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OUR LETTER FROM AUSTIN

The week of this session of the Legislature that ended the 22nd., Washington's Birthday, was an eventful one, not in the amount of work transacted by the Legislature because the epidemic of meningitis had caused a n d agreed recess in the House and a forced recess in the Senate—the House of Representatives recessing until conditions were better as five of their members had taken meningitis and they were doing the part of wisdom to take care of their own lives and to have a house cleaning and renovating that would make conditions tolerable, while the Senate could not get a working quorum until Friday because some of the Senators were not desirous of taking the risk and others were off on committee work. But it was an eventful week because the State Health Department has taken the task to make the Capitol a place where the Representatives and other officials can afford to go and attend their work. Representative Kelly of Kaufman county died of the disease Saturday and Representative Herder of Colorado county is yet serious, while Representative Hunt of Randall county is making a successful fight for life against the disease.

The sunshine has come and made everything brighter and the Legislature will be back at work by Monday, the 24th. No time will be lost and all will work hard to make up for the time lost. It is agreed that when the sixty days are up and \$2.00 instead of \$5.00 per day will be the only pay of the legislators, they will work over time until they have made up the lost time.

While the Capitol that cost the State more three million acres of her best land of the Panhandle is magnificent and beautiful from the outside yet at the same time it is not so very sanitary on the inside and much work ought to be done to improve it. Of all the State Departments it is just now the opinion that the great Health Department is one of the most important and it is a fact that the health and lives of the people of this state are of far more importance and value than all the gold, wealth, railroads and livestock and hereafter it is hoped that the state will strengthen the Health Department so that it may do more to conserve the health and lives of the people.

The Legislature will attempt to pass the Katy Consolidation bill over the Governor's veto this week. It ought to be done. The meningitis scare is over now and Representative Templeton is one of the few who remained on his job at Austin and read up and informed himself on important legislation that will come up.

The Holy Spirit and Human Mind

A series of sermons to be delivered at the First Christian Church, W. B. Higgins Pastor.

Sunday evening, March 2, 7:45 "Holy Spirit and the Human Mind—A General View."

Sunday evening, March 9, 7:45 "Baptism (or of) the Holy Spirit."

Sunday evening, March 23, 7:45, "Holy Spirit in conversation—Method and Means."

Sunday evening, March 30, 7:45, "Resisting the Holy Spirit."

High Cost of Living

Cross Roads
Feb. 26, 1913

This is a subject that daily appears in our papers discussed by those as a rule who are inclined to believe that the high cost of our groceries, our clothing, our coal and in fact all necessities are the cost of the working class being in debt today. Mr. Farmer read your papers and you will find out how much the farmers of this great U. S. are in debt. Is it the high cost of living that is to blame for it or is it the cost of high living? It seems to me that this subject has been worded wrong and should be worded as last stated. The advanced prices of the products of the farm will balance with the increase in prices of clothing, groceries, etc.

Are we extravagant, are we not living in an extravagant age? When I was a boy going to school my footgear for the winter consisted of one pair of copper toed boots which kept my feet dry and cost about \$1.50. We now buy for school children shoes costing about \$2.50 and it takes two pair to run them through the winter and the children come home with wet and muddy feet. Are the manufacturers sending out wearing apparel of durability and comfort? Of course they are not, it is not necessary. The only question asked of the salesman pertains to the style.

We are also extravagant in other ways. We will take a peep and see. We belong to every lodge or organization in the country except the Labor Organization. We no longer enjoy the sermons delivered to us by the good old "country parson" who plows in the field. The sweet tones of the organ in the churches no longer appeal to us, nothing but the \$400.00 piano sounds good to us. Why? Because it costs more than the organ and is also the style.

We are advised by writers that in order to keep the boys and girls on the farm we must furnish our homes, so our children who are attending school at some wide place in the road will not be ashamed to ask their friends home with them, which calls for a large house elaborately furnished. \$700.00 piano, upholstered chairs, settees, settees, hostess chairs, dining room chairs, sitting room chairs, bedroom chairs must come forth whether you have the mortgage paid or not. Do our schools teach economy? We hardly think so.

Now Mr. Working Man I don't ask you not to nicely furnish your home but live within your means, pay as you go, lay up for a rainy day whether you have all your children demands or not. They may not appreciate it just now but will as soon as they get a chance to learn a little common sense.

CLOD HOPPER

Intermediate League Program

Song
Scripture reading
Subject, The Prayer life of Jesus.
When Jesus Prayed—Bertha Aldridge
Why Jesus prayed—Letha Terry.
Where Jesus Prayed—Allen Harper.
What did Jesus teach us about Prayer.—Inez Leach
Music—Beatrice Kimberlin.
Song—League
Benediction

THE EUCLID MALE QUARTET

The Euclid Male Quartette comes highly recommended as entertainers. Dr. Minnich, Dean of Oxford college says of them "I have not heard as good a program in years, every member is an artist." For the first time the people of Wellington will have the privilege of attending musical where chimes are used. It is said this company carries the largest set of chimes of any similar organization now in Lyceum. As an artistic and pleasing novelty as well as a legitimate musical instrument these chimes are unsurpassed. Their repertoire is extensive and varied, consisting of classical selections both secular and sacred, folk songs, popular ballads, plantation melodies, etc. Comedy encores with action are a feature as are the vocal solos rendered by the various members of the organization. Pupils of the public school and parents or others accompanying pupils 25c. At McDowell building next Tuesday night March 4th.

A Happy Occasion.

One of the very happiest events of the season took place at the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Bengé last Sunday, when by invitation the following young ladies met to enjoy the hospitality of this couple; Misses Mary Elsey, Ruth Anderson, Grace Couch, Lettie May Jolly, Verne Thomas, Monnie Arnn, Violet Goad, Bessie Royal, Mildred McCollister and the lovely daughter of the house, Miss Lola. Mrs. Bengé assisted by her mother served a twelve o'clock dinner to their guests. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes feeling they had spent one of the most enjoyable days of their lives.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING SOON

As evidence that the people of this independent school district are desirous of seeing that much needed new and commodious school building go up, a petition is in circulation asking for an election for the purpose of voting bonds with which to build same. That the bond issue will carry, no one doubts, but the main thing that is worrying most people, is that we will be able to vote only \$12,000 or \$14,000, when we should not have less than \$20,000 or \$25,000. However, a building of about eight rooms can be erected in a way that same can be added to when the district can vote more bonds, which will supply the demand for the present, with the use of the present old building, which will in all probability, be moved back some distance from the railroad.

