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"We Reach the People"

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## To Build A New Railroad.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 20.—It is reliably reported here that Kemp & Kell, who built the Wichita Falls and Western Railway, and have recently purchased the Clinton, Oklahoma and Western Railway, which runs 52 miles west from Clinton, and also the Cheyenne Short Line, which runs from Cheyenne six miles to a connection with the Clinton road, will extend this road west to Panhandle, Tex. by way of Mobeetie and LeFors, Texas, and east from Clinton, Ok., to El Reno to a connection with the Fort Smith and Western, and that the Santa Fe will operate trains from Ft Smith, Ark., over the Ft Smith and Western and this new road to Amarillo, Texas. The new line will also branch between Clinton and El Reno, running southeast to Chickasha and a connection with the Oklahoma Central, recently purchased by the Santa Fe.—Daily Drivers Telegram.

## A. R. & E. P. Pays Taxes

There seem to be signs of life in the matter of the building of the Altus Lubbock, Roswell and El Paso line again. The recent purchasers have just remitted to the state the franchise tax for the company. This had not been paid by Ed Kennedy for the last summer and as a result the franchise bid fair to lapse on that account, but the new purchasers propose to begin at a very early date in 1915 and push the matter of construction. Work will no doubt begin out of Lubbock first and will push this way. The present war conditions have no doubt handicapped them much in financing the line, but with the splendid crops now being harvested they think they have matters arranged to push the line right through without asking for a dollar of bonus until the road is running. It will certainly open up a rich section that would produce a big tonnage of freight.—Hall County Herald.

## One Thousand Belgians to Come to Texas—Will Locate in Panhandle

Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 31.—Texas has been supplying the warring nations with necessities of life ever since the incipency of the European conflict, and it is now about to furnish homes for a thousand or more unfortunate people from desolated Belgium. Arrangements have already been made by Mrs. Adair, owner of the "J A" ranch situated in this county, to bring 1,000 Belgian women and children to the Panhandle and establish them on farms. Mrs. Adair spends part of her time in Europe each year and while there some few months ago arranged through agents to bring the Belgians to Texas. A ship to transport the people to Galveston has been chartered, according to a report given out here and it is thought it will not be long before the "New people to us will be in a new country to them."

## Have Your Property Insured

As we represent the best companies in the world against fire and tornado let us write your farm, grain and cotton. Our companies pay the losses. We represent the Hartford, London, Liverpool, the Aetna and St. Paul and a number of others as good. Don't put it off as fires are destructive.

Pritchard &amp; Childress.

## A Threshing Record.

Throughout the fall we have from time to time published record breaking stunts made in cotton picking. Now we give attention to another line of endeavor. On Tuesday of this week Frank Moore with his threshing outfit turned out 2300 bushels of maize in a run of nine hours. The threshing was done for Singley Brothers who shipped out five cars of this grain this week.

## Languishing in Federal Jail.

News reaches Chillicothe from Quanah that Jim McDonald, who was arrested here by Constable Abe Davis about two weeks ago for boot-legging and lodged in the county jail at Quanah, had been transferred to the Federal jail at Amarillo by a deputy U. S. Marshal on a charge of selling whiskey without a Federal license. He plead guilty at Quanah to the charge filed against him here for boot-legging and also for carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol and a couple of pints of whiskey having been found on his person when arrested by Constable Davis.—Chillicothe Valley News.

## We Hope Not.

A rumor is persistent that several farm owners of Childress county have arranged to displace their white tenants and put negroes in their places. We trust that the rumors is not true, because in our opinion, such actions seems indefensible. There are in this section probably two worthy white men who want to rent land for each farm that is for rent, so the landlord may pick or choose his tenants. The majority of these white men are the salt of the earth, they are of the same class as the men who have made this country what it is—a white man's country and the best place in Texas to live. The landlord who will discriminate against such men, of his own race and color, in favor of a malodorous black is unworthy to live in a country peopled by his betters; he should move to some section where he may indulge his peculiar taste as to colors and perfume without giving offense to his neighbors.—Estelene News.

## Critically Ill Following Operation.

Ed. Smith, a splendid citizen living southwest of town, was taken to Clarendon last Sunday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was operated upon Monday and Tuesday was reported doing very well. However, latest reports are to the effect that he is very low and relatives have been called to his bedside.

## Horse Stolen

A horse was stolen from C. S. Walker on Monday night, also a bridle, saddle and saddle blanket. The disappearance also of a young man who was working for Mr. Walker on the same night leads him to the belief that he stole the horse and made his getaway. Mr. Walker had some circulars printed for distribution giving description of the horse and also of the young man and offering a reward of \$25; \$10 for the information leading to the recovery of the horse and \$15 for arrest and conviction of thief.

Trade with the Shields Grain & Coal Company and draw \$500. You may be the lucky one.

## The Sarah Ruth Bates Company

Sarah Ruth Bates and her company of girls completely captivated the audience at the Gem Theatre Wednesday night. Each member of the company was an artist in her particular line and all elicited generous applause and repeated encores. This was the third of the series of five numbers of the lyceum course for Wellington and if the next two numbers come up to the merits of the last two the patrons should feel fortunate indeed.

## Elbert Eads Given Eight Years.

The jury in the case of Elbert Eads in which he was charged with murder brought in a verdict last Friday afternoon after The Leader had gone to press. Their verdict was for a sentence of eight years in the penitentiary.

## Diamond Ring Lost.

A gold ring with a diamond set was lost in Wellington Tuesday. The finder please return to the Leader printing office and receive reward.

## "Love Laughs at Locksmiths"

Earl Goforth and Miss Birdie Pritchard were married at high noon yesterday. The ceremony took place at the court house, Judge A. C. Nicholson, officiating. The bride and groom then left on the afternoon train for a trip to Altus. There was some objection on the part of the parents of the bride to the marriage, the young lady being just past eighteen, and the groom 19. They stole away to Childress Sunday, Miss Mary Sue Pittman, going with them, but the clerk there would not issue the license. On their return here they watched their opportunities and at the first chance got married, the groom having the written consent of his father. We trust parental forgiveness will be forthcoming and The Leader truly wishes the young couple unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

## The Women's Federated Clubs

The Women's Federated Clubs of Quanah have been notified that the First District meeting will be held in this city next spring. This is the largest District in Texas, having more clubs and more members than any district in the State. Several hundred delegates—bright, educated, brainy club women—will attend this meeting which will hold three or four days. Quanah has always been noted for her hospitality, and the entertainment extended to these visitors will certainly be fully up to the usual high standard.—Quanah Observer.

Compulsory education for our children in Texas will do more to cut down cotton acreage than anything else. When parents are compelled to send their children to school instead of the cotton patch there will soon be a proper adjustment of cotton acreage. It is a disgrace that this great State is one of only six in the Union that has not compulsory education laws.—Ex.

## Thanksgiving Picnic

Quite a number of the members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. and a few invited guests took their dinner and went for a day's outing on Thanksgiving to the railway bridge about seven miles east of town. The day was very pleasant and warm and at noon time a magnificent feast was spread and heartily enjoyed by all.

## A Smooth Swindler

News comes to us that a farmer living near Goree named Gamble has been swindled out of 31 bales of cotton, by a cotton "Shark" in Dallas. It appears that this crook's method of operation with this farmer was to buy his cotton at 8 1-2 cents per pound delivered in the warehouse at Goree. Mr. Gamble made a trip to Dallas and delivered the warehouse receipts for the cotton getting in exchange a contract calling for payment for the cotton at 8 1-2 cents at the Bank at Goree before the cotton was shipped.

