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AN EXTREMELY PATHETIC ACCIDENT

As we go to press this morning, we learn that little eight year old Merle Jones, who was so horribly burned yesterday has succumb to his injuries. The little fellow met with the unfortunate accident which cost him his life while at play. With another child he had entered the Holiness Tabernacle just before the morning services where he had found a bottle of wood alcohol used in generating the gas lights. In some manner this was ignited causing him to be burned on practially every part of his body. The flames from his clothing were intensified by his rushing out in the open where a strong wind was blowing.

That such accidents do happen and are unavoidable is bad. While being aware that Merle's burns were very severe, we were sincerely expecting him to recover, and when we learn that in spite of all proper medical atention, it had been unable to save his life. We extend to the loving parents our sympathy in all that great words implies.

Water System Changes Hands.

A deal was closed last week whereby Mr. L. E. Gibbs, of Memphis, became the largest stock holder in the Water Works Co., of this city, and Mr. T. S. Atkinson, who has been company's manager, became the owner of twelve sections of grass land in El Paso County. Mr. Gibbs also gets the 130 acre farm of Mr. Atkinson, and we learn will take charge of the water works on June 1.

Mr. Atkinson is to be commended for his untiring efforts to give Wellington, a good water system, and we are glad to learn that he is not going to leave Wellington soon, if at all. To his successor we wish much success and prosperity, and futher trust that he may have the co-operation of the entire citizenship of the city.

A RARE TREAT FOR WELLINGTON

The ladies of the Mother's and Teacher's Club, have secured the services of Miss Jessie Rich, and Miss Amanda Staltzfus from the State University, for the second week in June. Miss Rich will give practical demonstrations in cooking, and Miss Staltzfus will lecture on Rural Education, hence it will be a matter of interest to entire Collingsworth County.

There will be five lectures and demonstrations, the small sum of ten cents being charged for each lesson in cooking, while the lectures will be free.

Miss Rich will organize her cooking class on Wednesday June 11. at 3:30 o'clock, let every woman and child in Wellington that intends to take advantage of this golden opportunity report promptly at that hour at the Payne Building where the school will be held.

"Tax Payer" Asks A Question.

Why dont the school board tell us where they are going to locate the new school building?

The only issue in the Trustee election, was the location of the new school house. The building as contemplated, is calculated to serve as high school, and to last fifty years or longer, so the location is of as much importance as the building itself. I understand that ten acres has been offered gratis on top of the hill west of town.

That may seem a little too far by some but if you take into consideration the time it is calculated to stand and growth of the town it will be close in all to soon.

If Wellington grows for the next ten years as it has in the last ten, we will have to have several ward schools any way.

Ye Hon. Board of directors, please tell us where you will put the new school building. Who wants to dig up for a building to be located in the bottom of a draw where it will be enveloped in a cloud of dust from the town, two days out of three all winter, any how? A TAX PAYER.

Costume Lectures

At Court House, Wellington
June 2, 3, and 4.

Subject:—"Strange Sights and Peculiar Things in Foreign Lands."

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Doors will be open at 8:00 o'clock.

These Lectures will be given under the auspices of Literary and Civic Club.

A CITIZEN WRITES ABOUT THE SCHOOL

If we are to have a school building in time for fall term of school every man in the independent district must get busy.

Knockers, kickers and setbacks are not expected to do any thing.

I am willing and will pay $3.00 on the $100.00 rendition in the independent district, and to make the board sure of that amount, I will, before June 15th 1913 give my note for such an amount payable without fault on or before September, 1st. 1913.

Provided, that for any cause bonds to the amount of $12,000.00 have not been sold or that the private subscriptions does not amount to $8,000.00 or more this note shall become null and void.

If you want a school building dont wait for a solicitor to come and plead with you with tears in his eyes as big as horse apples for the benefit of your posterity; But come and sign up for the amount you are willing to go, before Juue 15th 1913.

Time is short for the work to be done.

A. B. H.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECT TEACHERS

At a recent meeting of the Wellington Indepenent School Board the following teachers elected for the next school term: Supt., C. S. Carter; Principal, R. F. Curry; High School, Miss Katie Boverie: and the graded teachers were as follows: Misses Nan and Clem Chrisman. Misses Bessie and Florrie Fuller. Mrs. C. S. Carter, Miss Sallie Kelley and Miss Alice Chambers.

All of the teachers with the exception of Miss Chambers, have taught in our school, and are well and favorable known by our people as most excellent teachers. And Miss Chambers, who has lately come among us from the state of Alabama, comes highly recommended, and we predict that our next term of school will be the BEST ever had in Wellington.

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Odd Fellows Services Sunday

Every Oddfellow and their families and all their friends, are especially requested to attend the anual gathering at the Methodist Tabernacle, Sunday, June the 1st 1913, Bro. Bowman, the pastor of the Methodist church will deliver a sermon on the principals and work, of oddfellowship. He being a member of that order himself, will be able to make it interesting to every one that hear him. All members of the order will meet at the hall at 10:30 a. m. sharp and march to church in body and take seats together, so don't miss this occasion. it will be a treat to all. I am Fraternialy yours,

W. A. Walker.

Bounds will pay you the top price for threshed maize and kaffir.

Freak of an Egg.

B. Beach brought to the Leader office this week considerable of a freak in the way of a hen egg. The average weight of a hen egg is about two ounces or a fraction less, while the specimen brought in by Mr. Beach balance the scales good and strong at four and one-half ounces, while it measures around the long way eight and one-half inches. We are not versed in eggology, but we think probably this specimen is the largest egg ever laid by a hen. Furthermore, Mr. Beach claims he has a breed of fowels that lay abnormally large eggs, and we would gather from his conversation that he is breeding to the purpose of getting a specie that will produce eggs especially recommeeded for eggnog, one of the claims put forth being that they have a porportionate larger per cent of albunoid, the yolks being very minute.

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Shareholders Additional Liability	$50,000.00
Total	$135,000.00

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House Log Items.

Well Mr. Editor I will fetch you a little more news.

Everything is still looking fine out this way. The little hot wind did not help much, but a nice shower would.

Some are thining corn and others are chopping cotton.

Mr. Vaughn returned last week from Terrell, where he went to have his jaw treated.

W. I. Smith accomanied his daughter to Mineral Wells, Thursday, where they expect to spend a few months for Miss Clara's health, she is quiet a a sufferer from rheumatism and heart trouble, and we hope the change will help her.

Miss Mary Preddy and little brother of Odell, are visiting their sister Mrs. Frank Sanders.

