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"We Reach the People"

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WELLINGTON, (Collingsworth County,) TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1911.

NUMBER 36

ON WATER WORKS SYSTEM BEGAN THIS WEEK

Two of Material Has Been Re-
This Week and a Large Force
Digging Ditch for Mains.

Wellington will have
r works system installed
near future, is evidence by
fact that the Wellington
r, Light & Ice Co. have re-
d this week, a car or two of
s and other material. Not
are they receiving the
sary material to put in the
m, but have a large force of
digging the ditch from the
o town in which they
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noters of this system
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are about to make
citizenship should lend
ery assistance and co-
n that such a splendid
on deserves.

emen say they have all
er that this city will need
eral years to come for
urpose, so we urge our
ship to co-operate with
in their efforts to establish
r city an enterprise that
do more toward helping to
Wellington a city, than any
r enterprise they could
are at present.

Business Change.

have sold my entire interest
The Leader and Times to Mr.
s. Durham, Mr. Durham as-
ing all indebtedness of the
and collects all money due
m from every source. In
ng my connection with the
r, I do so wishing the
the success it deserves.
ill state, my association with
e Leader and Times has been
ry pleasant, and I cannot speak
highly of its present editor,
Thos. Durham, for I have
d him to be a gentleman in
y respect. Thanking the
ic for their liberal patronage
speak the continuance of
e under its present manage-
t. T. E. Campbell.

is stated above, by Mr.
pbell, we have purchased
ntire interest in the Leader
iting plant, subscription list,
unts etc., and we agree to
all indebtedness against the
iness as a firm, and all ac-
nts of the firm due the un-
ed. Also all Times sub-
ption accounts are due m-
who are in hopes that Mr. Prit-
ard will receive instant relief,
that he and family will soon
be able to return home.

Moved to Vineyard.

J. P. Pritchard and family left
Monday for Vineyard, Texas,
where they go for the benefit of
Mr. Pritchard's health. They
have a host of warm friends here
who are in hopes that Mr. Prit-
ard will receive instant relief,
that he and family will soon
be able to return home.



This Space Belongs to

F. O. HAMM DRUG CO.

Watch For Their Ad. Next Week



LOW RATES TO THE OLD CONFEDERATES REUNION

The Annual Meeting This Year Will be at
Little Rock, Ark., Beginning May 15.

Round Trip From Here \$10.60

This year the annual Confed-
erate Reunion will be held at Little
Rock, Arkansas, begining on
May the 15th and continuing over
the 18th., and as the rates from
all points are very low, possibly
lower than ever before, there
will be very likely an unusually
large attendance.

Through the courtesy of our
ever obliging and efficient depot
agent, Mr. Hershberger, we
learn that tickets will be on sale
here May 13, 14, and 15, at \$10.60
for the round trip; good to re-
turn, leave there May 23rd. He
also informed us that there will
be special rates from Little Rock
to points in other states, so that
parties desiring to visit their old
homes may do so before their
ticket expires to return.

Brick Buildings Rushed.

The brick buildings under con-
struction in Wellington are being
rushed to completion. All the
material is on the ground and the
walls are going up like magic.

The west side of the square
will be almost solid brick.
While the two story going up on
the north east corner of the
square will contain three business
houses including the bank; with
a hotel overhead. Besides these
bricks now under construction
six more are being contemplated
and from present rumors one
would surmise the contracts will
be let soon. Watch Wellington
grow.

Notice to Public.

By an act of the last Legis-
lature the time of holding the
District Court in and for Collings-
worth county Texas, has been
changed from the 15th of May
A. D. 1911, to the 17th day of
April A. D. 1911. All parties
will take cognizance of this
change and be governed accord-
ingly.

Geo. W. Lee,

Clerk of the Dist Court Coll-
ingsworth County Texas.

Will Build New Home.

Mr. J. W. Penn, who lately
moved to our city from Oklahoma
informs us that he will at once
begin the erection of a nice five
room residence on the beautiful
lots which he recently purchased
located in the west part of the
city. We are glad to see such
men come to our city and help
build same up in this way.

Presbyterian Church.

The pastor will be at his post
next Sabbath April 2nd. Sun-
day School at 10 and preaching
at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We
hope all the members will be
present and on time. Come
praying for a blessing upon
your self and others. The
friends of other churches or no
church are always welcome.

J. G. House
Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Entertain.

On Monday evening of this
week about ten couples of the
citys most popular young people
were very royally entertained at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.
Various games were enjoyed as
well as some excellent music by
the Messrs Self, after which the
happy guests departed for their
respective homes, each declar-
ing that a pleasanter time they
had never had.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., T. A.
Keith, Superintendent. Preach-
ing both morning and evening
by Rev. Dr. Benj. J. Mathews
of Amarillo, Tex. All the mem-
bers are requested to be present
as this is the time for the busi-
ness of the church. The Con-
ference. On Monday morning
at 10 a. m. the Sunday School
Convention will meet and the
pastor will be pleased to see a
good attendance of the members.
Every body come and hear Dr.
Mathews, he is a good gospel
preacher. W. T. Cantrell
Pastor.

Notice.

All Odd Fellows are requested
to be at the hall on next meeting
night Monday April, 3, 1911, as
we will have work to do in the
second degree, big entertain-
ment on hand.

O. A. Meyer, N. G.
Grover Cunningham,
Sec. Protom.

BANKING BY MAIL

During the Spring months when the roads are
liable to be bad, it may be a convenience for you
to send your deposits to this bank by mail.
Just endorse your checks, drafts or money or-
ders, making them payable to the bank and en-
close them in an envelope carefully addressed to
The City National Bank, Wellington, Texas.
Immediately upon receipt of the deposit credit
will be given you on our books and acknowlege-
ment of the deposit forwarded to you by mail.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

CAPITAL, fully paid in, - \$50,000.00

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

J. C. DONEGHY, Pres.

SAM D. RUDE, V. Pres.

ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHECK CORDIALLY INTITED

Post Office Inspector Here.

Post office inspector A. J. Ben-
was here this week on his
grounds checking up the
offices in his district.

ing through the office
pronounced same in
dition, all of which
Postmaster Kir-
action with the
situation in this
nnett stated that

he had no instructions to make
inspections at that time, but
would likely be required to do
so in the near future.

Another Nice Home.

J. H. Arnn has let the contract
to Tom Parker for the erection
of a beautiful and commodious
new home which the latter is
building on the formers lots in
the west part of the city. This
will be one of the finest homes
in the city when completed.

THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Capital Paid In - - -
Susplus and Profit - - -
Stockholders Responsibility
Total - - - \$11

ne non-interest bearing and unsecured
his bank are protected by the STATE GUARANTEE
We will appreciate your business.

H. C. WELLS, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Wellington, - Texas.

Oldest Bank in the County

**RELIABLE
CONSERVATIVE
ACCOMMODATING**

We Solicit Your Patronage

R. H. COCKE, SR., Pres.

A. F. SWAFFORD, V. Pres.

C. J. GLENN, Cashier.

THE A. & W. BIG STORE



WE HAVE BEEN

Working for a month with but one object in view, and that is to show the best Spring stock that we have ever shown and we are satisfied that our stocks are more complete than they ever were before. Our counters are piled high and our shelves are crowded with goods that you will want because of their qualities and because our prices will be found lower than same are offered for elsewhere. Our store is in a gala attire for this event, on every hand is a suggestion of Spring and Summer. You are cordially invited to come in and see us and inspect this stock whether you are ready now to buy or not.



OUR LADIES
READY-TO-WEAR
GARMENTS
Are as Pretty as Pictures



New Tub Dresses

Of Zephyrs, Gingham, Reps and Linens, more than twenty models. House dresses, Kimonas, Tea Jackets and Dressing Sacks that will come up to your expectations.

Next Week

We expect our new selections of Silk Dresses of Foulards, in dots, stripes and bordered novelties, natural pongees, Tussahs and messalines.



THE A. & W. BIG STORE

The Wellington Leader

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Friday Morning, Mar. 31, 1911.

J. R. HAM & CAMPBELL, Editors.

W. F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

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

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

CH DIRECTORY

Teaching Services every
 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Cantrell, Pastor: Sunday
 at 10 a. m. T. Keith,
 at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. U. meets
 every Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunbeam
 at 4 p. m. The
 Aid meets every Tuesday at
 4 p. m.

Wellington is still growing.

Every day some one locates at Wellington.

It is the dependable young men who are needed now in all occupations.

Wheat and oats are looking good but a rain would be beneficial to same.

Do you ever criticise others for what you are, yourself, sometimes guilty?

Made at home were you can and examine the goods before you buy.

Winter is gone and spring is here oh! how we would like to go fishing for a few days.

We are well stocked with all kinds of building material. See us before buying. Shamberger.

A spirit now and then will never settle up our town and county it takes a steady concerted action by every enterprising citizen.

BARTON BROTHERS

General Merchandise.

Is the place to buy new goods for less money. We thank our customers, one and all, for your past business, and solicit your further business. "A square deal to all" is our motto. We carry a clean and up-to-date stock of general merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Drugs and general Notions. Call and see us.

Quail, - - Texas.

As all the dailes are lined up for the antis. There is a good opportunity for a state daily that would not pander to the whisky eliment.

Strangers who visit our town tell us that it presents about the busiest sight they have seen lately in the way of building and improving.

From the size and characters at the banquet given W. J. Bryan at Lincoln, N. B. it is about time he was being committed to the tomb again.

What has become of the Commercial Club? Have you become so emersed in private business, that you have allowed your public spirit to wan.

The business men of our town are making many attractive inducements to people to do their trading here and the people are not slow to realize that Wellington is the best town in this section, and our business men the most progressive. Come to Wellington.

General Green has once more made his appearance and the busy farmer has began preparation for another crop which we all hope will be a good one.

Our sympathy goes out to the poor unfortunate, who has inherited or acquired the strong drink habit, and no longer has power over his appetite. But the fellow who deliberately goes and makes a hog of himself, then act in a way that would actually nauseate the stomach of the Caren Crow; at his favorite feast, we have a perfect contempt for.

