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The Crop Outlook is Most Flattering in Collingsworth County.

More Good Rains Have Fallen, Which Makes The Best Season Ever Experienced in This Country for Several Years.

The people of this section of the State are enthusiastic over the promising conditions of the country; in fact, they think we have the best country on earth, and that Wellington is the hub of the best section of this best country. Our farmers are in the best of spirits, much virgin soil is being turned and the acreage in crops for this year will far exceed anything in the past. The crop outlook for 1912 is very promising at present. All kinds of fruit, promise abundant yields. Our stockmen are in good spirits, having lost no stock, as far as we have heard, and are in good shape to carry their stock thru to grass.

While everything at present indicates a prosperous year for the farmer, our little city is moving along nicely to the front.

Our people are busy making extensive arrangements to secure absolute insurance of bountiful harvests in all lines. The listing of kaffir and maize on the grain exchanges has insured a market for these valuable feed products. The increased acreage will also add much to our exports, and bring a goodly return of the handy dollars to cheer the tillers of the soil and make glad the merchant, the banker, the miller and every denizen of this great country, of which Wellington is the center.

U. B. A's Entertain.

At their regular meeting on Thursday night of last week, the members of the U. B. A. Lodge of this city enjoyed one of the finest banquets, ever given in city. It was a treat by the ever hustling and big hearted District manager, E. T. Clemmons.

A large percent of the membership was present to partake of this most delicious feast and every one reports a most delightful time. At that meeting many new members were initiated and a large number of applicants voted upon, and much credit is due Mr. Clemmons for his able and untiring efforts in the building up the membership here, which is now more than one hundred.

Playhouse Changes Hands.

The Dreamland Theatre is no more, that is in name, for Messrs Arnold Huffman and R. H. Lewis closed a deal this week for the purchase of same, from J. I. Payne, and have changed the name of the show to the Lew-Huff Theatre. These men say that they guarantee to run the show in a strictly clean, high classed manner, a place where any lady can go with the assurance of seeing or hearing nothing that is not moral and enlightening. They further say that they expect to secure the very best and cleanest moving pictures to be purchased, and ask the people to come out and attend the show and see for themselves that same is good and carried on in the proper manner.

R. G. Scott Injured.

On Monday of this week R. G. Scott happened to a very painful accident. He was on Dr. Hannah's place east of town and was driving a wagon with a disc plow fastened behind. He attempted to climb into the wagon from the rear. He caught hold of an empty barrel, which was sitting in the back of the wagon, and it toppled over, causing him to fall between the wagon and the plow. He was caught by the plow and dragged about twenty yards. For a time he was unable to move but finally gained strength enough to crawl to the wagon, and after painful efforts managed to drive to town, but not before two hours had elapsed. So great was his suffering that he was suffering that he was unable to speak a word when he first reached town. He received a wound on his leg, but his greatest suffering is caused from injuries on his back.

Mr. Scott's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.—Sham-sock Texan.

Christian Church.

A series of meetings will be conducted by W. A. R. Lovell of Frederick, Okla., beginning Saturday night and continuing over Sunday night. Bro. Lovell is a strong able minister of the gospel, tell your friends of this opportunity to hear him and induce others to attend the services if possible.

"I will bring the gospel with me and deliver it the best I can," he writes us. Let us give him a good hearing.

Cemetery Association Organized.

The stockholders of the Wellington Cemetery Association met last Saturday afternoon and elected the following gentlemen as a board of directors, whose duty it will be to manage the affairs of the new cemetery. T. A. Glenn, Geo. W. Lee, C. R. Dobbs, J. T. Litchfield, K. T. Richardson, O. W. Alexander and R. F. Curry.

On Monday of this week the directors met and elected as their president Mr. J. T. Litchfield and as secretary Prof. R. F. Curry was chosen.

The above officers and board of directors are everyone, good substantial citizens, men who have the welfare of the community at heart, and will do all in their power to serve efficiently in their respective positions. The association will immediately apply to the secretary of state for a charter and it will not be but a short time until the new cemetery ground will be plotted and lots offered for sale.

The President requests us to announce that there will be a meeting of the officers and all stockholders at the court house next Monday night April 1st at 8 o'clock.

Smallpox in Ft. Worth.

C. W. Roberts was among those attending the Fort Worth Fat Stock show last week. He says it is reported in Fort Worth that there is in that city from 200 to 500 cases black smallpox, and that many are dying. We see this is the report of many who attended the Fat Stock show not withstanding the fact that, at least one of Fort Worth's big daily papers has time and again denied there was an epidemic of this disease in that city.

Improving Roads.

W. I. Atkinson, who was in the city one day this week informs us that he is superintending the work of grading and improving two miles of the road leading from his and Col. Ellison's land toward Wellington. The entire expense of this road improvement is being paid by Col. Ellison, who lives in Ft. Worth but owns some excellent property as above stated, and we commend him and Mr. Atkinson upon their enterprising spirit. It may be a good while but the day is coming when the tax payers of this county will realize that it will pay them to maintain good roads. Yet they will see that it will be a good investment as compared to marketing their crops over bad roads. Let's hasten the day.

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

Our Band.

There is not a man in Wellington who does not feel a sense of pride in our Cornet Band. The progress that is being made since practice has been resumed is very gratifying. The fellows who have worked with this so faithfully feel themselves highly repaid. The question of what we are going to do for music during the long pleasant evenings of the approaching summer is settled once for all if we but properly support them. Every man, woman and child will have the pleasure of having the outdoor concerts. We will have the common air filled with melody. The real significance of the support we give this musical organization is that it proves the growing refinement of the social life in the community.

Handsome Prizes Will be Offered Farmers For Best Yields.

The following Announcement From Farm Demonstrator Jackson Will be Good News to Our Successful Farmers.

The bankers, merchants and other enterprising citizens of Wellington have subscribed \$120 to be paid to the winners in your crop growing contest at your county fair this fall. This will be equally divided, \$40.00 each to those growing corn, cotton, kaffir and tomatoes. The prizes will be awarded, \$10.00 to the 1st, \$7.50 to the 2nd, \$5.00 to the 3rd, \$3.00 to the 5th, \$2.00 to the 5th, 1.50 to the 6th, and \$1.00 to the 7th, in each of the four crops. As soon as I get the list of state prizes from the state agent, Mr. Quicksall of Waco, I will have this list published also. Those wanting to take part in this contest who have not joined the club please send me your name and address at once, and also state which of the four crops you intend to plant. I will then enroll your name and send you instructions as to the best method of cultivating your crop, and blanks on which to keep your records so that you can make a report in the fall.

I would like to see Collingsworth county take the prizes at Dallas next fall, and if you club members will do your best and a few old farmers will help a little on the side your county can easily do so. Remember that any girl or boy living in the county, nine years old and under 19 the first day of Jan. 1912 can join, the only requirement is that I get your name and address and that you follow as closely as you can the instructions that you get from the Department of Agriculture. The special requirement that entitles you to a prize is to beat the other fellow raising a crop. Don't hesitate to write me any time you want any information, I will be glad to help you all that I can. I will be at the Wellington school house April 12 1:30 p. m. and would be glad to meet as many members of the club as can possibly be there at that time.

