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"We Reach the People"

L. L. LADD, Editor

## Do You Want a Bran New Automobile For a X-mas Present?

Here's your opportunity—The business firms below named, are going to give away—December 24,—a New Five Passanger Ford Car, the latest model, upon conditions set out below.

Each dollar spent whether cash purchases or paid on accounts will entitle you to a ticket, the duplicate thereto, to be put into a locked box, and on the 24th. of December, all the boxes will be gathered together, and all the duplicates from the different boxes will be put into one recepticle and thoroughly mixed and a number will be drawn therefrom by some disinterested party

and the person holding the DUPLICATE TO THE NUMBER DRAWN, WILL GET THE CAR. All numbers must be present when the drawing comes off. In the event that the duplicate number is not present, the one holding the number ABOVE AND NEXT TO THE DUPLICATE, WILL GET THE CAR.

You will be given coupon tickets for every cent you spend, and when you have one dollars worth of coupon tickets, you can exchange them for an Auto Ticket. Contest begins Monday, October 5th.

**Auto Will be on Display Within the Next Few Days, at The Hardy-O'Neil Drug Store**

**Get Your Auto Tickets at---**

**Howell & Adams Grocery,  
C. E. Stone & Company, Dry Goods,  
Hardy-O'Neil, Drugs,  
Shields Grain and Coal Company,  
Hall & Harrison Gin,  
Wellington Hardware Company.  
C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company,**

### Lee Templeton on Bank of Texas.

We are in receipt of a letter from Austin from Hon. Lee Templeton. In talking in regard to the Special Session of the Legislature called to pass a bill to establish "The Bank of Texas" and to use for its capital

stock \$7,000,000.00 of the school fund of the children of Texas. Mr. Templeton says he is giving the matter serious thought and trying to figure out the possibilities of such an institution. He states that as yet "I have not gotten the consent of my

mind to put the school fund, belonging to the children, in the hands of the politicians to hazard with the bank institution that might place a burden of taxes upon the people for the next fifty years to pay back the school fund in the event of a failure."

### 5000 Bales Open—Some Cotton Selling.

Farmers report that they never saw cotton open as pretty and fluffy and as fast as it has in this section the past week. One gentleman, who has been over a large portion of the county

made an estimate that a least five thousand bales of cotton was open ready for picking. Many of the fields he says are absolutely white with the fleecy staple. A thousand additional pickers are needed in the cotton fields and to help gather the enormous feed crops. In case

of hard winds and heavy rains the damage to cotton would be great. Despite the fact that the price of cotton is lower than a week ago we hear that approximately thirty bales a day are being sold by the farmers in Wellington. All four of the gins are working to their full capacity.

## FREE SILVERWARE

BEGINNING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH., WE WILL GIVE FREE, WITH CASH PURCHASES, THE Genuine "1847" Rogers Brothers Old Colony Pattern Silverware, as per list below:

Be sure that you get a duplicate cash ticket with the clerks number, date of sale, ticket number and amount of purchase stamped on same by our Cash Register, as this is the only way we will except tickets for premiums. Heretofore we have given coupons, but find that is not a good idea, so have taken up the above plan.

| FREE WITH CASH TICKETS AMOUNTING TO— |                |         |                       |
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| 9.00                                 | 1 Medium Fork  | 23.00   | 1 Gravy Ladle         |
| 12.00                                | 1 Salad Fork   | 31.00   | 1 Child's Set (3 pc.) |

The Silverware we are giving away is now on display in our show window for your inspection. we ask that you call and see it today and have one of the clerks to explain our Profit-Shareing Plan more fully. In this way you will be able to get an entire Silver Service Set entirely FREE, piece by piece, without having to wait six or eight weeks for the entire set.

Be sure that the above instructions are complied with at time of buying your goods, as we do not have a lot of red tape to unwind upon giving these premiums away. We will have only one way to do this, as we have only one price to all.

We wish to make it clear to our friends and customers that this is NOT a scheme to get your money, but a plan to share our profits with the many loyal friends who have stood by us in the past, and helped to make THE FAMOUS one of the strongest Mercantile Institutions in Collingsworth County.

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"THE GUARANTEE HOUSE"



# TO THE PUBLIC:

On June 30, 1913, there were 15,283.57 miles of railroad in Texas. Very little has been added since that time. They have 69,259 employes at work every day in the year. These railroads have a capitalization (stocks and bonds) of \$31,615 per mile. Their value for taxing purposes as found by the State Tax Board is \$31,150.00 per mile. They are really worth more. The total cost of construction up to June 30, 1913, averaged \$39,975 per mile as shown by Table No. 10, page 397 Annual Report Railroad Commission, 1913.

The capitalization of railroads in other countries and the United States as a whole; per mile of road, is as follows:

|                  |           |                    |          |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|
| England.....     | \$269,496 | Spain.....         | \$88,368 |
| Belgium.....     | 189,023   | Japan.....         | 84,301   |
| France.....      | 143,435   | Russia.....        | 83,496   |
| Brazil.....      | 142,080   | Holland.....       | 82,796   |
| Italy.....       | 124,116   | Servia.....        | 73,373   |
| Austria.....     | 120,311   | Hungary.....       | 69,084   |
| Switzerland..... | 117,953   | United States..... | 63,944   |
| Germany.....     | 116,666   | Texas.....         | 31,615   |

The capitalization of the railroads in the United States is less than in any of the above named countries, and in Tex-

as it is a little less than half as much as the average for the United States.

The bonds of the Texas roads amount to only \$23,212.00 per mile. As a rule, no dividends are ever paid on railroad stocks in Texas, and therefore the amount of stocks is without influence, so far as the financial condition of the road is concerned. The interest on the bonds, however, must be paid in order to keep the roads out of bankruptcy, and as such interest is supposed to be paid out of earnings, the public is interested in knowing that the bonds do not exceed the value of the roads—in other words, that they are not watered. We are glad to be able to state, positively, that there are no watered bonds on Texas railroads. And the same is true as to stocks, taking the roads of the state as a whole.

It costs an immense amount of money to operate the 15,283 miles of railroad in this state, and as you pay the same, in freight and passenger fares, you of course, are vitally interested in knowing whether the roads are collecting enough, or more than is necessary.

The Annual Reports of the Railroad Commission of Texas show that for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, the railroads of Texas lacked \$3,282,493.51 of collecting enough to pay their operating and necessary charges and expenses. For the year ending June 30, 1913, they lacked \$1,601,378.31 of collecting enough, and while the figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, are not all available, enough is known to make certain that the railroads of this state will have a net deficit or loss of about Eight Million Dollars.

In arriving at these deficits, or losses, no account is taken of permanent improvements and betterments. These, if considered, would add to the deficits, or shortages.

Thus it is plainly to be seen, and must be acknowledged by all fair-minded men that the railroads of Texas are confronted by a serious and dangerous situation. Indeed, some of them have been unable to escape Federal Court receiverships, and none of them have the funds urgently needed, and which the interests of the public require.

Every railroad in Texas now in the hands of, and operated by, receivers, was valued, and the amount of the stocks and bonds thereof approved and

limited by the Railroad Commission under the Texas Stock and Bond Law. Therefore, it is certain, over-capitalization is not the cause of their financial distress.

We think it is due to you, who pay the bills and need the service of the railroads, to show the above and actual condition of the properties devoted to your use.

We beg to assure you that we are doing our very best to give you good service.

We respectfully and earnestly ask, and desire, your help and assistance in keeping down and preventing all useless and unjust expenses and charges against the railroads. We do this for the reason that you pay the expenses, and suffer the loss of service necessarily resulting when the expenses and fixed charges exceeded the income of the roads. You therefore have a direct interest in the matter.

We respectfully submit that it is but fair and just that the railroads be permitted to earn what the law says they are entitled to,—a fair return on the value of the property devoted to your use.

Nothing more is asked nor expected.

Respectfully,

General Managers Texas Railroads

## Mr. Average Man

The American Magazine has been offering prizes for the best letters entitled "The Greatest Man in the United States." The prize-winning letters are published in the October number. More votes were cast for Roose-

velt than for any other candidate and Thomas A. Edison is second on the list. Other famous names are included, but many cast their votes for Mr. Ordinary Citizen, and one of the prize-winning letters sings the praises of the average man. Following is an extract from this letter:

"Who is the greatest living man in the United States today? He lives in your city. He lives in my home town. In fact he and his fellows form the greater part of the population of every city, town, village and hamlet of the United States. He has lived there since the world began, and will continue to live there as long as the world wags.