On the 15th the Constitutional Committee of the Arkansas house of representatives reported favorably on a bill introduced into the house granting women suffrage.

There is no more harm in playing billiards and pool than there is in playing marbles, checkers, chess or any other game for amusement if it was not for the association. In most instances when ever a pool hall is opened up it becomes a loafing place for all the tuffs and bootleggers in town, and a decent man will not go about them.

Before you contract for that bill of lumber come around to Shamberger's and see our Long Leaf Yellow Pine lumber, and with the quality and price we make, we'll sell you the bill.

A Kansas butcher, says the Kansas Magazine, was driving a cow to his slaughter house when a stranger stopped him and said, "What are you going to do with that cow?" "I'm going to kill her," said the butcher. The stranger looked the cow over carefully. "Oh, I don't believe I would do that; if you feed her up awhile I think she'll live."

The Ft. Worth Record, the rankest anti paper in the State gives the following about bootlegging in Ft. Worth.

A 'walking saloon' was intercepted at Fourteenth and Jones street Sunday morning by Patrolmen Harker and Cogidill, and the negro who was performing the feat was locked up on a charge of bootlegging. The negro carried a basket under his arm, and

F. B. Parker,
 Painting and Papering
 If you need up-to-date
 Painting and papering
 don't fail to see me.
 Wellington

Newton H. Bowman, M. D.
 Specialist.
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
 Office over City Drug Store
 Hours 9-12 a. m.; 2-5 p. m.
 Memphis, - - Texas.

J. H. Loving, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon
 Located 6 miles
 Southwest of
 Wellington, Texas.

Dr. W. R. ORR
RESIDENT DENTIST

Office over First National Bank
 Hours 8 to 6 Phone 70
 Wellington, Texas

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

in this receptacle two kinds of whiskey, a bottle of gin, two quarts of wine, a money box and several small glasses were being carried.

"At 25 cents per drink, 10c higher than the regular week day price, the negro was doing a flourishing business as the size of his money pile indicated."

The main argument of the whiskey men if the saloons are closed there will be an army of boot-leggers turned loose on the town. Hundreds of men who claim to be opposed to the selling of whiskey give this as their reason for voting the anti ticket.

Now we have it from good anti authority that boot-leggers do not only apply their trade in local option territory but where the saloon is open night and day. A vote for the open saloon is also a vote for the boot-leggers, the scallawag some profess so much to dread.

For Sale.

Two houses and lots in the city of Wellington; one a six-room with vestibule and one a five-room with galery on 3 sides. Also 320 acre farm, well improved, one mile of town, 150 acres in cultivation. Call on or write J. M. Smith, Wellington, Texas.

Blacksmith and Machine Shop

WE HAVE the most complete Machine and Machine Shop in the west.

We do all kinds of and repair work. Farmers work and horse shoe specialty.

Automobile supplies all kinds kept on hand.

Give Us a Trial

Johnson Brothers

PHOTOGRAPHS

To Our Friends and Patrons:

We take pleasure in announcing that we have with us in our photographic work, Mr. W. A. Mabry, an experienced and efficient photographer, who will now have our gallery in charge, and who can be found there at all times. This man has taken special courses in first class photography and will make a specialty of high grade work. Remember we do all kinds of Kodak finishing and we also have Kodaks for rent and Kodak supplies.

PAYNE BROTHERS

See Us
 Before buying,
 and save money

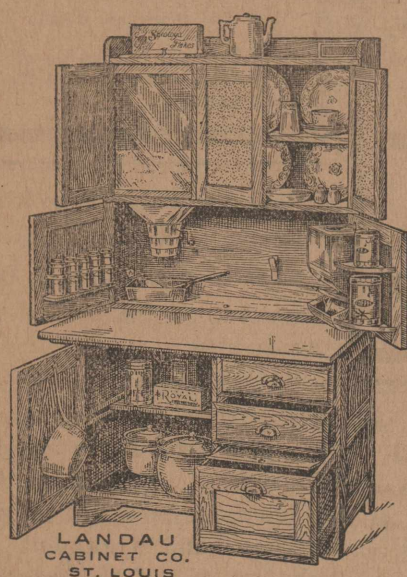
J. C. Wooldridge
 Dealer in
 Lumber, Sash, Doors, Wire, Nails, Lime, Brick and Cement

Our Motto
 Sell the best for
 the least money

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

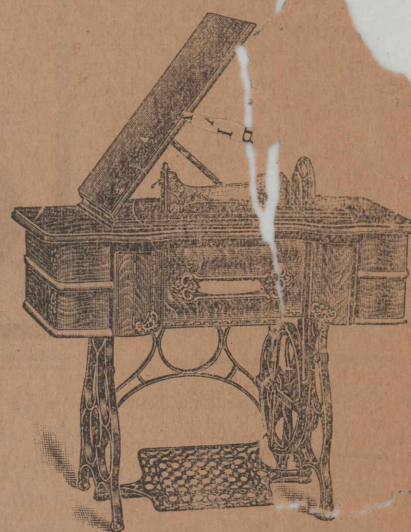
We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we have just received 6500 rolls of Wall Paper. In this lot we have 65 patterns to select from, all new 1911 stock. We bought this at a price, by so doing can sell you wall paper at wholesale prices. Call and see what we have in this line before you buy wall paper

REFRIGERATORS And Ice Chests. We have twelve different styles, some as \$100. Now is the time to buy while you can get your choice.



Our Furniture Stock

Our Furniture stock is more complete than ever before, we want to sell you your bill in this line. We have the best sewing machine on the market at the price and we will sell you one for cash or On the Installment Plan, Too



FURNITURE

THOMAS & WELLS

FURNITURE

LOCAL LODGE DIRECTORY



Wellington Lodge Number 763 A. F. & A. M. Meets on or before Full Moon in each month. J. S. Glascock, W. M. C. E. Painter, Secy.

M. W. of A. Camp No. 12445 Meets first and third Saturday Nights. J. W. Richards, V. C. O. L. Couch, Clerk.



Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 299 Meets First and Third Tuesday Nights in each month. F. H. Royal, C. C. R. F. Curry, Keeper of R. & S.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 359 Meets on Monday Nights. J. W. Payne, N. G. J. A. Dukeminier, Sec.



W. O. W. Camp, Number 1101 Meets on second and fourth Saturday Nights in each month. H. M. Longino, C. C. A. W. Thomas, Clerk.



Local News

Millinery goods at The Famous. Come to see Thomas & Wells for cheap wall paper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Royal on the 23, a son.

Get prices on all kinds of feed at Hall & Winneys mill.

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

Tom Jones, was up from Dodsonville one day this week.

See that line of Packards high grade oxfords at The Famous.

For the finest photo work see Mabry at Payne Bros. Studio.

Judge J. L. Lackey was in Altus, Tuesday on legal business.

Call Singleys coal yard for all kinds of feed. Hall & Winney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark were shopping in the city Wednesday.

The Famous will save you money on your millinery goods.

J. A. Kirby, was down from the Marella country yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fourmentin, on the 26th a daughter.

New shipment of Ladies Oxfords just received at The Famous.

We regret to learn that Mrs. R. H. Cocke is quite sick this week.

See that window filled with King Bee Tailored hats at the Famous.

E. Burdick, a Hollis real estate dealer, was here Monday on business.

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

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones has been quite sick this week.

Dr. Ed Beck, Quail's pleasant doctor-merchant had business here Tuesday.

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

J. H. Atkinson, Wellington, Texas.

For Sale—See Barton Bros at Quail for Whippoorwill Peas at \$1.75 per bushel.

J. M. Townsend and family visited friends in the Lillie community this week.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Bledso, of Mangum was here last Saturday on official business.

Mr. Leverette, of south east of town was mixing with the masses here last Saturday.

A. P. Tankersley an Insurance man of Ft. Worth: is here talking insurance to our people.

J. D. Camp came down Wednesday from Clarendon to look after his interests here.

R. H. Templeton of the Templetons Abstract, was in Dodsonville Monday on business.

T. R. Blades and Mr. Arnold, of Memphis were business visitors to this city Wednesday.

G. C. Bell, an influential citizen of the Marella country had business here last Saturday.

R. M. and E. H. Barton, of Quail, were here Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

New bale of wall paper canvas just in at the Famous. Don't fail to get our prices before you buy.

Judge and Mrs. R. H. Templeton drove over to Dodsonville one day this week in the formers Ford.

Payne Bros. Studio is better equipped than ever before. Call on Mr. Mabry who has our studio in charge, for high grade photograph work.

We are thankful to Mr. J. A. Wiles, one of our gin men for another subscription to the Leader.

Miss Kate Kidwell, of Gainesville, visited the families of W. C. Thompson and R. J. McClure, last week.

We are informed that Messrs Hunter and Zigler shipped a car of hogs to the Ft. Worth market this week.

W. R. Raef of Ft. Worth, is in the city selling lots in the Raef addition to Polytechnic Heights, Ft. Worth.

J. T. Pate of Route 1, was in the city Wednesday and called in and renewed for the Leader and Dallas News.

E. Sullivant who has been living about a year in this county left Monday for Reform, Ala., his old home.

Henry Vaughan, was in the city last Saturday and came in and renewed for the Leader another year.

Mr. W. W. Shields was in town from Lillie Wednesday on business and brought his fine horse Selam with him.

O. O. Adams was here this week from Fresno No. 2 and seemed delighted with the present crop outlook.

Chas. N. McClaskey is efficiently assisting in the office of County and District Clerk, Geo. W. Lee, this week.

For Sale—Three fat hogs weighs about 200 pounds.

J. H. Atkinson Wellington, Texas.

E. W. Cocke reports having recently made a trip to his ranch and found his cattle all doing nicely.

J. M. Lane and family of Memphis, visited the families of D. L. Foster and De Vic Brooks, of this city last week.

Commissioner J. F. Muse, was over from Aberdeen, Monday, driving a beautiful team of Chestnut Sorrell horses.

