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GOVERNOR'S VETO OF THE M. K. & T. BILL

Was it the Work of the Demagogue? Or Prompted By Prejudice?

Notwithstanding the fact that the governor previously asserted that he would 'kill the M. K. & T. Consolidation Bill on the threshold of his office' provided it goes that far, the recent veto he put upon it excited concern all over the state, and from every source our legislature is being urged to pass it over his obstruction the next time it comes up.

The bill proposes to incorporate the lines owned and controlled by the Katy system for the purpose of permitting economy in operation and more efficient management. It was reasoned by a large majority of the people who really have at heart the best interest of our state that such a measure would be an immense benefit to both the railroads and the public. More especially are those localities interested which are dependant upon these branches and feeders belonging to the Katy system and which under the present regulation must be operated under a separate management.

Wellington is located on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railway, one of the properties of the M. K. & T. system, and like every other town through the state, so located, desires to secure the very best transportation service possible. The people here as elsewhere would like to co-operate with the management of the railroads toward making the service as good as possible. The attitude of the Governor and those who stand with him in this matter seems to be, that to let the railroads even practice an economy which would not impair the service they render the public, would not be the part of good statesmanship. It seems probable however, despite this catering to prejudice instead of responding to a demand which seems to be genuine, that there will be an ample number in both houses loyal to their first vote to pass the measure when it comes before them again. In fact the only thing that could now very well thwart its passage is for a sufficient number of each house to become timorous of the governor's displeasure, or that logging tactics be injected into the situation.

McDonald Moves to Memphis

A. F. McDonald who for the last two years has been conducting a restaurant business in this city, left this week with his family for Memphis, where he has again embarked in the restaurant business.

Mr. McDonald is a good restaurant man, a perfect gentleman, and we take pleasure in commending him and his family to the best people of Memphis.

Young Men's Progressive Club

Members of the Young Men's Progressive Club held their first and regular meeting at their club room last Wednesday night. The session was confined strictly to the task of adopting the constitution. With but few alternations the work of the constitutional committee was accepted. Three new members came in time to be enrolled on the charter.

Collingsworth County Farms.

"There are too many large farms in Texas and the average Texas farmer is trying to do too much", said Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, who, as Chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, in directing the work of that body.

The Commission will begin an investigation into the causes that maintain this undesirable condition at an early date and Collingsworth county will come within the scope of the inquiry as the Federal Census Reports show 158 farms in this county that contain more than 500 acres.

The average size of a farm in Collingsworth county is 512.2 acres, which is 243 acres over the State's average.

We have a total of 806 farms in this county while the total number for the State is 417,770.

The average size of a Texas farm is 269 acres while those of Ohio and Indiana contain 71 and 78 acres, respectively, according to Federal Census figures recently compiled. There are 23,956 farms and ranches in this State that contain more than 500 acres and Texas ranks first with other States in the Union in this respect. A large number of these tracts are said to be held for speculative purposes and only a small portion are being used.

The classification by size is shown in the following table for Collingsworth county.

Size.	Number.
10 to 19 acres.....	2
20 to 49 acres.....	8
50 to 69 acres.....	86
100 to 174 acres.....	290
175 to 259 acres.....	102
260 to 499 acres.....	160
500 to 999 acres.....	100
1000 acres and over.....	58
TOTAL.....	809

The Study Club

The Woman's Study Club, met Wednesday February 19th. with Mrs. J. D. Camp, quite a number of members and visitors being present.

The study for this afternoon was "Woman and Christianity".

An account of the states of woman in non Christian lands, compared with the states of woman in Christian America, forcibly impress us with the thought that from all these lands there comes to us as Christian people, an appeal winged by the recital of the intolerable injustices and oppressions under which the women of these non Christian lands spend their lives.

Most Eloquenty did Mrs. Scott, in telling of the power that lifts woman from degradation, portray the emancipatory power of the pure religion of Jesus Christ. The Gospel is the most tremendous engine of democracy ever forged and it is destined to break in pieces all castes privileges and oppressions.

A new spirit is in the air, and signs of promise that the long night of ignorance and helplessness in which women have lain is breaking. We are glad to note that for several years there has been held in Portuguese West-Africa, an annual Congress of mothers, attended by several hundred women. Some of them walk more than a hundred miles to attend it, they have Bible study, talks on home hygiene, and best ways of training children, and all the dear homely topics that women discuss when they get-together.

In account with plans made some weeks ago the organ

W. H. MIMS



An Enterprising, Progressive Citizen Who Has Faith in Wellington

It is agreed by all that we need an electric light plant, that it will have a tendency to show to the prospective investor that our town is progressive and alive. It will enable us to have our public square nicely lighted which will be of great benefit to all. But to establish a plant such as is being put in by Mr. Mims and associates, there is great cost attached to same, and for him to successfully maintain the plant and give the service that will be pleasing, it will take the united support of the majority of our citizenship, and we urge all to investigate carefully, and if possible patronize this most worthy business.

The abandonment of the old dynamo for the big power maker that has been pulling the lights of the town was one of the more important changes that this town

has made toward advancement in some time. Also the new dynamo has been cut across on to the big cables that were recently strung and the service now furnished is from practically a new outfit and shows such an improvement that the demand for lights is exceeding the means of supplying it to a considerable degree.

Mr. Stark of McLean, an experienced electrician, has accepted a position with the electric plant of this city, and Mr. Mims the manager, informs us that the work of putting in the system is progressing nicely, and that wires will soon be strung into the residence section. Mr. Mims has a good plant and there is every indication that the service will soon be as good as the best and we trust that he will be well and justly patronized.

Keep your face with sunshine lit,
Laugh a little bit.
Gloomy shadows oft will flit,
If you have the wit and grit,
Just to laugh a little bit.

zation of a Mothers and Teachers Study Club was perfected and various plans discussed for betterment in schools and social lines.

On Saturday February 22nd. the school building is to be fumigated, the services of men competent and versed in methods of disinfection have been secured, and on Saturday March 1st we ask every one who is interested in a thorough cleaning of the school building to meet us there with mops and brooms and other articles of warfare on dust, dirt, and germs.

In the mean time plans for the agricultural demonstration are not being neglected and we say to the boys and girls who are so enthusiastic that we are sanguine of success.

In the school department we will study the needs as brought to us and invite the teachers to feel free to remind us of the things that may need our care.

In the home department we plan to arrange for lectures de-

monstrations, and other means of acquiring efficiency in home making and home keeping.

The Mother's and Teacher's Study Club will meet with Mrs. Thomas Durham Wednesday March 5th. This will be Federation Day and we hope for a good attendance as some new members will be received.

The Club voted honorary membership to all teachers of the school and town for this year. Secretary.

Vickery Buys Home.

A. N. Vickery informs us that he has closed a deal for the C. P. Huffman home, and that his family will in the near future move to same from New Mexico. Mr. Vickery suffers with asthma, and as the New Mexico climate seems very agreeable to him, he will spend most of his time in that section on his claim. He also informs us that his country has had a number of big snows and considerable rain, and that the prospects for good crops there are very flattering.

Rates May Be Reduced.

It has been announced by Ed Carver, live stock agent for the Wichita Falls Route, that he has made application for the following freight rates on live stock in and out of Wellington.

The rate as applied for will be twenty-one and one fourth cents for beef cattle from Wellington to Fort Worth. For hogs, the rate will be twenty-four and a half cents. And cattle from Ft. Worth will be \$2.90 per car.

