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"We Reach the People"

L. L. LADD, Editor

STYLE THE KEYNOTE

New Spring Voile Skirts. The new Skirt styles are well worth your attention. We are showing some splendid models which are highly representative of this season's favorites. Also a beautiful line of drop Skirts, the new Brocade in different shades. These we will offer at \$2.00 each. See them. They are values.

Our notion department is complete. A very attractive lot of new Purses, arranging in prices from \$2.25 to \$5. Just received a lovely lot of LaValliers—the latest things out. Also the beautiful Tango beads.

We are showing an exquisite line of new Silks and Suitings. Come and get our prices before you buy. Great Bargains in up-to-date Coat Suits. Ask to see our Hosiery.

C. E. STONE & CO.

BUSINESS FIRMS OF WELLINGTON

Pay Highest Prices for Farm Products and Give the Best Bargains

As a selling and buying place for the farmers, even those that live a great distance, Wellington grows better from time to time. This thriving city supporting and supported by a substantial and industrious citizenship is now giving the people of this trade territory one of the very best places anywhere to buy and sell.

Not only in groceries and the necessities, and in wearing apparel, clothing and dry goods carried by our splendid firms, but coal, lumber, furniture, and such things are in abundance and one who buys gets his money's value.

One of the greatest inducements to draw and hold the trade of the producers of the raw goods are the fancy prices paid for all manner of farm products, such as cotton, feed stuffs, poultry, eggs, etc.

Throughout the season possibly higher prices have been paid here for poultry and eggs than at any place in a radius of 50 to 75 miles, people even from across the line in Oklahoma bring such products here to market. Also Wellington has for several seasons past had the reputation of paying just a little better price for cotton marketed here, than the price paid any place near our trade area.

These are not mere brag statements but are actual facts, and the better prices ordinarily paid here for the commodities listed above are too generally known to need further argument.

A. B. Jones who lives quite a distance south and closer to other railway points than Wellington tells us he gets better prices on supplies here, so does the major portion of his trading here. J. C. Devenport, a substantial citizen living over the line in Childress county, was in Wellington trading last week and in talking with the writer he also stated he obtained better prices here. D. P. Winegart, living in the northern part of the county, in a visit to this office a short time ago said he lived about ten miles from other railroad points but comes 14 miles to Wellington to do his trading because it pays him in the difference in prices. Mr. Guinn, living near the east line of the

county was in town this week, and came twice the distance necessary to take him to other railway points, because he said he could get so much better prices here. This list could be added to by the statements of score after score of other people, but this we think will suffice.

Aside from the money saved by the people in doing their buying here, the fact that our dry goods merchants carry such a well selected line of goods is another drawing card bringing trade to the town. Personally we have known people coming to Wellington 45 miles distance, because they said the merchants here carried such up-to-date goods and offered such a splendid selection to make their choosing from.

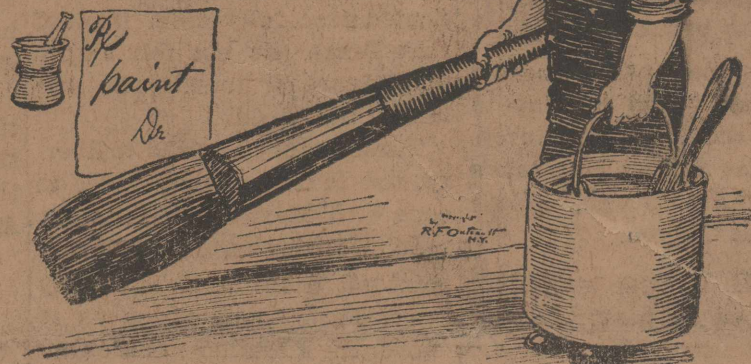
A Pioneer to Move to Town.

We are informed that Mr. P. W. Stewart one of the county's very best citizens who resides some three miles east of town, has purchased the excellent brick of W. P. Anderson, which is splendidly located in the south part of the city, and will arrange to move to town during the summer. We are glad indeed to have Mr. and Mrs. Stewart move among us.

All kinds field seeds at Singley Bros.

*Our drugs are
always fresh
and pure.*

*We never
Substitute*



You cannot be too careful about the kind of medicines you take. Old, impure drugs will poison the blood, but our pure, fresh drugs will have the good effect your doctor desires. It is false economy to buy adulterated drugs. There's no danger of getting that kind when you come to us. No matter who writes your prescriptions, bring them to us to get them filled.

Come to OUR Drug Store.
THE HARDY-O'NEIL DRUG CO
Wellington, Texas

Take your produce to Boles & Stall.

Selected seed corn at Singley Bros.

A Sad Death

Pauline, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater, happened to an accident which cost it its life Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Rainwater left the house, but for a moment it seemed, but when she returned she found the baby had crawled up to the slop bucket and fallen in. Very little water was in the bucket and it is thought by the attending physicians, there being three summoned to try and revive the child, that the baby had strangled to death. The sudden death was a sore trial to the parents and those who know from experience the tender attachments to be entwined about a chubby little baby about a year old can fully appreciate the deep sorrow of the parents and can sympathize with them. It looks like with all the precaution possible unfortunate accidents like these will occur.

The funeral services were held at the home of the parents at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. S. Garrard, pastor of the Baptist church, after which the little baby was taken to the cemetery and in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives was consigned to mother earth.

ENTHUSIASTIC OIL MEETING

Organization Perfected and Considerable Stock Sub- scribed For

On March 16th the Citizens Oil & Development Company met at the Court House and perfected organization.

Temporary Chairman, C. C. Terry, called the meeting to order, and after stating the purpose of the meeting, proceeded to organize the company and elect officers. The meeting was largely attended and interest manifested. There was never a more unanimous meeting held in the Court house, and all seemed in accord with the plan of operation and to have the utmost confidence in the finding of oil and gas by putting down this well.

The plan of organization was to elect officers of the company and in addition to this to elect a board of managers, who would make all contracts and incur all liabilities in putting down the well.

L. H. Stall was elected President, J. C. Dean, Vice President, E. A. Wells, Treasurer, and Herbert Jones, Secretary.

The Board of managers elected were C. C. Terry, C. B. Boverie, W. M. Hayhurst, E. C. Scott and J. C. Dean.

Mrs. Ingram was present and was the first to take a share of stock, showing her confidence in the project; others followed and the stock, is being taken and paid for rapidly.

The proposition to shareholders is so fair and offers such an opportunity that all the business men as well as many farmers and laborers are taking advantage of same by buying shares. The money will be available to buy casing and start the well at once.

Memphis oil company is offering casing at a reduced price and many are offering to haul the casing over and take stock. There is sufficient casing for the entire well and of the right sizes. Well drillers are ready to contract for drilling the well and will start work at once.

The managers, together with others made a trip to Electra, to investigate prices of materials and inform themselves on the work generally before making any contracts, and as soon as they return, will hold a meeting and let contracts and start the well. It now looks like the well will be started in another week.

Subscribers for stock will
(Continued on last page)

Millinery Creations

We are still receiving new and nobby shapes in ladies' hats. A shipment expected today or tomorrow. Our milliner can create any hat in the latest color scheme to match your suit.

New shipment of Silks, Foulards and laces expected by express Monday.

Just received a shipment of new Fancy Ratine and Crepe.

THE FAMOUS

The Famous Guarantee this advertisement to The Leader, who in turn Guarantee same to our readers.

Over the Panhandle

The opera house at Quanah is being rebuilt.

District court is in session at Wheeler this week.

Quanah will vote on pool hall prohibition April 4th.

Hereford is to have a cheese factory and creamery.

Clarendon has designated March 24th as clean up day.

A "better baby show" is in progress at Childress this week.

Tulia is to have a water carnival during the month of May.

Work has been started on a new \$16000 school building at Vernon.

The Panhandle Press Association will meet at Amarillo on April 11th.

The Sun, at Wheeler, reports considerable building going on in that city.

Editor Sheppard of the Memphis Democrat has been installed as postmaster at Memphis.

The new \$40,000 Presbyterian church building at Wichita Falls has just been dedicated.

A new brick building is just being completed at Vernon to house the light and ice plant of that city.

Wilbarger County Fair Association has set the time for the race meet at Vernon for June 17, 18, 19 and 20.

A. C. Elliott, editor of the Hereford Brand, is a candidate for the Texas Legislature from his district.

The Canadian Gospel Team and the Wheeler Gospel Team held a joint meeting at Shamrock Sunday.