B. M. Jackson, special agent, Mangum, Okla.

Capt. Joseph H. McDowell

Who died at his ranch-home thirty-three miles north of Amarillo, on March the 17th 1912, was born September 26th 1839, and was brought up on his father's farm on South Pacolet River, in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, and was educated in the schools of the neighborhood, his last attendance being at the New Prospect Academy in 1858.

At the outbreak of the Civil war Capt. McDowell enlisted in the service, having previously served in his teens as an officer in the state militia of South Carolina. He was soon promoted to the position of lieutenant, and before the close of the war was made captain of his regiment, and it is said by historians that Capt. McDowell discharged his duty in such a way as to meet with the highest appreciation of his fellow soldiers and officers, never shirking a duty. In fact it may be truly said of the entire McDowell connection, that they are, and have always been an honest, industrious, and law abiding class of citizens, never asking for public office, but always ready to defend their country when called upon. After the close of the war Capt. McDowell was married to Miss Martha

Dodd, and they moved to Hunt county, Texas in 1887, and from which place they moved to Collingsworth county in 1891, where the family resided until they moved to Potter county where he quietly passed from this life on March 17th. The deceased has been a strict member of the Baptist church for twenty five years, a loyal member of the Masonic lodge for about 40 years. He leaves to mourn his demise, a loving mother, whose age is 90 years; a devoted wife 70 years of age and five children one of whom is Mr. D. D. McDowell, one of Wellington's best citizens, 22 grand children. In all, Capt. McDowell lived a most useful and splendid life and leaves a large host of admiring friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved loved ones.

Notice.

Services at the Holiness tabernacle are increasing in interest and power. The subject Saturday evening 8 p. m., Is there a Hell. Sunday 11 a. m., text Acts 2: 37-38. The lecture on the White Slave Traffic and the Power of the Gospel in the Slums by Rev. Bessie West. Don't fail to hear this powerful lecture, an important subject Sunday 8 p. m. Come.

The CAUSE OF STEADY GROWTH

Every result must have an adequate cause, and when we consider the substantial growth of this bank we must immediately assume that there is a cause which explains why the bank has grown steadily ever since its organization. The fact is that industrious, prudent people understand that this bank affords every assurance of positive safety for money and its officers render unexcelled service in handling accounts. The bank, moreover, is equipped with every modern facility for the transaction of any banking business. These facts explain why this bank grows.

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J. C. Doneghy, Pres.
J. A. Leach,

S. A. Street, Vice Pres.
Walter Campbell

Money in Growing Millet.

D. L. Kutch was in the city one day this week with a load of millet seed which he found a ready market for at \$1.50 per bushel. Mr. Kutch said he just put in seven acres millet last year, and netted him an average of \$30.00 per acre. More millet, corn, Kaffir, maize, wheat and oats and less cotton is the route to better days for the farmer.

Our Town.

Few towns, counties or communities will ever prosper, to any great extent, where there is a division of strife of any nature. People in town should strive to help each other, for in helping others you invariably help yourself. There is no man that cannot assist in the growth, prosperity and development of his town. However small his influence, it has its effect. Opposition is the life of trade and merit wins. No town will prosper and grow where a lack of enterprise on the part of its citizens is felt. The true motto of each and every citizen of a town is and should be to assist and help your neighbors, encourage business of all kinds, (don't fear any danger in gorging the market in this line,) do all you can and encourage all in the matter of improvement in making the town attractive and giving it a home like appearance. When this is done people from a distance will form a good opinion of the place, and it will be an inducement for them to locate with us and become permanent and substantial citizens.

THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

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

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B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—God is Love.
How much does God Love us—
Mrs. D. W. Jones.
Why does he Love—Rev. Gillespie.
Who does he love—Mrs. Neece
How can we repay his love—
Joe Jones.
Scripture reading, 1 John 4:
7-11—Grace Good
Leader—Mish Dukeminier.

Sunbeam Program.

Song
Subject, Jesus.
Scripture, Matt. 2: 23.
Motto, I come not to call the
righteous but the sinners.
Where was Jesus born? Matt
2: 1-2.—Imogene Brown.
Who was king in Jerusalem?
Was he angry? If so why was
he? Matt. 2: 2-3—Iola Crawford
What message came to Joseph
in a dream? Matt. 2: 13-14—
Leona Witherspoon.
Who came preaching in the
wilderness, what did he say?
Matt. 4: 1-12—Bryan Painter.
Tell about the temptations by
the devil.—Mary C. Royal.
What did Jesus compare Heaven
with.—Rose Couch.
Tell about the crucifixion of
Jesus.—Bryan Payne.

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Tell about the resurrection—
Bibbie Wilkins.
Song.

At the Baptist Church.

Sunday, March 31.—Service
morning and evening. Subject
for morning, "The Endless King-
dom". There will be baptizing
at the evening service. Sunday
school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 3 p.
m. B. Y. P. U. Study class will
meet with Mr. Coleman Saturday
8 p. m. You have a cordial wel-
come to all these services.
J. T. Gillespie, Pastor.

Preaching at Christian Church.

Rev. W. A. R. Lovell, pastor
of the first christian church at
Frederick, Oklahoma, will preach
at the christian church in Well-
ington, Saturday night March
30th and Sunday morning at
eleven and also at night. Every-
one is invited out to hear him.

New Goods Arriving

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

L. H. Stall

OUR REGULAR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Plymouth Items.

Health is good at this writing
in this community.

Farming is progressing nicely
in this part of the country.

Oats are coming up nice, that
is, the early sowing.

The society met last Friday
night Mar. 15. All would have
had a nice time if it had not been
for some of the girls that con-
tinued in talking till you couldn't
hear the speaker.

The school is getting along
fine.

C. C. Fritts sold thirty head of
sheats to W. H. Montgomery the
other day for five cents per lb.

W. H. Barton came back to this
country the other day and hired
to S. J. Glazner to work by the
month.

R. W. Griswold is going to
sow some spelch and experiment,
We hope he will have success, as
it proves to be good feed for
stock.

Grandpa Riley is getting lots
of work to do in the blacksmith
shop.

Andrew Honeycut was in our
community last Sunday.

C. C. Fritts and wife visited
Vene Sanders Sunday evening.

Thomas Westfall and lady
friend, Miss Kate Berry visited
the Addington girls Sunday
evening.

We keep receiving letters from
our old friends and some seeme
to want to come to the Panhandle
We have a fine country come
along and we will treat you right.

As it is growing late and news
is scarce, this is the best Red,
White and Blue can produce at
present so good by.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

Lillie Items.

We are losing some more of
our good neighbors this week.
Glover Haralson and family are
moving to Wellington.

C. A. Williamson and family
are visiting in our neighborhood
this week.

Grandma Haralson is right
sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Anderson
and family have just returned
from a visit to Mr. Andersons
father of Hollis, Okla.

