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## THOMASON MAKES VIGOROUS SPEECHES

Fort Worth, Texas, June 28.—R. E. Thomason, candidate for Governor, who is putting in a two-days vigorous campaign in Tarrant county said in his Mansfield speech this afternoon that he is being unfairly attacked by one of his opponents because his (Thomason's) candidacy is gaining such strength that "they know that they can not defeat me by a straight fair discussion of the issues, and therefore are trying to do it by misrepresentation."

Mr. Thomason was the guest of the Kiwanis Club at a noon luncheon, and during the day he and Mrs. Thomason received numbers of callers at their hotel. A party of Fort Worth supporters accompanied him to Mansfield in automobiles and sat upon the platform at his night speech in Fort Worth.

Tomorrow he will speak at the stock yards and at Grapevine and Arlington in Tarrant county. Mr. Thomason announces that he will make just as many speeches and cover just as much territory as he possibly can from now until the primaries, and that, judging from his expressions he is receiving from all parts of the State, he is confident of the result.

Mr. Thomason presented, as in past speeches, his "more business and less politics" platform and discussed the constructive policies he proposes.

"I have made this a campaign of policies, not of personalities. All I have wanted to do is to put out a program of really big constructive work for my state. I have not attacked any of my opponents, but one of them has very unfairly misrepresented me."

Mr. Thomason then told the story of the Irishman who decorated his parlor table with two glass cases, one containing a brickbat and the other an old dead roose. Theodore Roosevelt visited this Irishman's home, and with Rooseveltian curiosity asked about the strange center pieces. "The brickbat," said the Irishman, "made this scar on my head; so I save it as a souvenir."

"Indeed, said the president, "and why do you treasure the rose so carefully?"

"That rose," Pat made reply, "is from the grave of the man who threw the brickbat."

"Didn't start this," commented Mr. Thomason, "but when they start to criticize me and making inaccurate assertions they will have to look out." (Applause.)

Mr. Thomason said that a political advertisement by the Neff organization, printed in a Dallas religious paper says that Thomason was on the legislative committee that exonerated Ferguson. "It is hardly fair, after the clean campaign I have conducted, for them to state this unkind half truth, when they know my position in that affair, and the fight I made," he said. Mr. Thomason said he had stumped for Hall in the Ball-Ferguson campaign. When the first Ferguson investigating committee was named in the House, he (Thomason) was named on it. "That committee, after investigating the charges unanimously returned a report condemning the things alleged to have been done, but saying they were insufficient for impeachment. This was before there was any knowledge of the \$5,000 and \$150,000 matters. That report was adopted by the House of Representatives with only one dissenting vote. When the subsequent investigation and impeachment hearings were held I was one of the board of managers and floor leaders and supported every item in the impeachment charges."

Mr. Thomason remarked that "I belong to the church and also to lodges, but I have never played politics with any church or lodge." At another point he observed that he is not the candidate of "any class, section or creed."

He said he is being criticized because he lives at El Paso—"nearer Los Angeles than Wichita Falls." Last Texas, almost on the Louisiana border, has given Texas at least four great Governors. Senator Morris Sheppard comes from Texarkana, where the Arkansas line runs right through the city.

Mr. Thomason said that the Neff Club advertisement in the Dallas church paper says Thomason voted against a resolution asking the President to stop the use of grain for making alcohol. What happened, said Thomason, was that, after the declaration of war numerous resolutions were offered in the Legislature every morning asking the President or Congress to do this or that about running the war. He (Thomason) thought the President and Congress could run it very well. However, among the resolutions one day was one petitioning for the cessation of the use of grain in making alcohol except "for medical or artistic purposes." An amendment was offered making it except for "medical or scientific purposes," supporting the amendment allowing the making for medical or scientific purposes. That was lost and Bledsoe, the floor leader of the prohibitionists, said kill the resolution, and it lost by about 65 to 55. Yet this Neff advertisement in the church paper says that while I

## SELLS A SECTION LAND THROUGH BEACON AD

Two weeks ago Wm. McGehee came to the Beacon office and placed a classified advertisement in the paper advertising the section of land belonging to his father one mile north of the town of Lockney. Tuesday afternoon he notified us that the land had been sold. W. H. Pope of the Sandhill community is the purchaser and the consideration was \$48,000. Mr. McGehee stated that the ad sold the land.

The owners of the land, Mr. Hiley McGehee and wife, live in California, and this deal just about closes out their interest in Lockney. This section just sold is one of the choice pieces of land in this section. There were no improvements on the land, but all under fence and a large portion of same in a splendid state of cultivation. The Beacon's classified columns gets splendid results. For the nominal expense of this small advertising Mr. McGehee was able to turn a valuable piece of property. It pays to advertise.

## SELLS INTEREST IN LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY

Mr. C. R. Wilkinson has sold a half interest in his produce business to Mr. H. H. Armstrong of Amarillo. Mr. Armstrong has been produce manager in West Texas for Swift & Company for a number of years. He is one of the best produce men of the State.

Mr. Armstrong will be in active charge of the Produce Department of the firm and will give his entire time to the business.

In outlining their future plans, Mr. Wilkinson stated to the writer that as soon as room could be provided poultry will be dressed right here in Lockney, and shipped to the markets in refrigerated shape as compared to former plans of shipping them on foot.

The Beacon welcomes Mr. Armstrong and family to our city and wish for the new firm success.

Roy Brown was here from the east part of the county Wednesday on business.

was doing this, Neff was making Red Cross and Liberty Loan speeches. As though I didn't make such speeches, and more, I offered my services for the war and was rejected. If these are the best arguments they can offer against me, just watch me when I come under the wire in the primary election. (Applause.) What is worrying them is not that I live in West Texas. They know I am gaining, so they can't beat me by fair discussions and issues, and they are trying to beat me with misrepresentations."

He told his fights for local opinion in Cooke county and El Paso county. He worked for the national prohibition amendment and was joint author of the "zone bill that first made Texas dry." Yet he is being criticized, he said, for voting against submission when he first went to the Legislature from El Paso county. In his campaign for the Legislature he promised the people of El Paso county that he would obey their instructions. They instructed him to vote against submission. Therefore, he did so. But, he repeated, he had always worked and voted for prohibition and in this case carried out, as a representative, the specific instructions of his district, as he had promised in his campaign that he would do.

Mr. Thomason said that he had also been misrepresented in his stand on the suspended sentence law. "I am absolutely for the spirit and purpose of the suspended sentence," he said, "but I think the present law is the most abused law on our statutes. I am against that abuse. I want first offenders and others in the exceptional cases justifying it to have its benefits. I am opposed to hardened criminals escaping punishment by the abuse of the suspended sentence law."

The candidate was introduced at Mansfield by George T. Cope of Fort Worth, a former classmate of his at the University of Texas. J. H. Wright of Mansfield called the meeting to order.

Tonight, addressing an audience of over 1,000 in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Mr. Thomason produced a book entitled "Neff's Orations," which he said is on sale for \$1 and read the preface signed by Dr. S. P. Brooks, as follows:

"It cannot be said that Mr. Neff was like other boys—to this day he has never shot a gun. (Laughter.) He has never baited a fishhook. (More laughter.) He has never touched tobacco in any form. He has never drunk anything stronger than Brazos water. He does not know one card from another and he cannot play any kind of a social game." (Much laughter.)

This laughter was renewed when Mr. Thomason said he hoped every boy who has shot a gun and spat on a fishhook will vote for him and "let Neff have the rest."

Judge Orfe Speer introduced Thomason as a man sure to make a good, clean, honest, efficient Governor of Texas. Former State Senator William A. Hanger was among those present and applauding.—Dallas News.

## WHEAT MAKING GREATER YIELD THAN ANTICIPATED

Harvesting has been in full-swing this week, with a majority of the crop now in the shock and stack, or at least this will be the case by tomorrow night.

A number of combination machines have been at work, and through the operation of these we have been able to obtain a limited report as to yield. Mr. J. D. Griffith cut and threshed a piece of his crop north of town the first of the week, and he reports a yield of 20 bushels to the acre. Neighbors tell us that it is not at all an average of the crops of that section, and was the poorest field that Mr. Griffith had.

The smallest yield reported comes from the fields of Tom Rigdon when 14 bushels were threshed. His wheat is not the average of his section it is thought.

The yield can easily be placed for the entire county from 15 to 20 bushels to the acre, with chances that it will exceed these figures. The acreage this year is the largest sown to wheat in the history of Floyd county, and there is only one thing in the way of a big and immediate money crop being put into circulation in this community and that is the marketing facilities. The car shortage is still acute and unless there is some substantial relief there will not be cars and storage space available to handle this year's crop of grain and in fact only a small portion of same will find a market readily. This situation is distressing, but can not be avoided. The transportation facilities are poor, the car shortage distressingly short with very little prospect for immediate relief. The Beacon believes that everything is being done that can be reasonably expected. The two years the government had charge of the roads rolling stock depreciated to an alarming extent, and the owners have not had time to get it back in shape. It is said that two out of every three grain cars that come into Amarillo and other railroad centers have to be repaired before they can be used for shipping grain. All these facts taken into consideration it is not expected that we will see normal shipping conditions for this season. The one great mistake the government made and that was in their not turning the roads back a year earlier than they did.

## BALDWIN DECLARES EAST TEXAS REPRESENTATIVES IGNORE WESTERN SECTION

Slaton, Texas, June 29.—Hon. R. A. Baldwin of this city, representative of the 122nd district, has just returned from Austin, where he attended the third called session of the 36th legislature. "It almost seems at times," said Mr. Baldwin, "in discussing legislative matters, that some members from East Texas and the more populous counties forget that there is such a place as West Texas. When the bill was introduced to raise the pay of county superintendents of education it ignored the county judges of West Texas entirely. In nearly every county out here the county judges act as ex-officio county school superintendents, and receive such salaries as the commissioners courts see fit to allow them, not to exceed \$600 per year. I recall the many patriotic services these men performed during the war without compensation and the inadequacy of their salaries, and I believed West Texas was entitled to recognition along with the rest of them. Accordingly I prepared and offered an amendment to the bill, providing as a maximum salary for the service as county school superintendent of \$900 per year. The amendment was adopted. If East Texas knew the rapidly with which our region is settling up, and the high class of people we have out here, and if they had the slightest idea of what the West Texas of tomorrow shall be when our vast resources are developed they would not be slow to give us the recognition we justly deserve. But for the present West Texas must fight for her rights and get laws favorable to her interests and industries."

## WEST TEXAS GIN MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Tom Messenger, manager for the West Texas Gin Company, is here superintending some improvements at the plant. A new office is being built, and the machinery giving a general overhauling, saws sharpened, etc., and otherwise putting the plant in first-class shape for the coming cotton season. The scales at the gin are to be removed, and located at the new office.

The West Texas plant at this place is a new plant out and out. It was operated the first time last season, and is in first class shape already to begin another season's run. The plant here is a modern plant in every regard.

Last season the two gins had all they could do to handle the cotton situation at Lockney, and as this year's acreage is larger than last year the two gins will be very busy from the time the season opens until it closes late next spring.

## DEMOCRATS SEND MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO WILSON

Auditorium, San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—The Democratic national convention, on motion of Governor Gardner of Missouri, directed Chairman Cummings to send to President Wilson a message of appreciation and greetings, which was unanimously adopted by the convention.

The resolution, adopted just before adjournment, praised the achievements of the President in the conduct of the war, rejoiced in the recovery of the President's health and strength and "deeply resented the malignant onset" of the President's partisan foes.

The telegram sent to the President by Chairman Cummings follows:

"In recognition of the fact that the mantle of Jackson and Jefferson has fallen on your shoulders as the unquestioned leader of your party, the position of democracy in national convention assembled have directed me to send you the following resolution of appreciation and greeting:

"The Democratic party, assembled in national convention, extends to the President of the United States its admiration and respectful greetings.

"For seven of the most fateful years in the history of our country Woodrow Wilson has occupied and by his character, learning and power has adorned the highest office in the gift of his countrymen. He has initiated and secured the adoption of great progressive measures of immeasurable value and benefit to the people of the United States.

"As the commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States he has led the patriotic forces of this country through the most momentous struggle in history and without check, reverse or retardation, to an honorable part in the immortal victory for liberty and democracy, won by the free nations of the world.

"We hail these achievements, sir, and are proud that they have been accomplished under your administration.

"We rejoice in the recovery of your health and strength after months of suffering and affliction which you have borne with courage and without complaint.