H. B. Murray, editor of the Post City Post, is a candidate for Representative from the 122nd district.

Editor A. M. Hilburn of the Shamrock Texan, had a new daughter to arrive at his home on Friday the 13th.

Mrs. Jessie Scruggs, wife of Rev. W. C. Scruggs, pastor of the Church of Christ of Shamrock, died on March 7th.

Already Childress is arranging for a county fair this fall, and also for an exhibit at the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo.

It Will Pay Everyone

To get our prices before buying their groceries as we will make some exceptionally good prices on flour, coffee and other staple groceries in order to reduce our large stock. We have the largest and most complete stock of groceries in Wellington and are in position to take care of your wants at just a little better price than you have been use to. In quantity lots of flour and coffee you will find our prices is the best that has been made. We sell Belle of Wichita flour and will make the cheapest price on it that has here-to-fore been made. We will make it to you interest to get our prices before buying.

The Leader Grocery

Fish are said to be biting good in the streams of the Panhandle, which is taken as an indication that spring is almost here.

The Farmers State Bank of Quanah liquidates, the citizens National absorbing the business and assuming the liabilities.

The Omen and Field school districts in Hall county have been consolidated and a handsome brick school building is to be erected.

The Christian church at Wichita Falls have just completed a nice \$40,000 church edifice and the same was dedicated last Sunday week.

V. E. Clapp, cashier at the Rock Island station at Shamrock was struck by a train on Tuesday of last week and badly injured, receiving a bad scalp wound and one ear was almost severed from his head.

The Rebecca drill team of Memphis attended the Grand Lodge at Fort Worth this week and participated in the contest for the prize banner.

"The members of the Presbyterian church voted Sunday to unite with the Christian church. The vote has not yet been taken in the Christian church," states the News at Canyon.

Rev. R. B. Morgan sometime ago resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church at Memphis, but the church in conference refused to accept his resignation and want him to continue as pastor, and it is believed he will.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander of Hedley was making soap in the yard when her clothing caught fire from the flames and her hands and body from the waist down was seriously burned, but attending physicians say she will recover.

The Herald at Memphis announces the birth of Memphis' first grand child. The Herald states that Miss Lena Powell was the first child born in Memphis, that she is now Mrs. Homer Martin of Clarendon, and that on Tuesday of last week a fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Seed Sweet Potatoes

Pumpkin Yam and Bradley Yam seed potatoes at my place one mile south of town.

W. W. Cochran.

Mules for Sale

Some good 3-year-old mules for sale for cash on good 10 per cent note.—J. A. Leach.

Dog Lost

Black and tan Rat Terrier female dog lost yesterday. Got away from the W. A. Hunter's place six miles southwest of Wellington. The dog belongs to T. J. Maples, and had just been shipped in from east Texas. Notify Mr. Maples on Route 4 if you see a dog answering this description. 32-3t

We have eight sections of good grass land in south Texas to trade for land in Collingsworth county. We have a bargain for those desiring more land and to start into the cattle business. See The Templetons.

Texas and the Border

There has never been a day since the flag of the Lone Star floated gracefully from its staff that Texas has not felt amply able to care for herself and the rest of the world.

Texas fought her way to liberty, and Texas is amply able to cope with Mexican vicissitudes.

In Washington the Department of State is as seriously worried over the situation as it is over the situation in Mexico. Texas is now as big as the German Empire in territory, is fully as great in ambition, and is greater in the ability to secure what is most desired.

Texas does not and never has believed standing on the order of doing things. Do at once is the Texas motto, and to do things and think about them after they have been done is a rule which has characterized the state since the days of the Alamo.

It would not surprise the rest of the country in the least if on some bright moonlight night Texas crossed the Rio Grande and annexed Mexico. Strange as it may seem, that is just what the Mexicans are afraid of.

And any subject of Mexico whether identified with Huerta or with the revolutionists, what he thinks of the situation and he will frankly admit that if Texas would only remain neutral Mexico could easily defeat the rest of the United States.

The Texas Rangers entertain a somewhat similar view, for as Gov. Colquitt aptly expresses it, if the United States would just give Texas a chance there would be no war in Mexico at the end of a month.

Texas is growing restive. The entire south is impatient. Diplomatic delays may be all right, but they are nerve-straining. The residents of Texas, living as they do in close proximity to Mexico, knowing so well the character of the Mexicans, realizing their unquestionable ability to handle the situation, are growing impatient at the action of the Department of State.

Texas is the largest state in the Union, and is proud of it. Texas feels that it is the right arm of the government and is entitled to feel this way. Texas is ambitious, like all overgrown children. Texas is tired of the Mexican situation, and so is the rest of the country. Something

is likely to break loose at any minute.

Looking across the Rio Grande the average ranger spits over his shoulder in disgust and grits his teeth.

If Uncle Sam would only say the word, there would be something doing along the banks of the Rio Grande.—Commercial Appeal.

Notice.

Anybody hauling wood from now on will be prosecuted.

Beggs Brothers.

For Soft Water

I wish to say to my patrons that I have soft water and also the city water. The soft water will be \$1.00 per tank of twelve barrels, and the city water 25¢ 75c per tank of twelve barrels. Phone No. 40 for your water. 30-tf

Horace Jones.

Every Little Helps, Especially in Your Own Town

"Before taking a train from my home station I always buy a ticket," said a merchant at one of our growing Southwestern towns. With a small party of business friends he was en route to a station some twenty miles away.

"I never bother with it for a short trip," said one of his companions. "It costs no more to pay on the train, and perhaps the conductor will miss you and you are that much ahead. Why should we trouble ourselves about it?"

"I am not preaching on the morality of your remark," responded the first speaker, "but as a representative of our town, and similarly, in a place where I formerly resided I have had occasions to call on railroad managers in connection with improvements desired at our station. I notice that they called for the records of business done at the station for a year or more, and they, of course, consider the amount of business in connection with our requests. Once, when we asked for a little improvement in the waiting room, the manager showed us monthly reports for a year back and claimed that there was not sufficient passenger business from our station to justify any increase in the accommodation. The figures surely were small; they showed the ticket sales only. I knew that the actual travel from our place was much greater than his figures showed, and it struck me right there what the matter was. Our people did not bother to buy tickets and our town did not get the credit for the business it actually did. When our committee returned home we advised everybody of the situation and all of our good people have since bought tickets, thus securing the credit for our own place."

"And, by the way, we have since got not only a better waiting room but a new depot." "Well that's a new one on me," said the other; "I never thought of it in that way. Of course I was joking about the conductor missing me, but I am going to tell our folks what you say, as our little old town is on the grow and we also want to get the credit for our own business."

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

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If You Have any Blood or Skin Disease
Do Not Delay until it is too late but Order

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Easter comes the 12th of April this year.

Who will be the next Mayor of Wellington?

Every Wellington girl is an edition "de luxe."

Just a little better than two weeks until the city election.

Wait a little longer before you plant that spring garden.

No man is such a kicker that he desires to kick the bucket.

It is rumored that some of our aldermen will not stand for re-election.

Thursday, the 2nd day of April, remember is "clean-up" day for Wellington.

There are just two classes of men who do not understand women—the single and the married men.

Tuesday was St. Patrick's Day in Wellington—and there was much hilarity. The wind was on a tear.

Many girls delude themselves with the belief that they completed their education before they married.

A fellow got mad at a newspaper man and went to see a lawyer and asked him how he could "bust" the paper. The advice given was to buy the newspaper and run it six months.

The Index is contending for more street lights for Childress. Nothing impresses the stranger more than a well lighted city. Plenty of light is also a deter-

Phone No. 27
We Sell
Mastic Paint

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V. V. DAVIS, Manager.

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

It pays to see
us before you
place your bill

rant to crime and night mauling.

A small boy in a country church in Tennessee kept some of the sleepy ones in the back part of the room awake by shooting chestnut hulls in their faces which disturbed the minister, who paused and looked hard at the boy, who said: "Keep on preaching, minister, I'm keeping them awake!"

It is estimated that there are half a million persons named Smith in the United States. Good for the Smiths, they are holding their own pretty well. They tell us that everybody was named Smith at one time, but when they stole a horse or did some other mean trick they changed their name. So it will be seen that the Smiths are doing pretty well, considering the number of bank cashiers and others who go wrong every year.

