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## MUST LOAD GRAIN CARS PROMPTLY

The problem of securing cars for the movement of the Panhandle grain crops is so well understood as to need no discussion herein. The object of this letter is to call your attention to the increasing supply of grain cars for the Panhandle, and the manifest disinclination to use these cars as a result of the sharp decline in the markets during the last few days.

We shall not undertake to forecast the future course of the grain markets but one fact we will emphasize, and that is, that if the cars as furnished are not loaded and billed with dispatch there is danger of the supply being suspended, as well as a certainty that the difficulty in having started this way an other stream of grain cars will have increased several fold.

As will be recalled the examiners sent to Amarillo from the Car Service Division of the Interstate Commerce Commission, recommended and urged that during a ninety-day period there be furnished the Panhandle grain cars to move from forty to fifty per cent of the production in the way of wheat and oats, and if all the cars that come into the Panhandle are handled quickly there will still remain anywhere from fifty to sixty per cent of the crop for which cars must be secured during the later months.

This is a situation that should command the serious consideration of every grain dealer, banker, farmer and community in all the Panhandle.

Complaints are now coming to us from various railway points in the Panhandle that grain cars are on hand with no loading taking place, and in other instances cars having been loaded with grain and held several days without billing.

We confess that we have not the wisdom as a basis for dependable advice on the marketing question, but we do know the tremendous and insistent efforts we have made to secure these cars, and know further the greatly enlarged task involved in securing a return movement of cars to the Panhandle, in the event there should be a stoppage of the inflow of cars or a movement out of the Panhandle of all or any part of empty grain cars now on hand.

We were forcibly reminded in the first instance of the cost to the transportation companies attendant upon the assembling of cars in the Panhandle from various sections of the United States, and considering that many other states are needing the cars just as sorely as the Panhandle, and will use them freely when furnished, it is easy enough to imagine that the Panhandle will drop to a low ebb in the favor and treatment accorded from the Interstate Commerce Commission, if the grain cars are not used as supplied with utmost dispatch.

It is hoped that this warning will receive the earnest attention commensurate with the seriousness of the difficult situation presented.

Panhandle-Plains C. of C.  
A. S. Stinnett, President.  
F. R. Jamison, Secretary.

## FORD COUNTY FARMER MAKES YIELD OF 44 BU. PER ACRE

We thought last week when somebody reported 42 bu. of wheat to the acre that nobody could beat it, but this week J. J. Brown comes along and says he had an 18 acre piece of land that threshed out 44 1/2 bushels. That's a record breaker for the county and if anybody in Ford county can beat that he is certainly some wheat grower. It was known that Mr. Brown had some mighty fine wheat and while he had estimated this piece around 40 bushels it is not a surprise that it has gone a little beyond expectations, for wheat is doing that generally.

Mr. Brown gives the report of his wheat yield as follows: One 93 acre piece of land made 30 bushels, one 46 acre piece yielded 33 bushels; an 18 acre piece 44 1/2 bushels and 110 acre which was just drilled in on stubble, plowing or discing, yielded 18 bushels to the acre.

Several things contributed to the varying yield of wheat this year, among the principal ones being the time of sowing and the manner in which the ground was prepared. The extraordinary crop last year and the big rains in the fall, as well as the difficulty the farmers encountered in getting grain threshed, all made it well nigh impossible for all of them to get their wheat sowed as they would have liked. Consequently some was simply drilled in on stubble. Some say that only a few days in time of sowing had something to do with the yield. These things account for the varying yields on the same farm. There is little difference in character of the soil of the same farm.—Ford County News.

## OSCAR CALAWAY WILL SPEAK FOR BAILEY HERE MONDAY

Bailey headquarters at Dallas announces that Oscar Calaway will speak for Senator Bailey for Governor here Monday, August 9th, at 2:30. He will also speak at Floydada at night at 8 A. M.

## LOCKNEY IS ENTERING A BUILDING PROGRAM

After many months of inactivity in the matter of building, the result of high price and scarcity of material, Lockney is entering a building program, which promises to reach magnificent proportions before it stops. We have several residences now under construction, with others to start in the near future.

A new modern hotel is being discussed and plans laid by local people for the erection of same. The building and equipment contemplated will run around \$30,000. A good hotel in Lockney is one of pure necessity, and it is sincerely hoped that the plans under way will take on concrete form in the near future, and we will see the building erected before January 1st.

We believe that a modern hotel building will mark the beginning of a business district building program. Business houses in Lockney is much in demand, and we could easily double our business if we had the buildings. Lockney is 5 to 10 years behind the country in development and it must catch up if it hopes to take care of the trade of this section, trade which is already coming here and that which would naturally come here if we had the stocks for the people to select from. Our trade territory is not half developed, and could be increased materially if we had the volume of stocks of goods that we should have. One has only to look at our streets on Saturdays and during the week to conclude that we are in the midst of a very thickly populated section, out of proportion to the size of the town.

There has been a constant demand for homes in Lockney for the past two or three years, and we are certainly glad to see some building started in order to supply homes to the people already here and who want to come here to make their homes.

## HOW POPULAR SONGS ARE DISCOVERED

Songs which are sometimes sung the world over, as is the case with "Dardanella" now, often times have past history and the following from the New York World will prove interesting. "One day last summer, two small time vaudeville performers, Felix Bernard and John S. Black, went to music publishers with a melody which they were anxious to sell. They had tried unsuccessfully to sell it several times to other publishers, for tunes are often hawked about like manuscripts and merchandise. However, when Fred Fisher, who is the song writer genius of the firm, heard the melody he bought it on the spot and Messrs. Bernard and Black departed with \$100 in their pockets.

Some weeks later Fisher decided to publish the number and he set about to write a lyric for it, and what is of even greater importance to a music publisher, to find a title for it which would be difficult for rival publishers to imitate in case the song developed into a hit. As there was a Turkish strain in the melody Fisher decided on a Turkish name for it. The word Dardanelles flashed through his mind as the only Turkish word he knew, and Dardanelles suggested "Dardanella."

With this title, which might pass for the name of a Turkish girl, Fisher dashed off a lyric in which he speaks of the Dardanella Bay by the side of which lives an Armenian maiden. It was a common place lyric, geographically and ethnologically wrong, but the lyrics of our popular songs are always commonplace.

When he placed this song on the market last November it fell flat. The five hundred copies of orchestrations which he had printed remained uncalled for on his shelves. Nobody wanted it.

But with such a title, not to mention such an unusual melody as it possessed, Fisher felt it was worth work on, and he made a new orchestration for it. He rearranged the first part of the melody, orchestrating it so that it was practically a new number. This new version was issued to the trade and because of the orchestration of its first few bars it won instant popularity.

Like "Poor Butterfly" it grew in popularity because of its excellence as dance music. Edition after edition was quickly exhausted and the canned music concerns began turning out records of it by the hundreds of thousands. All of which sounds like an advertisement. But it isn't, as Felix Bernard and Johnny S. Black, its original composers know only too well. They have the names on the cover of every copy of the song, but Fred Fisher and his partner are making the half million dollars.—Ex.

## A GOOD PRICE FOR A YEARLING

Monday J. W. Johnson of the Peach Grove Stock Farm was a business caller at this office and while here stated that he had recently sold a registered Hereford bull to George Siger of Northfield for the handsome price of \$250.00.

Mr. Siger believes in buying the best cattle he can find and has decided that J. W. Johnson's herd is the best in the Panhandle.—Childress Post.

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## TWO RUNAWAY BOYS PICKED UP HERE

Tempted by the wiles of adventure, whether suggested by the movies or from reading the tales of Diamond Dick, two youthful offenders, who gave their names as Billie Wendall, 12, and George Jones, 10, and their homes as being at a Denver street address in El Paso, were apprehended in Colorado Monday morning on the charge of rifling tickets at the Texas & Pacific passenger station and with having in their possession a pistol.

According to the story told by the youthful adventurers, they left their homes in El Paso the first of last week with Ranger and the oil fields as their destination. Conditions there were not so promising to them and a return trip to the West was planned. They left Ranger Sunday night on Train 25, but for some reason which they did not explain to a representative of the Record stopped at Loraine. Remaining there a few minutes the trip west was again taken up and the two came into Colorado on foot.

Arriving in this city they considered their plight as being desperate and determined to "make a raise" from some source. While loafing about the passenger station, the agent W. B. Ralph was noticed to leave the ticket office and Billy immediately received an incentive. He rushed into the office and appropriated a number of blank forms on which transportation tickets are filled out, but luck was against him and someone in passing detected what was going on. Mr. Ralph was notified and gave chase to the youths, who by this time had left the station and was running through the yards. Seeing that he was being overtaken the boy threw his supply of tickets under a box car and surrendered.

The sheriff's office was notified and the two were taken before Judge Hall for investigation. The larger boy was found to have a pistol in his possession, the barrel of which had been sawed off. The gun was of .22 caliber and single shot. Billie contended that his gun was only for exploding blank cartridges and that he was guilty of no offense by having in his possession a "toy." Ammunition for the gun, however, was taken from one of his pockets, and the authorities were of the opinion that the contraption was a dangerous weapon. At least, none of them would agree to submit themselves as a target for a try out as to the effectiveness of the "shooting iron."

Following a statement from the boys to Judge Hall that they had not been eating regularly during the past few days and were then hungry, the two were taken to a local cafe by the sheriff and served luncheon.

Judge Hall stated Monday afternoon that very frequently boys who had run away from their homes in various parts of the State and in some instances from places outside of the State, came before him for investigation. In practically every instance he has adhered to the policy of giving the boys another chance, and with the advice that they return home and conduct themselves properly, ordered their release.—Colorado Record.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday August 8th. Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Tabernacle." Also preaching at 7:45 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

LIFE SANDERS, Pastor.

## DO NOT BUY EXPENSIVE FOOD DRIERS

The purchase of expensive factory-made driers for fruits and vegetables often calls for an expenditure of several times the amount necessary to secure a good drier of either the home made or factory made type, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, which has made a study of the best types of driers for home use. The department has had its attention called to one drier now on the market selling at a price about five times what it would cost to construct a satisfactory substitute at home. While the interest which gardeners are everywhere manifesting in increased use of driers, the department believes that a large money expenditure for such equipment ordinarily is not satisfactory.

