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FROM MAYOR TO POSTMASTER

The Big Daily Papers Want His Picture--and He Wants Ours

The U. S. Senate last week confirmed President Wilson's appointment of Thos. Durham as postmaster at Wellington. This means that as soon as the bond is approved and the commission arrives, which possibly will be about the middle of the month or later, the new postmaster will be installed into office.

The writer has been a resident of Wellington about a year now and from what we have observed it is our opinion that Mr. Durham comes as near being the unanimous choice of the people of this bailiwick as it is possible for a unanimity to exist among two thousand minds. Hence Mr. Durham will be conducted into office under very auspicious conditions; and knowing his adaptability, his agility, his mental ability and genial personality, which augers well for good service and popularity, we do not hesitate to say the efficiency of the service now given at our local postoffice will be maintained or improved upon. But let us say should he even give as good service as that given by the outgoing administration he will have done exceedingly well, for Mr. Kirby has proven a splendid postmaster.

We can not conclude this article without taking the public into our confidence about a little caper of the Honorable Postmaster to be. As soon as the news was sent out from Washington of the various appointments of postmasters in Texas, (Mr. Durham's appointment being one among the first sent in) the Houston Chronicle, Home and State and other papers sent in

requests for a photograph of the favored personage. Then what do you think should happen? Why, Mr. Durham came to the Junior Editor and wanted to know if we had a photograph of ourself and if so would we give him one. We flattered ourself on the friendship implied by such a request, but was somewhat chagrined when we learned the facts.

Miss Keller's Entertainment

The entertainment at the Lotus Theatre last Friday night by Miss Keller and her class in music was largely attended and indeed appreciated by all. Miss Keller has held the position of music teacher in our high school for a number of years, and the high class entertainment rendered was indeed demonstrative of her proficiency as a music teacher.

Flowers for Mother's Day

The second Sunday in May has in recent years had the distinction of being "Mother's Day." Services in honor of the mother, and in recognition of her faithfulness, gentleness and devotion to the home, are held in many of the churches and in most of the Sunday schools. The white carnation has been selected as the flower to be worn in the belt or on the coat lapel on "Mother's Day." No flower of the garden or field could be a happier choice than this to be worn as mother's own flower. Pure as the drifted snow, spicy and fragrant, and possessing a lasting quality beyond that of the lily or rose, and white carnation stands for all that mother is to the family and the race.

We now have on display at our store, about one hundred and fifty of these beautiful flowers, and we suggest that you come in at once and have us save one or two for you, for the supply will be limited.

The Famous.

POPULACE EN MASSE

All Citizens of Wellington Interested in Education to Meet at Court House Monday

Quite a number of our citizens have talked over among themselves the matter of more funds with which to build a better and more commodious school building and it has been thought best that a mass-meeting be called to be held at the court house on Monday night, May 12th, at which time a plan of raising sufficient funds to put up a school building such as will meet the demand at present and for a number of years to come, will be arranged.

That the bonds voted, which were all that could be voted at that time, are insufficient, no well posted person will deny, and it is therefore urged that every

property tax payer living in this Independent District be present at this meeting, the result of which it is hoped, will be for a better school building, which is bound to give us a better school, and a better school is what every one should want.

We are informed that there will be quite a number of good talks along educational lines by different speakers, some of whom may come from a distance. We again most sincerely urge every tax payer and all who are interested in Wellington having among the best schools in this part of the state to come out and demonstrate their interest.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS ELECT DELEGATE

Mr. Bengé Selected As Representative to the Grand Lodge at Corpus

At the regular meeting of the members of the local K. of P. lodge on last Tuesday night, Thos. E. Bengé of the Pioneer Hardware Co., was selected as the delegate to represent the local lodge at the Grand Lodge which convenes next week at Corpus Christi. This will be a fine trip and Mr. Bengé will make an able representative for the home lodge. He will leave Saturday.

Window glass, all sizes at Shamburgers.

CLOSING A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TERM

Graduation Exercises Held At Methodist Tabernacle Last Friday

The graduation exercises of the Wellington High School were held at the Methodist Tabernacle on Friday night of last week, the house being filled to its utmost capacity.

The stage platform was tastefully decorated with the Senior colors of white and green and presented a very pleasing picture. On the scroll above the platform were the words "We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us."

From start to finish the program was good, and was well

executed, the members of the class of 1913 putting on their work with a pleasing confidence that held the attention of all throughout the exercises. Each number of the graduation production evidenced original thought and careful preparation, and the delivery was splendid.

The parents, teachers and friends of these young people have just reason to feel proud of them as they step down and out from the Wellington High School. The class of 1913 is composed of four, two ladies and two gentlemen: Misses Ciddie Richards and Sallie Jones; Mr. Lafayette Glenn and Mr. Wm. S. Glenn.

At the close of each ones rendition of their graduation subject little Miss Ouida Carter and Miss Leslie Lee Ladd presented the speakers with beautiful flowers.

We don't believe we ever heard more appropriate words used on a like occasion than those spoken by Rev. Bowman in the presentation of the diplomas. While brief, they were words well chosen and to the point.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Song
Song to Class
Invocation
Piano Solo—Beethoven Sonata Verne Thomas
Reading—Rebecca's Journey Miss Chrisman
"Rise of the Japanese people" Lafayette Glenn
"Crossing the Alps" Ciddie Richards
Hungarian Dance, by Lang Miss Nan Chrisman
"The Rise of Civilization" William S. Glenn
Class History Sallie Jones
Polonaise, by Chapin Verne Thomas
Conferring Diplomas
Toast to the Class

Notwithstanding the teachers were badly handicapped for the want of room and adequate equipment the term of school just closed has proved the most successful Wellington has ever had. The superintendent, the principal, and every instructor was splendidly qualified for their work as the results plainly evidence and each and all duly merit the commendation accorded them on every hand. We have heard considerable praise, but not a

START MOVE FOR PARDON

Executive Clemmency to be Asked for Youthful Edward Presley

It will be remembered that the Leader gave an account of the case in our District Court in which Edgar Presley, a mere boy, was charged with forgery and pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

The most interesting circumstances about the case are these: as soon as the boy learned that he had been indicted by the Grand Jury of this county, he and his father came directly to the court and among the people where he had committed the offense and told the court and the District Attorney that he was guilty and submitted himself to the exaction of the law altho he could have remained in the state of Oklahoma and with all likelihood escaped the penalty.

