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WELLINGTON, TEXAS.

Goodnight for Re-Election

I. T. Goodnight, the present efficient Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, permits his name to be placed in our announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Goodnight had made the statement that he would not stand for re-election, but the demand has become so insistent that he has graciously yielded to the solicitation of his friends, and is thus precipitated into the running. Mr. Goodnight's services have been highly satisfactory to his constituents, and it is not believed that he will have an opponent in the race. Mr. Goodnight is conservative in the expenditure of the funds of the county, yet is broad minded enough to not retard the progress of the county or any section of same is an issue when the expenditure of money is called for and the people are to get benefits much greater in re-

San Jacinto Day

Next Tuesday being a legal holiday the banks of Wellington will be closed all day.

First National Bank
City National Bank
Wellington State Bank.

An Easter Wedding

P. R. Riley and Miss Cleo Rountree were married last Sunday afternoon, the wedding taking place at the home of the Baptist Pastor, R. S. Garrard, who officiated. The groom is an enterprising young man living near Wellington, while the bride is a pretty winsome young lady, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rountree of the city. The Leader joins the host of friends of the contracting parties in wishing for them a happy and prosperous life.

District Court

District Court of Collingsworth County convened Monday morning. The Grand Jury was empaneled, and after an able charge given by Judge Nabors, began their deliberation, and up to the present time has returned but 1 indictment, that for perjury, a felony.

The case against Elmer Eads on a charge of murder was taken up yesterday morning. The whole day was taken up in selection of a jury, and the trial of the case began today with the following twelve men in the jury box:

J. F. Howard of Wellington, A. S. Goad, 2 miles Northwest, W. O. Hall, Wellington, Dexter Glenn, of Quail, J. W. Hartman, of Quail, W. Blevins, Quail, Hirsel Billingslea, Quail, H. E. Bell, Marilla, R. E. Farmer, Marilla, J. R. W. Brewer, Lillie, R. E. Graham, Quail, W. E. Atteberry, Grassbur,

The defendant is represented by Judge Lackey and Judge C. C. Small of Wellington, assisted by Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta.

The prosecution, Hon Hugh D. Spencer, assisted by Judge R. H. Templeton, and Judge R. H. Cocke Jr., of Wellington, and Hon. Norman Pruett of Oklahoma City.

It is believed that practically a week will be consumed in the trial of the case.

At a trial of the case in 1912 Eads was given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary. The higher court reversed the case and sent it back for new trial. Last year the defendant was sick at the convening of the court.

Elmer Eads is charged in the indictment with killing A. J. Hopkins in 1911. Both the Eads and the Hopking families lived in the Aberdeen community where the killing took place, and where the families of each now live. Hopkins the man killed was the father-in-law of the defendant. Elmer Eads, the defendant, and wife are not living together, the latter making her home in Wellington. The several children born to the

union are in the orphan home at Corsicana.

From the questions asked by the attorney of the defense in qualifying the jurymen it is evident that self-defence will be the plea of the accused, which we understand, was the nature of the defence offered at the former trial.

The A. & W. Show

"The Million Dollar Look" put on at the Gem Theatre last night is coming in for considerable applause. It was an innovation in that line and was highly instructive and entertaining. John Anderson, the efficient manager of the A. & W. Big Store, is to be congratulated upon the success of the affair. This enterprising firm is always in the forefront of progress.

J. B. Allgood Elected Mayor

We are in receipt of a copy of the splendid paper published at the little city of Tioga, in Grayson county, in which we notice that our good friend and former citizen of Collingsworth county, J. B. Allgood, was elected Mayor in the recent city election there. Mr. Allgood is a thorough-going, wide-awake, enterprising citizen who stands foursquare for all good moral issues and will no doubt make Tioga an excellent mayor.

For Public Weigher

In our announcement column today you will find the name of Norman Kesler who aspires to the position of Public Weigher. Mr. Kesler has resided in Collingsworth county for several years and his life and conduct has always been above reproach. He has a large array of friends and no doubt will make a strong race. Mr. Kesler announces elsewhere in today's paper under his own signature. Read what he has to say.

New Council Enstalled

At a meeting of the City Council yesterday the new members were enstalled. The new council as now constituted is as follows: Clarence Strong, Mayor; V. V. Davis, Clerk; J. T. Howell, J. L. Brooks, A. E. Brady and J. W. Payne, Aldermen.

We're got "all kinds of" Brushes

There are different qualities of brushes as well as different kinds. We carry all kinds, but just one quality—the best. When you want paint brushes, brushes for your hair, teeth, clothes, nails, or for anything, remember that our DRUGSTORE is the store to come and get them. We keep the kind that will hold their bristles and hold your trade.

Come to OUR Drug Store.
THE HARDY-O'NEIL DRUG CO
Wellington, Texas

Easter Egg Hunt

A large crowd gathered at the home of A. Rodgers in the Cross Roads community last Sunday to enjoy an Easter Egg hunt, and a big dinner. All had a splendid time.

Improving Home

S. V. Pritchard, who owns one of the nicest homes in the south part of town, is making additional improvements to the house and also building a neat front fence.

Repair Shop.

Best of Shoe repairing at the Tom Watson shop first door east of the J. W. Chapman Confectionery, South side of the square.

turn. While we do not vote in Mr. Goodnight's precinct (and if we did he would get our vote) it is our honest opinion that it would be hard to find anyone that would be a better man for the place.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY

Buy Packard Oxfords where you can save money. Following prices will convince you.

\$6.00 Packard Oxfords or Shoes	-	-	-	\$4.10
5.00	"	"	"	3.55
4.50	"	"	"	3.05
4.00	"	"	"	2.85
3.50	"	"	"	2.55

We have made considerable change in our shoe department by cutting out the Packard and replacing with a line better suited to our needs, hence the above prices. See our line of Ladies' Novelties in Neckwear, Bar and Vee Pins, Cuff Links, Beads in all colors, New Elastic Belts, Hand Bags, Ruffling and Ties, Braid Pins, Barettes & etc.

THE FAMOUS

Hon. R. B. Humphrey for Congressman-At-Large

IN asking for a Democratic nomination for the office of Congressman-At-Large it is not improper to state at the outset that I have been a lifelong Democrat and have never scratched the ticket. I can properly claim to be a Wilson Democrat because I helped organize the original Woodrow Wilson league at Austin in 1911 and devoted much time to his interest before and after his nomination.

Representation in Congress is based on population as disclosed by federal census, which in 1910 showed Texas entitled to eighteen members instead of sixteen as under the census of 1900. The legislature failing to re-district, two must be elected from the state at large. Having the two at-large because of the increase in population, and a considerable part of this increase being in the western half of the state, it would seem only fair to elect one of them from the western half. At this time it seems certain that I am to be the only candidate for the western half of the state. Of course no candidate should be elected merely because he lives in a certain place, but each section of the state should be fairly treated in the election of federal officers, and the west has never had a United States Senator or Congressman at large.

In certain quarters it is insisted that I am too young a man for this distinguished position. I am thirty-two and that ought to be enough. Indeed, I may be excused for calling attention to the fact that the leader in congress at this time or any other time are men who went there early in life. The fact that I am the only young man in the race should not operate against me, and I do not believe it will.

PLATFORM

Lack of space here forbids detailed discussion of every national problem, but a more extended statement has been issued in circular form and is now being distributed.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

1st. No more important subject can engage the attention of those charged with the duties of government than that of provid-

ing homes for the people. With irrigation and drainage vast areas may be reclaimed from waste and made to blossom into homes. I will earnestly support every legitimate irrigation and drainage enterprise, as well as every effort to conserve our rapidly depleting national resources.

THE TARIFF

2nd. With a new Democratic tariff law in effect, no tariff legislation is likely within the next few years. However, not wishing to evade the subject, I am in favor of a tariff for revenue only; levied on luxuries rather than necessities. I am opposed to a protective tariff in any form.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

3rd. I am in favor of all legislation designed to protect the health, safety, comfort and legal rights of those who toil. I particularly favor a uniform child labor law.

UNHAMPERED SERVICE

4th. Members of Congress should be prohibited from accepting fees or employment from persons interested in national legislation, to the end that their constituents may have the benefit of their undivided service. Also, members should not needlessly absent themselves from attendance upon sessions, and needless absences should be penalized in some way.

TAXATION

5th. I heartily endorse the new income tax law, but would like to see it altered so as to lay a greater part of the burden on the larger incomes. In my judgement the additional tax does not increase as rapidly as it should.

DIRECT GOVERNMENT

6th. The Government is the creature and servant of the people and ought at all times to be responsive to their will; it derives its just powers from the consent of the governed and should exercise no others. The whole tendency of governmental reform in recent years has been to bring its machinery back closer to the people, as witness the provision for direct election of federal senators and the income tax—and this tendency must not be checked.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

7th. The safety and the perpetuity of our government must rest upon the honesty and efficiency of those charged with administration of the laws. Thus it necessarily follows that appointments to office should be based upon merit, not political favoritism. I heartily favor the extension and improvement of the civil service wherever possible.

