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SPLENDID HOME TALENT PLAY

The People Expected Something Extra Good and were Not Disappointed

The three act comedy, "Country Folks" given under the auspices of Literary and Civic Club last Thursday night at the Wofford building was a grand success in every way. No pains had been spared to make every one comfortable. The building was clean, warm and splendidly lighted. The string band was on hand and furnished the best of music while the crowd was gathering and during the pauses in the program. The cast of characters were as follows:

Josiah Dean, an old farmer, Grover Cunningham; Martha Dean his wife, Mrs. J. T. Howell; Nathaniel Dean their son, V. V. Davis; Polly Dean their daughter, Lettie Mae Jolly; Lorna Lane a seamstress, Mrs. R. H. Cocke Jr.; Ozias Schuyler, the postmaster, Twigg Books; Prudence Schuyler, his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Orr; Peter Patch, the chore boy, J. T. Howell; Horatio Finch a country lawyer, W. R. Orr; Alvina Berry, a neighbor, Mrs. E. W. Blain; Jake Diemer, the village barber, John Kelly and to say they did their part well is putting it very mild. The audience was intensely interested from the time the curtain went up until the finish and gave the actors unlimited applause. The specialties were extra good and every member showed good training and this was due to the careful attention Miss Bert Carter, our Expression teacher, had given to each one. Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. W. R. Orr and her committee for their indefatigable efforts to make this entertainment just what it should be, and the greatest compliments we could give them is to repeat the fact that they have been urged by numbers to repeat the play. The proceeds amounted to \$77.55.

Announcement

To my friends and customers: I will be at home Friday, March 7th, with my trimmer Miss Edith Curtis who has had eight years experience, having trained under expert trimmers in Chicago and St. Louis and comes to me very highly recommended. My pattern hats will be on display Monday March 10th. I have also purchased a supply of novelty goods, art materials, dress trimmings, etc. I invite all who wish new and up-to-date material to call and look over my line of goods whether you wish to purchase or not.

Respectfully
Miss E. M. Carpenter.

Junior Endeavor

Subject, Jacob and Esau.
Song
Prayer
Scripture reading
Boyhood of Jacob—Done Tolleson
Boyhood of Esau—Vivian Bolen
Song—Wells—Superintendent
Song
Jacob's journeys—Solon Higgins
Reading—Little Miss Turner.
Business
Leader—Bessie Pritchard

Just arrived a fine assortment of garden and field seeds, in bulk and package. Pritchard Gro. Co.

Call 'phone 72 for Nigger head and Maitland coal.

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

A Mere Surmise

W. W. Cochran, formerly of this county but now of Hollis, and who still owns a fine farm near Dodsonville, was in the city yesterday accompanied by J. S. Driskill, another well to do citizen of near Dodsonville, to close up the sale to Mr. Driskill by Cochran 160 acres of land off Mr. Cochran's fine section. While Mr. Cochran did not say so, but we would not be surprised to see him move with his family to Wellington in the near future.

Business Men's Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the business men at the court house on next Tuesday night the 11th of March, for the purpose of organizing a retail merchants Association. All business men are invited. G. C. Cunningham.

Bean Items.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. F. McCaffity, our Presbyterian Preacher from Wellington, preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon to an attentive audience, several were present that have not been out for some time, we were glad to have you come again.

Mr. T. A. Glenn, of Wellington, attended church at Bean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. O. W. Alexander is carrying around a petition to get a rural mail route out from Wellington through our community.

Master Hue Bledsoe happened to a very painful accident several days ago, when a mule kicked him in the mouth knocking out several teeth. He is much improved at present we are glad to learn.

Miss Lena Terry is unable to attend school now on account of her eyes.

Miss Nona Ingram visited at the home of her uncle, in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. Charley Blythe is attending County Court in Wellington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burden, visited at Mr. Lore's home Sunday.

Miss Ella Burden entertained her many friends, at the home of her father, Mr. S. W. Burden, Saturday night with a pound supper. Quite a number of the young people of the community were present, also some from Grass Bur, Quail, Wellington, Lillie, Cottonwood, Fresno and Mangum Oklahoma. A very nice supper was enjoyed by all present. Some few games were played. The music by Messrs Robert Miller and Oliver Tucker was appreciated. All declared Miss Burden to be a fine hostess and wished she would soon entertain her friends again.

Rev. Jordan, our Methodist preacher, will fill his regular appointment at Bean Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everybody most cordially invited to be present.

Rev. H. Simpson, our Baptist preacher, will preach for us Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All come out to Sunday School at 3:00 o'clock and stay for church. You will never be sorry in the least if you do, "23 Skidoo."

Transfer—I have purchased the interest of Mr. Stewart in the Bevers & Stewart Bus & Transfer Line, and will appreciate any business given me by my friends and the public in general. M. F. Goforth

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

H. E. Bell

For Sale—I have the Penciled India Runner Duck Eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 13. Mrs. T. A. Glenn, Wellington, Texas.

E. L. Tarpley.

R. F. D. No 3, Wellington Texas.

THE FINAL LYCEUM NUMBER

Study Club to be Commended for Securing Series of Entertainments

The entertainment at the McDowell building, given under the auspices of the Study Club, by the Euclid Male Quartet, on last Tuesday evening was very largely attended and is being highly praised by all attending. The musical chimes, the first of which were ever heard in this city, were indeed splendid, as in fact was the entire program. The above program concluded a series of entertainments which were contracted for by the Study Club, with Dixie Lyceum Bureau, and we are pleased to say that each entertainment has been good and was highly appreciated by those attending.

We are informed that the ladies of the Study Club realized sufficient funds from the patronage to pay the expense of the entire course, and we congratulate them upon their enterprise in thus providing such high class educational entertainments.

Meat Market Changes

Deals were consummated this week whereby F. Buerger purchased the interest of his partner, J. E. Puryear, in the City Meat Market. Mr. Buerger also purchased the Star Meat Market, and has engaged Roy F. Jackson to furnish him with the very best of meats. There is a good business here for one good market.

MAN'S HUMANITY TO MAN

*Don't wait for another to bear the burden
Of sorrow's irksome load;
Let your hand extend to a stricken friend
As he totters down life's road.—x*

Will Cultivate 500 Acres

Otto Buerger, an enterprising young farmer residing some six miles southwest, was in the city yesterday after some new and improved farm machinery with which to use on his farm this year. He expects to branch out considerable this year by cultivating 500 or more acres, the most of which will be planted in the different feed stuffs.

