

THE WELLINGTON LEADER.

Year.

"We Reach the People"

THOS. DURHAM, Editor and Proprietor

WELLINGTON, (Collingsworth County,) TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1911.

NUMBER 19

E. F. HAMM, F. O. HAMM, Proprietors

F. O. HAMM, Manager

F. O. HAMM DRUG COMPANY

OF WELLINGTON TEXAS
THE NYAL STORE



DRUGS MIXED WITH BRAINS

is the only safe and reliable way. Some druggist go on the hypothesis of guessing or uncertainty. We do not. Undeniable and irrevocable

CERTAINTY IS OUR SYSTEM.

We know the characteristics of all drugs, poisonous or otherwise. Better buy your drugs of us and avoid danger.



LIGHT UP

a El Mosico cigar. You will then realize what a good cigar is.

EL MOSICO CIGARS.

have made a hit, and it's a safe one, too. They will hit you in the right spot on the first trial. They are clear Havana, hand-made. Should you have a special liking for something else, we can suit you, as we carry all the leading brands.

PHONE NO. 1

THE BROOKS DRUG STORE

De Vic Brooks, Prop.

The Leading Druggist

Phone 3

Wellington, Texas.

We now have the most complete line of Toilets, Sundries, Drugs and Cigars ever in Wellington. We especially call the ladies' attention to our toilet line, such as best grades of face powder, face creams, tooth powders, tooth paste, nail brushes, nail polish, orange wood-sticks, high grade perfumes, mum, etc. As to Soaps, none better. Hair brushes, tooth brushes, from the lowest price to the highest. Our line of Box Stationery, tablets, etc. is complete. Don't forget to buy a game of Rook, the most popular game of today. Boys, be sure you get Hughes Bros.' Candy, always fresh. Other things too numerous to mention, but come in whether you want to buy anything or not and let us show you our line.

Everything New Fresh and Clean

JURY SAYS SWEARINGEN IS NOT GUILTY

Many Wellington Citizens Attended Above Trial as Witnesses in Ft. Worth This Week.

The following citizens from here attended court in Fort Worth this week as witnesses in the case of state vs. John Swearingen, charged with forging land titles: County Clerk Geo. W. Lee, Tax Assessor O. L. Couch, T. B. Sledge, S. V. Pritchard, J. P. Pritchard, J. A. White, Rufus Myers, E. M. Hix, R. K. Joyner, W. A. Walker, L. H. Stall, Thos. Durham and Attorneys J. L. Lackey and R. H. Templeton.

The case went to trial Monday morning, with Judge J. L. Lackey of Wellington and Judge Taylor of Henrietta representing the defendant and County Attorney Baskin and assistant Baldwin representing the State. The case was bitterly fought from beginning to end, and went to the jury about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The jury was only out about an hour when they brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The following from the Ft. Worth Star Telegram gives some interesting facts in the case, as well as makes a number of misstatements in the case. For instance, the statement that members of the Modern Woodmen lodge swore that Swearingen was in Wellington on June 7th and took part in a class adoption that took place here that night. We know that no witness made that statement, because Swearingen is not even a member of this lodge. And the Telegram also states that Swearingen made an appeal to the jury, which is a mistake.

Has John Swearingen, the Wellington real estate dealer, on trial in the Forty-eight District court, on a charge of forging land titles, a double?

Swearingen's defence is an alibi. While three witnesses testified for the state that Swearingen was in Fort Worth June 7 and 8, 1911, fifteen other witnesses testified that he was in Wellington Texas, and Shamrock Texas.

Swearingen himself did not take the stand.

J. Adoue Whitesides, a notary public in Ft. Worth testified that the defendant came to his office June 7 and under the name of George L. Rending, executed a deed to John Swearingen, the

(Continued on page 8)

NATIONAL BANK

Bank in the County

County Bond Bank

Father's Advice

A father once said to his sons, "Boys, you are about to start for yourselves, and I want you ever to keep in mind that if you cultivate the habit of saving, that your path will be less thorny." Life is made up largely of habits and by cultivating the saving habit the undesirable habits will not find ground in which to sprout. Make the start today.

its Depositors More
TE SAFETY

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us by account or past due Note. Please come in and settle we are kneeding our money.

Pioneer Hdw Co.

I Want Your Hides.

I will pay the highest market price for both green and dry hides and furs. See W. H. Go-forth.

FOR SALE—A cow and a calf.
P. M. Shields & Co.

THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Capital Paid In	\$50,000
Surplus and Profit	10,000
Stockholders Responsibility	50,000
Total	\$110,000

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.

UNITED STATES SUPERVISION

The United States Bank Examiner has just gone over all the affairs of this bank, and he has found that the cash on hand, securities and other assets of this bank agree, to a cent with the figures set forth in our last regular statement and examiner's report has been filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, as required by the National Bank Law. We cordially invite the accounts of people in every walk of life, assuring unquestioned safety for money and courteous, careful service.

This Bank Affords Positive Safety for Your Money.

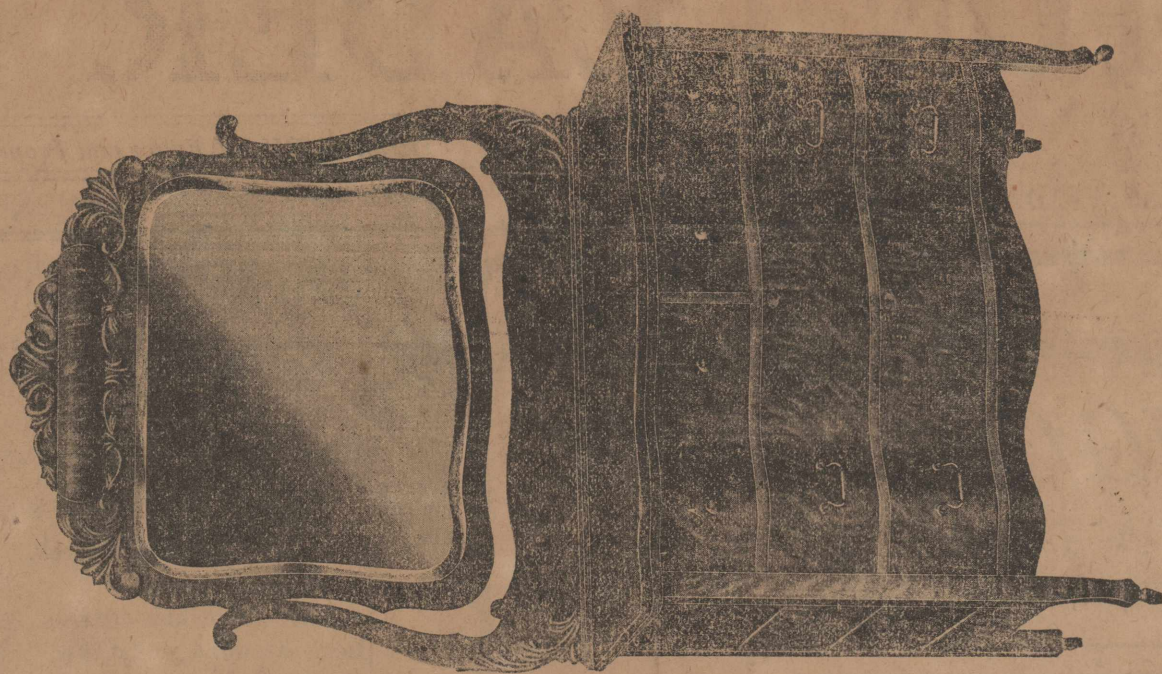
THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Capital fully paid in \$50,000.00

WELLINGTON, TEXAS.
H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

We Have Facilities for Loaning Money on Real Estate for Five Years' Time

DIRECTORS: J. C. Doneghy, S. A. Street,
J. A. Leach, Walter Campbell, H. D. Creath.



Furniture Bargains

We have purchased the Ferrell stock of Furniture at a discount of which we are going to make greatly reduced prices while it lasts. If you intend buying anything in this line, now is your chance. We are crowded for room and want to reduce our stock as soon as possible, so come while you can get choice of these bargains.

We have on

FURNITURE

THOMAS & WELLS

FUR

City Beautiful.

Every town cannot become a great city, but every town can keep clean and cleanliness is one of the cornerstones of city building. There is nothing more inviting than clean streets, beautiful shade trees and lovely lawns.

The large volume of business transacted in many cities makes cleanliness more difficult, but

our dirt should be the smudge of toil and our trash the litter of a work shop. By all means keep the city clean.

If we are not our brother's keeper, we should at least be interested in his prosperity when we realize that our own success is largely dependent on his. So let's patronize home industries and help everybody—ourselves included.

AUTO TRANSFER LINE

To Memphis and Return **\$5.50**
One Way - - - **\$3.00**

It only takes two hours to make the run. Car leaves Memphis for Wellington 8:30 a. m.; Leaves Wellington for Memphis 3:30 p. m. Expert driver, courteous treatment and good service.

Telephone 230, Memphis, Texas.

MILAM & GRUNDY, Mgrs.

The Leader and Fort Worth Record \$1.75 per year

Represented by

Templeton & Templeton

With a dozen other strongest companies. You are kindling fires these cold mornings and a blaze may leave you homeless. Others have failed to pay, we have never.



ALSO ABSTRACTS

STAR MEAT MARKET

We wish to announce to our friends and the public in general that we are now ready to serve you with the best of cured and fresh meats. We cordially invite you, one and all, to call on us when in need of anything in this line. Remember we are located first door north of J. C. Dean's Racket Store. Phone 88.



Star Meat Market

ROY F. JACKSON, Prop.

Program For Jubilee Celebration.

To be given December 19, 1911 at Methodist Tabernacle Grand Chorus

Silent march—Representing our Missionary Woman of the Future—High school girls

Devotional
Story of the Jubilee
Octette

A brief review of fifty years of work in Foreign Missions—Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. S. T. Smith
Reading—Miss Chrisman
Solo—Miss Martin
Quartette
Piano Solo—Miss Thomas
Reading—Miss Lillie Duke-minier

Solo—Miss M. Gribble
Intercession for our sisters in Heathen Lands—Mrs. L. H. Stall
To whom shall we go

An impersonation dealing with the states of woman, according to the great world wide religions—Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Foster Mrs. Anderson

Pantomime

With the object of bringing to the people of Wellington one of the modern movements among the religious women of the United States, a committee composed of delegates from the different churches have planned for a Womens Missionary Jubilee, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of Woman Missionary societies in America. This movement started in Oakland Colorado Oct. 12 1910 and has already swept through the important cities of the north, northwest and east and part of the south, and has lately been introduced throughout Texas.

Women of all churches should especially be interested in this great National Jubilee. The Golden Anniversary of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society of America (an anniversary of the awakening of Christian women to the greatest world) the work of making Christ known to the people of all lands.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Programe.

Leader.—John Payne.
Lesson.—Genesis, 19. 1, 27.
Song.
Roll call, verse from Psalms.
Life of Abraham.—H. Wilkins
Reading.—Dell Myers.
Talk on Lesson.—Lillie Duke-minier.
Song.
Benediction.

Tress Pass Notice.

We the undersigned hereby notify the public that no hunting, shooting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on any land owned or controlled by us. All persons so trespassing will be prosecuted.

A. and O. Buerger
J. E. Beggs.

B. W. M. U. Report.

The B. W. M. U. met with Mrs. T. E. Bengé on last Tuesday afternoon Nov. 21. Our president being absent Mrs. T. E. Bengé conducted our meeting. It being our Missionary meeting we had a good program. There was a large crowd in attendance. Messrs. Joe Camp, Mamie Anderson, Dan Foster, Edward Merrick, met with us representing the other different denominations for the purpose of arranging the Jubilee to be given by all the denomination, celebrating the 50th anniversary of woman's work, the following committee were appointed to make out the program and see to the necessary arrangements, Messrs. Joe Camp, Jim McDaniel, Dan Foster, E. H. R. Merrick, Tom Bengé, Jim Howell, Arnn, and Hunter. While our lovely hostess served to us hot chocolate, sandwich and cake. We discussed our jubilee every one feeling better for having met together, we departed for our homes, thinking how glad we would be when Mrs. T. E. Bengé entertained us again.
Press Reporter.

No Hunting.

We the undersigned hereby notify the public that any one hunting, shooting or trespassing on any of our lands will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Ed C. Smith
Tom Jones

Steam Ship Mongolia.

To my many friends in Collingsworth county: According to agreement with your editor and my many promises in Wellington and surrounding country I will give you in as few words as possible an account of my trip so far. We sailed on the 7th at one o'clock from the dock at San Francisco on what seems to me is a very fine boat. We have on board people from all the world, from the English noble to the Hindu and a lot I did not know to be on the face of the earth. The first class passengers I find to be very friendly and nice, especially the ladies. This is a very delightful climate but the storm houses are a good ways a part. We are now 1783 miles out of San Francisco, will reach Honolulu tomorrow and have a stay of about six hours. A few of us are planning an automobile ride over the city, no ladies in this. I am enjoying my trip very much, haven't been sea sick a minute. Hungry all the time. All you fellows that are complaining about being crowded with the actual settler can find plenty open world here haven't seen a dugout since we left Frisco. Will write you again later.
Very truly yours,
Sam D. Rude.

Fine Chickens.

I still have a few choice full blood Plymouth Rock Cockrells for sale. They are of the strain that has always taken the premium at the county fair. Call at once as they won't last long.
Mrs. T. M. Stansell.

The Leader and Fort Worth Record only one seventy-five.

To neglect do it. T. Life Pills stipitation bowels and digestion. They reg and bowe health. O

Benson & LAWYERS

REAL ESTATE AND AB
Special Attention Given to L

BUSINESS CHAN

By mutual consent W. N. Benson dissolves his of Witherspoon, Painter & Co., the dissolution of Our law and abstract office will remain for the pre As our time will be considerably divided in making we have decided to adopt our original plan of adv listing exclusively, allowing customers to examine at their own expense, and charge the owners only 2 We desire to co-operate with all the real estate other parts of the county, when they have special pense of advertising, in case of sale, realizing our

The Following Will be Can

1. We list nothing that does not appear
2. By listing with us the owner under men the same at least one time in the county pape
3. We claim thirty days in which to m Mrs. advertisement.
4. Advertisements may continue to run
5. We advertise bargains in the name of see either agent or owner to close trades; comm made by agent or owner.
6. Parties may list their land with any sale, we claim 2 1-2 per cent on amount of sale fonal efforts given to effect a sale.
7. In case of exchanges, each party pays one
8. In the sale of personal property, we char of the stuff, when sold.
9. When the property offered, appeals to u in other papers, other than the county papers, or b the cost of such advertising.
10. Watch this space for bargains, as they a week.

NUMBER ONE—C. H. Hitson, Tucumcari, N. M. west of Wellington, 60 acres in cultivation, feet deep, living water in pasture, fenced all spot, about twenty acres of the finest alfalfa of Buck Creek, corner with Buck Creek sch roads leading to Wellington. Price ca balance \$600 in four equal yearly pay

NUMBER TWO—W. N. Benson, Wellington, plant, "The Old Reliable" first set n, Wellington, valued at \$1,200, to tractary where in the Panhandle, can pay \$20 equal yearly payments.

NUMBER FIVE—W. N. Benson, Wellington, at Lillie, Texas, 220 acres in cultivation, good well and windmill; good 3-room h school and church, can be cut into four cash \$4000, balance on 4 equal yearly

NUMBER SIX—Geo. Ford, Wellington, T miles north of Quail, Texas, 150 ac acres under hog fence, 3-room hou this is a bargain that will stand per acre, half cash, balance in four

NUMBER SEVEN—R. L. Bounds, Welli 22, Block 29; 1 and 2, Block 69.

W. N. BENSON—Wellington, Texas; Wellington, well improved, good offers cultivation, fenced and cross-fen water; stock, feed and imple write A. B. Higgins, Wellington

SOLU

Leader

DAY EVENING

ass matter Aug.
ice at Welling-
act of March

Dec. 1, 1911.

M. Editor.

ME TABLE

TRAIN, No. 6.

is.....3:30 a. m.
on.....12:10 p. m.

SOUND TRAIN, No. 5.

Leave Wellington.....2:30 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls.....11:45 p. m.

The farmer who diversified this year should be in the front rank of those who give thanks for benefits received.

Co-operation of efforts is just as concentration of energies. So let's all pull together for the uplift of town, community and state.

Every loyal Texan owes it to his fellow-Texan to do everything and anything he reasonably can to aid and encourage internal industrial development.

Texas wants more good farmers, fruit growers dairymen, and live, progressive people of every vocation to help develop her resources and extend her industries.

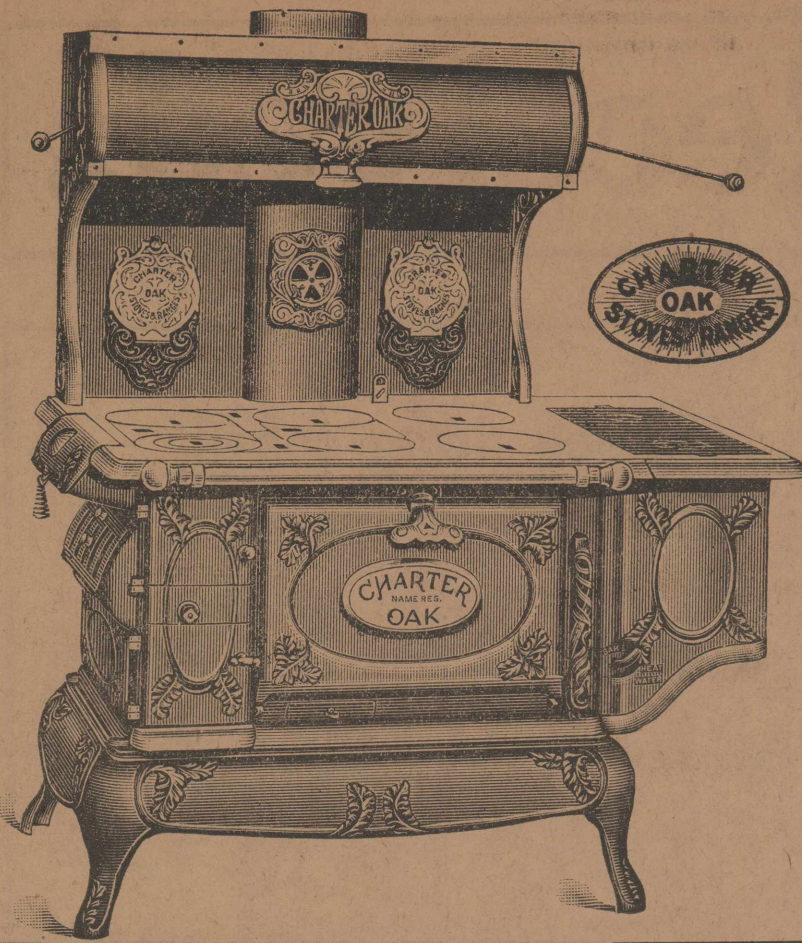
No one is so narrow-minded as to deny the value of education. There is not the slightest possibility of our reaching our ideals in public education until all of our rural schools can be reached by good roads.

Every few days we notice in the papers of the state that a new commercial club has been organized in some town. This is the surest indication of a progressive community we know of. An active commercial club is the most powerful factor for a town's advancement that it can have.

Texas at present offers a greater field than any other state in the Union for the consumption of the output of factories. No other part of the country presents such glowing opportunities for the man who has money to invest in manufacturing enterprises.

Texas has the greatest farming country in the world. But farm must have markets and the closer the market the better the price. Thus the farmers are vitally interested in the factory and its success. By buying the products of the Texas factories the Texas farmer is indirectly adding to his own prosperity.

Don't you believe we have one of the best towns on earth?—or maybe you believe it is the best, if so, that is better—and do you occasionally let other people know that you believe it? To believe in one's own town, county and state is a requirement for success that is secondary only to the base principle of belief in oneself and one's own ability. To let others know that you believe in it is the most effective advertisement a town can have.



Winter is Coming

And we are Prepared to fill your wants with the very best goods.....

Charter Oak Stoves
Wilson Heaters
Bain Wagons
Moon Bros. Buggies
Surreys and Hacks

Try us, we appreciate your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Pioneer Hdw. Co.

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Demonstration Farm.

