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ELEVATORS IN-CREASE CAPACITY

Both Elevators Increase Their Storage Capacities Double.

Both the Floyd County Elevator Grain Company are arranging and eve let contracts for enlarged elevaor capacities. The Floyd County Elevator Co., will bring their storage capacity up to 33,000 bushels and the Lockney Coal & Grain Company to 50,000. Individual stories of these two elevators, their plans, etc. will appear next week.

2 KILLED AND 7 HURT IN

Port Lavaca, Texas, March 13,-Driving along Longmott-Seadrift road, an automible turned turtle today, killing two of the occupants and injuring seven. Two of the injured are not expected to live.

The dead Miss Eula Carson, Canyon, Texas teacher in Seadrift school.

Miss Dell Stevens, Seadrift, high school student

The injured Margaret Hill, cuts on head.

Mary Hill, body lacerated. Leona Smith, severe cuts on head. Irene Smith, bruises on head, and

Bobble Stevens, neck and back in jured.

Richard Bryan, chest bruised. Claud Garrett, collar bone broken, vere cuts on limbs.

Miss Dell Stevens will be buried in Seadrift. The body of Miss Eula Carson will be shipped to Canyon.

Orlan Starks has been elected cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Quitaque. Orlan began his bank experience here in Lockney with the First National Bank, and bas risen rapidly until now he hold the responsible position as cashier of the Farmers State Bank at the above named place. He succeeds Walter Angel who is comsting to Lockney to become cashier of the Lockney State Bank.

Mrs Lillie Britton and Miss Lola Walling, candidates for county treasuurer and clerk, respectively, were here last Saturday from Floydada, mingling with their many friends, and solicit-

EXTENSION IS BEING SOUGHT

*Extension of Stamford & N. W. an Important Discussion.

Stamford, March 17.- Extension of the Stamford and Northwestern (Hill Line) from Spur, its present northern the Bulgaria in 1914 had a peace time ped there, and in 1790, 190,000 pounds. es in certain parts here, and because terminus, to a connection with the Ft. army of 65,700 men. There have been In 1793, Eli Whitney, a Northern American manufacturers demand it Worth and Denver railroad (another Hill line) at Memphis, Clarendon or ing the last 100 years, and during that ed the cotton gin, thus making the mong other things it is used to make Amarillo, as originally planned, would open a rapidly developing region of the Oplains and panhandle and give a new these vast armies. The South Ameritime persons two yearsxzfiftxzf through railway from Colorado and Panhandle points to West, Central and have had small armies. South Texas metropolises.

When the Stamford and Northwestern railroad was built in 1909 into Spur the reconnaissance survey called for a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver at Amarillo or some other programs for projections and the line section that would be traversed and understand that it would furnish sufficient traffic to make a line there pay dividends, ond likewise feel that the plethora of traffic on the main line of the Denver could largely be cleared through a line branching from the Den ver in the Panhandle.

runs from Spur to Stamford, a dist. at 3 o'clock, in defense of the demoruns to Abilene with a Texas and Pa. esting. so the Katy is a connection at Stamford. The approximate distance from Spur to Floydada is 45 miles, to Crosbyton, the nearest railway point off

miles to Amarille 150 miles. main line of the Denver to relieve the pressure that has been omnipresent for from the Panhandle, but ful grown

AVERAGE PAY OF TEXAS SCHOOL TEACHERS \$682

Austin, Texas, March 13.-Statistics compiled from teachers' registration cards, who are on file in the State Department of Education, show that the average annual salary of all teachers in public school of Texas is \$862, an increase of 12 per cent. The total number of rural teachers, common school districts, is 11,549, with average Company and the Lockney Coal & salary of \$516, an increase of 14 per cent; the number of town teachers, independent districts, exclusive of city and county superintendents, is 9,501, with average annual salary of \$875, an including rural and town teachers and for example, its history, habits, range Extent of Production: superintendents, is 21,185.

of \$582, which is an increase of 10 employment and protection the self

MARVIN JONES ON TAX BURDEN

Wants to Distribute Burden Over Several Generations.

BY B. N. TIMMONS

200,000. "All through the War," said the East. of continuing the immense armaments energy of the American South graduthat the world was cursed with and ally gave the U. S. the lead until we Varieties and Grades: America.

ways believed that a "pistol-toting" that of any other country in the world. more than thirty wars in Europe dur- school teacher living in Georgia, invent and are importing it from Egypt. Acan countries have lived in peace. They time the seed had to be removed by (1 to 1 1-4 inches.)

cess in the War was due.

nual appropriations by nearly \$200,000 one which slave labor could handle. South American (Peruvian) which re-Denver line point. The depression in 000.00. Somehow, somewhere; these Until after 1865 tread mills operated sembles wool and which is said to be the railway world stunted railroad tremendous appropriations must be re- by mules furnished the power for most in much demand by woolen mills for duced. National economy is absolu- of the gins. was not built. However, it is believed tely necessary, and yet each Committo normal conditions.'

TILSON WILL SPEAK HERE

Representative T. J. Tilson will The Stamford and Northwestern speak at Lockney Saturday afternoon ance of 83 miles. Here connections is cratic administration. The people of made with the Wichita Valley that the town and vicinity are urged to gested that the present generation cific transcontinental connection. Al- hear him, and his address will be inter- should not be called on to pay the full

WOULD YOU LIKE IT?

If you were a West Texas farmer on the people. The coming generation the Stamford and Northwestern, 30 who had gone through two years of should be called on to pay for some of miles; to Roaring Springs 35 miles; to crop failures, but stuck because you the blessings the sacrifice of the Amer-Memphis 85 miles; to Calrendon 100 believed the country would "come lean people have brought about. The back," and if the third year you made government has about destroyed all col at the Murphy home Sunday, That this section of the state is un- a good crop, about good enough to incintive for a man to accumulate in doubtedly the fastest growing is now wipe out your two year's losses, would this life. We remarked a while back with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sutton. generally accepted. That a railroad you like it if the government stepped that the income law was socialism. of some sort will be constructed there in and made you pay income tax on We have not changed our views on this with Miss Grace Sutton. in the next two years is a foregone what it took three years to make but question. Largely it is socialism inasinsisted that only one year's expenses much the burden piles up according conclusion. The new policy of the could be deducted in figuring your net to a man's accumulation. A man Hill interests it is believed, presage income. You bet you wouldn't like it. that earns \$50,000 yearly should not the early projection of their branch But that's the law, according to fed- be called upon to pay a greater rate from Spur to a connection with the eral authorities, and it ought to be of taxes than the man that earns \$10. modified .- Star-Telegram.

Marvin Jones, the kid cong windom and experience.

FLOYD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CLUBS ARE IMPORTANT

Cotton Club Reading Lesson No. 1-General History And Growth of the Cotton Industry in the United States.

where," often overlooking the fact that he is in the midst of many of the most years, when it has reached new high increase of 18 per cent. Grand total interesting things in the world. Cotton levels. of growth, its importance and its uses, In the elementary grades there are furnish a story that is full of thrill. 16,494 teachers, including one-teacher for is not this world famed cotton upschools, with an average annual salary on which millions of people depend for teachers 4,033, average salary \$952, in fields? If we lived outside the cotton crease of 18 1-2 per cent; total num belt the sight of a patch of cotton erage salary \$440, increase of 1 5-8 per lips. How many of these questions cluding heads of schools that teach The boy who is starting in to raise the more than half time, 475; average champion acre of cotton ought to per cent; total number of supervisors he sells it; what it will be used for; 94, average salary \$1,076, increase 5.4 where the rest of the world's cotton is growing; the region that raises the most; who grew it first and a lot of other things which will not, perhaps, earn him money but which will give! him knowledge that makes ordinary things take on new meaning, and which transforms tiresome tasks on the farm into interesting studies.

