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SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION MEETS WITH ENDORSEMENT

Suggestion Made That Course of Agriculture be Added—Government Would Finance an Agricultural Course in High School.

The Beacon has heard much favorable comment as the result of the article appearing last week, offering the suggestion as a solution for our difficulties consolidation of some four out-

house-keeping and the many important and useful occupations that would fit them the more to become future housewives of this community.

Teach Agriculture Also

Our County Agent, Mr. Darrow, has suggested that we ought to include as a course of study the very important branch of agriculture. He says that if we would place agriculture in the high school the Federal Government would lend material assistance in the way of finances to carry on the work. The government has a fund just it uses for this purpose, and would be a large factor in maintaining agriculture in the school. The government has recently placed a course of study in the State Normal College at Canyon, and the service is being extended to high schools as well. Just think what this would mean to this community. It would be the greatest practical education for our boys who intend to make farming their life's work. There is as much science in farming as there is in any other profession, and the greater the education along these lines the greater success our farmers would become. This feature of the high school work established on the consolidation plan would give the farmer boys the best of the deal in this respect. Not many of the town boys would be interested in farming, while practically every country boy attending the school would be more or less interested in agriculture.

We send our boys to the Texas A. & M. and the Kansas A. & M. to learn something of farming, why not give them this training at home. The saving to parents of the consolidated districts would be inestimable in the matter of a thorough agricultural training.

The question of agriculture in our high schools is a live question, and one that is commanding the best thought of the nation. Realizing the importance of this branch of education the government has taken the lead in the matter and is encouraging colleges and high schools in establishing a branch of agricultural education by putting the funds for equipment and maintenance. Should we not avail ourselves of this most important education when it can be had for asking.

We feel sure we have struck another very important keynote in this discussion in the matter of agricultural training for the boys of this community. The farmer who would oppose an enterprise is not very strong for his own profession to say the least. But we do not believe there will be a dissenting voice in this matter when our farmers take this matter under advisement and come to realize the importance of the plan we have suggested in helping them to educate their boys and girls at home in a most important and thorough way.

Again we invite discussion of our consolidated school plan. Let us reason together to the end that we may build here in Floyd county a higher civilization, having for its foundation education of the practical and right kind. Are you for it?

RESTOCK FLOYD WITH GOOD HOGS

Pure Bred Gilts to be Shipped in—Big Money in Hogs.

Last week a Mr. French, representing one of the packing concerns of Ft. Worth was in Floyd county, making arrangements with our local banks and business men for re-stocking Floyd county with good hogs. The packing firm furnishes gilts at actual cost and carriage, and are distributed over the country for breeding purposes. Well bred gilts weighing from 125 to 150 pounds are furnished.

We understand that while the definite number to be shipped here has not been stated yet arrangements are being perfected whereby a large number of these gilts will be sent into this county for breeding purposes.

War came on and the demand for meat and fats this year in the Panhandle, but in our bit to win the war our surplus was disposed of, and hence we have been rather short on stock hogs. However, the past year has seen the industry revived and a great many more hogs will be found in Floyd county today than a year ago. With Mr. French's plan, together with the large number of hogs already in this county we expect to see a very decided increase in hog production during the present year. There are a number of men in this county who raise pure bred stuff, Poland China and the

Duroc is the two popular breeds that are being raised here. We believe we would be safe in saying that some as fine and as pure bred hogs are raised anywhere in Texas.

In Floyd county today as can be found the hog business in Floyd county is just in its infancy. Although suffering a temporary setback by reason of the war demand and our selling off close, yet we are making splendid headway in bringing this county to the front in the hog industry. They keynote of the industry seem to be better hogs, and as a result closer attention is being given to the kind of hog that one raises. While we are making great progress in this important industry yet there is much development to take place in the hog industry. Within the next two years we may expect to see much substantial development in the hog business.

One important feature of the hog industry on the Plains is the fact that hogs are healthy here. Cholera is rarely ever known. It can not thrive in this high climate.

If there are those who are looking for a country in which to raise hogs as an exclusive industry there can be found no better place than Floyd county and the Lockney section. We have the climate, the feed and every advantage possessed in other sections of the State and Southwest.

NOTICE

All W. O. W. members are requested to be present Tuesday night, Feb. 10th important business.—L. A. Cooper, Clerk.

Fred Gilbert left Tuesday for Plainview.

OUTSIDERS COMPLIMENT LAST WEEK'S BEACON

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 2, 1920
Honorable Ben F. Smith,
Lockney, Texas.
Dear Ben:

I have just arrived at this office and opened and read with great appreciation your issue of the Lockney Beacon dated January 30th of the current year.

Your machine seems to be doing the very best of work, your front page make up and head letter makes a handsome appearance. Additional to that, you have made conspicuous a splendid mention of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce which I hope will ever merit the splendid esteem in which you now hold it.

I desire to compliment you on your determination to devote the year of 1920 to the commercial uplift of the vicinity which you represent and to state to you that the current issue of your paper has exhibited your determination.

With kindest regards and best personal wishes, I am

Yours very truly,
F. R. JAMISON,
Secretary-Manager.

BARBER SHOP CHANGES HANDS

D. Pruitt has this week purchased the Bedwell barber shop and taken charge of same. Mr. Pruitt is one of Lockney's best barbers and has many friends here and we hope he will receive a good patronage from our people. He is a splendid young man and deserves a good business.

The Beacon wishes him success.

WHO WILL BE OUR PROMOTER—1920

Shall we Build a Greater Lockney or Remain a Small Village.

The question contained in the above caption is worthy of the most serious and careful thought of every citizen of Lockney and community. Shall we build a greater Lockney or shall we remain a small town. Opportunity knocks once at the door of men individually and collectively, and then passes on. There is a tide in the affairs of all towns, when taken at the flood leads to fortune. This is applicable to Lockney today. Opportunity knocks at our doors, and if we do not open wide and invite it to enter we will be left high and dry when the tide recedes. In the Panhandle we are in the age of town building, and the town that fails to take advantage of the opportunities as they present themselves, other towns will, and we will lose an opportunity to become a commercial center of importance. The future of all the Panhandle towns is being fixed permanently. There are to be large and small towns of the future, towns of commercial importance, and towns that will just remain towns and that's all. The Panhandle and Plains country is yet to be developed in many important ways. There is yet many railroads to be built in this section of this great country of ours, and the towns that are active will have the best showing to get them when railroad building is again started.

Towns are built by its citizens, and it requires individual and collective effort to build towns and cities in this age. There is no town so fixed in its future but that it might be advanced ahead of it. Enterprises that are seeking location, and capital looking for investment does not come to town uninvited. They must be invited and offered inducement to locate in our midst.

Lockney has many advantages over its neighbors, but is distressingly short of public spirit and enterprise. We have the largest trade territory of any town our size on the Plains and we are doing practically nothing to further develop this trade and hold what we already have. Our stocks of merchandise is not on the increase, but practically on a stand still. The Beacon wishes to be understood as stating that there is not enough stocks of merchandise in Lockney of a kind to handle the trade that comes to this town. As a result a great deal of our trade goes to other towns, and we thereby lose a great deal of revenue that would be left with us if we made an effort to hold this trade.

Again the town is distressing short on hotel accommodations. We have one splendid hotel, but its capacity is limited, and a great many traveling men and other people that would come here goes to other towns by reason of our limited hotel accommodations. That we need a first-class up to the minute hotel every one is agreed. How are we to get an enterprise of this kind? There is plenty of hotel men in Texas seeking just such an opportunity as is to be found here, but there is no effort being made to bring these facts to their attention. There is plenty of local capital in Lockney and community to build a hotel of the first class if we had a promoter. Who will do the promoting?

Lockney needs a flour mill of the first-class. We raise the wheat, we have the water, and many other natural advantages for milling enterprises. There are mill men in Texas and other states seeking just such opportunities as we have here, but who will carry the message to them. There is plenty of local capital to build and equip this mill, but no one to do the promoting.

FLOYD EWING ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

In this issue of the Lockney Beacon will be found the announcement of Floyd Ewing of Lockney for the office of tax assessor of Floyd county, subject to the action of the July primaries. Mr. Ewing has been a citizen of Floyd county for a number of years, locating in this county in 1889, and with the exception of three years has been a continuous resident of same. For several years he has been associated with his brother-in-law, Judge E. I. Thompson in the hardware business, and is a capable business man.

We have no better men than Floyd Ewing, and we believe it can be truthfully said that he hasn't an enemy in this or any other county. He numbers his friends by his acquaintances, and all who know him esteem him for his honesty and straight forward business dealings. We know no man better qualified, or more worthy of the office to which he aspires, and if chosen on primary day the citizens of this county will have an assessor they will be proud of. He has never aspired for office before in this county, and he now comes before the county asking your suffrage on his qualifications and merits as a citizen.

The Beacon takes pleasure in introducing Mr. Ewing to those who may not be acquainted with him, and suggest that you give his candidacy that consideration it so richly deserves.

There is not a vacant house in Lockney in way of residences. Every home has roomers, and it is as been through the liberality of our people in dividing their homes with others that we have been able to maintain our present population. There is plenty of capital in this section to build twenty-five or fifty residences, but we have no one to do the promoting.

Lockney needs its main streets graded and graveled. The county has government trucks that could be had for the asking. These trucks could be used to haul gravel to fix our streets. It takes money to finance these matters, and we have plenty of it, but no promoter. Who will do the promoting?

The above enterprises and numerous others are needed if we would build a town here of the first-class. We have the capital, we have the natural resources, but we have NO PROMOTER. The Beacon offers the only sensible, feasible solution to our commercial problems, and that is to organize a commercial club by first raising a sum of from three to five thousand dollars, placed in the bank for this years work, then employ a competent professional Commercial Club Secretary. We will find in him the promoter we are looking for. Are you for commercial work of this kind. The Beacon is strong for it.

B. Yearly of the east part of the county was in town today on business.

LOCKNEY STRONG ON GOOD POULTRY

Inquiries Coming to Lockney About Poultry Possibilities.

