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In Memory of Mrs. McDaniel.

The members of the Study Club held a memorial session on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Thos. E. Bengé, in memory of Mrs. McDaniel. After calling the house to order our President, Mrs. Mooney arose and offered a beautiful tribute to our departed member, after which she asked the Club to sing, "Nearer My God to Thee." Then with Mrs. Stone at the piano the entire club sang this beautiful hymn to the finish. After the song, a prayer was offered by Mrs. Williamson who asked Gods blessings to rest upon the home that had just been bereft of a kind wife and loving mother and especially upon the sick daughter who has just been deprived of the dearest friend on earth. And we want to say to her, "Cheer up dear one" that you may soon be able to take your place among us again as you once did. Since your dear mother is gone and is at rest and her life work is finished it is a great consolation to know that she was always ready and willing to do her part in every work which came before her.

Every member of the Club expressed their sorrow in losing such a valuable member but feel sure she has passed from pain and suffering to a home of rest.

To California.

Prof. Chas. E. Litchfield came in this week from Harrold, where he, as Superintendent has just closed a very successful term of school. Prof. Litchfield, though a young man, has by hard study, very much impaired his health, and immediately left for southern California, where he will spend if necessary, a year in the recuperation of his health. Mr. Litchfield is one of the brightest and best educated young men in this part of the state, and we join a host of friends in the sincere hopes that he may soon regain his former good health, which will enable him to continue his high and lofty desire to become an able and useful citizen to his country.

To Confederate Reunion.

O. W. Alexander requests us to announce that the railroad fare for a round trip, to the Old Confederate Reunion at Macon, Ga., will be \$22.70 from here, allowing days 30 to return. He also states that special rates will be granted those wishing to take side trips. He has also left at this office maps, papers and other matter of information as to the best routes, which is accessible to any one desiring information about the trip.

New Train Schedule.

The arrival and departure of the passenger train has been changed so that same now arrives at 9:20, and departs at 5:50 a. m., which is very convenient in some respects, especially does it give the Wellington people the daily papers the same day they are printed, while on the other hand, is somewhat inconvenient to travelers, on account of arriving so late at night and the early departure, but as a whole, will be fairly acceptable to the public here.

Moved in.

The family of Joe Hardy, the new drug man, came in this week and have secured the two-story residence on South Barton, just vacated by Thos. H. Speight who moved this week to Hollis, where he has a position with a prominent dry good firm. We welcome Mr. Hardy and family to our city, and regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Speight. Mr. Speight is a most excellent dry goods man and a splendid citizen besides, and will therefore give excellent service to the firm he is with and make Hollis a worthy citizen.

THE NEW CEMETERY HAS BEEN SURVEYED AND LOTS IN SAME OFFERED FOR SALE

The Location of This New Burial Place is a Splendid One, and is Surveyed and Platted in a Way that it can be Kept in Good Condition and Made a Beautiful Place.

The new Wellington Cemetery, survey of which has just been made is located one-third mile west of town in a place admirably suited to the purpose. Sloping to the east, west and south, its drainage is perfect, yet presenting no hill sides which will be a serious handicap. The land is sandy enough to grow shrubbery yet not so sandy as to be objectionable. Abundance of water can be obtained at a comparatively shallow depth with which trees, shrubs and flowers may be irrigated, should it become necessary.

After the capital stock has been paid in, all money for lots will be used to beautify and keep in perfect condition as far as it will be possible to do so.

Lots now can be had, the prices are very moderate ranging from \$5. to \$15., owing to their location. Each lot contains sufficient ground on which to bury five adults with space on each for a monument. Each lot is to its self as there is an alley nine feet wide on one side, and four on the other. A place for individual graves has been reserved, which individual space may be had for one dollar per grave. These individual graves will be kept in the same good condition as the other parts of the cemetery.

The Secretary of the incorporation, R. F. Curry, will be pleased to explain the details to any one who may be interested, also we will soon have a plot of the ground and will take pleasure in explaining the ground, and will mark your choice of a lot and see to the making of a deed to it for you.

Conditions Best Here.

J. C. Doneghy, of Muskogee, Ok., President of the City Natl. Bank of this city, was here this week and stated that he was indeed delighted with the business and growth of the above named bank and in speaking of the financial condition of the country said he found this immediate vicinity in much better shape than at any place he has been and he has interests in a good many cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma and especially are the conditions much better here than in the towns of Oklahoma, where in many instances, Mr. Doneghy declares a great many were unable to pay their taxes, on account of the short crops and extra high rate of taxes the people in most places in that State are compelled to pay.

Keep off the Side Walk.

Among a number of other ordinances and business transacted by the City Council at recent meeting of that body, is an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the side walks in this city. We give this notice that all the boys may learn that same has been made that they will not innocently violate the law.

Study Club Notes.

The Study Club met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Thos. E. Bengé instead of that of Mrs. McCauley as Mrs. McCauley was quite sick and unable to entertain the club.

After a short memorial session in honor of our dear beloved and most useful member whom we have just lost in the death of Mrs. McDaniel, the Club had a lengthy business session. The first work of our president was to appoint a committee to draft resolutions of respect to our departed member, Mrs. McDaniel. The committee being as follows: Messrs Camp, Wood and Williamson. After the appointment of this committee, unfinished business was taken up and the subject of the home talent play was again discussed. The club also discussed at this time the acceptance of a musical festival offered by foreign talent to be given in June or July but thinking this not a satisfactory proposition voted not to accept same.

The president then urged the committees whom she had previously appointed to begin at once to perfect arrangements for the play. The committee to arrange the play is as follows: Messrs Howell, Bengé, McCauley, Davis, Wood and Miss Zoe O'Neil. The committee to secure the building, Messrs Cock, Street, Williamson, Durham. Since Mrs. McDaniel was to have entertained the Grandmothers on April 18 and was not able to do so, Mrs. Williamson asked that she might take up this day and entertain on May 9. A committee consisting of Messrs Joyner, Bengé and Camp was appointed to issue invitations to the grandmothers of the town. Each member was asked to bring a list to the next meeting of all the grandmothers whom they could call to memory.

The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. B. Wood on Wednesday afternoon, May 1.

Press Reporter.

Candidates at Lillie.

We are requested to announce to the good people of the Lillie community that the candidates for county officers will each deliver a speech at their school house on Friday night May 3rd.

At Christian Church.

There will be preaching at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday night, by Rev. Lovell of Frederick, Okla. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

Rev. Norris Acquitted.

The jury on the Rev. J. Frank Norris case at Ft. Worth, returned a verdict Wednesday of not guilty, after a few hours of deliberations. In the opinion of most law-abiding citizens, the above is a just verdict, and ends a case of state-wide interest.

See those new ties at the Famous, they are the latest.

Airship Flight

The great aviation meet which was to have taken place at Childress, April 16 and 17, but did not happen on account of the accidental destroying of the machine at Wichita, just prior to the expected flight at Childress as above stated, is to be pulled off in that city on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5. There is to be three machines in the field on this occasion, and some of the worlds best known aviators are expected to make flights, among who will be the well known Jimmie Wordon, the worlds greatest altitude flyer. This will be the last aviation by these people in the state the company expects to leave immediately for the north. In all, this promises to be most interesting attraction of its kind in this part of the Panhandle and no doubt the attendance will be large; many likely attending from here.

Another Nice Home.

Mr. E. T. Clemmons, district manager of the U. B. A. Lodge has let the contract to Messrs Stall & Parker for the erection of a costly and modern home on the beautiful site he recently purchased in the west part of the city. It will consist of five rooms and bath, and is to be plastered throughout the interior and finished up in the latest style. It will be the only plastered home in the city. Messrs Stall & Parker are among our very best carpenters and no doubt but that the building will be put up in the most workman like manner.

Home Improvement.

L. H. Stall, our pioneer merchant, who owns likely the most costly home in the city has been adding greatly to the beauty and comfort of same by putting out much shrubbery, evergreens etc. He has also had put down around his home concrete walks; a splendid water works system installed throughout his home and premises, including hot and cold baths, all of which adds much to the beauty and comfort of his home. And not only is Mr. Stall and family the sole benefitters in the making of such improvements, but the whole town is benefitted when trees, shrubbery etc., are put

We Wish to Announce

To our customers and friends that we have opened up, after the fire, with temporary quarters in the Camp brick building on the south side of the square. While we suffered considerable loss in the fire, all moneys, valuable papers, and records were safe in our fire-proof vault, and we never ceased business an hour.

It is our expectation to rebuild just as soon as possible. In the meantime, we will attend to our customers' wants in our present quarters.

