

THE NEW HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT STORE

Invites the people of Wellington and surrounding country, to call on us and inspect our complete and uptodate stock of HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES, HARNESS, SADDLERY ETC., and let us get acquainted, which we believe will be to our mutual interests.

We expect to carry a complete stock of everything pertaining to a first class HARDWARE and IMPLEMENT STORE and now have ordered and in transit SIX CAR LOADS OF NEW UPTODATE GOODS, consisting THREE CARS of MODERN LABOR SAVING farm implements, ONE CAR of HIGH GRADE BUGGIES, ONE CAR BARBED WIRE, AMERICAN HOG FENCE and Poultry NETTING.

With our connection with the PARENT HOUSE C. P. HAMILTON of Mangum, Okla. which is the largest and oldest established Hardware institution in all this section of the country and with our facilities for buying goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturer obviating all middle men profit we are prepared and expect to offer you greater inducements for your patronage than you can get from any other source.

In conclusion let us again request you to call and see us whether you are ready to buy anything or not, assuring you that it will be a pleasure to make your acquaintance.

HAMILTON HARDWARE & IMP. CO. Wellington, Texas

Wellington's Best Hardware Store West Side Square

Local News

W. M. Hayhurst was transacting business here Tuesday.

Jack Beyers made a business trip to Altus one day this week.

M. F. Hunter was transacting business here one day this week.

J. H. White, was in Tuesday from his splendid home six miles north.

A. N. Vickery was here Tuesday from his home in the Kelley community.

T. J. Maples was here Saturday and had us send him the Dallas News a year.

Remember no extra charges for extras on suits ordered from Green Dry Good Co.

Let Greene Dry Good Co. order your spring suit, 1200 samples to select from.

FOR SALE—Some nice fresh blood.

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J. H. Shields, one of the substantial men of the Quail country was transacting business here Tuesday.

P. J. White one of the substantial men of the Quail country was transacting business here one day this week.

J. L. Williams, a substantial citizen who resides in the north-west part of the county, was here last Saturday.

S. D. Bell, of Childress is here selling pianos. He is a pleasant gentleman and is doing some business here.

For hot drinks, come to, Brooks Drug Store.

G. J. Abbott, another good citizen of the Quail community, was here Tuesday to pay tax and transact other business.

W. D. Kennington a substantial citizen of near Dodsonville, was here last week and favored us with a pleasant call.

Mrs. N. J. Service and daughter, Miss Jessie, came in Tuesday from a months visit to relatives in Coke and Culberson counties.

We were glad to see C. R. Strong about town again last Saturday, after having been confined to his room for some weeks with a broken foot.

J. C. Tarpley, of McKnight, was here last Saturday. J. C. is a splendid fellow, and may become a citizen of this county again some time in the near future.

Prof. S. H. McCarty one of county's most successful school teachers, who is at the head of the Plymouth school was transacting business here last Saturday.

Mr. C. D. Loter, was among the crowd of substantial farmers transacting business here last Saturday, and while here kindly remembered the Leader.

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

Did you hear Dr. Chase, at the Baptist church Monday night? If not you should have.

Jack Evans, one of our popular barbers, is on crutches this week as the result of a badly sprained ankle. His friends are glad to learn that he is doing nicely however.

Prof. A. C. Nicholson, Quails most efficient and popular school teacher was circulating in the city last Saturday. Prof. Nicholson is a live-wire and is making good.

FOUND—At the Keep-U-Neat Tailor shop, Singer Sewing Machines to rent, to sell, to trade. Good terms and easy payments to all. See us first.

We are thankful to Mr. S. R. Lowrie, one of our popular barbers for another subscription, which he sends to a friend in the eastern part of the state.

J. W. Ady was among the crowd of good farmers transacting business here last day. He is among those who came in and renewed the Leader another year.

H. E. Sherwood was in the city last Saturday from his ranch, and reported that during all the cold weather experienced here, he had lost only two calves out of his herd of about 500.

C. T. Donnell, another good citizen and friend of the Leader was here this week and did not fail to remember us with the necessary "where-with" for another years reading of the Leader.

Mr. A. Y. Bell, who has recently purchased property was in the city this week. He informed us that he has moved to his former home near C. He also became a reader of the Leader.

J. C. Gulley and wife of Mangum, were here last Sunday. Mr. Gulley is a member of the firm of Anderson & Gulley and is well pleased with the business transacted here the past year.

Messrs J. R. Waller and J. A. Dukeminier, are building a nice six room residence for W. A. Hunter, on the latter's farm five miles west of town, and to which they will move with

The Dike Store

Phone No. 3

Wellington, Texas

THE BROOKS DRUG STORE

De Vic Brooks, Proprietor

We are glad to announce that we are now agents for the Dike Remedies, which we recommend and guarantee to all. It costs you no more to buy Dike Cold Tablets, Dike Blood and Skin remedy, and all other Dike remedies too numerous to mention, than it does to buy other remedies without a guarantee. Call for it.