For the benefit of those who prefer to make their own driers the department has published for free distribution pamphlets containing detailed information on the subject. One of the driers recommended is metal covered and is designed to stand on a cook stove or small furnace. A less expensive cook-stove drier, also recommended, is made of lath, wire screen and canvas or heavy unbleached muslin. With either of these articles much of the garden's surplus can be conserved for winter use thus materially reducing the food bills of the coming months.—Southwestern Plainsman.

## BOAR FROM ALEXANDER, MICHIE AND JONES HERD BROUGHT HERE

Luther Nickel, of the firm of West & Nickel, Duroc Jersey breeders, who with H. F. Brunnenman and W. H. Darrow spent the earlier part of last week in Childress at the Duroc Jersey Farm Show and Sale conducted by Alexander, Michie & Jones, bought while there one of the best young individuals in that firm's herd. The young boar was bred by Great Sensation Orion, head of the Childress breeders' herd. He is a full pig and gives every indication of being an outstanding individual. His dam is Col. Lady A. Mr. Nickel purchased him with the understanding that the sellers may exhibit him at the fall shows as a member of their herd.

Henry Conway also bought a spring pig that is a good prospect, the pig being from Great Sensation Orion, considered one of the greatest hogs of any breed ever brought to Texas.—Floyd County Hesperian.

## ROBBERY AT BREWSTER HOUSE SUNDAY NIGHT

Last Sunday night a man by the name of Curry, who lives at Magdalena, N. M., was robbed at the Brewster House of four \$20 bills and a good watch and chain. The thief slipped into the room some time during the night while Mr. Curry was asleep, and procured his trousers, carried them out to the toilet, raffled the pockets of the money and watch and left the trousers in the toilet. No clue as to the thief.

Arthur Barker is excavating for his new residence on the Methodist church lots on South Main Street. The building will be built of brick and will be modern in every particular with a basement.

## FINE RAINS VISIT THE PLAINS COUNTRY

One of the finest seasons for this time of the year is now the result of two fine rains that visited Floyd county and the Plains country Monday and Wednesday night. The rain Wednesday night was a regular gully washer and a chunk floater.

The rain will assure this section the biggest feed crop it has ever harvested. Also the cotton crop is now made, and the yield promises to eclipse any previous crop. Besides the two additional crops spoken of that have been assured we will have fine fall grass which will start the cattle through the winter in excellent shape.

Floyd county has already harvested a four million bushel wheat crop which means around ten million dollars. The other two crops that are now assured will give this section more money than it has ever possessed in any previous two years of its farming experience. Floyd county is indeed in fine shape, with more prosperity than was ever dreamed of. Come to Lockney and Floyd county and get you a home while the getting is good.

## THE GRIM FIGHT

In central Africa, where the pythons live in swamps and marshes and come out at night to catch dogs, goats, chickens, or anything else they fancy, writes Mr. R. L. Garner in the Century Magazine, one caught my guide by his leg and cut in it four terrible gashes almost to the bone.

The guide was a Gorce man of the Senegals, and had he not been a strong courageous fellow he would never have survived the attack. At the time it happened I was down with fever and had let him go out alone. He was crossing the last stage of a wide swamp, when within ten feet of the water, a python, which was lying under the left knee and attempted to coil itself around him. A tangle of roots and brush in the water hindered the serpent, and the guide struggled obstinately until he broke away and reached the shore.

During the battle he dropped his gun, cooking pot and bedding into the water and lost his knife, which he had drawn to defend himself, but upon gaining the bank he saw the snake swimming off toward the marsh, and went back into the water and recovered his belongings. After walking eight or ten miles and almost bleeding to death he reached his own village and sent for me to come and dress his wounds.

In spite of their watchfulness, says Mr. Garner, the best of Bushmen are sometimes caught by pythons. The huge snakes lie under the water where it runs near a trail, with their eyes just under the surface and their nostrils just far enough above it to breathe, and from that cover they seize their prey.—Ex.

## ICE FACTORY BADLY NEEDED IN LOCKNEY

One of the most pressing necessities of Lockney at this time is a small ice plant, which would supply this section with ice. There has been a scarcity of ice on the Plains all summer, or practically so. In Lockney we have had no ice for domestic use for several weeks, with very little prospects of the situation being materially relieved.

If some one would build a small plant in Lockney they would find it a paying proposition. A plant here could supply a large section of country with ice. Can not some one become interested in this matter and see that we have a plant by next season.

## AMARILLO BOARD CITY DEVELOPMENT TRADE EXCURSION

The Amarillo Board of City Development will run a trade excursion August 9, 10 and 11. The excursion will reach Lockney on the third day of the excursion, which will be August 11th, reaching here at 9:30 A. M.

Let us arrange to give these business men a hearty welcome.

## A WORD OF THANKS TO MY FRIENDS

I take this method of thanking my friends and all those who gave me their vote and influence in the recent primaries which enabled me to win the election. I thank you very much, and will endeavor to serve you the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,  
J. B. TEAFF.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school meets 9:45. Had 179 last Sunday. Help make it 200 next time.

Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Young people meet at 6:30. Our new song books are here and we offer our friends the best of music if they worship with us. Come.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Hoy Harrison of Newark, Texas is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. White.

## FIRST ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW FLOYD COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

In announcing the First Annual Poultry Show, at Floydada, Texas, Sept. 23, 24, and 25, 1920, the directors of the Association wish to impress upon members and others that the object of holding the Show is to furnish an exhibit of good birds thereby stimulating a keener interest in good standard brood fowls among the people of this section. The show is intended to become a part of the County Fair should one be held, but the Association thought it necessary to make a good show to proceed immediately with plans for same. The dates above given coincide with the dates announced for the Swine Show and the Boy's Club Show, and will undoubtedly prove to be the dates for all these events.

Ribbons will be awarded in each class of competition, and cash premiums will be given first and second winners in addition to the ribbons. The amount of money to be awarded in premiums will not be announced until the Association is in possession of the funds.

The Association cordially invites you to join the Ass'n. and send an exhibit to this show.

## Rules and Regulations

- To exhibit in this show the exhibitor must first become a member of Floyd County Poultry Ass'n. The membership fee is \$2.50 payable to Oliver Allen, Sec'y-Treas., Floydada, Texas.
- Entries must be made not later than September 18th to Oliver Allen, Floydada, Texas.
- Competition is open to the world.
- Every bird exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor must pay an entry fee of 10 cents for each bird, and 25 cents for each pen exhibited.
- All birds entered must be on the Show Grounds in Floydada not earlier than 8 A. M., Sept. 23rd, nor later than 12 noon, Sept. 23rd; and no entries may be removed from the grounds until 4 P. M., Sept. 25th.
- All birds entered must be banded, unbanded birds arriving for the show will be furnished bands at 5 cents each.
- All birds will be cooped and cared for by the Association.
- Any bird showing sign of disease will be immediately removed from the Show and returned to the owner.
- Only the Secretary, Superintendent, Judge and Attendants will be allowed to handle the birds.
- All birds coming by express should be addressed to Oliver Allen, Floydada, Texas. Expressage must be prepaid.
- Three ribbons will be awarded in each class, and first and second money. Where there are less than three entries in a class there will be as many awards made as there are entries, provided the exhibit is deemed worthy of such honor by the Judge.
- The American Standard of Perfection will govern the Judge in all his decisions.

## Classifications

Awards will be made in the following classes for every variety of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese represented.

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Pullet.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cock.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cockerel.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Pen (4 females and 1 male, any ages).

Sweepstakes will be awarded for the best male, and the best female of any one in each of the following general divisions of poultry: American Class, English Class, Mediterranean Class, Asiatic Class. In other words, 8 sweepstakes will be awarded.

Special prizes will be announced later.

## BOY'S LEG BROKEN BY MOTORCYCLE

Saturday afternoon Tollie Norris, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. W. L. Kitcher, was the victim of a motorcycle accident which resulted in breaking his leg in a frightful manner.

Young Norris, in company with another boy, John Wheelchel, was out motorcycle riding on the Kirkland road east of town. Tollie's motorcycle was a new thing to him and in some manner it got out of order and would not run. At the time of the accident it was being towed into town by young Wheelchel. While crossing a slight sand bed at a moderate rate of speed Tollie's wheel became crumpled up in a wreck, catching his foot in between the pedal and the cycle, thus breaking the large bone of the lower leg. The bone made quite a serious wound as it protruded through the flesh and even the clothing of the young man.

A passing automobile picked the boys up and soon brought them to town, where the wounded one was given medical attention. Since that he has been resting well and reports say that he is doing nicely.—Childress Post.

Champ Blackwell was here Wednesday from Briscoe county and purchased a new Overland car from C. R. Hatcher.

## The Lockney Beacon

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This section was visited Monday night with a fine rain which came in handy to make the row crop. We were beginning to need rain pretty badly, although the row stuff was not suffering to any great extent. We are now assured of a big crop of feed and cotton, and this added to our four million bushel wheat crop will put this section in most excellent shape.

Most of the weekly press of the Panhandle is supporting Neff in the run off as against Bailey. As far as the Beacon is concerned we will support neither. Personally we do not want either Mr. Neff or Mr. Bailey to be governor of Texas. The best we can say is that we will support the nominee at the general election.

Floyd county lands are turning almost daily. Our lands are advancing in price almost daily. These conditions are brought about by the fact that this section has become the leading wheat section of the Southwest. Before January 1st we expect our lands to all sell for \$100 per acre within a radius of 10 miles of Lockney. Come to Floyd county and get yours before it is too late.

A subscriber argued with us the other day that the present situation of high prices was the best for the country. Our position was that it was not the high prices that was causing so much agitation as was the unrest and the uncertainty of future markets. The country would be just as well off with high prices, including raw material and the finished article, together with the high price of labor, as it was with low prices if the markets could be stabilized. This stabilizing business is rather a difficult problem. The

whole situation will have to automatically adjust itself.

President Wilson states that if the League of Nations were in force and of fact at this time the trouble in Poland could be speedily adjusted. Poland is being over run by Russian Bolsheviki, and the former has appealed to France, England and that bunch of nations representing the former allies in the war for immediate help or else their civilization will be crushed, and their country destroyed by anarchy. America can not participate in these adjustment matters for the reason that it is not a party to the League of Nations.

