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CITY GOVERNMENTS HAYE NO FUNCTION IN COMMERCIAL WORK

Progressive Men Build To wns-Efforts Now Being Made to Take Lockney'S Trade Away From H er.

In conversation with a citizen a few the past. You will receive in propordays ago in referrence to commercial tion to your investment. reason of the fact that our city gov- give none in return in a public spirit be. If elected we feel sure the people ernment was unprogressive and didn't way, or in a charatable way. That will have a public weigher that will ren. have any money to do with.

wish to say that cities are not built ways the exception and not the rule. with credit to all concerned. The in a commerial way by city govern- If we are prosperous in Lockney we Beacon takes pleasure in recommendments. If Lockney had a million dol- owe some of this prosperity to the ing Mr. Cooper's candidacy for your lars in its city treasury not one cent common good of the town. No man most careful consideration, of it could be used for commercial lives unto himself. of its funds by law

by the fellow who never did donate to business. If we enlarge our trade ter- take decisive steps towards organizing section with better hogs, in addition The Beacon would be glad to see public enterprise and never expects ritory you will sell more goods. If the forces of the town to look after to bringing in from other sections high school in every country school in consideration when a man seeks a to. They are the usual tight-wads of we make a bigger and better town out the future wellfare of th city. This better stock as a foundation for the the county, but the scholastics of same home in Texas or any other state. the town who have to be carried on of Lockney you will do more Lusiness. is an important matter, and we should future hog industry of Floyd county. is not important in matters of numbers Suppose for instant that the schools the sholders of others in a public It is a distinct investment for you. not fail to lend our presence and in- The two types most predominating in to enable them to reach this efficiency, in the five districts included in the con spirited way. It is the progressive We notice that the business men of fluence on this occasion. If Lockney this country of pure bred stock is the To maintain high school work in our solidated idea only taught two or three men that build towns and cities, not Plainview and Silverton are agitating should do no more than to hold her Poland China and Duroc. The Poland country schools to compete with the months out of the year, and only first the bell-acher, the complainer about a railroad connecting the two towns present trade territory she will do China seems to be the favorite type. kind of high school we propose in the and second grades were taught, how what the city is doing with the tax and are endeavoring to raise funds to well. Already forces are at work to Below we give the experience of one consolidation plan would require a many men would locate in these five payers money, etc. Lockney has put it across. Had you stopped to take this trade away from us and if Poland China breeder of the Lockney corps of eachers beyond the financial districts? People want all the school made some splendid growth in the think what this will mean to L ckney? we expect to remain in future posses- section. Mr. J. E. Lee is specializing ability of any one district to meet. past, and it has been the work of the If you hadn't its time you was put- sion of same we must organize and be on pure bred Poland China hogs and Under the present system and plan long terms as can be had, as higher public spirited men of the town. The ting on your thinking cap and doing in a position to contend and offer fur- here is what he says in referrence to of high school work in the county and grades as possible. If these matters tight-wads have had no part in the some real thinking. If that road is ther inducements to hold this trade, the matter: matter. In the work we expect to do built we will have the lid nail on our The Beacon has discussed this matin the future in a commercial way we commercial coffin good and tight, and ter for several weeks and have pointed hogs cost no more than to raise a scrub small per cent of the boys and girls not a consolidated high school located do not expect the co-operation of every there will be no power on earth that out the importance of a live-wide- Of course your first cost may be a few in the country ever take a high school in Lockney be an important item in citizen of Lockney for the reason that can take this lid off. Its time we were awake organization of business men dollars more, but the up-keep is the education. The reason of their fail- his decision as to choice of home, w just need a leader. That where we ganization to protect our trade terri- sentative meeting next Tuesday after- for a meat that would have weighed compelled to come to town, or else be radius of ten miles of Lockney. It is ave always been short in the matter tory. If this Plainview Silvetton noon. In contending for these mat. about 350 pounds at a little over 10 sent to some preparatory school. We reasonable to conclu of town building back in return. The Beacon has been of our trade territory. about as liberal as others according If your are interested in Lockney we have is invested in Lockney. We you want to grow them." vested a dollar in public enterprise for Tuesday afternoon and help organize worked in our lipes to build a busi- bred Poland China hogs as a side line vision of the Federal government. Our including the 12th grade, how much Lockney but we got \$10 in return. You a business mens club, or a commercial ness institution in Lockney that will to farming, and is making a success high school graduates are admitted to additional would the land and home have done the same. If Lockney holds its place commercially in the future you are going to have to give much make a talk and assist us with his exmore in the future than you have in perience.

work. We could not legally use one We are called on to pay taxes, city, dime to promote the factor interest, county, state and federal for the privbetter hotel facilities, civic attractive- ilege of living. Some men grumble ness (other than street work) could even about their taxes. They want not conduct a campaign for better all the enjoyments and benefits of gov and more trade, for building of rail- ernment and are opposed to giving any roads, etc. Very few places can be thing in turn. We business men of had legally to spend the city's money. Lockney have enjoyed a reasonable a-The city can build streets, crossings, mount of prosperity. There has been run the water system, look after the no business failures in the town in a sanitary conditions, etc., but when it number of years, unless the man was comes to commercial work under the a failure when he went into business, plan as suggested in these columns Then do you not owe something to the will be held at the Olympic Theatre tion has become one of the main in- this important function. We propose, makes are as to school advantages. from time to time the city has no part common good of the town and commun next Tuesday afternoon to discuss dustries, and the hogs raised here are to leave the schools as they are, and in Suppose we wipe out the public school in the matter. It is the place and ity in which you live and have pros- commercial matters. Mr. Frank Jami- as classy as those bred and raised in place of their undertaking to have system altogether, and allow it to reduty of the citizens of Lockney to car- jered. There are other reasons why ry on commercial work. If the work you should support a commercial Club Chamber of Commerce, will be present Our people are giving more or less atis done they must go down in their One main reason, and one that should and make a talk. pockets and put up the money. The be above all others, is the fact that city is controlled in the expenditures when you build the town you are sut- o'clock in the afternoon. Every man result of the efforts of those who have within the five districts opportunities if it was not for the school opportuniting your self in a position to make and woman in Lockney is invited to specialized in pure bred hogs the past for a high school education they will ties we have to offer along with our Usually these arguments are made more money, to do a larger volume of be present. We hope at this time to few years we are fast stocking this not be able to obtain otherwise.

The investigating here maters. We can and citizens of the town so that we same, From one sow last year I sold use to take this education is the fact are of the opinion that the adve we believe that a majority of the not do the investigation, or do anything can look after the commercial inter- \$175 worth of pigs and now have 3 that a high school is not accessable offered in our consolidated high school Lockney people are progressive, we towards railroad building ourselves in ests of the town. We will be awfully pigs on hands at a cost of about \$75 to them. Those that do avail them- plan would place an additional value have always found them so. They our unorganized state. We have no or discouraged if we do not have a repre- for expenses. Also fattened one pig selves of a high school education are on every foot of farm lands within a

In this issue of the Beacon will be we have men who do these very things meet their hearty approval, who will In answer to such argument we no one will gainsay, but they are all serve them in the capacity of weigher

L. A. COOPER ANNOUNCES

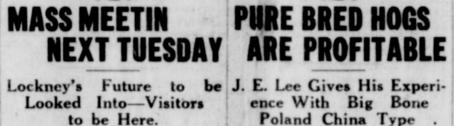


to be Here.

A mass meeting of Lockney citizens

LESS BIRD KILLED IN A FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER Last Friday afternoon, Less Bird ound the official announcement of L. was accidently killed in a thresher A. Cooper for the office of Public near the Callahan ranch, where he Weigher of the Lockney Precinct. Mr. was engaged in threshing grain. He Cooper has been in the rural carrier was making some adjustments on the mail service for the past 10 years, and machine when he was caught in a belt is well known to the people of this sec that drives the machine. He was tion as a man of sterling worth and thrown against the fly wheel and rehonest and up-right in his dealings, ceived injuries that caused his death He has resided in this precinct 14 in about an hour. His remains were work he stated that there were some The man has a wrong conception of years. We have no better citizen than embalmed and taken to Plainview people in Lockney we would find who life-if he thniks he can live in a com- Luther Cooper, nor a man better quali Friday night where it was shipped to that when we consolidate the dist- tained at a minimum cost, the extra would not support the proposition by munity and take all he can get and fied to fill the office of weigher than Mineral Wells for interment. Mr. riets as proposed in the Beacon we tax would be comparatively small Bird leaves a wife and several child-

> joins the friends of the family in condolence in their bereavement.



Raising pure bred hogs in this sec-

THRESHER LAST FRIDAY MORE DISCUSSION ON THE **CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL PLAN**

Land Would be Enhanced by Reason of Better School Facilities-We Propose to Bring the School to the People.

ago who was opposed to our plan of both for the town and country distschool consolidation. His idea was ricts. These advantages could be obwould do away with he community when the results are taken into conlife of each school district. His idea sideration. The property values of The entire community regreted to was that with the coxzfifffxzfiff learn of the sad accident, as Mr. Bird was that we meant to discontinue the large that a very small tax would be was held in hig esteem. The Beacon country schools and have schools only all that is necessary to erect suitable in towns. He has the wrong idea al- buildings and maintain a high school together. We do not mean to dis. of the first-class. We cant, see why turbe the present school organization all the people would not be in favor of and work except as to high school the proposition. Do you not know grades. None of the districts above that every acre of land in the districts and previously mentioned do not teach suggested would be enhanced in value high school grades, and probably will by reason of their close proximity never reach that efficiency where all to the school. How much value is adcluding the 11th and 12th grades, ne- school? Where is the man that is

eation.

son, Secretary of the Panhandle-Plains any other section of the Southwest. high school work taught in the coun- main in all other counties of the tention as to the kind of hogs they propose that the consolidation plan Floyd county, to make their home? The meeting will be held at three raise more than the numbers. As a place in reach of all the boys and girls How much would your land be worth

in the absence of same in the outlying are taken into consideration in the "Raising pure-bred or registered districts above mentioned, a very matter of property values would

We talked to a farmer a few days | cational way in the consolidation plan the grades can be taught up to and in- ded to your farm if it is close to a cessary for a finished high school edu- looking for a home would consider a proposition if the school advantages As to disturbing the community life were not taken into consideration? of these school districts the idea was When a man seeks a home and has far from our thoughts. Our plan children to educate the first question would add to rather than take from he asks and the first investigation he other many and splendid advantages, a The school opportunities is the first

advantages they can get, they want as

sideration in home seeking, and in

DISTRICT COURT NEXT WEEK

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Weed Jurors-Docket Heavy.

March 1st. Present indications are that the court will have a heavy bosiness in the civil docket, unless a number of continuances are made.

Jurors for the first and second week commission are as follows:

First Week

W. C. Clubb, Carr Scott, W. C. W ight, E. R. Harris, A. A. Jones, W. H. Irwin, W. H. Bethel, W. E. Broyles W. F. Birch, W. F. McGehee, L. Buchanan, Willie Husley, E. J. Blankenship, Harry Christian, R. P. Parker, T. E. Mays, H. L. Howard, Earl Rainer, J.-C. Raley, W. T. Hopper, E. L. Hickman, S. A. Henry, L. M. Honea, W. A. Hilton, S. V. Williams, W. W. Foster, W. A. Curb, G. W. Cox and C. V. Ford.

Second Week

D. I. Boldin, J. C. Cates, Tom Cope, J. P. Sims, C. E. Wells, Geo. Webster, | good time together. V. A. Thorn, O. R. Golightly, W. A. Whitlock, W. R. Visage, N. O. Wright, W. F. Weatherbee, S. Q. Waddell, F. S. Kinnard, E. W. Lighfoot, G. C. Tubbs, J. H. Williams, J. E. Tivis, J. R. Leach, J. F. Vernon, J. F. Lookin-I. Teeple, W. A. Amburn, C. T. War. 5th, in business session. The same ren, Buster Allmon, A. B. Masterson, program that was to have been ren-L. Rogers.

putting Lockney on the map.

road is built, and we do not make et- ters the Beacon has no selfish motive months old. We have other arguments against forts to get a road east and west our in view. Its action in urging this or- "My hogs being the Big Bone Type bring the school to them, rather than school advantages are the first concommercial club work. One of them name is "Dennis" in capital letters. ganization is for the benefit of all our Poland China, developes quickly, and have them go to the school, is that "I have given to this or that These are facts. They are staring us citizens. We are ready to do our part you have a big 300 pound hog to kill Lockney under the present school view of the fact that better the school work before, and I tired of the bur- in the face. Are we going to meet the in a financial way in addition to us- or sell at from 9 to 12 months old, ow- organization maintains a first-class the more demand will be had for den." Why, bless your soul, you never situation like men, or are we going to ing our columns for its effective work. ing to how you crowd or push them to high school, but under the consolida- homes by reason of such school advanput a dollar into a progressive enter- sit idle and let Plainview step in for We are equally interested with every maturity. . In the Big Poland you ted plan we could make it more effi- tages. Suppose for instance that out prise for Lockney but you got \$10 the sake of having a tap road rob us other citizen in Lockney in seeing the have a hog that you can finish for mar cient. We could add manual train- at Bobbitt there was a high school

to our ability, and we have never in- come out to the Olympic Theatre next are working harder than we ever Mr. Lee is breeding and raising pure course of agriculture under the super- ing. agriculture and grades up to and club. Mr. Jamison of Amarillo will be a credit to Floyd county, and also of the business. His experience has the various Colleges of the State on of John Cooper be worth? Or other

NOTICE OF CORRECTION IN

Court appearing in last week's Beacon termined to be as watchman on the you can feed the same amount to a work would be our nearness to the children the primary grades it is iman error occured in correcting the type tower, and be alert to promote the fin- purelbred hog and get much better school and the addition of other bran- portant that we give them a high List of Frist and Second before it was placed in the forms, ancial, religious and moral wellfare results. Under the statement of Nov. 1, 1919 of this town and section. The ladies The Lockney country is a natural not taught at present in our high The consolidated plan, with the an error caused us to give the Special of the town are especially invited to hog country. The climate for their school. As an offset to the nearest- school located in Lockney, would be as Bridge Warrants and Coupons, dated attend the mass meeting. You can aid growth and development is ideal. We ness of Lockney children as compared conveniently located as most schools October 15th, at \$14,200.00, when it us materially with the inspiration of rarely ever have cholera among the to the country children we propose a are today to most patrons. Many District Court of Floyd County will should have been \$14,915.00. The your presence,

been \$105,387.56. Under the heading of February 1.

