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WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY MAY 19th

Grammar Class Graduating Exercises to be Main Feature of the Occasion. Everybody Invited.

On Friday night May 19, will be conducted the graduating exercises of the Welligton Grammar School. There will be between thirty five and forty of those who have finished this department and are ready for the High School. These exercises will consist of music, readings, and original work by the students of this grade. Following this an address by Judge S. A. Bryant of Memphis, who is a forceful speaker and will interest and entertain all who may hear him.

These exercises are the first of the kind to be held in Wellington. They are intended as an in centive to boys and girls to finish this depratment, and is carried out by the best schools of the State. The student body has taken great interest as is shown by the fact that less than 25 per cent of the total enrollment in this grade will finish the work prescribed in spite of the fact that many who enroled at the beginning of the term has since moved away.

Lyceum Course.

The ladies of the Culture Club nave arranged to furnish Wellington with a most interesting Lyceum Course, the first number of which will be on Friday night, May 19, at the Baptist Church, when Rev. B. W. Dodson will deliver his able and humorous lecture, "Aladdin's Lamp." Rev. Dodson is an able and interesting speaker, and those who fail to hear him will miss one of the very best entertainments that has ever been given in this city. In fact we should all go out and hear him.

We are requested to announce that anyone attending who is not pleased with the evening's entertainment will have their money refunded to them.

Remember the date, Friday, night, May 19, at the Baptist Church.

A Nice Treat.

On Thursday of this week Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks received by express a nice box of delicious garden products, such as English peas, snap and string beans, Irish potatoes, onions, etc., The edibles were sent by Mrs. Brooks' parents, at Whitesboro, Texas. The editor and family are thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks for a share in these good things.

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Rail Road Officials Here.

Vice President aud General Manager Frank Kell and associates of the North Western spent Thursday night in this city in company with a number of big capitalists from New Yoak. The exact object of the party visit to this city we did not learn. The northwestern is preparing to build out of Hammond, Okla., and the southern will build out of New Castle to Graham, and it is possible that the officials expect to build out of here in the near future. The visitors were all well pleased with our city and the fine country surrounding it.

New Livery Business.

Mr. C. P. Huffman is building a large and commodious livery barn just east of the new State Bank and Hotel building and will soon open a livery business in same. We wish for him success.

Our Corn Growers Contestant.

Collingsworth county has five contestants entered in the corn and cotton contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. They are as follows;

Allen, Willie Headley; Peeples, Elbert; Wellington: Hembree, Orie; Wellington: Smith, A. B. Wellington: Spencer R. L. Wellington.

Our New City Council.

The new City Council met this week and have entered upon their duties. Mr. H. M. Longino who was elected alderman, was disqualified on account of holding the position of rural route carrier, and in his stead Mr. J. W. Payne was appointed. We predict good work by the new city officers.

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Postoffice Gets Busy.

Uncle Sam has sent out orders to all postmasters over the country ordering all mails incoming and outgoing to be weighed and each article counted during the month of May. Each article will be counted and weighed in its own class. This will make a great deal of extra work for the postmasters. Heretofore the government has been approximating the number of pounds of mail handled, but they are going to get the exact amount by actual weight and count.

Overstocked.

As I am overstocked on goods and also want to get acquainted with the people I will give a special dicount for the next thirty days on all hardware, queensware, furniture, and harness. It will be to your interest to come in and inspect my line of goods and get prices.

W. M. Cook.

P. S.—I also have a hog dip which I will guarantee to kill any insects on hogs and chickens. Try it.

Attends M. W. A. Convention.

W. O. Hall who has been attending the state camp of Modern Woodmen of America at Waco returned last Friday. He reports a very interesting and harmonius session with about 150 delegates in attendance.

The feature of the convention was the contest by the Texas cities for the next meeting of the state camp in May 1914.

A number of cities including Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Temple and Mineral Wells made bids for this meeting. Temple was successful in this contest by offering the following inducements: $500 in prizes for drill teams; a banquet for the delegates; automobile rides; ageneral reception, and at the close of the convention a free excursion for all delegates to Galveston. Mr. McConnel was chosen to represent the 3rd Woodman District at the Head Camp which convenes in Buffalo, N. Y., June 20th.

YOUNG MAN 24 YEARS OLD TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

Takes an Ounce of Carbolic Acid and Dies Immediately—No Cause Given for the Untimely Act.

A young man, by the name of W. V. Lewis, who had been working on the farm of W. A. Drinkard, west of town, for the last two weeks, took his own life Thursday night by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. Mr. Drinkard and the young man were in the city, Thursday, and it was while here that he purchased the poison with which he ended his own life. From what we learn, no one knows any reasan for the youne man's rash act.

Constable Boss, Esquire Walker and County Health Physician Dr. Worley, went out and held an inquest, the verdict of the Coroner's Jury being that the young man came to his death by drinking carbolic acid.

Trustee Election

In the trustee election held in this city last Saturday Dr. Wilkins, W. P. Moore, and John Williamson were elected. The old ones who hold over are W. A. Morrow, E. A. Wells, P. W. Myers and S. C. Somerville. These men are all good men and we predict that under their management Wellington will enjoy another good school year with able and worthy teachers.

Married Here.

Mr. E. L. Bond of Hedley and Miss Stella Parker of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parker. Rev. Caleb Smith performed the ceremony. We join the happy couple's many friends in extending to them best wishes.

Announcement.

The fastest growing store in Wellington, will be open for business on or about June 1st. In one of the Cocke buildings, west side of square. Your business will be appreciated.

C. M. Stone & Co.

Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents, Furnishings.

S. R. Lowerie Back.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lowerie returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, where the former had been for treatment for Rheumatism. We are glad to say that Mr. Lowerie is much improved in health.

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Bring the Children

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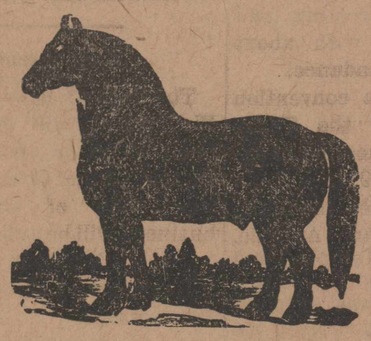
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E. M. HIX

Presbyterian Church.

The usual services on last Sabbath were very good. Sunday school at 10 preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. Subject for the morning, Temptation, text 1Cor. 10: 13. Temptation and the tempter were in the world before sin and the fall of man. The tempter is thy combined force of the Devils trinity the world the flesh and dust. Temptation is common to all, the christian and the non christian, the negative and the positive christian, the young and the old alike are sebject to the test: for the tempter is no respecter of persons. The devil appeals to the inner nature and frequently comes to us on the blind side. Satan accomplishes more when a christian yields than when a sinner does. So all must watch and pray. There is just one place and state in this world wherein men are not tempted and that is the grave yard. But if you are living active servant of the Lord you are tempted all the more, for there is a power within that the devil wants.

