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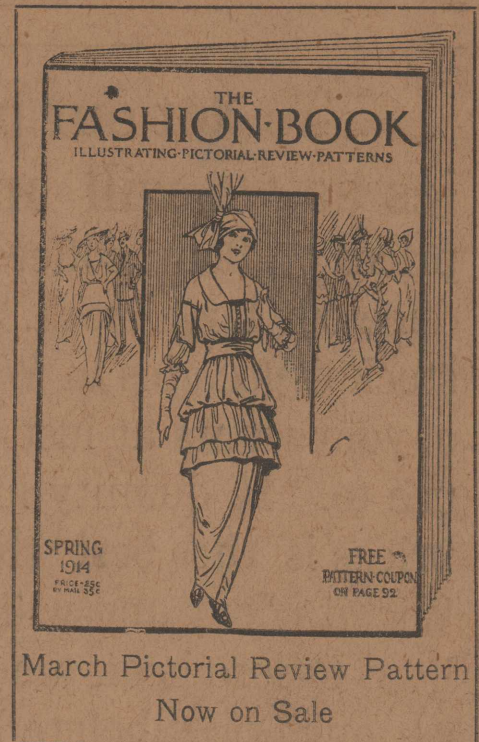
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Judge Myers for Commissioner.

Through the insistance of his numerous friends Judge P. W. Myers offers as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Judge Myers hardly needs any words of commendation from us, as for twenty-six long years he has lived in Collingsworth county, and during this time has filled the office of County Judge—a part of one term by appointment to fill out an unexpired term and was elected and filled out one term. In this capacity he proved an unusually popular officer, and this popularity has remained with him through the intervening years, for during all the time of his citizenship here and throughout his tenure of office his life and conduct has been one of honor and unquestionable integrity. Judge Myers in his former position gained considerable insight into the intricate workings of the affairs of the county's business which will become a valuable asset to him as a commissioner. This together with the fact that he is a broad-gauged man, fair minded, and a close student of business conditions, we think, especially qualifies him for the office to which he aspires.

He says he favors an economical administration of county affairs but by this does not mean to hamper progress where the expenditure of money is called for and by expending same, under lawful restrictions, will bring benefits manifestly to the welfare and interest of the people as a whole.

The announcement of Judge Myers was handed in too late to get in our regular announcement column, but will appear therein next week.

Election Proclamation

To the voters of the city of Wellington Collingsworth county Texas. By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Wellington Texas I have this day ordered an election to be held at the Court House in the city of Wellington on the first Tuesday in April 1914, the same being the 7th day thereof, for the election of all city officers for the year 1914 and 1915. All qualified voters in said city election will take notice hereof. Given under my seal of office this the 4th day of March 1914.

Geo. W. Lee, Mayor
Attest V. V. Davis, Clerk

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

In our regular column this week you will find the announcement of O. W. Alexander, who offers as a candidate for the position of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. The present incumbent, C. C. Terry being a candidate for Sheriff, will leave a place here to be filled by some good man, such as the aspirant, who is eminently qualified to fill this position. Mr. Alexander came to Collingsworth county in 1896, therefore has been a resident for twenty-four years, during which time he has held the office of County Surveyor for four years, Deputy County and District Clerk four years and then again for eight years he was County Surveyor. Thus it will be seen that he in these various positions he has had to do with all sections of the county, which enables him to gain much valuable information will become a good asset to him as Commissioner. Aside from his evident and eminent qualification Mr. Alexander is broad and fair minded, an attribute greatly needed in this position, and above all is a splendid Christian gentleman.

Mr. Alexander says he is in favor of using the county road money to make and improve the roads and let the roads hands do the repair work.

For Sale—2 good work horses.
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Seed Sweet Potatoes.

I will open up my seed sweet potatoes on Saturday, March 7th. Also on the 14th. Parties wanting yam potatoes will please take note. Price \$2 per bushel. 30-2t. T. B. Starkey.

Notice To The Public.

We are trying to do a strictly cash business. We are compelled to pay cash for our stuff and must have the cash or charge extra where we sell on 30 days time. City Market.

Replies to Worley

My attention has been called to an article in the Leader from D. L. Worley, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, wherein Mr. Worley, "feeling the interest of the people at heart" and "as a Commissioner and tax payer" advises the people that this county does not need a County Superintendent and proceeds to tell the people the status of affairs.

If Mr. Worley knows as much about other affairs of the County as he shows he knows about the matter he there attempted to discuss, fear the people will not care to have him further interested "at heart" in their welfare as a "Commissioner and tax payer." To begin with he states that the salary of Ex-officio County Superintendent of schools is \$600. per year, which is false and Mr. Worley who helped set the salary at \$40 per month should not make such statements for the "welfare of the people."

Next he states that it would take \$1200 to get a man able to look after the schools, yet he only pays the one the people elected \$480. "Consistency thou art a jewel." Next he states that it will take \$1200 more to get a competent man for County Judge, yet he only pays the one selected by the people \$420 per year. Oh, you beacon light to guide the people! Why the use of such false or ignorant statements?

Mr. Worley is paid and receives \$3.00 per day for supervising the roads of one-fourth of the county, yet he is opposed to paying a competent man this amount to supervise our schools and assist our children in procuring an education.

I do not feel that it is necessary at this time to discuss the merits of this question, but I call attention to the above only because it is so very misleading and so far from the true facts attempted to be discussed, and I would be glad to see both sides of the question intelligently discussed in order that we may all have all the light possible on the same.

Let me here state that the schools of this county are in 90 per cent better condition than they were four years ago, and we now have about \$40,000.00 annually where we then had approximately \$13,000.00; have now 90 per cent 1st grade teachers where we then had 75 per cent 2nd and 3rd grade teachers, and those who know and have given any attention to school conditions are aware of the splendid progress we have made and are yet making.

Yours,
R. H. Cocke, Jr.

Oil Well Meeting

We are authorized to announce that a call meeting will be held at the Court House in Wellington on Saturday evening, March 7th at 4:00 p. m. at which it is insisted that all parties who subscribed for stock in the Citizens Oil & Development Co., which is being promoted to begin operation in the field a few miles Northeast of Wellington, attend.

At this meeting the Soliciting committee is to make a report of their work to date, etc. It is also expected permanent organization will be perfected and officers elected. Also the matter of various necessary machinery discussed and some action taken on same, as well as any other business deemed advisable at this time.

Let everyone interested be sure and attend this meeting. Don't forget, next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

J. C. Dean
E. C. Saett

Wheeler County Votes Pro.

In the election in Wheeler county last Saturday the county went pro by about 225 majority. Shamarch, we understand gave a pro majority of 55. The county was already dry, but the election was called that the felony penalty would attach to the violators, thus making it more severe on bootleggers.

The Gem's a Gem

Our popular play house, the Gem Theatre, put on an especially attractive bill Wednesday night, and afternoon matinee. The famous Battle of Bull Run was depicted in three reels, which was intensely interesting and wonderfully realistic. Aside from the above three reel feature he also gave his regular run of three reels at night—and these pictures were unusually good. Thus six reels were given for the nominal fee of 10c. Possibly there is not another town in the state where as good a show was put on for such a low price. Mr. Renner is exerting his ever efforts to give the people of Wellington a very best in the moving picture realm.

Mooney Case Reversed

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin last Wednesday handed down a decision reversing and remanding for a new trial the M. L. Mooney case on appeal from Wheeler county.

Miss Scott Arrives

Miss Scott has arrived and will show the most complete and nobby line of Millinery ever shown in Wellington. It will pay you to visit our Hat department early.

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The Leader Grocery

W. S. WHITE

Bro. W. S. White was born in Fayette county, Ala., October 22, 1851; died at Corpus Christi, Texas, January 14, 1914; age, 62 years, 2 months, 22 days.

When two years old he moved with his father's family to East Texas where he lived until about 1877. His father died soon after coming to Texas, leaving his wife and eight children. When the Civil war came on Bro. White was only ten years old. The support of the family was left largely to him and a brother two years older, as the other boys were in the army. Thus he learned early the great lesson of self-reliance and sacrifice which dominated his whole life. He remained true to his mother, never leaving her over two weeks at a time; cared for her until her death 1901. In 1877 he moved with his mother, younger sister and brother to Montague county, Texas, and settled near St Joe. Here he lived 28 years, well and favorably known. In 1879 he met and married Miss Rebecca Davis, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Davis, who still survives him a loving but broken hearted wife. To this union were born five girls and two boys all of whom survive him except Beulah V. White who died June 24, 1905. Those living are Mrs. Birdie Jones, Mrs. Willie Hunt, W. S. Jr., Fletcher and Misses Stella and Mary White. Besides his own children he reared a niece and a nephew, Mrs. Leila Walker of Aberdeen, Texas, and Ohas. L. White of Carnegie, Oklahoma. In January 1905 Bro. White moved with his family to Collingsworth county and bought a nice home where his family still resides.

At the time of his death, he with his wife and two daughters, had gone to Corpus Christi for his health. He arrived at that place January 6, 1914 was taken sick the eighth and died on the fourteenth. His remains were shipped to Wellington. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church by Rev. A. L. Bowler.

Bro. White was converted at the age of 23 in Montague county, joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was elected elder which office he held until moving to Collingsworth county,

There being no organization of his church he joined the Methodist church, was elected trustee which office he held until death. He was a true, loyal member, always ready to do and to give—always liberal and cheerful. He was devoted to his family and to his church. His home was ever open to ministers. Many will remember the pleasant hours spent in this hospitable home, for they certainly know how to make one feel welcome.

As a man he was strong and true in principal and conviction. As a christian he wielded a great influence for good over both young and old. The writer has known him for seven years. Our associations had always been very pleasant; our acquaintance grew into a very warm friendship. Indeed we dearly loved him because of his great character and noble life. Loved ones miss him in their home; we miss him in the church and community but the influence of his life will ever abide with us, our loss is his gain. The parting will not be long and the meeting in our Father's house will be sweet.

N. W. Carter.

Rhode Island Eggs.

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

For the best of everything in building material call at Shamburgers Lumber Yard.

Books at Court House

I have left my books and accounts with T. A. Glenn, at the County Treasurer's office at the Court House and those owing me an account will please call there and settle, and I must insist that they do so at once.

W. H. Mims

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.

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New Alfalfa hay for sale.
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CORN SHOW A SUCCESS

Texas Wins Many Prizes—Marketing Problems Discussed.

Dallas, Texas.—The Sixth National Corn Exposition, which has just closed in this city after a two weeks successful session, is declared by those participating in the event to be one of the greatest agricultural displays ever held in the South. The cream of the agricultural products of the nation was on display and the attendance was drawn from every section of the United States and Canada. The educational features of the exposition appealed alike to the farmer and the business man and taught them both an economic lesson in the matter of production.

It is the purpose of the exposition each year to display the most wonderful achievements of the American farmer and to point out the best and most effective manner of getting the full fruits of his soil. This is the first time that Texas has been honored by the National Corn Exposition and the session just closed is said to be among its most successful meetings, thirty-seven states and provinces being represented.

Texas Wins Prizes.

In the awards for the best prairie hay, Texas made a clean sweep, having taken first, second and third prizes for this product, which places us ahead of all the world in the production of this line of feed-stuff. In the forage crop competition contest, Texas also came off victorious, having won prizes on sorghum, kaffir corn and milo maize.

Miscellaneous Exhibits.

While corn and other agricultural products were the predominating feature of the exposition, there were other exhibits placed on display by enterprising manufacturers which afforded a pleasing variety. Among the miscellaneous exhibits noted were many commodities and time-saving devices for the farmer, such as improved farm machinery, silos, etc. The farm wife also came in for her share of attention, and churns, cream separators, lighting apparatus and other conveniences were shown which tend to make the burden of the farm woman easier.

Every phase of rural welfare was discussed by American and Canadian officials, special attention being given to rural co-operation, the tenant farmer problem and improved public highways. A model rural community exhibit attracted perhaps more attention than any other display. A miniature landscape was shown with roads and walks laid out, with a neighborhood church, school and picnic grounds. There were also shown in this model rural community a good

laundry, creamery and plant for supplying the neighborhood with water; across the road was a country school with its garden and demonstration plot. A baseball ground and field for athletic contests completed this interesting exhibit.

Better Marketing Methods Discussed.

Not only was the productive side of agriculture dealt with by the Exposition, but the marketing feature of the question was also given attention. In the address of Hon. Hatton W. Sumners, who was sent by a committee of the National House of Representatives to address the exposition on better marketing methods for the American farmer, it was pointed out that the big crop is a calamity to the farmer unless adequate marketing facilities are afforded. Mr. Sumners stated the problem is one which cannot be met by the farmer alone, nor yet by the business man, but that it would take the co-operation of both, assisted by the government, before the problem could be solved. He advocated the creation of a bureau, or department, by Congress, the function of which should be to bring into co-ordinate action the forces that can work together in solving this important problem to the satisfaction of all concerned, and especially the American farmer, who is most vitally interested.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

SKEDADDLERS FROM NEW ENGLAND.

By A. W. MACEY.

The war of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain was very unpopular in New England. So serious was the opposition that for a time it threatened to break up the Union. There were several reasons for this. In the first place, the New Englanders were still chafing over the defeat of John Adams for a second term of the presidency, in 1800. Then they did not approve of the Louisiana purchase, which meant the addition of more slave territory to the United States. And finally, they were bitter against the Embargo Act, which interfered greatly with their shipping interests. The national government had to resort to conscription to fill the quotas of soldiers required of the New England States. This was very distasteful to the citizens, and to escape the draft hundreds of them slipped across the line into Canada. A large percentage of these never returned. Many of the present inhabitants of the region lying south of the St. Lawrence and between the Chaudiere and Richelieu rivers are descendants of those New England skeddaddlers from the draft.

TOM BALL FOR GOVERNOR

Submission of Prohibition Amendment Favored.—Prohibition Endorsed.

Amendment to Stock and Bond Law Opposed.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Col. Thos. H. Ball of Houston was unanimously nominated Governor of Texas by the Prohibition Democratic State convention, held at the First Baptist Church in this city Saturday, February 21st. Col. Ball, in a lengthy address, accepted the endorsement and outlined his platform, announcing that the first act of the Legislature should be the submission of a Constitutional amendment on statewide prohibition; favored a warehouse bill and land legislation needed by the farmers; improvement of our educational and eleemosynary institutions; revision of our penitentiary system; promised better care for the Confederate Veterans; opposed any change in the stock and bond law and declared in favor of the Robertson Insurance law.

The climax of his address came when he referred to his friendship for the late James S. Hogg and the effort made to poison the mind of the public in relation to his views of the stock and bond law and informed the convention that he was joint author of the amendment to the Constitution on this subject. With tears in his eyes he referred feelingly to his warm friendship for and support of Governor Hogg. In closing his address he said, "I was for the stock and bond law then; I am for it now."

Constitutional Amendment Endorsed.

A resolution was adopted by the convention asking each Senator and Congressman from Texas to support the bill now pending in Congress which is intended to prohibit the Federal Government from granting liquor licenses in dry territory; an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to provide for national prohibition was urged and an amendment to the State Constitution, prohibiting the sale of liquor in Texas.

Convention Largely Attended.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Chairman A. W. Walker and over four thousand delegates were in attendance. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas was chosen permanent chairman of the convention. In an eloquent address, he vigorously denounced the liquor interests and roasted the Colquitt administration. He referred sarcastically to the "flag of truce" raised by the Farmers' Union and declared, "We will never lay down our arms." At the close of his address the audience broke into the stirring hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mayes and Lane.

Lieutenant Governor Mayes was introduced to the convention by Col. Ball as "My friend," and Mr. Mayes confessed to the laudable ambition of wanting to be Governor of Texas, but withdrew in favor of Col. Ball and asked that the convention make the nomination unanimous.

Controller Lane was called for and amid great applause he said, "I have been eliminated," and in concluding his speech placed Thos. H. Ball in nomination for Governor and every man in the audience sprang to his feet and prolonged cheering filled the church.

Campbell Vouches for Ball.

Ex-Governor Campbell spoke at some length and quite vigorously. He said in part: "I believe in our corporation laws and am opposed to any emasculating of them and so does Col. Ball. There is no difference upon this great question between us. I stand for the stock and bond law as it is written upon the statute books today, and so does Col. Ball. I stand for the Robertson Insurance law and so does he."

The appointment of a campaign committee was authorized to assist in raising \$16,000 to carry on the campaign.

Work Stock For Sale.

Some good work stock for sale on fall time, at my place at Lillie. 30-3t. Mike Capp.

We pay cash for eggs. Smith & Brown.

Mules For Sale

Span of good mules, weight about 1200 pounds. See Jim Moore at the Wooldridge Lumber Yard. 31-1t

Notice.

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Thursday Evening, Mar. 5, 1914

L. L. LADD, Editor
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To the News it seems that W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers Union, and Peter Radford, ex-president and now lecturer, are being used by the whiskey ring, the corporate interests and the Commercial Secretaries' Association as mere cat's paws. The bunch that is coaching Lewis and Radford are not friends of the farmers—no, not by a long shot. Lewis and Radford should break loose from their associates, or the Union should eliminate Lewis and Radford.—Plainview News.