Miss Ella Camp left Thursday for Houston, to visit her brother Doc Camp.

The singing Sunday night at Mr. Trembles, was enjoyed by a number of young people.

Mr. Rodgers and family took dinner at Mr. Woodruffs' Sunday.

Miss Clemmie Winter has been visitidg Miss Viola Jones of the city and attending the meeting.

Willie James' children have recovered from the measels.

I didn't get quite all the news this week. So will try and do better next time.

Betsy.

Nice Home For Sale.

The nicest, newest and most up-to-date house in Wellington. Cheap and on easy terms. See Wiley Anderson.

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

THE COUNTY TREASURERS QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Collingsworth County, Texas, for Quarter Ending May 12th, 1913

On this the 12th day of May A. D. 1913, in regular quarterly session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly report of T. A. Glenn, County Treasurer of said county for the Quarter beginning on the 12th day of February A. D. 1913, and ending on the 12th day of May A. D. 1913, said report having been duly examined and compared with the receipts and vouchers filed with said report and the same having been found correct, and it appearing to the Court, that T. A. Glenn, County Treasurer had reorded account and Credit to each of the several funds, as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND

Received to Credit of Jury Fund, including balance	$1282.89
Paid out of said Jury Fund	886.80
Leaving to Credit of said Jury Fund	396.09

Registered indebtedness against said Jury Fund $16.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE Fund

Rec'd to Credit Road & Bridge Fund, including bal.	$5181.13
Paid out of said Road & Bridge Fund	5175.21
Leaving to the Credit of said Road and Bridge Fund	5.92

Registered indebtedness against said R. & B. Fund $5033.72

GENERAL FUND

Rec'd to Credit of General Fund, including bal.	$7540.68
Paid Out of said General Fund	3304.58
Leaving to Credit of said General Fund	4236.10

Registered indebtedness against General Fund, $83.25

COURT HOUSE FUND

Rec'd to Credit of Court House Fund,including bal.	$1658.82
Paid Out of said Court House Fund	601.27
Leaving to Credit of said Court House Fund	1057.55

Registered indebtedness against said C. H. Fund $8,000.00

JAIL FUND

Rec'd to Credit of Jail Building Fund, including bal.	$2475.58
Paid Out of Jail Building Fund	2472.78
Leaving to the Credit of said Jail Building Fund	2.80

Registered indebtedness against Jail Bldg. Fund, $4439.00

SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGD FUND

Special Road and Bridge Fund including bal.	$5294.18
Paid Out of said Special R. & B. Fund	1245.90
Leaving to Credit of said R. & B. Fund	4048.29

Registered indebtedness against said Special R. & B. Fund $9746.74

Total amount of cash on hand in the several funds and upon the examination of the above and foregoing report and it appearing to the court that the above and foregoing amount were Recieved and paid out of the several Funds as shown by said report during the Quarter ending May 12th A. D. 1913, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said report be and is in all things approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to enter this report together with this order upon the minutes of this Court and that proper credits be entered in each of the several accounts of the County Treasurer in accordance with this order and report.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Collingsworth County Texas, and Hon. R. H. Cocke Jr., County Judge of Collingsworth County Texas hereby certify upon our Officials Oaths that we have carefully compared the recipts and Vouchers presented with the above and the same is in all things correct,

C. C. Terry, Commissioners Precinct No 1
D. L. Worley " " " 2
I. T. Goodnight " " " 3
A. J. Bradley " " " 4

Sworn to subscribed before me this the 12th day of May A. D. 1913.

O. L. Couch, County Clerk,
Collingsworth County, Texas.

(Seal)



ALL of THE VAST FORTUNES BEGAN WITH THE FIRST SMALL DEPOSITS START ONE YOURSELF.

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Stockholders Responsibility	50,000
Total - - -	$120.000

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H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

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Don't scold your wife. If you must scold somebody, scold us.

Have you recieved a good turn? Forget it not. Have you done one? Remember it not.

Fashion has been declined as a peculiar influence which makes a woman drape herself in a horse blanket or fly net and think she looks stunning.

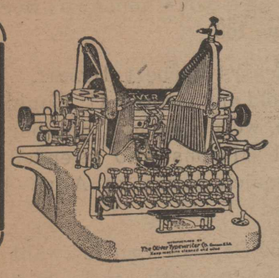
Readers who would consult their pecuniary interests should not fail to closely examine the advertisements of our merchants, who advertise bargains in this paper. They mean business in every word they advertise and propose to make business by the bargains they are advertising. Puruse these advertisements carefully and call on these merchants for the bargains they offer from week to week.

A great many young men, whom the doctors advise to take long walks and exercise with dumb bells to reduce their avoirdupois, will stand around the house with their hands in their pockets while the little wife removes the tacks from the carpet, and then complains if she requests of her lord to pull it out from under the stove while she lifts the stove. O, man, thou are certainly a humbug.

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Local Agent

Ruef And His Rewards.

Abraham Ruef, convicted political boss of San Francisco, needs a ninety days' vacation to visit a dying father and a broken-hearted mother.

Charles Montgomery, a noted California penologist and reformer, is willing to take Ruef's place and Wear stripes for three months.

There is no law that will sanction the change.

Ruef must explate his own sins and do penance for his own crimes against the laws of his state and the laws of society.

A substitute cannot be accepted as a vicarious atonement for the wrongs perpetrated by another.

Ruef has paid the penalty.

He has been dragged from his high place.

He has stood in the prison dock and heard a jury of his countrymen return a verdict of guilty.

He has heard his name a hissing and a byword.

He has watched his fortune melt away.

He has worn stripes with the most hardened and desperate of criminals as his associates.

Now the chalice of deepest sorrow of all has been placed to his lips.

He traveled the crooked road. His ways were the ways of a crook, and degradation despair are his rewards at the end of the lane.

It is best to play the straight game.

It is best to play it according to the rules.

It is better to be poor and clean than rich and tainted.

The boy of to day who reads the story of the life of Abraham Ruef should take the lesson well to heart.

There is the open road and there is the crooked road.

The open one may be hard to travel for a time. The crooked one may have its allurements at the begnining, but its terminus s the place where the gates of a penitentiary yawn for those who prey upon their fellows and violate the laws of society and the state.—Fort Worth Record.

Board of Eqnalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, will meet as a final Board of Equalization at the court house in Wellington on Monday the 9th day of June, 1913.

O. L. Couch, Clerk,
Collingsworth County, Texas.

More About the Amendment.