The christian can over come temptation, "I will not suffer you to be tempted above that you are able to bear." So if you yield and fall you are blameworthy and not God. It is the sorry christian who apologises for his sins and tries to hide behind the flesh. The unregenerated man does the same thing. Temptation is a necessary evil. "Count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptation." "For the trying of your faith worketh patience and patience experience, etc." It is good to be tempted if you resist. But we should not court it but rather "shun the very appearance of evil"

The subject for evening services was an answer to the question, "What must I do to be saved?" We were glad to see some visitors with us at both services and we hope they will come again.

I take this means of announcing that there will be a union meeting under the auspices of the local temperance committee to be held at the Methodist tabernacle Sunday May 14 at 11 a. m. 3 p. m. and also 8;15 p. m. On account of this we will not have preaching at the Presbyterian taberancle next Sunday but confidently hope and expect that every Presbyterian will avail himself of a privilege to hear Mr. Lowrey who is a specialist on temperance and other civic reforms. The Ministers Association will be held next Monday at Bro. Cantrell's study. Hope we will have a full attendance.

J. G. House, pastor.

Christian Church.

Friday night is our regular time of meeting for the choir.

The fact that our interests have been increasing from Friday night to Friday night makes us anxious that even a greater number could come and take part.

Our collection of songs is all new, the soul dictations in Gospel melodies. We love and desire to sing with a spirit of understanding and so that we may acquaint ourselves and accomplish such an end let us work together. Songs that are entirely new can then be rendered in spirit without the unnecessary exertion or taxation of mind that we must overcome in reading new music.

So, we shall feel glad now, when we see that one join us and ward off his or her own embarressment that will surely come at some future time when asked to take part and sing.

"I can't sing" or "I am not acquainted with that book" is an excuse that is almost contageous in fact so much so that if we be not careful it even becomes infectious with a great many of us.

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Friday Morning, May 12, 1911.

THOS. DURHAM, Editor.

W. F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

NORTH BOUND TRAIN, NO. 4.

Leave Wichita Falls	3:30 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	5:47 a. m.
Arrive Altus	6:40 a. m.
Leave Altus	8:20 a m.
Arrive Wellington	10:50 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN, NO. 3.

Leave Wellington	2:50 p. m.
Arrive Altus	5:40 p. m.
Leave Altus	8:20 p. m.
Arrive Frederick	9:22 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	11:40 p. m.

OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Baptist. — Preaching Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—W. T. Cantrell, Pastor: Sunday School at 10 a. m.—T. A. Keith, Supt: Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m: B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday at 3 p. m: Sunbeam meets every Sunday at 4 p. m: The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m.

The idle boy is the kind that criminals are made of. Keep your boy employed after school is out and he will not get into any mischief.

Some people want to rule every move gotten up or they won't have anything to do with it. This is not the proper spirit. If you can't run everything to suit yourself, join the crowd and help make a success of some other fellow's suggestion.

People are taking more interest in all kinds of fine stock in this country than they ever did before. That is one way of bringing the country to the notice of the outside world. A country that is noted for fine stock is always a progressive country in every way.

We have very little confidence in the Christianity of men, who plunder and graft from the people until their heads have become hoary, then endeavor to make reparation for their sins by making large donations for libraries, that only the rich ever enter, or for great colleges in whose halls none but the children of the opulent ever study.

Half the joy of life comes from getting good things out of things as we go along. Some of us are always putting off our enjoyments. After awhile we expect to take a rest, see a friend, read a book. But after awhile never comes, the good times we are looking forward to lies as far way as ever. All our life is spent in meaning to overtake it and enjoy it. Meanwhile we toil, drudge and grow old, passing by with unselfish eve the happiness we might get out of every day.

To Mule Raisers.

I have a splendid six year old, Jack, 14 hands and one inch high, Maltese and Mammoth stock, which I will stand at my place on Buck Creek, known as "Campbell place." Price to insure colt $10.00. I will trade or sell this Jack for cash at $300. Call and see his colts; they are fine.

Sam Ticer
Lonnie, Texas.

"A Mother's Care."

The subject assigned us by the program committee is "A mothers responsibility" and of course they mean for us to tell you something of her responsibility to her children. The subject all but overwhelms us and a flood of thoughts come to us but we are incapable of expressing them to you intelligently so we have decided to write down just a few of them. Authorities do not agree as to when a mothers responsibilities begin but it surely does with the mother's mother at least for if the mother's mother fails to install high ideals of life and duty in her daughter as regards the coming generation—that daughter will fail as a good mother and only God, can tell us the consequence. This is not idle talk, we need only look around us and listen to the conversation of a bunch of mothers and you will often find that they complain because they have the duties of mothers to preform or they will almost sneer at some Godly woman who enjoys the responsibilities. Daughters hear all this and they grow up with the notion that they will dodge a mothers responsibility if possible. So to begin with we may have a mother who is very unwilling to take the responsibilities of caring for us or properly "training our young minds how to shoot." We mention these cases just to show you how little a very small majority of mothers care for the God given responsibilities of motherhood but as we gaze out over the universe of solid mass of true womanhood confronts us who are devoting their lives, their talents—everything they possess to the rearing of these souls, these images of their God to noble men and noble women. Men, the poets, the prophets of all ages have eulogized women and mothers and a great deal is expected of her and woe to the mother who fails to live up to these standards. The helpless infant is laid in the mothers arms. A living soul is entrusted to her care. It is almost within her power to mould this human soul as she will. It is hers to train it to look to God as the fountain of all good, to live and think by the precepts of the master—to love its fellow man because they are brothers—to do right because it is right—to shun evil because it is evil. It is within her power to make this soul a useful, happy citizen or the reverse. Then we can only cry out God give us grace, for without it we can not even feel how responsible we should be. When we think of the great privilege as well as responsibility that is given us as mothers, we are not surprised that nearly all our great men and heroes give so much credit to their mothers. We read of our own George Washington, who repaired to Virginia just as soon as our government was organized to bid his mother farewell before he proceeded to New York. The son feelingly remarked the ravages which a lingering disease had made upon the aged frame of his parent and thus addressed her: "The people, mother, have been pleased with the most flattering unanimity to elect me to the chief magistracy of the United States, but before I can assure the functions of that office, I have come to bid you an affectionate farewell. So soon as the public business, which must necessarily be encountered in arranging the new government, can be disposed of, I shall hasten to Virginia and—. Here his mother interrupted him by saying: "You will see me no more my dear son, my great age, and the disease that is fast approaching my vitals, warn me that I shall not be long in this world. I trust I am somewhat prepared for a better. But go George, fulfill the high destiny Heaven appeals to assign you—go my son, and may that Heaven's and your mothers blessing be with you always." The President was deeply affected. His head rested upon the shoulder of his parent, whose aged arm, feebly yet fondly, encircled his neck. That brow on which fame had wreathed the greatest laurel virtue ever gave to created man, relaxed from its lofty bearing. That look which could have awed a Roman senate in its Fabian days, was bent in filial tenderness upon the time worn features of this vererated mother. The great man wept. A thousand recollections crowded upon his mind as memory carried him back to his paternal mansion and the days of his youth, and there the center of attracsion was his mother whose care, instruction and dicipline had prepared him to reach the topmost hights of laudable ambition, yet how were his glories forgotten while he gazed upon her from whom soon he must part to meet no more on earth. No wonder Washington was a great man, he had a great mother. And so we might go on and tell you of numbers of other great men and women who know from whence their training came but we will not as there are others to follow us on the program, and they will tell you. We just want to say in conclusion with Madison C. Peters.