THE PENSION GRAFT

8th. The annual appropriation for the federal pension list has increased six hundred per cent within the last forty years and is growing all the time. Thousands of wealthy people are carried on the rolls. The fact that nearly all of the pension money goes to northern and eastern states rather than to the south is not the objectionable feature, but it is that the whole system is used as a political machine. I am in favor of overhauling the entire list and dropping all but worthy cases.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

9th. It is likely the Mexican trouble will be adjusted in some way before another congress convenes, yet if it is expected that a candidate declare himself, I have every confidence in the ability of the Democratic administration to take care of the problem. If intervention and war become necessary, at least, they will have been postponed as long as possible.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE

10th. I heartily endorse the efforts of the present administration toward the accomplishment of international peace. War is not only something that General Sherman said it is but it is also very expensive, both in money and in human life. The army, the navy, the pension list, interest on the public debt and other things incident to the growing out of war cost the taxpayers of this nation more than five hundred million dollars per annum, even in these days of piping peace. The principal need in this day is a reduction in taxes, and governmental expenditures. The people are burdened with a load of taxes, and

nowhere can we more wisely begin the reduction than by cutting down the army and navy and trying for international peace.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION

I am in favor of the Vaughn bill and other similar regulatory measures. Indeed I believe the federal government should be forbidden to issue liquor license.

FINALLY

Finally, I believe in the utmost simplicity and economy in the administration of the affairs of government. If our government is destroyed it will not be destroyed from within because our people are too wise and vigilant; it will not be destroyed from without because our people are too strong and brave—if it is destroyed it will be crushed by its own weight because our people have built too much law.

Born and raised on a Texas farm; understanding her needs from service within her borders as farm laborer, cowpuncher, clerk, letter carrier, country editor; educated in Texas schools, trained as a lawyer in her courts and as a statesman in her legislature; loving her welfare as I love my own life and honor, and ambitious for her great future, I submit my candidacy to the liberty-loving, free and independent Democracy of Texas, confident of the result and all grateful for their generous kindness.

R. B. HUMPHREY,
Of Throckmorton county.

Home Endorsement

Throckmorton, Texas.

March 31st, 1914.

To the Democratic voters of Texas:

Mr. R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton is a candidate for congressman-at-large and we the undersigned citizens of Throckmorton county, submit the following as some of the reasons why he should receive one of the Democratic nominations in the July primary:

1st. Mr. Humphrey is a Christian gentleman in his everyday life and conduct.

2nd His record as a Democrat is clear, he has no entangling alliance with any special in-

terests, and he can be trusted to act in the interest of the common people.

3rd. As a member of the state legislature he has shown distinguished capacity for the public service, and we believe his legislative training particularly fits him for useful work in the national lawmaking body.

4th. He has risen from a most humble beginning to a position of trusted prominence in the state's affairs, and we believe the further elevation of such a young man to distinguished offices is in line with sound public policy, is a wise bestowal of reward for honorable ambition and an opportune method of encouraging every boy in our great state to lead an upright life and aspire to great achievements.

(Signed) T. J. Wright, county judge; J. D. Falls, sheriff and tax collector; A. B. Gober, tax assessor; W. E. Cullahan, county treasurer; B. F. Thorp, county attorney; Jno. T. Maasey Jr., county and district clerk; M. L. McCabe, B. F. Reynolds, A. H. King, T. J. Blacksher, Samp Wheeler, J. T. Davis, W. E. Jarmon, K. K. Huff, F. E. Foster, R. I. Tharp, J. A. Bachman, M. Lacy, N. Rodgers, J. L. Robinson, H. S. Tudor, A. A. Boyd, J. T. Calloway, L. D. Poer, A. M. Anderson M. D., J. E. Merill, D. C. Wylie M. D., D. S. Carson, W. R. King, J. T. McCulloch, E. A. Birchett, J. A. Cornelius, N. L. Marrs, E. T. Parrott, J. L. McCord, C. C. Wheeler, H. C. Roberts, J. R. Hail, Walter Power, E. L. Thompson, T. G. Black, J. J. Reilly, J. C. Conger, S. R. Pogue, F. A. Suttle, G. I. Burdette, Y. L. Kenedy, J. C. Cogburn, J. T. Compton, L. H. Hardy M. D., L. A. Howsley, G. T. Johnson, M. M. Worley, C. B. Self, B. W. Odell, P. Y. Ingram, W. H. Thomas, T. E. Beaty, V. B. Gilbert, D. S. McDonald, Frank Brown, A. Clements, W. L. Everett, Miles S. Hughes, J. W. Morrison, J. T. Peevey, Chas Stagner, W. M. Kirby, Ollie Wood, J. L. Weatherley, H. B. Redwine, C. B. Van Horn M. D., A. C. Turner M. D., J. W. Watson, S. L. Cantwell and about four hundred others.

Press Endorsement

Dallas News:

Mr. R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton has been a member of the last three legislatures, in which he distinguished himself for energy, breadth of outlook and understanding of the state's needs. He typifies the kind of legislative service Texas ought to have, and the kind it must have, if its affairs are to be well ordered.

Austin Statesman:

Mr. Humphrey is one of the well liked men of the house and enjoys the confidence of all his fellow members. He is thoroughly familiar with legislation and legislative procedure.

Wichita Falls Times:

Mr. Humphrey's work in the legislature shows that he is a man of ability—one who can see ahead and size-up proposed legislation that, if enacted into law would result in great cost to the people with no corresponding benefit to them, as well as to help enact laws that are of benefit to the people.

Baylor County Banner:

Mr. Humphrey was an influential member of the last legislature and would make good congressional timber.

Brownwood Banner-Bulletin:

Mr. Humphrey has been reckoned as a strong candidate for the speakership in the event of his re-election (to the legislature.)

Munday Times:

Our opinion was gained from close observation. Humphrey was one of the leading members of the House.

Haskell Free Press:

Mr. Humphrey is a man of fine personal qualities and has a clean moral and political record. He is endowed with a clear intellect and is just such a man as we need to represent the new and growing west. It is too often the case that we send young parvenue with more ambition than brains to the legislature. In Mr. Humphrey we have a young man endowed with brilliant intellect, well balanced discretion and thoroughly versed in the principles of Democracy and a lover of its tenets and teachings.

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JIM MOORE, Mgr.

Notice to Horse Raisers

My Hambletonian horse, "Prince Albert," will make the season at my place one mile west of Wellington. His colts are the best in the county. If you have not seen any of them, see some of them. He needs no other advertisement. \$10.00 to insure living colt. Accidents not guaranteed against, but special care given in breeding. I also have "John," the Wright jack. Stop and see him. Fee \$10 to insure living colt. Money due when mare is moved or traded. Ed. Allen

Cut Flowers, Shrubbery, Trees, Etc.

Cut Flowers, white carnations for funeral purposes, all colors for all occasions \$1.00 per 12. Also a nice stock of fruit and shade trees. Peach and apple two years old 25c each, 15c by the 100. One year 15c each, 10c by the 100. At the Altus Nursery, Altus, Oklahoma. Phone 59.

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

Important Notice.

Philander Hall and O. A. Myers are in a position to put down your well or do your windmill work. All work guaranteed. These people are well known to most of our readers and from the satisfaction always given hardly need any further recommendation. See them if you have any work of his kind.

Notice to Mule Raisers.

"Free Silver" the pedigreed Jack belonging to S. L. Young will make the season at my place four miles southeast of Wellington. Free Silver is registered in the American Jack Registry No. 50,628. See pedigree at place. Fee, \$8 to insure living colt. Care taken but not responsible should accident happen. Fee is due foaling of colt or when mare is moved from county or traded. Carey Dysart.

Collingsworth County Protective Association

The members of the Collingsworth County Protective Association are hereby called to meet at the court house in Wellington at 2 p. m. on the third Saturday in April, the same being the 18th day. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and attend to any other necessary business.

T. A. Glenn, Secty.

THE NEW PROPRIETOR

HAVING purchased the barber shop on the Southeast corner of the square of C. L. Webb, I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I am prepared to give the very best service in anything in the barbering line, and will truly appreciate a liberal share of your barber trade. Call in and let's get acquainted. Yours for the best barbering.

T. L. BALL

BROWNWOOD

A Beautiful Seal Brown Percheron, with star in forehead and one white foot. 16 hands high, weighs 1400 pounds.

TERMS: \$10. to insure living colt. Money due if mare is traded or moved out of county. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. 8 miles southeast of Wellington.

R. M. STANSELL

The Wellington Leader

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Thursday Evening, April 16, 1914

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

Everything looks lovely.

Nature is now wearing a most fetching smile.

Be careful, and continue to keep your premises clean.

Never mind about giving the devil his dues. He always attends to the collection.

Possibly we were a little premature in our advise last week, but now you can take'em off.

Easter was an ideal day and the women were tickled for the opportunity to exhibit their new hats.

It will soon be time to hear the local base ball fans shout their rousing enthusiasm when the home team wins.

Cattle passed through the winter in good shape and now that the grass is greening up fast the bovine will soon be fat and sleek.

You call for credit from the home merchant, so when you have the money to pay for your purchases remember the kindness he extended you and spend your money with him instead of sending it off.

If every man contemplating a political career would first talk it over with a wife of a man in politics there would be fewer candidates.—Austin Statesman.

