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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED HERE

At a Mass Meeting Thursday Citizens Declare That Reorganization of Club is Absolutely Necessary.

In accordance with the call last week thru the Leader for a mass meeting of the business men and citizens of Wellington to meet at the court house on yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of reorganizing the Commercial Club, quite a number met and after some interesting and enthusiastic talks by several prominent business and professional men it was decided that a committee of three be appointed to secure copies of by-laws, constitutions etc. of other Commercial Clubs in order that in completing our organization the same may be done upon sound and business-like principals. It was also left with the above mentioned committee to call another mass meeting for the final completion of the organization of the club, when said committee shall have procured all the necessary data needed to perfect the organization. The next meeting will be called to meet at night in order that not only each and every business man may attend, but that every citizen in the town and surrounding country may also attend.

Our neighbor towns have commercial organizations and are looking toward the securing of enterprises and widening town's trade territory, and Wellington doesn't awake and get her share of the trade. Neighbor towns will continue to spread their trade territory until Wellington's trade territory will be too small to support a town of larger population than she has at present. For the committees call me out and get in the band for a bigger and greater organization. At the meeting yesterday there was present quite a number of the ladies of the town, we believe there were more present than men. The boys were out and furnished splendid music which was appreciated by all present.

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Newlyweds Entertained.

(Crowded out last week.)

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones very royally entertained the newlyweds of Wellington, as well as a few couples of young people. Games, such as progressive "42," were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests were invited into the dining room, where delicious refreshments, consisting of cake, fruits, candies, etc., were served; after which the departure for home came, with the expressed desire from each one that Mr. and Mrs. Jones would soon entertain again.

Those present were: Messdames W. L. Cain, W. C. Smith, F. T. Cope, Clarence D. Knight, Will Goforth, Misses Sallie Kelley, Mary Bourland. Messrs. Cain, Smith, Cope, Knight, Goforth, John Jones, Henley Jones.

See the new line of embroideries at Dean's.

Buys an Interest.

We are informed that Mr. John Jones has purchased an interest in the mill and feed business of Hall & Couch, formerly Hall & Winney. These men are live wires and the public may expect most excellent service from them in their line.

Parent-Teachers Meeting Put Off.

We are requested to announce that the Parent-Teachers meeting to have been held at the High School Auditorium on Friday afternoon April 21, has been put off to May 5th, the same hour etc. Let all bear this in mind and attend the meeting.

Mr. Wiles Sells Out.

Mr. J. A. Wiles, Wellington's pioneer gin man, has sold his entire gin business here to Mr. Sam C. Hall, a gin man of Hollis. We regret to learn of Mr. Wiles going out of business here, and trust that he and his splendid family will engage in some other line which will enable them to continue to make Wellington their home. Mr. Hall is said to be a first class gin man and we are informed will put in new and modern machinery in his business here.

Reece-Perry.

On last Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m. Mr. W. J. Reece and Miss. Liza Perry, two of Indian Creek most popular young people were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, with a host of friends present to congratulate them at the new C. P. Church; Rev. L. M. Small officiating.

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In Mississippi.

John M. Murphy and family, late of Wellington, Tex., has been the guests of Newton relatives for several days. For the past year Mr. Murphy has been editor of the Wellington Times, but on account of his health had to relinquish control of the paper, and is here to rest and recuperate. Mr. Murphy is a native of Mississippi and began his printing career with the old Brandon Republican and later went to Meridian, where for a number of years he owned a large job printing plant. He has many friends in Mississippi who are glad to see him, and hope that he will soon regain his health.—Newton (Miss) Record.

A Statement Regarding Measles.

It seems that some have an impression that cases of measles have developed in the school. I want to state that I have investigated, by inquiring of each teacher, and no case of measles has developed in the school this session. Respectfully
J. O. Crook, Principal.

DISTRICT COURT TO MEET HERE MONDAY, APRIL 17

The Names of Jurors for the Term, Both Petit and Grand Jury May be Found in the Following.

The following is a list of the names of grand jurors and the petit jurors for the first and second weeks of the Hon. District court which convenes here next Monday.

GRAND JURORS.

W. M. Forbis, P. A. Hogan, J. W. Loter, J. Ring, T. B. Starkey, Warren Johnson, L. W. Gribble, Ross Griswold, T. J. Kelley, J. N. Pierce, H. C. Bennett, J. H. Hodge, John Coleman, W. W. White, J. A. Coffee, Elmore Dodson,

PETIT JURORS, FIRST WEEK

J. M. Fields, J. B. Wellborn, R. T. Nunn, J. W. Brewer, W. R. Patterson, Casper McKnight, J. A. Leach, Daro Camp, C. B. Trew, R. S. Jamison, J. C. Wright, J. P. Yarborough, M. A. Sewell, Tom Jones, William Shields, H. Bergman, C. R. Strong, A. B. Higgins, J. W. LaHue, E. B. Harleson, Geo. Ford, G. W. Killingsworth, J. C. Claunch, Tom Maples, Sam Weaver, R. J. Pearson, J. C. Tarpley, T. M. Carnelius, J. A. Keller, M. E. Clepper, W. S. James, R. I. Leslie, O. F. Fewell, W. O. Richards, B. F. Ford, John Harper.

SECOND WEEK

J. M. Gibbs, T. E. Rinard, J. S. Driskill, E. W. Blain, A. Q. Bonner, W. R. Clubb, H. J. Day, T. A. Keath, Horace Jones, J. E. Christoph, Albert Mahan, J. C. Walker, W. M. Fincher, W. T. Benton, Clarence Kesler, J. P. Clevenger, J. H. Grigsby, G. D. Toland, J. M. Fuson, W. T. Gayler, Frank Royal, H. M. Clark, Seymour Collins, Jess Hunsaker, J. E. Leggett, V. T. Glenn, J. S. Aaron, T. C. Addington, Ed Wells, Perry B. Brown, W. M. Tibbetts, O. F. Trimble, W. M. Hayhurst, J. F. Voyles, W. T. Berry, A. L. Cochran.

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Sanitary and Other Regulations.

Austin, Tex., April 12.—More than 1,000 letters were mailed today by the State Health Department to City and County Health Officers, County Clerks and City Registrars, calling attention to the fact that the law enacting the sanitary code for Texas became effective March 23. It seems there has been widespread misunderstanding as to the date when the law became operative, the belief being that the bill failed to carry the emergency clause, and would therefore become law ninety days after receiving Gov. Colquitt's signature, affixed Mar. 23.