The crook after obtaining the warehouse receipts immediately hid himself to a bank in Dallas and borrowed \$30.00 a bale, putting up the warehouse receipts as collateral. It is said that this man has swindled farmers all over North Texas by this scheme which strikes us as being one of the smoothest we have ever heard of and we are not surprised that Mr. Gamble was taken in, however we sympathize with him.—Monday Times.

## Wellington Post Office Receives Holiday Mail Instructions

With the holidays coming on the postal service is reminded that the mails will be unusually heavy from December 15 to the close of the season. Last year there was considerable congestion and S. M. Gaines, superintendent of the railway department of the mail service for the eleventh division, which includes Texas, has sent instructions to all post offices in his territory which are calculated to relieve this situation, the Wellington office receiving its instructions Monday.

Postmasters will make the mail up into districts or states as far as practicable. Direct packages will be made, when there are three or more bulky packages to one terminal; a bulky package being considered anything larger than an ordinary shoe box. Ten or more letters to one state will be sufficient to justify a direct package.

It is also further advised that if you want your packages to be sure and reach their destination in time for Christmas to mail them plenty early and write on them if you prefer "Not to be opened till Christmas."

## Popular Young Couple Wed

W. T. Duke and Miss Gertrude Hall were married last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hall, in this city, Rev. A. L. Bowman officiating. This was indeed a nice home wedding, the home being tastily decorated for the occasion and a number of relatives and invited guests were present. Both of the contracting parties are very popular here and have many friends who join The Leader in extending congratulations and wishing them happiness and prosperity.

## A New Jewelry Stock

Our ambition has always been to have the best. We have carried out this idea in buying our Jewelry Stock. We have only the best, and stand back of every item with an iron clad guarantee. Rings from \$1.50 plain to a \$50 diamond, lockets, combination sets, brooch pins, waist sets, cuff links, collar links, necklaces, pendants, ear drops, scarf pins, sleeve buttons, collar buttons, emblems, chains, fobs, mesh bage, hat pins, veil pins, guard chains, in fact, we have a complete line and our prices are right for the class of goods we are handling.

Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

## Shipped Hogs Under Co-Operative Plan

Belton, Texas, Nov. 31.—A carload of hogs were recently shipped from here under the co-operative plan by farmers in this section. The plan is for each farmer that is a member of the organization and who has a few hogs for sale, to assemble the porkers at a point, holding them until a carload is secured and then the shipment is made. This plan is a frugal one and has proved to be very profitable to the farmers in this territory. County Agricultural Agent, Thomas Youngblood acts as sales agent without charge.

## Sunbeams Give Nice Programme

The "Sunbeams" a class of little folks affiliated with the Baptist Sunday School, gave a very interesting program at the church last Sunday night. The program consisted of songs, readings, sword drill in finding scripture references, quotations, etc. All the little folks acquitted themselves well. Miss Grace Goad, who has charge of this work, is to be congratulated upon her success in training these little ones. The attendance was good and we feel sure everyone enjoyed the occasion.

## Killed at Altus

Altus, Ok., Nov. 30.—James J. Ferguson was killed about 4 o'clock this afternoon, having received the contents of a double-barrel shotgun in the breast. M. M. Brantley was arrested and charged with the killing.

We have all of the good baby foods and keep them fresh by frequent ordering. E. M. Williams Drug Co.

## HALF-PRICE SALE

Friday Afternoon  
December 11th

We will sell, for **One-Hour Only**  
between the hours of **2 and 3 Men's**  
**Pants at Half Price. All Men's**  
pants in this sale—

<b>THESE PRICES are</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>Pant</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Strictly Cash to all—</b>	5.00	"	2.50
	4.50	"	2.25
	4.00	"	2.00
	3.50	"	1.75
	3.00	"	1.50
	2.50	"	1.25
	2.00	"	1.00
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**All Over the Panhandle**

Dodsonville is to have a moving picture show.

Miami is organizing a company to put in electric lights.

Panhandle City contemplates putting in electric lights.

The Pampa News reports wild geese plentiful in that section.

Childress county has ginned 20,000 bales of cotton up to date.

In the election last Saturday Baylor county voted to continue in the dry column.

Work is to begin at once on the new federal building at Amarillo.

The Childress Index was 27 years old with its issue of last week.

Col. J. W. Roberts of Vernon, 73 years old, died on Tuesday of last week.

Quanah is to have a new ice plant ready for business by next summer.

The depot at Pampa was broken into and two gallons of whiskey confiscated.

The power and light plant at Lockney is to be enlarged and improved at once.

A mass-meeting has been called by the prominent citizens of Hall county having for its purpose to agree on a reduction of the cotton acreage for 1915.

The gin at Gasoline was destroyed by fire last week, entailing a loss of \$9,000.

The contract has been let for a new brick school building at Parnell in Hall county.

More than 25,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Wilbarger county this season.

A handsome new Baptist church is now under course of construction at Quanah.

Dalhart's annual poultry show will be held in January instead of December as heretofore.

According to reports the town of Pampa leads all Panhandle stations in grain shipments this year.

Amarillo is collecting a cash fund to help the Belgians and up to last Saturday had raised \$1370.

There are several cases of smallpox in Cottle County, the patients, however, all being Mexicans.

The Post at Paducah says the farmers of Cottle county plan to reduce their acreage in cotton for 1915.

The freight receipts for October 1914 at Dodsonville exceed by \$2000 the receipts for October 1913.

The Panhandle Swine Breeders Association is to meet at Childress next week, December 11 and 12.

C. Surginer and J. N. Farris are having a substantial new business building erected at Floydada.

According to The Beacon, Lockney station will ship out 500 cars of grain from this season's crop.

Bob Gard of Lipscomb county was poisoned last week from eating salmon and died a few hours later.

Clarendon has organized a musical union with 150 members which will be directed by Andrew Hemphill.

Entries for about 300 birds have been made for the Panhandle Poultry Show which is now in progress at Amarillo.

Granville Hightower, a young man whose home is at Woodbine, was killed by the train at the Quanah stock pens Saturday.

A. C. Savell got his hand caught in the press at the compressor at Childress last week and had it severely mashed.

The Avalanche at Lubbock is agitating the matter of an oil mill for that city, and says parties are ready to put in a plant if given encouragement.

C. W. Hudson of Conway says in some cases in his section this year maize yielded as high as 70 bushels per acre. He says he has 4500 bushels of the grain stored and will hold until February expecting better prices.

E. M. Comen of Kansas last week received 376 head of Hereford steers at Vega which he bought of John Burch at \$60 per head, the deal totaling \$22,560.

Mrs. J. L. White, an aged lady, at Claude, was thrown from a buggy and badly hurt when her horse became frightened at the blowing of a thresher whistle.

While playing foot ball on Tuesday of last week Johnnie Brice of Memphis happened to a hard fall and his left leg was broken just below the hip joint.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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a ranch. He reports his past ure in fine shape and says he expects to keep these cattle fat all winter without any feed.

Wagoner Bros., of Groom, bought about 500 three year old steers several days ago. The deal amounted to something like \$35,000.00

Frank Chilton of Wheeler county suffered a nervous breakdown, it is reported, which seemed to affect his mind, and for awhile was confined in the jail, but later sufficiently recovered to be taken home.