The advice of an old and wise politician is that whenever you write a letter and end by requesting the recipient to burn it, the part of wisdom is not to send it, but burn it yourself.—New Orleans Daily States.

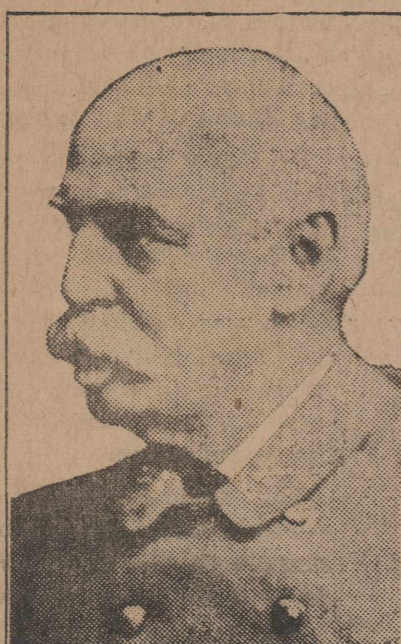
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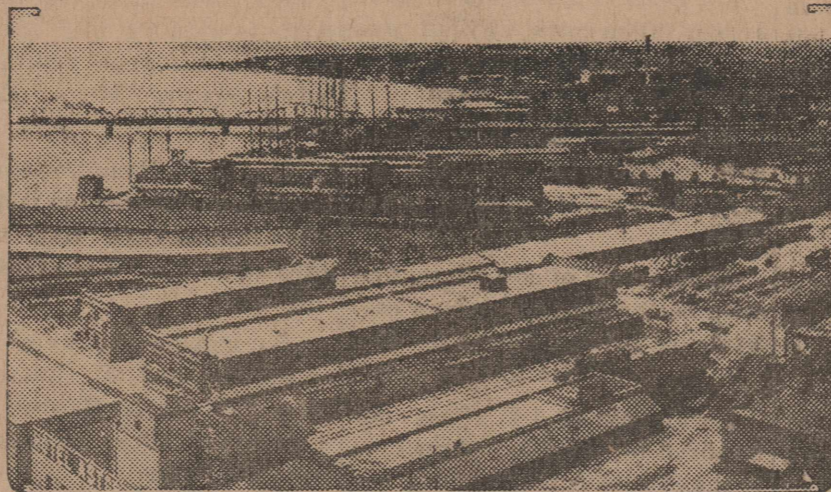
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Gen. W. B. Halderman, Louisville, Ky., Major General Commanding Kentucky Division United Confederate Veterans at Jacksonville Reunion.



SECTION OF JACKSONVILLE'S WATER FRONT

Jacksonville, Fla., March.—One of the triumphs of bridge engineering and building in the southern states was accomplished at Jacksonville, Fla., by the Florida East Coast railroad in bringing the St. Johns river as shown in the accompanying illustration. This bridge is the main reliance for traffic between the East Coast of Florida and the balance of the world, since practically all of it passes over the structure. The illustration also shows a section of Jacksonville's eleven miles of deep water front. During the Confederate reunion in May excursions to historic points will be arranged on St. Johns river steamers, and pleasure craft.



Gen. Wm. E. Mickle, New Orleans, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff Division, U. C. V., Jacksonville Reunion.

A newspaper man must be careful. Last week we printed the commandment "Thou Shalt Not Steal." as a filler and three different men have condemned us for indulging in personalities.—Cushing Independent.

Kesler Enters Race

Mineral Wells, Texas
April 11, 1914.

Wellington Leader,
Wellington, Texas
I know your readers are sitting back today drinking down the news of the city and the surroundings of our good old Wellington. I know the candidates are numerous but the field is wide. I see in the last weeks issue of the Leader that all things seem to be getting on real smooth and not any new candidates popped up so I will ask Mr. Editor to place my name in the announcement column as candidate for cotton weigher, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on July 25th, 1914.

Now to the citizens of the

An Enviably Record

THIS bank has made a record that is worthy of consideration on the part of anybody desiring safe and satisfactory banking. It has gradually increased the security afforded its depositors by a growing surplus, while at the same time its resources have increased from \$125,000 to more than \$400,000 in three years. On the basis of a record for safe and satisfactory banking, we invite new accounts.

The City National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Earnings\$97,000.00
Shareholder's Additional Liabilities 50,000.00
TOTAL\$147,000.00

Wellington — Texas

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

J. C. DONEGHY, Pres. S. A. STREET, Vice Pres.

J. A. LEACH. WALTER CAMPBELL.

J. R. BENSON, Ass't Cash. E. E. MCCOLLISTER, Book-keeper.

county. I come asking the first favor of you at large. I have called on my neighbors at different times for aid and they have responded as neighbors, so now I come in a little broader way than I have before. I call on you as a neighbor, a friend and well wishes to come to my aid as I want to weigh your cotton from November 1914 to November 1916. I ask this favor because I want to do the work that some one has to do. I hope to be considered as one that wants to be elected, and I assure you if elected I will do the duty of the weigher to the best of my ability and I feel satisfied that I can do the work should I be the choice of the people for the post. Now I don't attempt to make no great speel but ask you to consider me before you go to the polls on July 25th, 1914 to cast your vote. I know there are lots of us in the race but I will not speak for any of the rest of the boys only I regard them as perfect gentlemen, all of them, but understand me, I want your vote if you can conscientiously vote for me. If so I will greatly appreciate it.

I will be in your midst in the near future and will see you so you can size me up. I am just an old farmer asking this favor of you good people. On account of sickness, I could not get an even race with the other boys. I hope the sick will soon be so I can leave them and get up there among you all.

Very Respectfully,
Norman Kesler.

Notice.

Anybody hauling wood from now on will be prosecuted.
Beggs Brothers.

Mules for Sale

For sale 12 head of 1, 2, and 3 year old mules. C. H. Harbison Quail, Texas. 31-1f

Election Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 9th day of May 1914 to determine whether or not hogs should be permitted to run at large in said district.

Said election shall be held at the Aberdeen school house in said Precinct, and the returns thereof made in conformity to the general election laws of the State of Texas. All resident free holding voters of said precinct shall be qualified voters in said election. Those favoring the proposition of prohibiting the hogs in precinct from running at large shall have written or printed on their ballot, "FOR THE HOG LAW", and those against the proposition of preventing the hogs from running at large in said precinct shall have written or printed on their ballot, "AGAINST THE HOG LAW." Polls of said election shall be opened at eight o'clock a. m. and remain open until six o'clock p. m. on said day.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order entered by the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County at its regular March term 1914.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 1st day of April 1914.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the persons whose names appear below as candidates for office in Collingsworth County, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held on July 25th, 1914.

For Congressman-At-Large:

R. B. HUMPHREY

For State Senator, 29th District:

R. H. COCKE, JR.

For Representative to the Texas Legislature from 124th Dist:

R. L. TEMPLETON

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

R. Y. CROWDER

O. T. WARLICK

HUGH D. SPENCER

For County Judge:

A. C. NICHOLSON

R. H. TEMPLETON

GEO. W. LEE

For County and District Clerk:

O. L. COUCH

HERBERT DYSART

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. G. NEECE

O. O. ADAMS

C. C. (Conley) TERRY

For County Treasurer:

T. A. GLENN

W. G. HITE

For Tax Assessor:

J. D. THOMAS

For Public Weigher:

JNO. E. JONES

L. T. SULLIVAN

A. Y. (Andy) BELL

A. S. J. LOCKHART

J. H. HODGE

NORMAN KESLER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

O. W. ALEXANDER

P. W. MYERS

J. M. HARPER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

I. T. GOODNIGHT

Justice of the Peace—Prec. No. 1

W. A. WALKER

T. A. FISHER

For Constable, Prec. No. 1.

J. T. AUSTIN

Chroniclings

Get a phonographic record of yourself scolding and you will cut it out.

The danger of a little learning appeals to the ignoramus.

The more pennies a man has the more dollars he wants.

Everything comes to him who waits, except luck.

Does a woman change her mind faster than a mind reader can read it?

Also it is never too early to mend.—Houston Chronicle.

Notice

On and after April 1st, we will sell for cash only.

P. M. Shields & Co.

For

Hog fence, barbed wire etc., see Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

Toilet Articles

Fountain Drinks

Our Modern Drug Store

YOU CAN BE SURE when you make purchases here that you are getting the very best of everything. You can absolutely depend on the PURITY OF OUR DRUGS and the good quality of the articles you get here. That means a great deal in time of sickness.

FOR THE SICK

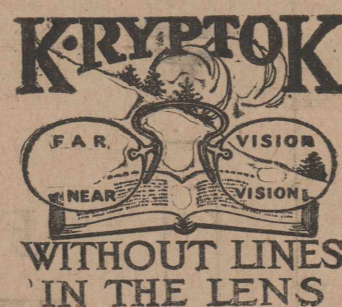
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Local News

Tankage For Sale.—Shields & Co.

See Buster for your farm loans.

If you want a farm loan, see Buster.

We pay cash for eggs. Smith & Brown.

Mr. Farmer, we want your butter and eggs. Boles & Stall.

Otto Halve is here on a business trip.

Boles & Stall want your eggs, butter, etc.

