

THE WELLINGTON LEADER.

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WELLINGTON, (Collingsworth County,) TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1911.

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Arrested for Forgery.

Wiley Bray, better known around town as "Toots" is in the county jail on a charge of forgery. This boy who formerly lived here with his parents came in a few weeks ago, and proceeded to stop at a hotel and continued to remain there until the proprietor locked his clothes up in default of the boy paying his board, and it was on last Saturday evening that he went into the Dry Goods and Grocery firm of Wofford Brothers purchased from them \$12.50 worth of clothes giving them his check for same but did not sign his real name, but instead signed the name "Mr. Lee Manly" and on Sunday just prior to the departure of the passenger train, he gave to Mr. Byrd one of our restaurant men, a check for \$15.00 paying Mr. Byrd a little amount due him and receiving \$13.00 in money. This last check was supposed to have been signed by Dr. Covey, and it was upon the presentation of it for payment Monday morning that the above mentioned forgeriers were discovered.

The boy had left the day before (Sunday) with quite a number of other citizens of our town for Ft. Worth to take in the Fat Stock show, and among the crowd was deputy sheriff P. W. Myers, to whom Sheriff Sullivan wired to arrest the accused boy. Deputy Sheriff Myers came in Thursday with the boy who is now in jail here.

Christian Sunday School Note.

Sunday school met at 10 o'clock the regular time last Sunday with a splendid average attendance.

We have just had a prohibition lecture in our town. A prohibition election is to be held in July. Next Sunday our Sunday school lesson is

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TEACHERS-PARENTS CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Some 50 Parents and Teachers met Friday
and Perfected This Organization.
Will be of Great Benefit.

The call for a meeting of teachers and parents of our public school to meet at the school building on last Friday for the purpose of organizing a teachers and parents club; met with favor from our citizenship there being about fifty present, the business was interred into with a zest and good will. A number made very instructive and encouraging talks. Supt. J. J. Callaway making the first talk, explaining the object of the meeting, setting forth in well chosen words the advantages that would accrue to the children from the organization. Rev. M. W. Clark leading the prayer, petitioning our Father in Heaven for guidance, and support in the laudable undertaking. Mr. John Williamson was elected president and Mrs. S. A. Street, Secretary. Prof. Crook made a very instructive and timely talk on "how can the home help the school." Rev. W. T. Cantrell followed with quite an interesting talk on the same line. Mr. Glenn our efficient County Treasurer made a very appropriate and logical talk. T. A. Keith addressed the meeting on the "proper conditions for home study." His talk was both logical and convincing, satisfying the audience he had experience along this line.

After giving the president power to appoint a committee on by-laws and constitution the meeting adjourned until a call meeting by the president.

SOLDIERS SENT TO MEXI- CO BORDER TO END REVOLT

Some 20,000 Soldiers, Well Supplied With
Food, Ammunition, Etc. are Mobilizing
on the Southern Coast.

(On board Taft train en route to Atlanta and Augusta, Ga.)—The veil that has been thrown by all officials, high and low, about the joint "maneuvers" of the army and navy along the Mexican border and in the Gulf of Mexico was put aside. There is no longer any doubt as to why practically all the available federal troops now in the country have been rushed to Texas and Lower California.

First of all, the government feared the formation of an insurrection government in Lower California. With the formation of such a government the United States would be compelled to keep continual watch on the whole Southern frontier.

Secondly, it was feared that American property in Mexico, valued at hundreds of millions, might be swept away, and it was desired to protect, as well, the interest of foreigners who, keeping in mind the Monroe doctrine, might look naturally to the United States for such protection.

TO STOP FILIBUSTERING

Third, it was determined to stop friends of the Mexican insurgents from carrying supplies that are contraband of war across the Rio Grande from Texas.

Last of all, it was believed that "maneuvers" in Texas at this time would show the "jingo" in Congress and elsewhere that the army can be mobilized in case of difficulty in remarkably quick time.

Real Estate Deals.

Boverie & Walker report the following deals since their last report; To J. L. Brown of Gray county the following: lots 10 and 11 in block 43; 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 65; 20, 21, and 22 in block 27. Consideration \$800. J. L. Brown to C. B. Boverie 80 acres land near town. Consideration \$800. Lots 2, 8 and 9 in 48 to J. O. Kesler for \$195. And 4 lots in 65 to J. I. Penrod for \$200.