Immediately after the trial the jury began to recommend the boy to the Governor to be pardoned or put out of the prison upon his honor. Many of the best citizens of the county and city have joined in the effort to get the boy out of the penitentiary. It is his first offense and he is nothing but a young lad with little experience and it appears that he has sufficiently repented of his sin. Also it is learned that his health is very poor and that he is subject to spells during which he almost dies. The fact is that the doctor

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single remark against the ability the character or deportment of any member of the faculty. It is to be hoped that we can secure the same faculty for the term of 1913-14.

Opening of the New Dry Goods Store

Saturday May 10th, 1913

We have just received a Through Car of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Clothing and Furnishings for our new store on the East Side of the Square. This is the first through car load of Dry Goods ever shipped into Wellington, Texas, and it is the first absolutely new stock of Dry Goods ever opened in Wellington. Ely Walker Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis were the successful bidders for this opening stock, and we are glad to announce the E. & W. quality to our friends. The Ely Walker Dry Goods Co. own and operate the most modernly equipped Wholesale and Factory plants in the United States and therefore were in better position to make the prices.

It shall be our policy in the future as it has under our management in the past, to give our customers the benefit of every saving in our BUY, as under such treatment alone may we expect a continuation of your patronage.

Hoping to see you on our Opening Day, and if not, as soon thereafter as convenient, we await an opportunity to show you our New Goods

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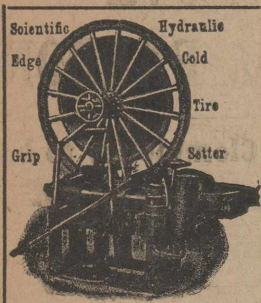
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See Brooks for meal and cake.

Meal and cake for sale. Phone 72.

See Singley Bros. for the best seed corn.

Window glass, all sizes, at Shamburgers.

Egyptian Wyeat for sale at Pritchard Gro. Co.

For the best screen doors call at Shamburgers.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15, for your groceries.

See J. L. Brooks for Panhandle Improved Early Cotton seed.

Good Colorado coal \$8.00 per ton. Where? At J. L. Brooks Coal Co.

One good second hand Cornice parlor organ for sale or trade. See D. W. Jones at home.

Remember you can get the highest cash price for your poultry and eggs at Russell's grocery. Phone 166.

The City Meat Market is over stocked with pure hog lard and will sell same in fifty pound lots or over, at ten cents per pound.

It will pay to plant a few of Simpkins Prolific cotton seed. Only a limited amount left at the Leader Grocery Co.

What have you to trade for 2 business lots on corner in Dodsonville one block from depot. Jas Bradshaw. Care of Railway Agent, Wellington, Texas.

To the people of Collingsworth county, we have organized a Fire and Cyclone Association and if you need insurance investigate this. If there is any money in the insurance business patronize your home people and get the profit your self.

Joe, the Penrod Jack, will make the season at my place four miles north of Quail. Terms, \$10.00 when colt is foaled or when mare is moved or traded. Special care in breeding but accidents not guaranteed.

H. E. Bell

City Building Notes

Hard work is the best antidote for hard luck.

It inquires enterprise to secure industrial enterprises.

Men and towns often sidestep a lot of trouble by moving straight ahead.

An educational institution is a staunch pillar in any community. Erect more school houses.

It is the policy of some people when they cannot use a commercial organization to abuse it.

To leave foot prints on the sand of time, one must first perform some feat.

A habit of efficiency is a greater asset than a heritage of genius.

Conservation and reclamation are the watchwords of twentieth century industry.

More hope would become realization if the right amount of energy were applied in the proper channel.

Brighten up your town and promote its social, industrial and commercial progress.

To build good streets only to permit them to disintegrate through carelessness in poor business management.

The newspaper is the mirror of your town, it is there that the progress and condition of your community is reflected to the outside world.

The man who joins a commercial organization for what he can get out of it, instead of what he can put into it, is represented by a cipher with the rim rubbed out.

Eat Meat

No man who lives on meat was ever known to lick his wife or ask for a divorce. Adam got into a row right off because he had no hog meat, butter or black bass. Napoleon lost Waterloo because the allied forces had no bacon for breakfast the morning of the fight. The French had vegetable soup. No war can be successfully waged without hog meat.

Americans are the most frisky people on earth because they eat the most hog meat.

A vegetable diet woman is as cold and clammy and unlovable as a turnip. If you wish to put roses in the cheeks of your girl, vitality in their every motion, feed them meat.

If you want your boy to get a job and hold it, go to the front, and amount to something, give him bacon grease, ham fat or tallow, three times a day.

The world is full of cranks who are always getting up some new fad about hay soup or corn fodder tea.—Ex.

To My Friends

I take this method of notifying my friends and former patrons in the grocery line, that I am now with the Pritchard Grocery Co., and will have charge of one of the delivery wagons for this firm. It will be my pleasure to continue to serve all my old friends, also would appreciate any new business tendered the firm through me. Thanking one and all, I remain,

Gene Moore.

New Oil Company Manager

I have assumed the management of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company's business in Wellington and will certainly appreciate a share of your business in this line. Prompt service and a square deal for all.

Jack Bevers.

If you are interested in insurance on your crop or your residence property, investigate our county association. See T. A. Glenn, Sec. and Treas., or R. S. Coe general solicitor. They will gladly explain the matter to you.

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For the best of "IGGER-HEAD" Lump and Nut Coal, McCalester and Mexico Coal, phone or call on us. All kinds of Grain & Feed. The best Wagon Yard in the Panhandle.

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Editors and Publishers.

Ethereal mildness.

'Twas a dandy rain.

Everything is smiling.

Sunday is Mother's Day.

Any fishing holes around here?

Praise mother, but give daddy
a bouquet once in awhile.

