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The Silo That Doubles Your Farm Income—
It turns Cornstalks into Cash—makes milk in January—adds \$15 to \$20 clean cash profit to every head of beef.

PERFECTION METAL SILOS

are Permanently Proof against Cracking, Shrinking and Blowing Down. They are Air-Tight and Water-Tight—Weather, Wind, Fire and Vermin Proof. Self supporting. No Guys nor Cables. No Staves to shrink—no Hoops to tighten—ABSOLUTELY NO RISK—no Annoyance, Trouble, Worry or Care.

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R. L. THOMPSON, Local Agent
 (At The J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard)
 Write for our free book on silage. Sold on 2 year's time.

GO TO POLLS AND VOTE TOMORROW

Everybody Should Exercise their Rights of Franchise and Vote on this Moral Issue

Tomorrow the citizens of collingsworth county vote on the prohibition question. There is very little doubt but that the county will go "dry". The only question is that of majority. Do your part as a public spirited citizen and go vote.

Ball Game July 4.

The Memphis ball team will be over and play Wellington on next Friday July 4th. Memphis has a very strong team with several ex-leaguers among their line-up and will put up a stiff tussle.

Classed against Wellington's splendid team the game is sure to be close and interesting. Be sure and witness this match.

Notice.

All orders, from you or your Doctor, for medicines, will have the same attention on Sunday as on any other day, but we will sell nothing on Sunday, but medicines. Buy your tobacco and cigars, Saturday.

Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

Ask about that Free Stetson Hat.—The Famous.

COLLINGSWORTH HAS OVER 2000

Which Number Entitles Us to A Superintendent of Public Instruction


The number of scholastics for Collingsworth county exceed the 2000 limit which is the number required before the people of any county are privileged to a county officer termed, "County Superintendent of Public Instruction." Having the required number an election can be ordered any time now for the voters to ballot on the proposition. Our County Judge, who is the exofficio superintendent, favors the establishment of such an office. The County Court work and the duties with the Commissioners Court require a large amount of the time of the County Judge and there is no question but that with these duties separated and another officer to look after the school work entirely more thorough attention can be given to the schools throughout the county.

Protracted Meeting at Aberdeen.

To begin on first Sunday in August, or 3rd day of August. Conducted by Rev. J. P. Lowery.

We will buy your chickens, butter and eggs. The Leader Grocery.

Come to our cooling fount



There are different QUALITIES of sodas and ice creams. OUR ice creams are Jersey-rich; our sodas contain the purest syrups and flavorings.

You are not throwing money away when you give dimes to the children to buy our ice creams and soda waters. You are FEEDING them. It's GOOD for the children; that's why they like it so much. OUR Candy is PURE.

COME TO OUR DRUG STORE
THE HARDY-O'NEIL DRUG CO
 WELLINGTON - TEXAS

A \$25 SUIT And a Pair of \$5 SHOES

GIVEN AWAY FREE

Saturday July 26th

YOUNG MAN, READ EVERY WORD OF THIS: We want to meet you between now and the above date. **The New McCauley Dry Goods Store on the East Side of the Square** is preparing to put in one of the newest and most complete lines of GENTS FURNISHINGS that is to be found in this part of the country, and in order to do this successfully it is necessary for us to know just about how many people there are living in Wellington's trade territory. We have the statistics in regard to the families, but find that the young man is harder to keep tab on than the married man. **OUR OFFER:** So here is what we offer to you without any obligation on your part whatever, you come to our store and register your name and address, number of ticket that will be given you, and you then have two chances to get a premium, as follows:

These tickets will be put into a ballot box under lock and key until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon July 26th, when we will have tickets well shaken and let some disinterested person draw from the box two numbers. First number drawn will be allow to take choice of any \$25 All Wool Strictly Guaranteed Suit of "College Brand" Clothes from our stock, or he may pick anything from our tailoring book and we will order that free of cost to you. Second number drawn will get the other premium which will be a \$5 pair of Packards High Grade Shoes for men and boys. This is open only to Collingsworth County young men or young men that live near enough to trade in Wellington and who do trade here. We want this information and are willing to pay for same.

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of Above Offer, It Doesn't Cost You a Cent.

The McCauley Dry Goods Co.

East Side Square - - - - - Wellington, Texas

Interesting Features of THIS BANK

By reason of the thorough identification of this bank with the interests of this vicinity, it presents several interesting features which are worthy of the consideration of all people who have surplus funds, either in large or small accounts. The bank conforms rigidly to those banking principles which have proved positively sound and it is the aim of our officers and directors to render every service within their power.

ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHECK CORDIALLY INVITED

The City National Bank

Capital, Surplus & Earnings\$95,000.00
Shareholders Additional Liability.....\$50,000.00
Total.....\$145,000.00

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.
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Dr. T. A. Hudson

Wellington, Texas.

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A SPECIALTY

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

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

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Blacksmithing and Woodwork

MACHINE REPAIR WORK. HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

All work First-Class and Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable

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

Jack Says:

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

Wellington Barber Shop

The Big Cook Farm

Wm. Cook, the genial merchant on the northwest corner of the square, has one of the best farms in Collingsworth county and is one of our largest farmers. He has 960 acres, of which 800 acres are in cultivation. He has 600 acres in cotton alone. He has 200 acres in feed crop.

Mr. Cook is truly in luck this year as his place, which is six miles west of town is in a section where they have had plenty of rain and he says he has prospects for bumper crops. The past week, he says, they have had two rains of such volume as to make it too wet to cultivate the crops for a day or so.

Ramey-Pate Wedding

Earl Ramey of Wichita Falls and Miss Frankie Pate were married in Henrietta Tuesday, June 17 at 12:30 o'clock. The bride is a popular young lady of Wellington, having taught in the schools of Collingsworth county for a number of years. Mr. Ramey is a young man of sterling qualities and is connected with the Amarillo Oil and Gas Company of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ramey will make their home here—Wichita Falls Times.

Some Fine Dewberries.

A. S. J. Lockhart, who always has something good about this time of year, in the way of fruit, vegetables, melons, etc., was in the city last Saturday and brought with him a specimen of the largest and nicest dewberries, that it has been our pleasure to see, and (partake of). In fact if there is anything grown in the country, you may count on Mr. Lockhart being one of the producers, and he says his crop is doing fine regardless of the dry weather.

On Friday June 13, 1913 the 13th child was borne to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elkins of Gainesville Texas, and the youngster weighed 13 pounds.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Missions.
Song
Prayer
Talk on Missions—Lura Jones.
Solo—Violet Goad.
What is meant by medical missions?—Grace Goad.
Piano Solo—Verne Thomas.
Leader—Geo. W. Ellis.

Eggs are money, our poultry food will make your hens lay. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

We now have hair switches that will match your hair at the A. & W. Big store and the price is right.

Always the newest in post cards and magazines. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

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

Allen's Big Minstrel is scheduled for Wellington Saturday June 28th.

The Croquet Coterie

A coterie of Wellington gents are truly croquet enthusiasts. We have seen them in the winter months out on the grounds southwest of the square interested in the sport when they were required to wear overcoats and gloves; then, again, we have seen them playing when in order to make a "straight shot" they were required to wear goggles to keep the sand from the raging dust storm from filling their visions with grit; on other occasions we have seen them out with slickers and rain coats on playing unmindful of the torrents of rain; and on dark nights they have provided lanterns. Never have they been disturbed by the elements, nor any event transpiring around them, so absorbed in the game were they, until last Sunday when the string of show wagons with the elephant etc., arrived in town and passed near the grounds when every mother's son of them raised their mallet and watched the passing show. But let them play; it is healthful exercise and an interesting and harmless game.

Value Further Demonstrated

Irb Munday of Shamrock was over to the ball game Tuesday. He said the next day after the Leader had come out on last week with his local about his horse which had been lost several months a party called him up by phone and said he noticed his ad in the paper and that his horse was at his place. Thus for 50c he found his horse. Another 70c ad in last week's issue found the \$15 Navajo blanket which had been lost. Again we assert the Leader covers Collingsworth county like the dew and if you have lost anything valuable or have anything you want to sell the cheapest means to reach the public is through this paper.

Try one of our 10c cigars, Tom Moore, El Sedela, Rothenberg, Ruy Lopez, San Telmo. They are a delight to the man who enjoys a good smoke. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

L. H. Stall has put in a new button machine. Let him make your next buttons for you.

R. H. Cocke Jr., and R. R. Sherwood will make you farm loans and do your abstract work.

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

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

Talk With BUSTER

About Your Farm Loan

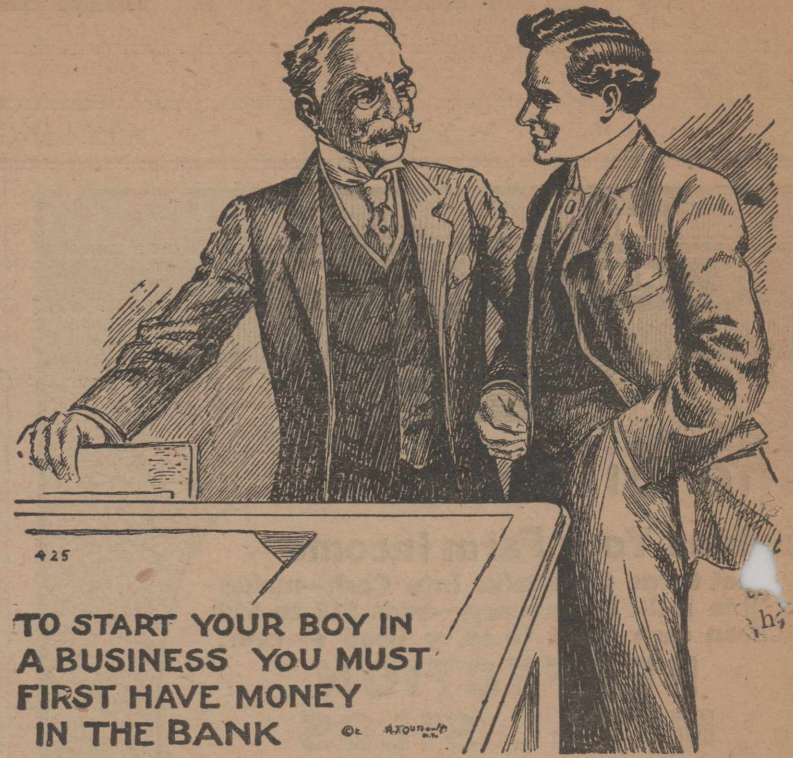
He has the best Contract, Cheapest Loan, Quickest Service and most desirable features of any Loan you ever saw.

Over City National Bank

We Are Here Yet

Who?

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



TO START YOUR BOY IN A BUSINESS YOU MUST FIRST HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK

You never knew a father who didn't have an ambition to see his son well fixed some day in a BUSINESS OF HIS OWN. To put your son in business you must PUT MONEY in the bank and gain a good bank CREDIT. This you can have by starting a bank account NOW.

It will grow as your boy grows.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

First National Bank

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

CITY MEAT MARKET

"The Old Reliable" is the place to buy fresh and cured meats, Pure Hog Lard etc. We will appreciate your business.

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Shaving and Hair Cutting.
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The O. K. Wagon Yard

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

J. C. Skaggs, Proprietor

THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

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

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

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

The Wellington Leader

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Friday Evening, June 27 1913.

DURHAM & LADD
Editors and Publishers.

Cotton blooms.
Peaches and cream.
Go and vote tomorrow.
Parcel post C. O. D. after July 1st.
Prohibition election in Collingsworth County tomorrow.

The Baptist will build a new \$25,000 church at Quanah.

If there were no newspapers to boost it how big would your town become?

Study and familiarize yourself with the propositions to be voted upon in the Amendments July 19th.

Do your patriotic duty and go to the polls and vote to the best interest of humanity as you see it.

Burglary is the only business or profession that does not require advertising to make it a success.

The First State bank of Hedley will increase its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000. Besides this they are to have a second bank there.

We acknowledge receipt of a season ticket to the "Panhandle Exposition and Fair Association" to be held at Clarendon on July 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Shrouds have no pockets, and the close-fisted miser might as well invest his dollars in home enterprises and thus help himself and his neighbors.

The Matadors are shipping 17,000 head of cattle out of their pastures to grass in the north. It is said the dry weather and grasshoppers have cleaned up that country.

A town is judged by the size and quality of its newspapers. When you withhold your patronage from the local newspaper, you are hurting the town just that much.

Visitors to Wellington all remark about how pretty the trees about the town look, and nearly all agree that we have the best site to make an attractive city of any place in the whole Panhandle.

Write a number of prostrations from heat in the northern and eastern states the past week. In the Panhandle with its cool, invigorating, health-giving ozone heat prostrations are unknown.

Commonsense Democracy

At the school commencement exercises at Hereford a prize was given the girl graduate whose dresses were the neatest and most inexpensive. The young lady receiving the prize paid \$1.25 for her dress, while the highest cost of any gown worn by the graduates was only \$3.65. This is progressive democracy of the right sort, and quite at variance with the display at the Dallas High School where many of the graduates wore gowns valued into the hundreds of dollars.

On Silos

Vernon, Texas, June 9, 1913. I saw a little article a few days since relative to silos. There seems to be some doubts as to the success of this fruit, or vegetable jar. Now I have this to say about it. First I will say that I am not, in any way, interested in the manufacture or sale of the silo, but I have all confidence in it for several reasons. For the reason that God is the architect. Well, says one, how do you make that, or how do you know. When I say that Joseph, of old, was the first to have one built to take care of the seven years of plenty in Egypt, to hold through the seven years of drouth, all the Sunday school students will understand what I mean. In that matter God was directing Joseph in all he did, and history tells us that Joseph had these store houses built all over Egypt, and had ladders to climb up to the top to put the vegetation in, and doors at the bottom to take it out. Now these school children know that Joseph and his people, were herdsmen and not farmers, so he must have gotten his idea by inspiration direct, yet I must say that it is a reasonable proposition, and I feel sure that silos will be a very common thing in this country in a short time. Canned vegetation is all it is, the same as your canned fruit. Try it.

God never made but one mistake, and that was when he made man; that job caused him to repent. Now women don't chuckle, you never saw a good article made out of poor material.

J. R. RENFRO.

—In Vernon Record.

Attribiting Causes

Low wages cause only 12 per cent of all causes of immorality among girls and women, according to the Chicago vice investigation. The logic is that because a girl is poor is no reason for saying that she is not able to withstand temptation. The fact is, the large per cent of the inmates of the underworld are girls who did not have to work, most of them being from well-to-do families. Fast life and perfidy of men are the fall of girls and women.—Ex.

Nice Home For Sale.

The nicest, newest and most up-to-date house in Wellington. Cheap and on easy terms. See Wiley Anderson.