Mothers, your trust is fraught with everlasting issues. You foreordain the eternal destiny of the child. By a holy example live into it a divine life. Napoleon realized the fostering influence of home when he said, "What France wants is good mothers, and you may be sure then that France have good sons." God has put into the hands of parents at their own hearthstones, a power greater than that which Presidents, Kings and Queens wield and which issue either in the weal or woe of their children.

Women sigh for fame. They would be sculpters and chisel forms of beauty from the cold stone, to fill the world with praises of their genuis; or they would be poets and write songs to awaken a nation. But is any work on marble as lasting as hers who has an immoral life laid in her hands to shape for its destiny? Is the writing of any poem as great a work as training the powers of the soul, crowned with the saphire glory of immortality, into harmony with God? Yet, how shall I say it sorrowfully enough, there are women, increasingly large in number, who regard the duties of motherhood as tasks too obscure and commonplace for their hands and the training of the child is often left to a stranger and ignorant hirelng.

Our women come to church to draw the inspiration of religion for the daily outline and then turn traitor to the first of all fidelities. If every month could catch a glimpse of the future and see the possibilities open to her when a baby is placed in her bosom to be nursed and trained, she would be convinced that the work was worthy of her best powers and would commit to no other hands the sacred trust given to her.

We are drifting away from the home. Our country wants virtuous citizens and honest rulers and they must come from the old-fashioned homes. What this great nation needs today is mothers who shall realize that the home is the mightiest institution on the earth and that in its secrecy they are determining through their children what the future should be. If you could lift the veil and catch a glimpse of this momentous future your soul would be fired with a patriotism which would lay the child upon the alter of God, with a devotion that would make the home memories so tender so precious and so sacred that each life that goes out of your doors would carry a blessing with it wherever it went.

When we reflect that in this land alone there are more than 6,000,000 mothers, with millions of infants to be moulded by their plastic hands and quenchless love the prayer rises spontaneously from our hearts that God would bless the homes and mothers of

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ATTENTION BREEDERS
I now own the noted jack, "Sam Jones." See his colts in and around Shamrock or ask C. E. Chance about him. Also see the Laycack horse. A registered American draft. His colts are all the reccommendation he needs. Terme for each $12.50 and a nice premium for best colts.
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BETTER GOODS for SAME MONEY

Local News

Screen doors at C. D. Shamberger's Yard. 39-6t

Percy Wells is in Oklahoma City this week on business.

W. T. Benton was over from Aberdeen one day this week.

County Attorney R. L. Templeton spent last Sunday in Hollis.

Mr. V. T. Glenn is the proud possessor of a new Caddallac auto.

Our good friend, G. T. Brown, was up from Kelly one day this week.

Good big cook stove for sale cheap, apply Deavenport residence.

When you think of something good to eat think of the City Bakery.

Merit Wilkes and wife of Arlie visited the latters sister, Mrs. E. C. Scott.

Hardin & Company are the lumber people—Try them before you buy.

See Hardin & Company for all kinds of lumber and builders material.

T. T. Fain a pioneer of the Aberdeen country was here last Saturday.

E. D. Westfall and family of Plymouth were over one day this week.

J. T. Cantrell and W. T. Morgan, were over this week from Aberdeen.

Try Pond's Laundry Co. and be satisfied. Basket at Evan's Barber Shop.

Singley Bros. are receiving a new supply of the genuine Nigger Head Coal.

We are pleased to add the name of W. S. Brewer to our large list of subscribers.

Did you know you don't have to cook any more. Just go to the City Bakery.

Por Sale—See Barton Bros at Quail for Whippoorwill Peas at $1.75 per bushel.

We make anything. Give us your order. City Bakery. R. B. Thompson, Prop.

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J. W. Ammons and J. T. Muse of the Aberdeen community were here last Saturday.

Fresh groceries, new dry goods and pure drugs at Ed Becks, Quail Texas.

Having had eight years experience in writing fire insurance, I am able to write your insurance properly.
41- Mrs. Edw. O'Connell.

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Screen doors at C. D. Shamberger's Lumber yard. 39-6t

If you want bread delivered phone 35, The City Meat Market.

S. J. Glazner another good Plymouth citizen had business here last Saturday.

Miss Beulah McClure returned Monday from a pleasant visit to relatives at Hollis.

T. B. Starkey was over Saturday from his fine place in the Plymouth country.

B. F. Blair was up this week from Childress visiting his son Ed Blair and family.

Have Mrs. Edw. O'Connell to write your Fire Insurance. She knows how to write it. 41

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hayhurst visited friends in Gould last Sunday returning Tuesday.

So handy just have hubby drop in at the City Bakery and get a loaf of bread for dinner.

The City Meat Market will sell you pure hog lard, any quantity, at 12 1-2 cents per pound.

Before you build that house call at Shambergers and see his lumber, and get his prices.

R. C. Neece and wife of Dozier visited Deputy Sheriff J. G. Neece and family this week.

Our good friend J. W. Loter has our thanks for a renewal for the Dallas News and Leader.

Rev. M. L. Scivily of Oklahoma, was here this week visiting his daughter Mrs. R. J. Holland.

Mr. J. H. Atkinson has improved his already handsome home by having same rodded.

Laundry leaves on Monday and Wednesday and returns Saturday at Lowrie's Barber Shop.

J. T. Reynolds was here this week having just returned from a trip to his farm west of town.

New bale of wall paper canvas just in at the Famous. Don't fail to get our prices before you buy.

J. E. McDowell is now running a transfer from here to Memphis with a splendid car on the line.

We are well stocked with all kinds of building material. See us before buying. Shamberger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones visited in Hollis over last Sunday.

Anything in the bakery line delivered to any part of the town section. The City Meat Market.

You can get any amount of pure hog lard at the City Meat Market at 12 1-2 cents per pound.

Mrs. I. Bounds and son visited in Quail this week, at the home of her daughters Mrs. Burgess.

Try Simmons Run Easy washing machine, they are the best.
Pioneer Hardware Co.

Miss Mattie Carpenter was called to Jean Texas, Wednesday to see her mother who is quite sick.

C. W. Roberts and sons Chas. Jr. and Thad returned Thursday from a big hunting trip on O M Creek. As evidence of their good luck they brought along two big coons which they killed.

Capt. J. H. McDowell of Amarillo is here on a visit to his son D. D. McDowell and family.

"Top Quality—Bottom Price" always found at The Leader Grocery, A. & W. old stand. Phone 93.

Chas. E. Litchfield returned this week from Missouri, where he has been attending the State University.

Come to or phone the Leader Grocery for groceries, you will practice economy by doing so. Phone 93.