The First National Bank

A LOST PURSE.

How often do we hear of somebody losing a purse containing a substantial amount of money? It is always unwise to carry funds on one's person. In the first place, it occasions considerable worry and no matter how carefully we guard against loss there is always the danger of robbery or accident. This Bank invites accounts in any amount, thereby safeguarding its patrons against the loss of their money by fire, burglary or other mishap.

MAKE THIS BANK YOUR BANKING HOME.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Capital fully paid in.....\$50,000.00
Shareholders Additional Liability.....\$50,000.00
Surplus and net profits.....\$10,000.00
Total.....\$110,000.00

WELLINGTON, TEXAS.
H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

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

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THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

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

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

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

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Laymens Day Program.

Methodist church, April 28, 1912.

Song—Safely through another week

Scripture lesson

Prayer

Song—Whole Hearted

Address, The Laymens Movement—Prof. R. F. Curry Solo.

Address, How may we practically use this movement—Jno. Williamson.

Song—Coronation.

Open discussion, The Why of Missions; led by Mrs. J. D. Camp.

Address, The Boy Scout—A. E. Brady.

Our plan this year and will you help us—Prof. S. T. Smith, Lay Leader.

Doxology.

Singing School.

Prof. J. J. Wills was in Wellington the first of the week resting up a few days. He went to Dodsonville Wednesday to commence a singing school there. Prof. Wills is an enthusiastic and competent teacher of vocal music. He has contracted a 20 day school for the Fresno community to begin the 16th day of July. He expects to teach a twenty day school at Quail and other points. Any community desiring a school would do well to communicate with him at Wellington.

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

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Another Land Deal.

Pritchard Bros. & Company, report the sale of a 240 acre farm belonging to W. A. and R. E. Morrow, to R. L. Parker, of Dodsonville, and to the Morrow Bros. a brick building and stock of hardware belonging to Mr. Parker, located at Dodsonville. Mr. R. E. Morrow, who has been with the Curtner Drug Store, went down this week to to invoice and take charge of the stock. We have not learned whether Mr. Morrow intends to make Dodsonville his home or not, but think he will just be there temporary.

If you are troubled with kidney weakness carry Nyal's Kidney Pills with you and don't miss a treatment. You can't afford to neglect it—if you do it will result in a complication of diseases.—Joe Hardy Drug Co.

A Correction.

In our last issue there appeared in the Leader an item headed "Romping on Ousley" which was clipped from the Plainview News, and which was accidentally published in the Leader without having given that paper credit for the said article. This much in justice to all.

New Goods Arriving

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

L. H. Stall**OUR REGULAR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE****Ring News.**

As Dame nature has awakened this morning I will write a few lines.

Every body seems busy. Miss Minnie Busby has been very sick but is getting better.

Our school is getting along fine under the management of Prof. Wilson. Good teachers are what we need.

Elmore Bunting, who went to New Mexico last year, is back in the sand hills. This must be a good place to live.

Bro. Rankin preached for us last Sunday. Bro. Aaron will preach the 2nd Sunday.

There has been only one candidate among us. We do not know the cause.

If this little message is accepted I will write more next time.

China Grove Items.

It looks like farming now, as you see the farmers busy getting ready and some planting corn this week.

Grass is late this spring but think it will be fine in a few weeks.

Four of Albert Walkers children have been real sick the last few weeks but glad to say all are able to be up again.

Little Pauline Holland.

On the evening of March 25th last, at the little cemetery at McKnight standing in the solemn presence of death, I looked and saw the saddest scene that comes to mortal eyes in the journey from the cradle to the grave. I saw a fond father and a devoted loving mother passing through the unspeakable ordeal of looking for the last time upon the cold and pulseless remains of their first born their only child. I had passed that way and I realized what it meant. The scene wrung my own heart with poignant suffering.

The chilly finger of death had touched little Pauline, and the little bud of life which was unfolding beautifully on the material things of time and sense vanished away like the withering of a lovely flower in springtime. Little Pauline was unusually bright for a child of her delicate age and had come to be chummy and a charming little companion for her mother. The links in memories lovely golden chain which reaches from earth to heaven are made secure when we remember that the last word to be hushed by the sweet lips of the dying child was that sweetest word of which we mortals sing, the word "mother." The sound

Fred Wyly and wife went to Texola Thursday. As they returned home was caught out in the hail storm. They took the team loose from the wagon and got under it. But the hail was so severe the team became frightened and ran away. One horse fell and broke its leg and died the coming night.

Mrs. Fred Wyly and little children visited the family of John Graves Saturday night and Sunday.

Some of China Groves young folks attended the literary at Aberdeen Saturday night and all report a nice time.

Warn Smiths family visited at Tom Bentons near Lutie Saturday before last and Grandma Wall returned home with them.

Mrs. Tennie Northum goes to Mrs. Gregory near Aberdeen on Saturday and gives music lessons.

Grandma Benton of Montague county has been visiting her children in this county.

True Benton and family left Friday evening for Colorado.

Well as news is scarce will close and come again when I find more to write.

X. Y. Z.

Think what a present thou to God hast sent
And render him with patience what he lent:

This if thou do, he will on off-spring give

That till the world's last end shall make thy name to live!

Hollis, Okla., April 8, 1912.

A. M. Clark

Clipped from Hollis paper.

Rural Route Troubles.

A few suggestions to patrons of Rural Route, for the special benefit (?) of the post master and R. F. D. carriers.

Eighty-five per cent of the boxes have a small spring in the side to hold letters that's intended for carrier to pick up and the regulation require a block or cup put in the other to place letters on so the carrier can pick them up easily.

Patrons, don't put yourselves to that trouble it will make it too easy on the carrier. A majority of the rural carriers have lain flat on their stomachs, dug their toes in the ground and gone arms length and then some, into a hollow log for a rabbit many a time so he wont mind getting half out of his buggy and going to the back end of a mail box for

a letter. It will bring to mind pleasures of boyhood days.

Always address letters and cards with pencil and throw them to the back end of box addressed side down so that when the carrier slaps his paw on them and swipes them out to the end where he can get hold of them the address will be almost obliterated.

Post masters have to be good guessers and they need something to keep their guessers in practice. Rural carriers always have a good supply of stamps, cards and envelopes and can take your money orders and registers, but don't bother them with your trade. It will make a good showing of business on the route and that will make it difficult to get the route discontinued when you are tired of it.

After the post master assort the rural mail and pigeon holes the balance he has nothing else to do but hand out mail, sell stamps, write money orders and keep a daily record of each and every kind of stamp, card and envelope sold during the day.

So he will be pleased to stop any thing to swap a 1c stamp for a penny any time. A carrier would be pleased to give you any information you wish about mailing or stamping, but don't ask him, it will make him think himself of too much importance.

A. B. H.

Rural carrier Rt. 2.

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

Dr. W. R. ORR

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Wellington, Texas

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CLINT C. SMALL

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MILO BROWN, The Blacksmith

LOOK! READ THIS

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

J. J. Dukeminier**C. D. SHAMBURGER**

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LUMBER

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

NOLEN BOND, Manager

Carr & Sexton**Produce Wanted**

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

Wellington, - - - - Texas

The Best Blacksmithing

If good equipment and capable workmen are needed to turn out the best work in blacksmithing, horseshoeing, machinery repairing or woodwork, we are prepared to deliver the goods. Bring us your work and let us demonstrate that we are prepared to turn it out satisfactorily. Remember our plow work is as good as the best. We appreciate your business. West of the Square.

W. H. Mims, Blacksmith

The Wellington Leader

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Friday Evening, April 26, 1912.

THOS. DURHAM, Editor.

W. F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative 124 District

R. L. TEMPLETON

For District Attorney, 46 District

HUGH D. SPENCER

For County Judge

R. H. COCKE, JR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

L. T. SULLIVAN
T. P. WILLINGHAM

For County and District Clerk

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

For County Treasurer

T. A. GLENN

For Tax Assessor

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

For County Weigher

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

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

G. N. ARNOLD
W. A. WALKER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.

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

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3.

I. T. GOODNIGHT

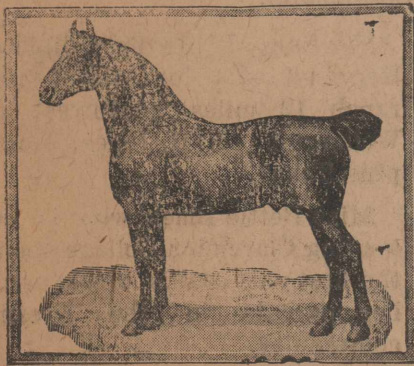
No candidate's name will be carried longer than thirty days, who has not paid his announcement fee.