1920 an error occured in Special Lockney on the map. Bridge Warrants and Coupons which made the figures read \$14,915,00, when of the term, as chosen by the jury it should have been \$14,290.00 and the total \$90,820.00, instead of \$92,820.00. The Beacon is republishing the corrected article which will be found on another page of thsi paper.

EASTERN STAR MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 5th

The Eastern Star will meet in regular session, rain or shine. Friday night March 5th at 7 o'clock. Initiation of Tuesday afternoon near Silverton by source of much revenue to Floyd counnew members and supper will be served. Each member is requested to ed at Silverton by the Masonic fratern- veloped thoroughly or to the extent of bring two dishes of favorite virands, ity. A number of Masons from Lock- its possibilities. Every farmer and All officers are requested to be pres- ney attended the funeral. ent by 6:30 to practice before meeting. Everybody come and let us have a

Mrs. W. N. Brown, Worthy Mation.

MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, MARCH 5th

The Mothers Club will meet at the pathy to the bereaved family and rel- their operations. We can make the bill, W. T. Harlan, R. B. Calboun, R. Public School building. Friday, March atives in this their sad hour. dered at last meeting, which was post- here this week visiting her mother, poned on account of the flu situation,

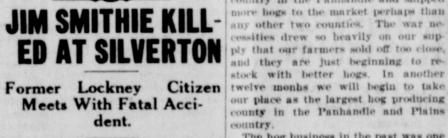
at the Olympic Theatre to assist in will be an important meeting, and a Cinb must be attended to on this ocfull attendance is urgently requested casion.

town and country go forward. All ket from 225 pounds up or as large as ing, domestic science and for the bene- located on the plan suggested and they

these matters.

COMMISSIONERS STATEMENT the town to come to this meeting. We bred hog than it does a scrub is wor- Lockney benefit only. The only ad- cation in its entirity. If a little school want every class to be represented, thy of thought. Why feed valuable vantage we could possible derive from ing is good, more schooling is petter. In the article of the Commissioners' Let us come together as one family, de- maize and corn to scrub stock when a consolidated plan for high school If it is important that we teach our

> enthuiasm for Lockney, come determ- stay in an altitude as high as ours. tion system would equalize the advanined to do all you can towards putting



Jim Smithie was killed accidently of our chief industries, and was a a horse falling on him. He was buri- ty. The industry has never been de-

part of last year. He was the first means to devote to the industry. Those carrier on the Estelline-Lockney mail who have to re-stock should get the route, and afterwards worked at the best stock obtainable as a means of Post Office. He moved back to Silver. a better revenue producing propositon early last fall. He leaves a wife tion a number of children to mourn their loved one. The Beacon extends sym-

Mrs. Daisy Dodson of Olton was Mrs. G. W. Brewster.

Be on hand next Tuesday afternoon will be rendered on this occasion. This as business matters coming before the

to advance the moral, religious and fin- been the experience of every other man their grades and credits received in men's land within a radius of five ancial interest of the town and coun- who has adopted a pure-bred type, and our high school. This point is brought miles of the school? These are argu-

Floyd county was the leading hog country people. country in the Panhandle and shipped more hogs to the market perhaps than any other two counties. The war neessities drew so heavily on our supply that our farmers sold off too close, and they are just beginning to restock with better hogs. In another our place as the largest hog producing county in the Panhandle and Plains country.

The hog business in the past was one stock farmer should raise all the hogs Mr. Smithie resided in Lockney a he can manage and has the time and

> The Beacon invites other hog raisers to furnish us with an account of discussion profitable in numerous ways, Send in your hog statistics.

county came in Monday to look after their mother, Grandmother Pickle, at Olympic Theatre next Tuesday, who has been confined o her home for afternoon. Lockney's future will be the bast two weeks with the flu. looked into,

propose in the consolidation plan to be the case in view of the fact that

fit of the country boy we propose a taught domestic science, manual trainches as suggested above and which are school education.

A few years ago prior to the war tages of the school between town and more than a radius of five or six miles

We see great possibilities in an adu- ricts.

GEORGE TIBBITTS KILLED

George Tibbitt, who lives at Flomot. was killed about five miles from Flomot last Friday night at a dance. He was killed by a young man by name School Boys Beat Them All of Tom Garner, son of Dr. Garner of Turkey.

Young Tibbitt was floor manager at the dance when misunderstanding occored between him and Garner, resulting in an altercation, with the above fatal results.

Garner was placed under \$10,000 bond to await the artion of the grand jury. The killing occured in Motley county

George Tibbitts was engaged in the mercantile business with his father Lockney athletic grounds, when they at Flomot. The Tibbitts are old settlers of the Flomot country, and highly respected. Young Tibbitts was an ex- unbroken line of athletic success for service man, and returned last sum- the season, and will herefore be the mer from France. He was well known in Lockney, having visited here on various occasions, and has a large circle of friends who regret to learn of girls will also play a match game with Mrs. Warrick and daughter of young his untimely end.

ty. Should not we be encouraged in given the business some thought and out to disabuse the minds of some ments that can not be successfully met study. The statement he makes that country people of the idea that this unless we deny the whole trend of The Beacon invites the pastors of it takes no more to grow a thorough- consolidation plan of the Beacon is for human events and the scheme of edu-Plains and Panhandle hogs by reas- free transportation system for their children go from two to five niles to District Court of Floyd County will should have come and fill the Theatre, come with on of the fact that cholera can not convenience. This free transporta-convene in its spring term on Monday, total under this head should have come determ stay in an altitude as high as ours.

from any point of the combined dist-

NEAR FLOMOT FRIDAY NIGHT LOCKNEY HIGH **ARE CHAMPIONS**

-Double Game This Afternoon.

So far the Lockney High School Basket ball team is the champions of the Plains They have not lost a game this season. They have played and won from Crosbyton, Ralls, Abernathy Plainview High School, Wayland College, Floydada and Silverton.

The boys will play this afternoon at will contest with Tulia, and if they win this afternoon they will have an champions of the Plains. They are already in a class by themselves. The Tulia high school.

The team this year owe their splendid success to their coach, Prof Greer who is from the State University, and also to the fact of their fine team work

Be sure to attend the mass meeting

The efforts of the government to car for an appropriation of \$646. she touches us for another loan a

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A musician in New York recently had 100 pounds of fat removed from his abdomen. Evident this New Yorker has not felt the H. C. L.

Texas is to have a new Division of Calvary as a part of the National Guard organization. Gen. Hulen will command the Division.

The legislature of Oklahoma met sufferage amendment. Oklahoma is safely a sufferage state.

Marshal Foch says that an alliance between Great Brittian, France and the United States is more important who warned us against European alliances

paring to celebrate its 75th anniversary with an elaborate and extended program. Noted speakers them Ex-President Howard Taff will tion will occure during the spring.

ily be adopted in the Senate. The bill as much waste as the average extenpassed the House by 90 odd majority sion letter send out by the Agriculst it by oranized labor.

ey is disqualified to hold the office of from single wrappers to requests for governor of Texas. Lawyers of repu- free space. However, the post office tation point to the fact that Mr. Bail- department is in a class by itself. It ey's residence in Washington bars sends the newspaper men of the nahim by the Texas constitution from tion bunches of lemons in way of inholding office. We do not think it quiries about their private business. constitution in these matters.

formal communication to the senate more salary under government owner- that he was going to resign was unthat he had any agreement or under- ship than private ownership. They true, Resigning is a word that is not standing with British officials regard- are not less ready to strike under gov- to be found in Charlie's vocabulary. ing disposition of the fleet of former erument ownership, but have found Besides, no good democrat ever re-German liners, around which, since that it is easier to manipulate politics signs, and few ever die .-- Plainview they were offered for sale by the ship- than to control the owners of rail- News. ping board, has raged a coatroversy roads, into which congress, courts and government agencies have been drivn.

Organized labor has blacklisted a umber of U. S. Senators and repre- ing his many years as a congressman, with the thought of how they will stay sentatives and will endeavor to defeat he had never known a congressman to in-not how they can get out. Culber them in this fall's elections. Among be more active or faithful in the dis- son has no intentions of resigning, nor ed by the week. All bills payaple the number is Thomas Blanton of charge of his congressional duties than the people of retiring him. He is Abilene, member of the House. Or the congressman from the Panhandle there for a while longer at least. The ganized labor with Samuel Gompers at of Texas. Te Herald has kept tab on Austin American stated last week its head is making efforts and threats Marvin Jones' career in congress with that Culberson would resign and Alto control the policies of this nation. an unusual degree of interest and we bert Burleson would be appointed, and The American people want stand for make the prediction now that he is a would make the race this coming tlec-

The teachers of the States are per-

fecting a union, but will not join the federation, so states Dr. Vinson of make a fight to have the constitutional amendment adopted this fall allowing school districts to increase their bonded indebtedness. This seems to Monday in special session. It will be be the only remedy for the present the 32nd State to ratify the woman school difficulties. The amendment proposes to take the limit off the tax rate for school purposes. We favor an intangible asset tax instead of more bonded indebtedness.

The Record has at last been placed now than ever. It was Washington under lasting obligations to Congressman Blanton for placing our names on his mailing list in order that we might receive the Congression.1 Rec-Baylor University at Waco is pre- ord. It is a conceeded fact by all newspaper men and has been so established for many years, that the among Congressional Record makes the fuest single wrapper sheets to be had attend the celebration. The celebra- and every office kid knows what these single wrapper sheets are uzed fer-Colorado Record.

The railroad bill as reported by the The farmer is remembered with gas conference committee has passed the den seed, why not the new qup " man House and will in all probability speed with single wrappers? They are not regardless of the fight launched again- ture, the Treasury and various effort departments by technical experts. All departments of the gozernments have It now developes that Senator Bail- something to hand the newspaper man to the test of applying the The latest is that we will soon be required to swear to our circulation.

The efforts of the government to cut | Demand will soon be made on Con- her disinclination to pay according to reports from the Bureau 000,000 for railroad deficit. The gov- while back. We are glad this governof Labor Statistics. When exports ernment's railroad experience has been ment has told England and her finanfrom this country of food stuff is re- a costly one for the people, and not- ciers that this country will no longer duced then we may expect to see a re- withstanding this fact organized labor | finance her and the best thing she can duction in the cost of living. Not till is contending for the retention of the do is to go to work. roads another two years. Why they

prefer government ownership is illu-President Wilson flatly denies in a stration by the fact that they draw for many years, we knew the rumor

the future fitness of Mr. Jones for a crowd in Texas that has been trying the University. The teachers will higher honors. Some day he will be to make Charley Culberson and his the biggest national figure in Congress friends believe he is a dead man for He has a wonderful career before him. a dozen years, but from all accounts We are strong for Marvin Jones.

> Anent the special session of the legis lature we wish to say that same should have been called. Other special sessions have taken place in Texas for far less urgent necessities. For instant the legislature was called in special session during 1918 in order to give the returned soldiers a vote. This was purely a political necessity, and does not compare with the neces sity of providing extra taxation for teachers salaries. We did not object then, and do not object now to the soldier boys voting, but if the same cause for retrenchment existed then as now they could have waited until a regular session better than the school can at this time. Give us more practical business at Austin and less politics.

> The government announces it will again tackle the high cost of living. and hopes to bring relief to the people of this nation. We are of the opinion they will have about as much success as they did in their former fight. You just as well try to stop water from flowing down hill as to try to stop or check the high-cost of living. If the law of supply and demand governs the markets of the world, which we believe it does, and since the abnormal export demand for our raw materials is greater than our supply, we may expect prices to continue until Europe begins to produce in a normal way. The task of re-constructing Europe has fallen mainly on this country. which has created a demand beyond our power to supply and keep our own institutions going.

