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## RECORD YIELD OF MILLET

### W. E. Taack Demonstrates Possibilities of Plains Country.

W. E. Taack has threshed perhaps the largest crop of millet ever grown in this or any other section of Texas. He threshed last week his 1919 crop of millet which made 43 bushels to the acre. This is an extraordinary yield, and proves conclusively that the Plains country possibilities are unlimited.

## BACK TO WIFE AND CHILDREN

E. M. Kester, jeweler, who has held a position at the City Drug Store, for the past two months, left Sunday for his home at Sherwood where we know he will receive a glad welcome from his wife and children.

Mr. Kester is an excellent Christian gentleman and made many friends during his short stay here who wish him success and happiness, and a full measure of prosperity wherever he casts his lot. He is a good Jeweler, having had twenty years experience in this business.

He does not know just where he will locate, but his mind is set on some place in the West. We wish he might locate at Matador. —Matador News.

Mr. Kester has located at Lockney Drug Company and will be located permanently in our midst.

## MEAT MARKET CHANGES HANDS

The meat market at the City Grocery Store changed hands last week. Mr. J. H. Riley selling to B. A. Queen. Mr. Riley is returning to his home at Waco. He will remain in touch with this section, and intends to buy some graded Jersey milk stuff and ship out here. He wishes us to stay in this connection that he is thankful to the people for their liberal patronage while he is here.

Queen is well known to the Lockney people, he having recently sold the Lockney Garage, and has been connected in a business way in Lockney for a number of years. The Beacon wishes him success in his market undertaking, at the same time we regret to lose Mr. Riley from our midst.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

We were glad to have such splendid attendance last Lord's Day and hope to see you again the next. Keep in mind that our meeting begins April the 25th. Arrange to attend all the services if possible. Brother Foy Wallace will do the preaching.

Next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock our theme will be, "How can we become reconciled to God." The evening services a lesson for nature. The ant, the cony, the locust, the spider. The young people are especially invited.

L. IFF SANDERS.

## SONORA BREAKS WITH MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Nogales, Ariz., April 10.—The state government of Sonora, Mexico, severed relations with the Mexican Federal Government last night, according to an official telegram received here today.

Governor De La Huerta of Sonora in a telegram to General Salvador Alvarado here, said:

"In view of the replies of President Carranza to the Governor and Congress of the State of Sonora, it was decided to suspend relations with the central Government until such a time as the cause leading to the determination had ceased to exist.

The State authorities of Sonora had called upon President Carranza to halt mobilization of Federal troops within Sonora. They charged the Mexican President was plotting to establish a military dictatorship in the State and take over the State government. It had been openly charged this was a plot against the presidential candidacy of General Obregon. Carranza answered the State authorities that he had no such intention, but that the troops were being ordered to Sonora for the general welfare of the country.

## CONTRACT LET FOR GIN IN PLAINVIEW

The contract for the construction of a modern cotton gin in Plainview was awarded to L. D. Harrison last week by the stock company which was recently formed. Mr. Harrison will begin assembling material for the building at once, and begin actual construction as soon as possible in order to have the plant ready to handle the crop when it begins to come in next fall.

The building will be of corrugated iron with a base of reinforced concrete, and the gin house, machinery, etc., will be modern in every way. —Plainview News.

W. A. Hilton is reported to be very sick this week.

## NEW HOG FARM IS COMING RIGHT ALONG

A visit to the hog farm of Lewis Bros. & Cunningham Monday revealed the fact that those fellows are losing no time in getting into the hog business. Already the nice new lingo is looking like a home and a force of workmen were quite busy building partition fences for the numerous compartments of the coming hog farm. We were told that when finished this 67 acres of land would be subdivided into fourteen tracts, all securely separated from all others by a hog proof fence. Thus, it will be seen that the plan is to plant small plots of different feeds for the hogs and turn them from one little pasture into another as circumstances and conditions indicate to be wise. —Childress Post.

## A NEW BLACKBERRY

—Sua diaphana ma u suq aprua 091, berry originated in Kansas and called the Winfield. In hardiness and productiveness it is said to be unexcelled by any other variety. It has never winter-killed through ten years of private fruiting and stands extreme droughts. Grown under irrigation the fruit is of enormous size single berries covering a quarter. Four to six clusters are produced on each cane averaging from three to six quarts to the plant. The fruit is firm, sweet, rich and juicy while the seeds are very small. For years we have been trying to find a blackcap that would get along in this arid region and perhaps this is it. —Field & Farm.

## LET CRITICS BE FAIR

Most people who find fault with country life do not take into account the progress made during recent years. Some of these critics assume that conditions are what they were 10 years ago; that country people have not improved their methods of farm management, nor raised their standards of home life. They are deploring home life and sympathizing with country people who live 10 years ago and these critics do not know and cannot understand those who lived on farms in the best rural communities today.

The facts are that much progress has been made in methods of farming and standards of living during recent years. The country has prospered as a result. From whence has come the wealth of the cities and towns? Where did the managers of great business come from? The farms of this country have contributed mightily to these facts.

Country life is not what it should be today. It is not what it will be a few years hence. Country people themselves are more concerned about higher standards of country life; great farm incomes; better citizenship, than their critics realize.

Let the critics be fair. Let them give country people full credit for they have done and what they are going to advance in the interest of this nation and civilization of the world. Has any other class of citizens done better? What class has done more? —Farm & Ranch.

Mr. J. J. Smith and family of Grayson county have moved to Lockney to make their home. They recently purchased the Will McGeeher place in the west part of town. The Beacon welcomes these people to our midst.

## PURE BRED HOG TOUR

### Breeders and Club Members Inspect Pure Bred Herds.

Last Friday the members of the Floyd county Pure Bred Hog Ass'n. together with several others interested made a prolonged trip over the county inspecting nearly all the registered hogs of all breeds. Between 15 and 20 men and Boy Club members made the trip, and had the weather early in the day been more favorable there is no doubt but what 30 or more would have gone. The object of the expedition was to enable every hog breeder to see for himself just what kind of stock other breeders are keeping, and to learn better ways of handling stock.

This trip in spite of the many handicaps, was so successful that there is a strong feeling that a similar tour should be undertaken in the near future. The Pure Bred Hog Ass'n. is one of the most promising organizations ever formed in the county and the membership is growing rapidly.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45. John S. Barnett Supt.  
Preaching 11 and 7:30 by the pastor.  
Sunbeams 3 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30.  
The public welcome to worship with us.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

## TEACHERS SALARY INCREASE RALLY AT SCHOOL BUILDING

### All Those Interested in Education Will Meet Friday Night, April 23rd, to Discuss Teachers Salaries At School Auditorium.

Friday night, April 23rd there will be held at the public school auditorium in Lockney a mass meeting and school rally by the patrons and friends of education in the north half of Floyd county. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss school difficulties as are confronting the state and our local communities at this time, and to devise ways and means to better the situation by increase salaries of teachers, and more efficiency along educational lines. One of the principal speakers of this occasion will be President Hill of the West Texas State Normal College. There will be other speakers of ability, who will have something to say along educational lines. Besides the speaking there will be an interesting program rendered, as follows:

Song  
Reading—Miss Brotherton.  
Address on Educational Lines—President Hill of W. T. S. N.  
Violin selection—Floyd Ewing.  
Song.  
Closing song—"America."

## FREE FISH FOR THE FARMERS

### Farmers Can Get Government Fish With Which to Stock Tanks.

The County Agent requests all farmers desiring to stock their tanks or lakes with fish obtained free from the Federal Hatcheries to notify him at once so that he may have application blanks mailed them. The fish are sent out in May or June, and while some farmers who want them will probably be unable to get them because of inadequate facilities for taking care of them, there are many who can. The only cost is that of expressage on the shipment. If shipments are made as in former years, Floyd county farmers will have to go to Plainview on an appointed date to get their fish. The above statement is based on last year's regulations and plan which is believed by the County Agent to still be in effect.

## MURDER SUSPECT TO BE RETURNED TO MINEOLA

Three sheriffs of the Plains—J. C. Terry of Hale county, Porter of Swisher county and Roach of Amarillo—had an interesting experience with a suspected murderer last week, and he is now in the Amarillo jail and will be returned to Mineola, to face charges of having been accessory to the murder of an uncle in 1917.

The party's name is Claude Blackburn, and he worked at the Crystal cafe in Plainview for about a week. Sheriff Terry received a message Saturday telling him to look up and arrest Blackburn, and saying that an uncle here might be harboring him. Mr. Terry got trace of him but he had left on the northbound train but a few minutes before. Sheriff Porter of Tulsa was called up and searched the train when it reached there, but could not identify the man, but in Amarillo he followed the man he thought was wanted and Sheriff Roach arrested him. He was identified as Blackburn and jailed.

