

Rambles Over the County

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The Leader's Rambling Editor

A. W. Powell

On the later part of this week we took a ramble out west of Wellington on route two. Our first stop was at the home of A. W. Powell who lives about two miles southwest of Wellington. Mr. Powell came to this county about ten years ago from Wichita County. He is a native of Texas, was born and raised in Limestone county near Mexia. Mr. Powell has a good home. He owns 160 acres of land about all in cultivation. He has a nice house. His home is lighted from a carbide plant. He has good out buildings, a garage and when we were there he was busy building a house for laborers. Mr. Powell has a good crop for this year. He is counting on getting thirty bales of cotton from 80 acres of land. We spent quite awhile with Mr. Powell walking over the cotton field looking at the maturing crop. I want to say a word about what we saw. Mr. Powell showed the writer a piece of land which he had fertilized with cotton burs that he hauled from the gins last winter. This piece of land was some very thin ridge land that was worn and washed so that it did not produce as it should. He had spread burs and waste trash on several acres and plowed it under as he planted the land. We were not aware of the value of this particular kind of fertilizer until we saw the effects in Mr. Powell's field. The cotton on which the burs were put will make at least one-third more than the other land on which there was no fertilizer. Mr. Powell says he will haul all of the burs he can this fall and winter and scatter them over his field. We think it would be but little trouble and expense for every farmer to save this fertilizer as it will be big pay to them in raising a crop. We notice they accumulate at the gins in great piles and tons of them are being burned in the furnaces. The ginners don't claim them, and burn them to keep them from getting in their way, so why not haul them to the field and feed them to old mother earth.

Mrs. C. A. Clements

Our next stop was at the home of Mrs. C. A. Clements two miles south west of Wellington on route 2. Mrs. Clements is one of the old timers of Collingsworth County. She came to this county from Fannin County about thirty-five years ago and has lived on her present home place for twenty-eight years. She is a native of Georgia but was raised in Alabama. She owns 160 acres of land. This place was originally a section of 640 acres but has been divided among her children. She has 48 acres of cotton on her place on which she thinks she will get twenty bales of cotton. She has a good house and good farm improvements. The feed she says is very sorry as it burned up during the dry weather. Mrs. Clements is an old time reader of the Wellington Leader—says she has taken it since its first issue.

H. Lacy

We passed on up the road a short distance and took dinner with our friend and old neighbor, H. Lacy. Mr. Lacy is another man that has found out the value of cotton burs. We noticed he had a big load on his wagon and also a pile of them out in the back yard. He says he plans to haul all he can get this fall and put them on his land.

O. T. Thornton

We next visited the home of O. T. Thornton who lives five miles out in the Buck Creek district. Mr. Thornton has only been in this county two years. He came here from Willbarger county. He was born and raised in Montague county. He is farming the Lutherman place and he has a fairly good place. This place is fairly well improved and Mr. Thornton has a good crop for this year. He is counting on one-third of a bale of cotton per acre. He says he will make plenty of feed to run him next year.

J. W. Seaberry

We visited at the home of J. W. Seaberry who lives about eight miles west of Wellington on route three. Mr. Seaberry is a new man in the county. He has only been in the county about two months. He came here from Colorado and stopped in Wellington for awhile. He has bought the crop of Mr. Vaughan and was a very busy man picking cotton. His cotton is good for the season and will make from a third to one half a bale. Mr. and Mrs. Seaberry were both born and raised in Parker County, near the little town of Poolville. The writer is acquainted with some of their people at Poolville. Mr. Seaberry says he will locate permanently in this county if he can get a location. He had us send him the Leader for six months as he says he wants to know what is going on in the county while he is living here and thought that a good way to get acquainted with his surroundings.

For local interest the best book of the year is "A History of Collingsworth County."

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BARTLETT IS ONLY MEMBER AGAINST FUND

Former Wellington Boy Is Only Representative Who Opposed Governor

A former Wellington boy was the only member of the legislature who refused to support Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in appropriating money to pay for cattle destroyed by the foot and mouth disease. When Governor telegraphed members of the legislature regarding the deficiency which amounts to \$400,000 Drummond Bartlett of Waco, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bartlett of this county, replied in the negative.

His telegram follows: I am in deep sympathy with the people of Texas who have cattle with the foot and mouth disease and realize that something must be done to prevent disaster. But in view of my present information as to the ways and means of expending the money and results of money spent in the state on similar occasions, and the present conditions of our tax payers, I am opposed to further burdening our people with debts of this character with the small hope I have of obtaining results in this case.

OLD MAIL CARRIER WRITES FOR HISTORY

Alpha N. Garner, Comanche County, Texas, has written the Leader for a "History of Collingsworth County and Other Stories." Mr. Garner was living in Collingsworth County when the courthouse was built. He lived 2 1/2 miles east of Wellington. Mr. Garner left Wellington in 1892. He carried the first mail from Wellington to Mangum.

MERCHANT GOES TO DALLAS FOR DRUGS

Joe Hardy went to Dallas the first of this week to stock up for the Christmas trade. He bought a considerable quantity of new merchandise during the one day that he was in Dallas. He started buying one morning and finished that afternoon. Mr. O. B. Crawford says that if they would sell Joe Hardy at night, that he could go to market one day and come back the next.

SHAMROCK C. OF C. VISITS ABERDEEN ON NIGHT OF OCTOBER 2

The Chamber of Commerce of Shamrock, Texas went on a trade trip to Aberdeen on the night of October 2, and were met by a large crowd of Aberdeen business people. The crowd gathered at the school house at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. I. Ammons of Aberdeen was the first speaker and he delivered the address of welcome, after which he introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Oscar Walker of Shamrock, Texas. Mr. Walker delivered a very interesting talk, after which there was music by the Shamrock band. Prof. Nichols of the Shamrock High School, delivered an interesting speech along the line of education, and the next speaker was Mr. Clem King. His subject was the relation between city and the farm life, which held the crowd almost spell-bound throughout, for he made it very plain for both sides. Mr. Brown was the next speaker and he dwelt along the line of the necessity of a small orchard on the farm, and the necessity it was to farm life. Many sanctioned the things said by Mr. Brown.

The last speaker for the evening was Mr. Guy Hill, Secretary of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, and he outlined to the farmers and business men that Chamber of Commerce for any town was the best medium whereby in securing cotton pickers and other labor for the farmer.

He said that every town of any size should have a Chamber of Commerce, and that a live Chamber of Commerce can put over a lot of deals that could not be done otherwise, and at a very small cost.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Everybody will find a warm welcome awaiting them at our church on Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
All seven B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m.

Special music under direction of J. B. Taylor at each service. You are welcome.

J. A. FAIN MOVES FROM MEMPHIS TO A BETTER CITY

J. A. Fain, who owns a 5c, 10c, 25c, and \$1 department store in Memphis as well as Wellington, has decided that Wellington is such a good town in which to live that he has decided to move over here and make Wellington his headquarters. Since opening his store in Wellington, Mr. Fain has enjoyed an unusually good business. He believes in Wellington and in its future, and it is certainly a compliment to have a man of his standing make this his business headquarters.

Mr. Fain is planning on opening a department store in Shamrock by Nov. 1, and Wellington will be used as the head for his chain of department stores. The store in Wellington will be used as a wholesale center for part of the merchandise while part of it will be shipped direct to the other towns from Wellington. Mr. Fain says that he is particularly pleased with the results he has been getting from Leader advertising.

FRED PERRY FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD IN GIN ENGINE ROOM

Fred Perry sustained a severely injured back when he fell from the scaffolding in the engine room of the Watkins and Kimbell Gin Thursday morning. He was working on a scaffold about fourteen feet in the air when he lost his balance and fell. He fell across a two by four scantling. His back was slightly cut and very badly bruised. Although the doctors cannot determine the exact extent of his injuries, they believe that he is not seriously injured. He is resting well at the present time.

METHODIST LADIES TO HOLD MARKET OCT. 10

The ladies of the first Methodist Church of Wellington will hold a market in the Johnson Grocery store today. They have collected a considerable amount of delicious edibles, and promise a good treat to anyone who takes lunch with them Saturday. The funds raised in this manner will be used to help finance the Methodist Church building.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ORGANIZED IN HIGH SCHOOL

A Home Economics Club was organized Thursday by the girls of the Home Economics department. Officers elected for the Club are: Nora Cooke, President; Robbie Wells, Vice-president; Juanita Slay, secretary; Oletha Singley, Treasurer; Bula Bess Bell, press reporter. The Club is under the supervision of Miss Alice Cook, teacher of Home Economics. It is to meet every two weeks at which times programs and entertainments will be given. The objects of the club are to furnish future interest in Home Economics and to raise money for the department.

ROUNDE DOZEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CRAWFORD

Mr. O. B. Crawford was hostess to the Rounde Dozen Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Five tables of gridge were played. High prize, a dainty pin cushion, went to Mrs. Howard Riggs, an apron, low score prize, a pin cushion, went to Long.

The guest list includes Mrs. Bill Mosley, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Bob Glenn, Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mrs. T. E. Todd, Mrs. Hedges of Kentucky, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Henry Salter, Mrs. Bob Gully, Mrs. Ed Fancher, Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. King Montgomery, Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mrs. Charlie Campbell, Mrs. Bill Long and Misses Bess Royal, Wilda Keithley, Irene Moore and Helen Stover.

WILSON-JOHNSON

The marriage of Miss Alma Johnson and Mr. E. L. Wilson, both of the Salt Fork community, was solemnized Wednesday morning. Rev. Lem Hodges performed the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage. The charming bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Sr. The newlyweds are considered two of the leading young people of the Salt Fork community. The Leader joins their friends in extending congratulations.

