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DOINGS AT THE STATE CAPITOL

Re-Districting the State it Seems is the Absorbing Topic

On Satuaday last, the Legislature closed its first week of work and a more harmonious session is predicted because the men who are in the Legislature this time realize that the people want real service and less oratory and hot air. The Speaker, Mr. Chester E. Terrell, of San Antonio, is making a fair and impartial presiding officer and seems to be working for the good of Texas and is not playing a game of politics as has been the case in previous Legislatures.

The Governor's message was a lengthy one of forty thousand words but it contains some most wholesome recommendatians for the attention of the lawmakers. The bills that are being introduced are as a whole, good ones that show much thohght and they are not mere efforts to secure public mention in the news papers. Our representative, Mr. Templeton has secured the recognition of the speaker in a very satisfactory way in that he has been appointed on the committee that have especially to do with the Panhandle ar[illegible]tern part of the State. [illegible]ds intend to s[illegible] has a sc[illegible] of redi[illegible] [illegible]are very [illegible]ed in getting through the Legislature and the Governor's approval, a bill for the establishing of an asyium for the insane and the feeble minded in the West so as to relieve the congested conditions of the asylums of the State. The increasing of the scholastic age of the children of the state seems sure to pass and receive the approval of the Governor.

The Senate is hard at work also and is doing business and no play. A poll of the legislature seems to assure the election of Morris Sheppard for both the short and the long term in the United States Sentate but many will fight him for b[illegible]he terms. A joint resolution ha[illegible]passed the House indorsing the Kenyon-Sheppard Bill in Congress prohibiting the shipping of liquor from one state into the local option territory of another.

Box Supper.

There will be a program rendered, and a box supper at Rolla school house on Friday night, January 31st.

Proceeds will be used for equipping the school building. Every body come and enjoy a full evening.

Mercantile Firm Moves

Mr. Frank Wofford who has been in the mercantile business here for the past two years, has shipped his stock from here to Stigler. Oklahoma, where he will open up again. Mr. Wofford was a fine merchant, a high class [illegible]ntleman, and enjoyed an excel[illegible] business while here, and our [illegible]e citizenship regrets that he [illegible]ed to leave Wellington.

[illegible] sister, Miss Lizzie, accom[illegible]d him, much to the regret [illegible]r young people. as Miss [illegible]ord was exceedingly popu[illegible]n the store and society [illegible]s.

THE BIG REVIVAL STILL IN PROGRESS

Interest Good and Meeting to Continue Over the Sabbath

The revival meeting is still in progress at the Baptist church and will continue over Sunday.

Good interests have been shown all along on part of both the christians and the unsaved and there has been a number of additions to the church. Bro. Johnson's preaching has been well received by the people and the spiritual life of the church and community has been quickened.

All are pleased with the singing under the direction of Bro. Hiett, and his solos are the real Gospel in song calculated to stir men's souls.

There will be a special conference for the members of the church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at which every member is expected to be present as matters of importance are to be considered.

One man in a hundred reads a book; ninety-nine in a hundred read a newspaper. Nearly a century ago, when the American press, which is now a speaking oak, was in its green twig, Thomas Jefferson said he would rather live in a country with [illegible]apers and without govern[illegible] country with a [illegible]ithout newspapers. At the beginning of 1913 resolve to at least say a good word for your home paper.

ANOTHER NEW BRICK BUILDING

To Be Erected on the Only Vacancy on the West Side of the Square

Messrs Joe Hardy and Lee O'Neil who own the vacant lot about the center of the west side of the square, and who compose the drug firm known as the Hardy Drug Co., will at once begin the erection of one of the nicest business buildings in the city on the lot above mentioned, and which when completed they will occupy with their drug business. We understand the plans and specifications are in the hands of the different contractors and as soon as the bids are all in the contract will be let, and the work on the building started.

The building will be modern in every respect, especially built for the business to occupy. The front will be of the vestibule design, with marble base. The vestibule will be twelve feet deep set in tile. The beautiful plate glass front will contain mirror backs, infact this will be one of the prettiest and best designed building in the city, and we commend this splendid firm upon their enterprise in thus equipping themselves for business.

The building will be put up with brick and will be 25x115

The Famous has just received their first shipment of Cluett Peabody Shirts and Collars, they are high grade and go with Hart Schaffener Clothing.

THE WELLINGTON BROOM FACTORY

Is Now in Operation and Should Receive the Home Patronage.

Our broom factory is turning out some very fine brooms we are informed, and which are being used by the business men of the town. We also understand that a uumber of orders have already been received from distant towns. Help the broom factory along by patronizing it.

Seriously Hurt

We regret to learn that Emmet Allen while at work on the roof of a new home that was being built on the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Tibbets, on buck creek, fell to the ground when the scaffolding on which he was standing gave way, and sustained injuries from which it is thought now, he will hardly recover. He ell on the back of his neck and shoulders and for a time was completely paralized and unconscious, and is yet in a very critical condition. We join his friends and loved ones in hopes that he may yet take a turn for the better and recover.

R. E. Childress was in the city one day this week from his home in the Quail community, with a load of sorghum seed, which he shipped [illegible] parties in east Texas, rec[illegible] for them the h[illegible] per bush[illegible]

OUR CORN FED BEEF IN DEMAND

Wellington Supplies Beef to Various Towns Along the Northwestern

We are informed that there are several parties in Altus and Wichita Falls who have their meat shipped to them from local dealers in this city. This we are informed, is on account of the fact that it is no trouble to get fine corn fed meat here.

Infact, we have heard many say that you could get the best meat in Wellington that could be bought.

Improving his Home and Town

Our good friend and neighbor W. D. Bailey has lately put out a number of young shade trees around his home. In time these young trees will be of untold value to his home, besides the great comfort and beauty they will be around the home. Yes, every tree that is put out adds much to the civic beauty of our ittle city. Let others do likewise.

Don't Do It!

Don't send a boy where a girl can't go,
And say there's no danger for boys, you know,
Because they all have their wild oats to sow.
There's no more excuse for a boy to be low, than a girl,
So never tell him so.

THE JURY ACQUITS BEACH B. EPTING

In the Trial at Memphis the Jury Took but One Ballot

Memphis, Texas, Jan. 24.—Beach B. Epting, charged with complicity with John B. Sneed in the killing of Al Boyce, was found not guilty by the jury this morning on the first ballot. The jury received the case last night, but went to bed without deliberation. The case was discussed this morning for thirty minutes before J. R. Crisp, foreman, call-for paper on which to write the verdict.

When the verdict was handed Judge Nabers, he said: "Now I am going to warn everyone against making a demonstration. I shall fine any offender $50.

When the verdict was read, G. T. Gates stamped the floor, and Paul James kicked over a chair.