Every county should have a demonstration farm. In fact, the county that does not have one in a short time is going to find itself in the rear end of the procession of agricultural progress. The thirty-second legislature passed a bill that permits the the Commissioner's Court of each county to appropriate as much as one thousand dollars for demonstration farm work. In a number of counties in Texas appropriations have been made and a like sum in each case has been donated by the Department of Agriculture of the National Government. The department not only furnishes half the money of conducting demonstrations but supplies one of its experts to take charge of the work. This expert is a practical farmer who knows how to grow crops in a scientific manner and who, when harvest time comes round, has proof to show that the departmental methods of cultivation are the most productive of results. Results are what the farmer wants and demonstration farm work is producing the kind that convinces.

An Alarm at Night.

That strikes terror to the entire household is the long, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foleys Honey and Tar compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Railroad For Memphis.

Memphis, Texas, Nov. 28. The Commercial Club of this city is at the head of an active movement that has for its object the construction of a railroad west from here. Capitalists who have been considering the proposition of financing the project were here recently. They were met by the most influential business men of the city in the rooms of the Commercial Club, where the proposition was discussed. Morgan Jones, a prominent railroad builder of Abilene, was very much interested in the proposed line and consented to go with a committee of citizens out over the western part of the state for the purpose of investigating crops and industrial conditions.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today" writes O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala. "if it had not been for Dr King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infalible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhage, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup whooping cough. 50c \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Dealers.

Those who have been all over the Central portion of Texas report it dry everywhere and not enough season for wheat. With the low price of cotton this situation is especially unfortunate. Also many a winter pasture has not materialized. However, there is still time to sow wheat and we can put in a large oat crop.

If the road bond issue is voted every effort ought to be made to secure a buyer just as soon as the bonds are approved. Quick action on this money will be necessary in order for it to do us the most good, and if the money should not be received until along toward next fall somebody would not feel good about it. A Collingsworth county bond is security and ought to sell readily.

The farmers who took occasion to sow wheat a few weeks ago now have a splendid stand and the plant is growing off very well. With the usual winter moisture, a great deal of fine winter pasturage will be afforded in those localities where wheat has been sown, with chances for a good yield next spring. It is not yet too late to sow wheat, and there should yet be many hundred acres consigned to this crop. Diversity will not be complete the coming year unless this crop is given its usual place.

Bargain Sale.

80 acres of the best mixed land 2 3/4 miles North of town. 50 acres in cultivation. No house. 1 four room house, 2 lots, 2 blocks from square. 1 six room house, 2 blocks from square. Also 2 business lots between square and Depot. Several blocks and lots in the Bradley Addition. On account of sickness. I will leave here soon if you want a bargain see me at once.

J. W. Bradley.

FOR SALE—I have a good span of horses that weigh about 1250 or 1300 pound, six years old, also three mares that weigh about 1200 pounds each; 13 shoats, two wagons, Spaulding buggy, shafts, pole, single and double harness, about three sets of harness, some plows and other farming implements, which offer for sale at a bargain. See W. S. Hastings one mile north east of Wellington on the old Tolbert place.

Farm For Rent.

I have a farm of about 200 or 250 acres to rent to man with big cotton family. Also want to sell man who rents farm, 2 teams, wagon, harness and some implements, and a lot of feed.

W. M. Cook

FOR SALE—A new Wood Star wind mill also tower for sale. See J. D. Camp.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Denison turkey raisers are shipping between 2,000 and 3,000 birds daily to northern and eastern markets.

A Simonton man cleared \$5,000 this year from 60 acres of potatoes. Farmers near Harlingen who grew long staple cotton this year received approximately \$30 per bale more than the market price for the ordinary staple.

Orange county voters will decide on the issuance of \$250,000 bonds for good roads in Orange county in the near future.

Petitions are being circulated in Robertson county asking for an election for \$250,000 good roads bond. The Calvert Business League is agitating the proposition.

There is considerable activity in Shackelford county at present in prospecting for oil and coal.

A Mexican pecan grower made a visit to Goliad recently for the purpose of organizing a company for the growing of pecans on a large scale near that city.

An Eastland county farmer has just harvested more than 3,000 bushels of peanuts from an eighty-acre tract.

A municipal waterworks system is being constructed at Dublin.

Work will begin immediately on the Board of Trade test well for oil or gas at Vernon.

Texas has more grape land than all the rest of the United States combined.

It is reported that the Dallas Waxahachie Interurban which will be completed about January 1st, will extend to Ennis, a distance of thirteen miles.

Dealers in farm implements declare that they have sold more goods in East Texas in the past five years than they have ever sold in the history of that section before.

IF IT IS—
SIGNS

You want, you had better see us.
Patronize home industry : : :

Myers & Fisher Sign Co.

Wellington Livery Stable

JOYNER BROS., Props.

PHONE NO. 25



First Class Turnouts at Reasonable Prices

Wellington, - - Texas.

CITY BARBER SHOP

TONSorial PARLOR

Shaving and Hair Cutting

S. R. LOWRIE, PROP

PURE DRUGS AND DRUGGIST SUNDRIES

Give us one chance at your business and if we don't make good, it is our fault. We carry in stock pure and fresh drugs, the best of toilet articles, stationary, etc., and our line of cigars can not be beat

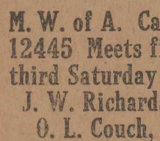
Give us your business, J. B. CURTNER

F. B. Parker,
Painting and Papering
If you need up-to-date
Painting and papering
don't fail to see me.
Wellington

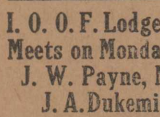
Newton H. Bowman, M. D.
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Office over City Drug Store
Hours 9-12 a. m.; 2-5 p. m.
Memphis, - - Texas.

LOCAL LODGE DIRECTORY

 **Wellington Lodge Number 783 A. F. & A. M.**
Meets on or before Full Moon in each month.
J. B. Curtner, W. M.
C. E. Painter, Secy.

 **M. W. of A. Camp No. 12445**
Meets first and third Saturday Nights.
J. W. Richards, V. C.
O. L. Couch, Clerk.

 **Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 299**
Meets First and Third Tuesday Nights in each month.
F. H. Royal, C. C.
R. F. Curry, Keeper of R. & S.

 **I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 359**
Meets on Monday Nights
J. W. Payne, N. G.
J. A. Dukeminier, Sec.

 **W. O. W. Camp, Number 1101**
Meets on second and fourth Tuesday Nights in each month.
Edw. O'Connell, C. C.
A. W. Thomas, Clerk

Local Items

Come and get your overcoat at The Famous.

Highest price paid for eggs. Bailey Gro. Co.

We want some nice fatturkeys Bailey Gro. Co.

Aunt Jemminy Pancake Flour at Bailey Grocery.

Try a package of Hominy Grits. Bailey Grocery Co.

Mrs. J. M. McDaniel has been quite sick again this week.

WANTED—Will buy corn and maise. P. M. Shields & Co.

See those Bois d'arc posts a Shamburger before buying.

WANTED—Will buy corn and maise. P. M. Shields & Co.

WANTED—Will buy corn and maise. P. M. Shields & Co.

Have you seen those bois d'arc post at C. D. Shamburgers.

C. C. Reeves was in from his Aberdeen farm the past week.

J. Lynch of Mangum is in the City buying the fleecy staple.

Enos Eads of Amber, Okla., has been in the city some days.

O. F. Fewell was transacting business in the City, Wednesday.

Corduroy in all prices and colors just received at The Famous.

Elmore Dodson was up from Dodsonville several days this week.

H. E. Sherwood was in from his ranch on the North side Tuesday.

Michigan salt both barrels and sacks at close prices. Bailey Gro. Co.

See that large shipment of wool and cotton blankets at the Famous.

Tom Ladd was in the city Tuesday on his way home at Mangum.

WANTED—Woman or girl for housework. Enquire at Bailey Gro. Co.

District Attorney Spencer returned to his home at Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. O'Connell were out in the Rolla country Saturday.

Ladies tailored suits and coats are going at the right price at The Famous.

..Just Received..

A lot of Ladies and Misses long coats, and will sell them at a vast reduction. Prices \$3.50 to \$6.00. All ladies hats go at one-half price. Visit our store before you buy. West Side of the Public Square. : : : :

C. M. STONE & Comp'y



In a watch, takes place in their bearing. Watch has pivots—made of steel special process an absolutely Their bearings imported jewels, cut and polished with prepared diamond powder are practically proof against wear. This is but one of the many features that make a South Bend Watch the most durable watch made.

Remember we are head quarters for all grades and kinds of watches, clocks, diamonds, jewelry and eye glasses, eyes tested free. Repairing of all kinds a specialty, at Brooks Drug Store West side of Public Square. Wellington, Texas. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

PAYNE BROS.

For Sale or Trade—Land and town lots in Atascosa county for Wellington property. See R. A. McMinn, the Post office confederator.

Bud Thompson was over from his ranch near Needwood this week, trading with our merchants and shaking hands with friends.

The reading given by Miss Willmer of Chicago at the Dreamland last Friday night was quite a success and the house was full to hear her.

Emmett Winters of Mangum, has been visiting his father at Quail this week. Emmett was formerly Register of Deeds of Greer county.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Williamson has been quiet sick this week but we are glad to note that, he is rapidly recovering.

Mesdames M. A. Mabry of Aberdeen and W. S. Ingram of a few miles North East of town made us a very pleasant call one day last week.

I WANT YOUR FURS W. H. Goforth

Dan Kutch, one of the very first settlers of this county, was attending District Court and shaking hands with his numerous friends the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis and children started Thursday to visit Mr. Ellis's parents at Paducah. They expect to be gone until the first of the year.

Esquire W. A. Walker, after attending the Swearington trial in Ft Worth this week, returned via Valalystine Texas, for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Bushwell, the popular milliner at the Famous, left for her home in St. Louis, Sunday. Her many friends here are looking forward to her return in the spring.

S. V. Pritchard who was among those attending the Swearington trial in Ft Worth this week, returned via, Gorman Texas, for a short visit to his parents.

Miss Ella Pritchard who has been attending the Bowie Commercial College, came in last Monday to accept a position we are informed as Stenographer for the City National Bank.

The Woodman Circle held a very enjoyable meeting on last Saturday afternoon at 3 O'clock and decided to meet each Second and Fourth Saturday at the Pythian Hall. Refreshments of oranges, bananas, apples and candy were enjoyed in social converse after the business session.

Paint your next home with Hughes Crescent paint. C. D. Shamburger.

FOR SALE—A good horse and buggy. See Robertson at the Keep-U-Neat.

J. M. Shields has been on the sick list for several days but is out rustling about.

A. Mamby was down from his ranch on the head of Elm attending court last week.

Gus Boyerlie, who has been out surveying for two months returned home Friday.

Rev. A. L. Bowman and Jno. Williamson were visitors to our public school on Wednesday.

Judge Huff closed District Court at noon Saturday and returned to his home at Vernon.

W. A. Walker left Sunday for Ft Worth, where he is called as a witness in the Federal Court.

Its hot cake time. Just received a shipment of Old Mans Maple Syrup. Bailey Gro. Co.

Miss Mattie Carpenter went over to Mangum, Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Dr. E. H. Merrick and wife are happily domiciled in the Elmore Dodson house in the east part of the city.

Miss Grace Carr, our telephone operator, is enjoying a visit from her father of Elk City, this week.

Col. H. C. Brown of Aberdeen was shaking hands with his many friends here while attending court.

The Aberdeen school will open Monday with Prof. J. O. Porter of Canyon City, as teacher.

D. H. Hodges, manager of the Hamilton Hardware Store made a business trip to Mangum first of the week.

George Ford our efficient water works manager made a business trip to Eldorado Wednesday.

I WANT YOUR FURS W. H. Goforth

Jim Davenport left for his home in New Orleans last week having leased the Dreamland to Fred Watkins.

Prof. J. A. Elder left for Frederick, Okla. Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with friends and relatives.

High Grade Flour Cheap

Although the price of flour has recently advanced we fortunately bought sometime ago and are going to give our customers the benefit of a good buy. Just received a straight car of

Golden Rod

Four, HIGHEST PATENT, ground from pure Colorado Soft Wheat, a flour which stands pre-eminent. Every sack guaranteed. The price of this flour per single hundred pounds is

—:— \$2.75 —:—

Special prices on five hundred or one thousand pound lots. Get your winter supply NOW. Remember the name, Golden Rod.

The Bailey Grocery Co.

...Draughon's Business College...

...Will Open Wednesday, December 6th...

Draughon's Practical Business College Co., will be ready to receive all students who are interested in receiving a practical training at their Wellington college on Wednesday Dec. 6th. This is the time to begin. It is an opportunity that should not be missed by the people of Wellington and surrounding country. The Draughon colleges are incorporated with a capital of 300,000.00, and have established a reputation for thorough and conscientious work. Twenty-three years of successful operation and over 150,000 successful graduates testify to the merits of the training given. Fifty-eight large colleges in nineteen states, with graduates in every city of 2,000 south of the Ohio river should be evidence that there is no other school, or system of schools, equal to those under the direction of Draughon's Practical Business College Co.

DAY SCHOOL

Will be in session every school day in the week from 8:30 a. m. until 4 p. m. intermission for lunch : : : : :

NIGHT SCHOOL

(Monday, Tuesday and Friday) will be in session from 7 to 9:15. Students may begin any school night : : : : :

Do not delay your enrollment. Your interest and support will encourage others. This college will be located in the rear of the City National Bank Building. All who are interested in any department of work included are invited to talk with representatives of the school. Full information cheerfully given : : : : :

Draughon's Practical Business College

WELLINGTON, TEXAS.

Turkey Dinner.

A few of the young men of Wellington gave a turkey dinner and picnic to their young lady friends on Thanksgiving day at a cave a few miles south of town. They drove out from town in the morning, arrived at the cave about noon, and after carving and dining on a gigantic turk, together with all the culinary embellishments and appurtenances that belong thereto, they then betook themselves to the woods armed with every imaginable weapon, from the primitive lightening bug and corn cob down to the most modern automatic. The air soon became so filled with powder and chilled shot that all of the fowls of the air and beasts of the field in that region immediately set out for parts unknown, thinking that Teddy with his jungle hunters was abroad in the land. J. M. Strong deserves especial mention for his accurate shooting, killing three field larks and a jack snipe out of a possible fifty. After returning from the hunt the crowd reembarked in their vehicles and returned home tired but happy, and thanking Divine Providence for one more delightful Thanksgiving day.

Those present were Misses, Stults, Wofford, Sledge, Alford, Chrisman, Peebles, Jolly and Service, and Messrs Wooldridge, Books, Williams, Stults, Cunningham, Strong, Todd and Robertson.

With the Coming of Middle Age.

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidneys and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating

and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Poll Tax Receipts.

The time has come when the legal voters of the county should begin to look out after their poll tax receipts. It must be remembered that the coming year is the time when the state and county officials are to be selected and there is none but what will want to cast a vote in the election. We have heard of a few people that made the sad mistake two years ago of not securing a poll tax receipt and they would have paid several times the price of one when the primary came if it could only have been secured. But they were too late about it. This little piece of business must be attended to in proper time, or either the person disfranchises him self. Pay your poll tax today and you will be certain to have a vote coming in next years election.

For Sale.

A few extra good Herford bull calves the best I could buy in Kansas. Price \$70.00. A. J. Norton Quanah, Texas

The Baptist Church.

Services both morning and evening. Subject for morning sermon "The Living Church". Evening Sermon, "God Touched Men" Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Young peoples meeting in the afternoon. B. Y. P. U. Study Class will meet Saturday, 7:30 P. M. Baptist Parsonage. B. W. M. U. Tuesday 3 P. M. with Mrs. Milo Brown. A cordial welcome for all.

J. T. Gillespie
Pastor

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject.—Eternal Life.
Scripture. John 1: 1-12.
Leaders Talk.
Scripture quotation on Eternal Life.—By members.
What is to have Eternal Life?—Mrs. Neice.
How we may cultivate the life God gives us.—T. B. Loving.
The power of Eternal Life.—Tassie Patterson.
Leader.—Ivy Arnold.

Where the Locality Does Not Count.

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill. E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over my hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise." F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

MAISE WANTED—We want five or six tons of good maize.
Pritchard Bro & Co.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes, fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all Dealers.

Jury Gives Eads 10 years.

The jury in the case of Elbert Eads, charged with killing his father-in-law last September, found the defendant guilty and assessed his punishment at 10 years in the Penitentiary. The case was appealed to the higher Courts, and Eads allowed bond in the sum of \$10,000 which he readily gave.

For Sale.

One span good young mules. One wagon, one cultivator, one two row planter, one twelve inch gang turning plow, one jersey heifer fresh in Feb. or March. And about 40 head of shoats weighing about 125 lbs, will sell for cash or good paper fall time. Come quick.

Joe Beasley
Plymouth, Texas

The Storks Visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams of Fresno a son on the 25th.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stinson a daughter on the 30th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham a daughter on the 28th.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Birthday Dinner.

A few friends and relatives enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hite on Sunday, it being the occasion of Mrs. Hite's birthday. Of course we will not tell her age but will just

state that those present enjoyed the occasion very much, and voted their hostess an excellent cook. Those who sat around the board were: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander, Mr. Mrs. J. M. Smith and Squire W. A. Walker. Mrs. S. M. Redigo left Tuesday for an extended visit to her son and family at Kansas City, Mo.

Feed Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price for all kinds of grain and feed.

J. L. Brooks,
Cotton buyer.

The Business College.

On account of the rapid progress that has been made in the enrollment of students Draughon's Business College will open next Wednesday Dec. 6th.

Carlson stated that he was not only anxious to make a good showing in the enrollment of students but also in the elevation of the tone of the college among the people and brightening the prospects of the college in this city for future work.

A business education should be regarded as capital invested for the future from which a profit may be drawn in subsequent life. It will always pay an annual income without expense for insurance, taxes or repairs. Riches has wings, good education is a lasting resource.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given, that the city tax rolls are now in the hands of M. L. Boss tax collector of the city of Wellington, who can be found in the court house in the County Assessors' office. Receipts for city tax will be issued to and including the 31st day of January 1912 without penalty, those subject to street duty for the year 1912 can get exemption by paying to the collector the sum of \$3.00 if paid before the first day of February 1912, after that date the amount will be \$5.00 or five days work.

4t P. W. Myers, Mayor.

DR. WALTER C. MAYER

Practice Limited to
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND
THROAT

MEMPHIS TEXAS

Dr. W. R. ORR

RESIDENT DENTIST

Office over First National Bank
Hours 8 to 6

Wellington, Texas

Will be in McLeath one week,
beginning with the last Monday
each month.

SMALL & TODD

Attorneys at Law

OFFICE IN WELLINGTON STATE BANK

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Notary Work Deeds Written
Land Titles Perfected

R. H. COCKE, JR.,

ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR

District and Appellate Court practice only. Land and Damage Suits Given Special Attention. Office in Court House.

PALACE BARBER SHOP

Easy Shaves and neat Hair Cutting, Polite and Courteous Treatment to all. Laundry Leaves Monday returning the Following Saturday. Your Patronage Appreciated.

G. H. SIMMONS, Prop.

WARREN'S LONG HIP



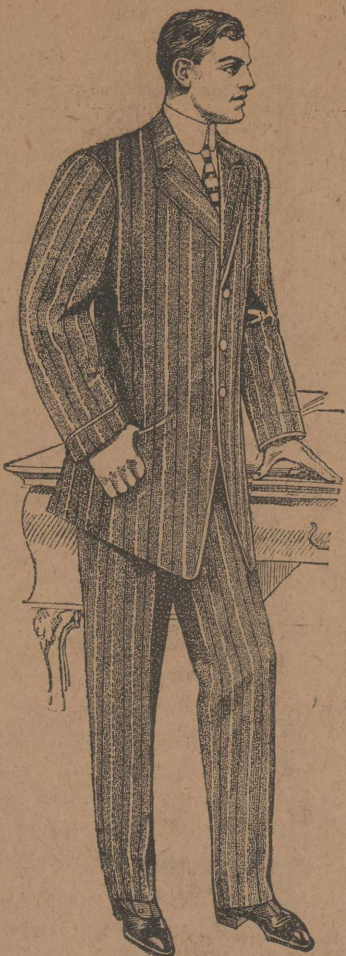
RUST PROOF CORSET

Are the best Corsets on earth. When once you have used them you will have no other. A brand new shipment just received. Ask to see them.