The Panhandle will have a representative on the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the next two years, Governor-elect Ferguson having appointed J. Harve Avery of Amarillo a member of that board.

Thieves entered a Denver freight car and dropped a large number of sacks of flour as the train was going from Carey to Estelline, then confederates with a mule team and wagon followed and gathered the flour up.

J. E. George and Mr. Jackson, of Miami, bought 900 yearling steers during the week of Mr. Higinbotham of the Lamesa country, at something near \$45. per head. The deal amounted to about \$40,000.00

A. M. Hilburn editor of the Shamrock Texan has recently returned from Chicago where he had been taking a course of instruction preparing himself for the lyceum field. He has announced his first engagement at Wheeler.

District court convened at Hansford last week. Only one civil case was tried and no criminal cases—the only one on the docket being continued. However, the grand jury returned eight indictments, three for misdemeanors and five for felonies.

The nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bartlett at Amarillo threw a bottle filled with water in the fire and watched to see what would happen. When the bottle exploded he was badly cut about the eyes with the flying glass.

There are 256 ribbons on display in the Plainview Chamber of Commerce rooms which were won by Hale county farm products at various state and county fairs. There are 167 blues, 88 reds, 2 whites and 9 purple ribbons, the latter signifying sweepstakes.

At the district court at Hereford last week a suit for the alleged conversion of a car of household goods at Bovina, Texas in 1907, by the P. & N. T. Railway, on account of a disagreement about freight rates, was finally decided the plaintiff being awarded damages in the sum of \$2,940. Thus it took seven years for the courts to pass upon this case when six months should have been sufficient.

Fred Utesch at Hereford, age about 64 years, had his leg broken below the knee last Saturday. He was returning home from a trip to town and when he reached the railway he saw a train approaching and thinking he could not cross in time stopped his team. His team became frightened and pulled the wagon across the track just in front of the train, the engine striking the hind wheels and throwing the old gentleman out with above results.

**REMEMBER THE DATE**

**N**OW less than 30 days till the handsome Five Passenger Ford Car will be given away. Remember the Date, December 24. It is to your interest to get all the auto tickets possible between now and that time. Therefore it will pay you to buy your groceries from HOWELL & ADAMS, the only grocery in Wellington giving these tickets.

We are also making prices that can't be beat. Think of this in deciding where you will buy your groceries for December.

**Howell & Adams**

Wade Gaines of Childress, 26 years old, died at the sanitarium at Fort Worth, following an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a widow and two small children.

The State department, it is stated, has been investigating the cause of why the Childress seed crushers are paying but \$10 to \$12 for seed when at other

places the price was \$17, thinking there was a combination.

A Mexican eagle measuring 8 feet from tip to tip of wings was killed near Canyon last week. It was attempting to fight a young boy who was hunting and who shot it.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan of Paducah had the misfortune to get his ankle broken one day last week when he got his foot caught in the wheel of a bicycle.

The News at Clarendon in giving an account of the burning of the boy's dormitory of the Clarendon College gives the loss on the building at \$7,500 and insured at \$4000.

According to The News, Rev. J. M. Harder of Plainview, well known here, has sold his home property. No statement is made as to whether the family intends to leave Plainview.

Will Kennedy, the deformed pencil and shoe string peddler, known in almost every town in West Texas, has purchased a home in Vernon and will reside there permanently.

A number of poker players were corralled at Memphis. Two pleaded guilty and paid a nominal fine, while one stood trial which resulted in conviction with a fine and cost totaling \$40.

The Motley County railroad, from Matador to Q. A. & P. is still out of commission, the motor car which was derailed by a cow some weeks ago not having been put in shape for work.

A five year old boy by the name of Gates died at Quanah a few days ago. The child had diphtheria and it is said the parents belonged to a sect that does not believe in calling in medical aid.

O. P. Jones of Shamrock left last week for Midland where he has about 6000 head of cattle on

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Red picket fence, 3 to 6 feet high, at C. D. Shamburgers.

All kinds of produce wanted at the Goforth Produce Co.

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**N**OW is the time to secure your READING for the long winter evenings. We have some splendid clubbing offers which hold good until December 15th.

- The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 6 times a week, giving all the latest general news.
- The Farm & Ranch, giving farm and household helps.
- Holland's Magazine, giving interesting reading for the house lady.
- The Wellington Leader, giving all the local and county news.
- The Daily Fort Worth Record, giving all the general news.
- The Dallas Semi-Weekly News, a splendid news and general farm paper.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, regular price	- - -	\$6.00
The Farm & Ranch, regular price	- - -	1.00
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The Wellington Leader, regular price	- - -	1.00
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All 4 of the above publications for one year for only \$5.00.

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Address your orders for the above clubbing offers, to—

**The Wellington Leader,  
Wellington, Texas.**

**Local News**

Tankage \$2.50 at J. L. Brooks.  
 Tankage For Sale.—Shields & Co.  
 Singley Bros. for Nigger Head coal.  
 New alfalfa hay at J. C. Skaggs.  
 More for cotton by buying at The Famous.  
 Lee Thrasher left Wednesday for Fort Worth.  
 C. H. Presnal was in the city trading Monday.  
 R. L. Thrasher was over from Childress Sunday.  
 See us for school supplies. E. M. Williams Drug Co.  
 The Boles grocery store wants your eggs and chickens.  
 Car of hog wire at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.  
 J. C. Hawkins, we are sorry to say, is reported quite sick.  
 Red picket fence 3 to 6 feet high at C. D. Shamburger.  
 Herbert Dysart is on a business trip to Waco this week.  
 Hides wanted, both green and dry, at the Goforth Produce Co.  
 Miss Ruby Peeples returned Wednesday from a visit to Hollis.  
 Bring your butter and eggs to Smith & Brown. We pay cash.  
 Best price paid for ear corn at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.  
 W. S. Claxton, who is now at Acme, was here Sunday to visit friends.  
 We want your grain and will pay you highest market price. Singley Bros.  
 C. M. Strong and Wade Arnold made a trip to Childress last Sunday.  
 Mrs. Ernest Steel and son, Roy, returned this week to their home at Altus.  
 We are in the market for all kind of feed. Shields-Shields Grain & Coal Co.  
 R. J. Holland, another of our good friends, was in the city trading Tuesday.  
 C. D. Shamburger is here from Wichita Falls in some matters before the court.  
 Attorney C. C. Small autoed to Shamrock Sunday, returning the following day.  
 Get cash for your eggs, at the New Lunch Room, South Side Square, East Corner.  
 "White Crest Flour"—the very best biscuit flour made at the Boles Grocery Store.  
 J. F. Muse, a splendid citizen of the Aberdeen community, was in the city Monday.  
 Gus Albright, a splendid citizen of Dodsonville, was trading in the city Tuesday.  
 Marriage license was issued on the 28th to Edgar Jones and Miss Clellia Lowry.  
 Marriage license was issued on the 28th to Geo. Brewer and Miss Dennie Gragg.  
 Marriage license was issued on the 28th to J. P. Cummings and Miss Kate Biffle.  
 Miss Bertha Eeds returned Monday from a visit of several weeks at Burkburnett.  
 We make the price and give you coupons on a nice auto besides. Smith & Brown.  
 Buy your feed and flour at J. L. Brooks and get premium tickets on the new Buick automobile.  
 Miss Florence Wiles of Childress visited at the R. T. Nunn home from Sunday to Tuesday.  
 Its a pleasure to eat with  
**El Mate**  
 At Williams Fountain 5c