"We deeply resent the malignant onset which you have most undeservedly been called upon to sustain from partisan foes, whose judgement is warped and whose preceptions are obscured by a party malice, which constitutes a lamentable and disgraceful page in our history.

"At this moment, when the delegates to this convention from every State in the Union are about to enter upon their formal proceedings, we pause to send an expression of cheer and admiration and of congratulation.

"We rejoice and felicitate you upon your speedy recovery from your recent illness and congratulate America that, though temporarily broken in body, you have been able with unclouded vision and undaunted courage to press on for the great reforms which you have fathered for the preservation of peace throughout the world in the interest of humanity and the advancement of civilization. Long may you live to serve America and the world."

## WHITFILL'S NEW GIN NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

A force of carpenters have been at work this week erecting the gin building for the new gin of Ben Whitfill & Sons. This gin, it will be remembered, was burned down early last spring just after closing down for the season.

The Beacon is informed that Mr. Whitfill is erecting and equipping one of the most modern gins that will be found in the Panhandle country. It will contain every piece of improved machinery necessary for first class ginning. There will be the latest bolley extractors, hullers and cleaners. It is our information that it is to be a six stand gin. The new gin will be ready by the time the season opens, and will be operated by Mr. Whitfill and boys. They are experienced gin men, and have been in business for a number of years. They have had some extremely hard luck the past two years in losing their gin property. The last burn made the second within one year. We trust that the end of their misfortunes have been reached, and that they will have smooth sailing in the gin business from this time on.

## BANKERS TO AID GROWERS OF WOOL

Lubbock, June 29.—At a conference between local bankers and officials of the South Plains Sheep and Wool Growers Association, held here today, an agreement was reached whereby local bankers will make loans up to a reasonable figure on clips held in storage here by members of the association until such time as the wool market improves and a better price may be obtained.

It is expected the growers will have 400,000 pounds of wool in storage at this time by July 10, on which date sales has been announced. However, bids are in prospect, and it is probable the clip will be held in storage.

## LOCKNEY TO HAVE NEW LUMBER YARD

The Canaday-Echols Lumber Company is coming to Lockney, making our third yard. The site occupied by Burr's blacksmith shop has been purchased, and the yard will be located thereon.

The Canaday-Echols Company is a co-operative concern with five yards, two of which are already located and in operation, and the other three to be located. The two yards already in operation are located at Matador and Roaring Springs. The three yards to be established will be located at Floydada, Ralls and Lockney. The Company is capitalizing with a capital stock of \$200,000.

The stock holders of the Canaday-Echols Company are composed of prominent business men and citizens located at the various towns in which yards will be located. Each town to have yards are furnishing a block of the stock. In Lockney those taking stock in the Company are E. P. Thompson, W. N. Brown, S. A. Henry, W. O. Stark, and others.

A man by name of Light will be manager of the yard at Lockney. He is an experienced lumberman, who will also have stock in the Lockney concern.

Work is to begin at once on the office and yards in Lockney. Buyers are already at the mills purchasing an opening stock of lumber.

Mr. Canaday is to be the general manager of the Company. He was for a number of years with the McAdams Lumber Company, and is familiar with the building conditions on the Plains.

## A. J. WHITE HERE TO TAKE CHARGE FARMERS ELEVATOR

A. J. White, for ten years before going to Dalhart, a citizen of Lockney, came in last Friday, and is in charge of the Lockney Farmers Co-operative Elevator as manager. Mr. White left his family in Dalhart for the present and will move them to Lockney as soon as he can make arrangements for suitable home for them.

The elevator is now under construction. A large force of men are at work erecting the building. The machinery is all ordered and is expected to arrive as soon as the building is ready to receive it. The elevator is to be an exceptionally large one and will have perhaps the greatest storage capacity of any single elevator in the Plains country.

A word as to the manager. Mr. White is a fine business man and a valuable citizen for our town. He was in business in Lockney for a number of years and enjoys a large circle of friends throughout this section. The Beacon is glad to welcome him back among us.

## RECEIVING ARMY WAGONS FOR USE IN WHEAT FIELDS

Quite a number of Government army wagons are being received in this community, which will be used on the farms and in the wheat fields of this section. The State Bank through W. N. Brown, President of this popular banking institution, ordered the first car of 12 of these wagons, and Thursday two cars were being unloaded comprising 36 wagons. Morgan Lawson of the Lone Star community ordered these two last cars of wagons. These wagons are substantially built and are sold reasonably. They are being distributed from San Antonio.

## ROUNDING UP THE "CRAP SHOOTERS" AT SILVERTON

An even nine of Silverton's young men were turned in for "crap shooting" Monday morning by a shrewd local detective who was on the job Sunday, and fines and costs were paid by each gambler to the amount of about \$28. Since this occurrence the boys have become expert engine men, stackers and barge men and harvest work seems to have a peculiar attraction for them.—Silverton Star.

## NEFF SPEAKER HERE LAST SATURDAY

Attorney G. E. Hamilton of Matador spoke in Lockney last Saturday afternoon on the streets in the interest of Pat Neff's candidacy for governor quite a crowd gathered around the speaker and gave him an attentive hearing throughout his address. Mr. Hamilton is a splendid speaker, and has spoken here on other occasions. He has a number of personal friends in Lockney.

## SURGEON GENERAL URGES EXTERMINATION OF RATS

Washington, June 25.—Calling attention to the discovery of bubonic plague in several American and Mexican gulf ports and renewing his warning regarding the introduction of the plague from Mediterranean ports which are known to be infected, Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming today urged communities throughout the country and especially along the coast to inaugurate rat extermination campaigns.

## INTERSTATE COMMISSION SWITCHES CARS FROM US

The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in diverting cars from this section to take care of a situation in Kansas has greatly handicapped grain shipments from Lockney and other points in the Panhandle. The order as applied took out of Lockney empty cars when they should have been loaded with grain. These cars which is estimated at 10 cars since the order of the Commission went into effect a short time ago. They were cars which came into Lockney loaded and were unloaded here, and sent out empty to points in Kansas to handle the grain situation in that State. The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and other agencies have had the matter up for adjustment and it is thought that the order will be promptly rescinded.

Traffic manager Meyers of the Santa Fe was here a few days ago, looking into the situation and our grain dealers are hopeful that immediate relief from the Interstate Commerce Commission's orders and that the orders will be promptly rescinded, and further plans adopted whereby the people of this section can obtain shipping facilities to clean up last year's crops, and move out the new crop of wheat and oats which is beginning to be threshed.

In conversation Wednesday with Mr. Burton Thornton, manager for the Floyd County Elevator Co., we obtained an estimate on the number of bushels of grain now stored in our elevators, in ricks and in graineries on the farms of this community. The Floyd County Elevator has approximately 35,000 bushels of maize stored in its elevator and 5,000 bushels of wheat taken care of in the same manner. Lockney Coal & Grain Company has approximately 5,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 bushels maize stored. Less Floyd in the neighborhood of 4,000 bushels of maize stored. This is all of last year's crop.

Mr. Thornton estimates that it will take 200 cars to haul out the grain stored in Lockney and the country surrounding. The estimate to handle the grain stored in our two elevators and on the yards in the head to be threshed is placed at 60 cars. To handle grain stored on the farms in the North half of the county and trade territory tributary to Lockney the estimate is placed at 130 cars.

Thus it will be seen that there remains yet a large part of last year's crop to be marketed with the new crop to be threshed and marketed, the threshing of which has already commenced. This year's grain crop will equal that of last year's in matter of bushels when point of acreage is taken into consideration, which situation as to transportation is all but promising.

When asked how the people were to handle this present crop, Mr. Thornton says that the only thing for them to do is to hold their grain in the stack or graineries and market as cars are received. Of course no one can tell just how soon the situation will be relieved and there is not much to offer along this line. However, there are two large new elevators that will soon be ready to receive grain in Lockney and this fact will relieve the situation to considerable extent but then there will not be enough storage to handle the present crop.

There is another point that is bothering the buyers and elevator men of Lockney, and that is the means to finance the new crop that will soon be coming on the market, and in fact is already ready. It takes a large volume of money to handle the grain crop of this section and when grain can not be shipped out, the buyers can not sell, hence they tie up a large volume of money in grain in a short time. We believe we will keynote the situation when we say that our local buyers will do the very best they can in providing a market for the grain of this section.

LATER—The Interstate Commerce Commission's orders have been rescinded and cars coming in will be loaded out with grain.

## WELLINGTON ATTORNEY INDICTED AT MEMPHIS

The grand jury at Memphis according to the Memphis Herald, recently indicted H. R. Templeton of Wellington, charging bribery of a witness. He was arrested and his bond fixed at a thousand dollars, which he promptly gave. The indictment grew out of the Higgins case. Templeton was one of Higgins' attorneys and it charged that he bribed Belle Higgins, the state's principal witness, to leave the state. Mr. Templeton is well known throughout the Panhandle and this affair came as a distinct shock and surprise to the people of his section.—Canadian Record.

## PAT NEFF IN TOWN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Yesterday afternoon the Hon. Pat Neff, candidate for governor of Texas passed through Lockney enroute to Floydada to make a speech in the interest of his candidacy. While here he was the guest of former McClendon county people, and was otherwise busy shaking hands with our people.



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Newspaper postal rates are to be raised on July 1st. Albert Burleson is still after the newspaper man.

Amarillo has secured the Shrine Temple, which came up for location at the Portland meeting. Wichita Falls so received a Temple of the Shrine.

The wets before the San Francisco convention want heavy beer, light wines and a medium weight whiskey. They want a drunk placed in reach of every one.

Cone Johnson is quoted as saying that the Republican platform is like a mother-hubbard, it covers everything and touches nothing, or else it is like a French evening gown, it touches everything and covers nothing.

The Hereford Brand announces that it has decided that R. E. Thomason is the man it will support for governor. Thus, after having viewed the field the Brand selects the Westerner for a winner in this political sweepstake race. Break the news to The Amarillo Daily News.

A number of Presidential aspirants for democratic honors now in San Francisco claim to have heard their country's call. The call is doubtless a short distance call. McAdoo seems to be the only one that has been pegged for a long distance call to the White House.

Editor Wagoner of the Miami Chief states that no one can be found to take the post office at that place who is qualified. Evidently Miami is a prosperous town and its people are on easy street when their citizens refuse to accept a political appointment of the post office kind.

William Jennings Bryan has blown the foam off of the Presidential boom of Edwards of New York. Edwards is an anti. He is at San Francisco endeavoring to get a plank in the platform favorable to liquor. Bryan stepped in and began blowing his whiskey aspirations into thin air. Therefore, Edwards boom seems to have collapsed and with it all chances the wets had of a favorable plank. Hurrah for Bryan.

Wichita Falls is a city of 40,079 people according to the Census report. This places Wichita Falls next to Waco and Austin in point of population. In 1910 Wichita Falls had a population of 8,200 which gives her a percentage growth of 388.88 or a net gain of 31,879. The growth of that city has been steady for the past ten years. Although oil industries have added to growth and development of the city it has enjoyed a natural and

splendid growth.

An ad in the San Antonio papers states, "To reduce the h. c. l. we have reduced the price of our goods 20 per cent." It is signed by a popular undertaking company. Why not the high cost of dying rather than H. c. l.?—Randall County News.

The living are those that are effected by the high cost of living and not the dead. It matters not to man whether his coffin cost a hundred or five hundred dollars after he is dead but a man that's living it matters a great deal as to the cost of what he wears and eats.

One of the biggest political jokes before the people is Albert Sidney Burleson. He broke loose in print in Texas last week in a lengthy interview, in which he stated that the party should have a wet plank. Mr. Burleson is in the President's cabinet as post master general and he is supposed to speak the sentiment of his chief. The great est and perhaps the only mistake that President Wilson has ever made or could have made is when he placed this man Burleson in his cabinet.

United States Senator A. R. Reed of Missouri was denied a seat in the National Democratic convention by action of the Executive Committee of that party. Reed is the man that allied himself up with the Republicans in the Treaty Fight, and worked persistently against the ratification of the treaty. The action of the Executive Committee proves to our minds that Wilson will control the convention and besides making the nomination and endorsing the League of Nations there will be very little to do at San Francisco.

It would be nothing short of a crime to put the railroads back under federal control and there are about ninety-five per cent of the people of this land know this.—Taylor County Times.