The actions of Lewis and Radford would lead one to believe the Commercial Secretaries might be paying them just a little more than the farmers.

When the prohibitions began to aggressively urge state-wide submission four years ago the liquor dealers of the state began at once to meet and organize for the purpose of "elevating the retail liquor business" and "for the better enforcement of the liquor laws." After the state wide election nothing more was heard of these organizations until last week a call was made for a state convention of retail liquor dealers to meet in Dallas this week to organize for the purpose of "elevating the liquor business," etc. Now, that another state-wide election is being urged the liquor men are once more getting good. You remember, "when the devil was sick," etc.—Plainview News.

For Soft Water

I wish to say to my patrons that I have soft water and also the city water. The soft water will be \$1.00 per tank of twelve barrels, and the city water at 75c per tank of twelve barrels. Phone No. 40 for your water. 30-tf Horace Jones.

Phone No. 27
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Stork a Wise Bird

Waupun, Wis., Feb. 22—Six years ago the Loomans Lumber Company promised John Howard, an employee, that with every arrival of the stork his pay would be increased. Howard had just married.

At the end of a year the first baby arrived. When he saw the boost in the figure on Howard's paycheck, President I. F. Rossman of the lumber company smiled.

"It is a worthy deed," he said as he signed the check.

The next year twing arrived and the following year brought two more babes. At the end of the fourth year President Rossman smiled faintly as he signed the pay check, and at the end of the fifth year he smiled not a whit.

Encouraged by its more enthusiastic reception each time it arrived, the stork yesterday brought triplets. Then the employer applied the recall to his promise.

To All Parties Interested

The Commissioners Court have made arrangements whereby all parties whose land have heretofore been returned delinquent in former years, can settle same by paying all back taxes together with ten per cent penalty and six per cent interest and one dollar to the sheriff for issuing the redemption certificate, provided the said taxes are paid by the 15th day of April next. And all land that is not redeemed by that time, suit will be instituted to collect all taxes, interest and costs connected thereto.

Commissioners Court
29-4t Collingsworth County.

A Fond Father's Hour of Joy

Farmer Oldchump, addressing sophisticated son: "Look here, Jake, why in the mischief didn't you chop that pile of rails into stovewood as I told you when I started to town this morning?" Jake: "Why, dad, my latest book on farm and domestic economy says, chopping wood results in an inexcusable waste of good material in chips and—" "Then, why in the devil didn't you saw up the rails?" "Well, sir, there is a chapter in my new text book on efficiency that deals exhaustively with lost motion in sawing wood, and I thought it best to go over the

The Building of a State

The United States Senate has given recognition to the work of the Texas Farm Life Commission. The pamphlet of Chairman Lindsey of the Commission, entitled "The Building of a State" has been incorporated into the official records of the Senate on motion of Hon. Morris Sheppard, of Texas, and will be distributed throughout the country among those interested in the advancement of agriculture, as well as all questions of an economic nature.

The Texas Farm Life Commission is a live practical working organization that stands mid-

Change in Appointments on Quail Charge

I will preach monthly at the time and places as follows:
Ring, 1st Sunday 11 a. m.
Bray, 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m.
Saltfork, 2nd Sunday 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Quail, 3rd Sunday 11 a. m.
Pleasant Point, 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m.
Marilla, 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

C. B. Ingram.

Team for Sale

One team of good farm horses for sale.
Ed Beck
Quail, Texas. 31-3t

Mules for Sale

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

No Hunting Allowed.

Positively no hunting allowed on our land by any and if caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Yours Respectfully,
Ed C. Smith.
T. M. Jones.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in this office unclaimed and if not called for in two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

Bell, Miss Fay
Cargill, N. C.
Jones, Miss Mary
Lindquist, Miss Emily
Martin, J. L.
Worley, Mrs. W. Y.
Willingham, M. N.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.
Thos. Durham, P. M.

An Honorable Record

EVER since this Bank was established it has served its patrons with fidelity during all of this period. Its gradually increasing volume of business is an assurance of its standing and influence in this city and its vicinity. We cordially invite new accounts, knowing that we can serve a large number of patrons with dispatch. We invite you to become a patron of this bank on the same basis as our present depositors and those whom we have served for many years.

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situation carefully and bring the matter up in our Scientific Society before doing anything I might regret—" "Come to my arms, Jacob, my wonderful boy—let the darned old rails go hang. You'll soon be able to think a load of hay into the barn loft and raise all our meat hogs by inspiration. Is there anything I can do to aid you in your broader outlook on life and facilitate your further efforts to slap the industrial and business world into shape?"

Teachers Examination in April

Attention is called to the fact that a special examination for teachers certificates will be held for Collingsworth county in Wellington on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April—the same being April 2, 3, 4. There will be no May examinations this year. The change has been made to accommodate a large per cent of the teachers who desire to hear from their papers before the regular June examination. The April examination will be limited to State certificates only and the same rules and regulations which govern the regular examinations will also govern in this instance.

R. H. Cocke, Jr.
Ex-officio County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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To Whom It May Concern.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

April 1, 1912.

We take pleasure in stating that we have known A. M. Davis 25 years and know him to be an honest citizen. Mr. Davis served Precinct No. 1 of this county as constable for several years after which he was elected to the office of Sheriff. Mr. Davis filled these offices with credit to himself and gave satisfactory to the people at large and any favor extended to him will be highly appreciated by himself and his many friends at this place.

Yours Truly,

R. W. Randolph, Sheriff
H. M. Allen, Policeman
W. J. Howard, Ex-sheriff
J. W. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff under A. M. Davis
A. W. McHam, County Treas.
B. M. Bullard, deputy Tax Collector.
W. A. Reid, County Clerk.
W. E. Brothers, Justice of Peace.
A. F. Kerr, District Clerk
R. T. Pickett, constable
R. V. Guinn Chief Police
C. B. Fielder, County Judge
T. B. Noble, Mayor
A. C. Howard, Claim Agent
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See ?

I have just purchased the most modern refractive instruments and have established new headquarters at the J. B. Curtner Drug Store, therefore am better than ever equipped and prepared to look after such needs as your vision requires. In other words I can give you the very best service at conservative prices.—F. M. Blake, the Optometrist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative to the Texas Legislature from 124th Dist:

R. L. TEMPLETON

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

R. V. CROWDER

O. T. WARLICK

HUGH D. SPENCER

For County Judge:

A. C. NICHOLSON

R. H. TEMPLETON

GEO. W. LEE

For County and District Clerk:

O. L. COUCH

HERBERT DYSART

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. G. NEECE

O. O. ADAMS

C. C. (Conley) TERRY

For County Treasurer:

T. A. GLENN

W. G. HITE

For Tax Assessor:

J. D. THOMAS

For Public Weigher:

JNO. E. JONES

L. T. SULLIVAN

A. Y. (Andy) BELL

A. S. J. LOCKHART

J. H. HODGE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

O. W. ALEXANDER

Justice of the Peace—Prec. No. 1

W. A. WALKER

For Constable, Prec. No. 1.

J. T. AUSTIN

FOR CITY OFFICES.

(City Election April 7th)

For Marshal:

J. B. GILLESPIE.

A. M. DAVIS

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Toilet Articles

Fountain Drinks

Our Modern Drug Store

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

FOR THE SICK

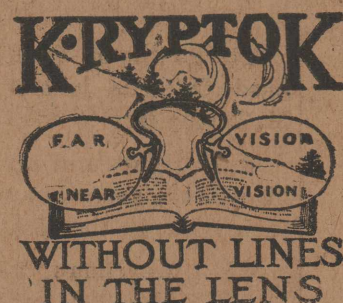
—and to prevent you from getting sick you will find many essentials in the way of pure drugs, toilet articles, and the necessary conveniences for the sick room at this modern drug store—

J. B. CURTNER

Northeast Corner of the Square

DRUGS

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Dr. T. A. Hudson

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CHRONIC DISEASES

A SPECIALTY

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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



S. R. LOWRIE, PROP.

TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to say to the public that we have bought the stock of Merchandise from Mr. J. B. Castleberry and will continue the business at the same old stand, North-West corner of the square. We have began to receive our new goods as we mean to carry a full and complete stock. We will make some very close prices on what we have now. So come in and lets get acquainted. We are going to make Wellington our home. So Wellington will be first, last and all times with us.

Miss Ethel Jolly is engaged in our store now and would be glad to have her friends visit her here, and if there is anything in our line you desire she would be glad indeed to wait on you.

OUR MOTTO WILL BE THE SAME FOR LESS

GIBBS & POPE

Local News

Tankage For Sale.—Shields & Co.

Selected seed corn at Singley Bros.

Take your produce to Boles & Stall.

All kinds field seeds at Singley Bros.

J. W. Savage, of near Quail was here last week.

Get your tin work done at Hamilton Hardware Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Killiam, on last Sunday a fine boy.

You will save money by trading at C. D. Shamburger.

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

See those new Kabo, corsets at McCauley Dry Goods Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ball on Saturday a fine boy.

Singley Bros has selected seed corn, Feterita and maze.

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

Gus Albright is in the city today from his home near Dodsonville.

Mrs. C. J. Glenn returned yesterday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Buy a five gallon can of that good coal oil at Smith & Brown's only 60c.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yopp on the 13th ult.

Clarence Strong and Herbert Dysart made a trip to Memphis Tuesday.

D. S. Austin is absent this week on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Marvello Face Cream and Powder at McCauley Dry Goods Company.

John Wright, one of the early settlers of this county, was here last week.

Bill Claxton returned last week from a visit to his old home in Arkansas.

If you need money come to see Boverie and Walker, they will fix you up.

For Sale—Good five room residence with one acre of land, also for room house. For particulars at The Famous.

W. L. Buntin has just completed a new home in the north part of town.

R. O. Gregory, one of the excellent citizens of Aberdeen, was here Thursday.

Hog colera preventive—black amonia and coppers at Williams' Drug Store.

Deputy Sheriff J. G. Neece made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

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

Say, Gents, take your duds to Twiggs Brooks — cleaning, pressing and repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duke are happy over the arrival of a daughter on February 17th.

A large line of Packards high grade Oxfords just received at McCauley Dry Goods Co.

M. D. Byers and wife are happy over the arrival of a girl at their home on the 15th ult.

Mrs. Merriman, mother of Mrs. J. L. Brooks, left today for a visit at Jacksboro, Texas.

J. E. Legget was among the citizens of the Plymouth community in the city this week.

T. M. Lamb and J. W. Russell, two prominent citizens of Quail, were trading in the city today.

Miss Lura McDaniel left yesterday for Sherman, Texas, to complete her studies in art.

For Sale—Full Blood Buff Orpington hens. See Mrs. J. M. Black, Rt 1. 19-1f

T. E. Riard was in the city one day this week from his home in the Saltfork community.

Let us figure your pump and windmill deals. We save you money. Hamilton Hardware Co.

C. D. Loter is building an addition to his home on his splendid farm northwest of town.

J. E. Webb, a substantial citizen of the Quail community was trading in the city last Saturday.

Experienced Hatter at the Keep-U-Neat, or, Robertson's Tailor Shop. Stetsons, Beaver Velour and all kinds of Hats, Cleaned Blocked and retrimmed

Miss Scott, the milliner, who was so popular with our people last year, returned Wednesday and again has charge of the Millinery Department at The Famous.

A. S. J. Lockhart is adding improvements to the home he recently purchased of Mr. Arnold.

Ladies your coats and coat suits made like new when cleaned and pressed by Twiggs Brooks.

F. T. Cope and family returned last week from a visit of several days to relatives at Eldorado, Oklahoma.

See the greatest line of Millinery Goods at McCauley Dry Goods Co. East Side Square.

J. A. Bellew, formerly a citizen of Wellington but now living at Clarendon, sends in a renewal this week. Thanks.

You can't realize how to appreciate your new home unless it was bought at C. D. Shamburger's.

C. D. Shamburger of Wichita Falls, was in Wellington last week looking after his lumber interests here.

Farmers and Housewives bring us your eggs, poultry, butter, etc. We want all your produce.—Boles & Stall.

J. H. Vise was in from his farm Tuesday and took a load of lumber out with him, as he is building an addition to his home.

Don't buy worthless "dope" if your horse has colic. Get a bottle of Di-Col-Q. Guaranteed. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

S. J. Glazner, one of the best citizens in the Plymouth community, was in the city one day recently.

Ask about getting your Dry Goods Free, at McCauley's Dry Goods Co., for cash during the next three months.

L. M. Benter, a friend of the Leader's and an excellent citizen of the Aberdeen community, was in the city this week.

Jno. W. Buster and lady and son, Jack, returned on Wednesday of last week from a visit of several days in Childress.

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

Col. R. I. Ellison of Ft. Worth who owns extensive interests in Collingsworth, has our thanks this week subscription renewal.

J. W. Ammons and G. M. Thompson, two splendid citizens of the Aberdeen community, were doing business here Thursday.

E. L. Winn, one of the splendid teachers in the school at Quail, was in the city Saturday and made the Leader a substantial call.

I have lots of hog dip on hand and half the hogs and chickens need dipping. It kills the mang on hogs and kills any insect on chickens. Wm. Cook.

H. D. Creath and family left the latter part of last week for a visit at Burkburnett. Mr. Creath returning home while the family stayed for a more lengthy visit.

V. V. Davis tells us that the Oliver Typewriter Co., have just put a new model on the market as Model No. 7, and known as the "Feather Touch" machine.

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

J. H. Hodge of Plymouth is in the city today shaking hands with friends, talking in the interest of his candidacy of public weigher and trading with our merchants.

You can get Feterita for planting at Singley Bros.

Mr. Fuson was in from his splendid home last Friday and in a visit to this office subscribed for the Leader to be sent to his son, Frank, at Pilot Point, Texas.

For Sale—Ten head of good broke mares. See Gibbs Glenn.

The only way to know that your title is regular and perfect is to have an abstract of it prepared and passed upon. Templeton's office is Headquarters for Abstract and titles.

A barrel of crude oil on tap at the Ball Brothers feed store.

Now Rented, 160-acre Farm 4 miles of Memphis, Texas, for sale on good terms, or will trade for A-1 Vendors Lien. Address P. O. Box 173, Wellington, Texas.

Monarch axle greases and oils Hamilton Hardware Co.

V. V. Davis is adding improvements to his place this week in the way of a new barn. His father at St. Jo, made him a present of a nice driving pony and he is fixing to care for it.

We can save you money on anything in the tin shop line. Hamilton Hardware Co.

Elmer Sweatt and Mrs. Jennie Kines were married yesterday afternoon, Rev. L. J. Crawford officiating, and the wedding taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt.

Stop at Shamburgers and get a sack of hydrated lime and keep your barn yard in a sanitary condition.

Jno. W. Bowen, living four miles east of town, and Miss Florence Wilson were married at ten o'clock p. m. Monday, Rev. R. S. Garrard officiating, the wedding took place at the pastor's home. The license were secured in Childress county.

Car of Nebraska corn on the track in a few days. J. L. Brooks.

Mrs. Tinie Morgart and J. J. Herndon were married on Friday of last week, Rev. R. S. Garrard officiating. The couple will go to Archer county where the groom has resided for several years to make their home. The bride's sister, Miss Massie Payne, will make her home with Mrs. Herndon.

T. A. Spurgeon and S. H. Golston of Quanah are here this week prospecting, in care of Pritchard & Childress.

R. L. Bounds has purchased the fountain and part of the confectionery stock from J. C. Gray on the south side and have moved them to the Red Front frame building on the east side that he recently bought of the Templetons and will open up a confectionery in his new store.

Black amonia and coppers for your hogs at Williams' Drug Store.

J. P. Pritchard returned this week from his visit to Alpine, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and other points. He says he got close enough to old Mexico to look over the boundry. His trip was in the nature of a prospecting trip, but he returned mighty well satisfied with Collingsworth county. He says it looks like to him there are better opportunities here than at any place he visited.

This for \$35

An Adding Machine—Swift, Full Size and Competent.

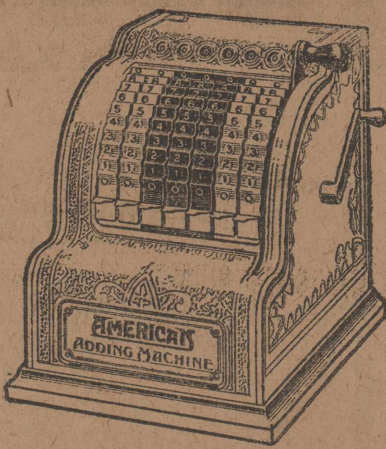
Adding up to 9999,999 quickly and accurately, without any chance of mistake. Subtracting, dividing, multiplying—doing all that is done by \$150 machines. Doing it right at one's desk, a hundred figures a minute, deftly, exactly, infallibly, right.

And doing all this at a cost guaranteed not to exceed three cents per day.

The very latest Adder, invented and built by America's largest metal workers.

And sold because of their matchless facilities at \$35—a price scarcely believeable.

We ask your consent to send you this machine on two week's trial, express prepaid, without any payment, without any obligations.