This rate, if granted, will be quite a reduction in the rates paid heretofore by our citizens, and we are glad to learn that they are to be thus benefitted.

Another Home Talent

The Woman's Civic League will give another home talent play Thursday evening at the building recently vacated by Wofford Bros. The name of the play is "Country Folks" and is highly typical. If the success of the last play given by this same organization is indicative of anything we can expect something highly worth while this time also. The play is a comedy drama in three acts, and if you want to enjoy some real fun, attend.

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 with out 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. and Imp. Co.

Literary and Civic Club

The Literary and Civic club met with Mrs. Carrie Jones on Feb. 20th, 1913, with a good attendance present.

Our business session was very interesting and the reports of officers and committees showed that the members of this club are wide awake to the great possibilities of doing unlimited good for our home town. We are deeply interested in the planting of trees and flowers and more, especially in a fit school building for Wellington. We are hoping all of our citizenship will wake up and aid in all these good works for they not only benefit our town at large but every property owner as well.

Miss Lura McDaniel and Mesdames Mooney, Orr and Jones were appointed a committee to gain all the information they could about trees and the best way to plant them and report to the club at our next meeting.

Our program was on Tennyson and the papers and quotations in answer to roll call were very fine.

The name of Mrs. Wm. T. Knight was presented for membership to be voted on at our next meeting. Our next meeting will be on March 7th, at which time we will elect officers and decide on a course of study for the next year and every member is urged to be present. The club will meet with Mrs. Edw O'Connell on this date.

Our play, "Country Folks" is full of fun and will be given at the Wofford building on the east side of the square next Thursday night, Feb. 27th. We hope everybody will come out and enjoy themselves.

Our hostess assisted by Mrs. Horace Jones served delicious refreshments.

Press Reporter.

THE SOLONS ARE SCARED FOR ONCE

However, the Constitutents At Home Not the Cause of their Fright

The week of the present Legislature that ended on the 15th day of February began with the brightest of hopes, but ended in the shadows of sorrow and grief because meningitis, that terrible disease, had taken from the House of Representatives two of its best members and had stricken to a bed of agony Judge J. C. Hunt, that Christian and able man of Canyon City. On Tuesday Hon. Lee Templeton of Harrison county took sick and died on Wednesday and on Monday Judge Thomas McNeal of Lockhart took sick and died on Thursday. He was a man of 63 years and an able lawyer and well known jurist. All who knew him are grieved. Judge Hunt is better and hopes are that he will recover. The State Health Officer has inoculated the members of the Legislature who wanted the treatment and has had a general house cleaning at the Capitol building which makes things better.

Representative Lee Templeton thinks the situation is much better and that it is better to stay in Austin where the best of treatment can be had than to hurry away to his home and there perhaps endanger the lives of those of his friends whom he meets. Nearly all of the members of the Legislature have gone home to await the outcome of the situation and will return when Speaker Terrell calls them back which is likely to be on the 24th.

The Governor vetoed the M. K. & T. Consolidation bill but as the measure is a notorious one it will be passed over the Governor's veto. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas had their bill to come up in the House seeking to take the control of the Alamo Property from the State and place it in the hands of that organization for them to expend \$15000.00 improvement on without charge to the state. There are two factions. The House favors the Driskoll Faction and the Senate the De Zavala Faction and the Governor neither faction. He is right. Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, the "Little Mother" of the prisoners addressed the Legislature and the message of mercy given by that great and good woman has done much good.

Lee Templeton Active

Lee Templeton of Collingsworth county introduced and secured the adoption of his resolution instructing the Attorney General to secure by suit or otherwise the several sections of land that Oklahoma now controls and collect taxes from all along the northern boundary line of the state. He says it will mean more people, more money and more land for the counties of Collingsworth, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Ochiltree and his idea is meeting with much favor everywhere.

Debate

A Buck Creek school house Saturday night, Feb. 22, 1913. Resolved; That Texas should adopt the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

Affirmative, I T Goodnight, T. P. Willingham.

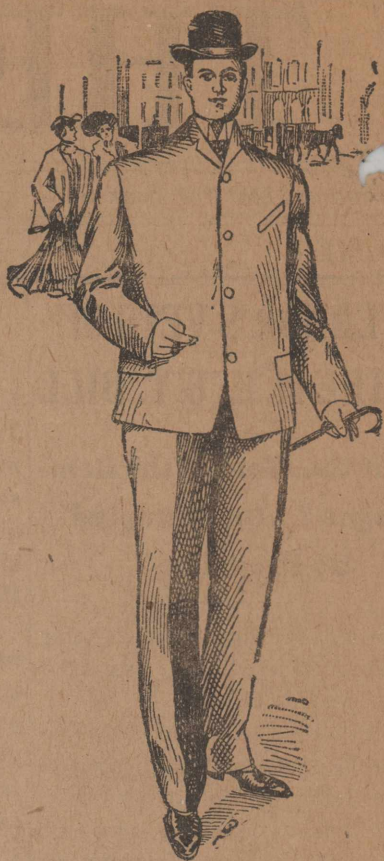
Negative, C. C. Renfro, E. L. Yinn.

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Bean News

We are having nice warm weather. Everybody seems to be on the move, some few are finishing up pulling bolls, others are ploughing and getting ready for spring planting. Mrs. Carril Gray is having another one hundred acre farm opened up just east of the school house. The Dean boys are now breaking up this land. Several of the neighbors have their alfalfa seed on hand for planting. Some of the people have tried it and believe it will be profitable in this community.

Services were well attended at Bean Sunday both Sunday school and preaching. Bro. Eldridge preached a very fine sermon to an attentive audience. He was accompanied by his wife. We were glad to have her with us and hope it will be so she can come all the time.

Valentine's Day was celebrated at the school house by having the room very appropriately decorated and a Valentine box for the pupils. Several visitors were present, we believe more would have been welcomed, suppose you try it some day and see how school life is.

Mrs. William Simpson and children visited at O. W. Alexanders Tuesday.

Rev. J. E. Eldridge and wife of Wellington visited in the community last Thursday.

A number of the young people attended the Literary at Fresno Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuson and daughters, Misses Jessie and Maud, attended church at Bean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Simpson visited at Mr. Nelson's Monday.

Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie of Wellington visited Mrs. John Henard last week.

Mrs. Nelson is worse again we are very sorry to learn.

Miss Mearl Bartlett is on the sick list this week having been absent from school several days.

Greene Collier of Kaufman county has been visiting at the home of E. L. Blythe.

The singing at Henry McClur's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Henry E. Simpson our Baptist preacher, will preach for us Sunday morning at eleven. Let everybody be present at this service.

Sunday school at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, everybody be on hand, on time.

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

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.

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.

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Friday Evening, Feb. 21, 1913.

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Be tolerant of the other man's opinions.

Tomorrow is Arbor Day—plant a tree.

Tomorrow is Washington's birthday—plant a cherry tree.

Abe Martin's advice is to never fight your wife in the kitchen as it takes her mind off her work.

When a man slips on a banana peel and falls he oftentimes breaks one of the ten commandments.

Manifest that interest in educational matters by attending the mass-meeting at the court house tonight.

Some about town wanting to appear tough, and bad, very bad, make mighty poor actors in this respect. The time has past when it pays to be tough just for the fun of it.

Now it behoves some progressive poultry man to breed up a "parcel post" strain of chickens that will lay their eggs early enough each day that the rural mail carrier can take them to the consumers when he returns to the city each afternoon.