S. H. Stuckey is building a nice addition to his home on his splendid farm a mile south of town.  
 W. Madison, who has been here for some time, returned this week to Grandfield, Oklahoma.  
 A ticket on the auto for every dollars worth purchased or paid on accounts. Shields Grain & Coal Co.  
 Received this week a car load of tankage that we will sell for \$2.50 per 100 pounds. J. L. Brooks.  
 Before and after the auto ride use Penslor's Almond and Cucumber cream. E. M. Williams Drug Co.  
 Mrs. R. L. Templeton is visiting her parents, Judge E. H. Small and wife, at Shamrock this week.  
 Miss Constance Boverie, who is teaching at Chillicothe, Texas, spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.  
 A. S. J. Lockhart, the watermelon specialist and champion truck farmer, is building a new barn on his farm.  
 B. F. Wolford of Quail when in the city last week took out a load of hog wire for improvements on his splendid farm.  
 C. L. Rollins, recently moving here from Hollis, has our thanks for a subscription to be sent to his father at Hollis.  
 J. T. Crawford of Quail was in the city last Saturday, and called at The Leader and paid a dollar in renewal of subscription.  
 Miss Clara Wolford returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she attended a meeting of the State teachers Association.  
 The biggest bargain in town. 2 large buckets of P. & F. Sprup and one ticket on that fine Buick auto for the sum of \$1. Smith & Brown.  
 I will give my friends practically all the profit on groceries until December 1st, when my successor takes charge.—J. P. Pritchard.  
 W. M. Fuller is hauling out some material this week for improvements on his farm north of town recently purchased of Clyde Penrod.  
 Get your system in shape to withstand the effects of changeable fall weather. Take our Beef, Iron and Wine. E. M. Williams Drug Co.  
 Sheriff Neece left this morning on a trip of several days, doubtless to serve some papers in connection with the work of the last grand jury.  
 Clyde Service is now assisting in the work at the postoffice, getting in training for the heavy Christmas rush anticipated by Postmaster Durham.  
 Clyde Dysart is hauling out hog wire and we understand will fence his whole farm of 160 acres near Fresno hog proof. Evidently preparing to diversify.  
 Nigger Head, McAlister and other kinds of coal at Singley Bros.  
 This is the last month you have to get tickets for the Ford car. Remember that Howell & Adams is the only grocery store giving away these tickets.  
 Car load of hog wire just received at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.  
 Insure with the best old line companies, we represent them. They pay their losses. Pritchard & Childres, Agents. Office over City National Bank.  
 Get cash for your eggs, at the New Lunch Room, South Side Square, East Corner.  
 This is the last month you have to get tickets for the Ford car. Remember that Howell & Adams is the only grocery store giving away these tickets.

Miss Kate Dodson returned to her home at Dodsonville yesterday after a visit here since Thanksgiving at the Fischer home.  
 W. W. Suggs is having a nice home built in the west part of the city, and when completed it is said will be one of the neatest in town.  
 M. L. Boss tells us that for the term of district court just closed he subpoenaed 176 witnesses and that 26 others appeared without being subpoenaed.  
 Vernor Welch and Miss Ethel McDonald were married at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday afternoon about five o'clock, Rev. A. L. Bowman, officiating.  
 T. N. Field, a good substantial citizen of the Abra section was trading in the metropolis Tuesday, and favored The Leader with a friendly and substantial call.  
 Hides wanted both green and dry, at the Goforth Produce Co.

Queen Quality Shoes for ladies—the best for service and at the same time filling the requirements for dress wear. Get 'em at at the A. & W. Big Store.  
 Change of Business Sale at The Famous.  
 I want to reduce my stock as I need the money and to make room for my Xmas goods as I have a big lot coming soon. I will make cheap prices for cash. Wm. Cook.  
 If you will buy your groceries from Howell & Adams you will get a ticket with every dollar's worth for the car given away December 24th—this month is your last chance.  
 The Boles Grocery Store for the best.  
 So far as the shirt goes you are dressed up as gentleman should be if you have on one of the "Manhattan" brand. They are where you get other good goods, at the A. & W. Big Store.

Our good friend J. A. Keller takes out 5 clubbing combinations, The Leader, Star-Telegram, Holland's Magazine, and Farm & Ranch. Being already on The Leader list he sends The Leader to E. S. Clark at Cleburne, Texas.  
 Buy your coal oil at Smith & Brown, we buy in car loads is why we make the price.  
 Mrs. J. R. Brown of Lathrop, Mo., who has been here visiting her son, J. L. Brown of the Smith & Brown grocery, for several weeks, left Tuesday on her return home. Mrs. Brown expressed herself well pleased with the Panhandle.  
 For the best brands and the freshest groceries go to the Boles Grocery Store.  
 We are indeed glad to report J. N. DeLamar of Hollis, who was hurt in an accident some time ago and who was seriously ill in consequence, is reported improving rapidly. Mr. DeLamar is father of Mrs. G. W. McCauley of this city.

**Senior League**  
 Subject: Africa.  
 Song: Thy Kingdom Coming.  
 Voluntary—Mrs. T. A. Hudson  
 Scripture—John Forbis.  
 Prayer  
 Geography of Africa.  
 African Greeting.  
 Bishop Lambuth in Africa.—  
 Rev. Bowman.  
 Tithing in Africa—Ruth Curtner.  
 Song  
 Five minute talk.—Claud McDaniel.  
 Has Every Person a Right to Become a Christian?—R. U. by Litchfield.  
 A Sunday service in the Congo. Ruby Curtner.  
 Duet: My Mother's Bible.—  
 Misses Somerville and Curtner.  
 Recitation: "A Hymn."—Avis Wilson.  
 Benediction.  
 Leader—Mrs. S. T. Smith.  
 We sell flour cheaper than anybody.—J. L. Brooks.

**THE FAMOUS**

*Will use beautiful Christmas holly wrapping paper, so ask that your parcels be wrapped in "Holly" paper after December 14th. Remember the big "Change of Business Sale."*

**Extra Special For Ladies THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10th., between the hours of 10 and 11 we will sell 9-4 bleached sheeting at 23c per yard, not more than 10 yards to one customer.**

**THE FAMOUS**

J. W. Patterson, recently of Wichita Falls, is the new prescriptionist at the J. B. Curtner Drug Store and is reputed to be an exceptionally well qualified man for his line of work.  
 C. L. Gatchel of Aberdeen is in the city today, made The Leader a call and subscribed for this religious weekly. Mr. Gatchel reports the people in his section fairly well up with their work.  
 W. N. Benson and daughter, Miss Alda, returned last week from New Mexico where they have been spending the summer. The former will teach at Saltfork and Miss Alda will teach at Grassbur.  
 Don't forget the "Quail Brand" coffee demonstration at Smith & Brown's Saturday November 12.  
 Tot Loving and wife returned last Friday from an eight months tour with their picture show, during which time they covered the south plains and the Panhandle and portions of Oklahoma and Kansas.

Rock Lowrie and wife returned last Friday from a visit of several weeks at Dallas, the former taking medical treatment under a specialist. We are glad to report he is much improved in health and feeling fine.  
 Get cash for your eggs, at the New Lunch Room, South Side Square, east corner.  
 Rev. E. W. Ellis and wife of Dodsonville are visiting in the city today and made the Leader a friendly call. Rev. Ellis was formerly pastor of the Nazarene church in this city but at present is pastor at Dodsonville.  
 If you will buy your groceries from Howell & Adams you will get a ticket with every dollar's worth for the car given away December 24th—this month is your last chance.  
 J. W. Savage of Quail is in the city trading today. Mr. Savage says he is about up with his cotton gathering, having only about two bales yet to pick. However, he says he has lots of corn and feed stuff yet to gather.