Having known Senator Culberson

When a man gets into politics and stays as much as twelve months, as a "Uncle Joe" Cannon paid Congress rule he never thinks of quitting. Ocas man Marvin Jones a high compliment sionally they get beat, but they never the other day when he stated that dur- resign. They invariably are burden future United States Senator from the tion. No doubt Burleson's friends great state of Texas-Panhandle Her- would like to start something like this but Culberson is too keen to be caught We wish to add our endorsement to in any such manner. There has been he is the livest corpse around Washington.

> Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald is a member of the legislature, and one of its leaders. He has a plan and possibly an effective one, for the location of the A. & M. College. His plan is as follows: "The thing to do is for West Texas to decide for herself just where such a school should be located so as to best serve the people of West Texas and then go to the legislature with a definite proposition, naming in the bill just where such an institution shall be located. No community should be required or permitted to buy a state institution in order to land its location. Let such institutions be located where they will best serve the purposes for which they are created."-Plainview News.

> We do not know whether we would favor Lee's plan or not. There would be room for much political wire pulling in the Legislature to locate this proposed institution. We would rath er take the matter out of politics altogether. Let the legislature create the institution then leave it to a committee of business men disinterested in politics to locate same. Our former experience along political locating of educational institutions should cause us to fight shy of adopting similiar plans. We believe like the Plainview News, that towns should not be required to buy these institutions, but they should be located as to natural advantages and where they will serve the most people.

We are favorable to legislation that



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J. W. Balley has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas on an little patience with a person who reanti-prohibition, anti-sufferage and lies upon legislation to help him do anti-Wilson platform. There is scheduled a big political fight in Texas. Mr. work, long hours of work; economy, Bailey makes the 5th man to enter doing without things that are unnecesthe race. Private advises from Austin sary ; thrift, the taking advantage of states that Governor Hobby will make opportunity-will make anybody inthe race against Mr. Bailey, and for dependent in time, and fortress him re-election. Mr. Hobby stands for with something to keep the wolf from everything that Bailey opposes. The the door when old age approaches. Too fight promises to be interesting and few people practice these homely virwill probably narrow down between tures; the world would be happier Hobby and Bailey. Bailey has a if more did so .- Plainview News. following in Texas, and the man that beats him will be the gover- legislature. He is a good newspaper its attitude is not changed in the olitical line-up. We want support wont work in order to own a home, Bailey, we couldn't support Neff, Looney is out of the question. Thomison laws favorable to his home-owning, will likely be knocked off the Christ- and be independent in time. We agree mas tree by Bailey's entrance into the with Jess in the above and we disrace. Thomison was expecting his agree with him. We agree with him heavy support to come from Cook and adjoining counties. Tomison is by far in order to own homes in Texas. We the best man, but we are afraid he disagree with him in his willingness to will have to withdraw. Hobby will legislate any man in possession of a a strong line-up of the old guard, home. The government don't owe any the party organization. We supported Hobby before, but are not anxious to support him again. We are tired of the political machine at Austin, and Tom Love's dictation. At he is entitled to a peaceful possession present we are content to stand aside of what he works for. This home and watch the fire works. Sic, 'em owning stuff is political buncum. The

to the Allied War Council with the als. A man can just as consistantly hreat to withdraw the peace treaty if lied war council has settled the question at dispute between these parties, and Mr. Wilson is not pleased with the terms. The allies have replied, and refused to modify the terms of their settlement. The next move was made same? We would be glad to see men by the President. Our view of the get away from this notion that the ituation is that the best thing we can government should confer special fav to is to tear the peace treaty into ors on this or that class; that the gov fragments, make terms with Germany and let Europe run her own affairs, homes for people, or confer special fav The League of Nations is the dream ors on any man or class of men. of idealists, and impractical in many espects as far as this country is concerned. We should have a settlement with Europe as soon as possible, and wash our hands of the whole mess.

this coontry she can't pay the interest as is the banner Democratic state. n her indebtedness to us for a period Texas nominated Woodrow Wilson at of five years, and at the same time she Raltimore. Texas indorsed his ad is using what money she has in build- ministration and his leadership in ing airplanes. She is takin, our mon- 1916. All Democrats who follow the ey to build her war machine, and mer- flag, all Democrats who believe in the chant marine in order to fight us in an economic way. Uncle Sam s yould tell John Bull to cough up. The coughing should be done promptly. The of of the people, all Democrats who believe in the rule of rightcoustess and a government of the people should cast their ballot at the next primary

will help people own homes, will help people own farms, will help people to be independent in time-but we have something he can do for himself. Hard

Jess Adams is a candidate for the As far as the Beacon is concern- man, and untried as a law-maker. He has no patience with the man that but says that he is willing to make that all men ought to work and save

man a home. All the government owes any man is a guarantee of a square deal, that he can follow a profession, or work at day labor, and that

government is a society of people band ed together for mutual protection. President Wilson sends a message Government is composed of individuask his neighbor to buy and give him terms of the Italy-Jugo-Slavic a home as to ask the government, for nt are not changed. The al- in asking the government to buy or assist him in getting a home asking his neighbors, as his neigh bors compose the government. If one man works, and saves and buys a home, should not all other men do the ernment is under obligations to buy

Texas being a Democratic state stands for President Wilson but this would not justify Texas people elect ing a man governor just because he is Wilson man," declares Editor Ben It is said that England has told F. Smith of the Lockney Beacon. TexAssociation of Railway Executives

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President and the great principles of is not for the administration, does not government which he represents, endorse Hobby administration, etc. Moreover no man should be nominated You think just because Texas endorsfor governor by the Democrats of Tex- ed and voted for the election of Woodas who is disloyal to the Democratic row Wilson it should elect men to offi party, the national administration, the ce in this common wealth only who enstate administration or the cause of dorse every act of the administration. good government .-- Fort Worth Ree- There was a time when the editor of

vote for a man for governor just be- Record. Not so now. We have no cause he is for Wilson. You would particular fight, if any, on President read us out of the party if we refused Wilson and his administration, but to vote for a man for governor who we fail to see why we should support embraced socialism in his platform a- Wilson men. We cannot see how long with his endorsement of Presi- President Wilson is an issue in Texas dent Wilson. A man should be boot- political affairs any how.

in Texas for men who are loyal to the ed out of the democratic correll if he the Beacon was as much a collar-ma-In other words you would have us as our friend Hugh Fitzgerald of the



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FOR THE SCHOOLS and girls living on farms today Once consolidation of two or more

We must assume that consolidation rural districts is legalized the rest. Usually it is considered that the woof schools will bring responsibilities ought to be easy. The people who see man should care for the incubator, as for new buildings, larger areas for the advantages of better teachers, well she will naturally see to the many school grounds, better paid teachers, paid for their services; better build- duties with more care and patience ings and conjument can unite to pro-

48 hours begin turning eggs, ich day, airing them from 15 to twice 20 mii utes at each turning. If the temper ture should run up to 106 or 107 deg rees do not be alramed but take the tray of eggs out of machine and, cool them. Try to keep the temperature somewhat about 103 degrees, I believe there are more poor hatches from too low a temperature than from to high.

On the 17th day place a saucer of water underneath the tray for at least 24 hours.

On the 18th day place eggs on slatted tray, suspend your therometer so it can be seen without opening the Now keep door closed until 21st day, and if you have kept temperature up all eggs should be hatched. usually keep temperature at or near 105 degrees, during hatching, the chicks will come out faster. All wean chicks and shells and unhatched eggs should be removed, chicks placed back in incubator for 24 hours or more. They should then be removed to a brooder

I make my brooder of cardboard sewed in a circle of about 20 inches diameter lined with flannel, this should be about twelve inches high I then fill a two gallon jug of boiling water, sew a thin fiannel around the jug, place in the circle of card board, place the chicks in space between jug and the card board. Suspend a cloth over the chicks so as to touch their backs. I fill the jug night and morn

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(Mrs. F. D. McKennon)

the hearts of their children and thus The obedience really worth the name influence them in the way they desire, for there is an understanding, which can not be explained, but the mother. Happiness is a most potent factor in or father learns its meaning by looking into a pair of bright eyes. Kind- It takes but little to make a child hapness creates a bond of friendship py for a short time, but to keep him which passes from the parents' soul to the childs'.

and soothes; who stimulates their ef- pathy, boundless patience, gentleness on diarrhoea which is very forts by praise; who sympathizes with cheerfulness and a large stock of good their failures, but sets them in the common sense right path again by a word of encourder all circumstances. They erave af- spiration," and 1 should like to add,

When I think of force I think of in overpowering strength or violence. but always through the What grown-up can be influenced in the proper respect for others by the the parent as one strong chicks from law of force?, Would you love an admire one who is bigger physicially and inspire obedience than you, if he forced you to do as he pleased, because of that one phase of superiority? Of course, you would not and the little boy or girl who longs for sympathy will resent it bitterly.

Nothing is gained by playing the LAW OF FORCE of the petty tryant. Such a course in varibaly produces antagonism, personal dislike and very often the result Through kindness parents can reach is avowed hostility and open rebellion. is in compliance with a request and not a command.

the rearing of children successfully. habitually happy and contented so that obedience becomes easy and a mat Children need some one who calms ter of course requires a profound sym-

"The boy's father at or direction; who is kind un- the girl's mother is her ideal and in-If there is that mutiful understanding, never through th of force. w of kindto look to teachings nourish an atmosphere onfidence

> The ideal parent is the or ho enn point the ways of his child. judge and disciplinarian. friend and chun

Rumley OilPull Tractor

tenchers cottages and transportation of the children. These will be bless, vide for these and under such condi- have the care ings if we are wise and appreciative tions and with such supervision as a hatch. The kind of machine and enough to meet our obligations as unit will be of the greatest benefit to the place to run one should be carefully ed and unselfish citizens.

entire community.

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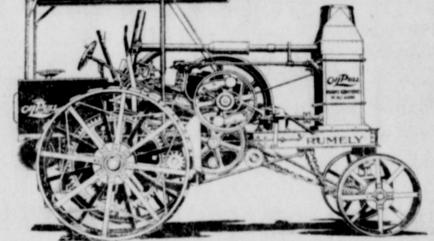
HATCHING WITH INCUBATOR

Mrs. O. C. Goodman)

chick tray underneath the egg tray. I have two egg trays, one covered with screen wire to be used the first 18 days, the other one made of small shits of wood, that the eggs are place ed on the 18th day, so when the chicks begin to batch they will fall under neath the egg tray, then there is no danger of getting shells over the unhatched eggs, and no wet chicks to be running about over the piped eggs turning them over with the head dow) I find that a machine with a good regulator can be run in most any kine of well centilated room. I have used nine with success in both room with fire and room without fire

Selection of fresh fertile eggs has a good deal to do with a good hatch. Eggs with strong germs can be kept as long as ten days and hatch fine. As you gather your eggs they should be marked on one side so you can determine as to the turning them half over each day.

A few days before I am ready to begin a hatch I fill my incubator tank. light up, to see if there are any leaks if so, they should be mended. I run it 24 hours or more so as to get it regulated before eggs are placed within. When everything is is good order place your eggs in tray with all marks either upright or down, fill tray as full as you can as the eggs will shrink in a few days and roll about too much if not crowdid. Now place tray of eggs in your mathine with thermometor on one near the door, let your lamp run with a good flame for about 24 hours, when the temperature should now be 102 or 102 degrees. This temperature should continue for 7 or 10 days and from then it should be 103 or 104 until the hatch begins. The lamp should be cleaned and refilled once every lay.



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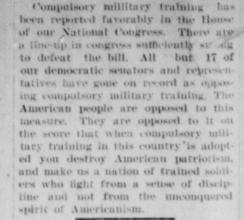
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This same boot-black is facing divorce proceedings, His wife wants legal separation because he would not give her ten cents a week to go to the movies. A man that would act in this manner towards his wife ought to be separated from his mate. We believe there is not a woman in this country but should be given 50 cents a week for her spending money. When a man cuts the allowance as low as ten cents a week he has no business with a wife.