Intermediate League Program

Subject, The nature of the Kingdom.
Song—League
Prayer
Scripture reading, Luke viii: 4-14; Matt. viii: 31-33.
Truth in Familiar Forms.—Inez Leach.
Music—Audie Penrod
The Power not ourselves—Lorena Stewart.
Saving a spoiled plan—Blanton Wells
Song—Mary Hite
Rank by growth—Beatrice Kimberlin
Recitation—Morris Wells
The drag net. Matt. viii: 47-50.—Frank Cocke
Recitation—Avis Wilson
The Tares in the Wheat. Matt. viii: 24-30.
Song—Mary Ellzey
Benediction
Leader—Dick Richards

Just arrived a fine assortment of garden and field seeds in bulk and package. Pritchard Gro. Co.

Good Colorado coal \$8.00 per ton. Where? At J. L. Brooks Coal Co.

A BIT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

Mr. A. Buerger, Erstwhile Publisher of Paper in Wellington

Our good friend and fellow citizen Mr. A. Buerger, has our thanks for a subscription to the Leader which he sends to a relative in Germany. Mr. Buerger is a native of the old country, and we give below some interesting data as to his coming across.

Mr. Buerger came over in 1864, when only 17 years old and for the first ten years made his home in Chicago. Moved to Kaufman county, Texas, in '74 and to Collingsworth early in '90, before the county was organized. Went through all the hardships of pioneer life, but had unbounded faith in the final outcome. In the darkest time of our struggle he published a small county paper, the Collingsworth Citizen, as he put it, so the county would not be a helpless orphan. This was in 1900 and 1901. He was owner, editor and printer's devil all in one, his daughter Laura setting type and the farm supporting them. See Prov. xxxi: 14. He also served the county as surveyor for several terms.

Three of his children are put away in the Wellington cemetery, so he has also tasted the cup of sorrow to the dregs. Three others are living here among us and Otto, the youngest living, is with him on the farm. He and his life companion are both enjoying excellent health and bid fair to reach the goal of the Golden wedding in 1919.

Another Popular Couple Wed.

We are informed that on the first day of March Rev. A. L. Bowman, pronounced the solemn words that bound together in holy wedlock, Mr. Frank Turley and Miss Ollie Roberts. The happy occasion took place at the splendid home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, some eight miles northwest. We join a host of friends in extending best wishes.

Church Social

To be given at Baptist church Tuesday night March 11, by the B. W. M. U. ladies.

PROGRAMME

Open address—T. A. Keith
Prayer
Song
Reading—Miss Bessie Fuller.
Vocal solo—Mrs. J. L. Brooks.
Reading—Kate Cocke.
Solo—Murry Ellzy.
Piano Solo—Vern Thomas
Reading—Miss Carter.
Orchestra.
Each lassie will please bring a box filled with something nice to eat containing enough for two. Every one invited. Come, let's enjoy an evening together. An old fashion box supper. Proceeds to go to the church.
Committee

Buys Picture Show

J. M. Truax, of Hollis, was up this week and purchased the picture show from Mr. Henley. Mr. Truax assures us that the show will be up-to-date in every respect, will be run upon a high moral plan, and that all pictures shown will be those having been passed upon by a board of censors, and he especially invites the ladies and children to attend the show at any time.

Another Nice Home

Messrs Stall & Smart contractors and builders, have about finished the building for Louis Stall, a very handsome and splendid home located in the south part of the city. It is a beautiful and well finished home, and we hardly think it is for rent.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader—Joe Jones.
Subject—Respect for the religious life of others. Scripture Phil. 1: 1-11.
What two great principles must never be forgotten.—Lillie Dukeminier
Song
The Golden Rule in our relation to others.—Mrs. Mish Dukeminier.
Song—Violet Goad
We must be—
1. Generous to others.
2. Hopeful for others.—C. B. Myers.
Reading—Grace Couch
We must be sympathetic with others.—Esther Rountree
Piano Solo—Vern Thomas
Song
Benediction
Every body envited.

Junior League Program

Prayer
Verse of scripture beginning with a B.
Music—Merl Turner
Reading—Effie Lee Richards.
Song—Merl Hite, Gallatin Bowman, Clara Leach
Bible Story—Oliva Fain.
Music—Allyne Bailey
Reading—Eddie Wells
Tell of how Jesus kept the Sabbath—Myrtle Mims
How must we keep the Sabbath?—Bessie Hite.
Leader—Bessie Hite

We can furnish you seed potatoes of both kind any day, call and get some. Pritchard Gro. Co.

Meal and cake for sale. Phone 72.

They are doing it? Trading at Ed Beck's.

If you want bargains in Furniture call on Wm. Cook.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

LAW MAKERS STILL BUSY

Templeton's Bill on Congressional Districts Meets with Favor.

After about ten days recess on account of the epidemic of meningitis the Legislature reconvened on Monday of last week and began work again to grind out some good laws from the large number of bills that have been introduced. The Senate spent three days on the Woman's Rights bill and finally passed same leaving it practically as it was when it left the House of Representatives several weeks ago, so now it is up to the Governor whether the women have the rights they want. Senator Hudspeth of El Paso made vigorous opposition to the bill but Senator Vaughan of Texarkana who is to take Morris Shepard's place in the National House of Representatives defended the bill from any serious charge. He is one of the strong men of the Legislature and will be one of the leaders of Congress when he reaches there March 4th. The Senate devoted much of its time to local bills and to the Congressional Districts Bill which the House will not adopt because it appears that a good number of the Senators want to go to Congress and have made districts for themselves. Mr. Templeton is a member of the Main and the Sub-committee on Congressional districts in the House and his committee has reported to the House a bill that is meeting much approval. The Fort Worth and the Panhandle Districts are the only districts that will be left without one of the present congressmen.

The terrible war in Mexico and the exciting dispatches and the killing of President Madero and other prominent men of Mexico and the general reign of terror in the Mexican Republic caused the Legislature to pass resolutions almost declaring war on Mexico but when it was considered that such was not the business of a State Legislature and that Governor Colquitt had sent troops to the border everything became quiet, while every man deplored the reign of terror tempered by assassination in the Mexican Republic. The Governor shows that he intends to protect Texans when he sends this message to the Mexican Commander: "If one Texan is killed you will pay for it with your life".

The House passed a bill regulating the erection and building of school houses which is very unwise and impracticable. The Katy consolidation bill after two days of strenuous debate passed the House over the Governor's veto. Also the Laborer's Hospital Bill passed. The debate on the Katy bill showed some real strong men in the House. Several other minor bills were considered and enacted. Judge J. C. Hunt of Canyon City is low but has improved slightly. He is not expected to live. But with the coming of the spring at Austin all will be better.

Christian Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching and communion 11:00 a. m. Baptism in the Holy Spirit, subject for the evening hour. You are welcome to all services.

W. B. Higgins, Pastor.

Meat For Cash.

Hereafter we will sell meat for cash at the same old price, but, when same is charged, we are bound to charge two and a half cents per pound more.