We are glad to see these steps taken, and if the bonds carry, we will have in our midst before another school term shall begin, a more commodious and much needed school building. Surely there will be no knockers against a good school building. No, let's all join hands for the upbuilding of the community.

Farmers are Busy

Since the recent fall of several light snows and rains, which have put a fair season in the ground in many parts of this section, the farmers are beginning to turn the soil in preparation for the sowing of oats etc. While the season is not what is needed altogether, in some localities, it will enable the farmers to begin their work, and with another good rain, conditions in this county will be most flattering.

McCollister to the Philippines

Another N. M. M. I. graduate receives honor at the hands of the war department. J. J. McCollister of the class '12 last night received news of his appointment to the post of second lieutenant in the Philippine constabulary.

Mr. McCollister, though at present holding a responsible position as manager of the Valley Electrical company in this city, has decided to accept the appointment and leaves here the first of May, sailing shortly thereafter from San Francisco. Complete details of the service have not yet been forwarded here, but he is notified that for the first three months he will be stationed at Baguio in Benguent Province.

The honor of an appointment of this kind is deservedly placed with Mr. McCollister, who did splendid work at the Institute, being frequently honored by the school and the cadets. Along with his studies he has been qualifying himself as an electrician, and has had supervision of the wiring and placing electrical appliances in the First Natl. Bank building, later accepting the position as manager of the Valley Electrical company. His many Roswell friends will regret to learn of his departure, but will join in congratulations at success in securing such a good appointment.—Roswell Daily Record.

The above mentioned Mr. McCollister is the eldest son of Mrs. Edw. O'Connell of this city, is a Collingsworth county product, and we rejoice with the family and their many friends in young McCollister's successful career.

New Milliner in Town

Miss Sorrells of Eupora, Miss., has accepted a position with The Famous Merc. Co. of Wellington. Miss Sorrell has spent several weeks in the east studying the new styles for this spring, besides having several years experience as trimmer. Come in at the Famous and get acquainted with Miss Sorrell and let her show you the new things in millinery.

Resigns as Cashier

C. J. Glenn, who has been in the banking business in this city for the past ten years, and who has been the very accommodating and efficient cashier of the First National Bank since its organization, has this week resigned his position as such official, much to the regret of his many friends.

For the present Mr. Glenn has nothing to give out as to what business he might engage in in the future, probably taking a much needed rest for a while.

So far as we can learn, Mr. Glenn's successor has not been named by the officials of the First National.

I. O. O. F. Banquet

There will be a banquet by the members of the Odd Fellow lodge of this city, next Monday night and it is hoped and expected that they every member of the lodge will be present.

J. W. Bradley
O. A. Meyer
Committee

Little Miss Juanita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Higgins, has been quite sick this week, but is some better, we are glad to learn, at this writing.

THE 'COUNTRY FOLKS' FINE

Thursday night's play by the members of the Literary and Civic Club was successful from all standpoints. The characters were well cast and the rehearsal was excellent. 'Country Folks' proved to be a good play, filled with fine pathos and humor.

The lack of space prevents us from giving personal mention of each character and even if such were not the case we would be compelled to give all the same amount of praise, for all excelled. Despite the inclemency of the weather the house was full. Let the people here have more of these good home talents

Case Affirmed

The case of State vs. W. L. Fletcher, who was convicted in the County Court of Collingsworth county and fined \$500.00 on a charge of aggravated assault and appealed to the court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, was last week affirmed by that court.

Business Good, Says L. H. Stall.

"Business is always good at Wellington," said L. H. Stall, who was a buyer in the city yesterday. "Collingsworth county with some adjacent territory is by all odds, the finest farming section of Texas. In the twenty-five years I have lived there we have never had a complete failure of crops. We raise as much cotton to the acre as Dallas or Collin county, and wheat or corn grow there as those grains grow in Kansas, and as for fruit and vegetables, we have all the rest of the earth bested. Collingsworth county is the home of the watermelon. Wellington has 1,500 population and is located at the terminus of the Wichita and Northwestern branch of the Katy Railroad. Farmers are in good shape and business is just as good as we could ask."—Dallas News.

Authority on Feterita

So much that is not true has been written about this plant, and so much ignorance exists concerning it that I feel that it is time that the public should be enlightened.

When I first started to introduce it into the state, many irresponsible stories were circulated concerning the plant, and some newspapers, not having correct information about it, drew on the imaginations of the editors, and printed columns of wierd misinformation that has left the impression on the minds of many people that feterita is, like some other much-heard crops, of no practical value but has many points of superiority over both of the more familiar grain sorghums, milo and kafir.

The feterita which I sent out over the state while Superintendent of Demonstration farms, is not the true Soudan Doura and white milo. The name "feterita" is also applied to the true doura, but should be used only in reference to the cross. The result so obtained has been given various trials to determine its value as compared with milo and kafir. It was first tried on the Demonstration farms. In a two years' test on these farms, the feterita out-yielded both kafir and milo more than 20 per cent, and matured in ten days less time than did milo and in more than twenty (Continued on page 5)

Grouchy-O-Gouchy

Do you know ther's lots of people
Settin' 'round in every town,
Growlin' like a broody chicken,
Knockin' every good thing down?
Don't you be that kind o' cattle,
'Cause they ain't no use on earth,
You just be a booster rooster,
Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boosting boost'er
Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other's willin'—
Sail right in, this country's free,
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his,
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz.

If things just don't seem to suit you,
An' the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin'
Just to help the thing along;
'Cause if things should stop agoin'
We'd be in a sorry plight,
You just keep that horn a blowin'
Boost'er up with all your might.

If you know some feller's failin's,
Just forget 'em 'cause you know
That same feller's got some good points,
Them's the one you want to show;
"Cast pour loaves out on the waters,
They'll come back," 's a sayin' true,
Mebbe they'll come back a buttered
When some feller boost for you.

—Exchange

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.