Our stock is completed and when you need groceries call us we have them, Smith & Brown.  
 The name of O. M. Jennings is added this week to our valued list of subscribers. Mr. Jennings now lives near the Clubb place on the Memphis route but tells us that he will move to the Mrs. J. M. Strong farm about the first of the year.  
 A new car of hog wire arrived this week for the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.  
 All that are indebted to me please call and settle, as I need the money now. I did not want to crowd anybody till I had to. I have got some heavy bills that will be due soon and I need the money to meet my obligations. Oblige. Wm. Cook.  
 Buy your coal and feed from Shields Grain & Coal Co. and ride in an auto XMas day.  
 W. T. Barton, our new county attorney, enters our roll of honor list and will henceforth read this religious weekly. Mr. Barton moved over from Memphis just prior to the general election and was elected county attorney of Collingsworth County. He had further honors conferred upon him this week when at the Baptist conference he was elected as Superintendent of the Sunday school to succeed T. B. Starkey who resigned when he moved to his farm near Plymouth.  
 The body of W. P. Crump was found dead in a field near Texola. A shot gun, with a string tied to the trigger, was lying by his side and a note was found in his hand. At first it was thought to have been a case of suicide, but later developments led to the arrest of J. A. Lavorn, tenant on Mr. Crump's farm, and Ray Schooler, a lad of nearly 16. Lavorn at first confessed that he and Schooler planned the murder and that Schooler did the shooting. Later, however he denied this confession, while Schooler denied the whole affair. Both are in the county jail awaiting preliminary trial.

Tell your friends to meet you at The Famous.  
 We pay cash for eggs. Smith & Brown.  
 Trade with Shields Grain & Coal Co and get the auto.  
**Over Coat Lost**  
 On road between Wellington and Quail large black over coat on Monday, November 16th. Finder please leave with Andy Bell at the cotton yard.  
**Notice to Public.**  
 No hunting or fishing on any premises owned or controlled by the undersigned.  
 V. T. Glenn,  
 Bob Glenn.  
**Repair and New Work**  
 Repair and new boot and shoe work at the J. P. Terry Shop, North side square.  
**Look! Listen!**  
 If you are in the market for a good E. M. F. 30 auto, or stock of confectionery and fixtures, it will pay you to see me at once. Will trade either for a good wagon and team.  
 R. L. Bounds.  
**For Sale.**  
 One four room House, fifty foot front. Price \$300.00.  
 S. V. Pritchard.  
**A New Candidate.**  
 Being an expert all around mechanic and also an expert at horse-shoeing C. L. Rollins is a candidate for your patronage in the blacksmith and horseshoeing line. See him at his new shop across the street in front of the Skaggs Wagon Yard. All work guaranteed.  
**Demonstrator Here Saturday December 12th**  
 On the above date a representative will be at Smith & Brown's grocery store in Wellington to give a demonstration of the superior quality of "Quail Brand Coffee" and how to make it. Call in and drink a cup of this fine flavored beverage and learn what good coffee really tastes like. Its free.  
**For Trade**  
 A splendid good all around horse for trade for a good milch cow. See C. H. Service at the postoffice.  
 Get acquainted with  
**El Mate**  
 At Williams Fountain 5c

**The O. K. Wagon Yard**

**For the best of "NIGGER-HEAD" Lump and Nut Coal, McCalester and Mexico Coal, phone or call on us. All kinds of Grain & Feed. The best Wagon Yard in the Panhandle.**

**J. C. Skaggs, Proprietor**

**Lost**  
 Your friends? You'll find them in the rush at The Famous.  
**Notice.**  
 Anybody hauling wood from now on will be prosecuted.  
 Beggs Brothers.  
**Notice to Public.**  
 I hereby give notice to the public that I forbid any hunting on land controlled by me.  
 J. W. Loter.  
**To Trade.**  
 Good organ for good horse or cow.—See W. L. Jones.



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L. L. LADD, Editor  
Leader Printing Co., Owners

Up to this writing The Leader's ad. for rain has soaked all the rest of Texas and given this portion an unusually large number of cloudy days. Hence we run it one more time.

We hear it whispered that one of our local swains now sadly hums the old, familiar ditty, "Tis sweet to love; but O, how bitter to love a gal and then not git her." Don't laugh, boys! Most of you have been there yourselves in the halcyon days of your gosling state.

Governor-elect Ferguson has cut the political pie a month in advance of his inauguration, just to get rid of the importunities of the pie hunters, no doubt. And we hope that Uncle Peter Radford is not disappointed that the new administration is to be strongly favorable to the liquor interests. He should not be; for that is what he worked for.

Each of the nations involved in the European war continues to give out daily statements that it is making progress and the situation is satisfactory. Since they are all satisfied, nobody else should kick—except when they sow their mines in neutral waters and blow up the merchant vessels of noncombatants.

We notice that one enterprising seed house is advertising to exchange enough Sudan grass to sow 25 acres, for a bale of cotton. We should like to see a large number of Collingsworth county farmers take him up. Sow some winter emmer, if you can get the seed, and by all means prepare to plant Sudan grass and feterita next spring. These are all certain and profitable crops for this section.

It is said that the Oklahoma counties north of the Texas Panhandle, formerly known as "No man's Land," produced a record breaking crop of broomcorn planted when the market price ranged from \$80 to \$100 a ton, and now find that it is slow sale

at \$35 to \$50. Next year they will have wheat, oats, emmer, feterita, peanuts and other feed crops. Wise guys!

Pancho Villa gives out another declaration that he does not aspire to the presidency of Mexico; reiterating his former declaration that nobody knows better than himself that he is not fitted for the office. He says his only ambition is to see his country free of military despotism, and then to retire to his farm and enjoy the society of his wife. During the last year, the loftiest and most patriotic and inspiring utterances emanating from any public man in Mexico have come from this ex-bandit, and his conduct has conformed to his professions. It is said that his secretary is a gifted American newspaper man, and that the discretion, beauty and loftiness of Villa's public pronouncements are due to this young journalist. If so, he should come home and become a statesman. He has all the qualities calculated to make a shining success.

It is imperatively necessary that the next legislature give Collingsworth county at least two weeks longer terms of district court. When the fall term expired by limitation of law last Saturday, the larger portion of the docket remained undisposed of. We notice that the District Court for Deaf Smith county was grinding away last week on the fourth week of its term; while our county, with a larger population than Deaf Smith county, is limited to two weeks. This ought not so to be.

Take one home  
**El Mate**

Good Hot or Gold  
At Williams Fountain 5c

**Gothamites Order Texas Turkeys**

Temple, Texas, Nov. 31—An order for 7,000 dressed turkeys has been received by a local poultry packing plant from New York and a large force of men and women are busily engaged in preparing the birds for the Gothamites. During the last few weeks the plant has been deluged with orders for turkeys, both dressed and undressed, and on account of the scarcity of the fowls in this section, a few of the orders have gone unfilled. Fancy prices are being received for the turkeys.

