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OFFICIAL VOTE OF FIRST PRIMARY

Below we give the official count in Floyd county of the vote polled in the first primary, July 24th.

For submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership—464.

Against submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership—176.

For Governor

Ben F. Looney—162.
Robert E. Thomason—325.
Joseph W. Bailey—303.
Pat M. Neff—808.

For Lieutenant Governor

W. A. Johnson—919.
Lynch Davidson—86.
R. B. Humphrey—126.
I. W. Culp—128.
J. C. McNealus—55.
W. T. Pace—69.

For Attorney General

C. M. Cureton—1597.

For State Treasurer

John W. Baker—1521.

For Court Criminal Appeals

W. L. Davidson—950.
F. B. Martin—403.

For Supreme Court

William E. Hawkins—505.
William M. Key—198.
William Pierson—539.

For Commissioner Agriculture

Sam H. Dixon—616.
Geo. B. Terrell—702.

For Railroad Commissioner

John L. Andrews—548.
Earl B. Mayfield—858.

Superintendent Public Instructions

Annie Webb Blanton—1577.

For Land Commissioner

J. T. Robinson—1585.

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Lon A. Smith—660.
Mark L. Wington—642.

Congressman, 18th District

Marvin Jones—1594.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District

W. W. Harkr—1599.

For Representative of the 122nd Representative District

T. G. Marks—300.
R. A. Baldwin—1070.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District

Charles Clements—775.
Austin C. Hatchell—738.

For County Judge

J. W. Howard—506.
Tom W. Deen—508.
W. B. Clark—559.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

Watt Griffith—598.
J. A. Grigsby—1069.

For County and District Clerk

Miss Lola Walling—1632.

For County Treasurer

Mrs. Lillie Britton—1638.

For Tax Assessor

W. I. Allen—218.
D. I. Bolding—633.
Hayden Harris—130.
F. F. Ewing—649.

For County Surveyor

Geo. A. Linder—1973.

For County Attorney

A. P. McKinnon—1393.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J. L. King—351.
Chas. Trowbridge—327.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. B. Teaff—428.
Dollar—87.
Barber—35.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. L. Orman 77.
W. B. Wilson 58.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Geo. L. Fawver—87.
Earl Rainer—116.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1

J. C. Gaither—601.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2

A. J. Crager—500.

For Constable Precinct No. 1

John A. Fawver—184.
J. T. Howard—455.

For Constable, Precinct No. 2

M. L. Robinson—352.
Weich—164.

Public Weigher, Precinct Nos. 1 and 4

S. B. McCleskey—514.
W. A. Gound—323.

Public Weigher, Precinct Nos. 2 and 3

O. T. Prickett—235.
Dewey Floyd 188.

AMARILLO BOOSTERS VISIT LOCKNEY WEDNESDAY

A special train reached Lockney Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock carrying the Amarillo boosters, who did not do a thing but boost one of the best towns in Texas—Amarillo.

They marched from the depot led by the Amarillo band. Reaching our business center they scattered out, meeting our business people and getting better acquainted. Frank R. Jamison, Secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, made an address to the Lockney people, which was liberally applauded.

There was over a hundred in the crowd, nearly every leading business concern in Amarillo being represented. They came as messengers for the best town of its size in the Southwest, a town unselfishly in its devotion towards other towns of its territory, a town that not only toasts its own horn, but those of its neighbors. Amarillo's destiny is inseparably lengthened together with the future of all the Plains and Panhandle country.

Lockney was glad to have these Amarillo boosters visit us. We were able to show them the best town of its size in seven states and the Union. We were able to show them a town with a future before it a town five years behind the country in development, and a town that is bound to forge to the front, a town surrounded by the best and most thoroughly developed farming section to be found in the Plains and Panhandle countries. They came, saw and was convinced.

The Beacon acknowledges visits from Sid Stinnett, President of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, R. H. Nichols, managing editor of the Daily Tribune, Mr. Nunn of the Amarillo News, Horace Russell of the Russell & Cockrell Printing House, Mr. Weaver of the Weaver-Realty Company. We showed these Amarillo gentlemen one of the best equipped printing plants in Texas of a town of our class and 5000 inhabitants larger.

CAROLINA LEGISLATURE MEETING ON SUFFRAGE

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—The North Carolina legislature met today in extraordinary session to consider ratification of the federal suffrage amendment and local tax matters. Ratification was not mentioned in the message from Governor Bickett, read at the opening session, but the governor has announced that he will submit the amendment Thursday with a special message recommending its approval.

Preliminary polls indicate a close fight, according to suffragists, who reported a slight majority in the house opposed to ratification and a majority of the senate in favor of the amendment.