"Peace, progress and prosperity" is the slogan adopted for the Democratic national campaign. It is a winner and will appeal to the masses. Gov. Cox has the pep to insure confidence and looks very much like a winner already. Clarendon News.

The only salvation for the country, and the only hope for future peace and prosperity lies in the democratic party. The Republican platform does not offer a solution to these problems. Republicanism at this time means stagnation. Cox as the leader of Progressive thought and action in this country is the salvation of the nation.

Our man Thomason didn't do as well as we expected.—Clarendon News.

There were a great many things leading up to the defeat of our man Thomason. In the first place his campaign was neglected at a time that caused him serious loss of votes. The special session of the Legislature came on at a time when Thomason should have been out in the field canvassing. He preferred to serve as speaker of the House, and the interest of the people rather than to be governor of Texas. However, it is always easy to tell how a man was defeated, and there is as many view points as there are people, but the truth of the matter our man Thomason did not get enough votes to elect him governor of Texas.

There seems to be a tendency of decline in prices generally, but how far it will reach is a matter of speculation. Farm products, such as wheat, oats, maize and corn has suffered a drop in prices. Whether this is caused from the shipping situation or fortells a general break in prices and markets is not known at this time. Merchants say there is no evidence of any material changes in the markets so far. The people are not worrying about prices in this country, all they want is transportation facilities to cash this immense crop.

It will be noted that the law creating the primary is not a law for the democratic party any more than it is for the republican party, and one party has as much right and protection

under it as the other, and certainly no member of any party should want to vote in the primaries of the other.—Dalhart Texan.

The primary election law in Texas provides that all parties shall hold some kind of primary. The democratic party being the dominating party in this state it is the only party that holds primary elections. As to who should participate in the democratic primary this should be decided according to a man's political views. A republican or a socialist should not participate in a democratic primary. Neither should a democrat participate in a Republican or Socialist primary should there be one held in the country. When a man participates in either a democratic, Republican or Socialist primary he should support the action of such primary. He should vote for the nominee of such primary at the general election this fall. Morally a man is just as honorably bound to vote for the nominee at the general election as if he had taken an oath to that effect.

Reports in the daily press, state that an effort is being made by a number of leading political workers in Texas to organize a combine of all forces that supported Neff, Thomason and Looney in last Saturday's election and poll them solidly for Mr. Neff in the run-off primary. This may or may not be desirable, but it is utterly impossible. Texas voters cherish nothing so much as their political independence, and have never allowed themselves to be driven en masse into the fold of any ambitious politician.—Childress Post.

We have reached a point in our political independence when no man can carry the vote of the state around in his vest pocket. In the contest between Joe Bailey and Pat Neff for governor of Texas the people are inclined to vote as they damn please. There will be a new political line-up. Men who had never thought of voting for Joe Bailey in Texas will cast a vote for him in the August run-off. Like-wise men who have fought Neff will vote for him. The idea of any organized effort to throw the Thomason and Looney vote for either Bailey or Neff is absurd. We notice that Thomason has announced for Neff. Dudley, Thomason's campaign manager, announces for Bailey. Looney announces for Neff, etc., etc. This is alright as far as these individuals are concerned, but what will the people say about it. The people will do as they please, vote for whom they please, and these political leaders will have as much as they can do to poll their own vote. Personally the writer may find a quite nice stream and cast a hook therein on the day these matters are decided, and again he may decide to go into the primaries. Recently we have been opportuned a number of times as who we were for in the run-off. Several months ago we announced that as between Bailey and Neff we would vote for Bailey. We have not changed our minds. We rarely ever change our minds on an important political issue. We oppose Neff's land plank. We are still opposed to it with all the power we can command. We have not voted for Joe Bailey since 1896. It is rather late to change our views on Mr. Bailey. So there you are—we are between the devil and the sea as between Bailey and Neff. We believe that there are a great many people who hold the same views as we do. To swallow either of them it will have to be done by holding ones' nose.

The Herald's pre-election forecast on the Governor's race reminds us of the government weather forecast for the Panhandle. We didn't even make a good guess.—Panhandle Herald.

All of which goes to prove that you never know how an election will result, what a jury's verdict will be or who a woman will marry or how long she will live with him before he is put out of the way. The Beacon man made some poor election guesses. We were the worst fooled man in this section of Texas as to the outcome of the governor's race. We are now like the Panhandle Herald editor, we have no guess coming as to the result of the run-off. We thought Bailey would be third man, but he dug up enough votes some where to put him in the lead. He may get enough in the run-off to elect him governor. You can never tell about these things. When a man tells us in the future that Joe Bailey is a dead cutting tail we will be inclined to think that he is talking through his hat. However, we will venture this suggestion: In the run-off there is going to be a new political line-up. It will be a horse-race with no odds to be given.

TWO IMPRACTICABLE THEORIES

In the approaching run-off between Neff and Bailey a great deal will probably be said about Neff's land plank and Bailey's open shop idea. As a matter of fact we believe one is as impracticable as the other, and no doubt each theory was conceived as a vote-getting proposition rather than a scheme that could ever be worked out to a successful consummation.



Suppose Mr. Neff should be elected governor. Before he could work his land plank into the law books of Texas the legislature would have to pass a joint resolution submitting the proposition as a constitutional amendment to the referendum of the voters of the state, and, judging from the fate of most amendments that have been submitted to a vote of the people, it would not be hard to guess the outcome.

Suppose Mr. Bailey should be elected governor. What has the governor to do with labor unions or open shops? Neither the governor nor the legislature has power to stop unions or declare for open shops, and no legislation of constitutional amendment can

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The voters of the state will not long be deluded by such fine-spun ideas of government. Why not make a more practical issue, Is Mars inhabited?—Dalhart Texan.

The present situation of the farmers of this country is the result of political cowardice and industrial mismanagement during the last six years. Absurd bidding for labor in the cities has put a great nation, with the most advantageous conditions for agriculture in the world, in danger of sharp food shortage and consequent suffering and disorders on the part of the shiftless. If we do not exercise sufficient intelligence to restore laborers to the farms within the next year, and to allow the railroads a financial basis that will permit capital to put them in position to give the necessary transportation, we shall inevitably pay heavy penalties for failure to do so.—Texico Star.

The labor situation is caused largely by cowardice of political and law makers who have bowed the knee to organized labor, and allowed them to dictate to the balance of the world. Congress does not dare to enact laws curbing the authority of union labor for fear of defeat at the polls. (When the railroad bill was enacted turning the roads back to their owners an anti strike clause was written into the measure, but was struck out as a result of the fight put up against it by Gompers and his crowd. The country needs more congressmen like Thomas Blanton of the Abilene district, and governors with the nerve of Will Hobby. Hobby told organized labor at Galveston where to head in. Organized labor largely sets the price of labor all over the country. The scale set for union labor governs unorganized labor. Hence the effects is felt on the farms and in every branch of day labor organized or unorganized. As a relief measure an open shop is being agitated all over the country, and its popularity is growing daily. It is a question of whether union labor is to run the government in their own behalf or whether the people will step in and run their own affairs. The Beacon would accord organized labor and all other class of labor a square deal in all matters, but we are opposed to one man or one class of men dominating the government machinery and society through means of boycott and strikes. If a man doesn't want to work let him quit, but he hasn't the right to keep other men from working.

Lee Satterwhite, editor of the Panhandle Herald, is happy over Panhandle prosperity. He has just gathered the rewards of a year's wheat farming, and has also been re-elected to the legislature from his district. One forty acre wheat field produced 26 bushels to the acre of 61-pound grain and sold for \$2.65 per bushel, a return of \$68.90 per acre. Lee has had old Hard Luck calling on him pretty regularly lately, and the clouds have hung heavy. But the clouds had a silver lining and things are breaking his way. It is a pleasure to see Lee coming into his own.—Canadian Record.

The Beacon rejoices with the Record in the successful wheat harvest that came Lee Satterwhite's way recently. Lee's troubles the past year or so has come in bunches, and the dark cloud of adversity seemed at times to have no lining at all. Men of Lee Satterwhite's character will over come all misfortunes. They can not be cast down, but arise through affliction grander and nobler men. Such is the character of our mutual friend, Lee Satterwhite. The editor of the Beacon has a tender spot in his heart for this man Satterwhite. We wish him future success in abundance, happiness until his cup of joy will be thrice filled.

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no question about the signature and the check looked perfectly good and was paid. Only last week when Mr. Artho received a statement from the bank was it discovered that the check had been raised \$170. The check was given on June 29 and the name of the payee was H. J. Collum.

### SCOTTISH RITE DORMITORY

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—The Texas Scottish Rite Bodies recently leased the property situated just north of the University of Texas, owned by the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, which will be converted into dormitory for daughters of Master Masons attending the University. The property consists of about six blocks of land upon which stand a large three-story building, four brick residences and a dining hall sufficiently large to serve the dormitory. The institution will be under the control of a government board, which consists of representatives from each of the Lodges of Perfection in Texas. The bodies thus joining in this undertaking are situated in Galveston, Dallas, El Paso, Austin and San Antonio. It is expected in the near future to erect modern dormitories and buildings for girls and later similar dormitories for boys of Masonic affiliation attending the University.

Mrs. J. E. Kaufman who has been appointed director of the dormitory, is the widow of the late J. E. Kaufman of Galveston. Mr. Kaufman was prominent in state Masonic and political circles. Applications for reservations in this dormitory for the next regular session of the University should be addressed to Mrs. Kaufman at Austin.

Dentistry as an art can be traced to 1550 B. C. It was well advanced in ancient Greece and Rome, artificial teeth being made from bone, ivory and the teeth of animals. Evidences of dental surgery have been found in the mouths of Egyptian mummies.—Ex.

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Thomas L. Blanton has been returned to his seat in Congress by the heaviest majority ever given a candidate in this section. The vote in itself is proof positive of that esteem in which the Abilene congressman is held by his fellow citizens as well as their stamp of hearty approval of his record in Congress. It was on the record made by Blanton that his opposition fought the battle—and they lost heavily at every turn. Although the battle Blanton has fought for his seat in Congress has been won easily in this district, the fight he has made against certain forms of oppression and anarchy has not been won and he will go back to Washington stronger and better fitted to carry out that fight than ever before feeling behind him the all but unanimous support of his constituents.—Taylor County Times.