The Plainview News objects to the plan for the proposed tribunal for the ettlement of strikes and disputes beween railroad owners and their employees on the grounds that the publie is not thoroughly represented. The proposed arbitration is not what the public is demanding, and not what they would get if it was not for the fact that organized labor has Congress by the throat with a death-clutch. What the public demands is government compulsory arbitration, and the SAILORS AND MARINES doing away with the right to strike. Organized labor has issued their or-You are hereby urged to be present ders regularly to congress and have t a meeting on the first Tuesday gotten nearly what ever they have ganizing an American Legion Post at their own congress this fall so that granted us. Come and jolu us. Lets nies of the American people. We need morg men in Congress like Tom Blany ton of Abilene who has the nerve to get up into Gompers collar, and show his bunch where to head in

'It is surely wrong in principle to tax a voting privilege in a free coun try," declares a contributor to the Lockney Beacon and the editor of the Beacon is of the same opinion. Salva tion is free but a church member who would refuse to contribute to the sup port of the parson or the priest would be viewed with suspicion by his fellow members. This country was free when the Indian roamed the, plains I. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. and wild beasts and wild men were the original inhabitants. Organized gov-



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ernment must be sustained and the start the young plant so it may reprostock holders in the government must duce its species. do the paying. This is a free country Then the seed must have a wellto those who obey the laws of the land prepared seedbed, mellow, moist, aerarespect the rights of their neighbors ted soil. Unless this is available, a

and pay as they go .- Fort Worth large per cent of seed may not germi-The poll tax law had for its enact- start very weak, unpromising plants.

ment the thought of protecting our elections Revenue was not the idea elections. Revenue was not the idea vote gave a great deal of trouble, like good stand. it does today. There came on an ur-

at all. A few years ago the border practical farmer is anxious to have a

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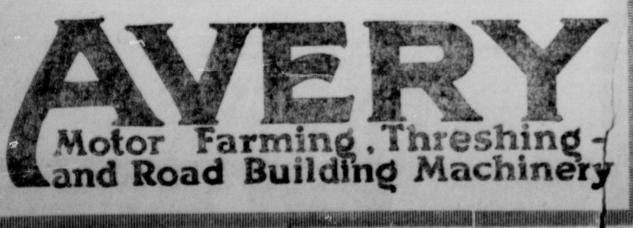
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demand among politicians for some law restricting the vote on the Rio Grande. This demand finally crystalized into our present poll tax law. The same man that pays a poll tax in many and a majority of cases pays a property tax. The revenue derived from the poll tax payment could he had in other methods of tax paying. We don't need it to run the government. Sufferage should be free when a man possesses all the other necessary qualifications. We still be lieve that the poll tax business could be dispensed with in Texas.

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CANYON NEWS

At the meeting of the directors of the First State Bank Tuesday, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the institution from -32,000.00 to -40,-000,00 to take care of the growing mainess of the bank.

Bill Cavett, a former resident of this ity, was the victim of a serious accidenf last week at his nome in Swisher county when his arm caught in a threshing machine, margling if so that amputation was necessary. His skull was fractured also. He is now in Tulia for treatment.

in the house the other day took ocassion to pay a compliment to Represen tative Mavrin Jones of Amarillo, The veteran fillinois statesman said that during all his experience in the house he has never seen a more active and carmest public servant than Marvin Jones. - Randall & ounty News. mand the

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common meeting hotel is Baylor University is preparing to group d-the only place where all sects and groups can get together. elebrate its 75th anniversary with an creed xtended and elaborate program. An A good hotel is one of democracy' number of distinguished strongholds

The social, political and business uests will be brought to the universiduring the spring term, including life of any progressive community President Wm. Howard Taft. Com- centers around its hotel. In the ball encement speakers will be Dr. Geor- room are held the social functions Truett and Dr. George McDan- around the banquet table men meet and get to know each other better

A prominent place in the Jubilee smoothing out their differences, in the rogram will be taken by Severin meeting rooms groups of all shades of 'rank's three-day musical festival, in opinion gather and crystalize their which he will present the Passion of ideas into action-all for the town Saint Matthew, a light opera, and two improvement and advancement.

ymphony concerts. Hundreds of As people come better to understand olces are now training for the chor- the true functions of the hotel in the ses to be rendered during these three community life, there will be more and better hotels, and the pleasures and

Pres. S. P. Brooks and the Board of comforts of life will be multiplied Frustees are making arrangements to many times .- From an advertisement onfer a number of honorary degrees of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio upon a large number of graduates of Expres Old Baylor at Independence and Waco

University at Waco, which two sihools MAP RECEIVED SHOWING NEW OZARK TRAILS were united in 1886 under the name of

N. M.

Judge C. H. Curl, who takes much The campus is being especially beautified in honor of the year. On interest in good roads, has just rethe large open space between the li- ceived from Col. W. H. Harvey, presigrass covered lawn.

The great building program undertory, a modern, fire-proof building Hale Center, Littlefield and Kenna which is to cost \$300,000.00.

DR. H. A. BOAZ CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF S. M. U

Baylor University.

Dallas, Feb. 20 .- The resignation of Another side route is hown on the Dr. H. S. Hyer as president of South- may as ern Methodist university was accepted Northfield, Matador, Floydada, Lockat the meeting of the board of trustees today and Dr. H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth was unanimously elected to which the counties of Briscoe, Swishfill his place. Dr. Hyer was unanimously elected able money improving runs as follows

and he will continue in charge of the physics department

STALCUP

W. J. Stallcup died at his home in the Center Plains community, Friday Feb. 13. Death was due to pneumona. following influenza.

This was the second death in that family inside of a week, his son having died on the 8th

In the death of Mr. Stallcup the wife has lost a oving and devoted husband, the children a kind and indulgent father and the community an enter

prising and good citizen. The body was interred by the side of his son, in the Center Plains cemetery Saturday evening, Feb. 14 .- Hale Center Record.

WHAT A GOOD HOTEL MEANS TO A CITY

The hotel is the foremost public utili

brary and the science hall the figures dent of the Ozarks Trails highway "1845-192" will appear in low growing association, a pencil sketch of the offiplants of a contracting color to the cial highways of the association in this section The regular marked route, which taken by the university had its be- was logged and approved last year, is ginning last week when ground was shown to run through Childress, Estebroken for a handsome men's dormi- lline. Turkey, Quitaque, Plainview.

> This route, Judge Curl says, is well improved through Hale county except for a few miles southwest of Hale Center, on the road to the Lamb county line

good hotel on those in the

follows: Childress, Tell, ney and Plainview A new route has been laid off, and ed and Castro are spending consider-

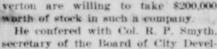
and Farwell .-- Planiview News. WILL SUBSCRIBE \$200,000 STOCK

FOR RAILROAD TO SILVERTON A prominent citizen of Silverton was in Plainview yesterday and stated that the people of that town and

vicinity are very much interested in securing railroad connections with Plainview, and have come to the con elusion that the quickest way to get it for the people of the two towns and

those living between them to organiz a stock company and build and operate He declared that the people of Sil-

Plainview



a meeting can be had with the citizens

a company for the building of the pro-

any amount of stock they can raise.

creasing rapidly. Such a railroad

would open a large trade territory to

It is said the Floydada. Crosbyton,

Lamesa and Scagraves branches of the

Santa Fe, all short lines, are making

much more clear money than the same

amount of mileage on the main line,

hence it is argued, a railroad from

Plainview to Silverton would pay

\$400,000 the road could be built.

With a capital stock of \$200,000 to

Such a railroad would doubtless in

time be extended east and west and

become quite an important line. Likely

after being built, the Santa Fe would

want to buy it, as it has a number of

This is such an important matter

shoul be pushed forward .-- Plainview

CARD OF THANKS

profits from the start.

other short lines.

of you is our prayer.

News

Col. Smyth says he is of the opinion

Silverton is about thirty-two miles

opment, and was told to go back to ilverton, get his people together, find

How Good?

That's the big consideration in having prescriptions filled or in purchasing drugs. Here you are certain of absolute quality, accuracy and speedy service.

You will find the best of everything in standard remedies, toilet articles, stationery and other drug specialties.

Stewart Drug Co.

Notice to

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the Public

We are receiving and distributing 3 to 4 cars coal per week.

Remember we bid on all farm grain, especially oats, wheat and maize and cotton seed.

You mke a bad deal when you don't trade with us.

Phone 74, we are always on the job.

Farmers Exchange E. M. RANDOLPH, Manager

PREPAREDNESS

S. E. Duncan

Representative

National Bank Bldg, Floydada, Tex.

We are told in the Bible that Noah's warning was direct and plain.

God told him what was coming and how to prefor it. He heeded, and thereby the welfare of all his household was assured.

president emeritus of the university Wellington, Memphis, Turkey, Quita-

que, Silverton, Tulia, Nazareth, Dimmitt, Farwell, Clovis, Portales, and Kenna. In addition there are also lines connects the routes between

Plainview and Tulia, also Littlefield

Were Noah alive today, we cannot doubt but that he would carry adequate LIFE INSURANCE PROTECTION.

I sell the most liberal policy going.

C. R.Hatcher **KANSAS CITY LIFE**

Phone 66

Lockney, Texas

EVERY FOR OWNER SHOULD KNOW

Just what Ford service it, and why it is different from ordinary garage serivle. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable. He has a thoroughly-equipped, up-to date garage with tools that enable his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair-from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul.

Now, we are authorined Ford Dealers-a part of the ireat Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer who would hace more than a passing interest in Ford repairs and adjustments. Drive in or phone and we'll come for your car.

LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

It is the organized host to the towns out what they are willing to do, then visitors.

A town without a good hotel is like of Plainview and the preliminary a private house without a spare room | work can be started toward organizing for company. As we travel over the country all posed railroad.

of us remember those cities with good hotels, just as we remember those that Plainview will meet Silverton on friends whose hospitality affords us comfort and pleasure.

There is more certain profit for any from Plainview. The country around town in encouraging a bad hotel to be- it raises big crops and lots of live come good, and a good hotel to become stock. The pouplation is fair and inbetter, than in any other line of effort.

At some time or other every town that wants to grow, organizes a booster's committees which goes through the motions of trying to interest outside capital to the point of making the town the site of new industrial enter-

Free land, exemption from taxes, and even capital are offered these outsiders

The trouble with this method of boosting is that it starts at the wrong place

The first essential improvement is self-improvement, and the proper place to begin improving is right at homewith the hotel.

Of course, many hotels are better than their towns, but in that case the town ought to pinch itself and encourage the hotel, and take advantage of and means so much to the upbuilding the facilities it offers for helping the of the two towns and counties, it town to grow.

In other instances, where the hotel needs improving, the trouble is usually lack of capital.

No town can afford not to advance capital enough to enable its hotel to

clean up, brush up and spruce up. The cost of moderizing a hotel is not a matter for consideration. The question is: "What will be the cost if we don't?"

With an up-to-date hotel, a town can think of inviting outside capital. until then efforts are wasted. One night and one meal in a lacksliding hotel will drive away more prospec tive capital than a booster committee can dig up in a month.

Then, too, every town should remem ber that it isn't so much what citizens say as to what outsiders say, that makes the best advertisement.

A traveling man in a Pullman smok- OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO. er does a lot of talking, and if he is hotel he will leave nothing unsaid. The grouchy because of a bad night in a same man, pleased with a town be cause of a good hotel is a walking ad vertisement for it,

But it is not alone in its influence on outsiders that a good hotel is important to a town.

Adjoins Wooldridge Lamuber Yard Of even greater soncern is the in-

Plenty Feed

We can furnish you with most all kinds of feed and in any quantity. Plenty of Hominy feed, bran and shorts both kinds, gray and white. Plenty of cotton seed cake and meal

Plenty of TANKAGE for hogs

Meat scraps, bone meal and oyster shell for chickens.

Give us a trial when in need of anything, or want to sell anything.

We want to take this method of thanking our many friends and neigh-

bors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness, death and burial of our darling little girl, Dana Mae. May Gods richest blessings rest upon each one

Composed of

DR. J. C. GUEST Dentist

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and family.

Office Over First National Bank Building.

S. M. HENRY, M. D. General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.

LOCKNEY WAGON YARD

J. O. Cochran, Prop. lean Stells, Plenty of Water, Feed For Sale

LOCKNEY COAL & **GRAIN COMPANY**

> Ira Broyles, Manager. France Baker **Robin Baker** Artie Baker L. M. Honea Jno. Stalcup

> > PHONE 60

Lockney, Texas

1997年1月1日

We are Looking for You

Yes, as the time draws nearer we are looking forward to your visit to our store to purchase your Spring bill, and we assure you that we are ready to serve you with the best mehchandise obtainable. We have been busy getting everything ready for you when you come, so come at your earliest convenience. Weinvite you to call and look over our different departments.



We are releiving new suits for Men and Boys and can give you a fit in the latest styles. Don't delay, but come and select yours now. We invite you to look them over today.

Suits & Dresses

We have received this week a few more of those beautiful Sunshine and Printzess Suits and Dresses. and our Ladies Ready-to-Wear department now contains many beautiful styles for you to select that suit or dress from.

Pumps and Oxfords 1619

You are going to need them right away, so come in and select them now.

We have your size and last in stock.

A full stock of those straight last shoes for men adorn our shelves.

A few of the celebrated JUSTIN BOOTS now.

BETTER GET YOURS



weeks, escaped was due to the presnce of mind of Miss Gladys, her eldst daughter, who carried her out into the street in her arms. The home wifs owned by G. W. Garrison, from whom Mr. Satterwhite rented. "Most of the household goods were saved by friends.

FIGHTING YANKS AT SCHOOL BUILDING TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night at the Public School Auditorium the Fighting Yanks will appear under the auspices of the Mothers Club. This is the last number of the 1919-20 course, and will be the best attraction of the season. The Fighting Yanks are composed of four young men who wen to France and helped whip the Kaiser. They will give you their experience in song. Be sure to see them. You will be well paid for your time and patronage. ----

CARD OF THANKS

May God's blessings be bestowed on one and all of those who have so faith fully assisted us during the illness and sad hour of death of our beloved infant son, who is gone from earth below. But not forgotten, who is only asleep with the angels in heaven. Sleep baby sleep, may God bless you all

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pauley. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ewing. Mrs. M. A. Hamilton.

IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS

The Beacon cannot promise any advertising later than Thursday morning. All changes must be in office by Thursday noon. No advertising will be changed on Friday, nor dropped out We are limited on newsprint and 10. pages is all we can publsh at present. We had one page of advertising crowded out this week which came in since Thursday noon. THE BEACON.

By Ben F. Smith, Owner

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SCHOOLS

We must assume that consolidation of schools will bring responsibilities for new buildings, larger areas for school grounds, better paid teachers, teachers cottages and transportation of the children. These will be blessings if we are wise and appreciative enough to meet our obligations as unit ed and unselfish citizens.

D. J. THOMAS, M. D. DOES A GENERAL PRACTICE Physician and Optician and Fits Glasses

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AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 3 P. M. On Saturday, March 6th, we will sell at Auction the remainder of our dry goods stock and shoes. Many bargains await you at this sale. These goods will be sold regardless of what they bring. Remember the date and be here to get your share of these bargains.

In the mean time let us have your orders for Garden Seed, Poultry Wire, Garden Tools, and everything in our line of Hardware, Furniture, Implements and Groceries.

J. H. GRUVER

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Terms on Implements.

City Meat Market

If you want to enjoy a fancy beef roast, a nice tender stake, some good pork chops, a good pork roast or any thing in fresh or cured meats, if you want to sell your hogs, cattle and hides. We have fresh fish and oysters the last of each week. If anything in out line call the CITY MEAT MARKET at Baker Bros., store.

City Meat Market

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Program L. A. & M. Society, March night and Sunday with home folks BAPTIST CHURCH Miss Thelma Murphy spent Sunday (Edited by the Pastor) 1st, 1920, 2:30 p. m. with Miss Tyna Jackson. Subject: Missions Program Workers Meeting Floyd Walter Taack called on Roy Tigue Leader-Mrs. Crane. County Baptist Association, Lock-Sunday afternoon Scriptures-Lev. 19:33-34; Dent. ney, March 8-9, 1920. Mrs. Albert Teagon and sons Carrol 10:17-20; Matt. 25:34-46; Eph. 18-22. Monday, 7 p. m .- Sermon-J. R. and Ray are recovering from an at-Song---98. Balch. tack of the flu. The mountain woman-Mrs. M Tuesday, 9:30-Devotional-J. A. B. Brown, of Lockney, took din-Shaw. Clingan. ner at the Vance home Sunday. Women in Cuba-Mrs. Baldwin. 9:50. Enlightment, enlistment, en-Chas, Zimmerman and John Vance Our Italian school-Mrs. A. A. Suits largement-J. H. Vinson, A. R. Mendreturned the last of the week from Song -50. Kansas City, both reported a fine time or, W. A. Darden, (20 minutes each.) Tony and his mother-Mrs. Floyd 10:50 The work of our women-Shake Murphy of Plainview called Barber Mrs. Dr. Shaw. on George Vance Monday. Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do. do it with thy might-Mrs. L. Buchan- Williard, and Mrs. Jno. Vance motored 11:15 Sermon-J 12:00. Luncheon. 211. 1:00. Our Laymen-Bro. Glenn. to Lockney Saturday afternoon Song-231 1.30. The feasibility of the program BROWN EYES. Work of our training schools-Mrs. for our Association as outlined by B. Hardesty. PANHANDLE ITEMS OF INTEREST W. Vining in Baptist Standard-J. M. Song-159. Haygood, R. E L. Muncy. Closing prayer. 2:30. Shall we have a Sunday

School Convention in our Association? -G. W. Tubbs, H. R. Long. 3:10. - Getting ready for a revival-

HARTFORI

J. W. Saffle, F. E. Suttle, J. R. Balch. Note-Lockney church will expect a full attendance of the workers generally and especially those on the prog-

ram, COME.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. M. Haygood. **IRICK ITEMS**

Miss Lily May Taack called on Miss | El Paso, Feb. 23 .- Twenty thousand

INSURANC' POLICY HOW MUCH DOES YOUR POLICY **COVER**?

Ask any builder to give you an estimate for bunilding a house just like the one you have. Compare this figure with the amount of fire

insurance you carry on your house. The difference will worry you. Let the old

reliable Hartford Insurance Company carry the added risk. The cost is small.



Texhoma, Okla., Feb. 23 .- The new brick building for the Texhoma post-

Waist

coming. New waist

daily. If you visit

our store don't fail

to visit this depart-

MIDDIE BLOUSES

We are showing a

good selection of

these blouses this

be worth your time

They will

is ready for

department

and

your

almost

Our

Blouse

arriving

ment,

spring.

to look at.

office is being built by P. M. Williams and will be an up to date building with all conveniences when completed.

Hazel Zimmerman Sunday afternoon, acres will be devoted to long staple Miss Tyna Jackson spent Saturday cotton in the El Paso and Messilla' valley territory this year, declares a report issued by the El Paso Chamber Commerce, Experienced cotton of growers from the Imperial Valley and Salt River section of the west have taken up land in proximity to El Paso to plant cotton. The torrid summer weather of Arizona and Sohthern Callfornia drove them to a more equitable climate

> Hale Center, Feb. 23 .- Joe W. Patterson, who has been operating a threshing machine in this vacinity for sevtral monhs, is in a serious condition tonight as the result of the accidental discharge of a pistol that he was cleaning this morning. The bullet entered his body just below the heart and physicians declare recovery is impossible. Mr. Pattersons home is near Sweetwater He is unmarried.

> Texhoma, Okla., Feb. 23.-Tools and machinery arrived here last week to drill a well for the Home Development Co., five miles first well and they had their derick up for over six months but have been unable to get drill and other machinery, but will commence to drill now as soon as machinery is installed and from geoly gists reports this company should, cure a good well.

Panhandle, Texas, Feb. 23 .-- Of nating from a lamp which is belie to have exploded in a room or econd floor, fire destroyed the ho Representative Lee Satterwhite last evening and the fact that Satterwhite, who has been



Men of character and known financial responsibility stand back of our National Bank.

Our Bank is also a member of the "Federal Reserve" system of banks which have combined to protect each other and their depositors.

When your money is in our bank it is safe, and when you want it you can get it. Come in.

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BANK WITH US.

111Watt The First National Bank Resources Over \$600,000.00

A. B. BROWN, President CARL McADAMS, Vice-Pres JOHN, C, BROYLES, Cashier JAMES B. REED, Asst. Cashier

This Good News Will **Trong Our Men's**

HAT SECTION

Garden

Tools, ai

Hardwar These Clearance prices will clear our shelves of these hats in speedy fashion.

Men with an eye for economy will hasten to make the most of this opportunity. Such Hats as these at such remarkably low prices do not linger long, take it from us. Once you get the right hat on your head an dgive it the once-over in one of our triplicate mirrors you'll refuse to take it off until its yours.



Personal Mentions

east of town. R. M. Broyles attended the Buyers

buying trip. He purchased a car load of Douglas Trucks which will arrive soon

Neb, where he went on

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject ,'Hairreadth Escapes." Intermediate League 2 p. m Junior League 3 p. m. Instead of the preaching service at p. m. the Senior League will give a play entitled "The Landing of the immigrants. Good music always. The public wel

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor. MOTLEY COUNTY BUSINESS

MAN IS KILLED AT DANCE

Floydada, Texas, Feb. 21.-George Tibbettes, son of G. R. Tibbetts, prominent rancher and business man of Flomot, Motley county, was shot and instantly killed Friday night at a dance and, according to information received here, a young man named Garner is under arrest in connection with the affair

Meager details of the affair, receiv ed here, indicate that the trouble at Flomot arose over the arrangement of the dance program. Tibbetts being floor manager. Garner is said to have crossed the room to Tibbettes and placed his arm about his neck during the altercation. One shot was fired the bullet taking effect in 'Tibbett's

CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

As a preliminary to a state-wide tag day to raise funds for a great campaign for better schools, the teachers of the state are raising a campaign fund. One-half of the amount contributed by teachers will continue a state campaign fund, the remainder going to the salaries committee of the State Teachers' Association, for work n charge of that committee.

Each county and district is assign ed a quota. Grade teachers are requested to contribute fifty cents each : high-school teachers, seventy-five cents superintendents, principals, and college teachers \$1.00 each. Contributions are sent to the treasurer, Dr. Frederick Eby, Austin, Texas.

GEO. R. TIBBETTS, JR.,

nty, near Flomot. Tom W. Garner, towns of this section. France Baker returned Wednesday" Miss Bertha Newman came in last of Turkey, 20 year old son of a promi-

> The murder occured at a neighbor- defendant and he was given his lib- easy to chew, and easy hood dance, at which young Tibbetts erty on a bond of \$10,000.

NO DEPOSITOR EVER LOST A DOLLAR IN A STATE BAN IN TEXAS

THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK

This bank solicits the account of responsible individuals, firms and corporations-it is not too big for small business, nor too small for big business. Its management is conservative anl liberal-banking methods can not be changed radically from the old common horse sense of prudence.

A good, sound bank has no flattering inducements to offer, other than strength, integrity and due regard for its patron's welfare.

A well-managed bank has no "bargain counter" propositions to make.

THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK Member Federal Reserve Bank

Lockney, Texas

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ducted the services. A large crowd of friends o fthe Tibbett's family attended the funeral, including thirty or forty persons from Floydada and an KILLED AT FLOMOT equal number from Lockney. The Tib bettes family are widely known over

Geo. R. Tibbetts, Jr., son of Mr. and four counties, and the son's exploits Mrs. G. R. Tibbetts, of Flomor, was in the Argonne Forest as sergeant in shot and died almost instantly Friday a machine gun company of the 90th night of last week at the residence of Division, together with his attractive Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, 1 mile cast personality, had won him popularity the Floyd County line in Motley and scores of friends in a helf dozens

The examining trial for young Garfrom a trip to San Antonio, Austin Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. ment physician of that town, is charg ner which was set for Monday of this Our meat is carry to the our meat is carry to the

to digest

Don't Need Butcher a Knife...

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. and Sellers convention Simpson, February 20th, a girl.

Ed Foster of he Lone Star community was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. Reyroad of the Lone Star section was here Saturday on business.

Miss Tennie Clendennen returned Tuesday from a visit to Ballinger.

Dr. Andrews of Floydada was here Wednesday on business.

G. R Tibbitts and son, E. W. of Flomot were here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith has moved from Sandhill to her home in Lockney

Mrs. Ben F Smith visited at Plainview yesterday

Clarence Brewster was a Plainview visitor Thursday Ralph Stapleton of Flomot was here

Wednesday doing some shopping.

Mrs Keys and son, Veloy, were Floydada visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Hal Wofford and a party of three morning enroute from Matador where they had been to attend the Chapter of the Masonic Lodge

a reached the

this week. Messers Burus and Nelson of Plainview weer here Wednesday buying ome sheep

at Amarillo

Clarence Thomas and family left Wednesday for McGregor where they will make their home

F. Davepport, breeder of Holstein cattle, living north of town was in town one day this week.

Dr. Cravens and wife of Plainview were here several days this week visit ing with Dr. S. M. Henry and wife

Bert Bobbitt, one of Lone Star's Mrs. Theo Griffith. progressive farmers, was in the city Tuesday on business

A. B. Drown, President of the First National Bank, was in Silverton Thurs day afternoon

Judge Kinder of Plainview was in the Cross Plains country the city last Saturday on legal business

Attorney Carl Gilliland of Here- grain Wednesday, and is reported to was here from Plainview Thursday ford was here last Saturday on legal be in a critical condition. DUBURSH

> Floyd Ewing was a Floydada visitor Tuesday

LAND FOR SALE

By E. Brook, Tulia, Texas

320 acres with house and windmill, 160 acres i ncultivation, 130 acres in wheat. Price \$35 per acre, \$4,00 cash balance in 1to 8 years, 6 per cent.

265 acres, 200 in cultivation. 100 in wheat, 2 room house, well, windmill. Price \$35 per acre, \$3,000 cash, balance 1 to 4 years, 6 per cent.

180 acres, all fenced. Price \$20 per acre, \$1000 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 6 per cent.

E. BROOKS

Tulia, Texas

CARL MCARAM

S. A. Henry was at Flomot last Sa urday, being called there on account of the killing of his friend, George Tibbitts.

Robin Baker and family will leave Monday for California where they will remain for several months for the bene tit of the climate.

Mesdames. Posey and Odom rearn days visit here with their father, I. N Dillard.

Mrs. Brazell of Slaton returned t her home Saturday after a week' visit here with her parents. Mr and

W. H. Davrow, County Agent, was here yesterday, and paid the Beacon office an appreciative visit.

Messers, E. Guthrie and V. N. Dil | lard have been absent from the city this week looking after oil matters in

J. W. Anderson, living east of towa was run over by a loaded wagon of

The little two year old baby hoy of Mr and Mrs. Frank Whitfill died Friday afternoon at 1:30. The funeral was held Saturday, interment in Lock ney cemetery followed. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfill sympathize with them in this their deep sorrow,

Mr. T. Z. Reed received a letter Tuesday from Wallace McGebee and Frank Griffith at New Orleans, asking proper recommendations in order to secure their pass ports. They will sail for Central America as soon as they receive saure.

