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City Makes Improvements

Among the many good acts of the retiring city government has been the placing of electric lights at the four corners of the public square; the ordinance forcing the putting down around the square by property owners, concrete side walks, while this has not been done but which will be done immediately; the putting down of eight street crossings, the work of which was begun Tuesday of this week; the work of grading and otherwise putting in proper shape some of the principal streets of the city, etc.

There has been more and better improvements made under the retiring administration than had been done heretofore, which is due to the fact that it had more means and better opportunity to do the things needed to be done. And it is expected, and we are sure to see much more and many splendid improvements made during the incoming admistration, than has been done before, because it will have more to do with, and besides the demand for larger and better improvements will be greater. Let all Wellington join the city officials in their effort to improve and make our town what we would like for it to be.

The School Bonds

On Saturday April 12, the citizens of the Wellington Independent School District will have the opportunity of voting bonds to the amount of $12,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a new brick school building. That the new and more adequate building is needed, no one who is in the least interested in good schools will deny. That we should have a $20,000 or $25,000 building many of us believe, but owing to the fact that the property valuations are not sufficient to vote more bonds than the above mentioned $12,000, we believe every man should vote for the bond issue, owing the great need for same at this time.

Another Realty Deal.

Pritchard & Wells report the sale of H. D. Creath's residence and six lots to J. F. Anderson, of Sherman, who in turn sold to Mr. Creath the latters 160 acre farm seven miles northwest.

PARCEL POST—Wrap your old suit up and send it to us to be cleaned and pressed. We pay postage both ways. Wellington Tailoring Co. Phone 183.

City Officers Elected

In the city election in this city Tuesdrp there was considerable interest manifested, but the most friendly feeling seemed to prevail on all sides. The result of the election is as follows:

For Mayor Geo. W. Lee was elected by perhaps the largest vote ever given any one for an office in this city.

For Marshal, S. N. Bond was chosen from among the five aspirants, with aplendid vote.

For Aldermen, V. V. Davis, Clarence Strong and J. T. Howell were reelected and A. F. Swofford and Joe Hardy were chosen new members.

These men are all most excellent gentlemen and will do all in their power to promote the welfare and interest of our town, and we bespeak for them the united support of the entire citizenship.

Mothers and Teachers Club

The Mothers and Teachers Club met this week Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eldridge. Quite a house full of the members were present and a very interesting meeting was had. The following members answered to roll call:

Mesdames Joyner, Scott, Lederer, Hardy, McCauley, Ladd, Brady, Eldridge, Durham and Miss O'Neil; Mrs. Dr. Hudson and Mrs. Brady, mother of Mrs. Eldridge, as visitors. In the absense of the Presiden the Vice Mrs. Hardy conducted the meeting. There being no unfinished business new business was taken up. Mrs. Brady presented to the President the resignation of Mrs. Street both as a member and an officer of the club. With much regret the club accepted the resignation. Mrs. Joyner then presented the name of Mrs. Hudson for membership and the club will ballot on this name at the next meeting.

A motion was then made and carried to amend some of the articles to the constitution and by-laws at the next meeting. One of these amendments were to strike out the clause which limits the membership. Following this came the election of oficers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Eldridge, Pres., Miss O'Neil Vice Pres., Mrs. Camp Recording Sec., Mrs. Durham Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hardy Treas., Mrs. Scott Critic, Mrs. Lederer Parliamentarian. The new president deferred the appointment of the committees 'till the next meeting. The course of study was also left to the next meeting. This ended our afternoon work and the hostess assisted by her mother served delicious pineapple sherbet with fresh strawberries and white cake. Mrs. McCauley asked for the next meeting, which will be April 16th. The subject for that afternoon will be "The Children." Roll call to be answered by bright sayings of children, of course all the fond mothers (teachers too) can readily answer this roll call. Every member is expected and even urged to be present at the next meeting because the course of study is to be adopted and every member is interested in what we shall study next year.

Club Reporter

Watkins-Allen

On Saturday March 22nd, Rev. A. L. Bowman, in his usual pleasant and appropriate manner pronounced the solemn words that made man and wife M. P. Watkins and Miss Maude Allen, both prominent, popular and well known young people of this city. Immediately after the seremony the happy couple left for a short bridal trip to points east.

Both Mr. Watkins and his bride were practically reared here and number their friends by their acquaintances, and with whom we join in wishing for this most happy couple much happiness and prosperity thru their married career.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins returned Thursday of this week from their bridal trip.

Died at Wolfe City

Messrs Jim and Eugene Moore returned Monday from Wolfe City where they had been called to attend the burial of their mother, who had been in ill health for some time. The deceased had visited her sons, Messrs W. P., Jim and Eugene, of this city, and was well known and numbered her friends by her acquaintance here, as was the case in her home community, and we join these men's host of friends in extending to them deepest sympathy in the loss of one so near and dear.

Coming Two's Bring $54.00

We are informed that S. Zigler of this city sold to Wood Baxter at Shamrock, 150 head of coming two-year-old steers at the fancy price of $54.00 per head.

Tree Planting Continues

The planting of trees around the square has continued this week until the work has been completed around the State Bank building on the east, and the City National and several others on the west.

This is indeed a commendable move and the trees already planted will intime, add much to the civic beauty of our city and if work is continued as it should, Wellington property will in a few years be greatly enhanced and her citizens will enjoy much comfort therefrom.

Since writing the above, we notice that S. R. Lowrie and R. H. Templeton have joined in the move and have had trees put out along in front of their property on the south side.

Eight-Hour Bill Signed

Austin, March 31.—Governor Colquitt at 11:10 this morning signed house bill 683, the eight-hour work day bill applying to laborers on public construction work. The bill was taken to the governor's office this morning and signed in the presence of J. A. Starling, commissioner of labor; William J. Moran, secretary of the Texas State Federation of Carpenters, Bricklayers and Masons; J. B. Nitschke, state inspector of masonry, and Representative Louis J. Wortham, to whom credit is given for the favorable passage of measure.

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25 pound Sack Sugar	$1.30
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Bake Rite Flour per Sack	1.15
Pride of Lawton per Sack	1.30
Belle of Wichita per Sack	1.55
Meal 35 pound sack	.60
Navy Beans 20 pound	1.00
Mexican Beans 20 pound	1.00
Best Head Rice 15 pound	1.00
Dried Peaches per pound	7 1-2c
Rasins and Prunes	7 1-2c
8 Bars White or Yellow Soap	25c
K. C. Baking Powder 25 oz.	17 1-2c
Pea Beary Coffee	25c
Flat grain Coffee	25c
4 pound Soda	25c
10 pound bucket Soda	50c
4 cans Lye	25c
No. 3 Tomatoes	10c
No. 3 Kraut 3 for	25c
No. 3 Hominy 3 for	25c
Garrett Snuff, bottle	20c
Honest Snuff glass	20c
Dry packed Kraut keg	$1.50
Planto 10 pound Lard	1.15
Pork and Beans, 4 cans for	25c
Cottolene, 10 pound bucket	$1.25
Snow Drift Lard	1.20
Seed Irish Potatoes, per bushel	1.35
Eating Irish Potatoes, per bushel	.95c
Cabbage per pound	.2c
Onions per pound	.3c
3 Packages Washington Crisps	.25c

All other groceries discounted in proportion.

Will Give from 10 per cent to 25 per cent Discount on All DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES, ETC.

Will give you the market price for Eggs.

Remember these Prices are for CA$H only, as it is CA$H that I am after and must have to pay my bills. Come and buy your needs while these Low Prices Prevail.