Everything New, Fresh and Clean

C. M. STONE & CO'S. GREAT CHALLENGE SALE

The Most Value for the Least Money

This we know is a strong statement, but we are prepared to back it up with the goods and prices, and only ask an opportunity to prove it. No doubt you wonder why we call this Stone's CHALLENGE SALE. It is simply this: We CHALLENGE any firm in Western Texas to compete with the prices we are going to make during this BIG CHALLENGE SALE

Beginning Saturday, February 3, 1912

We will throw the entire stock of C. M. Stone & Company on the market regardless of cost, and that don't begin to tell the tale. It's not a starter; not a showing; not a beginning. Words won't tell it; the opportunity is extraordinary; the time is most opportune. These goods must be sold. Yes, sold, and almost given away. They must go. Neither Price, Cost nor Profit, will have anything to do with the pricing of merchandise in this great Challenge Sale. So flinging defiance in the face of all reason with prices marked down and goods piled high, the people of Wellington and Collingsworth county will witness the most sensational value giving event of their lives. All we ask is a Comparison of these Values and Prices to prove "Why We Make This Challenge." In inviting you to come to see us during this Big Challenge Sale, we do so with full confidence in our ability to satisfy your needs, with a larger stock than we have ever carried; with a wonderful pleasing variety; with our positive guarantee to sell you good merchandise cheaper than any store in Western Texas. We unhesitatingly say that this store will offer every inducement during this Big Challenge Sale for the patronage of the Buying Public of this section of Texas. This is the event that so many of you have been waiting for, so Saturday Morning February 3rd, at 8 o'clock, our doors will be thrown open to you to prove what we mean by "CHALLENGE SALE."

Men's Suits Half Price

Men's \$25.00 Suits, during Challenge Sale	\$17.50
Men's 30.00 Suits, during Challenge Sale	15.00
Men's 27.50 Suits, during Challenge Sale	13.75
Men's 25.00 Suits, during Challenge Sale	12.50
Men's 22.50 Suits, during Challenge Sale	11.25
Men's 20.00 Suits, during Challenge Sale	10.00
Men's 18.00 Suits, during Challenge Sale	9.00
Men's 15.00 Suits, during Challenge Sale	7.50
Men's 12.50 Suits, during Challenge Sale	6.25
Men's 10.00 Suits, during Challenge Sale	5.00
Men's 8.00 Suits, during Challenge Sale	4.00
Men's 7.50 Suits, during Challenge Sale	3.75

Boy's Suits Half Price

\$ 3.00 Suits, during Challenge Sale	\$1.50
3.50 Suits, during Challenge Sale	1.75
4.00 Suits, during Challenge Sale	2.00
5.00 Suits, during Challenge Sale	2.50
Suits, during Challenge Sale	3.00
Suits, during Challenge Sale	3.50

Notice the Brand of Clothes Included in the Big Challenge Sale at Half Price



Miscellaneous

1000 yards of best grade Calico, Challenge Sale per yard	3 1-2c
Best grade Shirting worth 10c and 15c, Challenge Sale price	7c
Best grade Outing Flannel worth 10c and 12 1-2 Chal. Sale price	7 1-2c
Best grade Cotton Flannel worth 12 1-2c Challenge Sale price	8 1-3c
25 yds Cotton Checks during Challenge Sale for	98c
10c and 12-12c Domestic during Challenge Sale per yard	8 1-3c
Extra heavy fleece lined U. wear for men will go during Challenge Sale, per garment	35c
Men's extra heavy Gray Sox, per pair	5c
Ladies heavy gray hose per pair	5c

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Friday Evening, Feb. 2, 1912.

THOS. DURHAM, Editor.

F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following announcements subject to the action of the Executive Primary to be held

Representative 124 District

TEMPLETON

COKE, JR.

Tax Collector

SULLIVAN

WILLINGHAM

District Clerk

BOUCH

E. PAINTER

C. CUNNINGHAM

For County Weigher

W. O. HALL

O. A. MEYER

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

G. N. ARNOLD

For City Marshal

A. J. (JACK) BEVERS

W. E. MOORE

J. B. GILLESPIE

M. L. BOSS

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

Free cigars are not for the man without a poll tax receipt.

In this exciting time of epidemic, every man should put himself in a sanitary condition, at least to the extent of washing his feet.

Morris Shepperd and Jake Wolters, candidates for the United States senate, are to engage in a series of joint debates, and why not get them to come to Wellington.

John Wesley, a long time ago, said he had noticed that the farmers who lived along good roads were uniformly prosperous while those who lived along poor roads were almost as uniformly poor themselves.

Send the Leader to your friends and relatives for a few months or a year. It won't cost you much as having to write to them and will tell more every week than you can think of telling in months. It is our business to tell about the country, and we flatter ourselves on attending our business strictly.

This town has long enjoyed the distinction of being one of the best markets in the country. This distinction has been gained and maintained by paying the top of the market or a little more for farm produce and selling merchandise as low, or a little lower than it can be bought elsewhere.

After all this cold weather it is a mighty good time to clean up the town and keep it clean. The cold weather certainly has destroyed many insects and germs that might have otherwise been stored away in the rubbish around town, and now is a good time to begin a crusade against the filth of the town. It is here in great evidence, we are sorry to say.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 22 The Bexar County Highway League expects to renew its activity in the construction of several highways leading out of this city to points of interest. One of the plans of the League to be carried out this year is an improved modern road from here to Port O'Connor on the Gulf of Mexico. This proposed highway will pass through Southerland Springs, Cuero, Victoria, and will be about one hundred miles in length.

It is a fact that in almost every town you will find a few people who will discourage any kind of progress. Let a fellow contemplate erecting a nice building and you will find someone ready to advise him that the conditions are not ripe for it, and it would be an unwise thing to do. It is a matter of fact that every business concern adds that much commercial value to the town. Are such pessimists so afraid of competition that they do not want to see the town grow?

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our Phone Number is 18

And we want your tin work. Just received several cars of Canton and Moline Implements. We also have Bain wagons, Moon Bros. buggies, Sampson and Eclipse wind mills, and in fact everything in the hardware line. We also have a supply of grain sacks on hand. Come in and tell us your wants, we will appreciate your business.