**Ababesque Rumors Touching Mr. Bryan.**

Ten days ago the Leader noticed a rumor that Mr. Bryan is to retire from President Wilson's cabinet March 4, after having served two years as premier of same. A week later came a rumor to the effect that Mr. Bryan holds that the declaration of the Baltimore platform in favor of a single term for the president is binding on both Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party, and that Mr. Bryan himself will seek the nomination in 1916; making national prohibition and women suffrage the chief planks in his personal platform as an aspirant for the nomination.

The newspapers which give currency to these rumors cite no positive evidence in support of them; but they do cite a number of circumstances tending to support their truth.

One of these is the fact that prominent in every one of Mr. Bryan's three letters of acceptance of his party's nomination for president, was a positive declaration that he believes the president should be limited to one term, and that therefore if elected he would not seek a second term.

Another is that among Mr. Bryan's most earnest preachments has been an oft reiterated declaration that every portion of a party platform is binding upon the party and should be scrupulously fulfilled; he having denounced those who violate their party pledges after election as embezzlers of power.

Later the most specific circumstances tending to support these rumors are Mr. Bryan's recent ringing declaration that the party should cut loose from the liquor crowd and face the right way on prohibition, and the prominence of Mrs. Bryan in the woman suffrage movement, and a recent statement by Mr. Bryan that the great achievements of Mr. Wilson's administration during the first two years supplemented by those certain to follow during his last two years will leave no portion of his program unfulfilled. The natural inference is, of course, that Mr. Wilson cannot claim that there is any great unfinished work demanding his return to power for a second term.

Those who give credence to Mr. Bryan's hostile attitude towards Mr. Wilson's aspiration for a second term go so far as to state that, as usual, Mr. Roosevelt sought to beat Mr. Bryan to the prohibition issue; believing that he could galvanize his Progressive party into new life by making prohibition its chief tenet; but that the Prohibition leaders promptly declared that there are defects in Mr. Roosevelt's character and record as revealed during the last few years which render him unavailable as their candidate.

These rumors are exceedingly interesting, and for the most part they are quite plausible; but the Leader is frank to say that while it greatly admires Mr. Bryan, we should regret exceedingly to see him oppose the renomination of Mr. Wilson. We endorse the party contention that the Baltimore platform declaration does not stand in his way because it distinctly favored a single term fixed by a constitutional amendment. The party would be bound to support such an amendment; but until its adoption, their hands are free. If the second half of President

Wilson's administration shall be as successful as the first half has been, not even the great popularity of Mr. Bryan can prevent his renomination and election.

**Real German "Kultur."**

The German scholars, teachers and soldiers in bearing testimony to the world of German's "kultur" make a mistake in the evidence submitted.

The dazzle of militarism and the absorption of the German mind in affairs military have caused him to lose sight of things that make the German people and the German nation convincing and admiration compelling.

The world no longer admires above all else the military strength, military precision and military efficiency. It is not the Germany of the Krupp field gun, the Zeppelin man of war and the submarine that command admiration of those who have passed beyond the middle ages concepts.

A coat of arms may excite the eye, but a newly invented wool or cotton coat that will keep out the cold and permit a man to wear it comfortably and to do his work while wearing it, commands more respect than a shirt of linked steel.

Germany has the most efficient city governments of any country in the civilized world. There is no politics in city management. There is efficiency in every department. The mayors in German cities are trained in that business. They are hired and kept in office just as an American city employs a competent engineer.

The German method of destroying the waste of a city and the disposal of the sewage is the latest thing in efficiency.

The Germans have perfected a plan of old age pensions, of unemployment insurance which places the normal man entirely beyond the pinch of want.

The Germans have harnessed education and knowledge for business, science and manufacturing.

German exports are in all the corners of the world, because in the manufacturing of these articles the Germans have utilized the highest technical skill.

The German chemist is a practical man. Through chemistry many articles have been invented and improved in the manufacture and sale of which the Germans have a monopoly.

The German system of farm banking has done away with high interest for the agriculturist.

The co-operative element in it makes it possible for any normal man under normal conditions to go in debt and to pay out.

When one buys land in Germany, one is permitted to pay the interest and the principle in a period running from 12 to 20 years and at a rate not above 4 per cent.

These virtues, even should the war end disastrously to Germany are among the things that will continue to make the German people a commanding race in the affairs of the world.

When a rising Democracy will do away with the curse and the burden of imperialism, German intelligence and thoroughness will hold for this splendid race its high place in the family of peaceful nations.—Commercial Appeal.

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## Teachers Institute Program

Institute to Convene at Wellington Monday Dec. 14.

### Monday, December 14th.

#### FORENOON

9:00 A. M. Devotional Exercise Song, By Wellington Quartet.

Invocation, A. L. Bowman. Welcome Address, T. A. Keith Response, W. F. Johnson. Educational Needs of the Country, A. C. Nicholson.

#### AFTERNOON

1:00 P. M. The Intermediate Grades The Strategic point of general School Efficiency, H. H. Tate.

What should be the purpose of Collateral Reading? N. C. Duggins.

The Use of Geography in Teaching History, Miss Mary Billingslea, Miss Sue Cobb.

Matters to be considered in making a daily program, (a.) As a model of two teachers, W. M. Boston, (b.) For Scoll of One Teacher, Miss Lou Goodnight. Horn's "Best Things in Our Schools" Discussion, C. S. Carter.

### Tuesday, December 15th

#### FORENOON

9:00 A. M. Devotional Exercise, Rev. R. S. Garrard. High School Section.

How to teach History in the High School; C. E. Litchfield.

When should the Study of Civics be begun; W. N. Benson Miss Blanche Groves.

Primary and Intermediate Section.

Primary Numbers in the First Grade; Miss Edith Smith.

Primary Numbers of the Second Grade; Miss Doris Leggitt Supplementary Reading in the Primary Grades; Miss Clara Woolford, Miss Lola McQuire.

#### AFTERNOON

1:00 p. m. Monthly grading and Examinations; E. L. Winn, Miss Carpenter.

What should be the Teacher's Relation to the School and Community; R. F. Curry.

Horn's "Best things in our Schools"; Discussion; T. A. Keith.

### Wednesday, December 16

#### FORENOON

9:00 a. m. Devotional Exercise; Rev. Boyett. High school section.

How to present Agriculture in the Country Schools; S. T. Smith.

How much Grammar should a pupil know on entering a High school; Miss Katherine Boverie

How to teach Literature so as to appeal to the life of the Pupil; J. P. Mason.

Primary and Intermediate Section.

The Scope of Mental Arithmetic;

How much time should be devoted to it; Miss Sallie Kelly, Miss Lizzie Ann.

The Importance of Map Drawing in the Teaching of Geography; Miss Bessie Fuller, Miss Nell Smith.

A Model Recitation in Third Grade Number Work; Miss Minnie Lee.

#### AFTERNOON

1:00 p. m. The use of Libraries in Public Schools; Guy Beasley.

The proper use of the Diction-

ary; A. F. Cypert, Miss Flora Fuller.

Horn's "Best Things in our Schools"; Discussion, W. N. Benson.

### Thursday, December 17th

#### FORENOON

9:00 p. m. Devotional Exercise; Rev. A. L. Bowman. High school Section.

Why do so many students prefer the reading of Trashy Literature; C. T. Simpson, W. H. Brownlee.

Know thy Duty and do it; E. T. Vaughn.

Psychological Principles that should be observed in Teaching; C. S. Carter.

Primary and Intermediate Section.

How to teach reading in the Primary Grade; Mrs. C. S. Carter.