The general opinion here is that Speaker Clark will be nominated by the Democrat for the Presidency. Ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri having withdrawn in his favor, the Missouri delegation will be unanimously for Mr. Clark.

With land as rich as the delta of the Nile and an abundance of water; a citizenship that cannot be surpassed and a climate that is extremely healthful, Collingsworth welcomes the industrial man who is seeking a home.

The Leader and Dallas News only one seventy-five.

Will Stand at Same Place.



We take this method of announcing that Carlo, the well known German Coach Horse, will make the season at the same old stand in Wellington; at the same prices and terms, and under the same management as last year.

Wellington Horse Impr. Co.

Full line and repairs for JOHN DEERE AND STANDARD IMPLEMENTS

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

"Velie Easy Riding Buggies are Repeaters"

Wellington Hardware Co.

The farmers and land owners have been improving. New farm houses have been built, larger tracts of land have been put in cultivation. New farms have been opened up, and our farmers are turning their attention to the diversified, intensified theory of farming. For this reason there are noticeable improvements in conditions over a year ago.

An improvement is that the farmers are selling fat hogs on the market here all the time, which is another important link of the great chain of diversified farming methods. And still another, the great amount of feed that has been shipped out of Wellington during the past six months is a big item that has never before been considered as an important feature until the last season's big crop was gathered. This alone with cotton has brought the farmers out on the top, and he is the man that carries the coin these days and has the bank account. It is a noticeable change for past years and the importance of the diversified methods is being more universally recognized than ever before. The theory will be worked out more thoroughly this season, a greater diversity of crops will be planted. Some crops that have never been thought of before will be tested, and the results will be watched with keen interest.

Then, too, more people are turning their attention to the soil, land holders in the country are devoting increased acres to the cause of farming. They are putting in many acres of the rich soil in farms this year, which heretofore has grown nothing but grass. This will bring about greater equipments in the city of Wellington.

All in all the great improvements that have been brought about the city of Wellington and the territory surrounding her are worthy of notice, and those who have been away several months and return to our town, notice the change at once, more readily than we who are here and watch the progress as it moves gradually, but surely along.

See the Goods of the Wellington merchants before you buy from the mail order house, then if they haven't got it they cannot blame you so much. However you might let them substitute. That's the way the mail order houses do.

The Danger After Grip.

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all Dealers.

Texas Industrial Notes.

The railroad Commission recently approved bonds to the amount of \$220,000 for the Houston & Brazos Valley Railroad. These bonds are to be used to complete a railroad from Velasco to Anchor.

The Peerless Fire Insurance Company has been organized at Waco with a capital stock of \$500,000.

The American Iron and Steel Company of Jefferson has been granted a charter, capital stock \$300,000.

Grading work has begun on the Hillsboro-Dallas interurban at Hillsboro.

The stock holders of the Gunter Hotel at San Antonio have increased the capital stock from \$875,000 to \$500,000 for the purpose of improving the hotel.

The Beeville citizens have raised a bonus of \$40,000 to insure the San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican Railway building through that city.

Usher county recently voted to build 100 miles of good roads in that county.

The \$75,000 road bonds issued at Lewisville have been sold, and the contract let and work will begin soon on the roads.

Plans are being considered by the engineers of Fort Worth and Callas for a piked highway between the two cities.

A bill has been introduced in Congress asking for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for a national highway to extend from Canada to Galveston.

The Advertising Club of Baltimore expects to take the largest number of delegates of any city in the Union to Dallas in May to attend the convention of the Associated Advertising clubs of America.

Work will start soon on dredging the slip at Port Bolivar to a depth of thirty feet. The dredging will cost \$40,000.

Bonds to the amount of \$150,000 have been voted at Corpus Christi for street paving.

Through the efforts of the Commercial Club, Slaton is to hold a big celebration on June 15 in honor of the town's first birthday.

A Civic League was recently organized at Tioga.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Texas, was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all Dealers.

City Building Notes.

Shipping facilities are the first thing to consider in the building of a great city.

Be loyal to your home town, stand up for it all times and in the long run will receive your reward.

When you contemplate buying anything, try at home first.

Some men are boosters away from home and knockers in their own community. A cure for this is to agree to any thing they say, but go ahead and do the right thing anyway.

Nothing builds a city like buildings of some sort.

A busy city is sure to become a big city.

The old town is all right after all as you will find out when you leave it for new fields of labor.

Boost the sky line with a smoke stack.

See those new ties at the Famous, they are the latest.

J. C. Wooldridge

The Oldest Lumber Yard in Town

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

JIM MOORE, Manager

ATTENTION

Mule Raisers

If you want to raise good mules, it will pay you to see my Spanish Jack

BUTTERHEAD

Before the breeding season. This jack will make the season, beginning April 1, 1912, at my stable, 5 miles west of Wellington. He shows a good bunch of high grade mules. Description:—This jack is black with mealy tips, he is Black Spanish stock and has good bone and muscle, and is well proportioned. He is 5 years old and as certain foal getter as any jack. TERMS: The jack will stand at \$6. to insure mule to stand and suck, if money is paid before mule is 30 days old; and \$7. if not paid before mule is six months old. Money due when mare is traded or moved out of the county.

C. A. Williamson

3,459 Convicts in Texas Pen.

Austin, April 18.—There were 3,540 convicts in the penitentiaries and state farms of Texas on April 1 according to the March monthly report of the prison system filed with the governor today. Of these, 2,562 were in the prison walls, 480 were in the lease forces, 480 on the contract forces 422 in the share forces and 480 in the hospitals.

Seventeen escaped during the month and similar number were recaptured. Four were pardoned, two paroled and three died and fifty-six were discharged.

There were received from county jails during the month 155 men.

On hand at the beginning of March were 3,459 men according to the report.

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbauer, 3216 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark., a descendant of one of our finest southern colonial families, writes, "I suffered greatly with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and felt altogether miserable. After taking Foley's Kidney Pills for a few days the pains left me and now I have no kidney trouble. In fact Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me completely." Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Austin, Texas.—An announcement signed by President Mezes of the State University, Chas. Puryear, dean of the A. & M. College, Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor, D. Bizzell, Lee Clark of the conference for Education, R. B. Cousins, and F. H. Bralley has been sent out to the citizens of Texas, setting aside Friday April 25th as Education Day in Texas and recommending that superintendents, teachers and boards of school trustees arrange for the observation of that day throughout the entire state.

It Looks Like a Crime.

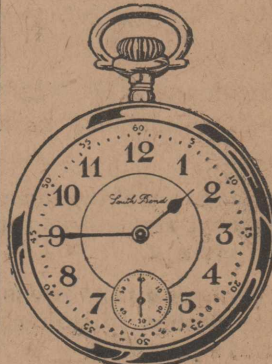
to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at all Dealers.



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



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Our stock in any of the above goods is complete. We can save you money on anything in the pump line. We also have all tools for doing any kind of pipe work. Remember we have SLED CULTIVATORS with wood boxing for \$12.50 that others are asking seventeen dollars for the same kind. Our Oliver cultivators are also taking the day. It will be to your interest to see us before you buy, either cash or credit.

Hamilton Hardware & Imp. Co.

Wellington, Texas,

"Wellingtons best Hardware Store."

West Side Square

Local News

Try that \$6.50 cooking coal at Singley Bros.

New Niggerhead coal at new prices at Singleys.

Freshest groceries in town, at the Leader Grocery Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook Sunday April 21, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thomas a daughter the 24th.

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

When you buy good coal buy the best—Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Big German millet seed at \$1.60 per bushel at Brooks Grain Store.

Miss Ada Bailey returned last Sunday from a visit to friends in Altus.

When you buy good coal buy the best. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolla A. Smith on Saturday, April 20th, a son.

Buy your dried fruits from the Leader Grocery Co. and save money.

We carry a fine line of fresh candies at the Leader Grocery Company.

B. T. Bray, formily of this city, was here this week attending court.

Mrs. G. W. McCauley has been quite sick this week but is better at this time.

C. P. Huffman and J. H. White were transacting business here last Saturday.

Singley Bros are making special prices on coal regardless the conditions of strikes.

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

R. W. Conway a hustling farmer was in the city one day this week and reports things looking favorable out his way for a good crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure have moved into their new and handsome home in the west part of the city.

A. L. Walker, a prominent cattle man of the north part of the county, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Metcalf mother of Mrs. P. G. Sims, is quite sick at the home of the latter, at this writing, Tuesday.