J. C. Cantrell, W. T. Morgan and Mr. Young of the Aberdeen community, were transacting business here last week.

D. L. Kutch of the Kelley community was in the city yesterday. He reports having 100 acres oats which look fine.

J. E. Skipper another essential and substantial Maricopa citizen with his wife, were shopping in the "hub" Monday.

We are glad to add the name of Mr. J. B. Young, who was lately moved to our county, to our ever increasing subscriber list.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton of beyond Quail, were here Monday and Tuesday, on business and to visit their son in Melton.

FOR SALE—A fifteen ton of Kaffir corn per ton at my place four miles north of Quail, Texas. Andy Bell.

D. M. Morgan received the contract to build for J. W. Penn an elevator on the latter's lots in the west part of the city.

—I have several bundles of Kaffir corn for sale at my place two miles from town. J. B. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell and Mr. Will O'Connell, of Mangum, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. O'Connell.

Mr. J. B. Castleberry, cashie of the First State Bank at Dodsonville, while in town Tuesday, made the Leader office a pleasant call.

W. M. Thomas, representing Ft. Worth's splendid evening paper, The Star-Telegram, is in the city talking business for that paper.

The Famous is showing something new in the soft and negligee shirts, come in and let us show you the novelty of the season.

Mrs. H. D. Creath accompanied by her sister, Miss Little, who has been here on a visit, left last week for a visit to relatives in Beeville.

J. F. Wood and M. D. McInis, both substantial citizens of the Rolla community were here yesterday, and made us a pleasant call.

G. L. Davis, of Lubbock, was here this week prospecting, and of course, was like all others who visit our city, was well pleased with same.

T. F. McMillan, of the Real Estate and Abstract firm of O'Connell & McMillan, came in Monday from an extended trip to Mangum.

Get the best. Just think for \$3.00 down and 50c a week you can own a Singer sewing machine No interest. They are best by test. Phone 28.

Prescriptions

FILLED DAY
AND NIGHT

De Vic Brooks, Druggist

Post Office Building

I FILL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ALL THE DOCTORS

In Care of A

REGISTERED
PHARMACIST

Local Items

Ex-County and District Clerk, W. D. Collins now of Memphis, is in the city on business and incidentally shaking hands with his many friends.

The machine that will do good work for 25 years and more is the Singer. Get one on easy payments. Office at Keep-U-Neat. Phone 28.

C. D. Loter and family of Cedar Hill have moved to this county. The above Mr. Loter is a brother to Mr. J. W. Loter who lives north west of town.

The many friends of Dr. Ralph Lee are glad to see him at home again from an extended trip through north east Texas and southern Oklahoma.

Wanted—If you have any good fat hogs for sale, I will pay the highest market price for same. Phone or write W. A. Hamilton, Quail, Texas. (3 mo.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush left Monday for Hollis, where they will visit relatives for a few days, after which they will go to Clarendon, their future home.

T. E. Dyer who has been here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, left this week for Henrietta, where he has a position in a newspaper office.

H. D. Jones, one of the best citizens of the splendid Marella country, had business here Monday. He was well pleased over the splendid crop prospects.

FOR SALE—I have a well bred, black warrior Missouri jack, coming five year old, which I will sell or trade. Must go in the next 20 days. Buck Roberts.

G. C. Bell of north of Quail was in town this week trading. He says that the Quail country got a good rain Monday week and they had a fine season in the ground.

When The Templetons make you an Abstract, or write you an Insurance Policy, you know it will stand the test. Why not get the best when it is just as cheap?

Take your laundry to The City Barber Shop. Basket leaves for Altus on Monday and Wednesdays of each week and returns on Thursday and Saturday.

T. E. Jackson, of Altus, was here Wednesday, on business. He came in and had us send him the Leader for 12 months again. This man has his "eye" on Wellington.

We are informed that Mr. C. E. Dysart of near this city was recently married to Miss Eveline Poling of Arlie. We join their many friends in extending best wishes.

Just Now Is The Time

to get your Easter Hat, while our stock is new and you can get exactly what you want. We have just received the latest in large Milan hats for ladies. Call and see us. Beginning the first week of April we will have a nice line of hats at Dodsonville, on Fridays and Saturdays, in the dry goods store of Neal & Son. We invite the ladies of the town and surrounding country to call and see us. We show the latest in Millinery.

CARPENTER & CURTNER
ON EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE, WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Notice—After the first of April I will not deliver meat to anyone, as I want to sell for cash and cannot do so and run a delivery. F. Buerger.

Ed C. Smith, one of this county's substantial and influential citizens, who lives in the Buck Creek community was transacting business here last Saturday.

Our friend R. A. Smith of the south west part of the county had business here last Saturday. He reports things O. K. out his way, with fine prospects for a bumper crop.

J. H. Brown of the Plymouth country was in town Saturday and set his subscription up a year. Mr. Brown says the ground has a fine season and the people are in good spirits.

Lost—Between Wellington and Mr. Atterberrys, 6 miles southeast, a ladies gray dress coat. Return to this office and receive reward. J. H. Birchfield.

Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet at Wellington, Texas, April 6th at 8 p. m. We cordially invite all other denominations to come and be with us.

L. M. Small, Pastor.

Deputy Sheriff Neece returned Tuesday from Mangum, having in custody, a man by the name of Joe Sweet, against whom the last grand jury found an indictment for kidnapping. The defendant was released on bond.

One of the largest cattle deals that has been made in this country for some time was made this week by Q. Bonner, in the sale of about 850 head of 2 year old steers to Messrs. C. C. Cooper and H. Webb, of McLean. The consideration we learn, was in the neighborhood of about \$26,000.

For Sale—Two, one year old fine Durham males for sale at my place two miles and a quarter north east. 35-2t W. S. Carter

County Surveyor, S. T. Smith came in Wednesday from an extended trip through east Texas. On his return home he was accompanied by his parents, Uncle Caleb Smith and wife, who will spend the spring and summer here.

For sale at bargain, one choice residence and two lots close in; also one good mule, wagon, surrey, buggy, cultivator, planter and horrow.

Apply so W. A. Hagood. Wellington, Texas.

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

Mr. G. C. Yates, who has lately purchased 320 acres of the Ellison place near Quail, and moved to same, was here Wednesday, and demonstrated that he expects to keep posted by having us send him the Leader for 12 months.

For Sale—The two old school houses at Shamrock. Person purchasing one or both these buildings must take them off the school lot within one month. Apply to G. R. Moore president school board. Shamrock, Tex.

Mrs. Maudie Stallings, returned last week from a visit to her father in Ellis county.

Mr. L. A. O'Hair and Will Crowley and W. T. Simons were in Hedley Saturday on business.

J. H. Sorrell and Will Sorrell were in Hedley Tuesday on business.

Jim Painter and Col. A. A. Parmley and J. H. Sorrell were in Memphis last week on business.

B. F. White, Jack Buntin and E. E. Buntin were in Memphis one day last week on business.

Will close, watch for the Ring news next time it will be straight out from the shoulder. So hoping all good health and plenty of wealth. CHESTNUT.

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Will buy your grain, also your turkeys and chickens. Located on the rail road back of Cicero Smiths Lumber Yard. We invite you to call and get acquainted. Phone No. 72, P. M. Shields & Co.

Abra News.

Will come again and tell you the news of this place, if news you may call it. Every thing is progressing nicely up here. The people are all farming to beat the band, since the rain.

School is progressing very nicely at this writing. Attendance is somewhat short on account of some having to stop to work on the farm.

Rev. Finley of Shamrock, preached for us Saturday and Sunday. The people, especially the Baptists enjoyed his sermons very much as we haven't heard a Baptist preacher for some time. We earnestly hope that he may come again some time in the near future and give us some more of his gospel.

OUR REGULAR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Fresno Locals.

People are about through sowing oats and corn planting is the order of the day.

Bro. Smallwood preached us a splendid sermon Sunday, there was a large crowd out to hear him.

Bird Pate and his mother arrived from Roanoke, Ala., last Thursday, they are visiting at Tom Pates.

J. A. Mahan spent last week in Ft. Worth visiting his parents and the fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Robeson and family also Jim Wallace and family.

Mrs. Will Forbis has been sick but is able to be up now.

Grandma Adams has been real sick but is better now.

Miss Frankie Pate of Aberdeen visited with her parents Saturday and Sunday.

On the fifth Sunday in April there will be an all day singing at Fresno, every one is invited to come and bring their dinner. The old sacred harp singers are especially invited.

DIXIE

Marella Dots.

We will try to get our rusty pin again and send a few notes.

We are having plenty of wind and sand at present.

Mr. Blain and son have been in these parts for the past week fencing their section of land.

Mrs. J. N. Pierce and Miss Francis visited Mrs. Eva Pierce Saturday night at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Saturday at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields and daughter returned from Dozier Sunday.

Miss M. Pierce is home again. School expired Friday.

Miss M. For Childers and Mabel went to the hub Saturday.

Marella has a nice literary society.

There was singing at Will Paytons Sunday eve. There was a large crowd and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Ed Webb and Mrs. Beulah Harmon of Childress visited J. L. Webb last week.

J. K. Kizer and family have moved to New Mexico.

Bro. Cope preached Saturday night and Bro. Jeffers preached Sunday.

We have a good season in the ground and some have planted gardens.

Will ring off for this time. A B C.

Bowen Items.

Here comes Old Batchlor again.

Lots of sickness in this community this week.

E. C. LaHue is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Gibbs is on the sick list.

Mrs. Earnest Peacock is better at this writing.

Bud Riley was in this community last Friday visiting his sisters.

Mrs. P. W. Sewart visited Mrs. Earnest Peacock last Tuesday.

The singing at the school house was fine and well attended.

Messrs G. C. and E. C. LaHue visited the later's sister, Mrs. Earnest Peacock last Wednesday.

Miss Maud Fuson was in the city trading Saturday.

OLD BATCHLOR

Ring News.

The farmers are very busy at this writing some few are talking about planting corn.