Our Groceries Are Clean and Sanitary, Wholesome and Best for the Health.
OUR PRICES, considering the Quality Can Not be Beaten Anywhere.

The Pritchard Grocery Co.

West Side Square



STAR MEAT MARKET

Is always prepared to serve you with everything in the choicest meats. Also a nice lot of pure hog lard. In fact we keep everything in season, to be found in a market in towns the size of this, and even larger. Give us a trial and be convinced of our quality of meat and excellence of service. Free delivery to any part of the city. Telephone Number 88.



Star Meat Market

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The O. K. Wagon Yard

For the best of McCalester and Mexico Coal, phone or call on us. All kinds of Grain and Feed. The best Wagon Yard in the Panhandle.

J. C. Skaggs, Proprietor

J. C. Wooldridge

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The Oldest Lumber Yard in Town

JIM MOORE, Manager

Census Trustees

Notice is hereby given that I have and do hereby appoint the following named person as census trustees for the district set opposite their names, and I earnestly request that each trustee see that not one pupil escapes enrollment for the coming year. Those appointed will please come to my office for their supplies, this they can do any time in the month of April, and let them remember that this census must be taken in the month of May. Those appointed are as follows:

Dist. No. 2, H. A. Marchbanks
 Dist. No. 3, I. T. Goodnight
 Dist. No. 4, C. H. Caperton
 Dist. No. 5, J. M. Black
 Dist. No. 6, J. W. Sparlin
 Dist. No. 7, W. G. Copeland
 Dist. No. 8, S. Wattenbarger
 Dist. No. 9, J. N. Pierce
 Dist. No. 10, R. Rodgers
 Dist. No. 11, W. L. O'Rear
 Dist. No. 12, Will Beck
 Dist. No. 13, W. W. Breeding
 Dist. No. 14, M. L. O'Briant
 Dist. No. 15, T. J. Lewis
 Dist. No. 16, W. C. Thompson
 Dist. No. 17, A. J. Bradley
 Dist. No. 18, C. W. Gollighugh
 Dist. No. 19, J. R. W. Brewer
 Dist. No. 20, J. H. Blandsford
 Dist. No. 21, W. R. Clubb
 Dist. No. 22, J. L. O'Hair
 Dist. No. 23, J. G. Abbott
 Dist. No. 25, A. L. Walker
 Dist. No. 26, J. W. Loter
 Dist. No. 27, J. H. Walker
 Dist. No. 28, W. M. Davis
 Dist. No. 29, W. G. Moss
 Dist. No. 30, Ed Garrett
 Dist. No. 31, J. W. Richards
 Dist. No. 32, Robt. Wesley
 Dist. No. 33, J. F. Washam
 Dist. No. 34, Vol Allen
 Dist. No. 35, N. T. King
 Dist. No. 36, W. E. Johnson
 Dist. No. 37, A. B. Jones
 Dist. No. 38, G. D. Toland

Yours very truly,
 R. H. Cocke, Jr.
 County Judge.

To My Friends and the Public

I wish to announce that I have resigned my position with the grocery firm of Howell & Adams and with Mr. J. W. Chapman purchased the confectionery business of R. A. McMinn, located in the old postoffice building and will conduct a nice clean confectionery stand and cold drink business. A place that all men, women and children can feel free to visit.

J. T. Box

\$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.

Lizard 84 feet Long

Jenson, Utah, Feb. 25.—The fifth box car loaded with a portion of the skeleton of a Utah lizard started today for the Carnegie museum in Pittsburg. It is estimated ten more car-loads will be necessary before all the bones of the giant dinosaur are assembled in Pittsburg. It is not so much the size of the reptile that is requiring a train of cars to transport it as it is that he bones are quarried in blocks out of solid rock and the blocks cased for shipment. The skeleton measures 84 feet in length.

The Wonder

A demonstration of the "Wonder" washing machine will be given at our store Saturday March 1. Besides showing you how to wash clothes quick, easy and without soiling in the least the nicest of goods, we will give premium to person holding the lucky number in the drawing which we will have on this date.

Hamilton Hdw. & Imp. Co.

Car Service

On March 1st I will make Shamrock and return to Wellington daily, leaving Wellington at 8:30 a. m., leave Shamrock 2:30 p. m. One way fare \$3.00, round trip \$5.50. From now until Mar. 1st I will make the run on above time only when I can get passengers. Phone 34.

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John Loving

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

Announcement

To my friends: I have just assumed management of the Hill-Caldwell, McMillan Abstract Books, which are perhaps the most complete and accurate set of books ever compiled in this county, and am now in position to furnish you promptly Abstract of Title to your property which will be absolutely correct. All abstracts will be compiled under my direct supervision and will be certified over my signature. I shall be glad to confer with you at any time.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Cocke Jr.

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

Phone 72

For any of the following:

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FEED. Corn Chops, Maize Chops, Kaffir Chops, Cotto Maize, Tankage, Oats.

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Your Business Appreciated.

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J. M. SHIELDS, Manager.

Your Business Wanted

We will appreciate your business in the barber line. Good barbers and perfect service. Next door to the post office.

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Jack Says:

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

Wellington Barber Shop

We Are Here Yet

Who?

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

THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

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

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

H. C. WELLS, Cashier

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DURHAM & LADD
Editors and Publishers.

Conscience is the heart's safety valve.

Home grown virtues are not counterfeited.

Poverty wants much and avarice everything.

In idleness alone there is perpetual despair.

Energy and persistency conquer all things.

Better three hours too soon than one minute too late.

A false friend is like a shadow on a dial; it appears in clear weather but vanishes as soon as a cloud approaches.

Contentment is the only true happiness of life; and a pleasant disposition and good work will make the whole surroundings ring with cheerfulness.

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Why are some people all smiles when their visitors are about and all frowns when all are gone but home folks? Why not have some smiles for the family?

It is easy to be noble among the noble. The difficult thing is to keep the nobility of one's nature unperturbed among the pretty and the ignoble.

To twit and continually say, "I told you so," shows a lack of good breeding and kindly feeling. We would not think of using such a phrase outside the household. Are not those within the precincts of home as precious as those without?