The Negro in Women-Voting California

Some women in Los Angeles want a judge removed from office because he sentenced a brute negro to thirty year's imprisonment for kissing a white girl—in fact, he kissed several of them. Better let him serve his sentence, M'm Suff, or he will be kissing you next! This kind of fool sympathy is what makes the black devils so bold. In California the whites address the "nigger" bucks as "Mr. So and So," and so long as this kind of familiarity exists, the women will be subject to colored kisses. The proper way to command respect from the colored male population is to kick and cuss them. If you can't cuss, throw a brick instead.—Pampa News.

You will save money by trading at C. D. Shamburger.

Permanent Service

WE aim to accord every customer such satisfactory treatment that he will make the service of this bank permanent and regard this bank his banking home. The success of the bank in procuring the permanent patronage of depositors is evidenced by its steady growth in the number of its patrons. With a view to making the service of this bank a permanent factor in your business, we invite your account.

THE SERVICE OF THIS STRONG NATIONAL BANK IS AT YOUR COMMAND

The City National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Earnings \$97,000.00
Shareholder's Additional Liabilities 50,000.00
TOTAL \$147,000.00

Wellington — Texas

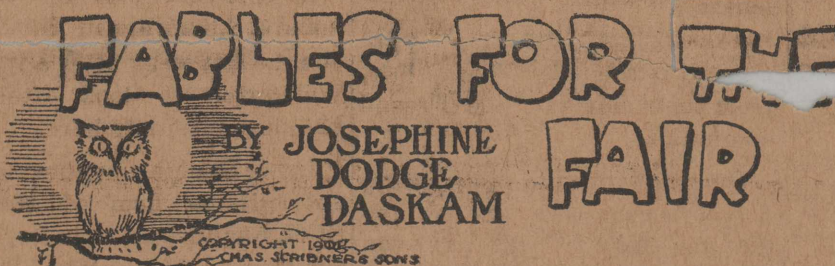
H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

J. C. DONEGHY, Pres. S. A. STREET, Vice Pres.
J. A. LEACH, WALTER CAMBELL.
J. R. BENSON, Ass't Cash. E. E. MCCOLLISTER, Book-keeper.

The Creed of the Country

Rural life is coming into its own and country life is beginning to be appreciated again after several decades of disfavor and neglect. The following creed which is being adopted as the slogan of various boys and girls clubs throughout the rural sections of Texas and other states, shows that the thought life of the country is being directed into its natural channels: "I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe

that work is work wherever I find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not only upon what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger, freer and happier on the farm than in town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself—not only upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do, not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work and playing when you play and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."



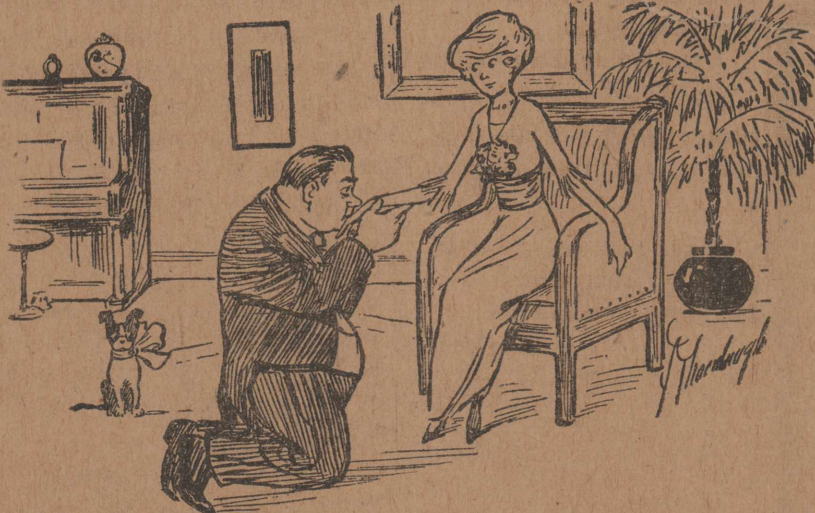
THE WOMAN WHO MADE A GOOD WIFE

There was once a Woman whose Fiance was Exceedingly Particular. "Before I Establish You as the Eternal Arbitress of my Destiny," he said, "I should like you to Tell me Truly to what you Owe your Beautiful Complexion. I have a Deep-seated Horror of all Artificial Aids to such Beauty."

"I Know Nothing of Them," she replied, "Nor am I quite Certain, in Fact, to What you Refer. I rely on a Careful Diet, Regular Hours, Outdoor Exercise, and Glycerine Soap, which I have found Matchless for the Hands and Complexion."

"Say no More!" he Cried, "but Name the Day. I have been Looking for you All my Life."

One Day after they had been Married for Some Time, he Found in his Wife's Room a large Box filled with Retiring Lotion, Face Bleach,



"I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL MY LIFE."

Indian Balm, Pearl Powder, and Honey and Almond Cream. "What may These Be?" he asked in Amazement and Disgust.

"These," his Wife replied Blushingly, "I Sell to the Unfortunate Women Who are Addicted to the Use of such Vile Stuff, and When I have Sold a Sufficient Quantity I Get, by means of the Coupon System, either an Automobile or a Wrist Watch. Which will Save you the Expense of Buying One for Me."

Tears rose in the Man's Eyes. "I have Not Deserved so Much," he said Feelingly. "Not only does my Wife Scorn all Adventitious Aids to her Toilet, but she Considers my Salary as well as my Tastes. I will Give you your Choice of the Articles you have Mentioned, and Borrow the Money to Buy it." And he was as Good as His Word.

This teaches us that Handsome Isn't, unless Handsome Does.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the persons whose names appear below as candidates for office in Collingsworth County, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held on July 25th, 1914.

For Representative to the Texas Legislature from 124th Dist:

R. L. TEMPLETON

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

R. V. CROWDER
O. T. WARLICK
HUGH D. SPENCER

For County Judge:

A. C. NICHOLSON
R. H. TEMPLETON
GEO. W. LEE

For County and District Clerk:

O. L. COUCH
HERBERT DYSART

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. G. NEECE
O. O. ADAMS
C. C. (Conley) TERRY

For County Treasurer:

T. A. GLENN
W. G. HITE

For Tax Assessor:

J. D. THOMAS

For Public Weigher:

JNO. E. JONES
L. T. SULLIVAN
A. Y. (Andy) BELL
A. S. J. LOCKHART
J. H. HODGE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

O. W. ALEXANDER
P. W. MYERS

Justice of the Peace—Prec. No. 1

W. A. WALKER
For Constable, Prec. No. 1.

J. T. AUSTIN

FOR CITY OFFICES.
(City Election April 7th)

For Marshal:

J. B. GILLESPIE.
A. M. DAVIS
S. N. BOND
W. L. BUNTIN
C. FUSON

Injunction Against Sterilization Law

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 11. Judge Smith McPherson, of the Federal Court today granted a temporary injunction against the enforcement of the Iowa State law for the sterilization of criminals.

City Building Notes

Be a real citizen of the community in which you live.

No city is as big as the ideals of its best citizens—Why?

Do something to advance the interests of your community today.

Will you be missed when you leave the community in which you now live?

Are you content to sit idly by and reap the benefits of the labors of your fellow citizens?

Has your city reached a point of perfection, or is there still something you can contribute to its development?—L. M. Ward.

Team for Sale

One team of good farm horses for sale. Ed Beck
31-3t Quail, Texas.

Mules for Sale

For sale 12 head of 1, 2, and 3 year old mules. C. H. Harbison
Quail, Texas. 31-tf

No Hunting Allowed.

Positively no hunting allowed on our land by any and if caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Yours Respectfully,
Ed C. Smith.
T. M. Jones.

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Dr. T. A. Hudson

Wellington, Texas.

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J. C. Skaggs, Proprietor

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YOU CAN BE SURE when you make purchases here that you are getting the very best of everything. You can absolutely depend on the PURITY OF OUR DRUGS and the good quality of the articles you get here. That means a great deal in time of sickness.

FOR THE SICK

—and to prevent you from getting sick you will find many essentials in the way of pure drugs, toilet articles, and the necessary conveniences for the sick room at this modern drug store—

J. B. CURTNER

Northeast Corner of the Square

DRUGS

CIGARS

Local News

Black amonia and coppress for your hogs at Williams' Drug Store.

Car of Nebraska corn on the track in a few days. J. L. Brooks.