District Attorney Spencer called out their names, and Walter Scott of Fort Worth, one of Epting's lawers, requested to be allowed to pay the fines.

"Then if Mr. Scott payes them, Judge Nabers said, "Ill make the fines only $10 each."

Our Legislator at Work

Among the splendid measures [illegible] introduced in the House of R[illegible] resentatives by the Hon [illegible] Templeton, representa[illegible] the 124th district, w[illegible] following: Makin[illegible] tic age from sever[illegible]

To establish b[illegible] M. College in n[illegible] west of ninety-eighth and north of thirty-second meridian, $100,000.

Making it a misdemeanor for minor to enter and remain in for any length of time, without consent of parents or guardian, in any pool hall, billiard hall, ten-pin alley, bowling alley or saloon.

Prohibiting remarriage within year after divorced.

Man and woman must live apart a year before suit for divorce may be filed; neither may remarry within a year after grant of divorce, except it be to remarry each other.

Mr. Templeton and Judge Hunt are also preparing some redistricting bills which seem to be very acceptable to the people of this section of the state.

Aunt Jane of Kentucky.

The Miss Wilmer number of Lyceum given on January 16th at the Tabernacle was attended by the usual number of Lyceum patrons.

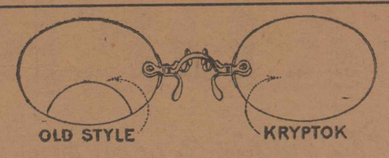
While the program was of a miscellaneous nature. The main feature was Aunt Jane of Kentucky. Other pieces some of which were repeated by request from last year's program. Miss Wilmer's work here has been of so satisfactory a nature that doubtless she has won a permanent place among the talent selected for our future courses.

Hardly any question but that Wellington has one of the best corps of teachers to be found in the Panhandle, and we hear numerous remarks appreciative of their splendid work in the school room. My what a splendid result they could accomplish if they just had a building adequate to their needs.

C. M. Stone & Co.

WILL ORDER YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT, AND SAVE YOU MONEY. NO MONEY REQUIRED ON DEPOSIT. A GUARANTEED FIT. GUARANTEED LININGS IN COATS, AND ALL FRONTS OF COATS ARE GUARANTEED TO HOLD UP. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR Ed. V. PRICE & CO., CHICAGO'S BEST TAILORS. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

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BUERGER & PURYEAR Proprietors

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To Memphis and Return $5.50
One Way - - - $3.00

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.

Telephone 230, Memphis, Texas.

...M & GRUNDY, Mgrs.

KOAL! KOAL!!

We handle the best grades of Maitland and Niggerhead Koals. All kinds of feed. Maize and Kaffir wanted. Cach paid for poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed in weights and quality. Your business appreciated. Thanking you in advance for same. Yours for judgement.

Office phone 72. Residence 129

P. M. Shields & Co.

J. M. SHIELDS, Manager.

We Are Here Yet

Who?

J. L. Brooks Grain and Coal Co. with a good line of Feed and Coal at right prices. Try us and be convinced.

FEED AND LIVERY

If you want feed of any kind call phone 17. Delivered free. For good rigs and teams, and right treatment in the livery line see us. Open day and night. We meet all trains.

RICHARDSON & SON

Saltfork Siftings

The cold clear weather is giving the farmers a splendid opportunity for gathering their crops.

S. W. Gragg is able to be about again after a severe attact some what like pneumonia.

Henry Mitchel's baby has been quite sick but is better.

Bennie Morris has moved to the Joe Cumming's farm.

Rev. Arthur Aaron filled his appointments here Sunday.

Rev. John Aaron and family attended church on this side Sunday.

Ben Sherell of Lillie is moving to his splendid farm in this community.

Ray Gulli of Lutie called on some of his many friends here Sunday.

There is some cotton to gather and some feed to haul in yet.

Mrs. Clara Selby is having a well put down on her farm that Bennie Morris lived on last year.

Quite a number of old acquaintances met at the home of John Worley last Sunday.

Miss Eula Aikens of Marilla was visiting in this part last Sunday.

E. L. Wilson has the new addition to his house about finished.

"Cy"

Lilly News

The thresher is in our neighborhood this week.

Mr. Leach is building a new rent house on his place.

Mrs. John Anderson visited her mother near Wellington Wednesday.

We understa... that Eli Haralston is to liv... Dr. Peeples place ...

Mrs. ... the sick list

Mrs. J. R. Brandon returned Saturkay from Oklahoma where she has been visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams visited the latters parents in Wellington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Haralston of Wellington visited Grandma Haralaton Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. McAddams has been quite sick for a few days.

Mrs. Oscar Peeples and little son visited in Wellington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loater gave us quite a nice entertainment last Saturday night.

Mr. Tucker and family of Wellington are moving on the Haralson place this week.

Mr. and Mra. France Phillips had business in Wellington Wednesday.

School is progressing nicely under the instruction of Mr. Willson and Miss Minnie Lee.

Joe Camp is heading cane on his place this week.

Business Locals

The owner of a Perfection Sanitary Washer does not dread the wash day.

The owner of a Perfection Sanitary Washer does not dread the wash day.

Over one hundred and fifty satisfied users of the Perfection Sanitary Steam washer is good evidence of its merit. Get one.

The quicker, easier and better way is the Perfection Sanitary Steam washer way.

Wanted—To trade town lots for good team. See J. D. Camp.

Crown coffee is something goed try one can. Russell Gro. Phone 166

City Building Notes.

United effort means unlimited success.

Not efforts but results are what count in city building.

We get from boosting only what we can pay for in return.

Let the spirit of mutal helpfulness spread, build good roads.

Co operation is the keystone and arch of city building.

Fortune sometimes takes a turn when despair is darkest. Keep on boosting.

City boosting without co-operation is like driving with lines that are broken.

Newton discovered the power of gravitation, Montgolfier gave us the first balioon but history does not record the man that invented the way to stand still.

Talk Texas, Study Texas, and work for the general upbuilding of the State as far as it affects your own community.

This is the age when advertising rules the world and happy is the town that has a good press agent.

A city that needs a wagon yard sometimes advertises for an automobile factory.

A Commercial club should be the information bureau of the city which it represents.

United minds and misdirected efforts are keeping lots of would-be cities in the village class.

Better no ciub at all than one half way over the cliff of bankruptcy.

The paramount issue with a commercial organization should be the needs of the city in which it is located.

100 pounds Royal Seal flour for $2.50 at Leader Gro. Co.

TEXAS' SMOKEHOUSES



We ship into this state $52,000,000 of meats and provisions, mostly pork, per annum.—Texas Welfare Commission.