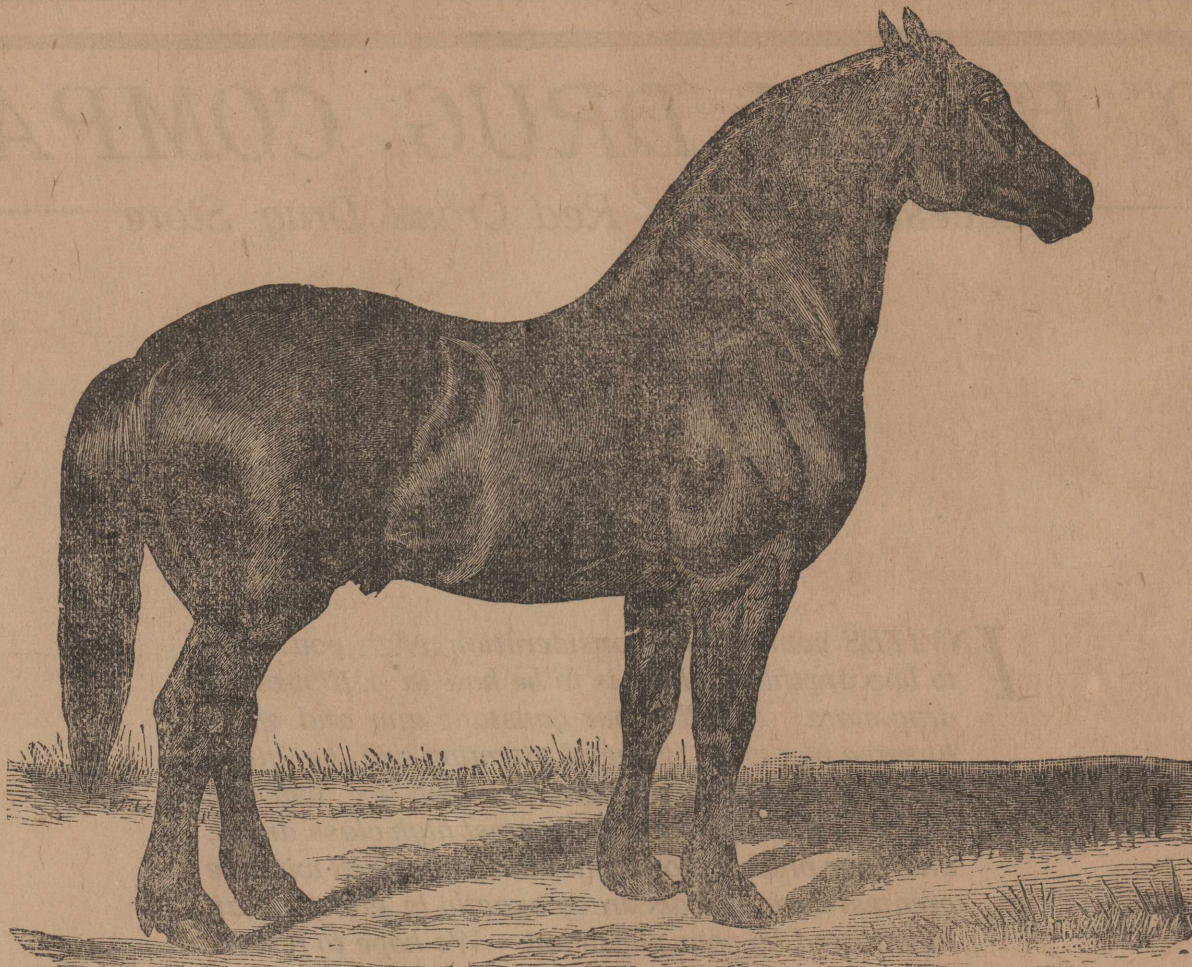
Following is a portion of the letter sent out by John E. Rosser State Registrar of Vital Statistics:

"You may be aware that on March 23 the sanitary code for Texas became law. On that date Gov. Colquitt fixed his signature to the bill, which passed the Senate without dissenting vote and the House by a vote of 93 ayes, 10 noes. Bearing the emergency clause and having been properly passed, this bill became law when the Governor signed it.

This letter is sent to impress the significance of the enactment of the code, whose contents you doubtless know. Hitherto some doubt existed as to the constitutionality of the law. Now there can be no such question. The bill was prepared by the Attorney General's Department, and the law is absolutely binding, and carries provision for the imposition of a fine of from \$10 to \$1,000 for its violation.

"This department has no desire to be unnecessarily harsh, but it is determined that the provision of the sanitary code, especially that part governing the making of reports of births and deaths, shall be fully obeyed. You will, I am assured, do your full duty, and the changed status of the law will enable you to bring all physicians, undertakers, midwives, etc., to time, I believe I can rely upon your co-operation. Let them know that failure to re-

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Real Estate Bargain.

We have some extra bargains in real estate, and as we list only what we consider special bargains, our patrons will find it to their interest to consult this column. We have secured this space from the Leader by the year, and it is ours, whether we use a line of it or not, so we take this method of notifying the public at large, that if you have any real bargains, list them with us. Any thing that does not appeal to us as being reasonable, we cannot list, for the reason that the continual advertising costs us money. We accept only property listed with us alone, as we propose to advertise extensively, all bargains offered to us, and will accept nothing which in our judgment, will not sell at the price. We claim our commission is due when we bring the parties together, and they consummate the trade. We charge only 2 1-2 per cent commission.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

Farm one mile south west of town containing 320 acres. 6 room house, in a fine grove of trees; 3 room tenant house, barn, sheds, 3 cisterns, well and windmill; 200 fruit trees; all fenced and cross fenced. Price \$35 per acre one third cash. Balance in five years.

BARGAIN NO. 5.

320 acre farm, 3 1-2 miles north of Quail, 150 acres in cultivation, 300 can be cultivated, 100 acres under hog fence, 3-room house, cribs, well and windmill. \$10.00 per acre, half cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

BARGAIN NO. 8

160 acres, 8 miles west of town, 115 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, well and wind mill, acre in orchard, grove around the house, all fenced and crossfenced sheds and lots, hog fence, all good land. Price \$25.00 per acre.

BARGAIN NO. 9

3 1-2 acres of land in Bradley addition. Nice new four room house, near north west corner of town section. Terms \$1300 Half cash, balance on one year time.

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port to you means a fine. We would like to avoid prosecution if possible, but those who have hitherto laughed the law to scorn may find themselves differently situated now.

"We are having copies of the new law printed, and will forward you as many as you may need."

Home Mission Notes.

Our President sends out an earnest request urging all members of Wellington W. H. M. S. to be present in a call meeting next Monday 3 p. m. at the Methodist tabernacle. The program will be as outlined for last Monday, as we failed to execute it then because of small representation. Sisters, unless we have a real reason, let's not miss this meeting. The Lord needs our service in the vineyard and we need the soul wages we get only when thus employed.