Dave Thomas is building an
addition to his rent house.

Miss Ruby Peeples is teach-
ing music at her home since re-
turning from Waco, where she
has been attending the Baylor
University.

Mrs. E. G. Tomas' little girl
happened to quite a serious acci-
dent Sunday morning in walk-
ing across a water tank the ice
broke and she fell through but
was found a few minutes after-
wards and revived.

Bro. Hembree and wife enter-
tained quite a large crowd Sun-
day.

Mr. Tarpleys baby is improv-
ing nicely this week.

Miss Annie Fry is visiting in
Mangum.

We have a fine attendance at
Sunday School every body in-
vited.

China Grove Items.

Well as I believe spring has
opened and I have seen nothing
from here in so long I will write
this week.

Health is very good in this
community at this writing.

Rev. W. M. Tucker preached
at China Grove Saturday and
Sunday with very good attend-
ance.

J. M. Cox and family visited
in this community from Sunday
until Tuesday from North Elm.

T. E. Burkett and family who
have been visiting the Graves
brothers started Tuesday for
Erath and Eastland counties.

Joe Graves was in Wellington
Tuesday.

Grandpa Sandefer was in
Shamrock most of last week on
business, returning home Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Jack Sandefer died and
was burried near Sweetwater
the 7th of March. Jack San-
defer and five little children
will stay with his mother and
father. They have the sympathy
of this community.

Mrs. Minnie Benton who has
been visiting her relatives in
Missouri is visiting Albert Wal-
kers family and will visit other
relatives in this country then she
will start with her husband to
Colorado.

O. L. Couch was in this com-
munity Tuesday.

Miss Gereda Mefford visited
her sister Mrs. Wyly, Saturday
and Sunday.

Miss Clara Neeley our school
teacher visited her grandparents
at Eric.

A nice crowd gathered at
Francis Nathans Sunday night
and all enjoyed good music and
singing.

Well as news is scarce I will
close and come again soon.
X. Y. Z.

Salt Fork Siftings.

Several of our people were in
Wellington attending to various
lines of business last week.

Roy Gullic and Lee Little spent
most of last week planting oats
for Dave Worley near Lutie.

Mrs. Clara Selby's new house
is being pushed to completion
with Mr. O'Neal as foreman.

Dave Worley and family of
Lutie visited his mother and
brother Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Morris
visited Mrs. Jim Cummins Mon-
day.

Eli and Wess Worley left this
week for New Mexico where the
latter has a homestead.

Miss Hattie and Master Amos
Gollighugh visited L. Wilsons
children Sunday afternoon while
their parents spent a few hours
at J. C. Worleys.

J. H. Hodge the gin man of
Plymouth, was in this part Mon-
day looking after his interests
here.

Sol Yeager went to Wellington
with cotton Monday.

The most of the people here
are busy making preparations to
begin farming.

C. W. Gollighugh went to Well-
ington Tuesday with cotton.

Tom Rinard was in Wellington
Tuesday.

D. Harris and family spent
Monday night in the "hub."

Several of our young people
went to the singing at Quai,
Sunday and report a pleasant
time in spite of the chilly weath-
er.

C. D. Sommerville, candidate
for Tax Assessor, was in our
community a few days ago.

"Cy"

Every home should contain a
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scription. Perfect health in
women results from its use. The
constant strain imposed upon the
functional organs will result in
complete collapse unless the
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and wood work, fixing your plows, repairing your
wagons and buggies, also have a nice lot of oak to
make your doubletrees. Shoeing done by Mr. Layne
who is giving satisfaction. All work done by hand
the old fashion way which is hard to beat. Give us
a trial, all work guaranteed. North side of square.

J. J. Dukeminier

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THOS. DURHAM, Editor.

W. F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative 124. District

R. L. TEMPLETON

For County Judge

R. H. COCKE, JR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

L. T. SULLIVAN

T. P. WILLINGHAM

For County and District Clerk

O. L. COUCH

CHAS. E. PAINTER

GROVER C. CUNNINGHAM

L. W. WILSON

For County Treasurer

T. A. GLENN

For Tax Assessor

J. W. RICHARDS

P. P. PALMER

J. D. (DAVE) THOMAS

C. B. INGRAM

C. D. SOMERVILLE

C. N. MCCLASKEY

For County Weigher

W. O. HALL

O. A. MEYER

J. S. OSWALT

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

G. N. ARNOLD

W. A. WALKER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.

C. C. TERRY

J. S. CAMPBELL

S. M. PEDIGO

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3.

I. T. GOODNIGHT

For City Marshal

A. J. (JACK) BEVERS

W. E. MOORE

J. B. GILLESPIE

M. L. BOSS

J. R. (Uncle Rex) BLESSING

W. H. MIMS

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

Transportation is a dominant factor in commerce and the evolution in trade it has brought is scarcely less wonderful than life itself, but bad roads stagnate development and blight progress.

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Full line and repairs for

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Give us More Farmers.

This county needs more people. This is a fact that no one can successfully contradict. We need a certain class of people too. Not just any old body will fill the requirement. We need good, honest, sturdy farmers, we mean more of them. We already have a number of as good farmers as you will find anywhere, but it is necessary that more come here. There is not the concerted effort being put forth to get this class of people here that there should be and it is really nobody's fault it lies in the old saying that “everybody's business is nobody's business” and as a consequence little is being done in a co-operative way to bring farmers to Collingsworth county.

There must in the first place be a big turning loose by the big land holders. They must cut their property up into smaller tracts sixty, eighty, one hundred and sixty and three hundred and twenty acre tracts. Land agents should know just what they can depend on when prospectors come. The price must be made reasonable as possible and terms very liberal. The man with a large amount of land can afford to sell it in small tracts and give the purchaser very liberal terms.

The time is at hand to get busy, get a line up on the situation, advertise the country more and get it thoroughly before the people of the more densely settled section of the state and the northern states.

We have fairly good shipping facilities now. Every farmer in the county, matters not if he has no more than forty acres, will raise more than he will use himself and the thing is to keep the “box cars busy” hauling our products to other markets.

Large batches of advertising literature, stating facts, for there is no earthly use to misrepresent this country to make it appear good, for it is much better than many other places that tell a natural story of the products, and possibilities in this

section and it will look mighty good.

Other parts of the state are getting a large per cent of the immigration, and they do not have as much to offer as we, but the people in these localities are getting up in the collar and all pulling together for the development of their section of the state and Collingsworth can easily do

as much. Our country must be developed. We must put forth great effort. We must work harmoniously. The land holders must turn loose at least part of their holdings. Small tracts must be offered. The price should be reasonable and terms liberal. Get busy. Our country is alright, and we need the farmer to till the soil.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any constable of Collingsworth county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Davis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Wellington, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1912, the same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 233, wherein Ola Davis plaintiff, and Robert Davis defendant, and said petition alleging that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Collingsworth county and State of Texas for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit: that some time during the month of January 1910 in Collingsworth county Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, who then resided in said county and state: that the plaintiff lived with defendant as his wife for about six weeks thereafter until by reason of his cruel harsh treatment, and improper conduct she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time she has not lived with defendant as his wife and has had no communication with him whatsoever.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she lived with defendant as aforesaid she conducted herself with propriety and managed his household with prudence and economy, and that all times she treated her husband with great forbearance: that she was a loving and dutiful wife, never providing a quarrel but doing all in her power to maintain peace and harmony.