When you go into the post-office and inquire for mail, don't try to fill up the delivery hole with the north end of your body. If you merely stand off and fire your request through those whom you address will respond promptly. After you receive your mail, don't stand monopolizing the delivery while you look and see the postmark and guess who the letters are from. Let those behind you have a chance, for life is short and time is fleeting. Please remember this and you will confer a favor on those in the rear.

The true thrift of the people of a town may be judged by the dooryards they keep. Beauty contributed to the happiness of all, and only selfish hearts can see no good in expenarranged premises. The public spirited citizen, the truly benevolent soul, the heart of good morals, and the thoroughly religious mind will never permit thorns or thistles, brush and briars, and all manner of unsightly things to make unsightly his surroundings.

At a parental gathering recently a lady toasted, "The Gentlemen" as follows: Bless'm. They share our joys, they double our sorrows, they triple our expenses, they quadruple our cares and excite our magnanimity, they increase our self respect, awaken our affection, control our property, and out-manuever us in everything. This would be a dreary world without them. In fact, I may say without respect of successful conditions, that without them this wouldn't be much of a world anyhow. We love them and the dear things cannot help it. We control them and the precious fellows don't know it.

No man who makes a practice of being dishonest and repudiating his just accounts ever amounts to a hill of beans. In the commercial world they never get to the quarter pole. The successful business man thinks more of his credit than he does of his wife, for he knows if his wife

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We Sell
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Cicero Smith Lumber Company

V. V. DAVIS, Manager.

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

It pays to see
us before you
place your bill

leaves him he stands some show of getting another, but if his credit forsakes him he is up against it. He can have but one credit. It seems strange with all this in mind that young men will start out with beating little bills at the restaurant and at the store. They will even borrow fifty cents of a friend and refuse to pay it back. That class of fellows always wear a banner that can be seen all over town and everybody is onto them. When it comes to paying your debts, "honesty is the best policy."

Horse Wanted—A good young horse weighing in the neighborhood of 1000 to 1100 pounds. Broke to saddle or buggy and gentle enough for a lady to handle. See Ladd at the Leader Office.

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

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

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15, for your groceries.

Money saved by having that suit cleaned and pressed. Take it to Robertson, at the Keep-U-Neat.

C. C. SMALL

Attorney at Law

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WELLINGTON, - TEXAS

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The City National Bank

Capital.....\$50,000.
Surplus and Profits.....30,000.
Shareholders Additional Liability.....50,000.
TOTAL.....\$130,000.

Wellington - Texas

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

J. C. DONEGHY, Pres. S. A. STREET, Vice Pres.
J. A. LEACH. WALTER CAMPBELL.
J. R. BENSON, Ass't Cash. E. E. MCCOLLISTER, Book-keeper.
We loan money on farm lands for five years time, and buy Vendor's Lien notes.

Make This Bank Your Headquarters When In Town.

Parcel Post Don'ts

Don't try to use ordinary stamps; the distinctive parcel post stamps must be used.

Don't seal your package; wrap and tie securely.

Don't forget that the name of the sender must be on the outside of the package.

Don't forget to mark your package "Perishable" when the contents are perishable.

Don't forget to mark your package "Fragile" when it contains breakable articles.

Don't forget to buy an insurance stamp for 10 cents; it insures up to \$50.

Don't try to send a package weighing over 11 pounds or measuring more than 72 inches in combined length and girth.

Will Move to Wellington

Having sold his interests in Wheeler, Lin W. Greer is making arrangements to move his family to Wellington, where he has accepted a position in a barber shop.

Mr. Greer and family have been here for the past four years and have made many warm friends who will regret their departure. We join their many friends in wishing this family the best of success in their new location—Wheeler Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer have moved in, and we are glad to have them among us. Mr. Greer will connect with the S. R. Lowrie shop.

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

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

His Work Done
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

—SEE—

Herbert Dysart

Wellington - Texas

W. L. Goforth

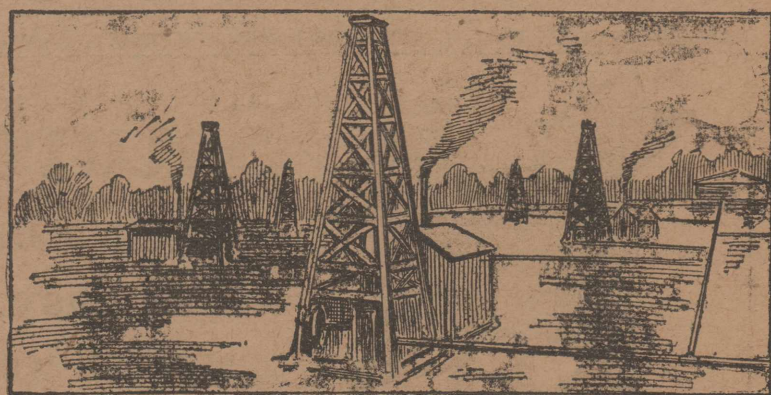
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

It will pay you to let me figure your brick and cement work.

Estimates Furnished Free

Wellington, Texas

Our Mineral Resources



ANNUAL VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTION \$16,001,000.

Our minerals—nature's treasury box—await the prospector's pick to break their bonds and flood the channels of trade with a golden stream of prosperity, and our mineral opportunities, when properly displayed, will light the universe like the blaze of a mighty fire. Petroleum is our leading mineral product. The 1910 production was valued at \$6,605,775.

The subject of mineral resources and their development will come up for consideration before the Texas Welfare Commission. W. W. Turney of El Paso is chairman of the sub-committee which will deal with the subject.

FOR THE SICK

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

OUR MODERN DRUG STORE

You can be sure when you make purchases here that you are getting the very best of everything. You can absolutely depend on the purity of our drugs and the good quality of the articles you get here. That means a good deal in time of sickness.

J. B. CURTNER

P & O

Plows, Harrows, Stalk Cutters,
Planters, Cultivators, &c.68 Years of
"knowing how"
hammered
into every
one of them.Backed by an
Unqualified
GuaranteeWe are the agents for the incomparable P. & O. line of implements,
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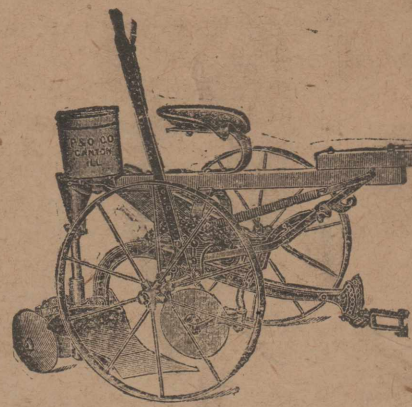
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Headquarters for
All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm MachineryP. & O.
Wiggle-Tail
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The Newest
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ive
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We also have some "Western Bell" and "Easy-Money" listers that we want to close out and will give a good o n them.