Pioneer Hdw. Co.

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Templeton & Templeton

ABSTRACTS

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

INSURANCE

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

SEE US

STAR MEAT MARKET

We wish to announce to our friends and the public in general that we are now ready to serve you with the best of cured and fresh meats. We cordially invite you, one and all, to call on us when in need of anything in this line. Remember we are located first door north of J. C. Dean's Racket Store. Phone 88.



Star Meat Market

ROY F. JACKSON, Prop.

The Leader and Fort Worth Record \$1.75 per year



THE City Meat Market

F. BUERGER, Prop.

"The Old Reliable" place to buy Fresh and Cured Meats, Pure Hog's Lard. We also handle Fresh Bread, Cakes and pies.

What do the people of our town know about their public schools? How many of them go inside of a school building except on occasions of special entertainments? What do they know from personal observation? They send their children there for six hours every day for nine months of the year and that is about all of it. The public schools are much neglected by the people who are left as it were to run themselves. One can see that more school visitation by parents would be a great stimulus to both teacher and pupils. Why not give a little more attention to the training in the school.

Resolutions.

By Labatt Lodge No. 299 K. of P. of Wellington, Texas.

Whereas, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1912, our Lodge lost in the death of Rev. W. T. Cantrell a loyal and true Knight.

Be it therefore resolved by this lodge that in this untimely death we have suffered an irreparable loss that is sorely felt by, not only the members of this lodge, but by the entire citizenship of the town of Wellington and Collingsworth County as well, where he had lived for two years.

He was known as a man that in his life exemplified the noble principles of our order, he was loved as a citizen and as a pastor, and his death is mourned by all who knew him.

We feel that although he has crossed the river that marks the "unknown shore", and on this earth we will see him no more; yet we feel that he had the "Keys that opened to him the Palace of Eternity" and that there he dwells in peace forever.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy

be given to the Editor of the Wellington Leader for publication, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

P. W. Myers.
J. S. Wilkins.
Joe M. Jones.
Committee.

Resolutions.

Be it resolved, that the lodge, and members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow of Wellington, Texas, that it is with the greatest sorrow and regret that we learn of the death of Rev. W. T. Cantrell. We knew him as a man, a leader of men, and as a member of our Fraternity, and in him we found at all times those qualities and manhood and christian virtues that are highest and most commendable.

What he did was done well, and with all the strength that God gave him, and his heart and head were always turned toward the right and upward way. There was no middle ground with him. It was for the right that he battled and labored. In his death there is an immensurate loss to the cause for which he labored and gave his life.

We extend to his wife and loved ones the greatest sympathy in this their greatest sorrow and trials and say that we confidently believe that he, tho silent upon earth, is now with his Master whom he most loved and served, and that his crown is one of many gems and that his home is where sorrow never comes. His life was one that we can well emulate and the good that he has done will live throughout eternity.

O. L. Couch
J. W. Bradley
R. L. Templeton
Committee

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Lesson—Joshua 1:1-13.
Roll Call: ve.
Reading—Nellie Payne.
Rahab concealeth the two spies—Grace Bradley.
Bible Story—Roy Dobbs.
The siege of Jerico—Grace Couch.
The sin of Achon—Lola Bengel.
The Gibeonites obtain a league—Lillian Hyde.
Song
Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: Sweet Spirited and Faithful Service.
1. Scripture readings.
2. Saved to serve. C. E. Painter.
3. The Spirit of true service. Esther Rountree.
4. Open discussion.
Leader. Mrs. Ethel Goad.

STRAY MULE—There is a stray black horse mule about 15 hands high at my place.
L. M. Small.

WORMS

When in health the baby laughs, the child plays, the youth enjoys athletic sports. The contrary indicates some departure from health, and in the case of children, is often caused by worms; a child so afflicted is pale, sickly and nervous. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the deadly enemy of worms. It destroys the worms and strengthens the weakened organs. Children who take it speedily recover their normal happy condition.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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For Sale by all Dealers

PURE DRUGS AND DRUGGIST SUNDRIES

Give us one chance at your business and if we don't make good, it is our fault. We carry in stock pure and fresh drugs, the best of toilet articles, stationary, etc., and our line of cigars can not be beat

Give us your business, J. B. CURTNER

LOOK!

Come and see the largest stock of
brought to Collingsworth county
We have moved our immense stock
Okla. and now have the most complete
Groceries in Wellington. On

The Famous Wheat

is the Best on earth. We have
will be in in a few days. It will be
fresh and the price will be right. We have
other grades of Flour and can please you come
to see us. We are going to carry at all times
as complete a stock as the market affords and
will endeavor to please you, assuring you that
whatever you get from us is good and

Every Article is Guaranteed

We are in position to do a credit business on
conservative lines so if you are going to need
help in our line before you can make a crop
come in and see us. We want to get acquainted
with you, so come to see us and let us show
you what we have. We hope to see you in soon
and to merit your patronage. We are located
on the N. E. corner of Square. Give us a call.

BAILEY GROCERY

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nd Brick. It pays to see
us before you
place your bill

Study Club Notes.