Sheriff Terry tells us he will be returned to Mineola. It seems that he is not the murderer of his uncle, but an accessory to the murder of his uncle, Bethel Blackburn. —Plainview News.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. H. O. Shurbett was given a pleasant surprise party by her children at the home of Mrs. P. U. Payne in remembrance of her birthday. A large crowd of friends were present. Refreshments were served. Several presents were received. All had a good time and wish Mrs. Shurbett many more such happy birthdays.

A FRIEND.

## BUTTER MUST BE STANDARD WEIGHT

The state department of weights and measures has sent out a warning that all butter sold must be standard weight, one-fourth, one-half, and one pound, and be plainly marked on the package and the guaranteed weight. Anyone violating this law will be prosecuted, so it behooves producers of butter to give full weight, and for dealers to do so, as in case of violation of the law, both producer and retailer will be prosecuted and the fine is heavy.

It is estimated that fully 95 per cent of all butter sold in Texas is short weight and that the consumers are robbed of \$750,000.

Full measure.

This meeting is an important one. Education in this state has reached a crisis when the best thought and cool deliberation of our people is desired. We must have better paid teachers another year if we expect our school to render that efficiency most desired.

Two years ago one-fifth of the teachers of Texas held second grade certificates; next year more than one-half of the children of the State will be taught, if at all, by teachers holding the lowest grade of certificate issued by the state. Reports from county superintendents declare efficiency of teachers is about one-half what it was three years ago. This situation is the result of insufficient salaries.

This meeting should be attended by every man and woman within a radius of 15 miles of Lockney. This is an important meeting in which every one is equally interested. Make your arrangements to attend and lend your council and aid in bringing about a solution of the educational problems of this and other communities.

## BURNS OF CHILD RESULT FATALLY

### Three Year Old Child of Lee Clark Meets With Fatal Accident.

Monday morning an accident befell one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark, living on the Dalton place in the Callahan section, which resulted in her death. The child was standing around the store Monday morning early, in company with others of the children when her clothing caught fire. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were absent from the home at the time, when the alarm was given the child's clothing had burned off her. She died from the effects of the burns Monday afternoon. She was one of the triplets of the Clark home. Burial took place Tuesday afternoon in Lockney cemetery.

The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in this, their sad hour.

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR FARMERS

These paragraphs properly followed will materially help the good farmer.

Crop rotation and pure bred live stock mean permanent agriculture.

Make garden, poultry and livestock products pay the farm expenses.

The hogs is the mortgage lifter of the farm—pure bred hogs will lift it quick.

There has never been a foreclosure on any farm that had five milk cows.

Pure bred seed produce more and better crops.

Five good milk cows, three good brood sows, one hundred hens mean prosperity.

Better agricultural methods mean better homes, better schools, better churches and a better civilization.

Kill him! The scrub bull, the scrub boar, the scrub ram, the scrub rooster. Use him. The pure bred bull, the pure bred boar, the pure bred ram, the pure bred rooster.

Have a cash income from your butter, eggs and garden products.

Grazing crops harvested by hogs, dairy cows and poultry will solve your labor problems.

Feed crops, silos and livestock mean crop insurance.

Sheep will eat your weeds and make room for more grass.

Sheep will eat your weeds and pay cash for them.

Pure bred livestock and pure bred seeds grow bank accounts.

Join—the better sires, better stock campaign.

Keep farm accounts to determine your annual income.

When you go to town take something to sell.

Can all fruit and vegetables necessary for home consumption.

Cultivate, spray and prune your fruit trees.

Insect toll is the greatest tax you pay? Kill the bugs!

Farm sanitation prevents doctors' bills.

Running water in the home will keep the girls on the farm.

Farm conveniences and an interest in the business will keep the boys on the farm.

Good books, magazines and newspapers educate the farm boy and girl.

Help the County Agent to organize the county with a pure bred "live stock association." —Tulsa Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stone and two sons, from Silverton were here Sunday the guest of W. A. Hilton and family.

Sett of Floydada was trans-ferred in Lockney Tuesday.

## WEST TEXAS CHAMBER NOT MEMBER OF THE

Numerous inquiries have been received by the Board of City Development from parties over the Panhandle-Plains country, who are interested in the success of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, as to why Amarillo has affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

For the information of those who are erroneously impressed with the idea that Amarillo is a member of that Chamber and is a leading official endorsement to it, the Board of City Development was active in the organization of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, believing that the Panhandle country would derive more direct benefits from a strictly Panhandle institution, according to officials of the local Board.

Recent press dispatches have announced that Amarillo was one of the official units of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Denial of such report has been made by officials of the Board of City Development.

While the Board of City Development has not seen fit to affiliate and become a member of the West Texas organization, it is not antagonistic to its principles. The only motive in not becoming a member is the belief that the Panhandle can best be served by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.—Amarillo Tribune, Sunday, April 4th.

## CISCO MERCHANTS LAY SIDE- WALKS BY LANTERN LIGHT

Cisco, Texas, April 8.—Cisco merchants are laying concrete sidewalks at night by the aid of flashlights and lanterns.

This is being done in order not to interfere with pedestrians and traffic during the day. The main street has brick sidewalks for its entire length, but a recent order of the City Commission calls for the laying of concrete.

The salvaged brick almost pays for the new material.

## WORK 6 YEARS ACHIEVE NEW COTTON SEED

Temple, April 8.—After patient experimentation the State Experiment Farm, located west of this city, has evolved a strain of cotton seed of good staple and high productive qualities that is especially adapted to this section.

The breeding process was started six years ago and over 5,000 pounds of the seed have been distributed among farmers this year, this being the third annual distribution. The seed is becoming highly popular and its use will hereafter be extensive.

## WIND DID DAMAGE AT PANHANDLE SUNDAY

Panhandle, Texas, April 12.—Something like a half inch rain fell at this place last night, accompanied by a strong west wind. The wind reached such a height Sunday morning that considerable damage was being wrought to buildings. A porch on a main street restaurant was blown away, doing damage to the front of the building. Several small houses were blown down. A box car on the Santa Fe siding was stripped of its roof. It done to the wheat and oat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts and daughter, Gladys, Mr. L. C. Ray from Silverton were here Sunday visiting the family of W. A. Hilton.

## PIG CLUB PICTURE POSTPONED

### Picture Will be Shown in Lockney Afternoon April 30th.

Due to a conflict of dates the movie film of Williamson county live stock picture which was to have been featured by the County Pure Bred Hog Ass'n. in Lockney and Floydada, this Friday and Saturday, has been postponed until April 30th and May 1st. It will be run in the Olympic Theatre at Lockney on Friday afternoon, April 30th, and in the Olympic Theatre at Floydada Saturday morning, May 1st. The Association keenly regrets the necessity of delaying this show, and it is hoped that but few will be disappointed by the failure of the film to arrive on the previously announced dates. Every effort has been made to notify club members and others of the change in dates.

## METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. in school auditorium. Preaching 7:30 p. m., Olympic Theatre. Subject "Nothing."  
Intermediate League 2 p. m.  
Junior League 3 p. m.  
All services except the Sunday night Senior League 6:30 p. m.  
Services will be in the school auditorium. —The school will preach in the Olympic Theatre.  
Pastor.

## COTTON GRADER FOR FLOYD CO.

### Big Organization at Floydada Tomorrow at 2:30 P. M.

The drive made for the last two weeks by the friends of the cotton classing station project resulted in a big turn of sentiment favoring the station in the past few days. Pledges of support are still coming in from all quarters. To date something over \$2100 has been subscribed, with several hundred dollars more practically sure of coming in directly. Of this amount farmers have pledged about \$1000 and business men the balance. Slightly over one third of the total sum thus far subscribed is pledged to Lockney banks.

Monday was the last day allowed for securing the required fund of \$3,000, but in answer to a request sent the A. & M. College, the County Agent was informed Wednesday by wire that ten day extension of time will be allowed in which to raise the entire amount.

A big organization meeting of all men who have signed pledges or who are interested in the better marketing of cotton has been called for Saturday this week 2:30 p. m. in the court house in Floydada. A Floyd County Cotton Association will be founded at this time, officers elected, and the balance of the fund needed will be secured if possible or ways devised for doing so. It is perfectly safe to say that the establishment of the cotton grading service depends largely if not entirely on the presence of every man who signed a guaranty.

If you really want a government cotton grader in the county next year you should be at that meeting.

## BARN FIRES IN STATE GROWING AT ALARMING RATE

Austin, April 9.—The number of barn fires in Texas, far from decreasing, are growing steadily, and losses of hay, corn and oats are positively alarming, according to Wallace Inglish, State Fire Marshal.