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For the Purpose of reducing our Stock we make the following very low quotations

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until our large Stock is worked down

5 Cans Sopo Lye	25c	National Oats (Sanitary can)	10c
5 pound Bucket Snowdrift Lard	55c	4 cans Corn	25c
1 Gallon New South Syrup	65c	Gallon Jar Pickles	80c
1 Gallon Everybodys Syrup	55c	25 pound Salt	20c
1 Gallon Chief Syrup	45c	3 packages Washington Crisp	25c
1 Gallon Sparkle Syrup	45c	3 cans 3 pound Hominy	25c
1 Gallon Snow White Syrup	50c	3 cans 3 pound Kraut	25c
1 Gallon Orange Top Syrup	45c	10 pound Planto Lard	$1.15
Gallon Bear Brand Syrup	55c	10 pound Cottolene Lard	$1.25
1 Gallon R. C. Compound Syrup	60c	4 1-pound cans Pork & Beans	25c
100 pounds Helitrope Flour	$3.15	Rasins and Prunes per pound	7 1-2c
100 pounds Rival Flour	$2.85	Best Rice 15 pounds	$1.00
100 pounds Choctaw Flour	$2.75	Navy Beans 20 pounds	$1.00
Star Navy Tobacco, per pound	45c	Mexican Beans 20 pounds	$1.00
West Tennessee Tobacco, per pound	50c	25 pound Sack Sugar	$1.30
Eating Spuds, per bushel	95c	100 pound Sack Sugar	$4.75
Seed Irish Potatoes, per bushel	$1.00	35 pound Sack Meal	60c
Cabbage per pound	2c	Peaberry Coffee per pound	25c
Bluing per bottle	20c	Flat Grain Coffee per pound	24c
10 pound can Apples	25c	8 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
10 pound can Peaches	40c	4 pounds Soda	25c
25c can Gold Medal Baking Powder	10c	Garrett Snuff per bottle	20c
25c can K. C. Baking Powder	17 1-2c	Honest Snuff per bottle	20c
25c can Health Club Baking Powder	17 1-2c	10 pound Jewell Compound Lard	$1.00

All Other Groceries At Proportionate Reduced Prices

Howell & Adams

West Side Square. Wellington, Texas.

Charged for Cow Stealing

Sheriff L. T. Sullivan and Attorney C. C. Small was called to the north-east part of the county to look into a reported cow theft. As a result of this investigations, Markus Cromer and Enoch Atkinson, of that community were arrested charged with the above offense. They were brought to town and lodged in jail over night, when friends came in and made bond for them, pending the action of the grand jury.

Rural Carrier Examination

We ar requested to announce that there will be a Rural Carrier's examination held in Quail, on Saturday April 26, 1913, to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Quail, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffice in the above named county.

For further information enquire at the post office.

Bonner Buys Cattle.

Midland, Texas, March 24.—A. Q. Bonner of Collingsworth, Texas, sold 1,500 2 and 3-year-old steers to Kansas buyers, averaging $58 around. Bonner has also bought 750 2-year-old steers from Loving county parties at $44 per head.

Officer Will Visit Wellington

Wellington is to have a visit from a State officer in the near future, as Dr. J. S. Abbott, Food and Drug Commissioner, has written he will come as soon as he can leave his office in Austin. Dr. Abbott devotes his whole time to looking after foods and drugs and his visit to Wellington will be of untold benefit to our citizens. Be sure and hear him.

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

Mrs. C. McKnight, Route 1.

Henley Again Owns Picture Show

Mr. J. H. Henley has again became the owner and proprietor of the picture show, he having closed a deal for same this week, from Mr. Truax, to whom he sold the business some thirty days ago.

Mr. Henley is a nice gentleman, and has a nice place, and will continue to give the people of Wellington an up-to-date, high class show. He expects to secure some extra high class attraction for the summer and fall season, and infact conduct an excellent place for amusement.

Johnson Bros. Make Improvement

Johnson Bros,, black smiths and repair men, have lately added to their equipment some of the lates and best improved machinery in the way of an up-to-date lathe machine, modern plow hammer etc.

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What Adam Missed

We are told in Genesis that Adam was made of dust. He was the first man fashioned by God after the model he deemed most advisable. The deplorable features of the first man's career is that he was never a boy.

What man lives today who does not look back on his boyhood days as the happiest of his life? What man descending to the vale of forgetfulness does not long to live over, for a little while at least, the days of youth?

We may read the story of Adam without consulting the higher critics and once begun the reading will be continued without urging, but as we read we cannot help but feel sorry for the man who never was a boy, and who never enjoyed the delights of that glad season of human existence.

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul."

A living soul, but the soul plunged at once into the responsibilities, sins and penalties of manhood. Think of the 930 years that Adam lived without one happy thought of boyhood, without even a reminiscence of that care-free period of youth.

Let us be thankful that fate has been more kind to us than to the first of the race, and that we may pray fervently, "Lord keep my memory green." The toys and the initial delights are in the treasure house of the mind. Its moving picture shows the boy the hero of innumerable games. He may not have grown up to be a Lincoln, a Napoleon or a Lee, but he was all three at the start, and at 70 he can live those glories over and touch them up a little for the admiration of posterity.

The delights of the swimming pool are his and so are the thrills of many an adventure into the unknown. He was the center of the family, which is to say the center of the world. He hears the laughter and praises of that family circle as he dreams, and poor Adam, who had no youth and no boyhood, who was condemned as it were, to man's estate, could recall no lullabies, no childish prattle, no boyish pranks. From the moment our minds awaken clasped in the loving embrace of mother's sheltering arms our youthful days are ffiled with happiness. The woes and sorrows and vicissitudes of later years are never anticipated in the days of youth. Our childish troubles are trivial and responsibility is unknown. How much, how very much poor Adam must have missed.

Going back to his earliest recollections these were the awful words that struck upon Adam's ears:

"Cursed is the ground for thy sake: in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life. Thorns also and thistles, shalt it bring forth to thee and thou shalt eat of the herbs of the field. In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return into the ground, for out of it wast thou taken, for dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return."

This was Adam's earliest recollection. Poor old Adam!—Ex.

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

Don't forget that the big sale is still on at Stall's. Come in and get what you need, while they last.

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs Satisfaction guaranteed. $1.00 per setting.
E. L. Tarpley.
R. F. D. No 3. Wellington Tex.as

Cotton For Profit.

For many weeks the price of cotton has fluctuated but slightly with a sagging tendency which was arrested a few days ago by apprehensions of an overflow in the Mississippi which would decrease the acreage for 1913.

If it could be definitely determined at this moment that the acreage this year would be no greater than the acreage last year, cotton would bring $2 to $5 a bale more than it is now bringing, for since the final report of ginning placed the total crop of 1912 at less than 14,000,000 bales there has been no question that supply for the time being is well within demand. It is only the calculation that prevailing prices will induce farmers to plant for a larger crop that prevents the staple from advancing to the equitable ratio of known supply and fairly ascertained demand.

This is an important fact for farmers to understand at this planting season.

Twelve cents for cotton brings a small profit over cost of production, but that price may not be safely counted upon if the next crop exceeds the last. The world has now had two record breaking crops and the farmers are fortunate that active commercial and industrial conditions have enabled the spinners to absorb them at fairly remunerative prices. But the crop of 1912 is not yet consumed; the spinners are carrying good stocks and are counting upon another big crop. An increase of acreage will confirm them in their expectations and they will buy sparingly until the new crop comes into sight. This attitude is certain to cause lower prices at the opening of the next season unless in the meanwhile unfavorable weather or other disaster cuts the yield.