Buy a five gallon can of that good coal oil at Smith & Brown's only 60c.

If you need money come to see Boverie and Walker, they will fix you up.

Just received a car of cotton seed meal, cake, hulls and chiko. J. M. Shields & Co.

C. H. Gwinn was in the city one day this week from his home ten miles south.

A fine daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements on Saturday.

We can attach your Hog waterer to your stock tanks at Hamilton Hardware Co.

Say, Gents, take your duds to Twiggs - Brooks - cleaning, pressing and repairing.

Joe Hardy, one of our popular druggist, made a business trip to Clarendon last week.

Pure hog lard in any quantity at 12 1-2 cents per pound. City Market, South side square.

A large shipment of ladies High Grade Shoes, just received at McCauley Dry Goods Co.

Philander Hall qualifies as a good citizen this week and hence forward will read the Leader.

We have the agency for the Monarch line of oils and axle greases Hamilton Hd., Co.

For Sale—12 head of 1, 2, and 3 year old mules. C. H. Harbison, Quail, Texas. 31-1f

Judge J. L. Lackey and Hon. C. C. Small was over at the district court at Wheeler Monday.

We can save you money on your tin work. Try us and be convinced. Hamilton Hd., Co.

Holland's Magazine, Farm and Ranch and the Wellington Leader all one year for \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rolls are away on a pleasure trip. They will likely be away for several weeks.

Ladies your coats and coat suits made like new when cleaned and pressed by Twiggs Brooks.

Stop at Shamburgers and get a sack of hydrated lime and keep your barn yard in a sanitary condition.

I have lots of hog dip on hand and half the hogs and chickens need dipping. It kills the mange on hogs and kills any insect on chickens. Wm. Cook.

Tankage For Sale.—Shields & Co.

See Buster for your farm loans.

Bill Goforth wants your butter and eggs.

Safety Hatch Incubators at Hamilton Hd. Co.

M. Barnes of Mobeetie enrolls as one of our readers.

Dandy fine Candy at the Bob Currie Confectionery.

Full line of Baseball goods at Hamilton Hardware Co.

J. A. Fry made a business trip to Pampa last week.

Received another car of alfalfa this week. J. L. Brooks.

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Singley Bros has selected seed corn, Feterita and maze.

For Sale—2 good work horses. Wm. Cook

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dickey on Friday last, a fine boy.

Bring your butter and eggs to Smith & Brown. We pay cash.

For Sale—Ten head of good broke mares. See Gibbs Glenn.

J. S. Oswalt has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Franks on last Saturday.

J. N. Pierce of Quail was trading with Wellington merchants Wednesday.

10c to 11c per pound for hens next Saturday and Monday by Bill Goforth.

J. F. Hunt renews this week for the two best, The Leader and Dallas News.

Sheriff Sullivan is on a business trip to Galveston, to be absent a week or ten days.

Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Dave Worley, was a visitor to the capital Monday.

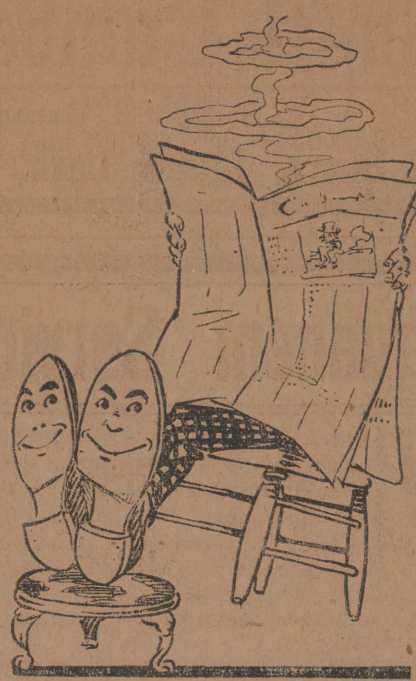
Marriage license was issued last Friday to P. C. Sherill and Miss Fain Howland.

T. N. Childress returned last Friday from a business trip to points in Oklahoma.

J. P. Pritchard returned Sunday from a business trip to Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

The "Farmers Friend" Bill Goforth, is bidding strong for your butter and eggs.

For Sale—Good five room residence with one acre of land, also four-room house. For particulars call at The Famous.



Extra Special!

80 Pair Women & Children Oxfords

VALUES UP TO \$3.50

Choice, \$1.15

60 Pair Mens' and Boys' Shoes

VALUES UP TO \$5.00

Choice, \$1.95

The Famous

See Smith & Brown for your Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potato seed. \$1.25 per bushel.

Mrs. J. T. Howell spent several days the former part of this week visiting Mrs. T. E. Bengtson on the farm.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. D. L. Foster, returned last Sunday from a week's visit to Memphis.

McKnight and lady were in the city Wednesday, from their home in the Fresno community.

Our stock of wind mills casing & pipe is complete see us before you buy it will pay you Hamilton Hardware Co.

Miss Frankie Preston of Memphis was over this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell.

Rolla Fisher returned the former part of this week from a visit to Burk Burnett, Electra, Wichita Falls, Altus, etc.

Mrs. Dr. Wiley of Granite Oklahoma, is visiting in the city guest at the homes of Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Don't fail to see those new Irvin Drew oxfords for ladies, just received at McCauley Dry Goods Co.

Three good milch cows with young calves for sale see F. R. Jennings, 2 miles south on route 2. 32-2f

Next Saturday, 21st, and Monday, 23rd, will pay 10c to 11c per pound for hens, Bill Goforth.

I want all the dry bones I can get at once, but no green bones wanted. 35c per hundred. Wm. Cook.

Judge P. W. Myers was in the city one day this week from his home six miles southeast, looking after his political fences.

Always on hand good fresh Chico, Hulls, Cotton Seed Meal, and alfalfa.—Ball Brothers at the R. L. Bounds old stand.

Mish Dukemicier is now working for Howell & Adams, Mr. Rainwater having given up his position with that firm.

The time of year has come when you use more coal oil. Try a 5 gallon can of that best oil at Smith & Brown's. Only 60 cents.

C. A. Crozier of Memphis, assistant general manager of the Dicerio Smity Lumber Co., was over last week visiting the local yard here.

We have eight sections of good grass land to exchange for property in Collingsworth county, or will sell on liberal terms. See The Templetons.

Mrs. Kirbie returned to her home at Alhambra in Hutchison county last week after a visit to Wellington to look after her business interests here.

Louis Stall, a member of the enterprising firm of Boles & Stall, qualifies as a better citizen this week and The Leader will visit his home each week.

E. W. Blain returned last week from a visit to Amarillo where he attended the annual meeting of the directors of the Amarillo National Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Evans, daughter of Judge W. A. Walker, accompanied the Judge as far as White-right en route to Fort Worth, at which place she will visit relatives.

Get your garden seed at Smith & Brown's. Two large papers for 5 cents.

WANTED—11 boys under 15 years of age who are interested in baseball; must be hustlers. Be at Boles & Stall Grocery Saturday morning, March 21st, at 8:30

S. G. B. Littleton of Tolbert, Texas, was in the city Monday, and becomes a reader of The Leader. Mr. Littleton expects to move to the Wellington country next fall.

Nicest Candies yet at the Bob Currie Confectionery.

The only way to know that your title is regular and perfect is to have an abstract of it prepared and passed upon. Templeton's office is Headquarters for Abstract and titles.

Will pay 10c to 11c per pound for hens next Saturday and Monday—Bill Goforth.

T. M. Stansell, one of the most substantial citizens living southeast of town where he owns one of the best places in the county, was in the city Tuesday and made this office a substantial call.

W. A. Renner and lady and daughter, Miss Pearl, visited in Hollis over last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Renner says the business stir in Wellington seems like a city compared to Hollis.

The best incubator on the market is the Safety Hatch at Hamilton Hardware Co.

Judge W. A. Walker left Sunday for Fort Worth where he goes as a delegate from the Wellington Lodge of Odd Fellows to the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge. He will also visit at Whiteright while away.

Delicious Candies at the Bob Currie Confectionery.

J. L. King of Lafayette, Tenn., left Tuesday on his return home. Mr. King was here to look after the interests of one of the heirs in the Adams estate, and during his short stay made many friends here.

We pay cash for eggs. Smith & Brown.

Mrs. R. S. Coe and daughter, Mrs. Thos. Speight, returned yesterday from Chico, Texas, where they had been called by the serious illness of Mrs. Coe's mother. The latter, we are sorry to report, passed away before the ladies reached the bedside.