He asks that every farmer having hay stored in a barn make a personal investigation to see that conditions are not ripe for a spontaneous combustion. He says this request will likely be complied with by every farmer who values his barn and its contents.

City fire marshals are also urged to make investigations of barns in their vicinity and make reports on them to the State Fire Marshal. In this way correct information will be gathered and future fires possibly prevented.

## TESTING THE COWS

There are many farms where too few cows are kept. Many farmers could use profitably more milk and butter than they get. Some could increase the income from the farm very materially by keeping more cows than they do.

But it is a fact that cows may be a very expensive luxury. Many of them do not produce enough to pay their board and feed indeed under ordinary conditions are paying their keepers a profit. The object is not to keep the cows for the privilege of feeding them and housing them, but for the profit they afford. If that is the object, then none but profit yielding cows should be kept in the herd. As charitable and tender hearted as most farmers are, few care to milk and feed cows in any kind of weather merely for the pleasure of having cows on the farm. Profitable production is the test for cows.

How then are we to know the profitable cows and be able to separate them from the unprofitable? What is the method of eliminating the unprofitable cows on the farm?

Cow testing is the only reliable method of ascertaining the profitable cows. The Babcock test and scales are the facilities, these being indispensable in the test. By testing the milk and weighing it we are able to determine what each cow is producing and her value as a profitable animal on the farm. —Farm & Ranch.

## CANNING MAY SEND SUGAR TO 30 CENTS POUND

Chicago, April 11.—Warning was issued today that when the canning season opens, people will have to pay 25 to 30 cents for sugar.

Where the Government could have bought Cuban raw sugar at \$6.50 per 100 pounds last fall, thus assuring a supply, had the equalization board continued in effect, the price now demanded by the Cuban grinders is \$16.55, which means 20 cents a pound to the dealers.

There has arisen in Cuba a situation similar to that in the Brazil coffee market, where the Government monopoly has the coffee tried and gets its own more, the Cuban their crop.



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Editors and Publishers

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A man's failure in life is attributed to the fact that he fires blank cartridges at the target of success. To hit the bull's eye one must have his gun well loaded, with deliberate aim and preparation.

It is said that a man that is wide awake in the day time can afford to sleep at night. If this could be applied literally there would be considerable insomnia among our people, and few good sleepers in this town.

The State of Sonora has seceded from Mexico and declared itself independent of the Carranza government. There is always something doing in Mexico. Something new under the sun in the way of revolution, seceded etc., etc.

Amarillo is indeed a progressive city. In their bond election last week to build a municipal hospital carried by a vote of two to one and \$250,000 will be expended in this way. Potter county and Amarillo is said to have a million and a half to expend on good roads. They contemplate hard surface roads.

A fellow who does a little more than he is paid for will soon be paid for a little more than he does, says one paragrapher, but in this age of high wages and under-production this is not applicable. The rule is reversed and a man does a little less than he is paid for, drawing as much as possible with the least service rendered.

The Dallas News announces that it is compelled to reduce the size of its publication and to restrict advertising and news space. Print paper shortage is the cause. It is not only serious with the News, but is virtually affecting every newspaper in the nation. The prices go higher each month, with the article becoming scarcer and scarcer. We can't tell just how long any of us will be able to print our papers.

There is a railroad strike on through out the country in which switchmen and yardmen are involved. The strike is an independent one and unauthorized by labor organizations. A freight embargo exists in many sections. As yet it has not affected passenger service except in New York and some other eastern points. Up to Sunday there were 70,000 men involved in the strike. Labor leaders are trying to stop the strike. Samuel Gompers, President of American Federation of Labor, is doing all he can to bring about an adjustment. The strikers represent the extreme element of organized labor. They have seceded from the Federation and organized

themselves into an independent union. The situation is serious, and the government will take charge of the situation.

The State Fire Marshal warns the people of Texas against the hazards of dry weeds that follow the summer months, and suggests that a thorough cleaning of all towns take place. "It is necessary that we have a spring clean up at once and prepare for summer and its fire danger," says the State Fire Marshal. No rubbish should be allowed to collect in alleys and back yards, nor should old boxes and barrels add to the danger in the business section. Vacant lots, with its accumulation of dry weeds, should be put in shape with a thorough cleaning.

Representative Tom Connally of Texas, speaking before the National House of Representatives, the other day stated that the power of being right about peace with Germany was credited to the President and Senate by constitutional requirements. The Senate having failed and refused to declare peace with Germany the matter is presented to the House by partisan action. Mr. Connally cited numerous authorities to prove his contention, and then charged the Republicans in the House with deliberate propagandism to embarrass the President and the peace treaty issue.

An El Paso dispatch quotes a furniture dealer with the statement that baby buggies are going out of style, and there is a remarkable tendency to relegate this old time custom of carrying the babies around to the scrap heap. The dealers say that the auto and other fast transportation is the cause of the passing of the baby buggy. There is another reason not mentioned by the El Paso furniture man, and that is the tendency of city folks to quit raising babies altogether. Fast living, and fast locomotion has put the city folks pleasure seeking to a degree that baby-raising has become unpopular. Back to the good old times of baby buggies and baby-raising.

We trust that the Panhandle Press Association will devise a way to get more printers before we work the few we have to death. Instead of a Bolshevik six-hour day, the News force is working sixteen hours per day—Randall County News.

The printer proposition is getting to be indeed a serious one. We know no solution for the scarcity of printers other than each print shop in the country to take a boy or girl in the office to learn the trade. In this event we must make up our minds to pay them more than the old time custom of small salaries while learning. The printing office that has a competent force these days and are able to keep them is indeed fortunate.

Speaking of road building of the permanent kind, the Southwestern Plainesman has this to say in reference to the shortage of cement: "It appears that there is no such thing as securing the cement with which to build roads. There is none to be had. That is not the worst of it. The highway engineer who was recently in Amarillo declared that there will be none for two or three years. It is all being consumed by the enormous building programs that are being carried out in every city and town in the country. Everywhere more homes are needed for the people to live in and more business buildings are needed to care for the wants of the growing populations. Cement manufacturers are months behind with their orders and there seems little prospect of their catching up at the present rate of construction."

The pink boll worm hearing in Washington reached an agreement whereby a quarantine will be established 25 miles around the infested counties. The counties affected are Harris, Chambers, Orange, Jasper and Newton. The quarantine will be proclaimed by the Federal Department of Agriculture. In addition to the quarantine of these counties all counties that have oil mills, and which have received seed from these infested districts during the past three years will have a quarantine established 10 miles around these mills. Governor Hobby, who is attending the hearing, announced that he will return to Texas and call the Legislature together in special session and have laws passed to carry out the Federal quarantine. In addition to the matters of quarantine he will submit a proposition to have farmers re-insured in the quarantined counties for the loss of their cotton acreage.

Bailey has demanded of our 18 congressmen in Washington that they come out on his platform, or state where they stand. Only two has denied it necessary to reply at all, and they told him that they were against him. Bailey threatens to bring about the defeat of every Texas Congressman who does not stand with him in his efforts to overthrow the democratic party nationally. As far as the Panhandle is concerned we will take care of the kid's interest as against Bailey's presumption. Marvin Jones has not spoken, and we do not believe it is necessary. We feel sure he is a big man, too splendid a democrat to take orders from Joe Bailey. Bailey's threat of our Congressmen is child's play. Why this political bully actually thinks he is going to be elected governor of Texas. Take the gall and ego out of Joe Bailey and he would present a statute that would remind one of a pigmy.

There is a rupture pending with the allies over France's independent move in Germany. Germany sent troops into the Rhur district to put down the Bolsheviks, and claims that it is a violation of the treaty, hence she immediately invaded Germany territory and occupied various cities of strategic importance. England has protested the course of France, claiming that Germany has the moral right to handle internal affairs. The United States has dispatched a note to France asking her reasons for the step and as yet the course of this government has not been announced. Sunday's papers states that Belgium will back France in her invasion of Germany. The situation presents a complicated one. It looks like Germany should be given the privilege of handling anarchy in her own country if it takes twice the number of throats as provided for in the peace compact. The only hope for both Germany and all of Europe is the crushing out of Bolshevism.