Recently the Beacon received a letter from a citizen of Brown county, asking about the poultry industry of this section, the price of land, the poultry outlook, etc. We will herewith undertake to answer him and all others who are enquiring of this section from a poultry view point.

In the first place we wish to be understood as claiming that Lockney community is the best poultry county on the face of the earth. There may be others just as good, but we have never heard of them. We raise a great deal of poultry, in fact poultry is one of our chief industries. Poultry is not a new innovation with us. We have been raising poultry ever since the first letters came to Floyd county and the Lockney community. But only in recent years has it reached such magnificent proportions as found here at present.

Lockney ships poultry by the cars, not a few coops, but a whole big car full at one time. A car went out of here a few days ago, and one is to be loaded out today. This car will contain several thousand dollars value in chickens and turkeys. It will be shipped to eastern markets.

We ship poultry in Lockney by the pound before we came to this community we had been used to buying a

FLOYD COUNTY HAS MANY AND VARIED RESOURCES—COME HERE

Greater Inducements Offered the Home Seeker in Lockney Country Than Any Section on Earth—Do You Want a Home, You'll Have to Hurry Up.

The Beacon is not a boasting sheet in the strictest sense, yet at times it floods the editor of this paper a great deal of pleasure to tell of the many and varied resources to be found here in Floyd county. The Panhandle and Plains country is now considered one of the best if not the best portions of the State. The writer came here nine years ago, and have seen many and substantial changes take place in this portion of the Lone Star State. When we came to Lockney and Floyd county there was very little wheat grown in this county, some cotton, principally maize and feed stuff with stock raising as the chief industry. Little or no attention was given to the hog industry. Gradually and from year to year new and untried crops were added which proved a success. Wheat was proven to be a decided success and the acreage was increased from year to year, with increasing yields. Cotton was adopted as one of our main crops. This crop was a success prior to the period above suggested, but it was not generally adopted as a money crop until a few years ago. Then came hogs and alfalfa. The Pierson Syndicate began to irrigate the land adjacent to Lockney. They bought a large body of land in Hale and Floyd counties, and developed same, selling them to men from the north and west. This irrigation is still in force and during the summer months is used to advantage in alfalfa growing. By means of irrigation from 3 to five crops of alfalfa is harvested. Irrigation was not thought then and is not considered as indispensable in the matter of farming in this section. While irrigation has been a success dry farming was the first to be tried out in Floyd county. It was a success from the start. As the country was put in a thorough state of cultivation seasons became more regular, until today we rarely ever speculate as whether we will have rains, or whether we are going to make crops. Seasons here on the Plains and especially in Floyd county have become as stable as in East or North Texas. During the 9 years we have been on the Plains we have never seen a complete crop failure. There has always been enough made in this county to carry it over another season and some to spare. Of course some years we have made more than others, but as a whole we have had one continuous run of good luck from a crop making standpoint. The years they were burnt up in Central Texas our country was as green as a bay tree.

We have seen land advance in this section from \$20 an acre to that of \$100. Last year, during the summer and fall, land sold adjoining the town side for \$100 per acre. The value of land generally in Floyd county will run around \$50 per acre, with of course cheaper lands farther from the railroad you go. One striking character with those who sell their lands in this county is the fact that they almost invariably turn round and buy more stuff. We have very few people to leave Floyd county. Of course there are some who have gotten rich and gone to California. Some of Lockney's former citizens are now in California, pruning trees for a living. They were full of prunes are they would have never left this section in the first place.

Some of them would be glad to get back and would be here now if they were not afraid we would pay the life out of them.

Our country is settled up largely and almost exclusively with 100 per cent honest to God American people. They have come here from Missouri, Nebraska, East and Central Texas, Oklahoma, and from the four corners of the earth.

Our water is the delight of every one who has once drunk from its fountains. It lies in abundance at from 40 to 50 feet, first strata. These deep irrigating wells which throw a stream of water as big as a man's body is about 200 feet deep.

Our principal crops are cotton, wheat, maize, kafir corn, corn, alfalfa, sudan and sorghum. The hog industry is a big thing in the Lockney country. Until two years ago we were the biggest hog producing county in the Panhandle, but the war having drawn on our meat resources so heavily until the stock was some what reduced. However, our farmers are restocking with better stuff, and by next year we will be back to our normal production of hogs. It was no common sight to 1000 head of hogs on the alfalfa fields in Floyd county prior to 1917.

The poultry industry is a source of much revenue to this section. The money derived from this industry will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. We ship poultry from Lockney weekly by the car load.

Last year was our largest wheat field, when it reached as high as 50 bushels to the acre. Oats made 100 bushels to the acre. This year a large acreage is sown to wheat and oats, and with the snows and rains we have had this winter the crop is looking fine and big yields of wheat and oats is again assured.

Our farmers nearly third their crops as a safe farming proposition. They arm a third to wheat, a third to corn and a third to alfalfa. We have we well equipped cotton gins, that are run day and night the past season, and not all the crop is ginned yet.

Our two banks showed a combined deposit at the close of business the 31st day of December, 1919, of over million dollars. Only one-half of last year's crop has been marketed. This was by reason of car shortage. It is safe prediction that our banks will see the next crop begin to be marketed with a million dollars of the people's money on deposit.

It is rather a hard task to enumerate our many resources. They are so varied that it is hard to keep track of them. Floyd county is developing steadily, and those who come here and invest, buy homes, or go into business are satisfied with their surroundings. We have not heard of a dissatisfied citizen in this county in so long that we have forgotten the date. If you come expecting to find people that will give you their stuff you will be mightily disappointed. There is a great deal of land for sale, and we have as aggressive and as straight-forward calling land men as you will find anywhere. Once you own a home in Floyd county there will be no way to get rid of you unless you break our laws and the sheriff takes you away.

DR. GUEST ADDS NEW DENTAL EQUIPMENT

It was the pleasure of the editor to visit the dental parlors of Dr. J. C. Guest yesterday morning where we were shown through his recently well equipped work rooms. He went to Dallas a few weeks ago, and purchased quite a deal of new equipment, buying the very best that money would buy. Among the new equipment we noticed was a new Electrical Dental engine, which will be used for general dental work, sanitary drinking cups, handsome silver containers, a new vulcanizer, a new machine. This is the best used for gold work.

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How much will you give for commercial work for 1920?

Tom Conally, Representative in Congress from the Martin district, has introduced a measure in Congress to repeal the tariff duties on print paper.

What's every body's business is no body's business is applicable in commercial club work. We can only make a success of commercial work by making it somebody's business to work at it all the time. A paid secretary is the only way to get results.

The news dispatches say that Turkey is mobilizing its armies preparatory to attacking Greece and other Balkan states. It looks like Europe will again be involved in a general war, in which event she will never rally from the effects, and her civilization will completely pass out.

The Beacon is in receipt of the initial number of the Sweetwater Daily Reporter, published by former Comptroller, H. B. Terrell. O. H. Roberts is its editor. The Daily Reporter made its appearance a 24 page paper, and it is indeed a credit to Sweetwater. We are glad to welcome Mr. Terrell into the newspaper fields of West Texas. He is an experienced newspaper man and will make a success of the daily newspaper business at Sweetwater.

How about a paid Commercial Secretary? Are you not going to act on the Beacon suggestion to revive commercial work in Lockney on a basis that will get results? We believe great results can be had in building the town if we will begin right. That right way is to have a professional man at the head of commercial work.

Governor Cox of Ohio has announced for the democratic Presidential nomination. The Presidential bargain counter continues to be enlarged from week to week.

The higher courts in Texas has knocked out that portion of the Highway Commission law, requiring drivers on automobiles. If some court would knock the whole commission into a cocked-hat it would prove a blessing and a saving to the Texas people.

According to official figures the operation of the railroads by the government for the past two years has cost \$700,000,000 in excess of their earnings. Pretty stiff bill for the people to pay, yet the time is delayed for a return of this property to its owners. If the roads had been returned a year ago, or immediately after the armistice was signed fully one half of this stupendous sum would have been saved.

The Lockney Beacon has just installed Mr. Mergenthaler's last word in mechanical typesetting—a No. 14 machine—that will henceforth take care of the composition in the Beacon office. A three-horse power motor was also added, which runs the big press and folder and the plant is to receive further improvements in the job department, at an early day, according to Editor Smith. That's another splendidly equipped newspaper office for the Plains country. If this thing keeps up, there will soon not be an office in all this vast territory that will not have the best there is in the way of equipment. Congratulations to the Beacon folks.—Southwestern Plainsman.

Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, scores the government for waste of print paper. The keynote has been struck in the proposition of print paper conservation. The government is one of the biggest, if not the biggest users of white print paper, and the waste in governmental departments will amount to an enormous tonnage. The practice of distributing broadcast the Senate and House journals is an enormous waste of paper. In the various departments where extension work is done tons of paper is wasted annually. The treasury Department is the leader in this waste. There comes to this office on an average of two letters daily from the treasury department. They are of no practical use to our work, and a saving could be had in discontinuing our part of this mail service. The Agricultural Department could cut their paper allotment in half if it would cease sending out so many bulletins. In curtail the use of print paper the government might throw a number of clerks out of jobs, and if it does the Panhandle could take care of them on our farms.

Secretary of the Treasury, Glass, has announced his government's opposition to a further financing of the European nations. The announcement seems to have upset the plans of European financiers, and they are now at sea. The decision of the government in this matter is a just one. It was Herbert Hoover who first announced that Europe must go to work and finance themselves. The old world has had a vacation long enough, and the time has come for them to go to work or starve. Having once tasted charity from America they are loath to turn aside into the path of industry. If Europe was compelled to either work or starve they would quit their fighting and go to producing food for their own sustenance.

