

THE WELLINGTON LEADER.

Subscription \$1.00 Per Year

"We Reach the People"

THOS. DURHAM, Editor and Proprietor

VOLUME 3

WELLINGTON, (Collingsworth County,) TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912.

NUMBER 34

The Site for the New Cemetery to be Purchased by Citizens

Sixty-one Men Join in to Purchase Land, Which
Will be Properly Platted in Blocks and
Lots. Will Contain 10 Acres.

The matter of a cemetery was taken up last Friday night by the Business Men's League, at the suggestion of the ladies of the Study Club. A committee composed of Prof. R. F. Curry and J. D. Camp was appointed to circulate a petition for subscriptions to buy ten acres of land from Mrs. M. Mooney, located in the northwest corner of her land one mile west of town section.

Saturday morning the committee went to work and by Wednesday night had sufficient funds subscribed; there being sixty-one names to the subscription list. The new cemetery is badly needed, we believe every one will agree, and we understand the plot of land secured is a very desirable location, and when properly surveyed and platted in blocks and lots, there will be at least a place where people can buy lots with good title on which to bury their loved ones.

We understand there is to be a meeting of those interested in this matter tomorrow, and at which time the matter will be closed up.

We understand there are many who have loved ones buried in the cemetery in the north part of the city, are anxiously waiting for this matter to be closed up in order that they may purchase burial grounds on which to remove their loved ones remains, and where they can secure title and more ground.

For City Marshal.

Friends of Mr. W. H. Mims announce us to place in the announcement column of the Leader the latter's name as a candidate for City Marshal. Mr. Mims has been a citizen of Wellington for several years and is well and favorably known to most all the citizens and therefore needs no introduction at our hands. He is an honorable gentleman, is thoroughly qualified in every particular to efficiently fill the office of City Marshal.

He promises if elected, to do his best to enforce the laws, and faithfully perform the duties of the office in a most satisfactory and creditable manner; extending to one and all the same fair and impartial treatment. We ask that the voters fairly consider his claims.

Obituary.

Robert S. Street, who died at the home of his son, Dr. S. A. Street, on the 13th, inst, was born May 13, 1836, in the state of Virginia, moved to Alabama 1838 where he was later united in marriage Jan. 14, 1866 to Miss Mary J. Brown, and the two lived happily in the above last named state until 1907, when they moved to Lewis, Oklahoma; coming to Wellington, Texas, December 1910. The deceased lived an honorable and upright life, had been a devout member of the Methodist church south for about 20 years; and always did all he could in the Master's

cause. He served all through the Civil war as a confederate soldier. The deceased leaves a good wife, four daughters, three sons, two brothers, two sisters and twenty-seven grand children to mourn his sudden demise. Only four of his children were present at the funeral and burial, which took place here last Sunday. By his honesty, sincerity, and kindness grandpa Street won the good will and friendship of all with whom he became acquainted, and we join this host of friends in extending deepest sympathy to bereaved loved ones.

Many Cars Feed Shipped.

That this is one of the best grain and feed producing countries in the state, is evidenced by the great amount of grain and feed that has been shipped this year. The following has been the shipment made by one dealer Mr. J. L. Brooks, since last October: Seven cars of sorghum seed, which brought to the farmers of this county about \$2,400; 12 cars corn, about \$4800; 30 cars kaffir and maize, \$9,000 and 5 cars oats, \$2,500. This is only the amount of what one dealer bought this season from the farmers which amounts in the total of about \$19,000 to the farmers of Collingsworth. We believe we can safely say that at least \$100,000 worth of grain and feed has been raised and shipped from here during the past fall and winter; if this is not about

right someone please correct us. And this is but a starter as to what it will be when the county is thoroughly developed. Come to Collingsworth; raise hog and hominy and live independent.

Died at Dodsonville.

Dr. H. A. Wilkins one of Dodsonville's prominent physicians died last Monday morning at his home in that city at 3:30 after a short illness of about nine days from a severe case of pneumonia.

The deceased was well known here as a splendid citizen and physician; was a brother to our fellowtownsman, Dr. J. S. Wilkins. The body was shipped to Wellington Wednesday for interment; the funeral services being conducted at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Gillespie.

The deceased was a member in excellent standing of the Woodmen of the World and was laid to rest by the members of the Dodsonville camp assisted by the Wellington lodge.

Dr. Wilkins had only been a citizen of Dodsonville a short time, but had built up a nice practice and made many warm friends, with whom we join in extending to the bereaved family and loved ones deepest sympathy in this their darkest hour of bereavement.

A New Business.

Mr. J. L. Brooks who has been for several months buying cotton and feed here informs us that he is preparing to open a grain and feed business in the building on the north side of the railroad formerly used by Payne & Jamison as this kind of business.

New Improvements.

Among the new improvements now under way and to be done, we learn that County Clerk, Geo. W. Lee, has let the contract to Messrs Glass and Davis for the erection of a six or seven room residence, on the property where his present home now stands, and which is among the nicest locations in the city.

And John McClure has contracted with Stall & Parker the immediate erection of a nice six room residence in the west part of the city.

J. C. Skaggs is making a great deal of excellent improvements on his wagon yard, which when completed, will give his customers better accommodations.

W. S. Carter who lives a few miles north-east has just finished making some extensive improvements on his home, and is having same repainted and papered. Wylie Anderson, a local painter and paper hanger of the city is doing the work.

O. L. Couch is also making some valuable improvements on his home in the west part of the city, which when completed will add much to the nice appearance of same.

Lem Bartlett is also making some handsome improvements on his already nice home two miles and a half north.

W. T. Obenhouse of the east edge of the county was here this week and hauled out four big loads of lumber with which to make some good improvements on his farm.

Dress Making.

Let me make that dress for you. Fancy and plain sewing solicited.
33-4t Mrs. C. E. Painter.

THE MODERN WAY

The modern way of handling money which is being used either for business or personal purposes is to deposit all receipts with the bank and make all payments by writing personal checks. In this way a complete record of income and expenditures is kept without the inconvenience of a book account. This bank cordially invites deposits subject to check in any amount. Under the supervision of the United States Government.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Capital paid in \$ 50,000
Total Resources over..... \$240,000

WELLINGTON, TEXAS.

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

J. C. Doneghy, Pres. S. A. Street, Vice Pres.
J. A. Leach, Walter Campbell

We May Have Laundry.

We are informed from a reliable source that a company is being formed by some home men for the purpose of establishing a first class laundry in this city. In fact the plans are about completed and it is likely that the machinery will be shipped soon. The promoters of this much needed concern are fine men, and if the venture is made will give us a splendid laundry service. We need it, and must have it, and must have it. Let the Business Men's League see that this enterprise is a certainty.

Home Burned.

At about 11 o'clock last Monday night the home of W. A. Watkins about a mile south of town was discovered to be on fire and was totally destroyed before anything could be saved. Mr. Watkins

had gone to the Fat Stock show at Ft. Worth and as there was no one at home, the cause of the fire is unknown. We do not know whether the building was insured or not.

Tell us About it.

Help the Leader tell of the good things of Wellington. If we fail to make note of something that might be of interest to the outside world, call our attention to it. We are here to say the good things. If we hint about the bad things our purpose is to purge ourselves to such things and make such improvements that will benefit both town and individual.

Ladies Notice.

I now have machinery to make up your combings by the latest and quickest method. Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Memphis Tex.

Farmers' Institute to Meet in Wellington Saturday March 30

Organization to be Perfected and Many Things Interesting to Farmers to Come up. Come
Out. Time 2 O'clock, p. m.

President J. M. Black of the Collingsworth county Farmers Institute was here Saturday and after talking with a number of farmers, asked us to call a meeting of the Farmers Institute to meet at the court house in this city on Saturday March 30 at 2 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to better organize the institute and to create a sentiment for better and more scientific methods of farming. And it is earnestly hoped that every farmer in the county who possibly

can, will be on hand and take part in this move for better farming and the bettering of the farmers condition.

It is expected that a move will be started to offer some handsome prizes for the best yields from scientific farming, and every one should feel an interest in this and come out, because great good can be accomplished if all will co-operate. Pres. Black also asked us to extend a special invitation to all business men who could, and desired to come.

Prominent Cattleman Died Sunday

J. H. McDowell, a captain in the confederate army a prominent cattleman, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at his ranch thirty-three miles north of Amarillo, after an illness of about two weeks. Age 72 years. Cap. McDowell fought for the Southern Confederacy in Virginia. He came to this locality from Wellington Texas, some eight years ago. He recently disposed of his large holdings of cattle and real estate in Potter and Moore counties to R. B. Msterson, of this city. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and leaves a wife and six children. Some of his sons are well known in Amarillo and have been prominently connected with him in the cattle business.

The funeral services were conducted at the C. M. Eekle undertaking parlor in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock and were in charge of the Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church. Among the friends who attended the services were a number of veterans and members of the Masonic order. Interment was in Llano cemetery.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April 1912 same being the second day of said month at the court house in Wellington Collingsworth, county Texas, and within the incorporate limits of the city of Wellington, for the purpose of electing city officers for the city of Wellington, consisting of one mayor, five aldermen, one City Marshall and one City Attorney. Mr. T. B. Sledge is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he

shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

Said election to be held in conformity to the laws of this state governing general elections.

Given under my hand, and seal of office at Wellington Texas this 11 day of March 1912.

G. W. McCauley,
Acting Mayor.

Christian Church.