Our townsman, Hon. R. L. Templeton, has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for people to marry who have been divorced less than one year—unless it is to marry their former partner. A good bill, and it should pass.

Big preparations are being made for the presidential inauguration, and it is contended the parade will be the longest that has ever graced Pennsylvania Avenue. May it also mark the beginning of the longest Democratic reign that has ever graced this grand old nation.

Last week a little spotted dog was sent through the mail here by parcel post. It was sent in a box with only its head projecting through an opening in one end of the box. Around its neck was a collar with a chain attach-

ed and on the chain was a tag on which was written the name of a little girl. It didn't bite any of the postoffice force because it was just a toy dog.

The barbers in Washington are making a bid for the job of cutting the hair of E. F. Bockwell, of Kansas, who took an oath when McKinley defeated Bryan that he would not cut his hair until another Democratic president had taken office. As soon as President-elect Wilson has been sworn into office on March 4, Bockwell, who will attend the inauguration ceremonies, will proceed to a barber shop and have his long tresses shorn.

A Recent Arrival from Africa

A new candidate for the agricultural championship has appeared in the dry belt, says the Kansas City Star. Feterita has thrown its hat into the ring—or head, more properly speaking, for it is the feterita head which determines the yield to the acre, and the yield is what counts after the sun has burned, and the hot winds scorched the growing vegetation in the region of deficient rainfall.

Feterita is another contender from Africa, but, far from long to see it put down and out for the count, the farmers in the short grass county are spurring it on to greater effort.

Feterita, a non-saccharine sorghum, is a brother of kaffir corn and milo maze. It was brought by the Department of Agriculture a few years ago from the African Sudan, near the burning Sahara. The new product produced well at experiment stations in Texas, Oklahoma, and Western Kansas, and last season several farmers who grew the crop reported phenomenal yields. W. A. Taylor, of Lone Wolf, Okla., in a report to the Star, says feterita on his farm threshed eighty bushels to the acre. Growing on the same land, beside the feterita, was kaffir, which yielded fifty-three bushels per acre, and milo maze, which produced sixty bushels per acre. "Feterita," says Mr. Taylor, "will mature in seventy days, and will stand the drouth better than either milo or kaffir."

Experiments at the Oklahoma Agricultural College indicate that feterita is not superior to kaffir and milo, but the college desires to conduct further experiments before making positive statements.

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The Texas Welfare Commission will investigate the production and marketing of cottonseed and its by-products. R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

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Lilly News

Alfred Phillips is right sick this week.

Mrs. W. M. Williams is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eli Haralston of Wellington.

Billy Brewer had business in town Thursday.

George McAdams was quite sick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawkins are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Jim White returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where he has been buying cattle. We hear he brought quite a bunch back with him.

Mr. Tucker, George McAdams and E. L. Tarpley are having phones put in this week.

Vertrees Langford had business in Dodsonville this week.

Died

Kate, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry was born Jan. 16th 1894 died Jan. 31, 1913. Her death was caused by diphtheria although she had been in very poor health for about 12 months and the last twenty days of her young life was spent in much suffering. However, she did not complain but bore it patiently until God called her home. She will be greatly missed not only in her home but the entire neighborhood as well. "None knew her but to love her."

Weep not dear father and mother for Kate, her sorrows, tribulations and sufferings are over, she is safe in the arms of Jesus where all tears are wiped away, where there is no death, neither sorrow, nor crying. Weep not dear sisters and brothers but prepare to meet her in the "sweet bye and bye." May our loving Heavenly Father comfort the family and let us also be comforted by these words: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Bro. W. A. Riley spoke words of consolation to the bereaved family and friends. May we "All meet at home in the morning," is the humble prayer of one who loved her.

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 to help you make these new fabrick up with. Plenty of new fashions to give way, if you can't come send your little fellows for one they are welcome.

Lilly News

Alfred Phillips is still very sick, Dr. Street and Pittman are in regular attendance, also Dr. Peeples of Dodsonville was called in consultation Monday.

Mrs. Langford visited her daughter Mrs. Clovis Pire Monday.

Rev. J. W. Hembree held services at the Baptist Church Sunday night quite a number united with the church.

Miss Ruby Peeples is visiting her sister Mrs. E. L. Tarpley, this week.

Mr. Geo. Hawkins father and mother are visiting at his home.

Mrs. Oscar Peeples is in Wellington with her mother Mrs. Haralson, who has been quite sick.

Rev. Wilford Perry will preach at Lilly Sunday 23rd. at 11 o'clock.

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

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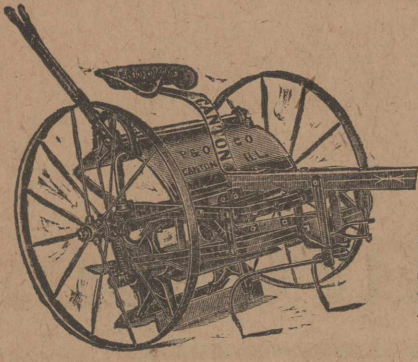
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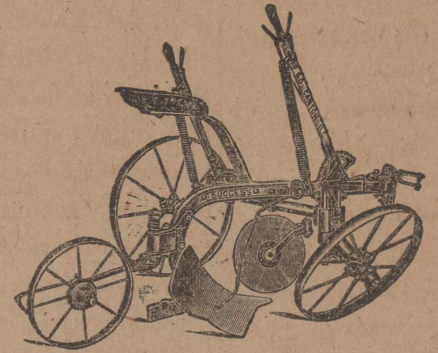
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This famous Sulky Plow has been the leading riding plow for nearly 15 years. No other plow made approaches it for simplicity. It has only two levers (one with a double adjustment) but it is just as flexible, and has all the advantages of plows requiring three and four levers.

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Headquarters for
All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm Machinery

The Pioneer Hardware Company WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Local News

Singley Bros. want your maize and corn.

Country Folks will help clean up the town.

Meet us Thursday evening and enjoy a hearty laugh.

Wanted—Lady dish washer at Farmer's Restaurant.

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

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, a son.

A. W. Powell was transacting business here Wednesday.

Miss Lelia Smith of Estelline, is the guest of Miss Zoe O'Neal this week.

"Country Folks," a very humorous play, a good portrayal of country life.

Judge J. L. Lackey spent a day this week in Memphis, on legal business.

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

Don't fail to see "Country Folks" Thursday evening at the Wofford building.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White of Quail were shopping in the city one day this week.

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

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

J. B. Castleberry of Dodsonville, spent several days here this week on business.

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

W. H. Goforth.

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

Wm. Cook.

Our good friend E. L. Baggett of Buck Creek, was a pleasant visitor to our city one day this week.

O. H. Alexander is one of the many splendid citizens who have lately renewed for the Leader another year.

H. T. Prior one of the most successful farmers of the Lillie community was transacting business here this week.

L. H. Stall has just returned from the eastern market where he had been to purchase his new spring stock of goods.

We are informed that Miss Mattie Carpenter left this week for Oklahoma City where she will have her eyes treated.

We are glad to enroll as a new subscriber, the name of J. E. Bass who has purchased a farm in the Lillie community.

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

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

G. W. McCauley left last Saturday of St. Louis, where he will buy the spring stock of goods for the Famous Mercantile Co.

Jno. L. Anderson left Saturday for St. Louis and Chicago, where he will buy the spring stock for the A. & W. Big Store.

Mrs. Clauskey and niece, Miss Williams of Howellsmith, Okla., were here this week on a visit to the formers sister, Mrs. F. Buerger.