Turning the Leaf

TURN over a new leaf—begin the the New Year right. That long delayed sitting for a portrait—your children want it--you owe it to them. So come in today, while the year is young and the thought fresh in your mind - - - - - - - - - - -

Payne Studio

"FOR GOOD PHOTOS"

Wellington - - - - - - - - - - Texas

1913

TO our numerous friends and customers we extend the season's best wishes. May 1913 be as prosperous as the past to one and all. This year we will endeavor to please you even better than in the year 1912. Quality of our goods and prices we believe will merit you trade. For anything in the Vehicle, Hardware or Implement Line, get our prices on Quality Goods.

The Pioneer Hardware Company

Wellington - - - - Texas

STAR MEAT MARKET

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.



Star Meat

ROY F. JACKSON,

The [illegible] Wagon Yard

For the best of McCalester and Mexico Coal, phone or call on us. All kinds of Grain and Feed. The best Wagon Yard in the Panhandle.

J. C. Skaggs, Proprietor

J. C. Wooldridge

LUMBER

The Oldest Lumber Yard in Town

JIM MOORE, Manager

Texas Gets Large Sum

Washington, Jan. 12.—Texas will get $2,242,000 in the forthcoming rivers and harbors bill which will be reported to the House this week. This is a little more than one-eighteenth of the entire appropriation, which exceeds $40,800,000.

While Representative Burgess, the Texas member of the committee on Rivers and Harbors, never admits that Texas is getting all that is coming to her in a waterways bill, he is pretty well satisfied with what the committee has done for the State in [illegible]nt bill, considering that [illegible] for [illegible].

The big new [illegible] ure for Texas are the substantial appropriation for the Louisiana-Texas link of the intercoastal canal, the big appropriation for a twenty-five-foot channel through Aransas Pass and two new locks and dams each on the Trinity and Brazos Rivers.

County Depository.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County will receive bids for depository of County and Schools funds on the second Monday in February 1913, for the following two years.

Any bank, or banker, wishing to make bid for such depository shall file with me, on or before ten o'clock of said day above mentioned, their sealed bid in writing, showing the rate of interest on the dailey balances offered, and said bid shall be accompanied with certified check of 1-2 of one per cent of the county revinue for the preceeding year, as a guarantee of good faith of the bid and that should such bidder be awarded the depository he will enter into good and sufficient bond as required by law, and in the event he fails to make such bond, the said amount of said check to become the county's property.

Yours very truly,
R. H. Cocke, Jr.
County Judge Collingsworth County, Texas.

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.

Get the Habit

Of useing pianos made by the Singer Piano Manufacturing Co. They always please. D. W. Jones, local representative at Keep-U-Neat.

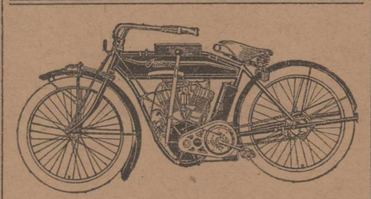
Life is Busy But Good.

Men come into this world of woe and fuss a while and then they go somewhere beyond the sun; a little while they work and weep, a little while they sow and reap, and then the journey's done. Men come into the vale of tears and skirmish round like brindled steers a few brief weary days; a little while they prance and whoop and then they all forsake the coop, and vanish in the haze. Yet in the little fleeing space the world is their abiding place, some to do their work so well that when it's done and they have died the people speak their name with pride and their labors tell. And others live like butter[illegible]dle round 'neath [illegible] content o show [illegible] wings; and when they've gone their usless ways no weeping mourner speaks their praise; no poet of them sing. This life is brief, but it is good, and you may saw a lot of wood between the morn and eve; to others you may comfort give so that they'll praise you while you live, and bless you when you leave. Man comes into this world of sighs and snoops around awhile and dies, and undertaker's smile; but if he does his best to cheer and comfort other pilgrims here, his journey is worth while.—Walt Mason.

The Last Cheap Apples

I have a car of very fine apples at my store, and they are the last cheap apples that will be brought to Wellington this winter, so if you want a supply you had better come quick, for they are not going to last long, Tney are too good for the money.

Wm. Cook



TOT, THE JEWELER, RIDES and sells the Indian Motorcycle—the best motorcycle on earth. Wins endurance and speed contests in every nation in the world. Call on us please and get new catalogue and let us demonstrate its superiority.

TOT, THE JEWELER
Wellington, Texas

TRESPASS NOTICE—A 11 parties are hereby warned not to hunt, drive stock or other wise trespass upon land owned by me. Anyone found doing so will be prosecuted. J. H. Atkinson.

Bring all your eggs to the Star Meat Market and receive the highest market price.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Sells the Long Leaf Yellow Pine

LUMBER

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

G. J. WILSON, Manager

Your Business Wanted

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

Hayhurst & McKee

SINGLEY BROS.

For Coal, Grain and Ice.

Headquarters for pure Nigger Head Coal. Guaranteed satisfaction, that means as cheap, if not cheaper at all times. Try us, we prove what we say.

Very Respectfully,

Singley Bros.

Jack Says:

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

Wellington Barber Shop



Big Implement Demonstration

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1

At our store on the above date we will have with us Mr. B. M. Davis expert Demonstrator for the OLIVER CHILLED PLOW CO., who will give a special demonstration of OLIVER GOODS.
We have just unloaded **three cars** of **New Up-to-date Labor-Saving** farm machinery, consisting of the celebrated SWEET WILLIAM LISTERS, and J. I. CASE LISTERS, OLIVER CULTIVATORS, DISC HARROWS ETC.
Be sure to attend DEMONSTRATION as it will be to your interest to see this man and hear what he has to say, and let him show you through our implement department.

Special prices will prevail during these two days on all implements.

Hamilton Hardware & Implement Co.

Wellington, - - - - Texas

Local News

See Brooks for meal and cake.

Let W. L. Goforth figure your brick and cement work.

All kinds of coal at P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

5 gallons of kerosene oil for 75 cents. Pritchard Grocery Co.

W. F. Dawson Jr., made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Mrs. V. V. Davis we are sorry to learn, has been very sick this week.

Mrs. R. D. Miller of Hollis, was up this week the guest of Mrs. A. E. Brady.

C. W. Roberts was in from his splendid ranch one day this week after supplies.

Lost—A pair of gold-rim glasses. Finder please return to S. V. Pritchard.

We regret to learn that Mrs. S. C. Sommerville has been quite sick for some time.

Percy Wells visited his parents at Memphis this week, also a brother at Hedley.

M. D. McInis and J. F. Wood of the Rolla community, were here one day this week.

We regret to learn that two children of Mr. H. E. Singley are quite sick this week.

Go down to the Famous and see those new Worth Hats for men and boys.

Better price for all kinds of feed. Singley Bros. are paying $10.50 this week for maize.