Races July 2, 3, 4, 5

Clarendon makes her initial bow as a high class harness horse enthusiast in July. To her has been given the Texas Oklahoma Short Ship Circuit. The greatest aggregation of light harness horses ever assembled in the Southwest will be seen in action at Clarendon July 2, 3, 4, 5.

With the various classes filled with the foremost horses of California, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas, you can be assured of seeing the best races ever witnessed in Texas. You will see green horses in their maiden race, whose names will later shine out brilliantly in the racing history of the world. You will see the seasoned campaigner who has carried his colors to victory on the most famous tracks of the Nation.

About 100 horses will be entered in the different classes. \$3,000 in purses.

Big free barbecue on the 4th. No lover of clean sport and healthful recreation can fail to be in attendance at the races July 2, 3, 4, 5. Many have read enchanting stories wherein were pictured the glories of the race track; few have had the opportunity of seeing this picture transformed to a living reality at their very door.

That the entire Panhandle will be congregated in Clarendon July 2, 3, 4, 5, is a foregone conclusion.

This race meet is under the direction of the Panhandle Exposition & Fair Association, of Clarendon, but by no means displaces the regular Donley County Fair, which will be held at the usual time, in October.

Cattle For Sale

150 head of good stock cattle. See or write me at Plymouth, Texas.

H. S. Cook.

HOGS WANTED.—Four or five head of hogs weighing about 100 pounds each.

S. V. Pritchard.

To Horse Raisers

My black combination saddle and driving horse will make the season at my place one mile northwest of town. Terms to insure \$10.00 Money due when colt is foaled, mare traded or removed from county.

D. S. Austin.

WANTED!

500 Men and Women of middle age to drink cold Beverages at our Fountain.

500 Young Men and Women to eat pure cold ice cream; and

500 Little Boys and Girls to eat ice cream cones filled 2 inches above the top with pure cream. However, this not a good day for wanting. But we want to meet you and get better acquainted. Come in & make our store your resting place.

Yours for Fair Dealings—

E. M. Williams.

The Onion Growers' Dilemma

The spectre of over-production has stalked through the onion district of the Southwest Texas leaving poverty and desolation in its wake. It usually takes a calamity to teach people important lessons and it seems that an industry must be blighted before the necessity for a comprehensive marketing system can be understood.

The onion growers dumped carloads of their fancy products on the markets which did not pay freight and yet the price of the onion was not perceptibly decreased to the consumer. The middleman appeared to spot cars for destruction, refusing to heed the cry of distress from the producer or the pangs of hunger of the consumer.

Go Carry the News to Mary.

Tell her and she will tell everybody that A. G. Allen's Big Minstrel Show will appear for two performances at Wellington Saturday June 28th.

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

Bought an Auto.

Old man Otto bought an auto which he ought not to have done, till he studied fully how an auto ought to run; but old Otto did not do it, so he had himself to thank, then when Otto cranked the auto, why old Otto was the crank. For old Otto left the auto with lever pushed to go, when he ought to have reversed it with the power off you know. So when Otto cranked the auto, the auto gave a jump, and landed Otto sprawling with an automatic thump. But Otto grabbed the auto as the auto autoed by, then Otto and the auto down the auto road did fly; and at a speed that auto luckless Otto whirled like an auto autocrat who thinks he owns the world. While the auto hating public stood and watched the auto rash, till it ran against a lamp post with a most terrific crash! Then they sadly laid poor Otto who has lost his auto zest, where the autoers cease from troubling and the Ottoes are at rest.—Ex.

Money to Loan

We are now prepared not only to make you the best abstract, but to make you loans on your land. See R. H. Cocke Jr., or R. R. Sherwood for the best abstract work and for your farm loans. Office in court house.

Fruit jars at Pritchard Grocery.

When Your Daughter Weds

At this time of the year when June brides never fail to be numerous, the following sensible words that appeared in one of our valued exchanges will be read with interest. The editor uses the question, "Is there a mother who does not feel a little sinking of the heart as she sees her daughter go out of her home as a bride."

"Most mothers delude themselves in the belief that by some alchemy of fate their children will be saved from the ills of existence—physical or mental. How much better it would be if we taught our children to look life squarely in the face, so that when troubles come they will bear them bravely.

"If your daughter is to be happy in her wedded life, she must have learned from your precept and practice the duties of a home maker. She must be able to care for a house properly, with or without servants; she must be well versed in the arts of cooking and plain sewing—but above all, she must look at life as it is, sanely and logically.

"After you have taken your last counsel with your daughter before her marriage, you might say to her: "From tonight I shall not interfere in your affairs, as I know that all husbands and wives make the laws of their own households. What might be right for me and your father, may not be at all practical in your case.

"Neither is it a good idea to tell me all the little annoyances that come between you and your husband, as the retailing of them only makes them seem worse. Do not think for a moment I will not be near to help you when I am needed in any real trouble, but you must remember from now on you have elected to take up the reality of life, and if you truly love your husband and he loves you, nothing else will count in the balance.

"Your mother, my child, has done her best to prepare you for a happy marriage. My real work is finished: yours has just begun. Make me happy by carrying it on to fuller fruition than I have been able to carry mine, and I will feel that I have not lived in vain.

"Go my child, and joy and peace go with you."

The Allen's Minstrels have the reputation of being one of the very finest shows on the road and the people of Wellington will have an opportunity to see them as they are billed for this city for two performances, afternoon and night, on Saturday June 28th.

A new shipment of Ladies Ox-fords at the A. & W. Big Store, we have just the size you are looking for.

FOR THE SICK

And to prevent you from getting sick you will find many essentials in the way of pure drugs, toilet articles, necessities, conveniences and comforts for the sick-room at

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 good deal in time of sickness.

J. B. CURTNER

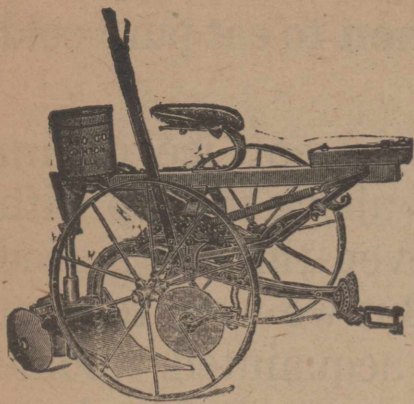
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Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles and Brick.

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No. 11 Cotton Planter



Backed by an Unqualified Guarantee

A combined Lister and Cotton Planter, which can also be equipped as a Middle Breaker.

The most popular cotton planter in the south, and one which never fails to do just what we claim for it. We desire to "show it off" and invite inspection.

A superior feature is the one controlling the depth for plowing, as the bottom is always at the same angle in relation to the ground, whether set deep or shallow. The covers are controlled by pressure springs, allowing flexibility in crossing a depression or ridge.

Only one lever is required, and it is always within easy reach. An easy lift is secured by a balance spring. Has detachable hopper, sight feed, adjustable seat and foot rests.



PIONEER HARDWARE CO. East Side Square

Headquarters for

All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm Machinery

NEWEST & BEST BUGGIES

We have just received a car of Enterprise and Acme Buggies—the best on earth. Call on us and get our prices and inspect these Buggies before you buy. Besides getting Best Quality you can save money by buying one.

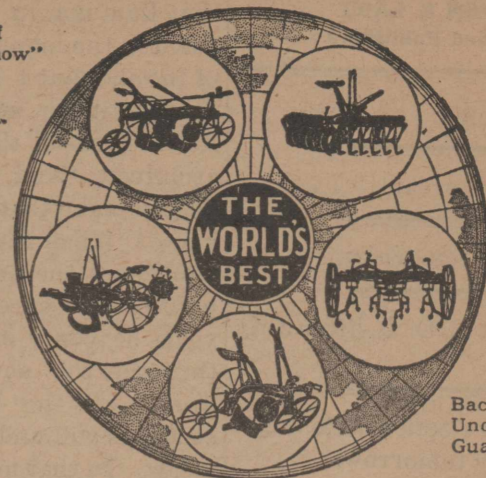
Our Easy Running and Durable Windmill

We handle the famous durable and easy-running Dempster Windmill, the best the market affords. Come in and let us show you this mill, and you will readily observe that it will pay to invest in it, when quality is desired.



Plows, Harrows, Stalk Cutters, Planters, Cultivators, &c.

68 Years of "knowing how" hammered into every one of them.



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PIONEER HARDWARE CO. East Side Square

Headquarters for

All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm Machinery

Pioneer Hardware Company WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Local News

Meal and cake for sale. Phone 72.

If you want a farm loan, see Buster.

C. D. Miller of Herford visited Wellington Tuesday.

The Drinks are on us free ice water.—The Famous.

Catchy post cards at E. M. William's Drug Store.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

R. L. Bounds has just received a car of No. 1 Alfalfa hay.

Mens suits—good ones \$4.95.—The Famous.

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

A. B. Lancaster was transacting business here yesterday.

Read our ad in this issue. Wellington Tailoring Co.

If you want post, wire or fencing, call at C. D. Shamburgers.

A boys Good suit \$1.95.—The Famous.

Bring your chickens, butter and egg to The Leader Grocery.

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

Try a glass of our mineral water. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

Come to the Minstrel Show in Wellington on Saturday June 23.

Bring your butter, eggs & chickens to the Leader Grocery, Co.

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

Money to loan on farms on cheap interest. Cocke & Sherwood.

Pretty and artistic or comic post cards at William's Drug Store.

Mrs. Dr. Meeks of Canadion is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Ladd.

If it is a farm loan you want, let Cocke and Sherwood figure with you.

R. S. Montague was transacting business in the city one day this week.

R. H. Holland of Dodsonville was a business visitor to Wellington Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Graham of Plainview came in Wednesday on a visit to relatives here.

"American Lady" Flour.—Big Shipment just received at Pritchard Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawkins are over from Clarendon, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Ellis of Paducah, is here on a visit to his brothers, Rev. Geo. Ellis and Ed Ellis.

The International remedies are guaranteed. We have them. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

A. F. Swofford, president of the First National Bank, visited in Fort Worth this week.

L. H. Stall, and two daughters returned Wednesday from a lengthy visit to Louisiana.

Miss Mary Grounds, of Clarendon, is organist for the Christian revival now in progress here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne on the 21st, a daughter mother and babe doing nicely.

Bedford Welts—the newest goods for Balkan Blouse.—The Famous.

Miss May McSpadden returned last Friday from a three week's visit to Altus, Oklahoma.

A substantial improvement is being made by the building of an awning in front of Hotel Wellington.

Albert and Neal Stephens of Memphis are in Wellington on a visit to their sister, Mrs. V. V. Davis.

Mrs. Maude Jones is here from Dallas, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne.

W. W. White of Quail was trading with Wellington merchants Wednesday. Also made this office a substantial call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haley, of Dallas, are here this week on a visit to Mrs. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kelly.

Gus. Albright, merchant prince of Dodsonville, was in the county capital Monday and made the Leader a friendly visit.

T. M. Jones, one of our most substantial citizens, living southwest of town, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Call No. 2 for cleaning and pressing. We call for and deliver.

Wellington Tailoring Co.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve cream and cake at the band stand at the Court house Saturday afternoon.

D. C. Brooks and son, Grady, are out in a wagon on a prospecting and recreation trip to the plains country to the Southwest.

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J. H. Walker one of the pioneer and most substantial citizens who resides on the north side of the river was in the city Tuesday.

O. W. Alexander made the Leader a pleasant call Wednesday and he reports the first cotton blooms of the season on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sherwood are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy, borne on the 18th, mother and babe are doing nicely.

DeVic Brooks has sold his drug store at Fort Worth and is now at Goodnight where he will probably engage in the drug business.

Clyde B. Myers, one of the clever assistants in the post-office, made a business trip to Tulia this week, returning Thursday.

S. W. Nelson, living northeast of town, was one of the first to have home grown peaches on the market. He was in Monday with a load of this luscious fruit.

Take advantage of this special sale and get a new suit "from the cheapest thats good to the best thats made".

Wellington Tailoring Co.

Mrs. W. A. Thomason of Klondike, Texas, arrived in our city Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. A. Street, Dr. Street met her at Memphis in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leslie of Wichita, Kansas, spent last Sunday and Monday in Wellington, guests of the Howell home. The lady is a sister of Mr. Howell's.

Dunwoody's Best The Best Flour Ever Sold in Wellington

"Belle of Wichita"

A trial will convince you that these two FLOURS can't be improved upon. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded — — —

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HAVE YOU TRIED—

"Heliotrope" or "Choctaw" Flour? (ALWAYS BEST)

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Those little Cakes and Knicknacs are fine for Summer and mighty labor saving these hot days

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HOWELL & ADAMS

West Side Square

Don't See the Doctor About Your Appetite. See Us

REMOVAL SALE

Beginning Saturday June 28, 1913, and Lasting One Week Only

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY TO BE SOLD AT ACTUAL COST. I am closing out business here and will go to Olney, Texas. My stock consists of **Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets, Silks, Chiffon, Molene, Laces, Gloves, Corsets** and novelty goods of all kinds.

Now is the chance of a life time to get a real bargain. Remember the time, Saturday, June 28, 1913. Sale lasts one week only.

Miss E. M. Carpenter

South Side of Square

Wellington, Texas

Miss Johnnie and Miss Nettie Freeman of Bailey, Texas, came in with their sister, Mrs. Jim Moore, when she returned last week, and will visit here for some time.

H. A. Jones and family left Wednesday for a recreation trip of some three weeks to New Mexico, Colorado, and other places. They will make the trip in their auto.

Luther Gribble returned this week from Georgetown, where he finished the course of study in Southwestern University. We join his many friends in extending to him congratulations.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. The Famous.

Sheriff Sullivan, J. G. Neece, K. T. Richardson, Jack Beevers, D. D. McDowell and S. Zigler went to the show at Dodsonville Wednesday night, making the trip in Mr. McDowell's car.

For No. 1 Alfalfa hay, call telephone No. 111.

Hughel Wilkins came in last Sunday to wind up business matters here preparatory to going to Wichita Falls where he has secured a position. He also says his father, Dr. Wilkins with his family will likely locate at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields returned last Friday from an extended trip over land, through Oklahoma, visiting friends and relatives at several points along the way. They report having enjoyed the trip very much.

A stock of new post cards just received at William's Drug Store.

R. E. Childress, one of the very best fixed farmers in the Marella community, was in the city one day this week, and reported crop prospects in his locality very flattering, not withstanding the continued dry weather.

Uncle Rex Blessing returned last Saturday from a visit to Miami.

At Memphis the business men have raised \$1,500 to which the people of the Quail community have added a like amount, and the \$3,000 will be spent in improving a public road from Memphis to Quail.

Band concert 4: o'clock Sunday afternoon at band stand at Court House.