Griffin Grocery Co. AGENTS

SHAMROCK TEXAS

ATTENTION LADIES

We have now on display the nicest line of dishes in town. These are to be given away absolutely FREE. Now this no drawing contest nor a thousand to one chances that you will get nothing. Our plan is as follows:

With purchases to the amount of \$5.00 and 50c in cash you can obtain one 7-piece individual set. Or, on purchases to the amount of \$10.00 this beautiful set is yours free. Call in and get one of our coupon cards.

We have decided for the next 60 or 90 days to give 10 per cent on purchases for this manner of advertising, and our customers have this opportunity to save this 10 per cent by getting the amount refunded to them in these fine dishes.

**Don't forget we can fill your prescriptions.
See our window display of above dishes.**

E. M. WILLIAMS

The Careful Druggist.

South Side Square

You Want Money?

Boverie and Walker are now prepared to loan money, on all good Farm Lands, also Ranch Lands, limits ranging from \$500 up to \$5000. Time of loan not exceeding seven years. Interest at 10 per cent. So come to see us at once if you need money.

Just unloaded a full car of Oliver implements at Hamilton Hardware Co.

Mules for Sale.

A span of good rare mules for sale at a price worth the money.
31-2t. J. P. Pritchard.

Pure hog lard in any quantity at 12 1-2 cents per pound. City Market, South side square.

For Sale or Trade.

2 Residences for sale or trade for land. See Joe Cook.

Car load of hog wire just received at the Wooldridge Lumber Yard. Get our prices.

Lost

On town section Monday night White Navajo Blanket with black streak through it, and having leather where the cinch wears. Finder please return to Henry Mooney or leave at printing office.

"Acme" Flour—the best hard wheat flour on the market—only \$2.75 per hundred pounds at Boles & Stall.

Team for Sale

One team of good farm horses for sale.
Ed Beck
31-3t Quail, Texas.

Just unloaded a car of wind-mills pipe and casing at Hamilton Hardware Co.

Seed Sweet Potatoes

Pumpkin Yam and Bradley Yam seed potatoes at my place one mile south of town.

W. W. Cochran.

Nyals Tooth Paste cleanses and polishes the teeth and fillings without scratching. The discriminating uses no other. For sale by Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

Holland's Magazine, Farm & Ranch and the Wellington Leader all one year for only \$1.50.

Mules for Sale

Some good 3-year-old mules for sale for cash on good 10 per cent note.—J. A. Leach.

We have eight sections of good grass land to exchange for property in Collingsworth county, or will sell on liberal terms. See The Templetons.

Violates the Law

W. B. Wilson, overseer of road district No. 8, was a visitor to The Leader office today, and informs us that someone has unloaded a lot of old tin cans, pieces of stoves and other trash, on the road in his precinct, which is unsightly and frightens teams that have to pass that way. He warns whoever the guilty parties were to move the said trash at once or they will have to suffer the penalty of violating the law.

We have eight sections of good grass land in south Texas to trade for land in Collingsworth county. We have a bargain for those desiring more land and to start into the cattle business. See The Templetons.

Car of Nebraska corn on the tract in a few days. J. L. Brooks.

Discriminating housewife will say that "White Crest" Flour is by far the best soft wheat Flour on the market. And, listen, we sell it at only \$3.15 per hundred pounds.—Boles & Stall.

Let Hamilton Hardware, do your tin work they will save you money.

Nyals' "Kle-num," a cleansing fluid, unburnable, a gasoline compound delightfully perfumed upon evaporation the odor of cor-nations is developed. Removes grease without injury to the most delicate fabric. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

I am over stocked on goods and to run my stock down, I am going to give bargains in furniture, hardware, glass and tin ware, quinsware, also harness. For cash only. I need the money more than the goods.
Wm. Cook

For Sale—12 head of 1, 2, and 3 year old mules. C. H. Harbison, Quail, Texas. 31-6t

Dozier Dots

As we haven't seen any Dozier items for some time just thought we would drop in.

Sand storms are the subject of discussion in this part.

Mrs. J. G. Neece is up from Wellington visiting relatives this week.

Miss Lou Goodnight spent Friday and Saturday with home folks at Buck Creek, returning Sunday to her school duties.

Miss Hattie Paschal is expected to return home soon from an extended visit with home folks at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Her brothers, who have been doing house-hold duties for the past three months, will give her a hearty welcome.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neece has been quite sick for the past few days.

Jack Hotten made a flying trip to Amarillo the past week.

J. M. Swink and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday at the home of R. W. Walker.

Mrs. C. H. Helvey is up again after a few days illness.

Geo. Beard has been very busy cutting beargrass on the Board farm the former part of this week.

Rev. Riley was here to fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Ruth Rankin returned home Friday from Hackberry where she has been teaching school for the past several months.

Carl Franks and little sister, Jennie, made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

C. T. Horn recently sold a bunch of cattle to Mr. Slegal.

J. G. Neece of Wellington was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Everett Voile is patiently waiting for the time to plant corn.

A. J. Shields of Plymouth visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Caperton, Monday.

Miss Eunice Murphey was a visitor at Buck Creek Friday and Saturday.

A SUBSCRIBER

Our good friend, R. A. Williams of Hollis, was in the city a day or so this week looking after his various interests. He spoke as being well pleased with the business which the firm he is interested in is receiving and as is usual with him was feeling good in hopes for a bumper crop this year.

Good work horse for sale See Hamilton Hardware Co.

House Log Letter

The Leader is in receipt of a communication giving the local happenings of the House Log community, and signed "Uncle Tom." As this is not the name used by our regular correspondent, and as the writer failed to give his own name, we have to adhere to the usual custom of all newspapers and withhold its publication until we get the real name. Not for publication for he may assume any name he desires, but we only require the name of the writer that we may know who is the author of any statement made therein.

Lilly News.

Mr. Byren Knowles who was improving last week, suffered a severe relapse Monday and is very bad again.

Oscar Phillips and family returned from their visit at Ramsdell, and he tells us he rented a place while there to which he will move in the near future. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Phillips from our neighborhood.

Mrs. Houser, and Mrs. Howland's mother died suddenly of heart trouble Tuesday evening at her home south of here. The entire community sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mrs. Jenkins spent several days with her sister Miss Beulah Capp last week.

Preaching at Lilly first and third Sundays at eleven by the pastor, Rev. Simpson. Everybody cordially invited to come and be with us.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject, The Character of God.
Leader—Ed Ellis
Scripture reading, Isa. 6: 1-8.
Introductory Remarks—Leader.

The holiness of God—Miss Ruby Dukeminier.

The Wisdom of God—G. W. Ellis

Song: Holy, Holy, Holy.

The Justice of God.—Etta Lee
The Goodness of God—Tom Nabors

Cotton Wood Debate

Cotton Wood will have a debate on Woman Suffrage Friday night, March 13, at the school house. W. E. Johnson of Aberdeen and W. N. Benson will represent the affirmative side of the question and J. W. Richards and C. C. Renfro will represent the negative side of the question. Mr. Renfro is the teacher at Aberdeen. Everybody invited to come out and hear this live question discussed.

W. N. Benson

MONEY TO GIVE AWAY

All the money you spend with us on a certain date of each month will absolutely be given back to you in CASH. Aside from our low prices we are absolutely going to give you a liberal division of our profits. This is our plan:

Beginning on the 2nd of March and running until the evening of March the thirty-first, we will give all cash purchasers a duplicate ticket with the amount and date of their purchases. Then on the 4th of April we will put 26 tickets in a box, and one of each tickets will have on it the date of week days in the month, there being 26 work days. Then some disinterested party will be permitted to draw a ticket from the box after the box is well mixed and the date on the ticket drawn out will be the date of which we will refund all purchasers the actual cash for any and all purchases made on that particular date. We, nor no one else will have any idea what this date will be each month, so we cannot in any manner work to make the sales light on any particular day.

For particulars ask at our store.

RUSSELL GROCERY STORE

When Your Blood is Right Your Whole System is Right

If You Have any Blood or Skin Disease
Do Not Delay until it is too late but Order

== TO-DAY ==

THE HOT SPRINGS REMEDY

A Complete and Positive Remedy for

SYPHILIS

ECZEMA

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ACNE

MALARIA

RHEUMATISM

AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

Hot Springs Physicians pronounce this the Greatest Blood and Skin Remedy ever placed on the Market.

Full Course Treatment—Six Bottles—\$18.00
Single Bottle—\$5.00

We Prepare a Remedy for Every Disease

Our Treatment for Female Ills is the Greatest of its Kind Ever Offered Suffering Women.

Write us your troubles. All Correspondence Strictly Private.

Hot Springs Medicine Company,
803 1-2 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.

Fresno

Mr. and Mrs. Dowlin entertained a number of the young people on the night of the 25th with a party in honor of Mr. Dowlin's visiting niece, Miss Brown of Canyon. After an enjoyable evening with games etc, delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cake followed by ice cream were served.

The Literary Friday night was attended by a large crowd. The recitations and other features of the evening were greatly enjoyed by all. Next meeting Friday night March 13th.

J. M. Black and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Clubb, Sunday. Mrs. Clubb's condition was greatly improved.

We understand Thomas Palmer left Monday for Athens, Texas, where he will join his brother, Artie, who left for that place some weeks ago.

There will be preaching at Fresno the third and fifth Sunday mornings by the pastor and on the first Sunday in April by Rev. J. W. Story, presiding elder. Quarterly conference will be held Saturday April 4th.

C. M. Dowlin has been suffering from a very sore eye caused by some foreign substance inflaming it. We trust it will cause no serious results.

The Forbis' and Adams have been absent for the last ten days from this community, being at the bedside of Mr. Richards who resides north of town. Mr. Richards is the father of these good women and we trust he may be spared to them for many years to come. His conditions, we learn, is very critical at this writing.

Oat planting has been the item of the day for the past three weeks. A good acreage has been sown in this community.

School matters are moving in fine shape here—Prof. Forbis and his assistant, Miss Moody, having the situation in hand.

Jim Withrow was with us Sunday night and added his fine voice in our singing. We appreciate his presence and the generous way in which he uses his talent in helping us. If you love good singing you will find it at Fresno.

The Martins visited the Dowlins Sunday.

Quite a number of Fresno's young people attended the Literary at House Log Saturday night. They report a pleasant evening.

Card of Appreciation

The officials and members of the Wellington circuit wish to extend our congratulations to our friends who so manfully, by their united efforts, saved the dwelling belonging to us during last week's fire which destroyed the Kirby house just south of our property.

The Recital.

The Music and Expression Recitals by pupils of Misses Carter and Edwards given at the Gem Theatre on Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening of last week, were well attended, and the rendition of each and every number was good and evoked generous applause from all. These ladies are splendid instructors in their chosen vocation which is evidenced by the degree of efficiency attained by their pupils, and their recitals are always greatly enjoyed.

To the Citizens of Wellington

It having been suggested to me by numerous citizens of Wellington, Texas, that it had become necessary for the town to have a general cleaning up for the purpose of bettering sanitary conditions of said town and maintaining the health of the town generally and believing that it is greatly to the interest of the citizenship of Wellington we have decided to set apart Thursday, the 2nd day of April, as the day for this work, and we earnestly ask the co-operation of every citizen of the town to come out on that day and help us make Wellington a cleaner and better town and I feel sure you will appreciate every effort put forth in this much needed proposition.

We further respectfully ask every resident of the town to gather all rubbish and place same in a convenient place where same can be loaded on wagons and hauled away, the city having tendered teams and wagons for this purpose.

Yours for a cleaner town.
Geo. W. Lee,
Mayor

Gambling in Advertising

CONSIDER the merchant who inserts an advertisement once or twice—or maby for a week—and then stops to see if it has paid.

Is he not, in spirit, a gambler?

Consider also his brother merchant—the man who never runs an advertisement until he has first consulted the weather column and the market page and the clouds of the sky to make sure conditions are right—and whose best laid plans are cast to nothingness by a gust of snow or a shower of rain.

Is not he, too, a gambler?

And the merchant who experiments in divers novelties and souvenirs—and falls victim to every new fledged scheme that masks behind the name of publicity.

Is not he, likewise, a gambler?

To such men advertising is like a game of roulette.

They stake their money and watch the wheel spin round. If it stops on the red they win; if it stops on the black they lose.

There is nothing of faith in the whole transaction—purely a matter of blind, unreasoning luck.

They are the playthings of fate; and their god is the god of chance.

BUT the merchant who advertises persistently, in a medium of known worth, worships at a different altar.

To him, advertising is a certainty.

The Wellington merchant, for example whose advertisement appears in every issue of The Leader, every week of the year, in season and out—whose announcements represent not one or two or three, but every department of his store—is a mighty hard man to convince that advertising is a gamble.

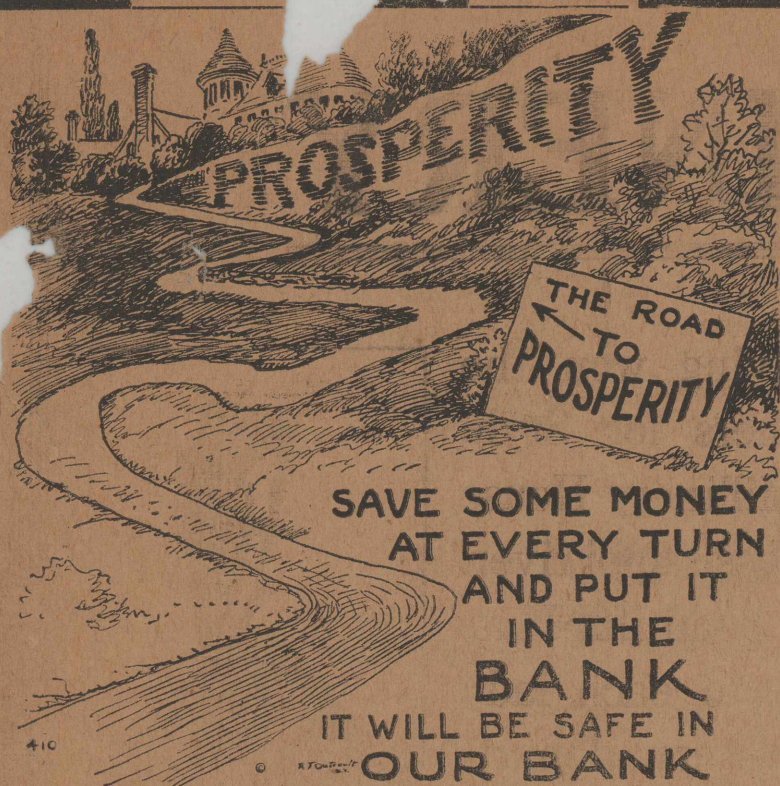
To him advertising is a never-failing force in marketing his merchandise. It is infinitely more than that. It is a lease on the good will and patronage of the public—a guarantee of the perpetuity of his business.

Seasons come and seasons go—some of them not as favorable to his products as others. This he knows—and admits—and expects. But whatever the season or weather or direction of the wind, his advertisement appears just the same. He takes every vestige of chance out of the equation. Rain or shine, storm or calm—WHAT-EVER BUSINESS THERE IS, HE GETS.

To such a merchant advertising is a form of insurance—a protection vastly more essential to the growth and stability of his business than the printed policy he holds covering his fixtures and the physical value of his merchandise.

The Wellington Leader

With Apologies to The Amarillo News.



The road to prosperity looks like an up-hill climb. It may be at first but it keeps getting EASIER. The nearer you get to the top the more joy you experience in knowing that soon you will be up and the climb will be over. Toward the top the money you have in the bank begins to assist and boost you. Nothing succeeds like success, and everyone will push you the way you are going—down or UP.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

First National Bank
WELLINGTON, TEXAS

IF YOU WANT TO
BUY OR SELL
anything in the grain or feed
line See—

J. L. BROOKS
Retail and Wholesale dealer in
Grain and Feed Stuff
PHONE No. 65

OUR STOCK

is complete and prices lowest on any-
thing it takes to improve a home.

Lumber, Lime, Cement, Paints, Oils, Varn-
ishes, Post, Nails and Wire

Don't forget us when you are think-
ing of that next bill but be sure that
you get our prices before you buy.

C. D. SHAMURGER'S

—PHONE No. 198—

AMOS R. EVANS, Mgr.

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 Wellin-
ton 7:30 a. m.; Leaves Wellington for
Memphis 3:30 p. m. Expert driver,
courteous treatment and good service.

Telephone 230, Memphis, Texas.

MILAM & GRUNDY, Mgrs.

Big Cattle Deal

Fort Worth, Texas Feb. 28.—
D. C. Trigg & Son of Fort Worth
and Channing, Texas, today sold
to McClelland Bros. of Claren-
don, Texas, 3,000 grade Angus
heifers and 233 bulls for a total
consideration of \$160,000. The
heifers brought \$47.50 per head
and the bulls sold for \$60. The
cattle will be delivered in May.

Cut Flowers, Shrubbery, Trees, Etc.

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

Confederate Veteran's Reunion

The date of the meeting to be
held at Jacksonville, Florida, has
been changed to May 6, 7 and 8,
1914. All veterans will be cared
for at hotels and private resi-
dences free of charge and ac-
commodations free.