Rebekahs to Entertain.

A Saint Patricks day entertainment to be given by the Rebekah Lodge Friday night 17 there will be refreshments also speaking fortune telling, and other things to entertain. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission will be reasonable.

Are you farming? Get a Singer sewing machine, you can sew any thing from ordinary harness leather down to the finest of silk. \$10.00 down one and two years balance. No interest. Phone 28

The splendid new home of W. A. Hunter that is being built by J. A. Dukeminier is one of the nicest and best finished homes in the city and will be ready for occupancy this week.

J. W. Self informs us that he will open up a watch repairing business in the Clarke Variety Store, when that firm moves into the City National Bank building on the south west corner of the square.

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Will Gibbon a brick contractor of Clarendon accompanied by his wife arrived in the city Tuesday to do some brick work here. Gibbon and C. M.

FT. WORTH STOCK YARDS HAS A \$300,000.00 FIRE

At Least 1,000 Fine Horses and Mules and
500 or More Cattle and Sheep Die in
Flames; Will be Rebuilt.

Three men are believed to have lost their lives in a fire that swept the stock yards district on the south side of Exchange avenue from Marine creek to the Belt line railway, early Tuesday morning, cremating approximately 1,000 fine horses and mules, 500 hogs and sheep and entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000.

The missing men are Russell Burton, foreman of the mule barn of the Ft. Worth Horse and Mule Company, where the fire is believed to have originated, and two assistants. All of the men slept in the barn and have not been seen since the fire was discovered at 6:20 o'clock. The firemen say no evidence of burned human bodies has been discovered in the debris.

WILL REBUILD.

It was reported at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon that the directors of the Fort Worth Stock Company had met and determined definitely to rebuild their burned property at once. This report had not been confirmed at the time.

The entire stock yards district on the south side of Exchange avenue, extending from Marine creek to the Belt line tracks was swept clear by the ravaging fire. The barns of the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Company, the Simmons Team and Mule Company, the C. Team Horse and Mule Company, W. O. Rominger & Co., Austin Brothers, G. A. Crouch & Son and the hog and sheep sheds the south yards were entirely destroyed, and not less than 1 mules, 500 h

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To be held with the
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Wellington, Texas

APRIL 3d, 4th and 5th, 1911

MONDAY, APRIL 3d.

- 10:00 a. m. **Devotional Service.** Led by Dr. J. J. Pittman.
10:30 a. m. **Sunday School Organization.** By Rev. Dr. W. S. Wiley. Free discussion by all present.

...DINNER...

- 1:45 p. m. **Devotional Service.** By D. W. Jones.
2:00 p. m. **Music in the Sunday School.** Led by Rev. R. B. Morgan, of Memphis, and T. A. Keith.
2:45 p. m. **Pastors' Relation to the Sunday School.** By Rev. J. W. Hembree.
3:45 p. m. **Relation of Parents to the Sunday School.** By Dr. W. S. Wiley.
4:45 p. m. **Round Table.**
7:45 p. m. **Evangelistic Sermon.** By Rev. H. T. Money, of Childress, Texas.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th.

- 9:00 a. m. **Devotional Service.** By Bro. Geo. Smallwood.
9:15 a. m. **Teacher Training.** By Rev. Dr. T. B. Pittman, of Clarendon, Texas.
10:45 a. m. **Grading the Sunday School.** By Rev. Dr. W. S. Wiley.

...DINNER...

- 1:45 p. m. **Devotional Service.** By Rev. J. G. House.
2:00 p. m. **Teachers' Meeting.** By Rev. J. L. Crawford.
3:00 p. m. **Sunday School Library.** By Rev. H. T. Money.
4:00 p. m. **Home Department and Cradle Roll.** By Rev. Dr. W. S. Wiley.
6:45 p. m. **Evangelistic Sermon.** By Rev. R. B. Morgan.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th.

- 9:00 a. m. **Devotional Service.** By Rev. M. W. Clark.
9:15 a. m. **The Sunday School Teacher.** By Rev. Dr. W. S. Wiley.
10:15 a. m. **Teaching the Lesson.** By Rev. M. C. Golden.
11:15 a. m. **Old Testament Chronology.** By Rev. Dr. T. B. Pittman.

...DINNER...

- 1:45 p. m. **Devotional Service.** By Rev. Dr. W. S. Wiley.