Mid week topic, March 27th Subject, As individual members; Our Duty. Rom. 12: 1-13. Our bodies as a living Sacrifice Rom. 12: 1-2—V. V. Davis.

Nonconformity to the World and Transformation by Renewal of the mind.—D. C. Brooks.

The Grace of Humility. Mrs. Strong.

Reading—Blanche Durham. Emphasis—Liberality, diligence, cheerfulness, love without hypocrisy, abhorrence of evil fidelity to the good, tender affection between members, preferring one another in honor, fervency in spirit, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, steadfast in prayer, communicating to the necessities of the saints, given to hospitality.

Leader—Dr. Merrick.

Baptist Church.

Sunday Mar. 24, services both morning and evening. Subject for morning sermon, Our Leader, evening sermon, Moving to Town. Special music for evening service. B. Y. P. U. Study class meets with C. E. Painter. You are welcome to all services. J. T. Gillespie, Pastor

Mules For Sale—If you want to buy some good mules, see W. A. Drinkard, Wellington, Texas.

ESSENTIALS OF A GOOD BANK

are
EFFICIENT SERVICE
CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT
and
ABSOLUTE SAFETY

If you are not already one
of our customers, it will
pay you to become one.

THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Capital Paid In - - - \$50,000
Surplus and Profit - - - 15,000
Stockholders Responsibility 50,000
Total - - - \$115,000

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the STATE GUARANTY FUND. We will appreciate your business.

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

THE LEADER AND DALLAS NEWS

Both Papers, Per Year for Only One Seventy-five

League Program.

Subject—Repentance.
Scripture reference, Hos. vi: 1-3; Luke xv: 11-24.
Song
Prayer
The Penalty of Sin—Ivy Arnold.

Repentance is the key that unlocks the mercy of God.—Miss Laura Mounts.

Repentance is the just step toward God.—Miss Ruby Currier

Special music quartette.
Repentance must be deep—Clark Anderson.

Repentance must be positive—S. T. Smith.

Open meeting, voluntary discussion of topic.
Leader—Miss Nina Kelly.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, 2nd chapter Rev. Scripture readings.

Variety of rewards—C. E. Painter.

Things that differ—Esther Rountree.

Things that are similar.—Lillie Dukeminier.

Leader—H. R. Matthews.

Phone No. 27
We Sell
Mastic Paint

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

V. V. DAVIS, Manager.

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

It pays to see
us before you
place your bill

Value of Farm Land 14.53

Washington, D. C.—The Federal Department of agriculture has just issued a bulletin which shows that the average price per acre of farm land in Texas was \$14.53 in 1910. In 119 counties the average is between \$10 and \$25 and in 91 counties it is less than \$10 per acre. The greater number of these counties are in the western and southwestern part of the state, but a few are in the extreme eastern part. Higher average value of farm land, ranging from \$25 to \$50, are found in 28 counties, nearly all of which are located in the eastern part of the state. Twenty of these are in whole or part in the belt of the Black and Grand prairies, where there are also six counties with value at between \$50 and \$75 per acre. Galveston county is the only county with an average valuation of farm land exceeding \$75 per acre.

New Goods Arriving

We are now receiving our new spring and summer goods, and we invite you to call and inspect them, and get our prices. We also have a nice selection of ladies' spring hats, call and see them before they are all gone. Remember our grocery stock is always complete and we will appreciate your trade.

L. H. Stall

OUR REGULAR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Bowen Items.

Hello Mr. Editor how are you by this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart visited at G. C. LaHue last Sunday.

Grandma Brewer is getting along very well at this writing.

Mr. Lockhart and family visited at Mr. Bowens Saturday night.

The prayer meeting at Bowen Sunday evening was well attended.

Bro. James will preach at Bowen Sunday.

As this is all, will ring off and come again soon.

OLD BATCHLOR

From Route 2

Thousht I would write a few lines to the Leader as I see no one is writing from this community, and see if my letter goes to the waste basket.

Rev. Fayette Glenn preached at the King school house Sunday. Come again Bro. Glenn.

School is doing nicely at King. Most all stock of this community are looking very well considering the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight are off on a trip to Ft. Worth where they will take in the fat stock show, and then visit near their old home near Mansfield and then to Dallas before they return.

A number of the Quail people are hauling their 1911 crop of corn to Memphis. We hope Wellington will come alive on the 1912 crop so we wont have to haul it to Memphis.

Now we have our R. F. D. in this community and it sure is nice. Thanks Uncle Sam.

This being the first time and as the Editors waste basket is awful handy and news scarce at this time, we think it best to close, promising to do better next time.

REX

Plymouth Items.

Health is as good as common at present writing.

The farmers are all busy plowing and sowing oats.

It looks like summer time as you can see teams in all fields at work.

Dr. Sprigard has got back with his family. He bought Mr. Griswold north west quarter and will make this his home.

Mr. Westfall has come back from Wellington where he has been on the jury.

Mr. Shields has moved on the A. P. Montgomery place.

N. C. Starkey has gone to Oklahoma on a visit. He is going to California in a few days.

The school is getting along fine all seems to be in a union.

J. C. Leggett the phone manager has had the Abra line torn down from the Dozier graveyard on west.

E. M. Dabney and A. J. Kirby were seen in our country this evening. Dabney is the Ft. Worth Life Insurance agent.

So as it is time to go to bed I will bring my remarks to a close.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

Lillie Items.

We are thankful for pretty weather this week. We are beginning to realize that spring is near.

Several have begun plowing.

We were glad to have Bro. Gillespie from Wellington with us Sunday. He delivered a fine sermon and assisted in the ordination of two deacons, Mr. Brando and Mr. Perry.

An exciting incident occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. Peebles. For particulars, inquire of Miss Ruby Peebles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

E. L. Tarpleys baby is quite sick this week.

E. B. Haralson has moved to Wellington. Lillies loss, their gain.

Every one appreciates the rural route.

The literary is coming on fine. Every one come out.

From E. Brewer.

Thos, Durham, Kind friend and Editor.

I will write you a few lines as it is raining today and freezing. This country is heavy timbered, and old timers that have been here for 20 years say this is the hardest winter they have had for years. Farmers are trying to get busy but on account of bad weather they are not doing much.

Well, Mr. Editor I notice the announcement of J. D. Thomas candidate for Tax Assessor. I want to say I lived on his farm 27 months and I never lived by any person that was any more ready to be up and doing for his country, and Mr. Thomas is always ready to lend a helping hand to any ones needs and furthermore I want to say that he did more for me than I could have asked of my father, and I never called on him for anything that I did not get. I found him

that country is sunny California.

But if you are contented where you are, stay there for the most important thing in this world is contentment, but if you are looking for as good a climate as the sun ever shined on, get an imigrant ticket and come and see If you are from Missouri. We can show you. Well as I am not much of a scribe and a little punk on my grammer, I will ring off, and try it again. I have been here one year the 25th of this month.

Lewis J. Starkey.

Myrtle, Mo.

Mar. 12. 1912.

Every home should contain a bottle of Nyal's Vegetable Prescription. Perfect health in women results from its use. The constant strain imposed upon the functional organs will result in complete collapse unless the system is strengthened.

F. O. Hamm Drug Company.

Kingsville, Texas, Feb. 22,—Lettuce from this section is bringing the unprecedented price of from twenty to twenty-five dollars per barrel and over five hundred dollars per acre. One car of lettuce recently sold brought nearly sixteen hundred dollars after being on the road for fourteen days.

Jack Says:

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

Wellington Barber Shop

Carr & Sexton

Produce Wanted

We want all your produce, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, eggs, hides and butter. We pay the highest price cash for everything, bring them to us.

Wellington, - - - - Texas

STAR MEAT MARKET

Is always prepared to serve you with everything in the choicest meats. Also a nice lot of pure hog lard. In fact we keep everything in season, to be found in a market in towns the size of this, and even larger. Give us a trial and be convinced of our quality of meat and excellence of service. Free delivery to any part of the city. Telephone Number 88.



Star Meat Market

ROY F. JACKSON, Prop.

Your Business Wanted

We will appreciate your business in the barber line. Good barbers and perfect service. Next door to the post office.

Vaughan & Hayhurst

CASH FOR YOUR HIDES AND FURS

Highest market price paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds. See me before you sell. **W. H. GOFORTH**

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

Machinery repairing and wood work. Practical horse shoeing. Our plow work is second to none. One of the best equipped shops in West Texas. Eight years in Wellington, therefore we know best your requirements.

Honesty and accuracy is our aim. Prices are very reasonable. Your business will be very much appreciated North east of Court house.

MILO BROWN, The Blacksmith

LOOK! READ THIS

We are now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wood work, fixing your plows, repairing your wagons and buggies, also have a nice lot of oak to make your doubletrees. Shoeing done by Mr. Layne who is giving satisfaction. All work done by hand the old fashion way which is hard to beat. Give us a trial, all work guaranteed. North side of square.

J. J. Dukeminier

CITY MEAT MARKET

SOUTHWEST OF PUBLIC SQUARE

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

F. BUEGER, Proprietor

AUTO TRANSFER LINE

To Memphis and Return \$5.00
One Way - - - \$3.00

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

Telephone 230, Memphis, Texas.

MILAM & GRUNDY, Mgrs.

The Wellington Leader

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

Entered as second-class matter Aug. 25, 1909, at the post office at Wellington, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Friday Evening, Mar. 22, 1912.