Something will have to be done to enlarge the House of Representatives before Congress meets again. Thos. L. Blanton in the Sixteenth District was re-elected congressman by a handsome majority. The early reports gave him 10,877 and Grisham, his opponent, 6,335. Blanton is one of the clowns of the parent lawmaking body, and when he starts in to flaying Gompers, to attacking the powers that be that control the organization of the House, and to dealing the Republican party particular misery, all the congressmen move out into the hallways so as to give Blanton plenty of room and an unlimited supply of oxygen. As an advertisement of the boys from the forks of the creeks down in Texas, Blanton is a howling success as a congressman. Labor and party organization made a tremendous effort to defeat Blanton this year, but Thos. L. just got down a little closer to the grass roots and appealed a little stronger to the population that hides back in the sticks, and he had a walkaway.—Canadian Record.

Blanton's re-election was an endorsement of his record in Congress. Blanton held the center of the State in Congress for the past two years in his attack on organized labor. As a result organized labor in every part of the State and nation undertook to defeat Mr. Blanton. Blanton won out because the people throughout the country have become sick and tired of the attitude of organized labor. The people outside of union labor circles are tired of this class of people undertaking to run the government and society for their special benefit. We need more men in Congress like Thomas Blanton. We need men with the nerve to get hold of Gompers and labor bosses and throw them out of our legislative halls.

### CHECK RAISED ON PAUL ARTHO

A young man worked for Paul Artho two and one-half days last month and was given a check for \$20. The check came to a local bank for payment calling for \$190.00. There was

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We are placing before our customers an opportunity of securing farms in what is known as the "PRICE BROTHERS Land" located Northwest of Plainview, in the Whitfield neighborhood.

For FORTY-FIVE YEARS no one has been able to buy any portion of this land, though it has been eagerly sought by many homeseekers. It has been held intact with the hope that the owners might have the pleasure and profit of developing the whole tract as a magnificent wheat farm, but business connections will not permit of carrying out that plan, and with the wish to in no way retard the general development of the country that is now so well in evidence, the owners have concluded to place a portion of their holdings on the market so that they may be developed with the balance of the country. We have entered into a contract by which we are to have the exclusive sale of this tract, and we are now ready for business.

We will sell sections mentioned below in tracts of 160, 320 and 640 acre tracts, according to the needs of the homeseeker. A good portion of the land is already under cultivation, and splendid wheat yields have been secured, and row crops are coming on nicely.

The soil is equal to any in the state of Texas for the raising of Wheat, Alfalfa, Cotton and all Row Crops, together with every variety of fruit and vegetables that can be grown in the temperate zone.

We can offer good terms, and with the present system of wheat farming any one who knows the business and is willing to apply the up-to-date scientific methods of farming is very likely to pay for the land out of one crop of wheat.

We are prepared to show the land and make contracts in accordance with your needs. Do not let the opportunity pass you buy.

Take any county map and check up on the sections, or come and let us show you the details. The lands are: Sections 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97 and 99.

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EGGS	EGGS	EGGS
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NOTE—We suggest you sell your fryers now as market is declining daily.

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### OIL NEWS FROM OVER THE PANHANDLE COUNTRY

The oil well derrick at Quitaque was struck by lightning Monday evening. The bolt striking near the top. Almost riddling one leg of the derrick down to the first guy wire. Pieces of the lower wire thrown 50 yards by the lightning.—Silverton Star.

Our oil men are sure getting busy. The derrick was put on the ground at Quitaque, and built last week. The drillers were brought out Monday morning and went to work setting the boiler and laying the pipe line which is to supply them with water with which to drill. There are three large trucks going day and night bringing out supplies for well, drilling will begin within 15 days.—Silverton Star.

G. W. Hayden State Securities Inspector from Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday in Childress going over the Shores Creek interests. After a full and thorough survey of these properties he stated that he found everything in first class order and would make a gilt-edged report for record in the State of Ohio on his return.—Childress Post.

Drilling is still going forward on the Virginia Texas test south of the river. The company's fuel oil storage tank in this city was destroyed, with a quantity of oil in the light plant fire last Saturday, which handicaps the operations somewhat until a storage tank can be erected.—Hall County Herald.

C. M. Pyron received orders Tuesday to make further attempt to drill in the Gulf well on Dixon Creek ranch which had developed 50-million feet of gas. The drill was sunk two feet Wednesday causing an increase in the gas flow of about 25 million feet. It is now very doubtful if further effort will be made to strike oil in this well, but a new location will be made perhaps further south.—Panhandle Herald.

A report from the Estelline Red River test since noon today states that after penetrating a fifty foot strata of blue shale at a depth of 500 feet, the drill went into a splendid oil sand. The report said that the bit was into the sand about eight feet and that there was an exceptionally strong showing of oil and gas and that the citizens of Estelline were in a turmoil of oil excitement and that indications were that a real strike had been made.—Hall County Herald.

Another asset to Donley county was discovered the past week when a strong artesian flow of water was struck in the Crane-New York company's well on the Bugbee Ranch six miles north of Clarendon by Driller E. D. Martin. The depth of the strike was 325 feet and a fifteen-inch stream of water is rushing forth. The water is a fine soft quality and is for that reason especially adapted for household use as well as for all sorts of irrigation purposes. Mr. Martin shows his patriotism by announcing that he will donate the tools and his time to drill a well of like depth for the city, if the city will furnish the rig, fuel and help. The sand is from fifty to one hundred feet in thickness and will furnish a constant supply to the city's present low supply. The water would be piped in from that well but it is believed that the cost of the piping would be greater than the cost of drilling the well here in town. Especially should Clarendon lead in the development of this, Donley county's latest asset, when this very asset seems the solution of the water problem, and Mr. Martin should be taken up at his liberal proposition.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. A. J. White and children came in Sunday to join A. J. and to make Lockney their home. They moved into the G. T. Meriwether place Tuesday, which they had purchased.

## New Goods

We are just back from the markets where we bought the biggest and most complete stock of merchandise we have ever carried.

New goods for the fall and winter trade are beginning to arrive, which include Dry Goods, Staples, Clothing Shoes, Hats, etc.

We invite you to visit our store and look through. We will be pleased to please you.

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### NEEDED BY FARMERS

Most of the farmers in Floyd County are keeping their business well in hand thru systematic Checking Account records.

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We are informed that the Coble test on the Hollifield tract south of the city is still held up by the lost tools. Efforts are being made to recover them so that drilling may be resumed. Estelline Red River is drilling on their test near Estelline, south of the river and good progress being made. They are down about 500 feet. No report has been received this week from the Crayolla test near Turkey, but it is presumed that they are drilling.—Hall County Herald.

The latest report from the James No. 1 well of the Dalhart Oil and Gas Co. is that they are now drilling in light shale at about 1330 feet and casing has been set to 1325 feet. Every thing is going well. The Buffalo Oil Syndicate (formerly the R. E. Taylor Syndicate) report is that having succeeded in regaining the tools which were lost in the well for about a week they have now resumed operations and are drilling right along, at a depth of around 900 feet. Their manager states that they have recently had a good showing of gas, and general indications are very promising. July is evidencing as great production in the Golden Cycle as was had in previous months which indicates that there will be paid in August a dividend from the July receipts. The Prairie Oil & Gas Company twenty miles west of Dalhart has drilled past the lost tools and they are now at a depth of 1350 feet. The drillers report slight traces of oil on the bit and in the slush pit.—Dalhart Texan.

J. L. Bridges of Campbell, Hunt county, is here visiting his cousins, Tom and Floyd Weeks.

L. S. Kennedy of Lamb county, is in town on business and visiting his brother-in-law, Wm. McGehee.

### BAILEY TO SPEAK AT PLAINVIEW THURSDAY

The Beacon is requested to announce that the Hon. Joseph W. Bailey will speak at Plainview next Thursday, August 11th in the interest of his candidacy for governor.

### NORMAL SUMMER COMMENCEMENT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

The commencement of the West Texas State Normal College will be held Saturday, August 14th. President Hill stated this morning that Miss Mary Ethel Adams of Hale Center and Ernest Atkins of Canyon will be given degrees, while fifteen will receive diplomas at the commencement. Dr. J. L. Henderson of the University of Texas will deliver the commencement address. The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday, August 5th, by Dr. H. W. Virgin of the First Baptist Church, Amarillo.—Canyon News.

### VAN MARTIN SERIOUSLY HURT

Van Martin of Motley county, but formerly an old J. A. hand and well known to many here, was seriously if not fatally injured a few days ago in an altercation with one of his sons, according to information received here. According to the report he was brutally whipping or beating one of his children and one of his older boys secured a club and beat his father over the head with it, fracturing his skull, and at last account he was not expected to recover.—Silverton Star.

## BUGGIES BUGGIES BUGGIES

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### Watch for Future Announcements

## F. M. LIGHT, Mgr.

C. R. Hatcher left today for St. Louis to attend the Missouri State Life One Hundred Thousand Dollar Club Convention. He will visit Nashville, Tenn. before returning.

Floyd Huff has sold his home to the new Santa Fe Agent, Mr. Barkhurst, and has started work on a new house in the west part of town Wednesday. He will build a larger and more modern home.

Messrs. Scott and Homer Crum; Misses Thelma Golden and Ruby Crum of Tulsa, were the week end guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells.

John Livesay went to Dallas last Sunday on business.

T. J. Welch and family of Fannin county are here visiting their brother-in-law and family, W. A. Brewster.

Mrs. Mollie Taul of Magdaline, N. M. who has been here visiting with Dr. S. M. Henry and family left Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. S. M. Henry is visiting her daughter, Miss Lou Emma, who is attending the Normal at Canyon.

There will be a call meeting of the Blue Lodge Saturday night for the purpose of conferring degrees. All Master Masons are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suits of Jayton, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris of Snyder, are here this week visiting with their sons and brothers, J. L. and A. A. Suits and families.

#### HOW TO POISON ANTS

Ants often become troublesome in the house and about the grove, and in such cases when they cannot be reached, an effective method of control is to poison them, says J. R. Watson, Experiment Station Entomologist of Florida.

They destroy foodstuffs in the house, and protect nearby bugs and scale insects from their enemies, in the grove Nursery stock suffers by ants eating out the young buds after they have been inserted.