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Local Items

Take that suit to the City Tailor Shop to have it cleaned and neatly pressed. All work guaranteed.

Johnson Brothers have all their machinery placed and are doing a nice business, read their ad in this issue.

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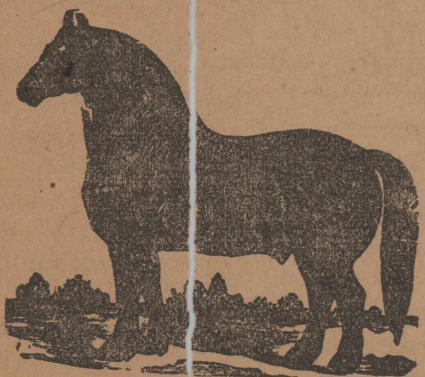
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We have several different kinds of coal to make your selection from. Payne & Jamison, just north of the depot.

Mr. T. A. Keith has been teaching Prof. Currys room in the high school during the latter's absence this week.

PRINCE



My three-quarter, coming four-year-old

Percheron Stallion

will make the season at my place, four miles southwest of Wellington. He is gray in color, and will weigh 1,200 pounds, is well proportioned and perfectly gentle.

Terms \$10 to insure Colt

I. JAMES

Now is the time to buy your things while they are new at the Variety store. Located in the Dr. Covey building.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Glenn returned this week from a visit to the formers mother, Mrs. S. J. Glenn at Clarendon.

The last way to please the wife is to get her a Singer sewing machine. Office at Keep-U-Neat Tailor shop. Phone 28

Door and window screens a specialty by W. M. Farmer, made at the shop next to Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

A. P. Allen of Ft. Worth was here several days last week and while here sold to C. W. Roberts his town property here.

E. E. Moore of Ft. Worth with the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. and no doubt will make good to the firm in every particular.

J. A. Aaron was in the city last Saturday and dropped in to have us change his Leader from Aberdeen to Texola, Okla.

Dick and Harvey Wiles and John Bevers left Wednesday for Ft. Worth where they went to take in the Fat Stock Show.

Every body in Wellington and Collingsworth county know what "Nigger Head" coal is. You can buy it at Cicero Smiths. Its the best for the money.

Favor us with your orders. We appreciate your business. Free delivery. Phone 72. P. M. Shields & Co.

Geo. Bourland the ever pleasant and big hearted stockman of the north west part of the county had business here Tuesday.

H. M. Longino accompanied by Rolly Fisher, left Sunday for Mineral Wells to attend the National W. O. W. convention.

Our good friend C. C. Rolls, who resides in the extreme north west part of the county had business here one day this week.

E. L. Blythe, one of our best citizens came in Thursday and set his subscription up to June 1912. Many thanks Mr. Blythe.

All who have made pledges to Mr. Bonsib for the prohibition cause will please hand in to the Leader and it will be forwarded.

Ballard Roundtree went down to Dodsonville Monday where he has a position. He is a fine young man and will ofcourse make good.

Mr. F. A. Spencer has his planing mill in full operation now, also has finished his nice residence and moved into it this week.

Misses Ethel Brewer and Willie Sherrell of the Lillie community was guests of Miss Anna Harris a few days this week.

You will find laces, embroideries, ribbons, domestics, gingham, percales, lawns and most anything you want at the Variety Store.

The Randall County News Improvement and Normal Dedication of March 3rd was both credible to the town and publishers.

The presiding elder of the Methodist church will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night, everybody come out to hear him.

Rev. J. T. Hicks formerly of this city, but now presiding elder of the Plainview district passed through here one day this week.

Virrel P. Robertson, proprietor of the Keep-U-Neat Tailor Shop, has a big add in this issue of the Leader, which we invite you to read.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knight moved this week to a handsome new residence recently built by R. H. Cocke Sr., in the south part of the city.

Warren Johnson of the Aberdeen country was among the many farmers of the county who were transacting business here last Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Lura McDanniel will be sorry to learn, she is very sick at Georgetown where she has been attending school.

Citizens of Texas numbering 587,468 paid their poll tax and are qualified voters for the year 1911. The poll tax paid in Collingsworth county is 867 in 1911 and 905 in 1910 a decrease of 38.

The machine that will do good work for 25 years and more is the Singer. Get one on easy payments. Office at Keep-U-Neat. Phone 28

T. J. Kelley, was up Tuesday from his fine home in the south east part of the county. He reports farming progressing nicely down his way.