Mrs. Bud Morrow is visiting in the city.

Seed corn at J. M. Shields & Company.

Take your eggs and butter to Boles & Stall.

Prairie Hay for sale—P. M. Shields & Co.

Coal oil, 5 gallons for 45c at Smith & Brown's.

See that fine box stationery at Williams Drug Store.

Delicious Candies at the Bob Currie Confectionery.

A. F. Adams is on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Arthur Bailey left yesterday for a visit to Childress.

Phone 15 for the freshest groceries—Boles & Stall.

L. H. Aikman made a business trip to Shamrock last week.

R. H. Stuckey of Chillicothe, is on a business trip to the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke on Thursday last, a fine son.

New car of coal oil at Smith & Brown grocery. 5 gallons for 45c.

A. Rodgers of the Cross Roads community was in the city yesterday.

Quality groceries and consistent low prices at—Boles & Stall.

Homer Powers visited in Memphis over Saturday and Sunday.

T. B. Sledge and Lady visited at Hedley the former part of this week.

We are in the market for green and dry hides. Goforth Produce Co.

John Walker of Shamrock is in the city today visiting at the Renner home.

Everybody will want "Dixie". You start in the contest early. C. E. Stone & Co.

Mrs. W. M. Austin visited her parents at Altus over last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Orr and lady returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at McLean.

Get your garden seed at Smith & Brown's. Two large papers for 5 cents.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Attorney H. B. Hill at Shamrock on last Friday.

Mrs. D. L. Foster is on a visit to Altus, guest at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lowrie.

Mrs. J. L. Brown and baby are on a week's visit to friends at Duke, Oklahoma.

Beef, iron and wine, fine for a spring tonic. Get it at the E. M. Williams Drug Store.

Just received a car of cotton seed meal, cake, hulls and chiko. J. M. Shields & Co.

Mrs. W. H. Grounds of Lelia Lake is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. A. Fisher.

R. L. Eeds of Wichita Falls was here this week the guest of Mrs. M. A. Eeds and family.

Bring your produce to the Goforth Produce Co., get the cash and trade where you please.

Jno. W. Swearingin of Oklahoma City is here this week looking after his property interest.

W. H. Peugh, the efficient postmaster and merchant prince of Aberdeen, is in the city today.

Mrs. Hensley of Memphis is over from Memphis for a visit of sometime to her brother, Jim Moore.

C. W. Gollighugh one of the best citizens of the Lillie community was here this week on business.

Now is the time to kill prairie-dogs and ground squirrels. Carbon for sale at Williams' Drug Store.

Marriage license were issued on the 6th to C. M. Aaron and Miss Pearl Williams of the Lillie community.

A. S. Martin of Shamrock is spending the week in Wellington interviewing the people in regard to insurance.

Rev. Bowman and lady when down to Fort Worth went over to Joshua, Texas, to spend Sunday with relatives there.

Rev. B. B. Phipps returned last week from an extended trip to Corpus Christi and other points along the coast.

For Sale—I have some good Jersey milch cows. Fresh and in good shape. Three miles east of Quail. J. O. Ward.

High class Mebane cotton seed for planting. For sale at my place 3 miles north of town. 37-4t J. E. Fuller

Another car of coal oil, testing even better than the former car. Same old price, 5 gallons for 45c. Smith & Brown

I will pay 42 1-2 cents per hundred for good dry bones, up to the 25th of April. Bring me all you can get. Wm. Cook.

D. D. Cross, the popular cashier of the McCauley Dry Goods Co., left yesterday for a short visit to Hollis, returning today.

Buy a five gallon can of that good coal oil at Smith & Brown's only 45c.

F. Gilbreth and N. I. Bifle two good men from the Saltfork community, are among those attending District Court as petit jurors.

Mrs. Lena Smith and baby of Arlie were in the city the former part of the week visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Earnest Scott.

Mrs. C. W. Ryan returned to her home in Clarendon last week after several days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gibbs Glenn, of this city.

Marriage license were issued on the 11th to J. F. Holmes and Miss Fay Marie Habben. We understand the parties were from Oklahoma.

George A. Works, the most popular and efficient court stenographer in this part of the state, is at his post of duty in District Court this week.

D. P. Winegeart, a splendid citizen of the Plymouth country, was trading with the enterprising Wellington merchants on Friday last.

Aside from the local bar, attorneys attending court here are: R. E. Taylor of Henrietta, Norman Pruitt of Oklahoma City, T. A. Cole of Clarendon, M. Reynolds of Shamrock, R. F. Spencer of Bowie and Attorney Hunter of Wichita Falls.

Dr. Street returned yesterday from Dallas where he went with Mr. Scarborough, the hostler in the Katy yards here, who underwent an operation. The patient is reported as doing well since the operation, but will be in the sanitarium for some time, and then will visit in central Texas before returning.

You would be tickled if you owned "Dixie." He is a beauty. Enquire at the Store of C. E. Stone & Co. about the contest.

Rev. Bowman and lady, Dr. S. A. Street and lady and Mrs. J. D. Camp attended the national meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council at Fort Worth. The crowd left here last Friday and returned yesterday, except Mrs. Camp, who remained for the finishing work of the meeting.

See our line of new spring stationery. Williams Drug Co.

Seed corn for sale at J. M. Shields & Co.

Stock soot—Solton Solt—at Goforth Produce Co.

For

Boisd'arc post see Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

Nicest Candies yet at the Bob Currie Confectionery.

Cotton Seed For Sale

Good clean cotton seed for planting, 75c per bushel, at Ball Bros.

For Sale

Feterita seed and Missouri shell corn.

P. M. Shields & Co.

It's time to tone up the blood. Williams Drug Co.

For

BPS Paint see Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

Mebane Cotton Seed

Mebane cotton seed for sale for planting at my place at Lillie. F. M. Phillips.

Get a box of Legears Poultry Food. Williams Drug Co.

Received another car of alfalfa this week. J. L. Brooks.

Car load of hog wire arrived this week at the Shamburger Lumber Yard.

Thoroughbred, high-strain, Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. J. W. Stall, Route 1.

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

Line, and of the Very Best Brands.

HOWELL & ADAMS

"The Old Reliable" West Side of the Square

T. J. Kelley one of this county's pioneer citizens, who resides some ten miles southeast, is doing service in District Court this week as a grand juror.

I will pay 42 1-2 cents per hundred lbs. for good dry bones, up to the 25th of April. Bring me all you can get. Wm. Cook.

D. E. Griffiths of the Rolla community, sold to A. V. Coker first of the week a car of fat hogs, which were shipped to Fort Worth by the latter gentleman.

A. H. Jones and lady left the former part of the week in their car to attend a convention of the Nazarenes at Pilot Point, Texas, and will also visit relatives there.

J. P. Pritchard purchased the residence from W. H. Mims in the south part of the city, now occupied by T. B. Sledge and family. Mr. Pritchard will move his family to this splendid home about the first of May.

A. J. Bradley, the splendid commissioner from the Plymouth community, was present at the regular monthly meeting of the Commissioners Court this week.

Our fellow townsman and excellent citizen, Mr. T. B. Starkley, has our thanks for a subscription to the Leader, which he sends to a son-in-law in New Mexico.

Don't forget Williams Drug Co. is giving away fine dishes.

D. L. Worley, county commissioner from the Aberdeen community, was in attendance upon Commissioners Court this week and incidentally shaking hands with friends.

Fresh Groceries arriving on every train for Boles & Stall.

Mrs. Wm. Knight, formerly a citizen of Wellington, Mr. Knight being station agent here, is on a visit at the Stone home. Mr. Knight is now operator at Carter, Oklahoma.

Mr. Farmer, we are bidding strong for your butter and eggs. Bring them to our store. Boles & Stall.

Dr. W. R. Orr our most efficient and clever Dentist, returned yesterday from McClean, where he had accompanied Mrs. Orr, who went to attend the bedside of her father.

All kinds of field seed at J. L. Brooks.

Commissioner Goodnight was down from his excellent home in the Buck Creek community this week looking after the affairs of the county at the monthly commissioners court meeting.

New Alfalfa hay for sale. J. M. Shields & Co.

J. P. Pritchard and son, Newton, we learn contemplate opening a new grocery store in Wellington about the first of May, and will occupy the old restaurant building on the north side of the square.

An Outing.

As the first of a series of entertainments given in honor of the Seniors, the Juniors entertained them with a twilight picnic. The two classes assembled at the home of Miss Ruth Curtner, and at five o'clock conveyed them to the place selected for the supper. After arriving various games were played until time for supper. The Juniors displayed their hospitality in the bountiful supper that had been prepared, which the Seniors certainly enjoyed. After lingering a short time in merry conversation we started back to town and arrived there about nine.

The party included Miss Boverie, Messrs. Carter and Curry. The Seniors, Misses Somerville, Grey, Alexander, Wells and Anderson and Mr. Royal.

The following Juniors were hosts, Misses Penrod, Couch, Armontrout, Duncan, Stewart, Curtner, Kimberland, Morrow, Thomas. Messrs. Harper, Cagle, Graag, Nunn and Pittman.

Contemplates Extensive Improvements.