The Military Affairs Committee in the Senate has recommended compulsory military training. A minority report has been submitted to the Senate Senator Sheppard and other leaders of the Senate are opposed to compulsory military training, and in the minority report submitted it is charged that it will cost this government more than a billion dollars annually to carry out compulsory military training. The proposed law applies to all boys between 18 and 21 years of age. Senator Kellar, commenting on the bill says: "The enormous war powers granted in this bill to the President, nominally, but to the chief of staff, actually are such powers that no good President and no good chief of staff ought to want, and that no bad President and no bad chief of staff ought to have. They are such powers as are instructed only to a dictator in times of great national emergency." This nation will never submit to universal military training and a change from a peace-loving people to that of militarism.

GRADUATED LAND TAX

The Lockney Beacon has turned Pat Neff's picture to the wall. Pat has torn his pajamas from Texline to Brownsville, so far as the Beacon is concerned, by advocating a graduated land tax. The Beacon avers in thunderous tones that this is "rank socialism," and for this reason it is opposed to it and Pat.

A graduated land tax is not a new proposition; when the editor of the News was a boy it was being discussed. The editor of the News is not the least part of a socialist, he is an individualist. But he has never looked on a graduated land tax with such horror as does the Beacon editor, in fact we don't think a graduated land tax is any more socialistic than our present graduated income tax—for it seems to us they are very much alike in principle.—Plainview News.

The above is from our friend, Jess Adams, of the Plainview News, or rather an excerpt of a lengthy article in defense of Pat Neff's socialistic graduated land tax plank. We reproduce only that portion of his article bearing on what he terms as similarity between the graduated land tax and the graduated federal income tax. We will admit there is a striking similarity between the two, but the purposes of the two is quite different. However in the beginning of this comment we wish to say that we view features the income tax as a twin brother to socialism, whether Jess can see the matter in this light or not. The income tax has for its purpose raising of funds for the support of the government in a crisis, while the graduated land tax is for the purpose of confiscating of property. According to the same line of reason the government ought to take all a man possessed above a certain amount. The graduated land tax would put a man's tax so high above a certain number of acres that the tax would equal the value of the land. The News' grinch is that men own too much land and the said owners should have it taxed so heavy that they would not be able to own it longer and pay the tax.

The News avers that the graduated this we are agreed. Populists years land tax is not a new doctrine, and in ago stood for this tax discrimination. Socialism is not a new doctrine either, which had its origin in Europe long before the editor of the News began to wear pants. But this fact does not change our charge that a graduated land tax is socialism. The Editor of the News and some other men we have heard express themselves favor the graduated land tax on the theory alone that men own too much land. Well its theirs. They either bought or inherited it. Its theirs, and we do not propose to be a party to a socialistic scheme to tax it out of their possession. The real danger of this kind of doctrine is that if once put in force there will be no way to determine how much property a man should own. The present generation might conclude that a quarter section was enough, and the next would come along and cut this to a hundred acres, the next to fifty, and the next to ten, and the next would conclude that a man should not own a foot of land, and it all should belong to the state. Then they would decide that a man should not own the business concerns of our nation, and they too should belong to the state, then another crowd would conclude that a man ought not to own an automobile, a horse, a cow, in fact any property at all. Then comes another extreme element and declares that our marriage state was a farce, and a man should not own a wife, and that his children should be the wards of the state, and his wife the property of any man who wanted her. Wouldn't this be a pretty mess. This is what your graduated discriminating land tax doctrine would eventually lead to. You let down the bars and there is no telling where we will drift. We conclude we want to impress Jess Adams mind the fact that if the income tax law is similar to G. gradu-

ated land tax then the government ought to take all a man has got over a certain amount. We wish also to impress on his mind that the Beacon is opposed to every doctrine that tends towards communism, socialism, Bolshevism, regardless who advocates same, whether it be a candidate for governor or President of the United States. When we contemplate that awful human tragedy that is now being enacted in Russia, and of its spreading to every nook and corner of the old world, as the result of Bolshevism we are made bold to stand up for Americanism with renewed energies. When we see the frozen breath of Bolshevism as it spreads its chilly influences over the millions of our brothers in the old world it makes us fearful of its appearance in this country. If Bolshevism, this extreme socialism, should come to America it will do what it has done in Russia and what it seeks to do in Germany, Poland and other countries of the old world. Liberty will be destroyed because Bolshevism means that one class shall rule over all other classes. Property will be confiscated, just like is sought to be confiscated in your graduated land tax doctrine, without payment to its owners. "Your house, your household belongings if you do not own a house, your savings in the banks, your liberty bonds—we would loose all these. Food will be put beyond the reach of all except those who can seize it by brute force, for Bolshevism takes the farmer's land, eats the food that is in sight and makes no provisions for the morrow. Laws will be annulled and the whole social system overturned. There will be no courts to adjust wrongs; no punishment for wrong-doers. Government will be transferred from the elected representatives of the people into the hands of committees, or soviets, without any central authority—without legislatures, congresses or president," and as the American Publicity Association, from which we have just quoted, says, "women and children will be the property of the State. One of the soviets which set the fashion in Russia—the Soviet of Vladimir—has already decreed that all women over 15 years must register at a bureau of free love and there hold themselves subject to the will of any man who may order them to follow him. Religion will vanish from the face of the earth when respect for law and women and children vanishes." The Beacon does not charge Pat Neff as standing for this great list of crimes against humanity, but the socialism incorporated in his platform would eventually lead to this awful state of affairs. This cry for land for the landless and homes for the homeless is an agitation started by the politicians. Jim Ferguson rode into the governor's office on a platform in behalf of the renters. The Beacon does not object to men owning homes, but there will be a certain class who will never own a home. Men usually acquire homes in this land by the practice of economy and the right kind of management. The state does not owe any man a home. If he has not the stuff in him to acquire a home it is his own fault. All this class agitation in favor of labor is rot. Labor to be efficient and productive must co-ordinate with capital, both must live under the laws which are by elected representatives of the people. Our great bulwark against socialism must be intelligence, the thrift and patriotism of the American people. The candidate that would build a financial structure in behalf of the laboring man in any other way is a damagogue. In conclusion the Beacon stands on its former proposition that all we need in Texas as a solution of the land question is a strict application of the full rendition law, which would make the Slaughter, the Howards and others turn their land loose. Until this is done they may be expected to keep same for speculative purposes.

that a more serious crisis face the Texas people than the threatened German invasion of America. He offers as a solution for higher school tax an assessment against intangible assets of the state. He says that New York maintains their schools almost entirely by this plan. His proposition is to assess corporations in Texas on their gross earnings, and the funds thus derived to be used to supplement teachers salaries. The question is, what will Governor Hobby do in the premises? It would be too late to give relief for next years school term to wait for the legislature to meet in 1921 to remedy these matters, and it is important that a special session be called. As Dr. Ellis points out, if the tax was created this year deficit warrants could be issued to start the 1920-21 school term. The Beacon favors strongly a special session of the legislature to remedy this matter. We

must maintain efficient schools and in order to do so we must pay our teachers more money.

The Canadian Record recently announced that there was not a professional card carried in its columns, and suggests that Canadian professional men are ashamed of their profession. Professional men are not strong advertisers as a rule. With the doctors of medicine they are governed largely by some ethical agreement not to advertise and the lawyers consider it unethical to advertise also. As far as the Beacon it carries several professional cards of progressive professional men. Others don't believe in advertising, and that's their business. However, there are precious few professional men but will ask a favor of the press occasionally. The Beacon always grants them. We will continue to favor these as well as all other class of people when it comes our way. We have space to sell, and if the professional man don't want to buy it there are others who will, and there you are.

Seven Farmers organizations recently held a meeting in Washington, and among other things adopted resolutions condemning the radical movement to overthrow this government. The American farmers are as a rule 100 per cent friends of law and order.

There is a lengthy discussion going on between Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of the State University and the Dallas News and Fort Worth Record about the increase in teachers salaries. The discussion is as to the ways and means to reach this much desired end. None are so blind to the proposition that there must be provided some method of increasing salaries of school teachers. Under present system the salaries of teachers have not kept pace with the high cost of living, and as a result a great many teachers have quit the school room to engage in other business to make up the deficit in their living. Dr. Ellis makes the statement

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We wish to announce to the public that after January 15th, 1920, we will sell for cash, which will enable us to save our customers money.

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that a more serious crisis face the Texas people than the threatened German invasion of America. He offers as a solution for higher school tax an assessment against intangible assets of the state. He says that New York maintains their schools almost entirely by this plan. His proposition is to assess corporations in Texas on their gross earnings, and the funds thus derived to be used to supplement teachers salaries. The question is, what will Governor Hobby do in the premises? It would be too late to give relief for next years school term to wait for the legislature to meet in 1921 to remedy these matters, and it is important that a special session be called. As Dr. Ellis points out, if the tax was created this year deficit warrants could be issued to start the 1920-21 school term. The Beacon favors strongly a special session of the legislature to remedy this matter. We

FIRE CAUSED 27 DEATHS IN TEXAS DURING DECEMBER

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—Fire caused twenty-seven deaths and sixty-four injuries in Texas during December, 1919 according to reports received by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Fifteen of these deaths were males and twelve females, thirteen were adults and fourteen children. Of the injured, forty-four were males, twenty females, forty-four adults and ten children. Ten of the deaths were due to gas, gasoline and kerosene. Of the injured forty-one were due to gas, gasoline and kerosene.

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WOMEN CAN VOTE IN THE PARTY PRIMARIES IN TEXAS

Austin, Jan. 28.—The Texas woman primary suffrage act was upheld today when the supreme court refused to grant a writ of error in the case of T. M. Hamilton vs. Lee R. D. Davis, tax collector of McLennan county. This action upheld the decision of the Third court of civil appeals, which declared the law constitutional. The supreme court also upheld the act in another case today by answering a certified question sent by the court of civil appeals at Galveston in the case of Mrs. Alma Koy vs. William Schneider, tax collector of Fayette county. The lower court asked the direct question as to whether or not the act is in conflict with the state constitution, and the supreme court answered that it is not. The supreme court opinion, written by Justice T. B. Greenwood and concurred in by Justice W. E. Hawkins, held that the constitutional regula-

tions of voters do not apply to primary elections. Chief Justice Nelson Phillips entered a dissenting opinion, in which he held that the constitution regulates any election in Texas.