Poison syrups are effective, and may be made by the following formulas:

16 pounds sugar dissolved in 3 gallons of water, 1 ounce sodium arsenate or 1 ounce white arsenic, 2 ounces sal soda, 1 ounce sodium hydroxide boiled until clear in 8 ounces of water adding 16 pounds of sugar and sufficient water to make 3 gallons of syrup.

The best way to put out this poison is by the use of cans with holes punched in the sides, large enough to allow the ants to get at the poison but too small for bees and other larger insects to get in. These cans when covered prevent evaporation and dilution of the poison. The ants are able to get the contents, and become so weakened that they cannot carry food back to the nests which results in the death of the entire colony.—Ex.

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#### METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching 11 A. M. Subject, "The Testimony of His Enemies."  
 Intermediate League 3 P. M.  
 Junior League 5 P. M.  
 Preaching 7:45 P. M. Subject, "Fools."  
 The Revival meeting will begin on August the 15th. Rev. L. L. Evans, Pastor of First Methodist Church of Muskogee, Okla., will do the preaching and Mr. C. G. Spindler of Tulsa, Okla., will direct the singing.  
 H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

#### SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Subject—Our Money.  
 Scripture Lesson—Exodus 35:29.  
 Leader—Ruth Crain.  
 Prayer—For Generous Hearts Toward God.  
 Song—I'll be a Sunbeam.  
 Leader's talk—Our Money.  
 Black board lesson.  
 Reading—What is a thank offering.  
 F. P. Henry of Floydada was a Lockney visitor Wednesday.

#### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE PROGRAM, AUGUST 8th

Topic—The blessedness and joy of a christian life.  
 Leader—Irene Ritchey.  
 Song—102.  
 Scripture—Ps. 32; John 15:9-14.  
 Sentence prayers concluded by leader.  
 Story, My first League—Elva Johnson.  
 Songs.  
 Lesson talk—No. 1, Irene R. No. 2, Loyd C.  
 Topic for discussion: What brings you most joy in life. Why does serving others bring joy to the one who serves. Why is Jesus often called the (Shining Christ?)  
 Business.  
 John Livesay returned Wednesday from Dallas where he went on business connected with the Rumley Tractor agency at this place. John reports that he has a car of 16-30 Old Pull Rumley Tractors now 11 days out of the factory.

J. L. Lookingbill of Tulsa was in the city Tuesday on business.

E. L. Ayres returned the latter part of last week from market at St. Louis.

#### Personal Mentions

E. Guthrie was in Plainview on business Wednesday.

Sid Cummings was here from his place east of town Wednesday.

Mrs. M. D. Leonard of Bonham, Texas, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brewster.

G. B. Harris has sold his residence and will rebuild soon.

Tom Osborne is building a new residence in the west part of town.

V. E. Pruitt has bought the I. N. Dillard home in the west part of town. Mr. Dillard will move to California.

Press Corley with the West Texas Drug Co., was here Wednesday working the drug trade.

Tom Triplett of Floydada was here Wednesday on business.

N. W. Brown of the Lakeview community in the South part of the county, visited C. L. Anderson Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Wells is visiting relatives and friends in Tulsa this week.

H. S. Bolin, Deputy Sheriff, was in Plainview Wednesday on business.

W. A. Whitlock left yesterday for Tennessee on a visit to his old home.

Mrs. T. E. Cowart of the Providence community left yesterday for Santa Anna, Texas, on a visit to her relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Huffman of the Providence section left yesterday for Haskell county to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson of Silverton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris last Tuesday.

Walter Denny, who lives in the Lone Star section, returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Arkansas.

A. E. Boyd and L. B. Harris of the Reliance Life of Pittsburg were here from Plainview Tuesday.

J. W. Shepards of McGregor, Texas is here on a visit to Cleve McGhee.

T. E. Cowart was here from his Providence place Wednesday. Turner reports a splendid season, and crop prospects in his section very promising.

Mrs. Ben Teaff of Troy, Texas accompanied by her three daughters Mrs. John Hubert and Mrs. H. Hume of Edda, and Mrs. S. J. Roming of Temple, Texas are here on a visit to their sons and brothers, Messrs. J. B. and J. F. Teaff.

#### LIGHTNING HITS PARASOL

An umbrella carried by Mrs. Robert Goodnight was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon, shattering the handhold and splintering the staff. Mrs. Goodnight, in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Goodnight, was returning from the services held by the Rev. Burke Culpapper in the negro church on West Third Street. When the lightning, following a keen peal of thunder struck the parasol, Mrs. Goodnight was turned half around, leaving her facing the direction from which she had come. The shock produced a peculiar feeling she said, but she remained on her feet. Neither of the ladies was seriously injured.—Amarillo News.

#### SIMPSON-HOOKER

Horace Simpson and Miss Girdle Hooker were united in marriage last Sunday morning, Rev. Vinson officiating. The wedding was a surprise to almost all their nearest relatives and friends, and they left immediately for a trip of a week or two without seeing any of them.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooker of Hale Center. She is well known here and has many friends among our younger set. She has for some time been cashier of the State Bank at Quitaque. The bridegroom is one of our young and prosperous farmers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson.—Silverton Star.

#### 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.

For District and County Clerk: Austin Hatchell.

For Tax Assessor: D. I. Bolding.

For County Judge: John Howard.

For County Attorney: A. P. McKinnon.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. Grigsby.

For Commissioner Precinct 2: Mrs. Lillie Britton.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. B. Teaff.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: O. T. Prickett.

For County Surveyor: G. A. Elder.

## NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

Both Ladies and Gentlemen

I want to thank you for your loyal support and many courtesies tendered me in my recent campaign for re-election to the Second term as County Judge of Floyd County, and having come out in the lead of both of my opponents 37 votes and not getting a majority vote, myself and Mr. W. B. Clark will have to run it off in the Second Primary which will be August 28th. Now, I am a Democrat and running on the Democratic Ticket, and on my own merits, and if I have made good I feel like I should have the privilege of the Second Term, as has always been the custom in the Democratic Party. And I would be glad that anyone feeling an interest in the County Judge's race would make all the investigation they feel necessary as to my ability to attend to the duties of this office. If you find me worthy of the honor of the second term as your county judge I certainly will appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf, and if not it is your duty to vote for the other fellow.

Now, as the duties of my office claim my time I will not be able to make a canvas and am taking this method of advising you that I certainly appreciate your support in the first primary and will certainly appreciate your support in the Second Primary.

Very sincerely yours,

## J. W. Howard

Candidate for Re-election to the Second Term as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas.

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## IS FURNITURE HIGH PRICED?

Good furniture is the cheapest commodity on the market today! To properly judge the cost of an article, length of service is the great consideration.

Most of the things money is spent for—food, clothing, automobiles, amusements—are either consumed at once or are subject to rapid depreciation and limited length of service.

But furnishings! Five, ten or twenty years of everyday service is the life of a good article of furniture or rug.

Spreading is cost over that period of time, and considering the enjoyment and comforts afforded you will agree that furniture is far from high-priced; it's a mighty good buy!

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# HOW MUCH GAS ACROSS CONTINENT

Automobile Industry is Keenly Interested in 3,300 Mile Economy Contest—25 Drivers—Eleven States.

To determine for the automobile industry and the motor buying public the comparative merits of the light-weight car as regard to its stamina and economy in the continued run of 3,300 miles with a relay of 25 drivers at the wheel, a trans-continental economy run will be started from New York at midnight, Sunday, July 18th.

The car will travel day and night continuously until at the end of the journey it noses its way down market street in San Francisco. Eleven states will be spanned. Throughout the journey a careful and constantly check tally will be kept of the oil and gasoline used to determine a national measure of economy and stamina for the light-weight motor car.

For this unusual cross-country demonstration, a stock Overland on Triplex Springs will be used. W. D. Stewart, manager for the New York Branch of Willys-Overland will start the car on its westerly way.

Mr. Hatcher and Livesay, local agents at Lockney, have received the following telegrams in reference to the progress of the trip:

Hatcher & Livesay, Dealers,  
Lockney, Texas.

July 21st, 1920.

Trans-continental car left Joliet, Ill., S. P. M. Tuesday, 964 miles in fort-four hours averaging 22.02 miles gallon roads rough 12 drivers so far.

OVERLAND TEXAS COMPANY

Hatcher & Livesay, Dealers,  
Lockney, Texas.

July 22nd, 1920

Transcontinental car left Des Moines twelve thirty P. M. Wednesday thirteen hundred fifty miles in sixty and half hours averaging twenty three and eight tenths miles gallon last hundred fifty miles thirty per gallon roads had fourteen drivers so far.

OVERLAND TEXAS COMPANY

Hatcher & Livesay, Dealers,  
Lockney, Texas.

July 23rd, 1920

Transcontinental car left North Plains 9:30 Thursday morning on time 1831 miles 72 gallons averaging, 25 1-2 miles per gallon average Cedar Rapid North Plains six hundred miles 31 miles per gallon 40 miles through mud with chains many miles second speed though rough sands will wire Saturday, Sunday Monday

OVERLAND TEXAS COMPANY

Hatcher & Livesay, Dealers,  
Lockney, Texas.

Amarillo, Texas, July 25, 1920

Transcontinental car left Chyanne eight p m Thursday one hour ahead twenty hunderd forty miles in ninety two hours averaging twenty six miles gallon seventeen drivers so far.

OVERLAND TEXAS COMPANY

## Hatcher & Livesay

DEALERS

Lockney

Texas

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Looking prosperous is winning a good portion of the battle of life. A good appearance inspires confidence and confidence is essential in commercial life. Let us clean your suit and make you look prosperous.

D. F. McDUFFIE

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

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Floydada, Texas

### STYLE SHOP

All former hats at one half price. Just received an advance showing of Kink Bee Pattern Hats.

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

### BUY A HOME

If you are interested in buying land be certain to see me.

Some Bargains

D. P. CARTER  
Lockney, Texas

FREE

To every man and woman that is over 50 years old and been in Floyd county 25 years, or longer one picture free. GRIGG'S STUDIO.

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of

the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,  
Secretary of State.  
(Attest—A True Copy.)

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive a compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State and the ballots of said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials."

Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,  
Secretary of State.  
(Attest—A True Copy.)