City Meat Market.

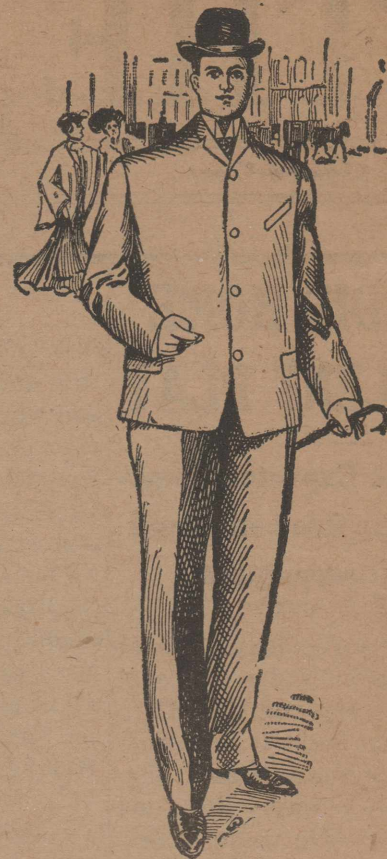
THE AVERAGE MAN

SHOULD GIVE as much thought to the purchase of his groceries as he would to his investments in stock and bonds and other securities. In the long run it might pay him better, even in dollars and cents. And then there is the question of health.

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J. C. Skaggs, Proprietor

J. C. Wooldridge

LUMBER

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JIM MOORE, Manager

Fresno Items

Wellington Leader,

Dear Sir: I thought I would add a few locals this week to the report of the meeting of the Literary.

Miss Frankie Pate, who is teaching in the north part of the county, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

On last Wednesday night Mrs. M. Ketchum gave a candy breaking at her home. A very pleasant time is reported by all who attended.

There are a goodly number of the people of the community that have been suffering with severe colds the past few days.

The farmers are sowing oats while the ground and weather is suitable, and the wheat is looking fine since the recent snows.

Miss Velda Ketchum has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. C. McKnight's father and mother of Frederick, Okla., are visiting her.

A large number of the people of this community took advantage of last Saturday's pretty weather by going to town.

The Literary society met in regular session on the evening of Feb. 28th. In spite of the cold weather the house was full. A fine program was rendered to a very appreciative audience and every one felt that they had been well paid for bracing the cold weather, as they were greeted by red-hot stove on entering the room and were highly entertained too.

On Feb. 21, a splendid Washington program was given by the Pleasant Point Literary Society. The various parts of the program harmonized nicely with the occasion, making a splendid programme for the evening.

On the evening of March 14th, a short programme will be rendered at the Fresno school house by the Literary Society. After the program has been given a box supper is to add to the fun for the evening. The purpose of the supper is to get money to purchase books for the library which has just been started by the arrival of the Farm & Ranch Library. The ladies are requested to bring a box, the men will be expected to pay 50c for a box.

BILLY

Saltfork Siftings.

We are enjoying some nice spring weather, and some of our people are doing some early gardening.

Messrs J. S. Aaron and Philip Bartlett, were in our part one day lately.

Jess Messick, of Cottonwood, has been pulling cotton bolls this week for Mr. Ben Sherrell.

L. E. Tucker is moving to the Dave Worley farm.

A. J. Little and family left Tuesday for central Oklahoma where Mrs. Little has been some time for her health.

Dave Worley of Lutie had business on this side one day this week.

D. O'Neal of Lutie was looking after business here a few days ago.

Henry Mitchell has moved to the John Worley place.

Mr. Haltom of Aberdeen was looking after business in this part last Tuesday.

J. D. Thomas was in our community one day last week taking property valuations.

John Worley has sold his broom machine to N. A. Tucker and as soon as Mr. Tucker can arrange he will have brooms to sell to his shop patrons.

Messrs Furgessons are pulling cotton bolls for John Abney this week.

The gin man of Plymouth, Mr. Nuttson and W. H. Montgomery were buying cattle in this part this week.

"Cy"

From Indian Creek School

Misses Bonnie and Donie Benton were neither absent nor tardy the past two months. They are attending the Indian Creek school which is about nine miles north of Wellington.

Josie Turner, Teacher.

I am now located in Wellington and have opened a general Fire Insurance business and have a good line of companies to offer to the public. T. O. Hill

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OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

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

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

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

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Editors and Publishers.

What next!

The Spring Garden.

Best wishes, Woodrow.

Hats off to the new president.

Goodby, Mr. Taft; here's wishing you luck.

That Democratic pie has a savory smell.

Better be thinking about your Easter bonnet.

Now everybody ought to be happy; Democrats anyway.

No individual in the world can do a mother's work for her.

Those who are much together grow singularly alike as time goes on.

Upon a proper tilling of the soil rests every institution of civilization.

A woman never suggests the Easter bonnet as a part of the high cost of living.

The circle of human duties is only completed by the union of those of man and woman.

The rain and snow of the past fortnight has put the ground in good condition for farming.

Memories of what we learn through bitterness and sorrow may not always be held in regret.

The first seed catalogues are in evidence. It's about time for that tired feeling and Spring poems.

Believe if you want to that every man has his price, but we know every woman is looking for a bargain.

The suffragist hikers or "petticoat brigade" in their capers at Washington this week have anything but advanced the cause of "votes for women."

A man never knows what there is in life until he marries. No, nor in the dry goods stores either.

Everything augurs well for prosperous times in grand old Collingsworth in good this year of Democratic rule.

The model housekeeper of today who is cultured and refined, and yet enjoys domestic life, who knows how to care for the money brought into the home by the husband, how to use it wisely and well for the comfort of her family, certainly understands domestic economy and should be an object lesson held up for study in the town in which she lived.

Templeton Defends Katy Bill

In an eloquent and able address before the House, in behalf of the Katy Consolidation bill, Representative R. L. Templeton of this city, gave utterance to the following appropriate remarks: "A great many members of this House loudly declaim that in cases of debt they put their ears to the ground and follow the wishes of the people. It is because I intend to put that principle into practice that I address you tonight.

"My people want this consolidation and others. The millions of acres of undeveloped land in Western Texas needs and must have capital, and I ask you men of Central and Eastern, Texas to help us in securing that capital by endorsing this bill, and not the Governor's veto."

Notice to Hunters

No hunting or shooting of any kind allowed on land owned or controlled by the undersigned. Now we are determined to keep out everybody. Yes, this means you. We will prosecute all trespassers.

J. E. Beggs.
A. and O. Buerger

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and words of cheer during the illness and death of our darling baby. May the God that comforts us in this the saddest hour of our lives, lead them and may they have a home where parting will be no more.