Suffrage leaders say they will not wait on the action of Tennessee, but will launch the fight for ratification as soon as Governor Bickett submits the amendment.

LYNN COUNTY MAN STABBED TO DEATH LAST MONDAY

Tahoka, Texas, Aug. 4.—In an altercation here on Main Street at 11 o'clock Monday morning, Dick Carter stabbed to death Oliver P. Storm, aged 24 years, according to witnesses. The latter lived in the southeast part of Lynn county.

Storm was unmarried. He was in the military service during the war. Carter was held in the county jail until the examining trial was held.

Later, the body of P. Storm, who was stabbed to death here Monday morning, was shipped to Waxahachie for burial. Storm was employed by Dick Carter on his farm eleven miles east of Tahoka. The dispute came up over a small debt. Bad feeling had existed between the parties for some time. Storm was stabbed and cut in several different places over the body and head. Physicians stated that either one of the wounds would have proved fatal. After being cut the injured man attempted to reach a doctor's office by walking a block, when he became too weak from the loss of blood and fell to the sidewalk and was dead within a few minutes. Carter surrendered to the sheriff immediately after the difficulty and was placed in the county jail. His attorneys secured bond in the sum of \$5,000 and he was released from custody. The examining trial will be held Friday.

MRS. J. A. NICKELL DIES OF DIABETIS AT HOME HERE

Mrs. J. A. Nickell died last Friday noon at the family home in southeast Floydada, following an illness of some months during which time she suffered from diabetes and was buried on Sunday morning in Floydada Cemetery, Rev. G. I. Britain, of Plainview, formerly pastor of the Floydada Baptist Church conducting the funeral services.

Deceased was 60 years of age and had resided in Floyd county since 1890, the last few years of which time was spent in Floydada. She was the wife of J. A. Nickell—Floydada Hesperian.

L. A. Cooper 98.
J. C. Duty—184.

AUNT CELIA DOBSON PASSES AWAY

Aunt Celia Dobson, aged 82 years and 19 days, died suddenly at her home Tuesday morning as she was sitting down to the breakfast table.

Aunt Celia was one of Floyd county's early pioneers, moving to Lockney in 1905. She was formerly the wife of Uncle Simeon Perkins, who departed this life a number of years ago. About three or four years ago she was married to Mr. Dobson, who since passed away.

Deceased was a mother in Israel, having been a member of the Church of Christ for a long period of years. She was a noble christian character, and was loved and respected for her Christian piety and devotion by all those who knew her.

Her death was very sudden, and was the result of heart failure. She had prepared her breakfast and was sitting down to the table when the summons came, falling to sleep quietly in the embrace of death. She had lived a long and eventful life, and now she goes to her eternal reward of happiness prepared for those who serve the Master.

She had no immediate children, but several nieces and nephews, three of whom came from a distance to be present at her funeral.

The Beacon extends condolence to these relatives in the loss of their loved one.

Funeral services took place at her late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment followed in Lockney cemetery. The services were conducted by Elder Charley Smith of the Sand Hill community.

RUBBING NOSES IS NOT AGAINST THE LAW IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 5.—There is no law in Chicago against persons of opposite sexes rubbing noses, providing both parties to the ceremony are agreeable and the rubbing is not too vigorous.

This was brought out in the Chicago Avenue Police Court. Patrolman Chas Bennett arrived at the station having in tow the Misses Torich and Inez Nelson and Edward Neymeyer and Richard Seymour, jackies from the Great Lakes training station. The girls are 17, the "gobs" 19.

"The law," said Policeman Bennett to the desk sergeant, "the law on the municipal pier forbids spooning and indiscriminate kissing."

"We—" begin one of the girls.
"You was too," said the stern policeman. "I saw you."
"We—" began the other girl.
"You was too," retorted the policeman. "I saw you."

"Let her talk," admonished the desk sergeant.
"We—" said both girls in unison. "We were not kissing. We were rubbing noses. That's all, just rubbing noses. The boys are soon to sail for foreign lands where rubbing noses is a sort of salutation or religious ceremony and they were showing us how it is done."

"Rubbing noses," said the sergeant, with fine judicial pose, "is not against the law. On your way."

IF LIGHTNING STRIKES HOW MANY ARE READY

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 10.—"If a bolt of lightning should strike this tent tonight, how many would be ready for it," the Rev. John Timber, evangelist, asked a congregation of Free Methodists crowded in a tent at Springfield, six miles north of here, last night.

Outside a storm was threatening. A few moments later a bolt of lightning entered the canvass top, killed two ministers on the platform, seriously burned the Rev. Mr. Timber, whose home it is Jackson, Mich., and knocked down many of the worshippers.

The Rev. Mrs. Timber was unconscious for several hours.
The dead are:
The Rev. Henry Lenz of Belvidere, Ill., and the Rev. L. S. Huston, field agent of the Evansville seminary, Evansville, Ind.