MRS. WILLIAMS DIES AT HOME OF MRS. CAPPS

Deceased Has Been Suffering From Brights Disease For Years

Mrs. W. H. Williams, 75, died at the home of Mrs. Fred Capps in Wellington Thursday at 1 a. m. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Thursday at 4 p. m. Minister Ira L. Sanders conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in the Wellington cemetery.

Mrs. Williams, who recently returned from New Mexico, has been suffering from Brights disease for some time. She had also been troubled with cancer. Although Mrs. Williams had no children of her own she has reared seven children. These are Arthur, Luther and Gus Hudson who were present at the funeral and Mrs. Fred Capps was also present, and Ben Williams of Coffman, Texas, Edgar Hudson of Guthrie, Okla. and Charlie Hudson of Lone Wolf, Okla. Her husband is also living.

Mrs. Williams has been a member of the Church of Christ for many years and her death is sincerely mourned.

History of County is NOW COPYRIGHTED In Library of Congress

The Leader has received the final papers on its copyright of "A History of Collingsworth County and Other Stories." Since this was the first book ever printed in this county with a copyright, none of the lawyers could give any definite information about how to secure a copyright. Duard Scott, who knows all the fine points of printing from how to print a lady's calling card correctly to the best method of publishing a book looked it up and discovered that the best way to start was to mail in two copies of the book to be copyrighted and send in two dollars. Of course the copyright mark and a statement that it was printed in the United States had to be included in the book before it was sent in. After that some forms were sent back and the editor had to swear, both legally and otherwise, and then these forms were returned to the copyright office of the Library of Congress. Next the Leader received a remittance blank for \$1, since it only takes that to get a copyright, and a notice that the book had been duly copyrighted. Now a "History of Collingsworth County and Other Stories" is in the Library of Congress at Washington. We will leave it to you as to how much that particular book will be read. Although the information has not been authentically determined yet, it is reported that the History is resting on the same shelf with Jack London's "Call of the Wild" and Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle," just above Emerson Hough's "Covered Wagon," and just under the Encyclopedia Britannica. Although that is certainly a good rating for the book, it is still doubtful whether or not it is sufficient recognition of Collingsworth County.

DINNER-BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MR. AND MRS. SMALL

The Dinner-Bridge Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Small last Thursday evening. In the games of bridge, S. R. Pinkston won high score for the men and Mrs. Knox won high score for the ladies.

Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Knox.

The Dinner-Bridge Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis Thursday, October 22.

MRS. COCHRAN IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. A. L. Cochran entertained several of her friends Thursday evening with bridge. High score prize went to Miss Melba Anderson and low score to Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Rex Rollins, Mrs. Bill Mosley, Mrs. O. B. Crawford, Mrs. T. E. Benge, Mrs. O. B. Bowman, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Owen Stover, Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs and Misses Peggy Hill, Irene Moore and Melba Anderson.

WEBB MOORE DRY GOODS COMPANY TO OPEN TODAY

Although merchandise has been sold throughout the week, the formal opening of the Webb Moore Dry Goods Company has been set for Saturday, Oct. 10. This store which is located just north to the Wellington Leader is situated in one of the best possible locations off the square. Barton Street is building rapidly from the square to the depot and Mr. Moore feels that his location is very favorable.

Mr. Moore needs no introduction to the people of Collingsworth County as a business man. His years of experience make the best recommendation. He enjoyed a very prosperous business while he and Ross Wilkerson were engaged in the grocery business, and it is expected that he will make equally as good a success out of his dry goods business.

R. L. Gully of the Famous is acting as buyer for the Moore Co., and supplied a varied stock with which to start the business. Mr. Moore invites everybody to visit his store Saturday.

GOV. ESTIMATE INCREASE CAUSES MARKET TO DROP

The Government estimate of the cotton crop which was released Wednesday gives the total number of bales as 14,759,630. This increase of over 800,000 over the last report caused the cotton market to take a sudden slump. Cotton went off nearly \$7 a bale Thursday. The Government report was given out before the cold which is general, struck and it is probable that this norther will cause the estimate of the amount to be produced to be lowered.

FIRST NORTHER OF YEAR STRIKES HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING

The first norther struck Wellington Wednesday and the temperature continued to fall, and it was regular December weather by Thursday night. The fall in temperature was caused by a storm over the middle northwest states which left Wyoming, South Dakota, and Montana under snow. Five inches of snow fell in one part of South Dakota. The real strength of this cold spell did not reach Wellington until Thursday. The temperature went to 36 degrees Friday morning just four degrees above freezing temperature. The wind kept away the frost, but some people were looking for frost Friday night in case the wind should lay. A frost at this time of the year would reduce the county cotton crop from 3,000 to 5,000 bales if not more.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS REST OF CLASS OFFICERS

The Senior Class held a meeting at noon Thursday and elected the rest of their officers. The officers of the class are: James Gillentine, President; Julius Haralson, vice-president; Tomazine Dukeminier, secretary; Juanita Slay, treasurer; Robbie Wells, press reporter.

Miss Whitley was chosen sponsor and Miss Harle assistant reporter. Under the leadership of these two able and accomplished teachers we may expect a successful year for the senior class.

Plans were also made for a Halloween party. An entertainment committee composed of Mava Glenn, Lena Mae Smart and Billy Leach was appointed.

FRIDAY'S GAME CALLED OFF

The World Series game was called off Friday on account of rain. The Washington Club won the first game 4 to 1 due to the unbeatable pitching of the veteran Walter Johnson. Pittsburgh took the second game which was very tight. This leaves the clubs starting Saturday's battle on an even basis.

T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The T. E. L. Class No. 1 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. McClesley next Wednesday evening, October 14, at 3 p. m. All members of this class are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and son Wade, and Stansell Scott of near Dodsonville were in Wellington on business Friday.

OUTLOOK FOR SEWERAGE IS NOW BETTER

Donald O'Neil Gives More Figures On Sewerage System For Town

Wellington is now nearer the solution of the sewerage problem than it has been for a long time. Although the City Council has taken no definite action either toward granting a franchise and letting the engineering company own the system or of awarding a contract for the system and letting the city own the system, it is the opinion of the council that one of these two things will be done in the next month.

The engineering company is willing to install the system, finance the bonds and collect rentals, but they prefer to have the city own the plant. They say that a business which would make money for them would make more money for the city, because the city already is in shape to handle the business along with the water and light business while they would have to keep an office man here.

Donald O'Neil, who has been interested in the matter, gave the Leader additional figures on the revenue and financing of the proposition Wednesday. He says that using the system that has been planned 645 possible customers could be connected. At the maximum rate of \$2.50 it would take only half of this number to finance the proposition. Figuring that the business houses this gives an equivalent of 845 connections. If only two-thirds of these possible patrons were connected with the system it would provide an annual revenue of \$16,860 which is 8 per cent on an investment of \$210,750 while it would cost only half of this amount to build the system. Since the town has twenty-five years to pay for the system, it would make an annual profit of \$7,000 besides meeting the annual payments, according to his figures.

This profit would increase as the town grows in population and the number of connections are increased. In three years it is estimated that there would be a thousand connections. This would give a surplus of \$20,000 or the rate could be cut to less than one dollar a month. If the city owned the plant they could cut the rate to a very low figure after the indebtedness had been paid. If the engineering company owned the system they would be less likely to cut the rate and it would cost \$300,000 to buy it back at the end of five years on an earning basis, Mr. O'Neil says.

DEAVENPORT STRONG BUILDING UP GOOD BUSINESS FIRM

Mrs. J. M. Strong, Sr., has received word from her son, Deavenport, who is engaged in the insurance business in Littlefield. She says he has secured five old line companies for his agency, and that he has already written several policies on business houses in Littlefield since he has been there. One of these includes the largest firm in Littlefield. Deavenport received his business training here in Wellington after studying at the North Texas Teachers College and the people of Wellington will be glad to learn of his success.

E. W. BENNETT OF DODSONVILLE SUBSCRIBES FOR LEADER

E. W. Bennett, who lives three miles southeast of Dodsonville came to the Leader office and subscribed for the Leader and received a History of Collingsworth County and Other Stories.

Mr. Bennett says that he came to this country some forty years ago, had seen Wellington grow from almost nothing to the present time, he says he owns 640 acres of land, has 50 acres of maize that will make one and one half tons per acre. He has 20 acres of cotton that will make an average crop for that community. He has 70 head of hogs that will soon be ready for market, 100 head of white face cattle, that are looking fine, and his wife has 200 Plymouth Rock chickens.

Mr. Bennett also says that he has 440 acres of grass, his pasture furnishes enough grass that he does not have to feed his cattle but very little. From Mr. Bennett's conversation—he really has a living at home.

MARELLA

After a leave of absence I wish to let you know we are still alive.

Marella school is progressing nicely in spite of the fact a number of children have stopped to pick cotton. Our community is very much in need of cotton pickers—if you have more than you want, send them around.

This is a very prosperous year for the people of Marella, as the majority of crops in the community are good.

Sunday was a very busy day at Marella. Sunday school and preaching in the forenoon, singing in the afternoon and prayer services Sunday evening. Each service was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Please do not forget that we have Sunday school every Sunday morning, prayer service every Sunday evening and singing every first Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the good services.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. John Williams' children who have been very ill with the whooping cough are much better.

We hope the siege of whooping over with.

The members of the Church of Christ have moved the church building from the school grounds onto the northeast corner of C. B. Depau's place. They are showing great interest in getting the building ready for use again.