T. J. Kelly, one of the county's pioneers, and allaround good citizens had business here Tuesday.

Our good friend E. L. Baggett, of the Clifford Community, had business in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Donnell were among the throng that were shopping in the city last Saturday.

N. W. Arnold is ably assisting at the Curtner Drug Store since Mr. Morrow has gone to Dodsonville.

C. B. Jones was in town Monday, and reported things looking fine since opening up of the nice weather.

E. W. Taylor of Rt. 2, had business here last Saturday. He reports things looking good on his way.

Preston Staples, of Bonita, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Rountree, for a month or two.

D. D. McDowell left last Friday for a visit to his mother who lives about 40 miles borth of Amarillo.

We are glad to learn that Hunter Sims who has been quite sick is improving nicely at this writing.

For Sale—O. B. Burnetts Panhandle Improved Cotton seed, by J. L. Brooks.

"Queen of the Pantry" and "Dunwoody's Best" flour, at the Leader Grocery Co.

Mrs. J. A. Leach and children came in last week from their extended visit to Corpus Christi.

We are receiving a new supply of coal, prices right. Phone 72. P. M. Shields & Co. 38-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Chas M. Dowlin of the Fresno community, were shopping in the city last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr since the fire, have secured rooms at the home of Mrs. Strong, where they will reside in the future.

E. B. Jones a prominent young stock farmer of the southwest part of the county was transacting business here last Saturday.

Mrs. Mabry and children were shopping in Wellington last Saturday, from their splendid ranch in the north part of the county.

T. M. Stansell was transacting business in his usual jolly, good-natured way, and seemed pleased over the present fine prospects.

O. O. Adams and Wm. Forbis, two prominent and substantial Fresno citizens were among those attending court this week.

Messrs Walter Cheek and Marshall Wilson, both prominent business men of Mangum, were visitors to this city one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Star, were down Tuesday from their pleasant home in the Quail country, shopping with our enterprising merchants.

For Sale—I have five fullblood Hereford bulls for sale at my ranch 12 miles southwest of Wellington. A. B. Jones, Memphis, Texas.

Miss Bettie Black who is attending Clarendon College spent the first part of this week with her parents in the Fresno community.

The Dike Store

Phone No. 3

Wellington, Texas

THE BROOKS DRUG STORE

De Vic Brooks, Proprietor

We are now prepared to give you the best cold drink service in Wellington

In our prescription department you will find only the purest and best pharmacueticals and chemicals, and your prescriptions will be filled by one of our registered men, no matter who your doctor may be.

Everything New, Fresh and Clean

We are thankful to Prof. F. H. Kesler for the renewal of his subscription to the Leader and Dallas News.

D. O'Neil and J. C. Claunch, two hustling citizens of Rt. 3, were transacting business here last Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Watkins was on the sick list this week but we are very glad to leary is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cope are now happily domiciled in their handsome new home, which is about completed.

For Sale—Some good work mules. For particulars see W. A. Drinkard who lives in the Lillie community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear, who reside some nine miles southwest, were shopping in the city last Saturday.

W. T. Obenhaus, of the extreme east edge of the county, was here last Saturday with cotton for the market.

W. A. Hunter was in the city Monday from his home west of town and seemed delighted over the fine crop prospects.

Misses Katie and Eddie Meaders who are attending Clarendon College, spent several days with home folks here this week.

A. S. Wood, one of our enterprising carpenters, has our thanks for the renewal of his subscription to the Leader.

J. B. Carlton, who has been with Brooks Drug Store during the absence of Twiggs Brooks, left this week for Childress.

H. L. Pierce, another hustling citizen of beyond Quail, was also among the farmers attending District court here this week.

J. L. BROOKS

'PHONE 2 on 65

I take this method of announcing to the people of Wellington and Collingsworth County that I have opened a grain, coal and feed business in the building just north of the depot. It is our intention to buy all the grain and feed offered us by the farmers, and we expect to pay them the very best price that the market affords. We are prepared to deliver to the local trade corn chops, Kaffir chops, bran, cotton seed meal, oats, and any kind of cow feed desired. When in need of anything call on us or phone 2 on 65

THE A. & W. BIG STORE

Our Spring Showing Of New Merchandise Now at its Best

With this month our Spring Showing reaches its climax. For the demand for the new—always pronounced during April—we've prepared lavishly.

Our stocks are abundant, well chosen, attractively priced. Everywhere there's a snap and go that is typical of the season. Each shelf and counter is singing the song of the new season.

You have a spring want to meet—fill it here. And now come while stocks are at their best. You'll find wide opportunity for selection and satisfactory pricings in every department.

Local Items

H. W. Holbert, Dodsonville's enterprising druggist, was shaking hand with friends and attending to business here first of the week.

W. S. Hastings now of Clarendon, but formerly of this county, was here this week attending court and shaking hands with friends.

A. A. Neely, a pioneer citizen of this county who resides in the Dozier community, was among those attending District Court here this week.

B. F. Ford and family, were shopping in the city last Saturday, and we found our good friend B. F. in the same good humor as is usual with him.

D. L. Kutch was up Tuesday from his splendid stock farm nine miles southeast, and reported grass coming fast and the cattle doing very well.

M. F. Corbin was in town first of the week and stated that he had a splendid stand of corn up on his place, and was preparing to plant maize and kaffir.

Messrs Tolison & Jones who are selling the famous Jessie French Piano, report the sale of three of these splendid instruments in one day last week.

For Sale—100 bushels of the Burnetts Improved Cotton Seed, at my place 12 miles south-west of Wellington, at 50 cents per bushel. E. B. Jones. 39-3t

R. A. Williams, of Hollis, was up Tuesday looking after business interests and incidentally shaking hands with friends here, who are always glad to see him.

G. C. Bell who owns a splendid and well improved farm in the north west part of the county, was down first of the week, and reported things looking good out his way.

We are pleased to comply to the request of M. F. Cook and son at Ringgold, La., to place on our subscription list, that they may learn more of our splendid town and country.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVie Brooks, Grover C. Cunningham, and attorney C. C. Small accompanied V. T. Glenn on a trip to Shamrock last Saturday, in the latter's splendid Cadillac car.

Lost—On Saturday April, 20, somewhere on town section on road leading west, from south-west corner, a red cloak for a four year old child. Finder please leave at this office.

Mrs. Patterson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Cochran, Atlanta, Georgia, are the family of Mr. J. A. who is a brother to the named, Mrs. Patterson.

T. A. Glenn returned Wednesday from the splendid stock farm of H. F. Schlegel, the celebrated fine Jersey cow raiser, of the Dozier community, where he purchased a fine young jersey cow.

We were very glad to see our good friend W. I. Smith who is one of our most substantial citizens and who has been quite sick at his home four miles south, for some ten days, on our streets again.

T. F. McMillan returned last week from a trip through the south-west part of the state, he reports that country in very good shape but found no country that he liked better than old Collingsworth.

Messrs R. F. Wilson and C. D. Waldrip, two prominent farmers of the Dodsonville community, were trading with our merchants one day this week. They report crop prospects very promising down their way.

Mr. E. T. Clemmons, district manager of the U. B. A's went down to Dodsonville one day this week and reports being successful in securing many new applications for the newly organized order there.

F. A. Wootsey, a railroad man running between Dallas and Jackson, Tex., sent in the following: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism and had backache all the time, until I was almost tired of living. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pills I took helped me so much that I kept on with them until I was thoroughly cured. I also gave them to my little boy for bed wetting, and it stopped that altogether and he is now well." Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Rev. A. L. Bowman, Rev. J. B. Wood, E. A. Wells and J. M. Harper left here Thursday to attend District Conference of the M. E. Church, which is in session at Claude. They will be gone over Sunday.

J. W. Ammons and T. T. Fain, both prominent and influential citizens of the north side, were here first of the week, as jurors in District Court, but the entire jury was dismissed Monday afternoon, which was indeed pleasing to every farmer summoned on same as this is indeed a busy time with them.

Mr. Bentley Pigg came in first of the week from an extended trip to Oklahoma City, Ft. Worth, Dallas and Cleburne, and said he was indeed very glad to get back to Wellington, where he sincerely believes the best people to be found live.

Every woman owes it to herself to know of the benefits derived from the use of Nyal's Vegetable Prescription. It's so different from others, so much more beneficial and we are so sure of the good results that we guarantee it.—Joe Hardy Drug Co.

T. B. Lee of Chico, accompanied by his son, who is in bad health, is stopping in Wellington this week. As we have quite a number of former Chico citizens in and about Wellington with whom he is acquainted, he is therefore not among strangers.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Geo. Hall, who left here some weeks ago for his home in Half Moon Bay, Calif., stating that he had reached home safe and sound, finding everything in fine shape in the Golden State. He sends best regards to his many friends here.