O. W. Alexander,
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For Sale

Good allaround horse, special
single driver, works well any-
where. Will weigh about 1100
pounds. Will sell for cash or
good note. Call at Dukeminier's
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Pigs For Sale.

Three Duroc Jersey Male
Pigs for sale. Pedigree furnish-
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100 Lots

100 lots for sale, \$12.50 each.
Good investment to sell or build
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Notice.

We wish to announce to our
friends and the public generally
that we no longer represent the
Railroad at this place, but from
and after January 1, 1914, will
be in a position to represent the
people against the railroad.
Those having damage suits and
claims against the railroad can
now see us, as we will make a
specialty of this class of claims.

Templeton & Templeton.

THE COUNTY TREASURERS QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Collingsworth County, Texas, for the Quarter Ending
February 11th, 1914.

Quarterly report of T. A. Glenn, County Treasure, Collings-
worth County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from the 9th
day of November, 1913, to February 11th, 1914, inclusive:

JURY FUND—First Class

Balance last quarter.....	550.03	
To amount received during quarter (Cash).....	192.06	
To amount transferred from Gen. & C. H.	500.00	
By amount paid out during quarter.....		1170.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission, received.....		4.80
By 2 1-2 per cent commission, paid out.....		29.25
Amount to balance.....		38.04
	1242.09	1242.09
To Balance.....		38.04
Registered indebtedness against said fund.....		16.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Second Class

Balance last quarter.....	\$487.67	
Received during quarter (Cash).....	5873.45	
To amount transferred from R. & B. S.	84.91	
By amount paid out during quarter.....		3514.70
By 2 1-2 per cent commission received.....		146.83
By 2 1-2 per cent commission paid out.....		87.87
Amount to balance.....		2696.62
	\$6446.03	\$6446.03
To Balance.....		2696.62
Registered indebtedness against said fund.....		4956.60

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—Third Class

Balance last quarter.....	\$1109.00	
To amount received during quarter.....	9532.46	
By amount paid out during quarter.....		2039.54
By amount transferred to Jury Fund.....		200.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission received.....		238.31
By 2 1-2 per cent commission paid out.....		50.99
Amount to balance.....		8112.62
	10641.46	10641.46
To Balance.....		8112.62
Registered indebtedness against said fund.....		70.00

COURT HOUSE FUND—Fourth Class

Balance last quarter.....	\$ 74.28	
To amount received during quarter.....	3646.16	
By amount paid out during quarter.....		352.78
By amount transferred to Jury fund.....		300.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission received.....		91.15
By 2 1-2 per cent commission paid out.....		8.82
Amount to balance.....		2967.69
	\$3720.44	3720.44
To Balance.....		\$2967.69
Registered indebtedness against said fund.....		8000.00

JAIL BUILDING FUND—Fifth Class

Balance last quarter.....	22.94	
To amount received during quarter.....	2187.33	
By amount paid out during quarter.....		118.30
By 2 1-2 per cent commission received.....		54.68
By 2 1-2 per cent commission paid out.....		2.96
Amount to balance.....		2034.33
	\$2210.27	\$2210.27
To Balance.....		2034.33
Registered indebtedness against said fund.....		2850.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE (Special)—Sixth Class

Balance last quarter.....	\$2375.35	
Amount received during quarter.....	5469.00	
By amount paid out during quarter.....		\$652.76
By amount transferred to R. & B.		84.91
By 1 per cent commission received.....		54.69
By 1 per cent commission paid out.....		6.53
Amount to balance.....		7045.46
	7844.35	7844.35
To Balance.....		7045.46

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Collingsworth: We, the undersigned Commissioners
of Collingsworth County Texas, hereby certify upon our official
oaths that we have carefully compared the receipts and vouchers
presented with this report and find the same in all things correct
and same is hereby in all things approved.

C. C. Terry, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
D. L. Wiley, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. T. Wright, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
A. J. Wiley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
T. A. Glenn, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and signed before me, this 13th day of February
A. D. 1914

O. L. Couch, County Clerk,
Collingsworth County, Texas

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THE NEW PROPRIETOR

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

T. L. BALL

GOLD MEDAL MILLINERY



GOLD MEDAL Hats take the name "Gold Medal" from having won the Grand Gold Medal Prize at the World's Fair over all others for Style Beauty and workmanship. They are made by the largest Millinery House in the United States, and by far the largest, west of the Mississippi river.

We have now on display the largest assortment of these beautiful Hats ever shown in Wellington, and we extend a cordial invitation to each lady in Wellington and Collingsworth county to visit our new millinery department and let us show you that we can give you style and save you money.

WHY WE SELL FOR LESS

The reason we have always had the reputation for Selling Millinery goods so cheaply, is that we do our own buying and trimming. Mrs.

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Don't fail to see our Dress Goods department for the newest in Dress Goods and trimmings.



McCauley Dry Goods Company

East Side Square

Wellington, Texas

Pritchard in California

San Diego, Calif.
March 2, 1914.

Dear Editor and Friends:

Had fish for supper and am feeling good. We left Amarillo Saturday February 21, came over the blizzard covered plains of Texas and New Mexico, then through Arizona where there was but little sign of life except a small strip of pine where there were a few saw mills and snow about three inches deep, then on to the desert again. Our first town in California was Needles, which is a nice little town on the Colorado river—but nothing yet. Our next town to speak of was San Bernardino at the foot of the mountains. This is 9 miles of Redlands. This belt is where we found everything lovely—orange groves full of fruit and also a number of other kinds of fruit which it seems to be out of season, lots of flowers, good water and climate. So far we have visited the following towns: Redlands, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach and San Diego. All are good towns, but property is high, or sounds that way to me. We find the rich and poor and the fat and the lean, but all look good to us. Too early yet for me to express my opinion as to what I think about the country. Will probably write again. Best regards to all.
S. V. Pritchard.

Northwestern to Charge Three Cents.

The Corporation Commission of Oklahoma has notified the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway that beginning March 1st, 1914, it will be permitted to charge three cents per mile for passengers in Oklahoma.

The two cent clause in the constitution of Oklahoma pro-

vides that if any road cannot operate at that rate profitably the corporation commission shall permit it to collect such rate not in excess of three cents per mile as will permit it to make a profit. This road was exempted from the two cent provisions when the law became operative and always charged three cents until the first of last November. At that time the corporation commission ordered a trial of the two cent rate for a period of four months to determine if the road could be run on that basis. After this trial it has succeeded in convincing the commission that a three cent rate is necessary hence the change in rates.

Zigler Steers Bring \$110.88

The sale today on the Kansas City market of 99 head of 1,260-lb steers, bred and raised in Collingsworth county, Texas, at \$8.80 per 100 lbs. is a record price for that number of Panhandle steers. These steers were also fed on corn, cottonseed cake and other feeds raised in the same county.

E. C. Zigler and Sanford Smith, near Wellington, Texas, were the owners and feeders of these steers. They accompanied the shipment to market, and saw them sold. This is but another instance of what can be done in the way of finishing cattle we raise at home. There were 100 head of these steers when they went on feed, but one was lost. They brought \$110.88 per head.—Kansas City Drivers Telegram.

Big Cattle Deal

Fort Worth, Texas Feb. 28.—D. C. Trigg & Son of Fort Worth and Channing, Texas, today sold to McClelland Bros. of Clarendon, Texas, 3,000 grade Angus heifers and 233 bulls for a total consideration of \$160,000. The heifers brought \$47.50 per head and the bulls sold for \$60. The cattle will be delivered in May.

J. T. Austin for Constable of Precinct No. 1

In our announcement column this week you will find the announcement of J. T. Austin who aspires to the position of Constable of this precinct. Mr. Austin has resided in Wellington for some time and during his residence here has won many friends who solicit him to make the race, they believing that he has special qualification to fill the position. Mr. Austin has served in various ways as peace officer so the work would not be entirely new to him. For a year and a half he was deputy sheriff at Altus, resigning said position when he moved

to his farm. He also filled the position of City Marshal at Altus under old Uncle Dick Blain, and this in a creditable manner. Mr. Austin promises in the event of his election he will give his best talent to the duties of the office and show neither prejudice or partiality in enforcing the law. He solicits your patronage on such merits as you find when investigating his qualifications.

Rhode Island Eggs.

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

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Vester Stokes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Courts of Collingsworth County, to be holden at the Court House hereof, in Wellington, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April A. D. 1914, the same being the 13th day of April, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 384, wherein C. W. V. Stokes, is Plaintiff, and Vester Stokes Defendant, and said petition alleging as follows:

For cause of action plaintiff says that he and defendant were legally married in Comanche County, Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1908, and lived together as husband and wife until the 1st day of September, 1909, at which time defendant wilfully and without cause left and abandoned plaintiff and run off with another man and has ever since refused to live with plaintiff.

Plaintiff says that at the time defendant left him that she informed him that she would not live with him as his wife and in that particular she has steadfastly kept her word for she has never lived with him but has remained away and at last

as he is informed ran off with another man. Plaintiff would further show, to the Court, that he never did anything during the time he and defendant lived together to cause her to leave him, but that he did all in his power to please her and make her happy. Plaintiff further says that at the time that defendant left him, that he and defendant had no property to speak of except their household goods and that his wife kept them all.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition and that on the final hearing hereof he have judgment dissolving his marriage with defendant, and for all of which he will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wellington Texas this 25th day of February A. D. 1914.

O. L. Couch Clerk.

District Court, Collingsworth County.

Work Started on School Building.

Work has been started on the new school building for Wellington which is to be erected on the Rude Addition west of town. Those who are familiar with the plans say the new building will be a splendid one, especially for the amount to be expended. Apparently they say the \$12000 which is the price for construction will give us one of the best built at other places costing considerable more. In other words if the building is erected according to plans and specifications it will be a bargain for the money. These who know Mr. Bi and his work also know the work will come up to the highest quality for which the contract ca

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IN order to reduce our stock of Jewelry we have premeditatedly killed our OLD PRICE.

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Don't fail to see us during this sale.

Thanking all for past favors and patronage and earnestly soliciting your future co-operation.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. Also remember we are headquarters for all kinds of repair work.

Remember the time and place at

PAYNE BROS.

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WE

ODELL CITIZENS
HONOR SOLDIERS

A large company of Odell citizens, with their wives and children, and a group of young ladies, came to Vernon yesterday afternoon and spread an elegant supper at Condon Springs in honor of eleven young men from that community who recently joined the Wilbarger Volunteers under Cap. H. A. Baker. The Odell people planned the event as a token of the esteem in which the services in behalf of the country are held.—Vernon Record.

Oregon and California Railroad Co. Grant Lands, Legal fight over land at last ended. Title reverted in United States. Land, by Acts of Congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in United States. Large Copyrighted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon.

WATER—For good, soft, fresh water call 213. All orders given special attention on short notice.—M. J. Moore.

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HOW TO TELL
THE OFFICERS

All commissioned officers wear a black-and-gold hat-cord. On the collar of his shirt a Second Lieutenant wears a bronze ornament—for the infantry, crossed rifles with the numbea of his regiment in the upper angle; for cavalry, crossed sabers; field artillery, crossed cannon; coast artillery, a shell on the crossed cannon; engineer corps, a turreted castle; signal corps, crossed flags with a flaming torch; medical corps, a wand entwined by two serpents; quartermaster corps, gold key crossed with sword and surmountee by a wheel and eagle; ordnance, a bursting shell. He will also wear a one-quarter-inch stripe around his cuff. A First Lieutenant will wear the same insignia and in addition one single silver bar on each side of his collar. On his overcoat he wears a single scroll of narrow black braid. A Captain wears two silver bars and a double scroll of braid. A Major wears the same insignia with a gold oak leaf on his shoulders and three scrolls of braid; a Lieutenant Colonel, a silver oak leaf and four scrolls of braid; a Colonel, a silver spreadeagle and five scrolls of braid. A Brigadier General wears a silver star; a Major General, two silver stars; a Lieutenant General, three silver stars; a General, two stars with a coat of arms of the United States between. The non-commissioned officers wear chevrons above the elbow to denote their rank; a Corporal, two chevrons; Sergeant, three; First Sergeant, three with a diamond or lozenge in the center.

Notice in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth county—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Collingsworth, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Hallie Lowry, Earl Lowry, Boyd Lowry James Lowry, minors, Leonard Lowry, has filed in the County Court of Collingsworth County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of said Minors which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in September A. D. 1917, the same being the 3d day of September A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Wellington, at which time all persons interested in said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make

due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the city of Wellington the 10th day of August A. D. 1917.

Attest: Herbert Dysart,
Clerk County Court, Collingsworth County. 3-3t.

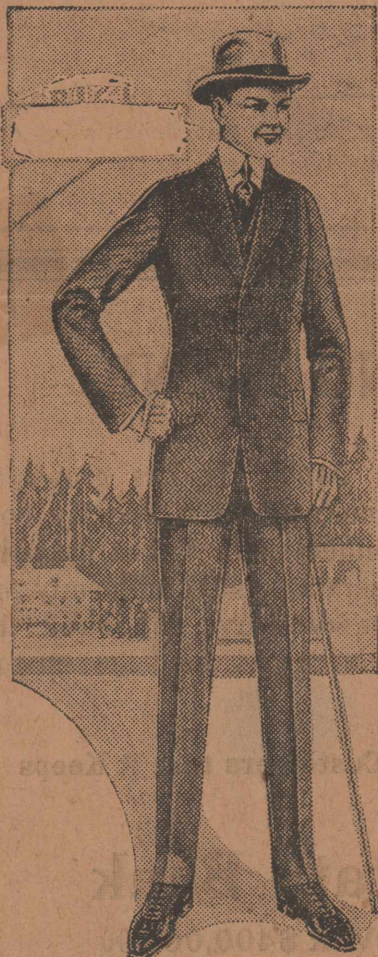
City Planing Mill

Is now open for work. Located in new building one block north from square, across the street from Cicero Smith Lumbar Yard. All work guaranteed. Phone 257.

3-2t J. A. Dukeminier, Prop.

Remember the old Reliable when you have a sick watch. We are here to stay—J. W. Payne & Son. 47tf.

When Dad is a live one!



When Dad is a live one he enjoys the society of his children, and their young friends. He wants clothes that keep him young without overdoing it.

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answer father's needs in models, colors, patterns, weights, etc. All wool fabrics and expert tailoring in spite of war conditions. Volume and scientific manufacturing makes it possible and reasonable.

The label in the coat, the guarantee in the pocket assure you service and satisfaction.

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IT CONCERNS ALL

The man, woman or minor who is not concerned as to the outcome of the present struggle is to be pitied and enlightened. He or she is really unconcerned through ignorance. They have failed entirely to grasp the true inwardness of the situation confronting us as a people.

Let us suppose that the history of our country were to end with the present generation. Does any one imagine that our statesmen would be materially interested in the settlement of the questions in dispute? Hardly. Naturally, then, it is mainly the future of the country that is to be considered. What that future is to be will depend upon our action now.

It is to the credit of the American people that they have always had a clear vision of the duty of the present generation to posterity. That vision was responsible for the Revolutionary war. It was the stimulus in the war in 1812. And when the Mexican question assumed grave proportions the same thought was at the fore in the national mind. Not so much the interest of our own posterity as that of our fellow man was the stimulus in the brush with Spain. But throughout her whole life this country has never failed to place the true interests of posterity before present ease and comfort.

What can be said then of the young man or woman who is not concerned over the outcome of this struggle? That they have no concern for the best interests of their own. Present ease and comfort weighs more with them than the future of their children, or of the race in general.

No nation of people can ever come into their own until present can be subordinated to future. No present is ever entirely what it should or could be. By the sacrifice of the present we stand a chance of realizing on the future. If all else is to be subordinated to the present, there is every possibility of there being no future worthy of the name.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Texas Oil Company, Oil

B. F. Ball is sole agent for the only Texas Oil Co., oil to be found in Wellington, and which has been proven to be the best oil on the market today. This oil can be found also at the stores of Moore & Black and Chas. Boles.

G. H. Strong, prominent ranchman of the north side of the county and owner of quite a little Wellington property, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

COUNTY FARM AGENT
RE-EMPLOYED

The Commissioners Court last week employed for another year, L. T. Hunter as county farm agent. Mr. Hunter has served the county and people faithfully and well and is willing at all times to tender his service to any who may call upon him. This is an important proposition and the loser is the man who does not have the farm agent come his way once in a while.

Mr. Hunter was in Childress last week trying to get those people interested in helping Collingsworth county gather her feed crop this fall and buy their feed from the farmers of this county, thereby saving freight out of the county and then back again, besides giving employment to quite a number of people. This is a plan of cooperation that should be pushed and should meet the approval of the people.

Wanted—A job on the farm. See me at the Wellington Produce Co.—C. R. Higgins. 3tpd

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
(Seal)
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
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APPORTIONMENT IS
\$7.50 PER CAPITA

The State Department of Education advises that the apportionment of the school fund for 1917 is \$7.50 per capita.

Opens Real Estate & Loan Office

We have opened an office on east side of square for the purpose of serving the people in the Real Estate and Loan business. Anybody wanting to buy or sell will do well to see us as you will know its not a new thing to us. Any figuring on needing money any ways soon will do well to secure it now, as we are expecting money to get scarce owing to the amount of war bonds being sold.
1-tf. J. P. Pritchard & Co.