Next Saturday 21st, and Monday 23rd, will pay 10c to 11c per pound for hens, Bill Goforth.

In County Court in the case of C. W. Roberts vs. Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Co., which was a suit brought for damages in the delay of a shipment of cattle, the jury gave a verdict allowing the plaintiff damage in the sum of \$721.00

Mrs. Carrie Jones, we are sorry to report, expects to leave Wellington and move to Good-night soon, and will sell out her household goods here. Mrs. Jones will make the move for the purpose of getting the advantage of the college there for her children.

Hon. R. L. Templeton visited in Shamrock over Sunday where he went to see his wife who is at the home of her parents. Judge and Mrs. E. H. Small, since returning from the sanitarium. Mr. Templeton, we are glad to say reports the lady gradually improving.

J. T. Box came in Tuesday from Electra. Mr. Box is the manager of the Wellington Drilling Co., and reports that they are down nearly two hundred feet with their well and that indications are that at about 208 feet they will strike oil in paying quantities. Mr. Box is quite enthusiastic over the proposition.

J. B. Castleberry has returned from an extended prospecting trip to Alpine and southwest Texas. He reports that this country looks better than anything he saw while away and thinks he will remain here. Mrs. Castleberry and baby are now visiting relatives at Rome and Fort Worth.

Bring your eggs and butter to Smith & Brown's and receive the best price.

J. T. Howell returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to Electra and the oil field, he being one of the stockholders in the Wellingsu Drilling Co. there. Mr. Howell brought back with him a bottle of what they call oil sand, it being sand saturated with the crude oil, which was taken from the well being drilled on the property owned by Mr. Howell and associates.

The most popular Candies at the Bob Currie Confectionery.

Judge R. H. Cocke Jr. and lady are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home last Sabbath. This is the second visitation of the stork and on the former visit it was a boy that was left. May the little Miss Cocke grow up to young womanhood possessing the grace and loveliness of her fond mother and the winning personality and integrity of her devoted father.

Notice

All parties knowing themselves owing us for the past ninety days please call and make arrangements for settlement, or your account will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

P. M. Shields & Co.

Horse for Sale

One brown horse 5 years old, gentle, well broke; weight 1250 to 1300 lbs.

Dr. J. G. Cross.

Rhode Island Eggs.

Thoroughbred, high-strain, Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting.

Mrs. J. W. Stall, Route 1.

To Whom This Concerns

Owing to the fact that we have out on open account several thousand dollars we are going to insist on those owing us to come in and settle at once either by cash or note. We will let you have coal without the money but we must have a note. Thanking you for your attention to this at once, we beg to remain yours very respectfully. Singley Bros.

COMING!

Uncle Rube

A Four Act Comedy Drama at the

GEM THEATRE

Tuesday Night, March the 4th

Given by the Hollis Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the Hollis Cornet Band. Watch for Uncle Rube and his street parade.

KILLED AT PAYNE BROTHERS

IN order to reduce our stock of Jewelry we have premeditatedly killed our OLD PRICE.

Beginning March 7th, 1914, and continuing to April 1st, we offer our entire stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at one-third off regular price, or 66 2-3 cents on the dollar is all it will cost you. Thus \$3 worth for only \$2.

Don't fail to see us during this sale.

Thanking all for past favors and patronage and earnestly soliciting your future co-operation.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. Also remember we are headquarters for all kinds of repair work. Remember the time and place, at

PAYNE BROS.

AT WILLIAM'S DRUG STORE
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE WELLINGTON, TEXAS

THE VERDICT ON LATEST IN DRESS

Shirt Waists and Skirts,--Paris, London and New York Styles

(FASHION JOURNALS, LATEST EDITIONS)

Separate Skirts.—These will enjoy the greatest vogue known in all the past several seasons. All the largely circulated periodicals prophesy the "Popularity" for the separate skirts.

WE HAVE BOUGHT HEAVILY OF THIS LINE

and are prepared for your trade. Have just received a fine line of Beautiful and Up-To-Date Skirts in Tunics, Peg-Tops, and Plain Tailored as well as the Draped Effects. Poplins, Serges, Sheppard Checks and Plaids, single, double and triple tunics. These are the season's most popular creations and we are indeed pleased to announce that you will find these at the

A. & W. BIG STORE

West Side of The Square

Wellington, Texas

We have always enjoyed the reputation for being the first to show the new creations in ready-to-wear clothing, and our line this season is far superior to any of the past seasons.

Twiggs Brooks Moves

The tailoring, cleaning and pressing business conducted by Twiggs Brooks has been moved into the rear of the brick building occupied by the Bob Currie Confectionery, on the south. Here Mr. Brooks will be glad to meet his customers and continue to give first class service in his line of work.

Mr. Roy Cox, of Memphis, is with Mr. Brooks, and is also an experienced workman in this line.

I am over stocked on goods and to run my stock down, I am going to give bargains in furniture, hardware, glass and tin ware, queensware, also harness. For cash only. I need the money more than the goods.

Wm. Cook

Card of Thanks

To the good people of Wellington who so nobly assisted us when our darling baby was taken from us, we extend our most sincere thanks and pray Heaven's richest blessings upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rainwater

Buff Orphington Eggs

Full blood Buff Orphington eggs for sale, \$1 per setting of 15 or \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. C. McKnight, Route No. 1.

Found

On last Monday, March 16th a dress, pair gloves, apron, ribbon and collar. Owner can get same by calling at this office, describing goods and paying for this ad.

Well Drilling

For well drilling see me. I will take stock in trade for it. Philander Hall

Team for Sale

One team of good farm horses for sale. Ed Beck Quail, Texas.

Notice

On and after April 1st, we will sell for cash only. P. M. Shields & Co.

Notice

A span of young mules for sale on good terms. R. H. Templeton

For Sale

Feterita seed and Missouri shell corn. P. M. Shields & Co.

Car of Nebraska corn on the track in a few days. J. L. Brooks.

We can save you money on your pipe and tin work also gutter jobs. Hamilton Hdw. Co.

Robben of His Meat

Deputy Sheriff Neece was called to the south edge of the county this week. A party just over the line in Childress county was robbed of the meat he had put up for the year and Mr. Neece followed the vehicle tracks, that seemingly led from the place where the meat was stolen to another parties home across the line in this county and there found a hack with the sides all greasy, but was not able to find the meat. Mr. Neece said the party acknowledged passing by the house where the meat was stolen but denied getting the meat and told him to find the meat if he could about his place, but a search failed to discover said meat. So well satisfied was Mr. Neece that he arrested him and turned him over to the officers of Childress county.

If you want a farm loan, see Buster.

The First Straw Hat

Yesterday morning the weather was balm and spring like, and a gent of this good old town ventured forth with the first "straw" of the season. The wearer fitted up and down the streets, into places of prominence, and took a sasha around the square, and the "lid" was astonishingly observed by the populace. The forlorn looking object was slightly tinged with yellow and of ragged brim, but caused more comment than if it had been the seasons latest creation. From its looks some intimated that likely it was the first to appear last spring also.

Anyhow, the change of the temperature to winter near nightfall and the hail storm sent the wearer scurrying to cover to find a lid more in keeping with his environments. Today no straw appears.

House Log Items

Well it is still dry and windy in this part of the county.

Everybody seems to be up with their plowing.

Miss Mary Smith, our librarian, seems to be very busy of late recording and letting out books as the subscribers have nothing else to do but read.

The Literary Saturday night was well attended. All seemed to enjoy themselves and went to their homes thinking of the pie supper to be given March 28. Everybody invited, especially the girls with pies as the boys around House Log are always hungry and very liberal.

Leslie, Theo and Mona Rodgers were visitors at Bro. Trimble's Sunday.

Bro. Bowen preached a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon. His text was Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forevermore. Bro. Bowen is certainly a fine speaker and a man of God who scatters sunshine where ever he goes.

The singing at Mr. Duke's, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

It is reported that Edd Meaders has another buggy. Look out girls, Edd looks like he is tired of batching. Speaking of buggies reminds me of what Jake Blace told some one. Said

he didn't own a buggy but his old grey horse would carry double alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Maples of Rolla, attended preaching and Sunday school here Sunday evening. Glad to have you, come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Withrow of Wellington were also in our midst Sunday. The writer has known Mr. and Mrs. Withrow for several years and are glad to have them among us.

