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NEW FALL GOODS

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COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY VALUES

Number of Cattle, Hogs, Horses, together with their Assessed Value

Through the kindness of our efficient Tax Assessor, J. D. Thomas, we gather the following information from the tax rolls for 1913.

The total assessed valuation for all the property in Collingsworth county is \$3,896,420. That for the year of 1912 was \$3,770,372, which shows an increase for this year of \$126,048.

Total number of acres assessed 574,699 valued at \$2,509,600.

City or town property assessed value is placed at \$289,280.

Number of horses 6,809, valued at \$257,615.

Number of cattle 32,915, valued at \$422,055.

Number of Jacks 25, value \$1700.

Number of sheep 90, value \$90.

Number of goats 7, value \$5.

Number of hogs 7,932, value \$20,530.

Number of dogs given in for taxation were 39 on which is placed a value of \$1,280.

Number of carriages, wagons, autos and other vehicles is \$0,500 at an assessed valuation of \$99,870.

Assessed valuation of bank property \$10,600.

Assessed valuation of stock of brnks operating in the county is placed at \$58,750.

Total assessed valuation of railway property within the county is placed at \$122,997, of

which amount \$14,357 is on the rolling stock.

Total number of poll taxes assessed 1444.

We have had occasion from time to time to look over the tax rolls of various counties in Texas and we have never seen any work that was as neat and clear of error as those made out by Mr. Thomas for this year.

Collingsworth Students of State University.

Among the 2361 students who registered at the University of Texas during the past session two were registered from Collingsworth County. Charles E. Litchfield of Wellington was registered in the Law department for a short time and John G. Willard of Aberdeen received the Bachelor of Arts degree at Commencement. Mr. Willard is also a candidate and has done much work for the Master of Arts degree. He is specializing in Science, Chemistry and Physics being his main topics. He was so proficient in physics that he held throughout the year a fellowship in that subject. Upon a recently published honor list containing the names of those students making the highest grades, Mr. Willard was named in two places for excellence in physics.

The next regular session of the University will begin September 24 and will be open to all the boys and girls of the state.

Mr. Gollighugh Buys Another Farm

We learn that Mr. A. F. Gollighugh, who last spring sold his splendid farm two miles north, and left for Arkansas, where he

"thought" he would make his future home, but who some few weeks ago returned, had purchased the ninety acre farm of Mr. W. H. Harmon, located half mile north, and known as the J. P. Pritchard farm. We are informed the price paid for this well improved and fertile farm

was \$72 per acre.

We are indeed glad to see such good men as Mr. Gollighugh return and reinvest in our community. We are also glad to learn that it is probable that Mr. Harmon, who is also an excellent citizen, will reinvest on a large scale near here.



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The Meeting at the Baptist Church

The meeting at the Baptist church continues with unabated interest, and is proving to be one of the greatest meetings ever held in Wellington. Many conversions, a large number reclaimed, and the membership of church materially increased. Rev. Hembree has been assisting Rev. Garrard since Wednesday.

At The Airdome.

Special features at the Airdome tomorrow night, Saturday: "Was he a Suffragette?" This is a side-splitting, rip-roaring comedy. Then "The Lieutenant's Last Fight." A military drama in two parts. Scene upon scene of startling sensationalism. The military college; the soldiers drill; a troop of calvary entirely wiped out by the Indians, and a whirlwind final in which the Lieutenant meets a heroic death. Then again, sensational scenes in which two tribes of Indians and several troops of calvary engage in battle. Don't miss this program. Admission only 10 cents. Then all next week the Airdome will be open to the public and each evening a splendid program given.

To My Friends.

I have sold my interest in the Pritchard Grocery Co. All accounts are payable to J. P. Pritchard, and he assumes all the indebtedness against Pritchard Grocery Co. I am now again with Howell & Adams, and will appreciate your patronage. Chas. Boles.

GASOLINE TEAM

HERE NEXT WEEK

Will Play the Wellington Team on Monday and Tuesday Next

Our ball fans will be accorded the pleasure of seeing our team play two more games with the Gasoline team. The Gasoline aggregation have won the series with Shamrock, Memphis, Hollis and several other towns in this district, since having played here. Gasoline has played up-to-date four games with the local team the outcome being a tie. Much interest centers around these games Monday and Tuesday as they will definitely decide the seasons standing between the best two teams in the Panhandle.

Con Clement, who did the sensational pitching during the last game of the series with Estelline, will probably hold the mound during one of these games. Remember the days, Monday and Tuesday.

Texas Scholastics Draw \$7 Each.

Austin, Aug. 11.—The state board of education met today and voted a per capita apportionment of \$7.00 for maintenance and support of the public schools of the state. Last year this apportionment was to \$6.85.

F. M. Bralley, state superintendent of public instruction, estimates that there will be 1,150,000 scholastics for the next scholastic year beginning September 1, 1913. This will allow \$8,050,000 to apportion.



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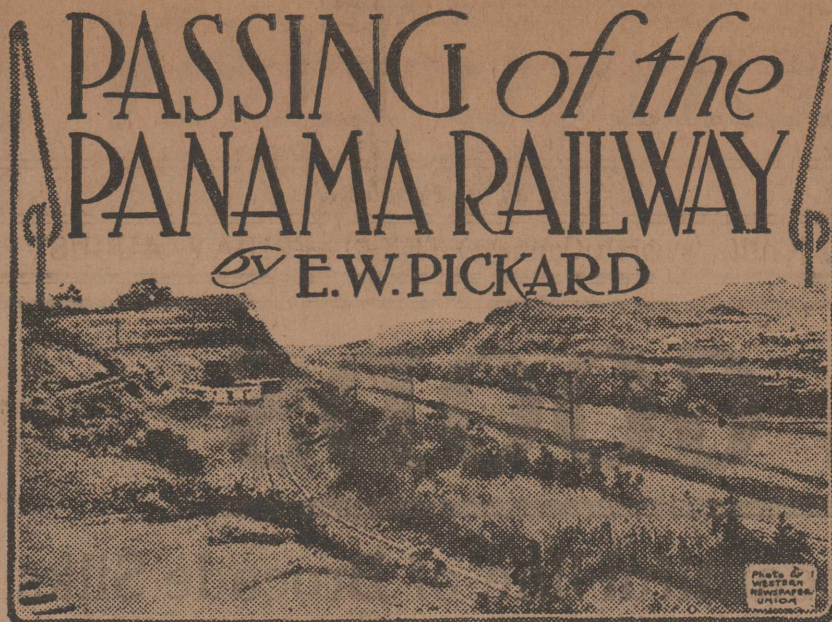
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Colon, C. Z.—With the completion of the Panama canal the importance of the Panama railway will decline almost to the vanishing point.

For nearly sixty years this railway has been carrying people and freight from ocean to ocean. Though only 47 miles long, it has been, for certain periods, one of the most important and most interesting railroad lines in the world. During the building of the canal, under the ownership of the United States, it has become one of the best equipped and most efficient of railways. It has given great help in the construction of the canal that will prove its virtual death.