J. E. Simpson and family.

We have Lockheart's famous farm and garden seeds, including his splendid melon seeds, Pritchard Gro. Co.

VELIE EASY RIDING & STUDEBAKER BUGGIES

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WE MAKE GOOD

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Just received a big lot of Harness goods if you want bargains call on Wm. Cook.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15, for your groceries.

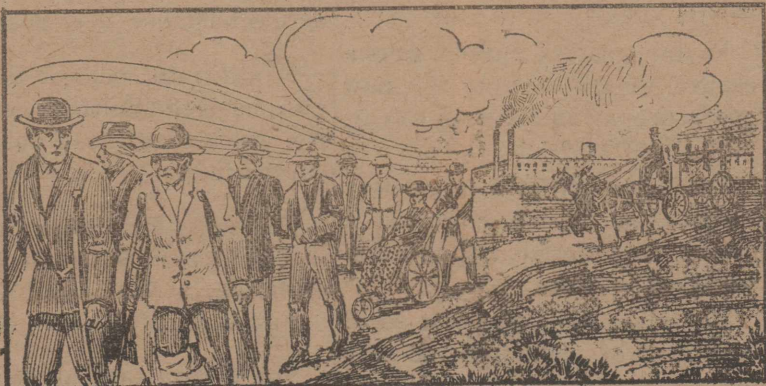
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Ladies, misses, and children's ready made dresses at the A. & W. Big Store. Also boys wash suits. Easter will not be too early for us; we will be ready. New goods arriving daily. Ladies Home Journal patterns help you to make these new fabric up with. Plenty of new fashions to give way. If you can't come send your little fellows for one, they are welcome.

If you are interested in Fire Insurance call on me. Office in front room over City Natl. Bank. T. O. Hill.

For Sale—Several good milk cows. Price \$50.00 and \$65.00. See J. T. Jones, eight miles northwest of Dodsonville.

Compensation of Employees for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment.



THE TEXAS CASUALTY LIST IS APPROXIMATELY 9,000 PER ANNUM.

There is no responsibility resting more heavily upon civilization than the care of those injured while turning the wheels of progress and the maintenance of those dependent upon employees killed in the pursuit of industry. There are killed during a year 350 people and 8,650 injured while in the employ of business and our industries bear a personal injury burden of a half million dollars per annum and it is reliably estimated that one-half of this amount goes to the damage-suit lawyers.

The Texas Welfare Commission will consider the subject of compensation to employees for casualties occurring in course of employment and Tom Finty, Jr., of Dallas, is chairman of the committee having the subject under consideration.

A NEW SHOP

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CITY MEAT MARKET

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

FRED BURGER, mgr.

Lilly News

We are very glad to learn that Alfred Phillips is improving nicely at this writing.

John Anderson is hauling feed to Wellington.

Miss Thelma Brandon has been right sick for a few days.

Henry Peebles had business in town Monday.

The home of Mrs. Siske, east of Lilly was struck by lightning Friday night. Quite a portion of the house was destroyed. The family having just retired were all uninjured.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peebles, that has been quite sick for a few days, is better.

Mrs. Jim White visited her daughter, Mrs. Harper of Wellington, Monday.

Henry Perry, for several years a resident of Lilly, is very low at the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas. Mr. Perry's many friends at Lilly are earnestly hoping for his recovery.

Lake Tarpley, from Hollis is visiting relatives in our community.

Willford Perry has sold his place at Lilly and bought a home in Memphis, to which he is moving. We regret to lose Mr. Perry.

Little Miss Lucy Thomas is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Meadlin, in Tulsa.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips who has been on the sick list for a few weeks is better again.

Mrs. Estes is visiting relatives in Plymouth this week.

Henry and Elbert Peebles returned Saturday from a trip to Lawton, Okla.

Rev. A. J. Tucker held services at Lilly Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock every one invited.

Farm Life Facts

The plow is mightier than the sword.

Those who till the soil are the chosen people of God.

Farming is as old as the human race and is yet in its infancy.

Success is bound to come to come to the farmer who plans while he plows.

The tenant farmer beats the bush while the landlord holds the bag.

No civilization has ever advanced beyond its agricultural development.

Cooperative thinking is the biggest problem that confronts the Texas farmer today.

We may do away with most any class of labor, but we cannot do away with the farmer.

Farming is a business proposition and the farmer is the biggest business man in business.

The development of the farmer himself must proceed the full development of the ground he tills.

The future of the nation is dependent upon the farmer, the farmer dependent upon his methods of culture.

No true gentleman ever ridiculed the farmer or his work. Farming is the most honorable and noble of vocations.

If the farmer should stop his plow and his hoe for one year, the larger part of the human race would starve to death in that time.

In order to make farming profitable two things are essential. First, intelligent and diversified production; second, successful marketing.

Some of the world's first gentlemen and scholars and patriots were farmers and today some of the world's best thought is given to farming.

FOR THE SICK

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

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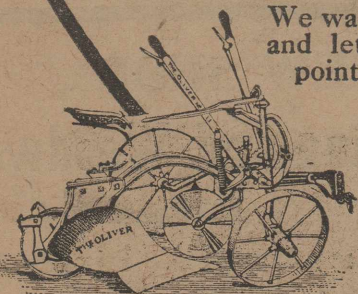
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Plow—The best sulky plow you can buy. The plow and driver are carried along, not dragged.



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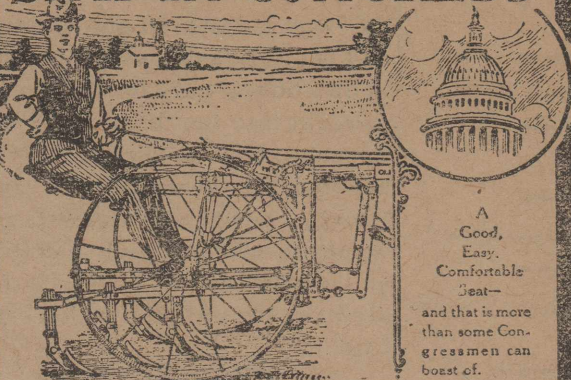
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A Good, Easy, Comfortable Seat—and that is more than some Congressmen can boast of.

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he is in a position to do the best cultivating he ever did in his life. The Oliver No. 1 guides easier, and is raised, lowered and adjusted with greater facility and comfort than any machine ever built.

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Everything In Hardware

Wellington, Texas.

Local Items

Sea-shore Poplin at the A. & W. Big Store.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

Let W. L. Goforth figure your brick and cement work.

5 gallons of kerosene oil for 75 cents. Pritchard Grocery Co.

Rev. J. S. Aaron was over this week from his home near Plymouth.

Good Colorado coal \$8.00 per ton. Where? At J. L. Brooks Coal Co.