In making up his mind as to how he will vote on the amendment to sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, the voter must consider the following questions:

1. Is he willing to authorize the state officials to create debts against the state to the amount of a half million dollars, which may be repeated as often as the debt is paid, and which the tax payer must pay?

2. Does he favor the issuing of bonds to build another Agricultural and Mechanical College at Austin in connection with the University?

3. Does he favor giving the Legislature unlimited power to issue any amount of bonds it may see fit for buildings for "other institutions?

4. Does he believe it good Public policy to issue three million dollars worth of bonds for the penitentiary system which in two years has lost two million dollars?

5. Is he willing, as a taxpayer, to pay his share of the seven milliion dollars worth of bonds which will be immediately demanded of the Legislature should this amendment be adopted?

6. Does he believe it good public policy for the voter to be forced to vote for seven different propositions, or against all of them or not vote at all?

A. M. Kennedy.
Kerrville, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: Discontent.

Leader—Grace Couch.

Introduction of the topic by leader.

Can rest be found in a place—Cora Lee.

Can we find rest in our own deeds and thoughts—R. S. Garrard.

Solo—Violet Goad.

When can rest be found—Ruby Dukeminier.

Closing exercises.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending to my friends many thanks and appreciations of their very liberal patronage extended me during the time I have been engaged in the Black Smith and Repair business, and bespeak for my successor, Mr. Winthrow who is a good man and will treat you right, the same liberal patronage in the future that has been extended me in the past.

W. H. Mims.

Judge Lindsey Visits Hungary.

Rome, Italy, May, 29—After spending nine days in making an examination of the methods employed by progressive agricultural communities in production and marketing, and in the financing of both these operations in various parts of Italy, the American Commission on Agricultural co-operation left this country on May, 19th to visit Hungary.

The inquiry into the organisation of agricultural business in the last named country will be carried on nntil May 25th during which time sub-commitees will visit Russia and the Balkan States.

The commission was tendered a reception by King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helene on May 10 on its arrival in Rome. King Victor of Italy is the greatest patron of the International Institute of Agriculture, founded by David Lubin, of America. The institute is now composed of fifty nations, under treaty, and represents 95 per cent, of the world's area and 98 per cent, of the worlds population. The American Commission was present at the time of the fourth General Assembly of the institute.

Notable among the delegates from the various states was the large number representing Tex., the largest State in the United States. Among these were Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, Texas, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission which is studing rural problems in the "Lone Star" State, and Clarence Ousley of th Board of Regents of the University of Texas and editor of the Ft. Worth Record.

Judge Lindsey will write a series of articles for the Texas press on the result of his investigations as the movement for better marketing methods and a rural credits system to which the entire United States is now devoting its attention, originated in the "Lone Star" State where the Texas Farmers' Union is vigorously carrying out this line of work.

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XXXIX. FACTIONS

JULIUS CAESAR, Crassus and Pompey formed a triumvirate which ruled Rome and reaped a rich harvest off Roman civilization. It was the most powerful political faction known in human history. It destroyed the confidence of the people in the government and hastened the downfall of Rome, which resulted in plunging the world into the dark ages. Factions are always formed to reap, they never sow, and while disbursing one class of property among all others, they levy a heavy tribute for their labors. A pooling of political power is the most dangerous trust that was ever formed in ancient or modern civilization.



THE ROMAN TRIUMVIRATE.

Let that country that would travel the trunk lines of progress beware of factions that chase each other, dagger in hand, across the political arena, avoid the bitter clash of classes that cause fear and consternation to roll over the land like a flood, and put out the smoldering fires of discord before they burst into flaming revolution and the iron moan of a decayed nation fills the land, Texas Needs Great Men.

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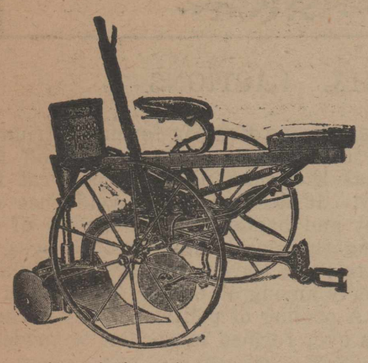
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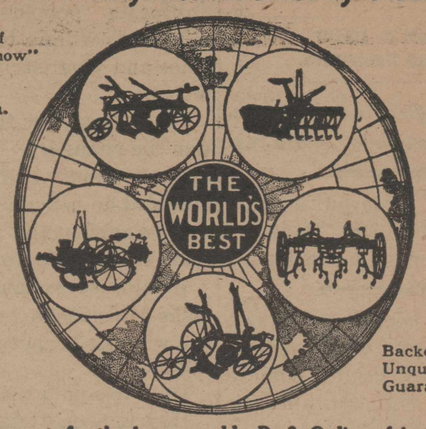
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Local News

For the best screen doors, call at Shamburgers.

WANTED—Threshed maize and kaffir.—R. L. Bounds.

G. W. McCauley was in Memphis this week on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker on the 27th, a son.

J. R. Mann made a trip to the North Plains this week.

Bring your chickens, butter and egg to The Leader Grocery

Mrs. V. T. Glenn is visiting her father in Plainview this week.

John E. Christoph left yesterday for a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. V. T. Glenn visited his mother in Clarendon this week.

Bounds will pay you the top price for threshed maize and kaffir.

Lee O'Neill of the Hardy-O'Neill Drug Co., was a pleasent visitor to Clarendon over last Sunday.

Highest market price for country produce at The Leader Grocery.

E. M. Hix is building a nice new home on his splendid lots on the East side.

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

Mrs. Jim Moore leaves this week for an extended visit to relatives at Bailey, Texas.

J. Z. Hankins was in the city last Saturday from his home in the Aberdeen community.

W. B. Wilson a splendid citizen of the Lillie community, was doing business here Monday.

N. T. King one of the best fixed farmers in the Quail community, was here yesternay on business.

Let Rev. A. M. Lumpkin tell you about the quaint Bedouin, the Japs and the Turks, June 2-3 and 4th.

Mrs. F. T. Cope and baby came in this week from an extended visit to the formers parents in Young county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear of the Rolla community, were in the city last Saturday, accompanied by Mr. A. J. O'Rear, father of the former, who is out from Eastland county, on a visit.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culp have two little children who are quite sick.

Can't you spend three evenings June second, third and fourth, with Rev. Lumpkin in Foreign countries?