Plaintiff further alleges that immediately after taking her to himself as a wife the defendant

commenced his harsh, overbearing conduct toward her which lasted throughout their cohabitation and until her patience was exhausted and her health broken and impaired: that during this time defendant was harsh toward plaintiff, that he always addressed her in a brutal manner, and that he had no consideration for her feelings, that he was possessed of a violent temper that he did not try to control, that he became enraged at practically everything she did, that from the very inception of the marital relation the defendant failed to supply plaintiff with food and she was forced to provide for herself as best she could: that defendant was filthy in person, foul and obscene in speech, and of a low brutal, boorish nature, thoroughly incompetent to appreciate the refined sensibilities of a woman: that on divers occasions defendant drank an excessive amount of whiskey, which made him more obstinate in his cruelty: that while under the influence of whiskey defendant would curse, abuse and threaten plaintiff thereby causing her to live in great fear of bodily harm: that on divers occasion after retiring for the night the defendant would curse and fuss at plaintiff until after midnight: and that his genial attitude towards her caused grievous mental suffering which impaired her health, rendering her physically incapable of bearing up under her household duties without much torture: that defendant would seek to bring about quarrels in order to heap abuse on plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that on Oct. 1910 there was born of the said marriage a female child, which from its birth has been in care and keeping of this plaintiff: that up to the filing of this suit the defendant has never seen the child and has contributed nothing toward its support: that since her separation from the defendant, plaintiff has made her home with her father, S. Johnson who is a Christian gentleman and willing and anxious to provide a home for plaintiff and child.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and that on a final hearing of this cause that the said marriage be dissolved and declared null and void: that plaintiff have the care custody and education of child, and that plaintiff have judgment for costs of this suit and all for other relief the court may see proper to grant.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wellington Texas this the 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1912

Geo W. Lee Clerk,
District Court, Collingsworth County.
By Grover C. Cunningham,
[SEAL] Deputy.

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.

WILSON & RICHARDSON

COLORADO

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

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All Kinds Farm Implements

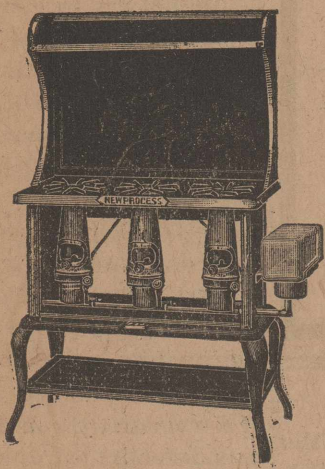
We believe that we have the best line of farm implements and vehicles ever offered to the trade of this vicinity and would appreciate some of your business. Any article we sell we guarantee to be just as represented. There is no line of implements which are as good as the Canton and Moline. Every implement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

We now have a first class Tinner; All work Guaranteed

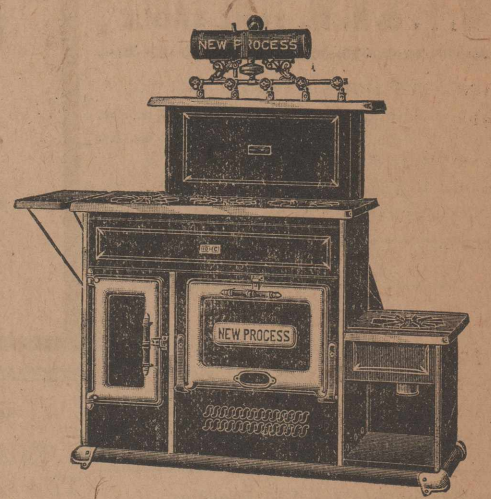
The Pioneer Hardware Co.

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

OIL & GASOLINE STOVES



We have a complete line of the Famous New Process Oil and Gasoline Stoves. The kind that burn the Blue Flame. In hot weather the convenience alone is worth the price of the stove let alone the saving in fuel. Come in and let us show them to you. We absolutely Guarantee them. If not satisfactory we will cheerfully refund your money.



Hamilton Hardware & Imp. Co.

Wellington, Texas,

"Wellingtons best Hardware Store."

West Side Square

Local News

J. M. Dean was trading here Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Collins this week, a girl.

Atty C. C. Small, had business in Wichita Falls this week.

For the latest in ladies shirt waists call at Frank Woffords.

Sile Estes, a good citizen of Dodsonville, was here Wednesday.

T. T. Fain, of Aberdeen was transacting business here this week.

For sale—a good 150 egg incubator. "The Old Trusty". See J. P. Hawkins. 35-2t.

MOTHERS

Should be always on the watch for symptoms of worms in their children. These pests undermine strength and vitality. A child with worms is pale, sickly and cross, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath, starts in the sleep. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and intestinal parasites of all kinds. A few days use produces a wonderful improvement. The pale, sickly child is transformed into a rosy, vigorous Cherub, full of vim and activity.

Price 25c per Bottle. Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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For Sale by all Dealers

WARNER'S LONG HIP



RUST PROOF CORSET

Are the best Corsets on earth. When once you have used them you will have no other. A brand new shipment just received. Ask to see them.

THE FAMOUS

For Sale—Good work horse cash or credit. C. E. Painter.

P. J. White was doing business here Monday from his home near Quail.

W. L. Harris and son were up Wednesday from Dodsonville communities.

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

We are glad to enroll our good friend E. W. Griffin as a reader of the Leader.

P. A. Hogan of south-west of town was transacting business here Tuesday.

J. C. Claunch was down from his splendid farm in the Saltfork community Tuesday.

J. C. Howell, of Altus was up Wednesday on a visit to his brother J. T. Howell.

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

H. D. Jones was down from Quail this week, and kindly remembered the Leader.

If you want a suit that fits, and a fit that suits, order from Robertson, at the Keep-U-Neat.

T. H. McClure is also among the large number of new subscribers to the Leader this week.

Ben Kirby is among the large number renewing for the Leader and to all of whom we are thankful.

W. T. Benton and wife were over last week on a shopping trip from their home on the north side.

For Rent—A store building on the north side of the square. For particulars see Pritchard Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson were over this week from their home on the north side of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blain are the happy parents of a beautiful baby girl, which arrived this week.

Miss Eula Phillips returned this week from an extended visit to relatives at Wolf City and Bailey.

Dr. Ed Beck was down from Quail this week, shaking hands with friends and attending to business.