The Study Club met with Mr. A. W. Thomas at her love home in south Wellington Wednesday afternoon. Our meeting had a very sad end on this occasion as little Philip the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas got badly burned by turning over the hot chocolate on himself. Drs. Street and Pittman were called and found his right hand, chest, chin and foot badly burned, but it is sincerely hoped that the burns are not serious. Little Philip showed wonderful nerve and the club ladies worked valiantly tearing off his clothing and trying to relieve his suffering. The club members sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

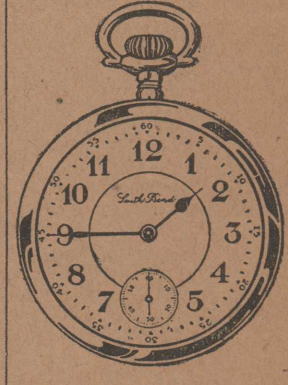
Fresh Jersey Cows.

With the high price of feed butter retailing at 50 cents per pound in the cities you can't afford only to keep the best of cows. I have a few fine gallon cows and the best fresh heifers ever offered for sale. Kentucky, Tennessee and home bred, H. F. Schlegel 2 miles north-west of Dozier.



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Take your sick watches to
Payne Brothers
and all other jewelry repairing and have them made perfectly well. See below:



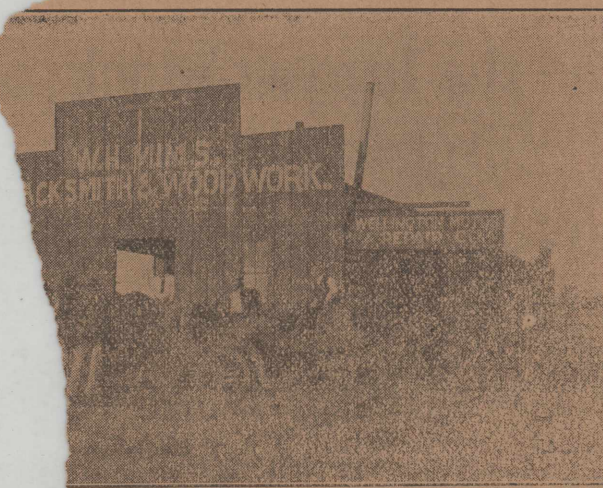
"I am feeling fine, have been over at Payne Bros. for treatment. Try them, they will do you right."

Wellington, Texas.

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Side Restaurant and is
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DONALD, Prop.



NEW MACHINERY

at we may be more able to better
patrons in our line we have added
later machinery, and would be
please to have your work, which we can
turn out in a most satisfactory manner. We
have with us Mr. M. Patterson, who is an all-
round workman, and with such a workman
we can turn out the very best of work. And
remember we carry in stock such as lister
points, single trees, neck yokes etc. Give us
a trial some second hand plow tools, listers
and cutivators.

W. H. MIMS, The Blacksmith

28 Miscellaneous reading—Insti-
tuted—Matt. 26: 26-28; Mark 14:
22-24; Luke 22: 10-20; Cor. 11: 23-
26; Importance 1 Cor. 11: 26; Ob-
servance Acts. 20: 7; Prepara-
tion Therefore 1 Cor. 11:23.

Cupid Hid in a Typewriter.

Two years ago John N. Janes
of Bovina, Texas., a wealthy
cattleman and director in several
Texas banks, came to Kansas
City to help in the organization of
the National Reserve Bank. Subsequently he became a di-
rector. He also met Miss Ruby
Robbins, secretary of W. E.
Halsell, another director in the
bank.

Mr. Janes returned to Bovina
to look after his eleven thousand
head of cattle on his 146,000 acre
ranch, but it seemed impossible
for him to get his mind on the
job. He soon found an excuse
to return to Kansts City. Many
other visits followed.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4
o'clock Mr. Janes and Miss
Robbins are to be married at the
home of Mrs. William Robbins in
Vinita, Okla., Miss Robbins' former home. J. T. M. John-
son, president of the National
Reserve Bank, a former Baptist
pastor, who sometimes preaches
will preform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Janes will go to
California for their honeymoon.
They will return to Kansas City
February 15 and will make their
home here.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Janes was a pioneer in
this county, and many of our
early settlers will read the above
with interest.

Why buy old stale bread that
is shipped in, when you can get
better bread that is made at
home. Phone 35 City Bk. R. B. Thompson prop.

Cures For Meningitis.

From the column of the
Houston Post we take the
following suggested remedies
for the dreaded disease of
meningitis:

First: Dissolve two ounces of
saltpeter in one quart of alcohol
and rub it in or on the spine
from the neck down until there
is relief. The feet and legs
stand to the knees in hot water.
Medicine should be given to
insure the activity of the liver.
Second: Apply turpentine to
the entire spinal column and
after applying a flannel cloth
over the spine rub with a hot
iron. This process should be
applied when the head begin to
draw back. If however, it is
possible to secure a reliable
physician before the crisis it is
always advisable to do so.

The above remedies were
successful in two cases which
inspired the communications
published in the Post.

Road Building.

Ours is a nation of great rail-
ways, but of inferior highways.
It seems we are rather partial
to the railways and neglectful of
the highways. We have got over
2 million miles of country roads
but only ten per cent of them
are the improved class. And
strangely enough it is the farmer
ofttimes who objects to futher
taxation in order to secure im-
proved roads. Yet the farmer
is the main sufferer because of
bad roads. \$1.25 will carry a
ton of freight a thousand miles
on steamship. The railways
will carry it 250 miles for the
same sum. Electric power will
carry it 25 miles for the same
sum, while horse power will
consume the \$1.25 in a distance
of five miles, over the average
of five miles. The better the
travel, the

PROOF CORSET
The best Corsets on
When once you
used them you will
be no other. A brand
shipment just re-
ved. Ask to see them.
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W. R. ORR
RESIDENT DENTIST
First National Bank
Hours 8 to 6
Wellington, Texas
be in McLean one week,
with the last Monday
6 h.