April 19 to 27 has been set as time for holding first session of Womans Missionary Council. The meetings will take place at St. John's Methodist church, St. Louis. Dr. W. W. Pinson, General Secretary of the Board of Missions will preach opening sermon. There are ninety-five members of this Council. "The plans of work for the future conduct of the womans work of the church will be adopted at this council meeting, after which each auxiliary will be furnished with specific directions."

Sisters, as we are asked, so let us remember to pray, for divine guidance to be given the Woman's Missionary Council an all its deliberations during its first session. On this historic occasion there will be many questions which will be of each vital interest as to require great wisdom and love.

Press Reporter.

Epworth League Program.

Topic: The Resurrection and the Missionary propaganda.

Scripture: The definite message of the missionary propaganda, Acts. 16: 16-31—Ivy Arnold

The first proclamation of the message, Luke 24; 44-53—Oma Hunt

Talk by Lafayette Glenn—Topic, A startling announcement. Matt. 28: 6-7

Talk by Thos. Scott—Topic, Cardinal Elements in the Missionary Message.

The story of the resurrection as told by Matt. Mark, Luke and Sohn—Miss May Worley.

The meaning and message of the resurrection to young people—Rev. Caleb Smith

Leader—Percy Wells.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Serving Christ

Scripture Reading, Acts. 16: 9-15

How can the physician serve christ? Take Luke for example. Col. 4:14—Ralph Ropal

Do you think it is possible for a lawyer to serve Christ, if so how can he?—Hughel Wilkins.

Make about a five minute talk on How we may serve Christ as Juniors—Verne Thomas.

In what way do you think we can make our town better?—Blanton Wells

Let us hear from every one of the Juniors how can we serve Christ our selves.

Leader—Raymond McMinn.

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Friday Morning, Apr. 14, 1911.

THOS. DURHAM, Editor.

M. F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

NORTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 4.
 Leave Wichita Falls.....3:30 a. m.
 Arrive Frederick.....5:47 a. m.
 Arrive Altus.....6:40 a. m.
 Leave Altus.....8:20 a. m.
 Arrive Wellington.....10:50 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 3.
 Leave Wellington.....2:50 p. m.
 Arrive Altus.....5:40 p. m.
 Leave Altus.....8:20 p. m.
 Arrive Frederick.....9:22 p. m.
 Arrive Wichita Falls.....11:40 p. m.

OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Baptist.—Preaching Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—W. T. Cantrell, Pastor; Sunday School at 10 a. m.—T. A. Keith, Supt; Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday at 3 p. m.; Sunbeam meets every Sunday at 4 p. m.; The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m.

The Commercial Club is going to do great work for this section of the country. Join the club and help push things along.

As the old colored preacher said: "Life, my breddern, am mostly made up of prayin' for rain an' den wishin' 'twould cl'ar off."

With each additional week the prospects for a bumper crop in the Wellington district becomes more flattering. Come to Wellington and be happy.

There are many ways in which the farmers can make their work more profitable, but diversification is one of the leading principles of the farming industry.

The finest rain that has fallen in this section for several months fell last Monday. It put the ground in fine shape and come just as the oats had begun to suffer for moisture.

Easter and Mother's Day are to be celebrated on the same date this year, April 16. The blending of the two offers a beautiful tribute to the most loved and honored ones of earth—our mothers.

Some of our sister towns are boasting about the eggs produced in their locality. Huh! We have folks here who bring eggs to town by the wagon load just as if they were potatoes or corn.

The last report we have had from over the country is that the wheat crop is assured, the fruit is not killed and that the farmers are too busy to even stop long enough to take a chew of tobacco.

Have you any news, tell the editor and he will serve it in a la mode. In case you do not happen to meet him, use the telephone or the mail. You will be helping to make your town paper of greater interests and thereby serve the general community. Whatever news may interest you, must surely interest many others.

If your local merchants are the right sort of men (and we are positive that they are), give them your patronage. They need your support to succeed, and successful merchants are factors in the prosperity and growth of our town.

New Commercial organizations are being formed every day in Texas to advertise the splendid opportunities which the state has to offer and these clubs are largely responsible for the wonderful advancement of the state during the past few years.

Scarcely a day passes but that some one is here from other sections prospecting and the majority of those who come invest in our lands or town property. Come on boys we will extend the glad hand to all good citizens who desire to locate in the best country on earth.

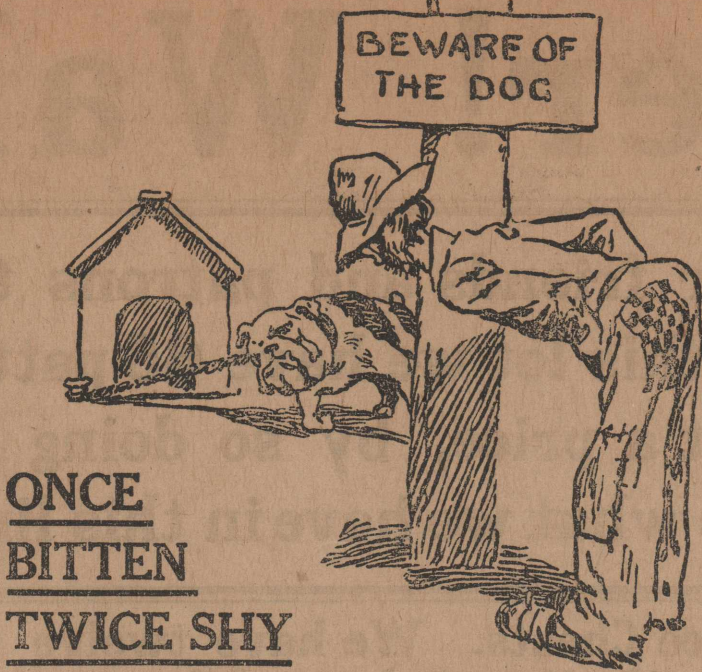
We notice quite a lot of shade trees being set out around our beautiful little city. This is a good move and one that will live as a monument in after years to the lives of those who are doing this work. Do your share of this kind of work.

A letter was sent out to the Commercial Clubs of Texas from the headquarters of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association urging the clubs to organize a county fair association and arrange to hold agricultural exhibits. Several of the larger cities have regularly organized Fair Associations and hold state and district fairs annually and quite a number of the small clubs held agricultural exhibits during the year, but the State Association hopes to increase the number of fairs and exhibits and enlarge the scope of Commercial Club work among the farmers.