India is the oldest known cotton country, it having grown and manufactured cotton into clothing for over 3000 years. Cotton was certainly well known throughout the early civilized world, meaning around the Mediterranean Sea, as early as 400 B. C., the Congressman Marvin Jones today Greeks and Egyptians making refermade a fight in the House to have the ences to its value as fibre for cloth. provision for 300,000 men, as stipula- Columbus found it in America, though ted in the new Army Bill, reduced to not growing as extensively here as in

Mr. Jones, "We heard continually that | Until 1800 Europe depended on India one of the lessons every nation on and the East for her raw cotton, but earth would learn was the utter folly the superior farming machinery and which brought on the war. If there is were, ih 1800 supplying England with "In 1914, before the War came on, yield equalled the pre-war figures. In distinguishing feature in comm and of Turkey. 230,000. I have al- proved until now our cotton excells mallow and the hibiscus.

man would sooner or later get into a The first cotton known to have been ple. Probably the finest cotton profight. I believe that applies to na- in cultivation in America was in a duced in the world is the Sea Island Eva Beth Sellers. tions. If having military establish state which produces little cotton to variety grown mostly in South Caroments bristling over the face of the day, namely Virginia. In 1607 it was lina, Georgia and Florida. The staple earth you are going to have war. Con- tried at Jamestown, Va., but cotton runs from 1 1-2 to 2 1-4 inches in lensider the nations of South America, growing counted for little for two gth, averaging 1 3-4 inches. Long They had practically no peace time mil whole centuries. It was not until staple cotton is manufactured into fine itary strength in 1914. Argentine had 1747 that the first exportation of cot- threads and laces. 18,000 men; Chile, 19,000; Peru, 6,000; ton from the colonies to England oc- Egyptian cotton is little grown in Venezuela, 9,000; Bolivià, 3,000; Col- cured, and the amount was "eight bags, the U. S. at present, but probably will umbia, 5,000; while in Europe even lit- full." In 1770, 2000 pounds were ship- be more in the future because it thriv-

same time no wars of any consequence growth and manufacture of cotton on smooth finished, silky lustred underin South America. Europe has had a large scale practical. Before this wear. It is of a tawny (yellowish) out the South, due largely to the fact averages 7-8 to 1 1-16 inches. "My amendment will reduce the an- that it was a crop that flourished and Still another variety of cotton is

that the officials of the Hill line now tee asks us to begin with some other ton gin, in 1800 the exportation from Agriculture established a set of grades appreciate the magic growth of the bill. I am in favor of reducing the ap- the U. S. to England reached 36,000 for cotton which are now used through propriations all along the line. On bales, and this exportation has steadi- out the entire U. S. to specify the qualno other basis will we ever get back by increased until our annual export ity of each sample. Since you ought third.

dropped because of cheaper methods dinary.

debt of the war, but should be scatgressman Jones is right. The debt created by the war is falling too heavy F. Sparks. 000. We are not in either class.

W. N. Brown and wife were Plainsug- view visitors Monday.

The average boy does not think and of production and ginning until in 4851 study enough about the commonplace it was only worth 11 1-2 cents per things about him. He looks for ad- pound in the same market. For the venture and excitement "off some- past 50 years it has averaged close to ten cents per pound until the last three

Cotton can be grown anywhere on the globe between the limits of the 35th parallel North and the same parallel South, but is most profitably cultivated between the 20th and 35th par-AUTOMOBILE WRECK per cent; total number of high school same cotton which grows out in our allel North. (Look up on the map) Besides the U.S. the following countries produce cotton: Brazil, Argenber of one-teacher schools 3,380, av. would send a hundred questions to our tine, North and South Africa, Egypt, China. India, other parts of Asia, Mexcent; total number of principals, in- gan we, who "know" cotton, answer? ico, and some islands. Over half of the world's cotton crop is produced in the U. S. and Texas leads every state salary \$1,486, increase of 13 per cent; know more than merely methods of in the Union in this respect. Texas, total number of superintendents 90, planting and cultivating; he ought to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Lousiana, all average salary \$2,263, increase 18 1-2 know where his cotton will go after west of the Mississippi river, produce over half the entire cotton crop of the U. S. and last year Texas produced 1-5 of America's crop.

Many attempts have been made to extend the cultivation of cotton, especi ally in Australia, Russia Asia, and South Africa. England manufactures more cotton cloth than any other country in the world and she is therefore anxious to have her colonies grow her raw cotton if possible. That accounts for her attempts at cotton production in Australia, where it has proved a failure, and in South Africa where it is meeting with some success

In the U.S. several states tried cotton raising in 1865 and a few years thereafter when the price ruled high. Farmers in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentuckey, Virginia, West Virginia, Utah, Kansas, Nevada, Arizona, and California, tried it, but the industry failed in nearly all of these states. Some of them produce a little now but not enough to make any great difference in the total output.

a nation on the face of the earth that 79 per cent of her cotton. During the Many widely separated and apparently is in a position to set the example Civil War production dropped off in different plants frequently are mem- ston. that country is the United States of the U. S. to almost nothing and it was bers of the same family because each | Frequency-Willie Hooten. not until some ten years later that the one of them has some one important What? the peace time strength of German's 1912 England was buying over 62 per all the others. So cotton has its kin, army was 870,000; of the army of cent of all her cotton from us. Though the most commonly known of these be-France 783,000; of Russia, 1,500,000; out the last century the quantity and ing the hollyhock. Others are the of Austria, 435,000; of Italy, 306,000; quality of American cotton has im- mined by the length of the lint or sta-

The value of cotton is largely deter-

hand, a process requiring one person. Our Floyd county cotton belongs to "As a matter of fact to the magni- to years to pick the seed out of a 500 a very large class known as Upland ficent work of the National Guard rath pound bale. With the generaly use of cotton, which includes most of the er than to the Rugular Army our sec- the gin. cotton became "king" through- short stapled varieties. Our cotton

the manufacture of "all-wool" cloth

Following the invention of the cot- A few years ago the U. S. Dep't. of Price Scott of Rural Schools is around eight million bales today. to seil your cotton on grade you should FINAL WORD BEFORE THE FAIR deducting expense of feed, pasture, la-We export about two-thirds of all we make yourself familiary with these raise, home manufacturers using one nine grades: Midling fair, Strict mid ling, Good midling, Strict good mid-The price of cotton in Liverpool in ling, midling, strict low midling, low ing the school fair and that they have lambs and ewes will be taken into ac-1793 was 36 cents per pound, but this midling, strict good ordinary, good or-

IRICK ITEMS

Henry and Walter Sparks and fami-By spent Sunday with their father, N.

ie last week Mrs. W. K. Collier and children visit- be held and where.

reatly surprised when Mr. Hardin Nall (teacher) and Mr. J. E. Jackson (trustee) returned from Floydada and

Little Ray Feagan has been very ! "I ets make this fair the best?" sick the last week, but a improving. BROWN BYDE

J. F. DOLLAR ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of J. F. Dollar for Commissioner of Precinct No. cratic primaires. Mr. Dollar is well and favorable known to the people of this district. He servel the people of this precinct as commissioner for one term, and made a splendid record for himself. He is well qualified for the school system has toppled." position to which he aspires, and if and faithfully. In making his an- to bottom." nouncement he makes the statement that if elected he will favor the dis- press the condition of schools over the tribution of road money fairly, and nation. The "lowest paid" profesmaintainence. The Beacon takes working at its lowest ebb, is being repleasure in announcing Mr. Dollar's warded niggardly. The results are

BAPTIST CHURCH (Edited by Pastor)

ceive due consideration at the proper

and Ed Reeves are the newly elected ably 4th Sunday.