THOS. DURHAM, Editor.

W. F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

NORTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 6.
Leave Wichita Falls.....4:30 a. m.
Arrive Wellington.....11:59 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 5.
Leave Wellington.....12:35 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls.....11:20 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

For Representative 124 District

R. L. TEMPLETON

For County Judge

R. H. COCKE, JR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

L. T. SULLIVAN
T. P. WILLINGHAM

For County and District Clerk

O. L. COUCH
CHAS. E. PAINTER
GROVER C. CUNNINGHAM
L. W. WILSON

For County Treasurer

T. A. GLENN

For Tax Assessor

J. W. RICHARDS
P. P. PALMER
J. D. (DAVE) THOMAS
C. B. INGRAM
C. D. SOMERVILLE
C. N. MCCLASKEY

For County Weigher

W. O. HALL
O. A. MEYER
J. S. OSWALT

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1.

G. N. ARNOLD
W. A. WALKER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.

C. C. TERRY
J. S. CAMPBELL
S. M. PEDIGO

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3.

I. T. GOODNIGHT

For City Marshal

A. J. (JACK) BEVERS
W. E. MOORE
J. B. GILLESPIE
M. L. BOSS
J. R. (Uncle Rex) BLESSING

No candidate's name will be carried longer than thirty days, who has not paid his announcement fee.

Men succeed best who work with other men for the general good.

Impossible things are simply those which so far have never been done.

No man ever did or ever can do a great work alone. All must pull together.

Full line and repairs for

JOHN DEERE AND STANDARD IMPLEMENTS

The latest and most up-to-date styles. Call and see them. Our prices are attractive. First class tanners. Mills and pipe.

"Velie Easy Riding Buggies are Repeaters"

Wellington Hardware Co.

Self protection is the first law of nature. Patronage of home industries is self protection.

Conditions in Texas are rapidly changing the tourists are including our cities in their winter itinerary.

Every town in Texas needs a live commercial club to see that neglected opportunity does not stalk through its streets.

Men are valuable just in proportion as they are willing to work in harmony with other men for the good of their city.

Cabbage has sold as high as sixty dollars per ton this season and many cars have been shipped and the harvest has just begun.

The men who are lifting cities upward and onward are those who praise more than they criticize and work when there is work to be done.

On July 1st, 1911 there were 12,704 employees in the United States Department of Agriculture and 304 of them were natives of the Lone Star State.

James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, appeared before the Stanley committee of the House upon transportation facilities of the Steel Corporation.

Dues or contributions to civic organizations are no more charity than rent or salaries you pay. It is an investment pure and simple and a good one in nine cases out of ten.

The bloom of youth has scarcely faded from the brow of many of our industrial giants such as oil refineries, packing houses, etc., and they have already mastered the trade of two continents. Texas is destined to become the factory site of the universe.

If you feel that you are not capable or willing to cope with the problems that confront us in keeping our splendid little city from continuing in its progressive march, don't impede the way of those who are willing. Silence from some people at times are golden, and if you are unwilling or unable to give aid, physical, mental or financial, you can at least exercise control of the unruly members and not criticize the efforts of others.

Kingsville, Texas.—The rapid development of the vegetable industry in this section has outgrown the railroad facilities for handling the products and pre-cooling plants are to be established along the line of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway.

The people who are reared in any section of the country and never sees much outside, are not the ones who prove to be the developers.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any constable of Collingsworth county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Davis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Wellington, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1912, the same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 233, wherein Ola Davis plaintiff, and Robert Davis defendant, said petition alleging that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Collingsworth county and State of Texas for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit: that some time during the month of January 1910 in Collingsworth county Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, who then resided in said county and state: that the plaintiff lived with defendant as his wife for about six weeks thereafter until by reason of his cruel harsh treatment, and improper conduct she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time she has not lived with defendant as his wife and has had no communication with him whatsoever.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she lived with defendant as aforesaid she conducted herself with propriety and managed his household with prudence and economy, and that all times she treated her husband with great forbearance: that she was a loving and dutiful wife, never providing a quarrel but doing all in her power to maintain peace and harmony.

Plaintiff further alleges that immediately after taking her to himself as a wife the defendant

commenced his harsh, overbearing conduct toward her which lasted throughout their cohabitation and until her patience was exhausted and her health broken and impaired: that during this time defendant was harsh toward plaintiff, that he always addressed her in a brutal manner, and that he had no consideration for her feelings, that he was possessed of a violent temper that he did not try to control, that he became enraged at practically everything she did, that from the very inception of the marital relation the defendant failed to supply plaintiff with food and she was forced to provide for herself as best she could: that defendant was filthy in person, foul and obscene in speech, and of a low brutal, boorish nature, thoroughly incompetent to appreciate the refined sensibilities of a woman: that on divers occasions defendant drank an excessive amount of whiskey, which made him more obstinate in his cruelty: that while under the influence of whiskey defendant would curse, abuse and threaten plaintiff thereby causing her to live in great fear of bodily harm: that on divers occasion after retiring for the night the defendant would curse and fuss at plaintiff until after midnight: and that his genial attitude towards her caused grievous mental suffering which impaired her health, rendering her physically incapable of bearing up under her household duties without much torture: that defendant would seek to bring about quarrels in order to heap abuse on plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that on Oct. 1910 there was born of the said marriage a female child, which from its birth has been in care and keeping of this plaintiff: that up to the filing of this suit the defendant has never seen the child and has contributed nothing toward its support: that since her separation from the defendant, plaintiff has made her home with her father, S. Johnson who is a Christian gentleman and willing and anxious to provide a home for plaintiff and child.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and that on a final hearing of this cause that the said marriage be dissolved and declared null and void: that plaintiff have the care custody and education of child, and that plaintiff have judgment for costs of this suit and all for other relief the court may see proper to grant.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wellington Texas this the 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1912

Geo W. Lee Clerk,
District Court, Collingsworth County.

By Grover C. Cunningham,
[SEAL] Deputy.

FEED AND LIVERY

If you want feed of any kind call phone 17. Delivered free. For good rigs and teams, and right treatment in the livery line see us. Open day and night. We meet all trains.

WILSON & RICHARDSON

COLORADO

And New Mexico Coal. All kinds of feed. Cash paid for poultry. We want and will appreciate a part of your business.

PHONE 72

P. M. Shields & Co.



Buy Bargains at Bailey's

Our bargain department is now ready. Every Saturday you will find things on our bargain counter that you need and at a price that you will appreciate and cannot help but buy. Remember that these bargain days are only Saturdays. If you fail to take advantage of our bargains you will lose. Don't forget to watch for the announcement of a nice treat to all ladies who visit our store, we are going to give you something real nice. Watch our space for the announcement. Beginning first of next week, we will have fresh vegetables, owing to the long distance we are shipping, we cannot say just what day our first shipment will arrive, but will get three shipments each week, will have a nice variety. Give us a call if you want good groceries and good stuff to eat. We carry the best in town. Bring us your eggs, butter, chickens, produce, cotton etc. In fact we buy anything you have to sell that we possibly can find a market for. We want to buy some country cured meat, if you have any to sell tell us about it.

The Store For Everybody

Bailey
Grocery
Company

Local News

The latest in ladies shirt waists at Woffords.

P. J. White was doing business here Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Reece on the 11th a son.

Mrs. Jake Longino has been quite sick for several days.

For Sale—Good work horse cash or credit. C. E. Painter.

For the latest in ladies shirt waists call at Frank Woffords.

Ladies skirts nicely cleaned and pressed at the Keep-U-Neat.

J. D. Graves of the Aberdeen community was here first of the week.

W. A. Watkins visited the Fat Stock show at Ft. Worth this week.

See that beautiful line of the newest ladies shirt waists at Woffords.

Lost—A plain gold ring. Finder please return to Brooks Drug Store.

County surveyor S. T. Smith is also among those renewing for the Leader.

For Sale—Seed corn, seed oats chicken feed. P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

Tom Watson and family have moved back to Wellington from the farm near Quail.

Mrs. W. A. Parham of Wichita is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman.

For correct cleaning and pressing take your clothes to Robertson. West of square.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kemp of Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt this week.

If you want a suit that fits, and a fit that suits, order from Robertson, at the Keep-U-Neat

J. A. Clark has our thanks for another subscription to the Leader, which he sends away.

For Rent—A store building on the north side of the square. For particulars see Pritchard Bros. & Co.

C. J. Glenn, cashier of the First National Bank had business in Wichita Falls first of the week.

Jerome Stone and wife of Mangum have been visiting C. M. Stone and wife of this city this week.

C. M. Dowlen was here Monday, buying new supplies with which to begin farming in real earnest.

W. W. Suggs, was among the throng of farmers here Monday who purchased new farming implements.

WARNER'S LONG HIP



RUST PROOF CORSET

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

THE FAMOUS

EASTER BARGAINS

The House for Millinery, Slippers, etc.

Ladies dont fail to see our Gage Bros. tailored hats before you purchase, also our full stock of childrens' and misses' hats. we have a complete stock of ladies' and misses' pumps in suede, tan, velvet, white buck and canvas. Just received a nice line of silks in foulards and mes. Visit our store before you buy and we will save you money. Remember with every \$1 purchase, you receive a ticket which gives you a chance to get the beautiful cut glass water set now displayed in our window, to be given away Monday at 2 p. m. April 1st.

C. M. STONE & CO.

W. W. Shields was a hustling visitor here first of the week from his home in the Quail community.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. F. Hunt who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving.