THE FAMOUS

14
13
42
21
14
5-
7
30

15
18
33
33
145-



The Keep-U-Neat

"A Tailor Shop of Style"

We have more than 3,000 samples of Woolens in Drapes, Cheviots, Plain and Fancy Serges, Worsteds, Thibets, Broadcloths and Doeskins. Our cloths are shrunk before they are cut, insuring a perfect fit from the day you put them on till they are worn threadbare. We have all the latest shades in Browns, Tans and Grays. We do first class cleaning, pressing and altering. We make a specialty of Ladies' work. Phone 28.

Pair of Pants FREE with each suit ordered.

Virrel P. Robertson, Prop.



League Program.

Subject.—The Second Advent and Worlds Evangelization.
Script. Ref.—Matt. 24 14, 19; Rev. 22. 20.
Song.
Prayer.
The Last words of Jesus.—Miss Vivian Street.
The second coming of Christ.—Miss Lora Mount.
Special Music.—The Church in the Wildwood, Male quartet.
The Church Awakening.—Ivy Arnold.
Song, How does it concern us.—T. B. Loving.
Opening meeting.
Benediction.
Leader.—Clark Anderson.

Bowen Items.

Well here comes Old Batchlor after an absence of a few weeks.

Well Mr. Editor how do you like this snow storm? It don't look good to a fellow with cotton in the field, but the wheat planter is wearing a broad smile I guess.

Mr. John Jones of Wellington visited at Mr. G. C. LaHue last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Fuson is hauling his milo maize to town and selling it.

Mrs. Jones and little daughter are up again.

Mr. Pauff is selling corn at town.

Will Jones has been halling lumber to build him a barn.

Old Batchler.

Pastor Pounded.

The members of the Methodist church and their friends "pounded" their new pastor and family last Tuesday night and all who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed a royal good time. Rev. Bowman and wife were invited over to the tabernacle where a social time was had consisting of songs and prayer. Then letters in different colors were pinned on each one and when grouped together they spelled such words as "Methodist" "John Wesley" "Epworth League" "Backslider," etc, and each group was called upon to sing a song. Then tablets and pencils were furnished each one and they were to see who could shake hands and write down the names of the most people in a certain time and Mrs. Percy Wells came out victor, having down fifty-three names. During the social time some of the ladies had been at the parsonage and arranged the good things on the

THE Wonderhose
SPECIAL

IF ALL THE Wonderhose SHIPPED EVERY WEEK WERE PLACED ON ONE FREIGHT TRAIN, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE TWICE AS LONG AS THIS TRAIN. THE 'Wonderhose SPECIAL' TRAIN GETS LONGER EVERY MONTH. THE LAST SHIPMENT WE RECEIVED CONTAINED A BOX FOR YOU, WHEN WILL YOU CALL TO GET IT?

The Greene Dry Goods Company

dining table and it verily did groan under its weight of canned goods, meats, vegetables, sugar and other things too numerous to mention. After the social the crowd went home with Rev. Bowman and wife and when he had recovered sufficiently from his surprise he thanked every one in a happy way, for their thoughtful kindness. These affairs are so upbuilding to all concerned that we wonder they do not take place oftener.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song
Prayer
Reading—Inez Leach
Duet—Davida Morrow, Vern Thomas.
Reading—Dick Richards.
Bible story—Ruth Curtner.
Song by Leaguers.
Story, Guess Who—Gretchen Wills.
Closing service.
Leader—Oma Lee Hunter.

Fine cotton seed for sale, at 75 cents per bushel. "The mortgage lifter" see T. W. Holman, on Mr. Goodnight's farm.

Fine Pigs.

If you want some of those fine Duroc Jersey Pigs, you'll have to hurry for I am going to close them out soon. Joe Beasley Plymouth, Texas.

For Sale.

I have 10 head of pigs that will weigh 35 or 40 pounds that I will sell at \$2.50 per head.
Rolla A. Smith, 11 miles South West.

Married.

At the home of the brides parents at Newlin, Mr. Frank Hyatt to Miss Ida Smith. Miss Smith is one of Newlin, most popular young ladies and is dearly loved by a host of friends in her home town. Mr. Hyatt is one of this county's best and most prosperous stock-farmers and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin while the groom wore a suit of dark blue. More than one hundred guests were present and many valuable presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt are at home on their ranch on Salt Fork and we wish for them many years of wedded happiness.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all who are indebted to the firm of Myers & Longino Star Meat Market, that settlement must be made at once, the books and accounts can be found in charge of J. A. Longino, at the City Meat Market.

Myers & Longino.



THE City Meat Market

F. BUERGER, Prop.

"The Old Reliable" place to buy Fresh and Cured Meats, Pure Hog's Lard. We also handle Fresh Bread, Cakes and pies.

Jack Says:

For a first class Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo or Massage, go to the modern, up-to-date

Wellington Barber Shop

Plant Trees.

In the interest of civic pride, it has well been suggested the Leader render a publicity service to those who may wish to beautify and improve our city and country by planting trees, which service the Leader is ready and willing to render cheerfully. Let us plant them. Plant every good kind. Smother the waste places with foliage. Line every street in town. Score every lane leading into the country. The good results are of the bread-and-meat as well as of esthetic kind.

Now that we have a good season in the ground, it is a good time to plant. From now to Dec. is better than spring. Let the Leader lend a helping hand in the good work. Tell us what trees and how many you want. Tell us whether you can furnish trees to those wishing to buy, the kind, age, price, etc. Tell us with what trees you have had satisfactory results, what have been unprofitable etc. Don't knock. Don't wobble along the line of prejudice. Just state clearly your wishes for information, and your results.

Are there not some people in the country who can supply us great quantities of native trees cheap?

A Car of Furniture

We have just received a new car of furniture and if you will come and see this new stock, and get my prices on same you will find that it will be to your interest to do so before buying. Also remember that I handle the best air tight heaters to be found, "The Howard." I will also exchange new stoves and furniture for your old. And then don't forget our fine line of queensware and harness. See me for all these things. W. M. Cook

Know Your City.

How many people of a city or even a village know their town, its attainments; its resources and its possibilities? We may know all about our neighbors but do we know the output of our factories, the volume of trade, our agricultural and industrial needs and are we sufficiently versed in public affairs to feel the pulse of city life?

Knowledge is said to be the fount that make all brooks flow and certainly no man can hope to contribute toward the progress of his city until he knows his town and can recite its advantages, hopes and possibilities. City building is a science and it is necessary that we study it if we are to master it.

The Velie Buggies are Repeaters

Studebaker Buggies and Wagons

A car of each just received. Best prices ever made on goods worth the money. Call and look over the new line and we will prove it.

Wellington Hardware Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Friday, Dec. 8; Closing Saturday, Dec. 2

A STRICTLY CASH SALE

Watch for Circulars announcing prices; feast of bargains. Every article cut, not a single item shall escape the knife. Being a one-priced house with the least margin of profit. We seldom attempt a great slaughter, but owing to the low prices in cotton we are going to take a loss and make prices that are much lower than is warranted by present conditions. Save your fall bill for this event and come with well-filled purses. We guarantee that you will be more than satisfied with prices and feel that you have made a saving in thus waiting for the

Greatest Sale of the Season

WEST SIDE
of SQUARE

THE FAMOUS

WEST SIDE
of SQUARE

JURY SAYS SWEARINGEN IS NOT GUILTY

(Continued from page 1)

deed conveying title to certain town lots in Wellington.

J. E. Eggleston, a real estate dealer and notary public, testified that June 8, Swearingen came to his office in Ft. Worth and under the name of W. Courtland Brown executed a deed conveying other town lots to Swearingen.

Mrs. J. E. Eggleston, who is a teacher of physical culture in the Weatherford Female College, testified that she was in her husband's office when the man who represented himself as W. Courtland Brown executed the

deed and was very positive that the defendant Swearingen was the same man as W. Courtland Brown.

"In my profession I make a close study of faces," Mrs. Eggleston said. "The man's face impressed me, for the expression about the eyes, which at first seemed to be an expression of sadness, under closer study merged into an expression of shrewdness."

The defendant, on his side, introduced as witnesses the best citizens of his community and their testimony apparently established an invincible alibi.

Members of the Modern Woodmen lodge of Wellington testified that on the night of June 7 Swearingen was present and participated in class adoption ceremonies of the lodge. Real estate men, cab drivers, sales

men and others further strengthened Swearingen's alibi.

After his attorney, Judge Taylor of Abilene, had made his argument to the jury, Swearingen caused a ripple of surprise by himself delivering an impassioned appeal to the twelve who will decide his guilt or innocence.

"Send me to the penitentiary if you will," he cried, his voice choking with emotion, "but don't brand as perjurers my friends."

Wednesday morning the jury returned a verdict finding Swearingen not guilty.

ZEMO MAKES ASTONISHING ECZEMA CURES

"We Prove It"

Every day Zemo gives relief and cures men, women and children in every city and town in America whose skins are on fire with torturing Eczema rashes and other itching, burning, scaly and crusted skin and scalp tumors.

Zemo and Zemo (antiseptic) Soap, two refined preparations will give you such quick relief that you will feel like a new person.

We give you three reasons why we recommend and endorse Zemo and Zemo Soap for all skin and scalp eruptions.

1st. They are clean, scientific preparations that give universal satisfaction and are pleasant and agreeable to use at all times.

2nd. They are not experiments, but are proven cures for every form of skin and scalp affections whether on infants or grown person.

3rd. They work on a new principle. They do not glaze over the surface, but they penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life from underneath the skin and destroy it. In this way a complete cure is effected in any case of SKIN OR SCALP ERUPTION.

Endorsed and sold in Wellington by the F. O. Hamm Drug Store.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE HELD HERE

(Continued from page 1)

listen to, to say to us. On this occasion he spoke very eloquently on his arrival with his parents to this new country. How the wolves and antelope roamed at will over our town section. He loudly applauded the pioneer settlers as heroes as great as any who died in battle. We wish we could give in detail all the grand things given in this Union service but as we cannot we will just state that it was a Thanksgiving love feast and every one present was thankful to have been there. The music was very fine.

FOR SALE—A colt and a calf. P. M. Shields & Co.

Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do" he writes is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by all Dealers.

The Woodman Circle meets at the K. of P. hall each second and fourth Saturday night. Each member is requested to be present at the next meeting which will be the second Saturday afternoon in Dec., as that is the day for electing officers.

Mrs. O'Connell, Guardian
Mrs. Goad, Clerk

For Sale.

I have 15 head of shoats for sale at my place four miles West and one mile South of Wellington. Price \$3.00 per head.

W. L. Litchfield

Shipping Corn.

"A good deal of corn is being shipped from my neighborhood, now," said A. O. Sweet of Dodsonville, Texas. Mr. Sweet is quite a joker, but he told this story for the truth, and offered to back it up with substantial references. The idea of shipping corn from the Panhandle country, and especially in a year when the crop was a failure in the best section of the corn belt, caused some to rather doubt Mr. Sweet's word.

"Yes, and it is the real article," Mr. Sweet went to explain.

"Five carloads of corn were shipped a few days ago and more will be shipped. It will be worth something. We got cents a bushel was paid for it. That does not sound bad on cheap land, and in an off year when the old and professional corn raisers up this way could not get a crop, and are short this staple feed. Then besides the corn we raised, the country is full of milo maize and kaffir, which makes almost as good feed as corn itself."—Kansas City Denver Telegram.

FOR SALE—A colt and a calf. P. M. Shields & Co.

Having had eight years experience in writing fire insurance, I am able to write your policy properly.

Mrs. Edw. O'Connell

3²⁵
By Mail Only
1 Year
(No part year.)

AGENTS Wanted EVERYWHERE

During
BARGAIN DAYS

December 1-15
(This Period Only)

You can subscribe, renew or extend your subscription to

FORT WORTH
STAR-TELEGRAM

and get this big modern Daily and Sunday newspaper, using ASSOCIATED PRESS, TEXAS NEWS SERVICE, NATIONAL NEWS ASSOCIATION, giving complete Markets with ALL the news EVERY DAY from EVERYWHERE—over our own "leased wire"—12 to 24 hours ahead of any other newspaper.

\$3.25
Year—DAILY and SUNDAY—By Mail
part year (Only.)

in your subscription before DEC. 15. After this date the regular price—50 cents per month—will strictly prevail.

AGENTS Wanted EVERYWHERE

Something New

I am now offering my largest stock of lap robes, horse blankets, etc. at special low prices. Infact if you want anything in the saddle and harness line it will pay you to buy now.

D. L. Foster

Program.

Friday, Dec. 18, 1911.

FORENOON

—Rev. Bowman
Address—R. F. Cur-—Clyde Nicholson.
R. H. Cocke, Jr.

AFTERNOON

—Individuality be de-
the pupil—W. R.
W. N. Benson.—of the new county
—Jno Williamson.—ter movement—Mrs.
Donnell.The teacher's reading course—
F. T. Ward.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1911.

FORENOON.

The relation of the high school
to the College and University—
W. C. Wills.Literary and Debating societ-
ies—E. T. Vaughn, Miss Frankie
Pate.The part in modern
Education—Mrs. Dora Roberts.

AFTERNOON

Athletics and Oritorial contests
—Prof. Heizer, Miss Lydia PharrMoral aspect of Athletics, and
teachers duty to child at play—
Miss Chrisman, Miss Goodnight,
Prof. Elder.Practical drawing in rural
schools. Miss Judie Martin

Phone No. 27

We Sell
Mastic Paint

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

V. V. DAVIS, Manager.

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles and Brick.

It pays to see
us before you
place your billClass demonstration in Texas
History—Miss Bessie Fuller.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911.

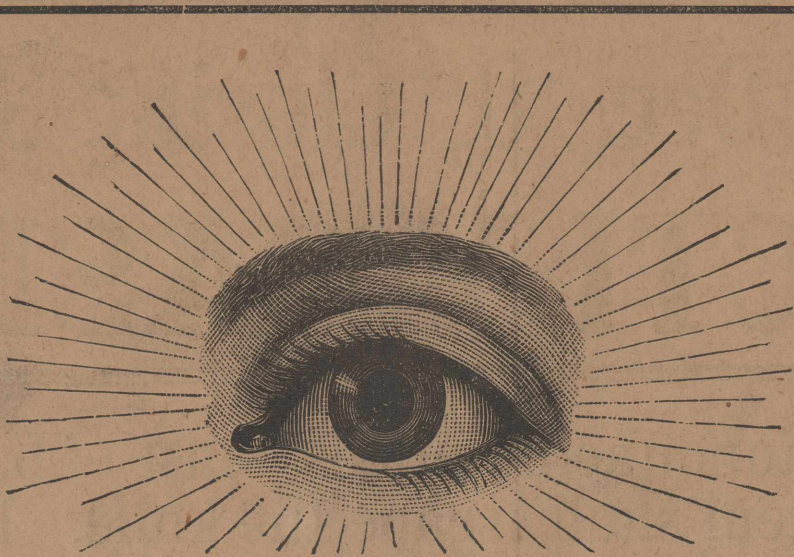
FORENOON

Roll call, answered by current
events.The relation of Women's Clubs
to public education—Mrs. Emma
Henard, Miss Mary Bourland.Libraries—W. N. Benson, S.
H. McCarty, Miss Mabel Ligon.Teaching Patriotism—Jno.
Forbis, Miss Sallie Kelley.

Miss Jessie Fuson

Our graded system—F. T.
Ward.

AFTERNOON

When and how to help pupils—
J. O. Kesler.How to keep the school full of
life—I. S. Bradshaw, Miss
ShieldsCurrent events; How secured,
how taught—S. M. Wilson, Miss
Pearl Jones.The relation of the high school
to the rural schools—Miss Min-
nie Lee, Miss Mary Billingsley.WILLIAMS BROTHERS
JEWELERS

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911.

FORENOON

Round table—J. O. Porter,
leader.The teacher's duty to the pub-
lic health—Miss Ruth McComb.How to develop the humane
spirit—F. H. Kesler.Developing a taste for good
literature—J. H. Crim

AFTERNOON

How much, if any, home work
—Miss Mable Glasgow.The importance of memory
work—Miss Judie Martin.Psychologic principles—W. C.
Wills.Preventing waste by starting
right—W. E. Moss, Miss Mable Glasgow.

Friday Dec. 22, 1911.

FORENOON

Response to roll call by quot-
ations from Tennyson.

Moral training—Roberts

Memory work for beginners—
Mrs. W. N. Benson.The development of the social
spirit—Prof. Elder.Reviews and examinations—
Miss Mabel Ligon.Why pupils write poorly; Is
there a remedy?—E. T. Vaughn.

AFTERNOON

The problems of English teach-
ing and how to solve them—W.
C. Wills.The advantages of a definite
daily program—R. F. Curry.The study period; how to make
the most of it—Miss Pate.Recent school legislation—
County Supt.

Report of committees.

Resolutions.

All daily sessions to begin at
9 a. m.

Yours Truly,

R. H. Cocke, Jr.

No Hunting.

This is to notify the hunters
and public in general that all are
forbidden to hunt or otherwise
trespass on my land.

R. J. Holland

An Editor's Tribulations.

A lawyer charges a man \$10. for ten minutes conversation. The man insists on paying it. A doctor charges one dollar for a prescription and the patient says "Oh, pshaw! is that enough? An undertaker charges \$100 for conducting a funeral, and he just perfectly lovely with everybody inside and outside the family. A man buys a gold brick and apologizes for not having bitten before. An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get facts of a death or wedding or a social function and spends three hours writing it tells lies praising people till he hates himself. Then if he makes an in-

significant commission or charges five cents straight for three extra copies he is a stingy, good-for-nothing old cuss who never gets anything right and charges four times the price of city papers twice as large.—Ex

Starts Much Trouble.

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. Its the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache dyspepsia, chill and debility. 25c at all Dealers.

Panhandle Wheat.

Houston Chronicle: The Texas Panhandle is becoming a great wheat country. The Amarillo Daily News reports the crop in that section this year as sold at 90c a bushel for a total close to \$600,000. Amarillo's flour mills expect to do a business of \$1,000,000 in the year ending next July—one-half of it in sales of flour at \$5 per barrel, the other half in by-products. Next season the Panhandle's wheat acreage will be doubled.

The Panhandle's wheat acreage ought to be doubled. There is room there for doubling, quadrupling and octupling the acreage. And now that the cotton mania shows signs of abating, possibly the Panhandle farmers will turn their attention and their lands more largely to the king of cereals than ever before. The world's mouth is watering for Panhandle wheat. The Nations are crying for bread. Plant wheat, Panhandler—don't plant cotton. Let the folks who can't grow anything but cotton have it for theirs. You will not lose anything by such a course, for if you go in for cotton as an exclusive crop, as so many other farmers do, you will in due time go bankrupt.—Dallas News.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia. proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. There's the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only at all Dealers.

One Way of Getting Even.

"Here," said the policeman after he had hurriedly entered the dentist's reception room, "what's goin' on? You've had a man in there hollerin' bloody murder for nearly half an hour. Why don't you give him something to stop his pain?"

"Give him something to stop his pain? My dear sir, you don't understand. I had occasion to take a lady to lunch one day last week—oh, it was a business matter, nothing more—and this chap saw me. Well, the next day he happened to meet my wife, whom he knew before she was married and he mentioned that he had seen me and wanted to know what the other lady's name was. Of course, I—"

"Oh, never mind. Go ahead and kill him."

Best on Earth.

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Sells the Long Leaf Yellow Pine

LUMBER

Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Lime, Cement,
Shingles and Posts. We will treat
you right. Let us figure on your bill.

NOLEN BOND, Manager

FEED OF EVERY KIND

If you want anything in the feed line call at our mill or phone Singley Bros. who will turn the order in to us. We have on hand at all times, Corn Chops, Bran, Cotton Seed Chops, and in fact most anything you want in the way of feed. And our Corn Meal and Graham Flour are the best. Call and get a sack and be convinced. We will appreciate your business. We have an up-to-date plant in every respect.

THE WELLINGTON MILLING COMPANY

STOP

AT

Hotel Wellington

WHEN IN THE CITY. RATES
REASONABLE. TRANSIENT
TRADE A SPECIALTY. SPECIAL
SUNDAY DINNERS.....

C. S. MARSHALL, Prop.

C. Wooldridge

Best Lumber Yard in Town

wish to call attention the fact that we have an extra large stock of Building Material on hand, and are ready at any time to take care of your wants. We handle the best Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber, Pittsburgh Perfect Fencing, Rabbit and Poultry Wire of any Weight. We earnestly invite you to call and inspect our stock and we will guarantee to meet any price with the best material. It is a pleasure to us to show our friends and customers thru our large sheds and figure their bills. Yours for more business

J. MOORE, Manager

The Leader and Dallas News only One Seventy-five



MILO BROWN

We do all we claim. Practical horseshoeing, wheel work, tire setting and general blacksmithing. If good work is what you want, give us a trial.