Don't forget our revival meeting begins on the 28th.

Bro. 1. 1. Isbell is a fine choir directithe fundamentals of the rising genetor. We expect him with us again ration. next Sunday. Bro. Ewing is coaching the orchestra and we may expect the Chamber of Commerce received a sheet best choir music on the Plains during of newspaper size containing fourteen our revival. Join in and help.

Barnett, Supt. Sunbeams 2:30 p. m. and capable women and men teachers Senior and Junior Unions 6 p. m. At- are deserting the ranks because they Sunday-Bro, T. B. Mitchell and wife, and mechanical college it must so agiat both services were large and in- for the maintenance of its existing interest was fine. Were you present? stitutions that these departments will Come next Sunday.

Senior B. Y. P. U

Leader Mabel Teaver. Scripture reading-Otto Hodel. A study of words-President. The two changes-Mr. Vernon.

Sunbeam Band Program Leader-Thelma Buchanan. Scripture-Dent. 10:8-9 by leader. Song-Jesus Love Me.

Prayer Story-Ruth Crane. A piece of a Bible Woman, story-

Music-Jean Dyer. Reading John Hardesty. Reading-Elaine Henry.

Reading-Ray Gallegly. Junior B. Y. P. U., March 28 Song-No. 84.

Song-No. 169. Business. Subject Some Gallant Warriors. Leader-Truman. Scripture reading-Psalm 44:1-8. In days of old-Lula B.

The Knight of the Map-Lola Mae. The Knight of Kind Words-Anna. The Knight of the Frontier-Turner. Closing song and prayer.

FINAL WORD BEFORE FAIR

Makes Some Important Suggestions.

read the articles in the papers regardbeen putting forth their best efforts count as will also the Record Book, in to get heir pupils in shape for he vari. which each boy will write "The Story ous contests. Keep up enthulasm and of My Sheep. keep encouraging the pupils to do their best. Your school may be small, but it is just as deserving as the larger who can supply poultry stock of varitered over a period of 50 years. Com lies and Mr. Claude Wafford and fam- places. The more we put into this ous breeds. While the Agent is fawork the more benefit we receive. Re- miliar with much of the good stock member, also that all the literary con- held for sale in Floyd county, he has lige Tucker who has been in this tests are scheduled for Friday, and by no means a complete knowledge of minunity for some time left for Abi- Friday night. Watch the program for all the poultry breeders close at hand, the time your particular contests will The request is made, therefore, that

> We feel that every teacher and par-Mr. and Mrs. Sutton spent Sunday ent should especially caution the child- for sale, as a complete knowledge on ren to be very careful when crossing this subject should aid greatly in dis-Miss Anna Schacht spent Sunday streets, and avoid danger of accidents tributing good stock and thus in buildas far as possible. Likewise, every ing up a better, bigger poultry industry The Irick school children were driver of any vehicle should be doubly vigilant on such occasions.

> > or ahletic games. Again we exhort-

PRICE SCOTT. Director Rural Schools

SCHOOL SYSTEM IN TEX. TOPPLING

2, subject to the action of the demo- State Passing Through Crissis in its Educational System.

Stamford, Texas, March 17 .- "Our

"The fabric of our educational syselected he will serve the people well tem has been rent intwain from top

These two and kindred sentences exthat every community in his precinct sional craft in the nation with the will have their share of taxes for road possible exception of the ministers is candidacy, and trust that it will re- being mirrored in the constantly in creasing inefficiency of our schools and their executive personnel. Thousands of our best men and women teachers are abandoning the profession of teaching in order to take up a line of work of less responsibility at much Brethern S. W. Perry, W. O. Starks greater pay. No one can censure them for this. The state and the nation at deacons. They will be ordained prob- large has been so almighty impressed with the necessity of grasping the inviting dollars of a post-war period that they have not given consideration to

A few days ago the West Texas columns containing in agate type the Sermon subjects: 11 a. m., "One names of thousands of principals who 7 p. m. The value of a had thrown up the "sponge" and ensoul. Sunday school 9:45, Jno. S. tered other professions. Experienced tendance at Sunday school last Sun- ave being stinted by an inpoverished day 164. Let us make it 200 next Sun-school exchequer. Before West Texas day. Two additions to the church last can expect to secure an agricultural They had a big welcome. The crowds tate better pay for teachers and funds be fitted to accept the burden imposed upon them. The school systems must Subject-Regeneration and Conver- be adjusted to a condition following the war. It is unfair to try to have them operate on a pre-war basis. Schools are material. They are affected by war and high prices as is every other institution.

The Agents Miss Evans.

A solution to the present very line instrumentality C. C. Living ation must be found. We can ford to curb them as they are We must provide a brighter aspect for them. We must undo the evil we have We must recruit the depleted ranks of teachers by paying better wages and creating attractions in our school world.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

A few years ago the Spur Sub-Station, a branch of the Texas Experi-Bible story, I Wish-Barney Harlin, ment Station, developed a new strain of feterita known as "Spur feterita." This variety is a medium dwarf or standard type, bearing a larger, more compact head of grain, and considerably more fodder than ordinary feterita. It has been thoroughly tested out in demonstrations both in this and many other counties with excellent results. Seven Floyd County farmers tried it last year and practically every one testifies to its superiority. Several of these men are now holding seed for sale and for the benefit of those wanting to try it the names are listed be-The Knight of Bedford Jall-Mary

J. W. Pitts, Floydada, Rt. 2. J. D. Mince, Floydada, Rt. 2. A. A. Beedy, Floydada, Rt. 2. J. L. King, Floydada, Rt. 2. Earl Rainer, Floydada, Rt. 3. J. F. Teaff, Lockney. Thad Elliott, Lockney, Rt. 2.

are that he holds seed for sale.)

A new department has been made in the Boy's Club work in Floyd County this year by the organization of a sheep club. Thirteen boys have bought two bred ewes each and are in a competition to see which boy, after bor and other items, can show the We hope that every teacher has greatest profit in the fall. At that time the quality and condition of

L. H. Barton, Lockney, Rt. 1, (Not

The County Agent often is asked all persons having good poultry stock for sale notify the Agent of what they

As to outside breeders having stock for sale, the County Agent has quite Don't wait too late in making final a complete list of Texas poultry breedannounced that this term school was arrangements for the contests, parade, ers, and he will be pleased to refer interested parties to places in the State where they may obtain almost any Etnd of stock.

W. M. Darrow, County Agent.

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lution for the school situation as ef- ther Young and enable him to make criticism to make of Mr. Bailey for not fecting Floyd county. That solution his publication permanent and one of accepting the Thomason challenge. It is the consolidation of districts, and the real live newspaper wires of the is not proper that the people of one building larger and better schools.