Mr. Whitt returned from the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday where he underwent an operation. He is reported as being much improved and his many friends hope he will soon be able to be on the streets again.

Z. T. Riley, M V. Showalter and Elder Liff Sanders went o Abilene Monday to attend the school meeting at the Christian College at which time plans are to be formed for the million dollar drive of the Christian church

Word was received in Lockney last week of the death of Mrs. Walter Markham, which a ured in Hell county from the elects of the flu and pneumonia They had only been down here a few weeks, leaving here since February 1st. The many friends of the family in Lockney regret to hear of her death.

Grady Brewster and family of Dalhart were here this week visiting with ela tives.

Mrs. Theo. Griffith of New Mexico bere on a visit to relatives Jake Griffith rturned Monday fre

George Tibbetts is survived by his was floor manager. Forty or fifty persons witnessed the tragedy, which was parents, three brothers, Sam, Elmer enacted in the room where couples and Robert Tibbetts, of Flomot, and You can't beat this at were dancing. Following the shoot- sister Mrs. Sid Lathem, of the Fairing Garner left the place and was ar- view community. He was a nephew rested the next morning by Sheriff of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin, also of Russell, of Motley County. Tibbett's Fairview .- Floydada Hesperian. ces were held Sunday afternoon at the NGTICE-Plenty of meat scraps for to their home at Slaton after a few Flomot Cemetery, where interment chickens .-- Lockney Coal & Grain Co.

was made, Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor

body was taken to his father's home Saturday morning and funeral servi-

the price. MEAT ORDERS DELIVERED BY THE CITY GROCERY,

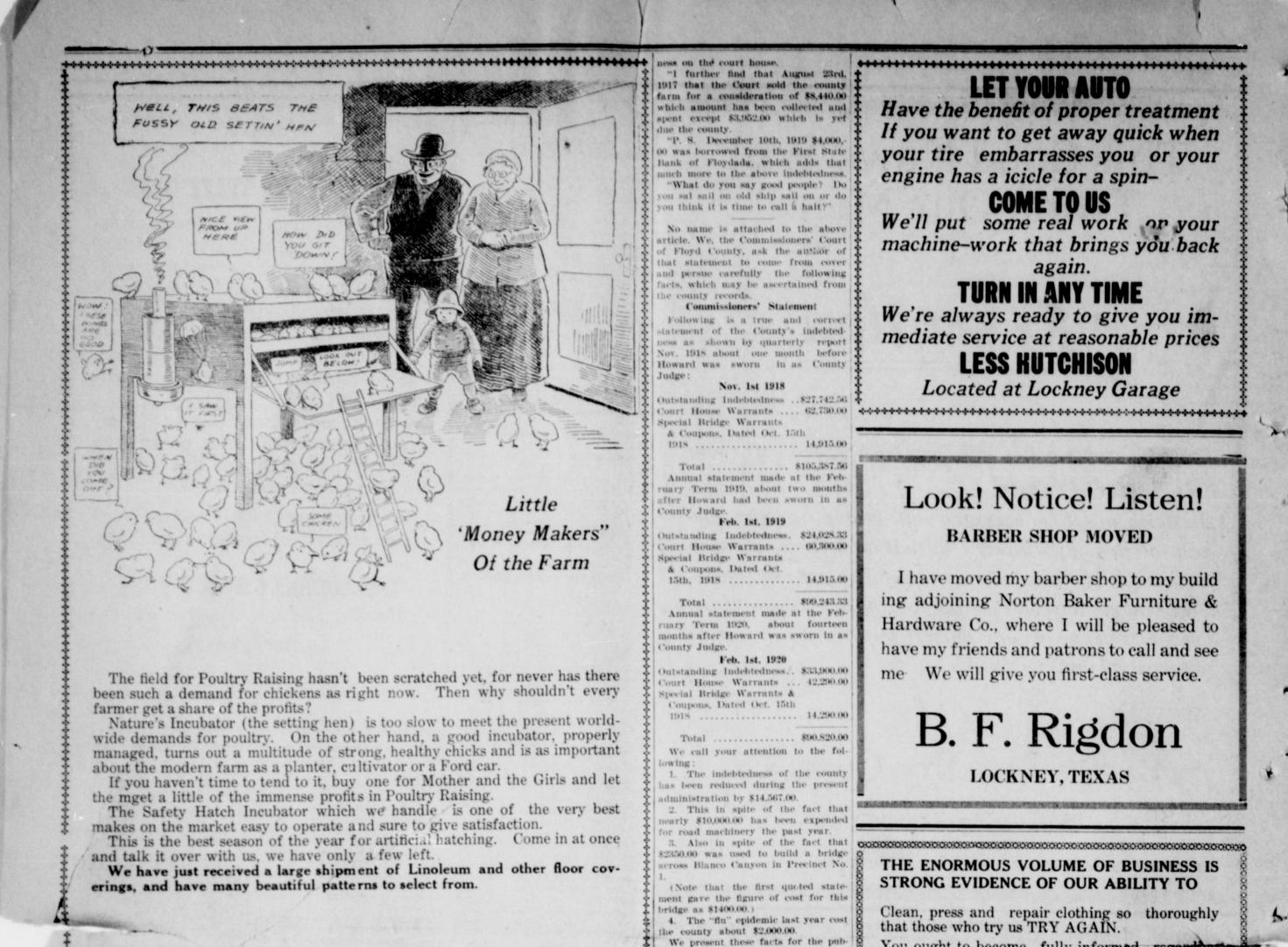
1. H. RILEY



Bring a little money, get a lot of groceries.

Are you one of the few who are not customers of this store? If so, steer a new course-head our way. There is something good waiting for you at prices equally good We hold our customers in one way, and one way onlywe give the mquality, value and service for their money

BAKER BROTHERS



You ought to become fully informed regarding our Hoffman sanitary method of pressing clothes.

E. P. Thompson & Son

Lockney, Texas

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1920 to 1929.

MAKE STATEMENT

menteirculated in parts of the county, having the evident design of dis-

crediting the present administration of the county's business. The state-

ment is so inaccurate and garbled in form that it is entirely misleading. It

"Court House Warrants Still Due \$48,000.00*

"I have not figured on the outstanding indebtedness for the building and

furnishing of the Court House for the reason that there is a sinking fund to

take care of this, which is levied and

ending of each county judge's term of office for running expenses only.

"At the close of Judge Duncan's term and at the beginning of Judge Thompson's term there was an outstanding indebtedness for running ex-

"At the close of the term filled by Judges Thompson and Clark and at

the beginning of Judge Howard's

term there was an outstanding indebtedness for running expenses only of

"After one year of Judge Howard's administration being the present time,

we have an outstanding indebtedness of \$41,693,57, for running expenses only, \$2,000.00 borrowed from the

Lockney State Bank November 19th 1919, making an ontstanding indebted-

ness of \$43,603.57 for running expenses, only, the \$2000.00 was borrowed

after the finances ledger was balanced

for November 1919. This shows one

year of Judge Howard's administra-

building a Bridge across Linguish

Creek of \$9,500.00 which falls due

"I further find an indebtedness of \$1,000.00 for building a Bridge across

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Blanco Canyon, due 1920 to 1923

original cost of this bridge was \$

00 there being a cash payment of

byidge of \$400.00 making a tota

standing indebtedness for Floyd ty. Tuxas of \$54,193,57 which a

does not include the spaid in

"I further find an indebtedness for

"But I give below the outstanding indebtedness at the beginning and

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I have purchased the Bedwell Barber Shop in the rear of Roy Griffith's Confectionery, where I will 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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have done exceedingly well under the conditions which have existed for the past twelve months. (Signed)

ic's consideration feeling that

J. W. Howard, County Judge. Chas. Trowbridge, Com. Pre. No. 1. G. F. Rigdon, Com. Pre. No. 2. Roy Brown, Com. Pre. No. 3. B. C. Willis, Com. Pre. No. 4. (Advertisement)

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS COURT TO TREASURERS ANNUAL REPORT.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Mrs. Lillie Britton Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas.

Commissioners Court Floyd County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session. February Term, 1920.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Floyd County, and the Hon. J. W. Howard, County Judge, of said Floyd County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court, of said County, and each one of us, do Balance, hereby certify that on this, 21st day of February A. D. 1920, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we compared and examined the Annual report of County Finances of Floyd County, Teras, for the year beginning on the 1st of February, A. D. 1919, and ending on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1920 and N Finding the same to be correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, stating the approval of said S Treasurers Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the J amounts received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and during the time covered by her present report and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers hands on the said 1st day of February, A. D. 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1 Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we actually inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said County Treasurer belonging to Floyd County, at the close of the examination of said Treasurers Report, on this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1920, and find the same to be as follows to-wit :

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of the Aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund for the year ending January 31st, 1920, and the balance to the creadit or debit of each fund, and indebtedness of Floyd County, Texas.

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Balance

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	. Inter Hilling Contrary	DR.
	Balance	\$ 59.4
	To Amount received during year	20.0
	To amount transferred from other funds	. 3,275.0
		\$3,354.4
		CR.
	By amount paid out during year	\$3,298.0
	By amount per ct. Commission on amount received	2
	By amount per ct. Commission on amount paid out	
	Amount to banlance	15.0
		\$3,354.4
	Balance	\$15.0
	Road and Bridge Fund-Second Class	
	india and bringe i data second case	DR.
	Balance	\$ 7.232.4
	To amount received during year	19,151.2
	To amount transferred from other Funds	12,650,6
(\$39,033.1
		CR.
	By amount paid out during year	\$26,727.3
	By amount transferred to other funds	
	By amount per ct. Commission on amount received	239.5
	By amount per ct. Commission on amount paid out	334.0
	Amount to balance	4,457.5
•		\$39,033.9
	Balance,	\$4,457.5
	General County Fund—Third Class	
100	General County Fund-Time Class	DR.

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\$ 6,153.8

Precinct No. 4 Fund-Stb Class

To a mount received during year	 						5	
By per ct. commission on amount (Amount to balance (-						

FIRST CLASS FUND

CR.

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854,65

2.50

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6,00

List	of creditors and items of indebtedness unpaid by County :
Nov. 16,	1916, C. J. Gray, jury service \$
April 1,	1918, R. O. Smith, jury service
	, 1919, Hugh H. Fortenberry, jury service
an. 27,	1920, Lee Armbrister, jury service

SECOND CLASS FUND-ROAD and BRIDGE

	SECOND CLASS FUND-ROAD and BRIDGE	
1	April 12, 1916, Carl Gilliland, road damage	\$10.00
	April 12, 1916, W. M. Massie & Bro., Agt., road damage	60,00
	May 11, 1916, W. M Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	30.00
	June 14, 1916, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	15.00
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-	June 14, 1916, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	15.00
	June 14, 1916, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	7.50
	June 14, 1916, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	7.50
	June 14, 1916, L. T. Wilson, road damage	15.00
	June 14, 1916, C. W. Howell, road damage	7.50
	June 20, 1916, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	40.00
	March 14, 1917, J. S. Vaughn, road damage	5.00
1	April 11, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	5.00
	April 11, 1917, J. W. Schepers, road damage	5.00
	April 11, 1917, Rex Downing, road damage	7.50
	May 26, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	15.00
7	June 23, 1917, J. B. Crow, road damage	7.50
	July 16, 1917, W M. Massie & Bro. Agt.	52.50
9	July 16, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro, Agt., road damage	15.00
	July 16, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	15.00
7	Aug. 27, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	20,00
	Aug. 27, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt.	10.00
	Aug. 27, 1917, Lee Crownover, road damage	20.00
1	Aug. 27, 1917, F. F. Edwards, road damage	30,00
5	Aug. 27, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	20,00
1	Aug. 27, 1917, W. M Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	30.00
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	Dee, 17, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro. Agt., road damage	20.00
7	Dec. 17, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro, Agt., road damage	
	Dec. 17, 1917, Mrs. Mary Taylor, road damage	10.00
1	Jan. 23, 1918, W. M. Massie, Agt., road damage	150.00
	Jan. 23, 1918, W. M. Massie, Agt., road damage	7.50
	Jan. 23, 1918, S. L. Rushing, road damage	47.50
3	Feb. 20, 1918, Claudie Potter, road damage	10.00
a	Feb. 20, Stringer & Brewer, road damage	50.00
0	Feb. 20, 1918, M. W. Whitlow, road damage	2.00
	March 14, 1918, W. M. Massie Agt., road damage	20.00
6		20.00
	April 17, 1918, S. W. Mickey, road damage	20,00
	Dec. 14, 1918, Arthur B. Duncan, road damage	15.00
2	Dec. 14, 1918, W. M. Massie Agt., road damage	150.00
0	Dec. 14, 1918, W. M Massie Agt, road damage	10.00
s	Dec 14, 1918, W. M. Massle Agt., road damage	15.00
7	Feb. 6, 1919, W. M. Massle Agt., road damage	10.00
9	Feb. 7, 1919, F. M. Daugherty, road damage	30.00
	Feb. 7, 1919, J. R. Lucius, road damage	27.50
6		55,00
	Feb. 7, 1919, Billy Moore, road damage	25.00
9	Feb. 7, 1919, W. I. & H. E. Cannaday, road damage	40,00
	Feb. 7, 1919. Matador Land & Cattle Co., road damage	
	Feb. 7, 1919, W. M. Massie, road damage	20.00
	Fab 17 1919 Robert N Hamilton road damage	30.00
9	town to toto to t Dobling Aut wood down as	5.00

Jan. 1, 1912, L. R. Wright & Co., Court House Warrants due 1924, ... 7,990.00 ITEMS DUE COUNTY

.... 54.65 Aug. 23, 1917, Vendors lien note on County Farm due 1920 988.00
 \$55.34
 Aug. 23, 1917, Vendor lien note on County Farm due 1923
 988.00

 Aug. 23, Vendor lien note on County Farm due 1924
 988.00
Witness our hands this 21st of February 1920, J. W. HOWARD, County Judge, CHAS. TROWBRIDGE, Com. Prect. No. 1. G, F. HIGDON, Com. Prect. No. 2, Not present on account

- of sickness. H. R. BROWN, Com. Prect. No. 3.
- B. C. WILLIS, Com. Prect. No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of February 1920. (seal) TOM. W. DEEN, Clerk, County Court.