"Truly he hasn't much to say for himself. He's far too busy. He is up every morning at six o'clock, eats his breakfast, and hurries to the shop or office where he wins the wherewithal to support his family. Each evening he comes home, white and tired. The sight of the chubby faces at the window lighten his lagging footsteps. There is a kiss all round, and before he takes off his coat he has to hold the baby a bit.

"In the summer, after he has had his supper, he weeds his pocket-kerchief-garden with its patches of vegetables and flowers. His wife brings out her sewing and sits at the edge of the plot while he works. The children roll on the grass at her feet.

"In the winter, he draws his chair up beside the fire and enjoys his pipe while he rocks his children to sleep, one on each arm.

"Mr. Average Man doesn't make a very big salary. His wife and he have many earnest talks about the family finances. They are divided into funds. So much to pay on the little home, so much for food, so much for the life insurance which he carries to protect his family, and so much for the bank.

"Mr. Average Man's life is not so monotonous as it would seem, for his pleasures are very simple. Occasionally he buys a new necktie, or his wife has a new

waist or the children new suits—and all of the family enjoy the purchases. There are occasions upon which they all go to the picture show; but they are few, for the baby is apt to become restless. Sometimes, if Mr. Average Man is a city dweller, the family spends Sunday in the park, looking at the animals. If Mr. Average Man is a small town dweller, his wife cooks a big dinner on Sunday and the family spends the rest of the day upon the porch, laughing.

Of course Mr. Average Man is a common individual. He does not know art. He isn't well read and he's probably only rudely educated. But upon his shoulders rests the future of the country. It is he who does the greatest part of the world's actual work. It is he who builds the skyscrapers, the tunnels, the bridges, the churches, the schoolhouses, the home. He is everywhere in demand, and he lives everywhere. But like the truly great, he is modest to the point of retirement. And no one ever thinks anything about him."

## Postex Cotton Mills Start Something New

Post, Texas, Sept. 19.—A new departure in the making of cloth from cotton was instituted here yesterday when the Postex mill ginned and made into sheeting a load of cotton without bailing. H. W. Fairbanks, vice president and general manager of the mill, in speaking of the incident said: "To my knowledge this is the first time in the history of the cotton mill industry that cotton has been ginned from the seed, in connection with the mill, and made into cloth. When we were putting in this gin last fall some of the best engineers told us

that the venture would be a failure and that it was impracticable and impossible to do what we had planned. Owing to a delay last season in getting the gin completed, we were unable to give it a trial, so we used the first bale of cotton brought to Post this season for the test and

are highly elated over the success we have attained. This new mode of making cloth will insure a quality heretofore unknown."

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Leader Printing Co., Owners

Ideal crop gathering weather.

Collingsworth county needs about two thousand additional laborers to help harvest the immense crops.

There is always something out of the ordinary happening at Fort Worth. A thief there stole a preacher's books. Another thief robbed a saloon but got too drunk to get away with the money and was accordingly arrested.

A Quanah buyer has shipped two cars of maize to Chicago, which is said to be used in making breakfast food. Maize makes a splendid white flour, is sweet, nutritious and palatable, and we look for the demand for this use to increase.

Wellington is the best cotton market. While there has not been an attractive market at all at any place this season we notice from quotations from the newspapers from the surrounding towns that prices offered were generally slightly below the prices offered at Wellington for the same date.

In the contest between Jeff McLemore and W. P. Lane for the nomination for Congressman at-large, the Court ruled that all the votes should be counted, which gave the nomination to Jeff McLemore, as determined by the State Convention at El Paso. By leaving out the votes of such counties that failed to have the pledge printed on the ballot W. P. Lane would be the nominee, and Mr. Lane, it is said will appeal the case.

The Black Forest of Germany is the traditional home of nearly all the toys that delight the children at Christmas time. The most skilled wood carvers of the

world live there in the most humble surroundings, giving their lives to the pleasures of childhood. On account of the war it is predicted toys will be scarce and prices high the coming Christmas.

We congratulate Editor J. M. Smith of the Pampa News on his evidence of prosperity. The News now has a home of its own, moving into the new building last week. Mr. Smith was in the newspaper business in Wellington years ago.

Dean Mayes and his corpse of assistants are busy getting things in shape for the opening of the school of Journalism as a part of the State University at Austin. A modern linotype, Babcock press and folder will be a part of the mechanical equipment, the school of journalism expects to issue a weekly newspaper.

A Matador man says that of all parables in the Bible his favorite is the one about the fellow that "loafs and fishes."—Ex.

Surely this is the day of the peanut politician. Congressman Henry wants the government to go into the cotton brokerage business and buy 5,000,000 bales while Colquitt wants the state to give us all the money we can handle. Both gentlemen are announced candidates for Senator Culberson's seat in 1916.—Ex.

In speaking of the cotton problem the Vernon Record says: "The most important thing for the growers to keep in mind is that picking this year must be cheaper to correspond with the price of cotton. Sixty cents this year is more than eighty in previous years. The man who pays big prices for picking will come out at the end of the season with an empty pocket book and poor credit."

The Methodist Sunday School at Galveston on Sunday last authorized the secretary to buy a bale of cotton at 10c. Peter Radford likely would say that the Sunday school ought to stay out of commercial business—that is such would be in accordance with his argument against the ministers taking part in politics. However, we think it a laudable thing to do, to thus encourage a movement that has for its purpose the prosperity of the Southland, and also with it naturally the prosperity of the Sunday School and Church.

The youngest prisoner who ever faced a judge in the federal court at Muskogee was sentenced Tuesday by Judge Campbell to five years in the government training school in Washington, D. C. A twelve year old boy pleaded guilty to robbing a subpostoffice at McAlester, and was given the above sentence. Boys should take this as a warning. The government is watching out for boys who tamper in any way with government property and the crime is punished to the full extent of the law. And because a boy is young in years, does not exempt him from paying the penalty. Have a care.—Ex.

Some Austin ladies are working diligently for the propaganda of uniform clothes for school children. The movement has much merit. One of the leaders says: "In a democratic institution such as are our schools there should be no distinction as shown in dress of the pupils. The poor children should not be obliged to compete with those better off and suffer the consequence as too frequently happens, by comparison or by rivalry. A simple form of dress, suitable for school

wear, will be conducive to better feeling among the girls, better scholarship, probably, and will lighten the burden of living in many households.—Ex.

Everyone of our readers should read the article on the opposite page from the "General Manager Texas Railroads." It carries information gathered from actual figures that will be startling to many who have believed all along that the Texas railways surpassed the U. S. mints when it came to coining money and making returns on the amount invested. One reason it has been so easy to get judgement in damage suits against the railway has been that so many people have the idea that the railway have lots of money and the amount awarded in damages would hardly be missed from their numerous millions of dollars. As a matter of fact the railways are not paying a fair return on the money invested. West Texas and the Panhandle especially need additional railway facilities and we would like to see conditions come about that would encourage the building of additional lines into this section, but it is not apt to be brought about until there is a more liberal attitude shown on the part of the State government and the citizens towards the railways and their right to make a fair return on the money invested.

If there is anything on earth that gives us a longing for eternal rest and deep, damp, solitude it is a man who comes to a town or county, builds up a big, paying business, grows rich and then squats down on the gold like a hen on a door knob, and is too stingy to ever let the grvels grind in his own gizzard. A real, genuine, 18-karat, stingy, selfish man can't be honest, and if he ever gets to heaven and has wings, he will fold them up and walk for fear he will ruffle a plume or lose a tail feather. The kind of men who build up a town and enjoy life and make the best citizens, are the enterprising, energetic and liberal men who believe in living and letting others live, and who do not, when they get a dollar, squeeze it till the Goddess of Liberty feels like she had on a corset. Such squeezing is what causes hard times and stops the circulation of the American Eagle. If it were not for our broad-gauged, enterprising men it would be impossible to build up a prosperous city.—Ex.