Bailey is willing to let the ignorant negro, the Indian, the Mexican and the foreigner have the ballot, but he says it is again the constitution to allow the women of Texas a vote. Bailey is full of puns, and is suffering from an enlargement of the gall bag. The nerve of the man is something wonderful. He drops back into Texas and in his egotism is undertaking to tell Texas democrats how to run things. He demands that we repudiate President Wilson, join hands with the Republican forces in the over throw of democratic measures. He has not been a citizen of Texas for a number of years except technically. The question naturally arises, what is the duce he is doing in Texas at this time? The only conclusion is that he is here at the instance of the liquor interest who are endeavoring to capture the party in Texas like they are doing in all other states. They hope in the future to bring whiskey back. Will the democrats of Texas stand for this deal? We do not think they will. His fight on woman's suffrage is the fact that he is and his crowd are afraid of the women vote of this nation. He and they know that the women will stand for righteous laws, are against the liquor traffic. His ranting about woman's suffrage being against the constitution is all rot. He knows better himself, but hopes to capture a few votes by this line of argument. The women of Texas should go into the primaries and smite this egotist hip and thigh. They will do a plenty to this Washington apostle of liquor.

Narcotic drugs estimated value of \$42,000 has been seized at Wichita Falls by Federal authorities. It is said that since the passing of whiskey many men and some women have taken to the dope route. The number of dope fiends have greatly increased, and this fact is being used by some against Federal prohibition. The argument is a poor one, and is flimsy. If these drunkards want to destroy themselves with this sure death-dealing poison, especially the older men, let them go the dope route. However, we believe that the laws should be enforced rigidly against the sale of dope. A doctor who gives this stuff except in cases where it is to relieve pain is a criminal at heart and should be sent to the penitentiary. They know the effect it has on the system, but will allow their fellow-creatures to have it in order to make a few dollars in prescription writing. This is the only way it can be obtained. There is both a state and federal law against the practice. The most popular dope is morphine, heroin, cocaine and numerous other kinds of dope. Of all the habits the dope habit is the worst, the most soul-damning. It destroys soul and body, wrecks men physically and mentally. You can tell a dope fiend the minute you lay eyes on him. He shows in his or her face.

# HAIL

*Why lose the time and Money you have invested in your crops?*

*Why should you lose the time and money you have invested in your crops by Hail Storm, when a HAIL POLICY of the FRANKLIN and ST. PAUL INSURANCE CO'S. (we have four more Co's. that are going to write—UNEXCELLED) will protect you against such loss? The MONEY losses each year on growing grain from Hail Storms, are enormous, and no Farmer who is lucky enough to escape one year can be sure he will not lose the savings of a LIFE--TIME the next year from this cause.*

*We have had numerous inquiries recently as to whether the St. Paul was going to write this year, and we haven't been in a position before to tell for sure. But we are now glad to announce to the farmers that the St. Paul is going to write. The reason the St. Paul didn't write the last two years is for the reason that their former local Agent didn't favor them with enough Fire business to justify them to write.*

*We will cheerfully give you complete information about the Policy and the rates, which are low.*

*If we don't get around to see you early enough mail the amount you want, we will write you up and mail you the Policy.*

*Hoping you make a big wheat crop, and we get your business,*

Respectfully,

## Brown & Brewster

INSURANCE AGENCY

## Kind of Old Style . . .

But it lasted a long while because it was built of the best lumber obtainable in its time.

Why not build your erections with the same A—No. 1 Lumber?

It does not pay to put up crumbly frame works. Come and look through our display yards where there are piles of the finest woods in the country.

Build your home sure. Build it with our materials.

### PAINTS

We handle the B. P. S. Paints, Post, Wire, and Wind Mills.

## A. G. McAdams

### Lumber Co.

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

### City Meat Market

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## CITY GROCERY

*Will sell you your groceries and buy your eggs and produce, paying you the highest market price.*

### GRAPELADE

*Take home with you a jar of Welch's Grapelade, the national spread, and try this for your breakfast.*

**PLENTY OF BULK GARDEN SEED ON HANDS.**

## City Grocery



# Separator and Engine For Sale

One Case Separator, 32 inch, in excellent shape for sale. Also one Steam Engine. Will make terms on this machinery.

## CROP LEASE FOR SALE

One hundred acres of sod land, about 7 miles of town. Land was broken out for this year's crop. Will sell the right of crop and use of the land for the year.

PRICE \$4.00 PER ACRE

## RUMLEY TRACTORS TO ARRIVE

Will have two car loads of Rumley Tractors to arrive the latter part of this month. Place your order early for one of these Tractors.

**John M. Livesay**  
LOCKNEY TEXAS

point of time and enormous expense in preparation in obtaining their degrees, and the high-flying environments under which they have been placed while attending school. These influences will cause them to select the city instead of the country town to start to building their fortunes in medicine. Then where is the country practitioner to come from in the future? Where will the doctor at the cross roads to be found? Where will be found a college graduate that will be willing to settle down in a small village or at a cross road point for the practice of medicine? There has been a great mistake made along these lines. We are not discussing the importance of higher or technical training and in education in all professions, but we believe the medical fraternities of this and other states have gone too far in these matters, and in a few years we will find fewer doctors, and the country towns and rural precincts almost denuded of medical men. The old plan of allowing young men to read medicine at home under a reputable doctor should be continued. He should be required to attend for a few years a medical school and lectures as a finishing proposition. This would reduce materially the cost of medical training in this country as compared to the present system. The medical profession is not the only profession that have had special legislation enacted, and which has restricted the numbers of their profession. We might mention the dentists, the embalmers, etc.

We'll say this much for the telephone service. It was not supremely rotten when we said it was about the time of the armistice signing. It probably isn't supremely rotten now, but it is worse than ever and as near the supreme as we want it to get. When the railroads went back to private hands the officials speeded things up and gave some real service, justifying in part at least their claims that government control was not practical. But the telephone service has only had one little check on its downward grade since it took the first downhill step right after the government took it over. It looks as if the government control only gave the telephone people their primary lesson in such methods and that since the release of the wires to private capital the bunch in charge has taken two or three post graduate courses.—Taylor County Times.

The telephone companies, especially the Southwestern, are doing nothing for efficiency. Here in Lockney we have the worse telephone service since the wires were returned to their owners than we had under government ownership. We use to have a "trouble-shooter" who resided here, but it is being done now by employees of Plainview and other towns. Lockney is a town of possible 2000 people, who need the best of service, or require in order to transact its business as a town, reasonable service, but instead we have the worse we have had for years. The trouble with the telephone corporations they are trying to conduct their business on the least possible cost, and where competition is lacking they compel the people to put up with most any kind of service.

**ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**  
Floydada, Texas

**General Land Agent and Abstractor**  
Buys, sells and leases real estate on commission.  
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.  
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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.  
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**ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**  
Floydada, Texas

### THE UNDERTAKER

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

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

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

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

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

**LOCKNEY UNDERTAKERS  
PARLOR**

## 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.**

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

## Notice to 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

## NO MORE FUMES

With our New Cleaner and dryer we now guarantee that there will be no gas odor on the suit we clean for you. This enables us to give prompt and better service.

## GENTS FURNISHINGS

We have an advance shipment of Gent's Furnishings and a full and complete line to arrive.

**JOHN W. SAMS**

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Jeweler and Optomist  
Fine Watch Repairing and Glasses Fitted. Stigmatism corrected.

**LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY**

Seeds, Plants, Incubators, Brooders, Spraying Materials, Sprays, Bradley Yam seed Sweet Potatoes. thing for the Garden, Field Orchard, Poultry Supply.

**C. E. White Se**  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

**DR. J. C. GUEST**  
Dentist  
Office Over First National Bank Building.

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

## SAM LIVINGSTON VULCANIZING

Located in frame building one door from Page Drg Goods Co. Buy all kinds of old casings and tubes. Your vulcanizing done promptly.

Sam Livingston

## 5 THE BIG 5

Will Present

## "TIMOTHY DELANOS COURTSHIP"

At Meteor School House

FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 23RD

ADMISSION FREE

Box Supper to follow. Proceeds for benefit of School

REDUCED RATES ON ALL ROADS

ought to be put out of the way. The government and state authorities are alarmed over the situation, and are trying to apprehend these boot-leggers, but the safe plan is for men everywhere to stop buying it. If a man offers to sell you a quart of liquor you ought as a good citizen to turn him in.