R. H. Templeton R. L. Templeton
Templeton & Templeton
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Practice in all the courts
Deeds drawn; Notary work
Wellington, Texas.

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LUMBER
Sash, Mouldings, Lime, Cement,
ingles and Posts. We will treat
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And New Mexico Coal. All kinds of feed.
Cash paid for poultry. We want and
will appreciate a part of your business.
PHONE 55
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Dr. Chase's Address.

It is impossible to believe that Dr. Chase's address upon the subject of infectious diseases was not appreciated by those who took the pains to go out and hear it and the efforts of our local physicians in securing his services must be endorsed by every public spirited citizen in the community. We cannot conceive of a people so ignorant and unimpressable as not to be moved to action by such a revelation of conditions. He gave the history of the modern discoveries of science in the means and manner in which malaria, dyptheria, yellow fever, typhoid, meningitis and other infectious diseases were propagated in a community.

While the contrary to expectation but a comparatively small part of his discussion was devoted to the meningitis situation which is really of less menace to public welfare than

typhoid fever and some other epidemics. From him we learned that meningitis uniformly appears in the form of a severe cold which the patient is

unable to distinguish from any other cold and in most cases nature itself will arrest the disease before it effects the spine and becomes cerebro spinal meningitis, in which case the patient without treatment has but one chance in four to recover. The most effective prevention of this dread disease is in keeping the nose and throat in antiseptic condition. The use of any disinfectant mild enough to not irritate the membranes of those organs will accomplish this. We should rid ourselves of all colds. Meningitis is contagious only in the same sense as typhoid fever, that is, only the actual transmission of the germ from the infected person as in typhoid.

The lack of any systematic and effectual means of preventing and controlling such epidemics is more manifest where it is left to popular government methods than where the health authorities have an arbitrary jurisdiction in the matter. While this does not reflect upon the principles of popular government it nevertheless cries aloud against popular ignorance. Now the most vital need in every locality where the protection of public health is to be considered are, first; the establishment of a bacteriological laboratory where the bacteria of any disease of doubtful identity and the infection correctly treated and confined in properly equipped quarters; second, in any town or village of consequence the public health imperatively demands an adequate sewage system. The town that tolerates the fringing of its alleys with open closets in which the most foul, infectious and deadly enemy of mankind, the common house fly breeds and nurtures itself to swarm in myriads into our homes and over our victuals is especially vulnerable to the devastations of the epidemic monster. While the activities of this little winged messenger of death are too well realized to take time to speak further upon and too repulsively filthy to discuss yet we will venture this additional statement.

We are informed by Dr. Chase that the typhoid malady can be contracted only upon taking into our bodies in the same manner as we take our food the excretions and exhalations of the infected person. Here is where the fly gets in his deadly work; fresh from the filth of the surface closet he comes into your homes at our dinner he strolls over the victuals you eat depositing at every step innumerable micro-organisms that are the most fertile seeds of disease, poverty, death and nine tenths of the human ills.

We are not hogs but human beings searching for all that will bring us happiness and good. But when we view conditions as they exist among us we can say with meader that "happiness" is most easily obtained by being content with ones surroundings, but to be content with some peoples surroundings would re-

quire a degree of complacency that would reflect a discredit upon a hog.

The Perfection Sanitary Steam Washer Co. offers if their washer should fail to defeat any other make of washer. See their circular. For sale at the Keep-U-Neat Tailor Shop.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Collingsworth.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District court of Collingsworth county, on 18th day of December A. D. 1911, by the clerk thereof, in the case of O. P. Jones, versus H. B. Martin and M. L. Mooney No. 253, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1912, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Collingsworth county, in the city of Wellington, the following described property, to wit:

All of section No. 90, block No. 11 situated in Collingsworth county Texas, abstract No. 1223. Cert. 1-145 said land being situated one mile east and eight miles north of Wellington, Texas, levied on as the property of M. L. Mooney and H. B. Martin, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$3968.80 in favor of O. P. Jones and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 23 day of January, A. D. 1912.

L. T. Sullivan, Sheriff.

By J. G. Neece Deputy.

Rural Route Appointees.

We are informed that Messrs A. B. Higgins and M. G. Peoples, relieved the highest per cent in the examinations held here recently by Postmaster Kirby for carries on Route Nos. 2 and 3 to be established here beginning March 1. These men are qualified in every way to give good service to the patrons along these routes. We also learn that R. S. Coe and Ivy Arnold received the next best grades, and should there be any more routes established here this year they will receive the preference.

Blood Written Record of 1911.

Georgia led all the States in lynching during the year 1911. There was nobody punished for lynching in that State during the year. There is therefore no reason to suppose that Georgia will fail to hold the lead for this year; Out of 71 lynchings during last year, Georgia led with 19.

The other States are listed as follows: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 4; Florida, 7; Idaho, 1; Kentucky, 8; Louisiana, 4; Maryland, 1; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 1; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 6; Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 6; Texas, 4; Of the total number, seven were whites and sixty-four blacks, among the latter one woman.—Dallas News,

The Leader and Dallas News only one seventy-five.

Coal! Coal!!

I am prepared to sell the best New Castle coal at \$6.00 per ton. Call and see me when in need of same. B. F. Ball.

Your Business

We will appreciate your barber line. Good business service. Next door

Vaughan

Wellington L

JOYNER BR

PHONE



First Class Turnouts

Wellington

Jack Says:

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

Wellington Barber Shop

With The COMING OF SPRING

Comes painting and papering, before you have any work done, figure with me. First class work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Estimates gladly furnished free.