J. S. Richards was in the city last Saturday from his most excellent stock farm some five miles North West.

T. M. Jones and family were in the city last Saturday from their fine place in the Buck Creek community.

P. J. White one of the most substantial citizens of the Quail community, was doing business here last Saturday.

V. V. Davis, the ever accommodating manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

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

FOR SALE—A six room house, close in, at a sacrifice. Terms to suit purchaser. See W. M. Owen, at the Leader Grocery Co.

A cooking school, conducted by Miss Rich of the state University, is scheduled to begin in Wellington on Wednesday June 11th. Notice a more thorough notice elsewhere in today's paper.

Try Russells Grocery for your next bill of groceries or your next month groceries and you will be pleased. Phone 166.

Ladies have you seen the new things in fancy colored Bed Spreads. A large line at McCauley Dry Goods Store, on East side of square.

W. I. Smith and daughters Misses Cora and Mary, lelt last Friday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend some time in the interest of their health.

We are glad to learn that Amos R. Evans, the clever manager of the Shamburger Lumber Co., who has been sick for some days, is reported as being much better.

Mr. C. W. Gollihugh one of the splendid farmers of the Lilly community was in the city one day this week, and in speaking of the crop outlook, said that he never saw conditions more favorable than at this time, and he has been farming in this county for seven years.

Miss Connie Boverie came in last week from Canyon, where she has been attending the West Texas State Normal for the past term. Her many friends here are indeed glad to see her return home.

Lectures on Rural Education by Miss Staltzfus of the State University are arranged to take place in Wellington, the second week in June. See a more extended notice elsewhere in to days paper.

C. McKnight one of the splendid farmers of the Fresno community, was here Saturday, and seemed to be feeling good over the fine crop prospects.

W. M. Hayhurst was among the large number of prosperous farmers of the Buck Creek community, who were doing business here Saturday.

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

Dunwoody's Best

The Best Flour Ever Sold in Wellington

"Belle of Wichita"

A trial will convince you that these two FLOURS can't be improved upon. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded - — —

Our Large Stock of Groceries enables us to meet your every demand with Fresh, Clean Goods at a Moderate Prics

The Leader Grocery Co.

East Side Square

A. Burger was in the city one day this week from his most excellent home some six miles south. He thinks prospects are fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richards on route two, we are sorry to learn, have a very sick child, which is suffering of measels and pneumonia.

Don't bother about your Sunday dinner but go to morrow (Saturday) and buy your cakes, pies, bread butter and eggs from the Baptist ladies who will have the above goods on sale at Russell's Store, at prices not higher than elsewhere.

H. S. Black, the splendid assistant cashier of the First National Bank, made a trip to Kansas City this week with a shipment of cattle.

C. E. Roper a splendid young farmer who resides on route four was in the city last Saturday, and reports crop prospects very good.

Clarence Strong left this week for Marlin Wells, where he goes seeking relief for Rheumatism, from which he has suffered considerably. We join a host of friends in the hopes that he may recieve immediate and permanent relief.

Rev. J. E. Eldridge and wife accompanied Mrs. D. C. Brady, Mrs. Eldridge's mother, who has been here for some time on a visit, to Shamrock, where she took the train for her home in Oklahoma City. Bro. Eldridge, says the Methodist people at Shamrock, are having a rousing big meeting at that place.

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

Mrs. S. P. Parsons and children of Bennington, Oklahoma, came in this week on a visit to the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sledge.

Irving Boston of Headley, came over this week after his grandmother Mrs. Mary Boston, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Sledge.

Cakes, Pies, Bread, Butter and Eggs for sale by the Baptist Ladies on tomorrow (Saturday) at Russell's Store.

J. B. Rhodes came in this week from Dallas, and other points east, where he has been spending since he underwent an operation in the former city some weeks ago. We are glad to learn that he is doing well and will soon be in good health again.

Rev. W. B. Higgins left this week for Dallas, where he went to place some orphan children in the Christian orphan home of that city.

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

Messrs Herbert Dysart, Ivy Arnold and Grover C. Cunningham, were among a number of local Masons who attended a Masonic meeting at Altus last week.

The Baptist Ladies want to help you with your Sunday dinner, by enabling you to get things already prepared on Saturday. On Saturday May 31st they will have on sale at Russell's Store, Cakes, Pies, Home-made bread, Fresh Butter and eggs. Patronize the Ladies.

Our good friend M. F. Corbin, who owns one of the very best farms in this section of the country, was here recently, and stated that crops were growing fine and that on his as well as most every one's farm a good stand of all crops could be seen, with but very few instances where it was necessary to replant.

F. Gilbreth another splendid farmer who resides in the Saltfork community, was among those of that community, who were trading in the city Monday.

Kim Joyner, A. V. Cocke, Jim Gilliam and Grover C. Cunningham, went out Tuesday to Horse Creek, to try their luck with the finney tribe.

Prof. R. F. Curry was called to Mansfield this week to attend the bedside of his mother who was reported to have been quite sick.

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

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

WANTED—Threshed maize and kaffir. R. L. Bounds.

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

We regret to learn that R. R. Sherwood has been quite sick this week.

Don't forget to hear the Historical Lectures at the Court House June, second third and fourth.

J. H. Young and daughter, Mrs. Simmons, of Hollis, were up this week on a visit to Mrs. C. H. Service.

F. P. Haney who for a year or more was connected with the F. O. Hamm Drug Co., of this city, and for a while was with the Hardy Drug Co., when that company first began to do business here, is now again in charge of the precription department of the Hardy-O'Neill Drug Co.

Mr. Haney is a fine druggist, an excellent gentleman, and has many good friends here who are glad to see him among us again.

"The Party"

The entertaintment last evening termed a "Measuring Party" given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howell under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church, was a most enjoyable affair indeed. The attendance was good and everybody had a delightful time.

The nominal fee of 5 cents for each foot and fraction in height, charged each person, seemed small indeed in proportion to the fun given in return. The recipts of something like $13.00 (which go to the building of the new Pastor's home) would indicate that something like 300 feet of humanity were present. Refreshments consisting of of fruit punch was served during the course of the evening.

The numbers on the piano by Miss Verne Thomas were an epecially meritorious part of the programme, as was also the music by the string band of six pieces. Miss Bessie Pritchard is such axcellent and sweet singer her numbers always feature any programme. She was heartily applauded last evening and repeatedly encored.