Work is completed on the new home for the Baptist minister. It is indeed a neat and attractive and conveniently arranged home. Rev. R. S. Garrard and family are happily domiciled in the new building.

County Attorney C. C. Small was in Shamrock this week on legal business, and incidentally visiting his parents and many friends. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. R. L. Templeton.

See Buster for your farm loans.

M. L. Boss and wife returned this week from their trip to the Confederate Reunion, when they also visited old friends and relatives in the old states. Mr. Boss says they enjoyed the trip very much, but were glad to get back to Wellington.

Bring your poultry, butter and eggs to The Leader Grocery. Highest market price.

J. J. Dillard of Lubbock, was in Wellington on Monday and Tuesday of this week visiting an old school time friend, Judge L. Lackey. Mr. Dillard is an ex-newspaper man, founder of the Lubbock Avalanche, and made The Leader a visit during his stay in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones left this week for Byers, Texas, where they will spend some time visiting a sister of Mrs. Jones'. As the Wichita River is near Mr. Jones declares he is going to spend some time in search of the finney tribe.

J. P. Earll, the ever popular proprietor of the Farmers Restaurant, returned Tuesday from a visit to Indiana. He was accompanied on his return by his daughter, Mrs. Russell and little daughter, who will probably spend a couple of months here.

John Williamson has our thanks for a subscription to the Leader to be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Perry Brown, Bisbee, Arizona. Mr. Williamson tells us this is a birthday gift to his daughter, and nothing could make a more appropriate gift as a weekly reminder of the loved ones at home.

Hughes Crescent Cottage House paint at C. D. Shamburgers.

Chas. Boles returned last Saturday from Sunset, Texas, where he had been called by the illness of his mother, which we are sorry to report proved fatal. Mr. Bowles reached his mother several days before she died, she having passed away on Thursday of last week and was buried on Friday.

Perfumes and toilet waters. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

Mr. C. F. Mims, the popular proprietor of the Crown Bottling Works, is turning out some of the most delicious drinks this

summer that has ever been made here, in the way of Jersey Creme, various flavors in soda pop, and hop ale. This is a home institution and should receive the patronage of our citizens.

A big shipment of fruit jars at Pritchard Grocery.

Mr. J. M. Harper returned this week from Dallas, where he had accompanied his son, Henry who underwent an operation. Mr. Harper reports Henry doing nicely since the operation, and thinks he will soon be home, all of which is good news to their many friends here. Mrs. Harper is with her husband at Dallas during his illness.

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

E. W. Blain and wife who had been visiting at Vernon for some time, started on their return to Wellington last Monday, but found the river too high to cross with their auto, so went to Quanah for a visit. They arrived home Wednesday and were accompanied by Miss Nina Summers and Miss Jessie Compton, two young ladies of Quanah, who will visit in Wellington for some time.

Kreso Dip, Paris Green and Arsenic at Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

Hon. R. L. Templeton has moved his office headquarters to the Wellington State Bank building, on the ground floor next door to the entrance to Hotel Wellington, the suit of rooms formerly occupied by Attorney C. C. Small. The law and abstract business of the Templeton's has grown to such proportions that they needed additional room. R. H. remains at the old quarters while R. L. moves to the new location.

Mrs. Percy Roberts, sister of Messrs Robert and Earnest Scott of Wellington, who has been sick in Hutchinson County, died yesterday, and will be buried at Childress tomorrow. Apparently her health had improved a week ago and it was hoped that she would recover entirely. Mr. Roberts while living at Childress had a ranch in Hutchinson County and the family had gone there to spend the summer and Mrs. Roberts took sick while on the ranch. Charlie Scott another brother living at Mobeetie is in Wellington today enroute to Childress to attend the funeral. Our people who are so well acquainted with the Scott boys and with whom they are so popular join the Leader in extending sympathy.

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SATURDAY JULY 5th

IS THE LAST DAY

None given free after this Sale closes. Don't come after this Sale closes and expect to get these FREE Pants, for there will be none.

JUST THINK OF IT MEN

A REGULAR \$25 and \$30 SUIT

Tailored to your measure **\$17.50** and the extra \$7 to \$9 Pants FREE

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"The Shop of Reliability"

SOUTH SIDE

Texas Leads in Beef Cattle

Census for the State Shows Over Five Million Head

For a generation or more Texas has led every state in the Union in the production of beef cattle. At the opening of 1913 there were over five million head of beef cattle in Texas. Iowa came second with two million six hundred thousand head of beef cattle. This shows how completely Texas out-distances the other states in cattle raising.

A marked feature of the cattle industry of the Lone Star State is the steady improvement in the quality of its herds. For the past ten to fifteen years ranchmen all the way from the Panhandle to the Lower Gulf Coast County have purchased thousands of pure-bred bulls in the North and as a result of this far-sighted policy the beef cattle that Texas is today sending to northern markets are showing up better than ever before in the history of the state.

From 400,000 to 600,000 Texas cattle find their way each year to northern markets. In fact, if it were not for Texas the consumers in the United States would be lamentably short of beef steaks and roasts.

For the purpose of encouraging the ranchmen of Texas to continue to improve the quality of their cattle, the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange has offered special prizes for Texas cattle at the Feeder Cattle Contest to be held at the St. Louis National Stock

Yards, September 1 to 26, inclusive. It will be possible for any Texas ranchman to win as high as \$200.00, including sweepstakes on a single load of Texas steers. Secretary H. F. Parry of the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange, says that he looks for an exceptionally strong exhibit of Texas steers at the coming Feeder Contest.

Notice

We the undersigned will from now on, close our stores on Sunday from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. but all subscription work will be attended to any time, day or night. This will work no hardship on the public and give the druggist a chance to get a few hours rest.

Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.
E. M. Williams
Box & Chapman
J. B. Curtner

In Memory

On Monday 23, 1913, the death angel entered the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and took from their loving care, little Lula Mae. She was born in Canadian, Texas, July 14, 1909 and moved with her parents near Wellington, Texas, in the spring of 1911, where she lived until her death. She left a heart broken father, mother, sister and brother, also a large number of relatives who mourn her death.

Oh how she will be missed in her community, in her Sunday School class where she did love to go so well, and in her home, and last but not least. Oh how they miss her at the table, that little chair as it sits there brings sweet memories of her.

The home is sad and lonesome now without their little darling. She was so kind and affectionate to one and all, always had a smiling face which caused all that knew her to love her. It is so sad to go to their home now and not see little Flossie (as she called herself) there tripping womanly around. But cheer up dear ones she is resting in the arms of Jesus, who said, suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber
Peaceful in thy grave so low,
Thou no more will join our number
Thou no more our sorrows know.
Yet again we hope to thee
When the cares of life are o'er,
And with joy in heaven to greet thee
On the happy golden shore.

Who plants these roses in our homes
Tis God we know Him well
For He hath taken babe away
With Him in Heaven to dwell.
Then let us all remember and strive
to reach that home
For Flossie waits in side the gate to
greet us when we come.
By her aunts.

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

Confederate WELLINGTON
Arrangement for the State Reg. at Greenville and 8th and 8th
neither of the greatest meetings of its kind ever held in Texas, and urge every old soldier to come and enjoy their hospitality and take part in the great Military Camp that will be erected for the occasion. Hundreds of U. S. Army tents will be erected in regular Military Style. All meals will be served the old soldier boys in this Camp where the Heroes of '61 to '65 will be as one great family undisturbed to discuss the days of old. The management announces that low rates will be made on all railroads.

City Building Notes.

Good roads is one good thing that cannot be overdone.

In the game of life the worker is the one who scores.

While swatting the fly don't forget to eliminate his breeding place.

There must be organized strength harmoniously working together to build a city.

The town that wins is the town that fights every day in the year for better conditions.

In city planning and building don't forget to take into consideration the city useful as well as the city beautiful.

To attempt to conduct a business without advertising is like trying to fish without bait.

Some people won't even lend their moral support without charging interest on it—they are not city builders.

Get acquainted with new ideas, new viewpoints, new angles of vision—new people. This is an age of progress. Be not of the new.

Home Protective Members

The meeting of the Collingsworth County Home Protective Association called for tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock is a membership meeting and a directors meeting. It is hoped all members will try and be present.

Geo. W. Lee, President
T. A. Glenn, Secretary.

At a Bargain.—A 50 foot, east front lot, desirable located. If interested see Wallace Smith. 462

Value of Collingsworth's Cotton.

The Texas cotton crop for 1912 is the most valuable one in the history of the cotton industry according to preliminary estimates furnished the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association by the Federal Census Bureau. The Texas yield in 1912 was 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds or 624,000 bales more than the 1911 crop, while the 1912 yield in the United States was approximately 3,000,000 bales less than in 1911. The excessive yield in Texas was absorbed by floods, drouths and unfavorable conditions in other southern states. The world's consumption of cotton in 1911 is reported by our Census Bureau to be 20,402,000 bales of 500 pounds net and the 1912 production will, according to reliable estimates, fall slightly under these figures. The 1911 world's production amounted to 22,297,000 or an over-production of approximately 2,000,000 bales. The average price of cotton for 1911 was 9.9 cents per pound and in 1912 the price was 12.05. The 1912 Texas crop, including seed, sold for \$338,538,822 which is an average of \$90,658,000 over the 1910 crop, its nearest competitor.

The effect of over-production in 1911 made itself manifest in the price per pound. The 1912 world crop while 2,000,000 bales under the 1911 production, will, in all probability, sell for several million dollars more than the 1911 crop. It will be 60 days before complete reports on the world production and prices are announced.

There were 11,308 equivalent 500 pound bales of cotton produced in Collingsworth County from the crop of 1912 and the lint and seed sold for approximately \$7,846.62. The lint sold for \$6.813.07 and 5,654 tons of seed produced in this county brought \$1,033.55.

Highest market price for country produce at The Leader Grocery.

Oldest, Largest and Most Favorably known Minstrel Show in existence showing under their own mammoth water-proof canvas theatre tent at Wellington on Saturday June 28th. A. G. Allen's Big Minstrel Show.

For baby shoes see the A. & W. Big Store we have bought from several shoe people to get the assortment that we now have. Don't buy till you have seen this pretty assortment.

Kafir Silage More Profitable

By H. M. Cottrell, Agricultural Commissioner.

The Leader is in receipt of the following with regard to the comparative value of kafir and corn silage, issued by H. M. Cottrell, Agricultural Commissioner of the Rock Island lines:

"Kafir silage made 28 per cent more profits than corn silage in feeding beef cattle at the Kansas Agricultural College. Sweet sorghum silage made 8 per cent more profit than corn silage. This feeding test made with Hereford shows how eastern Colorado, western Kansas, western Oklahoma, the Panhandle and all western Texas may become great centers for fattening beef cattle."

"Corn silage has usually produced better gains than either kafir or sorghum silage. The reason was found in this test. The kafir and sorghum used to make silage for this feeding test were cut when the seeds were practically matured, but while the stalks were green and filled with sap."

"Cotton seed meal was fed with each kind of silage. The daily gains made from feeding kafir and sorghum silage were slightly larger than those made from feeding corn silage. The chief increase in profit came from the lower cost of both kafir and sorghum silage on the account of the higher yield per acre of these crops. The yields obtained per acre on upland were: corn 7.1

tons, kafir 6 tons and sorghum 8.2 tons. The yields per acre on bottom land were: corn 15 tons, kafir 17 tons, sorghum 23 tons."

"Every farm in the Southwest should have one or more silos. H. B. Johnson, Chickasha, Oklahoma, fattens 3,000 or more steers yearly. Last year he fattened 1,250 head with silage and the others without it. His silage fed cattle brought him \$10 per head profit above those fed without silage. He says every farmer even though he has only 80 acres should have a silo and that if he were a small farmer and lacked credit, he would pledge everything he had to buy a silo rather than go without it."

Business Locals

For No. 1 Alfalfa hay call telephone No. 111.

International Stock Food, 3 feeds for 1 cent. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

For fans that will keep you cool, you find them at the A. & W. Big Store.

The best money for your chickens, eggs and produce at Pritchard Grocery.

Jersey cow for sale. For particulars see Wes Hayhurst at Wellington Barber Shop.

We will buy your produce at the best market price. The Leader Grocery Co.

For Sale—Lots 1, 2, and 4 in Block 133. Address W. R. McCarrall, Hedley, Texas.

See R. H. Cocke Jr., or R. R. Sherwood for farm loans and for a correct abstract of your property.

At a Bargain.—A 50-foot, east front lot, desirable located. If interested see Wallace Smith. 462

The Templetons have been in the abstract business in Collingsworth county longer than any who follows the business.

FOR SALE—A six room house, close in, at a sacrifice. Terms to suit purchaser. See W. M. Owen, at the Leader Grocery Co.

We have the fly dope for stock flies. Why let them worry your stock when a 50c bottle will do the work. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

The Templetons are the only bonded abstractors in the county. So in placing your business with them you are protected.

We have the best and most reliable abstracts plant in Collingsworth county. See us at the court house. R. H. Cocke Jr. and R. R. Sherwood.

LOST.—Coat between Parrigins and Wellington on last Saturday. A three-button Brown coat with one button off. Finder please leave at Howell Adams.

We have marked our children's wash dresses down at the A. & W. Big Store and you cannot make them at the price you can buy them for, so don't wait for your neighbors to get all the bargains in these dresses before you get a chance at them.

Joe, the Penrod Jack, will make the season at my place four miles north of Quail. Terms, \$10.00 when colt is foaled or when mare is moved or traded. Special care in breeding but accidents not guaranteed.

H. E. Bell

The International Colic Cure will save your horse. Guaranteed or your money back. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

Salt Fork Siftings.

Well here I am again after so long a time.

Every thing is looking green now.

We are having some good showers of rain at present.

Well I will correct a mistake in the last siftings. It was Grandpa Biffle and two daughters who visited at Crossroads.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinard visited at Mr. Daniel's Sunday.

C. M. Aaron and brother John visited at Mrs. Clara Selby's Sunday.

Jim Jones and wife visited at C. W. Gollighugh's Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Brewer and sister visited at Mr. Daniel's Saturday.

Miss Mae Gilbreth visited with Miss Susie Biffle Sunday.

Crops are sure growing and these showers of rain are good on them.

Salt Fork community was made sad on the account of the death of Grandma Shirley. We all extend the greatest sympathy to the relatives in their loss, and may God's greatest blessings rest upon the bereaved ones.

Rev. J. A. Aaron and family, also his niece, Miss Mary Aaron, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clara Selby.

C. W. Gollighugh's children visited at Jim Jones' Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Selby and children visited with Mrs. E. L. Wilson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings visited at Mr. Mitchel's Sunday.

Well Cy will write more next time as times fly by and not much news to write now as people don't visit much this time of year.

Cy

Randall.