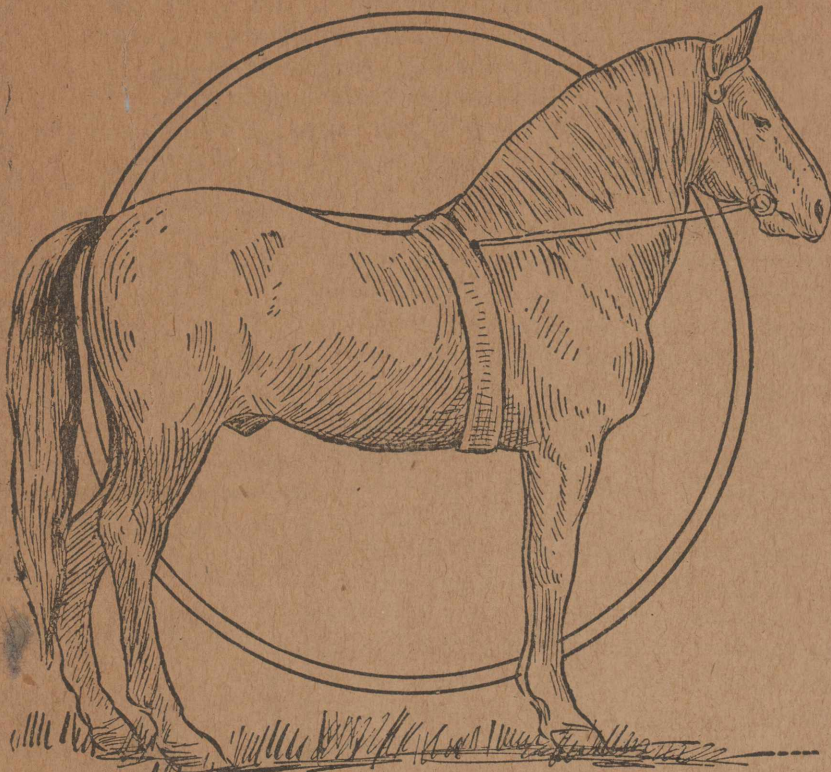
WELLINGTON, - TEXAS.

THE BEST LAUNDRY

Pond's Laundry, of Wichita Falls, is represented by Cleo Arnn. Basket leaves twice each week. Laundry delivered and called for. Basket at Jack Evan's Barber Shop.

CLEO ARNN, AGENT

MAKING PROFIT IN GOOD DRAFT HORSES



Kokane, a Fine Specimen of Carriage Type of Horse.

It costs but very little more to raise good draft horses than the ordinary scrub and the drafter will sell for three or four times as much.

A well bred draft horse is almost as good as cash in the bank, because he sells on sight and brings a good price. A farmer who breeds good drafters, using first class stallions, can in a few years make a reputation which will add from 10 to 25 per cent to the price of his animals over the prices of others equally good bred by men without reputation.

There is always good money to be made in raising horses of this class, although many farmers seem to think that it does not pay. Most of them are right about this as far as their own experiences go because they do not raise the right kind.

It is true that horses of a nondescript character, lacking proper form, weight or style for any particular purpose, never bring high prices and are, therefore, not profitable to raise. The average farmer has no business to attempt to raise fancy carriage or saddle horses because they require special knowledge of breeding and training.

ing and are profitable only to men who thoroughly understand the business of preparing them for market.

The draft horse, however, is the animal that does the hard work not only on the farm but in the big cities and he is always in demand. The reason there have been so few good drafters raised in the past few years, is because too many farmers took up with the craze several years ago of trying to produce roadsters by breeding their mares to light stallions and as most of them were not willing to pay for the service of a first class animal, the result is that the country is filled with second and third rate horses of no particular use and which bring low prices.

It is gratifying to note, however, that farmers are coming to their senses and are now breeding more drafters than ever before. Using stallions on mares of the same type with proper weight, he can produce a type of animal that will turn out a profit at three years.

Draft mares will do practically as much work on the farm as horses, and if properly handled these working mares will prove the best breeders.

LIVE STOCK RELISH
FEED WHEN COOKED

Found Quite Advantageous When Given to Dairy Cattle During Cold Weather of Winter.

Whenever the question as to the advisability of cooking feed in its preparation for stock is raised in a group of feeders, there is an argument. The question is one that is hard to decide upon, because there are so many things that enter into it that will determine whether or not it is the best thing to do. There is little doubt that in some cases it is advisable, but valuable as some cooked feeds are on any farm, there is danger that the enthusiasm for them will cause it to be overdone and the result may be positive danger to the stock. The old saying about getting "too much of a good thing" may not give favorable results if carried too far in this case.

Warning feed in cold weather for one feed a day is a good practice, but a hot feed three times a day should be condemned. The hot meal has its place, but as a steady diet it will do more harm than good. On cold days, when stock have an opportunity to fill on warm feed, they will suffer with the cold more than if the feed had not been warm. A warm feed once a day is very much relished, and when fed with other feed such as hay, fodder and other roughage that is not cooked, will assist the animal greatly in keeping in good condition. Dairy cattle can be handled a little differently, for a little warm feed during cold weather at each milking, fed in connection with the other feed, will be found advantageous, as the animal will respond by giving an increased flow of milk.

The two objections to cooking feed are that it sometimes requires too much labor, and that some feeds are made less digestible by being cooked. When food is cooked the protein in it will coagulate, thus causing it to be less digestible. This is illustrated by the fact that when an egg is cooked, the albumen, or white, is less digestible than it is when it is raw. Some feeds that contain little protein, as potatoes, are greatly improved by cooking, and many other feeds can be made palatable by cooking that would not otherwise be eaten by the stock.

Make Hens Pay.

The kind of chickens you should breed depends largely on what you are breeding for, whether for eggs or for market broilers. Then some like one breed the best and some like another. This question of breed is best left for the breeder to decide but whatever breed you may choose, be sure that the strain is pure.

Deserving of Punishment.

A man who will work a horse with a sore shoulder and make no attempt to cure it or change the collar ought to be compelled to wear ill-fitting shoes that would raise a new crop of blisters every week.

USING GROUND CORN
TO FATTEN STEERS

Missouri Experiment Station Has Been Investigating This Question for Two Years.

(By H. O. ALLISON, Missouri Experiment Station.) Does it pay to grind corn for fattening two-year-old steers? The Missouri experiment station has been investigating this question for the last two years. While this investigation is not yet completed, results obtained up to the present time indicate that more rapid gains in live weight and a quicker finish may be expected by the use of ground grain. Cattle also feed more uniformly on ground than on whole corn. There is no doubt but that two-year-old steers will much more completely digest ground grain and the finer it is the more completely it will be digested.

The work at the Missouri College of Agriculture shows clearly that when ground corn is fed fewer hogs are needed to follow the steers. The figures obtained indicate that from 17 to 22 per cent of the value of the ear corn fed to steers should be charged to the hogs, while with finely ground corn chop it will not be more than 3 to 4 per cent. The evidence concerning the total gain in live weight on cattle and hogs per bushel of corn fed is not yet conclusive. It is not likely that there will be much difference between feeding ground or whole grain if the hogs are properly cared for and if the feeding is done in lots which are reasonably free from mud.

FRENCH TONIC FOR
THE YOUNG TURKEYS

It Is of Greatest Importance to Begin Treatment Before Commencement of the Red.

A French authority, many years ago, recommended the following tonic for young turkeys during the critical stage:

Take cassia bark in fine powder, three parts; ginger, ten parts; gentian, one part; anise seed, one part; carbonate of iron, five parts; mix thoroughly by sifting.

A teaspoonful of the powder should be mingled with the dough for 20 turkeys each morning and evening. It is of the greatest importance to begin the treatment a fortnight before the appearance of the red, and to continue it two or three weeks after.

Best Time to Sell.

Under average conditions and with the majority of crops and stock, the best time to sell is when fully ready. Holding beyond this time increases the cost and adds to the risk of loss; besides with grain there is always more or less loss by shrinkage that is unavoidable.

INDIGESTION, GAS
OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

MR. BUSBY AS A HUMORIST

Of Course It Doesn't Often Happen, But on This Occasion He Failed to Score.

Busby—I see th' Turks have been kicking up th' sand around the Suez canal.

Mrs. B. (faintly interested)—Some religious ceremony?

Busby—No-o-o! It's war. They're fighting. The report from Berlin says they've licked th' British army to a frazzle. It looks as if the canal would fall into th' Turks' hands.

Mrs. B. (calmly)—I can't see what good it would do them.

Busby (leading up to his climax)—Why, they'd loot it.

Mrs. B. (innocently)—Of what?

Busby (triumphantly)—Of the hardware. They'd take the locks, of course. Ha, ha, ha!

A brief silence ensues.

Mrs. Busby (sweetly)—But there are no locks in the Suez canal.

And it wasn't any consolation to Busby to remember that he had no one but himself to blame.

Something in This Name.

In New York a teacher found that a little negro girl was named Fertilizer Johnson.

"Are you sure that Fertilizer is your right name?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the little girl.

"Well, tell your mother to come here," said the teacher.

The mother came the next day.

"Yes, Fertilizer is right," she said. "You see, I named her after her father and mother both. Her father's name is Ferdinand and my name is Liza, so we called her Fertilizer."

Wonders of Science.

A French scientist says that the billions of cubic feet of heated gas that have been shot into the upper air since the first of August have been displaced by cold air from the north pole, thus causing the early freeze along the battle line. On the same theory it may be that the safe and sane Fourth of July crusade was to blame for our hot summer.

No Failure Is Final.

One of Napoleon's marshals is said to have approached him on the battlefield and exclaimed:

"General, I fear that the battle is lost."

Napoleon coolly looked at his watch and replied:

"Time for another battle. Summon the army to a fresh charge."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

His Own Fault.

"Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife."

"Well, don't come to me for sympathy; you might know something would happen to you, hanging around here five nights a week."—Houston Post.

Accounted For.

"How do you like my new fence?"

"I'd like it better if the pickets were an equal distance apart. What's the idea of building it like that?"

"The only man I could get to build it stuttered."

She Kept Her Vow.

"Gladys vowed she would never live to be gray-haired."

"She has kept her oath. I found her in a dyeing condition."

Her Age.

Howard—How old can Miss Jones be?

Victor—Old enough to call college men "college boys."—Judge.

TO TILL UNOCCUPIED
CANADIAN LANDS

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ASKING FOR INCREASED ACREAGE IN GRAIN, TO MEET EUROPEAN DEMAND.

There are a number of holders of land in Western Canada, living in the United States, to whom the Canadian Government will shortly make an appeal to place the unoccupied areas they are holding under cultivation. The lands are highly productive, but in a state of idleness they are not giving any revenue beyond the unearned increment and are not of the benefit to Canada that these lands could easily be made. It is pointed out that the demand for grains for years to come will cause good prices for all that can be produced. Not only will the price of grains be affected, but also will that of cattle, hogs and horses, in fact, everything that can be grown on the farms. When placed under proper cultivation, not the kind that is often resorted to, which lessens yield and land values, many farms will pay for themselves in two or three years. Careful and intensive work is required, and if this is given in the way it is given to the high-priced lands of older settled countries, surprising results will follow.

There are those who are paying rent, who should not be doing so. They would do better to purchase lands in Western Canada at the present low price at which they are being offered by land companies or private individuals. These have been held for the high prices that many would have realized, but for the war and the financial stringency. Now is the time to buy; or if it is preferred advantage might be taken of the offer of 160 acres of land free that is made by the Dominion Government. The man who owns his farm has a life of independence. Then again there are those who are renting who might wish to continue as renters. They have some means as well as sufficient outfit to begin in a new country where all the advantages are favourable. Many of the owners of unoccupied lands would be willing to lease them on reasonable terms. Then again, attention is drawn to the fact that Western Canada numbers amongst its most successful farmers, artisans, business men, lawyers, doctors and many other professions. Farming today is a profession. It is no longer accompanied by the drudgery that we were acquainted with a generation ago. The fact that a man is not following a farming life today, does not preclude him from going on a Western Canada farm tomorrow, and making a success of it. If he is not in possession of Western Canada land that he can convert into a farm he should secure some, make it a farm by equipping it and working it himself. The man who has been holding his Western Canada land waiting for the profit he naturally expected has been justified in doing so. Its agricultural possibilities are certain and sure. If he has not realized immediately by making a sale, he should not worry. But to let it lie idle is not good business. By getting it placed under cultivation a greater profit will come to him. Have it cultivated by working it himself, or get some good representative to do it. Set about getting a purchaser, a renter or some one to operate on shares.

The department of the Dominion Government having charge of the Immigration, through Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent at Ottawa, Canada, is directing the attention of non-resident owners of Western Canada lands to the fact that money will be made out of farming these lands. The agents of the Department, located at different points in the States, are rendering assistance to this end.—Advertisement.

Ammunition Used in War.

How much ammunition does a modern army use? We shall not know until after the war what the German and the allied forces have been expending; but we know what the Germans used in 1870-71. The total for rifles was 30,000,000 cartridges, for field artillery 362,000 rounds. It is worth noting that battles are much less costly in ammunition than sieges. The siege of Strassburg alone cost, weight for weight, three times the amount of ammunition used in all the decisive battles and actions throughout the whole war. Of course these figures are a mere bagatelle compared, with its millions of soldiers and its quick-firing guns and its week-long battles.—Manchester Guardian.

Not Ready.

"Put on your helmet an' your red shirt, Silas, there's a big fire down the road a piece."

"Shucks! I can't go. My shirt's in the wash tub an' the old woman's out in the garden fillin' my helmet with a mess of beans."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Probably the most convenient thing about a woman's figure is her ability to shift her waist line anywhere between her knees and shoulders.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP!
ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot siliate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.



WORMS.

"Worms," that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as diphtheria. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—are bad. Don't physic 'em to death. Spohn's Cure will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round, and don't 'physic.' Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists.

Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Not a Misdemeanor.

Colonel Carter had been playing golf for but three months. Therefore, when the secretary of the club saw the colonel playing his ball several feet in front of the tee disks during a tournament he thought the veteran soldier had forgotten the rules.

"Colonel! Colonel!" he exclaimed, "you must play from behind the tee disks!"

The colonel's face turned red, but he preserved his dignity.

"It's none of your business, sah," he answered as calmly as possible, "but this is my third stroke!"—Callier's Weekly.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH
KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Quiet Louvain.

I had a look at the now much-talked-of Louvain, quite a pretty old place, with its magnificent hotel de ville crowded in by the impressive church in the center of the town, and its innumerable other old gray churches with long sloping roofs—the place a perfect nest of nuns and friars. The streets were lined with the high walls and closed windows of convent after convent, and huge clusters of monasteries were on the hills about the town—many very newly built and modern—and the town was seething with black-robed priests and brown barefooted monks and coped nuns. This was the great Roman Catholic center, where some of the monastic orders have their chief establishments. The library of the university, so ruthlessly destroyed, contained a priceless collection of church documents—"A Glimpse of Belgium Before the War." Isabel Anderson, in National Magazine.

True to Type.

The Customer—These grand opera photograph records are no good. I can't get anything out of half of them.

The Salesman—They are our finest achievement. You never can tell where these records will sing. They're so temperamental.—London Opinion.

A Gentle Hint.

He—Once for all, I demand to know who is master in this house?

She—You'll be happier if you don't find out.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lovers oft rush in where husbands fear to tread.

She Remembered.

"Mamma," said little Lauretta, "Aunt Mary is getting awfully fat, isn't she?"

"It isn't polite to say 'fat,' dear. You should say 'stout,'" rejoined her mother.

At dinner that evening when she was asked what kind of meat she would like, Lauretta replied: "A little of the lean and a little of the stout, please."

The Shocks of Football.

"How rough this sport of football is! What shocks of irresistible bodies!"

"Humph! What shocks of irresistible hair!"

Many a school boy's life is made miserable by trying to learn the multiplication table.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids; No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The average man had rather be the author of a book than to make a million dollars.

Always use Red Cross Ball Blue. Delights the laundress. At all good grocers. Adv.

A man would rather have fortune smile on him than give him the laugh.

For Thrush
and Foot
Diseases

Antiseptic,
Cleansing,
and
Healing

HANFORD'S
Balsam of Myrrh

For Galls, Wires, Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc.

Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

All Dealers A.C. Hanford & Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Constipation
Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner digestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

W. D. Good

DEFIANCE STARCH

is constantly growing in favor because it

Does Not Stick to the Iron

and it will not injure the finest fabric. For laundry purposes it has no equal. 16 oz. package 10c. 1-3 more starch for same money.

DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Nebraska

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 1-1915.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM A toilet preparation of merit. Hygienic to excruciating dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use **RENOVINE.** Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

The Newly-weds Go Shopping in Wellington

Away back yonder in early days there came from Germany a good old family with eight young children, and as all others, settled in the far east. But as these children grew to man and womanhood they scattered to the four corners of America. One by the way came to Texas. He in time married and became the proud father of seven boys. As they grew to be men of affairs, they, too, became interested in the great possibilities of the State and through the advertisement of the Chamber of Commerce of Wellington, our thriving little city of 2500 best of citizens and luxuries too numerous to mention, Chas. the youngest son, began inquiries as to the lands for sale. Riding out with Mr. Johnson, of the Johnson Bros. Garage, in the latest 1915-model Buick which was fully demonstrated to Chas'. own satisfaction as being the best, safest, most durable and cheapest car, not only from a financial standpoint, but from every consideration. He finds, too, at the garage repairs for all makes of cars, the Goodyear Tires, the best of Lubricating oil, gasoline and free air and men who know how to do auto work. He buys the car and a nice tract of land just a short distance out, from Boverie, Walker & Sledge, the leading real estate and insurance men of Wellington. Realizing the convenience of a paid up insurance policy in case of loss by fire or tornado, after improving the property, he has the little home fully insured by these same men.

Now Chas wasn't the fellow to start out alone; no siree! He married Mary of whom his father

was so proud he at once decided to give them a good start in life. He didn't wait to begin. "Very first," says he, "is to call on Tom Parker, the contractor, who knows all about building houses, fitting frames and all kinds of plaining mill, cabinet work and selecting suitable lumber and will go with him to the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. yard, have the manager, Mr. V. V. Davis, figure for us a bill of lumber as they're the best in building material, lime, brick, cement, doors, window sash, wires, the red cedar shingles and roofing. Now Mr. Davis get this bill up for us in your usual prompt and careful way. We'll go to the Hamilton Hdw. Co. for our nails and builders hardware. Mary do you remember that Majestic Steel Range your mother cooked those good dinners on? Well they have 'em, same kind, pans, Everwear Aluminum cooking vessels, dishes, the Dazey glass and metal churns, the Keen Kutter tools of every description, the Run Easy washing machine, they always keep a complete stock of any and every thing in hardware, and Chas. here's the old reliable Luedinghaus wagons Moon Bro. buggies, Oliver Listers and cultivators, the Deering row harvesters and binders, the Steel Model B and Moden Model E., N. S. windmills that have no peer; and by the way, Chas., Hot Blast heaters, the floor warmer and fuel saver. Everybody wants the best results from fuel and that is to be had from Singley Bros. in the McAlester Lump and Colorado Nigierhead and Nash Nut coal.

"But we must now see M. C. Somerville, the paper man, for the paint and papering. Every

man to his own calling but M. C. is right there with that work. When he has the rooms finished, call in your friends, show them what a nobby job you have, done by the man who knows how.