The labor people are persistent in their demands that the government again take charge of the railroads. Ninety-five per cent of the people know that they and the government are responsible for the deplorable condition our railroad transportation is in today. Still labor organizations are demanding that the government again take charge of the roads. It will take the owners from two to five years to get back to normal transportation conditions. Ninety-five per cent of our people do not want any more of this government ownership business.

The Randall County News asks the question: "Why it is easier to lie than to tell the truth." The reason is that some men are natural born liars and they could not tell the truth if they wanted to. Some men will be on a credit when they could get cash for the truth. Editor Warwick's query was brought about by a Santa Fe railroad agent lying to him about a reservation on his return from the State Press meeting. A man's occupation does not educate him out of the habit of lying. Anas and Saphira were two great big liars in Bible times, and the Almighty struck them dead on the spot for their unmitigated lying. Men are not punished in this world for lying as a rule but it is said that a liar can not enter the kingdom of heaven, then they will get theirs when the world is judged.

General Obregon says that anti-Americanism is dead in Mexico. Obregon says he is working to the point of reducing the army to 50,000 basis and the placing of all the children in school. He wants peace and cooperation with this and all other countries. If he and the others of his race are sincere

in their claims they will find Uncle Sam a splendid and helpful neighbor.

Ben Smith declares that Floyd county was the original Garden of Eden. How does he know? Was he the other party who was in the Garden with Adam and Eve.—Plainview News.

No, the Begon editor was not the devil that appeared with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. We have never crawled on our belly, nor eat dust. We have been accused of many things but no one has ever intimated that we were the devil! Jess is so jealous of Lockney that he now comes forward with the statement that his Santanic Majesty makes his habitation in our town, and in the person of ye editor. That seems to us carrying this town jealous a little too far. We know that Lockney is a hell of a good town, but it is not the hell where dwells the Devil. We demand that you apologize, Jess Adams.

On the special to San Francisco to attend the Democratic Convention, composed of Texas delegates and prominent men and women connected with the democratic fortunes of the Lone Star State a straw vote was taken in the Governor's race and out of the 155 votes cast Thomason of El Paso received 84 votes, Neff 33, Looney 23 and Bailey 4. This vote is important inasmuch as it shows the standing of each candidate in a semi-political way. The delegation to San Francisco was composed of the most prominent men and women in Texas in a political, business and a social way. It therefore stands that Thomason is the leading candidate for governor, and that if he does not receive enough votes to nominate him on the first ballot he will be in the run-off with possibly Neff as a running mate if not Neff then Bailey.

Wool growers are asking Government aid in financing their business. Sales of wool concentrated in large warehouses over the country have been very unsatisfactory to the grower. The average citizen exhibits the same brand of dissatisfaction when he buys a suit of clothes made of wool.—Claude News.

The government has come to the relief of the wool growers thus far. It has arranged through the Federal Reserve Board to accept bills of lading for wool as collateral for money borrowed. This borrowing must be done through the local banks, and in turn the local banks can go to the Federal Reserve Banks and get money on their wool paper. The wool grower can draw on his wool just what amount the bank is willing to loan him. The government has not attempted to set the price of wool. When it comes to price fixing the government has demonstrated itself to be a miserable failure.

A heavy tractor with lugs or cleets going down a public road, and most especially if pulling a load, will do a public more damage than all the automobiles going over it for a month. We can hardly see the business judgment of barring the narrow tire wagons and letting the tractors run. Cleets and lugs should be removed from the tractor wheels before putting them on any public road.—Miami Chief.

All are agreed that the tractor with lugs are a detriment to hardsurface roads, and at the same time the lugs on the tractor are a necessity or else they would not have been put there by the manufacturer. The tractor is of modern necessity and must have access to our public roads. The question then presents itself, how will we retain the tractors and our roads. There ought to be a way round and we suggest that tractors might be manufactured with removable lugs. On hard surface roads they could be removed and in fields they could be replaced.

Bryan is on guard at San Francisco for the prohibitionists of the nation. In a speech before an important political club last Saturday night he came out in the open and threw the gauntlet down to the wets and demanded of the party that the platform contain a clear-cut statement in behalf of prohibition. He also is opposed to the League of Nations becoming the paramount issue in the campaign. Bryan has matched one of his old time characteristic fights. While the decision exists that William Jennings Bryan is as dead as a mackerel politics, yet he is the most feared man in the democratic party. The truth of the business Bryans political enemies put out these reports to keep up their courage. It's a case of the boy whistling in the dark. While it is too early to make an intelligent forecast, but Bryan will be heard from and will have a large share in shaping the platform at San Francisco.

August 1, 1918, the local telephone exchange increased its rates.—Promising to improve the service, which was very unsatisfactory to the patrons. It collected the increased rates but instead of improving the service the reverse was true and a telephone in an office store or residence became a nuisance, and a provoker of profanity. Recently the local telephone company put on another increase, which amounts to between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year, and promised faithfully to improve its service. The News doubted at the time that the promises would be redeemed by better service. We suggested that it was putting the cart before the horse; that a better way to do would be to improve the service first, then raise the rates. So far we have noted no improvement. Our office phone is just as much a nuisance as ever and it is just as slow to get

# Twin City

ALL STEEL

## SEPARATORS

This is a THRESHER that will do the work and stand the exposure. We have three 22-42 inch machines now in stock. Price complete delivered

**\$1607.00**

## Mitchell Brothers

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## PLAINVIEW UNDETKING CO.

UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS  
Chappel in Connection. Day and Night Services  
Phones: 6, 80, 42, 243, and 650.

**A. A. HATCHELL, Director**

Plainview, Texas

## REMEMBER

You get real service and real groceries at this store.

No one can sell you better groceries than we sell. No one can make you a lower price than we make. No one can give you better service than we give.

We think it is to your interest to buy from us, and we make good on what we think. The price is the proof.

## Theo Griffith

## WE WANT MEN WHO KICK

About the way their clothes are cleaned, pressed and repaired to let us care for their apparel—then "KICKING" stops.

Our methods of doing this work are so modern and up to the minute that we are certain of pleasing all who trust us with their work.

**JNO. W. SAMS**

GENTS FURNISHINGS AND TAILOR

## 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.



# Buy Your Coal Now

We are informed by the coal mines that they will not be able to supply summer coal storage except in limited amounts. Heretofore we have been able to buy all the summer coal we wanted, but it is evident that the storage this summer will be limited. Therefore, in view of these facts, it will be to you advantage to place your orders promptly that we may be able to supply you this summer.

May will be the cheapest month for your coal. After May prices will begin to advance from 25 to 50 cents per ton per month. There has yet been no definite price as to what the winter coal will be.

## PLENTY FEED

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

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL.

# Floyd County Elevator Company

Lockney, Texas

S. M. Henry  
W. E. Craven  
**HENRY & CRAVEN**  
General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.  
OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO.

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

The Beacon has just installed a new series 10x15 Chandler & Price Job Press. This press is the latest built by the Chandler people and greatly adds to our commercial printing facilities. There will be scarcely no form too large for us to print. The new press gives the office two job presses. The Beacon will add other new machinery to its plant during the present year, which when installed will give us the best equipped plant on the Plains. Our new Job press cost us \$500, January prices, F. O. B. factory. Give us your job work. We can do it just as neatly and a great deal quicker than you can get it done elsewhere.

### PEOPLE ARE RALLYING TO SUPPORT OF DISTRICT FAIR

The most successful district fair in the state will be held in Plainview next September are the indications. The West Texas District Fair will hold its first annual exhibition.

The secretary has sent out letters to the forty-seven vice presidents, superintendents, and committeemen asking an acceptance of the duties and everyone of them has responded with an acceptance, and stated he or she will bend every effort to make the fair a success.

Several counties besides Hale have promised to join in the fair, and vice presidents have been appointed.

The finance committee has raised nearly \$7,000 to be used for the premiums and other expenses of the fair. In addition hundreds of dollars worth of special premiums will be offered.

President C. E. White informs us that the greatest wheat show in the Southwest will be held. The mill, elevator and grain men of the town have subscribed \$500 for the expense of the wheat show alone, and a large tent will be used exclusively for the exhibit which will be large on account of the attractive premiums to be offered. Experts will be here to instruct farmers on how to prepare the land, care for the seed, plant and harvest wheat.

The live stock, agricultural horticultural, culinary fine arts and other displays will be the finest every seen in the Southwest.

Mr. White says he is much gratified at the generous and hearty manner in which the people are co-operating, and hopes that a great permanent fair will be the result.—Plainview News.

### GOOD ROAD TO OLTON

Commissioners Sloneker and Cornelius should be congratulated on the improvement they have made on the road from Plainview to Olton. It is surely in fine shape now and a pleasure to ride over.

The road runs on a bee-line west from Plainview to Olton, a distance of about twenty-five miles, not a jog any where. After leaving Olton the road runs on a straight line for forty-five miles, almost to Muleshoe.—Plainview News.

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To the Sheriff of any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:  
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HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, 21 day of June A. D. 1920.

(seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

### APPROPRIATION FOR NORMAL IS \$58,000

The West Texas State Normal College was given \$58,000 in the appropriation bill which was passed by the special session of the legislature for the educational institutions of Texas. The only reduction made by the legislature from the amounts asked for by President J. A. Hill, was in the question of salaries all of the schools having asked for an increase of twenty five per cent in salaries, and the legislature allowed but twenty per cent increase. Mr. Hill asked for two additional instructors for departments which are now overcrowded, but these were cut out by the legislature.

One of the items of the appropriation is for the equipping of an infirmary for the school. A trained nurse has already been employed by Mr. Hill for the coming year and with this appropriation a building will be fitted to care for sick students.

Several new teachers are to be added to the faculty on account of resignations during the past year but no selections have yet been made as Mr. Hill wished to await the action of the legislature in regard to the question of salaries. Miss Elizabeth Davis who came to the school in the spring quarter has been given a permanent position in the English department during the past week.—Randall County News.

### GIRLS' DORMITORY READY FOR FALL QUARTER

"Cousin's Hall," the new Girls' Dormitory, will be ready for use at the opening of the Fall Quarter. Mrs. Marlon N. Witt of Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth will be Matron in charge. Those desiring a room and board in this dormitory should make application to President J. A. Hill, accompanying the application with a \$5 deposit.

This \$5.00 will be applied on the first month's board. Room and board will be \$30.00 per month; and for the present the policy will be "First come, first served." Table board will be \$6 per week. Cousins Hall can furnish room and board for 75 girls, and board for 75 additional people from the outside.

—From The Prairie.

### SPECIAL TRAIN AND TRIPPLANE RACING TO MARKET 1st BALE

San Benito, June 25.—Cotton growers of San Benito and Edinburg, Texas, staged a race today for the honor of marketing the first bale of the 1920 American cotton crop. Both towns gained first bales of the season yesterday and these are en route to Houston today.

San Benito growers believed theirs would be the first bale on the market and arranged for its shipment to the Houston cotton exchange on a regular express train today. Later they learned that a bale, ginned secretly at Edinburg yesterday was on the same train.

Arrangements were made with railroad officials for a special train and the San Benito bale was transferred from the regular to the special train at Kingsville. This afternoon the San Benito cotton was speeding ahead of the Edinburg bale towards Houston.

Unconfirmed reports here said the Edinburg growers would transfer their bale to an airplane in an attempt to reach Houston ahead of the special train.

The special train, chartered by James C. Bowie and others of San Benito, cost \$1,025, it was said here. The bale it carries was grown by Ernst Matz and neighbors near here. It had good middling, weighs 680 lbs. and produced 1800 pounds of seed.

# Coal

## Is Going Up

And from all account is going to be very scarce later on, so you had better lay in your winter supply while we have plenty on hands.

Plenty of feed and hay. Plenty of Tankage for your hogs. Come or phone us your orders.

## LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

Composed of

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

PHONE 60

Lockney, Texas

### 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 Grape-lade, the national spread, and try this for your breakfast.

PLENTY OF BULK GARDEN SEED ON HANDS.

## City Grocery

### BAILEY DECLARES FOR AN OPEN SHOP

Atlanta, Texas, June 26.—The labor question was presented as one of the foremost and most vital questions of the campaign by former Senator J. W. Bailey in opening his personal campaign for Governor in a speech to about 3,500 persons here this afternoon.

To the great applause of a demonstrative audience, composed largely of farmers and with a considerable percentage of women, he declared his absolute opposition to union labor's control of the Government, his advocacy of support of the open shop and his opposition to an "eight-hour day by law." He insisted that if union labor forces an eight-hour law it must apply to farmers also, and union labor men must pay the price for farm stuff produced on an eight-hour basis.