J. W. R. Brewer is among the large number of farmers coming in this week and renewing for the Leader.

J. A. Wyrick one of our very best citizens was here last Saturday and was among those renewing the Leader.

A. F. Swafford, President of the First National Bank was a visitor to the fat stock show in Ft. Worth this week.

We are sorry to learn that Grandma Payne who has been very feeble for some time is still in a feeble condition.

H. D. Creath cashier of the City National Bank was a business visitor to Ft. Worth Saturday returning Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Creath and children accompanied by the formers sister, Miss Cary Little, left this week for Beville, where they will visit their mother.

J. B. Carlton, of Dallas, has accepted a position with the Brooks Drug Store. He is a pleasant gentleman and we welcome him to our city.

Feet tired out—swollen and tender? Sprinkle Nyal'Em into the shoes the first thing in the morning—it means foot comfort. F. O. Hamm Drug Company.

Roy F. Jackson returned last Saturday from Ft. Worth where he had accompanied a shipment of two cars of hogs, and which Mr. Jackson reports topped the market.

C. B. Jones left last Sunday for Shreveport, La., where he went to visit a brother who is in ill health. We wish our Mr. Jones a pleasant trip and trust he will find the health of his brother improving.

Nydetta Cream—for the teeth, is a propnylactic and preservative—it whitens and polishes the enamel, sweetens the breath and prevents fermentation—we are sure you will like Nydetta. F. O. Hamm Drug Company.

The Famous has put in a large line of the celebrated Flat Iron trousers. This is the best line of pants made in America. They say it pays to sell the best merchandise that money can buy. The best is always the cheapest.

The Leader and Dallas News only one seventy-five.

C. W. Gibson, of Mansfield was here last week and closed a deal for the farm of G. W. Moss located in the Abra community on the north side. Mr. Gibson was well pleased with our country and will move out next summer. Mr. Moss may buy a home near Wellington.

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

W. M. Cook one of our local furniture men who owns 900 acres of land in this county, informs us that he is having 200 acres new land put in this year and expects to have 500 acres in cotton. The more land we have in cultivation the more people we have, the more people throughout the county, the better town we will have.

Free yourself from the condition arising from an in door life—cleanse the system of impurities—stir up the circulation—Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla will do it. F. O. Hamm Drug Company.

Bob Glenn of Clarendon has been over for several days assisting in the First National Bank. For quite a while previous to this Mr. Glenn had been assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Memphis. Bob has been raised in this county and numbers his friends by his acquaintances, and all of whom were very glad to see him.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat."

F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

The Baptist church has purchased a new piano, and placed about fifty chairs for the use of the choir. Our choir is growing very rapidly in number and interest. The choir has about five or six musical instruments beside a splendid choir of voices led by J. W. Payne. If you are a lover of music you will find it at the Baptist church. This choir meets for practice every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Notice.

The revival is now on at the Holiness tabernacle. Mrs. Bessie West of Coleman county is doing the preaching, don't fail to hear this lady preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. E. Ellis.

Card of Thanks.

Our hearts are afire with gratitude to the people of Wellington for their sympathy and kindness to us in the hour of bereavement caused by death of our husband and father, Mr. R. S. Street. The Relatives

Missionary Society.

The Womans Missionary Council will convene in Washington D. C. April 10th, 1912 and Friday Mar. 29th has been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer, that the Council may have the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is desired that all members of the Missionary Society observe the day.

The Forward Movement District Institute for Clarendon district will be held in Memphis Texas, April 17th and 18th and delegates will be elected at the regular meeting April 1st.

A devotional meeting of the Womans Missionary Society was held at the Methodist Tabernacle Mar. 18th. A beautiful lesson from Pauls estimate of life—his passion for saving men, and the fact that whether in prison, making tents, or standing before his Judge King Agrippa, those who came in contact with him were enfolded with the love of God. As he so wondrously fulfilled in his life and character the ideal of Christianity, may we not say also with him, "For me to live in Christ." And live so that those who know our daily life may say not almost but really I am persuaded to be a christian.

The Womans Missionary Society meets each Monday at 2:30 p. m. and we especially invite every church woman.

School Census Trustees.

As census trustees for the purpose of taking the scholastic population for the next coming school year, I appoint the persons whose names are here following for the respective districts set opposite their names.

And notice is hereby given to all such census trustees to call at my office for all necessary

supplies. I sincerely trust that each appointee hereunder will use every effort to see that each child is taken and that all rolls will be accurately filled, and remembering that all census reports must be back to my office by June 1st 1912, and that the taking must begin after the last day of April, giving one month in which to take this census.

The following are the appointees for their respective school district:

District No. 2, J. W. Ammons Aberdeen; 3, J. D. Cason, Mt. Olive; 4, C. H. Caperton, Dozier; 5, J. M. Black, Fresno; 6, H. C. Bennett, Indian Creek; 7, G. W. Copeland, China Flat; 8, L. Brooks, Elm Valley; 9, J. N. Pierce, Marella; 10, J. F. Jones, Dodsonville; 11, J. F. Wood, Valley Home; 12, P. J. Vickery, Shinnery; 13, W. W. Breeding, Enterprise; 14, R. D. Glenn, Quail; 15, T. J. Lewis, Kelley; 16, C. C. Terry, Bean; 17, J. E. Leggitt, Lake Creek; 18, N. I. Biffle, Salt Fork; 19, J. W. Brewer, Una; 20, J. H. Blansford, Prairie View; 21, J. E. Christoph House Log; 22, A. C. Arnold, Ring; 23, E. M. Grigsby, New Hope; 24, County line should be taken in Wheeler; 25, A. L. Walker, China Grove; 26, J. W. Lotter, Cottonwood; 26, J. H. Walker, Needwood; 28, D. E. McCracken, Lone Mound; 29, G. W. Moss, Lone Star; 30, Reece Bowen, Bowen; 31, J. W. Richards, Cross Roads; 32, C. M. Stephenson, Goldsmith; 33, C. S. Elrod, Hackberry; 34, O. F. Fewell, New Bazel; 35, N. T. King, King; 37, W. E. Johnson, Johnson; 37, I. G. Scruggs, Swearingen; 38, J. A. Mahan, Pleasant Point.

I sincerely hope to have your best efforts and co-operation in having the most complete census ever taken in scholastic matters, and will have all necessary forms and blanks here for you in ample time to begin this work promptly on May 1st.

Yours very Truly,
R. H. Cocke, Jr.

Some Rare Bargains.

I find I am over stocked and to reduce it I see I will have to give some bargains. I want to make room for my cold drink stand and I am needing money too, I have some bargains now for you, furniture, harness, queens, glass, tin and hardware. Now is your time to get your art square and rugs. I am going to sell cheaper than any house in town, all I ask is to give me a trial to prove it to you. This sale is cash only.

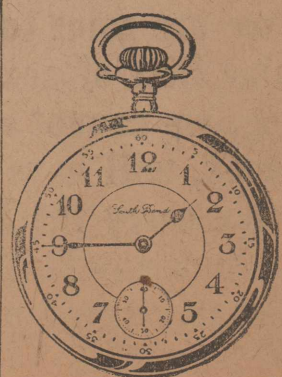
W. M. Cook.



I
AM
SICK

Take your sick watches to
Payne Brothers

and all other jewelry repairing and have them made perfectly well. See below:



"I am feeling fine, have been over at

Payne Bros.

for treatment. Try them, they will do you right."

"WATCH"

Wellington, Texas.

NEW THINGS FOR SPRING

We have now received and have on display the greater part of OUR NEW SPRING GOODS

We have by far the largest and the best assorted stock of spring goods that we have ever shown in Wellington. Our buyer made a special search of the Eastern market for the new things in all lines and we have almost anything that you could desire and the prices are just a bit lower than in the seasons past.

You are thinking of spring purchases and we invite you to call around and look at what we are showing. If you haven't been trading with us and don't know what we have to offer; if you will call around and look at our goods and prices we will have a new customer.

Spring Dress Goods

Dress goods are quite different this season from the past two or three years and we are in good shape to take care of you in these new goods. The following are some of the new things we are showing:

Corduroys in white, lavender, tan, champagne, copenhagen, white with pink, lavender and blue stripe, prices 25c to 30c

Linen Crash, per yard, 25c and.....40c

Cotton Voiles in white, copenhagen, pink, champagne, and several other good shades, plain and fancy weaves at.....25c

Fancy silk and cotton mixtures in tan and several other good shades at per yard, 35c and.....40c

Silk finished poplins in all colors, extra value, at per yard.....25c

Embroidered Voiles in several good shades, at.....35c

Several new pieces in tan and light woolen goods for skirts.

Linares in white and figured designs, the very sheerest and best fast colored lawns you can buy, at 15, 20 and.....25c

Flaxon in white at 15, 20 and.....25c

Linweave in plain and fancy white at per yard from 20 to.....50c

Soisette in white, cream, tan, light-blue pink and black.....25c

Dimities, all grades, all checks, any kind you want, at per yard from 10 to.....25c

Nainsooks and long cloths, the best assortment you have seen in a long time at from 10 to.....25c

Good figured lawns at from 5c to 25c per yard, better values for the money that we have been able to show for two or three seasons past. Several pieces fine sheer white goods for Commencement dresses.