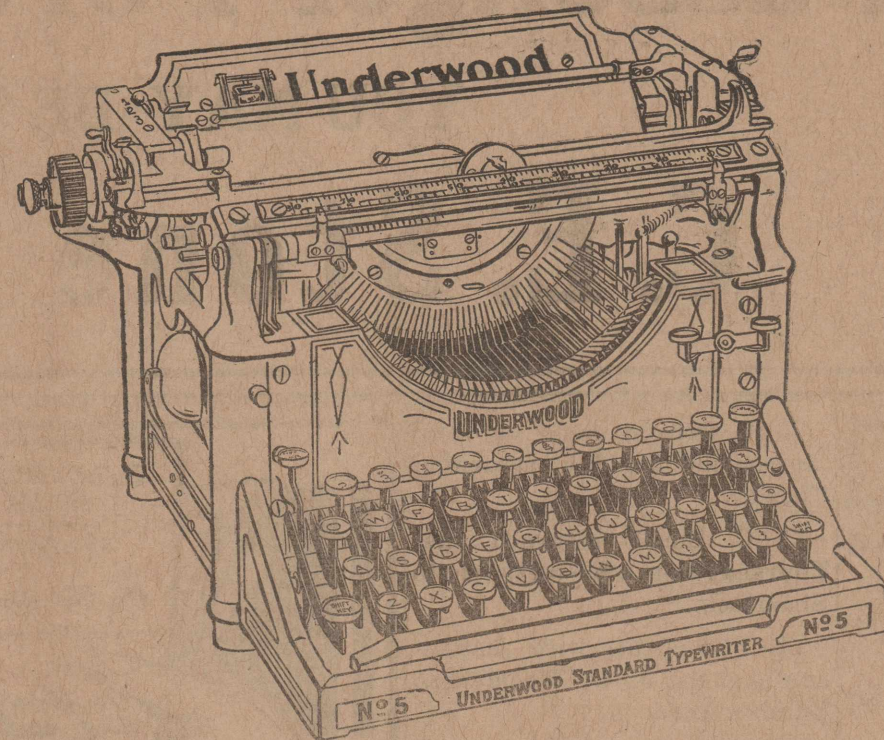
## Henry Watterson on the War

Following is a pen-picture of the European war by Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal:

"The heart of man as he surveys the slaughter from afar grows sick and stops beating.

## "UNDERWOOD"

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| MACHINE   | PROFESSIONAL    | RECORD               |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Underwood | Rose L. Fritz   | 125 words per minute |
| Underwood | AMATEUR         |                      |
| Underwood | Bessie Friedman | 124 words per minute |
| Underwood | NOVICE          |                      |
| Underwood | George Hossfeld | 96 words per minute  |

## "UNDERWOOD"

"The Machine You Will Eventually Buy"

the world he fain would speak passes silent from his lips and dies upon the empty air. This is why the poets seem insufficient—the very Kiplings limp and stark—the singing drowned by the wailing.

"Christ! That any man should gloat—that any woman should glow—before such appealing savagery.

"Wolf of the world and yellow-footed kite alone are gleeful, nor but from the tower of Bridges, across the low country to the dome of Cologne, by Ghent, where the peace treaty was made and Aix, whose Charlemagne sleeps the dreamless sleep, and Liege, the immortal—and up and down the vales of the beautiful river—nowhere any ringing of bells, nor shouts of glory; only moans over dying and mourning of the dead; from white hoods of Flanders and Rhenish maiden; from palace and cottage; the smoke of Louvain ascending still from earth to heaven—even to the throne of God—in awful, awe-inspiring indictment. To your prayers, ye fools of warrior birth and blood, to your prayers! You know not what you do."

## Public Scales

The Public Weigher's Platform Scales are located in front of the Goforth Produce Co's place of business. A nominal fee of 10c per load will be charged for weighing.

A. Y. Bell

Get your system in shape to withstand the effects of changeable fall weather. Take our Beef, Iron and Wine. E. M. Williams Drug Co.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

The following are the Democratic Nominees according to official returns of the primaries held in Collingsworth County on July 25, 1914. General election November 3:

For Representative to the Texas Legislature from 124th Dist:

R. L. TEMPLETON

For District Judge, 46th Judicial District:

J. A. NABERS

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

O. T. WARLICK

For County Judge:

A. C. NICHOLSON

For County and District Clerk:

HERBERT DYSART

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. G. NEECE

For County Treasurer:

W. G. HITE

For Tax Assessor:

J. D. THOMAS

For Public Weigher:

A. Y. (Andy) BELL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

P. W. MYERS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

I. T. GOODNIGHT

Justice of the Peace—Precinct No. 1

T. O. HILL

For Constable, Precinct No. 1

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### Local News

Tankage For Sale.---Shields & Co.

New alfalfa hay at J. C. Skaggs.

The Boles Grocery Store for the best.

We pay cash for eggs. Smith & Brown.

The Boles Grocery Store for the freshest.

Mrs. T. A. Fisher is visiting at Dodsonville.

Wm. Austin and lady visited in Altus last week.

Miss Ruby Peeples visited in Hollis last week.

Miss Nan Chrisman visited in Hollis yesterday.

Miss Vivian Cross of Hollis is visiting in the city.

Fred Watkins is on a business trip to Fort Worth.

P. D. Payne has moved his family to Childress.

See us for school supplies. E. M. Williams Drug Co.

The Boles grocery store wants your eggs and chickens.

D. D. Cross made a business trip to Hollis yesterday.

Dr. H. B. Worley left yesterday for a visit to Illinois.

Lots of new alfalfa hay at the J. C. Skaggs wagon yard.

Car of hog wire at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

Jim Reed of Memphis is now chief chef at Hotel Wellington.

M. C. Somerville returned from Denver, Colorado, Sunday.

T. T. Fain is building an addition to his nice home in the city.

Miss Clara Wolford visited homefolks at Childress last Sabbath.

O. O. Adams of the Fresno community is in the city today trading.

J. R. Blessing has returned from a lengthy sojourn at Dodsonville.

Mrs. A. E. Brady and little son returned from a week's visit at Hollis.

E. H. Dodson came up from Dodsonville Monday, returning Tuesday.

C. C. Small returned last Thursnay from a business trip to Shamrock.

Car load of hog wire just received at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

We are in the market for all kind of feed. Shields-Shields Grain & Coal Co.

A new car of hog wire arrived this week for the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

The Hollis Post-Herald reports many hogs dying in that community from cholera.

Penciled Inian Runner Ducks for trade for hens or to sell. See Mrs. T. A. Glenn.

For the best brands and the freshest groceries go to the Boles Grocery Store.

D. S. Austin and son, George, made a trip to Madge, Oklahoma the former part of this week.

H. A. Winkler, one of the good citizens of the Quail community, was in the city today trading.

Miss Gae Eeds returned Monday from a three week's visit at Wichita Falls and other points.

Before and after the auto ride use Penslor's Almond and Cucumber cream. E. M. Williams Drug Co.

Meritt Wilkes and family of Arlie spent last Sabbath in Wellington guests at the Earnest Scott home.

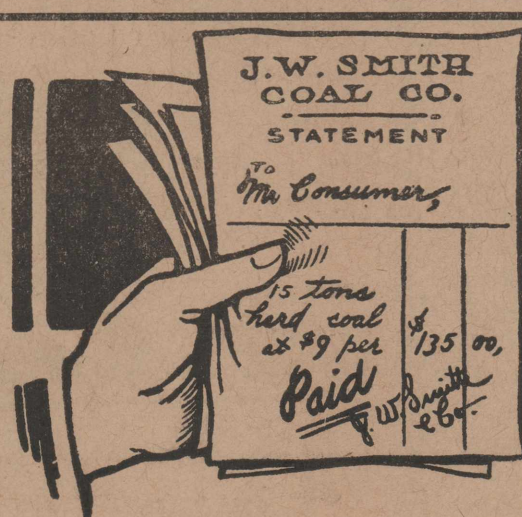
Marriage license were issued on last Saturday to a couple from Hollis, C. L. Bridge and Miss Era Abernathy.

J. L. Johnson of Fort Worth, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Marriage license were issued last Saturday to J. W. Filpot and Miss Etta Hopkins, prominent young people of Dodsonville.

Luther Williamson left this week for a visit to Hope, Arkansas, before returning to his home at Guymon, Oklahoma.

Verner Glenn and family of Wellington were guests at Mrs. S. J. Glenn's home Saturday to Monday.—Clarendon News.



## GONE UP IN SMOKE

One-half of your coal—and it did you no good. Hard luck that. But there is a way to fix it. Here's how:

That stove of yours has seen its best days. You need a new one. You know it—but you have let things drift along.

Meanwhile, you have been losing HALF of every hod of coal you have put in it. Of course, you knew it, but you did not think of it that way. You know that half of every lump is gas. Fail to burn that gas and it is like throwing into the ditch half of every dollar you spend in coal.

Rather extravagant? Yes? The ordinary stove made of a lot of separate castings leaks air. They leak air at the wrong place. Places you can not control.

RESULT—the best part of your coal—the 14,000 cubic feet of common illuminating gas that is in the average ton of \$3.00 soft coal—goes up the flue unburned.

You have lost it. It has gone up in smoke.