Join in the work of making
Wellington the cleanest and
most inviting town in the entire
Panhandle.

Collingsworth county pro-
duces approximately twenty five
thousand dollars worth of poul-
try and eggs annually.

"Kiss me as I Fall Asleep," is
the title of a new song. I might
work all right with some men,
but it would wake us up right.

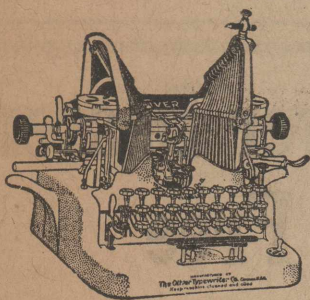
It used to be that in the spring
a young man's fancy lightly
turned to thoughts of love, but
nowadays it is firmly glued to
baseball.

What is the use of hurrying?
There is time enough for all
work and they who worry and
scurry through day after day,
vainly endeavoring to do a little

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Let us tell you
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Local Agent

more than any mortal ought to
do in a day, are injured phys-
ically and mentally and do not in
the end accomplish as much as
the quiet, steady worker who
keeps on serenely hour after
hour until weary, and then has
the good sense to rest.

The prosperity of a town does
not depend so much upon the
wealth of its citizens as the man-
ner in which they pull together.
Let's pull together this spring
and summer and by fall we can
boast of the best town in the
state.

The family who are planning
on raising a good garden and
keeping a few chickens, and
perhaps a pig or two, won't need
to worry over the high cost of
living. It's the one who have
not the opportunity to do this or
are too indolent who are held up
for big expense.

Go as you please, do as you
please, go whenever, wherever
you please and, like many other
wayward souls have done, you
will fail to please the multitude.
Even in the trivial matter of get-
ting a wife, how many there are
who would like to choose for
you or grumble at your choice.

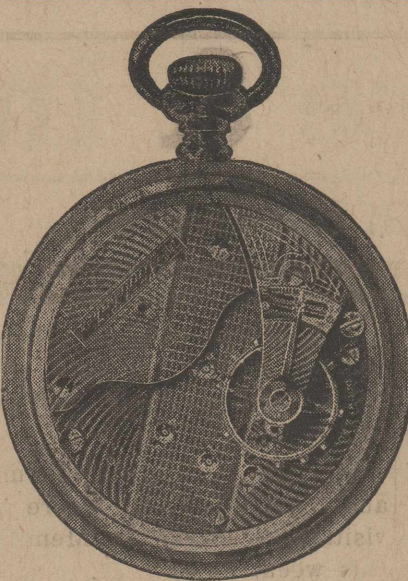
When one finds he is out of
sympathy with his home town
he should move out. Do not get
into that unconscious habit of
growing. Thank fortune we
only have a few "kickers" in
this town, but the few we have
are weight for the rest to carry.
If you have made up your mind
to live in a town then stand up
for it.

There are plenty of fellows who
could teach a better school than
those who teach, preach a better
sermon than those who preach,
who could run a better business,
and publish a better paper.
Yes the woods are full of them,
but they neither teach, preach,
run a business or publish a
better paper. They are like the
lilies of the field, they toil not,
neither do they spin.

The future of any town de-
pends entirely upon its citizens.
If friends come to see you tell
them what a fine town we have.
If you have a legitimate "kick"
put it on file and cease to go
about in search of trouble.
There is much in our town for
which we should all be thankful
and can all be proud. Begin
this spring looking on the sunny
side. Be a "booster."

Miss Anna M. Jarvis of Phil-
adelphia originated the Mother's
Day idea, but it was previously
suggested in a Philadelphia pub-
lication by Mrs. J. C. Fisher of
St. Louis. Each had acted in-
dependently of the other and
afterwards became good friends.
Miss Jarvis goes this year to
Zurich, to the International
Sunday School Convention and
hopes to make the observance of
the day the same throughout all
countries.

A town, unlike a city, is no
place to foster jealousies and
nourish contentions. All should
learn to know that whatever will
conduce to the welfare of a town
cannot injure her citizens. The
disposition made manifest by
her citizens point to her down-
fall or her rise. The character of
the people make the town, not
her structures, towering houses,
domes and monuments, and
when people lose interests in the
promotion of their town they
need not hope to thrive. Har-
mony among the people of a com-
munity is indicative of its prog-
ress. Farmers cannot be at
variance with one another and
prosper; merchants cannot,
churches cannot, nor can any
similar organization or commu-
nity.



BACK TO MY OLD STAND

To my friends and customers of
Wellington and Collingsworth coun-
ty, I will be very much pleased to
meet you at the same old stand in
the same old way, for anything in
the line of Watch and Jewelry
business. Remember satisfaction
guaranteed in every particular. We
make good. At the Dawson Drug
Store. Yours for honest dealings—

J. W. PAYNE
Wellington, Texas

Farm Wages Increased

The Farmers' Union has been
making a comparison of the con-
ditions of farm laborers with
other classes of laborers in Tex-
as and in the United States. Mr.
Peter Radford, President of the
Union, in discussing the subject
said: "The Nation has been
shocked to find young women
receiving wages under \$8.00 per
week, but did you ever stop to
consider that the farm laborer
works for less money? The leg-
islature has just placed an eight
hour law upon the statute books
but did it ever occur to you that
the farmer works from sun to
sun?"

"The Farmers' Union is in
sympathy with the working
girls and in favor of the eight
hour law and we stand for fewer
hours and wages for all who
toil, but how about the farm
laborers? There are more men
who labor on the farms of Texas
than in all other occupations
combined."

According to the report of the
Federal Census Bureau, farm
wages in Texas average \$19.00
per month, \$27.30 without board.
Reduced to a weekly basis it
means that the farm laborers of
Texas get \$6.00 per week where
they board themselves and in
many instances they have a fam-
ily to support on this sum. The
farm owner cannot increase the
wages of his hired help and
"shift the burden" to the con-
sumer as is often the case with
the merchant and the manufac-
turer. He does not fix the
price of his products and while
producing the wealth of the
Nation, he receives minimum
pay for his services. Over-pro-
duction and crop mortgages
force the farmer into ruinous
competition with each other,
forcing down prices and com-
pelling low wages and long
hours. The remedy lies in or-
ganization and in co-operation in
marketing.