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No. 11 Cotton Planter

Backed by an
Unqualified
GuaranteeA 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 in-
vite 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 Pioneer Hardware Company WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Local Items

See Brooks for meal and cake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham on the 15th, a son.

See those bargain counters at the Famous.

Singley Bros. want your maize and corn.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Black has been quite sick.

Blankets at hot prices at the Famous.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

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

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

Post Master Kirby visited his family in Clarendon last Saturday and Sunday.

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

Wanted—Some nice clean cotton rags. Will pay ten cents per pound. The Leader Printing Co.

J. C. Phipps returned this week from a visit to relatives at Abilene and Rule, Texas.

C. C. Small is in Shamrock this week looking after legal business.

W. A. Walker was a business visitor to points in Oklahoma last week.

Rev. C. B. Ingram of the Aberdeen community, was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

C. A. Rudy is among those who have kindly remembered us in renewing their subscriptions this week.

W. T. Pugh a hustling young man of Aberdeen, was a business visitor to this city last Saturday.

Lee O'Neil of the Hardy Drug Co., spent a day or two very pleasantly in Clarendon, this week, returning Tuesday.

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

A. S. J. Lockhart was in town Friday again, after having been laid up for some two weeks with the gripe.

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

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs guaranteed \$1.00 per setting.

E. L. Tarpley.

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

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

Continue to bring your Abstract business to Templeton who always treat you right in work and prices.

Prof. E. T. Vaughan, the splendid principal of the Dodsonville school, was transacting business in the hub last Saturday.

I will thank the person who took my over coat away, to return it to the place from which it was taken. J. C. Hawkins.

We are very thankful to Milton Ketchum, one of this county's promising young men, for the renewal of his subscription to the Leader.

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

Edw. O'Connell returned last Sunday from a trip to points in Oklahoma, and has since been confined to his room on account of sickness.

We are glad to learn that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culp that has been suffering for several days from pneumonia, is improving at last reports.

W. W. White, one of the best fixed citizens of this county, who resides in the Quail community, was in the city one day this week accompanied his wife.

Messrs C. E. Stone, G. W. McCauley and J. L. Anderson returned from the Eastern markets where they purchased spring stocks for their respective firms.

Mrs. C. R. Dobbs and two children returned this week from Hollis, where they visited an aunt of Mrs. Dobbs, whom she had not seen for thirty-two years.

H. D. Creath, cashier of the City National Bank, returned Sunday from attending a district meeting of the Texas Bankers Association, which convened at Cleburne, Texas, last week.

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.

The banks of Wellington will close Monday, March 3, and celebrate Texas Independence Day. First Natl. Bank City Natl. Bank Wellington State Bank

Mr. H. T. Carroll, who for the past year has been manager of the Wellington Gin, informs us that Mr. H. T. Kimball, of Altus, has purchased this gin and will operate same next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawkins left this week for their new home in New Mexico. We, with their host of friends wish for them much happiness and prosperity in their new location.

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.

Mrs. D. C. Brady, of Oklahoma City, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Murchison of Charlotte, North Carolina, are the guests of their daughter and sister, respectively, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

The Famous is just getting in an immense stock of new goods.

Bob Glenn is over again this week from Clarendon, and is doing some able assistance in the First National Bank. Bob's many friends are always glad to have him among them.

C. B. Jones was in the city one day recently and speaking of the farming conditions in this section, said that the season was fine out his way, and that prospects were very good at this time.

Bring the children to the McDowell building next Tuesday night. The Male Quartette will use chimes and possibly they may not again have the opportunity of hearing this musical instrument.

J. A. Mahan was in the city last Saturday from his splendid home some seven miles south, and while in conversation with him we learned that he had already put in sixty acres in oats and would sow about that many more acres.

V. V. Davis went over to Memphis Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis, who has been in poor health for some time and who is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

For first class sewing see Mrs. J. E. Lookinbill at V. V. Davis' residence.

--- Sullivan Shoe Shop ---

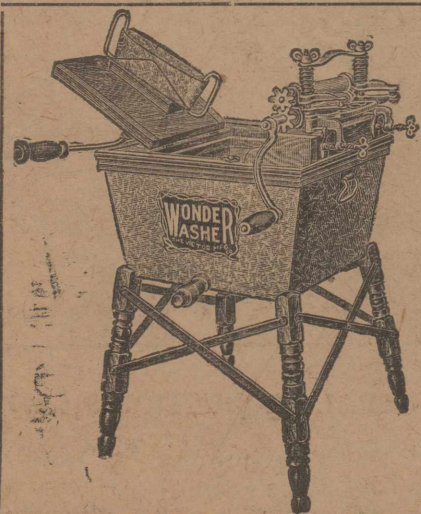
EAST SIDE SQUARE

Best of Repairing. Boots and Shoes made to measure, guaranteeing a fit and guaranteed for one year.

REPAIR PRICES:—Mens Shoes 75c; Ladies 60c; Children 50c

STEWART & BECK, Proprietors.

'Wonder Washer' Demonstration



Saturday March 1st, 1913

On this date we are going to give at our store a Demonstration of the "Wonder Washing Machine" and show you how to wash clothes **Easy, Quick**, and without soiling or ruining the **Nicest of Goods**. During this Demonstration we are going to give away **FREE** a **Premium** to the person holding the lucky number in the drawing which we will have on that date. Tickets will be given away which will entitle you to the drawing. Come and see the best and latest thing in **WASHING MACHINES** and **WRINGERS**. Remember also we keep the largest and most complete stock of Hardware and Implements in Wellington.

Hamilton Hardware & Implement Co

Wellington's Best Hardware Store

WEST SIDE SQUARE

Local News

For cheap property at Dodsonville, Texas, some terms, save commission, see Tom Watson, Wellington, Texas.