Bradley Pigg, formerly of this city, but now a successful business man of Mangum, was here Monday, looking after his property interests here. He sympathized with our citizens in their loss in the recent disastrous fire which visited our city, but felt sure that we would again soon outgrow the loss, as our surroundings are too good for the town not to keep on growing.

Wm. Barton of Quail, was in the city Monday shaking hands with friends and attending to business, and while here made us an appreciated visit. He also informed us that he had the contract with the county to build a 60 foot bridge across Salt Creek, near Memphis, which will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the citizens of that part of the county.

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

Mrs. Edward O'Connell, of Mangum, was here this week and visited a few of her many Wellington friends, returns to her home Wednesday.

The latest in ladies shirt waists at Woffords.

R. B. Thompson, formerly in the bakery business here, came over first of the week from Chil-dress, where he moved with his family. Mr. Thompson was a good citizen and made many lasting friends during his stay of a little more than a year in this city, all of whom we join in wishing for him much success in his new home.

Hats cleaned, reblocked, trimmed and made new. Price reasonable. Located at Wellington Hotel, Panamas a specialty.

A. H. Wilkins, for many years a citizen of this county, came in this week from Paducah, to spend some time with his son Dr. J. S. Wilkins, and to meet his many friends in this county. Mr. Wilkins has been in very bad health for several months, but is now able to get about and we join his friends in the hopes that he will continue to improve until he is again strong and healthy.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of bitter feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25 cents by all Dealers.

Salt Fork Siftings.

Bob Beard and family spent Sunday on the north side of the river.

Messrs Gollighugh and Biffle were among those who attended the Methodist Quarterly Conference at Marilla.

Joe Cummins and family spent Sunday at Mr. Prices of Marella.

Ervin Brown of Lillie was visiting in our community Sunday.

W. M. Biffle and family and Mrs. J. C. Worley and children visited at C. W. Gollighugh's Sunday.

R. W. Griswold and son of Plymouth had business on this side of the river Saturday.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Wm. Wilson visited Mrs. Jim Cummings Monday.

Mr. Everet of Lillie and Dave Worley of Lutie had business in this part Monday.

Amos Gollighugh of Wellington was transacting business here Tuesday. "Cy"

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

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

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Childress Fair Grounds

Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5

The Moisant International Aviators

Present their Star Altitude Flyer, Jimmie Worden, "Sensational Moisant Monoplane Flyer." Guaranteed Flight. Special Railroad Rates.

Admission 50c and 25c

GOOD MERCHANDISE and SERVICE

IS WHAT WE HAVE AND DESIRE

Every article that goes out of this store, must demonstrate the fact that we have established a new standard of merchandising and service that merits the fullest confidence of the clothes buying public. In arranging our store, we had this idea in mind; in selecting our lines, we keep it constantly before us, in our daily transacting we never forget it. Both in buying and selling, our first thought is of you, and what you want, not simply at the beginning but permanently. The values given you for the prices you must pay surpass what you can secure elsewhere. The service and courtesy extended you must be a proper recognition of your favor and patronage.

SCHWAB CLOTHES FOR MEN

We have just received a nice lot of men's clothing and invite you in to inspect them before buying. In fact our store is well stocked with everything to be found in a first class Dry Goods Store. And we are always prepared to serve you with the freshest and best in the grocery line, and at prices that are beyond doubt very reasonable. Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting your future orders, I am yours for good goods at reasonable prices.

FRANK WOFFORD

Composition.

Life is what we make it.

This is a very hard subject, and I may have a wrong conception of it. That's just what I'm going to treat first.

People gain false conceptions of life. They do not look at both sides, they generally look at the wrong side. You can make life one of the most miserable things of mankind or sweetest. Which do you choose?

To meet the obstacles of life, you have got to know yourself, study yourself, find out what your talent or your loftiest ambition is and not go through life dragging yourself.

We were all put here in this world for some definite object, and if you just sit down and not try to accomplish it, it is your own fault.

It is just this way, if you were to start out, take for instance a

locomotive, and not knowing how to control it, it is only a matter of time until it would be wrecked, and the people's lives would be in great danger.

Some way with life, if you just drag through it not knowing or not caring to know the art of life, you put your own self in danger and other ones likewise.

You should never influence any one in an evil way, and if you use your influence, it should be in a moral way.

Have a head of your own and not meddle with everything, for some things have a tendency to burn.

Of course when we start out on the sea of life we know not what our struggles or end of life in this world will be. A General never knows when he starts out with his proud army what will be the results, but he goes prepared. As the old saying "prepare for war in time of peace." Prepare for your life in time of youth, and the privations of life will not be so hard.

The world in crying aloud for you, it needs great men and women that are not afraid to take the reins and drive the world. Why stand ye idle and look on? The only way any thing is ever accomplished is to get at it, put your heart and soul to it and say I am determined and will do it.

Every young man and woman rising up in this world, should get a good education. A good education is of great value, it enables you to see the world better. When I use the word you or pronoun rather, I don't mean just you, but including myself and everybody.

Take the telescope of time and look back over the past. What do you see? Turn around and take a look at the future. Does it look gloomy or pleasant? Life is too precious and short to be fooled away in a reckless man-

ner. Why not do some good while you are here, plant a pure thought in some one's heart, it may take root and be fruitful some day.

It may look as if I am wandering away from the subject, but I want to say a few words about cigarettes and liquor.

Do you not see that young boy or man puffing a nasty, filthy cigarette, a thing that which endangers his life. Why does he do it? Answer the question for yourself. And the young man with a bottle of poison, yes poison for it poisons the soul and body. What it is he uses a thing that which is dangerous to his welfare, I know not. I use neither and thank God for it. It is not only tobacco and whiskey, but numerous other things, such as vile language, and a person who uses it, is thought very little of in the eyes of virtuous people. I could name over a good many other things that are in our daily works of life, they are there, we seem as if they are not, but we just go by merely giving them a side glance, but some day it will be to our sorrow then it will be too late.

Experience is a great teacher, it is that which we profit or lose by. Experience is very dear, some of us pay an enormous price for it before we hardly realize the consequences of it, and then oh! the pain and agony we suffer.

Our motto should be always tell the truth, some times the truth hurts mightily, but if it is the truth, it can be made nothing else but the truth. If you sell a man something that is worthless, but apparently looks good on the outside, it is only a matter of time until he finds it out, and if you tell him something false, and make him believe it is the truth, it is only a matter of time until he will find you out. You soon lose all of your best friends, then the use of deceitfulness is not profitable.

"Reputation is what we seem, character is what we really are," reputation is what the people judge us by, but character is what God will judge us by. What is your aim in life? Your life depends solely on your aim, it should be straight like a lion advancing upon a man, and the man's life depends on the aim he takes with his gun.

A farmer can sit in the shade and let his farm grow up in weeds but what does it amount to when the harvest comes, he will have weeds to contend with for years.

And you can sit down in life and let it grow up in evil deeds, after all what have you accomplished? You have done wonders haven't you? You have been the instrument in bringing about the down fall of your associates.

We haven't got always to live in this world, so let us make life a grand success, and when the icy hand of death closes in on us, let's be prepared to meet it.

Written by Ward Kelley, age 16 years. Kelley School.

There will appear in the Leader two more compositions, one each week for two weeks.

Templeton & Templeton

ABSTRACTS

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

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

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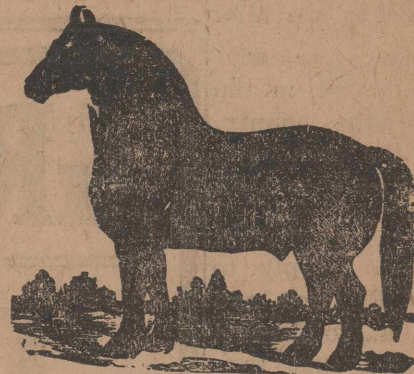
Is always prepared to serve you with everything in the choicest meats. Also a nice lot of pure hog lard. In fact we keep everything in season, to be found in a market in towns the size of this, and even larger. Give us a trial and be convinced of our quality of meat and excellence of service. Free delivery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



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COLONEL



My Dappled Gray Percheron Stallion, will make the season at John Winney's barn, in northwest Wellington. This horse will weigh 1500 pounds when fat; is 16 hands high. TERMS:—\$10. to insure living colt; mare and colt to stand good for service. Money due July 1, 1913.