My Black Percheon Stallion will make the seasons at the J. W. Singley farm four miles northwest of Wellington. Terms to insure \$10.00

A. Rodgers.

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Say, Mr. STOCKFARMER

Mr. Stanley has Stockfarmed in the Panhandle, in Wheeler County, twelve years, knows the conditions to be met here, and after investigating the merits of the various other makes ordered

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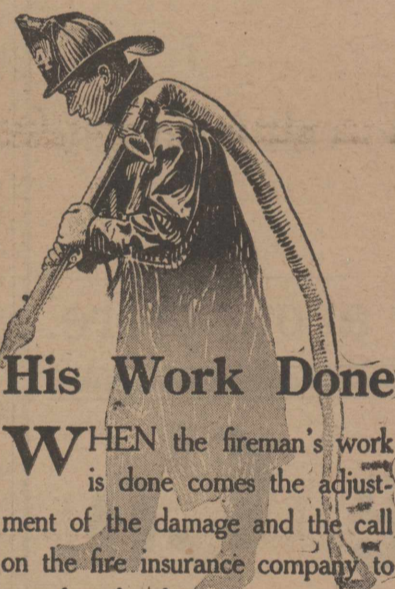
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is made of heavy steel, joints break alternately and every unite alike—making the sections interchangeable; galvanized angle reinforcements; steel ladder; treated and made acid resisting; has steel chute to prevent silage waste; is impervious to heat, cold, wind or rain; absolutely air tight, rust proof and fire proof; won't blow down, shrink, leak or fall to pieces; indestructible; will last forever; no guy wires; not an experiment but a demonstrated success; the doors on this Silo has others bested because they can't infringe the patent.

Pay the Freight and Erect Silo where carload shipments are made and as Mr. Stanley expects to ship

Several Car Loads to Collingsworth County
Hold your order until you see him and we are sure it will be a

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WHEN the fireman's work is done comes the adjustment of the damage and the call on the fire insurance company to pay for the loss.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company has, in its hundred years and more of life, paid over \$150,000,000 to make good the losses by fire. When you need fire insurance

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Wellington - Texas



CARLO, German Coach Horse,

On account of the City Council refusing to allow the keeping of this horse at the old stand, near the square in Wellington, I will keep him at my farm, two miles west.

\$10 to insure, money due when colt is foaled, or mare sold, traded or moved out of the county.

E. M. Dukeminier
Get ready for your fruit crop. Pritchard Grocery is ready for your trade in fruit jars with a big shipment on hand.

Cotton Blooms
Mr. D. L. Winders brought in the first cotton blooms we have seen for this year, Monday of this week. Mr. R. W. Duke sent them in, and we understand he had blooms last week, which seems very early indeed for this country.

Returns from Sanitarium
Reece Bowen and wife returned from Amarillo Monday where they have been for several weeks, Mrs. Bowen being in the sanitarium there for surgical and medical treatment. An attack of measles affected her eyes and she practically lost sight in both eyes. One had to be removed entirely, but the other has yielded to treatment and she can now see dimly and it is thought the sight will continue to grow stronger.

A New Grocery Firm.
J. E. Smith and family, of Mangum, came in this week to make Wellington their future home. Mr. Smith, with Mr. J. L. Brown, also of Mangum, will about the first of the month open in the corner building formerly occupied by the Wellington Drug Store, a new grocery business. They come well recommended and we wish for them success in their undertaking.

Jack Evans Returns
Jack Evans returned Tuesday from his trip to the old Confederate Reunion. While away Mr. Evans also visited friends and relatives in other states. He reports the time of his life, but says he is proud to get back to Wellington.

Underwood An Aspirant
At an election to be held soon in this district to the west of us Hon. R. E. Underwood of Amarillo, so it is reported, will be a candidate for C. A. Walker's seat in the Texas Legislature. Mr. Walker having resigned to accept the position of postmaster at Dalhart. Many of our readers will remember Mr. Underwood as he made many addresses here and at other points in behalf of Judge Ramsey for governor in the last state election.

The best fountain syringe on the market. Hardy O'Neil Drug Co.

Silver Pine Healing Oil will cure any wire cut for man or beast. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

If you have not been satisfied with the Flour you have been using, try the "American Lady" at Pritchard Grocery Co.

Pastries of all kinds and bread made from the "American Lady" can't be beat.

A Very Fine Jersey Bull at O. K. Wagon Yard. Service fee cheap enough. J. C. Skaggs.

Notice—All people having colts from my stock, will please call by July 1st and settle.
R. L. Bounds.

AUTO, 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.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE TO ANYWHERE

RICHARDSON & SON

King Booster of the Shamrock Aggregation
Our good friend R. G. Scoot of Shamrock was down Tuesday with the Shamrock ball team, and while here made us a pleasant call. Mr. Scoot was the king booster of the whole Shamrock aggregation.

Ladies Don't Read This
Phone No. 2. Cleaning and pressing. We call for and deliver same day. Ladies work a specialty. All work guaranteed. Wellington Tailoring Co.

Found
Found.—On last Tuesday a nice veil. Owner calling at the Leader office and describing the veil, may have same by paying for this notice.

Senior League Programme
The Lesson for June 29th will be a study of the last fifty Psalms and will be led by Rev. A. L. Bowman.

Intermediate League Program.
Song
Prayer
Subject—The Social Basis of the last Judgment. Matt. 25, 31-46.
The Topic—Avis Wilson. He shall separate them one from another—Cecil Street. Quiberit the Kingdom prepared for you—Kate Cocke. Lord when saw we the hungry and fed thee?—Letha Terry. Song—Elsie McDaniel. Reading—Frank Cocke. Leader—Dick Richards.

Eggs for Hatching
Strictly pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks \$1.00 per 15 \$5.00 per 100.
E. L. Tarpley, Wellington, Texas.

Wanted—To sell you your fruit jars. Pritchard Grocery.
Get the baby's picture with an Eastman kodak and get the kodak from Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

For the new Bulgarian trimmings at the A. & W. Big Store. Will be worth a visit to our Store to see these trimmings alone.

For Soft Water CALL SIMPSON Phone 7 on 168

WE HAVE NOT YET sold out, and are ready to serve our customers as we have in the past. Our Stock is Clean and Full and our Prices are Low.
LET US SHOW YOU
L. H. STALL
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc.

Phone 72
For any of the following:
COALS. Niggerhead, Maitland, Mexico, McAlester.
FEED. Corn Chops, Maize Chops, Kaffir Chops, Cotto Maize, Tankage, Oats.
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Your Business Appreciated.
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P. M. SHIELDS & CO.
J. M. SHIELDS, Manager.

AUTO TRANSFER LINE
To Memphis and Return \$5.50
One Way - - - \$3.00
It only takes two hours to make the run. Car leaves Memphis for Wellington 8:30 a. m.; Leaves Wellington for Memphis 3:30 p. m. Expert driver, courteous treatment and good service.
Telephone 230, Memphis, Texas.
MILAM & GRUNDY, Mgrs.

TRADE AT C. D. SHAMBURGER'S
We carry a complete Stock of everything carried in a First Class Lumber Yard
Bois'd Arc and Cedar Post and Blocks
Wire, Stayes and Nails
Estimates Cheerfully Furnished
AMOS R. EVANS, Mgr.

**SHAMROCK GIVEN
A GOOD DRUBBING**

**A Lively Game Witnessed by the
Largest Crowd Out to the Ball
Park this Season**

Shamrock was defeated. The home team, in their game with that team last Tuesday vindicated their right to the enthusiastic support of the game lovers. Probably no other game ever played here equaled this one in numbers in attendance or enthusiasm. Adversity having visited our team to a generous extent on both trips to Shamrock the boys were kept for the opportunity to turn the tables.

The score was 15 to 2 and these figures represent the real ratios of the game. To catalogue all the excellent features of team work and all the brilliant feats of individual players that won for us the victory would require the space of the Leader, while to allude here to the seldom errors of our men would not rob them of any of the glory they have earned.

A week ago Shamrock was advertising the fact that out of seven matched games there were only three scores chalked against them. The press was lamenting because there was no opponent in the field that could interest their men and insinuated that the team might have to disband on account of a lack of games.

It seems that the team beyond Elm Creek now have a new lease of life that bids fair to attain for them as much as four score and ten.

Probably fifty men and women attended the boys from Shamrock and rooted clamorously for the losing all through the hour and forty minutes of play.

Shamrock made a formidable beginning by putting three men on bases then Cocks pitched to dry land by striking out three men and retiring the visitors. The thing most in demand at this juncture was a homer to start our scoring chalk working right. After two unsuccessful attempts to get first by our men Doc Dean walked up to the plate with that very article concealed about his person. He planted it far over left and circled the bases for the first score, which added to his possessions a \$5.00 pair of Packard shoes from the Famous and a considerable cash bounty. The grand stand slopped over in good style. The next inning Cocks fanned three more men and the band played "Every body's Doin' It". The inning was an even break, our side retiring with Jones as far around as third.

Moore opened the fourth with the longest hit of the game, and leasured around the bases while Shamrock's classy outfielders were racing the pill. With two men out Godfrey walked and Big Dean hit a clean three-bagger scoring Godfrey but lost on a close decision at home retiring the side. Score 3 to 0.

In the seventh, Cook of Shamrock hit a single, Baker followed with a clean three bagger, scoring Cook, Blasingame scoring Baker. Retired with Blasingame on first. Score 3 to 2.

In the seventh Moore walked, Strong singled, Moore stole third Cocks second, Dean singled scoring Moore and Cocks. Score 5 to 2.

In the seventh Dean singled, Moore singled, Cocks hit double scoring Dean. O'Neil doubled scoring Moore and Cocks, Godfrey singled, Big Dean singled, O'Neil made a sensational slide in to home. Dukeminier singled, Jones singled, Doc Dean doubled. Moore came to bat again took two bases and retired trying to get into third. Score 13 to 2.

In the eighth Cocks singled, Moore closed the scoring by hitting down the third home run for the home team, bringing



**COOL CLOTHES
FOR WARM DAYS**

WHEN Old King Sol looks warmly down upon you, the only way to keep cool is to wear cool clothes. Our store is now full of Breezy summer materials, and trimmings for making them. Our prices are always reasonable.

**Let Us Dress You So You Can Be
As Cool and Beautiful as a Summer Butterfly**

We have just opened up a real nice assortment of cool summer materials, such as Linens; Linaire, for that light weight one-piece dress; Linweave, that guaranteed white goods adapted to most any Summer use; Egyptian Tissue, Bedford Welts, Silk Stripe Bedford, Satin Stripe Voile. Any of these last named goods make up exceedingly well in the Balkan Blouse Coat or the Russian Dress.

Ask to see our line of Butterick Patterns, and be sure to call for a new Fashion Sheet each month, which is free.

Plenty ice water and fans are always to be had at our store.

Famous Mercantile Co.

"WHERE QUALITY COUNTS"

Cocks in ahead.

In an interview Manager Cocks of the Wellington team said that his boys won the victory by putting their very best efforts in the game, and Manager Blasingame's comment was that "we lost because we lost."

Batteries:—Shamrock, Cook and Blasingame; Wellington, Cocks and Dean. Cook struck out 8, gave 15 hits and 3 home runs. Cocks struck out 14, gave 7 hits and no home runs. O'Neil's batting scored six men. Big Dean and Strong took a Texas Leaguer each.

Umpire, W. P. Moore.

Line up.

Wellington,	Shamrock,
Jones.....rf.....	H. Scott.
Strong.....2nd.....	Mundy.
Dean.....ss.....	Scott.
Moore.....cf.....	Lisle.
Cocks.....p.....	Cook.
O'Neil.....3rd.....	Hall.
Godfrey.....lf.....	Walker.
Big Dean.....c.....	Blasingame.
Dukeminier.....1st.....	Peppard.
sub.....	Baker.

Play Ball.

Call No. 2 for cleaning and pressing. We call for and deliver.

Wellington Tailoring Co.

**A RIGID SUNDAY
CLOSING ORDERED**

**In Response to Public Clamor the
County Attorney Issues Notice
As Follows:**

The "Sunday Laws" of this State regulating the sale of Merchandise prescribing the amount and character of work permissible for Sunday exercise are being recklessly disregarded in Collingsworth county. This state of affairs is based upon a well established custom which long ago became ancient in Wellington, but the citizenship of this community have decided to depart from the "trodden paths" and to require a strict enforcement of these laws as well as all others.

Beginning with Sunday June 29th the officers of this county will make an earnest effort to detect Sunday violators. The Sunday Law is not applicable to Drug Stores where their business is restricted to the sale of drugs, but it is unlawful for anyone to sell confections, drinks, cigars and tobacco on Sunday. It might be well to state that it is unlawful for anyone to cultivate his garden on Sunday and that

it will not be unwise for this portion of the law to be complied with. It is the intention of the officers to make Wellington a "closed" town on Sunday and it is hoped that all will co-operate in this movement which is calculated to be for the best interest of the town.

Clinton Small,
County Attorney.

Home-Made Products

Another enterprising business man in our town is Mr. C. F. Mimms, proprietor of the Crown Bottling Works. He came here last December from Alabama, and purchased this property from R. A. McMimms. The bottling business has increased immensely of late as bottled drinks are gaining in popularity here.

The quality of goods turned out by our local plant cannot be excelled by any bottler in this part of Texas. There is a great deal of difference between a pop shop and a soda water factory in the minds of the consumers, and as visitors are always welcome to call and inspect the plant they are in a position to appreciate the cleanliness of the process. Mr. Mimms expects to install a line of supplies soon and make this a center of distribution for cream and fountain goods.

Masons Elect Officers.

At a recent meeting of the local Masonic lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. B. Curtner, reelected W.M.; Herbert Dysart, S. W.; R. H. Cocks Jr., J. W.; R. H. Cocks Sr., reelected Treasurer; H. A. Halcomb, Secretary; J. M. Strong, S. D.; G. C. Cunningham, J. D.; Ivy Arnold, Tyler; Rev. A. L. Bowman, Chaplain; S. E. Sherwood, S. S.; Dr. W. R. Orr, J. S.

R. L. Bounds has just received a car of No. 1 Alfalfa hay.

Mrs. W. H. Mims left in the auto with H. A. Jones and family and will visit relatives in New Mexico for a week or ten days.

Miss Beenie Wayne Holbert, of Dodsonville, is the guest of Miss Jessie Service, this week.

Mr. O. W. Alexander, one of the pioneer and best fixed citizens of the county, was in the city several days this week, and in speaking of the crop conditions informs us that his community is not suffering seriously for the want of rain yet.

N. I. Biffle one of the prominent citizens of the Saltfork community, was here yesterday on business.

**A MODERN BRICK
CENTRAL OFFICE**

**Telephone Company will Expend
\$10,000.00 on Permanent
Improvements**

The first of this week estimates were completed for the new \$10,000 telephone construction here. Bids are now being placed for all the furnishings and work will begin as soon as the material can be placed on the ground. Plant engineer J. A. Russell of Dallas has charge of the drawing of the specifications.