Miss Audie Penrod who has been quite sick for some time is reported to be doing nicely at this writing, we are glad to learn.

Sam Weaver was in the city one day this week, and has our thanks for allowing his name entered on our subscription book.

See those bargain counters at the Famous.

Dr. W. W. Beach of Hollis, and Dr. D. B. Beach of Chillicothe, were here this week on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Beach.

H. Bergman, one the hustling and well fixed farmers of the Dozier community, was a welcome visitor to this city one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Forbis of the Fresno community, were shopping in the city one day this week and visiting their daughter Mrs. H. S. Black.

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 pretty home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, is nearing completion, and when completed will be one of the handsomest and best homes in the city.

"Country Folks" Thursday evening at the Wofford building given by the same caste that delighted Wellington with the play, "The Deacons Second Wife."

Ex-Commissioner Jas. F. Muss of the Aberdeen community, was here one day this week on business, and incidentally shaking hands with his numerous friends.

New dress goods arriving at the A. & W. Big Store.

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

E. L. Tarpley.

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

R. A. Roberson, a most excellent gentleman of Quail, was a business visitor to this city one day last week, and while here made this office a very pleasant call.

H. F. Schlegel was a pleasant visitor to this city one day this week from his home in the Dozier community. He was accompanied by his neighbor, H. Fleming.

LOST—A gold locket and chain Locket has the letter B on one side, has two pictures of small children on the inside. Finder please return to Blanche Durham or this office.

Don't fail to see Country Folks Thursday night at the McDowell building, formerly occupied by Wofford Bros. Given under the auspices of the Literary and Civic Club.

G. S. Hawkins and family and Guy S. Weathers and family, all of Frederick, Oklahoma, were over this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McKnight, of the Fresno community.

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

J. H. Birchfield was up one day this week from the Hay Camp ranch. He reports the cattle having done fine up to this time, and does not anticipate any loss to speak of this winter.

We are informed that Mr. S. A. Phillips of the Lillie community, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is some better at this writing, but still in a precarious condition.

Mrs. E. B. Haralson, who has been suffering with blood poison in one hand, is reported some better at this writing, we are glad to learn. She is still confined to her bed yet however.

The Wellington Hardware Co. contemplate erecting another large warehouse just west of their tin shop. This building will cover sufficient space to house all their stock of agricultural implements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bond of Hedley, are visiting the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bond. The former Mr. Bond is also doing some instructing for the members of the local Masonic lodge.

We sincerely regret to learn that R. I. Leslie one of the best citizens of this county has moved with his family to Memphis. He will make Memphis an excellent citizen, and this county's loss is that city's gain.

SEED SWEET POTATOES

WE WILL have Pumpkin Yams and Buckskin seed sweet potatoes as soon as the weather will permit shipping them. Come in and give us your order and get them early. Prices are right.

WE STILL have many bargains to offer you, and can save you money on your Groceries. Remember we sell as good grades as any body and sell it for less. Another Car of that Famous Golden Gate Flour just arrived. Come in and buy your supply while we are selling it cheap.

DON'T Forget that we are always in the market for Chickens, Eggs, Butter etc., and will always pay the highest market price for same. Come to see us, it will make you smile to see the prices we sell at and will save you money to trade with us.

Bailey Grocery Company
The Cash Store

Local Items

See Brooks for meal and cake.

R. W. Brewer one of the splendid citizens of the Lillie community, was in the city one day this week, and reports the recent snows and showers have made good seasons in the sandy land community.

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

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

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

J. M. Black took the afternoon train Wednesday for Altus where he expected to meet Mrs. Black on her return from Collingsville where she has been for some time attending the bedside of her mother.

Blankets at hot prices at the Famous.

J. E. Beggs was in the city this week from the splendid Beggs ranch and reported that they as yet had not lost any cattle whatever, and felt that they would in all probability get through the winter in fine shape.

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

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, at tend.

Hamilton Hdw. and Imp. Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker of the Aberdeen neighborhood, were shopping in the city one day this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walker's sisters, Mrs. Deger, of Aberdeen Mrs. Goss, of Montague county.

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

J. A. Meaders returned recently from a visit to his family at Clarendon, and reports Miss Katie, who had the misfortune of getting a foot badly hurt, is improving, all of which will be glad news to her many friends in Wellington.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

J. C. Hawkins and son Jim returned from their trip to the Rio Grande. He reports a fine trip, but did not like the idea of being close enough to the seat of war to be able to hear the raging of battle, as was experienced by them for a day or so.

Singley Bros. have lots of Nigger Head coal.

Quality

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Quality

The Difference

Between our Groceries and the ordinary kind is just as pronounced as the difference between the Throughbred and the Mongrel.

We choose our Groceries with great care, always making "QUALITY" paramount. Then make the price as low as possible—often lower than others ask for an inferior quality.

HOWELL & ADAMS

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Quality

Quality

M. F. Goforth who purchased the interest of Mr. Stewart in the transfer business of Bevers and Stewart, fell one day this week while unloading a car of implements, and sustained a badly sprained ankle, which has laid him up for several days.

Seed oats for sale. Phone 72.

A large number of small folk were invited to celebrate little Miss Leslie Lee Ladd's seventh birthday at her home Monday afternoon. Various out door games well known to children were played and enjoyed by all. Fruit salad, ribbon cake, pink lemonade and candy were served.

FOR
Farm Loans
SEE
SMALL & CUNNINGHAM
Office at Court House

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

Rev. W. B. Higgins, pastor of the Christian Church, went out to Aberdeen and preached Saturday night and Sunday for the people of that community. He was accompanied by Mrs. Higgins, and they speak in the highest terms of the splendid people of that section of the county.

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

D. L. Kutch was in the city last Saturday from his excellent home some ten miles south-east. We are indeed glad to see him in much better health than he has been for some time. We are also very thankful to this gentleman for the renewal of several subscriptions which he sends to relatives and including himself.

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

Mr. Palmer of the Broom Factory, informs us that a large quantity of brooms from the factory here, were sent to Memphis this week. He says that notwithstanding the fact that Memphis has recently come out of a clean-up contest with high honors, he is confident she will be a cleaner town, after using Wellington made brooms.

Judge R. H. Templeton returned last Saturday from a trip to Austin. He reports considerable excitement in that city over the development of meningitis, there being two deaths, and from which two others are suffering; Mr. Hunt, of Canyon City, being one of them. At last reports however, Mr. Hunt seems to be doing well, and it is thought now that he may recover.

Character Controls Credit

The great money king, J. Pierpont Morgan, once loaned a man a million dollars, when he knew the man had nothing. In speaking of the incident he said that "character controls credit."

He had confidence in the man. This is really a great tribute to character, and it may well arrest the attention of all thoughtful young men, especially, who are starting out in life and considering their business interests for the future. With many the thought is that if a man has money he can do anything or secure anything. Yet here was the typical money power venturing a million dollars on a man's personal character, when probably many owners of considerable wealth would have found it difficult to secure such a loan. And after all, do we not find it true in most of the relations of life, that character counts? Central Messenger.

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

Rolla

Health of the community is good.

Some of our farmers made so much cotton that they are still "pulling boles."

D. R. Griffis sold a quarter section of land and 27 head of cattle to Clem Maples last week. Uncle Dan is one of our most progressive farmers, and Clem also is a progressive young farmer.

Rev. Simpson preached for us last Saturday morning and Rev. Hembry Saturday night and Sunday morning. W. A. Cook and I. Z. Varce were ordained deacons of the Baptist church Sunday at the close of Rev. Hembry's sermon. Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday.