Also my splendid French Coach and Hambletonian blood bay Stallion, "Joe" 16 hands high; weight 1280 pounds. Terms same as first horse above mentioned.

"Kentucky Tom," maltese, known as the Sam Rude Jack, will make the season at same place. Terms also \$10. Every mare will receive careful attention, but not responsible should any occur. Season, April 1 to Aug. 1.

R.L. BOUND

NO. 9805.

Report of the Condition of THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

AT WELLINGTON, TEXAS,
At the close of business, Apr 18th 1912

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$134,596.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	87.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	162.20
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,215.16
Due from State and Private Bks. and Bnks. Trust. Co's. and Savings Banks	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	23,566.03
Checks and other cash items	339.80
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	100.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	130.45
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz. Specie	\$4,229.20
Legal-tender notes	4,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$236,076.59

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	8,613.56
Natl. Bank Notes Outstanding	50,900.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,749.00
Ind. Deposits subject to hk.	115,403.04
Time Certificates of deposit	1,625.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,185.99
Total	\$236,076.59

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH:

I, H. D. Creath, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Apr., 1912.

J. R. BENSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

J. C. Doneghy, S. A. Street, J. A. Leach, Directors.

The Boy Scout Scheme.

What it is, what it is not.

"As an organization the scout movement is neither military in thought, form, or spirit, although it does instil in boys the military virtues, such as honor, loyalty, obedience, and patriotism." It seeks to instil in the boy that love of country, love of honor, that tends to make a boy more manly and causes him to serve his country by being a good citizen. The Scout Movement stands for character building in its every form and seeks to supplement rather than supplant the activities of other organizations. The experience has almost been universal that other organizations welcome the formation of boy scout patrols in their membership; and social and religious leaders of boys state that scouting widens the scope of their influence.

To my mind the scout movement is a splendid and unique boys opportunity and has come to us in a most opportune time. Surely no one could object to the very good military points of discipline, with peace intent; the dignity of the organization; the supervision of the boys and their interests by a Scout Master who is the leader of the troop, and who must be at least 21 years of age and who must have certain qualifications before becoming such a leader.

The Scout Motto is, "be prepared," which means that the scout is always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do his duty. Before he becomes a scout a boy must promise: On my honor I will do my best; 1 To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law; 2 To help other people at all times; 3 To keep myself physically strong and morally straight. Space will not here permit giving the scout law in full, but the following are the twelve points of which a boy promises to obey when he takes his scout oath:

A Scout is, 1 Trustworthy; 2 Moral; 3 Helpful; 4 Friendly; 5 Courteous; 6 Kind; 7 Obedient; 8 Cheerful; 9 Thrifty; 10 Brave; 11 Clean; 12 Reverent.

The recognition of God as the ruling and leading power in the universe and the grateful acknowledgment of His favors and blessings is necessary to the best type of citizenship and is the most wholesome thing that could possibly happen in the education of the growing boy, in fact is a necessary accomplishment to those who would face the world in an endeavor to benefit and be benefited by mankind.

While recognizing the deep need of religious training for the

boy, and striving to impress upon each member the necessity of brotherly love, one to another, yet this movement is absolutely Non Sectarian, and is open to all. In a word, here is an opportunity, an employment, an education

suited, almost exactly suited, to the boys needs, and although I would not for a moment lessen, in the eyes of others, the mother's influence of the home, yet this opportunity is suited to just those needs that home and a

THE BEST LAUNDRY

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

JACK EVANS, AGENT



boys mother cannot possibly fill.

Would be very glad indeed to add any other information at hand, to those who are interested and will help in the work. If we would accomplish anything, it must be with a united effort, with the advancement of the boys ideals as the chief aim.

A. E. Brady.

Lodge Hall Committee.

The following is the committee appointed by the U. B. A. Lodge at their last meeting to take up the matter of a new hall, and which was overlooked in our last issue: Dr. J. S. Wilkins, R. H. Templeton, D. D. McDowell, J. T. Howell, H. D. Creath, Geo. W. Lee, V. V. Davis, and Rev. J. T. Gillespie. This committee is to confer with committees from the other lodges and if possible fall upon some plan of building a modern and commodious lodge hall for this city.

J. G. Hall, writing from Castroville, Texas, says, "I am only too glad to speak of the marvelous curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar compound. I have used it in my family for the last twenty years and in cases of colds, coughs, and lagrippe, it has never yet dissatisfied."

Joe Hardy Drug Co.

NO. 8102.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS,
At the close of business, Apr. 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$66,391.96
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,273.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Banking house Furniture, and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate owned	748.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve agents)	2,761.69
Due from State Banks and Bankers	246.39
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	9,816.26
Checks and other Cash Items	5,695.34
Notes of other National Banks	415.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	97.10
Lawful money reserve in bank viz. Specie	\$1,537.85
Legal-tender notes	745.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	312.50
Total	\$105,790.83

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,541.52
Natl. Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to Apvd reserve Agts	2,113.48
Individual Deposits subject to check	46,069.66
Cashier's Checks outstanding	816.17
Total	\$105,790.83

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH:

I, C. J. Glenn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. Glenn, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Apr. 1912.

J. L. Lackey, Notary Public.

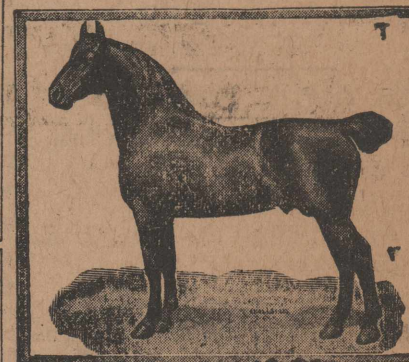
CORRECT ATTEST—

A. F. Swafford, A. Q. Bonner, T. J. Kelley, Directors.

Home Again.

J. J. Bowen came in Sunday night from an extended stay in south Texas. He speaks in glowing terms of that country as an ideal place in which to spend the winter, he also reports successful farming operations in almost every line, but says the raising of vegetable etc., are the chief products raised. He reports having visited the big Taft farm and to give one an idea of the immensity of this big project, there is nine hundred teams of mules used in carrying on the operation of same. Mr. Bowen reports having left Mr. Gribble, who accompanied him on the trip, at Aransas Pass, where they spent most of their time while away.

WILL STAND AT DODSONVILLE



We wish to announce that the well known \$3,000.00 German Coach horse, "Carlo" of Wellington, has been moved to Dodsonville, where he will make his stand this season, at the Richardson wagon yard, located in the city of Dodsonville. Will stand at \$15.00 to insure.

Wellington Horse Impr. Co.

The Leader Grocery Company

Is now open for business in the Camp Building on the south side of the square. We carry a complete line of fresh groceries and the price is right. We handle the famous "Queen of the Pantry" and "Dunwoody's Best" flours. Karo and New South Syrups. Sun Kist and Little Jap canned fruits, with numerous other articles which space will not permit us to mention. Our motto is "Courteous Treatment and Good Groceries at the Right Price."

The Leader Grocery Company



FINE WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

THIS IS FOR YOU

A pocket watch is the most delicate and finest combined piece of machinery produced by the world. Some machines not half so fine and delicate costs you ten times as much as our modern watch. Why are we able to wear the finest watch the world produces? It is because at the present time there are made in the United States 12,000 complete watches every day; over 4,000,000 a year. Now, listen, keep your watch lids closed, except front lid. Don't paste pictures in the back, the acids will corrode your watch; don't make a toy of your watch; wind it at regular hours; and if it needs special attention take it to

"TOT," The Jeweler. West Side of Public Square

Junior League Program.

Lesson Topic—A Glorious De-
feat.
Scripture reading, 1 Cor. ix:
24
Leader—Ruth Wells
Lesson Story—Davida Mor-
row.
Recitation—Avis Wilson
Bible story—Blanton Wells.
Music by Norma Morrow.
What is the central thought?—
Edna Stall
Recitation—Etta Sledge
Bible story—Manilla Kelley.
Music—Beatrice Kimberlin.
Recitation—Milton Collins.
Song
Benediction

To the Farmers.

We take this method of thank-
ing the farmers of this county
for their most liberal patronage
during the ginning season now
about to close, and will state
that we will only gin now on
Saturdays, and we will be glad
you would bring in your cotton
accordingly and, as soon as pos-
sible, as we wish to close as soon
as possible for the season. We
shall also appreciate it if those
who are due us for ginning will
come at once and settle same.

Hall, Tinsley & Harrison,
It. I. N. Harrison, Mgr.