Mr. Bailey pictured in dark colors the menace of union labor domination of the Government and predicted the destruction of labor unions if their members insist upon pursuing such an effort. The people will destroy the labor unions, destroy the Government, said he.

### NOTICE

Let us decorate your home with the Beautiful Eureka Wall Paper. A card will bring samples to you.

M. H. PAULEY  
Lockney, Texas

## Who's Your Lumberman?

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

## J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company

### THE COAL SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Present we do not know of any coal available in the Western fields that is obtainable. In the Eastern fields we have arranged to help out the situation we have arranged coal from the East. This is Bituminous lump over 1 1-4 screen, and while this coal takes a higher delivery price than coals you have been using, and is not a good storage coal if placed in the open.

Better place your order now. Newspaper reports indicate daily how serious the situation is and with no chance of improvement. If you wait till winter you will not be able to get sufficient quantities of coal.

Farmers Exchange  
E. M. RANDOLPH, Manager



# Harvest Specials

Harvest time is about here—It will demand lots of good quality comfortable work clothes to stand the strain of the hard work. We are prepared with a large and complete stock. We have you kind and size. Our quality is the best. Our prices are low. Come in and let us show you that we can save you money on **WORK SHOES, GLOVES, PANTS, UNION-ALLS, OVERALLS, and WORK SHIRTS.**

## MENS CLOTHING

OUR LARGE STOCK OF KUPPENHEIMER, CURLEE AND STYLEPLUS IS SURE TO CONTAIN THE SUIT YOU WANT—WE CAN FIT YOU. OUR REGULARLY LOW PRICES ARE REDUCED FOR IMMEDIATE SELLING

**15 Per Cent Off**

### Mens Hats

Large stock of Stetson and Mallary Hats. Our prices are right.

### Remnant Counter

A special counter brim full of remnants at bargain prices.

## OXFORDS AND PUMPS

HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF MENS, WOMEN AND CHILDRENS OXFORDS AND PUMPS. ALL THIS SEASONS NEWEST STYLES. ALL AT SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES. WE DO NOT WANT TO CARRY OVER TO NEXT SEASON. YOU SHOULD COME AND LET US FIT YOU.

### Dress Gingham

A special table of good quality dress Gingham at .....35c Yd.

### Laces and Embroideries

A special counter of hundreds of yards lace and embroideries. Special lots priced at  
5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c and up

# Baker Bros.

Lockney, Texas

Floyd Barber and family returned from a pleasure trip to New Mexico and Colorado, where they visited relatives.

J. L. Norris and wife came in the latter part of last week from California where they spent four months. They speak delightfully of the land of sunshine, and report that they had the time of their life, but were glad to get back to the Plains country once more.

Miss Dessie Bond left Tuesday for Laguna where she has accepted a position in one of the banks.

G. W. Taylor of Scurry county shipped in this week a complete threshing outfit to be used in the wheat fields of this section. Horace Fondy came in with the machine and will operate it this season. Horace is a splendid mechanic and thresher man and will give the people good service. The Begon writer has known Mr. Fondy for a number of years.

## ASSERTS DEMANDS WILL MEAN RAISE OF 55 PER CENT

Washington, June 29.—Freight rates must be increased 55 1-2 per cent if the roads' demands for increased freight tariffs and the men's demands for increased pay are granted and the whole burden placed on the freight traffic, the I. C. C. was told today by Clifford Thorne of Chicago, representing shippers. Mr. Thorne recommended that the wage advances be added without further hearings to the costs upon which the roads now base their request for advanced freight rates; that a 5 per cent increase be made in passenger rates with the balance of freight tariffs to care for the present case and that an advance occasioned by the wage decision be spread out over the entire earnings of the railroads from all sources.

"An added burden of two billions of dollars annually, or over 50 per cent, suddenly placed upon the freight traffic of the United States would be overpowering," Mr. Thorne declared. "No man could fortell the consequences."

## PLANS ARE REVIVED FOR ONE BIG UNION

Chicago, June 29.—Plans for a "one big union" movement among railroad employes were reported to have been revived here today at a secret conference at which leaders declared 105 delegates from American Federation of Labor locals throughout the country were present.

R. M. Keifer, district chairman, denied the organization had any radical intent or that a strike was being considered.

"We simply believe that all railroad workers should belong to one union, instead of a half dozen brotherhoods," Keifer said.

"We have 2,000 members in Chicago now. We believe the American Federation of Labor has lost its power."

## WIDELY KNOWN BOAR PURCHASED BY DONLEY COUNTY HOG RAISER

Clarendon, June 29.—Frank Clark, owner of the Silver Crest Farm of Hedley, Donley county, returned from the North this week with his new herd boar, "The Jayhawker," one of the widest known boars in Poland China circles in the United States. He is the grandson of the \$50,000 boar recently sold in the North and is connected with the winning lines of the leading breeders of the Poland China hog for past several years.

By special order of the express company he came down from Topeka, Kansas, an exclusive passenger in the whole half of an express car. By the same order his new owner rode with him to see that he received attention

due one of his stations in the hog kingdom, which consisted of properly regulated ventilation, ice at every feeding station, clean water and choice feeds. Arrangements were made in advance by telegraph to facilitate his transfer to the Denver, if necessary to hold the train a few minutes.

"The Jayhawker" is easily the highest priced and best known boar in the state of Texas or the entire Southwest. He weighs 670 pounds at 14 months old and stands to the true form of ideal Poland China breeding. He will head the Silver Crest hog farm of Hedley and will mean a great deal to the already rapidly developing hog industry of Donley county.

## METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching 11 A. M. Subject "Why I Am a Methodist."  
Junior League 3 P. M.  
Senior League 7 P. M.  
Preaching 8 P. M. Subject "God's Minutemen."  
All services in school auditorium.  
H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

## VIOLATION OF PURE GASOLINE ACT CHARGED

Austin, Texas, June 28.—State Food and Drug Commissioner R. H. Hoffman, Jr., announced today that inspectors of his department had filed twenty-one complaints at El Paso against dealers in gasoline, charging violation of the pure gasoline act by selling short measures.

## SAN ANGELO PLANS WARFARE ON RATS

San Angelo, June 29.—A war on rats and mice, as a precautionary measure against bubonic plague, is to be waged in San Angelo. With the disease prevalent at New Orleans, Pensacola, Galveston and other points on the gulf coast, the board of health will meet and will outline a campaign for ridding the city of dangerous rodents.

Miss Lola Crager was married on the 23rd of June to Mr. J. C. Tucker of Wortham, Texas. Miss Crager's home is here in Lockney, but has been employed in the millinery business at Wortham for the past two seasons. The announcement of her marriage came as a surprise to her many friends in Lockney. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager. The many Lockney friends of Miss Lola will hasten to offer congratulations and best wishes for her future happiness.

Grady Brewster is here from the Dulhart country. Grady has sold his ranch interest in that section and is contemplating moving back to Lockney.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, 21 day of June A. D. 1920.

(seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

## HARVEST HELP ADVERTISING

Strong criticism of County Agent W. H. Darrow is being made by numerous good farmers and wheat raisers over the county in the belief that he alone is responsible for the advertising put out last week and the week before for wheat harvest laborers at 60 cents per hour and board.

The undersigned and others are fully as responsible as Mr. Darrow for this advertising, and his name was used for the reason that it was considered more in his line of business to handle the correspondence and place the men as they came in.

We have no criticism to offer for any man or set of men, but simply make the above statement for the benefit of those who may not be in possession of all the facts.

(signed)  
Homer Steen,  
J. I. Hamonds,  
F. M. Borler,  
—Floyd County Hesperian.



You won't fear Fire or Burglars if your Valuables are in our Safety Deposit Vaults.

It is not only careless to keep valuables in your house, but it subjects you and your family to Grave Danger. Not only may you lose them by fire, but burglars might break in and steal them. Burglars always "spot" the house where valuables are kept and they will stop at nothing—not even murder—to steal them. Put your valuables in our Safety Deposit Vaults where they will be safe.

## The First National Bank

RESOURCES OVER \$600,000.00

A. B. Brown, President Carl McAdams, V-Pres  
John C. Broyles, Cashier  
JAMES B. REED, Ass't. Cashier DAVID BATES, Ass't. Cashier

## FRANK RABB PRESENTS BRYAN WITH CARNATION

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—William Jennings Bryan was the recipient today of a handsome bouquet of forty carnations, one flower for each convention vote held by Texas, with the compliments of Frank Rabb, former Collector of Customs at Brownsville. The presentation was made at Mr. Bryan's headquarters by Ex-Governor Campbell, Dr. E. B. Blaylock and Pat o'Keefe. Mr. Bryan was away from the hotel and the flowers were accepted by Dr. E. Arthur Carr of Lincoln, Neb., who was in charge at that time.

J. W. Boyle of Plainview was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. M. J. Hackett of the New England National Bank of Kansas City was here Wednesday looking over this part of the country and visiting his friend, Mr. A. B. Brown, President of the First National Bank. Mr. Hackett has traveled over the greater part of Texas and a majority of the Southern States the past thirty days and he states that conditions here are better than any place he had seen. He is very enthusiastic over the future outlook for the Plains country.

# New Furniture

We have just received a car of furniture including Dufolds, Dining room Suits, Bed room Suits, Kitchen Cabinets, Rockers, in fact we have most anything in the furniture line.

We have a very pretty line of Cedar Chests.

# Cowart & Miller

C. L. Cowart  
C. C. Miller

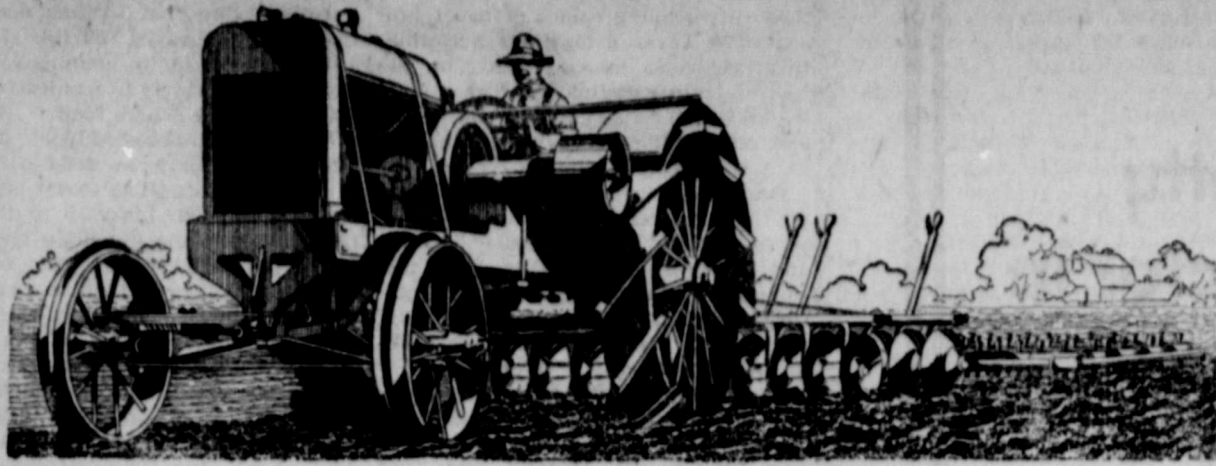
# Bring Your Produce to Lockney Produce Company

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FORK ALL PRODUCE:

HENS ..... 18c  
OLD ROOSTERS ..... 8c  
Spring Chickens, 1920 hatch ..... 30c  
EGGS, current receipts.. 22c

Lockney Produce Co.  
C. R. Wilkinson H. H. Armstrong





## It Will Make Good on Your Threshing Job

The abundant power of the Hart-Parr 30 is not only desirable for plowing but it comes in handy at threshing time. Belt machinery works better with a powerful tractor—the steady, bulldog pull of the Hart-Parr 30 gets the job done up in quick time, and your grain is ready for you to take advantage of the top market price.

### BELT PULLY JUST WHERE YOU WANT IT

Farr 30 is clutch-connected. The belt pulley of the Hart-eat or platform. It is direct—and easily controlled from sly driven from the engine without excess gears to wear out and give trouble. It is so located that in five minutes you can line it up and be operating any belt machine.

Another feature that makes Hart-Parr 30 so successful as a belt work tractor, is the Kerosene Shunt. It gives you abundant and flexible power from kerosene. Automatically and instantaneously it picks up from no load to full load or drops from full load to no load. No fuel is wadded, but the power is always ready.