Get the best. Just think for \$3.00 down and 50c a week you can own a Singer sewing machine. No interest. They are best by test. Phone 28.

W. A. Dulin among the best fixed farmers of the Fresno community was in the city Wednesday. He reports his wheat up and looking well.

Lost—In Wellington on Saturday March 4th a gold breast pin. Has the letters J. D. scratched on the inside. Finder please return to this office.

J. A. Owen and A. N. Vick, two of this county's best citizens of near Dodsonville, were up Saturday attending Masonic lodge at this place.

We appreciate the new subscriptions, and the old subscribers coming and renewing, and promise to give them the very best paper we possibly can.

Wanted—If you have any good fat hogs for sale, I will pay the highest market price for same. Phone or write W. A. Hamilton, Quail, Texas. (3 mo.)

Get the best. Just think for \$3.00 down and 50c a week you can own a Singer sewing machine. No interest. They are best by test. Phone 28.

Prof. Vaughan, and wife of Lillie, were among those who took the train here Monday for Ft. Worth, where they will attend the Fat Stock show.

J. W. Parsons who has been painting here for some two months left Tuesday for a visit to his parents at Crowell and thence to his home in Oklahoma.

Our friend W. G. Price, from Marrella was in town Thursday, on business and we have a special invitation to come out and break bread with him soon.

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Dr. Orr informs us that, until he can dispose of his Dental practice at McLean, he will be there one week, beginning with the first Monday each month.

Clyde Penrod the bookkeeper in the State Bank has rented out the new home he has just finished and is having a new one built, which we doubt will be for rent.

We were indeed glad to see our good friend W. S. White, of the Kelley community, in the city again last Saturday, after a two months illness of Pneumonia.

H. L. Pierce and Mr. Garner of the Marella country, were among the prominent citizens of that community who were transacting business here last Saturday.

W. C. Rippy, of Wheeler, is here on a visit to his son, W. A. Rippy. The former Mr. Rippy is in his 86th year but is indeed hale and hearty for a man of that age.

Take your laundry to The City Barber Shop. Basket leaves for Altus on Monday and Wednesdays of each week and returns on Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs. Will McDowell of Dodsonville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clements of near this city first of the week, returning to her home on Tuesday's train.

H. C. Roberts was here Tuesday from his home in the Quail country, accompanied by his brother-in-law, R. C. Creed, of Altus, who took the train here for his home.

The family of Mr. A. L. Allen, who has a position with the D. L. Foster Saddle and Harness Co. came Monday and they will now become permanent citizens of our town.

Dr. J. N. Ryan, wife and daughter of Frederick, were visiting near here Wednesday. Dr. Ryan purchased considerable land in this county last fall, and in talking to a citizen of our town, remarked that it was his intention to some time become a citizen of the town.

J. C. Core a substantial who lives in the edge of the county here Tuesday. V kindly remembrance in a financial way.

Our friend G. C. this county's most farmers had business day. He says they were never better at this time of

The California Legislature adopted a resolution condemning the action of the United States Senate in seating Senator Imor, especially condemning two California Senators.

The Oklahoma City street carmen are on a strike and the street railway is completely tied up. The men demands recognition as a union. The street railway official refuse to arbitrate.

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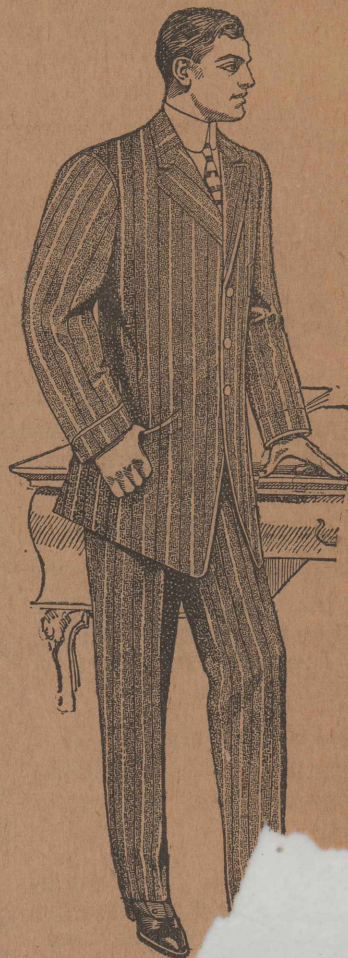


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Ladies Work a Specialty



VIRREL P. ROBERTS

Many Texans Greet Roosevelt.