Mrs. H. E. Bell has been ill, but is much better now.

Mrs. H. M. Dowdy has returned from Tennessee where she had a pleasant visit with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Lorilla Farmer, who is staying in Memphis, Texas, under the care of the doctor, was home Sunday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Coleman of Memphis, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown Saturday and Sunday.

R. E. Farmer made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

Sister Jessie Shelton has returned home from Childress County where she has been holding meetings. She will be at Marella on the fourth Sunday, which is her regular day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spudgen Knight of

Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives of this community have returned home.

A program will be rendered Friday night, Oct. 16, by the parent-teacher association, which was organized last Friday night.

D. A. Brewer, president, J. P.

Cummings, vice-president; Jack Brewer, secretary of the Wolf Club, with other members of the Club captured a wolf after a three hours chase Thursday night.

The people of this community have agreed to meet Saturday morning and work the school grounds.

Who Pays the Loss

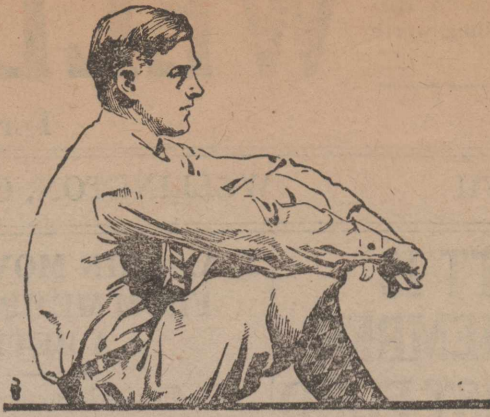


With Fire Prevention Week here it is time for every citizen of this community to consider who pays the fire losses. Insurance companies are but collectors and distributors of the fire loss. They pay the losses as they occur, thus enabling the re-establishment of business, and their service is absolutely essential to the welfare of the community, but all fire losses are collected with the cost of doing business in the premiums of the coming years.

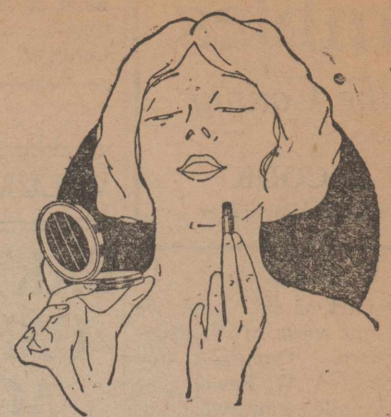
For that reason be sure that you are well insured, but by all means do everything you can to make fire prevention week a successful campaign.

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And a certain amount of play won't hurt them, but the way to train them into useful men and women, the kind of boys and girls of which you can be proud—is to teach them how to do useful things.

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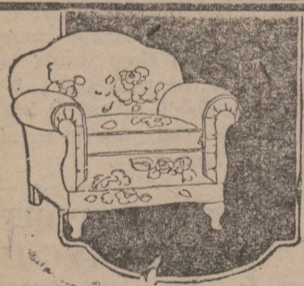
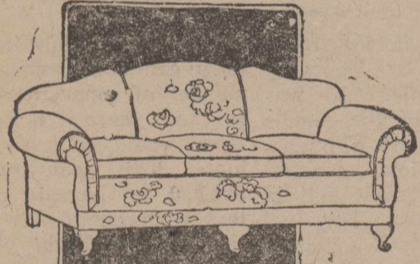
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From the standpoint of value and attractiveness of these hats, this sale is one of the most important and significant we have ever held.

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Fashioned of velvet, velour, panne, hatter's plush, bengaline, and felt in dove, sea-shallow, pencil blue, exquisite tints of purple and black.

In all cases the prices are so low that their equal is rarely found in view of the excellent quality maintained.

FAIN & COMPANY

5c--10c--25c--\$1 Department Store

SALT FORK

Cotton picking is the order of the day. School will close Friday, October 9, for crop gathering. It will be out about two months.

E. L. Wilson, Jr., and Miss Alma Johnson, both of this community, surprised their friends Wednesday morning, Oct. 7, by motoring to Wellington and getting married. We extend our congratulations in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Rilla Coldiron who has typhoid fever is reported very low at this writing.

W. C. Kimbrough attended Church at Lillie Sunday and Sunday night.

There will be church Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Everyone is invited to attend.

WHY PAY RENT?

When you can buy land on the South Plains within seven miles of new railroad, 98 per cent tillable red sandy cat claw land, one crop of cotton at present prices will pay for the land it is grown on each year. \$2.50 per acre cash. Then one-third and one-fourth of crops until the land is paid for. Both interest and principal is paid with crop. Prices from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre. Buy on crops payment plan. It's surest and safest—always! Phone, write or see GIBBS AND GRAHAM, Phone 241. Wellington, Texas. 14-tfc

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The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass., lends money on farm lands at a lower rate than that made by the loan companies in their ordinary business. If you owe any vendor's lien notes that you would like to extend or have any money coming due to be care for, or desire money for any good business reason and will drop me a line I will get in touch with you.

H. H. PENNELL,
Financial Correspondent,
Childress, Texas 17-tfc

NOTICE

There is a law against peddling beef in the City of Wellington and there is also a sanitary law against the peddling of beef and these laws will be strictly enforced.

P. K. HARDY,
Chief of Police 3t-11c

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Because we eliminate the extra profits and overhead that many other manufacturers have to pay to outside parts and body makers—we are able to use finer materials and workmanship—yet charge no more than competing cars.

But there is another side to One-Profit manufacture—a feature that no careful buyer can afford to overlook.

Under this One-Profit policy the entire car is designed, engineered and manufactured as a complete, coordinate harmonious unit in Studebaker plants. Being Unit-Built it functions as a unit. And this adds years to its life—gives you scores of thousands of miles of excess transportation—greater riding comfort—minimum repair costs—and, finally, higher resale value.

Examine the Standard Six Coach closely—make detailed comparisons with other cars—and you will understand the full meaning of One-Profit value.

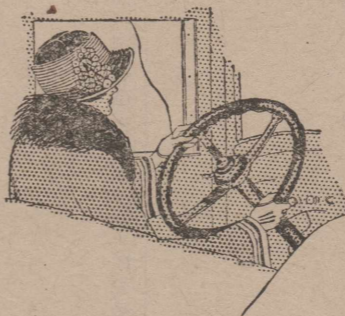
A Coach of quality

It is called a coach only because it is the lowest priced closed car ever sold by Studebaker. But it is a quality car through and through.

Do not buy this coach with the expectation that you'll have to trade it in at the end of a year or so. It's not a one-year car.

Instead, it has been honestly built to give you scores of thousands of miles of dependable service.

Notice the durable wool upholstery. See the heavy ornamental hardware; the plate glass windows and windshield; the fine trim to hide all tacks; the clock and gasoline gauge on dash; automatic windshield cleaner; stop light; locks on ignition, steering gear, door and spare-tire carrier—all operated by a single key.



The steering mechanism is especially designed for easy driving with the big balloon tires

These are all features that you can easily see. But down underneath that glistening coat of metallic enamel you'll find the same quality of materials and workmanship that are out in the open.

The sturdy frame for the body is built from the fine northern ash and hard maple. Slam the door and the sound says quality. Underneath the upholstery you'll find two layers of washed, quilted cotton, one layer of genuine curled hair and extra long springs closely held together by small coil springs. This is the identical cushion and seat construction used in the highest priced cars.

Long resilient springs made of special chrome Vanadium steel give greater buoyancy and protection from road shocks.

The crankshaft is completely machined on all surfaces to eliminate vibration. And the motor is the most powerful in any car of this size and weight, according to the rating of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. It is a motor built for smooth, trouble-free service at 5 to 55 miles an hour—not for excessive speed or spectacular stunts.

The body is smart in appearance — yet provides ample room to seat five passengers in real comfort. Ample room to enter or leave without disturbing occupant of folding seat.

Make comparisons before you buy

These are advantages made possible by One-Profit manufacture. Check them off point by point—in comparison with other coaches.

Only after you have seen this One-Profit Studebaker with its Unit-Built construction, will you realize why it offers a value that cannot be obtained in any other car. It is the automobile equivalent of Pullman transportation.