Linens

Yard wide all white linen, at per yd. 25c

Butcher's linen, yard wide, at per yd. 40c

Dress linen in white at per yard, from 35 to.....75c

Round thread art linen, 45 inches wide at per yard.....50c

Guaranteed all linen brown dress linen at per yard.....15c

Yard wide, mixed cotton and linen, brown linen at.....20c

Better qualities in brown dress linen at per yard.....35c

STAPLE GOODS

Good quality dark gingham, 10c sellers, 8c
at per yard

Amoskeag utility gingham, fast colors, good finish 10c
at per yard

Red seal bookfold gingham, special finish 12 1-2c
at per yard

American prints, new patterns in them 5c
at per yard

Good full width cotton checks 5c
at per yard

Good apron check gingham at per yard, 5c, 5 1-4 7c
and

Amoskeag C feather tick 15c
at per yard

Extra good values in bleach domestic 10c
at per yard

Cheap grades at 7c 8 1-3
and

MENS' FURNISHINGS

20 dozen new four-in-hand ties to sell at 50c. Don't believe we ever saw a prettier collection. All the new shapes and spring patterns.

Men's shirts in the plain negligee, the soft shirt with soft detachable collar, and a good collection of the soft shirts with collars attached. The Unique and the P E W brands. No better shirts made at the prices than these. Prices range from 50c to.....\$1.50

A strong line of the Pants King trousers good patterns, good values and made right up to the minute.

WUNDERHOSE

No need to say anything about them. 25c pair. 4 pair guaranteed four months. Mens' Ladies' and Childrens.

LACES

A big line of allover laces and nets in both Ecru and white at from 35c to \$2.50

A strong line of match sets in vales, mechlins, etc. at from 5c to.....25c

A counter full of laces, vals, German torchon, linens, etc. out on the counter values 5c to 12 1-2c, at choice.....5c

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

Call and see the new things we are showing in ladies', childrens', mens' and boys' oxfords. We are carrying the same lines that we have shown the past three seasons. We know they are good values—because they have stood the test. We have better variety of styles this season than we have ever before shown.

New Spring Goods

Mens' Tailoring Samples

We represent the PURITAN TAILORS, A. B. ROSE & CO. and the ENGLISH-AMERICAN Tailoring Co. We want your tailoring business; see our lines and you will buy from us. Make no extra charges and pay express.

Ready-to-Wear Goods

A strong line of ladies shirts and waists the new things of this season at \$1.00 to.....\$2.50

The American Lady Muslin Underwear, the best well made garment in this on the market. We have several numbers in corset covers, drawers, combination corset covers and drawers, princess slips, gowns, etc.

A crepe gown at \$1.50 in this line is an unusually attractive garment at the price.

Ladies skirts in all the new shades of tan, grey etc. We have them at all prices, but we can show you an unusually attractive line this year at.....\$5.00

Children's Trimmed Hats

A very pretty line of childrens, trimmed hats at from \$1.00 to \$2.50. We are selling these at the same margin of profits as stayle goods, and you will find the prices much cheaper than at the millinery stores.

American Beauty Corsets

More styles and more sizes than we have ever shown in our corset line before. We can fit you, no matter what kind of corset you require. Prices from 50c to.....\$3.50

Also a good assortment of Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets. One style of Ladies Brassiers in all sizes, very comfortable for stout persons, price.....\$1.00

Embroideries

45 inch Baby Irish Flouncing, an extra No. 1 value at.....\$1.50

A good quality 45 inch Swiss Flouncing at.....\$1.00

27 Inch Flouncings at from 25c to per yard.....\$1.00

Corset cover embroideries, a big assortment per yard 25c to.....75c

Bandings to match all Flouncings at reasonable prices. Good line of matches its in Swiss embroideries at 10 to.....25c

A counter full of embroideries 10 to 25c values, at your choice.....10c

It is Hat Time

Now is the time to buy your spring hat. The \$3.00 Beaver hat is a good one, in fact we know of no better for the price. We have the latest styles and colors. See our new spring line of novelties, ranging in prices from \$1.50 up.

Remember we buy for cash and sell for cash and therefore can and do secure the very closest prices. Our customers profit by this close buying. We are in better position to take care of your wants this season and we earnestly solicit your patronage.

GREENE D. G. CO.

West Side Square

"One Price Cash Store"

Wellington, Texas

HAYDOCK BUGGIES

We have just unloaded a CAR of these buggies, surries and hacks. You will find them to be the latest in styles, colors and designs as well as quality, and at prices that are right. Our Implement and Hardware departments are complete, all new stock. If you are in need of a STALK CUTTER, LISTER or CULTIVATOR, it will be to your interest to see us before you buy, either cash or credit. We have the goods and the price. Let us show you.

Hamilton Hardware & Imp. Co.

Wellington, Texas,

"Wellingtons best Hardware Store."

West Side Square

He Got the Money.

A smooth-tongued salesman made our city a visit last Saturday, and from a wagon sold a big lot of cheap clothing at what he preached to be an extremely "low price." We believe that those buying goods from this "would-be cheap John" could have went into one of our most excellent dry goods stores and

purchased better goods at the same money, and the money spent would have remained in the town and county, and went toward the developing and building the county and town, but as it was, the smooth-tongued auctioneer took it to no one knows where. We believe in spending your money with the home concern, and thereby help

maintain our commercial enterprises, which are needed in the maintaining of our little city.

Did this gentleman charge any of the goods sold? No the cash had to come in advance, and he did not even wrap the goods up. One man who wears about a 42 purchased a vest for 30 cents and thought he had a bargain, but when he glanced at the size of same found he had about a 34. It was not a good investment.

A Good Place to Stop.

Mr. Farmer, Mr. Traveler, when in the city put up at the Haralson Wagon Yard; located east of the First National Bank. A good comfortable place to stop and nice treatment to all. I also keep a fine Jersey male in the yard, also a fine Poland China male. Terms reasonable.

E. B. Haralson, Prop.

A Sensational Case.

An extremely sensational case in which one man, a farmer, claims another man, described as wealthy, alienated his wife's affections, was transferred Monday to the Tarrant county district courts from Garza county.

J. M. Mayfield is the plaintiff and Jefferson D. Justice is made the defendant in the action, which is brought for \$50,000. The defendant is of Justiceburg, Texas, and is prominent.

Startling allegations are contained in the petition and the defendant is accused of coming to Fort Worth with the plaintiff's wife from Sweetwater. Mayfield in his petition states that he is a poor farmer, that he was married to Julia Patton, a woman 20 years of age, March 16, 1910, at Cameron, Milam county, and they later moved to Post City, Garza county. He avers that Sept. 14, 1910, he took his wife to Justiceburg, where she met the defendant.

Mayfield says he has been deprived of his wife's household services, which he values at \$50 a month; her love and affection valued at \$50 a month, and has been humiliated, saddened and has suffered great mental anguish, all of which is to the value of \$50,000.

With the papers of Mayfield are counter allegations filed by Justice, in which he avers that he met the wife of the plaintiff after the couple had agreed to separate.—Record.

City Building.

Natural advantages have killed more towns than they have ever built up.

Too much prosperity effects some towns as it does the hog—it clogs their energy.

High brows don't pay bills nor put through their deals. It takes brains, brawn and money. The little man who will work is worth ten big men that won't.

The women are a potent factor in town building through their labors for civic attractiveness. An ugly town does not impress one as being a good place to live.

Town building in the majority of instances should begin in the country. Without the support of a strong agricultural community no town can grow with any degree of permanency.

Each wave of adversity and discontent washes at the base of commercial organization—its finances. The secrets of a good financial plan is its permanent hold on the people.

A Cold, La Grippe, then Pneumonia.

It too often the fatal sequence, and cough that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passage, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes.

F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

A Bad Habit.

The girls in a neighboring town have an anti-slang society. A certain miss was elected president. Asking if she would accept, she replied: "Sure, Mike, but gosh, girls, I'm so rattled in my cupola, that I'm really short on gab. We are certainly hitting the high places and I never tumbled to such a poise before, but when I give you the high ball I expect you to get there, Eli, and whoop'er up for all that's out; I think I'm up to snuff enough so the flies won't light on me while doing the president stunt of society act, but I won't stand for any monkey doodle business from you gals while I am running the ranch. We gals ought to extend an invitation to the married ladies to get out and help us shoot this slang business, its getting to be fierce."

The first thing in town building is to tell the truth. An agreeable "disappointment" will often locate a man in a small town when a disagreeable one will turn him away from a larger and better one.

If you want an abstract to your property, don't fail to see the McMillan Realty Company, County Treasurer's office.

Backache Almost Unbearable.

It is almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Blooming, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects."

F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Sells the Long Leaf Yellow Pine

LUMBER

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

NOLEN BOND, Manager

J. C. Wooldridge

The Oldest Lumber Yard in Town

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

JIM MOORE, Manager

THE BEST LAUNDRY

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

JACK EVANS, AGENT

THE SOUTH SIDE CAFE

A. F. McDonald has bought the South Side Restaurant and is now prepared to serve the people with everything in season. Short orders a specialty. We also serve regular dinners, and if it is pie or coffee that you want the good sort like your mother used to make, call and try us, we have them.

A. F. McDONALD, Prop.

Wellington Livery Stable

JOYNER BROS., Props.

PHONE  NO. 25

First Class Turnouts at Reasonable Prices

Wellington, - - Texas.

Templeton & Templeton

ABSTRACTS

Have been in the business longest, make the best abstracts, quickest and for the least money. We know the titles of the county.