D. R. Griffiis had business here Tuesday from his excellent home in the Rolla community.

Henry DeLemar of Hollis, visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. McCauley of this city this week.

Ch[illegible] Sommerville we are informed has been quite sick for some time, but is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stallings of Altus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Jackson last week.

Mrs. R. R. Martin came in last week from her visit to friends and relatives at Morgan, Texas.

Postmaster Kirby accompanied Mr. Johnson to Clarendon last Sunday in the formers new Ford car.

If you are interested in Fire Insurance call on me. Office in front room over City Natl. Bank. T. O. Hill.

Choice residence property to trade or exchange for land. Will give or take the difference. See S. V. Pritchard.

We regret to learn that Doyle, the little son of Mr. aud Mrs. W. E. Moore, is quite sick this week with pneumonia.

H. W. Holbert was up one day this week from Dodsonville, shaking hands with friends and paying taxes etc.

W. T. Gaylor was here one day this week after lumber with which to make some improvements on his farm.

Messrs Geo. a[illegible] of Altus, were ov[illegible] a visit to their parents, M[illegible] Mrs. D. S. Austin.

H. C. Bennett, one of the splendid farmers of the Lutie community was doing business here one day this week.

H. F. Byrd and W. H. Tate were doing business here Wednesday from their homes in the Buck Creek community.

For Sale—Several good milk cows. Price $50.00 and $65.00. See J. T. Jones, eight miles northwest of Dodsonville.

WANTED—Team of small mules for delivery team. Will trade one for two and pay difference. Leader Gro. Co.

We are in for the top of the market for all kinds of grain. Give us a chance before selling.
Singley Bros.

J. L. Young of the Quail community was here one day this week. He stated that he had about nine bales of cotton to pick.

16 pounds Mexican beans for $1.00 Pritchard Grocery Co.

Mrs. M. J. Collins, mother of Mrs. S. V. Pritchard, came in Wednesday from Gorman, and will spend some time here with the latter.

J. N. Daniels who ha[illegible] moved to this co[illegible] ph[illegible] [illegible]wo splendid, fresh milk c[illegible] Phone or see Rolla A. Smith, southwest of Wellington on Memphis and Wellington road.

I am now located in Wellington and have opened a general Fire Insurance business and have a good line of companies to offer to the public. T. O. Hill

L. E. Tucker of the state of Arkansas, a brother of N. A. Tucker of the Lillie community, has moved to this county to make same his future home.

E. L. Baggett one of the many prosperous citizens of the Clifford community, was here one day this week and while here made this office an appreciated call.

Singley Bros. report plenty of Niggar Head and Maitland coal to arrive soon and we can have something better than the cheap smutty coals to burn part of the time.

5 gallons of kerosene oil for 75 cents. Pritchard Grocery Co.

Bud Skaggs has again accepted a position with the Wellington Hardware Co. Bud is a splendid tinner and did valuant service f[illegible] firm for more [illegible]before.

Exchange—We [illegible]er of improved [illegible]ncy, Ill., and [illegible]which we will exchan[illegible]aw land anywhere in t[illegible]est. Fuson Bros.

Singley Bros. loaded out two cars of corn this week.

J. M. Townsend returned first of the week from a visit to his mother who resides in east Texas. He reports conditions very promising in that section of the state, quite a gooddeal of rain having fallen there lately.

Let W. L. Goforth figure your brick and cement work.

E. B. Haralson has purchased from Chas. Fuson the latters residence located in the Southeast part of town, and has moved to same with his family. Mr. Fuson has moved to the residence vacated by Mr. Haralson.

Call 'phone 72 for Nigger Head and Mortland coal.

Messrs W. N. and J. P. Orr, of the firm of Spencer & Orr, contractors at Memphis came over this week to superintend the work of building the handsome new home for their brother, Dr. W. R. Orr, our most excellent Dentist.

O. W. Shahan a splendid citizen who has lately moved to this county from Eastland county, was in the city o[illegible] his week and while her[illegible] him down for the might keep posted as t[illegible] penings in the county.

Albatross flour a[illegible] Phone 166.

[illegible] friend[illegible] [illegible] th[illegible] [illegible] here one day this [illegible] and while here had us send the Leader for twelve months to a relative at Tolbers, Texas.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson were in the city last Saturday from their splendid home southeast of town. We are thankful to them for the renewal of their subscription to the Leader, besides sending it to relatives in Arizona.

Blankets at hot prices at the Famous.

T. O. Hill formerly a realty and insurance man at Dodsonville has locat[illegible] in Wellington and will engage in the insurance business here. He is at present officing with Templeton & Templeton. We are glad to have Mr. Hill become a citizen of Wellington, and wish him well in his undertakings.

The New irm wants A Portion of Your Business

We are opening up a new Grocery Store in the building formerly occupied by the Greene Dry Goods Co., on the West side of the Square in Wellington. We respectfully solicit a portion of your trade and promise to sell you GOOD Groceries at the smallest margin of profit. Just give us a trial order, and see.

The Pritchard Grocery Company

Business Locals

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15, for your groceries.

For Sale—A good work mule. Call on Dr. J. J. Pittman.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

16 pounds Mexican beans for $1.00 Pritchard Grocery Co.

Trade at the Leader Gro. Co. and get a 42 piece china dinner set.

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

The Famous has just received an immense line of new overcoats for men and boys. See the prices.

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WANTED—Thirty last spring mule colts. Do not want any too-heads. Call on P. G. Sims

WANTED—Team small mules for delivery team. Will trade one for two and pay difference.
Leader Gro. Co.

For Abstracts, Farm Loans and Real Estate see the McMillan Realty Company, County Treasurer's Office.

For Sale—Several head of mules and horses, see me quick as I am going to leave, will sell them for less than they are worth.
J. W. Bradley.

Hotel For Sale—We have a splendid three story brick building of fifty-two rooms, on four lots, street on two sides, one block of railroad station, one block of postoffice, also on main street of steam boat landing. Insured for $12,000 ... 24x36 ... town. Will trade for cheap clear land. No incumberanc, price $14,00. Fuson Bros

FOR SALE—A good horse. will work anywhere, weight about 1000 pounds. Call at Leader Office.



Top of the Ladder

FOR OVER a hundred years the **Hartford Fire Insurance Company** has been climbing the fire insurance ladder until to-day it stands at the top. In the volume of fire protection it gives the American people it stands above every other fire insurance company. When you need fire insurance

—SEE—

Herbert Dysart

Wellington - Texas

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader—Ralph Royal
Subject, I can.
Scripture lesson, Phil. 4: 4-13.
Prayer
Song
I can! What? 5 minutes papers.
Be content—Bessie Royal
Rejoice—Monnie Arnn
Work—Audie Penrod
Song
I can! How? Papers 5 minutes each.
By trust in God—Grace Couch
By Prayer—Lona McClure,
By cultivating a spirit of gratitude—Ray Dykes.
By learning how—Ela Aikman.
Song
Benediction

Mr. S. W. Burden and daughter, Miss Ella who resides in the Bean community, were very pleasant visitors to this office one day this week.