Local & Personal

S. A. McCarroll and wife motored to Memphis Sunday.

New shoes and boots just arrived at The Famous.

Edw. O'Connell was a business visitor in Memphis last week.

Coal oil, the very best to be had—A. V. Skelton.

R. D. Robbins of Wheeler visited his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Eads last week.

Only a few days more of low prices in the closing out sale at the Wellington Cash Store.

Dr. J. G. Cross now has his office in the Lowrie building, southwest corner of square. 4tf

Hurry! Closing out sale Wellington Cash Store ends in few days.

Mrs. J. J. Braker of Willow, Okla., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. T. Smith this week.

Have your window and door frames made at the City Planing Mill.

C. O. Kesler of route one was a caller at the Leader office Thursday.

ROOMS — for rent, furnished or unfurnished. — Mrs. W. S. Jackson. 3-tfc.

Dr. Cross now has his office in the Lowrie building, southwest corner of the square. 4-tf

Mrs. F. W. Swift of Waco is here visiting her parents, G. N. Arnold and wife.

For Loans and Insurance see Grover C. Cunningham over City State Bank.

A Rogers, living east of town, reports good crops and water-melons almost ready to pull.

WANTED — Two boarders, near to school house. Phone 117.—Mrs. Bingham. 3tf

H. D. Creath left last week for Mineral Wells and later will go to Beeville to accompany his family home.

Dr. J. G. Cross now has his office in the Lowrie building on the southwest corner of the square. 4 tf

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Ernest Scott and family returned first of the week from Colorado. He said they had a splendid time.

Last chance for real bargains this year closing out sale at the Wellington Cash Store only a few days more.

Dr. I. K. Renner and wife of McQueen, Okla., visited their son, W. A. here several days this and last week.

The best is the cheapest. See A. V. Skelton for coal oil.

R. H. Houk, of the Johnson Whiteside Grocery, is visiting relatives in Greenville, Texas, this week.

J. E. Risley of Hedley was a business visitor here Monday. He reported fine rains in Donley county.

Be sure to see our line of new silks before buying.—The Famous.

Hoyt C. Evans, living near Memphis, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. He subscribed for the Leader while here.

Wanted—A young Jersey milk cow with first calf.—Thos. H. Speight, at McCauley Dry Goods Store. 4-1tc

Last call for the closing out sale bargains at the Wellington Cash Store.

Atty. R. H. Templeton accompanied his father to Lawton last Saturday where the latter is to visit awhile before going on to his home.

Have your kodaks finished at Burts Studio.

E. H. Small, prominent merchant of Shamrock, was a business visitor in Wellington Wednesday. Mr. Small was formerly a resident of this county and held the office here as county judge several years.

Dr. J. G. Cross moved his office this week to the Lowrie building at the southwest corner of the square.

A GROWING BANK

The City State Bank is a growing Bank. It has grown to sixteen times its original capital. It has also maintained a strictly conservative policy. It has formed strong banking connections. It has gained the confidence of the people and held its customers by giving uniformly good service and always positive safety. No depositor will leave the bank that serves him right and protects his money. This bank has held its customers and gained many.

This Bank is Known by the Customers that it Keeps

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J. A. LEACH

S. A. STREET, Vice-Pres.
WALTER CAMPBELL

R. E. CLARK, Asst. Cashier

TRAVELERS CHECKS

For Loans, Abstracts and Fire Insurance, see The Templetons.

John L. Anderson left last week for the Eastern market to lay in fall and winter goods for the A. & W. Store.

For neat and correct abstract work see—R. R. Sherwood.

W. G. Price of Quail renewed his subscription to the Leader this week. He cannot do without his county paper.

Farmers, bring your saws to City Planing Mill have them made to cut like new.

D. L. Rymer of route four was in town Wednesday. While here he called at the Leader office.

White Lilly and Best Biscuit flour, ground out of new wheat—every sack guaranteed — L. J. Starkey. 3-tf

Rev. David M. Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, was a visitor in Wellington Thursday.

Last chance for real bargains this year. Closing out sale at the Wellington Cash Store only a few days more.

E. L. Bond of Hedley visited his uncle, S. N. Bond, several days this week.

Dr. J. G. Cross now has his office in the Lowrie building, southwest corner of the square.

W. A. Hunter and family were here this week from their home near Hereford. They formerly resided in this county and their many friends were glad to see them.

J. C. Phipps was in town Tuesday from his farm north of town. He was elated over the fine crop prospects in his part of the county.

Phone 111—for Texas Oil. B. F. Ball.

J. A. Leach was in Childress last Saturday and met his daughter, Miss Inez, who had been at Weatherford recovering from an operation.

Only a few days more of low prices in the closing out sale at the Wellington Cash Store.

J. J. Cook, who lives on route 4 was in town first of the week and reported fine crops out his way—plenty rain to make and mature the crops.

New shoes and boots at The Famous.

Mrs. E. R. Fettle of Denison, Texas, returned to her home this week after several days visit to her sister, Mrs. S. T. Smith of our city.

Last call for the closing out sale bargains at the Wellington Cash Store.

Mrs. R. L. Templeton is visiting her people in Shamrock during the absence of her husband in attendance at the special session of the Legislature at Austin.

B. F. Ball says he has nothing but Texas Oil to sell. 41tf.

Mrs. D. B. Tingle of Plains, Texas, arrived last Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Henard. She subscribed for the Leader to go to their address.

J. A. Mahan of the Fresno community was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday when he came in to renew old acquaintanceship with the editor. He reports crops doing splendid but rain will be needed soon.

Get your share of the closing out sale bargains at the Wellington Cash Store. Only a few days more.

W. P. Moore and family went first of the week to Ford county to visit his brother. They returned Wednesday and report a great time.

Get your share of the closing out bargains at the Wellington Cash Store. Only a few days more.

Mrs. J. C. Wells visited relatives in Claude last week. Her mother, Mrs. G. S. Vineyard, returned home with her Sunday for a short visit and to see how she liked Wellington.

Invoicing stock starts next Tuesday at the Wellington Cash Store. Don't fail to buy now before the chance is gone.

A. W. Powell, living near town, has been enjoying a visit from his mother, also his brother Nathan Powell who is a prominent educator of Texas now connected with the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Look over our line of shoes and boots, brand new.—The Famous.

C. G. Barker, living on route 1, was a caller at this office Monday. While the rains have not been as heavy in his portion of the neighborhood as in the western part of the county, yet they have had enough to make crops get to growing and prospects are better.

Miss Irene Kimberlin left Sunday for Dallas where she has secured a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co. Her sister, Miss Beatrice Kimberlin, has been working for the same people several months and will no doubt be glad to have her sister with her.

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Atty. R. H. Cocke and family left last week for Colorado to spend a few weeks in enjoying the beauties of the country. A card from Judge Cocke to a citizen in town stated that they had arrived safely, but the roads between here and there were bad having been so much rain.

A great variety of silks just arrived at The Famous.

J. W. Bradley of Mena, Ark., formerly a resident of this place, arrived first of the week to look after business affairs. He says that Wellington is the best town that he knows anything about. He was highly pleased with the way our crops are doing—having heard that crops were no good on account of dry weather.

Notice

Mr. J. L. Walker who has been manager of the Walker & Simmons Gin has resigned. Mr. A. N. Hutcherson will have charge of the plant in the future. Anyone having accounts against the Walker & Simmons Gin will please forward same to me, or present them to Mr. A. N. Hutcherson and they will be settled.

T. B. Simmons,
4-2t Frederick, Okla.

For neat and correct abstract work see—R. R. Sherwood.

Delivery Orders

Our delivery starts promptly at 9 o'clock, so if you want early delivery or rush order, please call us before 9 o'clock.

4-tf Chas. Boles.

See the new silks at The Famous.

Coal oil, the very best to be had—A. V. Skelton.

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Empty barrels for sale, suitable for coal oil and gasoline—A. V. Skelton.

BIRDS ON FIGHTING FRONT

Coots and Moor Hens Indifferent to Gunfire and Nest in Marsh Near Front-Line Trenches.

Bird lovers at the front have from time to time supplied many delightful stories about the strange ways of the birds in the neighborhood of the firing line. One of the latest, from a gunner, is worth quoting, if only because of the glimpse it affords of some-where in France, which, like so many other somewheres, some British soldier has come to know in its every stone and tree.

"The marshes," the gunner says, "are occupied by many waterfowl. Coots and moor hens are supremely indifferent to gunfire, and I know of several pairs nesting in a marsh not a hundred yards from the German front-line trenches. The marsh contains a lakelet and an ancient gnarled hawthorn tree which has somehow escaped destruction, and in this a wood pigeon has built a nest and is sitting. In pools and reedy marshes to our left numerous wild ducks are living. Early every morning they fly over the German lines, returning in the evening."

He then goes on to speak about the cuckoo and to tell that there was a keen competition among the men in the trenches to be the first to hear it. "There is a fascination, also," he adds, "in seeing a fresh bird and trying to identify it without any book of reference. This was the case with the oriole, when several of our mess had heated arguments on the matter, aided by a Frenchman, who we afterward found out knew nothing about the matter." There is a curious incongruity about it all, but that is typical of so many things at the front.—Christian Science Monitor.

COLLIDED WITH A BUMBLEBEE

Aviator Finds There Are Other Things Besides Airplanes That It Is Not Safe to Encounter in the Air.

Birds and airplanes are not the only flying things with which it is possible for an aviator to have a serious collision. The author of "Tales of the Flying Service" gives as an instance a strange accident that occurred in France.

Not long ago, he says, I ran across an aviator I know, looking very much annoyed and with one eye seriously obstructed by a large contused swelling on his cheekbone. Thinking that he had had a smash of some kind, probably a bad landing in which he had been pitched against the front of his machine, I asked him what had happened.

He explained that about six hours earlier he was starting out on a fast biplane, and was going full speed on the ground in order to get a good jump into the air, when he met a large-sized bumblebee going in a hurry in the opposite direction.

"You see," he explained, "I was doing about sixty knots due east, and he was doing between thirty-five and forty knots due west, and he was a large bee, and the impact was something terrific. And," he added vindictively, "I hope he has spilled all his honey and that he's still unconscious!"—Youth's Companion.

Lots of Money to Loan

I have plenty of money to loan on good farm and city property. No red tape. See J. P. Pritchard.

Furniture overhauled, repaired and given a new varnish at the City Planing Mills.

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J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor

Wellington streets are receiving attention at the hands of the city government. The streets are being graded right along, the water mains are being laid, and when the square is paved, Wellington will be on her way to looking like a city.

a great advertisement as well as material to pave the streets for a long time. We have that it is having

The Quanah American is the name of the new paper established at Quanah. C. T. Wilson, formerly of the Kirkland American, is the editor.

Hogs went to the ridiculously high price of 19 3/4 cents per pound at the packing house centers Monday. Meat is going to be as sure-enough luxury to the ordinary people. The old hog-bosom kind of meat will taste better than pork chops tasted heretofore.

Collingsworth county is an exceptionally patriotic country. She subscribed perhaps a thousand dollars to the Liberty Loan, nothing to the Red Cross fund and three of her boys enlisted in Uncle Sam's army, two of them deserted and were shot. Notwithstanding this shortcoming there are some fine folks in her confines.—Lakeview Promoter. The Leader desires to set the Promoter right in this matter. As to the Liberty Loan we do not know how much was subscribed, but during campaign week in Wellington \$1656.59 was raised for the Red Cross and more continually coming in, with about 500 members in the Wellington Chapter. More than two hundred boys volunteered their services to Uncle Sam. One, possibly, has deserted, but none have been shot—not even "half shot."

TURN TO THE RIGHT

cities and towns precaution being taken to protect, possible, the life and people walking and riding the streets, and ordinarily passed to look to the traveling public. When automobiles are blackbirds around a very necessary

that there be laws and rules governing the traffic, not only in town but in the country. The Leader is publishing as a serial the law governing motor vehicles, as passed by the Legislature this year. It will be a wise thing for all drivers to acquaint themselves with the rules, for it might save life and pocket book some time. There is another matter that should receive the attention of the people in Wellington. Around the square and all streets leading up to the square should have sign posts directing the traffic so there will be less chance of a mixup. When the travel is heavy and the town full of autos it endangers the life of the people not to have a sign showing the driver just where to drive. This is an important matter as all cities have found out, and Wellington people should do all they can to reduce the chances for accidents to a minimum. The sign posts "turn to the right" are such familiar sights in every town that people do not think much about them, but in an emergency it is an involuntary movement on the part of the driver to turn to the right and in thousands of instances avoid bad accidents. Let's have the "turn to the right" posts on all streets, and let every citizen see that they are not molested.

For Sale

New Superior 12 disc drill. Cost \$130.00, has sown only 60 acres of wheat. Will sacrifice. —J. A. Koger, one mile south of town. 4-3t

Templeton & Templeton own the only Rectigraph copy of Title Records in the County, and are prepared to do your Abstract and Title work.

BIG TIME AT PRESS MEETING

On Wednesday night of last week the Leader editor left for Seymour to attend a three days meeting of the North West Texas Press Association. To say we had a good and profitable time is putting it very mildly. The Seymour people certainly know how to treat visitors, and did all in their power to make the scribes feel at home. Why, they treated the visitors to one of the nicest banquets ever given to anybody. Editor Harrison and wife of the Seymour Banner treated us to a watermelon feast the like of which is hard to duplicate.

After an interesting session of the Association the place for next year's session was accorded to Vernon. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Sam A. Roberts, Haskell Free Press, president.
J. Claude Wells, Wellington Leader, vice president.
Cyrus W. Coleman, Henrietta Independent, secretary.
Geo. D. Barber, Mineral Wells Health Resort, treasurer.

Subscribe for THE LEADER.

W. M. Hayhurst was in town from his farm west of town. He made this office a pleasant call and renewed acquaintance with the editor. He is one of the old-timers who has seen this country grow from a sparsely settled cattle country to one of the best farming sections in the state.

If you want a good chance to make money in the mercantile business start in now right at the first of the big season. We have a fine proposition to offer. Come in and see us before its too late. —Wellington Cash Store.

For Sale or Trade

I offer for sale twenty thousand acres of fine Plains land in the Panhandle. Plenty of rain and crops no better in Texas. Will take good clear property in as first payment. For further information write to John Young Amarillo, Texas, or N. E. Burch, Memphis, Texas. 3-2tpd.

LOST FINGER IN THE LAUNDRY

Mrs. M. E. Cox, wife of the wash man at the Wellington laundry, had the misfortune to lose a finger at the laundry Tuesday. Mr. Cox placed her hand on cylinder of the washer and a finger ring caught on an exposed screw head, tossed her forward, jerked both arms between the cylinder and hull. Her husband, who was standing nearby, grabbed her around the waist and jerked her out of the machinery thereby saving both arms. Mr. Cox, husband of the unfortunate woman says it was no fault of the machinery of the laundry, and that he has taken several hands out of the machinery of other laundries. He also says that women should not wear rings around laundry machinery.

Hurry! Closing out sale Wellington Cash Store ends in few days.

T. B. Simmons and A. N. Hutcherson of Frederick, Okla., came this week to look after business affairs connected with the Walker & Simmons gin which will hereafter be known as the Simmons gin. Mr. Hutcherson will be the manager of the gin. He showed he was an enterprising man by subscribing for the Leader the first thing upon arriving in Wellington.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED TUESDAY

The revival at the Methodist church closed Tuesday night, after running a little more than two weeks. Evangelist Albert C. Fisher and wife and Singer Hay left Wednesday for Whitesboro, Texas, where they will begin a revival.

During the meeting here there were 85 names for membership and something like 145 conversions. Quite a lot of interest was manifest throughout the meeting and a very noticeable part of the meeting was the conversion of so many young men and ladies. The meeting accomplished a great deal of good for the community and the influence will continue for a long time to come.

One of the best services of the meeting was last Tuesday morning when a special service was held for the old folks. There was more shouting going on than ever before heard in Wellington. At this service two young ladies expressed themselves as being ready for special mission work.

The children's service last week was one of the most interesting held. The children had learned two or three good songs and drills and delivered them in splendid manner. They were treated to candy after the meeting closed Tuesday night by Singer Hay and Mrs. Fisher who had taken so much interest in them during the meeting.

E. W. Nipp and wife and his brother, Emmett Nipp, of Anna, Texas, arrived first of the week to visit Mrs. Nipp's brother J. P. Terry and family, and they are also prospecting while here. They started to Amarillo Tuesday to see that country, accompanied by Mr. Terry, but had to turn back at Goodnight because of the big rain Tuesday morning.

The Price Still Remains the Same

At The J. B. Ellis Dry Goods Store

We are offering to the public the largest line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Ladies Ready-to-wear ever shown in Wellington. The new Fall line of silk, ladies coats and coat suits will soon be on display in our store. We cordially invite the ladies of Wellington and surrounding country to visit our store before they buy their fall suits. We also will have the largest line of dress goods and notions to show you. Courteous treatment to all. Make our store your headquarters when in the city.