INSURANCE

We represent more than a dozen of the best and oldest companies. Others have failed to pay losses, we always pay.

SEE US

NEW SPRING GOODS

AT

FRANK WOFFORD'S

Our new Spring stock is now complete in almost every department. New in all the late shades and weaves; new white goods, new skirts, new dresses, new laces and embroideries of all kinds; new novelties, and notions. We can't begin to tell you everything that we have new, but you know that this is the store that always keeps the new things. We most always have just what you are looking for, and at the price you want to pay.

Just Come in and let us show you all the goods

We are always anxious to show you our goods because we know that we carry one of the best assorted stock in Collingsworth County, both in Dry Goods and Groceries, and no store will sell you goods cheaper, but few even sell as cheap, and then when you buy goods from us you can feel assured that you are going to get value received for your money. **We make good every article that proves unsatisfactory.** We want your business only on fair and square, clean cut business principles. East side of Public Square.

FRANK WOFFORD

Our big state boasts, and justly, of the greatest possibilities any people in the world can see in future cotton fields, sugar and orange lands, coal iron and oil deposits and far stretches of grazing country.

Of Interest to All.

"Truth from his lips prevailed double sway,
And fools who came to scoff remained to pray."

This quotation from Goldsmith contains more poetry than truth. His knockers were not fools, but near fools. Had they been fools they would not have changed their skulls. Pope says in substance, that without larger present understanding, we cannot discern past errors; hence, the absolute accuracy of the dictum, "A wise man changes his mind; a fool never." I have been reminded of those thoughts by watching the attitude of people towards scientific farming, the word 'scientific' being used to stand for refined commonsense classified and applied to our problems.

In time not long past, farming stood for hard down unremitting toil with main strength and awkwardness pitted against chance. Wants were simple, the standard of living was lower than at present, cheap lands were inviting, monopoly had not his strangle hold, and men prospered. Not by reason of their methods but in spite of them they prospered. Bye and bye good old days passed away. A measure of meal meant more, and the oil in the cruse ran low.

When a man stakes his happiness on a to him well considered plan and then this plan failed him, he will if true to type do one or two definite things: he will give up the ghost and float with the tide, or he will seriously re-examine every page of his log book and deciding the fallacious bearing steer for another port. Mr. Farmer was true to type. Some of his was, I mean. This some found in his examination that he was carrying all his eggs to market in one basket. To do so, he

concluded is not to do wisely and good. Then he backed off from the brick wall against the which he was up, turning him about, and moving him for Anes, the head. He landed. He tried the novel experiment of mixing some thought with his sweat. It worked. I mean the thought worked. I saw him up in the court house last Saturday mixing more. The next date for it is Saturday week, March 30 by the Cowham System Calendar. You would be right welcome present. Charges are reasonable—intellectual charges. They aint no otheruns. Our brother and his little hammer, we are sorry, will not be there. No, Ophelia, his name is not Legion, its Rube. He is the one who did not see the hippopotamus not having the innate knowledge right at hand when he went to the animal fair, though assured by the keeper that a regular hippopotamus is a real fact old Rube eyed the beast from thirteen angles and then delivered thus: "They aint no such a thing." Contributed.

Your Hauling.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I am now on the streets with a job and express wagon and will be glad to do your express and other hauling. Careful attention given all work entrusted to me. Phone 25. Jim Gillam

Why Some do Better than Others

Why is it, there are always one or two farmers in every neighborhood who produce larger crops than the average? Is it because they have better soil, more moisture, or are they always naturally favored? If it was not for the fact that they do this every year, we might say that the increased yields were not due to better work, but un-

der the circumstances they must be given credit for better methods.

What Constitutes Better Methods? This may be summarized about as follows:

1. To prepare a deep, well pulverized seed bed at the right time.
2. To handle less land and do the work more thoroughly.
3. To exercise every precaution to store and save the moisture.
4. To select and use better seed, planting less to the acre.
5. More frequent and thorough cultivation during the growing season.
6. To work more vegetable matter (humus) into the soil.
7. To keep down weeds.
8. Not to raise the same crop continuously on the same land, year after year, but to rotate.
9. To handle more live stock in connection with the farm.
10. To raise a good garden even if it has to be irrigated from a wind mill and supply tank.

Notice to all Concerned.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Barton Bros. are in the hands of E. M. Beck and T. C. Crabtree, at the store of Dr. Ed Beck at Quail, and which if not paid by April 10th legal proceedings will be taken to collect same. E. M. Beck and T. C. Crabtree.

Farm Life an Ideal One.

In days gone by farm life was considered a hard lot, and it was. But with modern machinery and the many conveniences that science and inventive genius have brought to us, life on the farm should be as comfortable as in town and much more independent. In olden times any member of the family living in an obscure corner was taken sick, many miles were traveled before a physician could be got-

ten. If a visit was made, great inconveniences had to be endured to get there, such as rattling vehicles, bad roads, etc. And there were many other hindrances that made life unpleasant. But today the farmer can have his telephone, and when sickness comes into his family the doctor can be notified at once and the automobile will bring him immediately. With cheap machinery and modern appliances he can have water works in his home, saving many a step and hard pulls in drawing water. He can have better vehicles, because they are cheaper and are torn up and used so badly because of bad roads. He can save many a weary step in cultivating his crop because of the riding plows, etc. If the same energetic efforts were put forth as by our forefathers, and the same economical methods used in caring for machinery and tools, and the same plans adopted for growing the things used on the farm, were made use of today, with the modern conveniences that science has given us, the glories of country life that have hitherto existed in song and story would at present be an attractive reality. Some farmers we are glad to say are enjoying these comforts and luxuries of life and there are many others who might.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, a part by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in result. Try them. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

When you notice the first pain or distress in the region of the kidneys, ask us for Nyal's Kidney Pills. Easy to take, handy to carry and effective. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

F. O. Hamm Drug Company.

MOTHERS

Should be always on the watch for symptoms of worms in their children. These pests undermine strength and vitality. A child with worms is pale, sickly and cross, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath, starts in the sleep. WHITES CREAM TETRA-MIFUGE destroys worms and intestinal parasites of all kinds. A few days use produces a wonderful improvement. The pale, sickly child is transformed into a rosy, vigorous cherub, full of vim and activity.

Price 25c per Bottle.
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

For Sale by all Dealers

R. H. Templeton R. L. Templeton

Templeton & Templeton

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Practice in all the courts
Deeds drawn: Notary work
Wellington, Texas.

DR. EDWARD H. MERRICK

Office and residence connections
Phone 114.
Two blocks east Brick Hotel
Privacy and conveniences for patients. Assepsis and careful attention given both to treatment and diagnosis.

Wellington, Texas.

You will find

T. A. COLEMAN

At C. D. Shamburger's,
ready to do your carpenter work right. Will furnish estimates free. A trial is all I ask.

SULLIVAN &
SULLIVAN
HOE
HOP

Repair Work Done
Across the Street from the Leader

Notary Work Deeds Written
Land Titles Perfected

R. H. COCKE, JR.,

ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR

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

Dr. W. R. ORR
RESIDENT DENTIST

Office over First National Bank
Hours 8 to 6
Wellington, Texas

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

SMALL & TODD

Attorneys at Law

OFFICE IN WELLINGTON STATE BANK

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Value of Farm Products.

Washington, D. C.—Advance reports of the Secretary of agriculture shows that the total value of farm products of the United States in 1911 is below that of 1910. The estimate for 1911 is based on the returns of the Thirteenth Federal Census and is \$8,417,000,000 while the total value of farm products in 1910 was \$8,694,000,000 or \$277,000,000 more than 1911. This loss is accounted for by the decrease in prices of animal products and animals.

slaughtered. Dairy cows are the only farm animals that show an increase in price in 1911 over 1910 and eggs, wool, butter and poultry have likewise suffered in farm prices during the year.

On the other hand, the crops of 1911 are worth more than those of 1910, the estimate of farm value of all crops in 1911 was \$5,504,000,000 a gain over 1910 of \$44,000,000.

Farm prices of all crops are higher in 1911 than in 1910 with the exception of cotton, cotton seed and flaxseed. With the exception of these crops the farm products of the United States are the most valuable ever produced.

For Sale—Seed corn, seed oats chicken feed. P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

Long Live the Candidates!