Save that gas—mix it properly with air and you have the hottest kind of a blue flame. But there is only one way to do this—

Buy the only heater that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.



## Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

It leaks no air. This is the heater that mixes the gas and air and gives you all the heat in the coal.

This is the heater that burns any kind of coal and makes a ton of \$3.00 soft coal do the work of \$8.00 hard coal in a high priced base burner.

This is the heater that is a joy and comfort to the housewife. It makes no dirt or smoke in the house.

This is the heater that saves labor—fix it in the morning and at night and FORGET IT THE REST OF THE TIME.

This is the heater that gives a steady, constant heat from soft coal or lignite. This is the heater that will hold its fire untouched for a day and a half.

This is the heater we sell you under a guarantee that is as "good as old wheat at the mill." Burns soft coal, lignite, slack, hard coal or wood.

It is just the kind of a heater you want. Come in and see it.

See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove. None genuine without it

## Hamilton Hardware Co.



Jim Moore joined in the "Buy-a-Bale" movement this week and bought a bale of cotton from W. M. Biffle at 10c. Mr. Moore tells us he also took a number of bales in on accounts at the J. C. Wooldridge lumber yard when the market was around 8 1-2c.

The Daily Panhandle, published at Amarillo, came to our desk this week marked "exchange." The Panhandle shows considerable improvement to what it was a year or such matter ago. The editor now is B. N. Timmons, a brother of A. L. Timmons who is now at Shamrock.

B. D. Burden has our thanks for subscription favors when in the city last Saturday. Mr. Burden says he has 30 acres in cotton, but also has lots of feed stuff with enough hogs and live stock to consume his feed with out hauling it to market, therefore the cotton market does not swamp him.

### 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

### For Soft Water

For good soft water phone 198. Prompt delivery.  
9-4t C. T. Bruns

### Repair and New Work

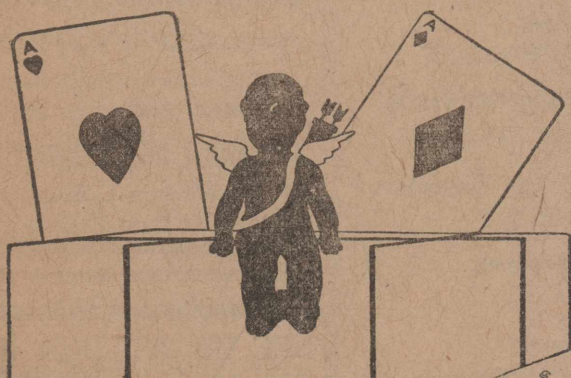
Repair and new boot and shoe work at the J. P. Terry Shop, North side square.

### To My Friends and Others

I am now representing some of the strongest Insurance Companies doing business in the State and will appreciate a share of your fire and tornado insurance. Respectfully,  
R. R. Sherwood.

### Notice.

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



### Drug Store Movies:

#### "CUPID'S RIGHT BOWER"

Cupid's a master mind in the game of hearts and diamonds. His right bower is a choice box of candy. It's a winning card in the game of love. Our candy will help you euchre single loneliness. See us Wednesdays and Saturdays or any time.

**CURTNER DRUG STORE**  
North-East Corner of the Square

Hon. R. H. Templeton returned yesterday from Hollis where he has been to represent some clients before the court there.

Marriage license were issued on the 26th to Thomas Westfall and Miss Jettie Price, prominent young folks of the Plymouth community.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Neal of Canyon are here on a visit to the lady's sister, Mrs. C. C. Small, and also her mother, Mrs. J. D. Camp on the farm.

Dr. Orr went to Shamrock in his car last Sunday where he met Mrs. Orr on her return home after a lengthy visit to her parents at McLean.

Miss Ida Williamson left yesterday on her return home at Guymon, Oklahoma, after a lengthy visit here to her sister, Mrs. A. F. McDonald.

Mrs. Lee Pierce was in the city this week and in a visit to this office renewed the subscription to her sister, Miss Bennie Bryan at Big Sandy, Tenn.

Phone No. 111 for your feed orders.—Ball Brothers.

W. M. Brewer, one of our best citizens, was in from his splendid farm last Saturday and while here remembered the Leader with cash payment on subscription.

The little four year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Neal is quite sick at the home of Mrs. C. C. Small. The parents were here from Canyon when the little girl took sick four days after they arrived here.

R. T. Nunn, who owns a splendid farm just north of town, tells us that he has both of his large silos filled and is feeding out of one now. He says the feed crops are so heavy this year that it takes mighty few acres to fill a silo.

Miss Clara Wolford of Childress, who taught at Quail last year, is now in the dry goods department at the C. E. Stone & Co. store, which position she will hold until school starts again at Quail, having been employed as a teacher at Quail for the ensuing term.

Bring your butter and eggs to Smith & Brown. We pay cash

Rye and Alfalfa seed for sale. Shields-Shields Grain & Coal Co.

We have all of the good baby foods and keep them fresh by frequent ordering. E. M. Williams Drug Co.

## Marked Banking Features



THE following features are marked features of the service of this Bank in connection with its dealings with its customers:

**Accuracy  
Promptness  
Safety**

**Liberality  
Progressiveness  
Efficiency**

We invite new accounts on this basis

## The City National Bank

TOTAL RESOURCES OVER.....\$300,000.00

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.

CLYDE ARNN, Book-keeper.

We loan money on farm lands for five to ten years time and buy Vendor's Lien Notes.



## Summary of 1914 Tax Rolls.

The following figures taken from this years' tax rolls will be interesting reading to the people of Collingsworth County. We also wish to state that in going over the rolls we noticed particular the comprehensiveness of the work of our splendid County Tax Assessor, Dave Thomas, and for neatness and the ease in which they can be read possibly no assessor in the state can show a better record.

The total assessed valuation of all property in Collingsworth County for 1914 is \$3,934,090.00. This is an increase of \$35,448.00 over the total valuation of 1913.

The total number of acres of land in the county is 575,106 which assessed value is \$2,501,785.00.

Value of city and town property as assessed is \$287,755.00.

Personal property assessed, \$953,500.00

Horses and mules, 7358; valued at \$281,660.00

Cattle, 28,741; valued at \$442,050.00

Hogs, 11,462; valued at \$26,780.00.

Jacks and jennetts, 29; valued \$2,000.00.

Sheep, 100; valued at \$100.00

Goats, 51, valued at \$95.00

Dogs, 35; valued at \$950.00

Automobiles and vehicles, valued at \$28,815.00

Railway, milage 15.52; property valuation including rolling stock and telegraph lines, \$122,600.00

Number of poll tax assessed, 1421.

Goods wares and merchandise assessed, \$95,530.00

Telephone lines, 300 miles; property valued at \$8,200.00.

Tools, implements and machinery, valued at \$30,880.00

Bank buildings and real estate, valued at \$69,610.

Based on the assessed valuations according to the Tax Assessors Rolls the various school district of the county should have the amount below coming to their school funds from the special school tax.

Wellington Independent School District No. 1, \$3,543.26.

|              |    |       |            |
|--------------|----|-------|------------|
| District No. | 2  | ..... | \$155.65   |
| "            | 3  | ..... | 209.63     |
| "            | 4  | ..... | 138.15     |
| "            | 5  | ..... | 318.87     |
| "            | 6  | ..... | 85.08      |
| "            | 7  | ..... | 48.19      |
| "            | 8  | ..... | 162.04     |
| "            | 9  | ..... | 148.02     |
| "            | 10 | ..... | 304.58     |
| "            | 11 | ..... | 86.17      |
| "            | 12 | ..... | 163.35     |
| "            | 13 | ..... | 514.34     |
| "            | 14 | ..... | 162.78     |
| "            | 15 | ..... | 368.41     |
| "            | 16 | ..... | 152.33     |
| "            | 17 | ..... | 411.67     |
| "            | 18 | ..... | 248.04     |
| "            | 19 | ..... | 331.62     |
| "            | 20 | ..... | 289.58     |
| "            | 21 | ..... | 181.65     |
| "            | 22 | ..... | 285.14     |
| "            | 23 | ..... | 220.10     |
| "            | 24 | ..... | 62.67      |
| "            | 25 | ..... | 180.55     |
| "            | 26 | ..... | 196.61     |
| "            | 27 | ..... | 171.53     |
| "            | 28 | ..... | 155.48     |
| "            | 29 | ..... | 215.33     |
| "            | 30 | ..... | 162.50     |
| "            | 31 | ..... | 101.75     |
| "            | 32 | ..... | 75.62      |
| "            | 33 | ..... | 147.64     |
| "            | 34 | ..... | 87.58      |
| "            | 35 | ..... | 170.33     |
| "            | 36 | ..... | 249.51     |
| "            | 37 | ..... | 104.15     |
| "            | 38 | ..... | 152.61     |
| "            | 39 | ..... | 206.98     |
| "            | 40 | ..... |            |
| 9 in Wheeler |    | ..... | 28.85      |
| Total        |    |       | \$7,455.08 |

## PUBLIC MASS-MEETING CALLED

To Meet at the Court House in Wellington on Saturday October 10th at 2 p. m. to Consider the Cotton Situation in all its Phases.