JUAREZ, ON TWO OCCASIONS, REFUGE FOR "LIBERATOR"

El Paso, Feb. 1.—Juarez, the Mexican city opposite El Paso, is 374 years old, and on two occasions was refuge for President Benito Juarez, the liberator. The current monthly report of the Juarez Chamber of Commerce contained the following interesting bit of history about the city: "Juarez was founded in 1546 under Spanish rule, and its first name was the Town of Our Lady of Guadalupe, or the Pass of the River of the North. Later on it became known simply as Paso Del Norte, and still later, by decree of the legislator of state, Don Lauro Carrillo, its name became City of Juarez, in honor of Mexico's liberator, Benito Juarez.

"In the period of bitter trial (the revolution against the French) Juarez was a place of refuge on two occasions for President Juarez and the members of his cabinet. On these two occasions the affairs of the nation were administered from there.

"In 1889 there passed through Juarez the remains of Licenciado don Sebastian Lerdo de Tajada, who had been minister of foreign affairs under Juarez, but who for many years had been a political exile from Mexico and had made New York his residence. The body was accompanied by General Mariano Escobedo, to whom the Archduke Maximilian surrendered his sword."

TEXAS UNIVERSITY NOTES (By W. D. Hornaday)

The subscription list of the library of the University of Texas includes publications on practically every subject studied in that institution, many of them of a technical nature.

Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher, architect of the University of Texas, is preparing a history of Peter's Colony, one of the early Texas settlements and the first in the North Central part of the State, including Dallas, Fannin, and other counties of that section.

Committees of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at the University, which have charge of world fellowship problems have inaugurated the open forum method for lectures. A number of prominent speakers have consented to address the organizations.

About 36 girls are playing basketball, this year at the University, while more than twice that number have one in for baseball. Newer games recently introduced are attracting many girls who would otherwise probably have signed up for basketball. Among these are field hockey, indoor baseball and archery.

The library of the University is in receipt of copies of two publications of much interest to the students which were sent by Charles B. Vibbert, director of the American University Union in Europe. They are: "The Annual Announcement of Courses of the University of Strasbourg for 1919-1920," and "Illustration."

WARNS AMERICANS AGAINST DEALINGS WITH BOLSHIEVIKI

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 1.—Edward Davis Schoonmaker of New York, who returned recently from Siberia, where he investigated conditions for the United States Government and which he made the subject of a report submitted to the State Department, in a statement published today warns business men of this country not to aid the Bolshievists of Russia.

He referred especially to the testimony of L. C. A. K. Martens, Russian

soviet "Ambassador" in this country, before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee. Mr. Schoonmaker declared that the Bolshievists are attempting to open trade relations with American simply as a cloak to carry on their plans for a world revolution.

"American business men who listen for one moment to Martens' siren song are courting the dangers of financing their own overthrow," he declared.

POLL TAX RECEIPTS FOR FLOYD COUNTY

Through the courtesies of Tax Collector, J. A. Grigsby, we publish below a list of poll tax receipts in Floyd county:

Floydada, 416 men, 229 women.
Starkey, men 85, women 6.
Allmon, men 50, women 4.
Sandhill, men 80, women 5.
Lockney, men 513, women 106.
Providence, men 85, women 1.
Lone Star, men 32, women 6.
Sun Set, men 31, women 3.
Flomot, men 28, women 0.
Cedar Hill, men 75, women 7.
Center, men 69, women 9.

THE UNDERTAKER

The midnight hour, the darkest hour
That human grief may know,
Sends forth its hurried summons
Asks me to come—I go!

I know not when the bell may toll,
I know not when the blow may fall,
I only know that I must go
In answer to the call.

Perhaps a friend—perhaps unknown—
'Tis fate that turns the wheel—
The tangled skein of human life
Winds slowly on the reel.

And I?—I'm the undertaker,
"Cold-blooded," you'll hear them say,
'Trained to the shock and chill of death,
With a heart that's cold and grey."

Trained—that's what they call it
How little they know the rest—
I'm human and knew the sorrow
That throbs in the aching breast

LOCKNEY UNDERTAKERS PARLOR

Baker, men 80, women 9.
Antelope, men 30, women 2.
Lakewiew, men 72, women 4.
Exemptions, men 18, women 8.
Total, men 1002, women 399.
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They ask that the banks, railroads, wholesale houses, retail establishments, factories, all of which are vitally necessary to the farmer and recognized by him as such, be speeded up long with him, that the work now done by three men may be done if possible by two and the burden of transportation and distribution be thereby lightened.

"Business men must look to the operation of their establishments and see that no useless employe is retained to add to the cost of distributing what the farmer now produces. Useless employes must be released from non-productive work that they may go into productive work and add to the sum total that may be distributed among all.

FLIERS WHO CROSSED BORDER LAST WEEK ARE RELEASED

McAllen, Tex., Feb. 2.—Lieutenant G. E. Grimes and E. S. Davis of the Eighth Aero Squadron, who were forced to land 30 miles within the Mexican border when their supply of gasoline became exhausted, who were held by Mexican officials pending an investigation of their invasion of the Mexican soil, were released from custody Sunday afternoon and returned to McAllen Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock having made the trip back in their machine from Laredo.

Lieutenants Grimes and Davis report they were treated with the utmost consideration during their forced stay in Mexico and that everything possible was done for their comfort during their stay at Guerrero. They report that the citizens of Guerrero displayed a most friendly disposition and that they were not made to feel themselves prisoners in any sense of the word, and were at no time under guard nor in confinement.

When turned over to the military authorities Saturday morning Major Flores of Matamoros showed Lieutenants Grimes and Davis the same consideration and kindness previously shown by the citizens of Guerrero, Randolph Robertson, American consul of Nuevo Laredo, deserves especial credit for the speedy release of the two fliers, says Lieutenant Grimes, for it was through his efforts and understanding of the Mexican people that their release was accomplished.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Major Leo Walters, and Lieutenant Usher Wolf, aviators, flying from El Paso to Nogales, Arizona, made a forced landing today near Naco, Sonora, Mexico, seventy-nine miles south of Douglas. They were reported to be held by the municipal authorities of Naco.

Major Leo Walter and Lieutenant Usher Wolf, both are members of the twelfth aero squadron, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The men were enroute to Nogales, Arizona and it is reported mistook the Naco, railroad leading south from here for the railroad leading south

from Fairbanks, about 40 miles west of Douglas.

Upon arriving at a point on the Sherman ranch, 85 miles due south of Douglas the plane had engine trouble. In descending the men were unable to choose a landing place other than a rough field and one plane of their machine is reported to have been broken.

Just how the two men reached Naco is not known here. They reached Naco at two p. m. today and were at once placed under technical arrest being taken to the office of Presidente Municipal Francisco M. Perez and detained.

WOMEN WARNED NOT TO WEAR AIRGRETTES

That little bird on Nellie's hat is tabooed if it is the right kind of bird—and this little vanity in millady might lead to her arrest and prosecution. United States Game Warden George C. Shupee, in a visit through the business section Saturday observed several women wearing airgrettes, the valuable plume taken from the Egret heron, bird rendered almost extinct through the hunting of plume hunters.

Wearing and even possession, of airgrettes is prohibitive by federal laws and renders the violator subject to prosecution.

Shupee, who lives in San Antonio, in a previous visit here, confiscated a number of Egret plumes, and will begin arresting all persons with the forbidden feather in their possession.

"I have sent out my warning," he said yesterday. "And I shall commence arrests if this order is disregarded. I saw Saturday two women enter a theatre wearing airgrettes, and they would have been astounded if I had told them they were committing a misdemeanor. But the practice of wearing forbidden plumes must be stopped to destroy the market, and destroying the market will cause the plume hunters from making extinct birds necessary in our economic life. The women who wear the plumes is considered just as guilty as the plume hunter.

"Those possessing plumes in their homes are liable to arrest and the plumes to confiscation. There is but two things to be done with these feathers. Either burn them or turn them in to the bureau of biological survey to be used for educational or scientific purposes."

Penalty for violation is \$500 fine and six months' imprisonment.—Fort Worth Record.

PLAINVIEW NEWS BUDGET

Capt. W. Holbrook, manager of the Texas Land & Development Co., informs us that it and the farmers on its farms in the Plainview district have approximately 14,000 acres in wheat and that it is looking fine and promises a good yield.

Hale Center people are to make a move to have a cotton gin in time to handle the next cotton crop, as con-

Hogs For Sale

A few more good Sows, Gilts and Sow Pigs for sale. Mules are sold. I still have three good Jerseys for sale. Better act quick if you want any of this stuff as I have several prospective customers.

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ALL CLASSES MUST ASSIST IN FIGHT TO LOWER LIVING COST

Washington, Feb. 2.—Elimination of useless employes in nonproductive business, speeding up of industry commensurate with the present activity of the farmers and determination of retailers and jobbers to exact only a reasonable profit were recommended as a solution for the high cost of living problem by Edwin T. Meredith on taking the oath of office today, as secretary of agriculture.

The cost of living problem, he asserted, cannot be solved through efforts of one class, but all business and all labor must recognize the solution as a common duty or "less and less we will have of farm produce to divide

among the people and higher and higher will go the price of that produce."

"Farmers of America," said the secretary, "are willing to assume their part of the responsibility in meeting any problem threatening the welfare and stability of our country, but this high cost of living problem is a mutual one and they ask that it be approached by all the people as a common problem. They ask that those engaged in distribution eliminate the lost motion and not put so great a burden upon production as there is upon it today.

In other words, they ask that there be an adequate number of producers of wealth, and this includes property and food of all kinds and only such distributors as is necessary to perform the services required.