The plans include the building of a modern brick central office building equipped with steam heating apparatus, etc. The switch board and central plant equipment are to be of the latest pattern.

The wire plot calls for 14,320 feet of aerial cable in addition to which there will be 600 feet of underground cable. The central office will be located in the neighborhood of the mathematical wire center of the town, which is found to be one block west of the south side of the public square.

Distributing from this point to the west with three hundred pair cable as far as the alley behind the Methodist church. From here there will be a redistribution of 75, 100 and 75 pair to the north, west and south side of the town section respectively.

The business section of the town will be picked up by a series of 50 pair cables running through the allies surrounding the square. Access will be gained to the court house by means of underground cable.

Practically the only street containing at the present time a lead of wire which poles can be used in the new construction is the lead extending east of the town limits direct from the old central office site on the street designated on the city map as South Street. The cross arms will be taken from these poles and cable strung. The south side of the town will be reached by another cable strung through the alley at the rear of old central office site.

With this construction effected the maximum distance from any telephone now installed on the town section to the nearest point of cable access will be two and one-half blocks. It will then be possible to wire every telephone on a metallic circuit thereby completely eliminating all cross talk and wire noise, which are such a bane to the grounded system. There will be practically no open wire on the section as all drops will be made with twisted pair insulated wire.

Christian Church Revival Meeting

Large audience in attendance upon the Revival Services now in progress at the Christian Church, W. W. Shelburne, will preach tonight on, "How to Identify the Church," and Saturday night on, "What is Your Gift?" or, using the talent that God has given you. Sunday the services will be moved to the Methodist Tabernacle. At 11 o'clock the subject will be, "Love, the Supreme Virtue." At 8:30 p. m. "Our Wellington Homes".

We will be glad to have the choir of other churches to assist in the music. Let us have a large chorus choir, and large attendance of the people, and a meeting that will help the entire town and all the churches.

W. B. Higgins.

Coat Found.

Blue coat found Wednesday Southwest of town. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Coat is at home of C. F. Dawson near Holiness Tabernacle.

For Trade.

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

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DURHAM & LADD
Editors and Publishers.

Keep cool!

Don't worry!

The first of the Senatorial elections under the new law by popular vote was held in Georgia last week.

The Texas Legislature convened in extra session last Monday. As usual it is hard to predict what it will do.

There is much improvement going on now in Wellington, more probably than in any other town in the Panhandle.

Mary Dressler says good looks and money are not very necessary in a husband. Certain husbands may now cheer up.

While there is a need here of more moisture, yet crop conditions are better in Collingsworth county than in any other part of the Panhandle.

Every store advertisement makes new friends—or better friends of old ones. These new friends will follow the ads to come with increasing interest.

Our people have been complaining of it being hot when the thermometer reaches 98 or 100. On Tuesday of last week 113 degrees was registered in suffering Kansas.

The Norris case at Fort Worth has been continued over again for another term for trial. Many have come to look upon this case as one of persecution instead of prosecution, and is held over the preacher to embarrass him. Believing also that the case will never be tried again.

The Commissioners Court of Hall county have set aside the sum of \$800 for Agricultural demonstration work. The State will supply a like sum, then the U. S. Agricultural department will establish a demonstration farm near Memphis. It will prove money well spent.

Elsewhere we publish a news item to the effect that a couple of Chattanooga girls were fined \$50 each for using an open porch in the midst of the city for bathing, which shows how degenerate some people would become if it was not for the restraining arm of the law.

Cotton in Collingsworth County is generally reported in much better condition than at this period a year ago, and it is reported on an average about three weeks earlier than last year. Thus indications are that the crop this year will be better than the splendid crop of 1912.

The country newspapers generally opposed Amendment 18 and their opposition was not united on the other amendments. It is significant that Amendment 18 was defeated much worse than the others. Another significant fact is that most of the large daily papers supported all the Amendments. Again we repeat that the country papers understand and know the needs and desires of the people in common and come nearer representing their interests than do the big daily papers.

Considerable attention is given now the country over concerning the using of wide tires on wagons and thus preserving the roads. The wide tires pack down and tend to make and keep the roads in good smooth shape while the narrow tires tear up and make a bad road out of the good one. The Commissioners court of Hardeman County are making an effort to get all the farmers and heavy haulers in that county to use the wide tire wagon as a means of reducing the cost of upkeep of the roads.

Many persons are puzzled to understand the terms, "four penny," "six penny," "ten penny," means as applied to nails. "Four penny" means four pounds to the thousand nails, and "six penny" means six pounds to the thousand, and so on. It is an English term and meant at first, "ten pounds" nails (the thousand being understood) but the English clipped it to "ten puns," and from that it degenerated until penny was substituted for pounds.

The country newspaper stand next to the heart throbs of the people. They understand and know the needs of the people better than do most of the large daily papers, and they are not influenced by large sums supplied by special interests to support or oppose some particular issue before the people. The country newspaper has no sordid or mercenary motive, but their support or opposition to any issue is usually prompted by a sense of fairness and justice, with an eye single to the interest of mankind. True, there are many large city papers that are honest and conscientious, but the influence of too many of them are purchasable and for this reason nearly all the big papers do not take the stand the country papers do on the moral side of the liquor and brothel business with their kindred evils. Many possible being paid sums of money, while others are afraid to antagonized such interests from a patronage and business standpoint, while others are brazen enough to openly advocate the maintenance of the saloon and the licenseing of the brothel.

Every community in the world has the same unalienable rights and the most important of these are prosperity, development and civic attractiveness.

**The Wind Blows
And Our Business Grows**

We have just received today a large shipment of **Fine Cigars**, also a large shipment of **Drugs, Drug Sundries and Stationery.**

Do not forget to call in and see our new line of up-to-date post cards

Yours for a deal,

E. M. Williams.

City Building Notes.

The ship of progress waits for no one.

Shady streets make life's walk more pleasant.

The proof of development is the doing thereof.

The county's fair is the show window of the community.

Commercial activities demoralize the ghost of failure.

Health as well as wealth should be considered in every movement undertaken.

Remorse is never so apparent as the morning after the wasted opportunity.

Good roads are the ties that bind the farmer willingly to the farm as with a golden thread.

The golden rule in modern times has often been construed to read "patronize home merchants".

The intelligent farmer would rather have a fair farm on an improved highway than fine land in the back woods where the mud hole predominates.

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

The Templetons have been in the abstract business in Collingsworth county longer than any who follows the business.

Letter from New Mexico.

Des Moines, N. M. July 17, 1913. Wellington Leader, Wellington, Texas.

I notice that Collingsworth County has a prospect for a bumper crop of everything except wheat and oats.

Well just brace yourselves and look four thousand feet above you and imagine how we feel as everything is drying up except corn, maize, cane and beans, the grass in places is dry enough to burn from the touch of a lighted match.

All stock are doing well yet.

The dry weather here now reminds me of the summer of 1896 in Collingsworth only the winds have not been so burning hot, but if we can get a good rain in eight or ten days, we will make quite a little corn and other food. There is some tolerance in the land here yet that can be homesteaded. Health is good here. I will close by wishing Collingsworth a large crop yield and an equally large price for what you have to spare.

I remain as ever your friend and well wisher.

J. C. Worley.

It makes no difference, we will either pay you the cash or pay you in trade the highest market price for your chickens, eggs and butter. That's us, The Pritchard Grocery Co.

The Woman in Front of Counter.

The press of the Nation has had much to say in favor of the woman behind the counter and no doubt there is room for improving her condition. The whole world sympathizes with the woman who toils.

But I want to say a few words in favor of the women in front of the counter. We have 250,000 farm laborers in Texas and the average wage is six dollars per week without board and we have 220,000 tenant farmers who make very little, if any, more than farm laborers, making a total of 470,000 men, mostly heads of families, that work for six dollars per week and board themselves, which constitutes 80 per cent of our entire farm population. A half million farmers' wives stand in front of the counter and a few pennies added to their weekly pittance will buy the baby a new dress, the mother a pair of shoes and the father a shirt.

Many people seems to think that because the farmer's wife gets plenty of fresh air and sunshine, she should be happy and these are God-given privileges, but it takes something more than a beneficent nature to educate children, build homes and provide the families with the comforts of life. In re-adjusting the wage scales of industry don't overlook the woman in front of the counter.—By Mrs.

E. P. Turner, Chairman Rural Homes and Schools.

Salt Fork Siftings

Here comes Cy after so long a time.

Crops are looking good in around Salt Fork, people are nearly done laying by their crops.

C. W. Gollighugh's two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Wright and two little daughters, Lillian and Nellie, of Mangum, Oklahoma, also Mrs. Minnie Needham and two little sons, Walter and Levi of New Castle, Texas, have just returned home from visiting C. W. Gollighugh and family.

Archie Wilson visited Robert Selby Tuesday night.

Nettie Messick visited at Mr. Daniel's Friday afternoon.

Mr. Moore of Memphis was the guest of Miss Ethel Daniel Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Wilson and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Jones.

Mrs. Clara Selby and children spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. L. Wilson.

Mrs. E. M. Crow has just returned from a weeks visit to her mother.

C. W. Gollighugh and family accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Gollighugh and children who have just returned from Arkansas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones Tuesday evening.

N. I. Biffle and family of Salt Fork, was among the number who started on a trip to Mexico.

Rev. Simpson of Plymouth, Texas, is going to begin a meeting at Salt Fork next Saturday night July the 26th. Everybody is invited to come.

The Methodist meeting begins Friday night before the third Sunday in August at Salt Fork. Everybody come.

Some of the Salt Fork young people attended singing at John Anderson's Sunday evening.

I will ring off this time. Cy.

Notice.

Collingsworth county has several road scrapers out and it is requested of all parties having any of these scrapers to return them to any one of the County Commissioners or to the nearest road overseer. Or, should any person have any of the scrapers that they are using at the present time please report same to any of the above parties that a tab may be kept on the property belonging to the county. Please don't neglect this. Either return the scrapers at once or make a report. Time is about at hand to use the scrapers on road work. By authority of the Commissioners Court, by I. T. Goodnight.

Bids Wanted.

By virtue of a certain order passed by the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, at the July term of said court, on page 194, Book 3, Minutes of said Court, I will offer for sale at public outcry on Saturday July 26th, 1913, the public well fixtures, consisting of tower, tank, windmill, and piping, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

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

Socialists Encampment.

The socialists of south west Oklahoma will hold their third annual encampment at Duke Oklahoma on August 12-13-14 & 15th 1913. Speakers: Stanley J. Clark, Kate Richards O'Hare, W. L. Thurman and Geo. G. Hamilton. Other noted speakers invited.

J. F. Miller Mgr.

FOR THE SICK

And to prevent you from getting sick you will find many essentials in the way of pure drugs, toilet articles, necessities, conveniences and comforts for the sick-room at

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 good deal in time of sickness.

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We Sell
Mastic Paint

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V. V. DAVIS, Manager.

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

It pays to see
us before you
place your bill

Local News

Get it at E. M. Williams.

Meal and cake for sale. Phone 72.

Fruit jars at Pritchard Grocery.

If you want a farm loan, see Buster.

The Drinks are on us free ice water.—The Famous.

Catchy post cards at E. M. William's Drug Store.

G. D. Thomas returned last Sunday from a visit to Bowie.

Try that big lump coal at \$7.00 Singley Bros.

Mens suits—good ones \$4.95.—The Famous.

If you want post, wire or fencing, call at C. D. Shamburgers.

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

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

E. B. Harleston made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Van Allread of the Quail country was trading in town Saturday.

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

Pretty and artistic or comic post cards at William's Drug Store.

Misses Etta and Cora Lee are on a visit at Denison and other points.

C. B. Ingram and wife of Lutie were shopping in town Tuesday.

Singley Bros. will give you the benefit of the lowest price on Maitland Coal.

"American Lady" Flour.—Big Shipment just received at Pritchard Grocery Co.

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

Tom Campbell of the Aberdeen community, was in the city one day this week.

For Sale—Lots 1, 2, and 4 in Block 138. Address W. R. McCarroll, Hedley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peebles left Wednesday on a visit to Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

JERSEYS FOR SALE.—3 good Jersey Cows for sale. See T. A. Gleen at the Court House.

Jesse Cook is building a neat home on the north side not far from the school house.

Mrs. C. D. Knight has been quite sick for the past week, so states the Herald at Memphis.

Bedford Welts—the newest goods for Balkan Blouse.—The Famous.

Joe Brock who lives in Oklahoma, is in Wellington looking after business matters this week.

R. L. Bailey has purchased a stock of merchandise at Tipton, Oklahoma, and will move at once.

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

Dr. H. B. Worley left this week for Hot Springs, Ark., we are informed on a recuperating expedition.

We deliver all kinds of bottled drinks and confections to any part of the city.—M. F. Goforth & Son. Phone 79.

Get ready for your fruit crop. Pritchard Grocery is ready for your trade in fruit jars with a big shipment on hand.

T. E. Rinard one of the hustling Saltfork farmers was in the city one day this week with produce for the market.

Five cars good coal just received at a bargain and we will sell it at a bargain.—Singley Bros.

Strayed.—On last Friday or Saturday, 1 black Poland China Pig, about 8 weeks old. Finder please notify Elzic Sherwood.

Erb Munday and a crowd of Shamrock people were over Wednesday to the game of ball between Hollis and Wellington.

The Templetons are the only bonded abstractors in the county. So in placing your business with them you are protected.

H. A. Jones, of the Famous Mercantile Co., and his family returned Thursday of last week from their trip in their car to Colorado.

Dr. E. A. Johnson and family of Kansas are visiting at the country home of Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Keith. The Doctor is a brother of Mrs. Keith.

J. C. Darrow another splendid Aberdeen citizen, was doing business with our merchants one day this week, from his home in the Aberdeen community.

Come to Goforth & Son, the Red-Front Confectionary and Racket Store on the East side of the square, for all kinds of cold drinks and confectionary goods. Phone 19

R. W. Conway was in the city yesterday from his splendid farm four miles north. He was accompanied by his brother who is here on a visit to the former and family.

Walter Campbell and family left Monday afternoon in their car on a pleasure trip to Colorado. At Clarendon they will be joined by a brother-in-law with his family in another car.

R. G. Burks of the Cross Road community was trading in town last Saturday. Mr. Burks has just made this section his home since January last but likes the country fine.

Mrs. C. E. Stone left last Sunday for a visit to her old home at Weatherford, Texas. Will also visit at Fort Worth and Mineral Wells and will probably be absent a month or more.