The finding of gold in California was the cause of the building of the Panama railroad. For long years before the wild rush of argonauts in 1849 the isthmus was almost forgotten by the civilized world, but when the yellow metal was discovered on the west coast it became once more a great trade route. In order to avoid the long trip across the plains in "prairie schooners," thousands of gold-seekers went by boat to Chagres, up the Chagres river to Gorgona or Cruces and thence over the old Spanish road to Panama. This, too, was a long route and in the rainy season a painful and dangerous one because of the prevalence of disease.

To the rescue of the gold hunters came three bold Americans, W. H. Aspinwall, Henry Chauncey and John L. Stevens. In 1848 these men had asked the government of New Granada for a concession for the road, and in 1850 Stevens obtained it at Bogota. The Pacific terminus could not be otherwise than at Panama, but at first the harbor of Porto Bello was selected for the Atlantic terminus. However, a New York speculator spoiled this plan by buying up all the land about the harbor and holding it at a very high price, so Navy Bay was chosen instead.

When work on the line was begun in May, 1850, there was no celebration, no turning of the first spadeful of earth with a golden shovel.

Two Americans with a gang of Indians landed on Manzanillo island, now the site of the city of Colon, then a desolate, uninhabited spot, and began the tremendous task of clearing the route through the dense jungle. The surveying party suffered intensely, for the land was so swampy and so infested with malaria and yellow fever bearing mosquitoes that they were compelled to sleep aboard a ship. Much of the time they carried their lunches tied on their heads and ate them standing waist-deep in the water.

The efforts of the company to obtain laborers were attended by a terrible tragedy. Eight hundred Chinese were brought over from Hong Kong, but within a week of their landing scores of them died. Opium was given the survivors and for a short time checked the ravages of disease. But the supply of the drug was shut off on account of its cost, and again the deaths became numerous. The poor Orientals in despair began to commit suicide, some by hanging, others by impalement, while some deliberately sat down upon the seashore and waited for the rising tide to overwhelm them. In a few weeks scarce two hundred were left, and these, broken in health and spirits, were sent to Jamaica.

Another shipload of laborers, this time from Ireland, met no better fate, for nearly every man died.

The material difficulties that confronted the railway builders are thus summarized by Tomes in his "Panama in 1855": "The isthmus did not supply a single resource necessary for the undertaking. Not only the capital, skill and enterprise, but the labor, the wood and iron, the daily food, the clothing, the roof to cover and the instruments to work with came from abroad. . . . Most of the material used for the construction of the road was brought from vast distances. Although the country abounded in forests, it was found necessary, from the expense of labor and the want of routes of communication, to send the timber, for the most part, from the United States, and not only were the rails, to a considerable extent, laid on American pine, but the bridges, and the houses and workshops of the various settlements were of the same wood, all fashioned in Maine and Georgia. The metal work, the rails, the locomotives and the tools were brought either from England or the United States. The daily food of the laborers, even, came from a New York market."

The first section of the road was laid through a mangrove swamp in which no bottom was found, the tracks being floated on an immense pontoon. By October, 1851, eight miles had been completed and solid ground was reached at Gatun. Lack of funds now began to hamper the builders. In-

vestors in the states had become discouraged and the cost of labor had advanced. But a hurricane came to the rescue. Two ships loaded with gold-seekers were forced to anchor near Manzanillo island and the passengers paid the company a handsome sum to carry them to Gatun in work cars. The news that the road had carried more than a thousand passengers reached New York and funds again flowed into the coffers of the company.

As the work progressed passengers were hauled longer and longer distances and before the line was completed the receipts from passengers and freight were considerably above \$2,000,000. The last rails were laid the night of January 27, 1855, and the next day the first train passed clear across the isthmus from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The entire cost of the road up to December 31, 1858, had been something less than \$8,000,000 and its gross earnings in the same time were a little more than that sum.

The rate across the isthmus was put at \$25 gold, being intended to be to a certain extent prohibitive until they could get things into good running order, but so great was the volume of travel that the rate was not reduced for more than twenty years. Soon after its opening the road began to declare 24 per cent. dividends, and at one time its stock went up to 350.

In the '60's the company fell on hard times. It lost much of its freight traffic, was held up by the politicians in Bogota and then suffered by the completion of the Union Pacific railroad. Next Russell Sage and others like him got control of the directorate and wrecked the road. When De Lesseps came over to dig a canal his company bought up the stock and used the road to help in its work.

Then in 1904 the United States bought out the French company and also acquired the railway and so it became the first American road to be owned by the government. So economically and efficiently has it been conducted since then that it is cited as an argument for the government ownership of all our railways.

The building of the canal and especially the creation of the artificial Gatun lake made necessary the relocation of the Panama railroad along most of its route. The old roadbed now is under water for much of the way, the old line still in use being only about seven miles in length, from Colon to Mindi and from Corozal to Panama. From Mindi to Gatun the grade ascends to 95 feet above tide level. From Gatun the road runs east until it is four and a half miles from the canal, and then south again on great embankments across the Gatun valley.

Along this stretch passengers obtain an unusual view. Because of the construction of the Gatun dam across the channel of the Chagres river, the Chagres valley and all its tributary valleys have been converted into a lake with an area of about 164 square miles. The Gatun valley is one of these drowned arms and as the train crosses, wide stretches of water are to be seen on both sides of the track. Down below the surface are still visible the tops of giant trees that have been killed by submergence, and along the edges of the lake the tallest and hardest of the trees reach their dead limbs above the waters. Here and there is a pretty little island that not long ago was the summit of a hill, and the shore line is most picturesquely broken up by capes, peninsulas and bays.

From Monte Lirio the line skirts the shore of the lake to the beginning of the Culebra cut at Bas Obispo. Originally it was intended to carry the railroad through the Culebra cut on a 40-foot beam along the east side, ten feet above water level, but this plan was knocked out by the slides and breaks. The line was carried around Gold Hill to a distance of two miles from the canal until it reached the Pedro Miguel valley, down which it runs to Paraiso and the canal again. Thence it runs almost parallel with the channel to Panama. There are two big steel bridges on the line. One, near Monte Lirio, has a center lift span to permit access to the upper arm of Gatun lake; the other, a quarter of a mile long, across the Chagres river at Gamboa. The total cost of building the new line of the railway was \$8,866,392. In addition, a large sum has been expended in increasing the terminal facilities.

Of course, even after the canal is opened, the railway will have a good deal of business, transporting people and goods between Colon and Panama, and serving the needs of the operating forces of the canal. But its days of glory have departed, and J. A. Smith, the American who has been its efficient general superintendent, recognizing that fact, has resigned and returned to the states.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, Aug. 9th, 1913

Resources	
Loans.....	\$210,466.32
U. S. Bonds (Par).....	50,000.00
House & Fixtures.....	13,850.00
Other Real Estate.....	750.00
CASH.....	38,761.88
Total.....	\$313,828.20
Liabilities	
Capital Paid In.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Earnings.....	38,067.02
Circulation.....	50,000.00
Bills Payable.....	10,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	\$165,761.18
Total.....	\$313,828.20

The Above Statement is Correct:

YOUR attention is respectfully invited to the above statement showing the substantial condition of this Bank at the end of three years business, and upon its merits and our reputation for strength, conservatism and the liberality in the treat of our patrons, we invite new business and a continuation of our present customers.