G. W. Stallings has just returned from the fat stock show at Ft. Worth and says every thing was fine, saw many sights while there, saw the big fire.

Col. A. A. Parmley was in Hedley Saturday.

An order has been issued for a trustee election on April the first. W. S. Sparkman remains in office.

W. E. Moss and W. M. Laycock went to Ramsdell Saturday.

Miss Irene Graves spent last week with friends at Plymouth.

Shim Voyles of Dozier was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Moss celebrated his sixtieth birthday Sunday by asking several of his friends and relatives to his home, where they were graciously fed on "chicken with dressin."

Well heres to the success of the new consolidation, the Leader and Times.

AN ABRAITE.

Jersey Cattle.

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

R. T. Nunn.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Silas. Scripture reading, Acts. 16: 25-31.

Bible Drill. The daily Bible readings—seven Juniors.

Short talks on under subjects.

Our Union ought to do Missionary work at church—Tassie Patterson.

Our Union ought to do missionary work in town.—Ralph Royal.

Our Union ought to do missionary work in our country.—Willis Cantrell.

Our Union ought to do Missionary work in foreign countries.—Monnie Arnn.

Leader—Hughal Wilkins.

New Song Books.

New song books have been ordered for the Christian church so let us renew our energies for a good choir practice. In making our selection of books we have used utmost care to get a good collection of both new and old songs from among our best song composers and writers.

We want your presence on Tuesday nights at choir practice and you will enjoy your self whether taking part with us or looking on. Our object is to be able to render good singing for all occasions where singing is to be enjoyed. Tell your friends and bring them out. Bring father and mother, too, they will come back.

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960 Acres, 175 in cultivation, 90 per cent tillable, 640 school land, 320 patented. 1 9-room house, well and windmill, 2 cisterns, barns and sheds. 11 miles from Wellington. Price \$20.00 per acre. Some cash, balance on good time.

640 Acres raw land, living water, 75 per cent agricultural. Price \$15 per acre. Small cash payment, good time on balance.

160 Acres near town, 65 acres in farm, balance fenced. Black sandy land, all level. Price \$30.00 per acre. One-third cash, three years on balance.

160 Acres, 3 miles from town, well improved, 80 acres in cultivation. One-half cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

All the above with interest at 8 per cent.

All the above propositions are bargains and worth the attention of any one who contemplates buying land. We have cheaper lands and some that are cheaper. Write us for information, it will be gladly given. Address us at Wellington, Texas.

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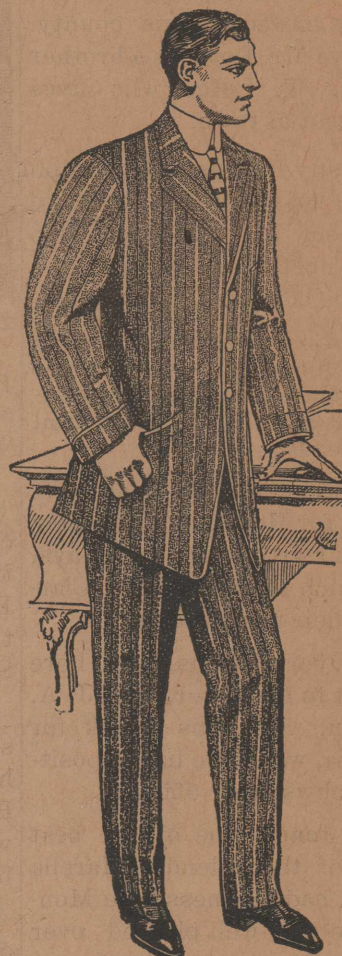
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Ladies Work a Specialty



VIRREL P. ROBERTSON

R. N. Shields versus W. A. Harper, et al in District court of Collingsworth county Texas:

To whom these presents shall come, know ye that whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of said county in the above entitled cause and directed to me as Sheriff of said county, I will in satisfaction of a judgment obtained therein in favor of the plaintiff on the 19th day of Dec. 1910, in the sum of one hundred and sixty five dollars and seventy cents, against the defendant W. A. Harper and also for the satisfaction of a judgment obtained by the said Harper in the sum of seven hundred seventy nine dollars and fifty-five cents against J. W. Clark and R. W. Gutheridge, as sheriff, will sell at public vendue at the court house door of Collingsworth county in the town of Wellington on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1911, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m. to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the interests of W. A. Harper, J. W. Clark and R. W. Gutheridge in all of the northeast quarter of section No. 32 in block No. 15, certificate No. 2-430, H. & G. N. Rlwy. Co., containing 160 acres of land, lying and being situated in Collingsworth county Texas, and being about eight miles in north west direction from the court house.

Given under my hand this 7th
day of March 1911.

L. T. Sullivan
Sheriff of Collingsworth County,
Texas.

The modern farmer is turning his attention to a study of the soil to ascertain its adaptability to the production of certain crops and its ability to withstand drouths and chemical changes. They are beginning to realize the importance of soil knowledge as well as a knowledge of crop care. Along with the study of soils the modern farmer is devoting his thoughts to soil preservation—the preservation of its natural fertility—and the storing of

moisture to carry his crops through the growing season. He realizes that our climates are erratic and that he can not always depend upon rain just when it is most needed. To make up for the deficiency of precipitation during the growing season the modern farmer is learning to so treat the soil as to maintain a portion of its moisture stored during the winter months. There is an art in this, but he has mastered the secret and is largely increasing his yield thereby.

The Boys' Corn clubs have demonstrated the efficacy of the new cultural methods and the older farmers have learned a valuable lesson from the boy. This fulfills the prophecy that "a child shall lead them."

J. W. Neill, director of farmers' institutes, is making a progressive campaign in behalf of this new agriculture which has revolutionized thought on the possibilities of preserving soil moisture. Some people call this the Campbell system of culture, but Mr. Neill goes further than

Mr. Campbell especially in the first preparation of the soil and the new bed.

With the wonderful changes in our system of agriculture none is more potent for good than the system which preserves the soil moisture to be drawn upon to mature the growing crop in season of drouth. Under this system of soil managements good

corn and grain crops are being made in Texas without rain during the growing and maturing season, as Neill says with only a few roars of thunder and floating gulf clouds.

Pritchard Bros. have some choice city property to exchange for a section of grazing land. Who has it?

W. L. COVEY

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Abstracts, Farm Loans and Re

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us for choice bargains in farms and city property. See
If you are in a dead town come to Wellington; she is a before you buy.**

O'CONNELL & McMILLAN, V. ington, Texas

Taft Legislation Fails.

The effort of the Taft administration, to raise the postage on the advertising sections of the magazines of large circulation, from one cent a pound to four, has been abandoned. The excuse for the proposed increase in the post office department was to wipe out a deficit in its earnings. This deficit is about \$6,000,000 a year. The true reason, however, is because of the tremendous business of the magazines. These magazines have been a big business and the revenue administration, which to a great extent, been a competitor of the big business. Some magazines receive eighteen times as much for carrying one hundred pounds of mail matter as they would for carrying the same weight of mail matter carried in a heap and taken up by a hand while passing through a cushioned taking up

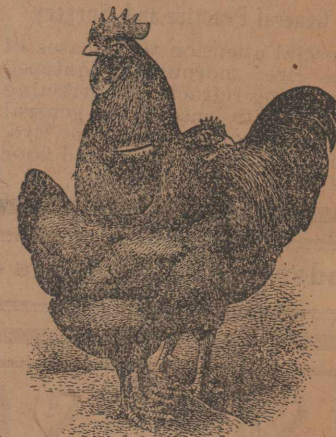
administration is really desirous of reducing the deficit in the postal departments, it could easily be done by reducing the exorbitant amount paid the railroads for carrying the mail. As this would interfere with big business, therefore, with contributions for election purposes they are let severely alone.

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Rhode Island Red Eggs, from prize winners. Never since the world cooled off enough to grow hay has there been sold Reds anywhere near the high quality of the Wellington Reds at the enormous low price. The quality is great but the price is small. I have built up the best strain of Rhode Island Reds for the price ever known to any tribe before or since the Isrealites crossed the Red Sea. Let me help you to build up a business with these birds that competition cannot shake.

Prices of eggs are \$3, \$2 and \$1 per 15 eggs. Write or see

Mrs. W. T. CANTRELL,
Wellington, Texas

EASTER! EASTER!

It is now time for you to select an Easter dress. Whether you make your own dresses or not, you will find what many others have found—that when you once buy trimmings and dresses from us you will buy again.

The Reason For Your Action is Clear

You cannot find a better variety of styles, better values, or more attractive patterns and weaves in all grades of material, at any price, than we carry.

See Our Showing of Silks and Cotton Wash Fabrics

You need look no further—we have the Newest, Prettiest and Most Serviceable Patterns and Colors for your children's dresses, in Zephyrs, Chiffon Voiles, Striped Mull, Suesines, Jacquards, Batistes, Dimity, Flaxon, Lawns, Silks and Cotton Fabrics, of rare beauty. All are here. Prices 10c to \$1.00 per yard.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Don't forget to see our new line of Oxfords. We have just received a shipment of Ladies Strap Pumps in Velvet and Patent Leather, also a neat and serviceable line for Misses, Boys and Gentlemen.

Don't forget we have a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

WOFFORD BROTHERS

Election Notice.

By the authority vested in me Mayor of the town of Wellington, Texas.

I hereby order an election to be held in the city of Wellington on the first Tuesday in April 1911 the same being the fourth day of said month for the purpose of electing a mayor, marshal, city attorney, treasurer, assessor, collector, and secretary, and five aldermen for a term of two years. Said election to be held in accordance with the laws governing all elections, with G. N. Arnold presiding officer.

R. L. Scott, Mayor.

Pond's Laundry Co. is hard to beat. Free delivery over the city.

Cleo Arms Agent

Have Consolidated.