Rev. Father Reid of Childress, will say Holy Mass at the home of C. B. Boverie on Tuesday May 30th, at 8 o'clock.

We have a full and complete line of Canton & Moline implements, see them before you buy.
Pioneer Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley were here this week from their pleasant country home in the Plym- country.

Judge J. L. Lackey returned this week from Montague, where he has been for several days on legal business.

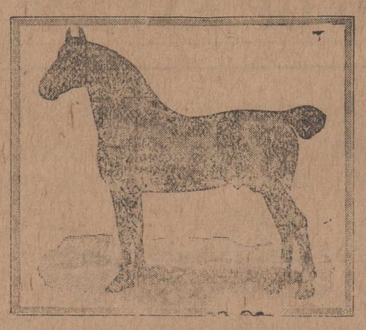
John Payne returned last Saturday from an extended trip to Mangum and other points in Oklahoma.

D. M. Painter one of our popular real estate men returned Saturday from a trip to points in Oklahoma.

N. B. Stansell of Celeste, was here this week on a visit to his brother T. M. Stansell of the Fresno community.

When I get married I am going to the City Bakery and have me a sweet cake baked and decorated.

CARLO



The $3,000 German Coach Stallion will make this season at his usual stand in the town of Wellington and will again be in the charge of Mr. J. A. Meaders. This year we have decided to stand this horse at

$15.00 TO INSURE

A living colt, instead of $20. which we have charged heretofore. All who are interested in raising standard bred horses should take advantage of this most exceptionally low rate as this price will hardly prevail again.

THE WELLINGTON HORSE IMPROVEMENT CO.

Deavenport & Watkins are repainting and fixing up their splendid gin plant for the coming ginning season.

Ed Hawkins has purchased a half interest in the Star Restaurant and the firm will be Melton & Hawkins hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Anderson moved last week to their new and handsome home in the south west part of the city.

Mr. J. M. Strong is in Quanah this week helping his mother, Mrs. Ida Strong to move to this city. Mrs. Strong and sons are owners of the Leader Grocery Store. We welcome them to our city.

FOR SALE.—I have 3 good horses which will sell reasonable, also good lister and cultivator. See me at Wellington.
41-2t Bert Gayden.

Kill the flies, keep the health of the home good. Three kinds of fly killers at the Leader Grocery. They all kill flies.

Rev. M. W. Clark left Wednesday for Miami where he goes to attend a meeting of the District Conference of the M. E. Church South.

When you want groceries, good groceries that eat well, taste good, look for them at the Leader Grocery. Phone 93. A & W old stand.

Drs. Wilkins, Pittman and Street are attending a meeting of the State Medical Association which is in session at Amarillo this week.

I wish to announce that I am now prepared to write Fire Insurance in a good, substantial and wealthy insurance company.
41- Mrs. Edw. O'Connell.

The Honorable Commissioners court has been grinding all this week, and quite a great deal of business has been transacted during the term.

W. W. White, one of the best citizens of Quail was here yesterday, accompanied by two of his brothers, Messrs. Clint and Luther White, of Tolbert.

For Sale—I have corn, corn chops, Kaffir, Kaffir chops, and infact feed of almost any kind, for sale at my place 3-4 mile east of Lillie church. S. A. Phillips.

Take your laundry to The City Barber Shop. Basket leaves for Altus on Monday and Wednesdays of each week and returns on Thursday and Saturday.

Miss Cleo Small and brother Horace and wife of Shamrock were in the city Tuesday on their way to Childress where Mr. Small has purchased a large herd of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mann of Van Horn, Texas, are visiting the family of the latters mother, Mrs. Nannie Service and brother Mr. C. H. Service, also sister Mrs. Thos Durham.

Dr. O. Smith of Cumby was in the city last week looking after the completion of his handsome new brick building on the west side of the square, and visiting his sister Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Pritchard Bros. & Co. report the sale to J. J. Bowen of a lot on the north side of the square belonging to H. C. Wells. Mr. Wells purchased from Mr. Bowen two lots just east of the new State Bank and Hotel building.

We understand Mr. Brooks now of Quanah, father of Mr. De Vic Brooks and Mrs. D. L. Foster of this city, we are informed is planing to move to Wellington and invest in property here.

Mr. J. N. Ryan and family have moved to this city this week from Frederick, Oklahoma, where for the past 11 years the doctor has practiced his profession. He and family come highly recommended and we join our citizens in welcoming them to Wellington.

Mr. L. H. Stall is boasting of having enjoyed the first home raised Irish potatoes of any one in this locality. However the potatoes spoken of were raised in Mr. Stall's garden at his home in Mineral Wells; he bringing a few home with him on his return from there last week.

D. L. Worley was in the city one day this week from the Plymouth country. He reports that in the Gyp hills on the north side of the river there is still lots of ice which was caused more than two weeks ago by a tremenduous hail which fell in that vicinity, and was washed into the deep holes by the big rain that followed and which was covered by trash sufficient to cause the ice not to melt. As a result the citizens of that community are enjoying free ice.

LOCAL LODGE DIRECTORY

Wellington Lodge Number 763 A. F. & A. M. Meets on or before Full Moon in each month.
J. S. Glascock, W. M.
C. E. Painter, Secy.

M. W. of A. Camp No. 12445 Meets first and third Saturday Nights.
J. W. Richards, V. C.
O. L. Couch, Clerk.

Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 299 Meets First and Third Tuesday Nights in each month.
F. H. Royal, C. C.
R. F. Curry, Keeper of R. & S.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 359 Meets on Monday Nights
J. W. Payne, N. G.
J. A. Dukeminier, Sec.

W. O. W. Camp, Number 1101 Meets on second and fourth Saturday Nights in each month.
H. F. Longino, C. C.
A. J. Thomas, Clerk.

Ready for Business.

I wish to announce to the business men and citizens of Wellington and surrounding towns and country that I now have my bottling works in operation and would be pleased to furnish you with all the popular soft drinks, such as Sodas, Dr. Pepper, Jersey Creme, Coca Cola, Hop Ale, and in fact all soft drinks to be found at a first class bottling plant. I will deliver to any part of the town section. Give me a trial.

THE CROWN BOTTLING WORKS
R. A. McMinn, Prop.

P. S.—We deliver all sodas at 50c per case of 2 dozen bottles and other drinks at 60c per case.
R. A. McMinn.

Our Band.

Wellington has a splendid band and should have a better support from the town than it is getting. It would be a good investment for the business men and citizens to build in the court house square a nice band stand for the boys and arrange with them to play on Saturday afternoons and nights. Who will start this move to going. The Leader will go its part.

Notice to the Public.

We are prepared to furnish Ice to the public and will make the following rules for the present. Will make regular delivery to fountains, restaurants and Hotels, every morning. On and after May the 15th will make delivery to any part of town every other morning and June the 1st will make regular rounds every morning and those wanting ice at their residence will kindly call on us before this date and give us your orders. On Sundays, no delivering, office open until 9:30 a. m. and kindly expect to get your ice before this hour on Sunday. Respect.
Singley Bros.