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J. C. DONEGHY, Pres. S. A. STREET, Vice Pres.
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Friday Evening, Aug. 22, 1913.

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

The saloon men of Texas claim that their business "has been shot to pieces," by the 9:30 sing law and the law forbidding shipment into local option territory.

Maize and kaffir fed hogs from the Panhandle continue to top the market at Fort Worth. Maize, kaffir corn and hogs are a good combination for Collingsworth county farmers.

It is estimated that half of the 40,000 Americans that were in Mexico when Madero was president have fled to the United States and that American investments in Mexico of over a billion dollars have depreciated more than fifty per cent.

Postmaster General Burleson has made an order segregating the whites and the negroes in the post office department, so they will not have to work together. Some of the Northern senators are opposing the order, as they say they do not see any need of the segregation.

The legislature passed an act and it is now in force, which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor no more than \$200 for any person to willingly throw or deposit any glass bottles or nails or wire or tin cans, in any public road street or alley

Good intentions are seldom negotiable for cash. Ask the lazy school boy why he doesn't study and advance with his class. He will tell you that he intends to sometime—but he never does. Ask any improvident man or woman why they don't lay up something for a rainy day. They will tell you that they intend to sometime—but they never do. Ask any slow, unprogressive business man why he doesn't discard his old antiquated ways of business and adopt new, up-to-date, progressive methods of sales and advertising. All such will tell you they intend to next week or next month or next year—but they never do.

Newspaper advertising tends to lower the cost of living, according to the consensus of opinion voiced by speakers at the luncheon given by the Hawkeye Fellowship Club in Chicago. If it were not for advertising the public would be bankrupt as the result of soaring prices, it was asserted. The relation of newspaper advertising to the high cost of living was summarized by the speakers as follows: It decreases living expenses. It increases the volume of sale. It increases sales to the consumer, lower prices. Advertisements tell people where to buy cheapest. Bargains would go begging were it not for advertising. Advertisements are cheaper than high salaried drummers.

Too Many

In looking over my stock of goods, I find that I have too many goods and I need money worse than the goods, so will sell anything at bargain prices, and some even at actual cost. I have got a lot of aluminum ware that I will sell at cost to close it out.

Wm. Cook.

Society-Madness.

We are not content to leave much to Nature nowadays. If we were, perhaps we would get along better than we do and with fewer worries to make us grow old before our time, says the Charleston News and Courier. Philadelphia just at present is being held up before the eyes of the country as a horrible example. Some industrious statistician, seeking light or perhaps seeking coin, has undertaken to ascertain the effects of social activity in the city upon those who take part in it. He has discovered that the season which is just now drawing to a close has very nearly sent some of the society leaders to their graves. He has unearthed the fact that of the women who have been in the main responsible for what is declared to be the most strenuous social season in the history of the city of Quakers several are now in a state of utter collapse as a direct result of the strain to which they have been subjected. This is interesting, but why get alarmed? Social leaders of this sort can very well be spared. If they are taken away from us they never will be missed. Why not let Nature have her way and inflict what punishment she deems fit on those who have not intelligence enough to take care of themselves?

Farm for Sale.

480 acres of land, 4 miles west of Wellington, at \$20 per acre, 280 acres in cultivation, 200 in pasture, 2 sets of improvements, plenty of water. One-half to one-third cash, balance to suit. Apply to W. E. Mayes, Wellington, Texas.

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E. M. WILLIAMS, Druggist.

Next Door South of the Famous

Lutie Happenings.

A light shower Sunday.

A fine new girl at Homer Sewels, papa and mama are happy now, also a bouncing boy at J. N. Roark, and a new comer at Bell's.

Pro. Gross and wife and her mother, made a trip to Clarendon and Amarillo last week.

Bro. J. M. Smith and Rev. Lowery, helped in the Methodist revival last week at Aberdeen.

An ice cream supper Tuesday night at Jno. Young's.

Mr. Darrow and wife, C. B. Ingram and wife, dined at R. L. Darrow's Sunday.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

August, 24, 1913, 3:30 p. m.

Subject—The King Overcomes The Evil One.

Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 10: 13.

Jesus and Satan—Norris Maples.

Satan Tries to Get Jesus to Sin—Aubrey Dobbs.

Temptation to Make Bread Out of Stones—Imogene Brown.

Reading—Gladys Ladd.

Jesus Tempted to Worship Satan—Edward Moore.

Jesus Tempted to Throw Himself Down From the Temple—Terresa Sledge.

Jesus Overcomes Every

Temptation—Willie Goforth.

Solo—Etta Sledge.

Jesus Can Help Us Overcome

Temptation—Bettie Goforth.

Bible drill, five minutes.

Leader—Blanche Durham.

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Lutie Items.

Dry weather these days.

Mr. Payen from Wellington is looking after his business interest in this community.

We are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Durr at Mr. John Young's on Sunday last, she lives three miles east of Shamrock, but was visiting, took violently ill and died in a few hours. We enter into sympathy with the bereaved husband and eight children. She was a consistent christian lady and to know her was to love her. She lived in the Lutie community two years and with her family moved last fall to Shamrock.

Rev. Elder Riley is holding a protracted meeting this week at the Pleasantvalley school house.

Mr. Bell's little baby is very sick, they had two doctors with same.

Rev. Ingram made a flying trip to Clarendon last Friday, where he met his daughter, Mrs. Gilbreath and children from Abilene, Texas. They were visiting her sister, Mrs. Self, in Clarendon and came home with her father.

Pro. Gross and family are visiting old Ellis county neighbors in the Lilly community this week.

Mr. Massey is having a time with 35 acres of broom corn this dry weather, it is like pulling shoe strings.

Morgan Tucker can be seen smiling now, its a new buggy Miss Pearl.

Mrs. Lowery has been sick for several days.

Watch out Tom about your chicks.

Jacksaid road working was hard work but he was going to take an old man's advise and see how it worked out. Look out Jno.

Miss Annie Livengood and Miss Hilday Wall of Aberdeen, are going to school at Clarendon next year.

As news is scarce will ring off.