"Now while we're in town and have the time we'd as well see about the furniture. Thomas & Wells are the men for that. Any thing we buy here will be out to the house in first class shape. There's metal beds, dressers and chairs to match, rugs, art squares, fancy patterns of matting and lanolium floor coverings. Mr. Thomas show us one of those Hub kitchen cabinets that make work easy for women, I like easy things, too. Send out a duofold set of 26 year guaranteed springs and a dandy 40 pound mattress, and we want a pair of those Phenox rockers. I see you do picture framing, too. Well we'll need some of those sure. I don't think I ever saw a more complete stock of furnishings. My but the weather is cold today. I am getting uneasy about this hacking cough, let's step over to the Wellington Drug Store and get some of J. B. Curtner's favorite cough syrup. There's a lot of pretty things in this store, powders, perfumes, toilet water, hair brushes and combs. Girls sure can keep sweet with them, can't they Mary? Everybody has to have medicine, this store sells the Dike Line. Well, that stands for a whole lot but E. M. Pateson he fills each prescription carefully, writes the directions plain and correct on each bottle. Say, by the way, I heard a fellow say he had made the very latest discovery, that's how men could be sweet. This is how they were to go about it: Call on the City Barber Shop, the home of clean shaves and baths, where the shampoo gets all the dirt and the tonic smells best and Mr. Lowrie has the agency for the Elk

City Steam Laundry where service and quality counts. And that's what every body says of the clothes T. B. Brooks, the tailor, orders. That's the shop that knows how to make clothes to fit and are fit to wear. Cleaning and pressing is Brooks' specialty work—he makes old clothes look new. Speaking of shops reminds me those horses must be taken to J. J. Duke-minier's blacksmith shop to be shod. J. J. makes a specialty of that but wood work on wagons and buggies, sharpening tools; fact repairs of all kind are guaranteed first class.

"Well, well, I've broken my eye glasses but I know what to do—go to Tot's jewelry store where I can get them fixed in a scientific manner. And listen, do you know he still has his closing out sale on? We can find the best of watches and clocks, silver knives and forks, all kinds of jewelry there cheaper than any where in town, but Tot is going to stay in this same stand to do repair work till April. I'll just make you a present of this time piece Chas., and Mary here's a diamond for you. I misplaced a pretty ring in some clothing I bought from the McCauley Dry Goods Store. Say, Mary, that's the place to buy ready to wear garments, silks, ribbons, the best for less, yes and less now than ever before. See those special sale signs? When this store says they're selling 10, 20 or 30 per cent less, that's what they mean; everything, men's clothing, hats, shoes, shirts, collars, sox, ladies gingham and fancy dress patterns, gloves, corsets, etc., boys clothing, trunks, grips, suit cases, and all. And, by the way, you get with every purchase votes that entitle you to a free trip to the Panama Exposition (or the money) or you get a chance to get this beautiful auto. I tell you these things are worth

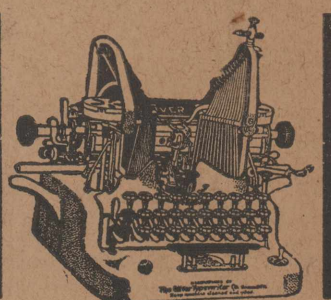
trying for, believe me, and you mustn't forget the place, McCauley's.

"Say, Gran'pa, arn't those pretty pictures? But let's go to Payne photo gallery and have our pictures made. Come now you said you would. We can get just as good work on the very latest mountings for \$4 to \$6 a dozen here as any where in the country. I am going to leave these films here to be developed and finished. Say, we were about to overlook one thing, that's this eating business. Had a fine breakfast at the Star Restaurant and Bakery and they're to have a vegetable dinner, roast, pies and cakes; good old pies like ma cooks and she told me to go to Smith & Brown and get her another sack of the Queen of the Pantry flour that is guaranteed to be the best; if you don't find it so you get your money back. She wants, too, some of that Quail coffee and Lipton tea, some Quail canned corn, tomatoes, berries and peaches, some California dried apples, apricots, raisins and prunes. Pure food did you say? Well I guess! Yes, the prunes and freshest staple and fancy groceries are to be had here and you get votes here too, for the free auto I was telling you about, but do you know I was about to forget to take that cotton to be ginned? I'm going to Watkins & Kelly's gin who have always had the reputation of giving good and efficient service, but after, enstalling, the new cleanser, they are better equipped to give us a good turnout, a good sample and the best price for seed. It will be late when I get back from the gin, so we will drive the team in the O. K. Wagon Yard, as that is the most convenient, safest and best watering place, and buy from Mr. J. C. Skaggs, the manager, some clean, pure feed for the horses and stay in the city to-

night and visit the movies. The New Dime Theatre is a comfortable room, opera seated, and by the way, this is the night they show the story (The Million Dollar Mystery) that is creating so much interest. We are sure to enjoy a good clean show, and the price is only 10c, same as any other night.

GOOD SOFT WATER.—When you want good soft water for domestic use, or city water for stock, phone Howell & Adams Store, or see H. C. Ledbetter. 22-1t.

A Handsome and Useful Present
To Give Anytime, the New
OLIVER No. 7



The Standard Visible Writer
This Brand New Oliver Model
Inspires All.
The No. 7 Model

Reduces human effort to the minimum. Performs automatically many operations.
The new cushioned keyboard, the new anchor keys—all the ingenious advances that raise this model to the peak of typewriter perfection.

17 Cents per day
We have appointed our popular purchase plan to this new Oliver. And we will not increase the price one penny.

See This Machine at my Office
V. V. DAVIS
LOCAL AGENT

A Car Load of Poultry
Friday and Saturday
January 8 & 9, 1915

We will load out a car of poultry on next Friday and Saturday January 8 and 9, 1915, and for stuff delivered to us at the car on the track at Wellington on above dates we will pay the following good prices;

Turkeys per pound	- - - -	10c
Old, Toms per pound	- - - -	9c
Hens, per pound	- - - -	10c
Cox, old and young, per pound	- - - -	5c
Springs, per pound	- - - -	8c
Geese, per pound	- - - -	6c
Ducks, per pound	- - - -	8c

All stuff must be fat and free of feed.
The local price on poultry has been somewhat low for some months past, but the prices above will enable all those having a surplus to turn them in now at a very satisfactory price.

Goforth Produce Co
Wellington, Texas

Highest Price Paid for Bollie Cotton and Cotton in the Seed

Watkins & Kelly

GINNERS
Wellington, Texas

That we have done the greatest business of any gin in the county, we attribute to the fact that we have a new and thorough equipment capable of doing the very best work, and to a liberal treatment towards our patrons. When we can serve you further, command us.

Let Us do the Rest of Your Ginning.

All Over the Panhandle

The Dunlap gin near Paducah was destroyed by fire.

W. E. Thomas who lived near Paducah died last week of pelagra.

An election has been called at Newlin for January 30th to vote on the stock law.

The postoffice of Eli in Hall county has been ordered discontinued after December 31st.

The postoffice at Quanah has ordered new furnishings including 500 automatic lock boxes.

H. D. Butler, a Floydada citizen, was badly hurt in a runaway accident a few days ago. He is recovering.

The Shamrock Texan reports that two bears were seen on the river north of that place, and it is believed the forest fires in Arkansas had driven them from their accustomed haunts. A later search by a party of hunters

failed to find any trace of bruin.

Jimmie Low, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of the Raymond community near Vernon, died Saturday the 19th following an attack of membranous croup.

A. G. Richardson, newspaper man, banker and mayor of McLean, has resigned the latter position. J. T. Foster, who has been mayor there before, has been appointed to fill the place.

Bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted against Hiram Shuffleburger, dry goods merchant at Shamrock. Two large wholesale houses at Oklahoma City are said to be among the creditors.

While working in the Sun printing office at Wheeler, Prentis Saunders happened to a very painful accident by getting the two middle fingers of his right hand caught in a job press, mashing them almost flat and fracturing the bones.

Editor Stamper has sold his interest in the Wheeler Sun to his partner, F. G. Ford. Mr. Stamper has accepted the position as promoter of a health resort known as "Wizzard Wells" in Wise or Jack county.

The contract has been let for the new Baptist church at Quanah. The contract price of the building is \$16,500. The cost of the interior furnishings including the pipe organ will make a total cost approximating \$21,000.

Mrs. Wm. Stone of Carey was seriously burned when she upset a small can of coal oil on the cooking stove. Her husband also had his hands severely burned in tearing the clothing from the woman. Both however will recover.

The farmers of Deaf Smith county are co-operating in buying and shipping in brood sows. Each agrees to take so many and in this way car load shipments are arranged, thus buying in quantities a little saving in price is made and then a big saving in freight. It spells diversification which means much for the prosperity of that section.

There were twenty applicants for the position of Superintendent of the Memphis Public Schools made vacant by the death of J. W. Hamilton. Curtis Q. Smith, the principal of the Crockett High School there and well known to many Collingsworth county people, was selected by the School Board for the position.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. with telephone lines all over the Panhandle has abolished the reduced night long distance rates. Under former regulations the lowest charge was 25c, day or night. Now the lowest rate will be 15c and this is for a 3 minute talking period instead of two, as formerly.

Notice to Hunters

No hunting or shooting of any kind allowed on land owned or controlled by the undersigned. Now we are determined to keep out everybody. Yes, this means you. We will prosecute all trespassers.

J. E. Beggs.
A. and O. Buerger

Contract for Normal Building

The Gross Construction Company of Waco has notified President Cousins that they will have one hundred men at work by January 1st clearing up the ruins of the old Normal building and getting ready to begin operations on the new building.

The new building is to be steel framed. There was only a few thousand dollars difference between the bids with steel and concrete frame and the board of regents chose the steel at the greatest price in order to make a better looking building and possibly a stronger building. Only \$150,000 was available at the present time from the insurance money and the deficiency warrants issued by Governor Colquitt, which was not sufficient to build the east and west wings. The lowest bid was \$154,754 and Governor Colquitt increased his warrants to cover the additional amount.

A supplementary contract was given the Gross Construction Company to complete the east and west wings when the legislature has passed an appropriation for the same. This contract is for \$69,000. The entire cost of the new building without heat, light and plumbing plants is \$223,754.

The heating plant will be constructed separate and apart from the main building. The heating, lighting and plumbing will cost \$50,000. This amount must be appropriated by the legislature before the contract can be let for the installation of these plants.

President Cousins recently submitted his estimates to the board of regents for the running expenses of the school. For the first year he is asking \$87,071 of which \$42,000 is for equipment for the new building. For the second year he is asking for \$60,623, of which \$12,000 will be used for equipment. This makes a total amount of \$266,594 for which this school is asking for the purpose of completing the building, the heating plant, equipping and running the school for the coming two years.

Mr. Cousins stated Monday that he felt confident that the legislature would give the school the appropriation for which they are asking. A number of the regents signified their intention of going before the legislative committees and urging the needs of the school. It is also interesting to note that in spite of the heavy demands made by this school on account of circumstances over which it has no control, it is asking for one of

Qualified by Experience



EXPERIENCE qualifies the man who have the management of this Bank. If our experience can be of service to you, we shall be pleased to place our service at your command. Prudent careful management, ample resources and a history of successful banking recommend this Bank to you and your friends. Our Bank is qualified to serve you.

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

We Invite Your 1915 Banking Business

The City National Bank

TOTAL RESOURCES OVER.....\$300,000.00

Wellington — Texas

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

J. C. DONEGHY, Pres.

S. A. STREET, Vice Pres.

J. A. LEACH.

WALTER CAMPBELL.

J. R. BENSON, Ass't Cash.

CLYDE ARNN, Book-keeper.

We loan money on farm lands for five to ten years time and buy Vendor's Lien Notes.

Agent

For

The

Best

Steam

Laun-

dry.

T. L. BALL

“THE BARBER”

The Place to Get a Shave that Suits

Southeast Corner Square

Wellington.

Agent

For

The

Best

Steam

Laun-

dry.

the smallest appropriations of all the state institutions.

Mr. Cousins and his able faculty are highly elated over the prospects of getting the new fire proof building in such a short time and believe that there will not be trouble in getting the appropriation passed.—Canyon News.

The Boles Grocery Store for the best.

'Tis good for you

El Mate

At Williams Fountain 5c

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL

anything in the grain or feed line See—

J. L. BROOKS

Retail and Wholesale dealer in
Grain and Feed Stuff

PHONE No. 65

KRYPTOK

WITHOUT LINES
IN THE LENS

Dr. T. A. Hudson

Wellington, Texas.

OFFICE: City Nat'l Bank Building.

CHRONIC DISEASES

A SPECIALTY

00

X-Ray and Electro

Therapeutics

00

EYES TESTED FREE

00

Office Phone 29

Residence 42

May A Prosperous Year Be Thine

We, The Business Men Of Wellington,---

—Individually and jointly take this method at this time to congratulate the people of Collingsworth County upon the splendid crop yields that have been harvested the past season, thereby creating a financial condition for which we are thankful and which enables all our citizens to enter into the spirit of the New Year to make it a gladsome one. We thank the people of Wellington and Collingsworth County for the very liberal patronage accorded us during the year 1914, for the consideration that has been given our respective lines of business, and the evidence of appreciation of our efforts to serve you faithfully and well—

Truly, Our Best Wishes Are With You

May you each and all be able to put away the cares, banish all discontent, and have visions of even a brighter future, and which may in all respects be by you realized to the fullest extent. Our best wishes are with you and when we may serve you we shall endeavor to do so in a manner and spirit that will enable us to properly win and retain your good will and esteem.

Very Sincerely Yours,

SHIELDS GRAIN & COAL CO.

We Appreciate your orders for Coal & Grain
Want to Buy Your Grain at all Times

The Old Reliable
HARDY-O'NEIL DRUG STORE
Drugs, Cigars and Sundries
"In Business for Your Health"

Ball Brothers

Feed in Plentiful Supply
'Phone 111

THOMAS & WELLS

Indeed we are Pleased with
your past patronage.
We will continue to treat you white

E. M. WILLIAMS DRUG STORE

Drugs, Toilet Articles, etc.
The Quality Store. South Side

J. L. BROOKS

—WILL BUY YOUR GRAIN
IF GIVEN A CHANCE

C. D. SHAMBURGER

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

AMOS EVANS, MANAGER

It will Always Pay you to Figure with

WM. COOK

---on Harness, Hardware, Queensware,
Furniture and Racket Store Goods

The Farmers Restaurant

THE BEST PLACE FOR A
WHOLESOME MEAL
J. P. EARL, Proprietor

Star Restaurant & Bakery

A. F. McDONALD, Proprietor
Dandy Meals and Short Orders
Tasty Pastry; Fine Light Bread

Wellington Power & Light Co.

GODWIN BROTHERS, Proprietors

We Appreciate Your Trade

Arthur Bailey
ONE PRICE CLOTHING

Outfitters for Men and Boys

A. & W. Big Store

DRY GOODS, LADIES AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

Appreciate Your Business

CHAS. BOLES

PURE FOOD GROCERY

NEW DIME THEATRE

CARL WALL, Proprietor
Splendid Program Six Nights a Week

City Market

Nice, Tender, Juicy Meats
Free Delivery

Pritchard & Childress

Real Estate—Fire & Tornado Insurance
Over City National Bank

C. H. BUTLER & SON

UP-TO-DATE CASH STORE

WELLINGTON STATE BANK

Stability and Strength
Your Friends Always

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

V. V. DAVIS, Manager

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

BOVERIE, WALKER & SLEDGE

Farm Lands and City Property
For Sale or Trade

RICHARDSON & SON

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
Northeast Square. We Please the People

THE VERY BEST SERVICE

HOTEL WELLINGTON

J. Q. WOOD, Proprietor

Rooms Only—Nice Warm Beds

THE CITY HOTEL

W. A. RENNER, Proprietor.

THE GOFORTH PRODUCE CO.

Buy Your Poultry, Eggs, Hides, Etc.
W. H. [Bill] Goforth. F. T. Cope

We thank our patrons for their patronage for 1914 and solicit a continuation of your business. Also new business.

The City National Bank

Wellington, Texas

Total Resources Over \$300,000

H. D. CREATH, Cashier

The Keep-U-Neat

Tailor-Made Clothing

VIRREL ROBERSON, Proprietor

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing

The O. K. Wagon Yard

J. C. SKAGGS, Owner

Wagon Sheds. Good Stalls

Also Sell Feed and Coal

MILO BROWN

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

Scientific Horseshoeing

GREETINGS

May the realizations of the
New Year exceed your
fondest expectations of the
old in every way—

Twiggs Brooks Tailor Shop

THE OLD RELIABLE HOWELL & ADAMS

Staple and Fancy Groceries
CLEAN AND WHOLESOME

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIAL, PAINTS

JIM MOORE, MANAGER

SMITH & BROWN

The Busy Grocymen—Made
so by the lowest Cash Prices

Local News

Tankage For Sale.—Shields & Co.

C. H. Butler & Son sell it for less.

Singley Bros. for Nigger Head coal.

J. M. Dean spent Christmas in Hollis.

Canary Birds for sale. See Mrs. S. N. Bond.

Red picket fence, 3 to 6 feet high, at C. D. Shamburgers.

A. W. Powell left yesterday on a business trip to Dodsonville.

Hides wanted both green and dry, at the Goforth Produce Co.

Just received a car of cotton seed meal and cake at Ball Bros.

Rural Moore is on a visit to a sister at Indianoma, Oklahoma.

Watch C. H. Butler & Son for that famous Uvalde comb honey.

Take one home El Mate

Good Hot or Cold

At Williams Fountain 5c

Phone No. 111 for your feed orders.—Ball Brothers.

Come and see us at Pritchard's old stand. C. H. Butler & Son.

Nigger Head, McAlister and other kinds of coal at Singley Bros.

Our good friend C. O. Kesler renewed his allegiance, his this week.

Best price paid for ear corn at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

J. C. Mannahan was in Monday from his splendid ranch south of town.

G. W. Rogers and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Decatur, Texas.

Dr. S. A. Street returned yesterday from his Christmas visit to Alabama.

C. E. Stone left yesterday for a business visit of several days at Oklahoma City.

J. M. Dean was in the city last Saturday and made the Leader a substantial call.

Get cash for your eggs, at the New Lunch Room, South Side Square, East Corner.

For the best brands and the freshest groceries go to the Boles Grocery Store.

Marriage license was issued on the 29th to J. O. Wells and Miss Rhoda Shannon.

Sam Karnes contemplates building an addition to his residence north of town.

Miss Constance Boverie, who is teaching school at Chillicothe, was home for the holidays.

Amos Evans and lady returned Monday from Doxy, Oklahoma, where they spent Christmas.

Buy your feed and flour at J. L. Brooks and get premium tickets on the new Buick automobile.

That South American tang in

El Mate

Will please you

At Williams Fountain 5c

"White Crest Flour"—the very best biscuit flour made—at the Boles Grocery Store.

W. H. Trimble was trading in the city yesterday and favored The Leader with a pleasant call.

For every dollar purchase or on accounts at Singley Bros. gives you a coupon on the Buick auto.

W. L. O'Rear and family of the Rolla community spent Christmas with friends in Memphis.

McAlister and Nigger Head Coal for sale. Shields-Shields Coal & Grain Co.

Dr. F. M. Blake, the optometrist, is moving his office quarters to apartments over the City National Bank.

L. L. Collins and family from west of town took Christmas dinner at the S. V. Pritchard home in the city.

We judge Twigg's Brooks is the happiest man in town. He is now "papa". A fine 10 pound boy arrived today.

Our Good friend, J. L. Brooks, has our thanks for a dollar for The Leader to be sent to his father at Alderson, Oklahoma.

T. S. Singley, a cousin of the Singley Brothers here, arrived from South Carolina this week and will remain all winter or longer.

Car of hog wire at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

Singley Bros. are paying highest market price for all kinds of grain.

J. C. Doneghy of Muskogee, Oklahoma, president of the City National Bank here, was in the city several days the latter part of last week.

Wanted—100 acres or more of good sandy land to work on 3rd or 4th plan. Enquire at Leader Printing Office. J. B. Weaver. Wellington, Texas. 22-2t

Mrs. Jorman and little daughter left Monday on their return to their home at Amarillo, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Jorman's sister, Mrs. E. M. Williams.

Mrs. Cross, one of the efficient lady assistants in the A. & W. Big Store, is now the possessor of a nice new piano, having purchased the same from E. M. Williams.

Lin W. Greer and family and his sister, Miss Ottie Greer, are over from Wheeler on a visit at the Penrod home, Mr. and Miss Greer being brother and sister of Mrs. Penrod.

Roy Noles, the efficient and affable kook-keeper at the Wellington Hardware Company, spent Christmas in Childress, returning home by the way of Quanah and Altus.

C. C. Jones spent Christmas at the home of his father at Goodlett, Texas. Mr. Jones has our thanks for a year subscription to be sent to the address of his father.

Cleo Arnn, who has been ably assisting in the Arthur Bailey store and the Hardy-O'Neil Drug Store for some time, left yesterday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to enter business college.

The Leader hopes that every one of its readers has had a merry Christmas and that each one of them will have a happy and prosperous new year and many joyful returns of the same.