San Antonio, Tex., March 12.—Fully 11,000 people greeted Col. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States, when he reached Houston from New Orleans this morning.

Perhaps 40,000 were on hand to greet him when he reached this city rather late tonight, after a day of traveling so strenuous as to satisfy even his well-known liking for strenuousity. Since sunrise he had traveled 305 miles in Texas, most of it at a rate better than forty-five miles an hour: made one long speech, two or three shorter ones and shook hands with some hundreds if not thousands of people.

WILL REVIEW TROOPS.

Tomorrow he will begin the day with a review of the thousands of United States soldiers brought here to guard against Mexican revolution contingencies. He will follow it up with a speech to the school children of San Antonio assembled in the plaza, practically within the shade of the Alamo, and then depart on a hurried trip across the State, stopping at noon at Austin to deliver an address, getting off out at Waco sometime later to greet his friends and admirers there, and arriving at Dallas at 8 o'clock at night to attend a banquet given there in his honor by the Chamber of Commerce. Tuesday he will go to Fort Worth, see the Fat Stock show and then begin his long trip to the Pacific Coast.

Warning.

On some of the county roads trash has been seen in abundance. Tin cans, wire, pieces of rags, and in fact, all sorts of rubbish, has been discovered in the roads and on the sides. This is a strict violation of the law, and parties indulging in this

practice will be prosecuted therefore. Not only is this carelessness in disposing of the waste around one's premises making the public roads present a disgusting appearance, but it endangers the lives of people driving horses and mules in the neighborhood of such unsightly collections. Animals become frightened at such sights, and several have already been known to have almost ditched vehicles on these same highways. It is to be hoped that this word of warning will be all that is necessary to cause this offensive practice to cease at once.

L. T. Sullivan
Sheriff.

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WELLINGTON

Culberson Comes to Texas.

Washington, March 12.—Senator Culberson left for Texas this evening and expects to arrive in Dallas Tuesday night. He intends to spend ten days or two weeks in Texas to attend to private business and meet friends in several Texas cities.

Senator Bailey, who expects to go to Oklahoma and address the Oklahoma State Legislature and then proceed to Texas, states that owing to an important meeting next week of the Monetary Commission, of which he is a member, he will be unable to visit the State and attend to his accumulated correspondence before Congress convenes in April.

For Sale.

Team of good gentle mules also team of good young mares. Pritchard Bros. Wellington, Texas.

An Entertainment

We are requested to announce that there will be a literary entertainment at the Court House on Friday evening the 24th, for the benefit of the Woodmen Circle. A most interesting program is being arranged and the cause is a worthy one, so let all who can, attend. Admission 25c.

Sheriffs Sale.

R. N. Shields versus W. A. Harper, et al in District court of Collingsworth county Texas:

To whom these presents shall come, know ye that whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of said county in the above entitled cause and directed to me as Sheriff of said county, I will in satisfaction of a judgment obtained therein in favor of the plaintiff on the 19th day of Dec. 1910, in the sum of one hundred and sixty five dollars and seventy cents, against the defendant W. A. Harper and also for the satisfaction of a judgment obtained by the said Harper in the sum of seven hundred seventy nine dollars and fifty-five cents against J. W. Clark and R. W. Gutheridge, as sheriff, will sell at public vendue at the court house door of Collingsworth county in the town of Wellington on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1911, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m. to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the interests of W. A. Harper, J. W. Clark and R. W. Gutheridge in all of the northeast quarter of section No. 32 in block No. 15, certificate No. 2-430, H. & N. Rlwy. Co., containing 40 acres of land, lying and situated in Collingsworth county, Texas, and being 10 miles in nor from the court Given under my hand and seal of March 19

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

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We do a general exchange in Real Estate and Trade Propositions. See us for choice bargains in farms and city property before you buy. If you are in a dead town come to Wellington; she is a live wire, and don't forget it.

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The new Spring styles just received are bound to meet with an enthusiastic reception. They're in a class by themselves. So far ahead of past season's successes as to eliminate comparison. Finished examples of the best shoemaking, correct in every detail. Stylish and comfortable to a degree. Your inspection is most cordially invited.

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Give us a Call

We can deliver the goods when
it comes to the Proper Shapes
in Hats.