Too much legislation in the interest of professions. The Beacon proposes herein to discuss and charge that special legislation has been enacted in this and other states in behalf of professions which will in the future prove a hindrance to the public. For instance the medical profession have had restricted laws enacted in Texas that places medicine in the reach of the wealthier young man only. It used to be that a young man could read medicine a couple of three years under some licensed doctor, then attend a few lectures and obtain licensure to practice medicine. The medical Associations in the interest of Medical Colleges have restricted these matters through special legislation until now a young man can no longer read medicine at home under his family doctor, but is compelled to go to Galveston Medical College for a term of five years. He is required to take a four year course in Galveston Medical College or some other college of affiliated standing, and in addition to this is interned one year in a hospital for his board and clothes before he is allowed to practice medicine in Texas. It is said another year's course is to be added after this year, making it six year's training. The hurtful results of these restricted practices is that in a few years we will have young doctors who have spent a small fortune in preparing themselves, and they can not afford to settle in some small place to practice medicine as did their fathers and friends before them. As a result the country doctor will pass out in part of not altogether for all important reason that the young men coming out of medical schools at an enormous cost of preparation can not afford to locate in a small town or in the rural districts and wait the slow process of building up a practice. These restricted laws were meant well, but they have placed medical training beyond the reach of the poorer class of our young men as compared to the old way of preparatory work at home. Some of the Nation's most successful medical men today are those who read medicine at home and afterwards took their lectures and obtained their degree and license. The young men that will come from these medical schools as an exclusive product will be those with high flitting notions, that will cause them to look with distaste on country practice. They will be governed in these matters from two angles. From the



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Below we give a list of some of the merchandise we have at all times and which will be to your advantage to procure

**Styleplus Suits**  
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**Perfection Boys Suits**  
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**J. E. Tilt Dress Shoes**  
**Peters Dress & Work Shoes**  
**Black Cat and Cadet Hosiery for men, women and children.**  
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**Ide Collars**  
**Mallory and Stetson Hats**  
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**Cadillac Dresses for Girls**  
**Mary Newton Blouses for Girls**  
**J. & K. Tilt, Howard & Foster and Peaters Shoes for Women**

We also have the best quality in Piece Goods that can be found anywhere. A visit will convince you.

**A BIG SHIPMENT OF TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES HAVE JUST ARRIVED.**

# Baker Bros.

Lockney, Texas

## COTTON SHORTAGE MAY FACE NATION SOON IS WARNING

Washington, April 10.—Warning that the southern farmers will not consent longer to toll twelve months of each year in the production of cotton for which he cannot get a fair price was given today by Representative Aswell of Louisiana, speaking in the house.

"If he is not permitted to grow cotton at a profit," Mr. Aswell said, "the world problem of the future will not be how to get cheap cotton, but the question with the cotton mills and the consumer will be how to get cotton at any price."

For fifty years Mr. Aswell said, the southern farmer has received less than one half the actual cost of producing cotton with the result that his family have been slaves his children toiling in the fields when they should have been at school. And yet it should be charged that cotton land owners were making excessive profits, as shown by the tremendous increase of deposits in southern banks.

Mr. Aswell quoted the department of justice to show that the average cost of producing cotton in 1918 was 35.5 cents a pound as compared with a price of 28.75 cents. Production-costs in 1919 increased, he said, to at least 44 cents while the price went up to only 31.2 cents.

He quoted prices paid by mills to show that the cost of the staple to spinners was \$220,000,000 more than received by the farmers and declared the cotton producer received a small or share of the profits from his work than any other farmer in the world.

Mr. Aswell gave instances of price increases in other commodities, to show that the price of cotton had advanced less proportionately as compared with potash, leather and tin plate and called attention particularly to a recent stock dividend of 100 per cent by a New England cotton mill. He charged English mills were making enough profits out of American cotton and with disseminating propaganda like the mills in England, intended to stampede the southern farmers into accepting a lower price for his staple.

## THRESH COTTON, SAVE MONEY AND BEAT BOLL WORM

Stamford, Texas, April 9.—A method of harvesting cotton by cutting the stalks soon after bolls develop and threshing the cotton from the bolls for ginning, is expected to greatly reduce the expense of growing cotton in West Texas, declares W. A. Patterson, well known St. Louis cotton operator, now in West Texas buying "late stuff."

Patterson says that after many experiments, cotton so gathered has proved to be of better grade and weight.

"Thousands of bales of cotton in West Texas are practically without buyers because of low grade. These bales could have been saved by cutting and threshing and all farmers owning the cotton would today obtain

The man with money knows that one dollar at a time will build a fortune; one stick at a time makes a cord.



You've often heard about the man who "sawed nothing and sawed wood." He didn't expect to saw a whole cord at once. He didn't expect to make a whole fortune at once. But he began with a little deposit in the bank and piled up a fortune almost before he knew it. Look at the men today who said nothing and "sawed wood" a few years ago.

## The First National Bank

RESOURCES OVER \$600,000.00

A. B. Brown, President Carl McAdams, V-Pres  
 John C. Broyles, Cashier  
 James B. Reed, Asst. Cashier

## 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 will 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 ..... 27c  
 ROOSTERS ..... 12c  
 EGGS ..... 30c

WE WANT YOUR PRODUCE BUSINESS BE IT LARGE OR SMALL

## Baker Bros.

## BUGGIES

Carload Emerson Buggies just received. These were bought before the **ADVANCE** and will be sold **ACCORDINGLY**.

They will go quickly. If interested call on us at once.

Emerson one and two row Go-Devs, Listers and Cultivators.

SEE US BEFORE BUYING

## Cowart & Miller

C. L. Cowart  
 C. C. Miller

# Coal

April and May are the lowest months for **STORAGE COAL**. All producers predict coal shortage again this year. Better buy your **WINTER SUPPLY** of coal while we have plenty on hands.

Still have plenty of feed of most all kinds on hand.

## LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

Composed of

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

PHONE 60  
 Lockney, Texas

40 cents for it.

Getting farmers to take hold of the radical method of harvesting cotton is what Patterson seeks. At Spur several farmers and ginners will this year give the novel method a tryout, and if it proves as successful as represented, it will be adopted here, he declared. Four hundred acres are to be planted to cotton and cut when bolls have formed on the stalk.

"This will beat the boll weevil to it every time," Patterson declared.

## B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Orville Thompson.  
 Daily Bible readings—Miss Cooper.  
 Repentance a change of mind—Henry Box.  
 Necessity of repentance—Miss Beaty Quartette.  
 The nature of faith—Willie Hooten.  
 Necessity of faith—Miss Evans.  
 Repentance and faith continue—Alma Livingston.

## ERA OF GREAT PROSPERITY IN QUITAQUE SECTION

An era of great prosperity in and around Quitaque, in the southeast corner of Briscoe county, is tending to make improvements in the town and surrounding country take on considerable proportions.

Among other expenditures planned in the section is the construction of two or three concrete buildings, including a new bank building and the construction of several miles of good roads. The precinct in which Quitaque is located has voted a \$10,000 bond issue. This together with auto tax money of Briscoe county, which can be expended only on approved highways, will be used in improving one or two highways through Quitaque.—Floyd County Hesperian.

## FOR PANHANDLE EXCLUSIVELY

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is an organization devoted to the upbuilding that section of the country which is roughly described as the Panhandle Plains. The problems and conditions of this section are peculiar to it. What is good for the rest of Texas is not always best for the Panhandle and it is manifestly impossible for the needs of this section to be cared for properly by any organization which does not understand and appreciate our peculiar condition.

The Panhandle is proud to be a part of Texas and no section is more loyal to the traditions of the State, but this does not mean that we must accept the leadership of other sections of the state and commit our well being and development into their hands. Being less populous and less wealthy we could not hope to impress our needs on the outside world if our interests were merged with those of other sections of the state. The needs of Texas, or even half of it, are too varied to be adequately looked after by one organization. For that reason the Tribune believes the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce can better serve this section than any other organization.

It is supported by Panhandle counties, it is offered by Panhandle men and it has no other section to look after except the Panhandle. Hence it deserves to live and grow in order that the Panhandle may be developed along right lines.—Editorial Comment Amarillo Daily Tribune, Sunday, April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum returned last Friday from their winter stay in California. They were glad to get back home, and their many friends were glad to see them.



# New Wash Suits for Boys

The tragedy of little boydom is that the inhabitants insist on growing up and can't wear these boyish wash suits in blue, pink, green, yellow and grey chambray. Braid-trimmer MIDDY SUITS are shown in belted, Norfolk and Regulation styles.

OLIVER TWIST—with white waists trimmed in color, and quaint little Dutch suits are popular models for the little tot from three to seven.

Come in and let us show you the LITTLE EDDY suits for boys.

We give *Z.M.* Green Trading Stamps

## Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

"DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"

Plainview, Texas

Stores also at Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada.

# Terrific Smash-Up

AT THE OLYMPIC SATURDAY APRIL 24TH

Fast Saratoga Express train speeds 75 miles an hour crashes into box car left in its path—entire train hurled down the steep embankment—437 are killed.

How long have you waited for just such a cyclone sensation as this. This will be seen in the wonderful production of all time—"THE WHIP"

A gigantic swift moving thrill drama in 8 parts. The dashing fox huting scenes, the blood tingling auto disaster, the race between auto and train, the terrible railroad wreck, the winning race at the track and a hundred other big surprises.