Greenville Herald: The Herald's special poet of German extraction, being asked to contribute on the political situation, handed in the following:

Who stands there mit der corner ground

Mit lots of axes to ground?
He smiles and bows and never frowns,

He tells you you are mighty smart and how he loves you mit his heart—

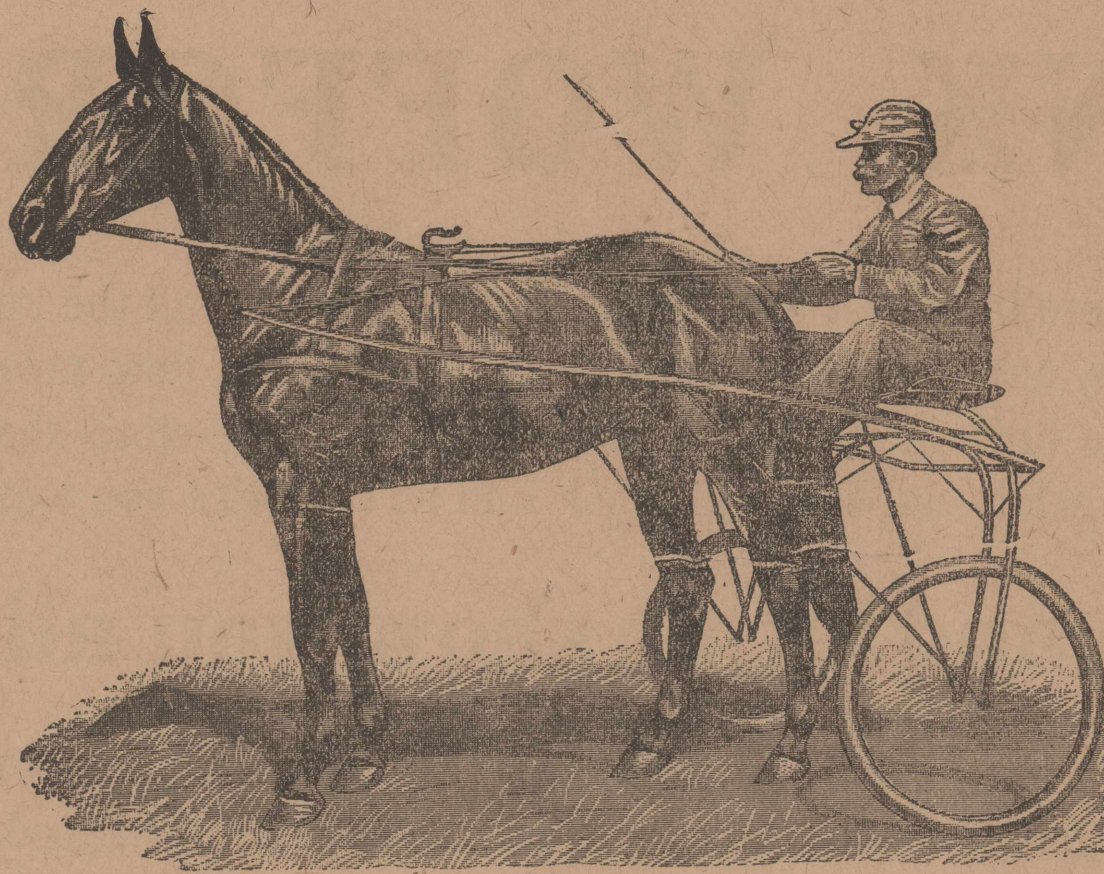
Der Candidate!

Well if "der gandidate" were not a flatterer some of us never would get any flattery. Everything has its uses, even the man who soft-soap us till we are as lathery as a baker's dream. If it were not for the candidates there would be little to talk about except the weather. What it is that makes the pleasant or monarchical Europe such dull company? Simply his inability to talk politics. He hasn't any Candidates do not molest him, He hasn't only the weather and his pigs and crops to converse about in general, and those topics pull upon a stranger. Having no politics, the peasant has few interest outside his farm and local market place. Let us thank heaven that we are not as some other men—we have candidates.—Dallas News.

Lost—One two year old Herford heifer, branded H. E. T. on left side. Notify R. B. Thompson at City Bakery.

GEORGE H., JR.

HAMBLETONIAN



Registered in American Trotting Register No. 38794. Beautiful bay with blaze face and white feet, about 16 hands high; weighs 1200 when fat. For further information call at my barn. Will make the season at my place 8 1-2 miles southeast of Wellington.

TERMS

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

T. M. STANSELL

A wise parent usually takes away the destructive agency by which his children may devastate anything that he may reach. Likewise a town that wants to improve and progress should take the destructive hammer away from the "knocker" and force him to "go way back and sit down."

Texas Leads in Manufacture.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 28.—A comparative statement recently issued by the United States Department of congress and labor on manufacture show that Texas has outclassed the United States as established Texas increase 45 per cent while the United States as a whole in-

creased only 24 per cent; in capital invested Texas increased 87 per cent, the United States 45 per cent; in cost of materials used Texas shows an increase of 95 per cent, the United States only 43 per cent, in value of products Texas increased 81 per cent, the United States 40 per cent and value added by the process of manufacture Texas has an increase of 61 per cent

and the United States 36 per cent.

In Texas a smokestack is as sacred as a church steeple and invested in a manufacturing enterprise is as safe as if deposited in a bank vault.

For Sale—Seed corn, seed oats chicken feed. P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

He Was a Good Fellow.

A few days ago a polite, nicely dressed gentleman dropped into town and called on our merchants. Where he lives and what his name does not concern our story. He was a peripatetic marshal of industry, helping to keep alive the spirit of out-of-town or "interstate" commerce.

He sold printing house merchandise. With the elaborate display of a large variety of samples he so dazzled some of our business men that they utterly forgot our existence—and that notwithstanding the fact that we visit them every day or two, pleading with them to permit us to do their printing.

If we got all the work which is sent out of town we could hire more help, and thus add a new customer to those of our business men. We could wear better clothing ourselves. We could buy more groceries. We could improve our homes. We could pay the bills which our creditors are justified in expecting.

But there is another phase worth considering. If a farmer sends away for dry goods, groceries, or hardware he is a traitor to his town. But let the business man order his notes, deeds, mortgages, or any other of the thousand things which the printer at home is entitled to get, but which the slick-tongued foreign representative filches from him, and it is all right. What was it someone said about consistency being a Jew?

We are expected to gather up all the local news, recount the details of the social function, encourage the asperation of the sons and daughters of our citizens in their lofty ambitions in life, and by our own efforts set an example worthy of emulation, buy all of our domestic supplies from local dealers, never accept an advertisement from an out-of-town concern, and in the meantime contribute liberally to all local charities!

By a withdrawal of their patronage the farmer can break every merchant in Eldorado. And by the withdrawal of their patronage the merchant can shut the door of the local newspaper. It may not be intentional but the result is the same.

Let us urge the business men if they want anything in printing to come around and see us. This is not the time for ignoring local enterprises that deserves support. We shall retire from business when we become so dwarfed that we cannot issue a respectable paper or do creditable job work. Our office force are all mature people, and our job printer can handle anything that our customers are likely to want.

And for goodness' sake, get the habit of having your printing done at home if you have not that habit already.—Eldorado Courier.

The Dandy Cultivator, its another Moline product, which no one has ever found a fault with, it is easy adjusted and light draft. Take a look at our No. 11 Canton Listers.

All Kinds Farm Implements

We believe that we have the best line of farm implements and vehicles ever offered to the trade of this vicinity and would appreciate some of your business. Any article we sell we guarantee to be just as represented. There is no line of implements which are as good as the Canton and Moline. Every implement fully guaranteed. Be sure and get our prices

We now have a first class Tinner; All work Guaranteed
The Pioneer Hardware Co.

We have planters in single and two row machines, there are none better. If you ride in a Moon Bros. buggy you ride in the best buggy made. Sampson and Eclipse windmills.

In Buying Your Food Supplies

HERE are two things to be considered--the quality and the price. We buy nothing of inferior quality, therefore have no goods that are high in price and cheap inequality to get **"Dunwoody's Best"** The flour we sell, will convince you that its the best you can buy. We have sold this flour for several months without advertising it, and not a single user but what is perfectly satisfied with it. Try a sack, no cost if not satisfied. A square deal to everyone makes

The Leader Grocery
THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE

Citation By Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth county—Greetings.

You are hereby commanded to summon Ed West by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District

Court of Collingsworth county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1912, the same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of Jan A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 257, wherein Stella West is plaintiff, and Ed West is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on or about the 18th day of September 1909, plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Collingsworth County, Texas, and had continued to live together as man and wife until defendant abandoned this plaintiff and has continued to live apart from

her ever since: There was born of said wedlock a boy by the name of Royal Newell West, now about six months old, and plaintiff praying for the care and custody of said child: That soon after the said marriage defendant commenced and continued a course of harsh, cruel and unkind treatment of the plaintiff, and wholly disregarded his marital vows and was guilty of excesses, and cruel treatment toward this plaintiff of such a nature to render their living together longer insupportable and that defendant was guilty of drinking to excess, was a professional gambler and wholly refused to support this plaintiff and her infant child, and abandoned them to make a living

as best they could, and at times defendant would strike, beat and ill-treat this plaintiff, where she prays annulment of the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and plaintiff and for cost of this suit.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at its office in Wellington, Texas this 27th day of February A. D. 1912.

Geo. W. Lee Clerk,
District Court, Collingsworth County,
By Grover C. Cunningham
Deputy.

Have You Got Yours.

An equal division of all the money in the United States would result in each person possessing \$34.61. That amount is the per capita circulation, according to the calculation of the treasury department, which estimates that the population of the country has grown from 91,971,266 as determined by the census of 1910 to 94,958,000 on Feb. 1, 1912.

The stock of money in America is fast climbing up into the billions. On Feb. 1 there was \$3,264,572,121 in the United States. Of this \$388,302,428 represented the assets of the government and \$3,286,279,940 was in circulation. Thirty-three years ago the entire amount in circulation in this country was \$816,266,721,

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Money saved by having that suit cleaned and pressed. Take it to Robertson, at the Keep-U-Neat.

PURE DRUGS AND DRUGGIST SUNDRIES

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

Give us your business, J. B. CURTNER

Child Born Every Four Minutes.

The stork is popular in Texas. The records of the state health department show that there has been 9,155 births in the Lone Star state since Jan. 1, 1912, to date.

Texas has approximately 1,000,000 children under 7 years of age and 1,000,000 of scholastic age.