W. A. Renner tells us that he will begin extensive improvements in the equipment at The Gem Theatre. He will also build an air dome 25 by 110 feet to use during the hot weather months, and will have the brick house to use in bad or threatening weather. Mr. Renner has been giving a dandy service all along, and to improve it, it looks like it would be hard to do, but he is one that has the ambition and puts forth every effort to please the people. Visitors to the city say that the service put on here for 10 cents is about double the service given in the larger cities at the same price.

For
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From shabbiness it is changed to newness—in fact, it looks like a new piece of goods. Do not be hasty in discarding gowns, coats, dresses, laces, feathers or other articles on the ground that they look too old or shabby. After we get in our fine work your best friends would not know that the garments were the same. Reasonable prices.

TWIGGS BROOKS

In Rear of Currie Confectionery

House Log Items

Since the cold weather has past over and Easter gone every one is busy with their crop.

The writer wishes to correct a mistake in last week's issue. We stated that Bro. Bowman would preach but Bro. Ingram, the Holiness preacher, preached that being his day. Bro. Bowman preaches every third Sunday and Bro. Ingram every second Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at three o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. Dennie is visiting her daughter in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Meaders and son have returned from their visit to Clarendon.

Earnest and Miss Emma Winters spent Sunday with Misses Hollie and Fannie Trimble.

Mrs. Riley and children of Hollis spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rodgers, returning home Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Andrews Sunday night was well attended. All report a good time.

The news is rather scarce this week. Everybody busy with their crop, so I will quit until another day.

DECEITFUL TOM

Lots of Solton salt at Goforth Produce Co.

Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fain entertained with a delightful forty two party, Friday evening April 10th. The ice course consisted of brick cream and cake.

Those present were, Misses Anderson, Alexander, Wells, Small, McIlhaney. Messrs. Benson, O'Neil, Sullivan, Dysart and Rountree.

The Water Wagons.

Horace Jones purchased the Uncle Rex Blessing team and water wagon, this with the equipment he already had gives him the water trade all to himself. and he is in a position now to give the very best service. If you want pure wholesome soft water, or want the regular city water, phone 88.

"Dixie" is to be given away in a contest at C. E. Stone & Co. Enquire at the Store.

Buys New Auto.

Clarence Lee Richardson left today for Amarillo to bring back a new Ford Car. J. A. Dearing, the agent, also went with them and they expect to return this afternoon.

The Goforth Produce Co. will pay you the highest cash price for any thing you have to sell.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

April 19, 1914, at 3 p. m. Subject: The Miracles of Jesus.

Scripture Reading: Gal. 6. The turning of the water into wine. John 2:1-2—Velma Higgins. Lazarus raised from the dead. John 11:1-46—Mabel Coe.

The Centurions servant healed. Luke 7:1-11—James Anderson.

The four thousand fed. Mark 8:1-10—Anna Crosslin.

Healing the daughter of the woman of Caanan. Matt 15:21-30 Edna Withrow.

Christ cureth the one sick of the palsy. Matt. 9:1-9.

Operated on at Mangum

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Dysart left last week for Mangum where the latter went for sergical operation and which we learn she underwent on the 11th. We are also informed that the operation was successful and in all probability Mrs. Dysart will be up and able to come home in a short time, all of which will be good news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dysart.

Fresh Groceries arriving on every train for Boles & Stall.

School Closes April 29th.

Great preparations are being made for the school commencement exercises. School will close on the 29th. The baccalaureate sermon will be at the Methodist church on the Sunday prior to the closing.

I will pay 42 1-2 cents per hundred lbs. for good dry bones, up to the 25th of April. Bring me all you can get. Wm. Cook.

To all Parties Interested

Notice is hereby given that on account of the tax collector running out of redemption receipts the court will extend the time of payment of delinquent taxes without suit until the 15th of May next.

Commissioners Court

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

A Tom Ball Club Organized

At a gathering at the court house last Saturday a Tom Ball Club for Collingsworth county was organized. O. W. Alexander was elected chairman and a good strong membership was given at the time, and during the week possibly another hundred names have been added to the list. Mr. Alexander desires that each precinct in the county organize with a precinct Chairman and enroll a good membership.

This is the Sole of a Genuine "Star Brand" Shoe

EVERY "Star Brand" Shoe has the manufacturer's name on the sole and their star trade-mark on the heel.

They have built up the world's greatest shoe business by making honest leather shoes. No substitutes for leather are ever used.

They make more shoes than any other manufacturer. The more they make the less they cost to make. This saving goes into extra quality.

There are lots of good shoes, but—

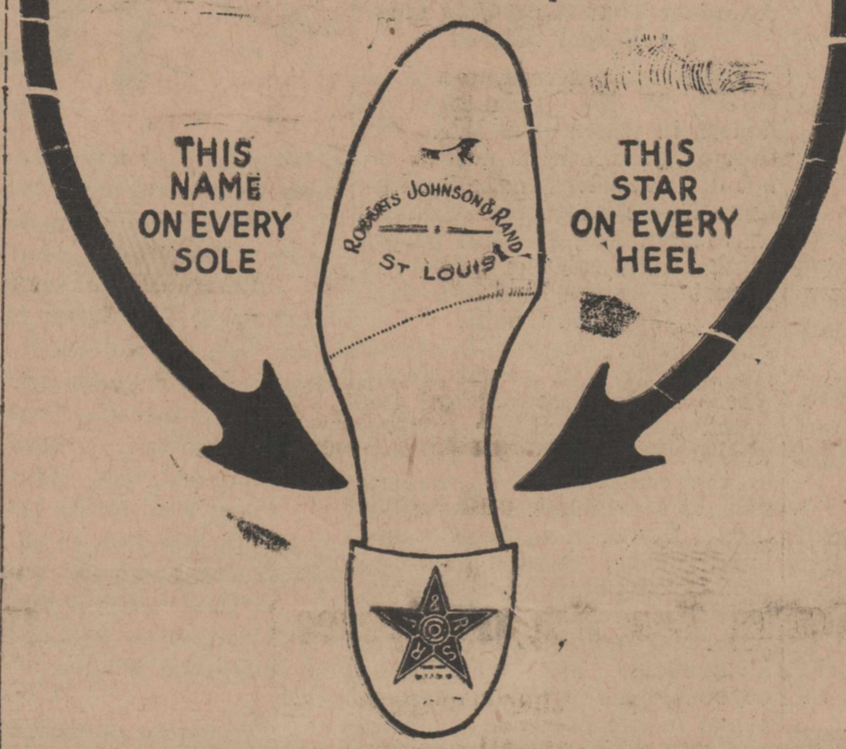
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Made in all styles, grades, and prices for men, women and children.

Don't just go into any store and ask for them, but come to us.

A. & W. BIG STORE
West Side of the Square



Adding Improvements

John Anderson, the ever popular and efficient manager of the A. & W. Big Store, is adding considerable improvements about his already neat home. He recently built a new garage, and just this week the workmen finished giving his residence a new coat of paint. Mr. Anderson is one of our most progressive citizens and believes in civic beauty.

After April 20th

After April 20th we will sell for cash only. We have coupon books for sale, but will let no meat out to anyone without the cash. This means everybody. City Market

Frank Greene to Locate Here.

We have believed all along that ever since leaving here Frank Greene has had a hankering to return, and our belief is being verified. Mr. Greene is in the city now making arrangements to move back to Wellington from Memphis, and he and his good wife has many friends who will be glad to hear the news. Mr. Greene, we learn, contemplate putting in a moving picture show, and it is said will occupy the Stall building on the north side of the square.

The time of year has come when you use more coal oil. Try a 5 gallon can of that best oil at Smith & Brown's. Only 45 cents.

No Printers in The Penitentiary.

The convicts of Joliet, Ill. are issuing a paper, The Prison Post, the material for which is contributed by prisoners. They have to get it printed outside the penitentiary, however, as search among the 2,150 convicts in the pen failed to reveal a single printer.

Editors were minus also, and they had to get a real estate man to edit the paper. There are bankers, preachers, doctors and merchants among the convicts, but as the exchange remarks, "occasionally you will see a printer enter a saloon, but not the penitentiary."

If all the world were printers and editors, there would be no need of prison or hell. They get their punishment where they are.—Exchange.

Mrs. Small Entertained.

Mrs. C. C. Small entertained at Progressive Rook Tuesday afternoon.

The guest were Mesdames Hudson, Hardy, Buster, LeDerer and Scott. Misses McIlhaney, Edwards, Chrisman, Greer, Fuller, Small and Wood.

After a series of games in which several of the contestants won equal honors, Miss Chrisman drew the low card and was awarded a beautiful pair of silk hose.

The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers.

Mrs. Small assisted by Mrs. Scott, served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Dry Goods at Lutie.

I have opened up a small line of Dry Goods, Shoes and ladies hats at Lutie and will appreciate your patronage if you need anything in my line. Mrs. A. G. Rountree, Lutie Texas. 35-3

Socialist Gathering

All Socialists of Collingsworth County are called to meet at the Court House in Wellington at 2:30 on Saturday May 9th, to complete work of putting out a county ticket.

W. W. Sugg, Secretary.

Chroniclings

Get a phonographic record of yourself scolding and you will cut it out.