Wellington Papers Consolidated.

The Wellington papers, the Leader and Times, have consolidated. The Leader was a good county paper and the Times put up a good fight, but never was able to get the volume of business reached by the Leader. Owing to the limited amount of business in the town one good paper is all that can make a sufficient to the needs

temptation to the publisher having a clear field off in value as a medium

In other words they enge on the game. But we do not insinuate that Durham and Campbell will do such a thing; we do not even warn them not to go that way.

We have observed more than one paper having a town to itself down on the job. But our ob-

ervations are likewise that it is not dangerous to do so. All they ever have to do if competition comes to town is to just put on steam a little, put out a paper that is creditable and the town and country soon forget the past and like the multitude that followed a calf trail for centuries, they follow the old beaten track to the old familiar door with their business.

So if Messrs Durham and Campbell wish to do so they can throw off considerably and yet make as much money or possibly more. —Hollis Tribune.

We will not attempt to deny what the brother has to say about men "laying down on their jobs" after getting a clear field. As he seems to be a close observer, we would like to know if his observation has led him to believe that country editors are

actuated solely by sordid motives. While some may enter the journalistic field for gain alone, the majority are prompted by a nobler purpose. The people of the town and country believed it best for the papers to consolidate, and so did we. They virtually agreed to give the Leader-Times their undivided support, we in turn agreed to give them the very best paper possible and we intend to do it. Bro. Williams' warning we take kindly and he is now appointed umpire to call us to time when we become derelict in our duty.

The Wellington Leader and Times have consolidated, under the management of Thos. Durham and T. E. Campbell, who will in future conduct the business. These are both good newspaper men and the combination should be a winner. —Hall County Herald.

The two good papers at Wellington Texas have consolidated and in the future will appear as the Wellington Leader and Times, with Messrs. Durham and Campbell as editors and publishers. This will give Wellington one of the best papers in that section of the state as these are both experienced newspaper men, and the consolidation of these two excellent offices will give them an equipment second to none in that section of the state. Here's hoping fellers. —Harmon County News.

The News is in receipt of a copy of the Wellington Leader, published at Wellington, in Collingsworth county, Texas. T. E. Campbell, who is well known to Santa Anna people, and who was formerly editor of the News is one of the editors of the Leader, which assures the people of Wellington a clean and progressive newspaper. —Santa Anna News.

Pittman-Frazer.

Lee Pittman and Miss Maud Frazer were married at the court house Sunday about 2 o'clock, Rev. M. W. Clark officiating. The contracting parties were from Gould, Okla. Their intentions were to marry at home, their parents being perfectly willing but the Oklahoma law forbid the issuing of the license to parties underage with their parents consent. They came to Texas, a land of more consideration for joining lovers. The Leader-Times wishes them smooth sailing over the matrimonial waters.

Honesty.

Young man starting life, hold fast to the truth. Don't be deceived by the glitter of worldly successes based on fraud. Back of every such glittering false front the apparently successful

man is paying a heavy penalty for his dishonesty. He is either eaten with inward shame, the conscious loss of self-respect, or he has lost the sense of shame and is morally dead. There is no heavier punishment than that. One lie told for gain will speedily breed a hundred other lies. Success based on a lie has to be defended by lies. Presently the liar's face exposes him. A man's countenance is the map of his most constant thoughts. Decent men distrust him at first sight, and will not deal with him. His social circle narrows, declining steadily to lower levels. He is ringed round in business with dislike and distrust. A hundred excellent opportunities open to honorable men are closed against him. Doors swing shut at his approach. His daily life is that of the wild animal, with his hand against every man and every man's hand against him.

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Buck Roberts

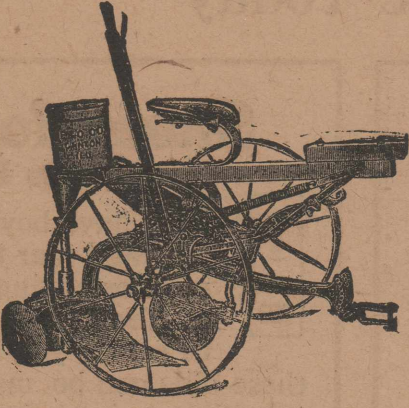
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Last Days of Corn Club Entries.