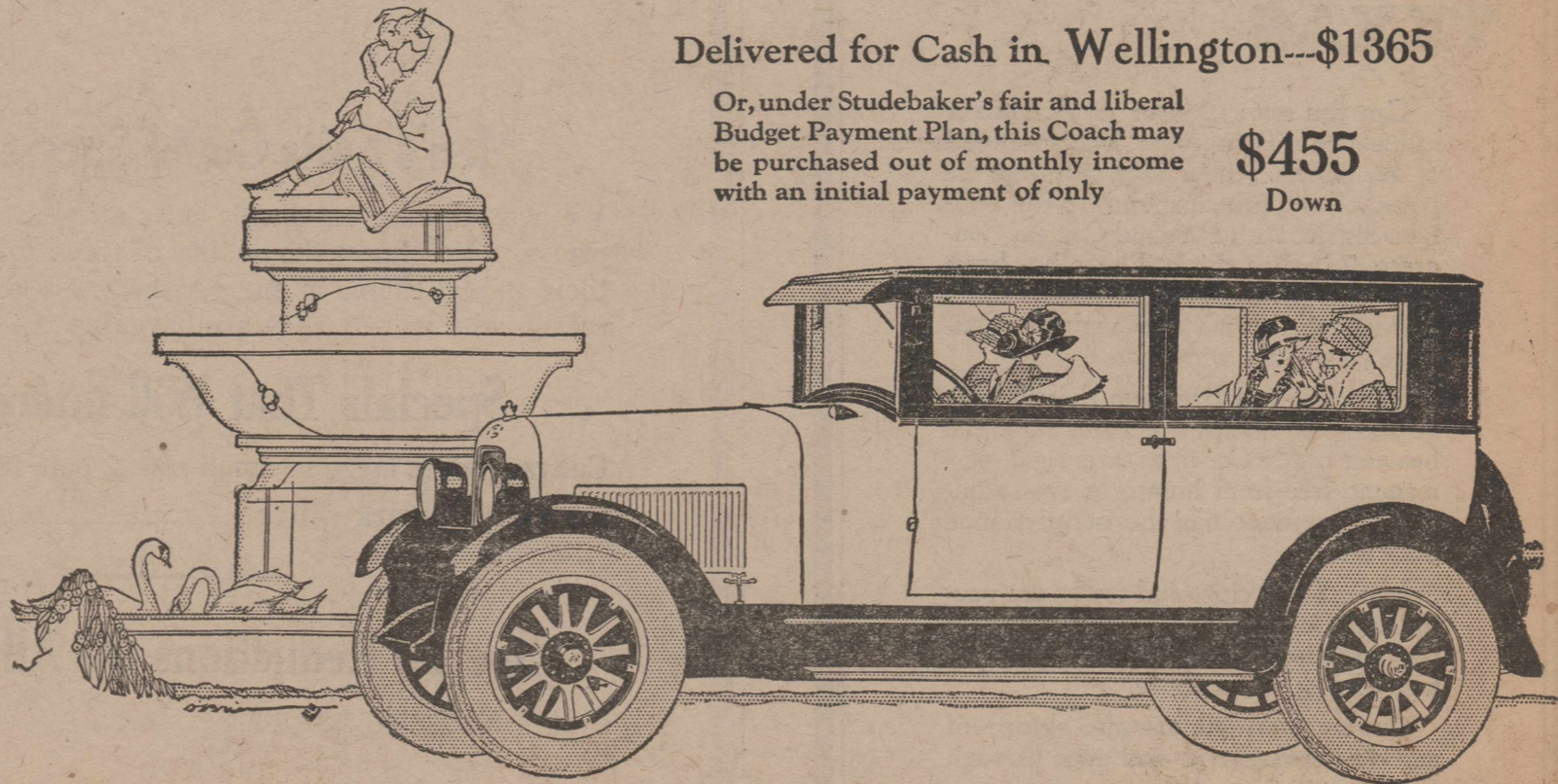
The Studebaker policy of "no yearly models" is a further protection to owners. Under this policy Studebaker cars are always up to date—we add improvements from time to time and do not save them up for spectacular annual announcements which make cars artificially obsolete.

Come in—let us demonstrate the Standard Six Coach without obligation on your part.

Delivered for Cash in Wellington—\$1365

Or, under Studebaker's fair and liberal Budget Payment Plan, this Coach may be purchased out of monthly income with an initial payment of only

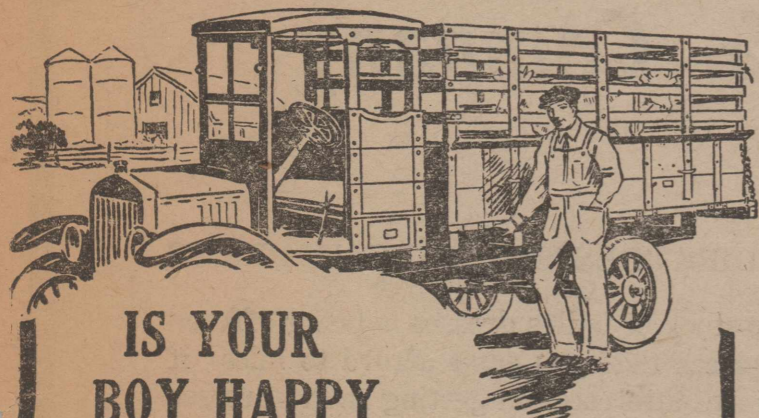
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Raymond Ballew, Memphis

L. C. Jones, Local Representative

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



IS YOUR BOY HAPPY and Contented on the Farm?

You know that boys like new and efficient machinery and the American all-purpose 3-1 Farm body, through its efficiency appeals to the boys as well as the grown-ups who can realize how much this body will save for them in their hauling costs.

All panels are removable and are constructed of oak. Well ironed so that they will render lifetime service. End gate operates separately from rest of the panels.

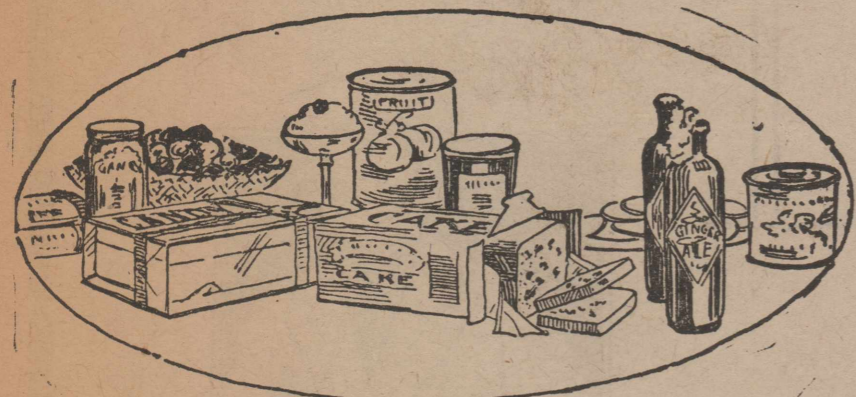
Thousands are now being used by farmers everywhere. Every body backed by our guarantee and our ten years of knowing how to build the best body for the least money.

Go to your dealer and insist on the Genuine American 3-1 farm body and do not accept a cheap substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you write us direct.

We Build 27 Different Models.
A Body for Every Business

American Body Company

Dallas—Fort Worth—El Paso—Oklahoma City—Shreveport



Timely Food Suggestions

When you call 165 on the phone, you will be in touch with a source of food supply that will give you quickly dependable information of the best and freshest Foods for each season of the year. Try us today.



Johnson Grocery

TEXAS WOMAN CAN NOT DRIVE CAR IN NEW YORK CITY

The importance of birth registration was again stressed the last week by a request to the state board of health for a certified copy of the birth certificate of a married woman who was born in Travis county and now resides in New York City. This lady wrote that living in New York City and owning a motor car, she had found herself unable to secure a license to drive the car until she had presented a certificate showing that she was at least eighteen years of age. The lady's birth certificate was not on file with the state board of health, possibly because the vital statistic law was not enacted until 1903, but fortunately her mother lived in Austin, and filled out a birth certificate blank and filed with the board, a certified copy of it being forwarded to the lady in New York City in order that she might be permitted to drive her own car. Other states have similar laws, and in order to prevent future embarrass-

ment for your children along this line be sure that their birth certificates are part of the official records of the state. If you do not know whether your children are registered, you can get this information by writing the state board of health at Austin.

E. L. Wilson, who returned from a trip to the north plains this week, says that conditions are looking good there. He has 320 acres in wheat on his farm in that part of the country.

Will pay 2 cents per pound for green beef hides. Ruffian Cocke. 2-tf

J. A. Duke, who moved to Plainview a week ago to take charge of an apartment house he bought in that place returned this week to Wellington to look after business interests. He had his subscription changed from Wellington to Plainview.

If you want to sell, see me. W. H. Goforth. 18-tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gully went to Quannah Wednesday to be at the bed side of Mr. Gully's father, who has been in failing health for some time.

L. C. Marshall, formerly with the King-Nash Motor Co., has accepted a position with Baily Grogan of Memphis as salesman for the Willys-Overland and will be located at the City Garage. G. P. Riley will be the service man. He will have a car load of automobiles in a few days and will be glad to demonstrate either of the cars.

If you are looking for tents, wagon sheets, cotton sacks, and right prices on them come to Cooks Store. 19-tf

Mrs. Hardin and granddaughter, Miss Helen Gully, attended the Childrens Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Russell and Mrs. A. B. Garvin and children arrived in Wellington Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Messrs. Russell and Garvin met them at Vernon, and accompanied them to Wellington where they will make their home.

Call 82 Wellington Tailoring Co. for cleaning and pressing. 21-tf

C. D. Martin has been in Wellington for the past week visiting his brother, R. R. Martin.

We do all kinds of wood work. Ed Riley.

For tailoring work call 82. The Wellington Tailoring Co. 21-tf

MARLIN HOT WELLS

WHERE LIFE GIVING WATERS FLOW.
Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write,
THE MARLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MARLIN, TEXAS

I don't want to "Holler" all the time, but I do want you good people to realize that we have a real clean plant, and that our tailored-to-measure clothing is the "Dope". We make 'em to fit on you or you don't take them. Isn't hat fair?

The Toggery

ROY M. HORN

Phone 160

East Side Square



Makes Night Driving SAFE

The Controllable Beam on the Better Buick

Night driving strain, the blind insecurity when you dim to keep glare out of the eyes of an approaching driver—both have been eliminated by the Controllable Beam Headlight, a feature of the Better Buick.

Daytime visibility every inch of the way! Bright light all the time! A simple control on the steering wheel lowers the beam when you rear another car.