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Remember the Horse-Shoe



		A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
	By amount per ct. commission on amount received	Jan. 1, 1913, L. R. Wright & Co., Court House Warrants due 1921 8,0/0.00 & THE CONFECTIONER
	To amount received during year	Dec. 1. 1919. Chark & Courts, stationary Dec. 1. 1919. Dorsey Company, stationary FOURTH CLASS ON BUILDING FUND
	DR.	Dec. 1. 1919, Clark & Courts, stationary
	Balance,	May 31, 1919, First State Bank of Floydada, borrowed money 8,000.00 §
*		March 11, 1918, B. F. Hawkins, borrowed money 10,000.00 8 in the iter
		March 13, 1918, Geo. D. Barnard Stationary Co 28,12 & Make our place your headquarters while
	By amount per et. commission on amount paid out	Oct. 15, 1918, special bridge warrants due 1920 to 1929 and coupons. 14,630.00 g guaranteed.
	By amount paid out during year \$30.00	Jan. 12, 1920, J. H. Upton, road damage
	To amount transferred from other funds	Jan. 12, 1920, H. L. Barton, road damage
	Special Bridge Fund—6th Class DR.	Jan. 12, 1920, Magnolia Petrolieum Co. oil 12.35 g and a complete fine of smokers a. ticles.
	Balance, \$6,763.91	Jan. 12, 1920, Austin Western R. M. Co. extra's grader
	\$9,706.64	Dec. 8, 1919, Magnolla Petrolieum Co. oli and gas 238 Confections of all kinds. fountain drinks
		Dec. 8, 1919, Magnolia Petrolicum Co., oil and gas
	By amount per ct. commission on amount paid out	Nov. 10, 1919, A. D. Adams & Co., grader
	By amount paid out during year	Nov. 10, 1919, A. D. Adams & Co., grader
	CR.	Nov. 10, 1919, Avery Company, motors
	\$9,706.64	Oct. 14, 1919, Avery Company, engine
		Aug. 20, 1919, Henry Bloodworth 1.00 MI-WAY GARAGE. Agent
	Balance	Aug. 20, 1919, Neaves & Griffith, engine 607.66 Aug. 20, 1919, Neaves & Griffith, engine 607.06
	State Highway Fund—5th Class DR.	Aug. 20, 1919, Neaves & Griffith, engine
		July 16, 1918, S. L. Rushing, road damage 47.50 F.R. HOENY, Vice PRESIDENT R.O.BELL, SECTY AND THE SECTION THE SECTI
		July 16, 1918, Russell Grader Co., grader
	821 173 7	Jan. 23, 1918, Austin Bros., bridge
		Jan. 23, 1918, Austin Bros., bridge
	By amount per ct. commission on amount received 205.81	Jan. 23, 1918, Austin Bros, bridge
		Jan. 23, 1918, P. F. Gruver, road engine
	CR.	Jan. 23, 1918, P. F. Gruver, road engine
	\$21,173.76	Feb. 6, 1917, Austin Western R. M. Co., road machinery
		Feb. 6, 1917, Austin Western R. M. Co. road machinery 300.00
		Jan. 23, 1920, E. W. Butler, road damage
	Building Fund—4th Class DR.	Jan. 23, 1920, W J. Myers, road damage
	Balance,	Jan 23, 1920, H. T. Bradshaw, road damage 7.50
		Sept. 19, 1919, W. M. Massie Agt., road damage
	\$69,150.25	Sept, 19, 1919, T. M. Nolan, road damage
	Amount to balance	Dec, 19, 1919, J. L. Stephens & et al, road damage
	By amount per ct. Commission on amount received	July 24, 1919, Lester Honea, road damage
	By amount paid out during year	July 24, 1919, W. M. Massie, road damage 12.50
	CR.	July 24, 1919, Louis Hines, road damage
	\$69,156.28	June 11, 1919, W. M. Massie Agt., road damage
		June 11, 1919, C. V. Ford, road damage
	To amount transferred from other funds	June 11, 1919, H. J. Bolin, road damage 2.50

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cap rock, with its altitude ranging cars and a volume of business beyond The Plains and Panhandle, and in from 3000 to 4000 feet; its vast sweeps the capacity of the transportation fact, all of West Texas, have staged of prairie; its breaks and canyons and companies is largely responsible for its most wonderful supply of shallow this loss. time or in completeness of rejuvena- water, cold and clear, is prosperous. tion by any section of the United Prosperity is sticking out everywhere. ple, anxious to see the farmers save States. The drouth of unexampled It is plainly in sight and you run into as much of the fruits of their labor as severity and duration is already his- it around every corner and on every possible, country road. It sticks to every citi- places of business and went to the there is flour in the bin, coal in the zen of average intelligence and induscellar, grain and feed in store and try unless he has been greased with money in the bank. There's happy the oil found in other sections and it and in this way much cotton and grain

large acreaged for normal rainful, the farmers in this section reduced the area in cultivation only in cases where the scarcity of farm labor made it necessary. It is much easier to prepare, plant and cultivate a large acreage in the Panhandle-Plains country than it is in other portions of the State, but when it comes to harvesting and caring for the matured crop it takes a bout as much labor here as anywhere else, and this labor was not available This shortage of farm labor in connection with much wet weather made the gathering of crops a problem difficult of solution. It was not solved satisfactorly and while a large quantity of grain and feedstuffs than ever before raised has been saved, there yet remain thousands of acres unharvested which is deteriorating with each passing day. Throughout this entire country

threshers are as busy in February as they are in most countries during the fall months. The various kinds of maize has stood in shock all winter and the weather has changed the outside of these shocks to a dirty, mouldy color. Inside of the shocks, however, the grain has been fairly well preserved, and each day sees thousands of bushels of kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum and Sundan seed saved. A continuation of dry weather for three weeks longer will permit the threshing of most of this grain.

Most of the wheat has been threshed, but only a portion of it has been It is estimated that it will moved. take from 12,000 to 15,000 cars to move the grain in the Plains and Panhandle that is now ready for the market. The predicting wonderful growth and de- amount that has spoiled is very large. velopment in all times of endeavor. The deterioration in grade and conse The Plains and the Panhandle, or quently in price will amount to many that portion of Texas west of the thousands of dollars. The absence of

> Earlier in the season the town peovoluntarily closed their fields. Preachers, teachers, pupils, merchants and professional men of all classes joined the army of laborers. was saved. There is yet much to be done in the way of harvesting and say

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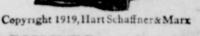
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With every \$100 worth of stock, you get a five a cre lease near a four section drill location, and the well now drilling. Your \$100 worth of stock will give you a \$100 interest in the well and the Standard rig now dritting and all the holdings of the company. The four section drill site will belong to all the stockholders and when we strike the golden sand, as our geologist says we may expect with reasonable certainty, your stock will be worth big money.

The Amarillo gas fields produces wet gas in vast amounts, and wet gas comes from oil pools. A noted oil man, after having studied the formations from Amarillo to Borkburnett, says that the greatest oil field ever known will be discovered between Amarifle and Burkburnett, and that it is his opinion that it will be found under the nanks of the Plains in Hall county, Texas. Our geologist says that the place is near Turkey, Hall County, where our standard drilling is now drilling.

The motives behind the organization of this petroleum company are two-fold. First: The directors have the utmost confidence that oil will be found on their property, and in this they are supported by scientific opinions of some of the world's most prominent geologists. Second ; the desire of the directors to give the investing public an offer of more than ordinary merit. They knew that onlyting could be better, from investor's standpoint, than the joint ownership of stock in a company now drilling, together with aircage near the four section drill site. This infinitizes the risk and reduces it to aimost the vanish ing point.

You have two chances to win. You can dispose of your lease before the well is completed and still hold your stock. You know what the stock alone will be worth when oil is struck. If you keep both the stock and leases, this one investment of \$100 might net you as much as \$50,000. Nothing extraordinary about that. It has happened to thousands of men and women during 1919, and will happen to thousandduring the wonder petroleum year of Inco

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TURKEY, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS **OFFICERS**

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APPLICATION BLANK Date 1920

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pure the land for the 1920 sensor. In the region of Amarillo and north flowers

The development of cities and the ly does not make any difference where growth in a surprising manner. work of colonization agents have a location is made, water is always. Those who have bare yards should pastures located convenient to the imum of mineral matter. eities. Without free ranges and with greatly reduced acreage in pastures, the ranchers have, in turn, become farmers and cultivate many acres. Yet the cowman is not extinct, though thoroughbreds of good grades.

The few adverse years greatly reduced the number of cattle on the the farm home more than a green dustry, they are "coming-back." All farm setting. live stock is in excellent condition and The sodded yard will be protected winter. grass as well as feed is plentiful. The to a considerable extent against washnumber of cattle has been increased ing. This is important, especially gainst washing by strating grass. rank.

all resources of that part of Texas the home grounds. Those who have a remain for years under favorable curlying above the cap rock is its about next and attractive yard have greater constances. Farm & Ranch,

ag crops before the farmers can pro- dance of soft water at a shallow depth. Incentive for planting shrules and

The Plain-Panhandle section has not this water is found at depths ranging Where the grass has already been yet outgrown the big ranch. It is true from 180 to 225 feet. It is known as started, but is not as thrifty as it that attractive prices for farm lands sheet water, the origin of which has should be, barayard manure should has induced many to sell their large not been definitely established. It is be spread this spring. A dressing of pustures for agricultural purposes, called sheet water because it apparent manure will stimulate early spring 🔭

brought about the transformation of found. It is soft water with a min-prepare the land as best they can and start grass soon. If Bermuda seeds are to be sown or the sod set it will be advisable to wait till danger of freezes is over. Bermuda is a summer grass and is useful as a yard cover spring he may live in town and drive a big farmsteads should begin at the farm and summer, as frost kills it. Howcar. His interests continue with the yard. A nice lawn is the first prin- ever, it will remain dormant and hold ranch and his bunch of cattle-mostly ciple of farm-home improvement where the soil particles intact, and begin Nothing adds to the appearance of growth again the next spring.

Blue grass likes a limestone soil and ranches and almost depleted this coun-yard. For this reason the yard should does not thrive where the summers try of hogs, but, like other lines of in- be sodded in grass to give it a natural are very hot and dry. Where it will grow there is no grass prettier during

White clover is often used for lawns. by purchases and the calf crop a prom- where the land is somewhat rolling, and yards. It is very attractive where sing feature. Hogs are being import. Heavy winter rains and spring hails it will grow. Generally speaking it is ed and within another year the live are likely to do considerable injury hardy. It lives through the winter stock interest will again take its old to the yard unless it be protected a and makes a very good companion to The greatest and most valuable of The greensward greatly improves grass. It will perpetuate itself and



attractive grounds are admired.

The Chalmers CARS

We are agents for The Chalmers Cars. We can sell you on quick delivery, a Five Passenger Chalmers Touring Car. The Seven Passenger, The Chalmers Roadster, the Chalmers Sedan for five, or the Chalmers Coupe. There is no car on the market better than the Chalmers, and few as good, when price and real service is considered. Call in at once and let us show you the Chalmers.

HI-WAY GARAGE

GARDEN SEED

All Kinds of Garden Seed found at our store.

SEED POTATOES **ONION SETS** PACKAGE SEED, all kinds

When you get ready to do your gardening come to our place for your seed.

Plenty Bulk Garden Seed

City Grocery

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

The County Agent wishes to announce that he keep us, for the benefit of the people of the county, a fairly stock of U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture bulletines and pamplets for free distribution. These bulletins are kept on open shelves along the walls of the office, which is just off the District Court Room in the court house, and everyone is invited to come in at any time and help themselves whether the agent is in or not. These bulletins are selected care-

fully for their adaptability to the DEATH AT TURKEY FROM needs of Floyd county, and every person will find something of interest and help in part or all of these pamphlets

A partial list of topic follows: Illustrated Poultry Primer. Feeding for egg production. Diseases of poultry. Poultry house construction. Natural and artificial incubation. Breeds of dairy cattle. Feeding and care of the dairy cow. Feeding and care of the dairy young

stock. Swine management. Feeding hogs in the south. Plan for a hog breeding crate. Breeds of sheep for the farm. Sheep scab.