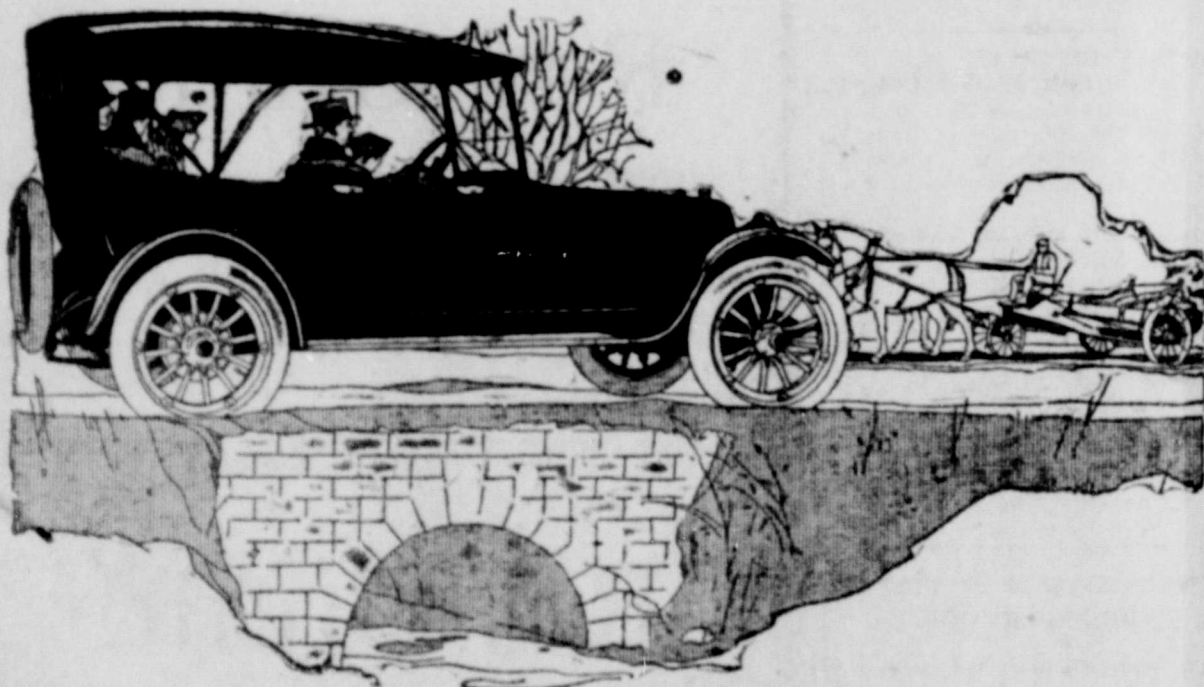
TOILET WATER PROBE FAILS TO SHOW POISON

Austin, Feb. 1.—Analysis of two of the samples of toilet preparations obtained by inspectors of the pure food department at Memphis, Hall county, failed to disclose the presence of methyl or wood alcohol, R. H. Hoffman, pure food commissioner, said today.

There was a small percentage of ethyl or grain alcohol, but this is not poisonous, it was said. The analysis was made in connection with the investigation which has been ordered in Hall county by the grand jury to determine the cause of the deaths of three leading farmers of that county recently after having imbibed of certain beverages.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS (Edited by the Pastor)

Sermon subjects, Feb. 8th, morning and evening: "Fundamentals." Despite the "flu" epidemic we had 82 in Sunday school last Sunday. Congregations both morning and evening also good.

The box sent to the Orphans Home was valued at \$125 instead of \$75 as stated in last issue.

Prayer meeting topic for Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th: "The Christian's Speech, scripture, Psalm 145:1-12"

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Samson, an old time athlete.

Leader—Miss Evans.

Questions on daily Bible readings—Marren Bond.

Scripture lesson, Psalm 1—Rodney Thompson.

Judges 16:4-20—Mr. Vernon.

A bundle of contradictions—Mr. Livingston.

First episode—Mabel Teaver.

Second episode—Otto Hodel.

Closing scene—Mozella Jones.

REINSTATEMENT OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

To relieve any confusion that may exist in the minds of former service men on account of the special provision of lapsed War Term Insurance which authorized reinstatement up to December 31, 1919, regardless of date of discharge, announcement is made by Director R. G. Cholmley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that the provisions for reinstatement of lapsed or canceled insurance, within 18 months from date of discharge, upon payment of only two months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated, provided the insured is in as good health as at the date of discharge or expiration of the grace period whichever is the later date, and so states in his application, still hold good.

The provision that discharged service men are permitted to reinstate at any time within three calendar months following the month of discharge by merely paying the two months' premium, without making a formal application or a statement as to health is also still in force.

The provisions for reinstatement do not protect a man until he actually reinstates. If he waits he may not be in as good health as he was at the time of discharge and consequently may not be able to secure reinstatement. Don't put off reinstatement. Do it now.

BACK TO CENTRAL TIME SOUGHT BY PEOPLE

Amarillo, Jan. 31.—A majority of the people who reside in this section of the country are in favor of changing back to the old central time. It has been pointed out, that in truth the Panhandle is in the Mountain zone, still on account of commercial relations our people feel that a change would greatly aid the average citizen.

Letters from all sections of the country are pouring into Secretary Jamison, and fully nine tenths of the writers favor the change. A meeting under the auspices of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce will be held February 17, and it is thought that the question will be settled on that date. Delegates from every Panhandle county are expected to be present at that time.

FLOYDADA NEWS ITEMS

Tobe Picklesimer has sold a section of his land southwest of Floydada, comprising his well-improved farm, to J. M. Gamble, of Electra, Texas, and is to give possession at an early date. The deal was closed the latter part of last week. The consideration was \$42.50 per acre. Mr. Picklesimer still possesses a 320-acre tract near the place he sold.

Day & Saunders this week received report on the cotton shipped by them sometime since to the Galveston market, which indicate that their making shipment of the staple will prove successful financially. They forwarded 16 bales to the factors, all "snapped" cotton of last fall. 6 of these classed middling, 6 strict low middling and 4 low middling. On the basis of the quotations for the day classification was made the cotton would have netted them 39 1/4 cents per pound.

—Floydada Hesperian.

SUPREME COURT DENIES POOL HALL MEN NEW HEARING

Washington, Feb. 2.—The death knell of pool halls in Texas was sounded by Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court today when he denied a motion of supersedeas which if granted would have brought the Texas pool hall case to the supreme court. The chief justice announced curtly: "Motion is denied."

Fosthes than that no statement was made by the court. The motion was filed by Robert L. Brooks, William Carter and H. P. Witherspoon of Amarillo, et al.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The supreme court today denied motion made upon behalf of the various Texas pool and billiard room owners to enjoin temporarily state officials from enforcing the state act of 1919 prohibiting such places, pending final determination by the court of appeals involving the statute's validity. Lower courts held the act constitutional.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—Action by the United States Supreme court today in refusing a restraining order in the Texas pool hall case will have the effect of closing all pool and billiard establishments in the state until the constitutionality of the anti-pool hall act is finally determined, in the opinion of officials here.

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approve Briscoe county's \$100,000 road bond voted some time back. The cause for turning them down was the fact that the two Commissioners' Precincts, Nos. 1 and 3, voted on the question jointly instead of each vot-

ing on a certain amount of the bonds. Last week upon petitions the commissioners' court, ordered an election held in precinct No. 1 on Feb. 21 to vote on a proposed bond issue for \$100,000.—Plainview News.

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Bible study for Wednesday evening, Postiluvian Period, Gen. 6-11.
The public is cordially invited.
LIFE SANDERS.

GETS ABOVE HIS FRIENDS WHILE AT FLOYDADA

Mr. O. J. Huggins says that he was above his friends one day last week while in Floydada, the occasion being a ride in an airplane. He enjoyed the experience very much, but says he feels lucky that he did not take the ride in Plainview on the occasion of the plane's fall there last Sunday.

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Last Friday afternoon the boys girls of Lockney High School basketball teams met the Abernathy teams at Abernathy. The girls played first and between thirds the boys played. Much team work was shown by both teams but the Lockney girls had not had enough practice and were beaten to the score of 11 and 15.

The boys came-out better and beat the Abernathy boys 44 to 27. Those showing up in the limelight on the boys team were Emery Burns and E. B. Campbell as forwards. These boys rarely ever missed at goal, while Muncy who was all over the field at once whose regular place was center also threw some spectacular goals. Lockney's two guards, Harris and Carter kept the ball from Abernathy's goal, with their team work Lockney was able to win.

The stars for Abernathy were L. Merrell, Watson and H. Herrell, although Abernathy put up a good fight, Lockney had her bested on team work and better goal throwing and these two combined will win any Basket ball game.

We all believe in substitutes, and used them during the war, but Mr. Greer is still substituting—salt for talcum powder.

Miss Olga Broyles has been welcomed back by the Sophomore class after an illness of several days.

Miss Gem Downs is reported very ill with the flu, but the Sophomore class is wondering if her illness isn't caused by the loss of tears shed last Friday evening when the Abernathy girls were fading from her view.

Misses Gem Downs, Sue Brasell, Audie Small and Mr. Bowden, were reported to be on the North shore soon just this week.

PROGRAM FLOYD COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The local Teachers Institute of Floyd county will be held at Lockney February 16th. All teachers are urged to be present. Some important matters which are of interest to every teacher must be attended to.

9:00. Welcome address—W. J. Showalter.

9:10. Response—Mr. Wester.

9:20. Seat work for Primary grades, in reading:
(a) copying words.
(b) word building.
(c) sentence building.
—Miss Susie Creath.

(d) arranging words alphabetically.
(e) copying words from black-board or reader.
(f) drawing pictures suggested by reading lesson.
—Miss Belva Solomon.
—Miss Bonnie Dell Greer.

9:50. How should the Dictionary be taught and in what grades?—Miss Chloe Page.

10:10. Value of Organized Athletics in high school—J. K. Greer.

10:30. Recess.