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

On Saturday March 1st, a demonstration will be made at our store of the Wonder Washing Machine. There will be things to interest and benefit you, attend.

Hamilton Hdw. and Imp. Co.

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

We are informed that T. H. Jamison of Dodsonville, and Miss Barbary of this city, were happily married on the 16th of this month, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gardner. Rev. Geo. W. Ellis officiating. We extend congratulations.

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

D. L. Foster our popular saddle and harness man, was called to Paris, Texas, this week by a message announcing that his mother was dangerously ill. We trust that she may take a turn for the better, and may regain her former good health.

Business Locals

Meal and cake for sale. Phone 72.

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

Singley Bros. have lots of Nigger Head coal.

Wanted—Lady dish washer at Farmer's Restaurant.

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

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

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

Call 'phone 72 for Nigger Head and Mortland coal.

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

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

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

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

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

We are expecting our seed potatoes of both kind any day, call and get some. Pritchard Gro. Co.

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

We are expecting our seed potatoes of both kind any day, call and get some. Pritchard Gro. Co.

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

If you want to see the best and latest thing in washing machines, attend the demonstration at Hamilton Hardware & Implement Co. Saturday March 1.

The Need of Home Owners.

The need of home owners in this county is vividly presented in the Federal Census reports of Collingsworth county recently given out from Washington and there is an element of alarm in the percentage of gain of the tenant farmer over the farm owner. Many of our most substantial farmers desert our farms annually for the advantages and comforts of the city and the opportunities of the city lure many of our brightest young men from the farm. Then places are filled by the tenant farmers and the hired hand but another half century of rural transition and our farm population in this county will be a land of peasants.

In Collingsworth county the Federal Census reports for 1910 show a total of 806 farms. Of this number 460 farms were operated by owners, 340 by tenants and 6 by managers. The form of tenancy was divided into four classes, 307 farms were worked on shares, 5 on a cash basis, 4 on cash and share basis and 24 on basis specified. The census for 1900 shown 218 farms and 205 were operated by owners and 13 by tenants and managers.

Taking the entire state there are 195,863 farms operated by owners, 219,575 operated by tenants and 2,332 by managers. The tenant farmer has increased at the rate of over 5000 per year and the farm owner less than 3000 per annum.

The study of this subject has aroused many thoughtful citizens who have the interest of Texas at heart and the Texas Farm Life Commission was organized to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to the State as a whole, but the difficulties of Collingsworth county are peculiarly our own and the progressive citizens of this county should organize and solve them in so far as local action can meet the situation.

There are many difficulties that stand in the way of the tenant farmer becoming a land owner which requires co-operative action to surmount. The rate of interest is too high; the method of marketing too uncertain and our economic system has many other defects which must be corrected. Likewise if we are to hold our successful farmers on the farm we must make country life as satisfactory as city life and the business of farming must be made more remunerative.

The greatest thing a human can do is to build a home and those who own homes should assist in making it easy for others to secure them.

C. R. Sullivan has sold his shoe shop to Messers Stewart and Beck who will continue the policy the shop has always followed to guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. They will also make boots and shoes guaranteeing a fit and guaranteeing any boot or shoe put out to last one year and they will keep up same for this period of time.

The true thrift of the people of a town may be judged by the dooryards they keep. Beauty contributed to the happiness of all, and only selfish hearts can see no good in expenarranged premises. The public spirited citizen, the truly benevolent soul, the heart of good morals, and the thoroughly religious mind will never permit thorns or thistles, brush and briars, and all manner of unsightly things to make unsightly his surroundings.

Horse Wanted—A good young horse weighing in the neighborhood of 1000 to 1100 pounds. Saddle or buggy and

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

Authority on Feterita.

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days less time than kafir. This is a better showing than appears on the fact of it as the two years mentioned were the crop seasons of 1910 and 1911, two of the driest seasons in the history of Oklahoma. Also on some of the farms where planted late, the feterita matured while the milo and kafir, requiring more time, were caught by the frost.

In the spring of 1912 I felt that the results obtained justified the widespread introduction of the plant over the state. So, under authority of the State Board of Agriculture, I offered to send out free one-half pound packages of the seed to all who applied within a certain specified time. In all I received more than 2,000 applications and about 1,800 packages were sent out. On each package was sent a blank on which results were to be reported. These blanks were designed to show, when properly filled in, the date and manner of planting, cultivating, and harvesting the yield as compared with milo and kafir under the same conditions, and the comparative feeding value of both the grain and forage. These reports are now coming in by dozens and show a remarkable unanimity. A summary of these reports shows the following facts to be true, in the opinion of the practical farmers who made the tests. 1st, that feterita out-yields both milo and kafir, especially under conditions of drouth. 2nd, that it matures from ten to thirty days earlier than milo or kafir. 3rd, that the grain is equal in every way to the other two sorghums mentioned. 4th, that the forage seems to be equal to that of kafir.

These are the results obtained by practical farmers under ordinary field conditions in Oklahoma. Tests carried on at the secondary agricultural schools bear these out thoroughly, and the reports from the demonstration farms show results that are even more favorable to feterita.

When the plant was first given to the public, many persons who were not familiar with the conditions, reached the conclusion that feterita was one of several undesirable sorghums previously known. One of the farm papers of the state has evidently been mistaking it for shallu, an entirely different sorghum, and one of very little value.

In conclusion let me say that I am convinced that this sorghum is one of the most profitable that can be grown in Oklahoma, particularly under conditions of drouth. I am more than satisfied with the part that I have played in bringing it to public notice.

Yours truly,
Marle Woodson.

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

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

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

A. & W. Big Store

Everything for Everybody

Wellington, Texas.

OPPOSES REPEAL OF ROBERTSON LAW



Jno. H. Kirby

Austin, Tex., Feb. Hon. Jno. H. Kirby, representing the 15th District in the Thirty-third Legislature is one of the most popular and influential member of the Lower House and is leading the fight for the retention of the investment feature of the Robertson Insurance Law. Mr. Kirby is opposed to a constitutional convention favors amending the stock and bond law and stands for progressive legislation generally. His wide experience in business and keen insight into governmental problems, renders his counsel of inestimable value to the legislature.

The present legislature is noted for the large number of business men and farmers who are members of that body and they are standing together for constructive legislation.