Texas ranks first in value of farm prosperous career. products, according to government in number of stock cattle. Iowa is half of Senator Bailey, is advising the we want to see the game played fair. second to Texas in farm products, and Senator to put on the soft pedal in his The Beacon is not for Mr. Bailey, but Nebraska in cattle production. Tex- criticism of President Wilson and the we want to see all the people have a as is some State, believe us.

crat says that Herbert Hoover will ac- Bailey came back to Texas last Satur- over, along could come Pat Neff and cept either the Republican or demo- day and made a speech at Dallas, challenge the winner to a contest in cratic nomination it matters not which, which was mild in comparison to his McClellan county. Pat Neff is supposon conditions that the party comes out former arraignment of the administed to be strong in his home county with a platform answering his descrip- tration. This is evident that Senator Then Mr. Looney would challenge Mr. tion of progressiveness. Hoover is a Joe has begun the soft-pedal business. Neff in his home county-Hunt, and political bastard. The country is not But his conversion is skin deep. He so on down the line. We do not favlooking for a man of this kind to make realizes that he hasn't a ghost of a or these preferrential primaries. Let President.

turned to the United States while be- tionally. He says he does not care how race for President on either ticket if permanently interred over-seas, Secre- San Francisco so long as his measures William Jennings Bryan will make the tary Baker has informed Chairman are endoresd. Just how he immag- race if the platform is based on his Wadsworth of the Senate Military ines the convention could endorse Wil- ideals and he is th maker of it. There Committee. The Secretary, who wrote son and himself at the same time is are others, Fort Worth Record. in response to a Senate resolution, esti- more than we can see. But getting It seems that both Mr. Hoover and

WE PUT PEP IN YOUR CAR

only piles up more trouble and greater expense.

first-class condition and fill it full of pep.

bore cylinders from 2 1-2 inches to 5 inches.

Bring it to us at the first sign. We will put it in

Don't delay. A small job at the beginning of

trouble is less expensive than a large one later on.

We have added a new borring machine. Can

LESS HUTCHISON

Located at Lockney Garage

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But it lasted a long while because it was

built of the best lumber obtainable in its

Why not build your erections with the

It does not pay to put up crumbly frame

works. Come and look through our dis-

play yards where there are piles of the fin-

Kind of Old

Style . . .

same A-No. 1 Lumber?

est woods in the country.

materials.

troubles should be corrected at once. Delay

Representative J. D. Parnell of Vern gainst Tom Conally. He now on, Texas, is a candidate for lienten-Entered April 14th, 1902 as second for lieutenant governor aspirations, guns in advance. He should have class mail matter at the Post Office Parnell is an able man. He stands first learned what Joe Balley would Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress for President Wilson, the democratic stand for before he jumped into this administration, state and national, and endorsement business. is opposed to Joseph Weldon Bailey. Lientenant Governor Johnson stands

Turkey, Hall County, Texas, by Day- confidence in him.-Plainview News. id E. Young. The Gobler is a neat 5 column folio, well edited and printed. We congratulate the progressive people of Turkey in establishing them-The Beacon has offered the only so- they will rally to the support of Bro-Panhandle. The Beacon extends best wishes to the Gobler for a long and

tinuous ciriticism of President Wilson. governor The bodies of about 50,000 of the hence he begins to slow down on his American dead in France will be re- loose talk about democratic affairs na-

his endorsement of Bailey, and the ant governor. Lieutenant Governor Senator's bitter attitude towards W. A. Johnson of Memphis is also a President Wilson has completely elicandidate to succeed himself. The minated him as a congressional pos-Denver section seem to be fertile field sibility. Henry has spiked his own

Joe Bailey is a flunker. Thomason for the same things. Then there is challenged him to submit their cananother man who wants to be Lieu- didacles to the people of their home tenant Governor a Temple man. The county Cooke the loser to quit the democrats of this state seem to have race. Balley flunked. He wired that wide range for their selections this he did not propose to submit his canyear both for governor and lieutenant didacy to 35,000 people. Evidently Bailey knows Thomason would beat him in Cooke county. Bailey has sin-We are in receipt of Volume 1, No. 2 ned so often and so greviously that his of the Turkey Gobler, published at old neighbors cannot have any further

It now developes that Mr. Thomason has pledges from a majority of the Cooke county people. Before he entered the race these pledges were seselves a live newspaper and trust that cured, which places Mr. Bailey at a disadvantage. The Beacon has no county should decide who the governor will be for all the other counties in the State. We believe Mr. Bailey's position in these matters are logical. statistics which has just been given It is said that Bob Henry, who with the Ex-Senator in Cook county. We out at Houston. She also ranks first drew from the governor's race in be-believe he will. But in the meantime democratic party. Henry made a trip say in these matters. If Mr. Thomto Washington to talk these matters ason and Mr. Bailey should enter this A well informed Washington demo- over with Bailey, so the report goes. contest in Cook county, and after its show to be lected governor in his con- all the people decide who shall be their

tween 20,000 and 25,000 will remain much the democrats endorse Wilson at the platform is based on his ideals.

nuted the cost of returning the dead back to Bob Henry. Henry pulled out Mr. Bryan want to first see what the and concentrating the bodies remain- of the governor's race, and it was sug- democratic platform will contain be ing in cemeteries over-seas at \$50,000, gested in well informed circles that he fore they decide whether or not they would make the race for Congress a- would like to lead the democratic host. This is rather a new departure. Heretofore candidates for president have declared a set of principles, and made the race for the democratic or Republican nomination as the case may be. As it stands with Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hoover especially Mr. Hoover you can't tell whether they are democratic or republican. They are free lances. It is the opinion of the Beacon that the democratic party can get along without either. We would want to know what a man stands for before we elect him President, or rather nominot made to suit the notion of any one man. As the Beacon has stated before, we will know more about who cans get through with fuddling with the peace treaty. Its our prediction that President Woodrow Wilson will lead the party to certain victory if the peace treaty a party issue.

> gone to a place of safety. Dr. Wolfgang, founder of the Faderland party, is the Beacon drifting.—Snyder Sig has assumed supreme direction of af- nal. that it is not reationary nor monarch- ing, but grounded steadfastly in Amerresponsible for the over throw of as the Signal, but he German government. Thus is the fairly and above board. As to the old sore on the body politic in Ger- merits of the claims that the Senator many sluffing off. They are destined is not a citizen of Texas we are not Europe before the country settles the interested in the discussion. We own to a safe and sound democracy. have concluded that Bailey is well Out of this state of anarchy and inrigue there will eventually emerge in he stands in these matters, and the termany, Russia and other revolu-question that interests us ionary torn countries stable governmilitary factions. It is said the military leaders have seized upon every Beacon as a rule will always be found pretext to bring about disatisfaction to the Ebert government, blaming it side of all public questions we think with the extreme harsh terms as they is right. We may not be on the popu-

le, and will soon give way to a more wear winter clothing in the winter He hands out a bunch of adnot be so hard on the women of the Plains country, when the price of clothing is taken into consideration. As it is it nearly brakes the men felks to buy the few clothes the women wear we might have to pass the bask-Speaking of the French heef we e glad they are passing as a matter of safety. When we see a woman's heel set in the middle of her foot, or near her toes we wonder how she finds it possible to navigate. Let the French heel pass, and place the heel a few inches from the toes as a mat-

Public Sale TUESDAY, MARCH 30

On the place known as the Cogburn place 3 miles west and 2 miles north of Lockney, 1 1-2 miles east and 3-4 miles north of Aiken and 1 mile east and 1-4 south of Meteor school house on the Plainview and Lockney road, the following described property. Sale starts at 10:30 o'clock