Some concerted action should be taken by the citizens of Collingsworth County having for its purpose an understanding as to the best way to handle the situation in regards to cotton. With the present supply of labor not half of the crop in this county can be gathered, and at the prices quoted for the staple it will be impossible for the farmers to pay more than from 60c to 65c per hundred for picking and be able to realize any profit when the cotton is ginned above the cost of picking and handling.

After talking with numerous farmers in my community they deem it wise to call a mass-meeting for

every citizen in the county to meet at the Court House in Wellington on Saturday afternoon, October 10th at two o'clock to discuss the various features of the cotton situation and see if it is possible to come to an understanding how best to work and co-operate together to the end that it might be of benefit to all.

Now let everyone bear this important matter in mind, remember the date, and attend this meeting. This date was set far enough in advance that the notice might get to all sections of the county and give an opportunity for all to be there.

I. T. Goodnight.

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Total special school tax | \$7,455.08  |
| Total County tax         | \$29,900.05 |
| Grand total county tax   | \$37,355.13 |
| Grand total state taxes  | \$16,888.36 |
| Total taxes assessed     | \$54,243.49 |

## STATE TAX RATE

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Revenue 12 1-2c on \$100 valuation |            |
| School                             | 20c " " "  |
| Pension                            | .05c " " " |
| Total                              | .37 1-2c.  |

## COUNTY TAX RATE

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| General Fund            | 25c  |
| Road and Bridge Fund    | 15c  |
| Special Road and Bridge | 15c  |
| Court House             | 10   |
| Jail Building Fund      | .06c |
| Jury Fund               | .05c |
| Total                   | .76c |

## There were 1421 poll taxes

(\$1.75) assessed, division of them being: one dollar for the State school fund, 50c for State revenue and 25c for County general fund.

## Condemns the State Bank Bill.

Austin, Sept. 24.—Representative W. B. Goodner, of Erath county has issued the following statement:

"In convening the legislature for the sole purpose of enacting a law creating the Bank of Texas, to be run by politicians, by using \$20,000,000 of the public school fund, the governor is, in my judgement, undertaking to strike down the conditions of Texas. I look upon this called session as an unwarranted and unnecessary use of the people's money. This session will cost the state approximately \$45,000 which should have been used for more judicious purposes. The tragedy of the whole proceedings, in my judgement, is that if this law should find its way to the statute books of the state, it will divert \$20,000,000 of the public, permanent school fund from its original purpose to be used to capitalize a bank. I want to see the expense of this unnecessary called session and the stupendous weight of the \$20,000,000 school fund fall upon the executive head where it so justly belongs. We still remember the penitentiary scandal, and should this law be enacted I would not be surprised to see even a greater blight than the penitentiary sun spots on the fair name of Texas"

Buy your coal oil at Smith & Brown, we buy in car loads is why we make the price.

## Kelly Items.

Everybody is busy picking cotton. The weather is ideal for the business.

Mr. Carl Scott, made a business trip to Childress last week.

Mr. J. L. Anderson, with his wife and children, were pleasant guests at the home of Mrs. W. S. White, Sunday afternoon.

Daro Camp and Arthur Lewis, with their wives and Miss Grace Lewis, attended church at Dodsonville Sunday.

R. A. Hightower and wife and Winfield Brewer and family, spent Sunday with the family of Robert Brewer.

T. J. Lewis tells quite a snake story. He says last week his boys killed thirteen rattlesnakes in his pasture, getting them out of one hole. Mr. Lewis is a man whose veracity we cannot doubt, but these were some snakes.

Only a few were out at Sunday school Sunday. Nearly everybody either went visiting or to church at Dodsonville. A fine way to kill a Sunday school. A few more such tricks and we will have no Sunday school, then who will be to blame?

E. C. Jones and family, from Oklahoma, were visiting Mrs. Jones' mother here Sunday.

This writer is very busy these days and haven't time to keep up with the news, hence our letter is short.

JOHNNY.

## Annual Reception.

The Literary and Civic Club held their annual reception at the home of Mrs. Joe Godwin September 4, 1914 from three to six o'clock. Some two hundred and fifty invitations were issued and right royally were the guests entertained.

The guests were received at door by Mrs. McCauley and presented to the receiving line, after which they were conducted by Mrs. Davis to the punch bowl where they were served a delicious iced drink by Miss May Worley. The house party assumed the pleasant duty of seeing that no guest passed a dull moment. During the entire afternoon all enjoyed the splendid music which was furnished by Miss Eddie Meaders and the New Dime String Band.

Press Reporter.

## Literary and Civic Club.

The Literary and Civic club met in regular session September 11, 1914 with Mrs. R. L. Templeton as hostess. This being the first meeting of club year work all came with new energy and a strong resolution to make this year an improvement even over last year's work. All seem determined to make this a banner year in clubdom. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Godwin for the use of her home for our annual reception, also to Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Foster for their work of arranging the year book so satisfactory to all.

There was much new business which was promptly attended to and all old business completed, dues paid, books delivered, etc., leaving us free to devote our time to the new work of the year. Several new members met with us which was very encouraging at this particular time. The names of Mrs. Jim Fuller and Miss Nan Crisman were presented for membership. New names are very much appreciated and we hope to soon fill our roll. We had as visitors Mrs. Joyner, Miss Chrisman, and Mrs. C. C. Small.

Our program was rather long and well filled. All enjoyed the sincere and well chosen words of greeting from our president, Miss Boverie, and Miss Haley read splendid papers on subject of school. Mrs. Mooney was not physically able to attend so the club took up her subject, Sex Education, by whom most practical and quite a lively discussion followed during which time our hostess served refreshments to following named members: Mesdames Hudson, Boverie, LeDerer, Cocke, Foster, Templeton, Boles, and Blain; Misses Mae Worley, Ida Haley, Bess Carpenter, Katie Boverie, and Grace Worley.

## Sudan Grass Seed for Sale

I have a very limited supply of Sudan grass seed for sale at \$1 per pound cash. Call at Leader Grocery Store or phone 10 on 177 9-4t Carey Dysart.

## For Sale

A few registered Duroc Jersey Pigs for sale. Jake Black, Rt. 4. 8-4t

## Priscilla Club.

On Wednesday, September 23, the Priscilla Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Eldridge at her pretty country home. The reception suit was profusely decorated with golden-roses and other flowers. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Brady of Oklahoma City.

At a business session officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Mrs. R. L. Templeton, President; Mrs. Joe Godwin Vice; Mrs. Hudson, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. R. L. Scott, Press Reporter. Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Carpenter were received as new members.

A delicious two course luncheon was served to guests and club members: Mesdames Brady, Dowlin, Hudson, Hardy, Godwin, Scott and Miss Wood. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. H. Cocke Wednesday, September 30.

## Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: The Victorious Life.  
Song, No. 51 in New Evangel.  
Scripture reading, Joshua 1: 1-9.—Ralph Royal and John Payne. Responsive Reading.  
Deuteronomy 11: 24, recited by Beatrice Kimberlin  
The Victory is Through Our Faith—Ruby Dukeminier.  
1 John 5: 4, recited by Mrs. Ora Griffin.  
Faith does not save us from struggles and Difficulties, but overcomes them.—Mrs. Speight  
Reading—Violet Goad  
The Conqueror—Nellie Payne  
Song, 160 in New Evangel.  
The promise that we shall win—Clyde Myers.  
How Jesus helps us to win.—Grace Goad.  
Leader—Maud Coe.

## Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: Life of Daniel.  
Song, 175 New Evangel.  
Early Life of Daniel—Lema Goad.  
Daniel in the Lions Den—Mary C Royal.  
King's dream—Rose Couch.  
Hand writing on the wall and the results—Etta Sledge.  
Reading—Pearl Renner.  
Song, 188  
Leader—Edward Moore.

## Notice to the Public

Through the spring, summer and early fall, we have had our books open and have carried and are still carrying accounts that makes it a burden.