A reader.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DODSONVILLE AT DODSONVILLE, TEXAS

At the close of business on the 9th day of Aug. 1913, published in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Wellington, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of Aug. 1913.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$22,953.24
Loans, Real Estate	322.00
Overdrafts	133.31
Real Estate (banking house)	3,381.34
Furniture and Fixtures	1,998.10
Due from Appd.	
Reserve Agents, net	\$5,970.44
Due from other	
Bks. and Bkrs.	
subject to check,	538.54 \$6,508.98
Cash Items	213.47
Currency	1,998.00
Specie	1,043.64 3,255.11
Interest on Depositors	
Guaranty Fund	299.43
Assessments No. 1 and 2	32.68
Total	\$38,884.19

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	
Undivided Profits, net	3,977.55
Due to Banks and Bankers,	
subject to check, net	
Ind. Deposits subject to Chk.	24,768.64
Time Certificates of Dep.	
Cashier's Checks	138.00
Total	\$38,884.19
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH:	
We, G. W. Deahl as president, and Jno. K. Crews as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
J. W. Deahl, President Jno. K. Crews, Cashier	

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of Aug., A. D. 1913. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on the date last aforesaid.

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J. B. CURTNER

Phone No. 27

We Sell

Mastic Paint

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

It pays to see

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place your bill

VELIE EASY RIDING & STUDEBBKER BUGGIES

Hardware and All Kinds Farming Implements

WE MAKE GOOD

Wellington Hardware Co.

EXTRA SPECIAL

WE have just received a full case of the best 10c Dress Gingham ever shown in Wellington which we will offer for a limited time to the trade at

7 1-2c

We have about thirty pairs of Men's dress and work shoes, GOOD VALUES, but we do not have a full run of sizes, selling at regular retail from \$3.50 to \$5.00, your choice, only

\$1.95

One lot of nice Ribbons, most any size and shade, to go in this clean-up sale at only

HALF PRICE

A real nice assortment of Embroidery and Insertion, the most of this received only this week, prices as high as 25c. Only

5c

A line containing about One Hundred Men's nice Ties, most of these retail usually at 35c, your choice

19c

The above prices meant as a supplement to our BIG SALE, so in trading be sure and ask to see the above articles—we are sure you will buy.

THE FAMOUS

Local News

See Buster for your farm loans.

New Alfalfa Hay for sale Phone 72.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

We are closing out Worth Hats at \$1.98.—The Famous.

Don't forget to call 65 when wanting good Coal or Feed.

Buster has the kind of a farm loan that you are looking for.

See M. F. Goforth & Son for lowest prices on Fruit Jars.

C. W. Dowlen and family were in the city one day this week.

The best Bois'dare post in town, at C. D. Shamburgers.

\$3.05 for a \$4.50 Packard Shoe. The Famous.

I. N. Harrison leaves today for a business trip to Kirkland.

Fresh new alfalfa for sale at Brook's Feed Store. Phone 65.

Get your fruit jars at Goforth & Sons and save money. Call 19.

For Concrete Blocks and house moving. See Joe Cook. 52 5t

W. B. Kirby and family were over from Clarendon last Sunday.

Biggest stock of coal you ever saw, at Singley Bros. Big new coal bins.

Miss Middie Sherwood of Childress is visiting the Sherwoods here.

\$1.98 for a \$3.00 Worth Hat. The Famous.

Lee Gardner of near Dodsonville was up yesterday in his new E. M. F. auto.

R. O. Gregory was in the city one day this week from his home near Aberdeen.

J. S. Tucker of Missouri, is here this week, the guest of W. O. Hall and family.

For fruit trees, shade trees or yardshrubbery, see C. W. Drake, Wellington, Texas.

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

G. W. Wright was in the city one day this week from his home on the north side.

Will pay 9 cents for eggs. Bring them in.

Pritchard Grocery Co.

W. B. Kirby and family left this week in their auto for a visit of several weeks to Colorado.

When you need coal you can bet Singley Bros. will give you best satisfaction, they guarantee.

I represent some of the strongest Fire Insurance Companies in the world.—T. O. Hill.

Wanted—Eggs and other country produce at Pritchard Grocery. Best market price in cash.

Miss Bettie Black was in from the ranch this week visiting at the home of her brother, Hugh Black.

Misses Jessie Service and Blanche Durham, are spending this week with friends in Dodsonville.

If you want a farm loan, see Buster.

Just received a large shipment of the best coal that ever came to Wellington.—J. L. Brooks, Coal & Grain Co.

Frank Greene and wife and baby of Memphis are over for a weeks visit to relatives in Wellington.

Mrs. Cross and daughter, Velma, returned today from a two weeks visit to relatives in Coryell county.

We are informed that D. D. Medowell is moving his cattle upon Sweetwater, where he has found better grass.

Mrs. Hinsley of Memphis, sister of the Moore boys, Jim, Gene, and Webb, is visiting in Wellington this week.

A. E. Brady went to Hollis last Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Clara Waller, a niece of R. A. Williams.

A. E. Brady and wife and children returned last Friday from a ten days visit to relatives at Mangum, Oklahoma.

To Flour users. We again have on hand, the Acme and Supreme Flour, best what is. Pritchard Grocery Co.

We are going to sell our entire stock of Racket Goods at cost. Come and get our Prices.

M. F. Goforth & Son.

R. L. Templeton returned Wednesday from Austin where he has been with the happy legislators the past thirty days.

Soaps, and all kinds of toilet articles and extracts. Get our prices and you will buy here.—M. F. Goforth & Son. Call 19.

Call at my office, if interested in Fire Insurance, and I will take pleasure in explaining any question about rates, etc.—T. O. Hill.

Mrs. J. E. Powers and children of near Childress are here visiting relatives, Mrs. Powers being a sister of the Bevers boys.

Marriage license were issued this week to Geo. W. Wilson and Miss Eula Harbour, who we understand live at Reed, Oklahoma.

Miss Bessie Rogers an attractive young lady of Mount Pleasant, Texas, was visiting in the city this week guest at the home of Hugh Black.

The Wellington boys won all of the series of three games played with Estelline here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

S. H. Curtner and family and Victor Baldrige, all of Chico, Texas, are spending the week, with the families of J. B. Curtner and J. A. Leach.

Prescriptions at night after closing time or on Sundays, will be filled if you will phone 131, the prescription clerk at Williams' Drug Store.

Jno. W. Dowlen and family, who have been visiting the family of C. W. Dowlen, a brother to the latter, left this week for their home in Oklahoma.

The Templetons are the Title men of Collingsworth County, and have the records in office for all references to titles. Call and see them, when questions of title arises.

Dick Wiles and two sisters, Misses Minnie and Florence, of Childress, visited in Wellington over last Sabbath. These good people were formerly citizens of Wellington.

When you want protection first get the right man to write you a policy in the right company then you will be all right should your property be destroyed by fire.—T. O. Hill.

The Templetons are Bonded Abstracters and have been in the Abstract business longer than any others now following the abstract business in Collingsworth County.

J. W. Chapman moved to town this week and will devote all his time now with his partner, M. Box in the confectionery business.

Prof. Carter and family returned Thursday from Cambridge, Mass., where Prof. and Mrs. Carter have been doing special work in Harvard.

When you think of "Fire Insurance," come straight to T. O. Hill's office, and let him write you a policy that will be absolute indemnity from loss by fire to your dwelling.

M. C. Rogers and family of Mount Pleasant, Texas, are here this week on a visit to J. M. Black and family. Mr. Rogers says crops in his part of the state are very good.