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

J. H. White and C. P. Huffman were over this week from their splendid home on the north side of the river.

M. D. McInisand W. L. O'Rear were among the substantial Rollaites having business here first of the week.

W. I. Atkinson, one of our best citizens of the county, was down Tuesday from his home ten miles north-west.

A. W. Blain, president of the State Bank, returned last week from an extended visit to Tennessee and Virginia.

We are indeed very thankful to W. S. Glass one of our hustling carpenters, for a subscription to the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gregory of the Aberdeen country were over first of the week trading with our merchants.

Thorough bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, \$1.00 per 15. E. L. Tarpley Wellington, Texas, R. F. D. 3.

Messrs J. C., J. N., E. F. and W. D. Worley were here last week from Salt Fork. The latter two gentlemen were arranging to go to New Mexico.

Len W. Greer and wife of Wheeler, were over this week visiting the family of J. I. Penrod, and their many other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Davis visited in Memphis this week. Mr. Davis returned Wednesday, and Mrs. Davis will return last of the week.

A widow lady with a family of small children to support, wants laundry work and quilting to do. Mrs. L. A. Terry, north side railroad. 35-2t.

Our good friend J. C. Devenport, one of Childress county's best citizens was in Wellington Tuesday buying supplies from our merchants.

S. F. Laughlin one of the many good citizens of the Aberdeen country was transacting business here Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter.

The Famous has put in a large line of the celebrated Flat Iron trousers. This is the best line of pants made in America. They say it pays to sell the best merchandise that money can buy. The best is always the cheapest.

You will find

T. A. COLEMAN

At C. D. Shamburger's, ready to do your carpenter work right. Will furnish estimates free. A trial is all I ask.

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Two blocks east Brick Hotel Privacy and conveniences for patients. Assepsis and careful attention given both to treatment and diagnosis.

Wellington, Texas.

The Best Blacksmithing

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

W. H. Mims, Blacksmith

Our good friend W. A. Hunter was in the city first of the week looking as if he was beginning to feel like a real farmer since moving to the farm.

P. M. Shields of Sayre, Okla., was here this week visiting his brother, J. M. Shields. The former Mr. Shields is planning to move to Wellington.

Attorney W. A. Lackey and Gibbs Glenn, of Memphis, were here this week shaking hands with friends and attending to some business matters.

A. B. Jones of the extreme west part of the county was here first of the week on business, and incidentally shaking hands with his many friends.

B. F. Lowerie, of the Lutie community, was a visitor to Wellington Tuesday. He has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to the Leader.

G. H. Crawley a substantial Childress county citizen was here this week after supplies, and while here had us put him down for the Leader a year.

W. T. Gayler, who owns a fine river bottom farm north of town was here Tuesday, with his 25th bale of 1911-12 cotton and said he expected to pick five or six more bales.

John Walker was doing business here this week. He reports his cattle coming through the winter in fine shape, with considerable feeding through the winter.

For Sale—Some household furniture to keep from having to store same while away from home. Call at residence just south of school building. Mrs. Dr. Merrick.

B. H. Smith and son Ben, of Paducah, were here this week on business and visiting the family of County Clerk Geo. W. Lee, and their many other friends here.

I have one Success sulkey and one Canton go-devil for sale cheap or will trade for feed, pigs or cow.

C. A. Williamson, 5 miles west.

D. R. Griffin, one of our very best and most substantial citizens was transacting business here Tuesday. While here he made us a very pleasant call, and renewed for the Leader and Ft. Worth Record.

Rev. F. B. Boyett, of Presbyterian church at Hollis, Okla., will be visiting S. F. McCaffity for a few days and will preach for us Sunday morning. Public cordially invited.

H. M. Longino, rural carrier on route No. 1 has just received a handsome new motor cycle and will soon be making his trips in much less time, at a good deal less expense than the feeding of teams all the time.

Feet tired out—swollen and tender? Sprinkle Nyal's Eas'Em into the shoes the first thing in the morning—it means foot comfort.

F. O. Hamm Drug Company.

SULLIVAN & SULLIVAN
HOE HOP

Repair Work Done
Across the Street from the Leader



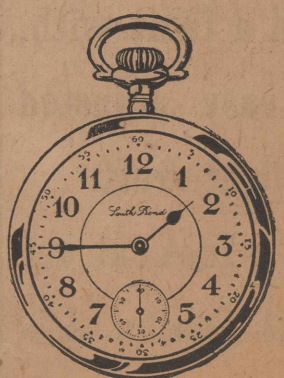
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SICK

Take your sick watches to
Payne Brothers

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



"I am feeling fine, have been over at

Payne Bros.

for treatment. Try them, they will do you right."

"WATCH"

Wellington, Texas.

Local Items

J. A. Leach returned last Saturday from Corpus Christi. His family who accompanied him, will remain until the weather grows warmer. Mr. Leach likes that country fine as a place in which to spend the winter months.

Messrs Sullivan and Sullivan, proprietors of our boot and shoe shop, have with them now, a first class cowboy boot and shoe maker, in the person of Geo. Koenun, late of Nocona. He comes highly recommended and will no doubt give good satisfaction.

J. W. Bradley purchased last week from Ddw. O'Connell the latter's home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell have moved to Mangum, where they will reside in the future. They have a host of friends who regret to see them leave Wellington, but commend them to the best people of Mangum.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat."

F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Fresno.

Well we are still having winter, last week we had rain, sleet, snow and plenty of ice.

Oats are up fine, wheat is looking good.

Most people are not planting corn yet waiting for spring to come.

There has been a good deal of sickness in this neighborhood.

Mr. T. M. Stansell went to the stock show at Fort Worth last week.

Mr. C. M. Dowlen went to Ft. Worth with a car of hogs Tuesday.

James Pate and Dod Janes have gone to Wheeler county to work.

Miss Mabel Glasgow went to Bean Sunday to visit Miss Frankie Pate.

Mr. Will Forbus has had a new well drilled on his farm.

School at Pleasant Point is doing fine under the management of Prof. Forbus.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Roberts last week.

Well as news is scarce I will ring off.