Go to the old postoffice Confectionery for cold drinks and fine candies.

W. J. Lane, a good citizen of near Lonnie, was up today on business.

For Dressmaking see Mrs. Lillian Pedigo, one block north of depot.

JUST RECEIVED—Two cars of Niggerhead coal at J. M. Shields & Co.

For an assortment of seed corn, adapted to this country, call on Singley Bros.

When in need of good sand for building or any other purpose, call on Bert Gayden.

E. D. Westfall, another good citizen of the Plymouth neighborhood, was here this week.

Try feeding Speltz and Speltz chops they are better than Oats and takes less. R. L. Bounds.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes are guaranteed to satisfy the wearer. Sold by the Famous.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, with young calves. W. H. Goforth.

See or phone R. L. Bounds for your feed supplies he will treat you right. Phone No. 111

Call at the post office Confectionery for nuts, fruits, etc. Also daily papers and good books.

Mesdames W. R. Orr and F. C. Lederer, are spending the week with Mrs. Orr's parents in McLean.

J. H. Hodge of the Plymouth neighborhood, was here this week several days as juror in county court.

Easter comes three weeks earlier, we are getting in new goods preparing for it at the A. & W. Big Store.

Don't pay \$7.50 for slackey Mexico coal when you can get a good clean Colorado coal at Singley Bros. at \$7.00.

For Sale—Mebane cotton seed. Also span of coming three-year old mules. See F. M. Phillips, in the Lillie community.

We have Lockheart's famous farm and garden seeds, including his splendid melon seeds. Pritchard Gro. Co.

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

I want all the dry bones I can get, pay 35cts. a hundred, no skins on them or green.

Wm. Cook.

J. T. Reynolds one of the early settlers and most substantial citizens of this county, was transacting business here yesterday.

F. Gilbreth, one of the best citizens of the Saltfork community, was among those doing jury service in county court this week.

For Sale—Full Blood Buff Orpington Eggs at \$1.00 per setting of fifteen, or \$5.00 per 100.

Mrs. C. McKnight, Route 1.

Silk Marquisett at 35cts per yds. at the A. & W. Big Store. The first time you have had the chance to buy silk marquisett at the price.

K. A. Wood, one of the splendid citizens of the Quail community, was here several days this week, serving on the jury in county court.

Mr. DAerman, a banker of Mangum, Okla., accompanied by his wife, were here this week, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Hudson.

The Famous has just received their first shipment of Chett Peabody Shirts and Collars, they are high grade and go with Hart Schaffner Clothing.

Have you seen that beautiful soap display in the show window of the Howell & Adams Gro. Co? The goods are as fine in quality as the display is beautiful.

We have 600 pounds of pure hog lard which we will sell as long as it lasts twelve and a half cents per pound in 50 pound lots or over. City Meat Market.

Singley Bros. have lots of Nigger Head coal.

We regret to learn that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peeples has been quite sick at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peeples.

For Sale—A good work mare. Would trade or sell for cash or good note. Will bring mule colt in spring. A. Rodgers, four miles north-west of Wellington.

A. B. Jones the pioneer stockman of the south west part of the county was here Friday. He reports stock doing fine, and that he has not suffered any loss this winter at all.

Rural route carrier A. B. Higgins, is building quite an extensive addition to his home in the west part of the city, which when completed will make one of the nicest and most comfortable homes in the city.

Wanted—Lady dish washer at Farmer's Restaurant.

We are in receipt of a kind letter from J. W. Barrett, formerly of this city, but now of Winnewood, Okla., and glad to announce to Mr. and Mrs. Barrett's many Wellington friends that they are doing nicely at Winnewood.

No. 11 Cotton Planter

Backed by an Unqualified Guarantee

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

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

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

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

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The Newest Member of the Family

THE HOUSE THAT MAKES GOOD

P. & O. Goods Satisfy the Progressive Farmer

We also have some "Western Bell" and "Easy Money" listers that we want to close out and will give a good one on them.

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

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

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The Pioneer Hardware Company WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Local News

H. Melton, a hustling farmer of the Quail community, was here this week on business, accompanied by Mrs. Melton. Mr. Melton reports a fine season in the ground and prospects fine for the beginning of the crops for this year.

M. G. Peoples the ever clever and efficient carrier on Rt. 3, informs us that crop prospects along his route are very encouraging, and that it is expected that more than one thousand acres of new land will be planted this year.

J. M. Fuson one of the splendid citizens residing a few miles north-east was here one day recently and in speaking of the outlook for a crop this year, stated that there was a fair season in the ground, and that he saw no reason why the prospects were not good to begin with.

Mrs. S. V. Pritchard accompanied her mother Mrs. Collins, who had been here on a visit to the former, as far as Ft. Worth on her return to her home at Gorman, Texas. Mrs. Pritchard will visit her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Self, in Fort Worth a few days, after which she will visit Miss Ella, who is attending school at Sherman.

We are pleased to learn that Guy Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley of near Plymouth, and who for the past three years has been attending school at Polytechnic College, Fort Worth is to represent his society in that school as first speaker in a debate to be had there. He is making one of the best records ever made in that school by any young man, and we predict that he will win high honors in the contest he is to enter.

H. E. Singley of the Singley Bros. Coal & Ice Co., returned last week from a trip to many of the principal cities and coal mines in the state of Colorado, where he contracted for a large quantity of fine coal for summer delivery. Mr. Singley says he saw many interesting and beautiful sights, and enjoyed the trip immensely.

THE YOUNG MEN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Adopted The Constitutions and By-Laws.

We print herewith in full, the constitution and by-laws of The Young Men's Progressive Club CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The name of this club shall be THE YOUNG MEN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB.

SECTION 2. The object of this club shall be the social and literary benefit of the members of the club and shall take up any other subject of interest to the members, that is deemed necessary by the majority of the members present.

SECTION 2. The club shall meet in business session each second and fourth Wednesday nights, but the President shall have power to call meetings any time. It shall take not less than nine members to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The officers of the club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and Sergeant At Arms.

SECTION 2. The duty of the President shall be to preside over all meetings of the club. He shall have power to appoint all committees as provided by the constitution or as deemed necessary by the majority of the members present, or to call meetings at any time.

SECTION 3. The duty of the Vice President shall be to act as President in the absence of the President.

SECTION 4. The duty of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be to keep a record of all the meetings of the club, all their actions, collect, hold and expend all the money belonging to the club, as directed by the club. He shall also keep a record of all the money received and paid out, and shall report same at each meeting.

SECTION 5. The duty of the Assistant Secretary shall be to act as Secretary in the absence of the Secretary.

SECTION 6. The duty of the Sergeant At Arms shall be to execute all the orders of the chair.