The Wellington Leader and Times have at last consolidated. They have been running along for several months, not at odds with each other, but it was clearly to be seen that the town was not large enough to support two papers. The consequences were that the people of Wellington had to subscribe and patronize two papers in order to get the same amount of good they will hereafter get from the one. Newspaper competition is all right where the town is large enough to support it, but where it isn't, it's all wrong and the people, as well as the newspaper men, have to suffer for it.—Paducah Post.

We deliver feed any where in town. Hall & Winney.

Real Estate Bargains.

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

BARGAIN No. 1.

House of 4 rooms and lot, 2 1-2 acres of land adjoining town section. Cistern, storm house, stock sheds. Place furnished water from tank with hydrants. Small orchard. Price \$2000.00 half cash balance in two years.

BARGAIN No. 2.

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

BARGAIN No. 5.

320 acre farm, 3 1-2 miles north of Quail, 150 acres in cultivation, 300 can be cultivated, 100 acres under hog fence, 8-room house, cribs, well and windmill. \$10.00 per acre, half cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

BARGAIN No. 8.

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

When writing to us, please refer to the bargain by number. Benson & Baker.

What Every Man Ought to Know.

Wood County Democrat (Quitman): "Blue-Eyed Girl of Pleasant Ridge sent us a very interesting communication last week, but failed to sign her real name to the article; and we can not publish the letter. Come again, 'Blue-Eyed Girl,' and let's have your name. We will withhold it if you so desire, but we must know who our correspondents are.

You can very well afford to explain to 'Blue-Eyed Girl of Pleasant Ridge' why her communication was not available. Blue-eyed girls are not expected to know very much about the ways of the world and the newspaper business, and it is agreeable to most of us to tell them things and thus display our knowledge. All girls like a man who knows a lot. But what makes the modern editor mad is for a great big grown poll tax payer to send unsigned articles to the paper and ask for their insertion. It does look like that, with all the money that has been spent on the public schools and all the education the political orators have imparted to the public, everybody, unless it is a blue-eyed girl from Pleasant Ridge, ought to know that anonymous communications are in bad form everywhere and that matter intended for publication should be signed by the sender.—Dallas News.

And then such communications should either be of a news nature or at least have a little common sense meaning to them.

For Sale.

One 6 room house, seven lots good cistern, garden, sheds. Price \$1100.00

One three room house, four lots cistern. Price \$650.00.

One four room house two lots, cistern, small barn. Price \$1050.

One four room house, two lots good well and pump, small barn. Price \$950.00.

One two room house, two lots. Price \$375.00 These are new buildings and are bargains.

See Pritchard, Bros. & Co.

Seriously Burned.

W. L. Harris and wife were called to Hollis Ok., Saturday. Their little grand daughter 6 years old being seriously burned. Mrs. Tipton the mother of the child was washing in the yard and the child by accident caught fire, and burned from the knees up. While the child is very seriously burned it is thought she will recover. Mr. Harris came home Monday and his wife remained at Hollis with her daughter. Report Tuesday the child was resting well.

Collingsworth's Growth.

In analyzing the population tables of the Thirteenth United States Census, recently completed, we find that the figures for the Panhandle counties show a

very much larger percentage of increase during the last ten years period than the average increase of the state of Texas in its entirety. So for instance, while the average increase in the 245 counties of the state has been but 28.8 percent, the 20 Panhandle counties show an average gain of 238.9 percent and our own county, Collingsworth, 323.6 percent.

We are in receipt of the first issue of The Citizen, published at Medicine Mound by J. M. Fryar. While it is small in beginning, we venture to say if it receives the patronage it should, will prove to be of more material benefit to the people than any other business institution in the town.

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A living colt, instead of \$20. which we have charged heretofore. All who are interested in standard bred horses should take advantage of this most exceptionally low rate as this price will hardly prevail again.

THE WELLINGTON HORSE IMPROVEMENT CO.

Our Prospects.

The prospects for the Panhandle—and this section in particular—are bright and everything is flourishing.

The glad note of spring has been sounded, and the farmer obedient to the call, is busy as the proverbial bee, plowing, planting and getting ready for big crops by and by.

There is plenty of moisture in the ground and no fear is felt for the future crop. A big yield is anticipated.

That this county is destined for bigger things in the future no one can doubt and a greater confidence in her resources is being felt as the days go by.

Crops will grow and yield abundantly and sunshine and moisture will come to add their blessing on mankind. As the county grows and develops greater changes will take place. And in the future this county will rank among the highest for productiveness and prosperity.

But one mistake is too often made. Depending wholly on one or two crops.

Diversify, Mr. Farmer. Plant something else besides all cotton or corn. There are any number of good, paying crops that are sure and if one should not happen to turn out very well, there would still be several others left to fill the till with big dollars at the end of the season.

Brains and elbow grease go together and skimming over the ground will not insure a crop. There is no excellence without great labor—and the farmer has his share of labor, but he also

has his reward in bulging granaries and a nice wad of greenbacks when his crops are sold.

This section of the country is destined to come to the front as a farm and stock country.

There is no better time to invest in Collingsworth land than at present and those who come here to make homes will find that we have not overdrawn the picture.

We aim to give a truthful, accurate account of the things that actually exist and no boom "windies" are indulged in by the Leader.

Boom methods are not necessary for the prospects for bumper crops tells its own story. Come to the Panhandle.

Paducah's Big Fire.

Paducah, Cottle Co., Tex., March 26.—Fire of unknown origin caused nearly \$30,000 destruction and damage here tonight, beginning at about 8:30 o'clock.

The blaze was first discovered in an empty building next to the Goodwin Hotel, and the former was destroyed.

The Goodwin suffered damage to building and contents of about \$1,200.

J. A. Christian & Co. suffered a loss of \$20,000 on the firm's stock of hardware. Insurance carried is \$10,000.

The grocery store of G. J. Rutledge was damaged, with stock valued at \$8,000. Insurance carried only \$2,000.

Dan Ellin's tin shop building, worth about \$400, was destroyed with no insurance. Contents and stock saved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

To be held with the
First Baptist Church

Wellington, Texas

APRIL 3d, 4th and 5th, 1911

MONDAY, APRIL 3d.

10:00 a. m. **Devotional Service.** Led by Dr. J. J. Pittman.
10:30 a. m. **Sunday School Organization.** By Rev. Dr. W. S. Wiley. Free discussion by all present.

...DINNER...

1:45 p. m. **Devotional Service.** By D. W. Jones.
2:00 p. m. **Music in the Sunday School.** Led by Rev. R. B. Morgan, of Memphis, and T. A. Keith.
2:45 p. m. **Pastors' Relation to the Sunday School.** By Rev. J. W. Hembree.
3:45 p. m. **Relation of Parents to the Sunday School.** By Dr. W. S. Wiley.
4:45 p. m. **Round Table.**
7:45 p. m. **Evangelistic Sermon.** By Rev. H. T. Money, of Childress, Texas.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th.

9:00 a. m. **Devotional Service.** By Bro. Geo. Smallwood.
9:15 a. m. **Teacher Training.** By Rev. Dr. T. B. Pittman, of Clarendon, Texas.
10:45 a. m. **Grading the Sunday School.** By Rev. Dr. W. S. Wiley.

...DINNER...

1:45 p. m. **Devotional Service.** By Rev. J. G. House.
2:00 p. m. **Teachers' Meeting.** By Rev. J. L. Crawford.
3:00 p. m. **Sunday School Library.** By Rev. H. T. Money.
4:00 p. m. **Home Department and Cradle Roll.** By Rev. Dr. W. S. Wiley.
6:45 p. m. **Evangelistic Sermon.** By Rev. R. B. Morgan.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th.

9:00 a. m. **Devotional Service.** By Rev. M. W. Clark.
9:15 a. m. **The Sunday School Teacher.** By Rev. Dr. W. S. Wiley.
10:15 a. m. **Teaching the Lesson.** By Rev. M. C. Golden.
11:15 a. m. **Old Testament Chronology.** By Rev. Dr. T. B. Pittman.

...DINNER...

1:45 p. m. **Devotional Service.** By Rev. E. E. Cooley.
2:00 p. m. **Missions in the Sunday School.** By Rev. J. P. Burk.
2:30 p. m. **Teaching Baptist Doctrine in the Sunday School.** By Rev. A. Nunnery.
3:30 p. m. **B. Y. P. U. Address.** By Rev. E. E. Ford, of Oklahoma City.
4:15 p. m. **The Superintendent's Work.** By Rev. Albert Maddox, of Hollis.
7:45 p. m. **Evangelistic Sermon.** By Rev. Dr. Benj. Mathews, of Amarillo, Texas.

W. T. CANTRELL, Pastor.

Our Governor-Politician.

A correspondent of this paper after reading recently what we had to say about the Governor's failure to encourage the M. K. & T. consolidation bill, wrote us the following. Personally we are not cognizant of the facts, but the correspondent is reliable and says he is ready to furnish names if necessary: "Two weeks ago while I was in Austin an acquaintance of Colquitt's called on him and said: 'Oscar a petition with three thousand names to it has been sent to you, and nearly one thousand of us have called on you during this Legislature and asked you to sign the M. K. & T. Consolidation bill.' To which Colquitt replied: 'If I sign it Campbell's friends will romp on me, and if I do not sign it your people will romp on me. Suppose we let the matter drop until I am elected the second time and you can have anything you want.' To this the friend replied: 'How do you know that you are going to be elected the second time?' So it was agreed among Colquitt and his friends to postpone the matter, and the visitors left for home." Is this true? If so, the Governor-politician has begun quite early to subordinate legislation to the claims of his next political campaign. Is it a fact if the above is true, that the Governor proposes to hold that M. K. & T. bill as a whip in his hand to force the Katy people and the thousands of voters along the Central to support him in his second race for Governor? Is that one of his tricks this

early in the game so understand it, people will be ready for the time comes. He that he is a shrewd but most anybody can see a millstone when there is a hole in it. Do you think we are not on to your racket, Governor?

Home Mission Notes.