Bean News

The people of the community and friends certainly responded well to our invitation of last week to be present at the Service at the school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The house was almost full. We are certainly glad you came, do so every Sunday, you are always welcome

Rev. J. E. Eldridge certainly preached a fine sermon.

Miss Lona McClure spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Wadell Bailey.

Mrs. McClure and daughter attended Church at Bean returning afterwards to Wellington.

We are glad to have you come again.

Misses Mittie and Nona Ingram spent Saturday night and a part of Sunday in Wellington with their cousin.

Several of the young people from Bean attended the meeting which is in progress at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning.

Mr. Harry Burden's new home was completed last week. He and his wife have moved in and are "at home" to their friends.

Mr. J. S. Simpson has been on the sick list for some time but is imbroving at the present, we are glad to learn. Some few others are still having the Lagrippe, nothing serious however.

The young people of the community enjoyed a singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure at their home Sunday evening.

All seemed to have a good time.

Why can't we have more singings for our young people and give them the right kind of a place to spend their Sunday Evenings?

We are glad to learn that Mr. Carter has joined our phone line, by having a new phone placed in his residence.

Brother Henry Simpson, our Baptist Preacher, will preach for us Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Let every one be on hand and show him we are glad to hear him. Do not forget the time.

We were glad to see Miss Grace Tate shaking hands with her friends Sunday afternoon at Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClures Sunday.

Sunday School at 3:30 at Bean. Let every body be on hand and see if we cant make our Sunday School the best in the county.

Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30.

23 Skidoo.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject, Home Mission Survey.
Leader—Tassie Patterson
Song
The organization of our forces.—Joe Jones
The Convention, Home Mission Board etc.
Song
The field and the work, Our aims and ideals.—C. B. Myers.
Prayer
What we are doing. Three minutes each.
1 For the Southwest—Ruby Dukeminier
2 For the Foreigners.—Ora Coe
3 For the Cities—Flora Coleman
4 For the Mountain Schools—Alva Coleman
5 For the Negroes—Grace Bradley
6 For Cuba and the Canal Zone—Hugh L. Hiett
7 For the Church building field.—Mrs. Neece.
Song
Short talk on Home Missions its place and its appeal.—Bro. Johnson
Benediction

Thomas & Wells will soon have another car of the newest and latest furniture that is made. When this shipment arrives call in and see for your self.

Our Resolution

Is to Continue to supply your wants for

Fresh
Clean
Sanitary
Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES
of the very Best Brands

At prices that will merit your Continuing to trade with us.

We thank you,

Howell & Adams

West Side of the Square

Public Sale.

The following public sale notice is going the rounds of the press and is tickling the ribs of the Democrats:

Having decided to move, we will sell at public auction at the east front door of the White House, D. C., on March 4. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

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TAFT AND ROOSEVELT,
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Col. W. J. Bryan, Auctioneer.
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The Last Cheap Apples

I have a car of very fine apples at my store, and they are the last cheap apples that will be brought to Wellington this winter, so if you want a supply you had better come quick, for they are not going to last long, Tney are too good for the money.
Wm. Cook

A Smoker Discriminating People--those who know good cigars and good tobacco-----come here for their smoke.
HARDY DRUG CO.

Magazines, etc Daily Papers, Magazines and Periodicals----at the
HARDY DRUG CO.

For Rent or Sale Our Library has been increased by the addition of 100 new volumns of the latest writings of the most popular authors, as well as many standard works. -----These the Public can have access to by paying a nominal rental fee, or if prefer can purchase---
HARDY DRUG CO.

...on The care and preciseness in which prescriptions are filled count in the results obtained. Those compounded by us get the results the Doctor anticipated----------
HARDY DRUG CO.

W. L. Goforth

CONTRACTOR AND DUILDER

It will pay you to let me figure your brick and cement work.

Estimates Furnished Free

Wellington, 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.

42 PIECE DINNER SET FREE

When Your Cash Purchases Amount to $75

When your purchases Amount to $25 you can get the set for $2.95
" " " " " $50 " " " " " " " $1.95
" " " " " $75 you get the set FREE

Your goods don't cost you any more. You get honest weights, and besides you get this beautiful set of China free.

The Leader Grocery Company

RAILROADS WILLING TO MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Raising of Rate Not Necessary, Says Lovett—Welfare Commission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas.—There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage; better roadbeds, heavier steel and in some instances double track; increasing and improving our equipment, better terminal facilities, depots, etc. The railroads in some instances stand ready to give the needed relief and the people would rejoice in securing the improvements provided it did not result in making it necessary to raise the rates. This feature of the subject was carefully investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission and a negative conclusion reached. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing the subject, said in part:

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a question of investment always—of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good.

"The Union Pacific in the nine years ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc., $148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before.

"The Southern Pacific system west of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in betterments and additions in buying some electric lines and extending them and the construction of new lines—that is to say, in what we call "capital expenditures," or new money, $214,224,000. We have not raised the rates; the rates in many instances have been reduced.

"During the time we spent $214,224,000 west of El Paso we spent $19,440,000 in Texas.

"I have never been an advocate of higher rates. I think we ought to look to an increase in business with the growth of the country, the improvement of our facilities, and the increase in the volume of business for our profits."

Have You Seen It?

That sample piano at the Keep-U-Neat Tailor shop, put out by the Singer Piano Manufacturing Co. D. W. Jones sells them.

Just Received

A sample piano made by the Singer Piano Manufocturing Co. If its a piano you want we can suit you.

D. W. Jones,
Local Representative

Thomas & Wells will soon have another car of the newest and latest furniture that is made. When this shipment arrives call in and see for your self.

See those bargain counters at the Famous.

To Whom it May Concern

Again I wish to call attention of those who are indebted to me that I must have and shall expect satisfactory settlements of same not later than Feb. 1. So let all kindly take notice and favor me as above stated.

L. H. Stall

See or phone R. L. Bounds for your feed supplies he will treat you right. Phone No. 111

Good Colorado coal $8.00 per ton. Where? At J. L. Brooks Coal Co.

The Singer machine is the cheapest in the long run. Satisfaction thrown in for good measure. Office at the Keep-U-Neat.

The Famous is just getting in an immense stock of new goods.

100 pounds Royal Seal flour for $2.50 at Leader Gro. Co.