C. A. Rodgers and wife spent several days in Oklahoma visiting Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Riley.

Mrs. Smith returned from Memphis Monday where she has been visiting her daughter.

Our school teacher, Mr. Happer has been quite sick but is now able to be at his post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickman of Clinton, Oklahoma, are here on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winters.

Mrs. Dennie and daughter visited in Oklahoma last week. Mrs. Dennie returning Sunday while her daughter remained for a more lengthy visit.

Well as it is about time for the mail carrier to arrive I will ring off for this time.

DECEITFUL TOM

Mr. Worley Replies

My attention has been called to the very disrespectful reply that Judge Cocke made in the last issue of the Leader to my letter of two weeks ago. I think it shows a lack of good judgment for any man to use his position and place of prominence to make statements that reflect and abuse a man because of his misfortunes. The article inferred that I am a very ignorant man. I may not know much of the books but I claim to be a man of the ordinary horse sense kind. I will state that the part of the Judge's letter which says that my statements were false and meant to mislead the people is a mistake. If I have been false it is not because I intended to lie to the people through the paper.

Now I have nothing personal in this matter. I want to talk and write about the question of a County Superintendent in the intelligent way as the Judge suggests. But perhaps the manner that he chose to use in discussing the issue is what should be expected of a man of

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or do you merely call for a certain amount of any given thing? There are many grades of drugs procurable, and if you are not a judge, you should select a family druggist upon whom you can rely. If you buy at our store, you can be sure of right quality. We handle only the purest goods. We don't judge quality by price when we buy, but we test all drugs and make sure of purity and right potency. Profit at the expense of a customer's health we do not consider legitimate.

We should like to furnish all of your drugs and drug store goods on the basis of quality and goods at fair prices

REMEMBER WE ARE GIVING TEN PER CENT OFF IN BEAUTIFUL DISHES

E. M. WILLIAMS

The Careful Druggist.

South Side Square

A Letter From Mineral Wells

Mineral Wells, Texas.

March 9, 1914.

To The Wellington Leader and readers of the Leader.

As I have been absent from the city of Wellington for some time and don't know much of the happenings of our good old town I will spend a few moments in telling of the happenings in this town and of my experience on the road to and from the old mother state.

Mineral Wells is some what dull at this time but every body is looking for an increase of prosperity and visitation in the near future. The opening of spring is the best season of the year for this town. The boarding houses and hotels look forward to this time. The sick and afflicted if they live over the winter they will come this way in the spring if they ever knew anything of Mineral Well as a health resort. We have had quite a nice winter, had only one little skiff of snow but have had lots of rain which makes the people of Palo Pinto feel hopeful of a good crop. The winters for the past four years have been dry so you see they are getting anxious about the weather as they haven't had a good crop for all these years.

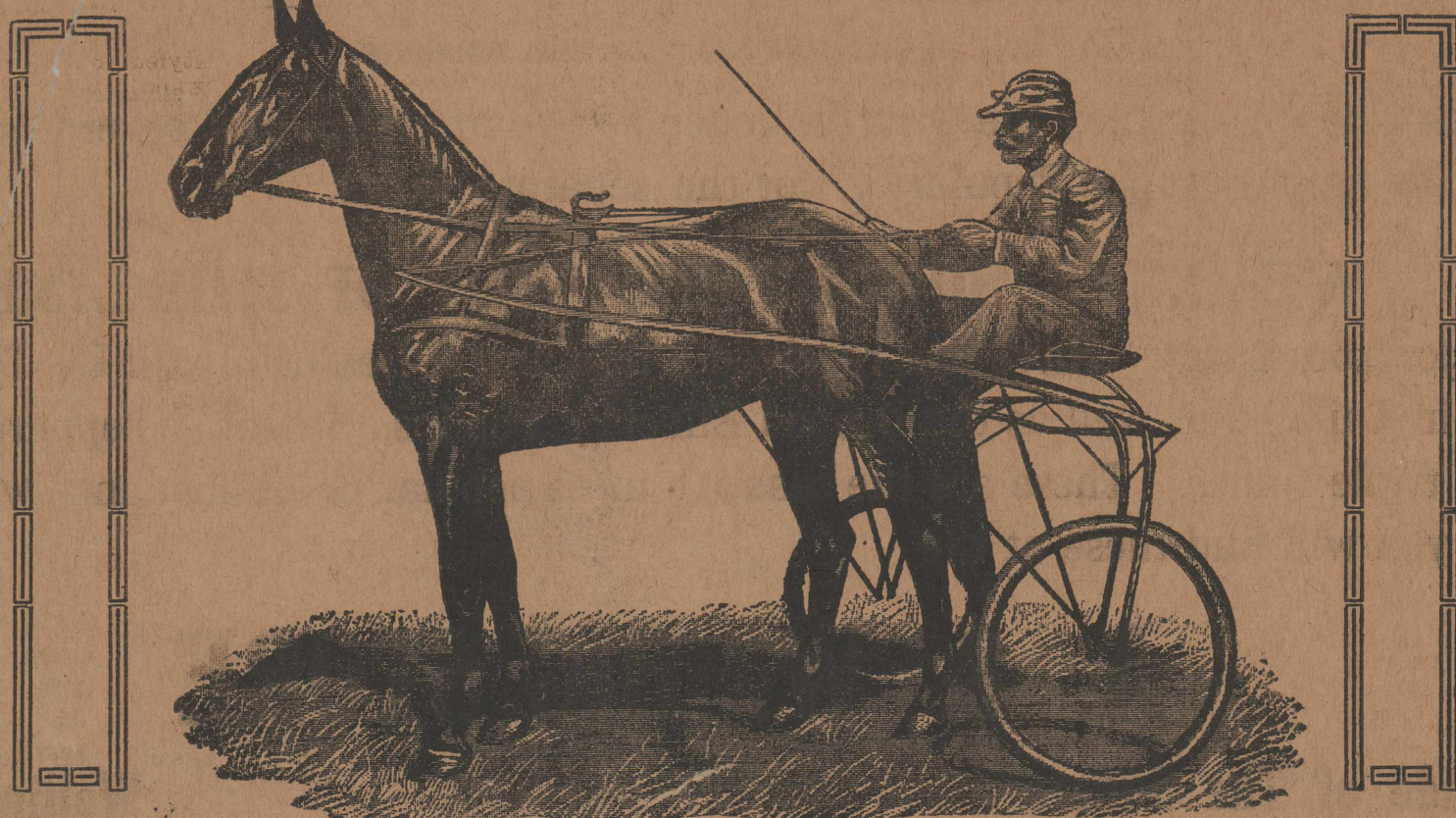
I don't see what would become of this part of the vineyard if these wells were to cease to flow. This glorious mineral water. Oh you who know me know I think this the best place in the world for the sick and afflicted. Yes, it is good enough for me.

Well I will give a little history of my trip to old Virginia, hoping to interest at least a few of the readers of your columns. I went to answer a call to the bedside of a brother. I received the message on the eve of the 24th of December that my brother was seriously ill and to come at once. I was here and had just commenced to keep house, I knew nothing else to do only to get in shape for a long and wearisome trip, not only wearisome but a sad journey for I did not expect to see my brother alive when I arrived. After two days and nights on the train I arrived at Roanoke but I was too late. He was not able to talk to me with any satisfaction. He passed out in ten days after I arrived. It was bad, the snow was eight or ten inches deep to break for such a sad occasion. The style of burying the dead in Roanoke are so different to our style it made me feel like I would rather have the old way. After this I went to Boons Mill to see a sick brother-in-law who had been sick for a year with dropsy. I stayed with them until he was put to rest on top of the old hill where most of my kindred are buried. Yes that made me feel like I had gotten home to a burial. I know that God will bless those good children of F. T. Rays for their kindness to him through his sickness and death.

Well a word now for home folks. I don't want you all to forget that you had a citizen by the name of Norman Kesler. He will never forget you good people of the west who I have learned to love and esteem and I feel

GEORGE H., JR.

HAMBLETONIAN



Registered in American Trotting Register No. 38794. Beautiful bay with blaze face and white feet, about 16 hands high: weighs 1200 when fat. For further information call at my barn. Will make the season at my place 8 miles southeast of Wellington.