R. H. Templeton R. L. Templeton

The Two Templetons

Lawyers

Practice in all the Courts
Probate Matters Given
Specan Attention.

I CAN FILL

Prescriptions for all the Doctors at the Right Price. Call and see me.

De Vic Brooks Drug Store

Post Office Building

I FILL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ALL THE DOCTORS

IF YOU DON'T Trade With Me We Both LOSE MONEY

NOTICE

Having bought the Coal and Feed Stock of Payne & Jamison, which we have moved to our stand east of the depot, we invite all their customers and friends to call on us. Your Patronage Appreciated. Our Phone is 72.

P. M. Shields & Co.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LEADER AND GET THE NEWS

Aberdeen Items.

Health is very good at this writing.

We are having some windy weather now.

Every body is needing rain badly around Aberdeen.

Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Bro. Ingram preached to a large audience here last Sunday.

The farmers are busy planting cotton.

The Premitive Baptist preacher failed to come last Sunday night.

We had a nice Literary here last Saturday night. Some debated on Prohibition which was a good subject, but the Anti's came out in the lead.

We had a nice singing here Sunday evening. Nearly every body was out, and it looked like real summer time.

The young people of this community enjoyed a nice dance, at Mr. Frank Hites last Friday night.

Misses Ida and Lola Smith of Newlin, has spent the week with Misses Inez and Lenora Eads.

Mr. Tom Ladd of Mangum is spending a few weeks with Frank Cuppy.

Carl Wall and wife and his sister, Miss Sallie went to Wellington shopping last Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Hite made a business trip to Newlin last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Jolley spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Anna Gatchel.

Mrs. Jolly and son, Walter and daughter, Lettie Mae, attended church at Shamrock last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Darrow and family spent the day with Frank Cuppy and wife last Sunday.

I think some one should write from every community and help make the home paper better. I believe the editor is doing his best and everybody ought to help him. I know this letter is short but I went visiting Sunday and didn't get to hear much.

As news is scarce will ring off.

DIAMOND.

Sunbeam Program.

Subject, John the Baptist.

Leader—Bryan Painter

What was prophesied of John—Effie Atkinson

What did John preach—Denrid Wofford

How did he dress—Imogene McMinn

What did he eat—John Cantrell

What did he see when he baptized Jesus—Dora Atkinson

What did John say about Jesus—Bryan Payne.

Who put him in prison—Margarite Howell

What did the disciples do when they buried John—Birdie Cantrell

Brief outline of the life of John the Baptist—Superintendant.

Fresno Locals.

Miss Frankie Pate is home having closed her school at Indian Creek last Friday.

Grandma Adams has gone to Altus to visit her son.

Mr. Page and family spent Sunday with Mr. Wallaces.

Mr. J. M. Black took dinner with Mr. Mahans Sunday.

Miss Frankie Pate has a new piano.

Mr. W. G. Tailor visited north west of Wellington Sunday.

Misses Clara and Lue Forbis left last Saturday for Oklahoma City.

On the 26th Mr. and Mrs. Adams entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Ola's 16th birth day. An elegant supper was served and every one had a delightful time.

The schools are preparing for an exhibition Friday night they have a splendid program prepared. Every body is invited.

DIXIE

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The state of Texas, county of Collingsworth, to those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of M. W. Deavenport, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of M. W. Deavenport deceased, late of the county of Collingsworth and state of Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Denton, Denton county, Tex., where he receives his mail, this 14th day of April 1911

B. H. Deavenport

Executor of the estate of M. W. Deavenport, deceased. 38-4t

A Noted Lecturer Coming.

Will lecture three times at Methodist Tabernacle Sunday May 14. Every body come and hear this great man. His subject will be on the line of temperance.—W. T. Cantrell pastor of Baptist church. Read the following cliped from the Baptist Standard of Dallas, Tex.

President W. T. Lowrey, after 13 years of most successful administration of the affairs of Mississippi College resigns to resume his former duties as President of Blue Mountain Female College founded by his father, General M. P. Lowrey. For many years President B. G. Lowrey was the successful President of Blue Mountain Female College: but the health of his family compels him to move to Texas. He is now located in Amarillo at the head of a flourishing school. These are events of large significance for Mississippi Baptists. The Jackson, Mississippi, Daily News says:

"When Dr. Lowery took charge of the venerable Baptist institution at Clinton it had only 154 students enrolled, and the highest enrollment ever shown up to that time was 258 students.

"Today Mississippi College has 460 students, the enrollment being almost up to the full limit of capacity. Dr. Lowery has, during the past thirteen years, increased the endowment $90,000 and invested $125,000 in new buildings. The new science hall, costing about $75,000 will be dedicated during the June commencement exercises, and at the same time a graduating class of fifty members, the largest in the history of the college will receive diplomas."

What Will Hall Do?

The Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon Texas, has been appointed to a position on the court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo. Mr, Hall is widely known as one of the best prohibition campaigners of Texas; and is now appointed to a high office by a rabit anti-prohibitionist governor. We don't understand the politics connected with the affair; but we wonder if it was done to "hush his mouth" in this campaign now pending. We certainly hope it will not have this effect. Mr. Hall did forceful campaigning for Cone Johnson last summer. He declared measures are above men with him. Now is the supreme test of his life as to whether he will back up his doctrine. The thousands of Panhandle people who admire him and honor his great ability will be greatly disappointed if Mr. Hall does not throw himself into this campaign as usual; for they will wonder "what has happened."

Sheriffs Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Collingsworth by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth county, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. H. Walker versus M. E. Clark, D. L. Bowers and Guss Bashoie, No. 186, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriffs Sale, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1911, it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Collingsworth county, in the city of Wellington the following described property, to wit:

All of section number four in block number thirteen H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey in Collingsworth county Texas said section containing 640 acres of land and located about twenty miles north east of said court house in Wellington, Texas, levied on as the property of M. E. Clark, D. L. Bowers and Guss Bashoie to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1827.10 in favor of J. H. Walker and costs of suits.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of May A. D. 1911

L. T. Sullivan, Sheriff.

Real Estate Deals.

J. A. Witherspoon reports the following deals. Lots 11 and 12 in block 237 and one 4 room house located on lots 6, 8, and 9 in block 97 belonging to H. E. Fuller to Uncle Jimmie Bowen.

Also one 2 room house with 2 lots in block 141 belonging to H. E. Fuller to J. M. Bean.

And lots 16 and 17 in block 140 belonging to Mr. Skaggs to H. E. Fuller.

With the Fun Makers.

Mary had a little curl,
All day it hung beside her ear;
But at night the twirl,
It laid quietly on the chiffonier.

What's bred in the bone is cheerfully weighed out to you by the butcher.

A little girl was sent to the postoffice for some stamps. She told the postoffice clerk she wanted ten cents worth of postage stamps, to which the stamp clerk asked: "Of what denomination?" The little girl at once replied: "Methodist, I guess; that's what all our folks are."