Big Carnival Next Week

The Lachman's Greater Shows, will arrive in Wellington Suuday and pitch their train load of show parphenalla on the street. The Lachman Amusement Enterprise carry 10 big high-class attractions and big Ferris Wheel and Jumping Horse Carry-Us-All. Prof. Rudolph's Big Military Band will give two concerts daily.

The big feature show carried by this company is Capt. Dyer's Trained Wild Animal Fxhibition; Salina, Peerless Dancing Girl in a Den of Forest Bred African Lions; Funny Clowns and Trained Bears.

The Teddy Show where the beautiful Equine Wonder is on exhibition will be the subject of more talk and comment than any other performance. The Horse with human brain.

Prof. King's Big Vaudeville show with eight big acts—Performers par-excellence.

Lachmen's Georgia Minstrels; 18 performers. A splendid minstrel show with excellent colored talent.

Dyer's Big 10-in-1 Show. The Congress of curiousities always Open. The largest collection of queer creatures on earth.

Dixie—the smallest horse in the world, or anywhere else. The children will enjoy Dixie.

The free acts will take place every hour in front of the above shows.

The Show Co. will stay all week, commencing on Monday June 2nd. All attractions are meritorious and instructive; no objectionable features.

The usual rough and rowdy class with shows of this nature are conspicious by their absence. The square will be a scene of commercial activity and life Monday.

First Monday, Trade Day.

We are requested to announce that begenning on Monday June 2nd, and every first Monday in each month thereafter, there will be what is called a first Monday Trade Day in Wellington, the purpose of which is to give those who have something to sell or trade an opportunity to dispose of same, and likewise give the man an opportrnity to buy what he wants.

This is a good move and it is likely that the merchants of the city will fall in line and offer some good bargins on these days.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to our friends, who so faithfully assisted us at the bedside of our little darling; also the telephone girls of Wellington, who when we wished to consult the doctors, and would ring for their office, would immediately and cheerfully answer the number. And infact, all who consoled us after her death.

May God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richards.

First Baptist Church

Preaching both morning and evening by the Pastor—R. S. Garrard.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Clyde Myers, Sup.

11 a. m. "John to the seven churches".

8:30 a. m. "God's Plantation".

Senior B. Y. P. U. 3 a. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 4 a. m.

"Come and go with us and we will do you good".

A Pleasent Outing.

Mr. and Mrs J. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Penrod, Mr. Mrs. W. A. Hunter, in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stansell, went out the splendid country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Monday of this week, where they spent the day most enjoyably. Mr. Robinson has a large tank in which we learn there WERE plenty of nice size fish, and which in some manner, the above named gentlemen maneged to catch,(possibly as one man suggested, that as unlawful to sein. they caught them with "the dogs") At any rate, they inform us that plenty of fish was had and a real nice fry was enjoyed by all present.

Collingsworth Farm Values.

The value of agricultural property in Collingsworth County is $7,362, 884 according to a report of the United States Census Department which has just been issued. Land represents 76 per cent of the total value of all farm property in this buildings 6, implement and machinery 2, and domestic anmials, poultry and bees 16 per cent. The total value of farm property in Texas is $2,218,645,164 divided as follows: 74 per cent land,9 per cent building, 3 per cent implements and machinery and 14 per cent domestic animals, etc.

The farm property of Collingsworth County has increased $5,249,922 or 249 per cent during the past decade and that of the entire State has increased $1,25 6,168,891 or 130 per cent. The per cent of increase for the entire United States during this period was twenty.

Eggs for Hatching

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

E. L. Tarpley,
Wellington, Texas.

We have a Large Line and Splendid Assortment of the Latest in Vogue of Ladies Neckwear

SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES' NECKWEAR
FROM JUNE 2nd TO 11th

WE WILL GIVE PURCHASERS IN THIS NECKWEAR SALE
25 Votes to 1 in the Piano Contest

A & W BIG STORE



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And to the party having the largest number of votes to their credit on June 11th we will give

ABSOLUTELY FREE
A SET OF ROGERS SILVERWARE

(Consisting of 6 Knives and 6 Forks, 1 Sugar Shell and 1 Butter Knife) This is one of our Handsomest prizes in Silverware, and certainly worth an effort to obtain. Contestants get busy and win this prize.

A. & W. Big Store

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THIS
---COUPON---
When cut out and Presented at the A. & W. Big Store is good for
100 VOTES in the Piano Contest
Cut them out and Save them for Your Friends

The Store AHEAD

Salt Fork Siftings.

Well Mr. Editor, crops are looking fine and some of the people are feeling fine while some are feeling pretty bad with the measels.

Some of the farmers will soon lay by their corn, and not be long until the cotton will have squares on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreth Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson was quite sick last of the past week, but is better at this writing.

Grandma shirley, is very sick.

Quite a crowd attended singing at Salt Fork Sunday evening.

Grandma Biffle and two daughters Katie and Georgie visited at Salt Fork Sunday.

Mr. Lee Tucker has the measels very bad.

A number of Salt Fork young people attended the school exercises at Quail Friday night.

Some of the women attended the bedside of Grandma Shirley Sunday.

Mr. Oliver Tucker helped to lead the song service Sunday. Come again Mr. Tucker, you are here close and can come often.

Mr. and Mr. Jim Jones visited at Mr. Daniels Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Selby visited at F. Gilbreths Sunday.

Mrs. Estes is still improving.

Preston Gilbreth and Adam Mcfadden visited with Amos Gollihugh, Sunday.

Miss Rose Crow visited at Mr. Daniels Sunday.

Miss Nettie Hefner has just returned home from a visit to relatives in Memphis, Texas.

The Farmers are having no idle time now they are like bees.

It won't be long until the women are going to have peas and string beans, potatoes and all such likes. Come out Mr. Editor and help eat some.

School will be out soon.

Quite a number of people have business all over the surrounding community but Cy can't keep up with them all.

Some of the men-folks of this community gave Mr. Brandon of the Lilly community a days work Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Painter has been on the sick list but is better.

Mrs. Minnie Jones' foot is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Street.

Mr. Edd Abney also his little nephew, has the measels.

Minnie Crow visited May Gilbreth, Sunday.

Rev. Horn will preach the first Saturday night, and Sunday at 11; o'clock. Evesy body come and hear Bro. Horn preach.

Mrs. C. W. Gollihugh and baby Nora spent Saturday evening with Mrs. E. L. Wilson.

C. W. Gollihugh and Wilson had business in Wellington Saturday evening.

Mr. Tucker is able to be in his shop again.

Well as this time finds Cy, very industrious I had better ring off and get to work and try to come again next week.

Cy.

School Bonds Approved.