John and Will O'Connell of Mangum came in last Saturday and visited their brother, our good citizen Edwin O'Connell, for a few days, leaving Tuesday on their return home.

The only way to know that your title is regular and perfect is to have an abstract of it prepared and passed upon. Templeton's office is Headquarters for Abstract and titles.

A. M. Davis a practical cistern maker of 30 years experience, wants your work in the cistern making or repairing line. Leave any orders at the Boverie & Walker real estate office.

J. D. Camp was in town the former part of this week and hauled out his new silo. He has the distinction of having the largest silo in the county, it having a capacity of 378 tons.

J. B. Crow was in the city one day this week from his home a short distance north of Lutie. He informs us that he will have plenty of feed, and that his cotton is fairly good.

G. L. Roberts, a prominent citizen of Amarillo, was here last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts. He reports crops as good here or better than at any place he had seen.

Worth Hats \$1.98 Why pay more?—The Famous.

Every man should be interested in the title to his home, and the place to investigate all matters of title is in Templeton's office where you can have access to all the records and indexes down to date.

Buy your next bill of Lumber at C. D. Shamburgers.

E. M. Castleberry and wife of Viola, Arkansas, arrived last Sunday on a visit to their son here, J. B. Castleberry. They left Wednesday on their return home but will visit another son at Hollis en route.

Lime, cement and brick at C. D. Shamburgers.

J. L. Anderson left last Sunday for St. Louis and Chicago to buy more new goods for the Fall and Winter trade at the A. & W. Big Store. He says he will have an exceptionally pretty and attractive line of new goods.

\$2.85 Buys a \$4.00 Packard Shoe.—The Famous.

I. N. Harrison came in last Sunday from Kirkland where he had been the past six weeks installing a new gin the Hall-Tinsley-Harrison people are putting in there. Mr. Harrison says he looks for the first bale for Collingsworth county to come in next week some time.

T. A. Glenn, W. H. Mims, Chas. Litchfield, Judge P. W. Myers and J. I. Penrod left Tuesday in the latter's auto on a visit to the Electra oil fields where a number of our citizens have made investments. They returned Thursday.

W. S. Claxton was up Sunday from Kirkland, where he with others of this city are putting in a new gin, and which Mr. Claxton will manage during the coming season. He will read the Leader and keep posted as to the happenings here.

C. M. Dowlen was in this week and took out his new ensilage cutter and conveyor preparatory to going to work to fill the silo recently erected on his splendid farm southeast of town. He also took the new 20 horse power gasoline engine of J. L. Brooks to run his ensilage cutter.

A. E. Brady will leave tomorrow for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase additional new goods for the Fall and Winter trade at the ever popular Famous Mercantile Company, and they expect to have an unusually pretty and attractive line of goods.

T. N. Childress and father, of Childress were here this week prospecting. They stated that they had just been out in New Mexico and that that section looked very good now but that they regarded the seasons here so much safer that they thought they would purchase here.

Mrs. Mary O'Connell, daughter of our townsman, Edwin O'Connell, visited her son here a few days this week. She was also accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maragret. They had been on a six weeks visit to points in Colorado, particularly Denver, and were en route to their home at West, Texas, visiting Wellington, Mangum and Crowell.

J. L. Brooks has just received a new threshing machine and a new 20-horse power gasoline engine that looks to be a dandy. He was giving it the first test Tuesday. Mr. Brooks in connection with his grain and feed business here buys and ships out worlds of stuff from this point and his new outfit is to thresh out the headed maize, Kaffir, and such stuff preparatory to shipping.

J. M. Townsend was in from his farm Wednesday. He tells us that he had just returned from a long trip over the south plains country, going from here to Hedley, thence to Clarendon, Claude, Canyon, Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock and on back home. He said that part of the country he visited was in awful hard shape, practically no crops at all, and none of it he said was as good as the Collingsworth country.

As a climax to a courtship extending over a period of several years R. J. Hickman and Miss Clemie Winters were married on Friday evening of last week, the ceremony taking place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. L. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church here. The Winters live three miles south of town and have resided in this section for several years. The bride is a pretty and attractive young lady and is very popular among our young people here. The groom recently came here from Fredrick and is now located with the City Barber Shop.

M. C. Rogers and family of Mount Pleasant, Texas, arrived this week for a visit at the homes of the Black families here in town and in the country. Mrs. Rogers is a sister of J. N. Black at whose place six miles southeast of town they are visiting at the present time. They were in town a few days this week guests at the Hugh Black home. Mr. Rogers is vice-president of the State Bank at Mount Pleasant. They started on the trip from Mount Pleasant in their auto but it broke down at Quanah and they had to come the rest of the way by rail.

FOR CASH

I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public, that on and after September 1st, I will sell coal, feed etc. for cash, which will enable me to make better prices to my customers; because, when I get the cash I can discount my bills, thus enabling my customers to get the benefit.

We will have the best coal the market affords and will be able to make you prices that will be to your interest. Come around and investigate.

J. L. BROOKS Coal & Grain Company

The O. K. Wagon Yard

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

J. C. Skaggs, Proprietor

OTHER BARGAINS

WE want to thank you for the way you have patronized our store. While we have run our Summer merchandise very low, we still have a few items that we will continue to give bargains on until they are all gone.

Biggest New Stock

If you don't believe we are getting on the New Fall Goods just one visit to our store will convince you. We are the kind that don't wait for rain to buy goods.

THE DRYER IT GETS

The dryer it gets the harder we work. So if you want to keep in touch with a good store come to the

A. & W. BIG STORE

We still think this the best country in Texas, and of course the best country will expect an up-to-date dry goods store, so come here and find one up to the standard.

Attend Our Big Sale.

The Famous.

For the best prescription work go to the Williams Drug Store.

A full supply of new post cards have just arrived at the Williams Drug Store.

D. D. Payne left today on a visit to Quana and from there will go on a visit to Miami.

A Sunday sunny son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Rountree. May little Victor grow up to be a good and obedient son and an honor to his proud parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Pritchard are happy over the arrival of a son at their home on the 15th inst. May the young man grow up to be an honor to his proud father and mother.

Charlie Tennison and a bunch of prospectors were here this week from Runnels county, two hundred and fifty miles south of us. Mr. Tennison reported Collingsworth county crops the best of any they had seen.

\$5.00 Packard Shoes for \$3.45. The Famous.

Tom Payne and little daughter of Corsicana, Texas, arrived a few days ago. Mr. Payne is a brother to our townsmen, J. W. and John Payne, and was employed in one of the gins here last year. The little girl will remain here at the home of J. W. Payne and go to school.

E. W. Groves has his diploma from his school, and having passed a creditable examination has his certificate from the State Board of Examiners. He is indeed qualified to fill all your prescriptions at the Williams Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott are elated over the arrival of a fine ten pound daughter at their home on the 20th. May she grow up possessing the grace and beauty of her mother and the integrity of her father, and blossom into the fairest flower of the Panhandle.