Hart-Parr 30's. Don't de- There's a big demand for lay. See us now or write for descriptive literature.

## RANKIN BROS.

The New  
**HART-PARR**  
Nineteen Years Tractor building Experience.

### Personal Mentions

Mr. Aubrey Hardesty of Amarillo was here this week visiting his uncle, Rev. Hardesty.

George Ford of Plainview was here Wednesday visiting with his friend, Z. T. Riley.

D. F. McDuffee returned Saturday from a visit to Collin county. Mr. McDuffee says that the crops in that section of Texas is indeed poor, and the outlook is discouraging. Cotton on the Plains is in as good shape as it is there, and there is no small grain to speak of.

Mrs. Clyde Wise of Plainview was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wise.

Mrs. Watson returned Tuesday from Plainview where she has been for medical treatment for the past week.

Mrs. Annie Oliver of Slaton is here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Virgil Witcher was carried to Plainview Thursday for an operation. Mr. Witcher had the flu some time ago and has not entirely recovered.

Miss Joe Emma Riley of Waco is here visiting with her uncle, Z. T. Riley and family.

Jim Houston has accepted a position with the First National Bank.

Mr. W. W. Angel and family spent Tuesday night visiting friends at Quitaque.

E. Guthrie returned Wednesday from the oil fields where he spent the past two weeks looking after business interests.

A goodly number of our young people attended the Elk's dance Tuesday evening at Plainview.

A. J. White is back to make his home with us after an absence of two years spent at Dalhart, Texas. The people of Lockney extend him a warm welcome.

France Baker of Lubbock and G. W. Brewster spent several days in Oklahoma this week on business.

G. B. Harris has gone to Oklahoma on a visit.

France Baker, President of the Citizens National Bank at Lubbock, was a Lockney visitor last Sunday.

Mr. Aubrey Hardesty of Abernathy is visiting at the home of his uncle, Jno. P. Hardesty, this week.

Pastor Jno. P. Hardesty returned Tuesday from a trip to Abilene, Clyde and Godley, where he visited relatives and friends for several days.

J. B. Pool was here Wednesday from the North part of the county on business.

Sam Henry and John Broyles and families will leave next Monday for Colorado to spend their vacation. They contemplate being gone about a month.

Judge E. P. Thompson and Less Floyd left Wednesday for Houston on business.

Mr. U. S. Braswell and family have gone to Tennessee to spend several months.

F. M. Kester and family came in the latter part of last week from Merzon and will make Lockney their future home. They are temporary located in the Braswell place. Mr. Kester has been here some time and his family is just joining him.

Joe Robinson returned a few days ago from Snyder where he has been on business.

Austin McGavoc has accepted a position with one of the banks at Plainview.

Mrs. E. J. Broyles returned Thursday from Brownwood, Hamilton, Ft. Worth where she has been visiting for the past month.

Grady Brewster and family came in Tuesday on a visit to relatives. Grady returned Thursday to look after business matters.

Mrs. Sanford and little sister, Miss Willie Wanda are visiting in Floydada this week.

Luther Harris, Morris Thompson, Lee Ayres and Virgil Teaver attended the picnic and barbecue at Hereford Thursday.

Harry Whitfill underwent an operation at Plainview last week for appendicitis. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving nicely.

Fred Bruce made a trip to Quitaque Monday afternoon.

Miss Effie Wilson and mother left this morning for Amarillo on a visit to relatives.

Judge W. E. Clark was in the city last Saturday on business and campaigning.

Tom W. Deen was here from Floydada last Saturday shaking hands with the voters.

Mrs. A. E. Creighton and children returned last Friday from a visit to Arizona.

Mrs. J. B. Harper of the east part of the county was in the city last Saturday trading with our merchants.

W. H. Rankin and wife returned last Saturday from an extended visit back to their home in Arkansas, and will spend the summer on the farm in the Lone Star community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are much improved in health as a result of their visit, and their many friends of this community are glad to have them again with us. They are the parents of Messrs. Ebb and Tom Rankin, two of Floyd county's most progressive business men and farmers.

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

### WHAT WILL YOU BE WHEN YOU ARE 65?

You will be ahead or behind the game that is certin! But it all depends on what you do now.

Of the average 100 people just 1 is wealthy at 65; only 3 are well-to-do; merely 6 are living on their incomes; 54 are living on friends and charity; 36 die before reaching their 65th birthday. It is easy to tell who had a bank account.

The odds are stacked against you 87 to 1 if you don't save a little every day.

IS YOUR BANK ACCOUNT GROWING? MAKE IT GOW A BIT NEXT PAYDAY!

### THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK

Member Federal Reserve Bank

Capital \$50,000.00

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

Mrs. G. S. Morris left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado where she was called up account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Warner of Carrollton, Dallas county, are visiting Messrs. O. J. and J. D. Huggins. They are well pleased with this section of the Plains, and especially with our immense wheat crop.

## Don't Buy a Tractor

Until you see and know what the Wallis, America's foremost Tractor, has to offer. A few of the features that make it a superior and economical tractor are—

**SUPERIOR DESIGN**—The U-shaped boiler plate steel frame gives greatest strength and lightest weight. The Wallis is from 1500 to 4000 pounds lighter than any other 15 H. P. tractor built.

**MOTOR**—Four cylinder, valve-in-head motor, with a very sensitive hydraulic governor, superior pump and splash oiling system, and large size centrifugal water pump.

**TRANSMISSION**—All hardened steel cut gears running in a bath of oil, with roller bearings throughout, including front and rear wheels.

**CAPACITY**—The Wallis has ample power for a 5-disc plow and other far motols of a like draft at the draw bar and a 24-inch fully-equipped separator at the belt.

**ACCESSABILITY AND SIMPLICITY**—All parts of the Wallis are easy to get to and so simple that the machine is easy to take care of and keep going. The twin-disc clutch can be adjusted in one minute with the fingers—no tools required.

We have a Wallis at our store in Lockney and a car in-transit. Come in and let us show you America's Foremost Tractor. The Wallis will stand up under the sever strain of farm work, and prove an economical factor in your production. We will be glad to demonstrate for you.

## E. P. Thompson & Son

Lockney, Texas

## Off To Market

In a few days I am leaving for the market I will purchase a new and complete line of furniture, rugs, linoleum, and shelf hardware. These goods will be of the very best to be had and everything will be up-to-date and the latest creations in the household line. These goods will begin to arrive after a short time and we invite each and every one of you to come around and inspect our line. When in town make our store your headquarters. A welcome awaits you at the cool furniture store.

**NORTON BAKER HARDWARE & FURNITURE**





## There were some pretty long waits for the Doctor in the horse-and-buggy days

**M**AKE it easier to get around and you make *healthier* and *happier* communities. No one any longer questions the worth of the automobile — or begrudges any *legitimate* expense connected with it.

But millions of car owners are rebelling at the idea that running an automobile has got to mean waste.

II

Every now and then you hear a neighbor complain that "he doesn't seem to have much luck with tires."

Send him to us.

The minute a man begins to *question the service* his tires are giving him, he's ready to listen to reason.

Our business is built on the principle that the only way to get better *tire service* is to get *better tires* to start with.

That's why we have taken the representation for U. S. Tires.

III

U. S. Tires have a reputation for quality.

Built up through years of creating better tires. Such as the *straight side* automobile tire, the *pneumatic* truck tire.

It is not by chance that U. S. Tires are made by the *oldest* and *largest* rubber concern in the world.

We are proud to represent U. S. Tires in this community.

# United States Tires

## Lockney Auto Company

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.



ROYAL CORD—NOBBY—CHAIN—USCO—PLAIN

### LOCKNEY GARAGE

Solicits your automobile repair work. First class work with reasonable charges.

Automobile Accessories and supplies

### COOKED MEATS

Now that summer is here and it is getting too hot to do much mid-day cooking we invite your attention to our cooked meats, ready to serve. CHOICE MEATS fresh and cured. Send or bring us your meat orders.

### CITY MARKET

#### WILSON WILL BUILD BRICK ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

J. M. Wilson is completing plans and making preparations for the construction of a brick building on South Main Street at the corner of Main and Mississippi Street, opposite the site announced Saturday for the New station of the Co-Operative Oil Company.

His plans now call for a building 25x100 feet, which will be used for an office for the Floydada Lumber Co. and will likewise house builders' hardware and implements, which the company will add to their line.

He expects to have the building completed by November 1st. Getting all the materials will be slow for a short time he thinks, and in his plans he is allowing ample time for brick and other materials to arrive from the mills.

There is a possibility that other property owners on the same block will also build, though this report is not confirmed.—Hesperian.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECIDE ON MAJORITY PRIMARY

The Floyd County Democratic Executive committee yesterday met at the court house and set the assessments which should be made on county and precinct candidates.

After discussion of every angle of the primary it was decided to adopt the majority rule this year which will mean a "run off" in the county judge's race, the race for commissioner in No. 1, and in the tax assessor's race. The estimate of the committee of the ex-

pense of the primary elections is approximately \$450, and this amount is being divided among all candidates.

The committee had some trouble in getting a quorum together, a large part of the committee finding it necessary to be in their grain harvest.

A possibility also arises of finding difficulty in getting men to conduct the primary, since it will come in the midst of the threshing operations. This may not prove as difficult however, as it now looks.—Hesperian.

#### TWO COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES FAIL TO FILE

Two candidates for Commissioner in this county did not file their applications with the County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party and accordingly their names will not appear on the ticket.

They are J. F. Dollar, who had announced in Lockney Precinct No. 2, and O. F. Battey who had announced in Precinct No. 4.

All other candidates who had announced, filed their applications. Saturday saw one additional name on the ticket. This was the name of W. A. Gound who is candidate for Weigher at Floydada.

In making assessments to cover the expense of the primary election, the committee set the assessment against each county candidate at \$25, and precinct candidates at \$6, except in the case of candidates for weigher at Lockney and Floydada. Weigher candidates were assessed \$15 each.—Floydada Hesperian.

#### STRAW VOTE MAKES THOMASON THE LEADING CANDIDATE

Dallas, Texas, June 24.—Robert E. Thomason, candidate for Governor is the overwhelming choice of two representative Texas delegations according to straw votes taken recently on the special train carrying the Texas delegation to the San Francisco convention and on the Rotary Club special train to Atlanta City.

On the special to San Francisco out of 155 votes cast Thomason received 84 votes, Neff 32 votes, Looney 23 votes and Bailey 4 votes. Twelve were non committal. On the special to Atlantic City out of 147 votes cast Thomason received 68 votes, Neff 59 votes, Bailey 16 votes, Looney 4 votes.

A composite vote on the two straw ballots shows that out of 302 votes cast, Thomason received 152 votes, Neff 91 votes, Looney 27 votes and Bailey 29 votes, with 12 voting non committal. This shows that Thomason had more votes to his credit than all other candidates combined.

Inasmuch as the Texas delegation to San Francisco represented all sections of Texas and the Rotary delegation was composed of members from various sections of Texas it is taken as an indication of the general strength of Thomason in the gubernatorial race. The telegram received announcing the poll of the Texas delegation to San Francisco was sent to representative John Davis from Dallas county by Claude N. McCallum, Chairman of the Dallas county Executive Committee.

The Thomason headquarters has been advised that leaders of the Texas delegation to San Francisco will take the stump in behalf of Mr. Thomason upon their return to Texas. In addition to these speakers of prominence numerous other speakers will take the stump in behalf of Mr. Thomason's candidacy within the near future.

#### MEXICO TO RETURN PROPERTY TO OWNER

Washington, June 26.—The State Department was advised today by the American Embassy at Mexico City that the newspapers there had published a circular of the Mexican treasury department providing for the immediate return to their proper owners of all properties confiscated by the Mexican Government, excepting those of Victoriano Huerta and his immediate family. Felix Diaz, Francisco Villa, J. W. Maytorena and Eugenio Paredes, as well as properties which have been expropriated for public purposes.

The circular added that in order to benefit "owners must prove ownership within thirty days and must renounce all claims of damages caused during the time the properties were held by the Government."

#### LEAPED FROM RACING CAR AND SAVED HIS

The Amarillo papers Sunday contained an interesting story about J. B. Carrigan, the Perce-Arrow dealer of that city who saved his life from an automobile wreck by jumping from the car traveling thirty-five miles an hour and headed for a high bluff.