"NO BEERY; NO SALOONIE;  
HINKY DINKY, HIM GONE"

Chicago, August 5.—"Dublin O'Connor stepped from a Northwestern train Monday in high spirits. The first thing he did was to call a taxi.

"Drive me to Hinky Dinky's place," he commanded. "I mean the run joint where they have the largest and coolest in town."

"Dublin" used to be a railroad laborer. He would slip out of Chicago for six months at a time and come back with a roll. Soon as he would land he would go to Hinky Dink's and hand "Big John" Egan, the manager, a wad of money. "How much is in this roll?" Egan would ask. "Damfino," would be "Dublin's" reply. "Put it in the safe and never mind counting it."

Such was "Dublin's" way of living for a good many years. Then he went to Alaska He prospered. Away up there in the Yukon he had heard vaguely that the United States had gone dry, but he never connected prohibition with the barrel houses of South Clark Street.

The taxi stopped. "Dublin" threw the chauffeur a \$20 bill. He looked around. Why, that wasn't Hinky Dink's. By gosh it was—what was left of it. The large room with the "largest bar in the world" was divided into two stores. Two Chinese merchants were in possession.

"Well, I'm a son of a gun," said "Dublin" as he glanced around the place. Then: "John what have you got to drink?"

"No beery, no saloonie," said the Chinaman. "Hinky Dinky, him gone. Only sellie tea."

"Dublin" gasped. Tea! Ye gods! "Well," he said nally throwing a \$10 bill on the counter, "to show you I'm a good fellow, give me a pound of tea. Have a pound of tea yourself."

## LESLIE FLOYD GRAIN COMPANY GRAIN, COAL AND FEED

Announces the opening of their elevator.

We solicit a share of the grain business of this section.

We are in a position to buy your grain outright.

See us before you sell or store.

We handle coal, and would be pleased to book your orders. Coal will be scarce and hard to get this winter, so you had better buy yours now.

We can take care of your needs in way of all kinds of feeds.

## LESLIE FLOYD GRAIN COMPANY

Phone No. 144

Leslie Floyd

A. J. Keys

### EDITOR DISCOVERS A STRANGE ANIMAL

R. E. Kessie, editor of the Stratford Star, went fishing some time previous to July 1, 1919, and the things he saw on that trip were too wonderful to contemplate. He saw an animal said to be a cross between a sheep and a hog, and every friend he has told the incident to since has said that "there ain't no such animal." So Kessie wrote to Colonel Goodnight, the Panhandle animal

Burbank, to find out just what he did or didn't see. Mr. Goodnight wrote him that he had crossed the sheep and the hog and produced an offspring, and he added that the cross is a common one in parts of old Mexico. The thing that Kessie saw was an animal. The South Plains will be entirely out of the running, if some more of the North Plains editors will now swing in line. This is a country of zoology, ethnology, archeology and anthropology.—Canadian Record.

### DID YOU SAY

they give a Free Tube with each Casing? "You tell 'em we do."

For a short time we are giving an Extra Heavy Vulcan Tube with each Vulcan Casing and too, we stand behind every one we sell. So why buy anything but Quality Tires when vulcans cost a trifle more and makes your motoring a pleasure.

Better drive your car in and have it equipped all round with good Old Vulcan Tires before starting on that trip this summer and make your trip a pleasure.

This offer is for a limited time only, so do not wait. We will take pleasure in showing you the line, and you will be glad you bought the Vulcan.

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HI-WAY GARAGE

**RY CAR**  
 Lockney  
 ay, Dec. 29th  
 ing to try the New York  
 with a poultry car. Now is  
 time to cull your flock and sell  
 old hens, and get ready for a  
 new year. Will pay the following  
 prices two days, Tuesday Dec. 28 and  
 Wednesday Dec. 29, only:

Hens	13c
Springs, 2 1-2 lbs. and under	13c
Old Roosters	6c
Stags	8c
Ducks and Geese	15c
Turkeys	25c
Eggs	50c

**WE WANT 20,000 POUNDS**  
 Thanking you for your past business and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

**Lockney Produce Co.**  
 C. R. WILKINSON, Prop.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
 I wish to encourage your every day co-operation in the future as in the past. Assuring you of my sincerest wishes for a merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.  
 Fraternally yours to serve  
 Dr. D. J. Thomas

Miss Ollie Queen, of Gibson, Tex., is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Queen.

**TO TRADE FOR LAND**—Nine room residence, well located, near school. Also brick business house located on Main street. Phone 53, Plainview.

**LOST**—Cover for the rear of Studebaker Roadster, white color. Finder please return to C. R. Hatcher and receive reward.

Miss Etha Queen is at home for the holidays, from Fort Worth.

**WANTED**—Boarders, with meals and room. \$10.00. Meals only, \$30 per month. Mrs. Edna Wallace.

**What He Wants for**

**CHRISTMAS**

Will be found at Our Store  
 A few Suggestions:

Make it a nice Fur Cap, pair of Shoes, Hat, Tie, Belt, a nice pair of Pure Thread Silk Hose. We also have a nice line of Jewelry, such as Cuff Links and Collar Bar Sets. Knife and Chain, etc. Visit us while you are Xmas Shopping

**FLOYD HUFF**

Men's & Boys Clothing & Shoe Store

—We wish to express to you at this season some word of appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the year which will soon be history, and to heartily wish you health and prosperity during the coming year.

**G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY**

**FOR TRADE**—We want to sell or trade our acreage home in the north part of town for property close in. We prefer property in west part of town. Call on Floyd Ewing, 14-2p

**C. R. WILKINSON BUYS ARMSTRONG INTEREST**

C. R. Wilkinson has purchased the interest of H. H. Armstrong in the Lockney Produce business. Mr. Armstrong will remain with Mr. Wilkinson for a while.

Mr. Wilkinson will conduct the business along the same progressive lines as heretofore, and will be diligent in his efforts to give the people of this section the best market for their poultry that can be obtained. He will feature his dressing department and will buy and ship poultry by and in ear load lots.

Mr. Armstrong's future plans have not been announced.

don't want to buy a house. I want to rent one in Lockney, Texas. Please phone me at phone number 74, or write me at Box 370, Lockney, Texas. I. A. Mabry.

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 Floydada, Texas

**Public Sale**

I will sell at my place 3 1-2 miles southwest of Lockney, on Tuesday, December 28, at 1:30 p. m., the following described property:

- 1 Good gentle buggy pony, mare.
- 2 Black mares, 5 and 6 years old.
- 1 Bay mare 9 years old.
- 1 Bay mare 5 years old.
- 2 Brown mares six years old.
- 1 Black mare three years old.
- 1 Bay mare three years old.
- Weight of these mares 1000 to 1200 pounds.
- 1 Mule colt.
- 1 Jersey cow, four years old, giving milk.
- 1 High wheel wagon. 1 Low wheel wagon with barge bed.
- 1 Two-row God-devil.
- 1 Lister with planter attachment, P. & O.
- 1 Cultivator, P. & O.
- 1 Disc Harrow. 1 Three-section harrow.
- 3 Slide God-devils.
- 2 Extra good sets harness. 2 Pair chain harness.

**TERMS**—All sums \$10.00 or under cash. All over \$10.00 ten months' time with ten per cent interest, good bankable notes, and must be settled for before property is moved.

**A. J. SAMS, Owner**

Phil Cornish  
 Auctioneer

Frank Barber  
 Clerk

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

We will pay you more for your cotton if traded out with us for dry goods and groceries. Baker Mercantile Co. 44f

We are in a position to accept trade sales on pianos. Will take five stock at their value and will give you five you balance. So don't wait but come and get that new piano and pay for it next year. J. W. Boye & Son, Plainview, Texas. 61f

We have a few nice Jersey heifers that we would trade for stock, cattle or good young horses and mules. See Joe Anderson or Bill Munsay. 10-1f

**LISTEN!**—Book your order now for early hatched baby chicks at 25 cts. each from the best strain of pure-bred S. C. White Leghorns. Mrs. Chas. Wilson. Lockney, Texas. Estelbine Route. 10-5f

Why worry about coal? Burn gas. An Air Simplex Burner will do the job cheaper, better and cleaner. Will fit any kitchen range, heating stove or base burner. Burns common kerosene. For sale by G. D. Hess, phone 23-167. 11-1p.

**CLERK'S FEES CASH**

A recording fees must be cash before any instruments will be filed for record, and all suits filed in the County or District Courts of Floyd county, must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a bond for costs. We have no time to be out collecting bills.  
 Lola Walling, County Clerk.  
 G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk.

The American Legion boys, of Lockney, have purchased a Columbia Gramophone. We have the agency for this machine, and have several in stock. Also have a fine assortment of Columbia records. Stewart Drug Co. 11f

**ESTRAY**—A fawn Jersey heifer, about two years old. Owner requested by her. W. W. Coors.

**WE ARE GLAD TO GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

Since our friends and patrons have been most loyal in their support of our business during the year just ending we want them to know that we have appreciated them and their trade, so we take occasion now to express to them our heartiest Christmas and New Year Greetings. We hope that we may merit as hearty co-operation during 1921 and assure you that we will endeavor to do so.

**PAGE DRY GOODS CO.**

LOCKNEY

WHITE DEEP

**HEAVY STEEL ON SANTA FE ALMOST TO FLOYDADA**

The Santa Fe's new 85-pound steel rails on Floydada branch will all be laid soon at the present rate of progress, the steel having been laid within about four miles of town.

The heavy steel is replacing 52-pound steel which was laid when the road was first constructed.

With the well-ballasted road bed, completed two years ago at a heavy cost, and the heavy steel which is now being laid, the company will soon be able to send their heaviest type engines to Floydada for loads of freight, which has heretofore been impossible.

Other improvements on Floydada Branch which the company announced in the summer would be made are doubling of the capacity of the cotton platform at Floydada, completed several weeks ago, enlarging the local freight house, and additions to the industrial trackage here.

The entire cost of improvements on Floydada Branch will total when completed several hundred thousand dollars. The Branch being one of the heaviest producers of revenue for the road on the entire Santa Fe system. Hesperian.

**PHIL CORNISH**  
 Public Auctioneer

Many years' experience in all sales entrusted to me with PROMPT ATTENTION. Will Prepare all Sale Bills After Advertisi

If you are planning a Sale, it will pay you to

**PHIL**  
 Lockney

**NOTICE**

An experienced and com young man desires a responsible position as bookkeeper and stenographer. Address, Arwine Skidmore, Grape Texas.