Telephone No. 53

C. F. SIVELS

Telephone No. 53

Is Your Watch On its Last Legs?



Let us put your watch on its "feet" and make it an accurate, reliable keeper once more. We have opened and cured so many sick watches that we guarantee every watch turned keep time for a period of one year. Bring yours in and let us make price on the job. No use to carry around that is merely an ornament, it to work again. Better attend to it today. We will loan you any time while your watch is in the

Williams Brothers

Selling Agents for South Bend Watches

Hotel Wellington Barber Shop

All tools sterilized. All work first class.
Best grades of Tonics and Shampoos.

Hotel Wellington Barber Shop

THE BEST LAUNDRY

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

JACK EVANS, AGENT

Free--A \$20 Suit--Free

A \$20 suit of clothes given away with every thirty suits we order. Everyone that orders a suit gets a chance. Just arrived our new Spring and Summer Samples of new blues, serges, mohairs, hot weather fabrics and many other beautiful patterns, come in and see them. First class cleaning, pressing, altering

THE WELLINGTON TAILOR SHOP

J. C. Wooldridge

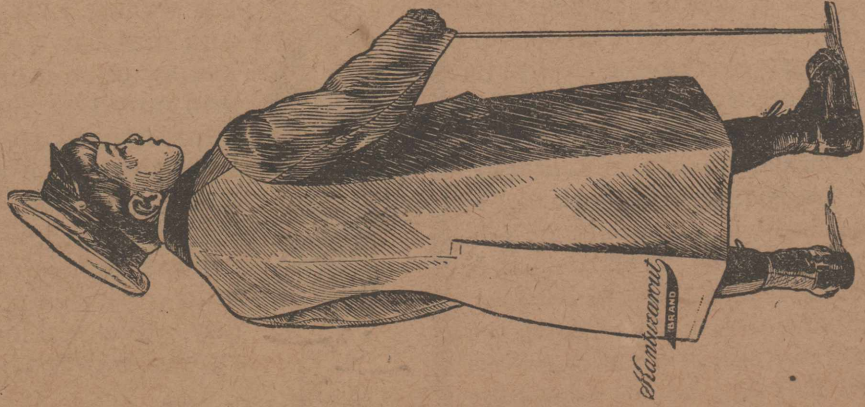
The Oldest Lumber Yard in Town

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

JIM MOORE, Manager

Boy's Hats

\$2.00 Hats, Challenge Sale \$1.25
1.50 Hats, Challenge Sale .98
1.00 Hats, Challenge Sale .68



Boy's Overcoats, Half Price

\$ 4.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale \$2.00
4.50 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 2.25
5.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 2.50
6.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 3.00
7.50 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 3.75
8.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 4.00
9.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 4.50
10.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 5.00
12.50 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 6.25

GREAT CHALLENGE SALE

Big opportunities presents themselves but once in a lifetime. You must grasp them when offered to obtain their benefits. Experience tells you that no opportunity so good in years has been given you that offers such unparalleled savings as are afforded you during this sale.

Any Ladies' Suit

During Big Challenge Sale.

Will go at Challenge Price \$10.00

Mens' Odd Pants, Will go at Challenge Sale, One-Half Price

Children's Shoes

50 Shoes, Challenge Sale \$.35
75 Shoes, Challenge Sale .48
\$1.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale .69
1.25 Shoes, Challenge Sale .89
1.50 Shoes, Challenge Sale 1.10
2.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale 1.38
2.50 Shoes, Challenge Sale 1.75
3.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale 1.95
3.50 Shoes, Challenge Sale 2.48

Ladies' Shoes

\$2.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale \$1.38
2.50 Shoes, Challenge Sale 1.75
3.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale 1.95
3.50 Shoes, Challenge Sale 2.48
4.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale 3.20
5.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale 3.48
6.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale 4.40

Men's Shoes

\$3.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale \$1.95
3.50 Shoes, Challenge Sale 2.48
4.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale 3.20
5.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale 3.48
6.00 Shoes, Challenge Sale 4.40
Hanan Shoes not included.

STONE'S

Challenge Sale

Begins

Saturday

February 3rd at 8

o'clock, sharp

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
FRIDAY TO ARRANGE STOCK

Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips

Everything in this department will be on sale during this Big Challenge Sale.

Men's Wool Shirts

\$1.25 grade, during Challenge Sale \$.85
1.50 grade, during Challenge Sale 1.10
2.00 grade, during Challenge Sale 1.20
2.50 grade, during Challenge Sale 1.68
3.00 grade, during Challenge Sale 1.90

Blankets

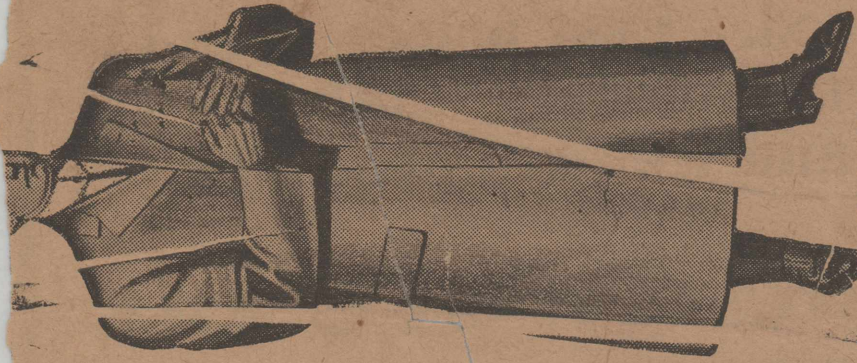
65c Cotton Blankets, during Challenge Sale \$.35
\$1.25 Cotton Blankets during Challenge Sale .85
2.00 Cotton Blankets, during Challenge Sale 1.28
2.50 Cotton Blankets, during Challenge Sale 1.68
3.00 Cotton Blankets, during Challenge Sale 2.15

Coat Sweaters

We are certainly overstocked on Coat Sweaters and price will be no object during this Big Challenge Sale. They must be sold.