The reasonable assumption is that the yield in 1913 will be equal to the yield in 1912, acre for acre. Hence the whole question of doubt affecting the price of the remnant of the 1912 crop and the first output of the 1913 crop, is the acreage to be planted during the next thirty days.

Farmers have it in their power by curtailing acreage to secure 12 to 15 cents a pound for the next crop or to drive the price to 11 or 10 cents or possible lower.

The world profits by cheap cotton; the farmer does not. Railroads, brokers and all agents of distribution receive as much toll for handling cheap cotton as for handling dear cotton; the bigger the crop the more they make. But with the farmer, the bigger the crop the less the profit—and if the crop be big enough there will be no profit at all. The 16,000,000-bale crop of 1911 did not pay the producer for his labor; the 14,000,000-bale crop of 1912 hardly paid more than a fair wage to the actual producer.

Will the farmer plant cotton just to see how much he can raise or will he plant for profit?—Ft. Worth Record.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

Abe Lincoln Said

"You can fool all of the people some times; some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all of the people all the time."

—EVERY result must have an adequate cause, and when we consider the substantial growth of our business since beginning a few months ago we must immediately assume that **THERE'S A CAUSE** and that it is because our methods of quick sales and small profits pleases our customers and saves them money. Yours, for honest goods at honest prices.

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

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Quick loans on farms, ranches, and raw land, in Wheeler, Roberts, Gray, South half of Hemphill and North half of Collingsworth counties.

If you want a loan, write, phone, or call to see me.

R. B. BONNER
Shamrock, Texas.

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

For Sale—Pure white Wyandotte eggs $1.50 for 15. Ten chicks guaranteed or another setting free. 100 eggs for $5.00.
L. D. Bartlett

Lilly News

Mrs. Earnest Estes is very sick this week. Drs. Street and Pittman are in attendance and pronounce her case very complicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Longino of near Wellington are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Estes.

Glover Haralson and family visited at John Anderson's Sunday.

We are very glad to report Alfred Phillips up and doing nicely.

M. R. W. Brewer had business in town Saturday.

Little Johnie and Paul Anderson are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jones from Clarendon visited his son, Jim Jones, last week.

Mrs. Hamp Martin of Plymouth came to Lillie last Thursday. She is attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Coffee and Mrs. White from Memphis visited Mrs. Tarpley last week.

Mrs. Dr. Peeples and little son, Johnnie, are visiting friends and relatives around Lilly.

Dr. Pittman was called out to see little Madeline Tarpley, Tuesday who was suffering from a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peeples visited in Wellington Tuesday.

Dave Thomas had business at Lilly Monday.

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

For Sale—Five registered four year old Hereford bulls. See C. A. Roberts for prices, etc.

The cash sale is still on at Stall's. The prices are low. Get what you want before it is too late.

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

Window glass, all sizes at Shambergers.

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If you contemplete getting a silo now is your chance to make a big saving as the company pays the freight on car load shipments and erect the silo for the purchasers. Liberal terms of payment on the best Silo made. If interested call at the Leader Office where a limited number of catalogues have been left with L. L. Ladd for distribution.

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Your Business Wanted

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

Hayhurst & McKee

Fattening Cattle in the Panhandle

More fat cattle have came out of the Panhandle this winter than ever before, and of course they have sold at record prices. Charley Heck, of Tulia, had a shipment in Kansas City March 18th which included 18 yearlings, 671 pounds each, at $8.40, and 9 cows, 1013 pounds average, at $7.00 per hundred pounds. On March 27th M. L. Steel of Groom sold 100 head of 1225 pound steers in Kansas City, at $8.25 per hundred pounds. Increase in cattle feeding in the Panhandle has been rapid since the introduction of the silo, which permits of storing crops and thus getting every ounce of befit from them, nearly half of which feeding value was formerly dissipated to the winds. Mr. Steel, whose shipment is referred to here, erected a 300 ton capacity silo last year, which he filled with Kaffir corn. He fed the steers mentioned for 100 days, giving them 40 pounds of silage and 4 pounds of cottonseed meal, and a little ground milo maize per day. The steers gained 225 pounds each in the 100 days of feeding. Speaking of the possibilities of the silo, Mr. Steel said, when in Kansas City, "So well did this experiment turn out that I will build more silos this season, and next fall will have 1200 tons of the feed on my ranch. This little experiment plainly shows how we can fatten and finish our cattle right at home, and do it at less expense than it can be done up here in the corn belt."—Drovers Telegram.

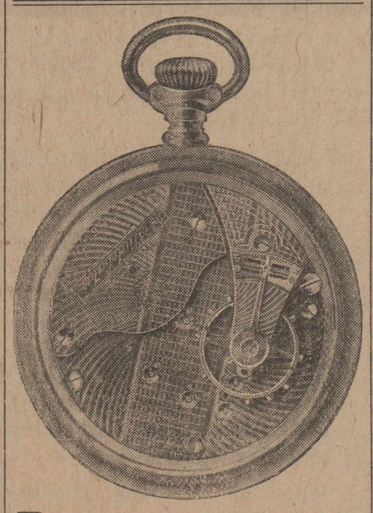
To Breeders.

My 15 hands high, well built, big bone, big ear, half Mammouth and half Black Spanish Jack, will make the season of 1913 at my place 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Wellington. Fee $10 when colt is foaled, or mare traded or moved away from county. Will use my best endeavor te prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

W. I. James & Co.

Fire or Tornado Insurance.

If you are interested in Fire or Tornado Insurance, see T. O. Hill the insurance man, who is representing some of the oldest and best Insurance Companies doing business in this state, and in case of loss to the insured have always paid their claims promptly. Phone No. 69 or call at my office in front room over City Natl. Bank.



BACK TO MY OLD STAND

To my friends and customers of Wellington and Collingsworth county, I will be very much pleased to meet you at the same old stand in the same old way, for anything in the line of Watch and Jewelery business. Remember satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. We make good. At the Dawson Drug Store. Yours for honest dealings—

J. W. PAYNE

Wellington, Texas

Liquor Shipment Bill Signed

Austin, March 31.—The governor today signed the Allison house bill which prohibits the intrastate shipments of intoxicating liquor into prohibition districts. The governor had suggested that the house recall it to make certain changes but the house refused.

The offender of this law, upon conviction, will receive from one to three years in the penitentiary.

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

Pritchard Gro. Co.

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

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth county—greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Young by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wellington on the 2nd Monday in April A. D. 1913 the same being the 14th day of April A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 314, wherein Virgil Davis is Plaintiff and George Young is defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit on two vendor's lien notes, each dated Oct. 28th, 1909, and due November 1st, 1909 and 1910 respectively, drawn by George Young in favor of Virgil Davis, for the sum of $200, bearing interest from date at ten per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees. The petition alleges: that said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in Collingsworth county, Texas, to wit: all of a certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Collingsworth county, Texas, beginning at a point 386.66 yards north of the south-east corner of section 73 block 21 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey; thence north 386.66 yards to a corner; thence west 660 yards to point; thence south 386.66 yards to a corner; thence east 660 yards to place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land of said section 73 block 21, which said property was conveyed by L. D. Oldham to George Young by his deed of writing, and in said deed retained a vendor's lein securing the payment of the above described notes, interest and cost of suit; and that plaintiff is subrogated to the right of L. D. Oldham by the term of the deed, and for judgment for his debt and foreclosure of hislein, cost, order of sale and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Wellington, Texas, this 29th day of March A. D. 1913.