B. Y. P. U. Programme.

Missionary meeting. Chris-
tian Stewardship.
Scriptural Reading.
1 Chron. 29:10-16—Mrs. C. E.
Painter.
Lev. 27:30—Violet Goad.
Matt. 5:11-20—Esther Roun-
tree.
Heb. 2:1-4—Tassie Patterson.
Acts 5:1-11—Lillie Dukeminier.
Christian Stewardship—C. E.
Painter.
Leader—H. R. Mathews.

Breeders Take Notice.

To those desiring to raise fine
driving horses, I am glad to an-
nounce that my splendid bay
Stallion, Cyclone, will make the
season at the John Winney barn
in north Wellington, and will be
in charge of Mr. R. L. Bounds.
Terms, \$5. a leap or \$10. to in-
sure living colt. Money due if
mare traded or moved out of
county. Not responsible for ac-
cidents. T. P. Willingham.

League Programme.

Subject—Scriptural Power.
Scripture Reference. (2 Tim.
1:7; 1 Cor. 11:3-4; Acts 1:6-8; Jno.
16:7-14.)
Song.
Prayer.
All virtues are acquired—Ruth
Curtner
Spiritual Power to be coveted
—Clark Anderson
What is spiritual power?—
Nina Kelley.
Acquiring Spiritual Power—
Woodie Mounts.
Three results of acquiring
spiritual power—Rev. A. L. Bow-
man.
Leader—Miss Grace Worley.

Unior B. Y. P. U.

Tell the life of Moses.—Roy
Dobbs.
Tell about the birth of John
the Baptist. Luke 1:51-80—Lola
Benge
Tell about the baptism and
temptation of Jesus. Mark 2:
1-12—Mattie Dawson.
Reading—Oma Lee Hunter.
Leader—Monnie Arnn.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Tickfaw, La.
says she can recommend Foley
Kidney Pills and tell why. "I
suffered with kidney trouble for
eighteen months and got relief
three days after I began taking
Foley Kidney Pills. I know from
personal experience that they
are fine." Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Baptist Church.

Services Sunday April 28,
both morning and evening.
Subject for morning sermon—
"The riches of God." Evening
sermon—God's power is man's
weakness.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.
B. W. M. U. Tuesday 4 p. m.
Choir practice Tuesday 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. Study class will
meet at the pastors home Sat-
urday 8 p. m.

Good day last Sunday, Rev. J.
W. Hembrée of Lillie, preached.
Collection for home and Foreign
missions \$107.70. Four deacons
ordained in the afternoon. 172
in Sunday school class, No. 3
won the banner with a perfect
report.

Good service at night, a wel-
come for everybody to all our
services.
J. T. Gillespie, Pastor.

A Good Woman Gone.

The death angel entered the
home of our beloved townsman,
Jas. M. McDaniel at a very early
hour Monday morning, April 22
1912, and took therefrom the
devoted wife and mother. Lottie
M. McDaniel was born in Dubois
county, Indiana on March 18th,
1866 but moved to Illinois in
early girlhood where she spent
many years of her useful life.
She was married to James M.
McDaniel on July 4th, 1885 and
five children were born to this
devoted couple, four girls and
one boy. One little girl died in
infancy and is buried in Los
Angeles, California. From
early womanhood this dear wife
and mother has been a great

sufferer but was always brave
and patient. She was converted
at the age of sixteen years and
never failed in loyal service to
her master. Mrs. McDaniel was
stricken with rheumatism last
August and had been confined to
her room most of the time since
then. She was very devoted to
her Sunday School and church
work and attended many times
during her illness when her lov-
ing companion would have to
carry her into the tabernacle.
A short funeral service was held
at the home on Monday evening
at six o'clock when a great crowd
of neighbors and friends gath-
ered to pay a last tribute of re-
spect to this noble character.
The services were conducted by
her pastor, Rev. A. L. Bowman

of the Methodist church. He
spoke very eloquently of the
noble character of the deceased
and told her loving friends they
might wonder why God should
call to His kingdom so faithful,
useful a servant while so young—
but said he did not see how God
had spared her so long on this
earth. The choir sang very
sweetly "Nearer my God to
thee" and "Asleep in Jesus."

The floral offerings were very
beautiful. The remains were
shipped to the old home at
Martinsville, Ill., on the early
morning train and were accom-
panied by her husband. A great
concourse of people gathered at
the home and marched to the
depot as a last tribute of respect
to the one they so dearly loved.
A very sad feature of this death
was that the daughter, Lura,
lays in the home very seriously
ill and as she belongs to the
United Benevolent Association,
the members of that order went
to the home and followed mother
of the beloved member to the
train. This was an eloquent
demonstration of fraternal love
and the members can never
know the help it was to the sick
one.

The funeral services proper,
were conducted on Thursday
afternoon at two o'clock at the
M. E. Church in Martinsville, Ill.,
under the auspices of the Eastern
Star and Royal Neighbors, Rev.
Stoutan old friend officiating.

In her last days Mrs. Mc-
Daniel realized that her reward
was at hand and called her loved
companion of these many years
to her bedside and requested
him to get pencil and paper and
write down just what she told

him. She then arranged her
earthly affairs in detail and
had him write down all arrange-
ments for her laying away. Her
burial robe was beautiful and
made by her own hands, and her
emblem the sheaves of wheat,
while her motto was "The har-
vest is ended." Truly she was
a noble character and only God
can know how much she is
missed in the home, the church,
the club and all the different or-
ders to which she belonged. She
was a valued, useful member of
society because she had a real
heart interest in every human
being with whom she came in
contact. Let us emulate her
virtues and may her Godly life
teach us "to be up and doing
while it is yet day," so that we
may have our sheaves gathered
and be ready when we are called.
Texas has lost one of her noble
women, Wellington one who
was willing to devote her time
and strength to the bettering of
her home community. The hus-
band has lost in the truest sense
a loving, true and devoted wife
and the children a mother who
was all devotion to them. "Peace
be to her ashes" and when that
great day comes to each of us,
may we be prepared so that we
may greet her in that better,
happier home.

\$2.50 Reward.

I will pay \$2.50 reward to the
person informing me of the
whereabouts of a stray heifer, 2
years old. Red, with mottled
face, marked under slope over
bit left; smooth crop 2 splits
right. Brand, half circle Z bar
on left side. J. C. Worley, Rt.
3, Wellington Texas. 38-2t

Our County Medical Association.

According to a letter from the
Secretary of the State Medical
Association, to a member of the
Collingsworth County Associa-
tion, this county can boast of the
best attended and best organized
Association of any county in the
state, as there is but one phys-
ician in the county who is not a
member and at the last meeting
some weeks ago every member
was in attendance, which is a
rare happening not only in an
organization of this kind, but of
all such organizations. The
above State official was indeed
very complimentary in his re-
marks of the above splendid
record made by the organization.
in this county.

A Good Place to Stop.

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

Your Business Wanted

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

Vaughan & Hayhurst

Jack Says:

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

Wellington Barber Shop

Our Cold Drink Parlor

Is Now Open

We cordially invite you to come in and see us. We will carry a com-
plete stock in this line, and expect to make it one of the features of
the business. You will find our parlor nice, and everything orderly.

We expect, in the next few days, to add a Library to our business,
and will carry all the latest books, by standard authors—nothing
trashy—and will rent you any book in stock for 10 cents.

Our drug stock will always be complete, all prescriptions carefully
and efficiently filled, day or night. We hope, by carrying the best
of everything and by fair and courteous treatment to merit your
patronage.

Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Successors to F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

he Dandy Cultiva-
tor, its another Mo-
line product, which
no one has ever
found a fault with,
it is easy adjusted
and light draft.
Take a look at our
No. 11 Canton Lis-
ters.

All Kinds Farm Implements

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

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

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

The Senatorial Race.

Tyler, April 12.—Cone Johnson today formally announced his withdrawal as a candidate for nomination to the United States senate on account of ill health.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 18. Congressman Morris Sheppard, who has been a patient at a local sanitarium since early in February, this afternoon announced his intention of re-entering the Texas senatorial race.

Mr. Sheppard retired from the race in February because of shattered health. Upon his retirement Cone Johnson entered the race and Sheppard came to a

local sanitarium, where, through complete rest and careful attention, he was restored to health.

Mr. Sheppard was seen to-night by a representative of the Record, and said that he was re-entering the race with every chance of success.

"You may say for me" said Mr. Sheppard "that I am an active candidate to succeed Joseph W. Bailey in the United States senate and I will leave at once for Texas to begin an active campaign which will be persecuted with diligence until the primary, in which I am hopeful of winning. As to my platform I am able at this time to say little

further than that the people of Texas are very generally acquainted with my political beliefs as outlined when I first entered the senatorial race. I will make the fight upon the broad grounds of political doctrine as distinguished from a personal fight, and I have no doubt but that I shall be successful when my case is put fairly and squarely before the people of Texas."