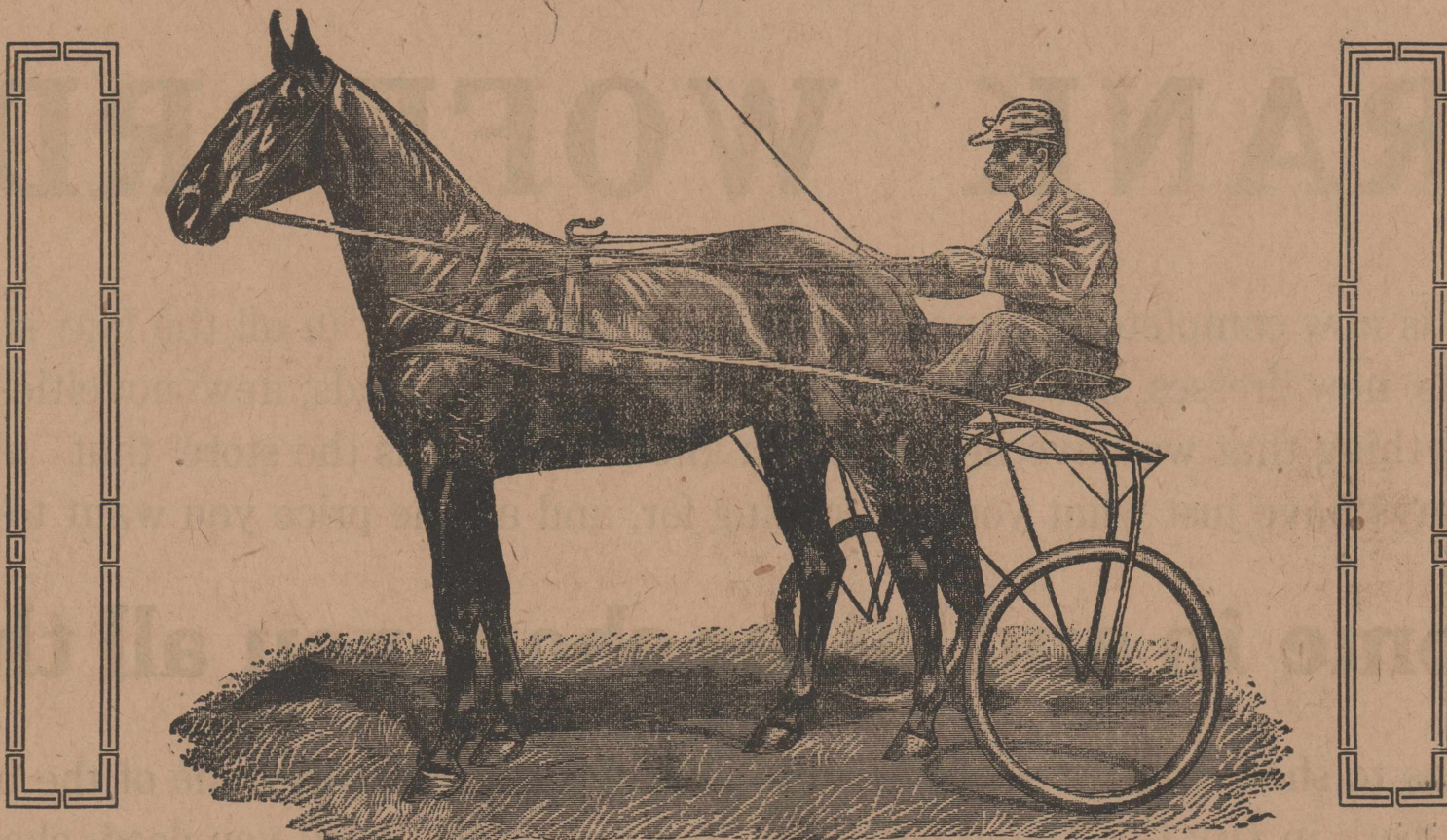
DIXIE.

Missionary Notes.

The Wellington Missionary Society met Monday March 25th at the Methodist tabernacle. Mrs. J. B. Wood our third vice president who has charge of the Mission Study Class, led the devotional services. In her exhortation to the women who need to feel a desire to work and to advance the cause of Christ, she emphasized the importance of doing our whole duty and trusting to God for results. Many interesting papers were read concerning Missionary work in non-christian lands, and special attention called to the fact that native Christians not fewer than six thousand are now in jail in Korea, incarcerated under military incursions which allow them no information as to the charges against them, no counsel to defend them, and no access to the Civil Courts to institute habeas corpus proceedings. In confidential letters from American Missionaries to their friends; come reports of cruel treatment of native Christians, burning with red-hot irons, hanging by thumbs etc. This is the country where five years ago a mighty revival fire broke out, that is still sweeping over Korea, has leaped over into China and Japan

GEORGE H., JR.

HAMBLETONIAN



Registered in American Trotting Register No. 38794. Beautiful bay with blaze face and white feet, about 16 hands high; weighs 1200 when fat. For further information call at my barn. Will make the season at my place 8 1-2 miles southeast of Wellington.

TERMS

The horse will stand at \$15. to insure living colt. Money due when mare is traded or moved out of the county. Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

T. M. STANSELL

and the story of it has thrilled the Christian world.

Mrs. Street was asked to report her visit to Missionary Society in Corpus Christi and New Orleans. This she did in her own pleasant way bringing many new ideas for dispatching business and particularly she mentioned that the women seemed so enthusiastic about the work of caring for the needy, and so ready to respond to calls

for aid, so cordial in their welcome to strangers. She also said it was a real joy to find the women of the various denominations in such close fellowship, making special mention of concerted work in the Methodist meeting in New Orleans, where the president of the Baptist Aid Society gave the scripture reading and followed with a splendid talk on Christian Stewardship. We appreciate any suggestion or

helps, any new ideas for advancement for, just as the business man seeks to keep abreast with the new ideas and methods of business, so do we who have in heart the spread of the Kingdom among the nations of the earth, realize that we must be content with nothing less than the very best methods of work.

Already our society seems to be taking on new life, attendance is better, new members are

being enrolled and our women are heartily responding to every call. Plans are materializing for raising money by donation and otherwise. The first thing on hand will be a series of dinners during District Court at which time the ladies will serve dinner each day at some convenient place, the proceeds to be applied on a new church building.

We hope to have our meetings increase in interest and attend-

ance since we meet each Monday. Meet with us next Monday at 2:30 and let us illustrate to you the truth of the saying of Dr. McKay at the mens meeting in New York recently. "It is a beautiful thing to see a man take off his hat and bow to an ideal, but it is an infinitely finer thing for him to take off his coat and fall to work at it."

Press Reporter.

Will buy Your Feed.

If you have corn, maize, kaffir, oats or anything in the feed line, bring it to me and I will pay you the market price for same.

J. L. Brooks, Cotton Buyer.

When you notice the first pain or distress in the region of the kidneys, ask us for Nyal's Kidney Pills. Easy to take, handy to carry and effective. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

F. O. Hamm Drug Company.

Texas Cattle Win Blue Ribbon.

Fort Worth, Texas, March.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather which prevailed during the closing day of the Fat Stock Show, the event was one of the most successful in the history of the association and the results show a signal victory for Texas cattle over those of other states in the Union. The report of the manager shows that 8,000 entries were made during the week, which is more than 2,000 above the list on previous occasions, the premiums awarded amounted to approximately \$30,000 and the grade of stock was far above the average. A pleasing feature of the show and one which will be gratifying to Texas breeders, was the great number of premiums won by Texas cattle in competition with those of other states. The greatest victory ever recorded in the annals of the livestock industry was achieved when four Texas short horn bulls, owned by Frank Schofield of Hillsboro, won blue ribbons over four hitherto undefeated champions of the north. The defeated animals had previously won honors at the International Show at Chicago and other leading stock shows in the United States and Canada and were among the finest specimens of livestock ever exhibited in the United States. The winning of the medals by the Texas cattle is credited to the increasing demand for pure bred cattle and to the efforts of the Texas stockmen in improving the quality of their stock. Texas has more cattle than any other state in the Union and the show which has just closed is testimony to the desirability of Texas as a cattle raising state.