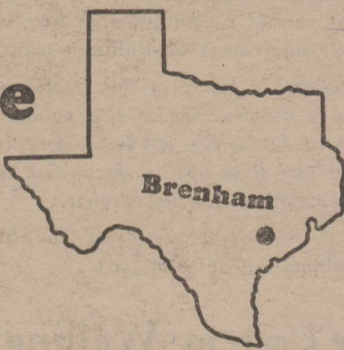
And this is only one of many 1926 improvements which Buick engineering has given to the Better Buick. 75 horsepower and more; Duotone in Duco finish; Triple Sealed Valve-in-Head engine; light-pedal pressure clutch; approved mechanical 4-wheel brakes; and many other exclusive advancements now make the Better Buick the better car to own and drive.

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Division of General Motors Corporation



Johnson Buick Co.

Concrete Streets in TEXAS



Can you say as Mayor A. A. Hacker of Brenham, Texas, says: "We are proud of our streets. About four years ago we paved all the principal ones in the business district with Portland Cement Concrete, 7 inches thick. There has been practically no expense for maintenance, and it seems to me as though the Concrete gets better with years."

They know in Brenham that there is no excuse for bumpy streets, for under the heaviest traffic Concrete stays rigid, permanent, free from bumps or ruts. Concrete pavement has the maintenance built into it.

Many Texas cities and towns are paving with Concrete because like Brenham they have learned its outstanding advantages through experience.

Concrete streets are also skidproof and they remain true and even through changing seasons.

Our Booklet R-4 tells more about Concrete streets and the experience of many towns which know the profit of having invested in permanent pavement.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
Southwestern Life Building
Dallas, Texas

A National Organization
to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete
Offices in 30 Cities

SPECIALS

at C. E. Stone & Company



LADIES DRESSES at BARGAIN PRICES

Our stock of ladies dresses is being offered at prices that you can't afford to miss if you are interested in getting smart dresses at a low price.

SPECIALS THAT WILL INTEREST THE WOMEN

- Good grade mercerized suiting 49c
- Full 81 inch brown sheeting 37 1/2c
- Ladies Chiffon hose of good quality 89c
- Silk hose 49c
- Cotton hose 10c
- Fast colored Calburnie gingham 25c
- Cotton checks 10c
- 29 inch gingham 12 1/2c
- Good grade outing 19c
- Domestic, 36 inch 10c

Men's Suits Go At Special Prices

We are offering our men's suits at unusual value giving prices. You know the quality of these suits and you can see their style. Come in and get the prices and you will see the reason why we say they are bargains.

Specials That Will Interest Men

- Canvas gloves large or small size, 2 pair for 25c
- Good grade work shirts 49c

Special Reductions On All Blankets

- Cotton blankets 98c

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PERSONALS
MOVIES

THE LEADER LOCAL PAGE

Conducted By Miss Lela Kelley

CHURCHES
SOCIETY

Personal

Phone 111—The Texas Company.

If you are looking for tents, wagon sheets, cotton sacks, and right prices on them come to Cooks Store. 19-tfc

Mrs. T. R. Whisenant and daughter, Isla May Milliner, accompanied Miss Hazel O'Brien back to Amarillo Friday. Miss O'Brien has been visiting them for the past week. She is the daughter of Will O'Brien who is known over the Panhandle for his extensive land and cattle holdings.

I have some good locations for residence for sale. R. H. Templeton.

Ewing Talley who is working in the Stone Chain store at Shamrock was a visitor in Wellington this week.

All kinds of Truck Beds at Ed Riley's.

Harry Stover and Misses Eula Hughes and Helen Stover attended the Childress fair Thursday night.

All kinds of Truck Beds at Ed Riley's.

Miss Jewel Sugg left Friday for Dallas to attend the Dallas Fair.

Cold Press Cake is best cow feed. Singley Bros. 19-4tc

Mrs. Butler Rogers returned from Muskogee the first of the week. Conditions are not as good there as they are here, she says.

Fresh newly made Oil Meal and Cold Press Cake. Singley Bros. 19-4tc

S. R. Roger of Fort Cobb, Okla., moved back to Wellington this week.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
The interest in our work continues to grow. The house was almost full last Lord's day, at which time Bro. Tom Huff made a fine talk. Next Lord's day is our regular preaching day and we are expecting a fine crowd to be present. After spending the summer in protracted meeting work I am now back in Wellington to take up my work with the Church here and will be glad to get in touch with those who may need my assistance either in the help of your soul or in the sick room. Preaching next Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
IRA L. SANDERS, Minister

RIALTO THEATRE
YOUR PLAYHOUSE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 12 and 13

First National presents
"HUSBANDS AND LOVERS"
Comedy

"BEWARE"
VAUDEVILLE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
OCTOBER 14 and 15

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in his latest picture—
"THE GOLD RUSH"
Comedy

"AFTER A REP"
Aesop's Fables

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 16

F. B. O. presents
"WALL STREET WHIZ"
Universal Comedy

"CAT'S WHISKERS"
"FIGHTING RANGER" No. 7

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Progressive pictures present
International news.

The Welltex

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
OCTOBER 12 and 13

Warner Bros. Classic
"DAR SWAN"
Comedy

"HOLLYWOOD KID"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
OCTOBER 14 and 15

Universal Jewel Production with
HOUSE PETERS
in
"OVERBOARD"
Universal Comedy

News Reel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 16

Liberty Film Co. presents
"LISTEN LESTER"
from the famous stage comedy
by that name.

Educational comedy
"GALLOPING HOOPS," No. 4

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Fox Film Co. present
"HEARTS OF OAK"
Fox News Reel
Educational Comedy
"WAITING"

Luther Gribble and J. P. Pritchard made a business trip to Paducah last Saturday. They say the trip in the face of the norther was very disagreeable.

Don't sell your hide for nothing—green beef hides are worth 8 cents per pound. See Ruffian Cocke 2-tfc

It will pay you to figure with Wm. Cook on stove of all kinds, tinware, aluminum, granite ware, furniture of all kinds, rugs, and harness goods.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. NO. 2

October 11, 1925

Jesus at the Well.
Leader—Jack Henson.
Scripture Reading—Evelyn Joy Burt.

1. Introduction—Camille Smyers.
2. The Journey—Mary Wilson.
3. The Woman Comes—Thomas Rainer.
4. Jesus talks to the woman about God—Opal White.
5. The Disciples Come Back—Harris Phillips.
6. The Woman Tells Others—Alpha Yoakum.
7. Poem—Mary Katherine Hutchison.
Program Quiz—Mrs. Johnson.
Memory Verse—Elizabeth Gillentine
Illustrations of the Changes Christ Brings to Men—Alma Harper.
The Lesson in Story—Mrs. McQuerry.



City National Bank

In Wellington

Farmers---The Real Capitalists of Texas--

Whether the farmers of Texas realize it or not, they are the state's real capitalists.

Investment in sound securities, such as the surplus earnings will afford, with the balance put aside in a Reserve Bank. Account for future opportunities, is what makes a real capitalist.

We invite our farm customers—the future capitalists of Texas—to consult us on matters of investment and reserve.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in
"THE GOLD RUSH"

A Dramatic Comedy
Written and Directed by
Charlie Chaplin



The Chaplin Genius

Switches the hardships and heartbreaks of humanity's every day life into hilarious fun and uproarious laughter. Yet there is the Chaplin the whole world laughs at - Chaplin of the big shoes, trick derby, little cane, the baggy trousers and the funny, shuffling walk.

Wednesday and Thursday

and don't forget

That Appealing Picture

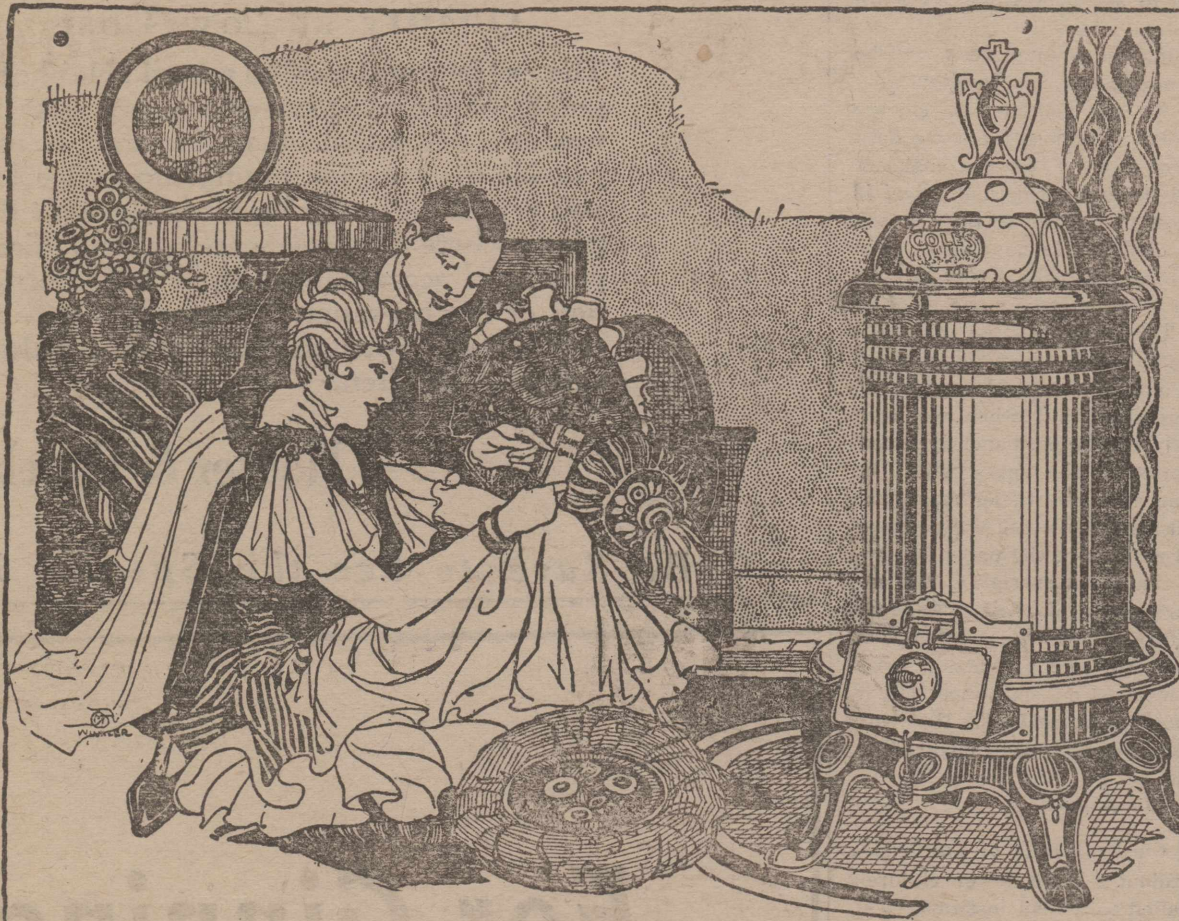
"Husbands and Lovers"