Mr. John Williamson, Secretary of the School Board, was in the city one day this week, and informed us that the $12,000 school bonds as voted some time ago by the voters of this Independent district, had been approved by the Attorney General, and that the bonds had been ordered printed and would soon be ready for the market.

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff, or any Constiable of Collingsworth County Greeting.—

Whereas, oath has this day been made before me by Q. V. Winingham, that R. F. Wilson, is not a resident of this state so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some news paper printed in Collingsworth County, if there be one, but if there be no newspaper printed in said county, then by publication in some newspaper printed in the 46th judicial district of this state, but if there be no newspaper printed in said judicial district, then by publication in the nearest district to said 46th judical district, for four sucessive weeks previous to the return day hereof, summon the said R. F. Wilson to be and appear before me at a regular term of the justice court for precinct No.5 in said County Collingsworth, to be held in my office in the town of Dodsonville, the county afforsaid, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1913, to answer the suit of the said Q. V. Wininghrm, plaintiff against the said R. F. Wilson, defendent, said plaintiffs demands being for the sum of Nineteen and 75 - 100, ($19.75) dollars, due upon an open account, and for cost of this suit.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return at the regular term of justice court for precinct No. 5, in said county of Collingsworth, to be held on the 16th day of June, next as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May A. D. 1913.

L. A. Hunt,
Justice of the peace, Precinct No. 5, Collingsworth County.

Issued on the 26th day of May A. D. 1913.

L. A. Hunt,
J. P. Precinct No. 5, Collingsworth County.

Senior League Program.

Subject: The Cross of Jesus.

Scripture Reference, Matt. xxvi: 27-28; Heb. xii: 2.

Leader—Miss Sallie Kelly.

Introduction.

Song.

Prayer.

Celebrating the victory—Miss Ida Mayes.

The blood of the Covenant—Miss Laura Kelly.

What does the Cross mean to us?—Bro. Bowman.

Song.

Benediction.

Grasshoppers to Eradicate.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance in parts of this section and are damaging crops to some extent, according to J. W. Campbell, district agrirultural agent, who issues directions to to the farmers on how to combat the pest. He says:

"I find that grasshoppers are making their appearance in many fields and damaging young cotton; the outbreak may become more general and I think it advisable to combat them on their first appearance.

"The most successful remedy is poison. If they have not spread over the fields, plow, a strip around the field from fifty to 100 feet wide and harrow well so as to kill all vegetation; then put the poison outside of the strip plowed. This will check them, as they come into the field they will eat the poison more readily.

"The proper mixture is two pounds of white arsenic, one gallon of molasses and one hundred poundg of bran; dissolve the arsenic in hot water, then add molasses and bran. This is the best remedy recommended by the state entomologis and I have tried it myself in former years and found it successful.

"This poison is dangerous to man and beast, so keep all stock away from the poison; do not handle the poison with your bare hands, but use either a spoon or a paddle."—Wichita Falls Times.

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The Pritchard Grocery Company

Black Smith Shop Changes Hands.

W. H. Mims has sold his black smith and repair shop to J. R. Winthrow, who has taken charge of same. Mr. Winthrow is an experienced man and will no doubt do well. Mr. Mims will now devote his entire time to his electric light business.

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

What have You got to Sell and where are You going to Sell it.....

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I am in touch with the best markets and can afford to pay you the biggest price market quotations will permit. Get the CASH from me then spend your money where it will go fartherest.

W. H. Goforth
A LIVE WIRE

FOUND at the Leader Grocery Store on the East Side of Square

The Silo, By Peter Radford.

I have just returned from a trip through northern and eastern states attending the Marketing Convention at Chicago, also the one at Richmond, Va., and in traveling I was particularly impressed with the silos and red barns so prominent on many farms in that section of the country and which are likewise so conspicious by their absence in Texas. We need these twin agencies of prosperity in this state and I am thoroughly impressed with the importance of the silo to the Texas farmer. If we are to place our cereal and forage crops on a stable and profitable basis, we must use all helpful devices and processes that multiply the value of the product after production and that enable us to turn waste products into profit. The economies easily possible in these two lines of endeavor are sufficient to make the Texas farmers homo owners and wealth accumulators.

We can never hope to mate rially reduce cotton production until we find a more profitable line of farming than raising cotton. Then three fourths of our farmers are tenants and the land owners usually has something to say about what is planted on his land, and especially so where the land is rented on shares, which is the case with 53 per cent of the farmers. The land owners does not care to accept a share of the corn, wheat, oats, etc., for his rental when it brings him less revenue than cotton. According to the Federal Agricultural Department, the average farm value per acre of the leading crops in Texas during the past five years is as follows: Cotton $7.45; corn $11.90; wheat $10.31; oats $13.27; hay $10.46.

A season well adapted to cotton will not suit cereal crops. The moisture requirements of these plants are different, and in a measure antagonistic. And three times out of four, nature will favor cotton. We can only hope to overcome these conditions by rendering artificial asistance to the cereals and grasses by building silos and feeding to stock.

Feeding corn direct to stock by the old method, it is authoritatively stated, adds approximately 30 per cent to its value and the farmers using silos tell me that when corn is cut at the right time and feed as ensilage, the efficiency of the feed increased 40 per cent, making a net gain of 70 per cent over the market value of feeding to livestock through the silo. It is only in a small portion of the state that corn can be successfully raised but in the remaining sections milo maize, eaffir corn, sorgum, etc., can be successfully substituted.

It is goiug to take a silo or some kindred agency to enable Texas to maintain her supremacy as a cattle producing state. Land in many poations of the state has, under present conditions, proven too valuable to produce cattle for the market as compared with raising cotton. Nature must, in some way, be reinforced by the ingenuity of man or the livestock industry in Texas is bound to suffer.

The silo, by increasing the fattening power of the plants and utlizing waste, will make raising livestock as profitable as cotton growing and build up a waning industry as well as strengthen the cotton market by reducing production to the demands of trade.

The silo is a manafacturing plant built on the farm and therefore lends itself to co-operation of the commercal and agricultural interests and the farmer, by operating it, gets the profit of both the producer and manufacturer. The farmer does not want bonuses, free sites, etc., but the commercial interests can materially assist him by making it easy to build silos.

This can be done by making available money for building them on easy terms and at a low rate of interest. It is opdortunity, rather than favors, the farmer needs, but when a community has money to invest in promoting agriculture, it can put it to no better advantage than by applying it in encouraging the construction of silos. When so expending every dollar hit the mark and the merchant and banker spends their money where it does the most good and they are helping those who help them.