New post cards just in at the Williams Drug Store.

The happy school days will soon be here and you will find many items that will help you get the little tots ready. We have a nice line of Misses and Childrens Dresses for Fall just opened up. Call at the A. & W. Big Store and see them.

The home of J. W. Loter, six miles northwest of town, was destroyed by fire early last Monday morning. Mr. Loter went in started the fire in an oil stove and left the room. Soon after he heard a report like an explosion and on investigating found the whole room ablaze. The house, and we understand, practically all the household goods were consumed by the flames.

New catchy and attractive, post cards, at Williams Drug Store.

A Social Affair

On Thursday evening, August 21, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blain delightfully entertained a select crowd of young people at the pretty Foster home on the south side.

Entertainment was furnished from the moment of arrival until the late hour of leaving, and not a second did the evening lag and the time for departure came far too soon. Music was furnished by Miss Wilson and Miss Lara McDaniel.

Those attending were: Misses Ethel Jolly, Gay Eeds, Grace Worley, Bertha Eeds, Ella Pritchard, Bessie Fuller, Lura McDaniel and Wilson. Messrs J. M. Strong, Knowls, Evans, Bob Glenn, Gribble, Brooks, Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blain.

A two course luncheon was served. The affair being an unusual one and our hostess being a splendid entertainer.

(Contributed)

Eggs, Chickens or Butter can be sold at the Pritchard Grocery for cash or trade, whichever suits you.

A Killing Near Lubbock.

Lubbock Texas, Aug. 11.—Dr. E. M. Riley of Lubbock, stabbed and killed J. W. Smith, a furniture dealer of Big Springs, at Slaton, fifteen miles south of here, this morning.

Smith stepped from the front of the northbound passenger train and Riley from the rear. Smith stepped into a cab, Riley saw him and followed and cut Smith's throat and stabbed him with a jack-knife. Riley was seized and pulled from the cab and Smith sprang from the cab and ran into the depot where he fell and died almost instantly.

Dr. Riley is inspector for the Texas Cattle Association. He was arrested and brought to Lubbock, and lodged in the county jail. He refuses to make any statement. W. F. Schenck has been retained as council. No cause has been assigned for the deed.

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 12.—E. M. Riley, inspector for the Cattle Raiser's Association of Texas, yesterday at his examining trial told why he had attacked and killed J. W. Smith at Slaton Sunday. According to Riley, Smith drugged and criminally assaulted the former's wife at Big Springs several months ago. He charged that when Mrs. Riley complained of a headache, Smith, who is a furniture dealer, induced her to take medicine which, he declared would give instant relief. Riley was in Lubbock at the time. He did not learn of the incident until recently. Riley says he found his wife crying and induced her to tell him what was the matter.

He says his wife is not a strong woman. Smith arrived here Sunday at 11 a. m. and immediately got into a cab. Riley followed with a large jack knife and stabbed him to death in his seat, it is charged.

At the examining trial here yesterday Riley made bond of \$10,000 without leaving his chair, many wealthy cattlemen coming to the courthouse and volunteering to go on his bond for any amount. The court house was crowded. Sunday Riley was coming from Post City to Lubbock, while Smith was going from Sweetwater to Slaton. Riley did not know Smith was on the train until he saw him get off at Slaton.

Best 10 cent Gingham ever, 71-2 cents.—The Famous.

To Trade For Collingsworth Land.

I have two farms in Fisher county near county seat, one 80 acres the other 120 acres, I will trade for Collingsworth county land, and pay the difference if there be any.

Sam Beene,
Roby, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all who so nobly assisted us during our recent misfortune when our home was burned.

J. W. Loter.
Mrs. J. W. Loter.

Sale

Come to Goforth & Son, the Red-Front Confectionary and Racket Store on the East side of the Square, for all kinds of cold Drinks and confectionary goods.

Are You Having Eye Troubles



Do they tire easily, or is the vision blurred? Eyes tested free. All work guaranteed. If glasses won't relieve you we will frankly tell you so.

F. M. BLAKE
OPTOMETRIST

Office at City Hotel. Wellington, Tx

Bralley Writer on the Situation in Collingsworth County

August 15, 1913.

Hon. R. H. Cocke, Jr.,
Wellington, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I have heard that there is a probability of the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County ordering an election for the purpose of determining whether or not the office of county superintendent of public schools shall be created in that county.

I wish to say that the counties of the State which have county superintendents of schools, who devote their entire time to the school work, have made much better progress educationally within recent years than have the counties which have ex officio county superintendents. The county superintendent of schools understands school work and school organization, and is in position to advise the teachers and to help them in many ways that a person who does not understand school work would not help them. Further, the county superintendent, who devotes his entire time to the school business of the county, can be of great help to the efforts of school trustees and to the people generally in improving the schools of the county. There are many things connected with the school business which only a well trained school man can do with the greatest good to the schools.

If a man wants his horse shod he takes him to the blacksmith shop and turns him over to a blacksmith; if he wants to try a case in court he employs a lawyer; if a member of his family gets sick he sends for a physician; and, on the same principle, if he wants a school taught or school work supervised, he should get a school teacher—a person who makes school teaching his sole business. Every city in Texas and elsewhere which has built up an efficient system of public schools has been able to do it because of a thorough, capable superintendent in charge. Every county in Texas which has good country schools, and every county in any of the other states which has good country schools, has been able to make the schools good by reason of the fact that a thorough trained and professional teacher has been in charge as county superintendent. The experience of other states as well as of Texas justifies the establishment of the office of county superintendent as the only means of bringing about a well organized and efficient system of country schools.

I trust, therefore, if the Commissioners Court of that County should order the election that the people of that county will vote for the establishment of the office, for by so doing they can make sure better schools in that county in which the children may be educated and trained for useful citizenship.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. Bralley.
State Superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

August 24, 1913, 7 p. m.
Subject—Good Citizenship.
Song.
Prayer.
The Need of Well Informed Citizens—Joe Jones.
Song.
The Contribution of a Good Life—Louis Stall.
Violin Solo—Rolley Fisher.
Helping in All Good Things—Emmett Dobbs.
Piano Solo—Vern Thomas.
Ready to Fight the Battles Against Wrong—Percy Haralson.
Song—The Fight Is On.
The True Relation of Church and State—Carey Stall.
Leader—Bro. Garrard.

ABSTRACTS. ABSTRACTS.

WE are glad to announce to the public that we have just finished making Rectigraph copies of the entire Records of Collingsworth County and now have them in neatly bound volumes in our office. Any question of title can now be investigated in our office. Besides the Alphabetical index used by the County Clerk, we have the most complete detailed Index to be found in the County.

We have one Rectigraph machine, one Mimeograph machine and four typewriters in office, with full office force to run them.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By reason of our superior equipment and facilities for preparing abstracts, we are going to give the public a chance to have their abstracts at nominal prices.