Neatness in the Primary Grade; Miss Ida Haley, Miss

Ideals of the real Teacher; Miss Nan Chrisman, E. T. Vaughn.

Should we adhere closely to the Text when Teaching a Subject; Jack Beasley, Miss Jessie Fuson.

Sanitary conditions and Causes of Sickness in the School Room; Discussion, Dr. J. J. Pittman

#### AFTERNOON

1:00 p. m. Horn's "Best Things in our Schools" Discussion; R. F. Curry.

Would it be advisable to Organize and Maintain an Athletic and Oratorical Association in this County; General discussion.

The teacher attendance is required by law, and every teacher is expected to take an active part in the work. A record will be kept of the work done by each teacher. Horn's "The Best Things in Our Schools" will be used and should be in the hands of every teacher. The books will be on sale at Curtner's Drug Store.

### Join the Fire Prevention Army

The fire demon is no respecter of persons. The palace of the great and the humble cot of the poor all look alike to him. He is ever on the alert to collect his tolls. And whenever he levies tribute, the wealth of the world contributes, for he is the great destroyer of material things. Once he lays clutches on property, he clings tenaciously to his food.

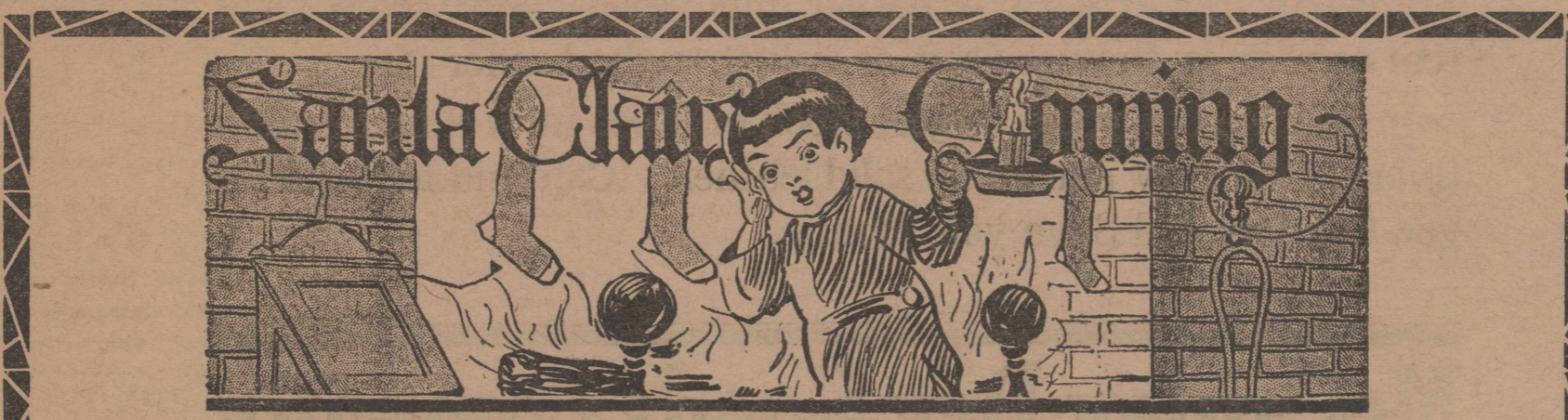
He is hard to conquer, but he can be out-generaled and that without strategy. He can make a long siege, but as long as care and caution are exercised in a common sense way he cannot batter down the citadel. If you want to feed the fire demon, you must be his ally. As long as you keep your line of defense intact, use prudence and let your hands, as well as your wits, have play, the fire demon is forced to delay his attacks.

Clean up! Don't put off until tomorrow. It may be too late. Waste and trash and litters are fire promoters. And they also are first aid in

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**Good Yield from Sudan**  
As many know, the court house park at Farwell was planted in Sudan grass last spring, in all about 10 acres. The crop was recently threshed, says the State Line Tribune, and made a yield of 8,600 pounds of seed and 450 bales of hay. This is said to be a fair average yield. At 50c per pound for the seed and 50c per bale for hay, the 10 acres would bring \$4,525 or \$452.50 per acre. Of course, if the owners of the crop should get the Lubbock price for their seed, they would get some \$4,300 more for the 10 acre crop. This looks

**Governor Will Welcome Capital**  
The speech of Governor-elect Ferguson, delivered at Freeport on the occasion of the visit of E. P. Swenson of New York and other prominent financiers interested in Texas, breathes a message of hope to the investor and the builder and is an indication at least that he will not raise the strong arm of authority against the approach of capital into this State when he becomes Governor of our great commonwealth. Mr. Ferguson stated that it was the duty of the citizens of Texas to extend a welcome to the man on the outside who has money to invest in the State and that a guarantee should be given for absolute protection to capital invested in the industries of our State. It augurs well for the industrial future of Texas when the highest office within the gift of the State is conferred on a man possessed with a vision which can sweep the landscape of the future and point out the possibilities and opportunities which lie dormant within our borders, and in advocating a policy of building. Mr. Ferguson will find a hearty response in the hearts of all really patriotic Texans.



**W**E wish to say to the Grown-Up folks as well as to the Children that **Santa Claus has Just Arrived from St. Louis with Presents for Everybody, and the whole family, too.** We were somewhat disappointed last Holiday Season, but this year we are right here with the **GOODS** and at the right **PRICES**

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We also have a nice line of Bibles, Testaments and various other books of the very best selections, on which we are making a close price.

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We cordially invite each and everyone to visit our store, inspect our goods and get our prices. While the European war has caused some advance in price we are cutting our profits to a low margin to in a measure offset this difference. **We are making Special Prices on a line of MAGNIFICENT HAND PAINTED CHINA**

## E. M. Williams Drug Store

Johnnie Cook. Teaching Diacritical marks; Miss Una Zachary.

#### AFTERNOON

1:00 p. m. School Room Decoration; Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Miss Alda Benson.

Is Correlation of Subjects in Rural Schools advisable; W. F. Johnson.

Horn's "Best Things in Our Schools"; Discussion, Miss Blanche Groves.

### Friday, December 18th

#### FORENOON

9:00 a. m. Devotional Exercises; Rev. Boyett.

Trustees and citizens are especially invited to attend the institute and take part in the discussions.

#### Notice to Hunters

No hunting or shooting of any kind allowed on land owned or controlled by the undersigned. Now we are determined to keep out everybody. Yes, this means you. We will prosecute all trespassers.

J. E. Beggs. A. and O. Buerger

10 cans Salmon and one ticket on the Buick for \$1. Smith & Brown.

keeping fire insurance rates at the top notch.—S. W. English.

#### Announcement

I am glad to announce to my friends and the public that, now retiring from the Judge's office, I will enter into the active practice of law in all the courts, and will be glad to give attention to all matters intrusted to me, whether they be in the local courts, in the Appellate State Courts or the Federal Courts.

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

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

like a mighty big yield, but the editor of the Tribune said that the 10 acres made 8,600 lbs, and we have no way to disprove the claim. Sudan is a wonder.—Childress Post.

#### Another Shoe Shop.

Tom Watson, the old reliable shoemaker, opened up a shop in the Keep-U-Neat Tailor shop and will appreciate your repair work or order for new work.

For every dollar purchase or on accounts at Singley Bros. gives you a coupon on the Buick auto.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO WELLINGTON FOLKS

We wish to announce we are exclusive Wellington agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-i-ka never grips, is safe to use and the INSTANT action is surprising.