Our Literary and Debating Society is moving on nicely. We meet every first and fourth Friday night in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hogan were in Wellington Monday.

John Trew is visiting his brother in Miami this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear heard Cole Younger lecture in Memphis Monday night.

E. M. Trew was in Memphis Tuesday.

Quite a crowd of young folk enjoyed a Valentine party at the hospitable home of D. M. McInnis' Friday night.

Mrs. T. R. Blade of Memphis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Couch of Wellington attended our church Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Griffis the remainder of the day.

Sam Koen was thrown from a horse and his hand badly cut on a wire fence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Berry Sunday.

M. N. Willingham lost a fine mule Saturday night.

D. C. Lanier returned to his home at Burkburnett, Sunday.

J. F. Wood and M. D. McInnis finished gathering boles Tuesday.

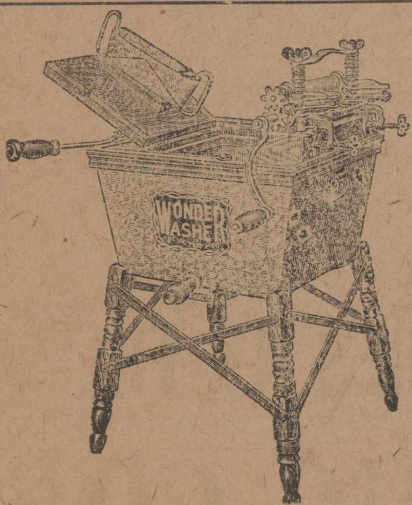
H. F. Byrd has been making a new garden and trimming up his orchard. He has improved and beautified his place considerably here of late.

DORTHY

A washing machine demonstration that will be interesting and profitable to you, at Hamilton Hardware and Implement Co., Saturday March 1.

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

'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.

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Wellington's Best Hardware Store

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To Mule Raisers

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

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

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15, for your groceries.



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FAVOR NATIONAL CURRENCY FOR THE FARMERS

I am greatly pleased to know that Kansas readers of the Mail and Breeze are taking hold of the suggestion made in this paper three weeks ago, and are writing to their congressmen urging the passage of a law by which municipalities and farmers' organizations as well may be permitted to deposit their bonds, with interest payable to the government in the United States treasury, and have currency based thereon

issued by the government.

Recently the farmers living in the neighborhood of Ransom, Kan., met in their schoolhouse and framed up a letter to send to their member of congress, a copy of which letter has been sent me and reads as follows:

To the Hon. George A. Neely, Washington, D. C.

We the undersigned, send you our opinion of the bill providing for Government loans to farmers. We do not like, nor do we approve of the plan of the government issuing bonds to raise money to loan us farmers. Now the plan we favor is this: Let the government make a direct issue of currency based on the securities that the farmer who borrows this money furnishes, namely real estate. What better security can you get to base an issue of currency on?

We would have the business conducted through the county commissioners of each county, of every state or territory. All applications for loans would be made to the county commissioners, who would act as board of appraisers to determine how much money should be lent on a given tract of land. All loans approved by the county commissioners would be sent to the state land commissioner's office, to be approved there, and from there it would go to the general government office to be recorded.

Each county would be responsible to the state or territory for the actions of its commissioners, and the state or the territory would be responsible to the government for its actions, the land that the money was borrowed on to be responsible for the debt until it was paid.

The amount loaned on a tract of land shall not exceed 60 per cent of the appraised value of the land, and no loans shall be made to any except bonafide residents, tillers of the soil.

Now with the above described system of farm loans we sincerely believe that money could be let to farmers at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent, and the money derived therefrom be used toward paying the expense of running the government. Now we sincerely hope you will be able to obtain for us what we ask.

We earnestly ask you to support the Haugen Bill, as we believe every product should sell for exactly what it is worth.

Ransom, Kan., Jan. 25, 1913.

Mr. McGie, of Ransom, who took an active part in getting up this meeting, writes as follows concerning it:

Editor Mail and Breeze—The above is a copy of the letter we send to our congressman. We had a meeting at our schoolhouse and adopted the above plan of government loans to farmers, believing it to be the best plan as it would not entail an issue of bonds. We believe an issue of bonds to raise money for government farm loans would put us deeper in the mire than we already are. We believe a bond issue would place us more firmly in the grip of the moneyed interest than we are already.

Every man present signed the letter. We had 53 names signed to it. I understand other districts are having meetings at their schoolhouses and are adopting the same plan and getting all the signers they can and then mailing them to their congressman.

Now we believe the above plan is feasible and that we can get what we want if we insist hard enough. Now, kind reader, if you think the same as we do get busy, call a meeting at your little red schoolhouse, get everybody out, adopt the same plan and all

Cottonwood News

The weather is so fine all the farmers are busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague gave the young folk an entertainment on last Saturday night. Misses Keller and Godfrey, of the city were present. Each and every one enjoyed themselves to the utmost. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Montague will entertain again soon.

James H. White has just returned from a prolonged business trip to Ft. Worth.

On account of the fine weather the school has been real crowded the past week and promises to be more so the coming week.

Mr. Renfro states that all are getting along nicely with their work.

Mr. R. W. Conaway, has returned from Williamson County where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Honeycut has just finished a new house, and we are to have a new family among us.

Mrs. Sisk has just moved into the Cottonwood neighborhood.

There will be an entertainment at the Cottonwood school-house, the 1st Saturday night in March. Every one cordially invited to attend.

Prometheus.

Tax Notice

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

L. T. Sullivan,
Tax Collector.

sign it and mail it to your congressman. Take a copy with you wherever you go, get everybody you meet to sign it, then mail it to your congressman. Let your congressman know that you expect him to work for your interest. Let's keep right after our congressmen until we get what we want.

Wm. W. McGie
Ransom, Kan.
—Mail and Breeze.

HON. R. L. TEMPLETON SAYS LARGE AREA BELONGS TO TEXAS

Austin, Feb. 13.—After many years it seems that something will be done to Oklahoma for taking Greer county from us. Representative Templeton of Wellington has introduced a resolution in the house, calling on the attorney general to get busy and make Oklahoma restore a strip of territory half a mile wide and 132 miles long that they hold through an error in the boundary line, the same being the one hundredth meridian.

This strip of territory contains something like fifty-six square miles of land. Also there is an error in running the parallel of thirty-six degrees thirty minutes, which would give the state of Texas something like ten sections of land off what was formerly known as "No Man's Land." All of this land, being in Oklahoma, has long ago been patented to homesteaders, and much of it now in a state of cultivation. It is not contemplated in Representative Templeton's resolution to disturb these owners of the land, but only to divert the taxes they pay from the state of Oklahoma to the state of Texas.

FIRST SURVEY IN 1857

The first survey of the one hundredth meridian seems to have been made by Messrs Jones and Brown, United States surveyors, in 1857. The Kiowa and the Comanche was abroad in the land in those days, and the survey was not completed north to the parallel of thirty-six degrees and thirty minutes; but a new survey was made by John H. Clark two years later, who under the direction of the secretary of the interior, began where Messrs. Jones and Brown left off and continued to the Cimarron Base. The one hundredth meridian was re-run several times since Mr. Clark's time, and was finally established in 1902 by Arthur D. Kidder, an official of

the United States land office, with the most scientific instruments and methods known. It shows that the real one hundredth meridian is 53.06 chains (a chain is sixty-six feet) east of the present boundary line at the Red River crossing, and 3.68 chains east of the point where the present boundary crosses to Cimarron Base.