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

Singley Bros. have lots of Nigger Head coal.

To Correspondents

We wish to call attention to our correspondents to the fact that we can not publish communications unless the writer signs his own name as well as the one desired to be printed. We have a nice letter or two this week which we can not publish because the writer failed to properly sign same.

Meat For Cash.

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

City Meat Market.

Notice to Hunters

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

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

Notice

I have a fine thoroughbred Jersey male at my place one mile south-east of Salt Fork school house, will stand the season at $2.00 Also a fine full blood Duroc Jersey male that will stand at $1.00

4t E. L Wilson

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AFTER Trying the plan of accepting certified checks for about a year, the United States Government has authorized by act of Congress the acceptance of certified checks for all public dues. This action on the part of the Government is only a just recognition of the convenience afforded by a checking account. This Bank invited individual and business accounts subject to check in any amount.

Under Supervision Of The United States Government

The City National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Earnings ---- $82,000.00
Shareholders Additional Liability -- 50,000.00
Total ---- $132,000.00

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OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

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Stockholders Responsibility	50,000
Total - - -	$120.000

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All work First-Class and Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable

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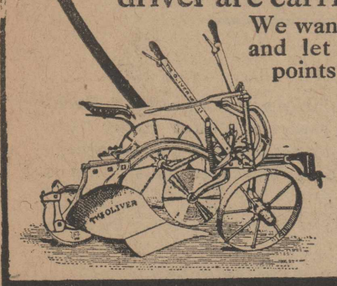
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The No. 11

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



We want you to be carried. Come in and let us show you all the good points on this plow and you will be carried away with it.

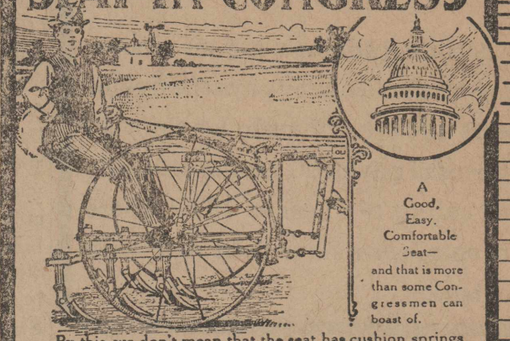
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REMEMBER we handle the ORIGINAL SEAT GUIDE OLIVER CULTIVATOR called by some, THE WIGGLETAIL. We are the originators of this kind of CULTIVATORS here. Do not be misled, there is no SEAT GUIDE CULTIVATOR like the OLIVER. This Cultivator has been tried out and has proven successful. Other makers are only experimental.

We also have a full line of Sweet William, Moline, Case and Oliver Listers and Planters. The most complete stock of HARDWARE and IMPLEMENTS in town.

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

By this, we don't mean that the seat has cushion springs and is upholstered in real leather—

But we *do mean* that when a man gets on the seat of an

Oliver Cultivator

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

These are *not* simply "Claims". We can prove to you that they are "Facts".

Will you give us a chance?

Hamilton Hardware & Implement Co.

West Side Square **Everything In Hardware** **Wellington, Texas.**

R. A. Williams was up this week from Hollis.

Dr. S. A. Street was visiting in Altus this week.

R. J. Holland was doing business here Tuesday.

R. L. Bailey is in East Texas this week on business.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15, for your groceries.

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

L. H. Stall made a business trip to Dalhart this week.

Seed corn for sale. P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

The Pritchard Gro. Co. will sell you corn by the case at $1.10

See J. L. Brooks for Panhandle Improved Early Cotton seed.

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

Geo. W. Lee was in Autin, Fort Worth and Dallas this week on business.

J. W. Singley and W. W. Sugg were trading in the city one day this week.

The swellest styles in millinery and lowest prices see Miss Carpenter.

Walter Martin was down this week from his home in the Quail community.

G. W. McCauley of The Famcus, was a business visitor to Hollis this week.

C. W. Gollihugh was down Tuesday from his home in the Lillie community.

Bring your home raised meat also chickens and eggs to the Pritchard Gro. Co.

For a perfect fitting corset go to the Millinery store on the south side of the square.

Joe Beasley was over Wednesday from his excellent home on the Famous Bradley Flat.

For Sale—One good horse, cash or good note.

S. V. Pritchard.

For Salie—I have about 65 head of high grade Angoria Goats for sale. C. W. Roberts.

W. L. O'Rear was a business visitor to the city Tuesday from his home some nine miles southwest.

We are glad to add to our ever increasing subscription list the name of G. H. Pior of the Lillie community.

Have you seen Miss Carpenter's line of novelty goods? You will find what you are needing there.

Mrs. Dewitt Fears of Altus, was up this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey.

W. W. Shields was here this week, and had us change the address of his Leader from Quail to route 2.

W. S. Carpenter left this week for an extended visit to his son and daughter who resides at Plainview.

J. M. Brooks, Earnest Young and Mr. Richards of Clarendon were here last week on a prospecting trip.

The City Meat Market will sell you a coupon book in sizes from $2.50 to $20.00 at 10 per cent discount for cash.

J. C. Hawkins is among those who have this week renewed for the Leader for another year. Thanks to all.

C. B. Jones was among the large number of farmers who were in the city this week after supplies, extras, etc.

Our new spring stock of wall paper has just arrived. Beautiful patterns at 6 to 9 cents per roll. Thomas & Wells.

W. A. Drinkard was in the city Wednesday from his home in the Lillie community, and while here renewed for the Leader.

P. J. White one of the best farmers who resides in the Quail community, was doing business here several days this week.

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

Pritchard Gro. Co.

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

White Wyandotte Eggs—At $1.00 per setting of 16 at my home one and a half miles north of Wellington. A. E. Gollihugh.

The City Meat Market is over stocked with pure hog lard and will sell same in fifty pound lots or over, at ten cents per pound.

W. H. Vaughan was in the city last Friday and made this office a very pleasant and appreciated call, renewing for the Leader and Fort Worth Record for another year.

J. T. Pate was up Wednesday from his home in the Fresno community.

J. M. Cox an influential citizen who resides in the extreme north east edge of the county, was a business visitor to this city one day this week.

For Exchange—We have some up-to-date brick buildings bringing good rent which we can exchange for good land.

Pritchard & Wells.

A. Y. Bell, one of our most enterprising and hustling young farmers, was transacting business here Tuesday from his excellent home just west of town.

Mrs. Edw. O'Connell has two very fine Adam Schaaf Pianos just arrived from the factory in Chicago, which she wishes to sell or trade. She wants a good milk cow and a young horse. Call on her at her home.

For the next ninety days, Mrs. Edw. O'Connell will take your old instruments as part payment on an Adam Schaaf Piano. Ten year guarantee with each instrument.

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

Pritchard Gro. Co.

For Sale—About 2000 bundles of good, bright sorghum, at two and one half cents per bundle at the stack, or three cents delivered in Wellington. See E. M. Dukeminer.

Our good friend A. S. Goad was here this week and informed us that he was well pleased with the fine prospects for a fine crop this year. He renewed for the Leader another year.

Mrs. Dr. S. A. Street, left this week for an extended visit to relatives at Paris, Cooper and Klondike, Texas. She will probably visit in other states before her return to Wellington.

W. D. Dees a prominent citizen of Kaufman county, has moved his family to Wellington and will likely locate here. We are glad to have such men as Mr. Dees locate and become a citizen of our town and county.

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

J. A. Collins, a prominent citizen of the Plymouth neighborhood was here this week and left an advertisement in regard to some of his fine stock. He reports corn planting the order of of the day in his community.