Two brick layers of "Green Ireland" natively had just arrived at their destination of daily labor when one asked the other "I heard your woife is sick, Moike?" "Sure, she is thot," replied Mike. "Is it dangerous she is?" asked Pat. "Divil a bit; she's too weak to be dangerous any more!" Mike proudly replied.

C. D. SHAMBERGER

Sells the Long Leaf Yellow Pine

LUMBER

Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Lime, Cement, Shingles and Posts. We will treat you right. Let us figure on your bill.

NOLEN BOND, Manager

Jack Says:

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

Wellington Barber Shop

The Wellington Drug Store

With Twenty Years Experience, and the Best up-to-date Drug Store in the County I can best fill your wants at reasonable prices. When in need of anything in the Drug Line call on

H. W. Holbert

Moved.

J. F. Wilmot formerly doing business in the D. L. Foster Harness shop has removed his boot and shoe business to his own house next door south of the Dreamland Theatre. 42-2t

To Night.

At Dreamland Theatre there will be special vaudeville features, besides three reels of high class moving pictures. A good time is assured all who attend.

Cost of Crops.

Keep a record of all the work done on the farm this year, advises Farm and Ranch. It will not require much time to make a note of the labor required by the various crops, but the record will be of incalculable valne to you for future reference. Think how stupid it would be of the merchant to ignore the cost of articles for sale. Crops cost labor which is money to the farmer and he should keep a rigid account of his labor.

More dairy cows mean more wealth to the Southwest. There is seldom, if ever, a surplus of good butter, milk and cheese, and those who convert their coarse products from the farm into these articles of food find it profitable. Dairying permits the farm to be built up and the bank account is the immediate beneficiary. Get a few good dairy animals and build up the soil.—Farm and Ranch.

Wanted.

A competent girl or woman to help with house work and do laundry work. Apply to

Mrs. H. D. Creath,
Wellington, Texas.

Business Locals

Millinery goods at The Famous.

Come and see Singley Bros. coal.

Phone 2 on 55 for the best coal. Singley Bros.

See Hardin & Company for Screen doors.

For Alfalfa seed call at the Leader office.

Angel food at the City Bakery Ask about them.

See that line of Packards high grade oxfords at The Famous.

See our $37.50 listers before you buy. Pioneer Ha

The Famous will save money on your millinery goods.

New shipment of Ladies Oxfords just received at The Famous.

The best of Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber at C. D. Shambergers.

See that window filled with King Bee Tailored hats at the Famous.

Laundry twice a week at Evan's Barber Shop. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Pure hog lard, 12 1-2 cents, at the City Meat Market.

Don't fail to see those bargain counters at The Famous.

Have you bought your screen doors—See Hardin & Company.

Something new in town go to the City Bakery and be convinced.

For good bundle Kaffir and sorghum call on F. M. Phillips at Lillie.

New spring straw hats for men and boys at

The Famous.

Listen! A good heavy wall paper C. canvas at 3 3-4 cents per yard at The Famous.

Let us figure your hardware bill and tin work.

Pioneer Hardware Co.

How is this? 1 dozen mens 15c collars for 75c per dozen at

The Famous.

We handle the famous Moon Bros. buggies, none better

Pioneer Hardware

We are now selling pure made lard in 10lb buckets, 5lb buckets, 75c; 3lb 45c; 5 gallons 12 1-2c.

City Me

Boverie and Walker

The Oldest and Best Informed

Real Estate Men in Collingsworth County. They have charge of a vast amount of land for sale and the prices per acre are right, and terms the best. Also headquarters for town lots. Don't fail to see us if you are looking for a bargain

Office on East Side of Square

THE KEEP-U-NEAT



Is the place to put your order for that new Spring and Summer Suit, if you want the latest Style and finest workmanship. Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

V. P. ROBERTSON

"A Mother's Care."

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our land. Our country's hope lies in this great element of power.

Who are our extraordinary men today? Are they the men whose mothers' heaven was an [illegible] box, who are anxious to improve complexion and to [illegible] the Ten-Commandments an inconvenience? The [illegible]ng among men today, our distinguished Statesmen, our great writers, our learned lawyers, our skilled physicians, our eloquent preachers and merchants princes are all sons whose mothers did spin and weave and knit, who were workers at home and who knelt every day before God's door of power.

The above splendid article was written and read by Mrs. Edw. OConnell, at the last Teachers-Parents meeting and we trust that everyone will read it for indeed it contains much truth.

A Visit to the Dodson Ranch.

Dear Leader: On May 5th the two Dodson girls and I went to the little city of Dodsonville Mrs. Dodson met us at the train and took us home with her. Next morning (Saturday) we went down to town. Saturday evening Katherine, Eula Rhodes and myself drove out in the pasture to look at the cattle. The grass is green and the cattle are fine. Wednesday Mr. Dodson branded 76 calves. I had not been in the pasture for 10 years, We also saw the large cottonwood trees two feet through. I went through the orchard Sunday morning to look at the fruit. There is some peaches and some pears. Monday morning I went over to the old orchard that we put out 16 years ago. The peach trees are all broken down but the mulberries and cottonwoods are still fine. They have moved the old building and built a new fine house. It looks next thing to a paradice. The little town is growing up fast and is beautifully situated in a long sloping valley. It has some brick buildings completed and several going up. We returned to Wellington Monday. Excuse my awkward note, it is the first time I have written any to the Leader in a good while.

Grandma Dodson.

Ladies see those new Tailored waists and wash skirts at Wofford Bros.



Star Meat Market

MYERS & LONGINO, Props.

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

STAR MEAT MARKET

Senior League.

Subject, Honoring our Profession— a mark of worthy living:

Scriptures, Rom. xii: 17; Phil. 27; Eph. iv: 1-3; Matt. v: 13-19: Matt. vi: 1-18; Matt. xxiii: 3; Matt. v: 41.

The christians profession—Lora Mount.

Honoring our profession.—F. I. White.

Is there any likeness between the man that boasts loudly and preforms weakly and the man that promises and fails to pay?—Percy Wells.

Which is tobe desired, that a man openly renounce the friendship of Christ because he fears his inability to prove faithful to it or that he profess that friendship and then not live up to its requirements? Of the two characters which is the most consistent.—Misher Dukeminier.

Is a man inconsistent when he knows to do good and will not do it?—Estie Kirby.

Is it better for a man to do his "righteousness" and make a boast of his achievement or not to try to do righteousness at all?—Phebie Belle.

What is the supreme test of our loyalty to our profession?—Nina Kelley.

Leader—Mr. W. R. Owens.

Attention Confederate Veterans.

We will have a special train to leave Wellington Sunday morning May, 14th at 5:00 a. m. and two or three of the coaches will go througt to Little Rock without change via the Katy McAlester and the Rock Island. This train from Altus will have two or three tourist sleeper which will also go through without change. The price for a tourist sleeper berth is about half that of the standard or pullman sleeper and the accomodation is good. Reservation should be requested through this agent early so that we may wire them in. Ask me all the questions you can think of, answers free.

C. A. Milligan, Agt.

COMING MAY 22



The real live Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, will hold a grand reception to which admission will be free. Come and see and talk to these famous characters in real life. Buster Brown and Tige will be at our store Monday, May 22.