**New Shipment of Wall Paper**

We have just received a nice shipment of wall paper in the newest sizes. Can fit up any room in the house. We also have a large stock of Linoleum and are making a very close price on same. Make the home comfortable by putting new paper on the walls and linoleum on the floors.

We are making special prices on furniture and stoves for the next two weeks. Come in and see our bargains.

**E. P. Thompson & Son**

As this message is being written DODGE BROTHERS daily, weekly and monthly production is at the highest production in its history.

DODGE BROTHERS market today is where they planned to locate and establish it in the mind and heart of every man and woman who admires good work well done.

After a careful examination of the quality and durability of DODGE BROTHERS Motor Cars, you will find that there is not a better value in the market today.

Touring Car .....	\$1460.00
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Coupe .....	\$2110.00
Sedan .....	\$2375.00
Screen Body .....	\$1425.00
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THE ABOVE PRICES ARE DELIVERED

**CARTER WHITE MOTOR CO.**

Dealers in DODGE BROTHERS Motor Cars  
Plainview, Texas

**REMEMBER**

You get real service and real groceries at this store.

We can sell you better groceries 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

**Try Beacon Want Ads.**



Put your wife's initials on a Ford Sedan for Christmas. We can make immediate deliveries on them.  
F. O. B. Lockney, \$910.00

LOCKNEY AUTO CO.

**NO KIDDIES—NO CHRISTMAS**

Children Are Absolutely Necessary to Keep the Yuletide and Happy Season in Existence.



EDWARD S. MARTIN, who is never happier than when writing about children, has a characteristic article in the Metropolitan Magazine entitled "Christmas and Children." In the course of its lines Mr. Martin introduces a suggestion that is extremely unpleasant, but he clears it away as lightly as a feather. He says:

"Consider, if there were to be a lapse of new babies for even so short a time as ten years, Santa Claus would fade out of active existence and become a mere tradition to be read about in books. A failure of the infant crop for fifteen years would result in the decay of the habit of hanging up stockings, and only an antiquarian would any longer take the trouble to have Christmas trees. Of course, in such an unthinkable contingency as that our world would be in such a desperate state of dejection that it would have no fun, though it would go through the motions of existence from habit. But the kind of Christmas keeping we are used to would be knocked on the head. That last—simply and solely because there are children. The people who have the children maintain the current Christmas practices for their children's sake, the older children maintain them for their own sake, and the folks who have no children keep them up for old times' sake and because it is the custom of the country.

What an intolerable suggestion that is, of there being no children to be had under fifteen years old; no babies to blink and coo at the Christmas tree candles; no five-year-olds to come downstairs in their nightgowns after their stockings; no seven-year-olds to wake up everyone in the house hours before breakfast; no ten-year-olds to sit at the Christmas board and be warned against over-indulgence in plum pudding. No consulting interest in dolls and no market for them; no laborious searching of the toy shops and harassing indecision whether to get the same old toys or the new ones; no active concern about jack knives and sleds and roller skates. No having in—but it is much too awful to go on about. Let us be devoutly thankful that it is only an awful idea without basis; that there are lots and lots of children in commission, of all kinds and ages, and myriads more coming, whatever croaks there may be about race suicide."

**Plum Pudding of Other Days.**

A great deal has been said, written and sung about the plum pudding of old England, but centuries ago it had a formidable rival for epicurean favor known as plum-pottage or porridge. It consisted of beef or mutton made into a broth, thickened with brown bread, which was then thoroughly boiled after raisins, currants, prunes, cloves, mace and ginger had been added. This dish is now entirely obsolete though "Poor Richard's Almanac" mentions it as late as 1750, and Mrs. Frazer, who published a cook-book in Edinburgh in 1791, announcing herself on its title page as the only teacher of the great art of cookery in that city, gives a recipe for making it, while Brand, the popular antiquary, tells how he partook of it at a Christmas dinner in the mansion of an old English gentleman in 1801, but it has long since been wholly supplanted by plum pudding. The origin of the latter is veiled into obscurity. The earliest cook-book which makes any reference to it is that one by Mrs. Pennycuik already referred to as containing a recipe for plum pottage.

**Christmas Eve in the Home**

CHRISTMAS EVE in the home is always a joyous event, or should be. The father has closed his ledger with a "Thank God" that there is now and then a respite from toil, from the perplexities and cares of everyday life, an oasis in the desert of the year, and yields himself for the time to the pleasure of creating new joys for the loved ones at the home fireside. The mother's heart overflows with love and thankfulness as she watches the innocent and enthusiastic glee of her little ones over their Christmas gifts. And as for the children themselves, what eternity of time could compensate them for the loss of one Christmas?

**Well Led.**

Mary and Robert, of tender age, had popped as their Christmas presents and were being taught to ride. Daily they were put on the pony-backs at the entrance to Central park in New York and were taken for the prescribed round. Being only four and six years respectively they welcomed the kind attentions of groomers, especially the business help of leading the pony. But it was best that they should go it alone.

Near by the plaza entrance, of course, is the bronze equestrian statue of General Sherman, with victory going before his horse. Mary, after being for a long time without a groom to lead, one day looked wistfully at the statue.

"Father," she said, "wasn't it awfully kind of that man's wife to lead his horse for him?"

**Public Sale**

Wednesday, Dec. 29,

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction a place 3 mi. west of Lockney, on the Lockney and Plainview road, the following described property:

**HORSES AND MARES**

- 1 Bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1200 pounds.
- 1 Black mare, smooth mouth, bred to horse, weight 1200 lbs.
- 1 Grey mare, 3 years old, bred to jack, weight 1000 pounds.
- 1 Sorrell mare, 10 years old, weight 900 lbs.
- 1 Brown mare, 9 years old, bred to jack, weight 1000 pounds.
- 1 Bay mare, three years old.
- 1 Bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1250 lbs.
- 1 Blue horse, 2 years old.
- 1 Brown horse, 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
- 1 Mare Colt. 1 Mule colt.

**CATTLE**

- 6 Good milk cows, some fresh, balance fresh soon.
- 5 Heifers, Jersey strain.

**HOGS**

- 1 Duroc Jersey Gilt and five young pigs.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

- 1 McCormick Row Binder.
- 1 Cultivator.
- 1 Slatley Sulkey Plow.
- 1 14-inch walking plow.
- 1 12-inch walking plow.
- 2 Garden Cultivators.
- 2 Two-section harrows.
- 1 Disc harrow.
- 1 P. & O. Go-devil.
- 1 Low wheel wagon with bed. 1 Buggy.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

- 1 Cook stove.
- 1 Oil stove.
- 1 Cupboard.
- 1 Washing machine.
- 1 Bed Springs.
- Some Chairs.
- 1 Cream Separator.
- 1 Incubator.

—And a lot of articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch on Ground at 11:30

**TERMS OF SALE:** All sums of \$10 and under, cash. All sums over that amount 10 months' time will be given on good bankable notes, ten per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10.00

Sale Starts at 10 o'Clock, Sharp.

**F. LANGFELDT, Owner**

Phil Cornish, Auctioneer

Paul Kern, Clerk

**STILL IN THE COTTON MARKET**

We are still in the cotton market, paying the highest market price. We will buy your cotton either in bale or seed.

We have recently installed and have in operation a Murray Cleaner. This cleaner is the latest improved, and removes all the dirt and trash from your cotton. This improves the sample and makes your cotton bring you more money.

Our force are all experienced gin-men. We can give you as good turn-out and sample as any ginner on the Plains. Bring us your cotton.

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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**

## CITY CAFE

A. F. Avent of Plainview has purchased and taken charge of the City Cafe. We will conduct a first-class Cafe, and will serve the public with the best the market affords. Would be pleased to have the public call and see us. You will find everything sanitary with the best of cooking.

## CITY CAFE

A. F. AVENT, Prop.

## A BAD HABIT

Most people are in the habit of going into a store and calling for their needs and never ask prices nor notice what they are being charged for their goods. This is a very bad habit.

We believe we can save you money if you will give us the chance. Our groceries are as good and fresh as can be found anywhere.

## SHOES GALORE

We get a new shipment most every week of the famous Hamilton Brown "American Gentlemen" work shoes for men and boys. We guarantee to save you money on shoes. Can save you money on overalls too.

IT PAYS YOU TO TRADE WITH

**THE WISE GROCERY**  
PHONE NO. 12

Lockney, Texas

## A GOOD STEAK MAKES A BETTER MEAL

Try us for Good Meats. We sel no other kind.

Come to us for butter, eggs, cheese, lard. All good—very good.

You buy economically when you buy here.

## CITY MARKET

## 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

## RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may be embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such district are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts here before formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,

Secretary of State.  
(Attest—A True Copy.)

Buy your winter coal now before it advances, and while you can get it—  
Floyd County Elevator Co. 34-44

## MEAT OF THE WORLD

is being supplied from our country. It is difficult to secure good cuts of MEAT without much speculating and the carefulness of right buying.

The fresh cattle upon the hooks in our market are from A-1 breeds and the pork is self evidence of what cornfed swine will develop in the nourishing element of their meat.

B. A. QUEEN

## Douglas Truck Specifications Model D--1 1-2 Ton

**ENGINE:** Four cylinder "Buda" three point suspension, Unit power plant, heavy duty commercial vehicle engine; 4 1-8 bore by 5 1-2 stroke; S. A. E. H. P. 27.2. Extra large crank shaft, one piece, drop forged special steel and heat treated. Generous bearings accurately ground to size. One piece, case hardened and ground cam shaft. Cylinders cast "en bloc."

**LUBRICATION:** Self contained positive feed type with oil forced under pressure by a plunger pump to main bearings and to oil pockets to the wrist pins, cylinder walls, cam shaft, pump shaft and timing gears.

**COOLING:** Latest approved type tubular radiator with cast steel. Ball bearing fan, large smooth water passages and generous water jackets insure efficient cooling under all conditions. Large water jackets with the discharge from the bronze centrifugal water circulating pump directly beneath the valves.