"I came here a physical wreck, but I am now completely restored health. I will go back to Texas at once and within two weeks expect to be in the thick of the fight."—Ft. Worth Record.

Mr. Sheppard will not resign

as congressman during the pending of the present campaign.

To My Friends and Patrons.

I have, this season, a better breeding combination than ever before. In addition to my famous Jack "Sam Jones," I have a registered combination saddle and harness horse. Remember, you have a chance at \$50. in premiums if you breed to Sam Jones. I will also give \$10. to the man who will show three colts from any other jack in the county that beats Sam's three best.
J. E. Leggett,
38-2t Plymouth Texas.

Singley Bros. are receiving a new supply of coal.

Do Something for Your Town.

Every body can do something for his town. His capital may be limited—in fact he may have no capital at all, and yet be a strong factor in the production of bustle, a "git up and git." What is it to hinder you from offering a word of encouragement to every undertaking? What is to hinder you from speaking well of your own town on all occasions? What will it cost you? It is the manners of people that make him loved and respected. What trouble can there be in meeting a stranger kindly and extending to him a warm hand of cordiality, and informing him

that the doors of the city are thrown open to him, with an invitation to abide with us? It is just easy enough to tell all strangers that you have the best people in the world, and prove it by carrying them around and giving them an introduction. It is not the most wealthy that do the most for the town or city in which they dwell.

H. W. Weeks, M. D. Onalaska, Tex., has a customer who walked 15 miles to his store for a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It contains no opiates, cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness and tickling in throat. Best for children and grown persons Joe Hardy Drug Co.

PURE DRUGS AND DRUGGIST SUNDRIES

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

Give us your business, J. B. CURTNER

Campbell-Billingslea.

Lee Campbell was suddenly called to Amarillo last week to "attend court," as he claimed, but it was found out later that he went to Quail, Texas, where he successfully "kidnapped" one of the prettiest young ladies of that little city. They were married at the home of the bride and returned to Paducah Tuesday.

Mr. Campbell is one of our successful business men, he and his brother owning one of the largest barber shops of the city. He is very industrious and a gentleman for everything that the word stands for.

Miss Lillie Billingslea is by no means a stranger to the people of this section of the country, her parents having lived here several years before they moved to Quail. She is very pretty, intelligent, and comes from one of the best families in the Panhandle.

The Post joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.—Paducah Post.

This is the time of the year to place the system on a new basis—to cleanse the blood—clear the brain and gather renewed energy. Nyals Spring Sarsaparilla will do it.—Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Shamrock to Vote Bonds.

From the Shamrock Texan we notice that the petition signed by every voter in the city, with four or five exceptions, has been presented to the City Council for an election to vote waterworks and street improvement bond; the waterworks bonds to be 25 cents tax rate and the street improvements to be 15 cents tax rate on the hundred dollar valuation.

The above is indeed a good move toward the upbuilding of that city and why not Wellington fall in line and do likewise?

Singley Bros. are selling a good coal for \$7.50 per ton.

In the Country.

A representative of the Leader-in company with W. H. Goforth had the pleasure of a visit thru the splendid Quail country one day recently. Among the many prominent and well fixed stock farmers of that community we met, was W. W. White, and to illustrate the great amount of feed stuff raised in that section, we were shown through Mr. Whites big barn in which he had stored at least 1,700 bushels of Indian Corn, and which he is offering for sale.

See the new goods just received at The Famous.

Disposes of Cotton.

R. F. Edmonds, one of the leading buyers of this section, disposed of five car loads of cotton to W. D. Cleveland & Son of Houston, during the past week. This cotton was billed direct to the foreign agency, therefore, the best market is assured.

Planting Trees.

Some of the Baptist workers saw the planting of four dozen locust trees around their church last week. If these trees continue to receive the proper culture they will soon add a great deal to the beauty of the premises.

Issues "Taxation" Booklet.

Ft. Worth, Texas, April 24.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association has issued a booklet entitled "Taxation" which is wide in its scope and among other subjects shows the injustice of some of the state tax laws and offers suggestions towards equalizing taxes in all its appreciations. The booklet will be mailed to any address free of charge upon receipt of four cents in stamps to cover postage.

New Niggerhead coal at new prices at Singleys.

Howell
&
Adams

"Your Grocery Bill?"

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



PEER AT OUR BEAUTIFUL SPRING MILLINERY New Goods Received

This Week

We have just received another large shipment of new Spring Dry Goods. We keep them constantly coming. Come in and see our new goods.



We Sell Clothing



We sell our Hart Schaffner & Marx and Hex Clothing on the same basis that we do our millinery. "Smaller profits and more business" is our motto. You can buy your spring suit from us at

The Right Price

Early in the season and have the use of it while it is in style, you do not have to wait until the season is gone in order to buy at the right price.



Shoes With Style

Packard Shoes have the WEAR, FIT and STYLE. They are made by experienced shoe men that guard their reputation by putting the quality into the shoe.



THE FAMOUS

Call For Convention.

To the Democrats of Collingsworth County, Texas:
Under and by virtue of the Authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee of this county, a Democratic Convention is called to meet in Wellington, Collingsworth county, on the second Saturday in May, at 2 p. m., the same being the 10th day of said month for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Houston on the 28th day of May, 1912.
Each Precinct Chairman in the county is requested to hold precinct conventions on Saturday May 4th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the above mentioned county convention.
Respectfully submitted,
Thos. Durham,
Chairman County Democratic Committee.

City Delivery.

I have purchased the delivery business of Jim Gilliam and will be glad to serve you at any time. Headquarters at Brooks' grain and feed store, Phone 2 on 65.
L. D. Morgan

Teachers Examination

Notice is hereby given that a teachers examination will be held on May 3rd, 4th and 5th, the same being Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the first week in May, and those wishing to be examined are hereby notified to be present.

R. H. Cooke, Jr.,
County Judge.

Some Rare Bargains.

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

W. M. Cook.

Lillie Items.

Mrs. J. C. Tarpley of McKnight visited her mother, Mrs. M. G. Peoples, Thursday and Friday.
Miss Ruby Haralson of Wellington was with us Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Brandon has returned from Granite where she reports her relatives improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips had business in Wellington this week.

Dr. J. W. Peoples has been quite sick but we are glad to hear Dr. Pittman reports him much better and expecting to be up in a few days.

Miss Alda Benson and Miss Goad, were with us Sunday.

Miss Ethel Brewer has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bowen of Wellington this week.

Miss Elsie Langford entertained a crowd of young people Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hembree and Mrs. Wilford Perry visited Mrs. Ethel Goad of Wellington, Saturday and Sunday.

Our pastor, Rev. Hembree assisted Rev. Gillespie in the ordination of several deacons at Wellington Sunday.

Walter Wynn and wife of McKnight are visiting Mrs. Wynns mother, Grandma Haralson of this community this week.

Practicing Again.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public, that after solicitations, I have decided to again enter the practice of veterinary and will endeavor to serve you faithfully in the practice of same. It shall be my policy to practice for cash only, to one and all alike.

Ralph Lee, D. V. S. & D.

Cottonwood News.

Mrs. Rippetoe and daughter, Miss Pearl had business in Wellington this week.

Jim Hawkins and wife from Buck Creek visited his brother, Geo. Hawkins Saturday and Sunday.

Every one is busy farming now.

Will Seale returned from Montana last week.

Mrs. E. B. Haralson of Wellington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Williams of this community this week.

Miss Grace Kirkland of Mangum is visiting in our neighborhood for a few days.

Literary was fine Saturday night. Prof. Benson gave us a fine talk on the consolidation of Lillie, Crossroads and Cottonwood districts for a rural high school. We are glad to hear that Salt Fork wants to be included too. This is a large thing to attempt and will be expensive but is being tried successfully in two-thirds of the states and will be something grand for our children and community. We would then have a good graded school at home without the inconvenience of sending our children away. We are glad to hear that most every one is in favor of the high school.

For Sale.

103 acres on town section, just a few minutes walk of the Baptist school, 50 acres good farm land, balance pasture, large 8 room house, well, windmill and out houses, all new. I am offering this place at less than cost to make quick sale, easy terms.
L. N. Henry,
Goodnight, Texas.

W. F. KEEN, PRODUCE

Highest market price paid for Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Guineas, Turkeys, Eggs, Butter and Hides.
East side of square, next door south of D. L. Foster's Harness Shop.

W. F. KEEN, PRODUCE