B. F. Ford and family of the Kelly neighborhood, were shopping in the city Tuesday. Mr. Ford is one of this county,s most substantial and successful farmers, and says he sees no reason why the prospects are not good for a fine crop this year.

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

Messrs Dick Wiles and John Bevers returned this week from a extended trip to Old Mexico, California and Arizona. While in Arizona they reported seeing our old friend and former citizen, Perry Brown, whom they report as getting along nicely.

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

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

J. L. Young, a splendid farmer of the northwest part of the conty, was in the city this week with his 29th bale of cotton, and stated that he expected to gather at least two more. That is very much like gathering cotton the year round.

E. M. Dukeminier returned last Friday from an extended business trip to several points on the Plains. He says while that country has not had so much rain as this, the farmers are moving along nicely with their work. He also states that farmers from the north, are constantly coming into that country and buying land, and that same is being settled very fast.

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

For the newest and nicest styles in millinery do not fail to see Miss Carpenter, she makes prices right to you.

Post Master W. B. Kirby accompanied his wife and little daughter back to Clarendon Wednesday, where Mrs. Kirby and children are staying in order that the children may attend Clarendon College. Percy Wells accompanied them as far as Hedley, where he visited his brother.

Have you seen our shipment of Iron and Wood Beds? They are dandies and cheap at the price. Thomas & Wells.

FOUND—A ladies scarf, was left at the Postoffice Confectionery. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.

A. L. Gardner and family have this week moved to their fine farm which Mr. Gardner recently purchased from W. W. Cochran. We regret to lose Mr. Gardner and his excellent family but glad to learn that Mr. Cochran and his splendid family will move to Wellington about the first of June.

Sheriff Jno. D. Bailey and famtly of Altus spent several days here this week the guest of his brothers, the Messrs Bailey of the Bailey Grocery Co. From what we learn Sheriff Bailey, who is serving Jackson county Oklahoma for the second time, is making perhaps the best sheriff that county has ever had.

When you buy a Kitchen Cabinet, buy one that will give satisfaction. We have sold a car load in the past six months of the best Cabinet on the market. We have 10 styles from which to make your selection.

Thomas & Wells.

W. P. Moore purchased last week from G. D. Toland the latters property located on the south side where the residence occupied by Mr. Sullivan was recently burned, and will likely move his home to same. This is fine property, well located and should Mr. Moore move his residence thereon he will certainly be well and comfortably located.

If you want fruit trees, shade trees, yard shrubs and flowers, field and garden seeds, all thoroughly tested, proved and warranted perfectly adapted to the panhandle country by Amarillo Nersery & Seed Co. See C. W. Drake, Wellington, Texas.

33-35-37-39.

Walter Darlington, of Kansas City, who owns large land interest in this county, and who also has a great deal of farm loans in this and adjoining counties, was here this week looking after his different interests. Mr. Darlington spoke as being well pleased with the present prevailing conditions throughout this section, and especially did he seem well pleased with his holdings in this county.

Call 'phone 72 for Nigger Head and Maitland coal.

House Log Items

As I never see any news from this part of the county, I thought I would write a few items to let Rolla and Grass Bur know they arn't ahead of us when it comes to having Literarys and Pie suppers.

Our Literary last Saturday night was enjoyed by a large number of people from the city, Rolla and Fresno.

Our school is being nicely conducted by Mrs. W. N. Benson.

We have organized a Sunday school at House Log and would be very glad to have some good preacher to preach for us. We have every thing in this community except a good church, which is badly needed, for there are a number of people who can't go to church in town.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a nice candy breaking at the home of Miss Etnel Wyly's last Friday night.

Jesse and William Benson left this week for New Mexico where they expect to make their future home. We hope they will prosper in their western home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Sanders visited their uncle, Tom Maples, Sunday.

Farmers are very busy planting their crops these days.

We have had quite a mad-dog scare among the people of this community. A strange dog visited every home around here and bit their dogs and some stock and hogs. We are sorry to say, but since that time this has become a dogless community. Nearly all the poor creatures were slain. Those who didn't kill their dogs have them tied up. Hereafter it will not be very safe for a strange dog to gallop around House Log.

Jesse Winter and wife of Childress visited their parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyly visited the latter's mother, Mrs. G. W. Jones of Aberdeen, last week.

Mrs. Ellis of the city visited at the home of Mrs. C. X. Woodruff's a few days last week.

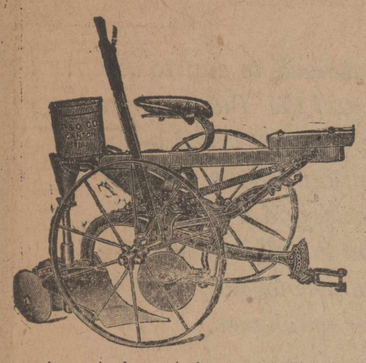
We are going to give a pie supper at House Log Saturday night April 12th. Every body come and help out. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school house.

If this is printed I will come again.

BETSY

P & O

No. 11 Cotton Planter



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

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

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

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

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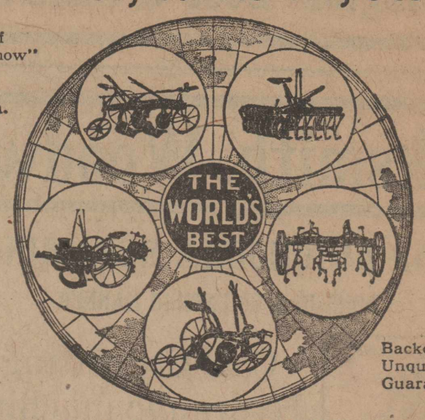
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We also have some "Western Bell" and "Easy Money" listers that we want to close out and will give a good price on them.

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



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THANKS

By the election of April 1st. 1913, the good people of Wellington saw fit to retire me from office and elect a more acceptable man in my place, and I accept their decision without a murmur, but, before retiring, I feel it my duty to express my appreciation of the many favors conferred on me by the good people of Wellington. In the first place, I want to thank the citizens of Wellington for electing me to the office of Marshal and giving me an opportunity to serve them. I may not have pleased them in the discharge of my duties, but I tried to faithfully serve them and do my duty as I saw it, without fear or favor of any one. I believe that there has been as little disorder and trouble in Wellington during my term of office as at any similar period of its history. During the first part of my term there was no money to improve the city with, and when the finances of the city permitted it, I began to grade streets and improve the town in a permanent way, and, had I had the privilege of serving another term I had in mind greater improvement during my second term.

To thank the citizens without thanking the City Council would be an act of gross ingratitude, for I have been the receipient of many and continued favors from that Body. It will not be amiss for me now to say that I believe that the City Council of Wellington is composed of men of the highest class, and that Wellinghas as good men for Aldermen as can be found in the state. They have always been kind and courteous to me.

Also, I am indebted to the City Attorney for co-operation in the enforcement of the law, I found him ready at all times to supress crime and enforce the law.

Last but not least, is my thanks to the Mayor, who was always found faithful in the discharge of his duties. I believe that the cilizens will give him credit for a good administarion of the City Government, and that they always found him on the right side of all questions morally and ever ready to do all in his power for the good of the city.

I leave the office without any bitterness in my heart towards anyone, but with the utmost good will toward all.

Yours truly,
J. B. Gillespie.

Fresno News.

Dear Editor:

I am herein sending you an account of our Literary meeting together with the local happenings.

Cyrus McKnight is again in school after an absence of about a month, due to sickness.