ADMISSION—35 and 55 cents Including War Tax.



"NOTHING"

Olympic Theatre, Sunday 7:30 p. m.  
The Maie Quartet Will Sing.

Walter Byars transacted business at Plainview last Monday.

Misses Bernice Henry and Mable Yearwood of Floydada were week end guests of Miss Bess Thompson.

The Methodist people of the Lone Star community are moving this week the old Methodist church building in Lockney to Lone Star. Messers Tom, McGehee, R. E. Cox and L. S. Roberts were in town Wednesday to see about the moving.

Messers Frank Dodson, C. R. Hatch er, M. M. Day, Homer Howard, C. L. Anderson, A. R. Meriwether, C. F. Ramsey, O. J. and J. D. Huggins attended the Royal Arch Chapter at Floydada last Friday night. They report a delightful time, and that the Floydada Masons dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand on this occasion.

## STYLE SHOP

THE BEST STYLES IN MILLINERY  
25 per cent discount on all SUITS and DRESSES.

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

## Personal Mentions

F. F. Evans, stock farmer of Briscoe county, was here last Saturday trading with our merchants.

Warren Thomas of Briscoe county was here Monday trading.

Alvin Redin of the Rock Creek community in Briscoe county was here Tuesday on business.

M. P. Stone was over from Briscoe county Monday doing some trading.

W. E. Dunn living near Lockney was here Tuesday on business and added his name to our subscription list.

Bradford Wilson was in from the Cedar community Tuesday on business.

W. S. Clark was over from Briscoe Tuesday, trading with our merchants.

J. H. Robertson and wife left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they go for the health of Mrs. Robertson. They will be gone several weeks.

W. S. Rexrode of the Lone Star community was a Lockney visitor Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Mr. Bridges of the Merchant's Produce Company of Amarillo was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown were Plainview visitors the latter part of last week.

J. B. Houston, assistant cashier of the Lockney State Bank spent Sunday in Plainview.

C. C. Scamán, of the Lockney State Bank, spent Sunday at Silverton, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harmon returned Sunday from a few days visit in Plainview.

T. F. Casey was here Tuesday from his home east of town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie and little daughter June were Plainview visitors Monday afternoon.

E. Guthrie returned last Saturday from Wichita Falls for a short visit with his family, returning Wednesday.

Dr. R. H. Milwee of Dallas was here this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. A. Gunn, who has been quite ill, but is much better. Dr. Milwee returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wrenn Vineyard of Texico is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. A. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Askey and daughter, Mrs. Demmick of Silverton were Lockney visitors last Saturday.

Less Hutchinson went to Plainview Monday afternoon on business.

W. W. Angel, cashier of the Lockney State Bank, made a business trip to the Petersburg country Monday.

Clarence Brewster transacted business at Petersburg Monday of this week.

A. W. Pratt of the Meteor community was a Lockney business visitor Tuesday. He says they are making big preparations for the play and box supper at the Meteor school house Friday night, April 23rd.

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

If prompt, efficient service appeals to you, and you have not yet given us an opportunity to serve, we cordially invite you to call on us. "It Pleases Us to Please the Public."

**THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK**  
Member Federal Reserve Bank  
Lockney, Texas

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

## LOCKNEY TRANSFER CO.

Is now owned and managed by C. R. Gallegly, who will be glad to do your hauling. Meets all trains with bus. Phone us your hauling necessities.

**C. R. GALLEGLY**

Residence Phone 35

Barn Phone 37

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry, who have been spending the winter in California have returned to their home in Lockney. They enjoyed their stay in California, and are greatly improved in health.

John Levisay was in Plainview Monday on business.

Miss Estes of Oklahoma is here on a visit to her cousins, the Misses Hill and Sue Braswell.

**DR. J. M. FLOYD**

Veterinary

Office at Lockney Drug Company. Will do a general Veterinary Practice



USE OUR GOOD GROCERIES

FLOUR

SUGAR

In These Days of Keen Competition

Bigness counts as never before. We are by big odds the largest buyers of food products in this country. This coupled with our selling system, enables us to reach a point in merchandise which is impossible for our competitors to attain. For twenty-six years we have sold dependable groceries to the people of Lockney and surrounding country.

OUR PRICES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED

**BAKER BROTHERS**





## So-o Bossy

Is a good slogan for town folks, too, as well as those on the farm.

"Bossy" is coming in for a big share of comment just now and rightly so, for there is no better investment in town or on the farm than a good cow.

We handle a full line of Dairy Supplies, including Churns, Pails, Pans, Etc.

Where there are three cows or more a Cream Separator is a real necessity and something which the up-to-date Farmer should not be without. We handle the De Laval Cream Separator, take one and try it, we guarantee satisfaction.

## E. P. Thompson & Son

Lockney, Texas

### WE WANT YOUR HEADS—

We want your heads on which your hair is located that we may trim same nicely, also we want to do your shaving. Our shop is sanitary, we have expert workmen and service is our chief aim. When in need of barber work don't fail to look up the PALACE BARBER SHOP.

V. E. PRUITT, Proprietor

## Fadeless Dyes

Save time, save money with Putnam's Fadeless Dyes. Just received a large assortment of Putnam's Dyes, all colors.

Lockney Drug Co.  
The Nyal Quality Store  
MACK SELLERS, Proprietor

### FARM LABOR PROBLEMS

That the agricultural situation of the country is more acute than is realized by the majority of the people is the belief of Colonel Frank P. Holland, prominent farmer and publisher of Holland's Magazine and Farm and Ranch at Dallas. "Some may call me a pessimist," he added, "but I predict that we are going to get hungry this year. We have a large demand right here at home for our farm products, and our export demand is going to drain our resources."

"Farm labor is scarcer now than ever before and laborers are demanding from \$3 to \$5 a day, and an eight-hour day at that," said Colonel Holland. "This is beyond the price that farmers are in position to pay. To meet this demand would take all the revenue the farmers derive from their crops, leaving not the wherewithal to support themselves and families. Farmers are the only class of workmen who haven't received an increase in prices for the products of the labor commensurate with the increased price of production."

Prices of farm products in many instances are lower now than they were a year ago, he pointed out. For instance, last summer hogs rose as high as 25c a pound on foot, while now they are bringing less than 15c a pound on foot. As a result, he said, many hogs raisers will not produce meat for the market this year.

Likewise the acreage of land tilled this year will be below the acreage placed in production last year. Farmers, handicapped by the labor situation, are reducing their acreage, and consequently production, stated Colonel Holland.

Taking his own experience as an instance, Colonel Holland said that on his own farm, near Dallas, he has been producing from 200 to 400 meat animals, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, for the market annually. This year he will not produce more than fifty meat animals for the market. His farm is composed of 450 acres, 250 acres of which have been in cultivation in the past. He added that this year the acreage tilled will be cut to 150 acres, and this is only typical of what is being done throughout the state, he said.

He stated that there will be less than half the small grain raised in Texas this year than there was last year. The acreage in corn and cotton

has slightly increased, but not enough to become a potent factor in offsetting the decrease in the production of other foodstuffs and feedstuffs.

The situation is due to the large amount of public works under construction and the high wages paid, which are luring the people, especially young men, from the farms to the city, he said. The conditions are unfortunate, he added, but no one can blame any man for taking \$5 and working only eight hours a day when he would get a much lower figure and work from ten to twelve hours a day on the farm. He stated, however, that in the long run the men gained nothing financially by this. Regardless of the high wages and the high salaries paid in the cities, it will take everything that the man makes to keep himself and family in food, unless farm life becomes more attractive and production is greatly increased.

But the producers of food and foodstuffs are awakening to the fact that they have not had a square deal and an increase commensurate with other occupations, he stated. In the future, he added, the producers are going to demand compensation based on labor hour for labor hour or in other words are going to swap hours instead of dollars. The new secretary of agriculture, E. T. Meredith, has already called attention to this matter, Colonel Holland said.

He predicted that in less than two years there will be an exodus from the city to the country, and farm life, made more attractive, will come into its own. Farming will yet become the most profitable business in the country, he predicted. He added that it takes more brains to farm right than it does to conduct a commercial business. Unless these conditions prevail, he stated, it won't be long before one will have to go to the country to hear the sound of the dinner bell.—From the Galveston News

### A PICTURE

THAT LOOKS LIKE YOU

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS







### DENNEY'S LONG ORANGE NO. 351523

By Sire Long Orange No. 255519, Sire Orange Boy No. 230167, Dame Sensation Maude No. 410986, Dam Orange Mollie No. 594420, Sire Big Orange Equal No. 196997, Dam Long Mollie A No. 461934.