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

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

FAITH IN GOD IS NECESSARY

Prussians Lost It and were Conquered in 1806

[Emperor of Germany, at a memorial service, said that their freedom was won back when faith was regained.]

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Emperor William, speaking at a memorial service at the Berlin University, declared most emphatically that the Prussians were a conquered folk in 1806 because they had lost faith in God and that they later won back their freedom because they had regained that faith.

The audience interrupted continually with applause as the Emperor asserted that history showed that God had been and was with the German people. There was a stormy demonstration when the monarch closed by repeating Bismarck's words:

"We Germans fear God and nothing else in the world."

The Emperor said that the present generation, "which inclines to believe only what one can see or touch with one's hand, has less aptitude for transcendental things and is placing obstacles in the way of religion, needs to be shown how in can return to the faith of its fathers."

Then he cited Prussian's condition before the way of liberation and said it was God's judgment. Then came the rebirth of the people in faith and a mighty struggle for freedom which was unexampled.

"And this, too," went on the Kaiser, "was not man's work but God's work."

He believed that Germany, armed with this faith, would go its straight way, and could then repeat confidently Bismarck's proud declaration.

After the address the audience arose and sang the National hymn to the clashing of the sabers of a corpse of students.

A washing machine demonstration that will be interesting and profitable to you, at Hamilton Hardware and Implement Co., Saturday March 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.

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

FEED AND LIVERY

If you want feed of any kind call phone 17. Delivered free. For good rigs and teams, and right treatment in the livery line see us. Open day and night. We meet all trains.

RICHARDSON & SON

AUTO TRANSFER LINE

To Memphis and Return \$5.50
One Way - - - \$3.00

It only takes two hours to make the run. Car leaves Memphis for Wellington 8:30 a. m; Leaves Wellington for Memphis 3:30 p. m. Expert driver, courteous treatment and good service.

Telephone 230, Memphis, Texas.

MILAM & GRUNDY, Mgrs.

MR. LISLE TRIES THE NEW CROP

Had Four Acres in Feterita the Past Season

The readers of the Leader noticed in the last week's issue an article on feterita, the new forage crop which is being introduced into Oklahoma and Texas. For the benefit of those who would like to know more about this crop we have interviewed H. Lisle, who, with Prof. S. T. Smith last season planted the first crop ever grown in this county. Mr. Lisle had four acres of his land devoted to this crop last year and expects to put in twice or more acres this year. He planted and gathered his feterita the same time as he did his maize and kafir and his yield was about one and one-quarter tons per acre.

Mr. Lisle gave several reasons why feterita was as good or better for feeding than maize or kafir. He said that his stock preferred it to the latter and that it was also better for bundle stuff as the heads all grew straight up. Further the heads are of a clean white grain and it will make excellent flour.

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.

Bring all your eggs to the Star Meat Market and receive the highest market price.

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

LEGISLATION TO AID WAREHOUSES



E. A. Calvin

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Hon. E. A. Calvin, representative from Harris county and one of the leaders in progressive legislation in the Lower House, piloted the resolution through the Legislature calling for a constitutional amendment permitting counties to issue bonds for building warehouses for storing and marketing cotton according to plans of the Farmer's Union. Mr. Calvin was also instrumental in defeating the full crew bill thereby saving the shippers of Texas a million dollars per annum, and he has been actively identified with all measures promoting and protecting the interests of the farmers.

Mr. Calvin was a former president of the Farmer's Union and is one of the best known agriculturists in the State. There are many farmers in the present Legislature and they never play politics but on roll call stand square for the best interests of Texas.

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

OUR OFFER

\$100 if the Perfection Sanitary Steam Washer fails to defeat any other make, no matter what its name may be. Over 150 satisfied users in the county testifies. It needs no demonstration. We have arranged with the Wellington Hardware Co. to handle them. See them.

Arnold Bros. Co., St. Louis.

D. W. JONES, General Sales Agent

BETTER FARMING METHODS

INCREASED CORN YIELD RESULTS
FROM PRIZE CONTEST OF
TEXAS INDUSTRIAL
CONGRESS.



ALFORD BRANCH
"Champion Corn Grower of Texas."
167½ Bushels on One Acre.
Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Rusk County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season; who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167½ bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$345.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above-mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.

(19 BU. PER ACRE)
10-YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS

(51 BU. PER ACRE)
GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

(62½ BU. PER ACRE)
LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

(167½ BUSHELS PER ACRE)
LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre, while the general average for the State in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers in Texas had averaged just what these contestants averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought one hundred and sixty-odd million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.6 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31½ bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,039 contestants from 205 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes, and 16 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make, the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

Tax Notice

This is to notify all who have not paid their taxes for the year

THE COUNTY TREASURERS QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Collingsworth County, Texas, for Quarter Ending
February 12th, 1913

On this the 12th day of February A. D. 1913, in regular quarterly session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, came on for examination the quarterly report of T. A. Glenn, County Treasurer of said county for the Quarter beginning on the 9th day of November A. D. 1912, and ending on the 12th day of February A. D. 1913, said report having been duly examined and compared with the receipts and vouchers filed with said report and the same having been found correct, and it appearing to the court, that T. A. Glenn, County Treasurer had received for account and credit to each of the several funds, as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND	
Received to Credit of Jury Fund, including balance	\$966.22
Paid Out of said Jury Fund	861.76
Leaving to the Credit of said Jury Fund	104.46
Registered indebtedness against said Jury Fund	\$16.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Rec'd to Credit Road & Bridge Fund, including bal.	\$5890.40
Paid Out of said Road & Bridge Fund	959.80
Leaving to the Credit of said Road and Bridge Fund	4930.60
Registered indebtedness against R. & B. Fund	\$9947.00
GENERAL FUND	
Rec'd to Credit of General County Fund, including bal.	\$9587.49
Paid Out of said General Fund	2440.86
Leaving to Credit of said General Fund	7146.63
Registered indebtedness against General Fund,	\$83.25
COURT HOUSE FUND	
Rec'd to Credit of Court House Fund, including bal.	\$1897.84
Paid Out of said Court House Fund	289.21
Leaving to Credit of said Court House Fund	1608.63
Registered indebtedness against said C. H. Fund	\$8,000.00
JAIL FUND	
Rec'd to Credit of Jail Building Fund, including bal.	\$2097.30
Paid Out of Jail Building Fund	51.12
Leaving to the Credit of said Jail Building Fund	2046.18
Registered indebtedness against Jail Bldg. Fund,	\$6850.00
SPECIAL TAX ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Rec'd to Credit of Special Tax Road & Bridge Fund	\$5194.77
Paid Out of said Special Road and Bridge Fund	51.12
Leaving to Credit of said Special Road & Bridge Fund	5,143.65
Registered indebtedness against said Special R. & B. Fund—None	
Total amount of Cash on Hand in the Several Funds \$20,980.15	