March 27th, we had a very pleasant and helpful business meeting in the pretty little home of our cordial hearted sister, Mrs. Mary Stall. Those present were Mesdames Mamie Anderson, Pres.; Libbie Curtner, Rec. Sec.; Della Leach, local Treasurer; Ed M. Allen, voice agent; Clark, Press Reporter; Williamson, Stella Brown, sister Nutting as a visitor.

President opened session singing "What a Friend," followed by reading Luke xii: 16-21 and a prayer. All present put in their order for the booklet, "Home Mission Helps." We want to move forward in an orderly way. The subject for April is "The Latin Races." Motto: "Your Challenge is to die for Christ, country, and humanity but to live for them" (Josiah Strong.) Bible study: "The Woman whose Faith and Wit Won Christ's Blessing upon an Alien." Matt. xv: 21-28.

Leader, Mrs. Flora Williamson. Hostess, Mrs. Josie Wiles, date, April 10. A Home Mission Society gets a reputation for unselfish living in a vicinity just as an individual does. So, sisters, let's sacrifice if need be, to carry forward the Missionary movement with Christ as our triumphant leader.

Press Reporter.

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WELLINGTON, TEXAS

From Mr. Kesler.

Mineral Wells, Texas.
Mar. 17, 1911

Wellington Leader,
Wellington, Texas.

I will endeavor to write a few lines as I promised I would do. Since the date I last wrote we have had quite a change in the weather. At that writing was very cold and disagreeable, just about the wind-up of a rainy spell down here. The people thought at that time the fruit crop was badly damaged if not entirely destroyed by the cold weather. Since the weather has moderated and turned warm, they think different. They say the prospects are quite flattering for a large crop, and we hope that it will be the case. The most of the farmers that I have talked to says they have got a good stand of corn. They seem to be looking forward for a bumper crop this year. They say if there was to be a failure this year as the two last had been, they don't know what would become of the county. I tell them to go to the west; to Collingsworth or some other good county where they can turn old pride and yearling out on the grass. Well I don't guess it is quite as bad here as was in Delta county. I have been in company with several Delta county men since I have been here, they are boosting old Delta. I tell them they should go west and stop

trying to do what it is impossible to do.

Well we have had quite a crowd to visit our town this week. The convention of the W. O. W. has been on this week, but I don't think there has been as many here as was reported to be. The report was that there would be six thousand delegates, but since they left I have been told there were only a little over three thousand. I never heard of but one man getting killed. I attended the burial of an old citizen last Sunday, was a sad occasion. He was chief of the fire department here. He has a wife and five children to survive him. He was buried by the Masonic order.

I will tell your readers how I am getting along. I feel like I am 90 per cent better than when I came and hope to soon be able to return home where I can enjoy home comforts.

Much love to the Leader and its many readers.

Norman Kesler.

Cost Sale.

I wish to announce that I am preparing to leave Wellington, and in order to close out my stock at once, will sell same at actual cost, and which must go in the next 20 days. I have quite a lot of wall paper, about 1200 roll which will sell at from 3 to 1 cents per roll. And also a beautiful line of ladies hats and other millinery goods, at cost.

Buck Roberts,
The Second Hand Furni

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Wellington

Lorimers Seat Cost \$625,000

Elgin, Ill.,—Senator William Lorimer and Shelby M. Cullom were fried, roasted to a brown color, then turned over in a pan of invectives till done to crisp and served to scums tonight at a meeting in this city.

Resolutions demanding the two Illinois senators to at once resign were adopted by a unanimous vote. The shout of ayes sounded like a cry of a mass oppressed with dislike as well as tyrannical rule of legal technicalities, which has been discussed as the main and only loophole through which the younger senator had escaped to keep his seat in the United States Senate.

The Reverend Milton B. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church threw a bomb into the meeting when he charged that he knew from a reliable source that \$625,000 had been expended for the retention of Senator Lorimer in the senate; that the Standard Oil and other big interests had expended the money and that one United States senator, a leader in the fight for Lorimer, had received of this sum \$100,000.

"Before I came to this meeting," said Doctor Williams, "I was called upon the telephone by a man who has important connections with financiers of the first magnitude. He was unable to come here, but he asked me to make a statement for him.

He said that he knew it for a fact that the enormous sum of \$625,000 had been spent at the

recent session of congress to influence the acquittal of Senator Lorimer, and that this money had been put up by the Standard Oil and other big financial interests.

"The man who made this statement," he said he had gotten his information from financiers who ranked high and who knew exactly what they were talking about. He said he was not a particle of doubt as to the truth of the statement.

"My informant was told by one of the leading financiers of Chicago, a man who stands at the head of one of the large businesses of the land, and is one of the big men, that \$625,000 was expended to retain Lorimer's seat in the United States Senate."

Wall Paper

We have just received all the latest wall paper. All the latest patterns which we are going to sell at as low as 6c per roll.

Thomas & V

In Texas.

(Too last for last week)

This morning I sit alone breathing the pure air that is stealing its way across the prairies of the great Panhandle of Texas, my mind reflected back over some 20 years past. I was born in 1882 in the old mother state where I spent a portion of my life a more beautiful and pleasant country to live in than the old Dominion cannot be found on the map of the world. I some times think if I could be there a year and rove the mountainous woodlands over hunting chestnuts, fruits of all description and beautiful wild flowers I would be happier than I have ever known how to be before. I left there in 1898 for a voyage to eastern Texas and after several days and nights riding the cars and looking over things that I had never before seen, I landed still safe and sound in the old lone star state. I shall never forget my first morning in Texas, it rained all night. My, a blacker world I never saw, and it seemed to me that where ever I placed my foot in the mud there it was compelled to stay. I felt so low down I would have given half of my life if I could have gone up on a mountain to see if I could see where I was at, but not even a high place could not even be seen any where and timber looked so scarce, I thought to my self, not enough to burn a week, but to my surprise there was wood left after every one burning all they wanted through the winter. Instead of as seeing in the past fields of wheat, oats corn and tobacco, I saw great fields of cotton, patches of corn and alfalfa. There is some beauty and a great deal of money attached to a Texas cotton field, but the beautiful and different scenes and curiosities of the country is nothing to be compared with the state of old Va. After spending 8 or 10 years in eastern Texas, what was left of me my old bones and what hide the little red bugs left, I left there for Collingsworth county where I still live. The first pretty scene my eyes witnessed in Collingsworth county was a herd of the most beautiful cattle I ever saw but where cattle were grazing several years ago have been broken up and is being cultivated. Time brings many changes if we only had time to watch them as they come.

Farmers are rushing this week. Most of them are done sowing oats, lots of oats have been sowed in this community the last two weeks.

People are talking corn planting a good deal now.

Most every body has planted gardens and are preparing for a big poultry crop.

Pastures are getting green and fruit trees blooming makes us feel like spring time has driven old winter away.

3. 5.

Three Styles.

The Vibrating, the Rotating, the Octating shuttle has the Singer sewing machine, which do you like. Remember the terms is to every body. Phone 28

Personal Liberty.

Notwithstanding the fact that all the daily papers of the state have turned anti the wave for state-wide prohibition is spreading like wildfire. In every county and community the people are organizing and taking a firm stand for what they think is right. The antis are searching in vain for a new argument on which to defend themselves, but are forced to fall back upon the old war cry that has been worn out for years—"personal liberty." To vote whisky out of the state might be taking their liberty away from them, but to save our lives, we can't see why it would be so. One county might claim that it was a personal liberty to allow stealing to go on, but another says that it is detrimental to them and therefore the state makes it a penalty for anyone to be caught committing such an offense. It is also a personal liberty for one to use morphine or other dope of that class, but the several states say it is injurious to them and consequently forbid it. If a man wants to get drunk and will go off in the woods or canyons to do it, of course it is his own "doings" and he should not be interfered with by the laws of the state. This theory is very pretty and sounds nice, (on water) but there is a reward out for anyone that ever got drunk and went to the woods. No; they invariably want to "preamble" the streets, how like a Comanche Indian and "take in things generally." Women on the streets are insulted and men that would otherwise tend to their own business are compelled to have trouble with just such cattle. We can take a man by the hand that says he is for whisky because he likes to drink it and is going to drink it as long as he can get his hands on it, but the person that comes that old worn out story of "personal liberty"—well, we'll pass him up.

We have some of the very best Babbit mottle for sale at our shop at about half price.

Johnson Bros.

971 Bills Introduced.

There were 971 bill introduced in the 32nd Legislature and 277 were enacted into law. Of the laws passed 105 were general, of which five have already been vetoed and 177 local of which three have already been vetoed.

The legislature adjourned without passing the appropriation bill which makes it absolutely necessary for an extra session not later than August.

All the redistricting bills died on the calendar. They may be taken up at the extra session.

The legislature created four new counties, Brooks, Jim Wells, Culberson and Willacy. We now have 249 counties in Texas.

There were five constitutional amendments submitted by the 32nd legislature as follows:—Statewide prohibition; providing that members of State Boards serve six years; authorizing cities to make their own charters providing six year term for penitentiary commissioners; providing a tax of 5 cents for confederate pensions.

Feed and Milling

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we now have our Mill located in our new building in the Singley Coal Yard and are prepared to grind your corn, etc. on short notice. Call on us for Corn Chops, Cotton Seed Chops, and all such feed. We will also buy your Corn, Maize, Kaffir, etc.

Hall & Winney

WILL GRIND YOUR CORN

I am now prepared to grind corn at my Mill at the big well north of town, and will sell you corn and chops. Sacked corn at 60c and 65c per bushel.

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Make plans and specifications

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WELLINGTON

On the Other Foot.

The editor of a local paper says that he asked each merchant in his town, in turn, to give him a little extra advertising, calling attention to bargains. In every case he was turned down with the remark that advertising in local papers did no good anyway. The editor went back to his office and accepted \$65 in cash from a mail order house for space in his paper. The next week every merchant in town complained bitterly of how the advertising was hurting them, but the editor had them going his way when he reminded them of their remark that advertising in his paper was no good anyway. Advertising does do good, no matter where it is, and mail order houses know it and profit by the liberal amount of it they do.—Curtis Courier.