Ladies' Tailored Hats

Choice any of our Ladies' Tailored Hats, Challenge Sale \$1.50



DESIGNED BY
SPERO, MICHAEL & SON
NEW YORK

Overcoats at Half Price

Men's \$30.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale \$15.00
Men's 27.50 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 13.75
Men's 25.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 12.50
Men's 22.50 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 11.25
Men's 20.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 10.00
Men's 18.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 9.00
Men's 15.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 7.50
Men's 12.50 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 6.25
Men's 10.00 Overcoats, during Challenge Sale 5.00

C. M. STONE & CO. - - -
Wellington, Texas

West Side of Square A Store for All the People

GREAT CHALLENGE SALE

Every member of the family is benefited during this sale. Men, young men, Women, children can be clothed at savings amounting to 50 per cent and 60 per cent. Can you make your money buy more?

ANDERSON, GULLY & CO'S. BIG UNLOADING SALE

You Have Attended Sales Before But Never an Event of such Importance to YOU as THIS ONE

We have built our reputation by doing what we promise. In this sale as in every former one you will find all goods just as represented. A good reputation is the greatest of all our material rewards. It is attained by dealing fairly and squarely by everybody—by applying the golden rule to our every day lives.

Our customers who have helped us build this business to its present splendid proportions know that we have always given them fair treatment and honest values. But we want others to know us too. We know better than anyone else that a pleased customer is the best advertisement.

We want you to attend this sale—to see our newer and larger stocks in our newer and larger home and realize to what great extent we surpass all others in VALUE GIVING

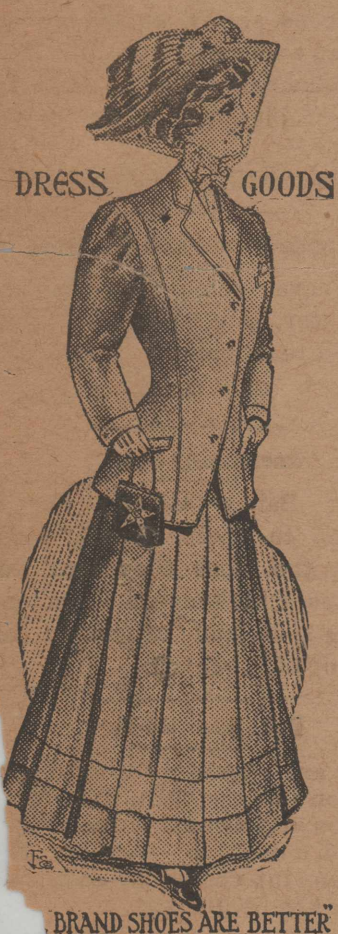
Never before in Wellington has there been such a sale as this UNLOADING SALE. Never before did such conditions arise as to warrant these deep price reductions.

Due to the great growth of our business during the past year and our long standing policy of always keeping complete stocks in the various Departments, we now find that we must start to unload every department for next seasons's goods.

This is not an end-of-the-season sale for each department is practically complete with the newest and latest goods. We emphatically declare there never was such a money-saving event as this sale means to YOU.

You need but to come to realize it—but COME EARLY

These are but a Few of the Real Bargains Found in Every Department



BARGAINS

In This Department

At Our Dress Goods Department you will find all this season's Novelties in all the popular colors, also the black and white checks and mixtures and the favorite colors always in demand.

The values always to be found in this Department has necessitated our doubling its former space. Now bigger with bigger values, including many extra specials for this sale.

Extra Special

Buyers will be enthusiastic over our boys wash suits. Don't fail to see them. From 65c to 1.15



Mens' Furnishings

Need we tell the men and young men of Wellington about our Mens' Furnishing Department? Hardly, for most everyone has been convinced of its unusual values by the values themselves. But then, its newer, bigger and better now and we want you to see it so we have arranged these extra specials to bring you here during this great sale.

CLOTHING

Mens' and Young Mens'

Our vast clothing stock is the best known make, Schloss Brothers, is perfectly hand tailored throughout. All our garments are furnished after living models hence you can be assured of being fitted properly. From our complete showing, you are certain of selecting a suit that meets with your ideal of what your suit should be and combined with this, is our guarantee of satisfaction or another suit in its place.



In This Sale Three Suit Specials at
\$11.00, \$13.50 and \$16.50



Star Brand Shoes are Better

Star Brand Shoes are made for every member of the family. They are good Solid Leather Shoes. You will find them better than the ordinary kind because no substitutes for leather is ever put into any pair.

Wearers of Star Brand shoes will certainly avail themselves of the opportunity to secure an extra pair at these money-saving prices.

Others Walk on Stars; so can You



Free Free Free

There is a shovel full of money in our show window, one guessing nearest the amount, will be given \$1.00 in cash free, Saturday February 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Remember, absolutely a free gift and is open to everybody.

Sale Begins Monday at 8 a. m.

Anderson, Gully & Co.