There are very few "House for Rent" signs to be seen in our town. That is a proof of growth and prosperity, but also an indication that more homes ought to be provided for the people who would move here, if houses could be rented. A number of cozy and attractive cottages that can be rented at a reasonable figure is what we need.

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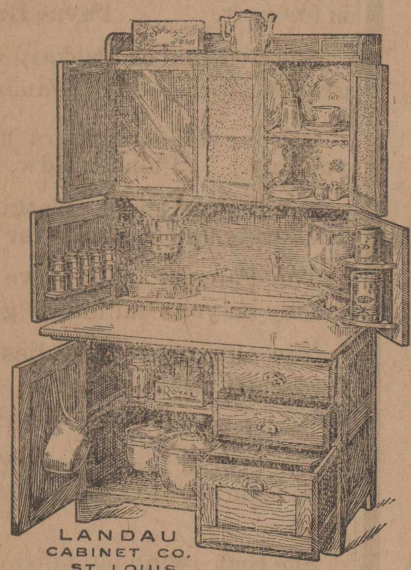
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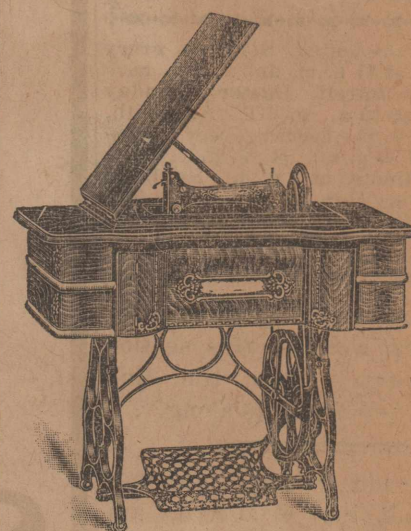
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Local News

W. T. Benton was over from the Aberdeen country one day this week.

Contractor A. T. Hawk made a business trip to Dodsonville this week.

J. J. Bowen left this week for Vineyard, Texas for the benefit of his health.

J. T. Box has been quite sick at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. T. Howell.

Wanted—Six regular boarders rates reasonable. Apply Mrs. E. E. Gavden

R. H. Templeton made a trip to Dallas first of the week on legal business.

Dr. W. R. Orr returned first of the week from his professional trip to McLean.

Call at Dean's and see the pretty line of embroidery and Valenciennes lace.

Wm. Forbis and J. A. Mahan of the Fresno community were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley of the famous Bradley flat were shopping here Tuesday.

Frank Simpson a prominent cattleman of Greer county was in Wellington this week.

Mr. J. A. Leach's little daughter, Inez, has been quite sick this week but is some better.

Wanted—A position by competent young man. For particulars call at Leader office.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benton were in the city Monday from their fine farm near Lutie.

T. B. Brooks visited in Memphis this week.

A. C. Arnold was down from Ring this week.

Dr. Ed Beck was down from Quail yesterday.

Miss Lulu McMillan is on the sick list this week.

Sam D. Rude visited his family in Mangum this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, visited in Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Davis visited in Memphis this week.

J. D. Sentell was over from Mangum, Okla., Wednesday.

Wood Baxter of Shamrock, had business here this week.

R. L. Scott made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

T. E. Campbell left this week for his home at Wills Point, Tex.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Litchfield on the 5th a daughter.

Sam D. Rude returned from Texas and Okla. points Wednesday.

W. P. Moore's little daughter has been quite ill for several days.

Don't fail to see the Hart-Chaffner & Marx clothing at The Famous.

We are now selling pure home-made lard in 10lb buckets \$1.50; 5lb buckets, 75c; 3lb buckets, 45c; 5 gallons 12 1/2c.

City Meat Market.

Mrs. C. J. Glenn and two sons left yesterday for a week's visit to Mineral Wells.

Clyde Myers came in yesterday from Ft. Worth where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman of Vernon are visiting their daughters who live near here.

Mrs. W. G. Hite has been confined to her room this week but is some better at this writing.

H. C. Ledbetter and little son Ova, are visiting Mr. Ledbetter's daughter at Canyon this week.

W. E. Moss a popular young man of the Abra community was here last Saturday on business.

W. E. Johnson and wife were over from Aberdeen trading with our merchants a few days ago.

A little child of A. V. Cocke has been quite sick this week, since their return from the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Somerville returned last week from their visit to relatives at Wichita and Denton.

J. D. Camp sold a car of corn last week which he received as rent off of one of his farms west of town.

H. H. Vaughan, of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co's., force visited his family in Shamrock last Sunday.

FOR SALE—I have some good mules which I will sell.

J. H. Atkinson, Wellington, Texas.

G. C. Cunningham, Dr. Ralph Lee and sisters Misses Etta and Cora, visited in Memphis last Sunday.

Nice Jersey milk for sale in pint, quart or gallon quantities. See or phone Dr. J. S. Wilkins. Phone 34.

J. E. Blevins, another substantial citizen of the prosperous Quail country, had business here this week.

Mrs. J. Gordon Neece and sister, Miss Leake, are visiting friends and relatives at Dozier this week.

P. M. Shields and family of Oklahoma have been here several days visiting the family of J. M. Shields.

J. E. McDowell and family were over from Memphis this week on a visit to D. D. McDowell and family.

Ray Bush passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Hollis from Clarendon; his wife being at Hollis sick.

E. C. Baggett was down Tuesday from the Clifford community and reported a light rain in his community Monday.

H. C. Roberts of 12 miles north west was here Tuesday and reported a nice light rain at his place Monday afternoon.

H. S. Cook was among the prominent and influential citizens of the Plymouth country who were trading here this week.

Try Simmons Run Easy washing machine, they are the best.

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G. H. Simmons of Oklahoma City has opened a three chair barber shop in the rear of the First National Bank building.

Mrs. R. J. Holland of Wellington is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Scivally, north of town.—Hollis Post-Herald.

A. J. Bradley an influential Plymouth citizen was here one day this week. He reports his country in splendid condition.

Misses Clara and Lula Forbis, of San Francisco, Cal., were here this week on a visit to their uncle, W. M. Forbis, and other relatives.

Notice—I am now prepared to deliver milk and butter to any part of the city in any quantity. P. G. Sims, Phone No. 7 on 177.

T. J. Lewis, another good citizen of the Kelley community was here last Saturday, and has our thanks for a renewal to the Leader.

G. H. Strong, one of this county's most substantial and influential citizens of the Abra community was here last Saturday on business.

O. F. Cox a prominent hotel man of Mangum was here this week looking over our city with a view of going into that business here.

Mr. Rock Lowrie, we are informed, went to Mineral Wells for his health instead of Vineyard, as is stated elsewhere in this paper.