Carrigan suffered minor injuries when he lit on terra firma from the jump, but escaped serious consequences. He was on his way to the city from a trip to the Canadian river and was driving a Stutz car. The car was making fifty-five miles an hour, and was rounding a curve in the river breaks when the hind wheels broke loose from the body of the car. The brakes were used and they burned out in ten seconds, but they pulled the speed down to thirty-five miles an hour. An embankment immediately ahead prompted Carrigan to quit the car, and it crashed to the earth at the foot of the bluff. A telephone to Amarillo secured a truck to pull the car back up the bluff. The Stutz engine responded to the call and helped to pull itself out, but the car took fire soon after it was rescued and it was destroyed. The gasoline tank was probably injured in the fall. The car was valued at \$2,400.—Canadian Record.

#### FIRST OF NEW WHEAT BRINGS \$2.80 BUSHEL

Dallas, June 24.—Threshing and movement of the Southwest's wheat crop to market was on today.

The first car of new wheat shipped into Fort Worth brought \$2.80 a bushel. It came from Haskell county and tested 60.7.

Simultaneously the wheat embargo at Galveston, clamped on because of congestion growing out of the strike of water front shipping workers, was lifted. Grain congestion at the port had been totally relieved with no-unload workers under the protection of state troops according to G. G. Moore, chairman of the car service commission appointed by the Interstate Commerce Commission to clear commodities in that port.

Railroad officials today asked shippers to aid in rapid transit of grain by promptly loading and unloading cars.

#### THE WEAKER SEX

The weaker sex  
Is that portion  
Of the human race  
Who goes down town  
In zero weather  
In a half-masted lace waist  
And pumps  
To buy a muffler  
And woolen socks  
For her husband  
So he can go to work.  
—American Journal of Public Health.

## 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 HI-WAY

Mechanical Department under new management. We have purchased the mechanical department of the Hi-Way Garage, and extend to the motoring public an invitation to share their business with us. We are thoroughly equipped to do your work promptly and with satisfaction.

### WILLARD BATTERY STATION

We carry in stock the Willard Batteries, and repair your old ones. Bring us your battery troubles.

GIVE US A TRIAL. THAT'S ALL WE ASK.

## J. L. Jones, Owner

Harve Pennington, Frank Busby and Glen Hamilton, Mechanics.



# Grain Insurance

**IN THE STACK  
IN THE SHOCK  
IN THE GRAINERY**

We can furnish you grain insurance on your grain in the shock, in the stack or in the grainery. This insurance to run clear on up to the time of marketing or planting time at a nominal cost.

See me at once and let us put a line of protection on your grain crop. It is worth too much and cost too much to make it to take any chance of its being destroyed by fire.

Phone 143 or 147

Yours for service,

## C. R. Hatcher

Agent

### ATLAS FARMER, AGED 70 IS FATHER OF TWINS

Paris, Texas, June 26.—Twins today were added to the twenty children already in the family of S. C. Bramett, 70 year old farmer near Atlas, Texas. The mother of the twins is Bramett's second wife.

### MAN SENT TO JAIL FOR DYNAMITING FISH

Austin June 27.—State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner J. R. Jefferson has been advised by his deputy at Stephenville that a man had been arrested there for dynamiting fish. He was fined \$25 and given twenty days in the county jail.

### HARVEST HELP ADVERTISING

Strong criticism of County Agent W. H. Darrow is being made by numerous good farmers and wheat raisers over the county in the belief that he alone is responsible for the advertising put out last week and the week before for wheat harvest laborers at 60 cents per hour and board.

The undersigned and others are fully as responsible as Mr. Darrow for this advertising, and his name was used for the reason that it was considered more in his line of business to handle the correspondence and place the men as they came in.

We have no criticism to offer for any man or set of men, but simply make the above statement for the benefit of those who may not be in possession of all the facts.

(signed)  
Homer Steen,  
J. I. Hammonds,  
F. M. Butler.

—Floyd County Hesperian.

### STATE COMMISSIONS, HALT PROFITTEERING, PROPOSED BY W. J. BRYAN

San Francisco, June 28.—State commissions, similar to the federal trade commission, to prevent profiteering are a feature of a plank on profiteering proposed by William J. Bryan. It is as follows:

"The Democratic party pledges the nation to rid it of the profiteer and to close the door against the return. It will endeavor to eliminate all unnecessary middlemen by the encouragement of organizations among producers that will bring those who sell and those who use nearer together. It will enact and enforce laws that will effectively prevent excessive charges by such middlemen as are necessary. To this end it will demand legislation subjecting to the penalties of the criminal law all corporate officers and employees who give or carry out instructions that result in extortion; it will make it unlawful for any one engaged in interstate commerce to make the sale of one article depend upon the purchase of another article and it will require such corporations to disclose to customers the difference between cost and selling price or limit the profit that can be legally charged as the rate of interest is now limited. It will also endeavor to create in the several states trade commissions with powers as ample as those of the federal trade commission and then enact laws authorizing each local contingency to create as needed similar

commissions for the investigation of local charges of profiteering.

"The clause to punish profiteering by corporation officers," Mr. Bryan said "is designed to meet court decisions preventing prison sentences being imposed on corporation officers."

Another plank dealing with the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations is to be made public tomorrow by Mr. Bryan.

### FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS PROTEST CAR SHORTAGE

Protests against an order by which it is alleged grain cars intended for the Panhandle are being diverted to the northern districts leaving a shortage in this section as the new crop of wheat is threshed and the cars for the old crop not yet provided, were contained in a telegraphic communication received by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce from a number of Floyd county farmers. Among the signers of the telegram were: The L. Floyd Grain Company, Baker Bros., B. F. Smith, Lockney Coal & Grain Co., Floyd County Elevator Company, Lockney State Bank and the First National Bank.

The telegram says: "Please use your efforts to rescind present order now in effect since June 21, and to last indefinitely whereby what few empty cars that we get are taken away from us and being hauled to northern districts. All elevators are full of old crop and the new crop is already being harvested. Threshing is well started. Now wheat is being hauled in. There is no place whatever to store. Unless relief is received what are we going to do? We have largest crop ever known here. Twenty per cent of old crop is still here."—Amarillo News.

### CLOTH CONSERVATION IS NOT INDORSED AT EXPENSE OF MODESTY

Washington June 25.—Conservation of cloth at the expense of womanly modesty will not be indorsed by the government representatives of the National Garment Retailers' association were told today by Howard Figg, assistant to the attorney general in charge of the campaign to reduce prices.

The retailers presented for Mr. Figg's inspection three living models dressed in knee length gowns designed as the extreme in woman's wear for next fall. Mr. Figg declined to indicate what he considered a proper length for skirts, but declared after viewing the extreme styles that skirts should "at least come below the waist."

The retailers approved Mr. Figg's suggestion that coming styles should be changed as little as possible so that the women might get full wear of their clothes and not feel compelled to re-fill their wardrobes frequently because of the different modes.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

### SIXTEEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE

For sixteen years a corps of metallurgists have been studying and constantly perfecting the steel that goes into every part of the Ford car and the Ford One Ton Truck. Each separate part has been studied to learn the type of steel best fitted for it. Parts receiving constant surface wear are made of hard, flint-like metal; parts subjected to great vibration or resilience are made of softer, springy steel. Every part is made according to its use—that is, every Genuine Ford part is. But there are also counterfeit "Ford" parts. They are sold as sidelines by mail-order houses, down town stores, and many garages. The unsuspecting customer accepts them because they are called "Ford parts"

To make sure of getting the genuine Ford-made parts, come to authorized Ford headquarters.

LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

## MARKET CHANGE

I have purchased the market at City Grocery Store and will continue to serve the people with first-class meats at all times. Would appreciate a share of your business. Prompt service of the best meats that can be had, will be our aim.

B. A. QUEEN

## IT'S A COMFORTABLE FEELING

When you shave at our Shaving Parlors. Any person can have this comfortable feeling by visiting our place and having his barber work done by one of our experts.

V. E. PRUITT, Proprietor

## F. M. KESTER

JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST

Fine Watch Repairing and Glasses Fitted. Astigmatism corrected.

LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

## COME AND INVESTIGATE

We will put up that bill of Harvest Groceries if you will only give us a chance at it. Come and Investigate. We are putting up lots of them. Come to us for your harvest oils.

## HAMILTON BROWN SHOES

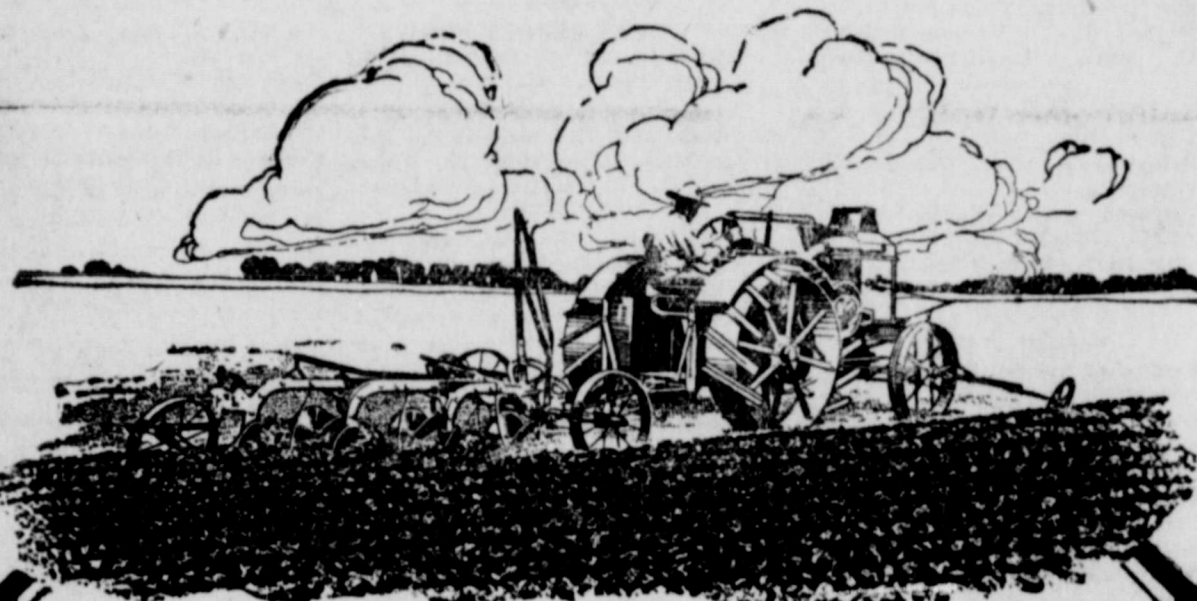
Shoes are lower in price and our shoes arrived only last week. We are putting them out fast. There is a reason—The price and quality.

Get your Overalls and Shoes from us.

IT PAYS YOU TO TRADE WITH

THE WISE GROCERY  
PHONE NO. 12

Lockney, Texas



## Pulling 3 Plows—Plus

A THREE plow tractor must have more than just ordinary three-plow power. It must have the power to pull three plows, plus the reserve strength that will overcome the most difficult soil conditions—that will pull through the stiff places and keep the tractor working continuously and dependably hour after hour.

The new 12-20 OilPull has a reserve power of 25%—more power than is needed to pull three plows under average conditions. When you call upon an OilPull in an emergency it responds quickly and successfully—it's "there"—always.

OilPull tractors have always been built with this large reserve power and great strength—power to do and power to endure. That explains why the first OilPulls built are still working after 11 years of the hardest kind of tractor service.

In addition you will also find economy—plus. This rugged machine has proved its ability to burn kerosene under all conditions and at all loads—has proved it to such an extent that the makers give with every tractor a written guarantee that it will do so.

And this plus power is available at the belt as well as the drawbar. The 12-20 OilPull will easily operate a 22 inch thresher fully equipped, steadily and continuously, and will do all other belt work requiring equal power.

There are also three larger OilPulls—16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P.

JOHN LIVESAY

Distributor for Lockney, Floydada and Silvertown

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists



**SCHOOLS MUST RAISE SALARIES TO SECURE AID**

Austin, June 28.—Rural schools may deprive themselves of the opportunity to receive aid from the rural aid fund, "if they fail to make suitable increases in salaries of teachers," announced Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"School trustees are under the moral obligation to use the increased per capita apportionment made possible by the Legislature appropriating \$4,000,000 to increase teachers' salaries," continued Miss Blanton.