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- Span mules smooth mouth 1300 Span mares smooth mouth 900 pounds, one in fold by Jack
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- Acma harrow
- Walking cultivator, 6 shovel
- Garden cultivator
- Header barge 8x16 foot
- Single buggie Irish potato planter
- Irish potato digger
- Auto Fedon hav press
- Buck rake
- set single harness 1 set heavy work harness all leath.
- Small tools of different kinds Stack bundle Sudan hay
- Stack bundle kaffir
- Stack bundle cane
- 2 slide Go-devils
- 1 spring tooth harrow 1 P. & O. Lister
- 1 2-row John Deere Go-devil

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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- 1 Hoosier kitchen cabinet
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I HAU ELLIUII, Uwner

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

Republicans persist in making the if Joe Bailey isn't a citizen of Texas he should be permitted to run for office here just the same. The Beacon The German government has fall-thinks the fact should cut no ice and en, and President Frederick Ebert has says it was opposed to the disfranchisement of Jim Ferguson. Whither

Neither the Ex-Kaiser nor the leanfsm and democracy. The Beacon rown Prince is said to be connected is just as opposed to Bailey's election new governments in acquainted, and we have been very lit in Germany is that Snyder Signal seems to be exercised socialists and lately as to our democracy, but the

> "Higer rent problem confronts New York," is the heading of a dispatch in Saturday's papers. High rent not the housing problem is acute. There are more people than there are houses Added to the searcity of houses the them to the country has aggrevated n price almost beyond the prohibitive of a home, and the owner refuses to sell, but takes this new high tide figures for his property to prize the rent. Houses that sold or cost scarcely two thousand dollars for their erection have advanced to the ridiculous price of \$4,500. We need more houses, and a Housing Association to build them. Some one should engage in rent house building in Lockney or building for the market. If a combination of capital could be gotten together and build a few houses and sell them on reasonable payments they could be disposed as fast as they are built.

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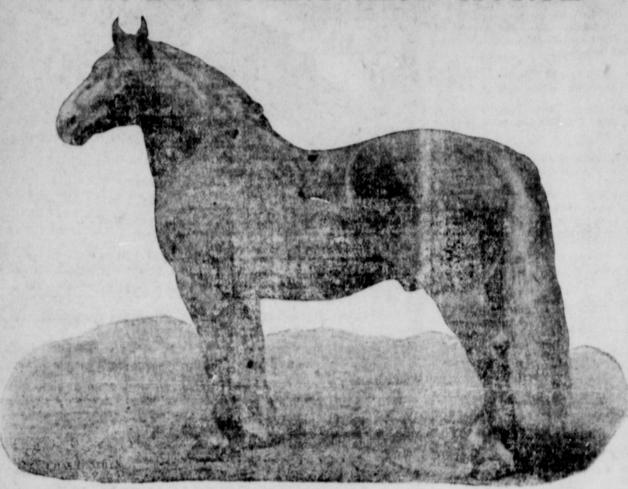
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Congress repeal the Volsted act, and allow the manufacture of light wine and beer. Ask any anti who he is for? He'll tell you. He is for Joe Bailey. The War Department is authority for the statement that there are 14,-000 American soldiers in German territory, who are under the supreme command of General Foch. Commenting

DR. J. C. GUEST

Dentist

S. M. HENRY, M. D.

OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO.

tion Given to Diseases of Women.

KENNETH BAIN

LAWYER

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

on the probability of the allies taking a hand against Germany in case they under take to restore the Hohenzol lern family, the war department says: "The American Army of Occupation numbers 85,000 men under the command of Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, and there are 6,000 additional troops under Brig, Gen. William H. Sage, sent into German territory to supervise the Silesian plebiscite. The Allied forces are in Germany to "maintain order," a high official of the War Department stated this afternoon, and Marshal Foch and the individual commanders may take any action they see fit when there threatens to be danger. It was believed here that any attempt to restore the Hohenzollerns would be in terpreted as a step against the peace First National Bank

Bailey saw the writing on the wall. He returned to Texas and has agreat-

ly modified his tastics politically. He

ber of years. The National Adminis-

signs-that is to bring whiskey back

the governor's races. A nation wide

We notice in a Chicago dispatch that a campaign has been launched to make the country tobaccoless in 1925. It seems that all the nuts have not been gathered yet. Extreme follows extreme, and the tobacco fight is another evidence that there is a class of people in this country who propose to force their views on the people whether these views have any merit in them + + + + + + + + + or not. The people have railied to

and order of Germany and would be

followed by action by the Allied force

College established at this time. They decide all matters pertaining to West Texas and if they can get something in turn they might conclude to estab lish this school long enough to put over their plans, and then kill it before it is finally located. We remember the fate of the last West Texas A. & M. college bill. West Texas representatives through trades with East Texas and other sections a West Texas A. & M. college was located. After they got most of their Junior Colleges and other schools located they proceeded in special session of the Legislature to kill the West Texas College bill, or rather repeal the law creating same in. We would like to see the school plans that would be fair and just to ention incorporated in the bill creating the school would engender as much politics as through the old committee locating plan. If the school is created we see no reason why its location could not be left to a fair and impar-FLOYD COUNTY UNION MEETING The Floyd County Union will meet with the Ploydada Local at Floydada on the 5th day of April, being the first Monday in April. All Locals are urged to send delegates to said meeting.

grounds that it was destroy-

tizenship, wrecking homes izing our people. This can

construction placed on the use of tobacco as on that of whiskey. Our prediction is that you can drive the Ameri

can people just so far, and no further. That the religiuos families that have

under taken this tobacco crusade will hub a real live issue in which they will

he told to mind their own business. These nuts would accomplish more towards the present and future morals

matter of joy-riding after dark, their loose and slack talk and conduct in

public and private. Let's not undertake to legislate our children into mor-

ality, but do some of the teaching at

In certain parts of West Texas agita tion is rife as to the erection of a West Texas A. & M. College. The matter was sprung a while back by certain commercial interests and there

are already several towns in the running for the school. We believe it

was Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald who suggested that the location be incorporated in the

bill. Now comes the Colorado Record

and suggests that the commercial clubs of West Texas hold a delegated meet ing at Sweetwater and decide on a location and adopt a platform, as it were

suggesting the location, etc. It seems that this is a case of counting the chick ens before they hatch. There is little chance that East, North and Central

nor on th

N. T. A. BYARS, Secretary. ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

H. L. BARTON, President.

has seen that his attack on President General Land Agent and Abstractor Wilson want get him anywhere. But Buys, sells and leases real estate on has Bailey a change of heart? No be ommission.

is the same today, yesterday and all Furnishes abstracts of title from the the time. He has been gunning for records. the national administration for a num-Office Southeast corner public square

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will always be an anti. It is now well dent land owners. established that Bailey's entrance in Owner of complete abstract of Floyd to Texas politics at this time is car- County Lands and town lots. rying out a well designed plan of car- And give me your abstract of title

rying all the states for the antis in work. Have had 25 years experience with move is on foot to put whiskey back, Floyd county lands and land titles. or if they fail in this regard to have Address

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The midnight hour, the darkest That human grief may know, Sends forth its hurried summons

Asks me to come-I go! I know not when the bell may

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

Perhaps a friend-perhaps un-'Tis fate that turns the wheel-The tangled skein of human life

And I?-I'm the undertaker, "Cold-blooded," you'll hear them

Winds slowly on the reel.