Some Rare Bargains.

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

W. M. Cook,

Notice to all Concerned.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Barton Bros. are in the hands of E. M. Beck and T. C. Crabtree, at the store of Dr. Ed Beck at Quail, and which if not paid by April 10th legal proceedings will be taken to collect same.

E. M. Beck and T. C. Crabtree.

Your Hauling.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I am now on the streets with a job and express wagon and will be glad to do your express and other hauling. Careful attention given all work entrusted to me. Phone 25. Jim Gillam

Cowboy Boot Maker in Wellington

Mr. George Koenun has come to us highly recommended by Ole Flotas, of Nocona; McGlaughlin, of Amarillo; Hyars, of Olatha, Kan., as first class Cowboy Boot and Shoe Maker. We guarantee a fit, can give you any style boot or shoe you wish. Also make ladies riding boots. Give us your order.

Sullivan & Sullivan Shoe Shop

NEW SPRING GOODS

AT

FRANK WOFFORD'S

Our new Spring stock is now complete in almost every department. New in all the late shades and weaves; new white goods, new skirts, new dresses, new laces and embroideries of all kinds; new novelties, and notions. We can't begin to tell you everything that we have new, but you know that this is the store that always keeps the new things. We most always have just what you are looking for, and at the price you want to pay.

Just Come in and let us show you all the goods

We are always anxious to show you our goods because we know that we carry one of the best assorted stock in Collingsworth County, both in Dry Goods and Groceries, and no store will sell you goods cheaper, but few even sell as cheap, and then when you buy goods from us you can feel assured that you are going to get value received for your money. **We make good every article that proves unsatisfactory.** We want your business only on fair and square, clean cut business principles. East side of Public Square.

FRANK WOFFORD

From Route No. 2.

As the editor was good and published my letter last week, I decided to try again.

We have had some more cold weather that made us wish that spring was here.

The farmers of this community haven't done any farming yet

except a few have sowed oats.

As news is very scarce we will take up the question of good roads for Collingsworth county. Now right here this writer does not propose to take an argument with a learned lawyer and debate with him but try to put before the people of this county the advantages of a good road system.

1st. We think best to work our roads by taxation for by that means every land owner whether he lives in this country or in New York, whether he owns 40 acres or 40 sections or simply a town lot, he will help to pay for the good roads. We have heard some men say that this system would tax the poor man to death and the automobile people would get the benefit of his taxes. Now Mr. Farmer you are looking through a mote in your own eye. First a road that is good for automobiles is also good for farm wagons, especially loaded wagons. Did you ever figure what a special road tax would cost you? If not, it will pay you to look into this matter. Figure your hauling over bad road against a few cents on the \$100.00 of your investment and see if the hauling of a few loads would not be in favor of good roads. We have tried both and our answer is now and at all times for good roads.

2nd. Do you know how many autos there is in this county? I think about 12 or 13, if I am wrong the editor will please correct me. Lets hear from other communities in regard to good roads. We think good roads the first step to prosperity of county.

REX

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell county, on the 28th day of February 1912, by J. W. Meadors Clerk of said court against T. Tyler for the sum of two hundred and fifteen (\$215.00) and costs of suit, in cause No. 339 in said court, styled A. E. Foote versus T. Tyler and placed in my hands for service, I, L. T. Sullivan as sheriff of Collingsworth county, Texas, did,

on the 29th day of February 1912 levy on certain real estate, situated in Collingsworth county, described as follows, to wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block No. 41 in the town of Dodsonville Collingsworth county, Texas, according to the original map of the said town now on file in the office County Clerk of Collingsworth county Texas same being the two lots conveyed to T. Tyler by H. E. Wym deed by of date of January 18, 1912 and of record in vol. 16 page 550 deed record of Collingsworth county Texas, and levied upon as the property of said T. Tyler, and on Tuesday the 7th day of May 1912, at the court house door of Collingsworth county, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. Tyler by virtue of said levy and said execution.

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

Witness my hand, this 27 day of March 1912.

L. T. Sullivan sheriff, Collingsworth county, Texas. 35-3t.

A Cold, La Grippe, then Pneumonia.

It too often the fatal sequence, and cough that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passage, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes.

F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Found.

The most complete line of men and boys shirts, soft collars attached and detached, also Negligee shirts with two collars detached. You should see them before you buy. Price right, at C. M. Stone & Co., west side square.

Holiness Meeting

The protracted meeting is progressing nicely at the Holiness tabernacle. The preaching is being done by Mrs. West and Rev. Dillingham. The latter is an uncle of Mrs. J. I. Penrod, and whom she had not seen for 30 years.

J. C. Wooldridge

The Oldest Lumber Yard in Town

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

JIM MOORE, Manager

THE BEST LAUNDRY

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

JACK EVANS, AGENT

THE SOUTH SIDE CAFE

A. F. McDonald has bought the South Side Restaurant and is now prepared to serve the people with everything in season. Short orders a specialty. We also serve regular dinners, and if it is pie or coffee that you want the good sort like your mother used to make, call and try us, we have them.

A. F. McDONALD, Prop.

Templeton & Templeton

ABSTRACTS

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

INSURANCE

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

SEE US

In Buying Your Food Supplies

HERE are two things to be considered--the quality and the price. We buy nothing of inferior quality, therefore have no goods that are high in price and cheap inequality to get **"Dunwoody's Best"** The flour we sell, will convince you that its the best you can buy. We have sold this flour for several months without advertising it, and not a single user but what is perfectly satisfied with it. Try a sack, no cost if not satisfied. A square deal to everyone makes

The Leader Grocery

THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE

Citation By Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collinsworth county—Greetings.

You are hereby commanded to summon Ed West by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District

Court of Collingsworth county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1912, the same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of Jan A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 257, wherein Stella West is plaintiff, and Ed West is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on or about the 18th day of September 1909, plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Collingsworth County, Texas, and had continued to live together as man and wife until defendant abandoned this plaintiff and has continued to live apart from

her ever since: There was born of said wedlock a boy by the name of Royal Newell West, now about six months old, and plaintiff praying for the care and custody of said child: That soon after the said marriage defendant commenced and continued a course of harsh, cruel and unkind treatment of the plaintiff, and wholly disregarded his marital vows and was guilty of excesses, and cruel treatment toward this plaintiff of such a nature to render their living together longer insupportable and that defendant was guilty of drinking to excess, was a professional gambler and wholly refused to support this plaintiff and her infant child, and abandoned them to make a living

as best they could, and at times defendant would strike, beat and ill-treat this plaintiff, where she prays annulment of the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and plaintiff and for cost of this suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas this the 27th day of February A. D. 1912.

Geo. W. Lee Clerk,
District Court, Collingsworth County,
By Grover C. Cunningham
Deputy.

Pay High Rate of Interest.