Let Mabry at Payne Bros. Studio make you a stamp photo.

A Run Away.

While on his road from Texola to Wellington, H. B. Cox happened to a severe accident. Mr. Cox was driving two horses to a buggy and on Elm Creek just as he started down the hill, the horses broke and ran down the hill, and into a gate, throwing one of the horses down and Mr. Cox into a wire fence tearing clothes, the wire cutting him in several places. Mr. Cox drove on to Wellington minus his buggy top which had been torn off in the smash up.

Dr. H. H. Winne Oculist.

Specialist of the eye, ear, nose and throat of Oklahoma City will be professionally in Hollis, Monday April 3 until 3 p. m. Glasses fitted. Inquire at office of Drs. Jones & Pendergraft.

Will Offer Prizes on Babies.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature which provides for a prize of \$100 for every baby born in the state; \$200 for twins and \$300 for triplets.

The State of Illinois pays a heavy tribute in population to Texas through immigration every year and the method employed by the statesman of the Sucker state in offsetting the work of the foreign immigration agent, by encouraging the work of the stork is to be commended.

If this bill passes, Illinois will be the first state in the Union to put a premium on baby raising, though practically every state in the Union offers prizes for the encouragement of every other line of industry.

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Are the oldest and best informed Real Estate Men in Collingsworth County. They have charge of a vast amount of land for sale and the prices per acre are low, and terms the best. Also headquarters for town lots. Don't see us if you are looking for a bargain.

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Good to eat. When Hungry call and see me.
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"The Old Reliable" place to buy Fresh and Cured
Meats, Pure Hog's Lard. We also handle Ice, and
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To the Farmers:

I wish to announce to you that I have purchased the Blacksmith Shop formerly owned by J. C. Walker and W. H. Mims, and am prepared to do your blacksmith work on short notice. I am also an up-to-date plow worker and can please you. Mr. J. J. Dukeminier, an experienced blacksmith, is with me. Come and try me.

West of Square R. R. Bull Wellington, Tex.

Miss Wiles Wins Medal.

Miss Minnie Wiles of Wellington won the Addissonian medal in the annual reading contest of the Susan M. Key Literary society of the Polytechnic college in the auditorium of that institution Saturday night. Miss Ruby Lee Mitchell of Greenville was ranked as second by the judges. The program as carried out at the contest was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Allen Waggoner: readings, "The Passing of the White Swan," Miss Alice Isbell; "The Soul of the Violin," Rena Murphy; "When Class A Gave Thanks," Miss Minnie Wiles; "Pro Patria," Miss Ollie Coffee; "The Death Disk," Miss Maggie Drinkard; "Mon Pierre," Miss Ruby Lee Mitchell.

Mrs. C. I. Alexander, Miss Hattie Whyte and Mrs. Ben Bradford served as judges.

Nallie Cox, president of the Addissonian Literary society, presented the medal to Miss Wiles.—Ft. Worth Record.

Hog Experts to Tour Panhandle.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 25—It has been announced that two experts on hog raising will go over the territory recently covered by the Fort Worth & Denver City hog demonstration train with suggestions to the farmers and stockmen whose thoughts with the advent of spring turn to hog raising and money making. C. C. French, traveling solicitor of the Ft. Worth Stock Yards company, and H. E. Singleton, a veteran hog raiser of McKinney, will conduct the tour, leaving Ft. Worth probably April 1. Wichita Falls will be the first stop. The itinerary has not been fully arranged.

Hog raising in Texas was given quite an impetus by the exhibits of fat, sleek porkers at the recent Fat Stock Show. Officials of the railroads and stock yards say they have reason to believe that hundreds of farmers in the Denver road country will become converts to the hog raising idea this spring.

Christian Church Notes.

Last Sunday morning at about Sunday School time, the wind was blowing at such a rate that surely nobody but a westerner could put on wraps in a way that they would not come unpinned or unfastened and blow away. But in spite of this fact, we are glad to say we had about thirty present. Quite a number were absent however. To them we will say "We missed you," your Supt. missed you, your teacher missed you and your classmate missed you. The school brought up an exceptionally good lesson considering the fact it was a quarterly review.

After due consideration it was decided that Tuesday night was the best night in the week on which to meet for choir practice. Let all remember this and come out next Tuesday night. An improvement is noticeable already in the song service although we have met but a few times for practice.

The young people are talking of organizing a young peoples' Christian Endeavor Society. Let deeds of Christian growth go on. If we would do God's will, we must know it, if we know it, we must study.

Supt.

Resignations Demanded.

A large mass meeting was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale Sunday and the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the citizens of Carbondale, Ill., in mass meeting assembled, hereby register our earnest protest to the seating of William Lorimer in the United States Senate and the action of Senator Cullom in voting for the same, and we demand the immediate resignation of these two Senators, that men may be elected to these important positions who stand for Christian civilization and civic righteousness and who will not misrepresent the people of the fair State of Illinois.

"And we further demand the following:

"First, the election of United States Senators by popular vote of the people of the States.

"Second, the retirement of the system that makes possible the election of such men to the high office of United States Senator.

"Third, the retirement of the men who favor such a system."

Merchants' Contest.

The following named persons have been nominated with the number of votes set opposite their names as contestants in the Diamond Ring etc., contest put on by the Merchants; also the following organizations have been nominated to secure the organ to be given away; said persons names as well as the organizations will remain in the contest unless ordered out.

Diamond Ring, Watch, Parasol, Cut Glass, Etc.	
Name	Votes
Miss Lydia Fisher	39450
Miss Jackie Dickey	1087
Miss Jewell Arnold	29139
Miss Ruby Curtner	20693
Miss Covey	696
Miss Clide Willingham	501
Miss Jean Bigham	698
Miss Ina Masoner	3310
Miss McManus	1107
Miss Florence Jones	20447
Susie Biffel	1960
Miss Flora Means	12889

Votes for the Organ

Wellington High School	21381
Christian Church	47730
Baptist Church	57967
W. O. W.	717
Bean School	552
W. O. W. Circle	559
Methodist Church	734
Aberdeen Sunday School	1695
Salt Pork School	1960

Humor of the Day.

Voice over Telephone—Hello, is that you, darling?
Miss Coquette—Yes; who is talking.

Tom—It was a case of love at first sight with me.

Jack—Then why didn't you marry her?

Tom—I saw her again on several occasions.

Sufferer (to lady in front)—Madam, if you were to remove your hat I could see the play.

Lady (with manifestation of surprise)—Yes, but you could not see my new hat.

"Love your neighbor as yourself," said the minister with great earnestness.

"Thomas," said the lady who lived next door to a pretty young widow to her husband, "come away; this is no place for you.

Will Thresh—I will run my threshing at my place on the 31st day of March. Bring in your grain on this day.

J. M. Black.

Business Locals

For anything in the feed line phone 88.

Go to Hall & Winney's for all kinds of feed.

If it shoes you want, come to Barton Bros.

Hall & Winney does all kind of grinding, try us.

Come to see Thomas & Wells for cheap wall paper.

For first class stamp photos see Mabry at Payne Bros Studio.

See Deavenport & Watkins at Bickerstaff's old stand for coal.

Mabry at Payne Bros, Studio can make you a fine photo of any size.

See Payne & Jamison, just north of the depot, for the best coal.

The best of Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber at C. D. Shambergers.

When you need an abstract or a title perfected see the Templetons.

Wanted—15 regular boarders. \$4.00 per week, at the Star Restaurant.

Kaffir chops, graham flour and all kinds of feed at Hall & Winneys mill.

Laundry twice a week at Evan's Barber Shop. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If you want coal or feed of any kind phone Payne & Jamison. Phone No. 88.

Try Pond's Laundry Co. and be satisfied. Basket at Evan's Barber Shop.

Shamberger has the best lumber and will make you the best prices accordingly.

We take your old machine as part payment on a Singer sewing machine. Phone 28

The best coal the market afford. Deavenport & Watkins at Bickerstaffs old stand.

Payne & Jamison will deliver your coal on short notice. We have the best. Try it.

Before you build that house call at Shambergers and see his lumber, and get his prices.

The Templetons make abstracts quicker, cheaper and better than their competitors.

For the best "Nigger Head" coal call on Deavenport & Watkins at Bickerstaff old stand.

Laundry leaves on Monday and Wednesday and returns Saturday at Lowrie's Barber Shop.

I have a span of mules for sale at my place near the Rolla school house. W. L. O'Rear 2t.

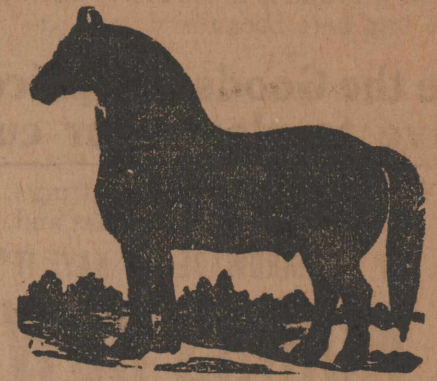
Take that suit to the City Tailor Shop to have it cleaned and neatly Pressed. All work guaranteed.

Deavenport & Watkins have the best "Nigger Head" coal to be found any where. Bickerstaff old stand.

We have several different kinds of coal to make your selection from. Payne & Jamison, just north of the depot.

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Percheron Stallion

will make the season at my place, four miles southwest of Wellington. He is gray in color, and will weigh 1,200 pounds, is well proportioned and perfectly gentle.

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Than to need it and not have it

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Little Pick-Ups.

Danvers—Do you believe there is such a thing as honor among thieves?

Cynicus—Certainly not. They are just as bad as other people.

Lawyer—After all, what is an insane man?

Alienist—One who has committed a crime and can't prove an alibi.

"This man doesn't seem to know much about the Constitution."

"But he didn't miss a ball game last season, judge."

"Then I guess he's assimilated."

Little Elsie—What is a dead letter office, mamma?

Mother—Your father's pocket.