You will find a clean new stock of groceries rt Russell's. Phone 166

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The quicker, easier and better was is the Perfection Sanitary Steam washer way.

Knowledge and Experience

A BANK becomes safer as it grows in experience and the knowledge that experience assures. This requires time. Every year helps. The officers of this bank have become well informed as a result of their experience, and they are well acquainted with those local conditions that have so much to do with the safe handling of money. We safeguard the funds of the bank in every possible way, and assure our depositors absolute safety for their deposits.

WE ARE ABLE AND WILLING TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR BUSINESR.

Under United States Government Supervision

The City National Bank

Capital.....$50,000.00

Wellington — Texas

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

J. C. DONEGHY, Pres. S. A. STREET, Vice Pres.
J. A. LEACH. WALTER CAMPBELL.

We loan money on farm lands for five years time, and buy Vendor's Lien notes.

THE LONG ROAD



The cotton crop last year in Texas was 4,297,000 bales and of this enormous crop, the Texas cotton mills manufactured less than 40,000 bales.—Texas Welfare Commission.

LEASING OF LATERALS URGED BY TRUMBULL.

England's Example Cited—Separate Management Required For Each Line.

Houston, Texas.—When the railroad industry of Texas is built up to the high standard we all so much covet, it will be done by railroad men, and their views on our transportation problems are, therefore, instructive. We may, if we choose, differ from them, but it is well for the public to listen to what they say. Recognizing the importance of their co-operation in our industrial progress, the chairman of the Texas Welfare Commission invited the leading railroad men of the nation to appear before it; when asked for his views on consolidation of lines, Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said:

"I think that consolidation of end-to-end lines or lateral lines, or the leasing of them not only ... to be permitted but ought to ... couraged. They go much ... in England; they encourage working agreements between competitive lines and the amalgamation of them, as they call it. I don't think you need go that far; I don't see any more objection to a railroad acquiring an end-to-end line by consolidation than it is to a man buying an adjoining farm, and it is in the interest of public service that that should be done. Having to form a different corporation every time you build a few miles of railroad perfects the holding company proposition, not only encourages it, but it forces it. You have three or four staffs of men when one ought to suffice; you can't get the unification of service, of standard; you cannot get locomotives and cars because when they are under the same ownership there will be petty competition."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, also gave his experience with the present law:

"We have twenty-six miles of railroad running from the New Mexico state line to El Paso; it is our little dead end on which we reach El Paso. Under the laws of the State of Texas we have to maintain a full force of offices and a separate organization for the twenty-six miles of railroad at El Paso. We have also the Texas & Gulf over here and the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City and the Gulf and Interstate. We have to maintain separate organizations; they are all parts of one system and they are all end-to-end."

Notice to City Tax Payers

All Tax payers of the town of Wellington are requested to pay their City tax at once. A penalty of 10 per cent will be added after Feb. 1st. The Tax Roll will be at the Sheriff's office and I will be glad to issue a receipt at any time.

J. B. Gillespie,
City Tax Collector.

For Sale or Trade

Pianos manufactured by the Singer Piano Co. The old reliable Singer Sewing Machines with the latest improvements. The Perfection Sanitary Steam washer. See D. W. Jones, their local representative.

Try Russell for good things to eat. Phone 166.

RIGHT TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS.

Freight Rates Not Affected by Refunding of Securities.

Houston, Texas.—The right to reissue maturing securities in excess to the Railroad Commission valuation is one that is denied railroads by the State of Texas, although such securities were legally issued prior to the passage of the Stock and Bond law. The opinion of men engaged in financing railroads was sought by the Texas Welfare Commission, recently adjourned. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, gave his views in part, as follows:

"Every railroad company ought to be given the right to issue bonds at par, to refund existing obligation... The existing bonds of the Ho... & Texas Central, for instance, it is t... outsta... than ... years. They have been held by in... nocent investors for this long period. The railroad company has, year after year, paid semi-annually the interest on these bonds. The Railroad Commission during all that time has been sitting at Austin, with full power (unlimited power almost) over the railroads, with the state treasury at its disposal, with the Legislature willing to appropriate any amount that the Commission deemed necessary to carry on its work. If there is any illegality in any of these bonds the Commission should have found it out long ago and applied the remedy. I submit that after the lapse of twenty years it is too late to talk about the validity of outstanding railroad bonds. That subject ought to be foreclosed by time, if nothing else."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"I do not think it is fair treatment of people who own these securities, who buy them innocently, for the state to take such action as will render them worthless, or partially worthless."

The Hadley Commission, appointed by Congress to investigate railroad matters, recommended that no attempt be made to scale down old securities.

The contention has never been made except by uninformed persons that the refunding of outstanding securities would affect freight rates.

Land for Sale

One half section, two miles of Wellington, 200 acres in cultivation, balance rough grass land. Loan of $2,000 due in 3 years six per cent interest. $2,500 cash, balance good time.

One half section eleven miles from Wellington, 175 acres in cultivation, balance grass la... One four-room house. $2... loan due in five years. C... cash, balance to suit pu... Price $22.50 per ... other propositions ... country that has but ... ures.

S. V. Pritc...

FOR SALE—A good ... will work anywhere, wei... bout 1000 pounds. Call at ... Office.

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Friday Evening, Jan. 24, 1913.

DURHAM & LADD
Editors and Publishers.

Plant trees.

Pay your poll tax.

Qualify as a good citizen.

Beautify your premises.

Dont be a Chinaman; pay your poll tax.

Blessed is the man who is too lazy to worry.

Our business men report business continues good.

The winter has been ideal for the stockmen thus far, but the farmer would appreciate a little moisture right now.

Only seven more days in which to pay your poll tax. You can be compelled to pay even later but you will also have to pay a ten per cent penalty--and further would not be a qualified voter.

If the man who takes up the whole seat in the car while somebody else stands, will try the plan of sharing his seat with someone else, he will be surprised to find how much more comfortable his seat will become.

Hardly any question but that Wellington has one of the best corps of teachers to be found in the Panhandle, and we hear numerous remarks appreciative of their splendid work in the school room. My what a splendid result they could accomplish if they just had a building adequate to their needs.

Don't send a boy where a girl
can't go,
And say there's no danger for
boys, you know,
Because they all have their wild
oats to sow.
There's no more excuse for a
boy to be low, than a girl,
So never tell him so.

One man in a hundred reads a book; ninety-nine in a hundred read a newspaper. Nearly a century ago, when the American press, which is now a speaking oak, was in its green twig, Thomas Jefferson said he would rather live in a country with newspapers and without government than in a country with a government and without newspapers. At the beginning of 1913 resolve to at least say a good word for your home paper.

Does Money Bring Comfort

The great aim of the mass of mankind is to get enough money ahead to make him "comfortable" and yet a moment's reflection will convince us that money will never purchase comfort, only the means of it. A man may be "comfortable" without a dollar.