Inasmuch as the survey of the one hundredth meridian, as originally made, has never been approved by congress, and as in all probability there has never been any legislation by the state of Texas defining the old surveys as the boundary line, Mr. Templeton holds that this strip is a much a part of Texas today as is Travis county, and that the mere fact that different railroad companies hold certificates for location of leagues of land surveyed along the line does not in any way bind the state. The law under which the railroad companies surveyed their lands was to the effect that they were required to locate one section for the state and one for themselves for each section of 640 acres, and the survey of the one hundredth meridian never having been adopted, either by congress or by Texas, he believes that at the very least, the taxes arising from property within the included strip properly belong to the state of Texas.

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

WANTED—A span of good horses. Must not be over seven years old. I want good movers. S. V. Pritchard.

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

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

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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.

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Will Be a History Making Exhibition For Southwest.

MEXICAN STEERS COMING

Prize List Largest In History—Seventeen Years Since Organization—Brilliant Array of Blue Blooded Stock Will Be Seen.

March 8th marks the opening of the Seventeenth annual exhibit of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, known to Texans as the "Fort Worth Fat Stock Show."

This show, the biggest of its nature south of the International Fat Stock Show of Chicago, opens earlier this year than usual and continues in session just one week to the day. Opening its doors on Saturday, the show will receive the public until the last act of the Horse Show the following Saturday afternoon.

Everything is to be offered to the lover of stock and there will be the greatest collection of domestic livestock gathered under the roof of the Coliseum ever brought together under one roof in the entire South. As soon as the 1912 show had finished its labors the management began at once to prepare for the 1913 exhibit, and this year the promise has gone out to the exhibitor and customer that the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show for 1913 will eclipse all past efforts.

There is not a breeder in any of the States of the Southwest who amounts to anything that will not be represented in the show ring at Fort Worth. Besides these, the big stables of the Central States farther North, will contribute heavily. The Horse Division will be crowded with fancy stuff from Northern stables; the Cow lots will have an abundance of high-class stock from the feed pastures and feed lots of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska, and the sheep and hog pens will receive their share from outside exhibitors.

Mexican Cattle.
But the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has become an international show, as well as the far-famed Chicago affair. While the attraction for Canadian cattle is small, yet, just to the South of Texas lays the land of Tio Manuel, and from this sunny clime the Fort Worth packing houses have drawn thousands upon thousands of butchered stock. This year the little Mexican steer will be seen in the quarantine division and keen competition is expected from the South.

Scarcity of cattle on the Texas range and feed lots has made the Mexican steer a competitor on the Fort Worth market, and this year he has crowded into the big show ring never to be erased. His place at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be exactly the same as that of the big steer from Toronto at the International at Chicago.

No place outside of the show ring of the International will there be such a gathering of the purple strain of beef as will be the gathering in Fort Worth on March 8. The herdsmen of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and even into Missouri, are straining a point to get a creditable representation before this show. The time has come when a blue ribbon from the National Feeders and Breeders Show means as much to the breeder as it would from any other show, and every effort is being put forth by the cattle-men of the Southwest to merit their winnings.

Great Sale Show.
Besides being one of the greatest fat stock exhibits the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth has grown into a great sale show. Its reputation in this line has been made and during the last five years it has been surpassed by none in this respect. But its inducements the coming season in this respect are greater than ever before and a special effort has been made to secure the largest numbers of buyers to come together in several years. Many of the herdsmen of Old Mexico will stand at the block in order to secure suitable breeding stock to raise the standard of their herds.

This condition exists in all branches of the livestock industry. The sheep pens will be filled with salable stuff and the hog pens will have their share of sire stock. The greatest horse on American soil will be sold from the block in the tan bark ring.

Assures Success.
President S. B. Burnett of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show of Fort Worth, in a statement to the public, gives his promise and that of the board of directors that the 1913 show will be excelled by no exhibit of its kind in America during the year.

Greater care was never taken in the preparation of a show and the little things were never brought so neatly together as they have been this year. A perfect organization working night and day is endeavoring to give to Texas and the Southwest the most complete representation of the livestock industry possible.

There is a place for everybody at this big Southern exhibition, and the man of culture will be taken care of just the same as the man who raises fine stock. The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has made the livestock industry of the Southwest. It has been the incentive for the production of the improved breeds down in the pine woods and hills of East Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, just the same as it has been the one factor in bringing about the eradication of the longhorn steer from the prairie and plains of West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

This year a cosmopolitan crowd will gather under the roof of the Coliseum, the biggest building in Texas to swap West Texas steers for East Texas hogs. Here the dog fanciers will try their wares and hounds on the bench and the poultry fancier will chat chicken until his heart's content.

WILL PLAY PUSH BALL.

Horseback Games Will Be Attraction at Horse Show.

Football on horseback will be one of the attractions at the night Horse Show, which is held in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' show each year in Fort Worth, when the night attraction is thrown open to the public on March 10, 1913.

The game to be played on horseback is not really football, but is known as push ball, and is one of the new games in American sport. The game was staged every night at the 1912 show between a team from Fort Bliss, Okla., and a team of Texas cowboys. This will be a feature of the 1913 show.

Besides the push ball games, the management will stage entirely new and novel stunts every night. The feature will not be announced, but sprung as a surprise. Some of the best feature and novelty acts obtainable have been secured insuring a lively bill for each night's performance.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, February 4th, 1913

Resources	
Loans	\$194,900.47
Overdrafts	232.30
Advanced on cotton and Grain	13,857.61
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,625.00
Ranking House, Furniture & Fixtures	13,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
CASH	59,518.70
Total	\$295,259.08

Liabilities	
Capital Stock Fully Paid In	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Earnings	28,089.27
Circulation	12,500.00
Bills Payable	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$199,669.81
Total	\$295,259.08

The Above Statement is Correct:

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

Established July 22nd, 1910

YOUR ATTENTION is respectfully invited to the above statement, showing the substantial growth of this Institution during the past two and one half years, and upon its merits and our reputation for strength, conservatism and the liberality in the treatment of our patrons, we solicit a continuation of your patronage, and new business.

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Wellington, Texas

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

J. C. Doneghy, President. S. A. Street, V-Prest.

J. A. Leach

Walter Campbell

J. R. Benson, Asst. Cashier

E. E. McCollister, Book-keeper.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVIII. APPEAL

PHILLIP, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty.

The people drowsy with the wine of discord oft-times pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.



A PRISONER APPEALING FROM PHILLIP'S DECISION.

Let those who balance the scales of justice and weigh out the destinies of their country, avoid the bar-room of suspicion where envy and hatred are served and where the atmosphere is poisoned with the fumes of discord; touch not the wine cup of ambition sparkling with dishonesty and bubbling with deceit; abstain from the use of class prejudice that benumbs judgment, inflames the mind and dethrones reason. Texas Needs Great Men.

TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN GROWING BROOM CORN.

(By Ira L. Milburn, Dermot, Kans.)

My experience in growing broom corn covers a period of twenty years, having planted the first crop in 1891. Have raised a crop every year since then, with the exception of 1898, when the crop was a total failure, owing to the dry weather. My smallest crop was one ton, and the largest twenty-seven ton. The prices received have been all the way from \$25.00 to \$150.00 per ton. It has been by experience that any price less than \$50.00 per ton is a losing proposition, in this locality, as it is fifty miles to a railroad and costs about \$7.00 per ton freight to deliver broom corn to the market.