We handle the famous Moon Bros. buggies, none better.

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J. W. Wallace was here one day this week on business. He reports a fair season in the ground but thinks a rain would be very beneficial to oats.

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.

L. H. Stall returned first of the week from his trip to Mineral Wells. Mrs. Stall was not able to return at present on account of ill health.

Our good friend R. E. Childers of the Marrella community was here this week and made us a pleasant visit. He reports things O. K. out his way.

Mrs. Ida Strong, of Quanah, who has been here several days, left Wednesday for her home accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. H. Deavenport.

G. W. Hunter and wife of Wellington, were in the city Monday visiting their brother-in-law, George Hattenback and family.—Memphis Democrat.

Dan O'Connell wife and daughter and Wm. O'Connell returned to Mangum, Okla., after a ten days visit at the home of their brother, Edw. O'Connell.

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E. M. HIX

Local Items

Rev. Dr. Lindeman of Clarendon, Texas, will be in Wellington on Wednesday, April 26th and say Holy Mass at 8:30 a. m. at the home of C. B. Boverie.

M. S. Ellis of the firm of J. M. Ellis & Sons Tanners of this city returned Wednesday from Dodsonville where he had been to do some work in his line.

M. F. Corbin was in the city recently and informed us that his corn was up and looking nice, and in fact everything looking lovely for a big crop this fall.

Mr. J. H. Smith of Vineyard Texas, who has purchased considerable property in Wellington has moved here with his family. We welcome them to our city.

For Sale—I have corn, corn chops, Kafir, Kafir chops, and in fact feed of almost any kind, for sale at my place 3.4 mile east of Lillie church. S. A. Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. House, Mrs. J. H. Arnn, T. A. Glenn and son Lafayette, attended a meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian church which met at Childress last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mims came in Monday from Corpus Christi where they have been sojourning for some time. They report that a most pleasant place to spend the winter.

E. H. Barton who has been visiting his parents at Quail for some time was in the city last Saturday and informed us that he would soon return to his home at Bisbee, Ariz.

John L. Anderson sold his residence in the north part of the city to B. F. Ball and purchased from W. A. Hagood the latter's beautiful home in the south west part of the city.

M. V. Evans a prominent citizen of near Memphis was here this week on a visit to Rev. L. J. Crawford, and incidentally looking over our town and surrounding country.

The family of W. A. Rountree, came in last week from Hale Center to make Wellington their home again. Their many friends here are glad to have them return to Wellington.

B. F. Ford and family were shopping in the city Tuesday. And while here Mr. Ford called on the Leader to have an add put in same, advertising some fine milk cows for sale.

C. W. Roberts was in the city Wednesday from his splendid ranch. He reports some rain at his place Monday and says that the grass is coming fast and stock are doing well.

Voy Cocke and family returned from Corpus Christi the first of the week where they had been spending the winter. We are all glad to have this estimable family at home again.

Prof. and Mrs. J. O. Crook, have moved into their elegant new home in the west part of the city. Mr. W. T. Small did the painting and papering and the work is splendid and up-to-date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards returned last Saturday from a three-months' trip to Florida. We learn they had a very pleasant trip. Their many friends are glad to see them return.

For Sale—I have some splendid young milch cows, fresh, for sale. See them at my farm 12 miles south east of Wellington, Texas, Route 1.

B. F. Ford.

J. C. Darrow, a substantial Aberdeen citizen had business here Wednesday. Mr. Darrow is another one of the many tax payers whom we have heard say he would be in favor of a good roads bond issued for this country.

Mr. H. M. Fisher, of Patoka, Ind., who is a brother of Mrs. J. G. House, of this place, is visiting for a few days in our city. Mr. Fisher is an evangelistic singer. He will likely remain over the Sabbath. He has made promise to sing at M. E. South church if he should not start away before then.

We have a full and complete line of Canton & Moline implements, see them before you buy. Pioneer Hardware Co.

W. M. Brewer and L. Bratton two substantial and hustling citizens of the Fresno community were here one day this week. They report oats looking fine, corn planted and in fact everything looking well toward a bumper crop this fall.

Lost—A light brown wallet containing about \$40. in bills. Also some other receipts and papers of no value to any one but the owner. Cards bearing the name of H. M. Fisher were in the pocket book. Any one finding and returning the lost property to Rev. J. G. House will be suitably rewarded.

H. M. Fisher.

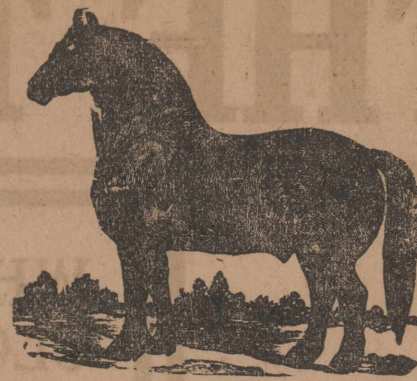
Mrs. Jas Mooney returned Sunday from an extended trip to Stephens and Young counties and to Mineral Wells. Mrs. Mooney formerly lived in these counties but left there more than fifteen years ago but says she could see more improvements in Wellington in the five weeks she was away than had been made in these counties in fifteen years.

Judge S. P. Huff.

Now that Gov. Colquitt has signed the court bill which establishes a court of civil appeals at Amarillo, the matter of the appointment of the judges must be taken up. The appointments rest with the governor, but it is to be supposed that he will look over the district in an endeavor to select the best men for the places; men who will be re-elected when they come before the voters asking for the positions. Of course the governor has it in his power to appoint his personal supporters, and men he might know could not be elected for the position, yet he is not that kind of a man, as he wants his acts endorsed by the people.

There are several applicants for the positions, some have been very active in seeking endorsements, and it is stated that one man has at least been decided upon by the governor. But in this connection The Index wishes to present the name of a man of the 46th judicial district who is the peer of any man mentioned. A man who has had several years experience on the bench, and who has shown that he is qualified for the highest position among all the courts of Texas. The Index refers to Judge S. P. Huff, judge of the 46th judicial district. His home is at Vernon, where he has resided for more than twenty years. Before being elevated to the bench he was recognized as being one of the leading lawyers in Northwest Texas, especially along the lines of civil practice. He had a large practice, visiting many of the counties of this part of the state in that practice, and no one ever heard a slur cast upon his character, either as a man or a lawyer. He did not stoop to doubtful methods to win for his clients, but conducted his cases upon a high plane. Some two or three years ago the editor of this paper was in conversation with a prominent lawyer of Amarillo, when the name of Judge Huff was brought up. That lawyer spoke in the highest terms concerning

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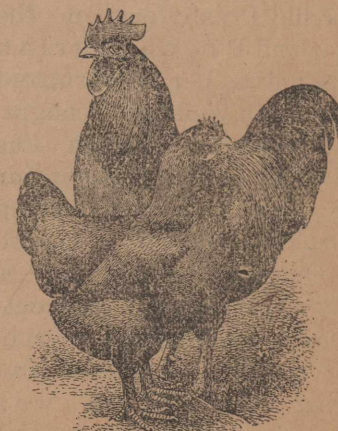
Wellington, - Texas.

him, stating that he considered Judge Huff the peer of any man on the bench in Texas, and that he was the fairest man he had ever appeared before. He stated that it was almost impossible to determine how Judge Huff felt about the case being tried before him so well did he control his prejudices and likes.