TERMS

The horse will stand at \$15. to insure living colt. Money due when mare is traded or moved out of the county. Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

T. M. STANSELL

R. M. STANSELL, Manager.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Vester Stokes by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Courts of Collingsworth County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April A. D. 1914, the same being the 13th day of April, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 334, wherein C. W. V. Stokes, is Plaintiff, and Vester Stokes Defendant, and said petition alleging as follows:

For cause of action plaintiff says that he and defendant were legally married in Comanche County, Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1908, and lived together as husband and wife until the 1st day of September, 1909, at which time defendant wilfully and without cause left and abandoned plaintiff and run off with another man and has ever since refused to live with plaintiff.

Plaintiff says that at the time defendant left him that she informed him that she would not live with him as his wife and in that particular she has steadfastly kept her word for she has never lived with him but has remained away and at last as he is informed ran off with another man. Plaintiff would further show, to the Court, that he never did anything during the time he and defendant lived together to cause her to leave him, but that he did all in his power to please her and make her happy. Plaintiff further says that at the time that defendant left him, that he and defendant had no property to speak of except their household goods and that his wife kept them all.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition and that on the final hearing hereof he have judgment dissolving his marriage with defendant, and for all of which he will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wellington Texas this 25th day of February A. D. 1914.

O. L. Couch Clerk,
District Court, Collingsworth County.

Buster farm loan office is over The City National Bank. See him.

like I have not an enemy in the county of Collingsworth and I feel and know I'm a friend to all of you, will do what I can to advance the cause of the county at large. So I feel just like I was going to come home in the near future and mix it with the boys for weicher. I don't see why I had not just as well weigh the cotton one term as not. The boys are all good boys but I feel like there is room in the race for me. As they are all good fellows don't think they will object to an old hay seeder to side them on an occasion like this. So look out, you are likely

to see me coming across the main at any time and if you beat me it will all be fun. I will give you a hearty hand shake just the same. I want you fellows to give me admittance in the field as I haven't entered in before for all these days and at no time ask such a favor of any county or fellow citizens before so I leave it with you until I come to see you which will be in the near future. As ever your friend and well wishes.

Norman Kesler.

Notice.

We wish to announce to our friends and the public generally that we no longer represent the Railroad at this place, but from and after January 1, 1914, will be in a position to represent the people against the railroad. Those having damage suits and claims against the railroad can now see us, as we will make a specialty of this class of claims.

Templeton & Templeton.

Seeds, Garden and Field

Seeds all kinds, garden and field, kaffir, maize, oats, shaller, feterita, June corn, cane, millet, etc. Send for catalogue. Amarillo Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas.

Cut Flowers, Shrubbery, Trees, Etc.

Cut Flowers, white carnations for funeral purposes, all colors for all occasions \$1.00 per 12. Also a nice stock of fruit and shade trees. Peach and apple two years old 25c each, 15c by the 100. One year 15c each, 10c by the 100. At the Altus Nursery, Altus, Oklahoma. Phone 59.

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

See?

I have just purchased the most modern refractive instruments and have established new headquarters at the J. B. Curtner Drug Store, therefore am better than ever equipped and prepared to look after such needs as your vision requires. In other words I can give you the very best service at conservative prices.—P. M. Blake, the Optometrist.

Books at Court House

I have left my books and accounts with T. A. Glenn, at the County Treasurer's office at the Court House and those owing me an account will please call there and settle, and I must insist that they do so at once.

W. H. Mims

Notice To The Public.

We are trying to do a strictly cash business. We are compelled to pay cash for our stuff and must have the cash or charge extra where we sell on 30 days time. City Market.

CITY MEAT MARKET

"The Old Reliable" is the place to buy fresh and cured meats, Pure Hog Lard etc. We will appreciate your business.

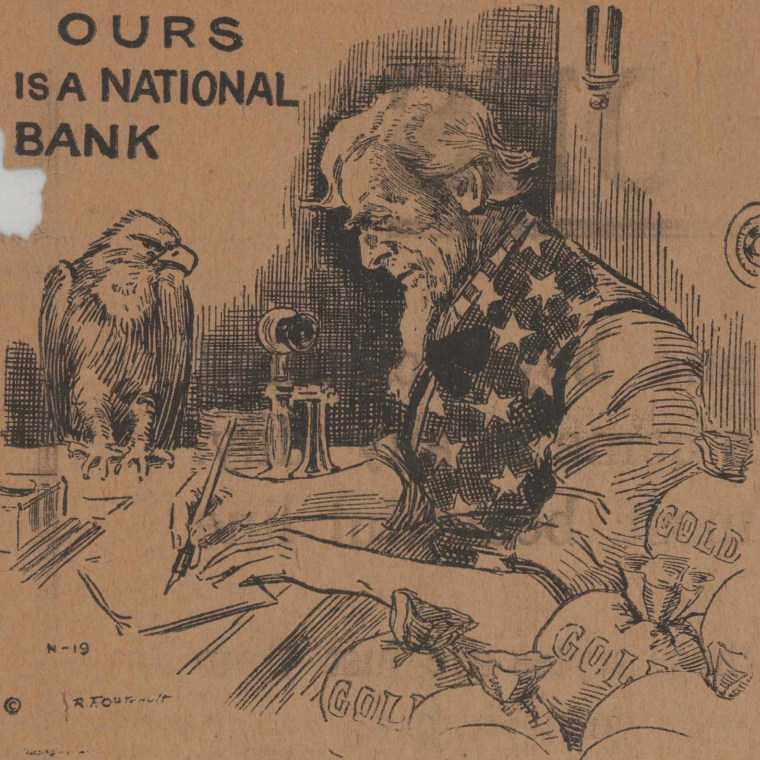
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THE NEW PROPRIETOR

HAVING purchased the barber shop on the Southeast corner of the square of C. L. Webb, I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I am prepared to give the very best service in anything in the barbering line, and will truly appreciate a liberal share of your barber trade. Call in and let's get acquainted. Yours for the best barbering,

T. L. BALL

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MILAM & GRUNDY, Mgrs.

The "Fair Unfolding of Spring"

The settlement of the suit against the M. K. & T. Company comes like the fair unfolding of spring and makes us all feel like rejoicing over the happy solution which the battery of lawyers have made of the problem. It is a great day for the common people when lawyers can agree and especially over technicalities which seemed to be about the only point of contention in the Katy suit.

A Victory for the Lawyers.

According to the terms of the settlement the suit for one hundred million dollars is dismissed and the Katy is permitted to improve and expand its properties, a thing it has been doing and was prevented from continuing by the filing of this suit; the Attorney General consents for the consolidation acts of the legislature to become a law; a separation of the Katy of Texas and the Katy of Kansas is agreed upon and the Katy will pay all the attorney fees which, from a legal standpoint, was no doubt a very important feature of the case and a great victory for the lawyers. So far as the people are concerned railroad development has been halted for the past year; the investor has had his faith in Texas securities shaken and the power of the Attorney General's Department to blight or to build has been demonstrated.

The Press Outspoken.

It is doubtful if in the annals of Texas jurisprudence a greater farce has been enacted or a more purposeless proceeding recorded. Certainly no action on the part of the state in recent years has met with so unanimous a storm of protest from the press and condemnation by the public generally than that of the one hundred million dollar suit filed by the Attorney General against the M. K. & T. Ry. The suit was apparently based upon venom, rather than upon violation of law or conduct on the part of the Katy that was inimical to the interests of the public, and in justice to the people it is proper to observe that those responsible for bringing this suit misinterpreted the conscience of the public.

It is no longer popular for representatives of the people to pursue industry in Texas and the emphatic manner in which the action of the Attorney General has developed this fact is an asset that in a measure offsets the loss which the public has undergone by the evil effects of the suit. The investor in railroad securities knows beyond a doubt that public sentiment in Texas is sound and stable and sufficiently vigorous to restrain unjust action on the part of its official representatives.

The People Stand for Progress.

It is to the credit of the Attorney General that the settlement of the case amounted to an abandonment of the suit. That is about the only comforting thought in the entire proceeding, and it is here the action of the Attorney General shows up at its best. His eagerness to escape the wrath of the people and his anxiety to weave at the political loom, stand out prominently among his achievements. The incident is a notable one in that it puts the State of Texas officially on record, through its legal department, as getting out of the way of progress. This is encouraging and demonstrates that our public officials are making considerable headway in industrial understanding, and that they may yet reach a point where they will let a prosperity special go by without flagging it.

So long as we are governed by lawyers, we may expect sensational lawsuits, great victories on paper and fictitious advantages acquired through court decrees. But the people will no longer stand for such folly. "There is a rainbow in the railroad sky that promises peace and fair weather."