The danger of a little learning appeals to the ignoramus.

The more pennies a man has the more dollars he wants.

Everything comes to him who waits, except luck.

Does a woman change her mind faster than a mind reader can read it?

Also it is never too early to mend.—Houston Chronicle.

The Court Extends the Time

The Commissioners court at their meeting this week extended the time to pay delinquent taxes another month. If not paid by that time suit will be brought and considerable additional expense will entail. This is twice the time has been extended and when suit is finally brought the owner of the land or town lots will not have occasion to complain because the court has been very lenient in this matter. We understand that approximately fifty per cent of the delinquent taxes have been paid since the first notice, and it is hoped that practically all will have been paid by the date the time limit is up. Many have not paid possibly because they have not taken the time to find whether any of their property is on the delinquent list. We will say that over three-fourths of the delinquent taxes thus far paid were paid by men who thought their property was clear but upon investigation found that there were back taxes due. Possibly you would likewise be surprised if you will make an investigation. As a matter of precaution call at the tax collectors office and see if there are any back taxes remaining unpaid on your land or town property.

Baptist Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. It was devotional evening, from which we always feel that we get a great blessing. There was several present, and we had a liberal contribution to Home and Foreign Missions. There was a motion made and second to change our meeting day from Tuesday to Monday, as it is more convenient.

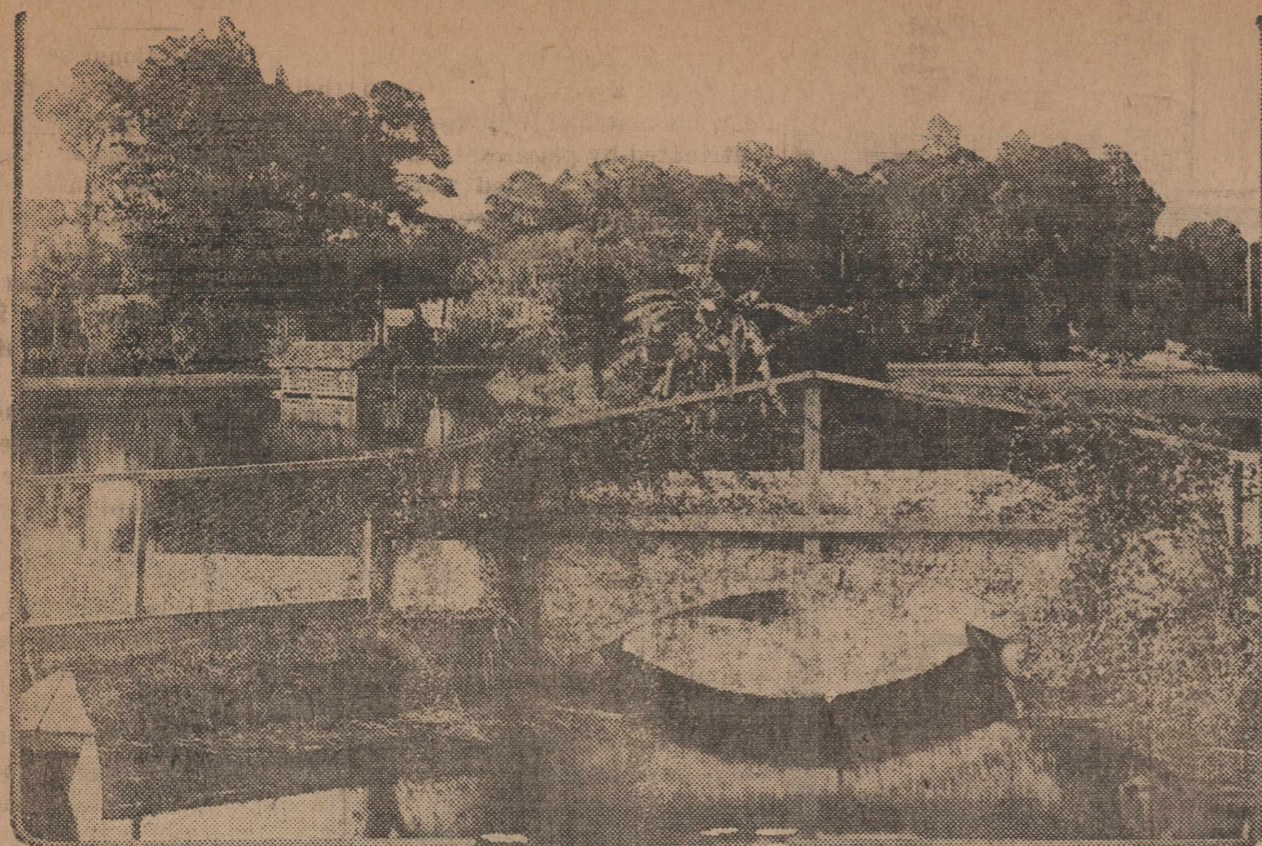
All the ladies remember to come on Monday instead of Tuesday. We want you ladies to come and help us in our work.

We will have a mission program next Monday. The program is as follows:

- Hymn 216
- Prayer—Mrs. Garrard.
- Bible Study.
- Summary—Mrs. Neece.
- Rio the beautiful—Mrs. Dobbs
- Hymn 84
- Our lady of the rock—Mrs. Harelson.
- The religious appeal of South American Women—Mrs. Louis Stall.
- Prayer—Mrs. Couch.
- How to do mission work in Wellington—Mrs. Cochran.
- Hymn 4
- Leader—Mrs. Williams.

"Dixie" is a dandy. You would like to own him. To be given away in a contest at C. E. Stone & Co.

Five Gallons of the Very Best Texas Coal Oil, for only 50c
The kind you use in your Incubator
at Russell's Cash Groceriey
This is Spot Cash to All



RIVERSIDE PARK, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla., March.—The public park system of Jacksonville, Fla., where the 24th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association and Sons of Veterans will be held, May 6, 7, 8, is one of the most attractive in the south. The accompanying view is in Riverside Park, in the center of the fashionable residence section of the city, where thousands of people may find room for rest and pleasure. In sub-tropical beauty it is not excelled anywhere in Florida.

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Crops Yield \$18.52 Per Acre

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The average value per acre of the 12 leading crops of Texas in 1913 was \$18.22, while the average for Continental United States for the same crop was only \$16.31. These figures are contained in a bulletin which has just been compiled by the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. These crops constitute corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buck wheat, potatoes, hay, flax, cotton, rice and tobacco and represents more than 90 per cent of the total area of all crops.

Texas also compares favorably with some of the other leading agricultural states. Indiana's average for the year was \$17.27, Illinois, \$14.87; Iowa, \$17.01 and Missouri \$12.29.

The Texas average for these crops during the four years prior to 1913 has been as follows: 1909, \$15.50; 1910, \$17.87; 1911, \$13.97; 1912 \$19.50

Red Cross Seals Report

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, President of the Texas Public Health Association, announces that the total receipts from Red Cross Christmas Seals on April 1st amounted to \$11,818.36. About 150 of the local chairmen have failed to report to date, and a number of individuals have not yet remitted for Christmas Seals. It is hoped that several thousand dollars additional may be received and that the total sales will be increased to at least \$15,000.

Buff Orpington Eggs

Full blood Buff Orpington eggs for sale, \$1 per setting of 15 or \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. C. McKnight, Route No. 1.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS OF FISHER COUNTY

A County That Is Building Modern School Houses.

People are reflected, to a large extent, by the character of houses in which they live. Although good school houses do not of themselves make institutions where knowledge abounds or wisdom reigns, what people think of the value of schools is indicated by the kind of school houses they have built.

Naturally, we should expect the counties of East Texas where timber grows, or the counties of Central Texas where wealth abounds, to take the lead in the construction of modern and comfortable school buildings. However, a thinly populated county, situated near the foot of the plains where the velocity of western winds has never yet been measured by an anemometer and where the coyotes still sing their lonesome songs in the presence of chickens, preachers and farmers, can teach the other counties of our commonwealth how to provide school houses that do not harbor the germs of human diseases. Here is the record of Fisher County during the past four years: Twenty-six country districts out of a total of forty-two have voted bonds for the erection of school houses. Twenty-four of these buildings are modern, constructed according to the plans furnished and recommended by the Department of Extension of the University of Texas. Nineteen of these buildings have approved systems of heating which provide for the intake of fresh air and the outgo of foul air. Practically all have provided auditoriums for social service.

It is said that the average mind can neither discern nor digest the littleness of the magnitude of statistics. But the statistics of Fisher County's progress are so one-sided that even mental aptitude is not required to grasp them. There are forty-two country districts. All levy a local tax. No district levies less than twenty cents. The average tax for the several districts is thirty-three cents, and many districts levy the maximum of fifty cents. Every school in the county has "patent" desks.

There is a firm in this town that pays cash for anything you have to sell. Who are they? Goforth Produce Company. Where are they located? In the old West Front Garage building, south of J. L. Brooks feed store.