There is scarcely a man in this district but what would endorse him, while as many would regret to see him leave the bench. All would believe that the governor

of the great state of Texas had not only honored the state, the judiciary, Judge Huff, but himself as well by appointing this man to judgeship in this court. It is also the prediction of The Index that if Judge Huff is appointed he will be re-elected by the people of the district so long as he wants and will accept the position and honor.—Childress Index.

EGGS FOR SALE!



Rhode Island Reds—I will sell Eggs from Pens A and B for the month of April for one-third less than previously advertised. And April is the month to set eggs.

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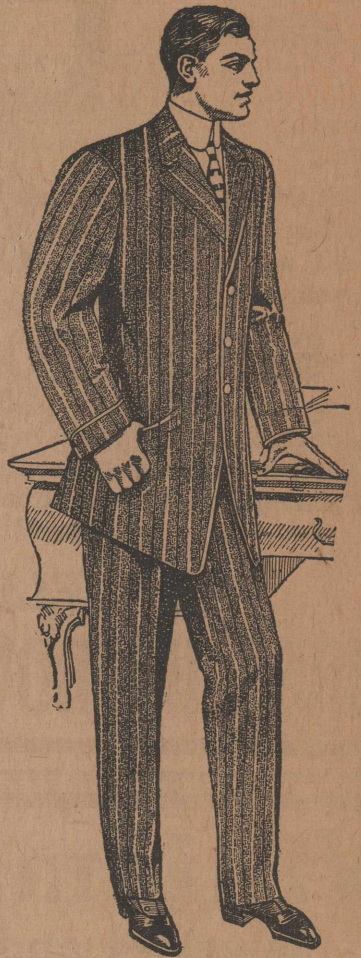


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Presbyterian Church.

Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. convened at Childress Apr. 7th and was well attended by ministers and elders. Ruling Elder T. A. Glenn, Lafayette Glenn, Mrs. J. H. Arnn, Mrs. House, Elder M. L. Cowan of Dodsonville and myself went over last Friday and returned Monday Apr. 10.

My work for the ensuing year will be Wellington and out stations Clifford and Dodsonville. We are hoping for a prosperous years work.

If we carry out our present plans we will hold a protracted meeting beginning the middle of July. Our plan is to give Wellington three Sundays in the month, 1st, 2nd and 4th, Clifford the 3rd and Dodsonville the 5th. Sunday School each Sabbath at 10 a. m. We trust that every Presbyterian will be faithful and we will have a fruitful harvest. All others are cordially invited.

J. G. House,
Pastor.

Presbytery Adjourned.

Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, met as her adjournment Apr. 6th with Wellington congregation. Opening sermon was preached by retiring moderator Rev. Samuel King; constituting prayer offered by Rev. J. L. Elliott. Our business session were orderly and pleasantly prosecuted. Our devotional and preaching services were spiritual and inspiring. Our business was transacted with open doors and every body invited to attend. We closed our business session the 8th inst., at 7:30 p. m. service, and adjourned on eve of 9th at 7:30 p. m. service.

Rev. L. M. Small,
Pastor.

To All Ministers.

The Wellington Ministers Association invites all ministers of the Gospel of every name and order, in "good standing" with their respective denominations, who live in and around Wellington, to meet with us next Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian Tabernacle. The object of this association is to draw our ministers closer to gether and so plan our work as to have the greatest possible co-operation in all our labors. We are planning to have a series of Union services running through May, June and July up to the 22nd. On every other Sunday evening at one or the other of the churches of the town, on Civil Righteousness, state and local. Remember the time, Monday, 2 p. m.

Secretary.

Don't fail to see those bargain counters at The Famous.

ATTENTION BREEDERS

I now own the noted jack, "Sam Jones." See his colts in and around Shamrock or ask C. E. Chance about him. Also see the Laycack horse. A registered American draft. His colts are all the recommendation he needs. Terms for each \$12.50 and a nice premium for best colts.

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U. C. V. Tickets.

The tickets will be good to return at any time up to May. 23, 1911. An extension of time up to June 14, 1911, may be obtained by depositing the ticket with the Joint Validating Agent at Little Rock, located at 115 Center Street (opposite Postoffice, between Markham and Second Streets), and paying a validating fee of 50 cents.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Temperance. Temperance conditions in our community.—Grace Goad. What needs to be done.—Clark Anderson. The unceasing battle.—Mrs. Keith. How we must win.—Open Discussion. Special music. Leader—Miss Ora Coe.

The Best Man.

An Irishman, on meeting a friend all bandaged up and with his arm in a sling, cried out: "Hello, Pat," what is wrong with you?"

"Oh," said Pat, "nothing at all to speak of; I've only been enjoying myself at a wedding. It happened this way. Mike, there was an individual at the wedding who was very officious, and putting his nose into everything that was going on, so I says to him, 'Who are you?' And he says me, 'Sure, I'm the best man.' 'Ye're the best man,' I replies, 'be jabbers, we'll see about the same.' So I took off my coat, and he took off his, and after we had a most enjoyable fight, by the powers, Mike, turned out that he was the best man."—Ideas.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one good jersey cow, surrey, wagon and farm implements. Apply to W. A. Hagood.

Methodist Church.

Easter Sunday, Apr. 16th 1911 Parents come and bring the children, on this glad day to the Sunday School at 10 a. m. A class for every body. 11 a. m. an Easter sermon. 3 and 4 p. m. Junior and Senior Leagues.

8 p. m. a sermon to young men. Young man will you hear a brother's instruction and be encouraged by his counsel? Your presence will be appreciated. Every body invited. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

M. W. Clark, Pastor

A New Business.

Mr. W. M. Cook of Frederick, Okla. has moved to Wellington, and is opening up in the building recently vacated by the Famous, a large and complete stock of new and second hand furniture. Mr. Smith owns several hundred acres land in this county and in all probability can be counted on as a permanent citizen. We welcome him and his business to our city.