Mrs. F. T. Cope and children and Mrs. Cope's sister, Miss Bertha Duncan, are expected to return Saturday from Jean, Texas, where they have been visiting a couple of weeks.

Our good friend, J. R. Beach, who owns one of the best farms in the county southeast of town, was another to give us a Christmas remembrance in the shape of a dollar on subscription.

Go to the chapman Confectionery on the south side of the square for:

Daily papers
Saturday Evening Post
Ladies Home Journal
10c and 15c Novels
All Popular Magazines
And other periodicals.

A Word of Appreciation

The past year has been an exceedingly satisfactory one to us, not only as to the volume of business done, [which approximates three-fold as great as that of the previous year] but also in the manifest growth of good-will and confidence shown us by the public.

We wish to express our gratitude to you and other customers who have given us confidence and support during the past twelve months; for it is an evidence that our effort to conduct a thoroughly modern drug store is approved.

The drug business more than any other rests upon confidence—hence into our success there enters an element of good will and reliance upon our knowledge and skill that we are truly grateful for.

During the coming year we aim to gain and maintain trade by making it worth while for people to come to us for drugs and all other drug store goods. By this method we hope that many who have given us only a portion of their trade heretofore will become regular customers.

In quality of goods, reliability of service and lowness of prices we feel that we can meet all requirements of the most exacting drug buyers.

We express a sincere hope that the year to come may prove a very happy and prosperous one for you.

Sincerely yours,

Williams Drug Store

For Sale.

One good gentle work mare. Will take satisfactory note. See, S. V. Pritchard.

Notice.

Anybody hauling wood from now on will be prosecuted. Beggs Brothers.

J. T. Litchfield left yesterday for a business trip to Gould, Oklahoma.

Miss Clem Moseley and smaller sister of Quanah have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Baumgardner, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Jones and children were over from Memphis to spend Christmas with relatives here. They returned Monday.

A. Rodgers is in the city today and tells us that he is moving to the splendid place he recently purchased a mile and a half northeast of town, where he has just completed a nice 4-room house.

Waddell Bailey, one of the county's good citizens and a prominent stockman living north of town, met us on the street Christmas eve and extended his name on our subscription books to 1916.

We are in receipt of a letter and remittance from B. T. Turner of Wolf City, Texas, extending his subscription one year. He timed it so as to reach us Christmas eve he said so as to be in the nature of a Christmas gift. Thanks.

C. C. Terry, one of our very best citizens and a good friend of The Leader, honored us with a call Monday when in town from his splendid farm northeast of town, renewing for himself and for J. K. Terry at Alhambra, Texas.

Mrs. F. N. Slough was trading in the city yesterday and called at The Leader and renewed subscription for another year and also for our clubbing offer of Holland's Magazine, Farm & Ranch and Dallas News. With

John M. Mann, living south of Wellington, and Miss Etta Holt, of Dodsonville, were married on the 27th inst.; Esquire D. A. Currie of Dodsonville, officiating. The Leader joins their hosts of friends in wishing them peace and prosperity.

Gus Albright was in the city last Saturday and informed us that he has traded his Collingsworth county property for some holdings in Terry county to which point he expects to move in a short time. We truly regret to lose Mr. Albright as a citizen of this county but wish him prosperity in his new home.

Marriage license was issued on the 24th to J. C. Ford and Miss Irene Akin. We have not heard who officiated nor have we the acquaintance of the bride, but Mr. Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ford and thus is of one the very best families in the county. The Leader wishes them all happiness and prosperity.

Get acquainted with

El Mate

At Williams Fountain 5c

J. B. Goodnight and Mrs. Emmett Allen were married on the 28th; Rev. R. H. Goodnight, brother of the groom, officiating. The groom is a worthy son of one of the best families in Collingsworth county. Commissioner I. T. Goodnight and wife. The bride is also well and favorably known and very popular with her large list of acquaintances. The Leader extends congratulations.

H. I. Cagle favored The Leader with a pleasant and substantial call yesterday. Mr. Cagle just moved here from Oklahoma last January to a splendid place near town. He is mighty well pleased with the country, and says "you can just raise more stuff here than you can gather." Mr. Cagle tells us that he has gathered 52 bales of cotton and has about 8 yet in the field to gather; also a large amount of corn yet to gather. But still, he says he was glad to have the moisture from the snow and rain of last week.

Mrs. John Williamson returned Christmas eve day from Dallas where she had been with her oldest daughter, Beatrice, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, and when Mrs. Williamson left the sanitarium the young lady was getting along fine and improved so rapidly she was able to return home yesterday with Dr. S. A. Street as he returned from Dallas. Miss Elsie McDaniel, who also went to Dallas as Mrs. Williamson did, and who underwent surgical operation to have adenoid growths and her tonsils removed, returned with Mrs. Williamson.

This seems to be moving time. Ed Allen is to move to the place he traded for north of the river. J. H. Arnn and family will move to the place vacated by Mr.

Its a pleasure to eat with

El Mate

At Williams Fountain 5c

Allen; Mr. Arnn having traded for same. Bob Scott and family will move to the Arnn place, which Bob traded for; A. E. Brady will move his family to the home vacated by Mr. Scott; likewise will Wm. Austin move his family to the Brady place and then W. H. Mims will move from the jail to his property which has been occupied by Mr. Austin, and Sheriff Gordon Neece will move his family to the residence quarters of the jail.

Try C. H. Butler's canned goods. They are fresh.

Phone No. 27

We Sell

B.P.S. Paint

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

V. V. DAVIS, Manager.

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles and Brick.

It pays to see us before you place your bill

Repair and New Work

Repair and new boot and shoe work at the J. P. Terry Shop, North side square.

Notice to Public.

I hereby give notice to the public that I forbid any hunting on land controlled by me. J. W. Loter.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

CITY BARBER SHOP

TONSorial PARLOR

Shaving and Hair Cutting

S. R. LOWRIE, PROP.

STORY OF YEAR MARKED BY SENSATIONAL EVENTS

Most Momentous Twelve Months of Modern Times Reviewed—Great European War, Mexican Troubles and Other World Happenings.

The year of our Lord, 1914, is unique. It does not fall into the procession of the years with the accustomed swing. That which has transformed it into a horror without precedent in breath and malignity is war—war which is devastating the old world and fixing its sinister impress on the new.

It came swiftly and with a terrific clash. On July 23, the Austro-Hungarian government sent the ultimatum to Serbia demanding the punishment of the persons concerned in the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and instant suppression of all anti-Austrian propaganda in that country and giving 48 hours for consideration. The Belgrade government agreed to the Austrian demand with a single exception—that which would have empowered Austrian officials to take a leading part in the punishment of the murderers, and asked for further information on that point.

The reply was that satisfactory to Austria. She promptly declared war on Serbia and began to move troops toward the border. The Serbs began active mobilization and removed their capital from Belgrade to Nish, in the interior. Instantly the entire world was turned toward Russia.

The day after Austria declared war on Serbia, the Russian minister of foreign affairs warned the German ambassador that if Serbia were invaded Russia would not be able to remain neutral. Great Britain proposed to Germany, France and Italy that a council should be arranged to mediate between the two disputants. Germany declined to become party to such an arrangement. The czar signed the mobilization order, and the Austrian emperor. According to the German account, the kaiser complied with this request to the best of his ability. When he discovered, however, that mobilization was going on actively in Russia, he withdrew the offer of mediation.

Two days later the kaiser proclaimed martial law throughout the country and sent a twenty-four hour ultimatum to the Muscovite government demanding an instant abandonment of all war preparation. At the expiration of this ultimatum, August 1, the kaiser gave the order for mobilization to begin and on the same day Count von Pourtales, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, started homeward.

Meanwhile mobilization of the entire French army was begun. Martial law was declared and, August 4, the German ambassador announced that the war between his country and France was on. England had asked both France and Germany if they would respect the neutrality of Belgium in case of war. The former had answered in the affirmative. The latter made no direct reply, and Belgian mobilization began at once.

On August 2 a German army marched into the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, whose neutrality had been guaranteed by the powers in 1867. A day later, the German government sent a note to the Belgian government demanding passage for German troops through the country and promising ample compensation for all damage at the close of the war. This was in the form of an ultimatum and specified twelve hours as a time limit. The reply was that Belgium would defend her neutrality by force of arms if it were necessary.

Great Britain Declares War.

At this move of Germany, Great Britain began active mobilization of her forces and all the naval reserves were called out at once. War against Germany was declared on August 4, a war budget of \$500,000,000 was voted, and within a few days a British force of 120,000 men had been landed in France. On August 6 Austria-Hungary declared war on Russia, and her troops crossed the Russian border. The Montenegrins joined the Serbs against Austria and Bosnia was invaded. On August 10 the French government proclaimed war against Austria, and two days later England followed her example. Japan, at the last moment, intended to side with her British ally.

Scandinavia and Holland asserted their neutrality, but at once put all their military resources into requisition for defense. Portugal announced her intention to fulfill an ancient promise to Great Britain, but she did not become a belligerent at once. Spain professed absolute neutrality, but began immediate mobilization of all her forces. Turkey declared for neutrality, but mobilized her army and began to move toward Bulgaria. It was not until the last of October that she made her initial demonstration in the Black sea against Russia. Greece, as well as the minor Balkan states, was in a condition of armed expectancy. As for Italy, sworn ally of Germany and Austria in the so-called Dreikaiserbund, she took advantage of the fact that her partners were not engaged in a defensive war to remain neutral despite strong pressure from Berlin and Vienna.

At the outbreak of hostilities, a censorship which is the most effective ever known was established in all the warring countries. About all that was actually revealed was that the kaiser's forces made their way through Belgium with a tremendous loss of men and property, the Belgian defenders of the line of the kingdom exhibiting a power of resistance and a stubbornness which amazed the world. The forts at Liege halted the German legions for a week. But the odds were too great. By the end of August the terrible German war machine had literally ground its way through Belgium, and by September 4 had reached a point within twenty miles of Paris, which was in active preparation for a siege. The seat of government was removed to Bordeaux. Suddenly, on September 4, the German army of the right turned eastward. Since that time, the kaiser's forces have been retreating slowly, fighting with a persistence never before recorded in the history of modern war.

Russian mobilization by the middle of August was practically completed and the czar's armies were in rapid advance toward the German and Austrian frontiers. Great forces opposed the Slavic advance and many bloody contests followed in rapid succession, until late in the autumn, the greatly outnumbered Teutonic allies began to show signs of declining offensive ability.

The Japanese confined their military operations entirely to Asia. They immediately proceeded against the German forts at Kiauchow, China, which were taken by assault after ten weeks' attack. Russian and Turkish fleets have been engaged in the Black sea, there has been fighting on a small scale in Egypt, and the Portuguese in Africa have made several attacks upon German colonies. Indian troops have been engaged with Turkish forces in an effort to keep the Suez Canal open.

From the first, there has been a practical deadlock in the naval situation. The

British fleet sailed under sealed orders August 4, and a big naval battle in the North sea was confidently expected by the warring world. It soon became apparent that Great Britain's purpose was to deal a fatal blow at German commerce, safeguard that of Belgium, France and its own and render the enemy's fleet inoperative by holding it in the Baltic. A week later the port authorities of New York were notified that the Atlantic lines were unobstructed, and a few days afterward the Pacific lines were pronounced "open and safe." Sixty British war vessels guarded the exit of the Kiel Canal and prevented the thirty German battleships anchored there from coming out. Within a few days, more than thirty of the great German ocean liners were interned in neutral waters and a number of German merchant ships were captured or destroyed.

By the middle of November more than four hundred war vessels and merchantmen on all sides had been captured or interned in neutral ports. The British in the Pacific and the Karlsruhe in the South Atlantic, two German raiders, respectively, were captured and neutral commerce until the form was out of action. During the past three months the Germans have destroyed a number of British cruisers by means of torpedoes. In an action off the coast of Chile, a squadron of five German warships sank the Monmouth, a British ship with all on board. On October 27, although it was not known to the public for a fortnight afterward—the British super-dreadnaught Audacious was sunk by a mine at the coast of Ireland. Shortly afterward, the British admiral declared the North sea a closed military area.

On December 8 the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneissau, Leipzig and Niernburg, under Admiral von Spee, were sunk by a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, off the Falkland Islands. The German cruiser Dresden escaped, badly damaged. December 16 a German fleet bombarded the English coast towns of Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough, killing 150 and wounding 300 citizens and causing much property damage. Three British merchant vessels were sunk by mines laid by the bombarding fleet.

At the close of the year operations in the west seem practically at a standstill. December 17 the Germans reported a victory in Poland.

As a result of the immediate paralysis in the financial world due to the sudden embroilment of the European nations, Americans abroad were subjected to great inconvenience and not a little actual hardship. Much relief was afforded the Belgian sufferers and large sums of money for the purpose were raised all over the country.

The American Red Cross sent the relief ship Red Cross to European waters, where it carried about 1,000 American nurses and supplies, on September 12. Chaotic Conditions in Mexico.

Early in the year foreign nations began to be critical of the administration's "hands-off" Mexican policy and to insist that the job of pacifying Mexico belonged logically to the United States. Victoriano Huerta had held the provisional presidency for a year and hoisted his cups that he would hold his office longer than President Wilson would remain in the White House. Meanwhile the bandit chief Pancho Villa was steadily gaining ground in the north. The fiercest battle of the revolution, which was fought for almost two weeks, ended in victory for the rebel forces.

There was an appalling loss of life in this long continued fight, and more than four thousand fugitives crossed the Rio Grande and took refuge in American territory. Here they were cared for by the United States authorities.

On February 3 President Wilson revoked an order by his predecessor in office to put a stop to the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico by citizens of the United States. On April 14, President Wilson instructed the army to assemble an imposing naval force at Tampico, on the Mexican coast. This was due to the refusal of the Mexican president and his military aids to salute the American flag as an essential feature in the fulfillment of the demand for arrest and imprisonment of several American bluejackets who had landed on Mexican soil to obtain a supply of gasoline.

Although the episode was the result of a misunderstanding in which all the parties were concerned, it was manifest that Huerta was in no mood to comply with any request of the Washington authorities, however politely and even delicately made. He refused to order the salute, and the naval demonstration followed.

Congress passed a resolution sustaining the president in the position which he had taken. On April 21 Admiral Fletcher seized the custom house at Vera Cruz. The Mexicans resisted the occupation of the custom house and the result was a battle in which 18 Americans were killed and 71 wounded. General Maas, in command of the garrison, withdrew and left the Americans in possession.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American representative, was given his passports and ordered to leave the country. Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the American forces at Vera Cruz, was ready to enter on a vigorous campaign.

Before hostilities were carried further the diplomatic representatives at Washington proceeded against the German legation. On April 22 the department of state a formal tender of their services as mediators. President Wilson accepted the offer and both Huerta and Carranza accepted the proffered mediation.

The mediatory conference was held at Niagara Falls, Canada, and opened on May 20. On June 12 the conference had agreed upon a plan accepted both by President Wilson and Huerta. Then a deadlock arose over the choice for president. The conference was adjourned and accept the name of any nonconstitutionalist.

Meanwhile, the constitutionalists were making unmistakable advance toward the capital. Their success was so pronounced that it was evident they would soon be in control of the government.

On July 1 the conference came to an end without definite result, and four days later Huerta was re-elected president by his partisans. On July 15 the dictator resigned the presidency and took passage for Europe, leaving the executive authority in the hands of a prominent citizen, Francisco Carbajal.

The new president and Carranza could not agree upon the surrender of the government to the victorious constitutional army, and on August 10 Carbajal resigned and the chamber of deputies dissolved. Five days later, the constitutional army entered the City of Mexico without opposition. Venustiano Carranza immediately took upon himself the office

of president, although he soon announced his purpose of turning over the executive function to a provisional substitute and himself becoming a candidate.

On September 23 Villa declared war upon the provisional president. The constitutionalists held a meeting at Mexico City on October 1, and refused to accept their chief's resignation. At a convention of the party held at Aguas Calientes on October 14, Carranza again presented his resignation and a few days later Villa promised to accept a provisional president named by the convention. At that, Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez was appointed by the convention, but Carranza refused to recognize him. The new president appointed Villa commander in chief of the government forces and ordered him to proceed at once against Carranza. As Villa and his men needed the capital, Carranza and his soldiers withdrew.

On November 23 the American forces were withdrawn from Vera Cruz and soon afterward Carranza and his followers, a British ship under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, off the Falkland Islands, were united in support of the Gutierrez interests, and the prospect of peace in the immediate future is far from encouraging.

On December 15, 3,000 United States troops were sent to New York to deal with the Mexican factions into United States territory. The struggle between the combatants in northern Mexico continues unabated.

Longest Congressional Session.

The first regular session of the Sixty-third congress was the longest since that great law-making body came into existence—from December 1, 1913, to October 24, 1914. After the holiday recess both branches were addressed by President Wilson upon the regulation of corporations. In his address the president recommended the formation of a trade commission, the doing away with interlocking directorates and holding companies, and an antitrust law. On January 24, the senate passed a bill authorizing the government to construct a railroad in Alaska. On February 18 the house passed the bill.

During this month, also, the administration introduced a measure into both houses to establish a rural credit system for the operation of the Federal Reserve Bank. A bill was introduced into both branches which provided that the government might mine or lease on a royalty basis certain coal lands in Alaska.

On March 5 the president delivered another address to congress in the house of representatives, in which he announced the provision in the Panama Canal act of August, 1912, exempting vessels engaged in coastwise trade from the payment of tolls. With a senate amendment to the effect that the United States reserve the right to operate the canal, Great Britain and with Panama, the tolls repeal bill became law.

On April 20 the president again addressed congress, giving the facts in the Tampico affair and asking authority to use force in compelling a settlement. Both houses passed the necessary measures without delay. On June 5 the three measures prominent in the president's antitrust legislation—the creation of a trade commission, the Clayton bill, and the railroad capitalization bill—were passed, but not until August that the senate adopted the measure creating a federal trade commission. The Clayton antitrust bill did not become law until October.

August 4 both houses unanimously adopted an amendment to the federal reserve act, by which the secretary of the treasury was given power to issue additional bank currency in such amount as would be necessary to protect the business situation and avoid financial panic. On September 4 the president once more addressed congress, pointing out the need of raising additional revenue to meet the deficit caused by the decline in imports due to the European war.

The closing days of the congress passed in an active effort conducted by members from the cotton-growing states to obtain relief from the retail of the growers of the staple.

On October 24 the first regular session of the Sixty-third congress came to an end.

American Government and Politics.

On January 2 Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston began a series of hearings to determine where the new federal reserve banks were to be established. The federal reserve bank system went into operation on January 18. The Washington authorities and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad officials came to an agreement by which the railroad relinquished its trolley lines, its control of the Boston and Maine, and most of its ownership lines in order to avoid further conflict with the Sherman antitrust law. President Wilson nominated John Skelton Williams, then assistant secretary of the treasury, to be controller of the currency and ex-officio member of the Federal Reserve board. On January 27 the president signed an important order which established a permanent civil government in the Panama Canal Zone, to go into effect April 1. A few days later he nominated Col. George Goetz as governor of the territory. On February 11 the government brought suit at Salt Lake City to compel the Southern Pacific railroad to relinquish its control of the Central Pacific.

In March government proceedings were begun against two railroad roads. The Interstate Commerce commission accused the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road with overstatement of income and other financial irregularities, and suit was brought against the Lehigh Valley road under the charge that it was monopolizing the anthracite coal industry through subsidiary companies. In this month, also, the department of justice announced that a plan for breaking up the transportation monopoly practiced by the New York, New Haven and Hartford had been arranged. On October 16 the president announced that he had ordered the arrest and imprisonment of several American bluejackets who had landed on Mexican soil to obtain a supply of gasoline.

Although the episode was the result of a misunderstanding in which all the parties were concerned, it was manifest that Huerta was in no mood to comply with any request of the Washington authorities, however politely and even delicately made. He refused to order the salute, and the naval demonstration followed.

Congress passed a resolution sustaining the president in the position which he had taken. On April 21 Admiral Fletcher seized the custom house at Vera Cruz. The Mexicans resisted the occupation of the custom house and the result was a battle in which 18 Americans were killed and 71 wounded. General Maas, in command of the garrison, withdrew and left the Americans in possession.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American representative, was given his passports and ordered to leave the country. Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the American forces at Vera Cruz, was ready to enter on a vigorous campaign.