The Fresno Sunday School has changed its time of meeting, from the morning to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Quite a good many of the young people attended singing at Mr. Denny's last Sunday night.

Miss Bettie Black, has lately received a nice player piano.

The Easter egg hunt at Mr. Palmer's, was a success in spite of the blustry weather.

The children of the community are enjoying the books of the library to the fullest extent judging by the fact that most of the time a large number of them are out in the various homes of the children.

On the night of March 28, the Fresno Literary met in regular session. A splendid program was rendered to an over crowded house.

The program consisted of recitations, readings, dialogues and a debate on the subject of women suffrage.

The program for next meeting April 11, is to consist of readings recitations, dialogues, and after the regular program is rendered there is to be a pie supper, a fishing contest and various other events, all of which are calculated to entertain all that care to attend.

"Billy"

LOST

A large yellow purse with several dollars, my temper, and my wife's respect, by supplying my table and culinary department with inferior Groceries, when, as my wife says, nearly everybody else is getting THE BEST FOR LESS MONEY

at

Howell & Adams

Quality Groceries— —West Side Square

Loco Items.

We hope spring has begun, it has been so pretty and warm this week.

The farmers are all planting their crops.

Mr. Coleman Brown and Mr. Roy Prather visited the Fresno Sunday School Sunday evening. They report such a nice time they think they will go again soon and carry company with them.

Mr. G. H. Brown, Dock Welch and grandpa Welch went to the fifth Sunday meeting at Hedley, Texas, last week. They report a real nice time.

We were all blessed with a splendid sermon at Loco Sunday at 11:00 o'clock, by Brother Eldrige.

Sunday School was a great success at Loco Sunday evening, had a large crowd. Everybody invited to come and no body slighted.

The first day of april, the Loco school went to Arlie school and played ball. The boys at Arlie beat, but the Loco girls beat at basket ball. They tied spelling. But Oh! Such a nice dinner we had. We all enjoyed it fine.

G. H. Brown and wife were in the city of Arlie Tuesday.

Misses Ludie Wyrick and Cada Russell, spent Tuesday night with Miss Vera Crawley.

The young people of Loco, enjoyed their selves at the home of Mr. Durfey's at a singing Saturday night.

Bill Pate nas quit Coming to Loco, and someone is wondering what the trouble is.

The Loco school gives many thanks to J. S. Norris for April fooling them by filling up the cistern.

A few of the Loco and Fresno folk visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Sunday. They report a nice time.

Friday is the day for the reward to be given to the one in school having the best recitation in Composition.

Farm work is getting along fast in this community. Mr. Brown is pulling bolls already, (last year's crop.)

Misses Jimmie Wyrick and Vera Crawley visited Miss Mabel Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guinn, Misses Verdie Gilmer and Alta Burns visited with Miss Cola Brown Sunday.

Several of the Pleasant Point and Buck Creek people were here Sunday. We invite them back again.

John Runnels and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wyrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flora Russell spent the day with Mrs. Crowley Sunday.

Miss Coda Russell visited Misses Ludie and Leta Wyrick one day this week.

John Davenport and wife visited the latter's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pain.

R. H. Greer and family spent Sunday with Jim Estes and family.

G. H. Crawley spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Killan.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Mills of Dodsonville spent Sunday with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Welch.

Mr. Wright of Missouri, has been visiting his cousin, Jim Estes.

Will Blaylock and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wyrick Sunday.

We will come again if you will print this.

BROWN AND GRAY EYES

Cottonwood Items

Cloves Pire's baby got some poison a few days ago which caused her to be very sick, but Dr. Street reports her now out of danger.

Mrs. Earnest Estes who has been very low for about a week, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell of Bowie, who were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Estes returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAddams visited at Enoch Langfords Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Seale visited her sister, Mrs. Tomas, Saturday.

Little Johnie and Paul Anderson have been right sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Longino from near Wellington are visiting friends out here.

Jim Jones from Clarendon was shaking hands with his many friends here Sunday.

Geo. McAddams is helping Edd Tarpley with some building on his place this week.

There was a mistake in our letter of last week. The Cottonwood school is under the instruction of Prof. Renfroe instead of Prof. Benson.

NOTICE! WE HAVE A NEW SHOE SHOP ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE

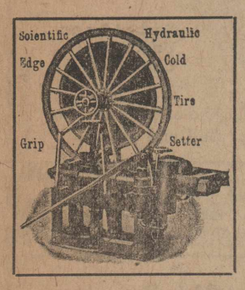
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If you want feed of any kind call phone 17. Delivered free. For good rigs and teams, and right treatment in the livery line see us. Open day and night. We meet all trains.

RICHARDSON & SON

Bowen Items

Here I come again after an absence of two or three weeks.

The farmers are thinking of farming this weather.

Mr. Martin and family visited at Mr. Caldwell's last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Gibbs' Sunday night. Old Bachelor enjoyed himself fine, hope they will give another soon.

Brother Hunt will fill his regular appointment the second Sunday. Every body invited.

Bub Riley was in this community Sunday evening. Hello! Bub what brings you to Bowen?

Miss Jewel James and Charlie Foamanta attended the Holiness rally at Dodsonville Sunday.

Robert Duke and family visited Mr. Garritt last Sunday.

E. E. Peacock and wife visited the latter's parents at Wellington Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to learn that P. M. Stewart, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

Millard Riley was in this commuity last Monday on business.

J. W. LaHue and wife visited the latter's parents in Welling- Tuesday.

Will Duke went to Dodsonville Sunday.

Ellis LaHue sold Mr. Dean two calves last week, also Mr. Will sold one and his father, two.

Gardening is the order of the day and will soon have some vegetables to eat if the sand does not kill it.

Come again Old Maid and help me out.

OLD BACHELOR.

For the Home Beautiful.

We are going to have in another car of Furniture by the 15 of April direct from factory at High Point, N. C. Will have the nicest line in this car we have ever bought. Can sell you large solid Oak Dressers with 20x28 inches French Bevel mirror at $8.50. We want you to see the goods before you buy.

Thomas & Wells.

We Thank You

We are indeed very grateful for the most liberal business given us during our special sale, and wish to announce that the sale will continue for a time, and while same lasts it is the time to buy your necessaries, because the price on all our goods are the lowest ever offered. Again we thank you for your past business and assure you that it is money to you to avail yourself of this opportunity to buy while the extremely low prices can be had. L. H. Stall

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the President of the Collingsworth County Home Protective Aaasciation has called a meeting of the members of the association to be held at the court house in Wellington on the third Saturday in April, to elect the following officers; President, Vice Pres., Sec., Treas., and five directors, and transact such other business as may come before the body.

2t W. A. Morrow, Pres.
T. A. Glenn, Sec.

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

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Collingsworth.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Collingsworth county, on the 21st day of March 1913, by O. L. Couch clerk of said court against C. E. Bray and B. T. Bray for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty ($220.00) dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 118 in said Court, styled The First National Bank of Wellington, Texas versus C. E. Bray and B. T. Bray, and placed in my hands for service. I, L. T. Sullivan as Sheriff of Collingsworth county, Texas, did, on the 21st day of March 1913 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, described as follows, towit:

Lots Nos. One to Ten in block No. One Hundred Thirty-three (133), lots No. Six and Seven in block No. One Hundred and Eighty: all in the town of Wellington Texas, according to the orriginal plat of said town, a copy of which plat is now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county, in Volume No. One at page 145, Deed Records of Collingsworth county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said C. E. Bray and B. T. Bray and on Tuesday, the sixth day of May 1913, at the Court House doors of Collingsworth County, in the city of Wellington Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. E. Bray and B. T. Bray by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth county.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of March 1913.