SECTION 7. The Officers of the club shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present,

and shall be voted on by written ballot, and shall hold office for a term of six months.

SECTION 8. All offices becoming vacant for any reason shall be filled by the appointment of the President, except the office of President, in which case the Vice-President shall take his place and shall appoint a Vice-President. Such appointive officers shall hold office till the next regular election.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. Any man of good moral character who is over eighteen years of age shall be eligible to membership.

SECTION 2. Applicants for membership shall be required to send in their application by some member of the club; said application shall be accompanied by an initiation fee of Four Dollars. Applicants shall be recommended by at least two members. There shall be a committee of two appointed to investigate the eligibility of said applicant, and if found satisfactory shall be voted on by private ballot and if he receives three or more opposing votes shall be excluded from the club.

SECTION 3. The regular monthly dues shall be One Dollar and shall be paid in advance at the first meeting each month.

SECTION 4. Any member getting in arrears three months or more shall be deprived of any of the privileges of the club, but may reinstate any time within twelve months, and after that time shall come in as a new member.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. There shall be a standing committee consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to provide for the literary, social and entertainment needs of the club. Said committee shall remain in power during the same time as the officers of the club.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The club shall be governed by some standard book on parliament law.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1 Any article or section of the Constitution or By-Laws, may be amended, changed, or excluded by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

BY LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1 No member shall be allowed to take with him to the club rooms, any intoxication liquors; neither will any member be allowed to come into the club rooms under the influence of intoxicating liquors of any kind. For the first offense he shall be fined five dollars and for the second offense he shall be excluded from the club.

SEC. 2. No member shall be allowed to gamble for any sum while in the club rooms. For the first offense he shall be excluded from the club.

SEC. 3. No member shall be allowed to take any gentleman friend with him to the club rooms who lives in the immediate vicinity, and who does not belong to the club. For the first offense he shall be fined one dollar and for every offense thereafter, he shall be fined two dollars.

SEC. 4. No member shall be allowed to use any profane, rough or boisterous language while in the club rooms. For the first offense he shall be fined Fifty Cents and for each offense thereafter he shall be fined one dollar.

SEC. 5. Any member of the club violating any of the foregoing rules shall have a fair and impartial trial and when found guilty shall be punished according to the foregoing rules. Said trial shall be conducted as directed by the officers of the club.

SEC. 6 Any member of the club shall be allowed to invite and take with him to the club rooms any visiting friend who does not live in the immediate vicinity.

Grand Prize Contest

To SHOW our appreciation of the interest taken in our Piano Contest which closed on January 25th, we have decided to put on another and much larger Contest. We appreciate the way our customers have helped us to make the past year the best in the history of our business and to show our appreciation we are going to give away, absolutely free about \$800.00 worth of prizes.

First Grand Prize.

\$400.00 Claxton Piano



Would You Like to Have This in Your Home?

JUST A LITTLE HUSTLING AND YOU WIN.

We will issue trade certificates with every purchase at our store. These certificates represent ONE VOTE for each ONE CENT of purchase and the person holding certificates representing the LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES at the end of contest, will receive this beautiful instrument, the CLAXTON PIANO, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF COST.

2nd Prize—One \$200 De Luxe Granfonolo.

3rd Prize—Colonial Queen Domestic Sewing Machine.

4th Prize—One O size Ladie's Watch, 20 yr. gold filled.

5th Prize—One O size Ladie's Watch, 10 yr. gold filled.

6th Prize—One Toilet Set (Brush, Comb and Mirror)

The Certificates are transferable and if you are not interested in securing the piano yourself, you can assist a friend.

In addition to this, there will be special premiums in Silverware given throughout the Contest. Call and give us your name as a contestant and get instructions as to just how we will run the contest. If you can't call, then write or phone us and we will enter your name as a contestant and give you full particulars.

Our object is to interest you in our store. We want a chance to show you that you can do better here than elsewhere. We do not expect to recover the heavy expense of this contest through a greater percentage of profit, but through the difference in volume of business—we expect the increase to more than repay us and in the future we shall endeavor to give you even MORE for your money than we have in the past.

We solicit your patronage solely through the merits of our goods and Low Prices.

We Can Save You Money And Are Ready to Prove it

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Wellington, Texas.

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WE ARE pleased to say to our Friends and the Public, that our Stock of New and Up-To-Date Spring Goods are arriving daily, and we cordially invite you to call on us at the same old stand, and inspect our line before making your purchases.

OUR Stock of Groceries are as usual, Nice and Fresh, and our Prices are always right. A trial will convince you that we are not undersold by anyone, when quality is considered. Give us a trial and you will become a regular customer.

L. H. Stall

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WHEN YOU have money on hand, you should select a bank that has large resources and deposit your money, where it will be absolutely safe. The City National Bank has large resources, which now amount to nearly THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and besides being prudently managed, it is Under The Supervision of The United States Government. The Officers of this Bank make Safety a matter of first consideration.

The City National Bank

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We loan money on farm lands for five years time, and buy Vendor's Lien notes.

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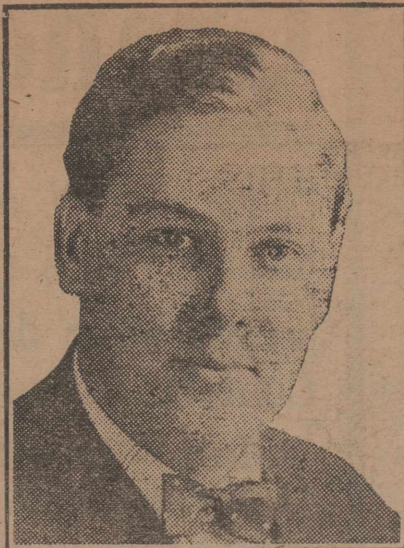
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INTO THE MINING BUSINESS AN IRRIGATION COMMISSION



Eugene L. Harris

Austin, Texas, Feb.—The State of Texas is to go into the mining business if a bill introduced by Representative Eugene Harris and others of El Paso becomes a law. The bill provides for a leasing system through which all the mineral lands owned by the State may be developed by the mining operators paying a royalty of five per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of the output of each mine into the treasury of the State.

The bill takes in every kind of produce known in the mineral kingdom. It will especially relieve the metal-bearing territory of West Texas and provide opportunities for expansion.

The State owns 1,750,000 acres of land and at least 90 per cent of it contains minerals in unknown quantities, but the present law gives the mineral prospector no rights and there is no incentive for development. The lands in question have little or no value for agricultural purposes.