Smith and Brown were running opposite ways round the corner, struck each other and fell.

"Oh," says S.

"how you made my head."

"That's a sight."

Brown.

"Didn't you see me?" said

Smith.

"No,"

"That's all right," said

replied

For

sew

as

One "Lakeshore"

nine, almost as good

Keep-U-Neat.

Junior League Program.

Subject, Assisting Friends
Leader—Inez Leach
Roll called, answer by scrip

ure.

Read John 2, 1-10—Dick Richards

Where did the incidents of our lesson take place? And name some who were there—Freeman Clark.

What miracle did Jesus perform at this supper?—Clara Leach

Bible story—Frank Anderson

Name all the miracles Jesus

performed on earth—Mary Hite.

Tell the story of the water being

turned to wine—Benton Wells.

The grocer's boy was lunking up the kitchen stairway with his arms full of packages. "Boy," said the mistress of the house somewhat sharply, "are your feet clean?"

"Yes'm," he answered, still climbing the stairs; "it's only me shoes that's dirty."

In the Same Boat.

A rural correspondent of the Kansas City Star tells this of a Missouri farmer:

"The farmer telephoned for a doctor to come and examine one of his farm hands, who professed to be ill. The doctor did so and couldn't find anything the matter with the man, and so reported 'That is what I thought,' said the farmer; 'go back and tell him there is nothing the matter. The doctor went back and asked the man in bed: 'There isn't the least thing wrong with you; what are you lying here for?' 'I know it,' replied the hired man; 'but that man hasn't paid me a cent for three months, and I intend to stay right here until he does pay me.' 'Roll over and make room for me,' said the doctor, 'for I haven't paid me anything for three years.'"

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The most popular cotton planter in the south, and one which never fails to do just what we claim for it. We desire to "show it off" and invite inspection.

A superior feature is the one controlling the depth for plowing, as the bottom is always at the same angle in relation to the ground, whether set deep or shallow. The covers are controlled by pressure springs, allowing flexibility in crossing a depression or ridge.

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Our stock of shelf hardware is complete and of the highest class. And remember we handle the famous Moon Bros. Buggies and

Bain Wagons

Both of which have stood the test. And for the best service in a cook stove buy a "Charter Oak," there are

None Better

PIONEER HARDWARE COMPANY

Stanton Wins Over Hollis.
Wellington High School came to Hollis Friday and played the Hollis High School team. The local diary

The afternoon game was won by the visitors by 8 to 4 and the morning game was won by them at the score of 11 to 7. The following were the respective line ups:
WELLINGTON—Benson, pitcher; Hutton, 2nd base; Dean, 3rd base; Fuller, 1. f.; C. Benson, sub.; Howard White, c.; Geo. Leve Hollis, f. b.; Vir. b.; James Cummins. den Portwood, s. s. f.; Henry Dial, c. played well but

showed insufficient practice. A return game will be played some day when it may be that the score will operate the reverse to what it did this time.—Hollis Tribune.

Our Position.

The campaign for state wide prohibition is on and without doubt, as the campaign progresses it will wax hotter until the day the votes are counted July 22nd. Now while men's heads are cool, and apt to listen to reason we will give the position the Leader will occupy during the campaign. The publishers are prohibitionists from princi-

pal and will vote the state wide ticket, giving our influence to the cause at all times. While we do this, we believe by fair discussion of every question, the voters are enabled to arise at the truth, and sooner or later will be adopted. Should we give our columns free, it would be only a short while until we would have no room for anything else. So we have decided to charge a nominal sum for all articles not written by ourselves; reserving the right to reply to any article published in the Leader. Some may think because we are for state prohibition, the columns

of our paper should be given to the cause. To such we will say the columns of the Leader is our stock in trade, just the same as the goods on the merchants shelf. It would be equally as reasonable to ask the merchant to donate his stock during the campaign to the prohibition cause, as to ask us to give free the columns of our paper. So long as the Leader is under its present management, you need not entertain any fear, it will always be found on the moral side of every question in but the present campaign we will be compelled to limit our free space to what we have to say in our columns.

Slapping Senator Bailey.

The Texas Senate couldn't denounce the Payne-Aldrich tariff law without slapping Senator Bailey. They couldn't denounce the method by which Senator Lorimer obtained his seat without slapping Senator Bailey. They couldn't advocate Canadian reciprocity without slapping Senator Bailey. They couldn't pass a resolution commending Senator Culberson for saving the people from a \$25,000 steal to pay Lorimer's election expenses without slapping Senator Bailey. They can't invite W. J. Bryan to speak without slapping Senator Bailey. They can't indorse the Ten Commandments without slapping Senator Bailey. They can't so much as mention a law to prevent public officials from representing corporations without slapping Senator Bailey. Isn't it about time to ask, whither are we drifting?—Stanton Record.

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Culture Club Notes.

The Culture Club met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon with the Misses McMillan. The lesson was taken by topics and seemed to enthuse the members to renewed efforts. Mrs. Boverie gave us some very interesting current events and after listening to them we all felt we were strictly down to date. After the lesson our business was taken up. The club is very glad to have the Lyceum course to give the people next fall and feel that no better work could be done for our town than to give them these high grade lectures, musicals, cartoonists and readers. They are so very elevating. Our club desires to help in every thing that goes toward the building up of our beautiful city. It was carried that a committee be appointed to solicit funds from our citizens to build a band stand for our band boys and then our whole population can enjoy the music. Mesdames Boverie and Bengie were appointed on this committee and we hope every one will be liberal to them when they call and help in this good work. The following ladies were appointed on program for our next meeting: Mrs. R. H. Cocke Taylor and Filmore Administrations; Mrs. J. T. Howell, Pierce and Buchanan; Mrs. Edw. O'Connell a talk on "What other cities are doing toward beautifying." Miss Emma McMillan biography of Walt Whitman and Mrs. J. O. Crook, current events. Mrs. Sherwood

was welcomed by the club as a member.

After adjournment our hostess served fruit and chocolates which were very much enjoyed by all present. We were pleased to have Mrs. Dan O'Connell as our visitor. Mrs. R. H. Cocke, Jr.

From Another Farmer.

Mr. Editor—I read in last week's Leader the piece written by a citizen of this county about how little the officers or business men of Wellington seem to care about we farmers and I must say I was much interested. I had been thinking on the same line myself but hardly had the courage to say any thing. Then you know Mr. Editor that while the candidates are out after our votes, they brag on us and tell us we are the back bone of this great country of ours but when they get into office they nearly always forget to use any of their time, talents or our money to benefit this back-bone. I was in Wellington just last fall when farmer after farmer drove into town with cotton to gin and could not get water for himself or team. We learned that the only reason for this was that no one would take the time to start the gasoline engine at the town well. Mr. Wellingtonite, if you should come out on business with we farmers we would see that your stock had water if we had to lead them to Buck Creek. But we all realize that Wellington has out grown the town pump and must have a good water works system just as she has outgrown her one block of ground for a cemetery, and her public school building. Now if your business men do not realize all this we believe that every body else knows that she has all but out grown herself. We farmers are proud of our capital and we are expecting great things of her if the citizenship

will but do their duty. Why not organize your Commercial Club and look after all the interests of town and county. Why not get your City Council busy and get every body to working in harmony. Lay aside all hard feelings and roll up your sleeves and work! work! work!!! for the up-building of Wellington. We will all help her, for we love her but we must organize "for in union their is strength."

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Methodist Church.

10 a. m. Sunday School Rally.
11 a. m. Prof. S. T. Smith and other laymen will have charge of the hours service.
The burden of the pastor, by Prof. J. O. Crook.
Some plans for church work, by W. S. Hastings
The work of the steward—John Williamson.
The Sunday School and teacher training—R. F. Curry.
The laymen's work in our church.—Prof. S. T. Smith.
Music under the direction of J. M. Harper.
2 and 3 p. m. J. r. and S. r. Leagues.
8 p. m. service under the direction of W. H. M. S.
Scripture Ps. 24 read by Mrs. Mamie Anderson.
2Cor. 8: 1-24—Mrs. Nannie Harper.
2Cor 9: 1-15—Mrs. Flora Williamson.
Sermon, Christian Stewardship.
We earnestly desire the presence of all Methodists. Every body invited.

M. W. Clark, Pastor.

Strayed.

One dark bay poney, roach mane, heavy set. A reward will be given for recovery of same. W. T. Cantrell
Wellington, Tex.
Phone 105.

Parent-Teachers Meeting Program

The following is the program for the Parent-Teachers meeting on Apr. 21 at 3 o'clock p. m.
A mothers responsibility.—Mrs. Edw. O'Connell and Mrs. C. B. Boverie.
Loss from irregular attendance and tardiness.—R. F. Curry, C. R. Dobbs.
Care of the eyes: Dr. J. S. Wilkins.
Most effective method of punishment: O. L. Couch.
Our last meeting was a great success. Let the parents turn out in even larger numbers and continue this good work.
Jno Williamson, Pres.

Duck Eggs for Sale.

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Sunbeam Program.

Leader—Ruth Gardner
Who was Abrahams wife—Katy Sledge
Did Abraham give the three visitors food—Aubry Dobbs.
Did Abraham offer up Isaac?—Bessie Painter.
Did Abraham send Hogar the hand maid away?—Bryan Payne.
Did Abraham send a servant boy Isaac's wife—Danite Jones
Who did Abraham get for Isaac's wife—Rose Couch.
How many grand children Abraham have from Isaac's children?—Kibbie Wilkins.

Sells 200 Acre Farm

J. Schrib and son of Ch were here this week chased through the firm of Boverie & W acre farm of Mrs. J. We are glad to learn men expect to move is given up by all thing; this country farmers.

The New Gin.

The Davis Gin Company of Chickasha Okla., is now building the state engineer of m agin on the north side of the rail road in Wellington, A. Porgue, who is in charge of building, informs us it v equipped with the very machinery and be a first plant in every respect. There are now eight played in the building they expect to have completed in about sixty will make three up at Wellington and all will do a good fall.

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