The Texas 160,538 farms of
the 417,770 employ held at an an-
nual expense of \$25,785,000.
During the past ten years farm
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us before you
place your bill

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line of FEED at a
reasonable profit,
and in such a fair
and liberal man-
ner as to make the
customer's deal-
ings pleasant and
satisfactory. Give
me a trial.

R. L. Bounds
Phone No. 111

Lost—White bull bitch, left
side of face brindle, right ear
brindle. Bring to Mims Black-
smith shop and receive reward.

From Route No. 2

Every one is planting cotton
these days in this community.

Rev. Crawford preached at
Quail Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Crawford will not be with
us much longer as he has been
appointed county missionary.
We are sorry to lose Mr. Craw-
ford but our loss is others gain.

Mrs. Pegram of Buck Creek
was married a few days ago, but
failed to learn to whom. We
wish them a long happy life.

We hear that the son of Joe
Williams' who has been sick for
some time, died a few days ago.
We extend our sympathy to the
bereaved family.

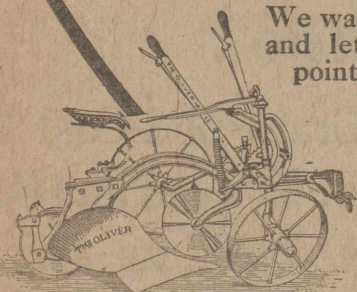
There has been a great deal of
enquiry as to who "Rex" was.
I will say that she is red headed
and freckle faced. Her menu is
generally fried rabbit, dead
chicken, pork, butter, eggs,
peaches, watermelon, etc. So I
will ask the editor if by chance
he should meet any one that fills
the above description, please let
us all know who she is. REX.

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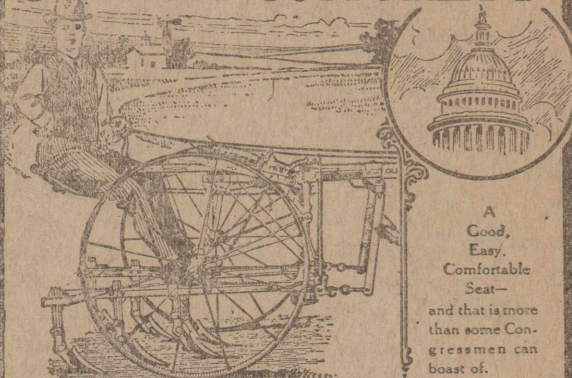
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Everything in Hardware

Wellington, Texas

Local News

Window glass all sizes, at Shambergers.

Jesse Cook and wife are visiting in Clifton, Okla.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

Mrs. E. C. Scott is visiting her parents at Arlie this week.

See J. L. Brooks for Panhandle Improved Early Cotton seed.

Trade at Russell's and get the best and freshest goods. Phone 166.

J. T. Lewis, a citizen of Kelley, was doing business here this week.

If you prefer a concrete silo see Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. about it.

Do you need paint for your house, fence or barn? See Cicero Smith Lumber Co. about it.

Good Colorado coal \$8.00 per ton. Where? At J. L. Brooks Coal Co.

Buddie Sewell of St. Jo. is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Maude Ester.

Albatross Flour at Russell's Grocery, the best on earth, try a sack. Phone 166.

Bring your home raised meat also chickens and eggs to the Pritchard Gro. Co.

We will buy your produce at the best market price. The Leader Grocery Co.

Mrs. S. P. Buster of Childress, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott.

Good selected, hand shelled corn only 85c per bushel at Bounds' Feed Store.

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T. J. Maples and son shipped a car of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market one day this week.

Fine registered Jersey Bull at O. K. Wagon Yard. Service fee cheap enough. J. C. Skaggs.

D. L. Kutch and daughter were up one day this week from their home in the Kelley community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Black are visiting friends and relatives at points in east and south Texas.

T. J. Maples, one of our most excellent farmer friends was doing business here last Saturday.

Bring your poultry and eggs to Russell's Grocery and get the highest market price. Phone 166.

L. Bratton a splendid farmer of southeast of town a few miles was doing business here Saturday.

Mrs. F. T. Cope and sister, Miss Bertha, left this week for a visit to their parents at Jean, Texas.

J. B. Moody was here one day this week and reports wheat looking fine in his section of the county.

P. P. Palmer is among those of our friends who have lately renewed for the Leader. Thanks P. P. P.

W. W. Rankin, a splendid citizen of the Dozier community was here last Saturday after his daughter, Miss Ruth, who had been attending school at this place during the term just ended.

J. A. Mahan, one of the big hearted Fresno citizens was doing business here one day this week.

Mrs. Jas. Moore, Mrs. Jarmom and Master Edward Moore are visiting relatives in Memphis this week.

Go to Russells to get your next bill of groceries and you will get your money's worth. Phone 166.

SEED FOR SALE—Hand shelled Peterita, maize, kafir millet, alfalfa and corn. P. M. Shields & Co.

H. D. Creath, cashier of the City National Bank, left Sunday for Muskogee, Okla., and Galveston, Texas.

The City Meat Market will sell you a coupon book in sizes from \$2.50 to \$20.00 at 10 per cent discount for cash.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dukeminier on the 5th, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. John Wells on the 2nd, a daughter.

Dr. S. A. Street left Saturday for San Antonio where he went to attend a meeting of the State Medical Association.

Lin W. Greer and family of Dodsonville, were up last Saturday and Sunday the guests of J. I. Penrod and family.

J. E. Christoph and W. I. Smith both prominent House Log citizens, were transacting business here Saturday.

Miss Minnie Lee who has been teaching school at Lillie, is at the home of her uncle, T. A. Glenn, suffering of the measles.

Don't forget that you can get the highest market price for your poultry and eggs at Russell's grocery. Phone 166.

The Templetons are the only bonded abstractors in the county. So in placing your business with them you are protected.

Our good friend, P. J. White, was down from his home in the Quail community Saturday. He reports crop prospects very fine out his way.