10:40. Supervision of Debating and Literary Societies in high school—J. E. Parks.

11:00. The best way to attack the spelling problem, dopted texts.—Miss Myrtle Horn, Mr. Simmons.

*11:20. What are the best methods teaching history in the high school—History Teacher of Floydada High School.

11:40. What was there of value in the old fashion method of choosing sides and spelling down—Assistant Teacher of Bobbitt School.

12:00. Noon.

1:00. What is the advantage in individual or group assignment—Eighth Grade Teacher of Floydada.

1:20. A plan for teaching agriculture in school.—W. H. Darrow.

1:40. Why has the teacher a right to demand hygienic conditions in the school room.—Miss Minnie Adams.

Basket ball games, Lockney and Floydada, both boys and girls.
A. L. Foster.
J. B. Allen.
Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson.
Committee.

FLU SITUATION IN LOCKNEY IS IMPROVED THIS WEEK

The epidemic of influenza in Lockney is reported this week as greatly improved. While there is still a great many cases in the town and community it is of a very mild form, and as yet no pneumonia has made its appearance.

The flu this year is more like grip than it was last year, and while it makes its victims pretty sick yet they are not confined to their beds as long as heretofore. No evil after effects has been noticeable.

It is thought that it will be of a short duration, and with a week or so of pretty weather it will disappear altogether. The doctors say that we will have cases of it for several years, but will finally wear itself out.

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Mr. C. A. Wofford, real estate man, has moved his office from the City Grocery building to his car storage rooms in the McCollum building, his phone is 54.

Lawson Shepherd left Saturday for his home after a few weeks visit here with his relatives.
Mrs. John Vance has returned from an extended visit to her mother at Southbend, Ind. She was called home on account of the illness of her mother, who she left no letter.

Miss Vita Eason left Thursday for Estelina on a visit.

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Personal Mentions

Jake Griffith and mother returned Wednesday from Tucumcari, New Mexico where they were called on account of the serious illness of Theo. Griffith and wife. We are glad to report them both much better when they left them.

G. C. Farley of Amarillo was here this week looking after business interest. He states that they are well pleased with their new location.

Mr. Mitchell who recently purchased the Jake Norris place south of town came in with his family Monday and are now living on their farm. We in behalf of the good people of this county welcome these people to our county and hope they will be well pleased with their home among us.

Messames Olin Fry and Ozdie McCollum were Plainview shoppers Monday.

W. A. Whitlock one of Roselands most prosperous farmers was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Wise of Plainview visited her relatives last week returning to her home Saturday.

J. E. Washburn of Paducah was here here this week looking after business and shaking hands with his old friends.

Miss Mildred Livingston of Canyon came in Tuesday to take care of her sister and family, Mrs. A. R. Eastwood, who are sick with the flu.

Mr. Baker, traveling salesman for the J. I. Case Plow Company was here Wednesday transacting business with E. P. Thompson & Son, hardware merchants.

V. N. Dillard and C. F. Ramsey were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Z. Reed and sister, Mrs. Charley Wilson of the Carlow community were Plainview visitors Monday.

Messdams, Cowart and Miller were Plainview shoppers Monday.

Robin Baker left Monday for Missouri where he will spend some two weeks at a health resort to recuperate and from there he will go the markets at St. Louis and Chicago where he will purchase a full and complete line of ready to wear and shelf dry goods for their many Lockney and trade territory customers.

Little Miss Willie Wanda Walling and Master Winn Riley were week end visitors at Floydada with their little cousins the Goens children. Mr. Goen accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and son, Leslie returned Monday from Moody and other Central Texas points where they spent several weeks visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Gilbert reports that country as having received a great deal of rain this winter and the roads almost impassable to travel over.

Mrs. Broyles and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ira Broyles, left last week for Dallas where they have taken Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broyles little daughter for medical treatment.

BLUE LODGE MEETS TOMORROW, SATURDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow, Saturday night, is regular monthly convention of the Blue Lodge. A full attendance is urgently desired, there will be work in the various degrees. Dr. J. C. Guest is Master of the Lodge. Will you come? Members and visitors invited to be present.

J. B. HUGHES LOSES INFANT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The 8 months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes, died Wednesday night, and was buried Thursday. The child had been in delicate health since its birth so we are informed. The funeral took place at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, and was attended by the entire public school student body. Services were conducted by pastor Hardesty.

Mr. Hughes is janitor at the school building.

The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their little one.

MEETS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

The Royal Arch Chapter will meet Tuesday night in regular session. Attendance is urgently desired. There will be a team for initiation. Charles Hatcher is most High Priest. Will you come? All members and visitors are invited.

Tonight is regular meeting of the Eastern Star. The meeting will be held as usual at the Masonic Hall. A full attendance is most urgently desired. Mrs. W. N. Brown is worthy Matron. Will you come? Members and visitors are cordially invited.

SISTER DIES AT RALLS LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. Shirley Moses, sister of Messrs. J. B., W. H. and J. D. Johnson of this community, and daughter of Mrs. A. E. Johnson, who formerly lived in Lockney, died at the home of her mother at Ralls last Sunday. Interment took place Monday afternoon. She died of blood poisoning. Her brothers of this community attended the funeral.

The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their deep sorrow.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Subject "Babies," Infant Baptism will be administered.

Epworth League as usual in the afternoon.

Preaching 6:45 p. m. Subject "The Building of the Bridge."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:45.

The choir is now under the leadership of Bro. W. H. White and an orchestra has been organized. Our music promises to be very attractive.

All are welcome to come and have a part in the services.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

A CORRECTION

The Beacon erred last week in its statement that Rev. John Hardesty of the Baptist church had accepted a position permanently with the school as member of the high school faculty. Mr. Hardesty was only teaching temporary and will not be connected with the school permanently. He is now devoting all his time to his pastorage work for the Baptist people.

J. A. Vernon returned last week from Bell county where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father, who we understand was very little better when he left him.

C. R. Wilkinson has been confined to his home this week with a case of the flu.

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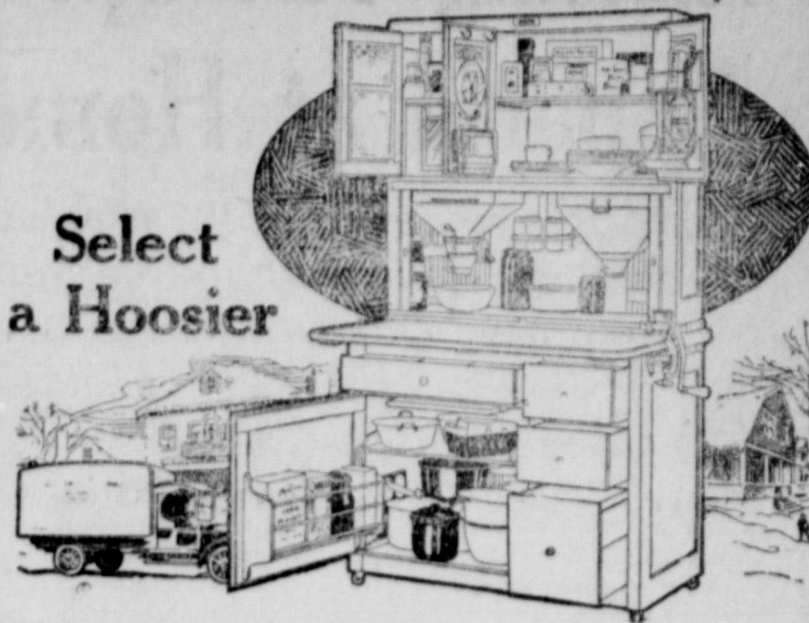
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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Mrs. Mary Meriwether of Abilene after several days visit here with relatives left Tuesday for California on a visit to relatives there.

Claude Johnston of the oil district was here this week visiting with his brother, Barney Johnston, living in the Lone Star community.

Mr. Blake was called to Central Texas Friday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. D. C. Lowe returned Monday from a visit with Mr. Lowe at San Jon New Mexico.

Mrs. Starks is reported on the sick list this week.

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I have purchased the Bedwell Barber Shop in the rear of Roy Griffith's Confectionery, where I will be pleased to have my friends and patrons call and see me. First-class workmen, and prompt and courteous service. We ask that you give us a try out with your barber work, feeling sure we can make permanent customers out of you.