Upon examination of the foregoing Report, it appearing to the Court that the above and foregoing amounts were Received and Paid Out of the several Funds as shown by said Report during the Quarter ending February 13th, A. D. 1913; it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Report be and is in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to enter this report together with this order upon the Minutes of this Court and that proper credits be entered in each of the several accounts of the County Treasurer in accordance with this order and report.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Collingsworth County, Texas, and Honorable R. H. Cocke, Jr., County Judge of Collingsworth County, Texas, hereby certify upon our official oaths that we have carefully compared the receipts and vouchers presented, the balance, and the same is in all things correct.

R. H. Cocke, Jr., County Judge.
C. C. Terry, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
D. L. Worley " " No. 2
I. T. Goodnight " " No. 3
A. J. Bradley " " No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of February A. D. 1913.

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

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Many a young wife is so negligent of her husband's comfort, is so glum and blue and cheerless, that home to him is not a place to stay, he'd rather be out among the boys, there's life and fun among them, while there is nothing but fault finding and cross looks at home. The woman who cannot talk intelligently and pleasantly to her husband about business matters that concern them both, and make the home a cheery place that he will not be ashamed to invite his friends to visit, is lost. He most likely will bring his friends when she is cleaning house, or has a sick headache, or there is nothing good for dinner, but that doesn't make any difference, it doesn't excuse her for getting out of sorts about it; she must smile on and do the best she can, not forgetting that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, it is a priceless possession that can only be obtained by being put through the fiery furnace. This is the way true metal is tested. Let the young husband and wife not grow discouraged as defects they find in one another. They are always there, but time and patience smooth our wrinkles, and adapt the pair to each other's ways.

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.

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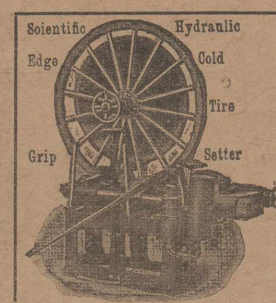
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Died at Wolfe City

We regret to learn of the death of E. J. Maples which occurred at the deceased's home near Wolfe City, in Hunt county. The deceased was the father of T. J. Maples of this county, who was present when the end came. Also the grandfather of John Puryear, of this city, and who had just returned from attending his bedside a few days ago. The deceased was one of the pioneer and most substantial citizens of Hunt county, a man of great influence in the community in which he had resided for some thirty years or more, and his taking away is of great sorrow to many friends and loved ones.

Saltfork Siftings

Though the weather is a little winter like, the farmers are listening for their spring crop.

Lee Tucker and his uncle, L. E. Tucker, late of Arkansas, returned last week from an extended visit among relatives in Harmon and Greer counties.

We are informed that Mr. Painter is improving in health.

Oliver and Lee Tucker had business near Lucie one day recently.

Messrs Lassiter, Howell and Adams of Wheeler, bought several horses of the Worleys this week.

Mr. Dollar and a friend of near Quail, made a business trip to this part Tuesday.

A. J. Little and son, Conly, had business near Lutie lately.

John Worley says that he has closed out his beans but has a few white and Crowder peas to sell.

Will Berry, of near Plymouth had business here one day this week.

The Farmers

Farmers are the decided producers of the world. The farmer is the most independent man in society, has the fewest perplexities and reverses, and the greatest per cent of success—the least cause for worry and fretting. It is true that he may worry, predict droughts and many, many disasters, do much to annoy himself, if he chooses, but no one

has less occasion for such unrest since no business is any surer of yielding a fair return for any expenditure of labor and general outlays. Yet how many turn and look with longing eyes at the merchant and almost envy him his calling and sometimes selling the old farm home to invest the proceeds in goods presuming great gains will follow while the burdens and heat of the days will

be unknowns; but remember that ninety-eight of the merchants fail, at least during their career; some many times, particularly those who intend to make money without any regard for moral principles. Mercantile life is but little less than a constant round of care, perplexity, anxiety, with almost a constant expectation of sad reverses, in connection with financial crises.

Not Going to Leave Wellington

A rumor is current that I contemplate leaving Wellington, which is altogether untrue. I will be here when the votes for City Marshal are counted and trust to serve you in an official capacity thereafter. I have not the least intention of leaving at any time.

Yours very truly,
J. A. (Jack) Beavers.

A New Years Resolution

At eight o'clock New Year's day, I heard Bill Wax, my neighbor, say: "This year will see me leave the hole in which I've long immersed my soul; that hole is debt, and from its deep I'll drag myself, this time for keeps. My bank account must be enlarged; I'll buy no goods and have them charged; collectors won't be on my track, nor bailiffs camped around my shack. I'll cut out porterhouse and pie, and pay for everything I buy, and when the year is growing gray, I'll have a bundle put away. This vow I surely won't forget—I'm bound to take a fall from debt." For many years on new year's day, old William Wax has talked this way; he asked the gods to witness vows, as rigid as the law allows, and for two weeks or may be three, old Bill's as righteous as can be. And then he sees a watch or gun he needs so bad! He has no mon, and so he has the blamed things chalked and then such weary roads he's walked, he buys a horse to rest his frame, and gives his note—the same old game; and when the year is growing old the merchants clamor for their gold, and Bill's afraid to go out doors to be run down by creditors. Alas for Bill! Alas for all who have their backs against the wall, their nose on a grinding stone, because they can't let debt alone!—Walt Mason

Married at Clarendon

We learn that Misher Dukeminier of this city, and Miss Qma Hunt of Clarendon, were united in wedlock, on last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, in Clarendon. We are glad to learn that this excellent couple are to make Wellington their future home.

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