Entries in the contest for prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress for the best specimens of cotton and corn will close April 1. Col. Henry Exall, who says much interest is being shown, urges all those who want to participate in the contest to be sure and have their entries in his office at Dallas by April 1.

"Texas is the only State in the Union where the farmers this year will be paid for their work in raising big crops of corn and cotton," declared Col. Exall. "Write to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas for the particulars of the \$10,000 prize offer. It will cost you nothing to enter the contest."

"Some boy or girl will receive \$1,000 in cash next fall for the best yield from four acres of corn and cotton and the crop will sell at a big premium for the seed. If you fail in the first prize there are thirteen others, ranging from \$100 to \$750, one of which you may win."

"Six thousand five hundred dollars, divided into fifteen cash prizes, will be awarded this fall to the farmers of Texas who secure the best yield of corn and cotton on twelve acres. There are no fees or charges for entering the contest and the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas will give you all details of the offer."

"The First National Bank of Thorndale, of which Charles A. Davis is the cashier, is showing an active interest in the \$10,000 prize contest by offering \$100 in gold to any of its depositors or their sons who win any of the Industrial Congress prizes above \$100 and \$50 to any of them who win any of the \$100 prizes. As the contestants in the offer of the

congress have twenty-nine chances of winning a prize there ought to be considerable rivalry among the farmers of Milam County to secure the additional prizes proposed by the First National Bank. Entries in the Industrial Congress contest close April 1 and no applicants will be admitted after that date."

Good Roads.

Good roads and how to get them, seem to be a mooted question and has agitated the public for some time. It is the question above all questions in the state, and looks now as if each county will have to solve it for themselves. As the commissioners of Collingsworth county are now trying the good roads proposition we venture to them a suggestion, and they are at liberty to take it for what they think it is worth. Some counties have issued bonds for road building and a great many others are advocating bonding to solve the road problem.

A considerable part of Collingsworth county being level and of a sandy nature, as you might say, in a class to itself. For this reason it becomes necessary to determine the best and cheapest way to construct good and lasting roads. To issue bonds before having this knowledge we believe would be a waste of public funds, in fact we very much doubt the wisdom of issuing bonds for road purposes at all. It seems to us the commissioners

would act wise, to assess a special tax for road purposes, sufficient to try the plans and ascertain the best for building roads in Collingsworth county and also to accumulate a surplus fund sufficient to put the roads in good shape over the county, after by experimenting we have found the best plan to operate on. This surplus could be loaned out, and instead of the people paying interest on bonds would be getting interest, until the time came to use the money in road building.

The last was to please the wife is to get her a Singer sewing machine. Office at the Keep-U-Neat Tailor Shop. Phone 28

\$6,500, divided into fifteen cash prizes, will be awarded this fall to the farmers of Texas who secure the best yields of corn and cotton on twenty acres. There are no fees or charges for entering the contest and the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas will give you all details of the offer, if you will write for information before April 1st. After that date it will be too late to enter the contest.

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At the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1911.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$58,844.24
Loans, Real Estate	11,106.70
Overdrafts	804.86
Real Estate (banking house)	3,850.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,220.25
Due from Appd.	
Reserve Agents, \$60,133.64	
Due from other	
Bks. and Bkrs.	
subject to check,	14,894.63
Cash Items	1,096.23
Currency	14,589.00
Specie	3,436.95
Other resources as follows:	
Int. in Dept. Guaranty Fund	792.68
Total	\$171,769.18

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,656.03
Due to Banks and Bankers,	
subject to check, net	7.55
Ind. Deposits subject to Chk. 111,173.59	
Cashier's Checks	932.01
Total	\$171,769.18

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH:

We, E. A. Wells, as vice president, and H. C. Wells, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. A. WELLS, Vice Pres.

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of Mar., A. D., 1911. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

R. H. TEMPLETON, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST:
L. W. Gribble, M. G. Anderson, D. D. McDowell, Directors.

But a few days remain in which contestants may enter the Texas Industrial Congress' \$10,000 contest for the best yields of corn and cotton. Entries will not be received after April 1st. Write to the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas, for entry blanks.

Junior League.

Subject: Every day service.
Leader—Ruth Wells.
Roll called, answer by scripture.
Read Matt. 6; 24—Freeman Clark.
Can we serve Jesus and Satan at the same time?—Callie Turner.
Which ought we to choose a favorite companion, Jesus or Satan?—Inez Leach.
Where must we lay our treasures?—Morris Wells.