We have done our best to take care of our respective customers through the hard months, and now that you have your crops matured and ready for the market, we are going to ask that you help us by paying cash for your purchases till January 1st next.

Beginning Monday, October 5th, we, the undersigned, will close our books until January 1st next. We expect to take care of our trade next year the same as in the past, but must insist that you help us now by paying cash for the period above named.

Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.  
J. B. Curtner Drug Store  
E. M. Williams Drug Co.

## Farm for Rent.

I have 480 acre farm located near Quail which I will rent for money rent. 175 in cultivation. \$350.00, half down. For full information see W. H. Blevins.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight, Jr., a son on the 27th, inst.

Uncle John White one of this county's very best citizens who resides in the Quail community, was here to day.

FOR SALE—A fine young Poland China Male, and also, good sow and five pigs ready to wean. See J. P. Pritchard.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good four room house well located, will take part cash balance in good trade, prefer horses or cows. T. O. Hill.

Mrs. T. N. White who has been visiting at the home of J. A. White near Quail, left this week for her home in Oklahoma.

J. C. Hawkins left this week for Mineral Wells where he will spend some time in an effort to benefit his health, which has been poor for some time.

A. S. Wood returned last week from Quail where finished building for R. E. Farmer, a splendid residence on the latters farm. W. C. Smith one of our local painters did the painting and paper hanging.

TO COTTON FARMERS—If you are going to hold your cotton for a better price why not carry some insurance in the "Old Reliable," American Central Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo. They will insure your cotton in the cotton yard or on your farm. See T. O. Hill, Agent.

Surely this is the day of the peanut politician. Congressman Henry wants the government to go into the cotton brokerage business and buy 5,000,000 bales while Colquitt wants the state to give us all the money we can handle. Both gentlemen are announced candidates for Senator Culberson's seat in 1916.—Ex.

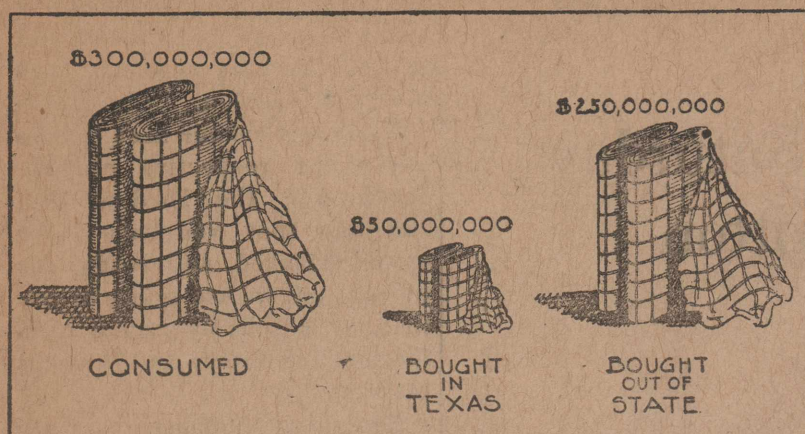
In speaking of the cotton problem the Vernon Record says: "The most important thing for the growers to keep in mind is that picking this year must be cheaper to correspond with the price of cotton. Sixty cents this year is more than eighty in previous years. The man who pays big prices for picking will come out at the end of the season with an empty pocket book and poor credit."

# Help Beautify the City Park by attending the New Dime Theatre Thursday Nights

The Ladies of the Literary and Civic Club have made arrangements whereby the proceeds of each Thursday night are to go to the Park Fund



## OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



II—JOBBER AND WHOLESALE.

We consume \$300,000,000 worth of dry goods and notions per annum and of this amount \$50,000,000 is purchased from the Texas jobber and manufacturer and \$250,000,000 from out-of-state jobbers and manufacturers.—*Commercial Secretaries.*

## All Over the Panhandle

Hedley is to build a cotton warehouse.

A band is to be organized at Hereford.

Crosbyton's new \$40,000 court house is about completed.

The Clarendon Fair will be held October 9th and 10th.

The enrollment at the State Normal at Canyon has reached 223.

Barnett O'Brien of Tulia is preparing to start a paper at Hale Center.

B. F. Carpenter, an engineer, had his arm badly crushed in an accident at Slaton.

McLean has shipped over one hundred cars of Watermelons to market this season.

Religious census taken at Amarillo shows that city has 5420 church members.

Higgins has just closed its fifth annual fair, which is said to have been the best one yet.

More than sixty conversions were had at the Baptist revival recently closing at Quanah.

T. A. Gray of Swisher county lost four steers last week, they having been killed by lightning.

A big revival has just closed at Lockney in which there were nearly one hundred conversions.

Mr. Johnson, 64 years old, fell

from a roof he was shingling at Claude, and fractured his shoulder blade.

Panhandle, the Carson County metropolis, is figuring on installing the commission form of city government.

Arthur Cook a good citizen of McLean, died last week after a long spell of sickness. He leaves a wife and two children.

Loys Bray of Chillicothe was seriously injured one day last week when his horse fell on him while running some cattle.

President Lazarus of the Q. A. & P. railway took stock to the value of \$2,500 in the warehouse to be built at Roaring Springs.

The grand jury of Wilbarger adjourned last week after returning sixteen bills of indictment—10 felonies and 6 misdemeanors.

Norman Coffee of Miami, attending school at Amarillo, had his nose broken in foot ball practice one day last week.

The grand jury in Roberts county finished its session in two days, returning but two bills for indictment, both misdemeanors.

The Claude News has been sold by Col. J. H. Hamner and his daughter, Miss L. V. Hamner, to G. R. Wren, recently of Miami.

Mrs. Lizzie King, wife of John King at Vernon, died last week

# WANTED

## HORSES AND MARES

I will be at the following places to buy horses and mares that are broke to ride, from 5 to 8 years old, from 15 to 15 1-2 hands high, chunky built. **MUST BE SOUND.** No light grays, light duns or spotted horses or mares wanted:

**Dodsonville, Texas, Friday Oct. 2nd**  
**Wellington, Tex., Saturday Oct. 3rd**

Bring Them In and Get The Cash.

## W. D. BLACK

of Pellegra. Deceased was 27 years old and leaves two small children.

Guy L. Waggoner who ranches in the Vernon country has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lucile Waggoner, the suit being filed at Fort Worth.

The fifteen year old daughter of O. L. Smith and wife of near Chillicothe was bitten on the arm by a spider last week and was seriously sick for some time, but finally recovered.

While John Devoll and Leslie Watts were out hunting near Quanah the latter was accidentally shot in the leg, severing an artery, and bleed to death before relief could be reached.

The school board at Memphis has practically agreed upon the plans for the new High School building to be built in that city and to be ready for occupancy for the beginning of the term next year.

A warehouse is being erected at Roaring Springs, and Burk Burnett has given out the statement, the News states, that any farmer wanting to borrow money on cotton can get what he wants at 6 per cent.

Lightning killed the three and only work horses of Mrs. H. M. Stalcup, a widow residing near Odell in Wilbarger county, one day last week. A fund was raised by the neighbors to buy another team and give to the lady.

In the test well at Quanah Doyle & Abernathy are much encouraged over the prospects of finding oil. They are now going through a red sandy rock and expects to find oil just beneath—saying it is identical with the stratum at Electra. They expect to interest Pennsylvania capitalists in sinking a second well in the Quanah field.

At Canyon on Monday of last week the 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blue of Burkburnett was seriously burned when he turned over a can of gasoline in a garage, the fluid catching fire from the flames of the vulcanizer. Both parents were burned about the hands and wrists, but not seriously and it is believed the child will recover.

"White Crest Flour"—the very best biscuit flour made at the Boles Grocery Store.

## Armageddon.

What is the meaning of this term that has come into common use? It occurs in Revelation 16:16 and in the Revised Version appears as Har Magedon, meaning the mountain of Megiddo. Megiddo was a town in the plain of Esdraelon, where many important battles were fought, and in Revelation the name is given to the place where "the kings of the world—gather them together unto the war of the great day of God." What is referred to by this "war of the great day of God" is a matter of interpretation and many views have been given. Whether it refers to some great world crisis in the past or in the future is disputed; but it may be applied to any meeting and clash of opposing forces. Some interpreters of Revelation are now informing us that the present European war is the real if not the final Armageddon, and they are working out the whole scheme of time and season and can tell us just what every event means. Some can lay the latest newspaper down beside a page of Revelation and show us how they exactly match and explain each other. This business has been going on a long while, and has so often proved visionary that only a peculiar type of mind takes an interest in it.—Presbyterian Banner.