J. B. ELLIS

"The Price is the Thing"

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The Law Regulating the Operation of Automobiles

disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars.

SEC. 22. Motor vehicles in passing each other on the highways shall slow down their speed to fifteen miles per hour.

SEC. 23. Limitations as to the rate of speed herein fixed by this Act shall be exclusive of all other limitations fixed by any law of this State or of any political subdivision thereof and local authorities, cities and towns shall have no power to pass, enforce or maintain any ordinances, rules or regulations in any way in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and on such ordinance, rules or regulations of such local authorities now in force, or hereafter enacted shall have any force excepting, however, that

(1) Such powers as are now or may hereafter be vested in local authorities to enact ordinances or regulations applicable equally or generally to all vehicles and other users of highways, and providing for traffic or cross-

sing officers or semaphores to bring about the orderly passage of vehicles and other users of the public highways or certain portions thereof where the traffic is heavy and continuous, and

(2) The powers now or hereafter vested in local authorities to license and regulate the operation of vehicles offered to the public for hire; and to regulate the use of the highways for processions and assemblages, shall

the violation of Section 13 of this Act, relating to intoxicated persons, the Department shall forthwith revoke the license of such person to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this State, in case such violations occur in connection with the operation of a motor vehicle.

Upon so revoking the license the Department shall forthwith send notice of such revocation to the operator and to the local po-

With Stowell & Goforth

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I am no longer with the Highway Garage but have accepted the position as Vulcanizer at the Stowell and Goforth Garage.

Bring me your casings and tubes and I will make them practically new. Work satisfactory or money back.

Braeley Dickson.

was coming at all in spite of all the Germans preparations. As a people we lack imagination and I suppose the States suffer from the same complaint."

"I think the United States will later regret they did not range themselves along side the allies. In war of this kind, there can be only one form of neutrality, the neutrality of fear through weakness, of such is the neutrality of Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland."

MAGAZINES MAILED

FOR ONE CENT

Under a recent order of the Postmaster general, by attaching a one-cent postage stamp to a magazine regardless of weight, and bringing same to post office unwrapped it will be sent to our military forces stationed in foreign countries without further cost or trouble to the sender. Such magazines must have printed by the publisher in the right hand corner of the front page such request. This restriction is made in order to prevent the dumping into the mails of old mouldy bundles of periodicals, out-of-date accumulations, which might contain disease germs hazardous to the department sending them as well as the individual receiving them. The boys in the trenches will be glad to get these magazines, most people will be glad to get relieved of them, and the postal employees will be glad to act as intermediary for both.

Texas Automobile Association Shares—if interested see L. J. Starkey, will write you up. This is the best proposition that has been offered to the people of Texas.

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remain in full force and effect and all ordinances, rules and regulations which have been or which may be hereafter enacted in pursuance of such powers, shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 24. (a) In case of the arrest three times within a period of sixty (60) days of any person for the violation of Section 20 of this Act regulating the speed of vehicles upon the highways, followed by the conviction of such person upon each of such charges; or in case of two arrests and convictions of such persons within a period of sixty (60) days for

lice authorities, and shall make demand upon the operator for the return to the Department of the license certificate theretofore issued to him and of the badge in case of a chauffeur. It shall be the duty of the operator to return such license certificate, and of a chauffeur to return his badge in compliance with the demand so made. The Department shall not again issue any such license to such person until the expiration of six months from the date of the last conviction of such person as hereinabove provided for, and it shall be unlawful for such person so convicted to operate or drive any motor vehicle or motorcycle upon the public highway anywhere within this State during a period of six months after the date of the last conviction.

(b) In addition to all of the punishments provided in this Act, the court may for a period not to exceed thirty days, suspend an operator or chauffeur's license upon such conviction of the license for violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

(Continued next week)

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

Templeton & Templeton present some of the strongest fire Insurance Companies in the world and are prepared to write your Fire Insurance on short notice.

BRADY'S NEPHEW KILLED IN FRANCE

A. E. Brady of this city recently received word that William Betteley, a cousin of his, fighting with the English forces in France, was killed not long since when on a hazardous undertaking for which he volunteered. The officers praised his bravery in letters sent to his mother in London. This cousin and his brother went to France from South Africa to do their bit, and the latter was also seriously wounded in the head with shrapnel and got well. The boys were both decorated for bravery early in the war. The Milam county Enterprise published a letter recently from the boy who was later killed. It is an interesting letter, written last February and we reproduce some paragraphs that make interesting reading.

"I honestly believe that the war will not last longer than this year and will be over before next winter, and believe it has reached its final stage at the last desperate act of villainy from the criminal Hun in the submarine warfare against the Allies and Neutrals as well. They will probably not do us any more harm than they already have done, they have done their worst for a long time, but the neutrals will probably get a much needed awakening shock, the United States more particularly. Think of Wilson declaring there was 'no difference between our armies and those of the Germans.' And for a 'peace without victory.' Well, well it only shows how absolutely impossible it is for people and nations to understand the realities, 'seeing things' without. Our imagination must be faulty, look how long it took England to realize what a present day war actually meant and what tremendous effort and sacrifices would be required of her, and to go back still further to realize that war

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T. B. Simmons,
Frederick, Okla.

New Management

I have moved to Wellington and have the management of the Simmons Gin Co. Gin that been operated the past two seasons by Mr. J. L. Walker, under the name of Walker & Simmons.

The gin in the future known as the Simmons gin will be put in for operation and will be kept in good order.

Will be glad to take old customers of the fall and as a result will give us a business. We class job of fair treatment.

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

That's reminder enough, isn't it, that "its up to you" to have your place—house, home shop or office—insured against fire's fatal frolic? We know of no good reason why any citizen of this town should not be safely insured in one or more of our companies—we know of a lot why he should be. Proof positive furnished on application.

CLYDE B. MYERS, Agent
WELLINGTON, - TEXAS

Warning!

You'll have to be a little more careful these days in buying clothes. Just because the price of wool is steadily advancing, many manufacturers of Clothing have begun to adulterate their fabrics with cotton in order to maintain a low price. That means, when you buy adulterated goods, that you are getting less for your money than before. And the presence of cotton in the wool makes a suit wear out quickly and lose its shape in a short while.

You can't afford to invest in cheap clothes now. It will pay you in terms of wear and satisfaction to buy standard all-wool clothes. The only way to be sure of all-wool quality is to buy Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. They have won the confidence of a nation of men and are guaranteed to be all-wool and to satisfy you absolutely.

McCauley Dry Goods Co
East Side Square. Wellington,

Baptist Revival

Grows in Interest

The revival at the Baptist church is growing in interest and gathering momentum with each service. Christians are being revived, and sinners are seeing the error of their way and being converted at each meeting. In fact, when the call is made there is a general stir of people going to the front to join the church, to confess, or to ask prayer.

Dr. T. T. Martin, the Evangelist, is doing some great preaching. His sermons are searching and telling in their power. He makes the way of salvation so plain that people cannot help but know how to become Christians. He is strong on the doctrine of his church. He is doing great and lasting good in Wellington by getting people saved.

The singer, Sam Rayborn, is a great leader and organizer of the choir which is improving with each service. His solos are touching and very effective in reaching the hearts of the hearers.

The meeting will continue all next week, and already the house is so crowded each night that many have to stand, and before next week those who arrive late will not be able to find even

standing room.
On next Sunday morning a

Sunday school mass meeting will be held beginning promptly at 10 o'clock and every child in the community should attend.

On Sunday afternoon a mass meeting for everybody will be held beginning promptly at 4:00 o'clock and this is a meeting no one can afford to miss. At the mass meeting last Sunday afternoon Dr. Martin lectured on "The Second Coming of Christ" and handled the subject skillfully showing he had made it a deep study.

MOORE-THORNE

Last Tuesday Rev. J. C. Newman united in marriage Mr. Jim Moore and Miss Minnie Thorne at the home of the groom. Mr. Moore is proprietor of the Star Meat Market and stands well in business circles. The bride's home has been at Denton, but has taught in the public schools of this county the past few years and is well known to Wellington and Collingsworth county people. The Leader joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds.

Empty barrels for sale, suitable for coal oil and gasoline—A. V. Skelton.

MARRIED

At 7:00 P. M. Aug. 14, 1917 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Russell Ferguson, of Syracuse, the Reverend K. T. Sweeney, pastor of First M. E. Church officiating, Miss Myrtle E. Hill of North Rose, N. Y. and Mr. Emmette E. Dobbs of the U. S. Army.

The bride was attended by Miss Blanche Sweet of Rochester, N. Y., and the groom by Mr. Herbert Dunn of New York City.

The bride wore a gown of white satin charmeuse and carried American Beauty roses and Lilies of the Valley.

The bride attendant wore a gown of white crepe de chine with American Beauty roses.

After an eleven course dinner, served in the Blue Room of the Onandaga Hotel, the couple left for a journey to Niagara Falls and other points of interest, returning from which they will make their home in Syracuse, where Mr. Dobbs is stationed with his organization.

Corpl. Bert Hollers.

KERR-SMULCER

Last Sunday immediately after the morning service at the Baptist church Rev. J. C. Newman united in marriage Mr. D. H. Kurr and Miss Maud M. Smulcer, prominent couple living four miles west of town. The Leader desires to express best wishes and congratulations to this couple in their start on a voyage of wedded life, and may the ship of matrimony carry them safely with but few storms of trouble through life.

Opens Real Estate & Loan Office

We have opened an office on east side of square for the purpose of serving the people in the Real Estate and Loan business. Anybody wanting to buy or sell will do well to see us as you will know its not a new thing to us. Any figuring on needing money any ways soon will do well to secure it now, as we are expecting money to get scarce owing to the amount of war bonds being sold.

1-tf. J. P. Pritchard & Co.

LAST CALL for the Wellington Cash Store Closing Out Sale, Saturday the last day---Hurry.

Bud Starkey of Cordell, Okla., formerly of this county, stopped over a few days this week with his brother, L. J. He was on his way to New Mexico sight seeing.

E. M. Allen of Aberdeen was in town Tuesday making preparations to move here for the benefit of school.

DEPENDENTS TO EXEMPT MARRIED MEN FROM ARMY

Washington, Aug. 26.—Married men with actually dependent wives and children will not be drafted into the new national army, Provost General Crowder ruled Saturday night.

Acting upon suggestion of President Wilson for ameliorating the lot of certain families, Crowder held that a man ought to be exempted in case his wife and children were really dependent on his labor; in other words, that boards ought not to force a wife to go to work for herself and children where the soldier's pay or his pay plus relatives' contributions did not suffice to meet the family needs.

President Wilson wrote that such hardships should be avoided as far as possible. Crowder concurred, but reiterated that there ought not to be exemption in cases, for instance, where the wife is wealthy, or where her relatives are willing to take over the task of supporting her.

FREE PUBLICITY

The circus press agent who used to enter the editor's sanctum, and lay on the desk a column notice of the coming show with a pair of passes with the statement that he might use the article to help fill up the paper may have passed away, but the advertising agency that believes it is entitled to \$5.00 worth of free space for every dollar it pays for display advertising is still with us. Just why any newspaper should be asked to advertise without charge, any article from which someone derives a profit is hard to see, but there are a few newspapers that do not get a steady flow of requests of this kind.

Barton and Crippen, publishers of the Evening Wedge at Durand, Wis., express their views on this subject very forcibly in a recent issue as follows:

"If a man were to go into a dry goods store and say, 'I buy \$50 or \$50 worth of goods from you a year and I think you should give me a pair of shoes,' it is hardly likely he would get them.

In fact the storekeeper might think, and rightly too, that the fellow who would make such a proposition a fit subject to send to Mendota; if he were to go into a hardware store and ask for the gift of a lawn mower because he had been trading there for the past year the chances are that he would not get the lawn mower unless he paid the price for it; if he were to go into a bank and say he thought he should have a present of a \$5 or \$10 bill because he had a small deposit there the

past year it is hardly likely his wish would be gratified; if he were to get on a passenger train without a ticket and tell the conductor the railroad company should take him to Chicago free because he had continually bragged of the company to his friends he would be put off at the next station.

"Absurd as the above suppositions cases are they are no more so than the idea of working a newspaper for free advertising. A newspaper man's space is as much his stock in trade as are a merchant's goods, a banker's money or the transportation of a railroad company. Yet if an advertising agency places a contract for \$50 worth of advertising in the course of a year it is very often the case that the newspaper man is asked to give from \$5 to \$10 worth of free advertising, sometimes more.

A newspaper man is entitled

to more compensation than paper bills or salary.

A fine Jersey cow calf for sale. Will party take her on Templeton.

LAST CALL for the Cash Store Closing Out Sale, Saturday the last day---Hurry.

With Stowell & Go

I wish to announce friends and the public no longer with the Garage but have a position as Vulcanizer Stowell and Goforth C. Bring me your cast tubes and I will practically new. Work ory or money back.

Braeley

WATCH THIS SPACE

Are you Looking for Wheat Land?
is your Chance.

No. 227 Two and one-half sections well improved Wildorado at \$16 per acre bonus, good terms will be 320 acres of wheat, 480 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, well and windmill, good barns, outhouses, etc., and already rented to good man. This is a fine bargain and one we can recommend—no better wheat land be found. Purchaser gets his share of the crop if he now.

No. 228. Section 25, Block 7, Deaf Smith county, about miles south of Wildorado at \$15 per acre bonus, good terms. Now, this is an excellent piece of land and is ing to sell right away, for it is worth the money.

No. 220 480 acre tract good level land, fenced with fence, otherwise unimproved, just one mile east of Wildorado right on the railroad. Price \$21 per acre, good terms.

No. 188. A half section 5 miles north of Dawn and has a well—only 40 feet to water. Price \$12.50 per acre.

No. 94. A perfect section joining the town of Dawn you know that is in the Shallow Water per acre.

No. 300. Five Sections of well improved field, land well adapted to raising cotton and sell at a bargain.

No. 230. 4 very fine sections of land Muleshoe on edge of Castro and Bailey grazing land; a little sandy. Can sell for good long time at 6 per cent interest separate and give immediate possession per acre under the market.

No. 96. We have five sections of unimproved land in Deaf Smith county—all good deep soil, level and well watered. Price \$12.50.

This is only a partial list of our land. If you do not see what you want in this list, stop you, for we have the stuff and will sell you anything on our list any time, any place.

L. A. W.

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West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas

Opens September 11, 1917. Full Faculty—Splendid Equipment. Offers work as follows:

Leading to Teacher's Certificates, leading to the standard A. B. degree.

In New and Practical subjects:

Domestic Science and Art. Agricultural and Manual Training. Drawing, Music and Expression. Bookkeeping and Typewriting.

Credits received from standardized institutions.

Credits transferred to other schools when desired.

Room Free. Books Free.

Amount to only \$15.00 regular session. Board and room \$22.50 to \$25.00 per month.

Lighting and light housekeeping reduce expenses.

Write—

R. B. COUSINS, President.

TEMPLETON VOTES FOR IMPEACHMENT

Templeton of Wellington, representative of the 124 District composed of the eight counties of Collingsworth, Donley, Ler, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Lipscomb and Ochiltree, for impeachment against Governor James E. Ferguson on August 1st, after hearing. He stated no personal opinion from Governor's testimony vote a disapprover's conduct of the State and in the full, illegal and practices that have Governor Ferguson.

Several representatives special pleasure in taking the downfall of a man.

JOIN AVIATION CORPS

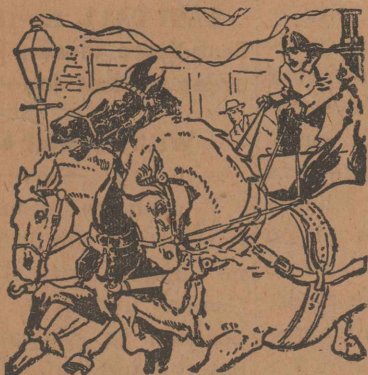
Hugh Small and Chester Abbott went to Amarillo Monday, where they made application for the aviation corps of the army. They were accepted at the recruiting station, and returned home. They left again Wednesday morning for El Paso, where they will undergo another examination. The best wishes of the people of Shamrock go with these young fellows. After rendering their country all the service possible, may they return safely home.—Wheeler County Texan.

Remember the old Reliable when you have a sick watch. We are here to stay—J. W. Payne & Son. 47tf.

Cure for Cholera Morbus

When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit."

Obtainable everywhere.



FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

That's reminder enough, isn't it, that "its up to you" to have your place—house, home shop or office—insured against fire's fatal frolic? We know of no good reason why any citizen of this town should not be safely insured in one or more of our companies—we know of a lot why he should be. Proof positive furnished on application.