We will buy your chickens, butter and eggs. The Leader Grocery.

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

City Building Notes.

No one can ever accuse the fly family of race suicide. Swat the fly.

"Build while you boost" is the motto of the ideal booster.

Sticking together is better than sticking the other fellow.

Paint and prosperity are synonymous in city building.

It is the height of folly to seek immigration unless your town can make good on its promises when the prospective investor arrives.

It will pay the bankers, the merchants and mechanics to assist the farmer in solving his problems by lending their heartiest co-operation.

Invite the farmers to participate in the activities of your commercial organization. You will find them substantial business men.

Wage your publicity campaign along lines based upon facts. The truth in city building is stronger than fiction.

Make your town a magnet that not merely attracts the business of the surrounding territory but is strong enough to hold it.

Adequate transportation facilities are necessary adjuncts to the successful growth of every town and city.

Don't forget that the acorn adage applies to the small town.

The "Knights of the grip" are among the livest wires that visit your city. Get acquainted with the traveling men that make your town.

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

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Buy your seeds and trees from the Amarillo Nursery and Seed Co. Good live salesman wanted in your territory, at once. Commission paid weekly. Write today, Box 182, Amarillo, Tex. 24tf

Business Locals

Meal and cake for sale. Phone 72.

Window glass, all sizes at Shambergers.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

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

To look and to price means to buy at McCauley's New Store.

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

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

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

Did you see that new laces and Embroideries at McCauley's on East side of Square.

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

Get your Pumpkin Yam potatoe slips next Tuesday the 27th, at, The Leader Gro.

If you want a hair switch wove, see Mrs. E. L. Taber. Myers house north of railroad,

For nice, new clean Dry Goods go to McCauley's new Dry Goods Store on East side of Square.

Dont forget the Pumpkin Yam potato slips at The Leader Gro. For sale on Tuesday the 27th.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Masterbuilt Trousers are the talk of the town—that line sold by McCauley Dry Goods Co. See them before you buy.

Builders Waiting for Cheaper Lumber

are surely destinied to a long spell of inactivity, for with the Government zealously pushing timber conservation and the population of the country constantly increasing all hope of lower prices long ago vanished. Even though prices are not going to be any lower, the prospect that confronts the home builder today is not nearly so dubious as some manufacturers of substitutes for lumber would have you believe. The quality of lumber we handle these days is for superior to any we ever had. It's smooth finish, steam kiln dried and most of it ready for nailing into place without a particle of hand work. This means a big saving to you, as hand work is expensive. This is only one feature in favor of building today. If you want others come in and let us show you some actual figures and the kind of lumber we handle. — — — — —

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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth county—greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Young by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wellington on the 2nd Monday in Nov. A. D. 1913 the same being the 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 314, wherein Virgil Davis is Plaintiff and George Young is defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit on two vendor's lien notes, each dated Oct. 28th, 1909, and due November 1st, 1909 and 1910 respectively, drawn by George Young in favor of Virgil Davis, for the sum of $200, bearing interest from date at ten per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees. The petition alleges: that said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in Collingsworth county, Texas, to-wit: all of a certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Collingsworth county, Texas, beginning at a point 386.66 yards north of the south-east corner of section 73 block 21 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey; thence north 386.66 yards to a corner; thence west 660 yards to point; thence south 386.66 yards to a corner; thence east 660 yards to place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land of said section 73 block 21, which said property was conveyed by L. D. Oldham to George Young by his deed of writing, and in said deed retained a vendor's lein securing the payment of the above described notes, interest and cost of suit; and that plaintiff is subrogated to the right of L. D. Oldham by the term of the deed, and for judgment for his debt and foreclosure of hislein, cost, order of sale and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Wellington, Texas, this 29th day of March A. D. 1913.

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

Our Merry Widows.

Uncle Sam has just put our merry widows on the adding machine and finds we have in Texas 116,712 "sod" and 9,283 grasswidows, a total of 125,995 of all ages. We have a total of 64,140 widowers and 57,862 are "sod" and 6,278 grass.

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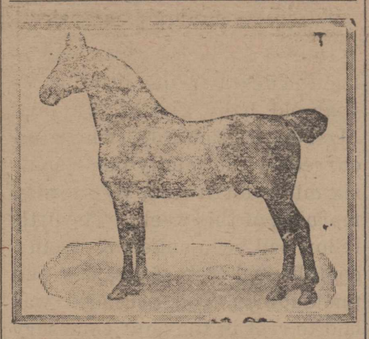
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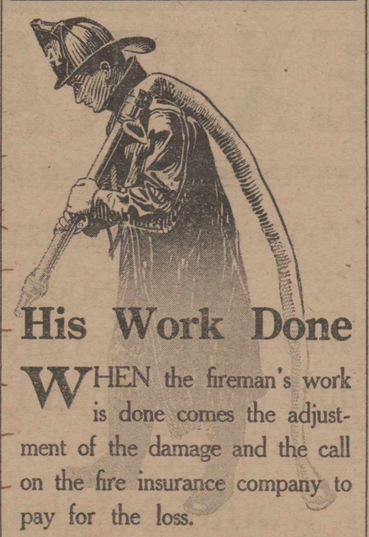


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Opposes The Amendments.

Collin Co., Texas.
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The opinion seems to be growing and crystalizing among a large number of people in the state, that the legislature has made a mistake in their proposed constitutional amendments, as embodied in Senate joint resolution No. 18, which amends sections 49 and 52 of article 111, of the Constitution, and Senate joint resolution No. 4 which also amends section 52 of Article 111.

Senate joint resolution No. 18 proposes to amend section 49 of the constitution so as to empower the legislature to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary building for the University of Texas, including a medical department and agricultural and mechanical college, and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class, also to empower the legislature so issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for the state instiutions, also to give the legislature the power to authorize the issuance of bonds, secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system, for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements. And it is proposed to amend sectlon 52 of the constitution so that any precinct or county, by a vote of the majority(instead of two-thirds) of the resident prperty tax payers voting theron, may issue bonds for building roads, drainage, levees, irrigation, navagation, public warehouses, etc.