WOFFORD BROTHERS.

O'Connell & McMillan

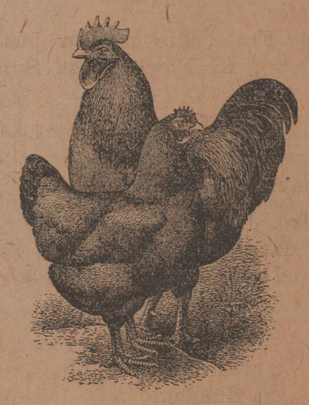
Abstracts, Farm Loans and Real Estate

We do a general exchange in Real Estate and Trade Propositions. See us for choice bargains in farms and city property before you buy.

If you are in a dead town come to Wellington; she is a live wire, and don't forget it.

O'CONNELL & McMILLAN, Wellington, Texas

EGGS FOR SALE!



Rhode Island Reds—I will sell Eggs from Pens A and B for the month of April for one-third less than previously advertised. And April is the month to set eggs.

Mrs. W. T. CANTRELL,
Wellington, Texas.

L. H. STALL & CO.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes and all kinds of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Call and inspect our stock
We Know we can please you

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Williams Bros.
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Have a complete line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. All work guaranteed to be first class.

Eyes Tested Free — WELLINGTON, TEXAS

H. C. FOX

For the most artistic and best painting and paper hanging. Work guaranteed

Wellington

To the Farmers: I wish to announce to you that I have purchased the Blacksmith Shop formerly owned by J. C. Walker and W. H. Mims, and am prepared to do your blacksmith work on short notice. I am also an up-to-date plow worker and can please you. Mr. J. J. Dukeminier, an experienced blacksmith, is with me. Come and try me.

West of Squre **R. R. Bull** Wellington, Tex.



THE
City Meat Market
F. BUERGER, Prop.

"The Old Reliable" place to buy Fresh and Cured Meats, Pure Hog's Lard. We also handle Ice, and will appreciate your business.

Proposed Amendment.

To the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors Except for Medicinal, Scientific and Sacramental Purposes.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacrmental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

SECTION 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as suchel ection laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4 The sum of five thousand ($5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropiated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. C. McDonald,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy)

OUR REGULAR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Aberdeen Items.

Well here we are again, seems as though we can't keep from writing to the good Wellington Leader.

Everybody is feeling good over the nice rain that we had last week.

Crops are looking very good around here.

Myrtie Darrow has been very sick, but she is improving some.

School closed here last Friday, and a nice program was rendered in the afternoon.

Prof. Pharr and Prof. Bussy who were teaching school here left last Saturday.

We are having a nice literary here every Saturday night. They elected new officers last Saturday night, Mr. Jim Muse President, Miss Sallie Wall Secretary.

We heard that there was quite a storm at Mr. John Walkers last Saturday, it blew his chicken house away and the hail broke out his window glasses.

Mr. Jim Blanford and wife of Lake Creek were visiting Mr. J. T. Cantrell and family last Sunday.

Miss Edna Brothers of Shamrock spent Saturday and Sunday, with Miss Bessie Jolley.

Little Miss Montie Darrow spent the day with Mrs. Frank Cuppy last Saturday.

Mr. Arch Mefferd is spinning around in his new rubber tire buggy.

Mr. Frank Cuppy and wife spent the day with Mr. John Darrow and family last Sunday.

Joe Hawkins and family, spent the day with his daughter Mrs. M. A. Sewell last Sunday.

John Greggs and wife spent last Sunday with Carl Wall and wife.

Miss Sallie Wall is visiting at Shamrock this week.

Bro. Sivley of Oklahoma preached here last Monday night.

Miss Bessie Jolly spent last week at Shamrock.

Miss Celia Ingram who has been off attending school has returned home.

As news is scarce will ring off.

"Diamound"

Bowen Items.

Old Batchlor lost himself but now he comes to life again with a few happenings of this neighborhood.

We had a big sand storm last Sunday.

The farmers are busy in this community puting in their crop.

We need rain in this community so people can plant their cotton.

Quite a few of this neighborhood went to Fresno last Sunday to the big singing.

Mrs. Will LaHue visited her mother last Saturday.

Earnest Peacock and wife visited the laters parents last Saturday and Sunday.

E. C. LaHue sold two loads of corn last week.

Millard Riley was in this community last Sunday.

We had a fine prayer meeting last Sunday night.

Well Old Batchlor will close and come again.

OLD BATCHLOR.

Aberdeen News.

Mr. Editor we are going to send you a few items of news for the Leader this week and should it escape the waste basket we may send again. Aberdeen has been cut off from the outside world almost since the mail route from Wellington was discontinued so it is very hard to get any items of news to you in time for publication. This whole country is glad that the route is to be established again on July 3rd and why don't we celebrate the glorious fourth in honor of the occasion.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wellborn was buried at Needwood on last Friday. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Mr. Editor you just ought to come out to our Literary which meets every Saturday night. Mr. Jim Muse is President, W. E. Johnson Vice-President and Miss Sallie Wall is our secretary. At our last meeting there was a big crowd out and every one seemed to enjoy the debate, recitations songs and music. We hope our literary will continue for it is very uplifting to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fain went te Wellington Saturday to visit relatives and trade with your merchants.

Miss Minnie Yows will close a very successful term of school at Needwood on Thursday by taking her pupils to the big cave over in Greer county. Miss Yows is a very successful teacher and will open school in the W. E. Johnson district on Monday after closing at Needwood on Thursday.

J. T. Muse was over at the county seat Saturday, but got home in time to take part in the debate that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. O'Connell and daughter Mildred visited at W. E. Johnsons Saturday and attended our literary.

Prospects for a good crop were never better in this part of the county and farmers are very busy. We have the best watered range on earth and stock is looking very fine for this time of year. U-No

Bargains in Land

200 acres, 4 miles of Wellington, 90 in cultivation, all good land. Price $20 per acre, terms.

160 acres, 3 1-2 miles of town, raw land, all tillable. Price $25 per acre, terms.

160 acres, 8 miles of Wellington, 40 acres in cultivation. Price $7.50 per acre, terms.

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Culture Club.

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Jas. Mooney on Thursday afternoon of this week. Several of our members being sick we did not have such a large number of members present, but they were workers, which was shown by the way they took hold of the business on hand and the program.

Our Secretary being out of the city, Mrs. Thos. Benge was appointed Secretary pro tem. The most important business to come before the club was the wish of the Library Club to join work with us and thereby strengthen both clubs. After a full and free discussion both at our last meeting and also at this one. It was unanimously voted that the Library Club become a department of the Culture Club. This will in no way affect the members of either club, only it broadens the work of the Culture Club. The Library Club is controlled by a committee composed of Mrs. Jas. Mooney, Chairman; Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Sec-Treas.; Mrs. S. A. Street. They will be governed just as they always have been. The dues and everything remain just as formerly; only the Committee must be members of the Culture Club.