This male, Denny's Long Orange, was sired by Long Orange of Iowa, 1st Prie Winner at Iowa State Fair, and National Swine Show 1916. Also twice Grand Champion of Texas 1917 and 1918. His dam, Orange Mollie of Illinois, was 1st Prize Winner at Illinois State Fair and National Swine Show 1916. Also Grand Champion Waco Cotton Palace Show 1918. Denny's Long Orange has the individuality as well as one of the best pedigrees in the United States.

**BREEDING SERVICE**—(To registered sows only) \$20 cash or 2nd choice sow pig. I have also an excellent registered male for service on either grade or registered sows. \$10 cash or 2nd choice sow pig.

**C. W. DENNEY, Lockney, Texas**

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Texas will enact the recommendations of the Department of Agriculture and its boll worm commissions as a method of preventing the spread of this deadly cotton pest the Department of Agriculture has abandoned its plan for a Statewide quarantine against Texas.

The quarantine will apply only to the infested counties along the coast, but it will be sufficiently lax to permit the shipment through gulf ports of cotton and cotton products from these areas under certain regulations.

Governor Hobby will return to Texas tomorrow afternoon to take immediate steps to carry out the terms of the agreement. He will call the Legislature in extra session near the end of May in order that it may enact the necessary legislation to establish non-cotton zones.

A similar agreement was made between the board and representatives of Louisiana where the boll worm has already appeared. Non-cotton zones will be established also cultural zones. In return the quarantine against Louisiana will not be statewide but will apply only to the infested areas.

The board has been assured also that steps now will be taken to induce other cotton-growing states which have established quarantines against Texas and Louisiana to abandon the statewide quarantine and in turn set up quarantine only against infested areas.

Representative Buchanan of Austin, who led the fight for the establishment of non-cotton zones in Texas, this afternoon expressed himself as satisfied with the outcome of Thursday's conference here. Other Congressmen, who objected to free zones, are not quite so satisfied.

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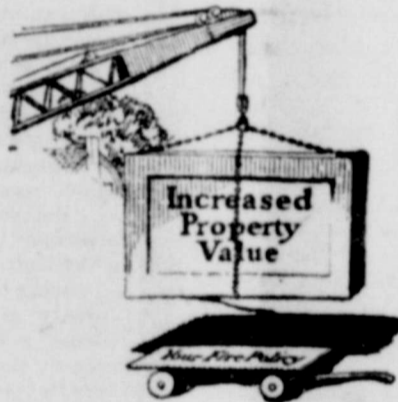
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### ZONES FOR COTTON IN TEXAS DECIDED UPON AT CAPITAL

Washington, April 8.—A complete cotton and cotton products quarantine against Galveston, Brazoria, Liberty, Chambers, Jefferson and Gardin counties, and a partial quarantine against Harris, Orange, Jasper and Newton counties, will be promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

The establishment of regulated zones twenty-five miles beyond the borders of the infested areas where cotton will be cultivated under regulations.

Establishment of non cotton zones in other parts of Texas in the event the pink boll worm should subsequently appear.

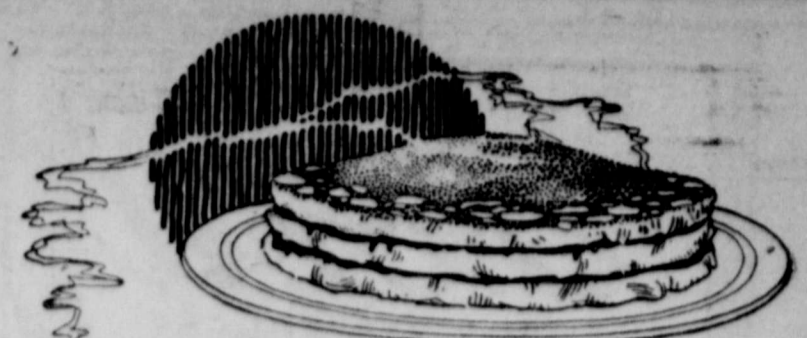
This is in substance the agreement reached today between the Federal Horticultural Board on behalf of the Government and Governor Hobby, acting for the State of Texas. Because of the ledge of Governor that

### COAL

We have a car of Colorado Lump coal on the track.

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Lockney, Texas

## JOE

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**TERMS**—\$10 to insure living colt. **JOE** is 1<sup>st</sup> hands high, 3 years old, weighing 1,300 pounds, well bred.

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LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

### TEXAS CROP REPORT

#### Winter Wheat

The condition of Texas winter wheat is estimated at 75 per cent of normal. This low condition has been caused by many adverse conditions which affected the crop since planting time. A rainy fall and winter made proper preparation and planting a problem, especially in the black land belt, drying weather and high winds have injured a part of the crop in the plains section, late cold weather has retarded growth and since a considerable portion of the crop has been planted late its proper development and maturity is contingent upon favorable weather conditions very late in the spring.

Some damage by green-bug is reported from Gillespie, Kerr, Collin, Grayson and a few other counties surrounding these. The most extensive damage, as reported, is from the two former counties.

Throughout the entire panhandle it appears that the plant is well rooted and that no considerable damage has been done by blowing of the soil. Rains which fell generally over the state between the 24th and 27th of March were beneficial as surface moisture was needed to connect the surface soil with the subsoil, which is now well supplied with moisture, and establish capillarity. Unfortunately, however, the high winds and cool weather which accompanied and followed these rains dissipated, largely, this moisture which was for the whole insufficient. Last year at this date the condition of winter wheat was 101 per cent and the ten year average 81 per cent of normal.

#### Rye

The condition of rye is 77 per cent of normal. This crop has been affected by many of the conditions reported for winter wheat. The condition on this date last year was 95 per cent and the ten year average is 77 per cent of normal.

#### Breeding Sows

The number of breeding sows has increased 3 per cent as compared to this date a year ago. It should be remembered, however, that there is still a marked decrease as compared to 1917. The great breeding section of the south plains of the Panhandle was almost stripped of breeding stock during 1917-1818. At the beginning of 1917 the number of breeding sows in the state was 313,000 where as at present there are about 290,400.

#### Farm Labor Supply

The present farm labor supply is 89 per cent as compared to the supply at this date last year and 71 per cent of the normal. Until the restrictions were lifted, and Mexican labor permitted to enter the state, there was an alarming scarcity which did not give a favorable outlook to the acreage prospect for the coming year. At present, however, this situation is

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**FOR SALE**—2 1/2 H. P. Gasoline Engine in fine shape. This engine is air cooled. We want \$100 for same. Apply at Beacon office.

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

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## One-Ton

# Chevrolet Trucks

Just Unloaded and on the Floor of our Oakland-Chevrolet display Rooms

Come and let us demonstrate these wonderful 1-TON TRUCKS. They have the Chevrolet power and service qualities.

## C. A. WAFFORD

much improved, thousands of Mexican laborers have come into San Antonio and border points. The south districts of the State is now well supplied and the surplus is spreading to the north and east.

High wages, paid by public works, and oil industries, have attracted some labor which would otherwise seek the farms but it is felt that the surplus now coming in will offset this condition by affording labor for the farms. The section which seems to be most seriously affected by labor just now is East Texas.

The fact that the spring has been backward and the season late has helped to lessen the seriousness of the labor shortage for much of the work which would have been done earlier was delayed a month or more by unfavorable weather conditions. This will result in a shift to the late planted spring crops in order to help fill the acreage unfilled by winter and early spring grains and in this work the present improved labor supply will be very helpful.

#### Farm Labor Demands

Farm labor demands are normal and the same as last year at this date. This must not, however, be construed to mean that the acreage crop prospect, for all crops as a whole, is equal to last year for it is not. It indicates rather that every farm operation is much delayed and time presses; enough so as to bring demands to normal.

There is a noticeable disposition to limit farm operations, in many instances, to the available man power rather than pay the very high prevailing price for farm labor and accept with it the uncertainty in price on the selling end.

#### United States

For the United States, in the same manner as for the state, the following figures obtained: Wheat condition, 75.6; Rye condition, 86.8; number of breeding sows, 90.1; farm labor supply 87.3; farm labor demand 99.7.

E. M. Johnston, Field Agent

#### RAILROADS IN NEED OF LARGE AMOUNT

Chicago, April 10.—Six hundred million dollars will be needed by the railroads this year to finance the purchase of new equipment, the Association of Railway Executives announced today. Presidents of sixty-five railroads met here to discuss divisions of the \$3000,000,000 loan provided by the transportation act. The remaining \$300,000,000 will be furnished by the stronger systems and through loans negotiated in the investment markets, the executives said. Thomas D. Cuyler, of Philadelphia, chairman of the association presided. Equipment needs for this year the president reported, included 100,000 freight cars, 3,000 passenger cars and two thousand locomotives.