Lost—On last Friday evening at the Methodist tabernacle or between there and my home, a gold brooch pin with a colored leaf and flower design set with one pearl in the center. Finder please return to the Leader office or to Jessie Coe and receive reward.

Business Locals

For Sale—A good horse and buggy, as I do not need them. Those interested can take the horse and try him. See R. H. Templeton.

A good many are buying the Simpkins cotton seed because they see the advantage of planting the best seed they can procure. It pays. For sale at the Leader Grocery Co.

What You Eat

is an important question to be considered. It matters not whether you eat to live, or live to eat, the things you eat should be good. The grocer who sells an inferior quality of goods is not working to the best interest of his customers, but his profit is given first consideration. While we like to make (and do) a reasonable profit on our goods, yet that is not our sole ambition. We want satisfied customers and the only way to gain them, is selling the best goods at a reasonable margin of profit, coupled with fair and courteous treatment.

Make our store your trading place.

The Leader Grocery Co.

A Set of Silver Dessert Spoons Free

To the One Leading in the Piano Contest on
Wednesday May 21st

Be it understood that no one who has won Silverware in this season's contests at the A. & W. Big Store will be entitled to this prize.

(Save the Coupons in this paper for your friends)



Miss Eugene Wade was the fortunate winner of the Silverware given away the last week in April. A little "try" on your part and you may be the winner of the Silver Desert Spoons.

A. & W. BIG STORE

O. W. Alexander Buys Auto

Our good friend O. W. Alexander we are informed has ordered a handsome new auto, and will likely in a few weeks be sailing about in same. Mr. Alexander is one of the early settlers of this county, having come here before the county was organized, and is one of our very best fixed citizens and will no doubt enjoy the pleasures of an auto as much as any one.

Hides! Hides! Hides!

It will pay you to see me before you sell your hides or any thing else you have to sell as we're the farmer's friend.
40tf W. H. Goforth.

Christian Church

Lord's Day services; Sunday school 10:00 a. m., preaching 11:00 a. m., subject, Motherhood. Prayer services each Wednesday night. You are invited to attend all services. W. B. Higgins.

At the Baptist Church

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Deacons meeting 2:30. Please come we will need you.

R. S. Garrard, Pastor.

T. C. Fuller who owns a fine farm near the city was here Saturday and seemed to think that the outlook for a crop at this time was exceptionally good.

We are indeed very glad to see our good friend and excellent citizen, P. W. Stewart, who has been in ill health for some time able to come to town this week.

A. G. Rountree returned last week from Mineral Wells where he has spent some time in the interest of his health and we are informed has improved considerably.

We are informed that Luther Winney of the Plymouth community left this week for Dallas accompanied by his wife, who is expected to undergo a surgical operation.

J. M. Townsend was in the city one day this week and was very happy over the fine rain that had just fallen and stated that the crop prospects were indeed bright.

Postmaster Kirby visited his family in Clarendon Sunday. He was accompanied as far as Hedley by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Well, who visited Mr. Wells' brother and family there.

W. M. Brewer one of the splendid farmers of the Lillie community, was here Saturday, and was very much delighted over the fine crop prospect. Said he had planted 25 acres of cotton.

Mrs. R. J. McClure and children returned last Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at Hollis, and now R. J. is wearing that usual pleasant smile. He doesn't have to cook you know.

Reece Bowen, one of the pioneer citizens of the county who resides some few miles east was here recently and was jubilant over the fine crop prospects which prevails throughout this section.

D. Montgomery one of the best citizens of the Plymouth community was trading here today this week. He says the wheat outlook in his community is not very good at this time.

Come in and see the new cotton seed, Simpkins Prolific, at The Leader Gro. Co.

Henry Fourmentin, one of our very best and most successful farmers informs us that he has 65 acres of cotton up and would plant 35 acres more. He is very much pleased over the present fine crop prospects.

It's better to blow your own horn than to blow a borrowed one, and if you will let Fuson at the Wellington Shoe Shop make your boots and shoes you can blow your own horn. Boots \$14.00, shoes \$8.50. Satisfaction guaranteed.
40tf

Hail! Hail! Hail!

If you want your entire crop insured from hail, see A. J. Bradfield. He writes for the St. Paul Mutual Hail and Cyclone Insurance Co. of St. Paul, Minn., incorporated in 1897. They have a surplus to policy holders of \$342,707.72. It will cost only 70 cents per acre with 10 cents per acre cash and 60 cents per acre note due Oct. 1, without interest. It takes effect April 1, and lasts until September 15. You get \$10.00 per acre if you have a total loss. Get busy for you know it hails in the Panhandle. This company has complied with the insurance laws of Texas.
R. J. Bradfield
Dodsonville, Texas.

Popular Couple Wed.

Rev. R. S. Garrard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke the words that bound together in Holy Wedlock Dr. Ralph T. Lee and Miss Ora Coe, at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening of this week, both are prominent young people of this city. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the cozy home previously furnished by the groom, where they will reside in the future.

We join a host of friends in extending congratulations and good wishes to this most excellent and happy couple.

This Magazine for Nothing

Call for the "Good Dressing" Magazine at the **A. & W. BIG STORE**. There is lots of good reading, and it is the best Magazine ever given away at a dry goods store.

D. C. Campana another good citizen of the Kelley community, was here Saturday on business.

Do you need posts, wire, cement, lime? See Cicero Smith Lumber Co. about it.

Flood At Electric Theatre

We wish to announce that we will have a Special feature—the Ohio Flood Disaster—on one night of next week. We are not certain as to the exact date but as soon as the attraction is open for use we will advertise same and give everyone in Wellington a chance to see the Big Ohio Flood Disasters. This is an educational feature and we hope to see every body out and we know you will appreciate a good show.

1913 Embroidery Club

On May 6th, we met at the home of Miss Grace Couch for the purpose of organizing an embroidery club.

The following members present were Misses Verne Thomas, Bessie Royal, Grace Couch, Nellie Payne, Lola Benge, Club name, 1913 Embroidery Club. Officers: President, Miss Verne Thomas; Vice President, Miss Bessie Royal; Secretary, Miss Grace Couch; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Payne; Press reporter, Miss Lola Benge; Instructor and Critic, Mrs. W. F. Dawson.