L. T. Sullivan
Sheriff Collingsworth county, Texas.
By J. G. Neece, Deputy.

Our New Goods

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

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

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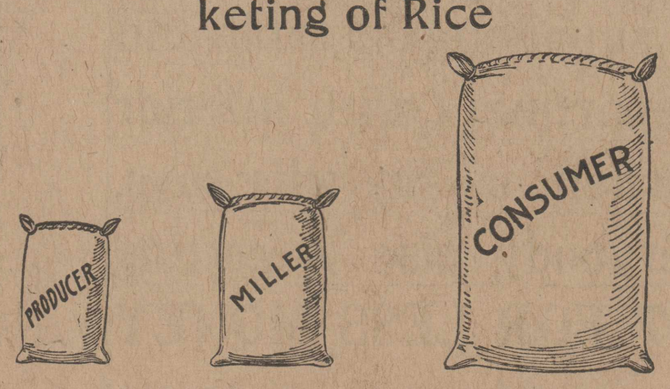
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Rice is the most nutritious food known in civilization. It contains more life-giving powers than any product of either the animal or vegetable kingdom. As a food, it is the King of products and unaided, it has supported human life for ages. Rice pays the highest toll to reach the consumer of any staple article of trade. The producer sells it to the miller for four cents per pound. The miller runs it through the mill and sells it for five cents, but the consumer pays the grocer as high as fifteen cents for it.

The Texas Welfare Commission will consider the Production, Milling and Marketing of Rice. W. P. H. McFaddin of Beaumont is chairman of the sub-committee having this subject in charge.

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LUMBER

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

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The Wellington Leader

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

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Friday Evening, Apr. 4, 1913.

DURHAM & LADD
Editors and Publishers.

Hail gentle Spring!

Warning—soon fly time.

It's time to replant that garden.

Watch the straw hat blossom out.

Summer is coming—so are the flyes.

Be wise, patronize those who advertise.

Soon picnic season, happy the sweethearts.

Again we rise to say "clean up your premises."

Never a better time than now to boost Wellington

Diversify—and thus increase your chances for continued prosperity.

Tuesday was April the 1st—and the Texas legislature adjourned.

Help boost Wellington by voting for the school bonds on the 12th inst.

We are glad to note so many have taken the Leader's advice and are planting trees.

The new city officers start out to make good. Well there is a lot about Wellington to make good alright.

"In the Spring a livilier iris brunishes the coat of dove; in the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Ah, there!

At last Prest. Wilson has secured a person who has accepted the poffered embassadorship to the Court of St. James, the same being Walter H. Paige, and he being an editor we are sure will know how to puton style alright. Few others than newspaper men have the finance for such a position either.

Now join in and help the new city officers give the very best service by giving them your co-operation. It's a good citizen's duty.

April showers bring May flowers; but these flowers will not help the looks of your premises one bit if not blossoming in your yard.

Twelve thousand dollars put into circulation in Wellington would help wonderfully to tide over the duller summer months soon to be here.

Many of the wage earning owners of a home in Wellington will make more at one day's labor on the new school building (should the bond issue carry on the 12th of April) than his additional tax would amount to in three or four years.

If you live in our trade territory curse Wellington as the meanest place on earth. Talk it over with your neighbors and be sure and tell them the merchants are robbers and thieves. It will make your property so much more valuable, doncher know! But why are we talking thus? No one hereabout is such a crazy.

A loan of twelve thousand dollars at 5 per cent would not be refused by any honest man with a faith in his ability to use it to any advantage. To put that amount in a school building to fulfill our present needs would certainly be an advantageous community investment, in as much as every town is judged by its educational advantages by all prospective citizens worte while.

It is not a matter of choice, but one of necessity. The present school building is absolutely inadequate for our present school population. So what will it be a year hence? We must have additional facilities and now is the opportune time to build it. We need the building; and the money and the consequent employment of labor would not come amiss. Vote for the bonds on the 12th of April.

Every dollar expended in substantial improvements adds another dollar to values of the town or community. Henry George calls this unearned increment, so $12,000 in a new school building will increase values $12,000 more, or to a total of $24,000, with an investment of half that amount, and we will have forty years to pay for it in, besides the $12,000 will come from abroad, and be disbursed among home people. Thus we will eat our pie and have two pies left.

If a stranger comes to Wellington be nice to him. Tell him we have the most salubrious climate you know of; that the moral status of the town is splendid; that our people are hospitable and refined; that our educational facilities are the very best (and sub rosa—so to speak, that we expect to provide and equip a new school building); that the soil of Collingsworth county is very productive and that we are all prosperous. Yes, tell the truth.

Clarance Ousley in an editorial in the Fort Worth Record makes one of the very strongest and most logical arguments againts an increase in the acreage of cotton for 1913. Or, if anything contends for a decrease in acreage. In conclusion he asks: "Will the farmer plant cotton just to see how much he can raise or will he plant for profit?" Read this editorial from the Record which appears in today's Leader on the sixth page under the caption of "Cotton for Profit."

If you are a merchant, a real live merchant—one that stems the tide, by no means advertise in the home paper. Compel the editor to go elsewhere for advertisements, or maybe accept advertising from Shears-Sawbuck-&-Co. Then, oh, then, howl like a sorehead because he does so. We have in view one of our neighboring towns where such is practiced. But Wellington is no one horse town. The reading public know the difference and the readers of the Leader believes in patronizing the liberal home merchant.

The Wellington stripe of the boozer is about to boo-hoo. The interstate liquor bill has passed the Texas legislature and has been signed by the governor. This prohibits the enterstate shipment of liquor into prohibition territory. As Wellington is located at the terminus of a railroad in a county that is dry and passes out of this county directly over the line into another state (and that state—Oklahoma—is also dry) the shipment by express even from another point in Texas would be interstate shipment. Then as it can neither be shipped by parcel post we have a good chance to do without it. But then we can still have the buttermilk which is better. And it may have been that such a possible culmination as this is what prompted the Texas Cattle Raisers Association at their recent meeting at El Paso offer the resolution that the buttermilk be adopted as the official drink of the association.

To the Kansas legislature belongs the credit for establishing a system of courts from which lawyers are barred. They are to be known as small debtors' court and one will be established in every county and city in the state. This court is to charge no fees, pay no salaries and to be run without lawyers. Summons of parties or witnesses may be made by telephone. Any person with a claim not exceeding $20 against another may present it to the court, the judge will call upon the other man for a reply and then the two parties are to be brought together and discuss the claim and a decision will be rendered according to justice and without any regards for legal technicalities, fees of attorneys etc.

Dont' run down your own town. Be loyal to its institutions as you are to your personal interests. Don't condemn its enterprises and at the same time withold your support and patronage, which would aid in making the enterprises a creditable success. And this sentiment will also apply to the treatment of your home paper as well as to the other business.—Wellington Leader.

Praise the bridge that enables you to cross the river is a good rule to work by; and as the home paper works for everyone where it is published it should be upheld and given a good work now and then. Good words are always in orde.—Fort Worth Record.

We need the silo for putting porter house steak on beef cattle, butter fat in the big churn, chunks of lard on the porkers, and continued prosperity into every acre of farm and ranch land in good old Collingsworth county.—Wellington Leader.

That'r the right kind of talk, and it will win. Fort Worth is making silos for sale and there is no reason why every Texas county is not supplied with them.—Ft. Worth Record.

$3.00 Down $1.00 Per Week

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

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10 nice residence lots. Will take horses or cattle See Boverie & Walker.