It depends on how much help a man has, whether he should plant a large or small crop, but consider that twenty acres is sufficient for one man to handle.

The following is my method of raising broom corn. The selection of seed is the most important. A patch of the best brush should be picked out, cut out everything that does not show pure and good seed. Let it stand until ripened, cut and keep it separate from other brush.

Ground should be prepared by either discing or listing in the winter, any time that it is not freezing after the first of January, which should be followed by listing with blank listing. The seed should be planted about the first of May, beginning with a certain amount according to the acreage, and continuing to plant about every two weeks until the 20th. of June. This makes the crop come on in better shape, and gives more time to harvest the crop.

In this country, we use what is called the Knife Sled, and the first thing we do is to follow with the harrow. In a week or two the ground should be harrowed the second time, depending however, on the rain and growth of the crop. When about knee high a disk cultivator should be used, and later, it is our custom to use four horses to lay the crop by. The weeds very seldom bother after this time. Cutting should begin when the bloom begins to fall, and continue until finished. The field should be gone over twice, as the brush doesn't all ripen for the first cutting. Pile four rows of brush together, and mash down a bunch of sticks on which lay the brush. This will keep it off of the broom corn. The brush will be ready to haul in and place in the rick, in from two to five days, and is hauled on a rack 2 x 6 sixteen feet long, and latter placed in ricks about thirty to forty feet long. It should be placed in the rick by laying the butts together placing the seed out and gradually drawing it in until one layer wide on top, after which I place bound cane, or some other kind of feed to cover it, to keep dry and protect it from growing.

Seeding can be done at any time, but should be done as soon as possible after it is ricked. The Chain Seeder is a great deal faster than the old style Hand Seeder, and after the brush is seeded and baled, it should be stored in sheds until sold.

About one quart of good clean seed per acre in our locality will apply to both Standard and Dwarf. The selection of seed is the most essential thing in broom corn raising, and next a thorough preparation of the seed bed. The more you can work your ground before planting the better the brush will be, and will not require as much work later on. This method applies to Southwest Kansas, and may not suit all localities.

POOR BALING OF BROOM CORN ONE OF THE GREAT- EST FAULTS.

(By James W. Harris of Enterprise Broom Works, Chicago, Ill.)

If the farmer will take more care and interest in securing the very best broomcorn seed, and at harvest time take the proper precaution to see that the stock is cured and dried and free from seed and baled securely, he will have no trouble in getting a better price for his crop than the careless farmer who disregards all the above items.

The greatest fault of the broom corn from Oklahoma to manufacturers stationed as far east as Chicago, is the poor baling. A large percentage of the western broomcorn unloaded from the tracks at Chicago is in such a condition that it has to be tied in bundles before it can be hauled. The result is a large loss to the shipper and the manufacturer, all of which could be avoided by a little more care on the part of the grower.

We are positive that when manufacturers and their buyers secure corn that will protect them from this loss, the grower would find it financially to his advantage.

A QUEEN FOR FORT WORTH HORSE SHOW.

The Fort Worth Show to Open With An Elaborate "Kermis" or Dance of the Nations.

Coronation of a Queen to be Part of Opening Entertainment.

Details have been perfected for one of the most elaborate entertainments of its kind ever attempted in the country, for Saturday night, March 8th, the opening night of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth. The "Kermis," or "Dance of the Nations," participated in by over 500 children and several hundred grown-ups, will be staged in the arena of the Coliseum. The plans are under the direction of an expert from Chicago, one of the leading directors of this character of entertainment in the country and a number of Fort Worth's leading society ladies.

Some of the more prominent dances will be Swedish, Russian, Chinese, Indian, Hungarian, Irish and Scotch.

Appropriate costumes characteristic of the countries represented have been designed and every detail to make these dances as realistic as well as characteristic as possible, will be followed. In addition to these several dances of the nations, will be a number of special features, such as the flower and English Maypole electric dances, with solo, duet and sextette numbers by some of the leading dancers of the city, drilled for their particular sketch.

The entertainment will open with the crowning of the "Queen of the Horse Show Pageant." Entering the arena in her carriage of state drawn by four beautiful Arabian steeds, the queen will be escorted to her throne by a retinue of mounted, armed retainers headed by trumpeters announcing her approach.

Following the elaborate coronation ceremonies, the queen will be seated upon her throne surrounded by a miriad of beautiful duchesses, maids-of-honor and ladies-in-waiting, which will be selected from among the prominent debutantes and society matrons of all the larger cities of the state, to place her imperial approval upon the representatives of all nations which will pass in review before her.

Following the review the dances will take place. To obtain but the slightest impression of the gorgeousness and the magnitude of this spectacle it is necessary to attend one of the rehearsals that are now being held almost daily in one of the large halls of Fort Worth.

The lighting effects, one of the features of this undertaking, will be installed by a man who has given much time and study to this particular work. A special musical program has been prepared which will be rendered by one of the best assemblages of musical talent in the entire southwest.

This entertainment will be held but one night, Saturday, March 8th, which will be a most fitting prologue to the week of the Horse Show to follow. Absolutely no expense is being spared to make this one night's entertainment a success in every sense of the word and one of the most gorgeous and magnificent spectacles ever attempted in this or any part of the country.

The queen will be selected by a private committee and her identity will not be disclosed until her entrance into the arena of the coliseum on the night of the coronation, but the information is given forth that she will be a member of one of the most prominent families in the State of Texas.

More interest is being exhibited in this affair by the friends of the National Feeders and Breeders Show all over the state than in any other one thing ever attempted by the management of the show. The especially attractive railroad rates offered by the railroads from all points have been so arranged as to permit the visitors to the show coming to Fort Worth in sufficient time to enable them to attend this Saturday night's performance and a great crowd is expected; in fact, already assured.

MAMMOTH PREMIUM LIST.

More Than \$40,000 Hung in Purses at Fort Worth.

Nearly \$40,000 will be given away to the stockmen of the Southwest by the National Feeders & Breeders' Show at its meeting, March 8 to 15. The Fort Worth Show this year will carry the biggest prize list since its organization and one of the most generous and every cent of it will be paid to the breeders of pure blood stock.

The preliminary catalogue is now out and has been mailed to the breeders throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana and the entry list is now open to exhibitors. The prize list covers all breeds of livestock known to the Southwest, and also admits many foreign breeds and northern herds. Special attention has been paid to the southwestern breeder and many valuable prizes aside from those appropriated by the Show will be given by Fort Worth business concerns.

Besides the prizes to be given by the Show Association and business concerns, the National Swine breeders, state swine breeders, cattle, sheep and poultry association have hung valuable prizes.

S. B. Burnett, Ed C. Lasater and other prominent Texas cattlemen who won valuable prizes at the 1912 International Show in Chicago will bring their famous herd to the Fort Worth Show. Burnett, alone, won seventeen prizes, the majority of these being blue ribbons, and a number of these same cattle will be seen at the Fort Worth Show in March.

Mr. Lasater, who now owns and operates the biggest herd of Jersey cattle in the world, will have an immense representation at Fort Worth when the Show opens. Besides these two men there are hundreds of other important breeders who will increase exhibiting.

From present indications there will be more than 6,000 entries alone in the cattle department. Other entries will run the list above 8,000.

SHEEP DIVISION.

Special Attention Will Be Paid to Mutton Stock.

Never has the demand for sheep on the Fort Worth market been so strong as it has been the last year. There has been a general cry among the packers for more mutton, and the receipts for 1912 show that the cry has been answered to a certain extent. The year 1912 marks the heaviest slaughter of mutton since the opening of the market twenty years ago.