We then adjourned to meet with Miss Verne Thomas next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rolla A. Smith, one of the prominent and splendid stock-farmers who resides in the southwest part of the county, was here one day this week.

Will Serve Cream and Cake

We are requested to announce that the ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake in the court house yard on Saturday afternoon and evening May 17, the proceeds of which will be used to build a parsonage for the Christian church.

Sweet Potato Plants

Pumpkin Yam Potato Plants \$2.75 per thousand or 5000 for \$11.00. These plants are grown from carefully selected seed and are true to name. C. B. McCaled, Sweet Potato Specialist, Olustee, Okla. 40tf

Hides! Hides! Hides!

I will pay you to see me before you sell your hides or anything else you have to sell as we're the farmer's friend.
40tf W. H. Goforth

To Horse Raisers

My black combination saddle and driving horse will make the season at my place one mile northwest of town. Terms to insure \$10.00 Money due when colt is foaled, mare traded or removed from county.
D. S. Austin.

To The Public.

The doctor has advised that to regain my health, I should stay in Mineral Wells for a while, and I am therefore going as soon as I am able to make the trip.

I have arranged to have R. R. Sherwood in my office. He will be glad to serve all wanting service in my office.

Let all census trustees see that census are taken and returned to my office in proper time, and be sure that all children are enrolled.

I regret to have to leave at this time, but feel that it is the only thing left to do.

Trusting to be back at my office before long, and hoping for the indulgence of my friends on account of my absence for the time, I am,

your friend,

R. H. Cocke, Jr.

Notice to the Public

I warn you to not hire or make any trades with my son, Pat Beck, without my consent.

Dr. Ed Beck

Money talks, but most of us never get a chance to listen, so take your old shoes to the Wellington Shoe Shop. South side square. 40tf

LOST—Two stew pans lost or put in wrong buggy just south of the west entry to the court house yard, recently. Finder please return them to Wellington Hardware and I will get them there.
E. B. Estes.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

On Friday and Saturday, May 16th, 17th, the Home Mission of the M. E. Church, will hold a bazaar of aprons, bonnets and kimono. On Saturday will also sell cakes, pies and home made candies, at the Hardy Drug Store.

All kinds of coal at P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

Nugent Pritchard left this week accompanied by his wife, for Dallas, where the former is to be operated upon for appendicitis. We sincerely trust that the operation will be successful and that Mr. Pritchard will soon recover.

We learn this week that C. W. Drake of this city, has been awarded the contract by the Governor for carrying the mail six times each week to begin on May 16. Mr. Drake is a good man and will do his best to give good service.

Our friend W. H. Goforth informs us that he will soon enter the product business again, and that he will be able to offer some fancy prices for chickens, eggs etc. Bill, as he is familiarly known, is a hustler and has always done his best to pay the highest prices for the produce the market affords.

A Closing Out Sale

Beginning Saturday May 10th, 1913

I am going out of business and my entire stock of Merchandise is to be sacrificed at ridiculously low prices. **Never in the History of this Town Have Such Bargains Been Offered.** You who attended my Grocery Sale can have only a vague idea of the bargains I am now offering. **Have Just Purchased \$4000.00 Worth of Brand New Merchandise**, the latest out, and these too must go at the same cut throat prices. Our line is complete in every department.

Ladies are especially invited to attend this Sale as we have a complete line of Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments.

The following quotations are only a few of the many reductions we are making during the Sale—

75 pair Men's and Women's Shoes, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 will go at 98c	
50 pair Men's and Women's Shoes, ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.25 going at \$1.49	
\$1.00 Overalls will go at - - - - -	89c
8 Handkerchiefs for only - - - - -	25c
25c Hose for - - - - -	17c
\$3.50 Hats go at - - - - -	\$2.49
All Men's Work Shirts - - - - -	39c
A line of Dress Shirts at - - - - -	39c
Boys Suits, all new, 20 per cent Off	
10c Cheviotes at - - - - -	8 1-3c
10c Domestic at - - - - -	8 1-3c
12 1-2c Domestic at - - - - -	10c
15c Domestic at - - - - -	12 1-2c
ALL LADIES HATS AT ONE-HALF PRICE	
Pants 25 per cent Off	

We haven't room to list all of our good values. Come in and take a look—you will be surprised at the completeness of our stock and the unusual low prices prevailing throughout our store.

L. H. STALL



The Silo That Doubles Your Farm Income—

That turns Cornstalks into Cash—makes June milk in January—adds \$15 to \$20 clean cash profit to every head of beef.

PERFECTION METAL SILOS

are Permanently Proof against Cracking, Shrinking and Blowing Down. They are Air-Tight and Water-Tight—Weather, Wind, Fire and Vermin Proof. Self supporting. No Guys nor Cables. No Staves to shrink—no Hoops to tighten—ABSOLUTELY NO RISK—no Annoyance, Trouble, Worry or Care.

Five Year Guarantee.

Air-tight Hinge Door—always tight—always works easily—never sticks. Sectional Construction. Shipped complete, knockdown, including Chute and Ladder. (Roof if desired.) All material, ready to go together, Tools, Bolts, Paint and Full Instructions. Easily erected with Farm Help. Permanent. Handsome in appearance. Absolutely secure. SEE THE PROOFS. Read what Farmers say. Learn what the Perfection Silo means to YOU.

Insurance policy against wind, storm and tornadoes furnished free on all our Silos erected per our instructions.

These Silos are Used in Oklahoma's 7 Agricultural Schools

R. L. THOMPSON, Local Agent
(At the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard)

Write for our free book on silage. Sold on 2 years' time.

THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Capital Paid In	- - -	\$50,000
Surplus and Profit	- - -	20,000
Stockholders Responsibility	- - -	50,000
Total	- - -	\$120,000

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the **STATE GUARANTY FUND**. We will appreciate your business.