The Library Club has done a noble work. They reported 64 reading members and a nice line of books on hand and an order out for more than fifty dollars worth of choice reading. We should have five hundred members reading these good books, and when you consider that you can get this privilege for the small sum of half a dollar, you will surely see some of the good ladies on this committee and join. Parents, you should consider this subject, especially as our school will soon close and your boys and girls need these good books.

The club members expressed themselves as being very proud of one of our charter members who has been attending college at Canyon City this year and who will receive a life certificate to teach at the close of this session. This is Miss Katie Boverie, who has been almost raised in Wellington and who graduated from our High School last year. The club voted that we would be highly pleased if Miss Katie could be on the faculty of our own school instead of teaching [illegible] on the Plains, where she is offered a good position.

Mrs. E. H. Merrick was unanimously elected a member of the Culture Club and heartily welcomed.

Having finished the business, we took up the program. Mrs. Benge gave us a very interesting and instructive talk on Grant's administrations, Mrs. O'Connell read a short biography of E. C. Stedman, and Mrs. Mooney read us a very instructive paper on the civic interests of Wellington. This paper was so good and so full of truths that all our citizens should hear and know that the club unaminously voted to offer it to the Leader for publication. The ladies of the club are heart and soul for anything that will help our town or county, and we appreciate the fact that our "Leader" is in the same list.

Our committee to make arrangements to entertain the faculty and school board was instructed to meet and name a time, etc.

The following ladies were appointed on program for next meeting: Garfield-Arthur Adminstration, Mrs. J. T. Howell; Cleveland's Admistration, Mrs. E. H. Merrick; Harrison's Administration, Mrs. C. B. Boverie; Biography of Louisa M. Alcott, Mrs. J. O. Crook; Biography of Helen Hunt Jackson, Miss McManus; Civic Improvement for Wellington, Mrs. Jas. Mooney: Life of Queen Victoria. Mrs. S. A. Street; Current Events, Mrs. Edw. O'Connell.

We adjourned, to meet on the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24, with Mrs. A. W. Thomas.

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Hats for Men and Boys

We have about 250 Hats ranging in regular price from $1.50 to $3.50 that we are going to offer you in this May Sale at the astonishing low price of

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In this sale we are offering 150 pairs of Misses and Children's Slippers ranging in regular price from $1.50 to $2.00 are going in this May Sale at

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Included in this sale are 25 Ladies' Lingerie and Tailored Shirt Waists that we will offer you at the prices you have been paying in the past for a

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Collars! Collars!!

We have bought 100 dozen Collars at a very low price and the 15c kind, all sizes from 12 to 18 1-2 and they are going to sell in this great May Sale at

10c OR 75c PER DOZEN

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Having bought the sample line of Carleton Skirts in connection with our already strong line we are prepared to show skirts in this May Sale at

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If you haven't completed your Spring purchases don't fail to attend this May Sale. Our Saving in buying is your gain in purchasing, so come in and get your share of the bargains.

THE FAMOUS

Corporations Delinquent.

Austin, May 3.—Approximately 3,000 corporations, it was disclosed today, are delinquent in the papment of the franchise tax to the state department and are now subject to a penalty of 25 per cent on the amount of tax for the state. The secretary of state is rushed with requests to waive the penalty, but in each case he refuses as the law is plain on the subject.

In the comptroller's department there are about 300 corporations delinquent in the payment of the gross receipts tax, which should have been paid by May 1, and a penalty of 10 per cent is now due on the amount of taxes.

Texas to the Front.

When Uncle Sam wants to boast to other nations of his power and resoures, he tells them about Texas. To show foreign powers the iron ore in East Texas—the stuff dreadnaught and cannon are made of—is a stronger argument for peace than a standing army. To give the nations a bird's eye view of our ranges and pastures with 8,000,000 head of cattle, 3,000,000 hogs and 1,000,000 sheep, makes the whole world marvel at a country that can produce such meat and is the strongest possible argument for free trade with with foreign countries. To show them our harvest fields—we clothe and feed the world—brings the nations of earth to a full realization how dependent they are upon Texas for their existence.

Uncle Sam has been holding Texas in reserve for some time but he is now moving the star of the empire Texasward and in another decade will find Texas in rank in empire building.—Ex.

STRAYED—A small bay pony mare, about 10 years old. Branded triangle S and diamond O, on left hip. Owner can get pony by calling at my place on the Uncle Bob Payne farm 10 miles south of Wellington.

S. H. Guinn.

In Holland.

The total number of cattle in Holland is estimated at nearly 2,000,000 more than half of which are milk cows. They are tenderly cared for, being blanketed in damp or cold weather in the pastures. As a matter of course milk is good, plentiful and cheap (4c per quart retail) and is a universal beverage, more so perhaps than in any other country. A majority of the dutch farmers are renters, the propotion of renters to owners in the whole country being as 57 and 43 per cent respectively. The per cent of renters has increasd for several years.

The explanation given is that intensive farming requires more working capital than the old methods, and that the owner, averse to risking this prefers to take the high rent assured him by letting his land. This condition has led to increased attention on the part of the government to insure success to the renter.

New Judges.

Austin, Texas, May 2—Gov. Colquitt has announced his appointments for the Amarillo court of civil appeals as J. A. Graham, of Amarillo; J. M. Pressler, of Roby. Fisher county; and R. W. (Panhandle) Hall, one of the best known prohibitionists in this state. Graham was supported by the antis. A. B. Martin, of Tulia, was offered the position as state tax collector succeeding L. T. Dashiel.

Real Estate Bargains.

We have some extra bargains in real estate, and as we list only what we consider special bargains, our patrons will find it to their interest to consult this column. We have secured this space from the Leader by the year, and it is ours, whether we use a line of it or not, so we take this method of notifying the public at large, that if you have any real bargains, list them with us. Any thing that does not appeal to us as being reasonable, we cannot list, for the reason that the continual advertising costs us money. We accept only property listed with us alone, as we propose to advertise extensively, all bargains offered to us, and will accept nothing which in our judgment, will not sell at the price. We claim our commission is due when we bring the parties together, and they consumate the trade. We charge only 2 1-2 per cent commission.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

Farm one mile south west of town containing 320 acres. 6 room house, in a fine grove of trees; 3 room tenant house, barn, sheds, 3 cisterns, well and windmill; 200 fruit trees; all fenced and cross fenced. Price $35 per acre one third cash. Balance in five years.

BARGAIN NO. 5.

320 acre farm, 3 1-2 miles north of Quail, 150 acres in cultivation, 300 can be cultivated, 100 acres under hog fence, 3-room house, cribs, well and windmill. $10.00 per acre, half cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

BARGAIN NO. 8

160 acres, 8 miles west of town, 115 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, well and wind mill, acre in orchard, grove around the house, all fenced and crossfenced sheds and lots, hog fence, all good land. Price $25.00 per acre.

BARGAIN NO. 9

3 1-2 acres of land in Bradley addition. Nice new four room house, near north west corner of town section. Terms $1300. Half cash, balance on one years time.

BARGAIN NO. 10

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