Before hostilities were carried further the diplomatic representatives at Washington proceeded against the German legation. On April 22 the department of state a formal tender of their services as mediators. President Wilson accepted the offer and both Huerta and Carranza accepted the proffered mediation.

The mediatory conference was held at Niagara Falls, Canada, and opened on May 20. On June 12 the conference had agreed upon a plan accepted both by President Wilson and Huerta. Then a deadlock arose over the choice for president. The conference was adjourned and accept the name of any nonconstitutionalist.

Meanwhile, the constitutionalists were making unmistakable advance toward the capital. Their success was so pronounced that it was evident they would soon be in control of the government.

On July 1 the conference came to an end without definite result, and four days later Huerta was re-elected president by his partisans. On July 15 the dictator resigned the presidency and took passage for Europe, leaving the executive authority in the hands of a prominent citizen, Francisco Carbajal.

The new president and Carranza could not agree upon the surrender of the government to the victorious constitutional army, and on August 10 Carbajal resigned and the chamber of deputies dissolved. Five days later, the constitutional army entered the City of Mexico without opposition. Venustiano Carranza immediately took upon himself the office

The Panama Canal was formally opened for world traffic on August 15. The steamer Ancon, belonging to the Panama railroad, passed from ocean to ocean in ten hours. In September the railroad rate case showed increased activity. The roads of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac asked petitions of the interstate commerce commission for permission to advance freight rates 5 per cent, and the commission consented to reopen the case. The commission granted the increase, with certain exceptions, on December 18.

A delegation of railroad presidents visited President Wilson at the White House and laid before him the unsatisfactory situation which confronted American roads. The president was sympathetic, but expressed his confidence in the interstate commerce commission to regulate the matter successfully.

On September 23 Secretary McAdoo aroused great interest in banking circles by announcing his intention to withdraw government patronage and assistance from national banks known to be hoarding currency or demanding excessive interest.

In October the court dismissed all but one of the government's charges in its suit to dissolve the Atlantic steamship trust. Final argument in the suit to dissolve the Steel trust was made at Philadelphia, and the discussion of increased railroad freight rates was resumed before the interstate commerce commission.

At the elections held on November 3 the Democratic majority in the house of representatives was reduced from 147 to 95, although the Democratic majority in the senate was increased from 19 to 36. Constitutional amendments giving the suffrage to women were carried in Nevada and Montana and prohibition triumphed in Washington, Oregon, Arizona, and Colorado. The senate passed a "cannery crew" law passed by the legislature was rejected.

Politics in Other Lands.

On January 27 Michel Oreste, president of Haiti, warned of the approach of a large band of revolutionists abducting from Haiti, and took refuge on a German cruiser. On February 8 Oreste Zamor was elected president of Haiti, and on the same day Jose Vicente Concha was elected president of Colombia.

Early in the year the Chinese administrative code re-established Confucianism as the state religion of the republic. At the opening of parliament February 10 King George urged mutual concessions in the Irish home rule controversy. On March 5 the home rule bill was introduced for its third passage through the commons. On May 25 the bill passed the commons for the third time. On September 15 King George signed the home rule and Welsh disestablishment bills and the parliament was prorogued.

On March 17, as the finale to a bitter political and personal controversy, the wife of the French minister of finance, Mme. Caillaux, shot and killed the editor of Figaro, Gaston Calmette. Her husband resigned his office at once and a new cabinet was formed. The trial of Mme. Caillaux resulted in her acquittal. On July 23, on March 14 a treaty of peace between Turkey and Serbia was signed at Constantinople, a sequel to the Balkan war. On May 1 the new Chinese constitution was published. It abolished the monarchy and gave increased powers to the president. On May 6 Prince Alexander of Teck, Queen Mary's brother, was appointed governor-general of Canada.

On May 15 Colonel Benavides, leader of the Peruvian faction which expelled President Billinghurst, was elected provisional president. The day after a group of senators and deputies declared Roberto Leguia provisional president. The Peruvian supreme court, however, recognized Benavides. On July 21 Ahmed Mirza, sixteen years of age, was crowned shah of Persia. On August 26 the senate cabinet was reconstructed on a committee of national defense basis. Rene Viviani, Socialist, remained premier.

On September 10 Turkey notified the outside world that she had done away with the arrangement whereby foreigners in that country have been given local jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases and under which many special privileges have been enjoyed by citizens of other countries residing in Turkey.

Two days later a note was presented to the Turkish government by Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy in which it was affirmed that the special rights of aliens can be abolished only by the powers that were parties to the original contract. Austria and Germany presented a separate protest.

On September 23 the Albanian senate, which had driven its recently elected president, Prince William of Wied—out of the country, chose a Turk for king—Prince Burhan-Eddin, son of the deposed Abdul Hamid of Turkey. The European powers protested, but their wishes were disregarded. On October 4 after four months' exile, Essad Pasha, accompanied by an armed force, entered Albania and took possession of the government. On the day following the death of King Charles of Roumania his nephew, Ferdinand, took the oath of office as sovereign.

On October 13 a rebellion broke out near the border of German Southwest Africa, but was frustrated by the loyalty of the Boers of the Union. On October 3 A. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador to the United States, left Washington, where he had incurred criticism by his frank views of American affairs.

Industrial Trials and Triumphs.

The Ford Motor company at the beginning of the year adopted a profit-sharing plan by which \$10,000,000 is to be distributed annually among the 25,000 employees of the concern. The great South African railroad strike came to an end. On January 19 a strike of the Delaware and Hudson railroad men, as a protest against the discharge of two employees, was settled within sixteen hours by the federal board of mediation and conciliation.

Two great labor controversies had been left over from the preceding year—one in the Michigan copper mines, which began July 23, 1913, and another in the Colorado coal fields, where 14,000 men had been on strike since September 23 of the previous year. Violence ensued and federal aid was demanded. On April 20 the striking miners clashed with the state militia near Trinidad, Colo., and twenty-five persons were killed or burned to death in a fire which broke out. President Wilson ordered federal troops to the scene. It was not until September 15 that the strikers and their employers accepted. President Wilson's offer for a settlement of their dispute, but his plan was rejected. On the day of November the president named a commission of three, headed by Seth Low, to deal with the strike. Shortly after the strike was declared off.

On April 1 all the coal mines of Ohio were closed down on account of the failure to unite on an agreement as to a basis of payment to supersede the one already in use. On the following day the Yorkshire coal miners, to the number of 170,000 men, went on strike to support their demand for a minimum wage. June 12 a strike among the West Virginia coal miners, which had been on since the previous September, was declared off, the miners waiving recognition of the union in order to obtain other important concessions. On July 17 the federal board of mediation and conciliation reported that ability as a peacemaker. The engineers and firemen of ninety-eight Western railroads accepted the mediation of the board.

Progress in Science and Discovery.

One of the most startling achievements in recent surgery is the restoration of paralyzed muscular tissue by the repair and replacement of injured nerves through

experiments conducted by Prof. Robert Kennedy of Glasgow, Scotland. In May a two-wheeled gyroscopic motor car created considerable excitement in London. It is the invention of Paul Schilowsky.

An innovation known as "twilight sleep" is small number of patients who work a change in obstetrical methods that child birth has been robbed almost entirely of its terrors. The new system developed at the Woman's hospital of Freiburg, Germany, is described as a slight slumber induced by an injection of a combination of two drugs, scopolamine and morphium.

On January 23 the first wireless message without relaying, transmitted between Hanover, Germany, and Tuckerton, on the lower New Jersey coast, came in one leap a distance of 4,062 miles. On February 17 the expedition led by Capt. J. Campbell Beady returned to New York after six months' exploration in a hitherto unknown Andean region. The party discovered a lost Inca city and brought back a valuable collection. Later in the same month the antarctic expedition led by Dr. Douglas Mawson arrived at McMurdo, Australia, after two years spent in scientific exploration. On April 10, Dr. Alexis Carrel, Nobel prize winner and eminent for his contributions to exact science, announced that he had operated successfully on the heart of an animal by suspending the circulation of blood several minutes. On May 19, ex-President Roosevelt returned home after an exploring trip of eight months through the Brazilian wilderness. He announced the discovery of a river, which was christened Rio Roosevelt, and afterward rechristened Rio Teodoro. On November 4, at the British embassy in Rome, Prof. Domenico Argenterio, an Italian priest of the Abruzzi, made good his claim to have devised a small portable wireless telegraph apparatus capable of receiving messages from high-power stations at a distance of 1,250 miles. On January 2, at Dayton, Ohio, Orville Wright gave a public demonstration of the automatic stabilizer, his new aerostatic invention. On February 7 the German aviator Ingels made a record of more than a thousand miles, remaining aloft sixteen and a half hours, thus breaking all previous records. In April a new aeroplane height record was made by Linkepol, at Johannesburg. He reached an altitude of 20,564 feet. A Zeppelin dirigible flew for thirty-six hours without stop over Germany, at an average of about fifty-two miles an hour. On July 14, a German aviator at Berlin landed in a monoplane to a height of 25,000 feet, and thus broke the record of 25,000 feet from Norway to Scotland was made by Gran, July 30, in four hours and ten minutes.

The use of aircraft in the war has not been greatly sensational, but it has been sufficient to modify the old and appreciable extent. Most of the actions of the belligerent nations are not fighting craft, but the dirigibles of the Zeppelin type belonging to the German war equipment are regarded as battleships of the air. The use of aeroplanes has been expected when this formidable armament should get into action. Thus far, most of these military adjuncts have been used for scouting purposes, and as such they have proved to be especially effective. The rapid advance of the German forces into France at the beginning of hostilities made possible by these air scouts, which served to point out the way with infallible accuracy. In the attack on Louvain and other Belgian cities German aircraft rendered effective service by directing artillery fire by means of searchlights and burning material dropped among the Belgian troops. That the Zeppelin airships are capable of doing great damage was made evident at the siege of Antwerp.

Casualties on Land and Sea.

Early in January the second phenomenal storm of the season added largely to the destruction of property along the ocean front of New Jersey and Long Island. On January 11, a Japanese volcano, Sakurajima, burst suddenly into activity and destroyed three towns and killed more than a thousand persons. During a performance at a moving picture theater at Surabaya, Java, 75 women and children were burned to death. The steamer Monroe, from Norfolk to New York, was rammed by the battleship USS Oregon, and 41 persons were lost. On March 14 more than a thousand persons lost their lives during a storm which flooded several towns in Southern Russia, and about the same time many persons were killed by an earthquake at Akita, Japan.

On March 21 the sealing steamer Newfoundland stranded on an ice floe in the Strait of Belle Isle and 77 of her crew were frozen to death. The same day the steamer Southern Cross and her crew disappeared. On April 28 an explosion in a mine shaft at Eccles, W. Va., caused the death of 180 miners. Early in May Sicily was visited by a series of shocks which did great damage along the coast. The steamship Empress of Ireland was struck by the Norwegian collier Storstad in the St. Lawrence river, May 29, and sank almost immediately, more than a thousand passengers losing their lives. May 30, Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, of the Stefansson arctic expedition returned to St. Michael, Alaska, with the news that the Karluk sank, January 11, after having been crushed by ice, and that her crew was marooned on Wrangell Island. C. September 7, eight members of this crew were found by a rescuing party.

June 19 more than two hundred miners were lost by an explosion in a coal mine near Alberta, Canada. A fire at Salem, Mass., June 25, destroyed half of the city, including several thousand homes and many large industrial establishments. In this month, also, American consuls in various Chinese cities reported that floods in southern China had destroyed the crops and made 2,000,000 persons homeless. On September 18 the Francis H. Leggett collided with an unknown vessel off the Oregon coast and 72 of her passengers and crew were lost. In October an earthquake in Turkey destroyed more than 3,000 persons in a few minutes.

Edison's great electrical plant at Orange, N. J., was destroyed by fire on December 9.

Notable Events.

Early in January the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. announced that it withdrew all its members from directorships in 27 large corporations, thus complying with the government's new regulation condemning interlocking directorates. On January 9 Harvard university and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology arranged to combine their engineering departments. On February 10 Andrew Carnegie gave \$2,000,000 toward the propaganda carried on by the Church Peace union. On April 13 the International Surgical congress met at New York city. Water was let into the new canal across Cadiz on April 21. This canal shortens the distance by water between Boston and New York by seventy miles and cuts out the danger of rounding the cape in stormy weather. The canal was formally opened July 29.

President Wilson's youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph Wilson, was married, May 7, at the White House, to William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the Treasury. The Norwegians celebrated the centennial of the separation of Norway from Denmark on May 17. May 18 the Panama canal was opened for barge traffic. The English Derby was won by Durbur III, a horse belonging to an American, Herman B. Durbur, on May 27. The monument erected by the Daughters of the Con-

federacy in the national cemetery at Arlington was unveiled June 4.

On June 16 England captured the international polo championship at Meadowbrook, N. Y. It was made public on June 24 that Mrs. Morris K. Jesup had bequeathed \$5,000 to public institutions. The American Museum of Natural History was a beneficiary to the extent of \$100,000. That, also, was the day on which the reconstructed Kiel canal was opened by the German kaiser. The International Bacteriological congress opened at Lourdes, France, July 22.

On September 3 Cardinal Giacomo della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, was elected pope to succeed the late Pius X. The new pontiff assumed the title of Benedict XV. The government crop report, made public October 8, announced a record wheat harvest of 892,000,000 and a normal corn crop of 2,676,000,000. The world's championship series was won October 13 by the Boston National League baseball team.

On October 14 one of the most comprehensive financial schemes on record formulated by bankers at New York city involved the raising by the banks of a fund of \$150,000,000 which was to be loaned upon warehouse receipts for cotton. On the last day of October the Panama canal was closed for traffic a second time on account of an earth slide into Culebra cut.

On November 6 the Chicago stockyards were closed on account of an epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease which had already led the federal authorities to establish quarantine in eight states against the shipment of cattle. Later this prohibition was extended to several other states. The so-called "house of governors" met in its seventh annual session at Madison, Wis., November 10.

After a period of suspension covering 15 weeks, brought about by the war, the cotton exchange of New York and New Orleans opened for trading on November 16. The New York stock exchange, which was closed at the breaking out of hostilities, was reopened for restricted trading November 23. A red-letter event in the history of American athletics was the football game at the great Yale bowl, seating 60,000 persons, November 21. The annual Yale-Harvard football contest resulted in a Harvard victory, 36 to 0.

Among the Eminent Dead.

The record of those who have passed out of the world's activities during the year is of unusual length, and mentions the names of many who had achieved distinction.

Among the famous men who died in January were Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia, scientist and novelist; Dr. Edward Ross of Kentucky, bacteriologist; Count Yuki, the admiral of the Japanese fleet; Shelby M. Cullom, 30 years United States senator from Illinois, author of the interstate commerce law; Paul Rouleau, French poet and political longfellow; the venerable James Adams Beaver, Civil war hero and ex-governor of Pennsylvania, and Simon Bolivar Buckner, whose name and fame have been familiar to the American public for more than half a century—as a lieutenant general in the Confederate army, governor of Kentucky, candidate for vice-president on the Gold Democratic ticket in 1896.

February's contribution to the list includes Alphonse Bertillon, whose scientific system of measurement made him the terror of criminals; Theodore L. De Vinne, whose artistic efforts revolutionized printing; Henry M. Teller, United States senator from Colorado for 30 years, Secretary of the Interior under President Arthur; Viscount Sizzo Aoki, first Japanese ambassador to the United States, and the earl of Minto, former governor-general of Canada. In March Cardinal Kopp, at the head of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Germany; the venerable Thomas Bowman, senior bishop of Kentucky, and two Protestant Episcopal bishops—John Scarborough of New Jersey, and William Woodruff Niles of New Hampshire passed away. America also lost George Westinghouse, whose rare brain is supposed to have saved more lives than were sacrificed in the Napoleonic wars. April marked the passing of the dowager empress of Japan, the well-beloved Haruko; George Alfred Townsend, known widely as a war correspondent; George F. Root, president of the Reading railroad, and Samuel R. Crockett, who created "The Stickit Minister."

Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, hero of the Civil war, died early in May. Among the other famous men and women who died during the month were Lillian Nordica, daughter of a Maine farmer, who became one of the world's most successful opera singers, especially famous in Wagnerian roles; William O. Bradley, United States senator from Kentucky, and the duke of Argyll.

Adlai E. Stevenson, vice-president of the United States during the second Cleveland administration, died June 13. Grand Duke Adolph Friedrich of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, grand duke of Saxe-Meiningen, and Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, the victim of an assassin, are some of the men of royal blood who died in that month. Joseph Chamberlain, English statesman, died early in July. Among other distinguished men who died that month were Horace H. Lurton, associate justice of the United States Supreme court; Melville E. Ingalls of the "Big Bear" railroad system; Augustus Smith, oldest graduate of Yale university, and Paul Reclus, brilliant French scientist.

Two names among the August dead stand out with especial prominence—Ellen Louise Axson Wilson, wife of the president, and William O. Bradley, United States senator from Kentucky, and the duke of Argyll.

Edison's great electrical plant at Orange, N. J., was destroyed by fire on December 9.

Among the eminent dead of November are Lieut. Adam R.

BRITISH ATTACK GERMAN POST

RING RAID MADE BY BRITISH
AIRMEN ON GERMAN
NAVAL BASE.

THE GENERAL OUTCOME DISPUTED

Full Extent of Damage Not Known
But According to German Report
of the Affair Raid Was
Fruitless.

London.—Assisted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, seven British naval airmen, piloting sea-planes, made a daring attack Christmas day on the German naval base at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe. Of the airmen returned safely, but the seventh, Commander Hewlett, it is feared, has been lost, as his machine was found wrecked off Heligoland.

What damage was done by the bombs thrown by the attacking party could not be ascertained, but the German report of the affair says that the raid was fruitless.

The enterprise of the British navy in thus attempting to "dig out" the German fleet brought about a battle between the most modern of war machines. The British squadron including the light cruisers *Arcturion* and *Undaunted* which have been engaged in previous exploits on the German coast, was attacked by Zeppelins, sea-planes and submarines.

By rapid maneuvering the ships were able to avoid the submarines while the Zeppelins found the fire of the cruisers too dangerous for them to keep up the fight. The German sea-planes dropped bombs which, according to the British account, fell harmlessly into the sea.

The Germans, however, claim to have hit two destroyers and their convoy, the latter being set afire.

The British ships remained in the vicinity three hours without being attacked by any surface warships and picked up three of the seven pilots and their planes. Three others were picked up by submarines, but their machines were sunk. Commander Hewlett, it is thought, was drowned.

A French naval airman, on Christmas eve, dropped twelve bombs on an airship shed in Brussels, but it was impossible to ascertain definitely, the amount of damage done.

It was learned that the German airman who visited England on Christmas day dropped a bomb near Worcester, which is only twenty-seven miles southeast of St. Pauls, London, and seven miles from Gravesend. The bomb fell in the roadway.

Filipino Uprising Not Serious.

Washington.—Details of native uprisings in the Philippines beginning Christmas eve were given in a cablegram received from Governor General Harrison at the war department and made public by Assistant Secretary Breckenridge. The report minimized the extent of the trouble, but stated that small bodies of Filipinos had assembled in Manila and Novatas Christmas eve and at La Guna De Bay and attempted to make trouble. As a result, forty men were arrested and one man was shot by a policeman.

Governor General Harrison reported the disorders had been suppressed; everything was quiet and efforts were being made to arrest the leader, the chief of whom he said was believed to be a man under sentence of death for homicide.

EMPEROR DISSOLVES DIET

Measure Rejected By House and Session Is Closed at Once.

Owing to the rejection of a measure for an increase in the imperial diet, the emperor has dissolved the diet, thus upholding the prerogative of the ministry for military decisions. When the decision was made there was a great commotion in the house and cheers from the right side.

A measure was rejected by a vote of 65, but the house approved a proposal for a 10 per cent increase by a majority of 10.

The emperor suspends the house of lords for the election which is to be held in March. The session of the house of lords was adjourned for the day and into the night. The emperor was unable to compose his mind and shortly before 10 o'clock it was announced that Emperor Yoshihito had exercised his royal prerogative, dissolving the diet.

Germans Take Prisoners.

Berlin.—The Germans have taken 110,000 Russian prisoners since November 13. The Russian losses in killed and wounded have been correspondingly enormous.

The Germans have resumed the offensive from Neidenburg to Soldau, repulsing the Russians and taking 1,000 prisoners.