Trained to the shock and chill of death. With a heart that's cold and

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

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> PHONE 60 Lockney, Texas

YOUNG MAN

How about your Easter Clothes? Are you ready to bloom forth, on this day of all days, in a new suit, hat, shoes, shirt, etc? In preparing sfor this great evene you should consider well before buying as to the quality you ar getting Tis true the purchasing power of your dllar is not as great as it was two years ago, but your earning pawer is greater which evens it up if not more. We offer you the best to be had in clothes, hats, shoes, etc. You can't go wrong by buying from us.

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A few pair of Justin Boots left, the last we will have this spring. Your size is here now. Don't delay.

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nam's Fadeless Dyes. Just received

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Dyes, all colors.

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The Nyal Quality Store

MACK SELLERS, Proprietor

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitt of Flomot

S. A. Henry and France Baker were

Mrs. J. R. Meriwether and Mr. Lame of Abilene were married in that city last Thursday. Mrs. Meriwether has many friends in Lockney who wish her

C. A. Lider of Floydada was here

Mr. Farris, State Bank Examiner, was here Tuesday looking after bank

Miss Effie Moore was an Amarillo visitor Saturday returning Monday.

Rayburn Thompson and sister, Miss Bess, left Tuesday for Kansas City to purchase hardware and furniture for

Mr. Woodburn of Hereford is here this week visiting his son, E. I. Wood

Mr. Blocker, Federal Bank Examiner, was here Tuesday on busines with the First National Bank.

Dewey Floyd has gone to California to visit his brother, Fred, at Los Angeles. He will return by the way of Lee. He will be gone about two or Yuma, Arizona, and visit his brother three weeks. He was accompanied by Jim Sparks and Bruce Whitlock,

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rankin and Miss Jeffie McGhee were Plainview visitors

Uncle Frank Ford and wife of Plainview spent several days here this week visiting friends

COAL

We have a car of Colorado Lump coal on the track. We will carry a line of coal at all times. When in need of fuel come to us.

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PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mrs. Danna Harmon gave a recital it the Olympic Theatre last Friday night of her advanced pupils, which was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Harmon is teacher of expression and music and her recitals are always a source of nuch pleasure to the Lockney people

A. R. Meriwether, V. N. Dillard and Norton Baker returned Wednesday from the oil fields.

Misses Jeffie McGhee, Dimple Baker Irene Whitely, Mattye Gregory and Mrs. Martin, Messers. Barker, Griffiths. Ayres, Austin McGavoc were PlainCatarrh Cannot Be Cured

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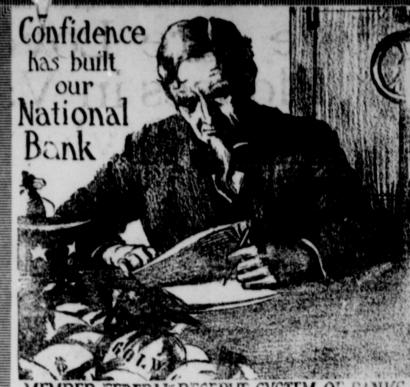
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James B. Reed, Asst. Cashier



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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 our line call the CITY MEAT MARKET at Baker Bros., store.

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We have just received a nice shipment of trunks and traveling bags and if you are needing either we would like to have you call and see our line and get our prices before buying.

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We have a good stock of Ridge Roll, Tin Roofing, Tin Shingles, Chesting-End Caps, Thimbles, Ventilators, Barn Door Hangers, Track, Etc.

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TEXAS

Jack For Sale

I have a good Jack for sale. He is a cross of Black Mamoth and Spanish. black with white points, seven years old, works well and in good shape for the season, large bone and well built. Have some good colts of his on hand to show.

Will sell at a very reasonable price. If you are in the market for a good Jack come and see TOM before buying.

I live on the A. J. Byars farm five miles northwest of Lockney, Texas.

Personal Mentions

Sid Franklin, living west of town. the Olfon country.

Floydada visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Peace of Plainview

Peace and wife of Shreveport, La., Roy Riley Peace, student of Abilene Christ ian College, spent Sunday here with their relatives, Z. T. Riley and family.

The Mothers Club will hold their so cial meeting with Mrs. John C. Broy les next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Today was the regular social meeting but was postponed on account of the breaking dirt ceremony of the Metho dist church. All members are requested to be present at next Friday' meeting

Frank Grigg was here Wednesday selling candles to our merchants. Frank is with the Dougles candy peo ple, but formerly with the Loose-Wild people. He makes Lockney regularly

among the soldiers during the war and did a great deal towards making life cheerful for the boys, both overseas and in the army training camps

Uncle Jake Smith of Hollis, Okla. and wife have located in Lockney. M. E. Tomson and W. A. Smith of Gasoline were here Thursday on busi-

W. J. Kink, who lives east of Lockney, had a head on end collision with a Plainview car one day last week near the Meteor school house. The Plainview car was driven by J. F. O. Sims of Plainview. No one was hurt, howaged. The cause of the collision was the dust that was blowing, and they did not see each other until it was too late to avoid the collision. The Plainview man paid all damages on the car of Mr. King.

DRESSES and BLOUSES, NEW EST STYLES AND MOST REASON-ABLY PRICES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. John Vance were Amarillo visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. R. E. Fry and children of Fly lada spent several days here last weel

A. L. Thompson returned Friday rom Mineral Wells where he spent everal months for his health.

Mrs. Liff Sanders left last week for Weatherford to see a sister who is Miss Thelma Byars and little Master

Maxwell and sister Maxine left Monday for a week's visit at Snyder. Will McGehee has sold his place in the West part of town to a Mr. Smith

E. W. Holmes and J. D. Starks vere here last Saturday night attending the Royal Arch Chapter.

Mrs. J. D. Hatcher and little son left Thursday for their home at Nash ville, Tenn., after a week's visit here with relatives. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by her brother, C. R. Hatcher

A. B. Brown and wife were Amarillo visitors a couple of days this week. Mrs. Lizzie Schmidt left Saturday for a six months visit with relatives

in Nebraska. Parish Black returned Monday to Abilene to re-enter school, after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black.

Homer Howard was in Plainview Monday on business.

The Meteor school district held a nass meeting Monday night at the chool house and decided to run their school on for six weeks by private sub-

Mesdames Dick Long and Stapleton vere Plainview shoppers Monday.



Yet, it is rather late, but if you are going to need Blank ets for next fall it will pay you to call and buy from us now. There is no chance for blankets to be cheaper next fall, in fact they will be from 25 to 30 pr cent higher We have only a few left at the old price and when they are gone we will have no more until next fall.

Better come before the has sold his farm and will locate in 1st of April for our supply T. Z. Reed and Judge Stabbird were will be entirely exhausted by that time.

Remember a dollar saved is a dollar made, make a dollar to three dollars now.

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It will be appetizing.
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COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR

make the parade especially inspiring and instructive. We suggest that each school secure material and have banner, and upon this banner the name and district number of your school. Appropriate size would be 24x36 inches, 36x48 inches. The banner should be suspended from a staff, 7, 8, 9 or 10 feet in heighth.

If your school has not adopted colors then do so, and have your banner confirm to the color of your school. You can always use a nice banner for decorative purposes when you have school entertainments. It is nice to have all badges, pennants and athletic suits correspond to colors of your school whenever it is possible to do

We are asking that the trustees of each school head thier school in the parade. We would like to see each school earry their big U. S. flag on a staff as well as the banner of their school mentioned above.