will be shown. And a striking comedy and a good vaudeville attraction is also billed for Monday.

Friday

"The Wall Street Whiz"

The Universal Comedy "Cats Whiskers" and "The Fighting Ranger No. 7"



Watch Your Savings Grow

when you install a

COLE'S ORIGINAL

HOT BLAST HEATER

THE famous Hot Blast Draft in this remarkable stove burns all the combustible gases from the fuel—under-draft stoves waste this valuable portion of the fuel.

That is why Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters are guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any under-draft stove of the same size.

Stop and think what this saving will mean to you with coal at its present price.

REMEMBER:

Cole's Original Hot Blast will—
Save one-third your fuel—
Burn any fuel—
Hold fire thirty-six hours!

Step in today and let us show you this great fuel saver.

LeDerer Hardware & Furniture Co.

Best Hardware Stock in Wellington

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Act, But With Caution

THE CITY COUNCIL of Wellington undoubtedly acted wisely in postponing definite settlement of the sewerage problem until the exact amount of water available could be ascertained. When a business deal assumes the magnitude of the sewerage system proposition it should be approached with caution. The Council intends to have a sewer system installed, but it intends to make a careful survey of the best possible methods before definite action is taken.

Two plans have been submitted. One calls for the granting of a franchise and the establishment of a sewer system by an engineering company which will collect the rentals. The second calls for the construction of the system for the city. The City will give a mortgage for the system, and it will be paid for by the revenue from the rentals. The second plan seems to be favored. Under this system \$800 a month will be set aside from the earnings to meet the annual payments which will take care of the total indebtedness in twenty-five years. Under this system, the rate for private residences will not exceed \$2.50 a month. After the system has been paid for it will be much lower than this, and still be enough to make the city a good profit on the investment.

If the city adopts the first plan, however, it will cost something around \$300,000.00 to buy the system back at the end of five years. That means that the city could not afford to buy it back. If the city is to own the system, it must own it from the start. If the city owns the system the profits can be used to reduce taxes after the debts have been paid. If an engineering company owns the system, they can stick the profits in their pocket.

It is time for the people to start studying the problem. The Council would like to feel that it has the support of the people when it does act, but intelligent support requires a study of the two plans. Make up your mind and then let the Council know.

In waiting for the water supply to be appraised, the Council gave the city government time enough to shop around a bit, and that may reduce the cost of the system. The good thing to know is that whatever plan is adopted, the city will have a sewer system within a year.

The College Student

THE EDITOR recently received a letter from a typical jellybean and that it not meant as a compliment necessarily. It was flamboyant with high spirits characteristic of the collegiate mind. It breathed the atmosphere of a world which is foreign to most citizens of Collingsworth County. We don't understand the college attitude; therefore we disapprove of it, and that is about all you can do with something you don't understand. We approve of the work that develops the students into thinking and useful citizens, but their clothes, their carefree demeanor, their sizzling mamas and their sweet daddies—that doesn't refer to parents—their consuming desire to live joyously are things of which the average citizen will not approve. In such an atmosphere how is it possible for young man or young lady to develop into a useful citizen.

It is possible, for that atmosphere is only the mask which the youngsters use in preparing to tackle a world that is an able adversary for many variations of

ability. College students are harder working individuals on the average than those boys and girls who do not go to school. Statistics show that they are more moral. They come back home just about the same morally as they go away. Some have theirs improved and some have theirs liberated. Their frivolity does no serious harm. About the worst thing a college graduate can do is to take his college training too seriously.

A New Semi-Weekly

THE OLNEY ENTERPRISE intends to try the semi-weekly field for a time. Editor Ralph Shuffler is undoubtedly making a sacrifice to give the people of Olney a newspaper that can be an excellent advertisement for the town. The semi-weekly paper is gaining recognition as the indicator of a live and flourishing town. The Childress Post recently started a semi-weekly. A twice-a-week publication may increase the work of the publisher greatly and in some instances it increases the expense unduly in proportion to the subscription rates, but the publisher who starts such a paper is laying the foundation from which good profits can be made in future years. The Olney Enterprise has this to say concerning its semi-weekly:

The Enterprise, beginning the coming week, will be issued as a semi-weekly newspaper, on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. We are making this change experimentally, believing that it will better serve both our readers and advertisers, and if we can make it pay, the semi-weekly will be continued, and later, if conditions warrant, we hope to be able to turn it into a tri-weekly and later a daily. It has been our policy ever since establishment of The Enterprise to try to keep up with or a little ahead of the town in growth and development. This policy will be continued as long as the paper remains under present management. For the present there will be no change in the subscription or advertising rates, but when we have proven that the semi-weekly can be permanently maintained, the subscription price of the paper will be increased to \$2.50 per year and advertising rates will likely have to be advanced also. We ask the co-operation of business men and readers of the paper in general that may make this venture a success. We believe that Olney people are proud of their newspaper and interested in its welfare—they have proven that by their patronage and good will over a period of more than fifteen years. We want to not only meet but if possible exceed your expectations, and ask that you help us by giving us the news and your advertising copy regularly and on time.

DR. S. A. HOLMES of the University of California, says that college graduates have fewer children than those parents who failed to attend institutions of higher learning. A careful survey indicates that fewer children in the ratio of 1 to 4 are born to college graduates. That is something in favor of colleges. In this day of expensive living, it is better to rear three children than it is to raise thirteen.

A NEWS HEAD stated that Walter Johnson staged a great comeback Wednesday. We thought he had been staying right in there for the past twenty years, but we don't know much baseball, anyway.

What Other Newspapers Say

"Our Alibi"

WE TOOK A "bawling out" the other day from a good friend, who said we ought to run more editorials. We admitted that a well-balance paper should have a regular weekly editorial column. No argument there. We told our friend that the reason the column was so often omitted was simply lack of time in which to prepare readable editorials. We hold to the opinion that really good editorials are well worth while but stuff written hurriedly, without study and preparation just to fill the column is an abomination. Before becoming identified with The Brand we worked for a big daily, where the work was specialized. Like all other newspaper reporters, our ambition was to own and edit a weekly paper. We drew a mental ideal of that paper; how we would have it departmented, with snappy pages for the social, athletic, agricultural, news and editorial divisions. We were especially keen about that editorial page—how we would read and digest the current news of the day and then present it, boiled down and applied through the local binoculars.

It makes us laugh now when we hark back to those dreams of other days. We will groan out an editorial somehow and then on press day Steck will observe: "Here's a last-minute ad that has to go—no place to

put it except on the editorial page." And out goes the editorial and in goes the ad. Idealism sacrificed to financial necessity.

And even when space is available the average country editor has no time in which to study and prepare editorials. All day long it is pound up and down main street, hunting news, planning and selling advertising, soliciting jobs. After supper (or dinner if you prefer) you put on your slippers and settle down to read. Your legs ache from walking all day, and your wits are wool-gathering and will not concentrate. You shake yourself and tackle the job determinedly. And then a picture obtrudes itself between you and the printed page—the picture of a stack of letters, and contracts, and book work on your desk that needs attention. And you give it up, settle back to study it over—and next thing your wife is shaking your shoulder and telling you to wake up and go to bed—it is eleven o'clock.

Editorials?—fine, for two kinds of editors: (1) the man with the business large enough to enable him to have adequate help so that he is relieved from details, and can give time to editorial work; and (2) the paid editorial writer with nothing else on his mind. However, The Brand must have SOME editorials sometimes, so the ideal, somewhat nicked and frayed at the edges, must be maintained in the sanctum and sacrifices made to it occasionally.—Hereford Brand.

NOTICE--

Due to the rapid sale of the Histories and the fact that distribution requirements with the advertisers will be met by that time, the special offer of the Leader, 2 years for \$4 and the History free or The Leader one year \$2 and the History 50c will positively end

Nov. 10!

In a few years the History will be a priceless book. Get your copy now.

for Economical Transportation



You are Invited to take a picture trip through an automobile plant

Learn how quality is attained with modern production methods! This week we are making a special photographic exhibit illustrating the precision methods by which quality is achieved in the manufacture of the modern motor car.