**AXLES:** Front—drop forged heavy I-beam section with alloy steel spindlers and tapering roller bearings. Rear—Torbensen, international gear drive with the lead carried on one member of extra heavy I-beam section, and the drive shaft and pinions carried by a second axle that bears none of the load. By this method enormous power is transmitted direct to the wheels near the rim, so that

abundance of power is at hand at all times to meet any requirements. Taper roller bearings in differential, and both front and rear wheels **STEERING:** Irreversible Ross gear with adjustments for wear. 18 inch hand wheel. Left hand drive only. **IGNITION:** High tension Type G-4, Eismann magneto, insuring sharp, "fat spark. Kick switch. **WHEELS AND TIRES:** 34 inch with heavy hickory, square spoked wheels, with pressed on solid tires, 34x4 1-2 front, and 34x5 rear solid tires. Pneumatic 35x5 front and 36x6 or 38x7 rear. **FRAME:** Standard channel 3-16x5 inches with re-inforced crossed members, hot riveted. **SPRINGS:** Semi elliptic front and rear of 2 1-2x1-4 inch spring steel. 36 inches (C to C) front, 49 inches (C to C) rear. **BRAKES:** Large drums with wide face. Easy and positive action. Bands Raybestos lined. **CLUTCH:** Fuller, dry disc. Non slip, positive action. Very powerful yet easily operated. **TRANSMISSION:** Fuller. Three speeds forward, reverse with direct drive on third. **GASOLINE SUPPLY:** Eighteen gallon tank under seat with Stewart vacuum feed to carburetor. Schebler carburetor with hot air intake attachment and air control. **CAB:** With wind shield, doors and cushions, complete. **Standard Equipment:** Tool kit, Jack, hand horn, Pierce governor.

If you want to know anything about these trucks see those that drive them

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WRI do a general Veterinary Practice

### ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

Floydada, Texas

General Land Agent and Abstractor  
Buys, sells and leases real estate on commission.

Furnishes abstracts of title from the records.

Office Southeast corner public square  
List your lands and town lots with me if for sale or lease.

Investigates and perfects titles.  
Renders and pays taxes for nonresident land owners.

Owner of complete abstract of Floyd County Lands and town lots.

And give me your abstract of title work

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

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Floydada, Texas

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
All Drugists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## The City Grocery

Impresses on their trade to get their orders in early and therefore get the advantage of their early morning deliveries.

Fresh vegetables, fresh fruits and the best of staple groceries.

Highest market price paid for Produce. Give us your business and become one of our pleased customers.

## RILEY, BREWSTER & REED

**HOFSTRA**  
KILLS FLIES

FLY SEASON

Kill the Flies with HOFSTRA, a sure fly exterminator. We also have CRESOTE DIP for fly prevention on stock.

## Stewart Drug Co.

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

## YES WE HAVE IT

If its for men or boys. Still have some Silk Shirts and most every other kind of shirts at a fair price.

## WORK CLOTHES

Such as Unionalls, Overalls, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Hose and a good line of Gloves.

## DRESS

A splendid line of shoes to select from at a reasonable price. Also have a nice line of Ladies Hosiery.

## FLOYD HUFF

Men & Boys Clothing and shoe store

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE**—A full rigged stock saddle, bridle and blanket, or will trade for a good milk cow fresh. See A. Pennington at Norton Baker's Furniture Store.

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

**FOR SALE**—About 30 head of good work horses and mules. Will give terms.—F. Davenport, 9 miles northwest of Lockney. 35-1f

**NOTICE**—Stock holders of the Farmers Exchange are notified to call at G. S. Morris & Co. store on important business. Come in the first time you are in town.—E. M. Randolph. 46-1f

Buy your winter coal now before it advances, and while you can get it.—Floyd County Elevator Co. 34-1f

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**FOR SALE**—A six room bungalow house. See Alex Norris. 46-3fp

**LOST**—A spring seat to wagon between town and our sheep ranch east of town. Return same to us.—Broyles & Meriwether. 46-1f

**NOTICE**—I will be away from my office for about 10 days and Frank Barber will attend to my insurance business while I am away.—C. R. Hatcher.

**NOTICE TO TRACTOR PROSPECTS**

I will have to arrive at once a car of 16-30 Oil Pull Rumley Tractors. These tractors are now 11 days out of the factory. See me at once with your orders.—John Livesay, Agent for Lockney Silverton, Floydada. 46-1f

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

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

**FOR SALE**—5 passenger Ford, good shape. Phone 96. 42-1f

**FOR SALE**—900 acres of good wheat land 12 miles of Hereford Texas. All patented land for sale at a bargain. See me at once if interested.—I. N. Dilard, Lockney, Texas. 43-5fp

**FOR SALE**—A four room house near Lockney. Party to move house from lot. House must be sold at once. See W. R. Stone.

**FOR SALE**—480 acres all fenced, 200 acres in cultivation, all in row crop, 10 room house in good shape, good well of water, good barn and lots. Price \$75 per acre. Can give terms and throw in my part of crop. Place situated one mile of the best school in county. Place situated northeast of Lockney.—K. D. Reeves, Stanley, New Mexico. 45-4f

I have some very desirable farms for sale near Lockney. Reasonable prices and terms. If you are in the market for anything in this line you had better see about this at once.—Wm McGehee, exclusive agent. 43-4f

**FOR SALE**—Fordson Tractor, see Tom Terrell, 10 miles southwest town. 45-2fp

**FOR SALE**—150 thoroughbred New Zealand Rabbits, the best to be had anywhere, come quick if you want one or more.—Dr. D. J. Thomas. 45-2f

**FOR SALE**—Ford with seat covers, shock absorbers, Yale safety lock switch, new tires, good running order. \$450 gets it. Terms to right party. Telephone 96. 46-1f

## WHAT A FORD WORKER CAN DO

If this Ford man which we will follow through his day's activities at the Ford factory has been frugal, as many of them have, he will arrive at work in a Ford car. During his morning's work he may be stricken with toothache and headache whereupon he will visit the Ford doctor or dentist for relief. At noon, he is served with a lunch consisting of sandwiches, fruit, hot coffee or soup and after that may see a Ford safety film.

Now supposing that this is the man's pay day. After subtracting living expenses, he may deposit the remainder toward a Ford Investment Certificate. Finished with the day's work, he can go to the shoe store for shoes for himself or son who is in school; or to the grocery store where, among other things, he can buy a sack of flour made from wheat grown on Henry

Ford's farm—where Fordson tractors do the work—and ground in Henry Ford's flour mill, and then hauled by Ford trucks to the Ford store where it is sold to Ford men or he may want to order a custom-made suit, or buy one ready made which he does in the Ford clothes shop. Maybe, a toothbrush it all he needs, but he gets it at a Ford store. Then, he can purchase his meat in the Ford market. Or order his winter's supply of coke from the Coke department. Everything is sold at cost to Ford men.

If this Ford man wants to rent a house, he goes to the Ford Rental exchange; Legal advice is given him by the Legal Aid Department. But possibly he is a student in the Ford school in that case he attends class after work. And stops in the Ford library on the way out.

Then he may go to the Ford Athletic Field for a set of tennis or for baseball practice. Possibly he desires to take his family to the Ford Band Concert that evening; he purchases tickets before driving home in his Ford car.—Ex.

## HAPPENINGS FROM FLOYDADA

At the last regular meeting of the directors of The First State Bank, S. E. Duncann was elected to the directorate of the institution and will be actively engaged with the bank.

To provide against emergency need the Texas Utilities last week installed a second transformer at the end of their line at the northwest corner of Floydada.

A. Byron Clark and Miss Eula Jackson of this city, were married Sunday morning in Matador, Rev. Geo. W. Ellis Baptist minister there, officiating. The young couple will make their home in Floydada, and will reside on South Main Street where Mr. Clark recently purchased a home. The groom is junior member of the firm of Price-Goen Dry Goods Company, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson, who reside east of Floydada. She has been employed with the Price-Goen firm the past two years as saleslady. Both are popular young people and have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Floydada and surrounding communities.

Theodore Pope, 20 year old brother of Mrs. S. E. Duncann, of this city, died on last Friday at Santa Fe, New Mexico, from an attack of appendicitis which was followed by peritonitis. An operation, which it was thought had

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We show the new things first. We will show the most extensive line of Ready-to-Wear ever shown by us.

The smart things are what you are looking for in this line and our shelves and racks will soon be jammed full of them.

## PAGE DRY GOODS CO.

White Deer

Lockney

saved the young man's life, proved to be unsuccessful. The body was shipped to Floydada for burial and reached here Monday, July 26th, and funeral and burial services were held at the Floydada Cemetery Chapel at 3:30 in the afternoon. Elder Brooks Stell of Delight, Ark., conducted the funeral. Deceased became ill about a week before his death. Mr. and Mrs. Duncann were notified of his illness and left for Santa Fe immediately. His condition became more promising following the operation and Mr. Duncann returned, while Mrs. Duncann remained. She accompanied the remains of her brother home Monday. He formerly resided here and at Lockney.

## KILLED IN ATTEMPTING TO BOARD FLYING TRAIN

Bovina, July 26.—Everett Berryman aged about 21 years, of Pampa, was fatally injured here yesterday afternoon, when he attempted to board an east bound freight train going at full speed. The body was taken in charge by an undertaking establishment at Clovis, and is being held pending funeral arrangements.—McLean News.

**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.

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Is the place to get the best dry land plows. Sanders and Oliver Disc Plows—none better. P. & O. power lift Lister, I. H. C. Engines, Disc Harrows, Kentucky and Hoosier Grain Drills, Fluted and Double Run Feed, Webber Wagons—the best dry weather wagon we think shipped to this territory. Farm Trucks in wood and iron wheels.

McCormick and Deering Corn Harvesters, the real ones to buy, with repairs in stock.

## N. W. MORGAN & COMPANY

We feel very grateful for the splendid support you have given us since we've been in Lockney.

We have done our very best to give you a Dollar's worth for every Dollar spent with us plus the very best service we can render. Did you ever think about what this word service means? To us it means the same as good goods and fair dealing.

We have a nice line of Queens Ware, Auto Tires, Tubes, Jacks and Pumps, also a complete line of shelf hardware. Of course you understand that we have a complete stock of good things to eat at all times.

Come to see us. We will give you a square deal and appreciate your business.

## G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY

## 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

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"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. . ."

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And a few Tandom Disc Engine Harrows. Get one before they are all gone.

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