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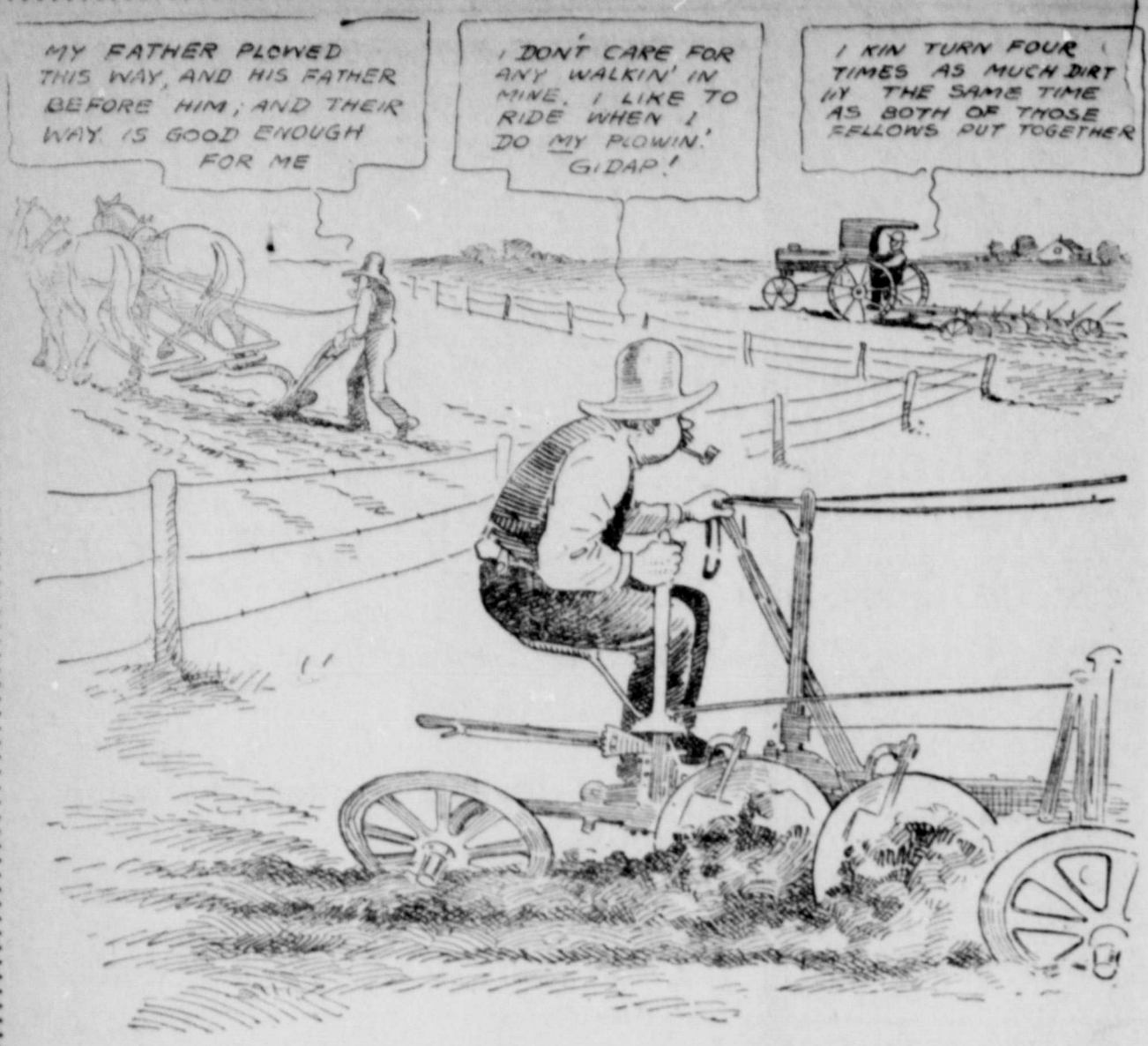
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FLETCHER RESIGNS POST AS MINISTER TO MEXICAN NATION

Washington, Jan. 27.—Henry P. Fletcher has resigned as United States ambassador to Mexico, to take effect in the course of the next few weeks.

Those who know the reason for Mr. Fletcher's decision say that he was convinced that a continuation of the efforts he has made during the four years in which he has held this important post to bring the Carranza government into accord with the United States government of the many irritating issues which have arisen, involving the protection of American lives and property rights would be futile.

He terminates eighteen years of service in the diplomatic branch of the government, with great regret and feels certain he can no longer be helpful in cultivating proper relations with Mexico as long as President Carranza remains in control there. The ambassador's activities in the presentation of the American demands, have made it certain that he could not return to his post with benefit to either government.

Mr. Fletcher's resignation was not hastily determined upon and in fact last summer he sought to terminate his relations with the state department, but owing to the state of public business and the illness of some of the higher officials of the department, he was induced to remain in Washington to act as adviser to the secretary in matters relating not only to Mexico but to all Latin-America, for which work he was peculiarly fitted by reason of his long experience in that part of the world.

State department officials tonight did not offer any confirmation of the reported resignation and Mr. Fletcher himself, is absent from Washington.

WANT TO RENT AN EMPTY JAIL? CAN BE HAD AT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Feb. 1.—This city is seeking someone to whom to rent its unused city jail, preferably for a warehouse.

The city commissioners has authorized the city manager to rent the jail if possible, as city prisoners for more than a year have been crowded in county jail.

San Angelo has been most successful since the "dreg" wave, and has had few tomatoes for its basket.

AIRPLANE FALLS AT PLAINVIEW INJURING PASSENGER, PILOT

Plainview, Texas, Feb. 2.—Dropping slowly in a flat spin a distance of a thousand feet, a plane under management of W. K. Whipple, was wrecked here at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Lee Boyd, traveling salesman for a packing house, a passenger, received injuries about the head and is suffering from shock while Pilot Hines, who was in charge of the ship, is also in a local sanitarium suffering from a broken leg and cuts and bruises. A report from the hospital this morning stated that both patients had passed a most satisfactory night.

It had not been determined today just what caused the accident and it is doubtful whether the real fact will ever be known. Characteristic of air accidents, neither of the principals remembers anything of what occurred prior to the crash.

As soon as the affair had been reported in Amarillo, General Manager Whipple accompanied by S. M. Ramsey went to Plainview and there saw to it that every possible service should be rendered both the patients. He expressed the deepest regret over the entire affair.

"We are paying our pilots the highest salaries to be had for that class of work and we feel that we have the very highest class of men in charge of our ships," he said. "The very best of care is taken of the ships and our one rule is 'Never take a chance.'"

"Ships with which I have been connected in more than a year have carried around 8,000 passengers. The accident yesterday is the first in which a passenger ever received a scratch. All pilots have strict orders never to stunt a ship and the manner in which the plane behaved yesterday indicates that something occurred in the air over which the pilot had no control."

Spectators said that the plane first appeared to be preparing to spiral down to the field, the pilot having cut off his gas. It did begin a spiral, but an instant later it straightened out and began to spin.

A late telephone message from Mr. Whipple said that both patients continued to show improvement during the day.

STOCKYARDS ANXIOUS TO SEE COUNTRY RE-STOCKED

In 1914 and as late as 1916, the Panhandle of Texas furnished 80 per cent of the hogs that were sold on the Fort Worth market, while today the figures indicate that this territory is furnishing less than 20 per cent of the hogs that come there, according to the statement of C. C. French, representative of the Stockyards Company, who was in Floydada conferring with bankers and business men Tuesday afternoon on the matter of re-stocking this territory with hogs.

"Floyd county, for the three-year period ending in 1916, was one of the largest hog-shipping counties in the state," Mr. French said. "Floyd county hog shippers were among the best customers of our market at that time, while at present we are receiving few carloads of the top-notch hogs characteristic of this section."

The Stockyards Company is working on a plan to forward gilts by the railroad to territory where they are needed, these to be distributed over the country by local agencies. Banks

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

TEXAS TO HOLD RED RIVER PROPERTY

Austin, Jan. 31.—Bloodshed, threatened repeatedly in the border wrangling between Texas and Oklahoma over ownership of oil lands in the Red River bed, has been definitely avoided. Adjutant General Cope declared here Saturday night.

Cope had just returned from Wichita Falls, where he had charge of Texas Rangers who occupied additional disputed territory in the river bed. An agreement has been reached between Oklahoma and Texas, he said, whereby Texas will hold the properties, valued at more than \$200,000,000 until titles are finally settled.

Claimants on both sides of the river have been disarmed, Cope said. J. L. Hunter of Texas receiver, is in charge of the properties.

in many sections are handling the distribution, Mr. French said. Well-bred gilts weighing around 165 pounds, immunized against cholera and treated to prevent pneumonia, are the only kind forwarded, being selected from incoming herds by one of the leading buyers at the yards.

No definite action was taken by local business interests on the movement here. Definite proposals may be taken up within the next few days.

—Floydada Hesperian.

1300 SHEEP SOLD AT \$13.50 PER HEAD

Big Springs, Texas, Jan. 26.—A Reagan County ranchman, Uke Cauble, purchased from San Angelo parties, 1,300 head of Ramboulet ewes at \$13.50 a head. Cauble plans to raise them on his ranch near Garden City.

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Theo Griffith

WEST TEXAS MUST HAVE ADVANTAGES OF A. & M. COLLEGE

The agricultural problems of that vast expanse called West Texas are radically different from those of every other section of the State. The Agricultural and Mechanical College we now have at College Station may train a young man perfectly to follow his profession of farming in North, East or South Texas and leave him utterly unftted to follow it in West Texas. The News doubts if that institution is adequately equipped in the matter of men and facilities, to give such training as is needed by a young man who goes to it from West Texas. For the most part, the crops which it is practicable to grow in West Texas can not be grown successfully in Brazos county, so that to the extent that actual demonstration in field work enters into the teaching, it must be thought that the Agricultural and Mechanical College is not fitted to serve the needs of that immense section. Furthermore, it must be regarded as rather likely that the professors who have mastered the problems presented by the agricultural needs of North, South and East Texas have neither time nor energy to master problems so essentially different as those which confront the farmers of West Texas. To attempt to make the existing Agricultural and Mechanical College serve the needs of West Texas is virtually to neglect them, for we attempt the impracticable, if not the impossible. Probably very few young men from West Texas attend the institute at College Station. The reason is, not the distance of that institution from West Texas, but the belief that it is so little capable of giving the training that is serviceable to young men of that section. The establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas would undoubtedly be a powerful stimulus to the farming industry in that section, and that results would handsomely repay the rest of the State for its contribution to the cost.—Dallas News.

DAVIS—BAKER

Alvin Davis and Miss Asia Baker, both of this place, were united in marriage at Tulsa Thursday of last week and left immediately on their honeymoon, and will be away indefinitely. They have both resided here for many years and are well known to many of our people who wish them happiness and success.—Silverton Star.

PERSONS WITH FLU MAY OBTAIN BOOZE IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 26.—Persons suffering from influenza may obtain whiskey through the city health department from the Federal Supply under a permit issued today by Herbert L. Bolen, United States Revenue Collector.

young brood sows. They will be brought to Hale county in time for early fall farrowing, and will be distributed among the farmers on the syndicate farms, and possibly some of them sold to others who may desire them.

—Plainview News.

LAND AT \$100 PER ACRE

A deal was closed this morning whereby O. F. Thomas bought the Dr. Ingham farm of 100 acres east of the city from Will Foster at \$100 per acre. Mr. Thomas recently moved here from Wellington and bought the Wallace alfalfa land just across the road south from the Ingham place.—Randall County News.