The ranges of New Mexico have contributed heavily to the call of the market and the herdsmen of West Texas have shipped more freely than previously, but there is a demand that seems uncontrollable. For several years the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth has conducted a sheep division in its big show, and this year from the opening, March 8 to the day, March 15, the sheep division will be one of the biggest attractions.

Saltfork Siftings

Fine spring weather makes the farmers feel like hustling about getting ready for spring work.

We are sorry to learn of the sickness in Mr. Painter's family and sincerely hope that all will soon be well.

Sam Brown and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother in the Plymouth section.

Grandma and Newt Worley spent Sunday at Dave Worleys near Lutie.

John Aaron and wife took dinner at Newt Worleys Saturday.

J. S. Aaron bought several good milch cows of Newt Worley a few days ago.

Mr. Dyer of near Plymouth had business on this side one day this week.

Russell Messick of Cottonwood bought two fine colts from John Worley last week and John says he has some bargains in the horse and mule line yet and what he does not sell by the 10th of March he will prepare to ship.

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O. W. Alexander Interviewed

A bit of personal history very interesting to the 'devil' of the moders print shop was given us by O. W. Alexander, who worked in that capacity in a print shop at LaGrange more than fifty-five years ago. He tells us that he went to work for the 'True Issue' in the year 1859, and served as 'printers devil' fifteen months. He was at that time but fifteen years of age.

The True Issue was a weekly paper published by a man named Shropshire who also conducted a law office in the same town. When asked concerning the office equipment of the weekly papers of that time he said that in this office there was a George Washington press, a composing stone and a few fonts of type. The job press, the automatic folder etc., were then unknown. Then they locked their forms with a shooting stick and coins. The printer had his troubles then as well as now with disgruntled folks who kicked about the way their copy was interpreted and printed.

The True Issue, was one of the pioneers of Texas newspaperdom and does not exist at present. Its circulation was, as he recalled it, about five hundred papers and its subscription price was three dollars per year. This rate would seem a little high for a four page paper in our present day but considering the conditions then it was not at all exorbitant.

Mr. Alexander was also employed at odd times by a daguerreotype and he still possesses a picture taken in payment of his service. Aside from the fifteen months spent in this office, the only other time he had turned his hand to the trade was here in this town and almost the exact spot where the Leader is now printed. Here about twenty years ago the Collingsworth County Echo, the first newspaper enterprise launched in the county was started. He spent eleven days in helping get out their first publications. Mr. Alexander was then fifty years of age.

A Recent Arrival from Africa

A new candidate for the agricultural championship has appeared in the dry belt, says the Kansas City Star. Feterita has thrown its hat into the ring—or head, more properly speaking, for it is the feterita head which determines the yield to the acre, and the yield is what counts after the sun has burned, and the hot winds scorched the growing vegetation in the region of deficient rainfall.

Feterita is another contender from Africa, but, far from longing to see it put down and out for the count, the farmers in the short grass county are spurring it on to greater effort.

Feteria, a non-saccharine sorghum, is a brother of kaffir corn and milo maze. It was brought by the Department of Agriculture a few years ago from the African Sudan, near the burning Sahara. The new product produced well at experiment stations in Texas, Oklahoma, and Western Kansas, and last season several farmers who grew the crop report phenomenal yields. W. A. Taylor, of Lone Wolf, Okla., in a report to the Star, says feterita on his farm threshed eighty bushels to the acre. Growing on the same land, beside the feterita, was kaffir, which yielded fifty-three bushels per acre, and milo maze, which produced sixty bushels per acre. "Feterita," says Mr. Taylor, "will mature in seventy days, and will stand the drouth better than either milo or kaffir."

Experiments at the Oklahoma Agricultural College indicate that feterita is not superior to kaffir and milo, but the college desires to conduct further experiments before making positive statements.



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George Washington's Birthday, February 22nd

IT'S A GOOD THING for all of us, at certain times, to pay honor to the Nation's great men. We want our young people to feel the inspiration of such patriotism and devotion to great ideals as these men showed.

There's no better way to accomplish this than for all of us, business men, parents, teachers, to make a point of celebrating such days as Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays. It shows that we consider such men more than a mere historical name.

We can all be patriots such as they, even in our local affairs. There's nothing too small or unimportant to do in that spirit.

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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.

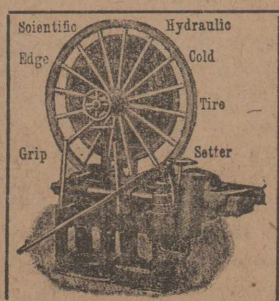
John Loving

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Monroe, father and mother of Mrs. Joe Hardy, who have been for the past three months on a visit to the latter, left this week for their home in Kentucky.

During their short stay among the people of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe made many warm and lasting friends, who hope to see them visit here again soon.

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Intermediate League Program

Song
Prayer
Scripture lesson, Job. 10: 22; Jno. 3: 16.
Subject, The negro in this nation and his own.
Give brief history of Africa.—Callie Curtner.
Describe natives living in Africa—Lorena Stewart
The little African Christian.—Maggie Joe Sims
What are we doing for the negro in our land.—Cecil Street.
An open door on every side.—Dick Richards.
Leader—Carl Richardson

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

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 election in April:

For City Marshal:

W. E. MOORE
A. J. (Jack) BEAVERS
J. B. GILLESPIE
S. N. BOND
BERT B. BECK

Our townsman, Hon. R. L. Templeton, has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for people to marry who have been divorced less than one year—unless it is to marry their former partner. A good bill, and it should pass.

Big preparations are being made for the presidential inauguration, and it is contended the parade will be the longest that has ever graced Pennsylvania Avenue. May it also mark the beginning of the longest Democratic reign that has ever graced this grand old nation.

Now it behoves some progressive poultry man to breed up a "parcel post" strain of chickens that will lay their eggs early enough each day that the rural mail carrier can take them to the consumers when he returns to the city each afternoon.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
THE FIRST

STATE BANK OF DODSONVILLE
AT DODSONVILLE, TEXAS

At the close of business on the 4th day of Feb. 1913, published in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Wellington, State of Texas, on the 21st day of February 1913.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$19,349.26
Loans, Real Estate	552.
Overdrafts	
Real Estate (banking house)	3,381.34
Furniture and Fixtures	1,998.10
Due from Appd.	
Reserve Agents	\$18,234.29
Due from other	
Bks. and Bkrs.	
subject to check,	\$2,355.95 20,590.24
Cash Items	1,501.08
Currency	3,844.
Specie	694.75 6,039.83
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund	299.43
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment Nos. 1 and 2	35.50
Total	\$52,245.70

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits, net	3,450.40
Due to Banks and Bankers,	
subject to check, net	
Ind. Deposits subject to Check	37,594.41
Time Certificates of Dep.	
Cashier's Checks	1,200.89
Total	\$52,245.70

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH:

We, G. W. Deahl, as president, and Jno. K. Crews as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. W. Deahl, President.
Jno. K. Crews, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of Feb., A. D., 1913. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
L. A. Hunt & Ex-Officio Notary Public
S. J. Clark, G. W. Deahl, J. L. Johnson.

CORRECT ATTEST:
State of Texas, County of Tarrant:
I, Jno. K. Crews, as Cashier of First State Bank, Dodsonville, Texas do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jno. K. Crews, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of February, A. D. 1913 Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. Logan, Notary Public, Tarrant County, Texas.