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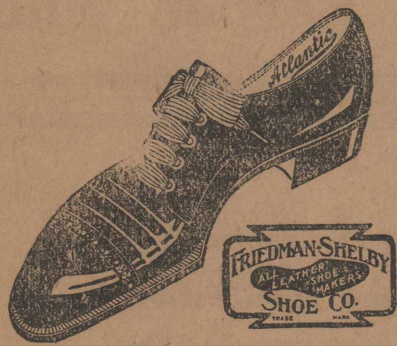
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Opening of our new store and also our Great Millinery Opening will be held together Saturday, March 25. You are specially invited to come and be with us on this date. We are going to try to make it pleasant as well as profitable for those that attend as there will be many bargains offered at this time. Millinery Goods is our specialty having had years experience in searching the markets, we are in a position to buy for less and to

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topic: A Good Sol-

2 Tim. 2: 3-4; 1 Tim.

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Percy Wells.

songs and prayers.

What are the true meas-

—R. F. Curry.

Review the develop-

man in the light of his

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Some Dead Laws on the Statute Books.

When one has become a full-fledge city lawbreaker, he may with impunity use the hatchet of his personal independence on the state code.

The Sunday law is a good place to begin. Back in 1887 the first Sunday law was enacted in Texas. The law provides that any person who shall labor or compel, force or oblige his employes to labor on Sunday, or any person who hunts game of any kind on Sunday within half a mile of a church, school-house or residence, shall be fined from ten dollars to fifty dollars, providing such work is not a work of necessity or charity.

Under the work classed as work of necessity comes household duties, work to prevent the loss of a crop, the operation of railroad trains, steamboats, wagon trains, the work of common carriers, the delivery and receiving and storing of goods, the operation of foundries and sugar mills, the herding of flocks and others exempt from the statute are travelers, ferrymen, toll keepers, hotel and boarding house keepers, livery stable owners, and those who, for conscientious reasons, observe some other day as the Sabbath. A later amendment allows sellers of provisions to keep open before 9 o'clock on Sundays.

Druggists may keep their stores open for the sale of drugs. It is interesting to notice that under the decisions of the court Florida water is classed as a drug. An amendment has made another exception of ice and ice cream.

But no exception is made of shining shoes, selling coca-cola, limeade or other cold drinks, or cigars and tobacco, the operation of peanut and popcorn stands, the publishing of newspapers, or their delivery, and dozens of other employments that continue and have continued since time began almost.

No one ever has been arrested in Tarrant county for betting on elections, although it is certain that no one who bet on elections before the enactment of the forbidding statute has been deterred by the written law, and in the same class comes betting on baseball games.

The lawyers are of the opinion that the women who play bridge and whist for prizes are violating the anti-gambling law

as much as the men who play poker for money, since the statute puts its inhibition on all games with cards played for money or "any other thing of value whatsoever," but no county attorney has ever had the hardihood to file a complaint and no county sheriff has ever lead a raid upon a bridge or whist club.

The automobile law has a real "joker," in that its regulation in regard to lights carries an illuminating clause providing that "every driver of an automobile must carry a lighted lamp from one hour after to one hour before sunrise." The apparent error, committed by the Thirty-first legislature never has been corrected, and every autoist who drives along the streets at high noon without a lighted lamp is violating the law.

The automobile law also fixes a limit of eighteen miles an hour for the country roads, and eight miles an hour for city streets, unless the limit is made different by city ordinance. The autoists who have boasted of records of one hour between Dallas and Fort Worth never have been arrested, and doubtless every man who ever drove an automobile is willing to confess that he is a daily law-breaker.

Way back in 1846, the legislature passed a law to the effect that all weights and measures must conform to the standard, and at the same time adopted the Federal government standard.

The man who tests his weight on a dozen scales in the same block in Fort Worth discovers that no standard is observed here. The law, conceded to be one of the most useful that could have been enacted, has never been operative for the reason that the legislature did not appropriate money to secure copies of the Federal standard and the county judges, keepers of the weights and measures under the law, cannot secure them except through the state government.

The sanitary code, prepared by the state medical board, is not even followed in the courthouse. The code provides that in sweeping public buildings the floor must first be sprinkled with sawdust soaked in formaldehyde solution, and after the sweeping, the woodwork must be wiped off with a damp cloth. Feather dusters are put under the ban, as well as all absorbent carpets.

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