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

A NEW SHOP

Blacksmithing and Woodwork

MACHINE REPAIR WORK. HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

All work First-Class and Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable

J. W. CULP, ONE BLOCK SOUTHEAST OF SQUARE, Wellington, Texas.

J. C. Wooldridge

Invites you in his yard to see his large stock of
Building Material

We handle everything from a plaster lath up to the largest timber

WE HAVE THE FAMOUS
PITTSBURG PERFECT FENCE

Lincoln Paint, Linseed Oil, Bois'd arc Post - - - Window Glass - - - All things that are carried in a first-class lumber Yard. - - - - -

ESTIMATES FURNISHED FREE

JIM MOORE, Mgr

B. Y. P. U. Program

The desire to have others believe.

Leader—Lillie Dukeminier. Scripture reading, Isaiah 55. Song, Look and Live.

What do we mean by evangelism?—Leader.

Why should we desire that others believe?—R. S. Garrard. Song

Are we under any personal obligation to lead others to Christ. —Grace Couch.

Can we do some of this work through others?—Ralph Royal.

Where does our obligation to win the world end.—Ora Coe.

Song, The Whole Wide World for Jesus.

Closing exercises.

G. W. Ellis, Pres.

We especially invite you to bring us your country produce. We pay highest market price

Pritchard Gro. Co.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Collingsworth.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth county, on the 6th day of May 1913, by O. L. Couch Clerk of said Court against George Tummins and J. E. Flannegan for the sum of One Hundred Forty and 58-100 (\$140.58) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 305 in said Court, styled J. A. Leach versus George Tummins and J. E. Flannegan and placed in my hands for service, I, L. T. Sullivan as Sheriff of Collingsworth county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of May 1913 levy on certain real estate, situated in Collingsworth County, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block No. One Hundred and Sixty-eight (168) in the town of Wellington, Texas, according to the original plat of said town, a copy of which plat is now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Collingsworth county, Texas, in Volume No. 1 at page 145 Deed Records of Collingsworth county, Texas and levied upon as the property of said George Tummins and J. E. Flannegan and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June 1913 at the Court House doors of Collingsworth county, in the city of Wellington Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George Tummins and J. E. Flannegan by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the english language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader a newspaper published in Collingsworth county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1913.

L. T. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Collingsworth county Texas.

By J. G. Neece Deputy.

Card of Thanks

I take this method of extending my most sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during my illness. I will always be glad to assist you in any way and may God bless you all for your kindness. Again thanking you I remain as ever,

P. W. Stewart.

Eggs for Hatching

Strictly pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks \$1.00 per 15 \$5.00 per 100.

E. L. Tarpley,
Wellington, Texas.

W. L. Goforth

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

It will pay you to let me figure your brick and cement work.

Estimates Furnished Free

Wellington, Texas

Pointers

A teakettle can sing when it is merely full of water. But man, proud man, is no teakettle.

It is strange how crowded the thoroughfare looks to a man that's chasing his hat down the street.

Six of ten people who hunt you up want to tell you their troubles, and the other four have bills.

The same vexation a man feels in putting up a stove pipe; a woman has in putting her hat on straight.

Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank the good people of Wellington and my immediate neighborhood, who so generously assisted me after my heavy loss of feed etc., by fire recently. I will never forget your interest in my behalf, and extend to each one my very best wishes.

Respectfully,

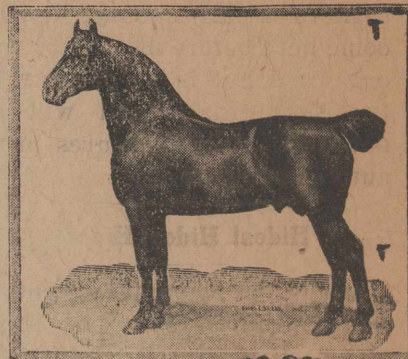
J. A. Owens.

The Templetons have been in the abstract business in Collingsworth county longer than any who follows the business.

Wellington Mill for Sale

For Sale—I have decided to give my entire attention to the feed business, so now offer the Wellington Mill for sale. It is a good business and it will pay you to see me at once.

R. L. Bounds.



CARLO, German Coach Horse,

On account of the City Council refusing to allow the keeping of this horse at the old stand, near the square in Wellington, I will keep him at my farm, two miles west.

\$10 to insure, money due when colt is foaled, or mare sold, traded or moved out of the county.

E. M. Dukeminier

Abe Lincoln Said

"You can fool all of the people some times; some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all of the people all the time."

—EVERY result must

have an adequate cause, and when we consider the substantial growth of our business since beginning a few months ago we must immediately assume that **THERE'S A CAUSE** and that it is because our methods of quick sales and small profits pleases our customers and saves them money. Yours, for honest goods at honest prices.

We are not engaged in any fooling business, just selling **GROCERIES** at a Low margin of Profit.

Pritchard Grocery Company

West Side Square

VELIE EASY RIDING & STUDEBAKER BUGGIES

Hardware and All Kinds Farming Implements

WE MAKE GOOD

Wellington Hardware Co.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas

To Be Voted Upon at An Election to Be Held Saturday July 19th, 1913

If you want Hail Insurance don't forget we have a county association that will insure your crops against hail. Wait for our solicitor, he will be around to see you. This plan will bare your investigation.

If there is money in the Insurance business patronize your county association and get the profit your self. They can insure your crops against hail and your property from loss by fire and cyclone.

FOR SALE—I have plenty of the big German Millet seed for sale. Nice and clean from all Johnson Grass, etc. You will find it on sale at Howell & Adams or Pritchard Gro. Co. J. C. Asher, Plymouth, Texas.

Bring your butter, eggs and chickens to the Leader Grocery Co.

Read Your Contract

The average understanding of a fire insurance policy is that in the event of the insured property being destroyed by fire, the insurance company promises to pay a certain agreed sum.

The fact to remember is, that it is a contract with conditions to be complied with in the part of the policy-holder, to preserve the legal obligation of the promise to pay. It is by no means the one sided affair so generally supposed; hence the importance of policy-holders understanding something of the nature of the contract.

I endeavor to give all my patrons the best service that close study and application of the basic principles of fire insurance will allow; but, we are all fallible and consequently liable to mistakes, therefore it is a wise plan to read your policy over when it is first received, thereby materially assisting the agent in correcting errors that may have been overlooked before it is ever lastingly too late.