Miss Blanton explained that the appropriation was made at the Governor's request, based upon the need of increased salaries and that teachers who were patriotic enough to sign contracts before the funds were available must not be permitted to suffer.

"The maximum salaries permitted have been increased," added Miss Blanton. "Teachers in districts without local taxation may be paid more than last year."

It is figured out that the teachers generally will receive an average increase of approximately 17 per cent over their present compensation. As the bill carrying this appropriation was passed with the necessary two-thirds vote and has the emergency

clause, the bill becomes operative at once.

**A VISIT TO TURKEY OIL WELL.**

The Star editor had the pleasure of a short visit to the oil well near Turkey last Tuesday which was enjoyed very much, though the machinery was not in operation. It was shut down waiting the arrival of the 12 1/2 inch casing, which was then at Memphis and they expected to get it out in a day or two. No one was there except the driller J. E. Fike, a very amiable gentleman and one who is very familiar with oil drilling operations, having handled rigs from the oil fields of Virginia out to where he is now located. He says that he did not see a better rig in all the fields where he has been than the one they have there and he is confident that with it he can sink a hole as deep as will be desired, even to 9000 feet. We hope to visit the well again soon, when the machinery is in operation.—Silverton Star.

**LEMON EXTRACT IS BANNED BY FEDERAL PROHIBITION MAN**

Dennis M. Poe, Federal Prohibition Inspector, with headquarters at El Paso, called at The Brand office last Friday. Mr. Poe, with an assistant,

was checking up the Hereford merchants who handle beverages with alcoholic contents. He gave the drug stores of the city a clean bill of health, but requested the Brand to state that he cautioned the local grocery stores against the indiscriminate sale of lemon extracts, and similar liquids, which contain alcohol. Mr. Poe stated that the law governing the sale of extracts is very strict and explicit, and puts the burden of watching the sale of such wares upon the merchant. He said in substance that each groceryman is supposed to know to whom the extracts are sold, must be sure it is for proper use under the law and not for beverage purposes, and must use judgment in the quantity sold, especially to any one person. "The groceryman who does not heed the law in such matters," said Mr. Poe, "and sells extracts indiscriminately, may accidentally sell some of it to a prohibition enforcement officer some of these days, and learn a painful lesson."—Hereford Brand.

**DR. J. M. FLOYD**  
Veterinary  
Office at Lockney Drug Company.  
WMI do a general Veterinary Practice

Why man—  
we made this  
cigarette for you!



**Camel CIGARETTES**

CAMELS fit your cigarette desires so completely you'll agree they were made to meet your taste!

Unique flavor, fragrance and mellow-mild-body due to Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos are a revelation! You will prefer the Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

With Camels you can go the limit without tiring your taste. They leave no unpleasant cigarette after-taste; no unpleasant cigarette odor!

To get a line on why Camels win you so completely compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price. You'll prefer quality to coupons or premiums!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

**Three Car Agency**  
The Chandler, The Hupmobile, The Cleveland  
The CHANDLER NEW SERIES are  
Now Ready for Your Inspection  
and Approval

For the beauty of its design and finish as far its mechanical excellence, the new Chandler Coupe is a car to be appreciated by the most exacting. It is a fine, roomy car of the four-passenger type, most attractively and serviceably built. Seats are wide and deep and comfortable, and upholstery throughout is of a fine quality silk plush.

The new Chandler Sedan is an exceptionally fine car. It is big, comfortable, attractive and most substantially built. Its high hood and radiator, characteristic of all the new series Chandler models; the permanent, metal-covered window posts; and the big full length doors make this a sedan worthy of choice by the most discriminating motorist.

Famous alike for its splendid body types as for the excellence of its chassis, the Chandler Six has earned distinctive recognition for what we have termed here the Charm of the Chandler. A pride of ownership—the charm, if you please, in the possession of an honestly good automobile.

**THE HUPMOBILE**

Probably most people in buying automobiles think first of economy, durability and performance.

It is natural that they should, for an automobile is first of all, an investment, the soundness of which depends upon the car's ability to deliver service at a minimum cost.

It is natural, too, that such people should find in the Hupmobile the answer to their problem.

For in the Hupmobile the qualities of economy, durability, and performance exist to a degree so remarkable that the possession of them has long ceased to be a matter of argument. But there are other automobile buyers—men and women—who, while they appreciate and demand the substantial qualities in their cars, also insist on still another quality.

That quality is beauty—beauty of design, finish and appointments. These people, too, are buying Hupmobiles.

**THE CLEVELAND**

This car will dominate the light car field.

It will dominate because it is so much better. It will dominate because it gives so much more in smooth-flowing power, in ease of riding, in style and quality, than other light cars.

Thousands of Cleveland Sixes are on the road right now, performing in every sense and the last degree right up to expectations. Dealers demanding much have driven Cleverlands thousands of miles across country, over every kind of roads, putting the car to every conceivable test. And they say there is no other light car like it. No other that will do so much and do it so well and so economically.

Cleveland owners are enthusiastic about its ease of driving. "It handles like a feather." "You can drive it with one finger." "It just almost steers itself." These and hundreds of other phrases of praise come from enthusiastic Cleveland owners. "It steps out as fast as any car that was ever built." "The speedometer slips around to forty or fifty before you know it."

**HI-WAY GARAGE**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school 9:45 Jno. S. Barnett, Supt.  
Preaching 11 and 8 by the pastor.  
Young peoples meetings at the usual hours.  
At the morning service "King Teachers" diplomas will be awarded to those who took the "Teachers Training Course" recently. There are 21.  
Public invited to worship with us  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**Junior B. Y. P. Program**  
Leader—Meda Smith.  
Special song—Anna Gallegly and Eda Mae Carter  
Scripture reading—Verda Smith.  
Reading—Rosa Hooten.  
Bible story—Anna Prickett.  
"Just Hens"—Pauline Hardesty.

**Sunbeam Program**  
Song—Jesus Bids us Shine.  
Scripture—John 10:7-15.  
Leader—Marie Carter.  
Prayer—The way we may follow the Good Shepherd.  
Birthday song.  
Lesson story—Beryl Hardesty.  
Sunbeam Yell—B. all.  
Scripture verses.  
Roll call.

**WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON GIN AT LUBBOCK**  
Lubbock, Texas, June 28.—J. V. Daniels will erect a new modern gin at this point work on which will begin at an early date. All machinery has been ordered and includes five air blast stands. This will make four gins at this point two of which have been built this year.

**WHY NOT LET SOCIETY REPORTERS WRITE UP DIVORCES**  
The divorcee-to-be was beautifully gowned in a going-away tailored suit of black and blue in memory of the groom's frequent handy presents to her. She entered the room on the arm of her father and seated herself opposite the maid who had given her away to the husband. The divorce complaint was read by her attorney to the soft strains of "You'd Be Surprised," which were wafted into the room from a hand organ on the sidewalk below. During this part of the service every ear was strained to catch each word. Judge Breaktheknot then read the divorce decree in a sweetly solemn tone of voice and smiled benignly upon the ex-wife. Following the service both ex-wife and ex-husband were the recipients of many congratulations from their friends. The divorce is one of the most important of the local social season, uniting as it does, the representatives of two of the city's pioneer families. The affair was perfect in all its appointments, and much praise for this feature has been showered upon Bailiff Smith, who had entire charge of the arrangements. After short trips the ex-wife will be at home, while the ex-husband will take up quarters at the Bachelors' Club.—Life.

**DISASTEROUS HAIL STORM NORTH OF SILVERTON**  
A very disastrous hail storm visited the section of country just north and east of Silverton last Friday evening, the greatest damage being done the

farmers north and northeast, which is part of our best farming section. The hail stones were very solid and many were as large as a hen egg, and some were much larger according to statements of those who saw it. The roofs of houses, barns etc., were badly damaged, many large holes being knocked in them, and some calves and pigs were killed.—Silverton Star.

**FIRST WHEAT REPORT SHOWS ABOVE 20 BUSHELS PER ACRE**  
The first wheat threshing report so far made, that has reached the Hesperian office comes from the George Finkner crop in the Harmony community.  
Mr. Finkner with F. W. Krause, is operating a combined harvester-thresher. Tuesday they cut in Mr. Finkner's field and were getting an average above 20 bushels and having good suc-

cess in the operation of the machine, Mr. Krause said. Wednesday they cut and threshed in a hail damaged crop of Mr. Krause's where the average was running about 12 bushels.—Floyd County Hesperian.

**TEACHER FOR NEGRO AND MEXICAN PUPILS EMPLOYED AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS**  
Lubbock, Texas, June 28.—Separate instructions will be provided for negro and Mexican school children at this point according to recent action of local school board. Two additional teachers have been employed for this purpose at salaries of seventy-five and one hundred ten dollars per month respectively for nine months term. This will make a total of thirty-four teachers in Lubbock's independent schools and no vacancies exist at present.

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Which declares it to be the policy of the United States "to do whatever may be necessary to develop and encourage a merchant marine.

This policy deserves the support of every American. Lacking this support the present effort to maintain our merchant marine may suffer the fate of many ineffective attempts of the past.

Send for a copy of "For an American Merchant Marine."

Committee of American Shipbuilders  
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## TEXANS HAVE SQUABBLE OVER TWO WOMEN

San Francisco, June 27.—On this bright and beautiful Sabbath morning the Texas delegation met in caucus, selected Gen. M. M. Crane as member of the resolution and platform committee, and had a nice little squabble over giving the honors to the women. Cone Johnson presided.

The name of Mrs. Cone Johnson was presented as national committeewoman from Texas. She was elected.

Then General Crane took the floor and said that Thomas B. Love national committeeman, had already promised the place as woman association national committee member to Mrs. N. B. Mahoney of Dallas, and "it would be right embarrassing to Mrs. Mahoney and Love if the action of the caucus in electing Mrs. Johnson stood.

Nobody moved to reconsider, and there was a tense moment or two, and then Love explained that he would be willing to have a national committeewoman and a woman associate national committeewoman, if he were chosen national committeeman from Texas, at the end of the convention.

Judge Joe Burkett of Eastland then moved that inasmuch as there would then be two women and one man, representing Texas on the national committee that another man from Texas be put on the national committee.

Chairman Johnson said that the situation was embarrassing for him because he was Mrs. Johnson's husband, but he said, "if it weren't for that fact I would have long ago ruled all of the talk out of order. Mrs. Johnson has already been elected and that is all there is to it."

The squabble continued for some time until Love moved that he and Mrs. Johnson have authority to choose a man and a woman as associate. J. A. Kemp was chosen as the man associate and Mrs. Mahoney as the woman associate.

Cone Johnson then said that while he did not undertake to speak for his wife, he knew that the people would find she would do the right thing in all matters.

The caucus elected Judge T. F. Harwood of Gonzales as member of the committee on credentials; Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, as member of the rules and order of business committee; Mrs. N. B. Mahoney on committee to notify the president of his nomination; Governor Campbell as honorary vice president, and Miss Florence Sterling, honorary secretary of the convention.

General Crane was put in nomination by Governor Hobby, who also put in nomination Governor Campbell for honorary vice chairman of the convention. The latter is purely an honorary place.

Governor Hobby received no plum at the hands of the caucus. The question of presenting his name to the convention as a candidate for vice president never came up. Sam Sparks and Barry Miller, who in a letter to the press suggested the matter, were present, but said nothing about it.

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald was elected a member of the committee on rules and order. O. L. Sweet of Fort Worth nominated him. He was elected without opposition.

## BELL COUNTY BOY GOES ON FARM SPECIAL

Temple, Texas, June 27.—Some Bell county farm boy yet unnamed will be made happy by an appropriation of \$300 made by the Temple Chamber of Commerce to pay his expenses as a member of the Texas Farm Boy Specialty, which will leave the State early in August on a tour of fourteen chief agricultural states.

The trip is primarily for the purpose of inspecting the farming methods in use in those localities. Visits will also be made to Washington, New York, Chicago and other large cities. Other Bell County boys may also make the trip.

## WHEAT MOVEMENT IS BIG PROBLEM

A car shortage and an impending grain movement estimated at more than 100,000,000 bushels in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas are the chief problems now before operating officials of railroads in Texas and in the South west. Freight traffic officials in Dallas yesterday estimated that Texas will require transportation facilities for some 11,000,000 bushels and that the requirements for Oklahoma would exceed that of this State. Kansas will have ready by Sept. 1, more than 63,000,000 bushels.