We are not guessing at this but know from actual experience.

But to be so, one must have the right disposition, that is a heart and head in the right place.

There are some persons who are lively and cheerful, and good natured, kind and forbearing in a state of poverty which leans upon the toil of today for to-night's supper and the morning's breakfast. Such a disposition would exhibit the same loving qualities in a palace or on a throne.

Every day we meet persons, who, in their families are cross and ill-natured, dissatisfied, finding fault with everybody and everything, whose first greeting in the breakfast room is a complaint. whose conversation seldom fails to end in an enumeration of difficulties and hardships whose last word at night is an angry growl. If you can get such a person to reason on the subject they will acknowledge that there is some "want" at the bottom of it—the want of a better house, a finer dress or more handsome equippage, a more dutiful child, a more provident husband, a more cleanly or sympathetic or domestic wife.

800,000 Families in Texas

A preliminary report issued by the federal census bureau shows that the average size of Texas families has decreased from 5.1 to 4.9 persons during the past decade. In 1900 there were 589,291 families in the State, but the latest census show 789,426 in 1910 which is an increase of 209,135 in number or 35.5 per cent. The total population during this period also shows a heavy increase. In 1900 the total population of Texas was 3,048,710 while in 1910 it was 3,866,642, an increase of 847,832 persons or 27.8 per cent during the past ten years. Compared with other States in the Union Texas ranks fifth in population, having wrested that place from Missouri within a decade.

Box Supper.

There will be a program rendered, and a box supper at Rolla school house on Friday night, January 31st.

Proceeds will be used for equipping the school building. Every body come and enjoy a full evening.

The greatest line of furs that has ever been shown in Wellington is on display at the A. & W. Big Store. One look will convince you that the price is it.

VELIE EASY RIDING & STUDEBAKER BUGGI

TWO CARS JUST RECEIVED: We must move them before the first of the year. Call and get our "Special Prices."

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We Sell
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V. V. DAVIS, Manager.

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

It pays to see us before you place your bill

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Woodrow Wilson, Clerk.

Buy your seeds and trees from the Amarillo Nursery and Seed Co. Good live salesman wanted in your territory, at once. Commission paid weekly. Write today, Box 182, Amarillo, Tex. 24tf

A Peculiar Happening

Word comes of a peculiar incident that happened in the home of Jerry Atkinson, who now lives in South Texas but for many years lived at Quail in this county.

It being warm they went to bed leaving the kitchen door open, sometime during the night along came a locoed horse, and he decided that the kitchen was a stable and walked in at the door, when he got into the house he took some kind of a crazy spell and fell down began to kick and when he finished, he had broken every vestage of kitchen furniture into smithermes. Two of the boys were sleeping in the kitchen and if they had not made good use of thir legs and fled, they to would have been demolished and left piled up with the rest of the kitchen furniture.

But the horse was like the fox that entered by a small hole into the farmer's poultry house. He could not get out at the place through which he entered, and they had to make an opening in one side of the house to get him out.

Contributed.

Mercantile Firm Moves

Mr. Frank Wofford who has been in the mercantile business here for the past two years, has shipped his stock from here to Stigler. Oklahoma, where he will open up again. Mr. Wofford was a fine merchant, a high class gentleman, and enjoyed an excellent business while here, and our entire citizenship regrets that he decided to leave Wellington.

His sister, Miss Lizzie, accompanied him, much to the regret of our young people, as Miss Wofford was exceedingly popular in the store and society circles.

Bean Dots

As we are having a Western dry rain and I have nothing to do I will try and help 23 Skidoo, out this week.

The farmers are all getting ready to begin their new years work.

Mr. William Simpson is in the bed sick, but we hope he will be well soon.

Brother Eldridge preached at Been school house Sunday evening, a large crowd was present.

A singing was enjoyed very much by the young people Sunday night at Mr. Henry McClures.

Mr. Joe Simpson and Miss Burnice Obenhouse visited Miss Mittie Ingram Sunday evening.

Mr. S. W. Burdine and wife visited Mr. Bledsol Sunday evening.

Mr. W. H. Alexander and wife Mr. John Alexander and Miss Wilson was at singing Sunday night. There might be another wedding soon.

Mr. Harry Burden and wife have moved into their new residence.

Mr. Virgil Conoway and Mr West, Mr Lee Austin and Miss Lillie Huff, Mr. Jim Howard and Miss Ella Burden, visited Mr. Harry Burden and wife Sunday.

Mr. Boss and Tode Dean returned home last week from their visit, they left here heart broken, but came back rejoicing they must have found them a girl.

I wander what has become of Mr. Ben Brewer he has not been seen at Bean for some time.

As news is scarce I will ring off for this time.

Brown Eyes.

They are doing it? Trading at Ed Beck's.

For Sale—Four good work mules. See J. H. Atkinson.

Hart Schaffiner & Marx Clothes are guaranteed to satisfy the wearer. Sold by the Famous.

Try feeding Speltz and Speltz-chops they are better than Oats and takes less. R. L. Bounds.

FOR SALE—Half dozen fine thorough-bred White Wyandotte rooster. Price $1.00 each. See J. D. Camp.

Tribute of Respect

Resolutions of respect adopted by the Wellington auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church upon the death of Mrs. W. G. Hite.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to receive from us our loved member we hereby resolve,

That in her death we have sustained the loss of one who by her unselfish devotion to duty her untireing interest in her church, her fortitude and courage in the vicissitudes of life, her devotion as a mother, wife and daughter has merited our greatest esteem.

That this society lament her early departue as a personal loss, thus testifying the high regard her life was held and that we tender our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their great sorrow and ask that our great Heavenly father may bless, comfort and sustain them.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that a copy be sent to the family and a copy to the Wellington Leader for publication.

Dr. W. R. ORR
RESIDENT DENTIST
Office over City National Bank
Hours 8 to 6
Wellington, Texas

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THE HOUSE OF NOVELTY

NEW Combs, Barretts, Belt Pins and Hair Goods. Vovelty goods of all kinds. We have been very busy this week opening up new Dry Goods, as many of our advaced Spring orders are now being received. Also fill-in goods in Winter lines, such as Men's and Boy's Caps, heavy Gloves and Hosiery, Quilts and Blankets. We are better prepared to take care of your wants just now than at any time during the season.

Don't fail to come in and see our New Goods. Many more expected within the next few days.

The Famous Mercantile Co.