Another car of coal oil, testing even better than the former car. Same old price, 5 gallons for 45c. Smith & Brown

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FABLES FOR THE FAIR
BY JOSEPHINE DODGE DASKAM

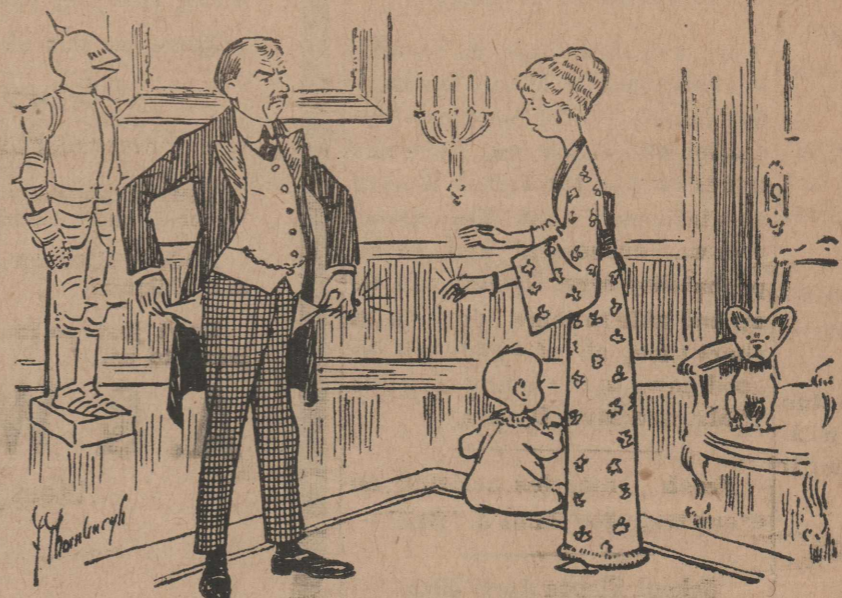
THE WOMAN WHO HELPED HER HUSBAND

There was once a Woman whose Husband depended on the State of the Market for his Daily Toast. One Day he Appeared before Her with a Sad Countenance.

"All is Over, my Dear," said he. "Wheat is 'Way Down, and I Doubt if after To-morrow we shall have More than Ten Thousand a Year to Live On. I am Sorry that I Married you to Drag you Down to This, but I must Tell you Sooner or Later. I am a Ruined Man."

"Nay, do not Lose Heart," said his Wife. "Can you not Speculate Further?"

"I Cannot," he replied, "for I have Lost my Nerve. My Friends Urge me to Throw what I Have into Corn, but I Dare Not. Five



"I AM A RUINED MAN."

Thousand a Year would Hardly buy Croquettes for Two. I would Better Keep what I have Saved from the Smash."

"At any rate," said she, "Come Out and Have some Lunch. Let us Go to Sherry's and get a Nice Little Bird; then you will Feel Better."

"Bird!" exclaimed her Husband. "Unhappy Woman, if you see Anything Better than Boiled Chicken and Beef a la Mode for the Rest of Your Life, you will Do Well. In My present Frame of Mind I would Suggest an Owl Lunch-cart."

"Let us have One Good Meal, at least," urged his Wife, "Before we Die to the World. I have Twenty Dollars in my Purse. I will Buy our Lunch with that. After that the Owl Lunch."

"Very Well, for the Last Time," replied her Husband.

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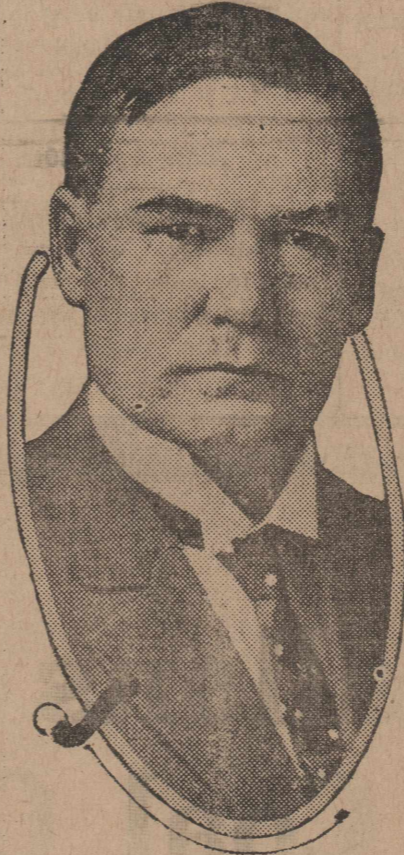
purposes and plans of the University Home and School League which Professor Bralley hopes to see organized in every country community in Texas. Through this organization it is his belief that great good can come to country folks.

Eye Strain

It seems paradoxical that good vision and eye strain can exist in the same eyes, but they do, and are the cause of untold aches, pains and fatigue. Relieved by the correct glasses. Come in and see me. F. M. BLAKE, OPTOMETRIST

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Prof. F. M. Bralley

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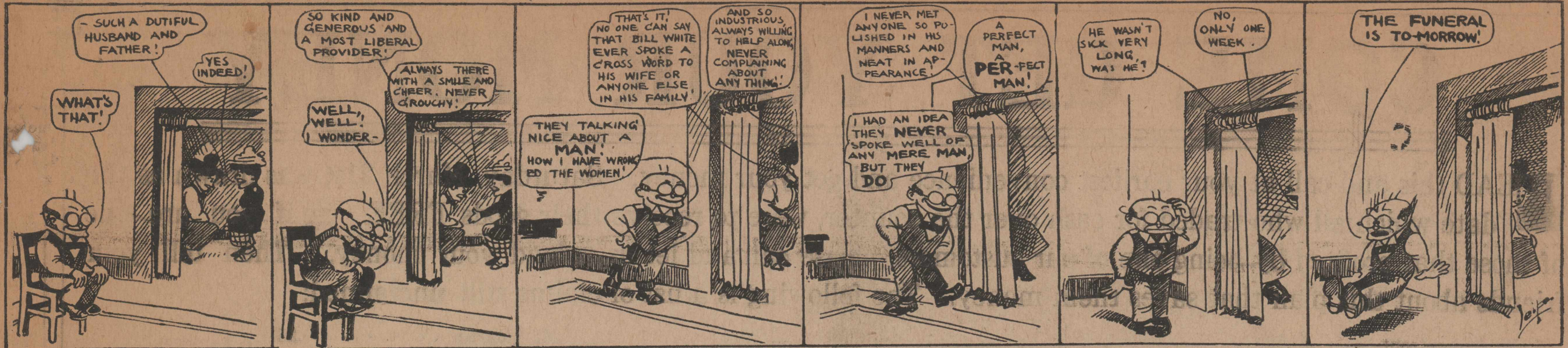
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

Yes, there'll come a time when they will speak nice of Father too.



All Over the Panhandle

The ladies at Shamrock have organized a civic club.

An Eastern Star Chapter has been organized at Hedley.

The Eagle Investigator of Ochiltree has resumed publication.

In the city election at Shamrock 114 votes were cast. E. L. Woodley was re-elected mayor.

The Chief of Miami estimates that there are fifty thousand acres in wheat in the territory of that place.

The Commercial Club at Memphis is arranging for a fall fair, an annual banquet of the club and a chautauqua program.

Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, is on the chautauqua program to lecture at our sister city of Memphis this summer.

Estelline had a double headed

fire last week. A row of frame buildings on the west side of the square were destroyed, and at about the same time the Christian church was also destroyed.

It is now contended that the West Texas Normal will be rebuilt at Canyon without waiting for the next Legislature to meet and make appropriations for same, possibly on approved deficiency warrants issued by order of the Governor. An interview given out as coming from W. H. Fuqua who is a member of the Board of Regents, stating that the building of the institution would be postponed awaiting appropriations from the next Legislature, has been denied by Mr. Fuqua.

Always on hand good fresh Chico, Hulls, Cotton Seed Meal, and alfalfa.—Ball Brothers at the R. L. Bounds old stand.

Quail

Seems as if spring has taken another notion to appear since the last few days of winter weather.

Forgot to report the result of the trustee election. K. A. Wood went out and H. Lacy went in. Our school board for next year are J. R. Petty, Walter Smith and H. Lacy.

Mrs. Anna Guinn has remodeled and put up a nice garden fence.

Mart Barton is back on business.

Miss Lena Depauw of Memphis is visiting at the home of her sister's, Mrs. Anna Guinn.

Rev. Buchanan of Dodsonville preached Sunday at 11 and 8:00 o'clock at the Christian church.

The Union Sunday school is progressing nicely. Good attendance and interest. We meet at 3:30 p. m.

Jno. Davidson sold a fine bunch of fat hogs on the Wellington market April 13.

Owing to the cold breeze Saturday eve, the easter eggs were not hid but Sunday evening the little forks met at Mrs. R. M. Bartons and J. W. Savages and had an enjoyable egg hunt with Mrs. Hamilton winner of the prize egg.