Don't fail to see me for all kinds of fire, tornado, plate glass, country business and crop insurances.

Yours for business,
Herbert Dysart.

Dr. R. T. Lee
VETERINARY SURGEON
Wellington, Texas
OFFICE at Hardy Drug Store
Office Phone No. 1
Residence Phone No. 80

J. H. LOVING, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wellington Drug Store
Residence Phone 54

B. U. Spickard M. D.
is located at
PLYMOUTH TEXAS
Phone Plymouth

H. H. McCorkle
—CONCRETE WORKMAN—
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
BEST OF REFERENCES
Wellington, Texas.

Dr. W. R. ORR
RESIDENT DENTIST
Office over City National Bank
Hours 8 to 12 1 to 5
Wellington, Texas

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Construction of the Necessary Buildings for the University of Texas and Also for Building of Various Institutions, and Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Purpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges and the Maintenance and Operation of Public Warehouses.

(S.J.R.No.18) Senate Joint Resolution
To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and the sinking fund on same for public improvements.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time 500,000 dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional grounds and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

SECTION 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under LEGISLATURE provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporation upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to pre-

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prescribing Qualifications for District Judges of this State and Prescribing their Tenure of Office.

(S.J.R.No.11) A Joint Resolution.
Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judges thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

SEC. 2 The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

SEC. 3 The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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Secretary of State.
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vent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University (Continued at top of 6th Column)

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State Authorizing the issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and also for the operating of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.

(S.J.R. No.4) Joint Resolution
A joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporations, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county and political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manners as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing All State, District, County and Precinct Officers Within this State Shall be Compensated by the Payment of a Fixed Salary.

(H.J.R.No.41) A Joint Resolution.
Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

SEC. 2 The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballot to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their terms of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
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amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication, proclamation and election.

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T. O. Hill, Agent.

of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of ticket and necessary blanks to use in said election.

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The members of the Woodmen of the World of this city, aside from enjoying an excellent regular meeting Saturday a week ago, enjoyed a feast of many good things to eat.

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Mr. Stanley has Stockfarmed in the Panhandle, in Wheeler County, twelve years, knows the conditions to be met here, and after investigating the Merits of the various other makes ordered

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Another Wedding

Mr. Jeff Bevers and Miss Gussie Powers were united in marriage on Friday at 8 p.m. by Rev. W. B. Higgins, pastor of the Christian church. We join a host of friends in wishing for the happy couple much prosperity throughout their wedded career.

Is Looking Fine

C. M. Dowlen was in the city one day recently from his fine farm six miles south-east, and in speaking of the outlook for wheat in his community, stated that the prospects were good for a heavy yield in his locality.

House Log Items

Another fine rain which assures a good crop. Corn and maize are looking fine and the cotton is coming.

There weren't any church services Saturday night and Sunday on account of the rain. Only a few attended Sunday school.

Willie James' baby is sick with the measles.

The young people enjoyed a nice entertainment at the home of W. I. Smith Monday night.

Clem Maples left Tuesday for Et. Worth with a car load of hogs.

Miss Eula Woodruff visited Mrs. Otto Buerger Monday afternoon.

A number of young people attended services at the Baptist church in town Sunday night. Among them were Carl Rhodes, John Eubanks, Clem Winters and Ethel Wyly.

Hermon Sanders and wife visited Frank Sanders Sunday.

W. I. Smith is building a broom factory for his deaf, dumb and blind brother-in-law. He has made a few brooms and we think he will have good success.

John Graves and family of Aberdeen visited the former's cousin, Mrs. Fred Wyly Saturday and Sunday.

Remember the box supper Saturday night and don't fail to come.

That's all I know this time.
BETSY.

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, county of Collingsworth

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, on the 6th day of May 1913, by O. L. Couch Clerk of said Court against E. C. Jeffers and T. B. Lyster for the sum of Twenty-three Hundred Eight and 82-100 (2308.82) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 275 in said Court, styled L. R. Jeffers versus E. C. Jeffers and T. B. Lyster and placed in my hands for service, I, L. T. Sullivan as Sheriff of Collingsworth county, Texas, did on the 7th day of May 1913 levy on certain real estate situated in Collingsworth county, described as follows to-wit:

The south-east one fourth (SE 1-4) of section No. One Hundred and Three (103) H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey in block No. Twenty-one (21) in Collingsworth county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. C. Jeffers and T. B. Lyster and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June 1913, at the court house door of Collingsworth county, in the city of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. C. Jeffers and T. B. Lyster by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader a newspaper published in Collingsworth county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May 1913.

L. T. Sullivan,
Sheriff Collingsworth County Texas.

By J. G. Neece, Deputy.

Silo Preservative. A n inside coating of Creosote and Linseed Oil. See Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. about it.

New Parsonage at Fresno

We are informed that C. M. Dowlen, one of the most substantial and best citizens of the Fresno community, whose land is situated near the present Fresno school building, has donated two acres on which the members of the M. E. Church South of that community are building for their pastor, Rev. J. E. Eldridge, a commodious five-room parsonage. We are also informed that J. M. Black, another pioneer and excellent citizen whose property is also located on an adjoining corner from the school above mentioned, has also agreed to give a site for a new Methodist church, and in all probability, a new church will soon be erected. This is a much needed and worthy move and all citizens of one of the best communities in the county are to be commended upon their enterprising spirit.

To Correspondents

We regret to have to leave out a nice communication from Plymouth this week but as the party writing failed to sign his or her real name to same, we are compelled to do so. We do not want the real name of correspondents for publication, but to wistold for our protection.

So we again kindly ask all correspondents to please sign their real names as well as the name they wish published.

For the best screen doors, call at Shamburgers.

A MOVE FOR PARDON

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and those who attended him in the jail the second day after his confinement considered him dead and it took heroic treatment to bring him back to life. He has been subject to these attacks quite often for two years. It is hoped that the Governor will pardon the boy. It will be in keeping with his high office as Governor to give the boy his freedom.