During the month of August, we will prepare abstract of title to any tract of farm land in the county for not more than \$5.00; we will prepare abstract of title to any lot or lots in the same title for not more than \$7.50.

On the first of each month we will have another announcement.

Remember that we are Bond Abstracters and that our bond will protect you.

Wellington Real Estate & Abstract Company

TEMPLETON & TEMPLETON, Props.

By T. O. HILL, Mgr.

M. G. Peeples Writes Interesting Letter

Mr. Peeples is the popular carrier on Route No. 3, and is off on a vacation. He is an optimist of the first waters and is never perturbed by the things that agitate many men. His letter to his fellow carriers here is of such interest that we publish it below:

Wichita Forest Reservation.
Supervisor's Headquarters.
Buffalo Park.
Aug. 15th, 1913.
To the Rural Mail Carriers.
Wellington, Texas.

Dear Boys:—

We are now in the Wichita mountains, we looked at the Buffaloes yesterday evening and camped last night near the Supervisor's home and saw the squirrels playing in the trees above us and the wild turkeys roosted in the trees in 100 yards of us, our camp ground was on West Cache Creek, in a grove on the bank and near a big spring. There were 48 Buffalo in the herd in a pasture under a 9 foot woven wire fence. They also have Deer Elk and Antelope. We visited the Supervisor's home where the Stars and Stripes were flying from a tall flag pole, he was very nice to us, he showed us dressed hides of foxes, Coyotes, Wild Cats, Bob Cats and all such, also their skulls showing their teeth, and Bear skulls. He also has Mounted Blue Heron Birds found mostly in South America but this one was killed here, also the Mounted Peacock, he showed us the skull of a steer that weighed 3731 pounds when killed. The corner stone of the main building there was laid by the Masonic Fraternity yesterday. We have fine roads for mountains, good automobile roads.

5 p. m. We are now in camp at a spring in a pecan grove 4 or 5 miles from where we camped last night, we have just been nearly through the Narrows, where the creek runs through

the mountain where the solid rock wall on the sides is 80 or 100 feet high, have been fishing and swimming some. One hole of water is said to be over 100 feet deep. There is some of the finest camp grounds here I ever saw. We are thinking of climbing Elk mountain in the morning but don't know for certain as it will take 1-2 day, and they say a fellow don't care to do anything else for 2 or 3 days when he gets down. There is 21 of us in the party, and we have developed a most wonderful appetite. We have all the fine shade and good cold spring water we want, plenty of wood, camp places already kept in shape by the Rangers, but we can't catch fish except with hook and line and are not allowed to shoot any game nor allowed to leave our camp without extinguishing our camp fires completely.

Well I've got to make a fire now to cook supper.

Yours as ever,
M. G. Peeples.

Lilly News.

Mrs. Alfred Phillipps, Miss Brooks and George left Tuesday for Wise County, where they go to visit relatives.

Dr. Peeples is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George McAddams returned last week from Wise county, where she has been visiting relatives and reports a very enjoyable time.

E. L. Tarpley and family left Thursday for Dallas where they will have their baby's eyes treated, they will also visit relatives in that part of the state before returning.

The baby of Mr. Edgar Phillipps has been suffering from a very severe cold.

Mr. Brandon and family visited at Mrs. Capps Sunday.

M. W. Williams and wife spent Tuesday with Mr. Brandon and family.

A 30 Day Offer

Arrange now for Your Reading
for the Long Winter Months

Every business man, Merchant, and Farmer should get these publications regularly:

The Wellington Leader - - - **\$1.00 a year**
Farm & Ranch - - - **\$1.00 a year**
Holland's Magazine - - - **\$1.00 a year**

**All 3 Sent to One Address
for Only \$1.80**

All the Local News; all the latest Farming information, high class stories and household helps will be found in this combination.

The Leader gives you all the local news and neighborhood items. Holland's Magazine fills a need in every home in the Southwest. Farm & Ranch is necessary to every Banker, and Merchant and Farmer. Don't delay, order today from—

The Leader Printing Company
Wellington, Texas

ORDER BLANK

Wellington Leader,
Wellington, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed find \$1.80 for which please credit my subscription to the Leader for one year and have the Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine sent to my address for one year. The three publications for the price enclosed.

Signed

Postoffice

Rural Route No.

Date

State

WE WILL WELCOME
YOU IN OUR BANK



Whenever you are thinking money or bank, think OUR BANK. Our business is MONEY; YOUR MONEY is BUSINESS. We welcome anyone in our bank and always have time to listen and advise. If you need a bank consult us. What would you do without a progressive bank in your community? Your first duty to yourself is to have MONEY IN THE BANK. It is a faithful friend.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

First National Bank
WELLINGTON, TEXAS

J. C. Wooldridge

We handle everything from a plaster lath up to the largest timber

We are Sub Agents for the
"Perfection Metal Silos"

Which Every Farmer Needs. We are Ready to give you Prices and Quote you Terms - - - - -

JIM MOORE, Mgr

A NEW SHOP

Blacksmithing and Woodwork

MACHINE REPAIR WORK.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

All work First-Class and Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable

J. W. CULP, ONE BLOCK SOUTHEAST OF SQUARE, Wellington, Texas.



Order Declaring Result of Prohibition Election and Prohibiting Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

On this 14th day of July 1913 came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 28th day of June 1913, in each and all the voting precincts of Collingsworth County, Texas, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said Collingsworth County, Texas, and it appearing to the court that said election had been ordered as required by law and that due and proper notice of such election had been made, and that all returns of the same were made as required by law, and that said election was in all respects legally held and the returns thereof duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 505 votes of which number there were cast:

For Prohibition 392 votes.

Against Prohibition 113 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified voters of said county voting at said election, voted for prohibition and against permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county, the court does hereby declare the election to have carried for prohibition and against the sale of intoxicating liquors in said County.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and is hereby absolutely prohibited within the limits of Collingsworth County, Texas, except for the purpose set forth in Article 5716 of Title 88 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911. The County Judge is hereby directed to have published as required by law this order.

R. H. Cocke Jr. County Judge. Collingsworth County, Texas.

Buster farm loan office is over The City National Bank. See him.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, on the 4th day of August 1913, by O. L. Couch Clerk of said Court against W. L. Langford et al for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars and Interest (\$400.00) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 296 in said Court, styled C. F. Berry versus W. L. Langford et al and placed in my hands for service, I, L. T. Sullivan as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of August 1913 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, described as follows, to-wit all of the Northwest (N. W. 1-4) of section No. Twenty Eight (28) in block No. Fifteen (15) H. & G. N. Ry. Co. lands in Collingsworth and levied upon as the property of said W. L. Langford et al.

And on Tuesday, the Second day of September 1913, at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, in the City of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Langford et al by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of August 1913.

L. T. Sullivan. Sheriff Collingsworth Co., Texas.

Notice By Publication of Final Account.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff of Collingsworth County—Greeting: Tolitha Kreis McGee, guardian of the Estate of Topsy Kreis, Arthur Kreis and Ruth Kreis, Minors, having filed in our County Court Her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minors together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for three successive weeks in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Collingsworth, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the December Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Wellington, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1913, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness O. L. Couch Clerk of the County Court of Collingsworth County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Wellington, Texas, this 20th day of August A. D. 1913.