CLYDE B. MYERS, Agent
WELLINGTON, - TEXAS

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Report of W. G. Hite, County Treasurer of Collingsworth County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from May 14th, to August 13th, 1917, inclusive;

JURY FUND. 1st Class

Balance last report, filed May 14, 1917,.....\$1571.46
To amount received since last report..... 377.69
By amount paid out since last report..... \$ 195.00
Amount to balance 1754.15

Balance 1949.15 1949.15

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class

Balance last report, filed May 14, 1917,..... O. D. 537.71
To amount received since last report..... 3874.52
To amount transferred from other funds since last report..... 700.00
By amount paid out since last report..... 2733.00
Amount to balance 1303.81

Balance 4574.52 4574.52

Registered Indebtedness \$138,790.00

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class

Balance last Report, Filed May 14, 1917,.... 4079.17
To Amount received since last Report..... 148.87
By Amount paid out since last Report..... 1033.99
Amount to Balance..... 3194.05

Balance 4228.04 4228.04

COURT HOUSE FUND. 4th Class

Balance last Report, Filed May 14, 1917,.... \$1632.24
To Amount received since last Report..... 62.25
By Amount paid out since last Report..... 665.08
Amount to Balance..... 1030.41

Balance 1695.49 1695.49

Registered Indebtedness \$5500.00

JAIL BUILDING FUND. 5th Class

Balance last Report, Filed May 14, 1917,.... 132.90
To Amount received since last Report..... 21.98
By Amount paid out since last Report..... 112.50
Amount to Balance..... 42.38

Balance 154.88 154.88

Balance \$42.38

R. & B. SPECIAL FUND. 2nd Class

Balance last Report, Filed May 14, 1917,.... \$880.67
To Amount received since last Report..... 63.25
To Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report 700.00
Amount to Balance..... 243.92

Balance 943.92 943.92

Balance \$243.92

BOND NO. 1 FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed May 14, 1917,.... 36403.28
By Amount paid out since last Report..... 7130.18
Amount to Balance..... 29273.10

Balance 36403.28 36403.28

Balance \$29273.10

BOND NO. 2 FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed May 14, 1917,.... 13718.00
By Amount paid out since last Report..... 4650.50
Amount to Balance..... 9067.50

Balance 13718.00 13718.00

Balance \$9067.50

BOND NO. 3 FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed May 14, 1917,.... \$7833.87
By Amount paid out since last Report..... 5871.42
Amount to Balance..... 1962.45

Balance 7833.87 7833.87

Balance \$1962.45

BOND NO. 4 FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed May 14, 1917,.... \$6701.00
By Amount paid out since last Report..... 4008.10
Amount to Balance..... 2692.90

Balance 6701.00 6701.00

Balance \$2692.90

UNAPPORTIONED BOND FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed May 14, 1917,.... \$237.22 O. D.
By Amount to Balance..... O. D. 237.21

We the undersigned County Judge and County Commissioners in and for Collingsworth County, Texas, do hereby certify upon our official oaths, that we have carefully compared the warrants with the receipts filed with this report and find the same in all respects correct, and said report is in all things approved

A. C. Nicholson, County Judge
C. C. Terry, Commissioner Pr'ct. No. 1.
C. N. McClaskey " " 2.
W. I. Atkinson " " 3.
A. J. Bradley " " 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of August A. D. 1917.
(SEAL) Herbert Dysart, County Clerk.

Templeton & Templeton represent some of the strongest fire Insurance Companies in the world and are prepared to write your Fire Insurance on short notice.

For Loans and Insurance see Grover C. Cunningham over City State Bank.

The hungry people get satisfaction when they eat at the Ozark Cafe. 1-tf.

FARMER SHOOTS TOP OF HEAD OFF

C. W. Martin, who has been living with his brother on the E. R. Clark farm for the past two months, committed suicide some time between bed-time Monday evening and sun up Tuesday, by shooting the whole top of his head away with a 30 30 high power rifle.—Hedley Informer.

To Laundry Patrons

Owing to the fact that the water system is running low we have decided to shut down until the new water system is installed and can furnish plenty of water, which we think will be about Sept. 1st. In the meantime we will take care of all laundry work at the old price.

5-1t O. B. Pitts, Owner.

B. F. Ball says he has nothing but Texas Oil to sell. 41tf

Wanted—A job on the farm. See me at the Wellington Produce Co.—C. R. Higgins. 3tpd

Oregon and California Railroad Co. Grant Lands, Legal fight over land at last ended. Title retested in United States. Land,

by Acts of Congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in United States. Large Copyrighted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon.

GOOD COTTON AND FEED CROPS

From all parts of the Shamrock country comes reports of the greatest feed and cotton crops ever raised in our history. Local ginners and weighers conservatively estimate that five thousand bales of cotton will be marketed in Shamrock this season. The greatest difficulty will be in securing help to gather the crops. Maize, feterita and kaffir are in as good shape as ever before, and with a little more rain we are insured record breaking feed crops.—Wheeler County Texan.

A Real Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Loaning Money.

I loan money on farm and ranch lands in this and adjoining counties, look after the renewal of all Darlington loans coming due, and buy Vendor's Lien notes. If you need money or have notes for sale see or write—R. R. Sherwood, Wellington, Texas.
Office: First National Bank Building.

STEAM VULCANIZING

We have with us Mr. Bradley Dickson, an expert Vulcanizer. Bring us your casings and tubes and we will make them good. Unsatisfactory work done over or your money refunded.

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When you are in need of any kind of Building Material it will pay you to see us before you buy

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Wellington, Texas

Watch

—should be cleaned and oiled once every year or eighteen months, to run it longer is abuse. How about you, have you abused your watch?

Boy Hill

East Side Square

Texas Automobile Association Shares—if interested see L. J. Starkey, will write you up. This is the best proposition that has been offered to the people of Texas. 2 tf

WATER—For good, soft, fresh water call 213. All orders given special attention on short notice. —M. J. Moore.

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely." If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

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

It pays to see
us before you
place your bill

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LAW REGULATING OPERATION OF AUTOMOBILES

or by both such imprisonment and fine.

SEC. 33. Any person who shall individually or in association with one or more others, wilfully break, injure or tamper with any part or parts of any motor vehicle for the purpose of injuring, defacing or destroying such vehicles, or temporarily or permanently preventing its useful operation, or for any other purpose, against the will and without the consent of the owner of such vehicle, or in any other manner wilfully or maliciously interfere with or prevent the running or operation of such vehicle, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, provided that when such offense comes within the definition of theft of the grade of felony, then this section of this Act shall not be applicable.

SEC. 34. Any person who shall without consent of owner or person in charge of the motor vehicle, climb upon or in such vehicle, whether the same be in motion or at rest, or should while such vehicle is at rest and unattended, attempt to manipulate any of the levers, starting crank or other device or to set said vehicle in motion, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 35. If any driver or operator of a motor vehicle or motorcycle upon the public highways of this State shall wilfully or with gross negligence, collide with, or cause injury to any other person upon such highway, he

shall be held guilty of aggravated assault, and shall be punished accordingly, unless such injuries result in death, in which event said party so offending shall be dealt with under the general law of homicide.

SEC. 36. Any person who shall be convicted of the violation of any of the penal provisions of this Act may upon any subsequent conviction for a violation of the same provision, within the discretion of the jury, be given double the amount of punishment provided for a first viola-

tion of such penal provision of this Act.

SEC. 37. The fines collected for violations of any of the provisions of this Act shall be used by the municipality or the counties in which same are assessed in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts in the city or county where such convictions are had.

SEC. 38. A full record shall be kept by every justice of the peace, police judge or court in this State of every case in which a person is convicted of the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and an abstract of such record shall be sent forthwith by the said justice of the peace, police judge or court to the Highway Department.

SEC. 39. Said abstract shall be made upon forms prepared by the Department, and shall include all necessary information of parties in the case, the nature of the offense, the judgment of conviction and such other facts as may be called for by the said Department, and such abstracts shall be duly certified. The said Department shall keep such records in its office, and they shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours.

SEC. 40. The provisions of this Act defining certain offenses and prescribing penalties thereof, shall be cumulative of all existing laws now in force relative to the subjects to which they relate.

SEC. 41. Wherever the word "Department" is used in this Act, is meant the Highway Department of this State. "Motor Vehicle" wherever used in this Act shall include all vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscu-

lar power, except such vehicles that run upon rails or tracks. "Automobile" as used includes all motor vehicles excepting motorcycles. "Motorcycles" as used in this Act shall include all motorcycles designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

SEC. 42. If any section, subsection or clause of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining portion of this Act.

SEC. 43. The Highway Department of this State shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, cause to be printed in pamphlet form one hundred and fifty thousand copies of this Act, including therein all the other laws of this State regulating the use of public highways in this State by motor vehicles and other vehicles, together with all the laws fixing penalties regarding the same, which shall be distributed on demand without charge. When such supply is exhausted the Department shall cause such additional copies thereof to be printed from time to time as may be found necessary. The Department shall mail a copy of such pamphlet to each motor vehicle owner and chauffeur at the time it mails out to him this certificate of registration or license provided for in this Act.

SEC. 44. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective until July 1, 1917 but the fact that there is now no general law in the State regulating the use of the public highways by motor vehicles and declaring the laws of the road, and the fact that an early adoption of this Act will operate to materially safeguard the use of the public highways, constitute an imperative public necessity and create an emergency for the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days to be suspended, and that this Act shall go into effect immediately upon the passage hereof, except as to the penal provisions thereof, which shall become effective on July 1, 1917, and the same is so enacted.

Approved April 9, 1917.
Effective July 1, 1917, as provided in law.

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Number 69

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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR HOLLIS

Last Saturday morning as J. W. Mitchell of McKnight, was coming to town he happened to a painful accident on the corner of the section just northeast of town, by turning his Ford car over on himself and son, and another man, whose name we have been unable to learn, and Mr. Mitchell sustained serious injuries, four of his ribs being torn loose from his backbone, and otherwise being bruised up. His son and other man were not seriously injured.—Post-Herald.

Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

SOCIALIST ORATOR JAILED AT WICHITA

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 22.—Waiving preliminary hearing, Stanley J. Clark, socialist "orator," was placed in jail here tonight in default of \$15,000 bond set by United States Commissioner Lantz. The charges of violations of section 4 of the United States penal code and of seditious language were preferred against Clark by Government agents as a result of lectures he had been delivering.

Delivery Orders

Our delivery starts promptly at 9 o'clock, so if you want early delivery or rush order, please call us before 9 o'clock.
4-tf Chas. Boles.

CAPT. DRAKE PROMOTED

A. H. Drake, organizer and captain of Company C, 7th Regiment, Texas National Guard at Childress, has been promoted to Regimental Adjutant of the Seventh Regiment, U. S. R.

The duties of this commission takes Captain Drake from field work. He has charge over all captains of the Seventh Regiment and is Colonel Bloor's chief officer. The Regimental Band also comes under charge of Adjutant Drake.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

CHILDRESS EDITOR'S DAUGHTER UNDER- GOES AN OPERATION

Last Thursday Mrs. J. C. Thomas and daughter, Miss Maynet, went down to a hospital at Fort Worth for consultation with a physician, the young lady not having been very well for sometime. To their great surprise, the doctor advised an immediate operation. The editor was called up over the phone and went down to see his daughter and after consultation on Saturday morning her appendix was removed. The patient rallied nicely and her condition since is regarded as the very best. It is hoped that she may return home after two weeks in the hospital. —Childress Post.

For Sale

New Superior 12 disc drill. Cost \$130.00, has sown only 60 acres of wheat. Will sacrifice. —J. A. Koger, one mile south of town. 4-3t

Coal oil, the very best to be had —A. V. Skelton.

JUNK WANTED!

I want all the old scrap iron, brass, copper, rubber boots and shoes, bicycle and auto tires, rags, bones and horns.

I will pay \$7 per ton for skinned iron, and \$8 for cast iron; for bones and horns \$9 per ton; for light brass 6 cts. per pound, and 10 cts. for heavy brass. Any scale's weight will be satisfactory.

A. G. STEVESON

Phone No. 214. Wellington, Texas

New Management

I have moved to Wellington and have the management of the Simmons Gin Co. Gin that has been operated the past two seasons by Mr. J. L. Walker, under the name of Walker & Simmons.

The gin in the future will be known as the Simmons Gin. The gin will be put in first class condition and will be kept that way.

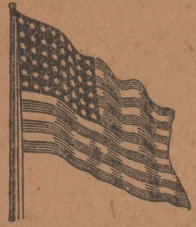
Will be glad to see all of the old customers of this gin there this fall and as many new ones that will give us a portion of their business. We assure you of a first class job of ginning, courteous and fair treatment.

THE WELLINGTON LEADER

By the Leader Printing Co.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
Entered as second-class matter Aug. 25, 1909, at the post office at Wellington, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor



In one of the papers that come to our exchange table last week we noticed a headline "Cotton Showers Thursday." Gee, if cotton showered in this country we would all get our sacks and pick it up as fast as it fell. Too high to pass up a good proposition like that.

School will open September 10 and the children are putting in their last few days of vacation in a hurry so they can get in as much play and pleasure as possible. The new building will be ready for occupancy by that time so there will be nothing in the way of making a good start.

The fellow who is not patriotic now might have cause to regret it when peace is declared before many months from now. The man who is upholding his Nation now is the man who will have a feeling of pleasure when that time comes, because he did stand by the Nation in the crisis.

The Leader wishes to announce that those wanting printing done can get same at this office on short notice when necessary. Also that we have a good supply of stationery on hand at all times and you don't have to wait when you put in your order for same. When in need of anything in the printing line give the Leader a trial.

"It will be a cold day in August when I do so and so." All those things were surely done Tuesday for it was a cold day. No, not freezing cold, but cool enough that summer clothing felt entirely inadequate and rather transparent. Too much of a change in temperature from Monday to Tuesday to suit the thinly clad populace.

The election on Tuesday of last week resulted in the Amendment carrying by a nice majority over the State. The amendment provides for conservation districts, the construction of such districts and their government and regulations. In county seat town we notice that no election was held. It seems to us that this is too important a proposition for the people to not be interested enough to have an election.

Collingsworth county, or at least three-fourths of the county can boast of about as good crops as it ever had. Though a little late the crops are advanced far enough that frost coming at the usual time this fall will not cut them so very short. And think what the crops will bring on the market this year.

We are trying to get the Leader subscription list straightened out so that the subscribers can get their papers without any delay; placing the names of those on the routes on separate mailing galleys and those getting their mail at the post office in sections so the office can put up the papers without extra trouble or time. We are not dropping any names because of not being paid up or any thing like that. So if you fail to get your paper please report it that we many get it on the mailing list where it belongs. Later we expect to establish a cash in advance system and when any one's time expires he will be notified. But for the present when you fail to get your paper it is because our mailing list is not up to the standard we expect to get it before many weeks.

BILL TO PROVIDE SOLDIERS INSURANCE

Congress is working on a bill to insure the lives of those who go to the front in our Nation's defense, to pay their beneficiaries a sum of money in case they lose their lives, to care for their families and pay a sum in case of their return from the war incapacitated by reason of having been wounded or lost their health. As the Selective Draft is for the purpose of raising an army that is fit, then this insurance bill should become a law to protect those who have to go to the front and their families.

The proposed bill would re-

quire all soldier part of their pay for their families away in the service. Officers are to deposit a portion of the Government the amount set for families. Should be killed from one to ten thousand. A life at the rate around \$30 per insure his life after the war is over he has the privilege of continuing the insurance.

The bill also provides that those who return crippled will be provided for in a generous way—in other words should he be entirely incapacitated by reason of wounds so that his earning power is destroyed he will have an income any way.

The Dallas News in speaking of the proposed insurance law has this to say in regard to it:

"The Selective Draft Act expresses the principle that the individual owes a duty to the State. The insurance measure acknowledges the responsibility of the State to those who discharge the duty which the Selective Draft Act asserts. They are reciprocal measures. The one pending gets its right to enactment from the enactment of the one which is sending hundreds of thousands to the battlefield in defense of the Nation. Congress can not refuse to enact the pending bill, or one equally generous in its effects, without repudiating the principle which justified it in enacting the Selective Draft Law."

"The objections to this bill will not stand up under analysis. They are conceived in a spirit of selfishness, whereas the bill itself is conceived in a spirit of reciprocal obligation. The Nation has given no option to the men it has called into its service. It has drafted them. It has acted on the principle that, regardless of their pleasure they owe their service, and, if it should be fate, their lives to the Nation. The exercise of such a principle imposes a paternalistic obligation on the Nation, and this bill but accepts and acknowledges that obligation."

Subscribe for THE LEADER,

REPORT THE NEWS TO THE LEADER

Frequently a newspaper is reproached for not publishing the news of visitors in town or away from town. The reason for items like that not being published frequently lies in the fact that the editor or reporter was not told about it by some relative or friend through neglect, carelessness or delicacy. It should be remembered that news is interesting to your neighbors and other readers of the paper and that the paper will gladly publish it. Please bear in mind that the editor is not very well acquainted in Wellington (but hope to get acquainted soon) and any item you give us will be highly appreciated, and will help to make the Leader a readable paper. The Leader telephone number is 16—call and it will be answered.