There are a number of sound reasons why the above amendments should be defeated, a few of which the writer will undertake to set fourth. In the first place, resolution No. 18 and No.4 as indicated above, both propose to amend Article 52 of the constitution? The argument that is conflicts materially in places, and if both should be adopted, then which would be Article 52 of the amended constitution. The argument that the amendment to Article 52 as proposed in resolution No. 18 is better than as proposed in resolution No. 4 and for that reason No. 4 should be rejected does not ratify the mistake the legislature has made,nor does it guarantee that the people will rejeci No. 4. Infact unless a campaign of education is begun, which will enlighten the people before July 19th, as to the different features of the proposed amendments, the average voter will be so confused that he will either vote for both resolutions No. 4 and No. 18, or against them both. Another mistake the legislature has made (whither purposely or otherwise) is that the amendment are so worded and arranged the voter is forced to either vote for all the proposition, or aginst them. It seems to the writer that the people should have an opportunity to pass on the merits of each proposition seperately, and not be forced to vote for a bad thing in order to get a good one. The agrument made in support of the amendments, "That this is not the first time that efforts have been made to adopt several propositions in a single constitutional amendment and by a single vote, and that such effort was made by the illustrious Govenor Hogg," does not alter the fact that the voter should not be forced to vote for something he does not want. The majority of the voters in the state are doubtless in favor of anything that will hasten the advent of good roads, but on the other hand, this same majority would hesitate to vote for a proposition that would enpower the legislature to issue unlimited bonds, with unlimited interest, for the purpose of erecting buildings for tne state institutions and improving the penitentiary.

The framers of the constitution saw to limit to the debt that could be created by the state, yet in these proposed amendments no limit is set to the amount of bonded indebtedness, with which the legislature is empowered to burden the state, aud no limit is set to the rate of interest these bonds shall bear. The penitentiary system is now more than a million dollars in debt. The penitentiary system has between 3,000 and 4,000 men and 20,000 to 30,000 acres of land with which to support and improve itself, yet it seems unable to do it. There must be a reason. It is because one or two sugar crops were lost by the freezes, unavoidably or through carelessness? To an ordinary man, it seems that an institution with 3,000 or 4,000 men, to whom nothing, to speak of, had to be paid, and 20,000 or 30,000 acres of land ought to be made self-supporting. And if it is not, it seems reasonable that the people of the state of Texas should be shown why, before being asked to vote to empower the legislature to authorize the issuance of unlimited bonds, for the support of such an institution.

Someone may say that the penitentiary system will be secured by a lien on its real property. Granted; but on the other hand, the state would be forced to stand behind them, as it could nct afford to allow any bondholder to foreclose on the penitentiary real estate. So in order to get things they might want, the voter is forced to vote for the issuance of unlimited bonds, with unlimited interast for the construction of buildings, for state institutions and for the improvement of the penitentiary.

The proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, and A.& M. college, and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class seems right on its face, but at the present time it would be unwise to adopt it, because it would lead to no end of squabbling and bickerings between the Uuiversity and A. & M. factions in the legislature, as to the division of the bonds. It would be better, by far, to wait until the two institution are seperated by a constitutional amendment, dividing their assets, against which bonds could be issued without confusion or without any squabbling or jealousy entering into it. And whatever jealousy that might remain between the two institutions would be as to achievement, and not the kind that is now blighting the growth of both. There are a number of other reasons, including the questions, legality, etc., that may be advanced in opposition to the adoption of the proposed amendments. which would take up too much space. However, two years is a short time in the life of a state, and it seems to the writer, that in view of so many undesireable features entering into the proposed amendments as they now stand, it would be the part of wisdom for the people of Texas to reject all of the propositions, with the hope of getting the amendments sudmitted in better form, at the next term of the legislature.

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New Pastor's Home.

The Baptist people have become quite active. A movement was started last week agitating the question of a new Home for the Pastor, then on Sunday a subscription was taken up and almost enough money pledged to to pay for the building, and this amount has been augumented by additional subscription, which has been finished and the framework is now well underway. The building will be a neat five room residence, having bath and pantry.

Lectures at the Court House June, 2-3 and 4th, will be interesting and instructive. Come out and enjoy them.

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To Confederate Reunion.

Among those of this city and vicinity, who left last week to attend the Confederate Reunion, which meets at Chattanooga, Tennessee, were: I. Bounds, W. S. Burgess and wife, R. H. Cocke Sr., E. W. Cocke, M. L. Boss and wife, W. A. Watkins, Jack Evans, L. H. Aikman, J. L. Dickey, Mrs. Nabors and Mrs. Tom Nabors.

Music Pupils Wanted.

Miss Irmer Wilson of Vernon, Texas, will begin a class in both Piano and Voice training in Wellington, Monday June 2nd. She comes highly recommended from the Music Department, of Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas. She will be glad to meet any who are interested in music.

Stanley J. Clark.

Those who heard Stanley J. Clark, speak at the court house Thursday report that he made an excellent talk. Clark is probably the most able Socialist in the Western field today. His speech here was marked by the absense of anything that sounded pessimistic or abusive, which is rare for any partisan speaking. An effort will be made to have him return here again sometime in July, when it may be arranged for him to hold a joint debate wite Clyde Nicholson.

Capt. J. M. Smith and wife of Olustee, accompanied by E. Smith and family of Cumby, Texas, were here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Died Wednesday Morning.

Indeed do we regret to chronicle the death of the little three year old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richards, which occurred at the family home some six miles northwest, Wednesday morning of this week. The little fellow had been suffering from a complicated case of measles and pneumonia. The deceased was laid to rest in the new cemetery Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

W. W. Sugg was transacting business here last Saturday from his splendid farm some six miles north west.

Two More Citizens Buy Autos.

In order that he might take care of the rush order for Ford Automobiles, Potmaster W. B. Kirby, sold to Joe Pearson this week, his own car. Mr. Kirby has also contracted with Dr. W. R. Orr, our excellent Dentist, for a new five passenger Ford just as soon as one can arrive from the factory, and which is expected soon.

Building New Gin.

Work on the new Watkins & Kelley gin is progressing nicely, and when completed, will be one among the best in this section of tho state, and with four gins in Wellington, we feel sure that the farmers will be able to get their cotton ginned without waiting so long, and yet believe there is sufficient room for all.

Big Day At Buck Creek.

We are requested to announce that on Sunday June the 8th, there will an all day singing at Buck Creek school house, by the Old Sacred Harp singers of Collingsworth County. There will also be dinner on the gronnd, and everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a well filled basket and take part in the singing also.

Judge Cocke Returns.

Judge R. H. Cocke J., our most worthy County Judge, returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells, where he has spent several weeks in the interest of his health, and which we are glad to say is greatly improved. He has again assumed the duties of his office.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

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