Fresno Locals.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Black's Sunday evening.

O. O. Adams and family visited their kin folks north of Wellington Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan spent Sunday with Mr. Smith near House Log.

Little Ruth Palmer has the pneumonia.

Mr. Will Forbis' neices arrived here Wednesday from San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. J. M. Black is hauling oats to Childress this week.

The Kelley and Bowen baseball nine came over Friday and played Fresno No. 1. boys, the game was 7 to 9 in favor of Fresno.

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Some Good Talk.

To the voters and citizens of Wellington and Collingsworth county, concerning the gravity of some evils which have been happening time after time in our town I wish to say a few things: In the outstart of these articles, we deem it proper to say that in no case will I make any attack on individuals, only as they are guilty of the specifications I may bring out in this discussions. I want to call attention of our fellow citizens to matters of far greater consequence than the temporary attitude of any man or set of men; and we utterly decline to be drawn into any discussion of the personal motives of any of our fellow citizens, however related to the matters here in discussed. Nor do we deem it necessary to assure our fellow-citizens of Wellington, and Collingsworth county that the writer stands irrevocably committed to every thing that makes for the material, intellectual and moral welfare of our beloved city and county. But I am of the

this manifest reason, I am deeply solicitous for the welfare of our city, and as a pastor of the town, and teacher of moral precepts and principles, I can not be silent in the presence of evils, such as drunkenness, fighting, gambling, bootlegging as is commonly reported. These things are deteriorating manhood and destroying social order. Nor could I justify myself, either in the sight of God or men, if I should be silent.

I am of the unalterable conviction that the doctrine of the Supreme Court of the United States, that all safe government must rest in sound morality, and that no lawmaking body should assume to have the right to barter away public morals, is so manifestly correct as not to admit of serious question. It must, therefore, appear to all thoughtful citizens that whatever deteriorates public morals, weakens gov-

ernment, and endangers both the property and the lives of the people. And, it is equally evident, that the doctrine that any people can be really benefited by the introduction of immoralities, under any disguise or plea whatsoever, is a gross cheat and a delusion.

STRENGTH OF COMMONWEALTH. The strength of a commonwealth, or city, lies in the industry, sobriety, of its citizenship. If in pointing out evils that afflict any community, or any institution, the objection is made that, in so doing, the reputation of such community or institution is injured, my reply is: that it is infinitely more important that a community, or an institution, have a good character, than a good reputation, knowing, that if the character be right, the reputation will not suffer. It is the highest form of patriotism and of good citizenship to safe guard all our institutions from the corroding power of every insidious vice.

To such end there should be sober and ceaseless watchcare against the debauchery of public sentiment, either for private or public gain. Far, more deadly and undoing than any given vice in a community, is the sentiment in such community that would tolerate and defend such vice; and worse still is it, if a community seeks to commercialize the vice for financial gain. In such case, the community barter away the very soul of its civilization for a quick and corrupting penny. Touching the broad and vital question of public morals, one of the tallest figures in American history, on another occasion, faithfully said: "If the shocking stupidity of the public mind to atrocious dishonesties is not aroused, if good men do not bestir them selves to drag the young from this foul sorcery; If the relaxed bands of honesty are not tightened, and conscience intoned to a severer morality, our night is at hand, our midnight not far off. Woe to that guilty people who sit down upon broken laws, and wealth saved by injustice! Woe to a generation fed upon the bread of fraud, whose children inheritance shall be a perpetuation of their fartherers unrighteousness; to whom dishonesty shall be made pleasant by association with the revered memories of father, brother and friend."

Our deep conviction is that a noble, campaign for the tightening of the public conscience, with respect to morality in all the relations of life, is the imperious demand of the hour. We call the specific attention to our citizens in Wellington to some abounding evils, namely, drunkenness, Sunday desecration, boisterous cursing on the public highway. Numerous reports of bootlegging and gambling going on in the town of Wellington, I call upon our citizens to assist and stand by our noble officers to help them get in possession of all the facts concerning the reports.

It is to the credit of our imperial State that gambling has been outlawed, and that the keeping of gambling resorts has been made a felony. I further maintain that gambling, the violations of the Sunday laws, and the evils incident to the liquor traffic, will, in time, inevitable ruin the morals of our citizenship. It seems to me that there can be no righteous excuse for the policy which brings to our city the outlawed legions of gamblers and bootleggers from Oklahoma and other sections with the brood of evil

doers that follow in their train. If Wellington, and Collingsworth county invites such elements they will come and they will prey upon both the property and the lives of our people. Nor will the greatest evil have past when these incongruous and destructive elements have passed from our borders. There will be left behind the spirit of gambling; and this spirit will diffuse itself throughout the ranks of society. It will insidiously go into the very avenues of social life. It will taint and corrupt club life, and crowd the court dockets. It will enter the domestic realm and disrupt homes. It will endanger every stratum of society. And, unchecked, it will finally afflict society with a home bred population, both worthless and dangerous. Gambling is essentially dishonest and leads to all manner of dishonest practices. We utterly delude ourselves as a people, if we believe that we can sow to this insidious and undoing evil and not reap the most direful consequences.

When the wires flashed the news of the killing of Senator E. W. Carmack it recalled to mind the bloody death of the brilliant and brave Moffitt in Virginia, who a score and five years ago gave up his life in the cause of prohibition.

Then we remembered Roger Cambril and his brother, shot down on the streets of Jackson, Miss. because of their fight against whisky. Then Jim and Will Harris were remembered, who perished at the hands of the same kind of murderers on the streets of Waco, Texas and, again we recall the killing of Gonzales by Jim Tillman at Columbia, S. C. These brave men, from their watch towers in the Pulpit and as Editors, did not hesitate to use their positions to warn people against the dangers that threatened them. In giving these warnings they were obliged to locate the danger and describe it. For doing this they died. Died as martyrs and their blood cries from the ground until now, not so much against the miserable tool that did the shooting as against the accursed monster known as the liquor traffic which sent the hired assassins upon their bloody missions. This all shows that the killing of Carmack, like those other assassinations, was the revenge of the liquor business upon one who had bravely and powerfully antagonized it, and who was still maintaining the fight. This is mentioned to arouse the manhood of our citizenship to be ever ready to fight every known evil arising from the liquor traffic. Men are not safe to run on the public highway when under the influence of whisky and our citizens are not safe to be out in the streets when they are running rife.