Miss Sparks left last Sunday for a visit to her old home at Weatherford, Texas, but expects to return in time to take up her duties as teacher of music in the school here this fall and winter.

Frank Green and wife are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born last Sunday. Congratulations are extended and best wishes for the future of the young man.—Hall County Herald.

W. T. Benton and wife of the Aberdeen community, were stopping in the city one day this week. Mr. Benton says his neighborhood had a nice rain last Sunday, but more is now needed.

Messrs D. D. McDowell, Rolla A. and Ed C. Smith left today for a trip over the north panhandle. They will be away several days; the trip being in the former's excellent five passenger Buick.

J. M. McDaniels, manager of the telephone company here, made a trip to Frederick, Okla., Monday, returning Wednesday. He says the Wellington country is by far better as far as crop conditions go than any place along the line.

Mrs. Earnest Steele and son, and Mrs. Balcum of Hollis are visiting the ladies mother Mrs. A. C. McSpadden, on the ranch. Also Mrs. John McSpadden of Hollis, a daughter-in-law, is visiting on the ranch.

Phil. D. Payne, an expert mechanic, formerly with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is now located in Wellington prepared to do any and all kinds of Sewing Machine, Organ and Piano, work. Reference—State of Oklahoma. 3 blocks South of the Square.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Benge and daughter Miss Ruth, of Hunt County, are visiting at the Benge home in Wellington. Our townsman, the popular Tom Benge of the Pioneer Hardware Co., is a son of the above couple and is truly enjoying their visit.

A big shipment of fruit jars at Pritchard Grocery.

F. A. Kesler, wife and baby left Monday for about a six weeks visit to their old home at Roanoke, Virginia. During their absence they will also visit relatives at Fort Worth, and in Johnson county Texas, at Cooper, Texas, and Owensville, Ind.

See Buster for your farm loans.

The Commissioners court meets tomorrow to canvass the returns of last Saturday's election on the Amendments. Also possibly to pass upon the sale of the windmill and well fixtures at the Court House which are advertised for bids at auction tomorrow.

Ask about that Free Stetson Hat.—The Famous.

Prof. John Forbis has just returned from a trip to the Yellowstone Park. He was one of Reedy excursion party.

W. P. Russell and wife are on a visit to relatives at Whitesboro, Texas, and will also visit at Vernon before returning. They will be absent about two weeks.

If you want good coal cheap, try Singley Bros'. \$7.00 coal. They guarantee it to be good.

Rev. J. E. Eldridge and wife on July 5th joined about 130 other Taxans on the Reedy excursion to the Yellowstone National Park, which was under the auspices of the Southern Methodist University. They returned this week to their home near Fresno and report one of the finest of their lives.

W. S. White one of the very best citizens of the Kelley community, in company with his daughter, Miss Stella, were in the city yesterday. Mr. White informs us that crops on his place are fine. His community had a nice rain last Saturday and Sunday, and as a result he says his corn and feed stuff are very good.

Pastries of all kinds and bread made from the "American Lady" Flour can't be beat. Pritchard Grocery Co.

G. C. LaHue was in the city yesterday and made this office a substantial call. Mr. LaHue has been a resident of Collingsworth County twenty-one years and we gather from his conversation that he is mighty well pleased too. He reports the need of rain in his section northeast of town, and says corn has been hurt some for the need of rain.

A stock of new post cards just received at William's Drug Store.

Monday night a large number of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Lois Haralson, the occasion being a birthday party. Miss Lois being eleven years old. Games and music, and a bountiful supply of delicious refreshments were the nature of the entertainment for the evening, just such a program to make everybody happy and enjoy the occasion.

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

Commissioner I. T. Goodnight is spending a few days in the city this week making some nice additions to his residence property which is located in the north part of the city, preparatory to his family's coming to town for school purposes this fall. And, after while, we hope and expect Mr. Goodnight and his excellent family to become citizens of our town.

Wina-Vina.

Singley Bros. for coal that is worth the money.

Have you tried Wina-Vina, the most popular new drink?

Mr. McMillan has returned from his trip to central Texas.

Miss Kate Dodson, of Dodsonville, is visiting in Wellington this week.

A card from Hon. Lee Templeton from Austin says, "Hot times are here now."

W. H. Mims and family left yesterday in their car on a fishing trip and outing in points in Oklahoma.

Misses Dink and Bettie Goforth, and Joe Goforth, returned Monday from a visit to friends at Shamrock.

Neal West, living north of town, we learn is quite sick and will probably have to undergo a surgical operation.

Rev. J. W. Garrard of Megargle, Texas, arrived today on a visit of several weeks to his son, Rev. R. S. Garrard.

Rolla Fisher went to Vinson Wednesday to organize a band, and will make two trips a week there to give instructions.

Miss Irmer Wilson, who is spending the week end with her mother at Vernon, will resume her duties with her music class here Monday.

Grady Brooks, who has been working at the electric light plant for some time, is in charge of same now during Mr. Mims' absence.

More profit is made on other 5 cent drinks but none of them have the quality and popular flavor of pure Wina-Vina at Box & Chapman, only.

Miss Mary McLean, guest of Miss Zoe O'Neil and Mrs. Joe Hardy for several days, left yesterday on her return to her home at Clarendon.

Paul Lass and wife of San Antonio, old Panhandle people, were guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas on last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Higgins left Monday to begin their protracted meeting at Hollis. Mrs. Pearl Moors went with them as organist for the meeting.

Misses Maud and Nellie Thomas of Bowie, sister and cousin, respectively, of our county assessor J. D. Thomas, are on a visit to Wellington.

Prof. Keith has a splendid article in the leader today in support of establishing the office of County Superintendent of Education in Collingsworth county. Read it, sure.

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

Misses Ruby Curtner and Winfred McKee are visiting relatives and friends in Wichita Falls and Chico this week. The latter having spent two weeks in this city the guest of the former.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. The Famous.

Remember if you want any shrubbery, plants, flowers or fruit trees, for fall delivery, all adapted to this section of the Panhandle, see C. W. Drake, who represents, the Amarillo Nursery Co.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

Reports from the sanitarium at Wichita Falls is to the effect that Nugent Pritchard who underwent an operation for appendicitis continues to improve and probably will be able to return home tomorrow.

J. O. Wood, who was called to the bedside of his mother about a week ago, at Portalis, N. M., expects to return tomorrow, and we are glad to say that his mother has so improved that she expects to return with him.

Hughes Crescent Cottage House paint at C. D. Shamburgers.

The violent electrical storm accompanying last night's rain put more than three hundred telephones out of communication with the central office here. Service was restored on practically all lines by eight o'clock this morning.

W. L. Burgess stayed in town last night at the home of T. A. Glenn, and one of the mules he drove to town was struck by lightning. The animal was not killed but it is questionable whether it will recover sufficient to be of any service.

Otto Buerger and wife were in from the ranch Wednesday and attended the ball game. Mr. Buerger is very optimistic over crop conditions. He says they have approximately five hundred acres in cultivation on the ranch and that feed crops are in good condition and cotton was never better at this time of the year. He reports a good rain last Sunday. Mr. Buerger is in partnership with his father and they have extensive ranch interests six miles south of town, and beside their large farm they have large cattle holdings and we understand raise a large number of hogs. Thus they are truly making a success.

Miss Lillie Keller closed Thursday, July 24th, a most successful year of music. Miss Monnie Arnn, won the metal given to the older class and Bessie Pritchard the one given to the smaller ones. The metals were given on the entire years work. Miss Keller has had a large and interested class throughout the year. She left today for a few days visit with her parents in Joshua, Texas, after which she will inter the Landons Conservatory of music at Dallas, Texas, for a six weeks teacher's course. She will be back here however, near the first week in September to resume her class.

The Wilbarger County Fair Association will dedicate their \$15,000 plant in Vernon July 29th the opening date of a four days race meet, in which there will be entered something like 150 of the best horses in the country. \$3,425 in purses has been offered for the four days of racing, and the Fair officials are looking forward to the event with the view of making it a record-breaker from every standpoint. This is the first year of Vernon's membership in the Association of County Fairs of Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma, and the directors expect to make the undertaking a success from the very start.

Another Wedding.

Mr. Joe Simpson and Miss Bernice O'Benhouse were married at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Benhouse, in Wellington. Rev. Simpson brother of the groom, officiating. Miss Bernice is a popular young lady of our city, while Joe is an enterprising young farmer living a few miles north of town. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Miss Benge Entertained.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the season took place on Thursday evening last week, when Mrs. W. V. Benge entertained a few young people in honor of Miss Ruth Benge, of Wellington.

Games and contests were indulged in to a late hour, when an ice course was served to the following: Misses Benge, Fuller, Jones, Jolly, Worley, Sherwood, Wilson. Messrs Gribble, Halcomb, Nicholson, Jack Evans, Amos Evans, Knowles, Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John Buster, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. L. Timmons and Mrs. Thos. Benge.

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(ALWAYS BEST)

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Those little Cakes and Knicknacs are fine for Summer and mighty labor saving these hot days

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PROF. KEITH WRITES LETTER

**In Support of Establishing
the Office of County
Superintendent**

Dear Leader:

Will you permit the use of your valuable columns for a few words concerning the creation of the office of County Superintendent of schools?

In the first place, I wish to commend the County Commissioners for the care they are exercising in the way of economy, by urging the people to become informed. I believe however, that many people misunderstand their reason for tabling the petition, thinking they were opposed to the creation of the office because of the additional expense of something like \$500.00 per year. But I'm sure they meant to express no such opinion. They merely want the people to know what they ask for. Because the creation of the office is by the will of the people if it is created at all.

Now to the point. I favor the creation of the office for several reasons.

1st. Because the majority of the people—about 75 per cent live in the rural districts and deserve supervision as much as do the children of the towns and cities.

2nd Because many of the teachers are young and inexperienced girls and boys who know little if any supervision.

3rd The County Judge is often a lawyer, whose training and interest are along lines of law instead of school supervision. He finds time perhaps to visit the schools once a year, and can, of course, be of little value aside from the clerical duties of the office.

4th These young teachers have 30 to 40 recitations, which must be prepared daily or nightly, and therefore they have little time to give to organization and supervision. Hence they end the term, if they stay through it at all, subject to much criticism from the patrons and discouragement to themselves.

5th These overworked teachers find no time to emphasize laws of sanitation and the prevention of disease, etc.

6th Occasionally, there are teachers of little or no interest, who could be prodded up a little by a live County Superintendent and made to do their duty, thus saving the trustees from the unpleasant task of dismissing them.

7th The facts show that the country boys and girls are not getting a square deal. Our best citizens, many of them business men, lawyers, doctors, preachers and teachers come from the rural districts.

The sane and normal parent wants his children to remain at home on the land they were born upon. But the present conditions compel them to send their children off to school at a large expense and a great sacrifice at home. A real live superintendent will aid in stimulating interest in improving such conditions. Many other reasons might be given, but these ought to suffice.

The only objection to the creation of this office that I have heard is the extra expense of about \$500.00, as it costs about \$500.00. A superintendent would require about that much more, which if a good man for the place is employed, will be well invested.

A few figures from the census statistics might be interesting and ought to be suggestive. The United States spend \$300,000,000 annually for public education; \$700,000,000 for wars, past and present; \$800,000,000 for to-

DISMISS NORRIS INDICMMENT

**Brings an End to the Sen-
sational Cases Against
the Minister**

Fort Worth, Texas, July 16.—An indictment against Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, charging arson, which was pending in the Forty-eight District Court, was dismissed this afternoon.

The action was on motion of the County Attorney, who set forth that several State witnesses were absent from the State, whose testimony could not be procured, the State would not be able to bring about a conviction that would hold legally.

The dismissal of this indictment marks the end of what was known as the Norris case, which originated after the burning of the First Baptist Church, more than a year ago.

An indictment against the minister charging perjury, which was tried in the spring of 1912, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

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

NEXT WEEK MUCH BALL

**Gasoline Teams Here Next
Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday**

The indications are that this week and next will offer some exciting games for the home base-ball fans, and considerable enthusiasm centered around the game with Hollis, last Wednesday, and today's game with Shamrock ranks in point of interest probably first, of all the season. "Inside dope" reads that this game is going to be ours also.

Of all the teams that will come to Wellington to play this season, probably no other team will bring as good a record for games won as the Gasoline team which will play a series of three games here. These games will be next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, or 28th, 29th and 30 of this month. Remember the date. Out of twenty nine games played this season, this team has only lost two. Being the first of the week it will probably be so that all the fans will be able to come out to all these games.

If the second team has any games matched for the coming

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

**Near McLean Last Monday
Night When Machine Col-
lides with Cow**

Near McLean, on Monday night of this week, Joe Loftin of Alanreed was at the steering wheel of an auto and in the machine with him were three ladies, Miss Ollie Haynes, Miss Bundy and another lady. It is reported Mr. Loftin was racing with a train when his machine run into and killed two cows, turned the machine over two times and completely wrecking it. Miss Bundy had one hip broken and the skull so injured that it paralyzed her brain and at last report she was not expected to live. The other two ladies sustained severe bruises but will probably fully recover.

Another accident recently happening at McLean was that of Homer Crabtree, when in the car with his wife and Miss Hedrick and they were going down an incline of a hill, Mr. Crabtree in attempting to put on the brake made a mistake and put on high speed. The machine shot down the hill, missed the bridge across a small ravine, went over the

BAD ACCIDENT AT MEMPHIS

**Gasoline Explosion Causes
Death of Woman, and
Others Injured**

Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock at the home of W. E. Johnsey in this city an explosion was caused by placing a hot iron in a pan of gasoline from the result of which four people are painfully burned and one is dead. The facts as best as can be learned is that Mrs. Joe Sturgess was cleaning and pressing some wearing apparel, using the gasoline in the cleaning process. She was using a hot iron and in putting the iron in the pan of gasoline for the purpose of heating the gasoline. When the explosion was made, setting her clothing on fire. She ran and embraced a Mrs. Finger who was visiting at the home, setting her clothing on fire. Both ladies ran out of the house going around the house in different directions. The members of the household did not notice that Mrs. Finger's clothing were on fire, but followed Mrs. Sturgess and made desperate efforts to extinguish the flames from her clothing. At the same time Mrs. Finger was on the opposite side of the house burning. She was discovered by some of the members of the household, but too late to be of much assistance, as her clothing and her hair were burned from her body.

Every assistance and medical aid that could be had was used to assist and help alleviate the pain but at 10:15 p. m. her life departed to its maker on high. The remains were dressed for burial by undertakers King & Battle, and embalmer Roy Houghton embalmed the remains and prepared them for shipment to Ripley, Miss., where they will be shipped Tuesday morning. Mrs. Finger and three children and husband were traveling for Mr. Finger's health and had stopped here with her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Joe Sturges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnsey was dangerously burned about the lower limbs and about the arms. Joe Sturgess was very painfully burned about the hands and arms, also Mrs. Johnsey and another smaller daughter were painfully burnee while putting out the flames. This is a very deplorable and regrettable accident and the entire community joins us in deepest words of sympathy for the bereaved family and those who are left to suffer.—(Memphis Hall Co.) Democrat.