Why Do I Go to Church

1. Because worship is an instinct of human nature. Man must worship in some way, whether it be the superstitious worship of the fetishist or the spiritual worship of the intelligent.
2. Because man is a social being with gregarious instincts. I enjoy the companionship of my fellow beings and in the church I find society at its best. There is no such fellowship as that of the children of God.
3. Because as Christians we are commanded not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is.
4. Because we have the example of Jesus Christ, the best man that ever lived, whose custom it was to go into the synagogue to worship upon the Sabbath day.
5. Because I enjoy its services. The surroundings are pleasing and restful, the music appeals to my esthetic nature and the sermon stirs my emotions to their depths.
6. Because I always learn something new from the services and am thereby stimulated to do my best thinking.
7. Because I there receive new ideals and inspiration which help me in my week-day living.
8. Because the church is doing more for the uplift of humanity than any other institution, that she is the friend of all classes of people and of every individual without distinction of class.
9. Because I believe that the church is a divinely ordained institution for the bringing in of the kingdom of God, for the salvation of this Nation and the redemption of the world.—Arthur F. Bishop, in Austin Tribune.

City Building Notes

Modern city building is founded on ideals backed up by success.

The four leaves of Luck's clover are: Boost, Build, Courage and Will.

A city to reach the highest pinnacle of success must be boosted, not blasted.

Don't ever get disheartened, your city can do anything any other city can do.

Cities may grow, though poorly planned, if possessing real live city builders.

A city's destiny depends upon the efficiency of its commercial organization.

Our humblest citizens have begun to realize that co-operation is the road to success and prosperitp.

City building implies two things. First, an organized community spirit; second, the cultivation of civic foresight.

City building is a name given to the science and the art of providing for the most practical and agreeable development of a town or city.—L. M. Ward.

Education by Moonlight

A young school teacher in the mountain regions of Kentucky has reduced the illiterates in one county from 1,100 to 23 within three years. Touched by the sad conditions of the uneducated people, many of whom were not only willing but anxious to learn, she originated the idea of having school at night for parents who could neither read nor write. On account of the treacherous roads of the mountain district, these schools were only held on nights when the moon was shining, hence their name "The Moonlight Schools of Kentucky."

Many men and women who, three years ago, were unable to write their own names, are now teaching in the schools, and the farmers who barely existed are becoming well to do because of scientific methods they have adopted since they learned to read literature sent them by the government.

While the per cent of illiterates in Texas is indeed small compared with that of the older states, yet the example of the Kentucky teacher might be well followed in isolated sections of the state where education is difficult to obtain.

"Randol," Season 1914

"Randol," a dandy black Percheron Stallion will make the season of 1914 four miles northwest of town on the J. W. Singley farm. \$10 to insure living colt. Money due anytime mare is traded or moved from county. 37-4t A. Rodgers.

Notice

All parties knowing themselves owing us for the past ninety days please call and make arrangements for settlement, or your account will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. P. M. Shields & Co.

A Freak Colt

Monday of this week a freak colt was foaled at the home of Mr. Buchanan near Lakeview. The colt is a pretty black and is perfect in every way except that it has no front legs at all. The colt is strong and healthy and is being carefully looked after to try and raise it as a freak horse. It is not possible now to say whether or not it will be able to walk upright, but it is thought that it will as soon as the two rear legs are sufficiently developed.—Hall County Herald.

Thoroughbred barred Plymouth eggs for sale. Bradley strain. Eggs \$1.00 per setting, \$5.09 per 100. Also a few choice cockerels left.

E. L. Tarpley, Wellington, Texas.

March Livestock Receipts

Fort Worth, Texas, April 10.—All records were smashed during March on the local yards in livestock receipts, and a record was established unprecedented since the establishment of the yards in Fort Worth eleven years ago. The report compiled by the stock yards company shows that the magnificent total of 184,645 head of livestock were unloaded on the market during that time. This total includes cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, goats, horses and mules. The larger part of the receipts were cattle, although hogs and calves constituted a large portion of this number also.

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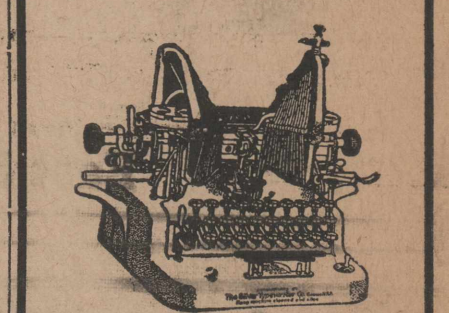
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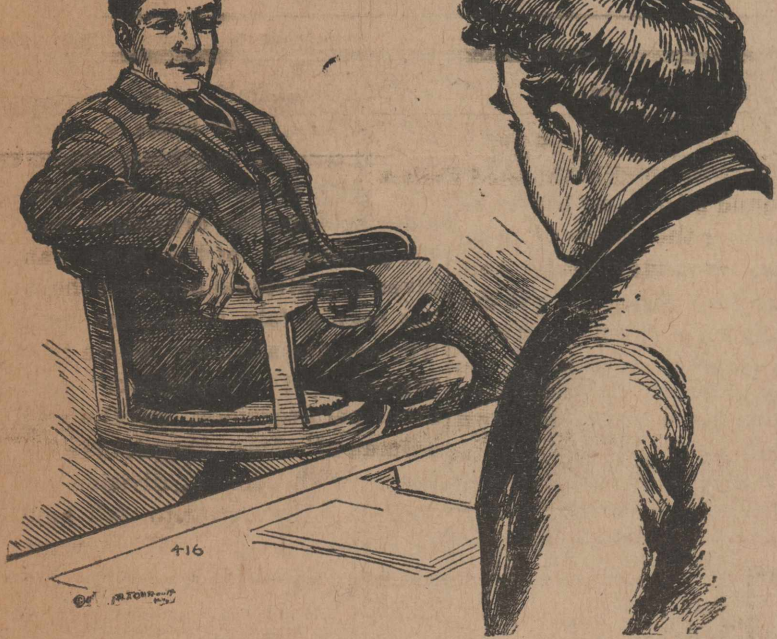
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Layman Service.

Hon R. E. Taylor of Henrietta, accredited with being one of the most eloquent speakers in the Southland, occupied the Baptist pulpit last evening. The prayer meeting at the Methodist church was called off to give all such that wanted to hear Mr. Taylor, an opportunity and the house was full to overflowing. The subject selected was "A Wasted Life" and possibly was not such as to give an opportunity for the best display of eloquence, but his enunciation was clear and distinct and readily understood by everyone in the house, and his talk was such that appealed to the hearers. Mr. Taylor took the position that if a man does not live a consistent and upright Christian life he is wasting his life, and in the manner he lives possibly not only wasting his life but leaves an influence to cause those that follow after his example to also waste their lives. He contended that the social, political and humane duties in the high functions of the heads of the family are those manifold duties which make home happy and inviting for parents and children; that they include encouraging truth, virtue and noble character, and opposing all that is evil, dishonorable and ignoble. By the successful enactment of these duties, he contends, the children will possess by hereditary transmission and by teaching, example and practice, those virtues that will make them honorable citizens with a tendency to become consistent Christians. Mr. Taylor also contended for tithing. He stated that he himself gave a tenth of his income towards the support of the ministry.

At the present time there is considerable agitation for a reform in the way justice is administered in the courts, and against the practice of hired attorneys. And one writer in his contention cited the case where it is said that an ex-convict was a promising candidate for governor of Oklahoma at the present—a man who made a splendid success as an outlaw

and train robber, and while serving his term in the penitentiary read law and afterwards admitted to the bar, built up a big practice, but finally quit the profession, assigning as his reason that he could not practice law successfully and be an honest man. This same man it is said has been offered a thousand dollars a week by moving picture makers and vaudeville shows, but has turned

them down also. The writer concludes by saying if a train robber can not conscientiously practice law, it is time the people laid down everything else and have a lot of lawyers disbarred. But, we have no such pessimistic ideas in regard to the lawyers. Like every other honest profession there are corrupt lawyers and there are those that are as honest as any men in other callings. A lawyer

because of his position to the public, if he is corrupt can do more dirty work possibly than men in other vocations; but likewise if he is an honest Christian gentleman his influence in the community is correspondingly larger, therefore it is refreshing to see a man of Mr. Taylor's attainments to use his talents and as a layman to work in the interest of a Christian citizenship.

Self-Reliance.

Gilmer Mirror: If you are a real man, own something. Don't hang around all of your life without becoming the owner of some property. You may not be able to make a very big start, but get a start any way. Some men rent and pay more in rent than the property is worth. For the love of freedom make a start to own something.

Preach the gospel of self-help

constantly. Half the people everywhere never make a start toward owning anything, therefore they never own it. Ever since society was organized and the protection of the laws was given to individual property there has been a fair proportion men who are dissatisfied. Some talk vaguely of "capitalism" and other pet aversions, but the real animus of their disquietude is they wish for a division of wealth. They want to fall heir to unearned ease. They want sweets without sweating for them. They have never had their way. They can never have their way. Only by industry and economy and the exercise of common prudence can the man without money acquire it honestly and build in his younger years a sustenance for his old age. The young man without an ambition to own property will never own it until he requires that ambition. It is quite the fashion in some quarters to decry success, to change all private gain to personal oppression. It is nonsense. Labor was never so well paid or so fairly used as now, and the chance for the man whose only capital is his head and hands is better today than it ever was in the world's history. It is little short of criminal to tell such a man that he is a fool for working, a traitor to his class for trying to make headway in ownership. Yet there are a good many agitators making easy livings by propagating such heresies.—Dallas News.

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