I thank so many people for their encouragement of late relative to matters that have been public,

Yours for good government,
W. T. Cantrell,

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Some choice Brick and resident property in the city of Frederick, Okla., to exchange for good land in this vicinity, would assume a reasonable amount of incumbrance. Would prefer to deal direct with owner, describe your land full in first letter; also give best price, my property is priced worth the money and bringing 10 per cent on the investment. For further information and photographs of my property, address owner. Box 242, Frederick, Okla.,

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A Wrong Interpretation.

As the train left a certain station the following sign was displayed in the buffet car. No intoxicating liquors will be served while the train is passing through North Dakota.

They had been rolling through that interminable state a long time, when the W. C. T. U. delegate from the east came into the car for her dinner. Casting her eye out of the window upon a somewhat changed landscape, she remarked to the waiter: "Are we still in North Dakota?" "No, ma'am," answered George alertly, with a hospitable grin, "what'll you drink, ma'am?"

Call Phone 72.

For Colorado and McAlester coal, oil meal, oil cake, meal and hulls, corn chops, brand, shorts mixed ground alfalfa, seed oats, prairie hay, millet hay and alfalfa. Your orders appreciated.

P. M. Shields & Co.

Notice to Non-Resident.

Notice to Non-Resident Landowners: Mrs. Carrie Gray, you are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioner's Court of Collingsworth County, Texas will on the 6th day of May A. D. 1911 proceed to lay out and survey a road second class 40ft. in width commencing at north west corner section 29 block 11 and south west corner of section 32 block 11 and terminating at north east corner section 29 block 11 and south east corner section 32 block 11 in said County and which may run and will run thru certain lands owned by the said non-resident landowner, Mrs. Carrie Gray, and the said jury of freeholders will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when the said non-resident, Mrs. Carrie Gray may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by the said non-resident, Mrs. Carrie Gray. Witness our hands this 3 day of April A. D. 1911.

O. H. Alexander
R. J. McClure
J. M. Bean
W. C. Thompson
C. M. Masoner.

Phone No. 27

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E. J. Albright Dead.

We regret our oversight last week to chronicle the death of Mr. E. J. Albright, which occurred at the home of the deceased's brother, Gus Albright. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Cantrell, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Real Estate Deals.

Pritchard Bros. & Co. report the sale of the property of Mr. E. B. Jamison in this city to Dr. J. N. Ryan, of Frederick, Okla. In turn Mr. Jamison purchased the property of Dr. Ryan in Frederick.

At Holiness Tabernacle.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Owen, of Altus will preach at the Holiness Tabernacle in Wellington on Monday and Tuesday nights the 17th and 18th of this month. Every body invited.

Irrigated Land Bargains.

Why buy a dry land farm in the west, when you can get land that can be put under irrigation for less money?

Have for sale 160 acres of deeded land and 160 acres relinquishment adjoining which has inexhaustable freestone water at a depth of 10 feet. For a few hundred dollars you can put in a pumping plant that would irrigate from 80 to 100 acres, which, grown in alfalfa would bring you over one hundred dollars per acre year after year. Many of my neighbors are doing it, who are fortunate enough to have shallow water, you could do the same.

80 acres of this land has been in cultivation for 3 years and every foot can be placed in cultivation. It is light chocolate sandy loam—white grass land.

11-2 miles from Ft. Worth & Denver rail road where there is a siding, 6 miles from the county seat, 70 miles from Trinidad, Colo., 140 miles from Amarillo and when the Sante Fe cut-off is completed, which survey has

just been made, will be 150 miles by rail from Santa Fe and about same distance from Dodge City, Kansas.

The above cut off gives the Sante Fe almost an air line from Kansas City to Los Angeles, Cal.

This new cutoff survey passes between my property and the Ft. Worth & Denver, and near which place the Sante Fe will also likely maintain a siding. If you are looking for a good investment, you had better investigate this at once.

L. J. Hinson.

Care of L. H. Aikman.

Notice to the Public.

The partnership heretofore existing and known as "The A. & W. Big Store" in Wellington, Texas, having been dissolved by the death of one of its members, M. W. Deavenport, this notice is given the public to inform them that the following adjustment has been made of the partnership property to wit: John L. Anderson has purchased the Dry Goods department and will hereafter conduct same as his individual property; he assumes

all indebtedness against the A. & W. Big Store of every kind and character and is authorized to collect any and all indebtedness due the said partnership.

The grocery department has been purchased by B. H. Deavenport, executor of the estate of M. W. Deavenport, deceased, and will be conducted separately and apart from the dry goods department hereafter.

Both departments will be continued and all customers and friends of both departments are cordially invited to continue to make these stores your headquarters as heretofore.

B. H. Deavenport, Executor.
38-2t Jno. L. Anderson.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The state of Texas, county of Collingsworth, to those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of M. W. Deavenport, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of M. W. Deavenport deceased, late of the county of Collingsworth and

state of Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Denton, Denton county, Tex., where he receives his mail, this 14th day of April 1911.

B. H. Deavenport
Executor of the estate of M. W. Deavenport, deceased. 38-4t

Confederates, Notice!

Mr. O. W. Alexander requests us to announce that there will be a meeting of the U. C. V. Camp, No. 1411 at the court house in this city on April the 29th to elect delegates to the reunion which meets at Little Rock in May.

Notice.

I wish to announce to the public that I keep on hand at the Cicero Smith Lumber Yard a supply of good sand for putting in flues, cisterns; etc., and can furnish you same on short notice. W. T. Smith, Drayman. 38-4t

62nd Birthday.

On last Monday the 10th of April, Mrs. W. G. Hite prepared for her father Esquire W. A. Walker, a delicious birth day dinner; the same being the Squire's 62nd birth day. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boverie, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander, Mrs. John Coffee and the Editor and family. The day was pleasant and the dinner was splendid and those present report a delightful time.

Jersey Cattle.

I have a registered Jersey Bull at my farm one mile north of town, and will charge \$2.50 per season, in advance; guaranteeing service. R. T. Nunn.

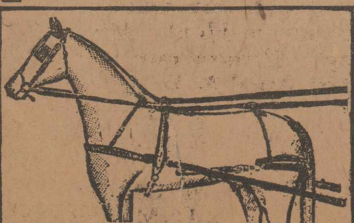
Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved that this Presbytery extend its gratitude to the Cumberland Church of Wellington and their friends in opening their doors for its entertainment during its session, praying God's richest blessings upon their hearts and homes.

The Session.

Competition, The Staff of Life

Don't fail to call and get prices on the new stock of Builders' Hardware, Shelf Hardware, Stoves, Ice Boxes, Refrigerators, Buggies, Surreys and Delivery Wagons. I also have a complete line of Saddlery, Furniture, Art Squares, Linoleum, Window Shades and Cooking Utensils. "The Price is the Thing." Cash to All Alike.



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