"Wellington's Greatest Dry Goods Store"

Register a Guess

You may guess one guess every day of the week so come in and register your guess it will be a free guess whether you purchase or not, so come and try your luck, if we haven't met you we want to meet you and we will be glad to have you.

Local Items

was trading with our at Tuesday.

thing in the hot drink at. Brooks Drug Store.

ANTED—A milk cow, see rie & Walker, or phono 12.

ith Walker was over fro Aberdeen gin Tuesday sell-cotton.

aint your next home with hes Crescent paint. C. D. mburger.

rs. J. M. McDaniels and s Lura have both been quite his week.

SALE—A span of good ng mules. Will sell for cash n time. See T. C. Fuller.

ounty Surveyor S. T. Smith s called ot Tyler on account of e serious illness of his mother.

John Brown was in from Need- od with some fine maize Mon- y which he sold to our buyers.

For SALE—An almost new cubator. Good as new. Price 0.00 See T. A. Glenn, at the ourt house.

H. Copass of Altus represent- Oklahoma National Life e Co, is in the city in st of that company.

T. Shields, another Quail citizen was eek, and is now of Leader readers.

ns and H. W. up from Dodson- ar Dr. I. C. Chase, ptist church monday

F. Schlegal, raiser of fine y cattle, was down from ne stock farm near Dozier is week, and made us a very asant call.

T—Saturday evening on the , an oval shape locket with icture inside, also chain. l reward.

Dr. J. J. Pittman.

W. E. Johnson of Needwood was over after more lumber for his new house, Monday and reports stock in good shape after the unusual cold weather.

The Pioneer Hardware Co, hes lately added another large and commodious ware house for the storing of their large stock of impliments and vehicles.

LOST—A check book, on Estelline Bank, with two \$10.00 bills in it, also a poll tax receipt in it belonging to B. F. Looney. Return to R. H. Goodnight, Clifford, Texas. Book lost on Clifford and Wellington road.

FOUND—At the Keep-U-Neat Tailor shop, Singer Sewing Machines to rent, to sell, to trade. Good terms and easy payments to all. See us first.



PRICE INDUCEMENTS FOR CAREFUL PURSES

Our House Is Alive With Bargains

We Have Made the Sacrifice

On all winter goods, we will show you many articles at less than the manufacturer's first cost. Many broken lots are being sold so cheaply that you wonder how it can possibly be sold at the price, but on these we stand a loss just to get the cash and at the same time make room for an immense stock of Spring's

Newest Goods

We have just received a shipment of new goods, consisting of Gingham, Domestic, Prints and Percales, also many other articles, such as Duck Goods, Ladies' Jerseys, Gloves, fill-in sizes, on underwer, Shoes and Notions.

THE FAMOUS

C. C. Rolls was down this week from his home in the north-west part of the county, and informed us that he had purchased property near Wellington and would improve same and move down among us in a short time. This we are glad to learn.

Sunday was J. M. Shields birthday anniversary and his wife prepared a very elaborate dinner in honor of the occasion which was much enjoyed by all. Those who sat down to the hospitable board were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boverie and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. O'Connell.

A. T. Neece, G. W. Jones and W. W. Rankin, all prosperous and influential men of the splendid Dozier country were here last Saturday to pay taxes. These men are all ardent supporters of the Leader, and renewed their subscription to same.

Messrs J. A. Mahan and O. O. Adams, were up Tuesday evening from their homes in the Fresno community. Mr. Adams reported his son who underwent an operation Monday is doing nicely, all of which will be good news to his many friends.

The Leader and Dallas News only one seventy-five.

C. D. Williams, of B with his wife, were here week, to attend the funeral the latters father, J. F. Williams had us send the Leader, that he might posted about our country.

G. W. Ragsdale, of Decat representing the Southern Insurance Co, of Dallas came this week and will join Mr. W. Henson who has been for some time in representing this Co. Mr. Henson has many policies here and doubt with the assistance of Ragsdale much more business will be done.

M. F. Corbin, a farmer who believes in the farmer producing his living at home was here one day this week and marketed a nice 11 months old "pig" that brought him in the nice sum of \$19.10. Said he, "I had one to spare and the proceeds from same will pay my taxes." Hence he's ahead you see. In other words lets have more "hog and hominy."

Baptist Bible School.

A Bible school has been in session here this week, under the supervision of the Baptist Panhandle Association. Many prominent and noted ministers have been in attendance and the entire week has been spent in a busy and interesting session.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May the richest blessings be with you all.

Mrs. J. F. Neese and children.

Rhode Island Red Chickens.

I have some cockrels and hens for sale, see me before they are all gone.

Mrs. Bertha Collins.

Increasing Stock.

The Bailey Grocery Co, is adding to their already large stock, the stock they have had in Alus, which makes them one of the best and largest in this part of the country.

Debating Society.

We are requested to announce that on tonight, Jan. 2nd, they will be organized at the courthouse, a debating society. A persons interested in same are invited to be present.

Notice.

I have 25 head of good y mules for sale cash or notes, 6 miles north, 1 above bridge. J. H. White.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE

I take this method of announcing to my friends and patrons that I have purchased the interest of my son Gus, the Dry Goods & Grocery business of L. H. Stall & Son, and will continue the business along the same lines as her before. I also wish to extend my thanks and appreciation of the liberal patronage extended us in the past, and will certainly appreciate your business in the future. We are receiving new and seasonable goods and expect to keep on hand a complete goods in both the dry goods and grocery line, and shall offer you the same fair treatment and reasonable prices in the future as has been our practice in the past. Come and see us when you need anything.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

L. H. STALL

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