J. B. Curtner, Druggist.

**YOU CAN** get just what you want and **Save Money** by trading at---  
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 You Also get Coupons for the Five Passenger Ford Car  
 One Coupon given for ever dollar paid on account or for goods bought from us at our Lumber Yard

# WINTER IS HERE

Now Is The Time To Get That Supply Of Winter Foot Wear

**WE** have just received some very good numbers in men's and ladie's Shoes that are winners. Warm Felt lined Shoes for ladies are the most comfortable winter shoe and sometime save the expense of a physician.

A Leather lined Shoe for men; keep the feet warm and dry. Try a pair of PACKARD Leather lined Shoes and know what real comfort is, they are soft as velvet to the tender feet.

In fact we carry the largest stock of shoes in Wellington and Guarantee every pair to be solid leather. Call and let us show you Comfort and Save you Money.

## McCauley Dry Goods Company

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WELLINGTON, TEXAS

### Schedule of War Taxes

Although the United States is at peace with all the world, the war tax stamps which made their appearance during the Spanish-American War sixteen years ago again must be attached to legal documents, beginning Dec. 1, to make up for loss of revenue caused by the war abroad.

Penalty for failure to affix the necessary stamps is a fine of not more than \$50, or imprisonment not to exceed six months or both. The document which must bear stamps and the amount of the tax follow:

Bond, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness, on each \$100 or fractional part 5c.

On each original issue of certificates of stock, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof 5c.

On all sales, agreements to sell, memoranda of sales, deliveries or transfers of shares, or certificates of stock, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof 2c.

Upon each sale, agreement to sell, or agreement of sale of any products or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade, for each \$100 in value of said sale, 1c.

And for each \$100 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100, 1c. Promissory notes, and for each renewal, for a sum not exceeding \$100 2c.

For each additional \$100 or fraction thereof 2c.

Bonds, except those required in legal proceedings, 50c.

Certificates of profits or certificates or memoranda, and all transfers thereof, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2c.

Certificates of damage or otherwise and all other certificates or documents issued by port warden or marine surveyor, each 25c.

Certificates of any description required by law, not otherwise specified 10c.

Contract: Broker's note, or memorandum of sales of goods, or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of hand, real estate, or property of any kinds, issued by brokers, etc., for each note or memorandum of sale not otherwise provided for in the act, 10c.

Conveyance: Deeds and instruments, value over \$100 and not exceeding \$500, 50c.

For each additional \$500 or fraction thereof, 50c.

Entry of goods, wares, or merchandise in custom house, not exceeding \$100 in value, 25c.

Exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$500, 50c.

Exceeding \$500 in value \$1.

Entry for withdrawal of goods or merchandise from customs bonded warehouse, 50c.

Insurance (except purely co-operative or mutual) on each policy or renewal, on amount of premium charged on each \$1 or fractional part 1-2c.

Insurance, fidelity, and guaranty, on each policy, on \$1 or fractional part of premium received, 1-2c.

Passage tickets by any vessel from the United States to a foreign port; costing not exceeding \$30 (tickets costing \$10 or less are exempt) \$1.

More than \$30 and not exceeding \$60, \$3.

More than \$60, \$5.

Power of attorney or proxy for voting at an election of officers of any incorporated company or association except religious, charitable, literary societies, or public cemeteries, 10c.

Power of attorney to sell or convey real estate, etc, 25c.

Protest: Upon the protest of every note, bill of exchange, ac-

ceptance, check or draft, or any marine protest 25c.

"I am a total abstainer from alcoholic liquors. I always felt that I had a better use for my head.—Edison.

### Services Gratis

"Willie, is your father a rich man?"

"No, Sallie, he's a professor, so I can be educated for nothing."

"Oh that's nothing: my father is a minister, and I can be good for nothing."—Harvard Lampoon.

### To Exchange.

Hardware, General Merchandise, Drygoods, for stock farms. Good farms in central and north Texas, for stock farms and ranches. Several good propositions in Wheeler county, for land here. Land all over the state to exchange.

East Panhandle Realty Co.  
Dodsonville, Texas.

### A One-Paper Town.

Another town has discovered that one paper is enough. Stamford, the widest advertised and best known town in the West Texas—home of the famous Stamford Commercial club and the best known commercial secretary in the South—Homer D. Wade; Stamford, the town that does things when the other towns fail; Stamford, the town that was started by a man whose middle name was "Boost." Yes, Stamford has failed to support two newspapers, and with the advent of November reduces the number, to one. Our boyhood friend, George English, editor of the Stamford Leader, is the survivor, the announcement appearing in his last issue that the Leader has absorbed its competitor, the Observer. It is better so. So mote it be.—Rosebud News.

Our service is good. Ask our customers. The new Lunch Room, south side square, east corner.

### Dr. William J. Battle

The board of regents of the University of Texas is to be congratulated upon its wise choice of an acting president to succeed Dr. S. E. Mezes, resigned. The Statesman feels that it can speak advisedly in the matter, for it has more than a passing acquaintance with many members of the faculty of the University of Texas.

Dr. Battle, the ranking faculty member of the University, did not appear to be the one to whom popular opinion turned when the question of selecting a president either temporary or permanent, was first broached. That fact did not for one minute affect the choice of the board of regents, for it was felt that in selecting a temporary head for the institution, the ranking official of the great school should be chosen. And thus was the merited promotion made.

William J. Battle is not a man of effusions, but he is deliberate, serious, competent, learned, broadminded. William J. Battle is "square" with those he is in contact with. He is "square" with the world in every sense of the word.

Such a man ought to make good in any position that he may hold, for that represents one of the greatest essentials of success. No one will ever find the new acting President of the University in any way unfair.

For him The Statesman asks the heartiest co-operation on all sides. The Statesman offers to him its congratulations and assures him that at all times will be find in it a medium that will fight shoulder to shoulder with him for the upbuilding of the University of Texas and the enlargement of its usefulness.—Austin Statesman.

### Nothing in the Paper

Oftentimes we hear the remark, "there is nothing in the paper today." This means perhaps that none of your neighbors are in trouble. No one has passed through the valley of the shadow of death, no skeletons in the closet have been exposed, no salacious bit of gossip has been brought to light for the curious to gloat over. It is very strange why papers have to contain such stuff before they will read. They are not satisfied with notes of progress, of real estate transfers denoting a healthy condition of trade, with notes of progress and industry, but their curious natures crave a bit of salacious scandal, a murder story, or something sensational and out of the ordinary, and many papers pandering to their craving. There is one paper in the United States that will not print sensational stories of murder, divorce scandals, and such sensational stuff, and we would to God that all respectable and responsible papers would cut it out. You should be thankful, dear reader, there is nothing in the paper today. It means perhaps that the hand of adversity has not been laid upon your friend or neighbor. Be thankful there is nothing in the paper today and wish that it will reach you the same way tomorrow. The Christian Science Monitor published in Boston, Mass., will not publish sensational matter, and it is perhaps the cleanest paper in the United States.—Italy News-Herald.

### For Sale

Who wants a good horse? One of the best ever been in Wellington. Can see him at Skaggs' wagon yard. Can use some good young stock on deal. See Pritchard & Childress, office over City National Bank.

### A CREED

There is a destiny that makes us brothers:  
None goes his way alone:  
All that we send into lives of others  
Comes back into our own.

I care not what his temples or his creeds,  
One thing hold firm and fast—  
That into his fateful heap of day and deeds  
The soul of man is cast.

—Edwin Markham