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Notice to the Insuring Public.

Now that the tornado season is with us, and almost every mail brings reports of enormous loss of life and property, don't you think it would be a wise plan to guard against this financial loss by protecting your property with a tornado policy. I represent nineteen companies, with combined assets of over 158,000,000 dollars, any one of which will carry your risk and carry it cheaply. I am also prepared to insure growing crops in the Saint Paul Fire & Marine, the only "Old Line" capital stock insurance company writing this class of business in Texas. No waiting for the other fellow to pay his premium; losses paid as soon as adjustment is made.

I keep the very latest statistics on insurance and will be pleased to give you any information you may desire in my line.

Yours very truly,
Herbert Dysart.

Business Locals

Seed corn at Singley Bros.

See Brooks for meal and cake.

Seed oats for sale. Phone 72.

Meal and cake for sale. Phone 72.

See Singley Bros. for the best seed corn.

Window glass all sizes, at Shambergers.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

For Sale—Fine two-year old Jersey bull. B. F. Ball.

See J. L. Brooks for Panhandle Improved Early Cotton seed.

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

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

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

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

FOR THE SICK

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

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

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TWENTY-FIVE dollars. You can buy our Clothes for less than that---$20 or $18; you can pay more than that---we have very fine clothes at $25. $25 is a good price; most men who appreciate good quality and style in clothes, good tailoring and fit, are willing to pay as much as $25----

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suits at $25 will surprise you,- particularly if you've been accustomed to going to a custom tailor to have clothes made to measure,- more particularly if you've patronized the so-called low-priced tailor,- most particularly if you're getting what you think are made-to-measure clothes at $25 or less.

You'll get all-wool fabrics; trimmings, linings and other materials of a high grade; tailoring of a very high order — the things that make a a suit wear well, and keep shapely. You'll get the value of best style standards and originality of design; you'll get clothes that fit you well.

AND YOU'LL GAIN $10 TO $20, EITHER IN GREATER VALUE AT THE PRICE; OR LOWER PRICE FOR LIKE VALUE

Better see how true this is; $25 is a price you can afford, and you'll say so when you see the clothes. Better come and look at the Spring Styles

The Famous Mercantile Co.

Plymouth Items

Well as it is so snowy and cold can't do anything else will try and relate some of the news of Plymouth to the Leader.

The farmers are just about up with their work in this section of the county.

The show and cold is hard on stock and the men that have to feed and take care of them.

C. W. Fritts the road overseer has been having the road worked and in a few more days will have same in fine shape to be a new road and just opened up.

J. E.Leggitt has returned from Canyon City. Two of his children are attending school at that place and says he will move up there this fall and school all of them.

The school is moving along fine with G. H. Booker and Wiley Moss as teachers.

Had the Literary Saturdy night March 22nd. We had a debate as to whether women should have equal rights to vote that men do, and the decision was in the affirmative.

I think there will be plenty of chickens for the preacher this summer as the incubators have hatched once and are setting again.

As Mr. Editor will have his waste basket to empty when he gets through with this messed up letter I will quit and come again in the future.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

To Stock Raisers

I will stand my big black Spanish and Mammoth Jack at my barn one mile north and one mile east of Plymouth.

This Jack comes highely recommended from Oklahoma. Terms: $10. to insure colt to stand and suck. Money due when colt is foaled or when mare is traded or moved from county.

Also my well bred Percheron Hambletonian Stallion will Stand at the same terms and place.

J A. Collins.

Window glass, all sizes, at Shambergers.

Notice

For the benefit of those wishing to take examination for teachers certificate: An examination for this purpose will be held in Wellington, on May 1, 2, and 3, 1913. Any wishing to take this examination, or to build on your old certificate will please notify me, and be present on that date.

The following is a schedule of the examination:

THURSDAY FORENOON

History of education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English and American Literature.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Psychology, Chemistry. Plane Trigonometry, Bookkeeping.

FRIDAY FORENOON

Physical Geography, Physiology and Hygiene, Composition, Arithmetic.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

SATURDAY FORENOON

Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civil Government, Reading.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

United States History, Algebra, Agriculture, General History.

Respectfully yours,
R. H. Cocke, Jr.
County Superintendent.

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

H. E. Bell

Literary and Civic Club Notes

The club meets with Mrs. E. W. Blain on April 4th with the following program:

Roll call—Club notes

The College Woman as a Home Maker.—Mrs. Orr.

Reading—Mrs. V. V. Davis.

What Science has done for the Home.—Mrs. Fred Lederer.

Music—Miss Lura McDaniel.

What Club Women have done for our country.—Mrs. O'Connell.

Music—Mrs. Stone.

Table talk—Famous Women of America.

Leader—Mrs. Percy Wells.

We hope every member will be in her place and ready for work.

Judging by the nice order for flowering shrubs and bulbs sent in this week through our Secretary, Wellington will have some beautiful yards this year. Let the good work go on.

The members of this club extend heartfelt sympathy to our worthy member, Mrs. Horace Jones, in the death of her mother. May He, who is our strength in every time of need be her helper.

The lovely new home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr was thrown open to the Club members, their husbands and a few friends on Thursday night, March 27th. Promptly at eight-thirty the guests began to arrive and continued to come until the house was full. First, the guests were taken to the dressing room where they removed their wraps, then to the punch table, behind which Mrs. C. E. Stone presided with her well known grace. The guests were then taken to the registry book where each one was requested to sign their name. Rook was the game of the evening and the tables were full with players whose merry laughter indicated how much they were enjoying them selves.

At the close of the game Mrs. Benge was declared the champion player and Judge Cocke the booby. Next was the Wood contest in which Mrs. J. T. Howell won the first honors and C. E. Stone the booby, and some one asked "how can you expect a dry goads man to win in a Wood contest?" Then came the Post Office contest in which Mrs. Wm. T. Knight and Mrs. R. H. Cocke Jr., tied for first honors and Miss Ethel Jolly won the booby over all comers with little difficulty. Then we had the Penny contest which created much fun and taught many of us how little we knew of the common penny. These contests were well arranged and too much credit cannot be given to our hostess and Social committee for their ability to entertain. Delightful music was furnished during the evening by the String Band, Mrs. Woodruff of Childres, and Mrs. R. H. Cocke, Jr. Especially was the sweet voice of Mrs. Woodruff appreciated in the several solos she sang and we could not but applaud her. Delicious refreshments were served and as we bade our host and hostess good night we knew we had spent one of the happiest evenings in out lives. All was harmony.

The cosey home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields was thrown open on March 30th, to their church friends and the children of the First Communion Class with Rev. Fr. Bender of Childress, as honor guest. The table in the large dining room groaned under its weight of good things and all present did full justice to them. Mr. and Mrs. Shields are ideal entertainers and an invitation to their home means an enjoyable time.

Press Reporter.

We Don't Sell Clothes at Cost

BUT if you will come in our store we will show you the most magnificent line of woolens to select from and if we cannot make your suit from $3 to $10 cheaper than you can buy elsewhere **At Cost** we will make you a Suit **FREE**

Think of it Men-- A real custom made Suit built to your individual measure, guaranteed all pure wool, fit and workmanship, our price $12.50 to $30. But bear in mind we do not make clothes at Cost.

But we do say we will make your Suit for less than you would have to pay for a Ready-Made-Hand-Me-Down and save you from $3 to $10 on same. Don't take our word for this, let us show you. We don't advertise that we will make you a Suit at Cost, for we are not in business for our health and therefore don't want to mislead anyone. Look over our line, it will pay you.

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