We also suggest that the people of each community take up the matter of having badges printed with name and district number of your school on same Let there be enough of these so that every one in the community can wear

The above are merely suggestions as each school community is left to work out their own ideas and plans for the boosting of their school. However, we do want every school in the county to be represented in the parade, which will take place just before noon, Saturday, March 27th.

Don't overlook the spelling, declamation, essay, debating and various athletic contests. This school fair must be the best we have ever had. We are

> PRICE SCOTT, Director of Rural Schools

What is said to be the largest price per acre ever paid by anyone for land in the Panhandle of Texas, dry or irrigated, was paid the past week for the D. L. McDouald eighty-acre irrigated tract in the northwestern portion of Hereford, and on which his home is situated. The purchaser is S. L. Harrmon, of Richwood, West Virginia, and the price involved was \$23,500.00 of

\$293.75 per acre. The trade was har

AND FREEZES ON PRAIRIE

Little Raymond Elmo Keeler, aged about three years, son of A. A. Keeler, wandered in his sleep from his fathers house on the R. N. Mounts ranch north west of Hereford last Monday morning, sometime between the hours of midnight and 5:30 a. m., and his frozen body was found at 8:30 Monday morning a quarter of a mile out on the prairie.

The father had got up about twelve o'clock and looked to see of the children were all covered up. At that time little Raymond was in bed. About 5:30 Mr. Keeler arose for the day and that time discovered the absence of This was not the first time he had walked in his sleep, and the alarm was sent out immediately. The night had been one of the coldest and bitterest of the winter, and great anxiety was felt for the safety of the little fellow. Many friends from Hereford joined in the search. It was at first thought that he had wondered into a nearby lake, and this pond was dragged for his body. About 8:30 Will Hicks and Wylie Roberson found he small body on the open prairie.

The body was brought into town in the Mounts car to the home of Russel Carroll, a half brother of Mr. Keeler. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, March 9, 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. E. McClurkin officiating.

The unusual tragedy has shocked the entire community and Mr. and Mrs Keeler and their family are receiving the sincere sympathy of all our people. —Hereford Brand.

FOR HEALTH AND WEALTH

Eat meats that meet Expectations,

At prices that prevent privations.

From the market of anti-inflations.

Market located at City Grocery. We want to sell you your meats.

J.H. RILEY

HEMSTITCHING

We are now prepared to do your hem stitching, Pecoing, Dress Making, and all kinds of alterations.

OLYMPIC TAILOR SHOP

Roy Griffith

Confections of all kinds, fountain drinks and a complete line of smokers articles. Our line of cigars are complete.

A complete line of Jewelry, every piece guaranteed.

Make our place your headquarters while in the city.

Roy Griffith

THE CONFECTIONER

THE ENORMOUS VOLUME OF BUSINESS IS STRONG EVIDENCE OF OUR ABILITY TO

Clean, press and repair clothing so thoroughly that those who try us TRY AGAIN.

You ought to become fully informed regarding our Hoffman sanitary method of pressing clothes. Suppose you tell us you're interested that't all—We'll call.

Jno. W. Sams

Kibbe's special to Omaha Ok's the Douglas Truck and buys them to the tune of \$800,000.

We went to Omaha, 40 of us Texas and New Mexico Dealers, to look at the Douglas Truck and size up the crowd of Westerners that are behind it. We were not obligated to buy Douglas Trucks and our expenses were paid. That's the way one Westerner usually treats another. We had two Pullmans all to ourselves.

On the way to Omaha we stopped in Kansas City and took in the National Tractor Show and incidentally looked over the town for trucks—a real western truck, built for the West.

When we landed in Omaha—and met the crowd up there, George Christopher, a Nebraska ranchman, and the rest of them, it was just like running into a bunch of old friends. They told us the story of the Douglas Truck in their straightforward way. No one knows like we do what that truck has to stand down here in this country, except Christopher's crowd, and they surely have built the truck that will stand it.

They put the Douglas Truck together and put the stuff in it just like they were going to keep every one for themselves—for when a man makes something for himself he makes the best. We saw the painstaking, careful work of their well-equipped factory and marveled at the great amount of hand work that goes into each Douglas Truck. We saw that every man in that factory considered himself personally responsible for each truck that went out, and we understood why the Douglas was truly a Western Truck for West ern people. When we dealers sell so mething—we want our customers to be our best friends—and believe us, every man we sell a Douglas Truck to is going to be a friend of ours for life!

That's the kind of a truck the people of Texas want—it must stand the gaff and make good—and that's the kind of a truck we want to sell—and so we just bought better than \$800,000 worth of them on that trip.

Those trucke are coming—and there is just one reason that Texas people are going to buy them—because it is a western truck, built by a crowd of Westerners, that will stand the strain of hard work in the West—the best truck that money can buy for this country down here.

truck that money can buy for this country down here.

We have already sold one car of these Trucks and have another car enroute. If you want one out of this car better speak for it.

Hi-Way Garage

Big Sale Closes SATURDAY

Don't Fail to be Here

\$50.00 Cash Prize to be Given Away Free

We will give to the first 5 out of town customers that make a \$50 purchase at sale prices between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., OUR CHECK FOR \$5.00 EACH.

We will give to the first 10 out of town customers that make a \$25.00 purchase at sale prices between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. OUR CHECKFOR \$2.50 EACH-

Come early, you have one out of fifteen chances to win a price. This is a real sale. Lots of extra bargains for the last day.

We expect 2000 people to visit our store Saturday. Come loog on if you don't buy it will be worth your time to see the people as they crowd in and fill the isles anxiously buying the real necessities of Spring Merchandise for about One-half of the market price.

We have received several thousand dollars worth of merchandise this week. We still have lots of merchandise to sell. Don't miss these special offers for Saturday. There will be some extra special bargains in colse-outs. All staple merchandise going at reduced prices. Nothing bared in this great Sale. Come see for yourself.

PRICE-GOEN DRY GOODS CO.

THE BIG DAYLIGHT QUALITY STORE

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

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GOOD IS GOOD BUT BETTER IS

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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

TRY SOME OF THESE

Our Breakfast Serials Our Coffee

Our Breakfast Bacon

Our Canned Goods

Our Syrup

please you.

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Our Flour

Physician and Optician

and Fits Glasses

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Lockney State Bank at Lockney State of Texas, at the close ruary, 1920 published in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper printed and pub lished at Lockney State of Texas, or the 19th day of March, 1920.

or collateral\$228,033.80 Bonds and Stocks Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Stock Fed. Res. Bk. 1 ,400.00 Real estate (banking Other Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures ... Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 154,107.37 Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check. 976.28 5,095.00 Interes and Assessment De positors' Guaranty Fund Acceptances and Bills of

Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net ... 20,331.99 Individual Deposits, subject to ckeck 480,114.35 Time Certificates of Deposit 33,465.65 Cashier's Checks ... Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed Reserved for Taxes . Bonds Deposited L. L. Bond

W. N. Brown, as president and J. B. Houston, Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the

our knowledge and belief. W. N. BROWN, President. J. B. HOUSTON, Asst. Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before m this 10th day of March, A. D. 1920. J. N. STALLBIRD. (sent) Notary Public Floyd County, Texas CORRECT-ATTEST: A. NEAVES.