One Priced Clothiers

'Grass Bur' Can't See it that Way

Wellington Texas
Jan. 20, 1913

Mr. Editor as i am a subscriber to your paper and i see in it whare some one let his mud tank drip out a few crooked things about the people that send of to the mail order houses after goods i would advise the man to send and get a catlogue and see whare in he is mistaken of cors they do not help in our churches but the more we send of after our goods the more we could help if we wanted to

If the mr thing would post up he could see we dont hafto pay too weaks before we see the goods and i can show him whare a good man can buy on a credit or on the instalment plan it would be a good ida for him to get a catlogue from Sears reebuck or mont gomery & ward and i think if he would mix the [illegible]ard work he could see whare we had the rite to save all we could and i think he neads a touick and would advise him to take the Apeal to reason or the rip saw and if the hard work dident show him whare we needed all we could save he is a gonner the felow says no good citizen can afford to ignore the claim merchants and other business men of thare town have up on them i gess they are stickly for the good of the poor he thinks buti dont se it that way it if some of them was back on the farm at work we would be better of I blieve

the worken class neads a few close yet they have not give them all away yet some still wear over halls and jumpers and nead a meal once in a while

He thinks be cos 15 or 20 men goes to a little town and sticks up a shingle that say here is the place to get skined we all had orter go and take his dope i would advise all merchants to keep sutch dope out of the papers and if they want to brake up the mail order houses to youse some judgement about it he says they can and will sell cheaper than the mail order houses let them prove it by the price and i will buy what i buy at the home town i blieve all our merchants are in bisiness for the money not to simply comodate the people for if it was for comodation they would not be so many. it is thare way of making money or to get out of work So mr editor excuse bad writing and spelling and maby i wont bother you any more soon so yours truly

GRASS BUR

"Grass Bur" is such an appropriate name. We are convinced that the writer has a grass bur somewhere in the make-up about his anatomy—we would judge along about the place where the caudal appendage of the monkey is usually attached. Evidently "Grass Bur" has a mind of the first magnitude, and has a cinch on "logic" in arguing for the mail order parasite, and it is with timidity that we undertake to talk back.

"Grass Bur" we understand is worth about $20,000. He is in an attitude possibly never to need accomodation from our local merchants. He has the money to pay cash all the time and it is his privilege to buy where he pleases. Yet we must contend that he does not save a nickle by buying of Shoddy Shears & Sawbuck and other such concerns.

He gets goods for less money possibly but he does not take into reckoning the fact that they are also of inferior quality.

We have seen it tried too often on various different articles and when freight, express, postage, and other expenses are all added to the first cost it figures out practically the same or possibly slightly less than the price asked by the home merchant for goods that will grade up better than the quality one usually gets from such mail order houses. Then as is often the case, should a shipment get lost or damaged in transit, then the difference is considerable in favor of the home merchant.

In the beginning we said "Grass Bur" was privileged to buy where he pleased, because he never asked for accomodation from our merchants and fortunately always had the cash.

But we must retract this. He is the beneficiary of many conveniences, such as good roads, good schools, good churches. good society, good peace protection for his property, good social conditions, good marketing facilities, and numerous other things that others in building up this community have made it possible for him to enjoy. Therefore being an honest American citizen and wanting to tote fair he is morally bound to help a little by his limited amount of trade the community that has aided him so much. It is a matter of reciprocity.

Lets figure further:—"Grass Bur" is reckoned to be worth $20,000 [illegible] his property is assessed [illegible] three-fourths its value, the rate being $1,20 then his taxes would approximate $180,00; now because of the building up of Wellington as a community values have enhanced to such an extent that Precinct 1 pays over half of the taxes of the county; say take Wellington with its 2000 population and the enhanced values their industry has made, entirely out of the county and thereby cut off half of the taxes, still the salaries of the same corps of officers and practically the same other expense would have to provide for, and the only recourse would be that "Grass-Bur" with the others would have to double up on taxes. Thus it is seen that the building up of Wellington as a community actually saves you approximately $180.00 a year in taxes alone.

Are you not indebted in some way for this? The estimated value of "Grass Bur's" 320 acres of land is $35 an acre, or a total of $11,200. Three-fourths of this has been added by enhanced values because of the many convencies added by the industry of others than yourself. Are you not indebted in some way for having this wealth bestowed upon you?

The writer is not personally acquainted with "Grass Bur." He is probably a good citizen, possibly a christian gentleman, that considering his means, we would judge, might give from $5 to $10 a month to the support of a pastor and the church. Now he might do this, even if he did see proper to oppose the advent of a rail road into Wellington.

But back to the subject, the mail order house, the abscess on the neck of legitimate business. We must still contend that no man who owns land can afford to aid or give comfort to such pirates. Pirates tear down and destroy. Normal minded land owners want things built up because they are interested in increasing the value of their holdings. and land values are established and maintained on a basis of the creative energy that developes industries in the vicinity where the land is situated.

There is no creative force in piracy, taking away and not returning. Like a great big hawk it soars around in the commercial air ever ready to pounce down and snatch the bread out of the mouth of legitimate industry.

No mail order house ever took you by the hand, as it were, when you were in distress and sympathized with you, and told you to let that little account go until after the harvest next year.

No "Grass Bur" you don't need accomodation to tide over a period of adversity, but there are thousands who do.

No mail order house ever sold you an article then spent ever cent of its profits in the community where you and your neighbors could get it back again.

No mail order house ever rejoiced with you when you were glad, nor spoke encouraging words to you when in affliction, nor stood with uncovered heads beside the grave when yourloved ones died. No, sentiment to it is unknown; the whole institution is as cold and bloodless as a corpse.

All the mail order houses in Christendom would not increase the value of your farm one cent

They are parasites to whom life is only possible so long as they can suck blood out of communities to the upbuilding of which they contribute nothing.

They create no local market for the products you have to sell, they have no property that can be assessed to help bear your burden of taxation.

Your local dealer's business is ligitimate because its success contributes to the general prosperity of the community that builds it up. Your local dealer stands ready to duplicate ever offer set forth in the catalogue of mail order houses under the same conditions If you will plank down the spot cash and accept from him without murmur a class of goods devoid of respectable ancestry and upon which no reputable dealer will place his name, he can sell cheap goods too.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood
When fond recollection presents them to view—
The church and the store and the school in the wildwood
And all the loved spots that my infancy knew.
Last summer I wandered again to the village
But found not a neighbor of old or his spouse.
The streets were deserted, the farms needed tillage—
The town had been killed by the mail order house.
The village had vanished when merchants were banished—
The town had been killed by the mail order house.

But one lone survivor, as scared as a rabbit,
I found, and I asked why the village was dead.
"The town got the mail order catalogue habit,
And that was what killed it forever," he said.
"It was not a war, epidemic or pillage,
No foeman's invasion or robber's carouse;
The money that should have developed the village
Was all sent away to the mail order house—
The money we earned here—it never returned here,
When once it was sent to the mail order house." —Ex.

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