Showing the Reason for Quality at Low Cost

The exhibit consists of 40 remarkable photographs of the most interesting processes in modern automobile manufacture. It will provide the same interesting knowledge that you would get by taking a trip through the plants where Chevrolet cars are built. Each picture is accompanied by a full description of the operation it illustrates. It is an exhibit of unusual interest and value. Bring the children.

Touring Car	\$525
Roadster	525
Coupe	675
Coach	695
Sedan	775
Commercial Chassis	425
Express Truck Chassis	550

ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICH.

Hooser & Copeland

Be Sure to See the Special Exhibit This Week

For Ginning Service ...

We invite you to visit the Wellington Gin where good turn outs are taken as a matter of course, and where better samples are produced. Since a great part of the cotton this year will be bollies, the farmers are going to find it doubly profitable to do their ginning here, for our clean burr pile is a thing of established fact.

We thank our customers for their past business and assure them of the same good treatment in the future.

The Wellington Gin

R. C. DRYDEN, Mgr.

PLYMOUTH

Everyone is busy picking cotton while the sun is shining.

Lester Stalling and family of Wellington visited in our community Saturday night.

Mr. Wagon and wife came back from New Mexico last Sunday.

William Neely went to Henrietta, Texas, after cotton pickers last week.

We are sorry to report Lottie Griswold is not much better.

Chester Marton and family visited his sister, Mrs. Griswold Sunday.

Sam Gladner and family of Wheeler County visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Gladner, last Friday.

Jewel Bradley and James Gray visited Charlott Parsons Sunday afternoon.

There were not as many as usual at Sunday school Sunday. Let's get busy and make our Sunday school

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

JOE HARDY DRUG

IF YOU GET UP NIGHTS YOU'RE OLD BEFORE YOUR TIME

Prostate and Bladder Trouble Makes Many Men Feel Twenty Years Older Than They Are.

It is said that fifty per cent of men past forty and many younger ones are victims of prostate trouble.

One of the commonest symptoms of this dangerous disease which saps vitality and makes you old before your time is the necessity of getting up several times a night.

Other symptoms are dull, drabby, aching at the base of the spine, pain in groin, burning sensation of organs, lack of vigor and frequent attacks of the blues.

But there is hope for you, no matter how old your case, from a wonderful new formula. It seemingly brings new health, vigor and freedom from these troubles to both old and young.

This wonderful treatment is known as Walker's Prostate Specific, and is prepared in convenient, pleasant tablet form. All you need do is take one tablet after each meal and the symptoms seem to vanish like magic.

To prove these statements the Walker Institute, 1888 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo., generously offers to send a \$1 treatment under plain wrapper, postpaid and free of charge to any sufferer who will write for it. If it cures you tell your friends and pay whatever you think is fair, otherwise the loss is ours.

Remember that you are the judge, and you pay nothing now or at any time unless you wish, so send your name today before the introductory offer is withdrawn. It is good for only 10 days and guaranteed in every way.

TIGHT FEELING

Stomach Troubles Relieved by the Aid of Black-Draught.

Telling how he obtained relief from very disagreeable symptoms of stomach trouble, Mr. Charles T. Wintz, of R. F. D. 4, Huntington, W. Va., made the following statement:

"I began taking Black-Draught about fifteen years ago. I would have gas on my stomach that just pressed and seemed to shorten my breath, and I would have all kinds of feeling. My head would ache and I was in a very bad fix.

"I had tried remedies that didn't seem to do me any good. I saw Black-Draught advertised and sent for it.

"After taking a few doses, I knew it was helping me. It seemed to break up the gas, and the tight, bloated feeling disappeared, and I was like a new man. I would not be without Black-Draught. I can eat anything I want to. If I get dizziness in the head, Black-Draught relieves it."

Sold everywhere; 25c. C-35a

Black-Draught LIVER MEDICINE

better.

There was a large crowd attended the singing Sunday night at Mr. Neeley's. All report a good time.

Mrs. Coldiron is on the sick list this week.

OLD TIMER

It will pay you to figure with Wm. Cook on stove of all kinds, tinware, aluminum, granite ware, furniture of all kinds, rugs, and harness goods.

See R. H. Templeton for Abstracts.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM

makes your food do you more good.

Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating. Sweetens the breath, removes food particles from the teeth, gives new vigor to tired nerves.

Comes to you fresh, clean and full-flavored.

SEALLED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

It will pay you to figure with Wm. Cook on stove of all kinds, tinware, aluminum, granite ware, furniture of all kinds, rugs, and harness goods.

If you are looking for tents, wagon sheets, cotton sacks, and right prices on them come to Cooks Store. 19-tfc

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

Only druggists who are members of the Texas Qualified Druggists' League are authorized to use this Emblem.

Every man has a mother, a wife, a sister or a sweetheart. Any one or all of these folks like good candy, especially this time of year when the nights are cool. You can buy good candy here.

Palace Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

One box of Tutt's Pills saves many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness; a million people endorse

Tutt's Pills

Radiator Work a Specialty. Tucker's Tin Shop. 3-tfc

The Chill of Fall.....

Will be felt no more if you have one of our Everetz Heaters to keep you warm and the

Dread of Cooking

will dissappear if you get one of our Everetz cooking stoves.

These stoves noted for their service and durability are selling at very reasonable prices. Come in and see them today. We can save you money if you are going to need a heater this fall.

Noles & Langford

Hardware and Furniture

For Your Health's Sake

In connection with my work in Suggesto-Therapy, I have installed equipment to give

TURKISH BATHS

You may have no particular ailment, but at the same time you never feel well. If this is the cause a consultation may determine the cause of your trouble. A diagnosis is absolutely free. Make an appointment and come by. It may be the means of finding renewed health and new happiness.

Phone 259 for appointment.

Mrs. Iva Goodman

SUGGESTO-THERAPY

Professional Directory

<p>ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES</p> <p>Reading Lenses \$2.50 each. Frames same price. Figure it. Save about \$5.00</p> <p>Kryptok Invisible Glasses \$15.00. Other Bi-focals \$12.50. Save \$6.</p> <p>DR. CLAUDE WOLCOTT, Specialist 1104 Polk. Phone 1932 Amarillo, Texas</p>	<p>J. FRANK JOHNSON DENTIST Office in Small Building Artificial Plates a Specialty Telephone 252</p> <p>SUGGESTOTHERAPIST</p> <p>IVA GOODMAN Treat All Diseases Phone 259 WELLINGTON, TEXAS Wellington, Texas</p>
<p>W. R. ORR DENTIST Phone No. 45 Office over City National Bank. Hours 8 to 12-1 to 5 Wellington, Texas.</p>	<p>J. B. HIX, M. D. DISEASES OF THE SKIN X-Ray, Radium and Electrotherapy. ALTUS, OKLA. Over First National Bank</p>
<p>JAS. C. MAHAN Attorney-at-Law Practice in all Courts Office—Over First National Bank Phones Office 373. Residence 152 Wellington, Texas.</p>	<p>DR. T. A. HUDSON Rectal Diseases a Specialty Piles Cured by Absorbent Method. Office in First Natl. Bank Building</p>
<p>C. C. SMALL. Attorney-at-Law Practice in District and Appellate Courts Office in Small Building</p>	<p>SCOTT-THOMAS UNDERTAKING CO Funeral Director and Embalmers Phone 146 Wellington S. S. Square</p>

The Comic Strip

ANYTHING GOES

OUR WONDERFUL PRIZE CONTEST

COLLECT THE DOTS AND MAIL TO US WITH THE PRICE OF A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER. ALL CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE THIS NEWSPAPER FOR ONE YEAR! EVERYBODY WINS!!! \$35!!!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

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I'M ON MY WAY DOWN TO YOUR PLACE - I'M GOING TO SELL YOUR MOTHER AN ELECTRIC DISH WASHER.

THE HEK YOU ARE - PAW SEZ WE AINT BUYING A DERN THING TILL HE GETS THE CAR PAID FOR.

BUT THINK OF THE CONVENIENCE! HOW HANDY IT WILL BE

MAKES NO NEVER MIND - WE WONT BUY IT

Confession

BUT THINK! WHAT IS IT YOUR MOTHER HAS TO WASH THREE TIMES A DAY? WHAT IS THE GREATEST NUISANCE AROUND A HOUSE?

I KNOW

ME!

SMALL TOWN IS BETTER THAN CITY SAYS PROFESSOR

(By Dr. W. P. Meroney, Prof of Sociology, Baylor University) An old adage is that "God made the country; man made the city; but the devil made the little town."

There seem to be few defenders of the little town in this day of the wild scramble to get to the city. That the town or at least the village has always been the most universal form of human territorial grouping is well known to students of history.

In Europe people live in the villages and go to the country to work. In China they do the same. Among primitive peoples village grouping has been well nigh universal. It is well to raise the question now as to whether the village is to continue in human society or be obliterated entirely.

A banker in a small town in Kentucky fought the building of a state highway on the ground that it would enable burglars to come in and rob his bank and get quickly away and a merchant in the same town joined him in the opposition because it would bring him into competition with the merchants of the larger neighboring towns.

The facts are that when the good road did come it reduced the population of the town, the deposits in the bank and the volume of the merchant's trade. Some think that America will be all cities, with high property values and high taxes and have established "company towns."

It may be that the future of the South, particularly the Southwest and of Texas will see a large growth in village life through the concentration therein of the substantial farm element; and the rise of a peasant class of incompetent whites, negroes and Mexicans will remain in the open country.

The little town is not a paradise. It has its faults and many short comings. It cannot be established, however, that it is worse in morals than it was a generation or so ago. It can be established that great improvement has been made and that there are grounds for believing that the town will again come into its own.