Flour at \$2.50 Per Hundred

A splendid grade of Flour at \$1.25 per sack or \$2.50 per hundred. If it does not give satisfaction bring it back.—Pritchard Grocery Co. 2p.

For Trade.

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

For Sale or Trade.

84 acres of land under the Spring Valley Irrigation Co's. Dam, also water deed to same. Low estimate \$50 per acre. Will take some good Wellington property as part pay. If interested, call or write E. M. Williams, Wellington, Texas.

Ladies and children are fond of pure ice cold Wina-Vina, the best 5c drink. At Box & Chapman.

Get it at E. M. Williams.

CUPID'S PLAY ON HEARTS

**"Two Hearts that Beat As
One" May they Ever be
So Happy**

As a happy climax of a courtship beginning in their earlier schoolhood days Mr. Louis H. Stall and Miss Blanche Hester Couch were married last Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The wedding took place at the home of the brides parents in Wellington, only relatives and a few invited guests were present. The guests were members of the graduating class of the Wellington High School of 1910 at which time both of the contracting parties graduated, and a member of the class was at the wedding, as well as Prof. Curry, the teacher. Rev. R. S. Garrard pronounced the words that made the happy couple man and wife. The home was tastily decorated for the occasion.

The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Couch, who represents the very best citizenship of our county, Mr. Couch is our efficient County Clerk.

Mr. Stall is likewise a scion of one of the best and oldest citizens of our county, his father L. H. Stall, Sr., being the pioneer merchant of the town of Wellington. Louis is a popular young man of unquestionable integrity and splendid business ability and we predict for him a successful business career.

The provident groom had built a neat cottage and furnished the same and Mr. and Mrs. Stall are now happily domiciled in their new home.

The couple having been lovers and sweet hearts so long, though now married, may they continue to be lovers and sweet hearts still.

Gold Watch Lost.

On Sunday night the 13th, at the Methodist Tabernacle, there was a gold watch and chain in a leather hand bag, with some small change. Finder please return same to Mrs. J. C. Walker or Leader Office and receive reward.

Present at every game at the ball ground Wina-Vina, pure and ice cold. The best 5c drink. Sold by Box & Chapman.

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Is to handle a good line of FEED at a reasonable profit, and in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's dealings pleasant and satisfactory. Give me a trial.

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The Best

grade of groceries at a moderate price, is the policy of this store. We guarantee everything we sell, if its not right it costs the customer nothing. While we do some credit business, we don't ask our customers that pay to shoulder the cost of our mistakes. If we get a bad account we take all the loss. A long list of satisfied customers is proof that our store is a good place to trade.

The Leader Grocery

"We Sell The Best Flour Made"

bacco, and \$1,500,000,000 for whisky. I might add that I favor a fairer division of our school money. For instance the farmers of Collingsworth County contribute largely to the support of the Fort Worth packeries, which are taxed for school purposes. But the children of Fort Worth get all the benefit simply because the packeries are located there. The cotton gins of Wellington are taxed to educate the children of Wellington, while the boys and girls of the rural districts make the cotton to support the gins. Do the rural children get a square deal. No. Then let us give it to them.

Yours truly,
T. A. Keith.

week it has not been published. This team has done some brilliant playing itself lately, and under the efficient coaching of Emmett Dobbs, they will doubtless continue to give us first class base ball.

New Car Line to Memphis.

Bevens & Richardson are now courting the patronage of the public traveling between Wellington and Memphis. The schedule will be to leave Wellington at 7:00 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Memphis 9:00. Leave Memphis at 10:00 o'clock and arrive at Wellington at noon. \$3 one way or \$5 for round trip. Phone 17.

bank into the water, throwing the ladies clear of the machine in front, but the car turned over and entrapped Mr. Crabtree beneath in the edge of the water, he just being able to get his head out from under the machine and clear of the water until assistance arrived and he was released. Strange to say none of the occupants of the machine were hurt very much.

Kit Cooper, also of McLean had his hand broken in attempting to crank a machine.

Wina-Vina, absolutely pure and the best 5c drink on the market. Ice cold at Box & Chapman confectioners on south side of square.

FOUND---A GENIUS

By ARTHUR HAMILTON.

The man had genius, the woman had hope.

He lived in a cheap boarding house and kept soul and body together by doing the work of a literary hack. Sometimes he did little desultory tasks for newspapers, but never succeeded in connecting himself with a pay roll. Once he had been given a commission to write a little skit for a vaudeville stunt, and this was his undoing—if so sorry a failure could be undone. In working it up he had found it necessary to familiarize himself with the technique of playwriting and it fascinated him. Then the stunt was a decided success and the man who wrote it not only realized more money from it than he had from any other literary effort in his life, but also saw the possibilities of dramatic expression both in an artistic and a financial sense. And so he came to be a slave of the playwright's itch. And he wrote and wrote and wrote and starved and pinched and still wrote. But his skits were not accepted and his plays were returned by the managers and their readers.

He became more seedy and more gaunt and more impossible—finally he became unconsciously hopeless. But he worked on because he was the slave of Genius and was compelled to follow the law of his being.

She was the child of love and hope. Her mother was the wife of Hinckley, the shoemaker around the corner, the most patient, industrious and hopeless of the relics of a bygone time before machinery had deprived good mechanics of their kingdom. Perhaps Hinckley was her father. Most people believed not. There were rumors of a gallant stranger who had sojourned for a time in the neighborhood and looked with glowing eyes upon the shoemaker's wife. And she, who never had had her romance, had it then, so the gossips whispered. And the handsome stranger faded away into the realm of dreams and after a time a daughter was born to the shoemaker's wife. The daughter was so different from the shoemaker and his pretty wife that more than one doubt was whispered as to her paternity. But the shoemaker never doubted and she grew up as Nora Hinckley—the apple of his eye.

In the very prime of her splendid beauty—a beauty enhanced and chastened by the very essence of optimism—she crossed the path of the struggling playwright. Some deep chord in her nature drew her to him as the needle to the north. She was an occasional helper for Mrs. Simpson, who kept the cheap boarding house where he lived. She entered his life as a ray of sunshine. At the lowest ebb of his fortune she brought warmth and hope and cheer. She laughed at the hopeless clouds which overhung, and she believed in him and his aspirations. Recognizing a sympathetic spirit, his starved nature unfolded under the warmth of her appreciation, and he discovered to her depths and shoals and angles which other persons never had seen or suspected.

As she beheld these revelations a great awe and a great love entered her heart and soul. She saw his great and heroic soul naked and free from the sordid limitations of his life, and she bowed down and worshiped with the devotion given only to women of her type. And under the spell of her appreciation and understanding the shackles dropped away from him and his genius held full sway.

All this involved many weary months and when he realized fully the great love he bore the blithesome lass, the great joy of the discovery turned at once into sharpest pain as he realized the hopelessness of his passion. How was he, who could scarcely keep his own soul and body together, hope to care for another and to assume the responsibilities of a family?

But she never despaired. For her always was the golden day in sight when his genius would be recognized and their dreams be realized.

One day the world was startled with a new and great play. It was a drama which touched all the chords of human nature and inspired laughter and tears alike. It lifted every auditor to the heights of ideality and carried him to the depths of human woe. There was no false note and all the world paused to pay tribute to the perfection of the piece.

And up and down the land the critics asked, "Who is it that has done this thing?" and there was no answer. For the play was produced under a nom de plume, and the cleverest work of the newspapers failed to disclose the real identity of the author.

After the play had been a success for many months and had brought a great harvest of shekels to manager and playwright, a fire occurred in a great office building wherein the manager who produced the play had his offices. A reporter hurrying to the fire was enveloped in a cloud of smoke and cinders and after catching his breath found a charred piece of paper blown across his face. Glancing at it he saw that it was a contract and upon further investigation it proved to be the veritable contract between the author of "Love's Last Surrender" and the manager who purchased it. The controversy as to the authorship of the play had been waging so fiercely that the reporter recognized instantly the value of the information he had. He went on with his fire story and on the following day sought out the man whose name was on the priceless contract the gods had sent into his hands. He found him—a thin, hollow-cheeked man with eyes in which burned a fire almost uncanny in its intensity. He was illy dressed and bore none of the marks of the successful author.

"What was the inspiration of this great work?" asked the reporter.

"Come with me," replied the man.

Following him silently the reporter went with the man by trolley car and walk until they reached the great cemetery by the flowing river. The great author paused beside a grave surmounted by a simple shaft but heaped high with priceless roses.

"The inspiration lies here," said he solemnly. "The play is the very essence of the life and love and devotion of the marvelous woman who lies beneath this mound. It is the warp and woof of her heart-throbs and mine. That is why I have never let my authorship be known—I would not profane her love and mine. You, sir, have discovered the secret. You have it in your power to do this act of desecration. Do it, sir, if your conscience will allow. I cannot prevent it—but I forbid it in the name of every holy and generous instinct." He turned abruptly and went away.

"Well, did you get the story?" demanded the city editor eagerly as Holmes entered the office.

"No," replied Holmes soberly, tearing a piece of paper into bits and throwing the bits on the floor. "Nothing in it; false alarm."

"Well, of all fools," remarked the city editor in disgust, "and you've wasted a whole afternoon. Get busy on that Hill graft case. Keep it in two columns."

Holmes occasionally meets on the street a grave and solemn gentleman who modestly picks his way among the jostling crowd. And Holmes always lifts his hat when he meets him. And the grave and solemn gentleman always lifts his hat to Holmes. (Copyright.)

RURAL APPROVAL.

Passerby (to farmer leaning on roadside fence)—Do you approve of automobiles?

Farmer—Sure! Why wouldn't I? Didn't I make over \$50 clean cash haulin' 'em out of snowdrifts last winter?—Judge.

HIS BUSINESS.

"Our shoemaker is a great man for affinities."

"I should not think he would have an inclination for such matters."

"Oh, yes; it is his business to get sole mates."

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

"Of course you know, landlord, that living is very dear, and—"

"Yes, yes; of course. In fact, I shall have to raise my rents on account of it."

SOUGHT AFTER.

"After you became wealthy," said the biographer, "you found yourself much sought after?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax; "by an investigating committee."

MATTER OF HABIT.

Merchant (to clerk)—This won't do. Every time you see a "6" you call it a "2."

Clerk—No, sir; it's a matter of habit. I used to work in a ladies' shoe shop.—Tit-Bits.

OUR REGULAR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Lilly News.

Mr. and Mrs. Franc Philipps were trading in Wellington Wednesday.

The ice cream supper at Mr. W. M. Williams was very much enjoyed by most of the Lillie people, also a number from town.

Mrs. E. B. Estes returned last week from St. Joe, where she has been visiting her mother.

Misses Nettie and Lora Messick visited relatives at Plymouth Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Peoples is visiting relatives in Comanche County, Oklahoma.

The singing at Mr. Capp's Sunday afternoon was well attended, several were there from Saltfork.

Mr. Dave Tomas and family from Wellington visited friends here several days last week.

We are very glad to hear that the individual phone line that several of the Lilly men have been getting up is most completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peoples left for Comanche County, Monday where they will make their future home.

Most every one is through work around here and prospects are fine for a large crop.

Loco Items.

Mr. J. S. Davis is teaching a singing school in this place. Has a full school and all learning fast.

Good rains around here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Dock Welch preached here Saturday night and was to have preached Sunday morning, but was rained out, so the services were turned over to him immediately after Sunday school.

Mr. Jim Pate and his new bride were visiting the brides parents and other relatives Sunday and were at Sunday school. All were glad to see them.

Mr. Joel Callaway passed through town today enroute to Arlie, but was back at Sunday school and not without a partner.

Miss Jimmie Wyrick went to Lonie Friday evening to spend a few days with Miss Secola Davis, of that city.

Miss Secola Davis came up with her father, on Monday and Thursday, to visit the singing school. Everyone was glad to see her here.

Miss Chesting Davis was a visitor to our Sunday school Sunday. Glad to have her any time.

Miss Chesting Davis and Mr. Joel Callaway were the guest of Miss Lutie Wyrick after Sunday school.

Mr. Ruben Crawley went to Memphis Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Gilmer has been very sick, but is better.

Warm weather is on again.

Lutie Happenings.

The singing school at Pleasant Valley is under good headway now, and a nice crowd is attending, in ages from 2 years up to 60. Rev. Ingram says he is not too old to learn and is making a move. He is our Justice of the Peace and has been doing a land office business lately in collecting fines from the unfortunate ones who are getting up against the peace and dignity of The State of Texas.

Aberdeen voted 49 votes all against the Amendments in last Saturday's election.

Miss Ruby Hawkins was operated upon for appendicitis and is doing well. Her father was in south Texas and was telegraphed for and just got in in time for the operation.

Frank Thomason called by to see home folks Monday.

A nice shower Sunday the 20th, which made the farmers feel good. Corn and feed stuff was hurting some for rain. In fact some corn is almost a failure. Cotton is doing well.

There was a candy pulling at John Young's. The young folks had a splendid time.

The protracted meeting at Aberdeen is now under headway by Elders Tucker and other Baptists.

Prof. Gross and family of Abilene came up to see Mrs. Gross' father, Rev. Ingram, on a visit. They came by way of Ellis county where they visited relatives.

The Methodist will hold their meeting at Aberdeen from the 1st to 2nd Sundays in August. Rev. Lowery from McLean will be present to help in same.

Rev. Tucker made a flying trip to Clarendon in company with Master Cliff Ingram, where the latter remained to help in the laundry work of his father's. Miss Ada Tucker was helping keep books and returned home, as well as Mrs. J. J. Self and little folks who are visiting her father and mother, the Ingrams.

Mr. Taylor was thrown from a horse and had his arm broken.

Rev. Ingram has been limping around as a result of a kick from a horse.—A Reader.

From Route 2

We are needing rain in this Community at this writing but everything seems to be holding fairly well.

W. S. Burgess went to Wellington Monday with a load of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. King who have been visiting their sons N. T. and B. F. King, will leave this week for their home near Bellevue, Texas.

There will be a protracted meeting at the King school house

to start on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in August, or August 14th, everybody in this community is expected to be ready and attend this meeting.

There will be a singing at O. B. Pitts, next Sunday July 27th. Everybody is invited.

We understand that Miss Ora Cason, who has been sick for some time is improving.

The young folks enjoyed a nice singing at N. T. King's last Sunday.

As news is scarce will ring off and come again some time. Rex.

House Log Items.

We had a nice rain Sunday morning which was badly needed for the crops.