WAR REVIEW

Operations on the western front were on a large scale last week, with the Italians and French mostly in the public view, but with the British plugging away with characteristic persistence at Lense and in neighborhood of Ypres. At one point near latter-named locality the Germans are reported to have regained a small frontage previously lost by them, and it is significant that this instance stands almost alone in testimony of effective German counter-attacks. The Teutons are fighting bravely, almost desperately, but when a stronghold is taken from them they rarely regain it. This fact suggests that they are now out-manned and out-weaponed all along the western line, the great strength of their fortifications alone saving them from disaster. On the Verdun section, after tremendous artillery preparations, the French on Thursday and Friday retook Dead Man's Hill and Hill 304 in a few hours of infantry action. Those positions were captured last year by the Crown Prince's forces after months of toilsome strategy and at the expense of thousands of German lives. The week's Austro-Italian conflict has been very expensive to the Austrians in casualties, captives and booty, but the dispatches do not so far indicate a great gain of ground for the Italians. In sum, the week's activities have been largely in favor of

the allies, they having gained numerous vantage points and inflicted heavy losses. Every advantage favors them now, after three years, and from Germany come reports of unmistakable weakening. The submarine losses are less than expected, the Russian situation is better than hoped for, and American participation is in rapid preparation. Peace talk continues in Europe, but there are no definite developments along that line.—State Press in Dallas News.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Leader is requested to announce that there will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning but none that night.

Miss Lilly May Perry of Stamford, Texas, has returned and will begin a class of music at the beginning of the public school; studio will be near the high school building and arrangements will be made for others near the old building. Call phone 34.

Coal oil, the very best to be had—A. V. Skelton.

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J. C. Skaggs was in town Wednesday from his place twelve miles northwest buying rye to sow for winter pasture. It seems a good plan, for with plenty of green pasture stock can go thru the winter without much high-priced feed.

LAST CALL for the Wellington Cash Store Closing Out Sale, Saturday the last day—Hurry.

N. W. Arnold returned from Plainview Monday and reported the birth of a ten pound son to himself and wife.

Miss Lilly May Perry of Stamford who visited her friend, Mrs. J. C. Newman, here last spring, has returned and will teach piano this fall and winter.

Farmers, bring your saws to City Planing Mill have them made to cut like new.

Phone 111—for Texas Oil. B. F. Ball.

For neat and correct abstract work see—R. R. Sherwood,

LAST CALL for the Wellington Cash Store Closing Out, Saturday the last day—Hurry.

County Agent L. T. Hunter reports that he has been busily engaged this week in getting hogs from the dry belt into the feed belt of the county to feed. Monday at Arlie and Dodsonville about thirty hogs were bought by Messrs O'Briant and Breeding of near Quail. Tuesday at Childress J. W. Savage Quail bought ten registered Poland China hogs from C. E. Alexander, and will engage in fine hog raising.

B. F. Ball says he has nothing but Texas Oil to sell. 41tf.

For Sale—125 acres of crop consisting of 50 acres of cotton, 10 acres of corn, balance maize, also 1 horse, 1 cow part Jersey and calf, 1 sow, 3 pigs, 3 killing hogs, plow tools, all for \$1000 if sold right away. On I. T. Goodnight place 2 miles north 1 mile east Buck Creek school house.—H. L. Welch. 5-2pd

For Loans, Abstracts and Fire Insurance, see The Templetons.

J. D. Cason and wife have been enjoying a visit from their sons and families for several days. They are W. L. Cason and family of Durant, Oklahoma, and J. O. Cason and wife of Tusculumbia, Ala. W. L. Cason subscribed for the Leader to keep up with this country.

For neat and correct abstract work see—R. R. Sherwood.

Lost—Between the northwest corner of town section and Baptist church Sunday night a blue Serge coat with Salt Fork Sunday school badge on pocket. Finder please return to Wright's store or R. H. Isbell, 5-2tp

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Mr. Spraggin, who has been sick several months, was moved into town to his daughter, Mrs. I. N. Harrison's home, last week. He is reported to be in very bad condition.

Listen

Several good milk cows for sale or trade for good team. 5-2t A. B. Higgins.

Printing

A nice line of stationery suitable for all needs of the business men. Place an order with us for a job of printing and see how well we can please you. You can get it done "NOW."

The Leader



FALL STYLE NEWS

fairly ablaze with new goods in glorious golden colors and rich autumn shades.

Come in. Our advertisement only to tell you when we have new things in our store. You must see these goods to appreciate the quality and the exceptional values we give our customers.

New arrivals of Biscroff suits and coats, exquisite in colors and designs. In this line of suits and coats we can please the most exacting customer and it will be a pleasure to show you.

We wish to announce that we have re-opened our Millinery Department and have engaged Miss Walker of St. Louis for the Fall season. Also we will assure you that our line of Fall Millinery will be most up-to-date, and correct in both style and price.

Our stock of ladies', misses' and children's shoes is now complete. The new boots in all the new colors to match any suit or dress. We carry the narrow as well as wide lasts and can give you a perfect fit.

The Famous Dry Goods Company

"The House that sells the best for just a little less"

Local & Personal

Born Tuesday August 28, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gibbs.

Offices for rent in Telephone building.—F. Crawford. 1t

See Grover C. Cunningham for loans and insurance.

The best is the cheapest. See A. V. Skelton for coal oil.

Mr. Clement of Denton and brother of Wilbarger county are in the city prospecting.

LAST CALL for the Wellington Cash Store Closing Out Sale, Saturday the last day---Hurry.

Mills Stansell was in from his farm Tuesday.

Ed Beck is selling out to quit business at Quail. 5-2t

Kennedy Godfrey and wife were trading in town Saturday.

Have your window and door frames made at the City Planing Mill.

Wm. McBrayer made a business trip to Quanah last of last week.

Brock Staples and family of St Jo came last week to visit relatives.

A. W. Thomas made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Miss Pearl Howell of Nocona, Texas, visited her brother, E. E. Howell.

O. O. Adams was in town Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

J. R. McFarling and little daughter of Hedley were in town Monday.

D. L. Foster returned last week from a month's visit with relatives.

For Sale—New single buggy and harness cheap.—J. P. Pritchard. 5-2t

Mrs. Gus Stall went to Dallas last week to visit her sister a few weeks.

For cash only bargains at Ed Becks. 5-2t

Mrs. Bustard of Cherokee, Okla., was here last week visiting her son.

For Loans and Insurance see Grover C. Cunningham over City State Bank.

Sam Bond of Hedley visited his uncle, S. N. Bond, several days this week.

Geo. Wilkerson has returned from Lawton where he visited the soldiers camp.

ROOMS — for rent, furnished or unfurnished. — Mrs. W. S. Jackson. 3 tf.

Miss Emma Bryson of Wellington was in Childress visiting relatives last week.

Deputy Sheriff C. E. McKinney of Dodsonville was in the hub city Tuesday.

Sam Holden of Cordell, Okla., was here Sunday visiting. He formerly lived here.

Alvin Jones and family were in town Saturday from his place across Buck Creek.

Gus Adams and Grover Cunningham made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

D. D. McDowell and family visited relatives in Goodnight several days last week.

Mr. Tuggle and wife of near Lutie were transacting business in the hub city Saturday.

For cash only bargains at Ed Becks. 5-2t

H. A. Winkler, who owns a fine place this side of Quail, was in town Wednesday trading.

Messrs Pitts and Morgette of the Wellington Steam Laundry went to Clarendon Sunday.

Supt. Sheffey and wife returned last week from Plainview where they visited relatives.

Kan Hayhurst was a business visitor to town Tuesday. He ordered the Leader sent to him.

Mrs. F. C. LeDerer returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Enid, Oklahoma City and Kansas City.

C. P. Claypool of Quail was in town last Friday and renewed his subscription to the Leader.

WANTED — Two boarders, near to school house. Phone 117.—Mrs. Bingham. 3tf

Mrs. E. E. Howell returned Tuesday from Frederick where she visited relatives a few days.

Mrs. O. K. Griggs of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Burt and family.

W. A. Renner and daughter, Miss Pearl, and Davenport Strong went to Clarendon Saturday.

LAST CALL for the Wellington Cash Store Closing Out Sale, Saturday the last day---Hurry.

T. E. Bengel and family returned last week from Wolfe City where they visited relatives quite a while.

Miss Walker of St. Louis arrived this week to take charge of the millinery department at the Famous.

Dr. J. G. Cross now has his office in the Lowrie building, southwest corner of the square. Phone No. 189.

C. R. Dobbs and family returned Sunday from their trip to Arkansas. They report a most enjoyable time.

R. T. Payne living south of town called at the Leader office Wednesday and paid his subscription up to 1919.

T. A. Hunter and wife returned Friday from market where they bought the fall and winter stock for the Famous.

Miss Ruby Dukeminier and brother, Price, returned Sunday from an extended visit to relatives in North Alabama.

L. L. Ladd and family made a business and pleasure trip to Wheeler city last week. They report a splendid time.

Dr. J. G. Cross now has his office in the Lowrie building on the southwest corner of the square. Phone No. 189. 4 tf

I have a second hand 6 h. p. Witte gasoline engine and an 8 h. p. Hogan gasoline engine for sale.—R. H. Templeton. 5-2t

For Sale—7-passenger car, used three months; will sell or trade for mules or a smaller car.—S. T. Coleman. 5-1t

Offices for rent in Telephone building.—F. Crawford. 1t

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and son, Chester, of McLean are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. R. Orr. Chester had his tonsils removed a few days ago.

Ed Beck is selling out to quit business at Quail. 5-2t

John Anderson, of the A. & W. Big Store, returned last of last week from market where he bought for their fall and winter trade.

LAST CALL for the Wellington Cash Store Closing Out Sale, Saturday the last day---Hurry.

R. A. Williams and family went to Eldorado Tuesday in response to a message that the wife, Bert Williams, brother of R. A., died Monday night.

The best is the cheapest. See A. V. Skelton for coal oil.

Robt. Goodloe received the sad message Tuesday from Quitman, Ark., stating that his mother was dead. The Leader extends sympathy to Mr. Goodloe in his sad loss.

Dr. Cross now has his office in the Lowrie building, southwest corner of the square. Phone No. 189. 4-tf

G. W. McCauley and family returned last week from market. They report a pleasant trip thru Oklahoma and into Arkansas with fine crops to look at all along the line.

Have your kodaks finished at, Burts Studio.

Found—Monday 27, between Wellington and Fresno a man's hat. Owner may get same by calling at my place and describing hat and paying for this ad.—L. E. Burton. 5-1t

Phone 111—for Texas Oil. B. F. Ball.

J. C. Haley and wife and her sister, Mrs. Ed Hawkins came down from Amarillo last Saturday to visit the two ladies father and mother, P. Kelley and wife.

Hurry! Closing out sale Wellington Cash Store ends in few days.

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TRAVELERS CHECKS

Notice in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Collingsworth county—GREET-
INGS:

You are hereby commanded to
cause the following notice to be
published in a newspaper of
general circulation which has
been continuously and regularly
published for a period of not less
than one year preceding the date
of the notice in the County of
Collingsworth, State of Texas,
and you shall cause said notice
to be printed at least once each
week for the period of ten days
exclusive of the first day of pub-
lication before the return day
hereof:

NOTICE

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the
welfare of Hallie Lowry, Earl
Lowry, Boyd Lowry James Low-
ry, minors, Leonard Lowry,
has filed in the County Court of
Collingsworth County, an appli-
cation for Letters of Guardian-
ship upon the person and Estate
of said Minors which will be
heard at the next term of said

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court, commencing on the first
Monday in September A. D.
1917, the same being the 3d day
of September A. D. 1917, at the
Court House thereof, in the city
of Wellington, at which time all
persons interested in said minors
may appear and contest said ap-
plication, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of
the law, and of this writ make
due return.

Given under my hand and seal
of office, in the city of Wellington
the 10th day of August A. D.
1917.

Attest: Herbert Dysart,
Clerk County Court, Collings-
worth County. 3-St.

**IF WE SURVIVE
WE MUST FIGHT**

In a few days Carson County
will send thirty-nine more of her
bright and best young men to
the war.

These young men have been
drafted into the service in accor-
dance with the demands of the
army law recently enacted by
congress. Some of them with
families and others without fami-
lies of their own, but all have
homes which makes the go-
ing sad and regretful, but our
nation is now threatened with
an enemy, which if successful,
means the destruction of our lib-
erties as a free and independent
people. If we are to survive, we
must fight, and if we win there
must be system and order. It
was for this purpose that the
new army law was designed and
those who are being called
should esteem it a great honor to
be picked from among the mil-
lions who make up the citizen-
ship of this great nation, to go to
the front and defend our lib-
erties.

War is to be despised by all
God fearing and liberty loving
people, but from the beginning
of time, men with love of power
dominating their minds, have
had designs upon their fellows
which have time after time re-
sulted in bloody war.

This passion for power has
brought on the present conflict
and the men responsible for it
must be conquered or else the
masters of the people must be-
come slaves of the mighty lords
who delight in sitting on the
thrones of nations and using
their fellows as their servants.

The Emperor of Germany has
undertaken to conquer the world
and in order to do so is sacrific-
ing the flower of his kingdom's
manhood, and other nations are
being forced to suffer likewise.
There is only one sure way of
bringing this terrible struggle

**When Dad
is a live one**



When Dad is a live one he
enjoys the society of his
children, and their young
friends. He wants clothes
that keep him young with-
out overdoing it.

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rics and expert tailoring in
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ume and scientific manu-
facturing makes it possible
and reasonable.

The label in the coat, the
guarantee in the pocket as-
sure you service and satisfac-
tion.

J. B. ELLIS

"The Price is the Thing"

to a successful ending, and that
is the destruction of the Kaiser
and his military power. It is up
to Uncle Sam to do this, and only
a powerful and well organized
army can cope with the situation.
So let us remember that in the
going of these who have been se-
lected for military service they
are going as our defenders of
liberty and freedom and as they
go let us be with them in spirit
and in truth. Those who are left
behind have their share of the
responsibility in sustaining the
men who are at the front. In
this great responsibility let there
be not one slacker in Carson
county,

This is no time for dissensions
and grumbling, but a just and
united pull together is absolutely
necessary.

All honor and praise to our

boys who have already gone to
the front and those who are to
follow.—Panhandle Herald.

Notice

Mr. J. L. Walker who has been
manager of the Walker & Sim-
mons Gin has resigned. Mr. A.
N. Hutcherson will have charge
of the plant in the future. Any-
one having accounts against the
Walker & Simmons Gin will
please forward same to me, or
present them to Mr. A. N. Hutch-
erson and they will be settled.

T. B. Simmons,
42t Frederick, Okla.

Templeton & Templeton own
the only Rectigraph copy of
Title Records in the County, and
are prepared to do your Abstract
and Title work.

OTHER PLACES

ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Great preparation is being
made for the dinner that is to be
given in honor of the boys who
have enlisted from Hemphill
county. It is hoped that this
event will be of sufficient impor-
tance to make it an epoch in the
affairs of Hemphill county.

Hemphill has given of her very
best young men to the cause of
this great conflict and we hope
by means of this function to as-
sure them of our deep and last-
ing gratitude.—Canadian Rec-
ord.

The Post is informed that
members of Company C were
treated to ice cream and cake
Tuesday afternoon and that it
will be repeated again this after-
noon. This, we understand is
being done by the ladies of the
town who are related to the sol-
diers and goes to swell the large
list of courtesies that have been
tendered Company C.

Childress is likely to lose Com-
pany C now almost any day.
Camp Bowie is reported com-
plete and there is no doubt that
soldiers of Texas and Oklahoma
will be sent there just as soon as
preparations can be made. Chil-
dress soldiers are ready and
willing to go. Some of them
have no money and their shoes
are wearing out hence they will
welcome the day when the gov-
ernment will issue to them the
full equipment to which they are
entitled. These boys will be
sadly missed by everybody in
Childress. Many of them are
among our very best citizens—
young men that had an import-
ant part in the business and so-
cial circles of the town, so their
absence will be more than notice-
able for a long time.—Childress
Post.

Company B, Texas National
Guard at Clarendon Capt. E. A.
Simpson, commanding, was given
a big dinner and watermelon
feast Sunday by the patriotic
citizens of Lelia Lake.

The first of the boys who leave
for army service are called to re-
port at training camps on Sep-
tember 5th. A great banquet
which will honor them and bid
them Godspeed is to be given in
Mangum on Monday September
3rd. Everybody in Greer coun-
ty is invited and all the boys who
were accepted for service from
Greer will be guests of honor on
this occasion. The big dinner
will be in the form of an old-fash-
ioned picnic. It is hoped that

everyone who can possibly do so
will bring their baskets and join
in this royal farewell to the boys
who will in a few months, per-
haps, be fighting for our flag and
our honor along the battle lines
in Europe. Let us encourage
them. Let us cheer and honor
them.

The program and exercises
will be under the charge of the
Greer County Council of Defense
assisted by the ladies of the lo-
cal Red Cross Chapter. The
Mangum and Granite Bands will
be present and furnish music.
Hon. Scott Ferris has been in-
vited and as he promised a few
days ago to visit Mangum soon,
we have much hopes of his ac-
cepting the invitation. Every
patriotic and loyal citizen in the
county is invited, and it is hoped
others will attend and catch the
spirit of loyalty which should
make us glad to serve our coun-
try in these days when the great
cause of Liberty and Loyalty is
being assaulted by the hand of
ambition and oppression.—Man-
gum Star.

Furniture overhauled, repair-
ed and given a new varnish at the
City Planing Mills.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,
and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
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