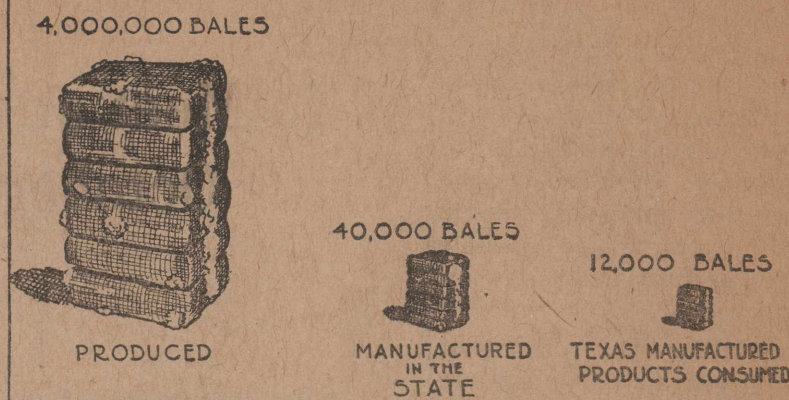
## The Church As a Social Center.

The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature was over-fed with solid theological food, is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion. We take our place in the succession of those who have sought to make the world a fit habitation for the children of man when we seek to study and understand the social duty of the rural church.

The true christian religion is essentially social—its tenets of faith being love and brotherhood and fellowship. While following after righteousness, the church must challenge and seek to reform that social order in which moral life is expressed. While cherishing ideals of service, the rural church which attains the fullest measure of success is that which enriches as many lives as it can touch, and in no way can the church come in close contact with its members as through the avenue of social functions.

The country town and the rural

## OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



IV—COTTON MILLS.

"We produce approximately 4,000,000 bales of cotton in Texas per annum; we consume in cotton fabrics of all classes 220,000 bales; we manufacture 40,000 bales and the Texas market takes only 30 per cent. of our factory output."—*Commercial Secretaries.*

al community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community, if an understanding of its mission brings this purpose into clear consciousness.

The structure of a rural community is exceedingly complex; it contains many social groups, each of which has its own center, but there are many localities which have but one church and although such a church cannot command the interest of all the people, it is relieved from the embarrassment of religiously divided communities.

## Social Needs Imperative.

The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment as well as instruction to its membership among the young. The children and young people of the church should meet when religion is not even mentioned. It has been found safest for them to meet frequently under the direction and care of the church. To send them into the world with no social training exposes them to grave perils and to try to keep them out of the world with no social privileges is sheer folly. There is a social nature to both old and young, but the social requirements of the young are imperative. The church must provide directly or indirectly some modern equivalent for the husking bee, the quilting bee and the singing schools of the old days.

In one way or another the social instincts of our young people must have opportunity for expression, which may take the form of clubs, parties, picnics or other forms of amusements. One thing is certain, and that is that the church cannot take away the dance, the card party and the theatre unless it can offer in its place a satisfying substitute in the form of more pleasing recreation.

## Universal Instinct for Play.

In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until it is pleasurable; in play the instinctive aversion of one person for another is overcome and the social mood is fostered. Play is the chief educational agency in rural communities and in the play-day of human childhood social sympathy and social habits are evolved. As individuals come together in social gatherings, their viewpoint is broadened, their ideals are lifted and finally they constitute a cultured and refined society.

It is plain, therefore, that the church which aims at a perfected society must use in a refined and exalted way the essential factors in social evolution and must avail itself of the universal instinct for play. If the church surrounds itself with social functions which appeal to the young among its membership, it will fill a large part of the lamentable gap in rural pleasures and will reap the richest reward by promoting a higher and better type of manhood and womanhood.

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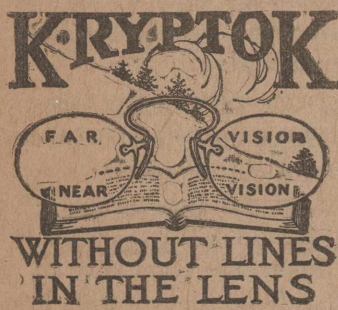
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# The Meistersingers Male Quartette

At Wellington, Texas, on Friday Night October 9th, 1914



F. H. Johnson  
with Meistersingers Male Quartette.

This well known quartet, which is changed in every part from the original company, seems to bear a charmed existence. Over and over sickness, business, marriage or other causes have created a gap in the company, and over and over the vacancy filled, and always the Meistersingers created the same enthusiasm, always the same big hit.



E. W. Fannon  
with Meistersingers Male Quartette.

Some companies seem hoodooed. No matter the care in their selection, no matter the ingenuity in their makeup, the result is the same, and there seems no hope. Years ago Frederick Howard, that prince of coaches, organized the Meistersingers. They were just amateurs, with fresh, clear voices and a set of organ chimes. Ever-

## THE MEISTERSINGERS IN A VARIETY PROGRAM

Variety is a mighty good thing when part of it is not mediocre. The Meistersingers were built originally as the University Four, all being university boys with much quartet and glee club experience. Three of them play the piano, an unusual accomplishment for boys. All are soloists, and from the heavy rumbling bass to the Swede tenor who can live around high C all the time no fault can be found with the range or the blending. The organ chimes, which from a novelty instrument are beginning to be considered a standard and necessary part of the equipment of any first class orchestra or band, give the needed change from vocal music to make the program a well rounded affair. There is a sweetness, coupled with a volume, not to be found in any other instrument, and the chimes warm up the heart of the most cynical and round out a male quartet program as no other instrument can. In fact, it is worth the price of admission to hear them alone. It doesn't matter as to technique. They are not intended for anything but simple music, but simple music takes on a new meaning when interpreted on the chimes. Church music especially is effectively rendered on this novel instrument, and there is a sweetness to be found nowhere else.

The set of chimes carried by the Meistersingers Male Quartet is not the ordinary small set occasionally seen with orchestra. It is a large instrument twelve feet long and nine feet high when set up and is usually played by all four boys playing at once. Since each tone on the chimes is a combination of three distinct sounds, it is not hard to imagine what the effect must be when manipulated by eight hands at once.

Hear the Meistersingers without fail, because this will probably be their last trip in this territory.



Everett E. Fisher  
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Every hope was more than fulfilled, every prophecy justified. They swept the country. In the south they still talk, after six years, of that company. Years went by. Changes were made almost every year, but the result was the same.

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Loftus H. Ward  
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ers. But, best of all, it is not an amateur company nor an inexperienced one. With Cowper's training and coaching added, it is the greatest Meistersingers of them all.

Long live the Meistersingers!

**T**HE above is the first attraction of a series of four Lyceum numbers secured for Wellington. All of the series are high class in every particular, entertaining and instructive. Secure a season ticket, good for all four numbers, which is considerable cheaper than single admissions. Or, cheaper still, a family ticket.

### Not Fit to Vote

The hand that rocks the cradle is not fit to cast a vote, but the hand that shakes the dice box helps the ship of state to float. The voice that prayed for you and me when evening shadows fell, must not be heard where statesmen are and patriots wildly yell. The heart that throbs with sympathy for all our woe and pain, is said to be too frivolous to vote both safe and sane. But he who goes the game of chance, from dark till break of day, is the lad to save the country from predatory sway, the bleary eyed bum from shores remote is our political peer, but the wife at home, though wise and pure, is the one to rouse grave fear. No, mothers, wives and sweethearts, though we love you passing well, we dare not give the ballot to those who

might excel; we fear that once power is given to cast an honest vote, you'd straightway start to swat us and proceed to get our goat. So our advice to you is to gird your apron strings, jump into the house work and other such like things; leave the fate of state and nation in our pure and able hands, and don't try to start a rumpus as you have in other lands. You may pay your share of taxes just as you have always done, obey the laws and statutes as we pass them one by one; and we'll guard you and protect you from all life's dread ills, but we must insist with vigor against all political frills.—Ex.

### Notice to Public.

No hunting or fishing on any premises owned or controlled by the undersigned.

V. T. Glenn,  
Bob Glenn.

### Her Memory Honored

Congress has respected the dying wishes of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The alley slums of Washington are to be abolished. The Senate bill was passed in the lower house Monday and was yesterday sent to the president for his official signature.

The death of Mrs. Wilson was, no doubt, hastened by the heroic fight she made to secure this legislation. Quietly, without ostentatious display or newspaper notoriety, the wife of the president conducted her earnest crusade against Washington's cardinal evil. She devoted her energies, her gentleness, her influence as the first lady of the land to rid the national capital of a humiliating disgrace. She died before her mission was accomplished. Her work had been well done, though, and her memory has been honored by the unanimous vote of both branches of Congress.