JUDGE CATO SELLS SAYS ADVERTISING FINE FOR TOWNS

Judge Cato Sells, a distinguished visitor in Canyon last week, looked over the Randall County News, and remarked that advertising was the most important part of the paper. "A few years ago small town merchants did not realize the drawing power of advertisements, and consequently did not do much business.

YOU WILL HAVE TO STEP IF YOU GET ONE OF THESE FARMS We are selling out a large ranch in 320 acre tracts and placing a 4 room house, painted and finished up well, a well and wind-mill and other improvements for \$35 per acre.

SLUDGE & JULIAN Rear of City Natl. Bank. 21-tfc

12 Sections of LAND

in the Beggs Pasture, Collingsworth County, now being subdivided and sold by

J. S. Maddox

See him at the office of C. C. Small Wellington, Texas

Here and There

C. L. Morris the route agent for the M. K. & T. Railroad, was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Morris lives in Whitesboro, Texas, Grayson County.

Wade Arnold: The post office is getting rushed these days.

C. B. Myers: Give me another one of those histories. I want to send one to my sister.

Bank statements say that there is quite a bit of money in the country this fall.

The station agent, S. G. Henry, says that he has shipped twenty cars of cotton to the Altus Compress, and eight cars of cotton seed to different points.

L. W. P. Land, a prosperous farmer who lives some twelve miles southeast of Wellington on the Childress Highway near the little town of Loco, says he has 110 acres of cotton that will make one half bale per acre, and maybe more.

A. H. Rhodes a well to do farmer of his community who lives south east of town, states that he has 100 acres of cotton that will make better than one bale of cotton per acre. He says that the rest of his cotton will make a bale to the acre. He also has a patch of good maize.

The nine cotton gins of Wellington are now running about eighteen hours a day, seldom clear the yard. Wellington is the greatest ginning center in the state of Texas, according to the population of the country.

Raymond D. Scott came to the Leader office and subscribed for the Leader and received a "History of Collingsworth County."

M. C. Pigg was in the Leader office Thursday and subscribed for the Leader. He received a "History of Collingsworth County and Other Stories." He also had the Leader sent to his daughter, Miss Mildred Pigg at Clarendon.

Something like 7 horses and mules are advertised in the want ad section of the Leader this issue. Read it. You may find items of interest.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the Leader, we wish to express our sincere thanks to those that lent a helping hand in sickness and death of our dearly beloved one, W. H. Williams. MRS. W. H. WILLIAMS MRS. FRED CAPPS and Family EDGAR, ARTHUR, LUTHER, CHARLIE, GUSS AND HUDSON, (Nephews)

Wagon Beds at Ed Riley's.

L. W. GRIBBLE SAYS HISTORY OF COUNTY WORTH THE MONEY

L. W. Gribble who got his History this week says that it is worth the money. Mr. Gribble came here in 1888. Judge P. W. Myers who was on his way to California stopped at Childress and heard of this country. He came over here and it looked so good that he decided to settle down.

J. E. AKIN MAKES FORCE PRESENT OF 3 WATERMELONS

Mr. J. E. Akin, a prosperous farmer living 7 miles north of Wellington, came to the Leader office the other day and unloaded three big watermelons, and he said he would make us a present of them, for which the Leader force surely thank Mr. Akin.

He told us that he had sold about 652 melons from his patch, less than one acre. While in the office Mr. Akin subscribed to the Leader for one year and said that he wanted to keep posted with the latest news.

ATTEND CHILDRESS FAIR

The Childress State Fair enjoyed a good opening and it is understood that the attendance was good on the following days. Several cars went over from Wellington to attend the fair during the first day. The fair closes Saturday night.

LOST—One black mare, black horse and black mare mule. Last seen four miles west of town coming east. Will pay man for trouble. H. B. Cox at Littleton's. 22-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in good location. Call 212. 22-7c

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black horse mule 14 hands high, branded J on left shoulder. Finder return to Bud Holdman, Quail, Tex. 22-1tp

LOST—Black sample case containing stereoscopic views. If found return to Mrs. L. H. Stall. Phone 80. 22-2tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black (mare) shetland pony, 12 hands high. One bay horse branded "B" on left hip, 14 3-4 hands high. M. J. Wilks. 22-tfc

FOUND—One brown horse about fifteen hands high. Cut marks on feet and thighs. Owner can have same by applying at Oscar Peoples, place nine miles north and a mile and a half west of Wellington and paying for this ad and feed. E. B. Haralson. 22-2tp

10 lb. Buckets of Cone Honey \$2 Each Mary Jane Syrup 2 gallons for Only \$1 Lewis Bros. Gro.

WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the Wellington State Bank, at Wellington, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of September, 1925, published in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Wellington, Texas, State of Texas, on the 10th day of October, 1925.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Bonds, Real Estate, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Undivided profits, etc. Total for both is \$354,840.01.

We, A. Y. Bell, as Vice President and L. A. Manzer, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. A. Y. BELL, Vice President. L. A. MANZER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, A. D., 1925. C. J. GLENN, Notary Public, Collingsworth County, Texas.

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE

Wichita Falls, "THE BIG SCHOOL" Texas Excels in business education. Position for every qualified student. There is a reason. Get the best. Trade in Wichita Falls, the City of Opportunity. Name Address

THE LEADER WANT AD SECTION

Want ad users prefer Collingsworth's leading want ad paper— Each ad is a testimonial.

Phone 16

For Rent

FOR RENT—Front bedroom for rent at Mrs. J. B. Curtners. Phone 316. 16-tfc

LOST OR STRAYED—One blue horse mule 14 1-2 hands high, round smooth bodied, rather touchous. Notify R. A. Chapman, Route 3. 18-tfc

ROOM TO RENT—To roomers two blocks east of the Lewis Grocery on Edith Street.

Lost

FOUND—Everyone has found a cheaper place to buy real furniture at Home Furniture Company.

LOST—Leather handbag containing razor, spectacles and man's wearing apparel. Finder please return to Leader Printing office. J. B. Taylor 13-tfc

LOST—Four golf clubs between Wellington and country club. Apply at Leader office for reward. 21-tfc

FOUND—A good place to have your cleaning and pressing done in the right manner. 21-tfc

LOST—You lost money when you bought furniture and didn't let us figure your bill. Home Furniture Co.

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MICKIE SAYS—



Wanted

WANTED TO hear from some of the leading Real Estate men of Wellington, Texas at once. Mrs. M. W. Rutherford, Corsicana, Texas. 19-4p

WANTED—Family to pick cotton. Have 100 acres of good cotton and good two room house furnished. Must pick at least 1,000 pounds daily. E. L. Wilson, 1 mile southeast of Salt Fork schoolhouse.

WANT TO BUY—A second hand sorghum mill. See me at once. J. S. Priest, White Hotel. 22-2tp

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms. H. L. Roberts at City Garage. 20-2tp

WANTED—Large bedroom with bath connection. Call 341

For Sale

CROP FOR SALE—One hundred acres of cotton that will make a third of a bale to the acre. Only reason for selling is that want to move to town and cannot look after gathering of crop. See Ice Cummings, Rt. 4. 20-4p

FOR SALE—Two quarter sections of good farm land located near Aberdeen. See or write B. E. Maddox for terms. 17-8p

3000 ACRES—part of Old J Buckle Ranch Western Beckham, Harmon Counties, Oklahoma, \$7 per acre. Also oil and gas leases. Thomas P. Martin, Box 968, Oklahoma City, Okla.

FOR SALE—640 acres good smooth plains land located in South part of Deaf Smith County. Price \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance good terms at five and one-half per cent interest. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—I have 1000 bushels of good hard Turkey Red Wheat that was grown in this county, for sale at my place southwest of Wellington. Will sell it for \$1.90 per bushel. W. I. Smith. 16-6p

FOR SALE—260 acres improved land in farm northeast part of Lubbock County for exchange for good land here. See J. P. Pritchard. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Wheeler County land suitable for cotton, feed or stock farming. Priced at \$10 to \$50 an acre. This is an opportunity to buy land worth the money. Write S. E. Cole at Weeler, Texas. Box 113 6-16p

DODGE TOURING CAR for sale—Has excellent motor and otherwise is in first class condition. C. B. Anderson. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—My farm consisting of 150 acres of land. 1 mile north of the town section. This is fine fertile farm land. Produces half a bale to the acre on the average. This is one of the best buys that will be put on the market this fall. See T. C. Fuller or phone 117. 7-24p

Mrs O'Leary's COW!

Fifty-four years ago yesterday Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern to start the Chicago fire—the greatest catastrophe of its kind in the history of the United States.

It seems unthinkable, impossible that a thing like this could happen in a country like ours—but it can—it happens every year of our lives. Did you know that fires are costing the United States every year fifteen thousand lives and five hundred million dollars?

A great deal of this loss is preventable, some of it is not. Fire, like lightning, strikes when and where you least expect it. Your home, your barn, your garage or your property may be next. Even with all the care you may take there is still a chance for fires.

ARE YOU PROTECTED? WHO WILL STAND THE LOSS WHEN YOU HAVE A FIRE? ARE YOU TAKING A CHANCE AND TRUSTING TO LUCK?

Announcement--

We have just purchased the INSURANCE and ABSTRACT business of Cocke & Gribble and are now taking care of all that work previously handled by them. We shall be glad to offer any suggestions possible to those who were carrying policies in the companies represented by them.

INSURE TODAY IN A RELIABLE COMPANY!

Wells & O'Neil Insurance and Abstracts