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



Richard F. Burges

Austin, Texas, Feb.—An irrigation bill has been introduced in the House by Hon. Richard F. Burges of El Paso which, if it becomes a law, will be of incalculable value in promoting the agricultural development of all sections of the State and especially the western or arid portion. The measure is known as the Burges Irrigation law and covers not only the irrigation sections of Texas but embraces the entire State in its provisions. The bill provides among other things for an Irrigation Commission to be composed of men who have the technical skill and practical experience to fit them for their duties. The conditions throughout the State are so widely divergent and in many instances antagonistic that a Commission to adjust the law to meet the various situations is thought necessary.

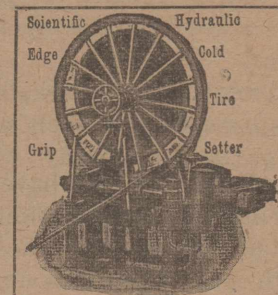
We now have 450,971 acres of land under irrigation and 42,700,009 acres of land susceptible to irrigation. The retention and distribution of water is one of the most important problems in agriculture.

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

NOTICE! WE HAVE A NEW SHOE SHOP ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE
Where you can get your Boots and Shoes made to order. All kinds of Shoe Repairing neatly done. Bring us your work and give us a trial.
Wellington Boot & Shoe Shop

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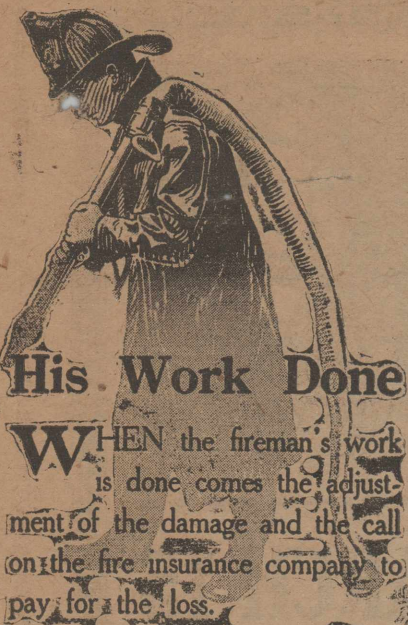
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Arnold Bros. Co., St. Louis.

D. W. JONES, General Sales Agent



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

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

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Rolla

After two weeks absence, Rolla comes to the front again.

D. R. Griffis is drilling a well on one of his farms.

F. Wright and family visited Mrs. Wright's parents near Dodsonville Sunday.

T. Trew was a business visitor to Memphis last Monday.

W. L. O'Rear has been confined to his bed for the past week with something akin to lagrippe.

M. D. McInnis made a business trip to Memphis this week.

Miss Myrtle Varce who has been attending school in Oklahoma returned home with an attack of lagrippe last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Tate visited her parents here Tuesday.

C. W. Johnson brought in a load of cotton wood trees to put out around his home this week.

Rev. T. P. Willingham and lady visited their son, M. N. Willingham, Sunday.

John Trew returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with his brother, C. B. Trew at Miami. From John's happy countenance since his return, we judge that he must have seen his best girl, or met two or three new ones while gone.

Tom Berry, E. Blade and T. Jones were in Memphis last Wednesday.

J. F. Wood has just completed a ditch around a part of his farm.

H. F. Byrd and M. D. McInnis have been gardening this week.

Besides our Sunday school, there were two sermons preached at our school house Sunday. Rev. L. M. Small preached in the forenoon, and Rev. Phipps in the afternoon. Both services were well attended.

Rev. Jno. Eldridge filled his regular appointment here the fourth Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon.

Revs. Small and Phipps enjoyed dinner at the hospitable home of D. R. Griffis, Sunday last. Uncle Dan and Aunt Ella know how to make the preachers happy.

E. M. Trew and J. Eubanks attended the Literary Society at House Log last Saturday night and report a very pleasant time and "lots" of pretty girls present.

S. L. Maxwell cleared out his garden Tuesday, preparatory to planting every thing that's eatable in the vegetable line.

Mrs. J. Johncy is seriously ill of pneumonia this week.

Mrs. J. N. White has an attack of catarrh and bronchitis this week.

Our Literary and Debating Society will not meet this week, but will come forth with renewed vigor on Friday night Mar. 21st, in the way of a special program. Don't forget the date and don't forget to come and be entertained a full evening.

DOROTHY.

A Sale

I have at the farm 11 miles north-west of Wellington in the Saltfork community, 3 1-2 miles south of Plymouth, several head of horses and mules from colts up to work stock that I will sell for cash or approved notes due next fall. I also have farm implements and house furniture for sale. I want to close sale by the 10th of March and ship what is unsold.

J. C. Worley

FOR SALE—My splendid grey Kentucky-bred Jack, six years old, 15 hands high, big bone, prominent head and ears. Price \$300. cash or good note. See H. T. Carroll, at the Wellington gin.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following parties as candidates for the office under the title of which their names appear, at the ensuing City election in April:

For City Marshal:

W. E. MOORE

A. J. (Jack) BEAVERS

J. B. GILLESPIE

S. N. BOND

BERT B. BECK

ot Mule Raisers

I am pleased to announce that my splendid Jack, "Nigger Bill" will make the season at my farm three miles south of Wellington. Terms, \$10.00 when colt is folded, or when mare is moved or traded. Weaning mule colts sired by this Jack, have been bringing \$100.00. Special care in breeding but accidents not guaranteed.

My horse, Dr. Ben, will stand at the same place. Terms, \$6.00

J. A. Meaders.

\$3.00 Down \$1.00 Per Week

All of the lots from block one to block 150 belonging to Sarah L. Swearingin, are offered for sale at \$35.000 per lot. Three dollars down and one dollar per week. This offer is only for thirty days, and is a splendid investment for anyone. See the real estate men for list and location of lots.

Tax Notice

This is to notify all who have not paid their taxes for the year 1912 that I will at once proceed to collect same as the law directs. An immediate settlement will save extra cost.

L. T. Sullivan.

Tax Collector.

FOR SALE—Two splendid, fresh milk cows. Phone or see Rolla A. Smith, southwest of Wellington on Memphis and Wellington road.



EASTER

Comes on March 23rd

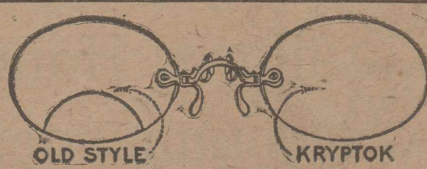
It has not been so early for ninety-five years, nor will it be again for eighty-seven years. **Make a Record by ordering your Spring Suit Now** and be ready in time for this, the earliest Easter our generation will see.

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TO HORSE SHOW MARCH 10

Night Attraction Opens on Monday In
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Each Performance Scheduled for
Management.

Classification and prize lists are out announcing the Fort Worth Horse Show, which opens the night of March 10, and closes March 15. The show will be held in connection with the Fat Stock Show, as usual, but will not open on the same date with the Fat Stock exhibit.