#### GYPSUM COMPANY PURCHASES 200 ACRES NEAR SWEETWATER

Sweetwater, Texas, April 6.—The United States Gypsum Company of Chicago has purchased 200 acres of land out of the A. J. Roe estate property, located two miles east of Sweetwater. Practically the entire tract contains heavy beds of gypsum and lies between the tracks of the Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific Railroads.

#### OVERALL CLUB IS FORMED AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Texas, April 12.—The citizens of Memphis have organized a Khaki and Overall club. One hundred men have pledged themselves to wear khaki suits or overalls during all business for the summer of 1920. The plan is inaugurated to increase the cost of living. A large number of men appear at their business day in khaki suits.

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### N. W. MORGAN & COMPANY

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Lockney, Texas



## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased the Lockney Garage and Less Hutchinson's repair shop together with filling station, all accessories, and will continue the business under the old firm name of Lockney Garage. . . .

We have two experienced mechanics to start with and will add more as necessity requires. We will do first-class work, and with these facts in mind we invite the auto public to give us a share of their business. . . . We are here to please, and to give you prompt and efficient service.

Yours truly,

### THE LOCKNEY GARAGE

F. M. Taylor, Manager

George McBurton, John Easley, Mechanics.

### Special Notice to Ford Owners of Floyd County

We have opened a Special Ford Repair Shop just north the Lockney Garage and want all the Ford Repair Work. Have been in service with the Ford people ever since there has been a Ford—eleven years. Have the best of recommendations to prove it. We give you Ford Service free. Charge you Ford prices. Before you leave your Fliver you know what your charges are. All our work guaranteed three months, done at Ford Motor Co. prices, use nothing but genuine Ford parts. Give us a trial and you will come back.

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## Theo Griffith

### SECOND GOVERNOR FROM THE PANHANDLE

Austin, Texas, April 3.—Lieut. Gov. W. A. Johnson will become acting governor of Texas shortly after 7 o'clock tonight, when Governor Hobby crosses the state line en route to Washington D. Bayers.

This will be the second time the Panhandle country has had the honor of having one of its citizens occupying the Governor's chair. The other instance was when former Lieut. Gov. J. N. Browning now of Amarillo, served as acting governor during the absence from the state of Governor Jos. D. Bayers.

### 50,000 TEXAS SCHOOL CHILDREN WITHOUT TEACHERS

Austin, April 11.—At least 50,000 children of Texas have this year had no teacher at all, and the actual shortage of teachers is placed at 2,000 by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a report made late today to the Committee on Education, which held a conference here today.

Miss Blanton is the chairman of the subcommittee on present conditions in public schools.

"Most schools report constant shifting of positions, unrest and dissatisfaction among teachers. Reports from 229 counties show a shortage of 745 teachers in rural districts," said Miss Blanton in the report. The increase in scholastic enrollment, however, indicates that we have present 1,827 fewer teachers in these country districts than last year's standard would require. Reports from 225 teachers. But these reports also reveal that nearly all the towns have greatly overcrowded grades, with teachers in many places instructing the pupils in two half-day shifts. Some grades report as many as ninety pupils to the teacher."

The report also shows the institutions of higher learning are suffering more from lack of sufficient funds because of increased attendance. The increase at the Texas University is 43 per cent, 50 per cent at A. & M. College.

In a report submitted by Prof. T. H. Shelby, chairman of the committee on the present emergency of the educational system, it is recommended that better salaries be paid teachers as the only means of stemming the tide of "emigration" from the teaching profession. It is also recommended that a "Why not teach?" campaign be conducted in the State.

Dr. R. E. Vinson of the committee on constructive policies recommended that the Governor be requested to appoint an advisory committee on constructive policies, consisting of twenty-one persons, including citizens, legislators and educators, this committee to form a definite educational plan and submit it to the Governor for action at the coming special session of the Legislature.

### CHILDRESS TEACHERS SALARIES RAISED

Childress, Texas, April 11.—The Childress school board voted to increase the salaries of all teachers 50 per cent next year. The superintendent, B. M. Harrison, had his salary raised to \$3,000.

Property values will have to be raised to do this, but the sentiment here is strong for good schools.

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Come in and inspect our stock of clothes today. The styles are correct; the models attractive; the fabric all-wool, in the latest patterns and colors; and the tailoring is high-grade.

As for the prices—they are reasonable—\$45 to \$75 for dependable qualities. And remember, our guarantee stands back of every cent you spend.

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\$45, \$50, \$60, \$65  
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One, two and three button single-breasted suits, coats a little longer; square notched lapels; lapels a little lower; openings lower.

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It isn't less important to remember that these clothes are all-wool and perfectly tailored. Young men realize as well as any of us the economy of best quality.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

# E. L. Ayres

THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

Lockney, Texas

### UNLAWFUL TO SEARCH PRIVATE RESIDENCE RULING BY COURT

Tulsa, April 12.—Federal prohibition enforcement officers have no right to search a private residence without a search warrant, according to an opinion given here today by United States Commissioner L. Pancey.

The opinion was given during the trial of M. M. Travis charged with operating a liquor still. The charge was dismissed. Enforcement officers who raided the Travis home here found the still in the basement. They admitted they had no warrant when the place was searched.

## ANOTHER CAR SWEET POTATOES

Just to announce that we have another car of East Texas Sweet Potatoes enroute. The price will be a little better.

We still have a few bushels of Mabane planting seed.

Don't forget to ask us about that wagon harness just received. And that Aluminum ware—just take a look at it and note the exceptional quality and low prices.

Our stock of Groceries and shelf hardware is being replenished every day. Plenty nails, staples, poultry netting, etc.

A car of the famous American Beauty Flour in the house. Call on us for anything you need in our line. We buy and sell for cash—that's why we can sell for less. Bring us your eggs and green hides. We pay cash if preferred.

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

**FOR SALE**—One Sunshine Washing Machine and wringer, only used 3 months, good as new.—J. H. Gruver.

**FOR SERVICE**—Registered Big Bone Poland China male at my barn in Lockney.—Ira Broyles. 27-1f

**FOR SALE**—60 U. R. Fischal White Rock hens shipped from Hope, Ind.—F. Davenport, 9 miles northeast of Lockney. 27-1f

**FOR SALE**—Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants, ready for setting out. Come down and get them fresh out of the bed at 50 cents a hundred.—C. E. Wells. 29-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Rea's Patridge Wyrndotte eggs for hatching, \$5 for Pen No. 1, and \$3 for Pen No. 2.—L. V. Ren, Mickey, Texas, Lockney, Texas. 27-4

**FOR SALE**—One span of good work mules. See Ira Broyles. 28-1f

**FOR SALE**—Big German millet seed.—Judson Miller, phone 173-F12. 30-1f

**WANTED**—Plain sewing.—Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin. 30-1f

**LOST**—A dark brown broad-brim hat near the Baptist church Sunday night. Return to G. S. Morris Grocery store and receive reward. 30-1tp

**FOUND**—2 yards of Crepe de Chine. Owner can get same at Beacon office.

**FOR SALE**—Pope's Blue Andalusian and White Leghorn eggs, for hatching \$2 per setting.—W. H. Pope, Mickey Rt., Lockney, Texas. 27-4tp

**LINE CAR**—Lockney to Plainview every Sunday morning. Will leave Home Cafe every Sunday morning at 7 o'clock and meet morning trains.—C. E. Turner. 29-4f

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, Plainview, Texas. 22-1f

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The Pullman line has all the Periods represented—the most beautiful living room pieces you could wish for, and containing the most comfortable beds.

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**FOR SALE**—Two Ford Touring Cars and one Ford Truck. Three 2-row sod planters, 1 large new DeLaval cream separator, and 1 small Sharless separator, 20 head of red shoats weighing about 100 pounds, 30 good work horses. See F. Davenport 9 miles northeast of Lockney. 27-1f

**FOR SALE**—140 acres with six sections of lease grass, twelve miles N. W. Friona, Parmer County, Texas. This is the cheapest grass on the plains. For particulars write owner.—T. T. McDermott, Hereford, Texas. 30-2tp

My spectacle work must satisfy.—F. M. Kester at Lockney Drug Co. 30-2

### NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING.

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.

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Attorney:  
Charles Clements.  
Austin Hatchell.  
For District and County Clerk:  
Miss Lola Walling.  
For Tax Assessor:  
D. I. Bolding,  
W. I. Allen,  
Floyd Ewing,  
Haden Harris.  
For County Judge:  
John Howard,  
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