PLAINVIEW DISTRICT MEETING

A Conservation Program will be held in the local Methodist church for the Plainview District February 9 and 10. The first meeting will be on the evening of the 9th. The following will be the program:

- 7:00—Address on stewardship of life and property.
- Morning session, Feb. 10—
- 9:00—Devotional exercises.
- 9:30—General statement concerning conservation program.
- 10:00—Stewardship and tithing.
- 10:30—Value of the minute men.
- 11:00—Spiritual resources, intercession.
- 11:30—Church-wide revival.
- Afternoon session—
- 1:30—Devotional.
- 2:00—(a) Conference treasurer and conference cabinet; (b) District cabinet and its functions; (c) Local church treasury and cabinet; (d) Round table on the above topics, led by missionary secretary.
- 3:00—Conference with preachers and laymen with presiding elder.
- 4:00—Call to life and time enlistment for service.
- 4:30—Value of specials in the financial plan.
- 5:00—Report of committees.
- 7:00—Address: "Evangelism" followed by stereopticon lecture on the European situation.

Nearly fifty delegates from the churches of the Plainview District will be in Canyon for this meeting.—Randall County News.

OPERATION FOR APENDICITIS

The little daughter of E. C. Nix, Lunell was stricken with appendicitis on last Thursday and Dr. Brice was immediately called and an operation followed. It was discovered that the appendix had burst and that it contained a small piece of blotting paper. She is at present out of danger and doing fine.—Lamesa Reporter.

Early showing of Ladies Coats and Suits from the famous lines of "Sunshine and Printyess"—Baker Bros.

BUT IN THE COUNTRY THE PRICE REMAINS THE SAME

The subscription rate of The Record, the quality newspaper that contains high class features for every member of the family is \$1.00 per month in Fort Worth. The Record is the only newspaper in Fort Worth containing Associated Press Reports seven days each week. And the beautiful Photo-Gravure Supplement every Sunday. Is there one any better?

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Our rates in Texas and Oklahoma effective January 1, 1920 are as follows:

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For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Vestie, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

Floyd County Elevator Co.

Announcing the arrival of a car of Cotton Seed Cake. We can supply you in any quantity.

We will ship a car of Sudan next week, so if you have Sudan seed bring it in at once.

Cars Again Scarce

Cars are scarce again and if possible you had better call us before starting in with your grain.

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WE TAKE PLEASURE

in announcing that we have added many items to our stock of Hard-to come in and get our prices on any to come in and get our prices on any thing you need in our line. Just received a line of Columbia Tires & Tubes. It will soon be time to make a garden. We have plenty hoes and rakes to prepare the land and Ferrys Seeds for planting.

We pay cash or trade for produce and sell strictly for cash.

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Lockney, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

For District Attorney:
Charles Clements.
Austin Hatchell.
For District and County Clerk:
Miss Lola Walling.
Frank L. Moore.
For Tax Assessor:
D. I. Bolding.
W. I. Allen.
Floyd Ewing.
For County Judge:
John Howard.
Tom W. Deen.
For County Attorney:
A. P. McKinnon.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. Grigsby.
T. B. Hill.
For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Lillie Britton.
For Commissioner Precinct 2:
G. F. Rigdon.

FOR SALE—Ten Duroc Jersey male shoats, 5 months old.—E. T. Pratt, 192

FOR SALE—A five room house with an acre of land, good orchard, sheds, well and wind mill, situated in southwest part of Lockney within city limits. See C. L. Cowart. 19-21

FOUND—Fountain pen, owner identifies it and pay for this notice. 19-11

LOST—A crank to a Baby Grand Chevrolet car. Finder please return to Beacon office and be rewarded.

FOR SALE—McCormick Binder, P. & O. Lister, John Deere Lister, 3 section Harrow, Cultivator and 2 Go-Devils.—McGavock Bros, Lockney. 17-41p

Plenty of good Barley to do your spring planting at Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 1821

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle same with me at once, 10 per cent will be charged on all accounts not paid this month.—Dr. D. J. Thomas 1 5-1f

NOTICE—Plenty of meat scraps for chickens.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 151f.

Taken up at my place 12 miles north east of Lockney one bay mare about 14 hands high, branded 5 on left shoulder, 50 with small 8 under it on left hip, call and pay for this notice and feed bill and get her.—Ford Welch 21

FOR SALE—One draft mare coming eight, see T. N. Clark, 4 miles west of Lockney. 20-21p

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

STRAY—Brown mare, coming 4, about 14 hands, heavy in fold. Finder please notify J. E. Dillard 21p

If you want early frost proof cabbage plants see me before Feb. 15th.—H. P. Coleman. 19 3-4

FOR SALE—Extra fine Jersey cow will be fresh soon.—L. A. Cooper 20-21

HEMSTITCHING

We have intransit a hemstitching and button hole and button machine. We will be prepared to do your hemstitching, we also have a dress-making parlor in connection.

OLYMPIC TAILOR SHOP

IF YOU WANT

to change your breed of chickens? Have you some choice ones to sell? Do you need some new stock in your flock? If you have some good stuff to sell we will sell it for you or if you want to buy we will get what you want. We will charge you nothing for any service we can be to you along this line. Also remember we want your surplus produce and will pay you the highest price. Bring us your chickens, eggs and butter.

We also have oyster shells and egg crates at low prices.

OUR PRICES

	In Cash	In Trade
HENS	24 1/2c	25c
FRYERS	22c	23c
STAGS	13c	13 1/2c
TURKEYS	25c	26c
EGGS	40c	40c
SHIPPING BUTTER	20c	20c

See us before you sell.

Baker Bros.
Lockney, Texas

S E R V I C E

When you buy a tractor you want first, the most efficient, dependable and economical tractor on the market. Second, you want to be sure of a personal service from your dealer that means something. For what good is the very best tractor to you if you don't thoroughly know how it works and how to keep it working?

I went to the Advance-Rumley Dealers School at LaPorte, Indiana, where the famous Oil Pull Tractor is built for the express purpose of putting myself in a position to give you such service. I was privileged to attend this two weeks course in company with some 250 other dealers selected by the Advance-Rumley Thresher Company.

During the two weeks we worked, and worked hard. We learned the tractor thoroughly,—not from books—but by stripping it down and assembling it again. We worked on the motor, transmission—the cooling, ignition and lubrication systems—in fact every part of the machine.

And they put the "cards on the

table" there at LaPorte. We were allowed, and urged, to look into every branch of the factory—no department was closed to us—nothing was kept from us. We saw the whole inside workings. The bigness of it impressed me—the machine shop alone is 800 feet long—but more than that was the systematic way things are organized and the thoroughness with which the goods are manufactured, inspected and tested. One of the machines, a cylinder grinder, is the only machine of its kind in the country. The OilPull cylinder and pistons, you know, are ground to within 1-1000 of an inch.

I was pretty well satisfied before I went down to LaPorte that the materials and workmanship that went into the OilPull were the best that went into any tractor—now I am SURE of it.

In the Rumley OilPull Tractor I am not only selling absolutely the most efficient, dependable and economical tractor on the market—and guaranteed remember—but I am backing it with a personal service that means something.

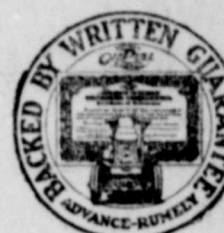
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WANTED—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 201f

NOTICE—The party who borrowed my turning plow and double tree back of my barn will please return same.—Ira Broyles 201f.

NOTICE—The Plainview Sanitarium School of Nursing chartered under the state laws of Texas, has employed Miss Findlay R. N. as special teacher. At present there is room for three pupil nurses. Phone or write Miss Findlay at the Plainview Sanitarium. 20-21

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarra is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarra Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarra Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarra Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarra conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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LOCKNEY HIGH 24
WAYLAND COLLEGE 20

Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 28, Lockney High quintet began her season by defeating Wayland College upon Wayland's indoor court 24-20. While the score indicated a fast game there was much fumbling by both teams and teamwork was conspicuous by its absence. However, the game was close, as to point, and almost free from fowls, which sometimes tend to mar athletic classic.

Lockney High rooters are very well pleased with her first debate and are forecasting a successful season for them.

Referees: Fite and Greer.
Umpires: Greer and Fite.
Time keepers: Thompson and Smith.

Scorekeeper: Cope.
Time of game: 50 minutes.

Much difficulty has been encountered in securing gams and several have been cancelled, which were made in good faith, by Lockney at least, namely, Plainview, Ralls and Matador.
REPORTER.

J. R. Mahaffey of the Sunset community was in town Wednesday and while here made the Beacon office a pleasant visit.

BEN WHITFILL & SONS ADDS
MORE NEW GIN MACHINERY

Ben Whitfill & Sons are up to the very minute when it comes to keeping abreast of the times in way of new and improved gin machinery. Recently they installed at their plant in Lockney a new boll breaker and cotton cleaner. They have installed other machinery this fall, and have been gradually adding to their plant until now they have one of the most modern and up-to-date gin plants to be found in the Panhandle.

The Beacon loves a progressive man. We find in Ben Whitfill & Sons progressive men. They are adding wealth to the community and convenience to the cotton growers in the manner in which they are equipping their plant. They are anxious to have you call and see their plant.

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Improved Farms for immediate Sale and Possession
List your land with me.

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Lockney, Texas

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A fine quarter section in Hale County—at \$21 per acre with good terms and reasonable cash payment.

A well-improved half section with good five room house, 225 acres in fine state of cultivation, shallow water and plenty of it, garage, sheds etc. Some lease grass can be had with this section at the price of \$30 per acre with about four or five thousand dollars cash, \$3000 to run for nine years.

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Lockney, Texas

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I have purchased the Home Cafe and will devote my entire time to the business of serving the people of this community with the best eats the market affords. We will make a specialty of Merchants Lunches and Mid-day Meals. Short orders at all hours, day or night. Me... Tickets will be sold as follows: \$5.00 Ticket for \$4.50.

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