In years previous it has been the custom to start off with two big shows together, but this year the Fat Stock Show will swing its doors open to the public on Saturday, March 8, and the Horse Show will not open until Monday night following.

But the Horse Show, which has become the one great society event in Texas, will be built along more extensive lines the coming season than ever before. The show in the spring of 1912 was the biggest and most complete exhibition of trained horses to ever exhibit in the South, and already the entries this year are such that the management is confident of the biggest success in the history of the show.

The Horse Show ring has become a great fashion attraction for the women of the United States, and of late years a great number of women have become devotees of the ring. The Fort Worth show has been an attraction for the women exhibitors for several years and last year the competition was very keen.

Miss Loula Long of Kansas City has one of the most famous strings of blooded horses in the world. To her lot has fallen some of the handiest prizes ever awarded an exhibitor in the tan bark ring. Her winnings at the London Horse Show, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Madison Square Garden have placed her in the front rank of American horsewomen. King, a brown trotting stallion, has perhaps won more individual scores than any other horse living. With this horse Miss Long captured everything in London, New York and other places. King has always been a strong winner at Fort Worth. The famous horse was purchased by Miss Long in the Fort Worth ring during the 1910 Horse Show.

Last year Miss Long came to the Fort Worth Show with an increased string. She had added to her coach and Hackney string, and for the first time presented a young saddler that has since won laurels wherever shown. Miss Long does all her own driving, and is considered to be a master of blooded horses.

Mrs. Julius Walsh, a Kentucky bred woman, but now of New York, was a contender in the 1912 show. Her string of drivers won many first prizes and at five different times defeated some of the noted Long string. It is possible that Mrs. Walsh will again appear in Fort Worth.

Besides these two women, Fort Worth women will be seen driving in the ring. There has been a sprinkling of women drivers for years, but the 1913 show will present the greatest array of all.

The best stable in the South will show in the ring at the coliseum, and this year will present the largest number of Texas horses since the beginning of the show. Texas breeders have been adding to their stables gradually for the last few years and only last year some of the breeders who have been constant exhibitors increased their stables to a considerable extent. Blue-blooded horses from Kentucky and the best stock in every section of the South will compete. Many Fort Worth horsemen are now training their youngsters for the exhibition, and nearly every Sunday the Fort Worth Driving Club's grounds are crowded with drivers of every description. One Fort Worth man, who has never before exhibited in the show ring, is now grooming a stable of six youngsters, which he expects to be in shape to bring about stiff competition in their classes.

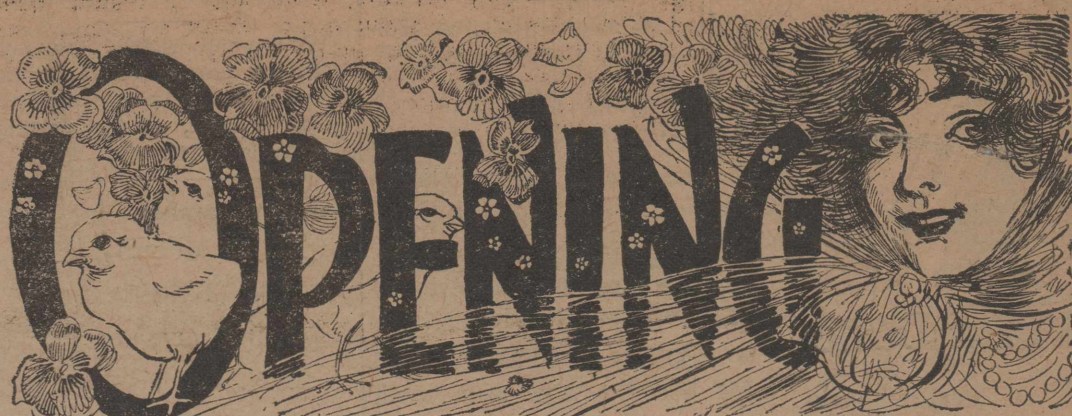
The fat horse exhibition for 1913 will be bigger than ever before. The horse business in the Southwest has been on the up grade during the last year and a large number of the Eastern breeders are seeking favors in Texas. The management has the assurance of all the old-time exhibitors, and at this time has several applications for stall room from new exhibitors.

See Brooks for meat and cake.

SPRING



*Millinery
Opening
Saturday
March 15th*



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**Come in and bring a well filled purse prepared to do your Spring Buying.
THE FOLLOWING PRICES SHOULD INTEREST YOU**

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We have arranged to get another lot of the U. S. Army Marching Shoes. Same shoe as sold by us last November. These Shoes are sold regularly at \$4.00 per pair. They bear the U. S. inspector's stamp. While these goods and contract lasts they will go at

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Plain and Fancy Lawns	8 1-3c to	25c
Old Hickory Shirting	- -	10c
Old Hickory Black Spanish	-	12 1-2c
Maple Leaf Chambray	- -	10c
Plain and Fancy Poplins	-	20c to 50c

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JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Shipment, the celebrated Warners Rust Proof Corsets. This Corset is given up to be the best corset made, and is being shown now in the leading stores of the country.

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ONE BARGAIN LOT OF HATS. In this lot are the greatest values ever offered. The Hats range in value from \$1.50 to \$3.00 and to clean up the lot of just one hat of a kind we are going to let you pick your choice at

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Our Spring Clothing is now in and a prettier line of patterns has never been shown for the money. Hex clothes from \$10 to \$18 a Suit. Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits from \$18 to \$25. If we cant fit you from stock we will take your measure and sell you **A SUIT AT COST.**

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Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1913, the same being the first day of April of said year, an election will be held for the purpose of electing the following officers of the City of Wellington, Texas, to serve for a period of

one year from the date of their election and qualification, to-wit: A Mayor, five Aldermen, and a City Marshal.

Said election to be held at the court house in the city of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and Percy Wells is hereby named as the presiding offi-

cer of said election.

Witness my hand this the 1st. day of March A. D. 1913.

Attest—
Thos. Durham, Mayor.
V. V. Davis, City Secretary.

Our good friend Joe Beasley was in the city one day this

week, from his excellent home in the Plymouth neighborhood, to meet Miss Mary Callaway, sister to Mrs. Beasley, and who came in from Hedley where she has been teaching music in the high school of that city for the past two years. Miss Callaway expects to teach music in the

Plymouth community this summer.

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church, will give an attraction known as 'A Trip Around the World' on the 14th of this month. The start will be made from the Payne building.

Quite a number of stations are being prepared and all who wish to take a sight seeing trip should take advantage of this.

We especially invite you to bring us your country produce. We pay highest market price. Pritchard Gro. Co.