Texas has the largest families of any state in the Union, and there is a child born every four

minutes. There are 122,000 births and 43,734 deaths a year, making a net gain in population of 78,266 per year. Thirty per cent of those who are born in Texas leave the state, leaving the stork a net gain in population of 56,000 a year, which is equal to 150 people a day. The stork gives a net gain of 16 per 1,000 inhabitants yearly, and it takes the stork sixty-five years to double the population of a Texas community.

Texas has 325,000 unmarried

women of marriageable age. Ninety-eight per cent of the people speak English, 77 per cent are native white, 19 per cent negro, and only 10 per cent foreign birth. There are 519 people over 90 years of age.—Star Telegram.

The Country Editor.

Replying to a suggestion made by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association that a great number of country editors in

Texas be sent to the legislature, an exchange remarks that the country editors are already making sufficient sacrifices for the country.

The contemporary might also have added that the weekly newspaper editor is doing more for the country through the medium of his paper than he or most any other man could do in the legislature. The editor of the weekly newspaper is constantly advertising the resources of the country; he is a never-failing advocate of the uplift of making; he promotes the interests of his county

and his town; he assists the preachers in his efforts to train the young; he extends a welcome hand to the new-comer, works hand in hand with the commercial organization or other agency in exploiting the section, and every year he gives away, without cost, advertising which, if charged for at his regular rates, would more than double his income.

The editor of the weekly paper is too valuable as a publisher to be spared for legislative work, and though he assists in making

legislators, governors, senators and presidents he is wholly unselfish and seldom does he ask for political honors for himself. He cannot be spared from a field in which he is so great a factor for usefulness.—San Antonio Express.

For that and other reasons not necessary to mention, the Times editor, once for all declines to have legislative or other political honors thrust upon him. Other papers please copy.—Wichita Times.

Howell
&
Adams

"Your Grocery Bill?"

Is a question that every household is interested in. How to buy and where to buy is the question. We can be depended upon at all times to carry in stock a full assortment of the best and most staple goods to be found in the city, and our prices are always in accord with the quality of goods sold. We have scores of pleased customers and we sincerely appreciate their patronage. To those who are not now one of our regular customers we invite you to visit our store, inspect our stock, get our prices, become a customer and be convinced that we can make it to your interest to buy your groceries from us. Remember our motto "The best and most goods for the least money, quality considered." Try us.

King Bee
Hats
for
Ladies



Hart
Schaffner
Suits
for Men

Varied as the tints of the butterfly's wing are the new shades of the new goods we are showing for this Spring. We shall not try to tell you what our new Spring Goods are like. This is impossible. We, however, invite you to visit our store and see the enchanting new things this Spring Season offers. Our prices are always with the lowest.

New Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing

Our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing is now in. Come in and let us show you some of the most beautiful patterns that the eye has ever beheld. Our styles are of the very latest and our prices surprise all.

New Trousers

We have put in a new line of mens' pants. They are The Flat Iron brand, these are given up to be the leading brand of trousers in the United States, they rank with our Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, that is recommendation enough, come in and see them.

THE FAMOUS

Farm Demonstrator Lectures

As a result of the efforts of some of the public spirited members of the Farmers Institute it has been made possible for the farmers this year to receive at the hands of Hon. B. M. Jackson the Oklahoma special agent of the Federal Agricultural department a course of practical instruction which will be of great value to the country. A goodly number of farmers met Mr. Jackson in Wellington last Saturday and reviewed with him a few important matters of farming and discussed the arrangements for carrying on the work. The scheme to be carried out will bring every farmer who wishes in close touch with the best authorities in their line. Mr. Jackson will make frequent visits here from his home in Mangum, Okla., where he is conducting one of the leading experimental farms in the country. It is not only expected to have him deliver his lectures in the central locations and discuss the questions through the agency of the newspaper but he will make personal observation of much of the farming done in the community. Now Mr. Jackson is paid by the government to serve the farmers and any reserve that they show in using him will simply tend to keep them from getting their moneys worth.

The government is taking a great deal of interest in this department and last year appropriated sixteen million dollars to bear the expense of its work. A great portion of this sum was spent in educational campaigns to bring before the farmer the possibilities of progressive farming. The farming class as a whole are getting less skeptical each season toward the work of the department. Where they have investigated they found

that the men who write and speak upon scientific methods are not theorists but workers of the highest degree of common sense and practicability, who are able to back up their ideas by the results they are getting on their own farms.

Methods differ with the localities and to cultivate Panhandle land in the same way as was used back in Georgia, Alabama or Arkansas will not bring the best results, and one of the greatest values of the department is to ascertain the proper methods in the different lands.

It is of just as much importance to the farmer that he get in touch with the progressive methods of doing things as it is that any other man should do so. The law of diminishing returns works almost to perfection with regard to agriculture. The production from a given acreage under a given amount of cultivation is up to a certain point entirely dependent upon the amount of common sense and scientific enlightenment with which it is applied. The goal is efficiency. Efficiency means the ability to make two plants grow with little additional labor where only one grew before.

The railroads throughout the great west are aiding the government in the campaign for enlightened farmers by sending over their lines special exhibition trains spreading its gospel through every village and hamlet in the land. Some wonder why the railroad goes to this expense which runs into the millions of dollars. It is not an act of charity on their part? No. The cool calculating practical business men who direct the policy of these great railroad systems expect to realize double returns consequent to the increased amount of farmstuffs raised and

transported. They have confidence in it. They know that it will work. They are making prosperity. They are fighting the high cost of living.

Railroad presidents are not the only ones inoculated with the spirit of enlightened selfishness. The farmers are beginning to understand that the expert can serve him as efficiently as he has served other business interests and he is keeping pace with that progress that has made it so that a man could till the soil without being an ignorant.

The citizens of Collingsworth county have a reputation for taking their share of the good things offered people and results in this line won't come in visions and dreams but with getting out and working with Jackson.

For Sale.

1 six year old mule, weight 1200, 1 broad tire wagon, 1 second hand cultivator and lister at Ed Becks store, Quail, Texas.

Bank Receives Black Hand Letter.

It has just been learned that such a letter was recently received demanding that a package containing five thousand dollars be deposited under a bridge after dark, and that the party in question go alone and make the deposit, and on failure to do so, he and family would be blown "to a place unknown;" also on failure to leave the package with the required amount the party would never reach home on the return trip.

It was a great surprise to the people of this section of the country to know that there are such people living in this country. These things are not uncommon around larger cities, but

in this free, open country where people are in the habit of leaving everything open, it is a great shock to the community. The matter has been turned over to the Federal and local authorities also the Texas Bankers' Association for investigation, and it is hoped that the matter will be run down to the satisfaction of all law-abiding citizens.—Shamrock Texan.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

From Washington.

The War Department has sent troops to the border prepared to cross into Mexico if necessary to protect American lives and property in the new revolution.

The House will investigate the "money trust" through the Committee upon banking currency.

President Taft has recommended a commission to investigate the high cost of living. Rev. Madison C. Peters, the New York minister who charged responsibility upon the retailers and established a grocery, found they were making only a very moderate profit.

When you choose a cough syrup for the "small ones" see that it does not contain morphine, chloroform or alcohol. Nyal's Baby Cough Syrup does not—and it is most effective.

F. O. Hamm Drug Company.

The People will Decide.

It would appear from the newspaper talk that the bunch, backing up Ex-President Roosevelt, are determined to put the "Colonel" in the race this time for the third term. The political leaders in the Republican party may succeed in defeat President Taft and giving the nomination to the former President, but after that the people will have a say, and we make the prediction that when they are through saying, no other American will be so presumptuous as to think his services are as valuable to his country as to make it necessary for him to go before the voters for the third time.

So far the Record cannot help admiring Mr. Roosevelt on account of his persistence in not allowing his announcement to go before the people as a candidate, and it is hoped that so great a man will not at any time permit the insistence of a few friends, and his own ambitions lead him into paths not hitherto trodden by any of the forefathers which would mean his utter ruin. In the first place, we do not for a moment any man can ever be elected to the presidency of the United States for the third term. For more than 200 years the great men of the nation have scrupulously observed the two term tenure as a sacred and inviolable law, though unwritten it has ever been. If this law was good for the people in the time of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Cleveland, it is good for them now, and they will thus look at the question when the proper time arrives. Roosevelt is a great man—too great to commit an act that would bring down upon him the righteous indignation and contempt of the American people.—Vernon Record.

The Parcels Post.

It isn't necessary to speculate about the effect of a parcels post upon small towns. The question whether such a system of handling merchandise through the mails would be ruinous to villages is not left open to the doubts that any amount of argument would leave if there was no object lessons, on a great scale, to clinch the case for the next important expansion of the post office service.

If the parcels post would destroy the business of small towns in this country it would have the same effect in Europe. If storekeepers in American villages would be put out of business by the cheaper and wider distribution of merchandise through the mails, the same fate must necessarily have overtaken their brethren in the many highly civilized countries where the parcels post is a well-established institution.

There can be no effective answer to this argument from actual facts similar to half the world. It is nonsense to say that the business methods and commercial conditions in the United States are so different from those existing. Great Britain, Germany and nearly all other advanced nations, including our neighbor, Canada, that the parcels post would be destructive to small towns, though it has no such effect in other countries.

Baseless fears of the parcels post will not prevent the establishment of that system for bettering the conditions of life for millions. The worst effect possible will be a little more delay in bringing about a beneficent expansion of the postoffice service, and even that check upon progress may not be experienced.—Ex.