Ft. Worth—The Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has just completed a census of the state's indebtedness including public, private and corporate loads and finds an indebtedness of approximately \$100,000,000 which is equal to 22 per cent of the total value of all the property in the state. The rate of interest especially among the farmers where small loans were made is reported as high as 12 per cent per annum and an effort is being made to secure cheaper money for agricultural classes. A reduction of one cent per annum in the rate of interest will save the state \$10,000,000 per year which is almost equal to increasing the price of cotton one cent per pound.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills. F. O. Hamm Drug Co."

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The Undertaker a Developer.

There are in many communities successful business men who stand like stumps in the highways of progress and in such a situation, the undertaker is an important factor in development. Scarcely a day passes that they do not add a new terror to death by refusing to join with public spirited citizens in a movement for the up-building of their city or by their indifference snag an industrial enterprise.

It takes a live man to build a city and there is no sadder sight in municipal life than a few noble spirited citizens staggering under a load of dead timber. The undertaker is oftentimes a developer.

Nydetta Cream—for the teeth, is a prophylactic and preservative—it whitens and polishes the enamel, sweetens the breath and prevents fermentation—we are sure you will like Nydetta. F. O. Hamm Drug Company.

Reports Favorable.

Austin, Texas—Labor Commissioner Starling has just completed an investigation into labor conditions of the Texas cotton mills, and his report to Governor Colquett shows that there are approximately 1510 employees working regularly in the eleven cotton mills in the state, and that not a child under the age limit, (fifteen years) was employed in these mills. Our mills work an average of ten and two-

tenths hours per day: the wage schedule show a minimum of \$5.00 per week and a maximum of \$20.00 per week, which is more than is paid by the large department stores and other business concerns of the state. The sanitary conditions are also reported to be all that could be desired and not a single complaint is reported by the Department of Labor since its organization.

The latest in ladies shirt waists at Woffords.

Lets Have a Corn Club.

We want the boys on the farms of this county to organized a corn club. We would like for them to have an opportunity to demonstrate to the people in a substantial manner the results they are able to get on the farms of this county. Let us have it so that their work can be recognized for what it is worth and make it so that they can compete for the prizes offered by the Industrial Congress of Texas.

We trust that the farmers will take this matter up at their session of the Institute and set a time upon which to effect the organization.

Free yourself from the condition arising from an indoor life—cleanse the system of impurities—stir up the circulation—Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla will do it.

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Varied as the tints of the butterfly's wing are the new shades of the new goods we are showing for this Spring. We shall not try to tell you what our new Spring Goods are like. This is impossible. We, however, invite you to visit our store and see the enchanting new things this Spring Season offers. Our prices are always with the lowest.

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Our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing is now in. Come in and let us show you some of the most beautiful patterns that the eye has ever beheld. Our styles are of the very latest and our prices surprise all.

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We have put in a new line of mens' pants. They are The Flat Iron brand, these are given up to be the leading brand of trousers in the United States, they rank with our Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, that is recommendation enough, come in and see them.

THE FAMOUS

Taft Beats Roosevelt.

New York, March 26.—Today statewide Republican primaries for delegates of the Republican national convention at Chicago resulted in the election of organization candidates in practically every district where there was a contest, according to unofficial returns, fairly complete in many instances at hand at a late hour tonight.

Claims that at least eighty-three of the ninety delegates will be for Taft were made by State Chairman William Barnes Jr. and John W. Hutchison, director of the eastern branch of the national Taft bureau.

Chairman Charles H. Duell of the Roosevelt city committee, said the primaries were characterized by a complete breakdown for the election machinery had been a farce." He asserted an effort would be made, by the Roosevelt committee to get a real primary in this city with a full expression of Republican opinion."

"Governor Dix should be called upon to convene the legislature in special session," declared Mr. Duell in his statement late tonight, "for the purpose of passing a presidential primary law so that there may be an honest expression of the wish of the voters. In no surer way could Governor Dix meet the wishes of the people."

Chairman Duell's statement as to the working of the primary law were based in part upon the mixup in the distribution of the primary ballots, which old campaigners said was the worst within memory here.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

League Program.

Subject—Tokens of God's forgiveness.

Scripture References—(Hos. 14. 4-9; Rem. 5. 1-11.)

Song.

Prayer.

1 To what extent may men expect outward tokens of God's forgiveness—Woodie Mounts.

2 The token of forgiveness is the joy of the justified heart—Miss Vivian Street.

3 Prosperity comes through God—John Kelley.

4 Talk—by John Williamson. Open meeting, voluntary discussion.

Leader—Miss Eula Anderson.

Lost.

Monday the 15th day of Mar., south-east of Wellington, some fixtures to Disc harrow consisting of one 14 inch disc, some lugs and nuts. Finder please leave same at Leader office and receive reward. P. W. Myers

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, a part by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in result. Try them. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Confederates Notice.

O. W. Alexander requests us to call the attention of the old Confederates that the first Saturday in April is the day for them to meet in Wellington. All are urged to be present.

For Sale.

1 six year old mule, weight 1200, 1 broad tire wagon, 1 second hand cultivator and lister at Ed Becks store, Quail, Texas.

Taft's Victory Overwhelming.

New York, March 27.—The Taft organization won over Roosevelt yesterday in New York in every district. Where the Taft men had made any claims of victory the Taft victory was overwhelming.

For Sale—Seed corn, seed oats chicken feed. P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

Lost—One two year old Herford heifer, branded H. E. T. on left side. Notify R. B. Thompson at City Bakery.

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What helps our city helps you.

The commercial organization is the voice of the city.

The growth of a town depends absolutely upon the co-operative efforts of its citizenship.

No business can succeed that is not backed with industry and brains; no city grows without encouraging boosters.

The commercial organization of a city diffuses the concentrated efforts of those men who have made a success for their own vocation.

Cities do not happen; chance has little to do with modern business methods. Cities are but large corporations.

"One man" organizations can do very little in town building. It takes every man working as a united to build cities.

You will never find time for anything; if you want time you must make it. Make enough every day to do something for your city.

Optimistic co-operation of its citizenship will make any community.

You will never find a busy man meddling with other people's business, nor one who is well versed in general science. A well sorted mind has not the room for gabbing, nor has the mind of a busy man space for the need of tale bearing. Education and business pre-occupy and lift humanity above such low and debased depravity. It is the idler who becomes the gossip peddler. His brain is the veritable workshop of the devil. Backbiting, slandering, gossiping and lying are not members of intelligent minds. Take the street loafer and the tough, the coarse and the vulgar, and you will find where they dwell.—Labbock Avalanche.

Team for Sale.

Team of good horses, one dark brown, 7 years old, 14 1-2 hands high weighs 1300 pounds. One 4 year old, 15 hands high, weighs 900 pounds. Cheap at \$225.00, cash or good notes.

R. H. Lewis.

Millinery, Millinery.

Ladies, don't fail to see our beautiful line of Gage Bros. Tailored hats before you purchase. We will save you money.

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See the Rogues' Gallery at the Famous. 35-2t.

When you choose a cough syrup for the "small ones" see that it does not contain morphine chloroform or alcohol. Nyal's Baby Cough Syrup does not—and it is most effective.

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