The war office officially admitted the Germans had evacuated their position in the region of Chalons, France, where their trenches were levelled by the allied bombardment.



SIR HENRY HOWARD

Sir Henry Howard was recently appointed envoy from England to the Holy See at Rome. He was formerly minister to The Hague and is well known in the United States. While he was an attaché of the British legation in Washington nearly fifty years ago he married Miss Cecilia Riggs, daughter of the late George W. Riggs of that city. She died in 1907.

NAVAL RESERVES CLASS PROPOSED

Daniels Would Keep Discharged Men Organized for Service.

Washington.—Creation of a naval reserve from among honorably discharged enlisted men of the navy is proposed in a draft of an amendment to the forthcoming naval appropriation bill which Secretary Daniels has sent to the senate and house naval committees with a strong recommendation that it be adopted.

"If this amendment be enacted into law," said Mr. Daniels in his statement, "two most important and necessary means for promoting the efficiency of the navy will be provided. First it will make available a reserve organization of trained men to supplement the regular establishment in time of war. Second, it will increase the efficiency of the regular navy by offering a substantial inducement to men to continue in the service for periods of twelve, sixteen and twenty years."

"The principal features of the bill are as follows:

"Men who have had twenty years of honorable service may upon their own application be transferred to the reserve on half pay; those of sixteen years' service with one-third pay; those of twelve years' service with one-fourth pay; those of eight years' service with \$60 per annum; those of four years' service with \$30 per annum, and those now in civil life who have been honorably discharged within eight years may enlist in the naval reserve and receive pay at the rate of \$12 per annum and be furnished with uniform clothing outfit. Provision is made for periodical assembling for muster, inspection and drill."

40,000 Gifts Distributed.

San Francisco.—Forty thousand bags of nuts, raisins, candies and fruit were distributed to the children of this city Christmas day at the foot of a towering Christmas tree in the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

CAPTURE LODZ TURNED CAMPAIGN

German General Declares Loss of City Caused General Retreat.

Lodz.—The capture of Lodz, according to declaration, made by General von Hindenburg, the German commander to a correspondent of the Associated Press, was the turning point of the campaign in Poland.

The Russian lines in northern Poland rested on this city, for the possession of which there occurred the bitterest struggle of the entire war on this front. After the Russians were forced to evacuate the town, a general Russian retirement toward Warsaw became necessary. Under the guidance of Major von Holleben, a cousin of the late Baron von Holleben who was at one time German ambassador to the United States, the Associated Press correspondent visited some of the battlefields near Lodz.

The Austro-German attack was made largely from the north and northwest. They drove their columns into the Russians in the form of a three-tined pitchfork.

Belgian Consuls Lose All Rights.

Washington.—Germany has notified some of the neutral countries having consuls in Belgian territory now under German military authority that the exequaturs crediting the consuls to Belgium will not be recognized further, though provisional recognition will be granted.

Representatives of South American republics have informed Secretary Bryan of the receipt of such notice from Germany. It is believed here in diplomatic circles, however, that the notice is on its way to all powers.

DAINTY BOUDOIR WEAR

NEGLIGEEES ARE ALMOST BEWITCHINGLY BEAUTIFUL.

Illustration Shows One of the Prettiest of the Modes—Great Variety of Colors May Be Selected for Its Creation.

"Good enough to eat," has long qualified as a verbal seal of approval on those things that particularly call forth one's admiration, and in connection with the new negligees the term certainly seems suitable.

Just the mere term "negligee" does not seem half expressive enough for the delicious clouds of lace and billows of chiffon that make up new and bewitching room gowns! For instance, the dainty one here shown. We can almost offer a guaranty that anyone can look pretty in it and the quaintly pretty boudoir cap.

A white crepe de chine petticoat slip is the foundation, writes Lillian E. Young in the *Washington Star*. It may have an embroidered border or be finished with flounce of lace or self-material. The top is plain with the petticoat gathered to it at an empire waist line.

A simple kimono-sleeved bodice makes the top of the coat to which the full skirt is gathered with a wide heading and a high-waisted encircling line of roses. The front edges slope downward and away from the waist, and are cut in large scallops bound with taffeta. The neck of the bodice and the sleeves are edged with white fur.

Use azure blue, shell pink, maize yellow, orchid or white chiffon for this model, with little pink roses at the waist and white rabbit or marabou about the neck and sleeves. Keep the under slip white.

The cap is a new one. It consists of two ruffles of net or chiffon caught



The Eye Is Pleased by the New Negligees.

through the center to the head size with a band of ribbon and trimmed at either side with tiny roses. These ruffles, of course, encircle a plain, close-fitting cap crown.

Such a design should make a special appeal to you happy ones who wear a solitaire on the fourth finger of your left hand.

TO PLEASE THE SMALL GIRL

Designers Have Created for Her Some of the Most Adorable Hats and Bonnets.

The small girl's hat of this present year might have been painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds or Greuze. Velvets and furs, plumes and flowers—all lay their tribute at the shrine of this young person of from four to eight.

Plumps are particularly in evidence this year, and there are most adorable bonnets of silk and velvet and fur, with a scoop brim that is underneath a soft shirred silk of either white or some delicate color and is on top one or two long plumes brought softly about to streamers of ribbon in the back. Here, for the heroine of four, is one with a crown of brocade velvet—a rather large, puffy crown—and a softly bent brim, followed picturesquely by two light-blue ostrich feathers with uncurled flanges. To paint the lily, there is a rosebud or two tucked in between the feathers.

Peacock velvet makes two of the very prettiest hats noted for her "going on six." Both of these are the dear little mushroom shapes which we know, and both are combined with other materials in a way to make every mother's heart melt. In the first one there is a band of moleskin brought about the crown and punctuated with rosebuds that fall carelessly and at irregular intervals over the brim. Another sets twixt a frill, gold net on the upper side and black on the lower, a garland of silken fruit.

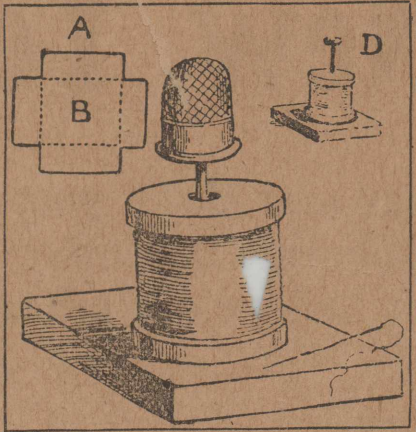
A change from the mushroom is offered by this little imported, whose straight brim and gathered crown are

KEEP SMALL ARTICLES HANDY

With This in Sewing Room, the Cotton and Thimble Need Never Be Misplaced.

Our sketch shows a handy little article that will prove very useful and that can be made in a few moments. The base is composed of a small square piece of wood, and the sketch clearly indicates the shape and size of it in proportion to the reel of cotton. This piece of wood is smoothly covered with thin silk, the material being turned over at the edges and fastened on underneath with a strong adhesive.

Diagram A illustrates the shape in which the silk should be cut out and the space B enclosed in the dotted



lines should correspond in size with the surface of the wood.

The reel of cotton is fastened in its place in the center, with a long thin brass-headed nail, and on this nail the reel will revolve freely while the cotton is being drawn off. Diagram D illustrates the holder in this stage, and upon the top of the nail a thimble can be placed in the manner shown in the larger sketch and a needle may be run through the silk covering the surface of the wood. This is also indicated in the illustration.

A little holder of this nature, when not required for home use, would make a salable novelty to prepare for a bazaar.

TURBANS REMAIN IN FAVOR

Innumerable Smart Models to Select From, and Almost Equal Variety of Materials.

Turbans continue, if anything, more popular than ever. Russian effects, Scotch effects, various notched and cornered styles and very long, severe, boat-shaped models are smart. Large sailors are worn for knockabout, and huge, flaring Gainsboroughs are among the dressy models.

Fur-cloth is much used in the making of smart turbans, combined with dull, soft tinsel, panne velvet and satin, also frequently combined with felt. Tinsel ornaments and tinsel braids are used to bind brims and edge novel fancies. Bandings of various widths, edgings, cockades, bows, huge loops, tassels and rabbits' ears of fur are all used as trimmings.

Frequently a single flower is used in combination with fur. Metal roses are favored for this purpose. Some of the newest flowers have fur petals or fur centers. All sorts of tall trim fancies of peacock, ostrich, coque and burnt novelties are used for trimming small turbans. Beaded and spangled birds and ornaments continue to be popular.

Odd Combinations.

Green golline, chiffon and monkey fur are combined in this way: There is a foundation skirt of soft green silk golline. There is a long, gathered tunic of green chiffon that leaves exposed about fifteen inches of the foundation skirt. The tunic is edged with a fringe of monkey fur. The long chiffon sleeves are edged with monkey and the bodice is composed of golline and chiffon.

of white silk with a Poinet-like floral pattern of red and green. A return to the mushroom is, however, very grateful when we behold the next hat of brocade velvet in that soft shade of blue that Watteau loved so well. This is encircled about the crown with a curling ostrich plume of white, accentuated by the little black tails of the ermine which are artfully placed against this snowy background.

Sashes and Belts.

Sashes and belts vary enormously, and are decidedly quaint. Some of the waistless gowns are rendered all the more waistless by extra drapery, which seems added on purpose to enlarge the figure. One of these shows a pretty draped wide sash of black faille introduced into the side seam of a stone-colored velvet suit braided with black, the sash tying in the center of the front. Another shown in the form of a gathered waistcoat between the fronts of a long coat, emerges at the side and immediately hangs down loose, not attempting to tie at all.

The Cartwheel Hat.

Do not be astounded if you notice a smartly gowned woman crowned with a hat of huge proportions, for she is but following fashion's latest edict. The new large hats are broad brimmed and have low crowns, which are not discernible when the hat is worn, hence they resemble cartwheels tilted at a becoming angle.

The frames are covered with velvet, faille, taffeta, or satin, and the trimming consists of a wreath of burnt ostrich, placed flat against the brim; a single flower or an edging of fur,

BRAISED LAMB WITH BARLEY

Simple but Appetizing Dish Will Be Appreciated When Family Gathers for Dinner.

Two pounds of lamb from shoulder, two cupfuls of pearl barley, one small Spanish onion, one cupful of tomatoes (canned), salt and pepper to taste. Have the butcher cut the meat into suitable pieces to serve, removing any unsightly edges or fat. Place a piece of suet in a deep skillet and as soon as hot put in the meat and let it sear quickly on all sides. As soon as all meat juice has been absorbed pour on enough water to cover, then simmer slowly for half an hour. Now stir the barley into the liquid, cut the onion into slices and lay on top of meat, then pour the tomato over. Cover and let simmer for about two hours. See from time to time that barley does not settle or liquid boil off. Toward last, season to taste. Try not to mash the meat and barley. When meat is tender the barley will be soft and puffy. Serve on platter with meat in center, surrounded by barley, and pour the tomatoes and onions over with just enough of the liquor to moisten, or if gravy is liked the liquor may be thickened with a little dissolved flour. If need be a little more hot water may be added during the cooking.

WITH FLAVOR OF BANANA

Omelet That Is Somewhat Different From the Kind Ordinarily Served.

To make a three-egg banana omelet, separate the yolks and whites of three eggs and beat each separately. It is easier to manage if one of the whites is left out. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and season with a pinch of salt and a pinch of sugar.

In the meantime have in the frying pan over a gas burner, turned down almost to its lowest place, two tablespoonfuls of sugar spread over the bottom, except around the outer inch, and on top of this one banana cut in very thin slices.

As the sugar commences to boil and the banana to brown, lift from fire and turn each slice of banana. After this has cooked a little on the turned side, pour in the beaten yolks, and prick them while they set, as in the case of any omelet. Then spread the whites over them, and let cook about three minutes longer before folding and serving.

Just before the yolk is put to cook some butter may be added, about a teaspoonful, but, if carefully handled, this will not be needed. The difficulty is in keeping the sugar from burning. If just caramelized, it is delicious.

Care of Brass.

All brass beds, brass handles and hardware used on furniture are lacquered to keep them from oxidizing. The less this lacquer is rubbed, the longer it will last. If a good brass bed is wiped off frequently with a perfectly clean, soft piece of cheesecloth no other polishing will be necessary. When the lacquer does wear off and the brass becomes dull, the proper thing to do is to send it to a good factory to be rebuffered and relacquered. Once in a while a brass bed may be wiped with a soft sponge wet with slightly soapy water, wiped again with a clean water and then dried immediately with soft cheesecloth or a very fine piece of chamois skin.

If you drop acid on your clothes the immediate application of ammonia will prevent damage.

Homemade Washer.

To wash heavy things such as quilts and comforters often means much back-breaking lifting. One housekeeper ingeniously devised a method of lightening her difficulties. When she had put her heavy pieces into the tub and soaked them well, she took an ordinary lard pail and made use of it for a suction washer, pushing it, upside down, on the things, thus drawing the soapy water through them. When they were clean she lifted them, without wringing them, hung them on the line and poured fresh water over them to rinse them. This made them as clean, she found, as if she had tired herself out with rubbing them.

Pot Roast.

Here is my pot roast: Into a basin put a layer of sliced onions, one of sliced potatoes and a layer of chopped or sliced cold mutton or lamb (end of your last roast). Continue until full. Now add salt and red pepper. Now cover top with potatoes cut in halves, which will roast a pretty brown. Sometimes I use a pork roast end the same way, only add a little sage to flavor.

A Pastry Tip.

To prevent the fruit juice running over in the oven when making pies, sprinkle a little carbonate of soda over the fruit before the top crust is put on. This prevents the juice from running over and also lessens the acidity of the fruit, so that it will not require so much sugar to sweeten it.

Dresden Chocolate Crumbs.

Mix one cupful stale bread crumbs with one-half cupful chocolate, two tablespoonfuls sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful salt. Put in dish, bake in moderate oven until chocolate is melted and the crumbs thoroughly heated. Serve with whipped cream.

When Bottling Pickles.

An excellent way to make pickling bottles airtight is to boil the corks for bottling and put them into the kettles while hot. When cold they will seal themselves tightly.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

His Frame of Mind.

The horse had run away and was tangled up in the wire fence at the side of the muddy road. Its half-witted owner had kicked and sworn and tried to lift the animal until he was out of sorts and covered with mud.

A well-groomed man came along, took in the situation, and suggested: "Spring the fence back, then he can get his feet free."

The owner of the horse did as he was told. "Now give him a cut with the whip and he'll get up himself."

This the owner did. Then he looked at the horse, up and ready for travel, looked at himself covered with mud, and looked at the immaculate gentleman in the road. Wrath filled his soul.

"Well," he grumbled, "thank you just as much as if you'd helped me."

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Mark of 100 for "Sammy."

"Sammy" April, the small boy who supplies President Wilson with newspapers, called on Secretary Tumulty and asked him what he thought of Mr. Wilson's message to congress. Mr. Tumulty immediately launched into a laudatory discussion of the subject. When he had talked a few minutes, he paused and asked: "But why do you ask, Sammy?"

"I have to write a composition on it in school tomorrow," replied the boy, "and I thought I would come to headquarters for the information."

CLEAR YOUR SKIN

By Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

You may rely on these fragrant supercreamy emollients to care for your skin, scalp, hair and hands. Nothing better to clear the skin of pimples, blotches, redness and roughness, the scalp of dandruff and itching and the hands of chapping and soreness.

Sample each free by mail with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. Y, Boston. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Few Survivors Left.

"I wonder why there are so many more borrowers than lenders in this world?"

"The explanation is most simple, my dear fellow. Fully 90 per cent are born borrowers and always remain such, and the few who start in as lenders are soon driven into the other class."

Its Kind.

"What's call money?" "What you pay telephone bills with."—Baltimore American.

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue. American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

Politics will right to a certain extent, but people overdo it.

New Years Sale

WE THANK one and all for your patronage during our Holiday Sale. You have made this December the greatest month in the history of our business. We believe our prices merited this gain.

NOW LISTEN:

Our house is still full of these bargains and we are going to continue the sale price on all Winter lines for the month of Jannary and give everyone an opportunity to supply their wants.

Come early before the stock is broken and you will save money.

McCauley Dry Goods Co.

East Side Square

Wellington, Texas

HOGWALLOW NEWS

Thursday December 31, 1914

Some Foolishness & Fun

Dunk Botts, Regular Correspondent

Fletcher Henstep was tried at Bounding Billows Saturday morning on a charge of stealing a ten dollar cow from some one over near Thunderation. He pleaded guilty with the understanding that the court would pay him three dollars to boot between the cow and the fine.

A roach crawled into Poke Eaz

ley's right ear Monday night when he was not listening and its exit out the left ear is looked forward to with much anxiety by Poke.

Miss Fruzie Allsop rode as far as Rye Straw with the mail carrier on Tuesday morning. She went as second-class matter.

The Hog Ford preacher has decided to begin a protracted meeting as soon as the weather gets cold. He believes it a good plan to do this while everybody has their hands in their pockets.

Ellick Hellwanger has a new vest with big stripes and cross bars on it. Raz Barlow says all Ellick lacks now of being in jail is having a padlock for a watch charm.

Tobe Moseley went down the road this morning gathering up his family that got scattered in a runaway yesterday.

The Old Miser is getting closer each day. He would not even loan Dock Hocks enough lard to grease his watch.

Little Fidgety Flinders got strangled on a chicken feather he accidentally swallowed Tuesday, and the horse doctor had to be called. The doctor put him on a heavier diet.

Ellick Hellwanger made the trip to Bounding Billows on important business this week. He heard some-body over there had said something about him, but when he got there they all denied it.

Columbus Allsop is on a trade for two more dawgs, to take up the surplus fleas at his house.

The wife of Sim Flinders sent him to Rye Straw Monday after a spool of thread, and as the storekeeper would not have any in until next week, Sim decided to wait there until it arrived, and is the guest of the storekeeper.

The Deputy Constable and

Washington Hocks have been hanging around the Moonshine Stillhouse on Musket Ridge for several days. The Deputy keeps order while Wash keeps ordering.

Poke Eazley is proud that there were plenty of frogs last summer, as they bothered the Old Miser with their hollering at night.

Sim Flinders has brought back with him from the Calf Ribs neighborhood a feather bed made of owl feathers. While coming home with it on his back the other night it was so soft and downy he fell asleep while walking along the road.

Until times get better and the financial questions of the nation get fully settled the Old Miser on Musket Ridge will live on two hickorynuts per day.

Yam Sims appeared in public last Sunday with a new pair of pants and a striped necktie. They have made a wonderful change in his appearance, and until they wear out he will rank among our best people.

Luke Mathewsia has a good hawgpen for sale cheap. It would make a good front yard, and Luke may move his house up behind it.

Fit Smith is having his shoes remodeled and will occupy them next week.

There is talk of another paper being launched at Tickville. The editor of the Tickville Tidings, who always takes a firm stand on all public questions, has come out in an editorial as being opposed to it. He says if Tickville had another paper the people would get too far behind with their work trying to help run it.

We are in the market for all kind of feed. Shields-Shields Grain & Coal Co.

PUBLIC SALE

---At the Mayes' place, 4 miles west of the southwest corner of the Wellington town section
Monday, January 4, 1915.

Beginning at 10 o'clock sharp

The following list of property will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH

HOUSEHOLD GOODS STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

1 Oak bedstead	1 Jersey Cow and calf
1 Dresser	1 Bay Horse, 127
1 stand Table	1 Bay Horse, 10
1 Iron Cot	1 Bay Mare, 10
1 Range Stove	22 Head of Sh
1 Dining Table	2 Brood Sow
1 Kitchen Cabinet	2 Riding Culs
6 Chairs	2 Listers
1 Iron Wash Kettle	1 Godevil
1 Rocking Chair	23 bushels Pure Mels Cotton Seed

Other things too numerous to mention

Terms strictly cash, all stuff must be settled for before moved away.

G. W. SHAHAN, Owner,

J. A. CARDWELL, Auctioneer. T. O. HILL, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

---At the McAdams place a mile west of the Cotton Wood school house in Collingsworth County, Texas.

Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

Beginning at 10 o'clock sharp.

The following goods will be sold to the highest bidder.

2 Work mules	1 Mower
2 Work horses	1 Cultivator
2 Cows, and 2 calves	2 Walking Plows
19 Head of hogs	1 Wagon
1 Gang plow	1 Buggy
2 Listers	1 Hack
1 Two-row godevil	

Terms cash or good bankable note.

A. G. McAdams, Owner.