O. L. Couch, Clerk.

County Court Collingsworth County, Texas.

A true copy, I Certify:

L. T. Sullivan, Sheriff Collingsworth County.

By J. G. Neece, Deputy Sheriff.

Purchased the McMillian Business

We have bought the loan and abstract business from the McMillan Realty Co., consisting of the Hill-Caldwell Abstract plant and the agency for the Darlington Loans, and are now prepared to make you a correct abstract of your property, and make you loans at cheap interest.

We also look after the renewal of all Darlington notes, now falling due.

If you are thinking of taking out a loan on your land or have note you wish to renew, call and see us in time for us to look after same for you.

Office in Court House.

Cocke & Sherwood.

Notice to Hunters

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

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

For Trade.

A dandy fine Jack, in good fix, to trade for a good work horse and get the difference in money. See J. C. Skaggs at O. K. Wagon Yard.

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L. L. Ladd.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of August, 1913.

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

THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Capital Paid In	- - -	\$50,000
Surplus and Profit	- - -	20,000
Stockholders Responsibility	- - -	50,000
Total	- - -	\$120,000

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

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

TRADE AT

C. D. SHAMBURGER'S

We carry a complete Stock of everything carried in a First Class Lumber Yard

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

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OLD and NEW SALE At The Famous.



Sale Begins
Saturday August 23rd
AND LASTS 20 DAYS

ON ACCOUNT of the extreme dry weather causing a crop shortage, together with the fact that we are forced to raise **\$5000** within the next 20 days, we will offer, beginning with Saturday August 23rd, the following goods at prices never before equalled in Wellington. The old must go to make room for the new. Our new goods for Fall are now on display. You will like the new Fall Styles. We have priced for this sale many items absolutely regardless of cost.

WASH FABRICS

Princess Chiffon Lisse, a beautiful but in-expensive cloth for the porch dress. Usually sell for 20c per yd.

11c

Satin Stripe Dimity, especially adapted for house dresses or dressing saques. Regular 20c value

13c

Another grade of the above easily worth 15c per yard

9c

"Linweave," that guaranteed plain white goods for Balkan Blouse, 25c value

19c

May fair Batiste, fine for the little tots this hot weather, worth 20c

13c

Handkerchief Linen, Irish Manufacture, 50c value 36 inches

38c

English Nainsook, a regular 12 1-2c grade. per yard

9c

Beautiful Brocaded Dimity for full dresses or waists. 25c seller

18c

Roxanne Batiste a beautiful flowered Dress fabric, 20c value

11c

"Linaire," the wash fabric of quality, cool and delightful, pink stripe or blue flowered

13c

Egyptian Tissue, Silk Gingham, neat and snappy, 25c value

19c

Silk Tissues are good—a few nobby patterns. 20c grade

13c

FANCY FIGURED GOODS

Nice assortment of Passaic Batiste most any color in 10c grade

6 1-4c

Bourette Tissue, a beautiful wine color with small cord. Yard

13c

Mercerized Voile, wine color, stylish and servicable 35c value

19c

TABLE LINENS

Nice 25c grade - - 19c
Good 40c grade - - 28c
Extra good 65c value - 48c
Good 75c Damask - - 58c
Extra wide 85c value - 68c
Beautiful \$1.25 grade - 83c

HAND TOWELS

10c Wash Towels, each 4c
20c Hand Towels, each 7c
25c Grade, each - - 9c
35c Excellent, val. each 13c

Huck and Toweling

Good Huck, 7 1-2c, at - 5c
10c Toweling go at - - 8c
12 1-2c Check Crash, - 9c
12 1-2c Stripe Crash, - 9c

Sheets & Pillow CASES

Excellent 81X90 hemmed Sheets 85c value

65c

Best quality 42X36, hemmed Pillow Cases, each

14c

LADIES UNDER-MUSLINS

Good combination Suit, \$1.75 value

\$1.35

A Nice Gown worth 75c

59c

Nice lace trimmed undershirts

43c

Good value Princess Slip, worth \$1.25

83c

BED QUILTS

Good hemmed Quilts, \$1.25 grade

83c

Cut corner Quilts, regular \$1.50 value

\$1.05

Excellent scalloped Quilts \$2.00 grade

\$1.35

Best quality Quilt, value \$2.75

\$1.98

CURTAINS

Good Ecru Curtains \$1.25 value

95c

Nice full length Ecru curtains, \$1.75 grade

\$1.35

All \$1.75 White Lace Curtains, at

\$1.35

All \$2.50 grades go at

\$1.83

MEN'S SHOES

Prices on Packard shoes below are regardless of cost. We are replacing this shoe with a better line and must move the old ones:

\$6.00 Packard Shoes	\$3.85
5.00 " "	3.45
4.50 " "	3.05
4.00 " "	2.85
3.50 " "	2.55

WORTH HATS

We are cutting out Worth Hats and have a much better line, so offer our trade what we have. Cost no consideration.

\$3.00 Worth Hats	\$1.98
2.50 Eversole Hats	1.48
2.00 Moco Felt Hats	1.19
1.50 Ruler and Prince	.98

**The
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MEN'S SUITS

\$25.00 Suits at	- - \$18.00
22.50 " "	- - 15.50
20.00 " "	- - 13.50
18.00 " "	- - 12.00
15.00 " "	- - 10.00
12.50 " "	- - 9.00
10.00 " "	- - 7.00

Under our one price system the above reduction on suits is the best ever offered Wellington people.

STETSON HATS

\$6.50 Stetson Hats	\$5.25
5.00 " "	3.85
4.50 " "	3.45
4.00 " "	3.25

LADIES OXFORDS

3 strap Vici Oxford, new pump last, regular \$3.50 seller

\$1.45

Black Suede strap pump, regular \$3.50 value

\$1.45

Gun metal, 1 eyelet tie, a neat good Oxford, \$3.50 grade

\$1.45

One Lot Ladies and Misses Oxfords, values us to \$3.50. To clean up regardless of cost

98c

Warners Corsets

\$1.00 grade	- - .79
1.25 " "	- - .93
1.50 " "	- - \$1.15
1.75 " "	- - 1.35
2.50 " "	- - 1.98
3.50 " "	- - 2.85
5.00 " "	- - 3.98

Men's Half Hose

A winner, Black or Tan

7c

A good 20c seller, at

13c

Builtrite in Black, a good 25c hose

19c

Dixie, none better for wear 25c value

19c

"Wurth More," usually sold at 35c

19c

WOMEN & CHILDRENS HOSE

All \$1.25 Hose	- 89c
" 1.00 " "	- 73c
" .50 " "	- 39c
" .35 " "	- 24c
" .25 " "	- 19c
" .20 " "	- 15c
" .15 " "	- 10c
" .10 " "	- 7c

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