Our big meeting closed Monday night which was conducted by Rev. J. C. Jamison, and Bro. Simpson. Lots of good was done to both saint and sinner, several conversions.

Misses Cora and Mary Smith, came home last Tuesday from Mineral Wells, where they have been the past two months for the formers health which is improved some.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders a baby boy.

Mr. Jake Black is having a silo put up on his farm.

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Little Emmett Wyley got his arm broken Friday, by falling off his donkey.

Ernest James came in Friday from Kansas, he says he don't like up there for they make a fellow work on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Maples left Wednesday to visit relatives in Collin County.

Harrison Vaughan is visiting home folks.

Cliff Camp and sister Mrs. C. X. Woodruff, is visiting in Wolf City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn went to the Reunion at Childress.

Wesley Jones and family of Soleville, and Mr. and Mrs. White of Weatherford, Texas, are visiting thir father, G. W. Jones, near Aberdeen. They expect to locate in Collingsworth if they like.

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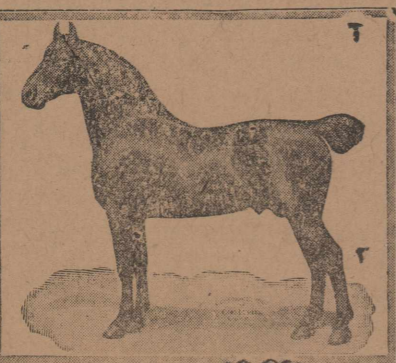


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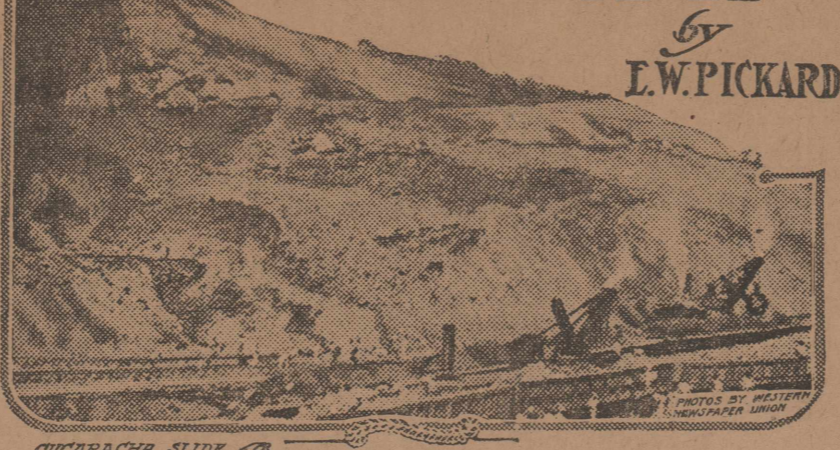
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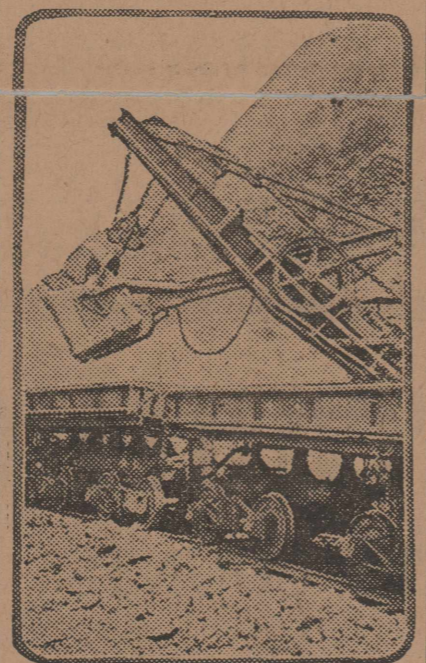
Colon, C. Z.—If you wish to hear "language," just say "Cucaracha" to one of the engineers engaged in building the central division of the Panama canal.

Cucaracha in Spanish means a cockroach. In the Canal Zone it means the greatest of the numerous slides that have made the completion of the Culebra cut so different and so expensive. Why that slide was named the cockroach I could not discover. Certainly even the Panamanian cockroach is not so large, and he moves much more swiftly.

Before the first French company quit operations in 1889 the Cucaracha began to slide, and it first gave the Americans trouble in 1905, the second year of their work on the canal. Between then and July 1, 1912, nearly 3,000,000 cubic yards of material was removed from the canal because of it. The slide had broken nearly 1,900 feet from the axis of the canal, and covered an area of 47 acres. Last fall the engineers were congratulating themselves on having the cockroach stopped, but in January it started moving again, and nearly covered the bottom of the cut.

"What is going to be the cost of that slide to the United States?" I asked Colonel Goethals as we stood at the edge of the Culebra cut and looked across the chasm to where the steam shovels and hundreds of men were laboring to remove the vast mass of earth and rock.

"Well," the chief engineer replied, "our estimate is that by the time it is all cleared up it will have required the expenditure of about \$5,000,000 more than the cut would have cost if the slide had not occurred. It is still moving, and has broken so far back that



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now we are shoveling the crest away from the canal in order to relieve the pressure from above. Before the movement in January began the excavation in the cut at that point had been carried to within 15 feet of the canal bottom. Digging out that 15 feet of material removed the support of the Cucaracha, and down it came. If we could have turned in the water and taken out the 15 feet with dredges, I think the pressure of the water would have done much to prevent the slide."

"What of the future?" I asked. "Is there any danger of slides occurring after the canal is opened?"

"Absolutely none, I believe," he answered. "When the excavating and dynamiting have ceased and the water is in, it will be quite safe. We have the slides and breaks mapped out as far back as there is any indication of their extending, and are working back to those lines. It is merely a matter of persistency and patience."

"When will the water be let into the cut?"

"In October," replied Colonel Goethals. "But there will be no celebration over the event. That one in January, 1915, is giving us enough worry, and we don't forget the premature and ridiculous celebration by Ferdinand de Lesseps many years ago. We will just turn the water in—that's all. Then we can complete the excavation there with suction dredges, which will do the work cheaply and rapidly."

"And when will boats be passing through the canal?"

"That I cannot say, but the sooner the better, for the operating crews must be properly trained before that January celebration. I wouldn't have an accident occur for anything. If we cannot have commercial vessels going through before then, I shall ask the government to send naval vessels through, so the operating forces can get the experience. Anyhow, I wait

to see the canal opened to commerce as soon as possible, for it is revenue I am after."

Another day I stood with Col. D. D. Gaillard, the engineer of the central division, outside his office in Empire, and watched his army laboring in the cut, the completion of which has been his biggest task and greatest glory. Right at our feet a big area had sunk down 70 feet in a night, and if there had not been warnings of the break a wing of the colonel's office building would have gone down with it. "We had just time to remove that wing," said he, "and my office force is rather nervous now, for there are three big cracks under the main building. I expect it, too, will have to be torn down very soon."

"These slides used to make us rather despondent, for it seemed as if they never would stop, but the progress we are making this year has cheered up the operating forces again, and we can see the end of the task. The slide and the break are quite different. In the former the earth slides at an angle down a sloping face of rock, and in the latter the mass sinks straight down and at the bottom bulges out into the channel. Along both sides of the cut you can see numerous small slides and breaks. Those are in pockets in the rock wall, and, annoying as they are, they only need cleaning out. The Cucaracha started as a slide and now it is both a slide and a break."

"Incidentally, that cut should be a great place for geologists. I have found in it every kind of rock except granite, and many interesting fossils and petrification have been discovered there. In one stratum through which we cut there were found a great number of teeth of prehistoric varieties of sharks."

"What is your opinion concerning the date when the canal will be ready for commerce?" I asked.

"If I had my say," said the colonel emphatically, "not a commercial vessel would be allowed in the canal until it is absolutely complete down to the smallest detail. In some of the many safety devices were not in operation and an accident should result, the canal would get a black eye from which it might not recover for a long time. Officially, the time for the completion of the canal is still January 1, 1915. It may be done before that date, but in March of this year there was still about \$50,000,000 worth of work ahead of us."

"We who have been digging the canal and are still here in positions of responsibility—I mean the members of the Isthmian canal commission—are rather fearful concerning that part of the Adamson bill which permits the president to dissolve the commission whenever in his judgment the canal is near enough to completion. We feel that it would be extremely unjust not to allow us to remain 'on the job' until after the grand formal opening in January, 1915. It would be much like permitting a boy to complete his university course, and then taking him home before he receives his diploma."

And then Colonel Gaillard said some things about Mr. Taft's efforts to put into effect that clause last January, which must have made the ex-president's ears tingle a bit.

"The Culebra cut is like a three-ring circus. I don't know which way to look," said one visitor to the zone.

It is indeed a scene of wonderful activity. Giant steam shovels are scattered through it, scooping up enormous masses of rock and earth; on half a dozen tracks on as many different levels snorting and puffing locomotives are swiftly drawing loaded or empty dirt trains; along the ledges are batteries of steam and compressed air drills, making holes for dynamite; suddenly there is a toot-tooting of a steam whistle, a hundred men scurry to shelter, and a dynamite blast fills the air with sound and dirt and rocks.

Watching the steam shovels is a favorite occupation of visitors who venture down into the Culebra cut. They seem almost human, and do a vast amount of work. Their dippers hold five cubic yards of material, weighing on an average a little more than three tons. This spoil is emptied into cars of several kinds. Flat cars with one high side are unloaded by plows that are drawn the length of the train by cables upon a winding drum. The others are dump cars, the largest of which are operated by compressed air from the locomotive. The trains haul the spoil from the cut to dumping grounds, which on an average are about 12 miles distant. Some 18,000,000 cubic yards of this material was used as filling for the long breakwater at the Pacific entrance.



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Why Cattle Prices Will Remain High.

There is not much apprehension among cattlemen that there is going to be much of a reduction in the price of cattle, even with the tariff revised along the lines that appear to have been agreed upon by both branches of the United States congress. In commenting on the cattle outlook, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, one of the leading republican papers of the country, said:

It is the consensus of opinion among packing houses and commission men that the beef prices are here to stay, and the only condition likely to lower prices is for farmers of the corn-producing states to go back into the business of breeding and feeding cattle. Chances of competition from foreign countries in the cattle market are considered remote. Summing up the prospect of an invasion from other countries an official of the Swift Packing company said:

"Canada has no beef cattle headed this way. There is an excellent reason for it—beef cattle bring more in Canada right now than they do in the United States. The best of beef cattle are bred over there and any surplus goes to England. Much has been said about the droves of cattle to be expected from Mexico if the duty is removed. Investigation shows Mexico's much talked-of cattle surplus has been shrinking steadily since the revolt against Diaz. Anything in the way of a surplus no doubt would be shipped over the border if the duty were removed, but the supply would soon be exhausted. Those Mexicans are all alike. They'll give you anything they've got, but they seldom have anything. The beef supply of Australia is much overestimated. Several dry years have reduced the supply and the herds are not big enough to make much difference, because the Australian cattleman is more provident than the Mexican and will not sell unless he gets a good price. Beef from that country will be shipped to San Francisco and will not have much effect on other markets. It is from Argentina that the big shipments are expected, but until stockmen in that country eradicate the foot and mouth disease now prevalent in their herds, cattle from that country will not be allowed to land in ports of the United States and the carcasses of these cattle will be barred from the market of this country until adequate inspection such as native-bred cattle are subject to, is established and enforced."

William Cassell, head buyer for Morris and Company, said he could not see where the cattle market is likely to be affected by tariff legislation. "We will be moving along about the same gait," he said, "no matter what congress does. Cattle are high and scarce here and the same conditions exist in other countries. I can't see that it will make much difference if the bars are let down for there are not many cattle on the outside trying to break in."

General Manager E. F. Bisbee of the National Stock Yards said he thinks the tariff changes whatever they may be, will not make much difference in receipts or prices. "Beef is scarce in this country, because we have eaten it," he said, "and the only way is to resume breeding and feeding cattle. The grain reduces the fertility of the farm, while stock raising increases it. With the present high prices, plenty of profit is to be made in raising good cattle."

Reduced to figures the supply of cattle in this country was 72,534,000 head six years ago, and it is now 56,572,000. During that period the population has increased 12,000,000. In 1907 there



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Farm Facts.

Kicks dont spell failure. The farmer still rocks the cradle of our country. Prophecy is safe business provided you don't invest in it. The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well. The farmer fixes the prices of neither the things he sells nor buys. The farmer is more or less outside the bulwark arranged for finance. Big business must be run by big men, and farming is our biggest business. The farmer is the Nation's Juryman and must settle all disputes in court. Farming embraces both production and marketing and they cannot be segregated. Science in farming is useful insofar as it contributes toward successful farming. No American farmer will wear a bridle— independence of spirit is his chief asset. Farm peasantry is the most alarming specter that confronts the public of Texas today.

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Subject—Missionary Lesson. Scripture Reading; "Jesus a Home Missionary." Matt. 4: 23—Leader. "Some Baptist Home Mission Heros" explained—Superintendent. Papers by Juniors. 1. On William Fetter—Tommy Starkey. 2. On James Huckins—Alice Cochran. 3. On Z. N. Morrell—Lema Goad. 4. Swrd drill by Juniors. Leader—Mary C. Royal.

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Banking Bill Reviewed.

Valuable light was thrown upon the glass-Owen banking bill in the address delivered recently to the Minnesota State Bankers, Association by George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago. Head of the second greatest institution of its kind in America, Mr. Reynolds is one of our greatest bankers; and what he had to say has the added value that he speaks not from the viewpoint of Wall Street, but of the middle West, where his interests lie. It is impossible to present in our limited space even a synopsis of the address, but for the convenience of our readers we have summarized the main points in it. Mr. Reynolds recommends these features of the bill:

The division of the country into twelve districts, each with its District Reserve Bank.

The method by which member banks are to make their subscriptions to the District Reserve Banks.

The method of selecting directors for the District Reserve Banks.

Strict government supervision over the operations of these banks.

The gradual retirement of the two per cent bonds, which carry the note issuing privilege.

The creation of a rediscount market, to make commercial paper liquid.

The provision for foreign banking.

The authorization of acceptances for foreign trade.

Mr. Reynolds objects to the following features of the bill:

The political character of the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, the despotic powers conferred upon it, and the fact that bankers are to have but one representative on the board of seven.

The lack of a limit to rediscounts. He thinks no bank should rediscount to an amount exceeding its capital, lest there be inflation.

The \$500,000,000 limitations on note issues.

The government guarantee of these issues, which might impair its credit in case of war.

The unscientific method of issuing the notes.

The small gold reserve back of the notes. He thinks it should be 50 per cent instead of only 33 1-3.

The tax on note issues.

Mr. Reynolds made it clear that he did not offer these criticisms in a contentious spirit, but only in the hope that the bill might be amended so as to serve the best interests of the whole country.

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