E. GUTHRIE.

gine in fine shape. This engine is air cooled. We want \$100 for same

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-

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.

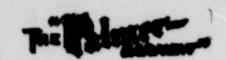
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Lockney, Texas

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THE EASTER SEASON IS EARLY

this year, and finds us prepared to serve you with the most stylish coats and suits of the season. They give you an individuality, they fit as a rule without alterations, and they represent unusual



trademark attached to these garments is a guarantee of their excellence in every way and every woman who wears a coat or suit of this make can feel sure that it is correct in every partcular. For the Easter season, you want warments that are newthat carry the atmosphere of a world reborn. You want garments that are clean and not the result of poorly paid, half-starved or child labor. And you find them in the "Palmer Garment"-each one made in a sanitary Chicago factory. We invite you to inspect these beautiful garments, and if the styles appeal to your individuality, you can depend with great positiveness on the full value of the garment.

E. L. Ayres

Lockney, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTED Some shoats from 100 to 150 pound

FOR SALE CHEAP-De Laval Cream layers, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15, will Seperator, practically new. See H. J. only have a few to spare, Adams 3 miles northwest of Lockney prices on lots of 50.-H. P. Cole 26-2tp on Plainview road.

FOR SALE-Patridge Wyondotte eggs, the beauty kind and winter

WHEN YOU NEED

Hog fence, poultry netting, nails, staples, phone wire, etc., get our prices. We are carrying also a good line of tires, tubes, pumps, cold patches, motor oils, cup greases, and many other things in that line that will interest you.

Just received a car of the famous American Beauty Flour. Call on us for anything you need in our line.

See our stock of Aluminum ware-its fine. We have in transit a solid car of East Texas Sweet Potatoes which we can offer at attractive prices on

Bring us your eggs and exchange for anything in hardware and groceries.

We buy and sell for cash which enables us to sell for less.

Courteous treatment and your moneys worth is our Slogan.

G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY

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POULTRY WANTED

Bring us your poultry and eggs, we guarantee you highest market prices either cash or trade. If you are no one of our customers give us a trial, we want your business and wlil give you a square deal. If you are not one of our many satisfied customers we want you to become one. We want to make Lockney the largest and best produce market on the Plains, will you help us? Have you tried some of our Full-O-Pep Little Chick feed, if not try it out, we guarantee satisfaction.

OUR PRICES

HENS	25e
STAGS, up to 31/2 pounds	15c
EGGS, subject to market change	30c
WE WANT VOLID PRODUCE DUSINESS DE	TT

WE WANT YOUR PRODUCE BUSINESS BE IT LARGE OR SMALL

Baker Bros.

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.

Signed. W. N. Brown.

T. A. Neaves. J. A. Smalley

J. J. Hair. E. Guthrie.

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

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

Two good cars for sale, Ford and Transfer Barn. Overland. Will sell or trade. See A. R. Meriwether.

HOLDERS FOR SALE-Two Ford Touring Cars | and one Ford Tractor. Three 2-row Notice of a meeting of the stock sod planters, 1 large new DeLaval holders of the Lockney State Bank is cream separator, and 1 small Sharless separator, 20 head of red shoats weigh ing about 100 pounds, 30 good work horses. See F. Davenport 9 miles northeast of Lockney.

> FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good young mules. See M. L. Robinett at Lockney Transfer Barn.

FOR SALE-A thoroughbred Jersey milk cow, will be fresh in a week or

FOR SALE-Fresh Holstein milk cows See F. Davenport, 9 miles northeast

tivation, plenty grass, excellent improvements, will furnish tractors, ma-FOR SALE-Some good heavy spring- chinery, work horses to responsible par ers, Jersey milk cows-City Market by ties. 700 acres of wheat to harvest on shares. Will rent a part or all of this place.-F. Davenport, 9 miles

> FOR SALE O RTRADE-Good young See M. L. Rebinett at Lockney

OUT OF BALANCE

How does your fire insurance compare with the value of your property? Get an estimate for rebuilding. The figures will startle you. Then look up your fire policy. Its amount will also startle you. Let us help you bring these figures nearer together in the Hartford and take that worry off your mind.

S. A. HENRY & COMPANY

INSURANCE

day 7:15 P. M.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preach-

ate League 2 p. m. Junior League 5

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

We are authorized to announce the wing for county, precinct, state ing 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Cat's Grin." Intermedition of the democratic primaries; s

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.

J. F. Dollar. Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

Dewey Floyd. Charley Galleghly

L. A. Cooper.

For County Surveyor: G. A. Lide:

For Constable Precinct No. 2: Watt Griffith.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good young mules. See M. L. Robinett at Lockney Transfer Barn. 26-tf

FOR SALE-A quarter section of improved land near Whitfill. Will take a home and lot in Lockney as first payment. See Shelton Bros., three and one half miles southwest of Lock."

FOR SALE-One flat bottom Good-Enough Gang Plow, with a sod bottom attachment, just used a little last year. One P. & O. Disc harrow, just over hauled, as good as new. Ira

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good young mules. See M. L. Robinett at Lockney

FOR SALE-Pure red-top cane seed. For particulars see W. C. Eiland, 2 miles east of Lockney.

My confectionery business is for sale. If you want a money making business see me .- Ralph Ashworth.

Good house for mie 16x24 fe

JUST ARRIVED

Have just received a nice line of Boys Suits in Serges and Worsted, and Caps and hats. Ladies Coat Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses. Ladys Two Eylet Suades and Pumps and Oxfords. Come let us show you this line as it will satisfy you and you will buy of us. Have some excellent values in Trunks, Traveling Bags to show you.

MILLINERY—MILLINERY

Our stock is complete and receive new hats on most every Express. If you haven't found the hat you are looking for in our stock come again and I believe you can find it.

Our Stock of Piece Goods are complete. Lots of pretty Voils, Silks, Gingham to select from.

We have also added PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS to our stock and have a large line of patterns.

REMEMBER us when you have any HEM-STITCHING work to do as our machine is doing beautiful work.

PAGE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Low Cash Prices

WE DO CUT CLOTHING COST

Reduce the price of a new suit to the cost of having the old one cleaned, repaired and pressed. That is profiteering downward—for you.

We have learned the knack of making old clothes look just like new. Let us "knack" a little with yours. You get a yard of satisfaction at an inch.

McDUFFIE & BEDWELL

Mrs. W. B. Mooney left Monday for David Bates of Waco has accepted p. m. Senior League 6 p. m. Pray- several weeks visit to her daughter,

er meeting and choir practice Wednes- Mrs. J. B. Burleson of Banks, Texas, try was here Tuesday trading.

a position wih the First National Bank Mr. Lal Lewis of the Brakes coun. as book-keeper. We are glad to num-

ber him among our citizenship.

A SURE THING

There is one thing sure, if you want to save 10 per cent on your grocery you can always do so at

The Wise Grocery

If you are from Missouri, come in just for once and we believe it will be no trouble for us to convince you. We have our stock of groceries brim full of goods bounght last fall before the recent advance and we are not going to profiteer on these goods either. We guarantee to save you no less than 10 per cent on your grocery bill. Sure we know it is immeterial where you buy groceries so you know you are saving money. Our Ribbon Canes are going at 30c per gallon cheaper than at some other places in town.

WE ARE SELLING

lots of work shoes. There is a reason. People don't want to pay \$8 or \$9 for the same grade elsewhere. Our shoes are not cheap shoddy shoes. They are first class and nothing cheap about them but the price.

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