May Bridge Buck Creek

Commissioner Dick Brown stated to The Post this week that he thinks the shortening of the Red river bridge will leave enough surplus money and material to bridge Buck creek, some six miles north of the river. If this can be done it will insure a good road all the way to Wellington.—Childress Post.

Hog cholera preventive—black ammonia and copper at Williams' Drug Store.

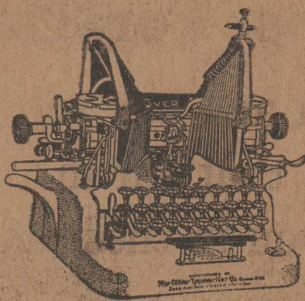
Election Proclamation

To the voters of the city of Wellington Collingsworth county Texas. By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Wellington Texas I have this day ordered an election to be held at the Court House in the city of Wellington on the first Tuesday in April 1914, the same being the 7th day thereof, for the election of all city officers for the year 1914 and 1915. All qualified voters in said city election will take notice hereof. Given under my seal of office this the 4th day of March 1914.

Geo. W. Lee, Mayor
Attest V. V. Davis, Clerk

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Constable's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Collingsworth.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice, Prel Court of Collingsworth county, on the 20th day of February 1914, by First National Bank of Wellington, Texas of said court against C. R. Strong and T. P. Willingham for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One (\$121.00) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 408 in said Court, styled First National Bank of Wellington, Texas, versus T. P. Willingham and C. R. Strong and placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Boss, as Constable Precinct 1, Collingsworth county, Texas, did, on the 11th day of March, 1914 levy on certain real estate, situated in Collingsworth county, described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest one-fourth section No. 40 in block 15 of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey in said Collingsworth county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said C. R. Strong and on Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1914, at the court house door of Collingsworth county, in the town of Wellington Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of C. R. Strong by virtue of said levy and said execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader a newspaper published in Collingsworth county.

Witness my hand, this 12 day of March 1914.

M. L. Boss
Constable Precinct No. 1, Collingsworth County, Texas.

To Our Friends and Patrons

After due consideration from a business standpoint and for the protection of our customers that have paid us prompt we have decided to sell coal for cash or by note on and after April 1st, 1914. We are sure this will prove a saving to you as well as us, also as we will be able to sell to you cheaper as you well know. Thanking you for your nice business in the past we beg to remain,
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We have all the new styles in boys' Norfolk suits for spring and every piece of these styles are just from Fashion's Center. They consist of Blue Serges and the most beautiful of the new novelty shades.

Shoes For Men And Boys

Easter will soon be here and every man and boy will expect to look through our High Grade Packard Oxfords by that time. We wish to state that our mens and boys oxfords are now all in stock, and we suggest that you drop in and let us fit you in these shoes before the main Easter rush comes.

Hats For Men And Boys

We have them in straws, Felts or can give you a spring style in caps that will please the most discriminating.

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Wellington, Texas

From the Dodsonville News

O. D. Hill was transacting business in Wellington, Friday.

C. E. Hunt made a business trip to Wellington last Thursday.

A fine 10 1-2 pound boy arrived at the home of Robert Holland Sunday morning.

County Attorney Carl Rountree was looking after legal matters here Saturday.

The school board informs us that school is likely to run until the latter part of April.

J. T. Black, prosperous farmer from near Wellington, was a visitor in the trade center Monday.

The Cowmen's Convention

Last week the cattle raisers of Texas met in their thirty-eighth annual convention at Fort Worth and for three days the spirit of the range held sway in the Panther City. It is the rule that one generation shall push another off the stage, and under this natural order of things, the cowman has had to give way, in a large measure, to the civilizing influence of the plowman. But even at this, he has held his own and Texas still boasts the largest ranches and more head of livestock than any other state in the Nation. The Texas cattlemen are the kings of the earth, and their pasture is as large as the German Empire and three times as large as Japan.

(Continued from page 5) his great intelligence and learning. I want the people to read his letter and then this reply as I intend to discuss the issue.

1. I did not advise the people that we do not need a County Superintendent. We have one by the name of R. H. Cocke Jr. and by law he is the present County Superintendent. I believe that if he would put more of his time into the work for which the people have elected him and are paying him, the school would have efficient supervision as he is able and qualified. He is required to visit the

schools of the county but he does not do that. Yet he receives pay for approving contracts and approving vouchers. He should have been present as the law requires in spirit, if not in letter, at the last Teacher's Institute held in December but instead of that he was off in the southwest "Galavanding" around on a Teddy Roosevelt hunt after the wild deer and antelope.

2. The Judge suggests that if the people find out that I am as ignorant about the duties of the office I hold as I am about the County Superintendent question, the people will not elect me to the office again. Now I have never asked the people for the office. I have served them faithfully and if the Judge will induce them to elect another man in my place in the approaching election I shall not lose anything financially and also will not feel that I have been wronged. However, we will leave that question to the people as Judge Cocke will not be allowed to vote in Precinct No. 2.

3. I was mistaken as to the ex-officio salary being \$600 per year but I was misled in that matter by a discussion about the superintendent question when the Judge asked the Commissioner's Court for a raise in the salary. I remember distinctly now that instead of fixing the salary as the Judge said we did, I was one of the court that kept the salary from going higher. The Judge knows that unless the office should pay something like \$1200 or more per year only two-by-four teachers would seek the office and our schools would have very poor supervision without a first class teacher in that event. At present the office of superintendent and of County Judge and fees of office make the income of the County Judge of the county something

over \$1500.00 per year—according to the statements of the County Judge, himself who has

stated to others that he makes \$150.00 per month out of his office.

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In the spring of 1453 Mohammed set out from Adrianople with nearly three hundred thousand followers, thousands of whom were ill-armed and almost naked. These were placed in the

front ranks to consume a certain amount of the enemy's strength before the true Ottoman advanced to the attack.

Galleys were transported overland from the Bosphorus to the Golden Horn, and that dawn of April 23rd, the defense of the city saw what had been accomplished during the darkness of the night.

The film depicts the consternation of these on the wall who at last began to realize that the fate of the city and its inhabitants would soon be decided. "The distress and fall of the last Constantine," says the writer, "are more glorious than the long prosperity of the Byzantine Caesars."

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He receives a fee for trying all cases and from many other duties that he performs. His court meets but once every three months and then he is busy in that but about two weeks at a time, although he may hold court open for three weeks at a time. The commissioners meet once each month in accordance with the law and seldom runs over two days except the quarterly terms. Occasionally there is a called session of the court. It is my opinion that the present County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent receives pay sufficient for the labors performed. I am of the opinion that the abstract and loan business have interfered with the official duties of the office.

The Judge says "Consistency, thou art a jewel." Well, I want to know how the Judge knows. He did not practice it. If he does not know how it saves money and time and make it better all around to combine two offices in order to make the salary sufficient to attract an able man and how a small salary will attract only men not qualified to fill either office, then I shall not argue with him. He is well educated and can make us a good superintendent. He is a good lawyer and can make us a good Judge. The salary that he gets pays him enough for him and his family to wear good clothes and have plenty to eat and that is doing mighty well these hard times.

5th. The Judge intimates that I receive \$3.00 per day for supervising the roads of my precinct. If I receive that salary it is for real work and not for making a warm spot on a cushion. I will state that I have received only \$6.00 for such work in the first year. Now I want to know who is attempting to mislead the people. I will say that I have visited the roads of my precinct as much as he

(Continued from first page) call on L. H. Stail or Hurbert Jones at the Famous Mercantile Co., for their stock.

Arrangements are being made whereby those who are desirous of buying stock and are not able to pay for same when stock is issued, to pay \$25 and make monthly payments. If the venture is successful all the stockholders will be rich, and the opportunity to get in on the ground floor on such a proposition is one that every one should take advantage of if possible.

has visited the schools and I received only one seventeenth as much as the Judge did; or less than two cents a day for the entire year.

6th. The Judge intimates that he is responsible for the increase of schoolastic population of the county. I think that he is assuming a great deal. He also intimates that he is responsible for the increase of the school funds. I will say that the school fund is a heritage to every child of the county by virtue of the foresight of the forefathers who gave Collingsworth county large tracks of land. He also intimates that he is responsible for the good teachers we have. The facts are that the trustees employ the teachers and have brought good teachers to the county.

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