Farm sheep raising for beginners. Horse breeding suggestions for farmers.

Judging beef cattle.

Production of baby beef. Cereal crops in the Panhandle of Texas.

smuts and disinfection of Cereal seed grain. Classification of American Upland

Water systems for farm homes, And many others.

Any or all of these bulletins may be obtained by writing direct to the following address: Chief, Div. of Publilations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., but in order to get them in that way one must know the number of the bulletin he wants and

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN Floydada, Texas

General Land Agent and Abstractor Buys, sells and leases real estate on ommission. Furnishes abstracts of title from the

records. Office Southeast corner public square List your lands and town lots with

me if for sale or lease Investigates and perfects titles.

Renders and pays taxes for nonresilent land owners. Owner of complete abstract of Floyd

County Lands and town lots. And give me your abstract of title work.

Have had 25 years experience with Floyd county lands and land titles, Address

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

Floydada, Texas

it. For that reason it is be lieved that the more convenient way for people of this county to secure these helps is to take advantage of the fact that the County Agent is main taining large supplies of the same bulletins, and use this free local service. All requests for bulletins coming by mail will be answered promptly, by the County Agent. Merely state the subject on which you desire information and the Agent will send a bulletin if he has it, otherwise he will try to get it for you.

FLU-PNEUMONIA

night from pneumonia contracted with the flu. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Meacham, and was stout, healthy young woman. She leaves a husband and small child or two, besides other relatives to mourn her death. We extend unto the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy in this sad hour of grief .-- Silverton Star.

Mrs. Bob Pierce died last Sunday

NOTICE-Plenty of meat scraps for chickens .- Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 15tf.

THE UNDERTAKER

The midnight hour, the darkest hour That human grief may know. Sends forth its hurried summe 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 un known-"Tis fate that turns the wheel-

The tangled skein of human life Winds slowly on the reel.

And 12-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 know the sorrow That throbs in the aching breast

LOCKNEY UNDERTAKERS PARLOR

He leaves a young widow. The remains will be shipped by Garer Bros, undertakers, tomorrow morn ing, to Milsap, in Parker county, where burial will take place.

and a half.

LESLIE BIRD KILLED

NEAR CALLAHAN RANCH

east of Plainview, adjoining the Cal-

lahan ranch, by getting caught in a

He lived on Mr. Frye's farm for hree years and was highly esteemend Plainview News

NOTICE

For Wall Paper see or write K. D. Middleton. A card will bring samples to your door

K. D. MIDDLETON

Lockney, Texas

Home Cafe **Changes Hands**

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 Lunchs and Mid-day Meals Short orders at all hours, day or night. Meal Tickets will be sold as follows: \$5.00 Ticket for \$4.50.

E. B. CAMPBELL, Prop.

W. M. MASSIE & BRO. **General Land Agents**

Leslie Bird, age thirty years, was The Senior Land & Abstract Business killed at 5:30 this afternoon on the of Floyd County.

farm of Roy J. Frye, 18 miles south- SELL, EXCHANGE or LEASE (for Grazing or Farming Purposes)

thresher belt where he was working. In any size tracts throughout North-One of his arms in several places was west Texas, especially through Floyd broken and he received a large gash and other counties of the beautiful in his head. He died within an hour Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles, Etc.

> NON RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY

> > Address

W. M. MASSIE & BRO. Floydada, Texas

***** Who's Your Lumberman?

The J. C. WOODRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY solicits your lumber business. Best of service, a complete stock carried. Let us figure your house bill, or your repair job. We are sure we can please you.

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company

GOOD IS GOOD BUT BETTER IS BETTER

groceries are better. We sell the bet ter kind, but we DON'T CHARGE ANY MORE. Steady customers at small profits are the best in the long run.

TRY SOME OF THESE

Our Syrup **Our** Flour Our Breakfast Serials Our Coffee **Our Breakfast Bacon Our Canned Goods**

Theo Griffith

For Weak Women In use for over 40 years!

Thousands of voluntary etters from women, tellng 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.



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. Veste, 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. took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite. and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui. All Druggists

SPRING WHEAT

Floyd County Elevator has Spring Wheat for Planting purposes. Also Seed Ooats Red Rust Proof kind.

PLENTY GOOD SUDAN SEED FOR PLANTING PURPOS-ES.

PLENTY FEED

Plenty of Feeds of all kind for Dairy Cattle, including Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal and Alfalfa Hay.

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL.

Floyd County Elevator Company

Lockney, Texas

SPRING IS COMING. **OUR MILLINERY IS HERE**

There are many beautiful and stylish creations in the spring millinery this year, and we have now on exhibition some of the choicest of them all.

Hats for all ages, for all complexions, and for all occasions-and all prices. Any member of the family can be quickly suited from this attractive stock.

We are also showing some pretty waists and blouses for the ladies in Crepe de Chine. Also new dress goods in silks and voils.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing for the men and young men and Wooley Boys Clothing for the Boys. Our clothing lines is now complete.

We have a complete stock of hats and caps for spring and summer.

Visit our store. No trouble to have you come whether you buy or not.

E. L. Ayres

Lockney, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS We are authorized to announce the

ollowing for county, precinct, state and district offices, suubject to the acior 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.

Haden Harris 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 Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: Dewey Floyd Charley Galleghly. L. A. Cooper.

WANTED-To buy a plano and sewing machine. For particulars write Box 205, Lockney, Teras. 22-tf

FOR SALE-Some good heavy springers, Jersey milk cows-City Market by 22tf. Virgil Teaver.

FOR SALE-160 acres of land two one half miles N. W. of Olton, Lamb No lakes, fenced on two sides cointy. Price \$25.00 per acre, small cash payment, See M. J. Baird, Grant Building. Plainview, Texas. 22-1t

Mrs. Ivans and daughter Miss Erma were in town Tuesday doing some trad ing with our merchants.

We have one of the nicest stock of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. We take live stock in exchange .- J. W. Boyle & Son, Plain-22-tf

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22-tf

20tf

SEWING-For all kinds of sewing see Mrs. C. C. Livingston at the Hill place

23-1t

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LOST-An open face Elgin watch, 7 jewel, gold, 20 year case, engraved on back of case. Reward of \$5 if returnen to Beacon office. 23-2t

WANTED-A man with force enough to cultivate and gather good size grop wants a crop on shares. Place close to town preferred .- Apply at Beacon office. 23-1t

FOR SALE-Nine head of young

16 hands, most of them broke to work.

YOUNG GILT IS SOLD FOR \$3,000 AT CLARENDON

Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 24 .- The Lon Alexander Hog Show was a signal success. A large choice of individuals were offered, the bidding was brisk and strong, and the offerings taken by buyers from all over Texas and adjoining States.

Some of these individuals brought fancy prices, the highest being paid by Ludwig Irebeck of Happy, Texas, for a young gilt. Chief's Model 829554, for \$3,000 cash.

Another young sow brought \$1,095 and was held in Childress county. Donley county was represented by twenty hog breeders and Secreary Keen of the Chamber of Commerce. They bought several choice offerings of the day including the first sow shown, L's High Lady, which went to the Sunny Crest Farm of Clark & Mc-Farland, near Hedley.

Long Orange, the herd boar of the Alexander Farm and the first prize Texas boar, 1919, was shown, but not offered, as was Lon's Victory Bond of the same herd.

Childress County holds some of the choice herds of the State, the Big Bone Poland and Duroes holding principal places.

This sale exceeded \$22,000. The number of animals sold was fifty-one, making the highest average, it is believed. in the south

Miss Vertis Lowe returned Monday from a couple of days visit with friends at Amarillo

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured Catarrh Cannot Be Gured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-fluenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medi-cine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is com-posed of some of the best tenics known, combined with some of the best blood purflers. The parfect combination of nbined with some riflers. The perf rifiers.

> Sincerely. D. J. THOMAS

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NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHI **ON DISPLAY AT** a. Vale Ville Var.

Carter-Houston's

This store has its fundamential ideal the presentation of absolutely reliable merchandise. We are safeguarding your own best interest in offering you only those lines which reflect this policy-you find it a pleas ure to shop here-knowing whatever you buy represents based on quality rather than price.

> When you are in Plainview call and see us, you'll be delighted with so many prettty things for spring

Carter-Houston's "The Stor of Quality" PLAINVIEW

D. C. Overturff was down in the tion with the Page Dry Goods Com- Turkey country this week on business. pany where she will be glad to meet He gave us an account of the test well being put down near Turkey. He says they have splendid showings for oil, W. N. Brown, President of fuc Lock. and much interest is being manifested ney State Bank, was a visitor to the in the project in that section. Note Buyer and Sellers Convention at Ama- the ad of the company elsewhere in

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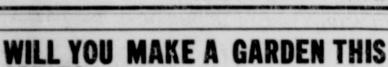
NOTICE-Those who have my books will please return same,-Dr. J. C. FOR SALE-Pure bred single comb styles and best qualifies found for the

23-21

ranging in height from 14 to

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTED_Some shoats from 100 to 150 pounds-Lockney Coal & Grain Co. FOR SALE-Patridge Wyondotte view, Texas. Frost proof cabbage plants, will layers, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15, will

have 10,000 at Baker Bros store on only have a few to spare, spesial March First .-- City Market by H. P. prices on lots of 50 .-- H. P. Cole-22-tf man



Coleman

SPRING? Then you will want dependable

seed. We have them of the very best. Gardens and chickens will not mix-get our prices on poultry netting. We have recently added a stock of Columbia Tubes and Casings



it will be worth your while to examine them before you buy elsewhere.

We are making every effort to keep a complete stock of Groceries-the very best to be had at prices that will interest you. Bring us your green hides and eggs we will pay you cash or trade.

We sell for cash only, so can save you money on any thing in our line.

G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY

POULTRY WANTED

We have built a new and conveniently arranged coop for handling our produce. We are now better prepared than ever to take care of your poultry when brought to us. We handle all kinds of chicken feeds, also egg crates and cases.

OUR PRICES

HENS, cash or trade	25c
FRYERS	
STAGS, 3 1-2 lbs	13c
OLD ROOSTERS	11c
TURKEYS	
EGGS, subject to market change	30c

Baker Bros.

BURNING STREET, ST

If interested in good work stock see me. Will make terms .- W. W Alilen 23-2t FOR SALE-One flat bottom Good-Enough Gang Plow, with a sod bottom attachment, just used a little last year. One P. & O. Lister, 2 years old but in good shape. One P & O. Disc harrow, just over hauled, as good as new .- Ira Broyles. 23-tf YOUNG MULES FOR SALE-We have 25 or 30 head of young mules at the Lockney Transfer Barn which we offer for sale. Will trade 2 mules for a smooth mouth horse or mule. These young mules run from 14 to 15 hands high. Will make terms on these mules Good bankable notes required.-Leach & Robinett, Lockney; Texas 23-3t NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS

Notice of a meeting of the stock holders of the Lockney State Bank is hereby given for the purpose of raising the capital stock of said bank. Said meeting to be held in the offices of the bank on April 27th, 1920.

MEETING.

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1-91	Directors.
	E. Guthrie.
	J. J. Hair.
	J. A. Smalley
	T. A. Neaves.
	W. N. Brown.
	Signed,

GETHSEMANE OLIVE TREE BLOWN DOWN RICH TRADITION

Jerusalem, Feb. 24 .- During a recent snowstorm the famous tree named El Butini, in the Garden of Gethsemane, was blown down. According to tradition this tree would fall when the Turkish Empire fell. Twice it was bound with iron braces to support it. The occurance has impressed the population.

In the Garden of Gethsemane have stood for many years eight olive trees tradition dating them back to the time of Christ. Their age-split trunks for long years have been banded with iron and shored with stones. High prices have been obtained for the oil obtained from the olives and goodly prices obtained from the sale of rosari from the stones. It is doub of these tree to which the Jerusalem dispatch refers.

T. B. Hill returned yesterday from a business trip to the Ranger oil fields. A. R. Meriwither was in Amarillo his week attending the Buyers and Sellers convention and attending to business matters.

AT LOCKNEY 1 v Lange Thursday, March 4th

Another Poultry Car

AND WE WANT 18,000 POUNDS POULTRY WILL PAY **25c Per Lb. for Hens**

What we want is better poultry in the country and more of it, and want to keep the hens that are laying, but we have lots of hens that we are feeding that is not laying. Now is the time to cull them out and sell them, as I am sure this will be the last car for some time, and we are going to offer you for this car, up to and including Thursday, March 4th, in CASH:

HENS	25c
ROOSTERS	11c
FRIERS, under 2 th lbs	21c
STAGS	
GEESE	
GUINES, each	20c
EGGS, at present	30c

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If you have any hens that are not laying, now is the time to cash them in, as we sure want a car load.

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