On her death bed, a few hours before she lapsed into unconsciousness and the Almighty called her gentle spirit home, Mrs. Wilson turned to the president and told him that she believed she could go away happier if she knew her work to abolish the alley slums of Washington had been a success.

President Wilson sent her message to members of Congress. Sharing the president's grief and visibly affected by the message from the White House the House of Representatives assembled. The bill abolishing the alley slums of Washington was offered. Party lines were forgotten. The strenuous protest of numerous Washington property owners was ignored. Without a dissenting voice the

bill was passed. Mrs. Wilson died before she knew the result, but if there is a communion of souls she will know it now.

Because of a constitutional flaw in the first bill presented it was necessary for the Senate to amend it. The amendment makes the measure constitutional in every respect. Accepting the substitute or amended bill, it was passed on its final reading Monday and will today become a law.

This is what one good woman has accomplished. She did what reformers and reform societies have been working years to do. She swayed the representatives of the nation through her great goodness of heart and through her love of afflicted humanity.—Commercial Appeal.

### Texas Post Office Statistics

Washington, D. C. Sept. 28.—According to a recent government report, there are 2,600 postoffices in Texas and of this number 16 are first class, 95 second class, 318 third and 2,171 fourth class. These institutions employ 9620 persons and their annual payroll is \$5,046,000.

The annual receipts of the Texas postoffices is approximately \$7,000,000, while five years ago the aggregate income was \$5,465,000.

### Wanted to Buy

A second hand oil or gasoline range. Will look at coal range if in good order. Address, J. E. Clem, Box 106, Wellington, Texas.

We have just received 4 cars of flour and are in position to make you prices that will look good. Smith & Brown.

### What Panhandle Farmers think of Silos

Farmers in the Plainview country do not question the value of silos. Experience here with the big fireless cookers has created much enthusiasm. Many of these farmers came from Kansas, Iowa and Indiana. They were familiar with the silo before coming to the newer country. It is their opinion that a silo more than doubles the yield in food value of any crop.

Farmers in this country are convinced that intensive stock raising pays largest profits. They will develop high grade livestock and the silo side by side. A number of men who did not have livestock last year, disposed of their silage at \$4 to \$5 per ton and realized much larger profits than the old system of harvesting dry feed would yield.

—By Buford O. Brown, Editor, Plainview Herald.

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# NEW GOODS RECEIVED

WE STILL KEEP THE GOODS COMING AND YET ARE UNABLE TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND. Monday's train of this week, brought us about 2,000 pounds of new Dry Goods. We shall expect to keep the re-orders coming as conditions will justify.

This weeks shipments have brought us the largest and most complete stock of notions ever carried before. We bought heavily of these goods in anticipation of a shortage that is being caused by the European war, every one knows most of the notions and small articles are made in Germany and Austria and that this supply is now cut off. Call for your notions where they have them.

## NOTICE.

Extra votes will be given on the following in the "Frisco Panama Exhibition" contest:

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| 500 | Votes to the \$1 on Collection from Oct. 1, to 15th. |
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In the above we have some extra values, don't fail to see them.

## NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS

We are having a new and larger ballot box prepared to receive your votes. On this box will be pasted a blank sheet on which you may write your name and address. This will be of benefit to you as many people ask us the question, "who is in the race?" Please call in and place your name on ballot or you may write to us authorizing us to place your name thereon.

There are many in the race and that leaves the field all the more open for the lady that will use just a little effort to enlist her friends in her behalf.

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### Do You Want Cotton Pickers.

Some ten days ago advertisements were sent by the citizens of Wellington to several big dailies advertising for cotton pickers, and in reply to these ads, the First National Bank has received many letters from individuals and labor bureaus offering to furnish pickers. These letters are now on file at the First National Bank, and will be gladly shown to anyone who may want to look them over with a view of securing help to gather their crop.

### Have You Seen the Comet?

The new "war comet" is now plainly visible to the naked eye, and can be seen in the northeast about four o'clock in the morning. It is about midway between the zenith and the horizon or possibly a little nearer the horizon than the zenith. It is very bright, hangs with its head straight downward, and has a beautiful illuminous tail. It is not so bright as Halley's Comet, but is worth looking at. It is said that a comet appears with every war, and this has been called the "war comet."—Ex.

### The Warrior's Lament

The glory and the pomp of war are mostly in the poet's song. Ah, what was I enlisted for? To dig a ditch some ten miles long. My dreams were all of dress parade, of flaunting plumes and banners gay, and here I labor with a spade, and dig for sixteen cents a day. When first I heard my country's cry, her call for men to guard her shore, I said I'd gladly bleed and die and steep my marrow-bones in gore. I always loved the soldier's trade, I ever yearned to join the fray, and here I struggle with a spade, and dig for sixteen cents a day. I saw myself returning home, all scarred and wounded, yet superb a captured helmet on my dome, and trophies torn from Hun or Serb; in dreams a conquerer I strode adown my native village street, while women kneeled along the road, and threw bright blossoms at my feet. But if to that dear town I go, that town of noble sons bereft, the only scars I'll have to show are those the doggone shovel left. Ah, not for me the shining spade, it is not mine to charge or slay, for I must labor with a spade and pull down sixteen cents a day.—Walt Mason.

### A Good Example

The man who would speak to his fellow men through the medium of a good example never feels it necessary to proclaim his virtues from the house tops; he is willing for his example to speak for itself; he never gets down so low as to smear over what he is doing or trying to do by indulging in self-flattery and holding himself up before his brother man as one of the elect. A good example is immortal. It lives on and on, years and ages after the doer has slept in his grave. Its influence is left upon one's contemporaries, by its posterity, and they, in turn exert an influence upon their posterity, so that the seeds of a good example go on and on producing a harvest of good words and good works throughout the years. "Nothing is so infectious as example." If good it goes on doing good, if bad, it may expect to be followed by a harvest of badness. No man liveth entirely unto himself. Every man exercises an influence upon those with whom he comes in close contact. Every man may not be aware of that, but it is true. If he lives an upright life, serves his country as a lover of his country, he may be sure that he is sowing the seeds of patronism that will in the years go on producing that sort of a harvest.

Ideal crop gathering weather.

### Big Beef Contract

It is reported that France has let a contract with American packers calling for 1,000,000 pounds of beef for 365 days. This looks as if the war was thought in France to be of long duration. Local cattlemen believe that this big contract will keep the market steady during the next year, with a tendency slightly increase prevailing prices.

### Sunbeam Program.

Subject: Temperance Lesson. Prov. 21:19-21—Mabel Coe. Prov. 20:1—Leslie Lee Ladd. Prov. 21:17—Lula Lee. Prov. 23: 29-30—Clyde Cochran. Prov. 23:31-32—Lois McClure. Isa. 5:11—Will H. Howell. Isa. 5:22-23—Margurite Howell. Joel 1:5—Walter Fain. Girls do you want him?—Imogene Brown.

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### Moulton-Holcomb.

Homer Moulton and Miss Lucile Holcomb slipped over to Wellington, Texas, about a month ago and were quietly married. It is said that their most intimate friends were kept in ignorance of the fact of their marriage.

Miss Holcomb was visiting her brother at Wellington and Homer

visited her and the affair was so cleverly managed, according to the rumor, that even her brother did not hear of it.—Eldorado Courier.

### Crop for Sale and Farm for Rent

Crop for sale and farm for rent. See C. H. Presnal, Route No. 1, Wellington, Texas.

FOR SALE—A fine young Poland China Male and also good sow and five pigs ready to wean. See J. P. Pritchard

### Diversifies His Crop.

S. W. Nelson was here one day this week, bringing in \$450 worth of hogs for the market. He is not worrying about the low price of cotton, he has already gathered 57 loads of maize and has about 35 more in the field, besides 60 acres of corn. He has 30 acres in cotton this year, but says he will not plant any next year.

What a German said about Temperance—Zela Boles. A \$500,000 Headache—Raymond McClure. Iceland—Gladys Ladd. Maine the Dry State—Winnie Fain. Advertisement—Olevia Fain. Our stock is completed and when you need groceries call us we have them, Smith & Brown.

# The Gem Goes One Better

No one has a greater interest in the civic betterment of Wellington than myself. Accordingly instead of dividing the receipts above expenses half and half with the Civic Club for the City Park Fund I will go one better and offer to give the entire receipts of Wednesday night of each week for the City Park Fund and pay the expenses myself.—W. A. Renner, Manager The Gem Theatre.