To meet this demand for transportation facilities the Interstate Commerce Commission recently has ordered 14,000 grain cars diverted to railroads serving the Southwestern wheat belt. The principal carriers to share in this allotment will be the Santa Fe system, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Kansas City Southern and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient. Other railroads such as the Texas & Pacific and the Fort Worth & Denver City annually handle large consignments of wheat from West Texas and the Panhandle.

That railroads in the United States are approximately 250,000 cars short of actual requirements is indicated from figures recently compiled by J. H. Estes of St. Louis special representative of the president of the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway. He said that on June 1 placed orders for some 43,000 cars. "The car builders of the United States normally have a capacity for turning out 25,000 cars a month or more than 300,000 cars a year," he added.

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## HI-WAY GARAGE

W. J. and Fred Griffith

## GALVESTON PORT OPEN FOR GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Galveston, Texas, June 26.—The port of Galveston is now wide open for the reception of both domestic and export wheat. The permit system by which only a limited number of cars could be brought in here each day has been suspended for a period of ten days, at least by the car service committee. G. G. Moore, vice president and general manager of the Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railway, who is chairman of the committee, announced today that because of the great headway that has been made in the last few weeks toward clearing up the congestion of grain here and the number of ships that are due to arrive here for carrying export cargoes within the next three weeks, that it was thought advisable to allow wheat to come onto the island in unrestricted quantities for ten days, and he hopes that the situation will take care of itself even after that time, so that it will not be necessary again to restrict the shipment of wheat to Galveston.

## PADUCAH WHEAT YIELD SHOWS AN INCREASE

Paducah, Texas, June 27.—Harvesting has been about completed here and threshing has commenced. The average wheat yield will be twenty bushels to the acre, about three bushels per acre better than last year.

Continued showers have put a splendid season in the ground and the crop outlook generally is good.

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## 1,140 BUSHELS OF WHEAT FROM 30 ACRES

Crowell, Texas, June 27.—Lee Whit-

of here reports, a 30-acre field of dark hard wheat that made thirty-eight bushels per acre.

It tested sixty pounds and sold on man, a farmer, living ten miles east a \$2.50 per bushel basis.

## FOR SALE

320 acres east of Lockney, every foot tillable, some improvements, known as the Mary D. Pursell place, now occupied by Ed Thornton. Will sell for part cash and give terms. Absolutely no trade accepted. Make me an offer.

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I have purchased the patten right for Attachment o put on the Knives. This attachment makes quick and easy adjustment, and a perfect weed killer. Call and let me demonstrate these attachments.

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## Second-Hand Cars For Sale

Eight second hand cars now being offered at bargains. Will sell or trade them.

Will buy second hand cars when they can be obtained at a bargain. If interested see me at once.

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Lockney, Texas



## GOOD PRICES FOR HARVEST HANDS

We have something exceptionally good for harvest hands such as "COWDEN" Unionalls, "Blue Stripe and Khaki also "Burlington Limited" Overalls, Khaki Pants and Work Shirts at an attractive price.

We still have some suits for Men and Boys which are very attractive in Style and Fabric. Ranging from \$28.50 to \$45.00

It has begun raining pretty regular, so get one of our "Good Year Raincoats" and keep dry, and you also may need a Suit Case.

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

You tractor owners all know what Vedol Quality in oil means. We can sell you any amount of any weight, medium, special heavy, and extra heavy at lowest prices.—Lockney Auto Company. 41-1f

**LOST**—A ladies chocolate colored boot shoe. Lost northeast of town.—Less Hutchinson. 36-1f

**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. 15-1f

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

**WANTED**—To hear from some one that has a good farm to lease or rent on third and fourth for another year. I have my own teams and tools, can give first class references. Address A. L. Forbess, Santa Anna, Texas.

**WANTED**—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 20-1f

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One second hand Maxwell Truck 1918 model, in first-class running order. See O. T. Prickett. 35-1f

**FOR SALE**—320 acres east of Lockney, every foot tillable, some improvements, known as the Mary D. Pursell place, now occupied by Ed Thornton. Will sell for part cash and give terms. Absolutely no trade accepted. Make me an offer.—J. B. Downs. 39-2f

The Lockney Auto Company has just received a carload of Vedol Oil in iron drums. Medium, Special Heavy, and extra heavy. Bought last October at the old price. Will sell at the old price also. 40-1f

**FOR SALE**—Bundle kaffir corn. See M. H. Ragle, Lockney. 41-2f

**WANTED**—Ladies to bring their nice dresses to Page Dry Goods Co., we design and make them. 41-1f

**FOR SALE**—80 acres of land 2 1-2 miles west of Lockney, 4 room house, well, windmill, 25 acres in cultivation, \$85 acre, \$2,000 down rest to suit purchaser. See or write M. H. Ragle, Lockney, Texas. 41-3f

*These are very unusual times. None of us have ever seen anything like it Dollars are worth but fifty cents. The National Government is encouraging thrift on every hand. If you save some of these fifty cent dollars they will probably be worth one hundred cents by this time next year. In that case you will have made 100 per cent on your savings. No body ever saved anything by buying Groceries on credit. Pay cash and spend your dollars where they will buy the most goods. We invite comparison. In addition to a complete line of groceries we have lots of Queens ware, tires, tubes and pumps, oil stoves, water bags, etc. Make headquarters with us*

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mount of army shoes, priced from \$5 to \$6.—Cramer Furniture Co. 37-1f

**FOR SALE**—A new cook shack with new trucks. See J. L. Jones at Hi-Way Garage. 38-1f

JUST ARRIVED. OUR 1920 SPRING FOLDERS. THE LATEST OUT. COME IN AND SEE THEM AT

## GRIGGS STUDIO

Did you see the separators the Lockney Auto Co. have on hand? If you are interested drop around. 41-1f

Have some buyers for choice tracts near school. See me if you have land to offer.

## D. P. CARTER Lockney, Texas

The Lockney Auto Co. has in stock two complete threshing rigs ready for immediate delivery. Rigs consist of Fordson Tractor \$919; Pully Wheel \$42, 100 foot belt \$85, Port Huron Separator 20 inch. This separator is the kind they use in the northern wheat states and has been thoroughly satisfactory. Ask any one that knows. This whole outfit figures \$2,137 and will thresh anywhere from 500 to 800 bushels of wheat a day. Will make terms to reliable parties.

**FOR SALE**—A second hand wicker baby buggy. Call 129. 41-4f

## M. F. BARBER ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

By referring to our announcement column this week you will find the announcement of M. F. Barber for commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Barber is the present commissioner having been appointed by the court to fill out the unexpired term of G. F. Rigdon. He served prior to his coming to Lockney one term as commissioner of Castro county, and eight years as Judge of the same county. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office of commissioner, and is now performing splendid service for the county in this capacity. Mr. Barber is a man that has stood among the progressive citizenship of every community in which he has lived, and although having been a citizen of the county for no great period of time, he is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the county and the way to accomplish the best results. He is known to great many of our people, having resided in this community at a former date. The Beacon takes pleasure in introducing Mr. Barber, and in speaking a good word for his candidacy. He is worthy and capable.

Mrs. A. J. Cramer and daughter, Lottie, left last week for Amarillo on a visit. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Haygood who has been visiting here.

## 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, Tom W. Deen, W. B. Clark.
- For County Attorney: A. P. McKinnon.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. Grigsby, Watt Griffith.
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Lillie Britton.
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: J. F. Dollar, J. B. Teaff, M. F. Barber.
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: Dewey Floyd, L. A. Cooper, J. C. Dury, O. T. Prickett.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. L. Orman, W. B. Wilson.
- For County Surveyor: G. A. Linder.

## OFFICIAL REPORT ON WHAT THE "Y" DID WITH MONEY

\$97,817,005 Expended to March 31—  
\$123,254,052 Contributed by Public.

## UNCOLLECTED FUNDS VITALLY NECESSARY.

Only Way Work Can Be Continued Until End of Year, When Emergency Will Be Over.

New York.—(Special.) The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian association, through its finance committee has made public a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the war work council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries.

The council received in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$125,282,850. Of this amount \$123,254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A. war work.

A statement of Y. M. C. A. expenditures for work in the home camps shows 950 buildings constructed in the six military departments at a cost of \$7,698,984. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,965,730.

Concerts, vaudeville and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1,108,707. Motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2,326,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1,503,179. It expended \$923,629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

Religious work in home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,816. Educational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service cost \$1,192,737; sex hygiene education and literature cost \$73,704. Other items include \$200,634 for war work in the canal zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, \$192,386 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries, and \$442,061 for work with the Students' Army Training corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F. from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4,801,271 was spent for huts and tents, \$2,950,421 for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and \$1,014,337 for operation of huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment, \$2,671,788; for motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$30,296, and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport, \$1,170,781.

Supplies worth \$1,794,771 were distributed free to the doughboys. Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$651,963. It supplied writing materials, newspapers, etc. to overseas men, to the value of \$2,296,508. In operating leave areas in France, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$831,601; in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities, \$477,956.

On overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent \$467,584; on education and library work, \$661,932. Concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of \$850,969, and motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,066,757. Overseas athletics cost \$1,957,301.

Through the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,042,695 was expended in work with the allied armies, and \$1,058,591 in work with prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,409,175.

Expenditures with the allied armies included \$3,738,744 for France; \$497,869 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy; \$4,805,935 for Russia, and \$860,694 for other allied countries.

For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$17,988; in Denmark, \$99,087; in Austria-Hungary, \$146,812; in Switzerland, \$247,950; in Turkey, \$56,206, and in other countries \$390,545.

The grand total of expenditures was \$97,817,005. This left, on March 31, 1919, a balance of \$27,465,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance the statement lists assets of the war work council on March 31, 1919, of \$43,333,196. These included \$8,835,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to \$18,761,676. The Y. M. C. A. also had on hand that canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,992,591, and outstanding accounts totaling \$9,735,396.

On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to \$15,867,312 including \$2,792,964 in bills and salaries due in the United States, and \$6,594,720 due overseas. There was charged against it \$1,627,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British, French and United States governments, for transportation and supplies, \$3,022,588.

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## PAGE DRY GOODS COMPANY Low Cash Prices

### ARMOUR & CO. DOUBTS IF PRICES ARE AT PEAK

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—Declaring that some students of finance had predicted that the peak of high prices had been reached and that retail costs and started downward, a review by Armour & Co. today said "the extent to which that is true can not be estimated in any accurate measure."

"The reduction in the cost of textiles, the huge cancellations received by the furniture business and other indications of falling prices have been offset to some degree by the increasing cost of raw materials and of transportation, as well as by curtailment of production, particularly in the textile industry," the review said.

It was declared that market conditions in the pack industry had shown a considerable improvement, but that the live stock industry had been and would continue to be a victim of the country's intricate financial situation. The country faced a meat shortage unless stock raisers could obtain money to restock their ranches, the review said.

Misses Howards of Paris, Texas, are here visiting relatives.

### MODERN TENDENCY TOWARD SECULARISM VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNED BY BISHOP

New York, June 29.—Archbishop Patrick J. Hays today vigorously arraigned the "modern tendency" toward secularism, federal centralization and socialism in education, in a sermon at the solemn high mass which opened the 17th annual convention of the Catholic educational association of the United States here today.

"With science giving the shortage of doubt as to the existence of God," he said, "with law courts grinding out divorces and with passing literature that finds it pays to portray characters reeking with moral shame and condoning the offense, with young 'dior' gone mad over the lurid motion film, with the drama depraved, in spite of heroic efforts of many who patronize and love the clean play, with the daily press mirroring the crimes and sins of society, with feminine dress mocking at decency and modesty, with ever-decreasing respect for authority and reverence for the flag of our country—where is the power who has the wisdom? Where is the salvation of the youth of our land?"

## THE BUICK RECORD IN YELLOW STONE PARK

That motoring is gaining more favor each year as a means of enjoying vacations and summer tours an dthat along with the increasing popularity of automobiles for continental trips, Buick Valve-in-Head motor cars are more than maintaining their position in the lead is indicated in the annual report of the Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park. The Buick record since the government permitted cars to enter the park is:

Year	1916	1917	1918	1919
Buick cars in park	290	499	527	1,360

A total of 10,129 cars entered the park during 1919, carrying 39,886 people. These cars came from 46 states and several foreign countries. With the exception of a cheap, popular four cylinder car, more Buick cars have passed through the park than any other make of automobile in the last four years. And, during this time, the Buick has shown a greater increase in numbers than any other car.

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