120 ACRES MEASURED WHEAT NETS OWNER \$2,021

S. A. McMannis, of Gage, Oklahoma, earned net from the 120 measured acres of wheat on his half section adjoining Floydada townsite on the north \$2,021, which represents his third of the net proceeds of the crop, raised by A. L. Bishop, who has the piece of land rented.

The crop was not an exceptional one, the production being slightly over 24 bushels per acre.

Mr. Bishop's part of the proceeds were slightly over \$4,000 net.

Mr. McMannis has owned the half section, except a 20 acre tract on the south end sold to A. D. White and a small plot set aside as a cemetery on the north end, since the early nineties. It has been a steady revenue producer for a number of years, and Mr. McMannis does not have it on the market.

The production of this year on this piece of land is indicative of the reasons for the demand for land all over the county, now being felt.—Hesperian.

ANOTHER FILLING STATION FOR LOCKNEY

The Co-Operative Oil Products Company will install a filling station on the lots west of the Page Dry Goods Company, facing south. A stock company is being organized in Lockney in connection with the oil people. The work on the station is to start in the near future.

Ernest Waller is to be manager of the new station. He is an experienced garage man, and will manage this new business successfully.

This will make the second filling station. Mr. Ed Reeves is building a modern station on the east side of Main Street, which is nearing completion.

These people are building a string of filling stations in this section, one at Floydada, at Ralls, Crosbyton and Lorenzo. They are installing 100 filling stations in West Texas, the Panhandle and Plains country.

EXTRA ALLOTMENT OF FORDS ALLOWED MR. BARKER

Mr. Arthur Barker, proprietor of the Lockney Auto Company, informs the Beacon that the Ford Factory has increased his car allowance 33 1-3 per cent for the year beginning August 1st. He also gets an increase in the Fordson output, amounting to 30 additional tractors.

Barker is a splendid car and tractor man, and having one of the standard makes of cars and tractors it is no trouble for him to dispose of all the cars and tractors he can get, in fact he is several months behind with his orders.

The new allotment for his agency is 108 cars.

NO LIMIT PUT ON LOANS ON COTTON

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Federal Reserve Board has not advised member banks as to what loan they should make against this year's cotton crop. Governor Harding declared today in a letter to the Department of Agriculture.

The letter was written in answer to reports reaching the department that "due to an existing financial stringency stocks of cotton were being forced on the market at sacrifices in price."

Such action the department intimated, had been prompted through "a ruling or other forms of instruction from the Federal Reserve Board which limited loans on cotton to that only which was in process of shipment."

In answer to this, Governor Harding explained that Congress had requested early in the year to amend the existing statutes which originally restricted loans to individuals by national banks in excess of 10 per cent of the bank's capital and surplus.

"Congress acted upon the suggestion of the board," Governor Harding wrote. "The amended statute now provides that for a period of six months out of any consecutive twelve months a national bank may lend to an individual, firm or corporation to 25 per cent of its capital surplus where the excess of 10 per cent is secured by warehouse receipts."

Commenting on the accumulation of lower grade cotton, Governor Harding's letter stated that this was due partially to difficulty in making financial arrangements necessary to sell it to the mills in Central Europe adding that "member banks in the South no doubt felt reluctant to carry too large a volume of loans on collateral which is not readily saleable."

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SELECTS DELEGATES

The County Democratic Convention last Saturday afternoon elected J. N. Stalbird, A. P. McKinnon, J. C. Gaither and C. F. Ramsey delegates to the State Democratic Convention, instructed to vote as a unit for an endorsement of the Democratic platform adopted at San Francisco. The delegates were also instructed to oppose any question raised that might reflect upon this platform or upon the present state or national administration.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman R. C. Scott, Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, was elected presiding officer and J. C. Gaither, secretary.—Hesperian.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.
Intermediate League 3 P. M.
Junior League 5 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

The Revival begins Sunday, under the leadership of Rev. L. L. Evans of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Mr. C. G. Spindler of Tulsa, Oklahoma. All the people of the community are invited to attend and co-operate.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

NOTICE ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

You are urged to be present at a special meeting of the American Legion at 8 P. M., Saturday, August 21st. Refreshments will be served after the regular business meeting. Don't fail to be there and bring a new member with you.

TO TEACH MUSIC AT HIGH SCHOOL

During the coming school year beginning September 6, Mrs. Dana Thomas Harmon will have charge of the orchestra, chorus and choral classes in the Amarillo high school. Mrs. Harmon has had special training in this work with Leon Jorhensohn of Kansas City, Charles Dence and M. Hille of the New England Conservatory. She was for some time, a student of the Curry School of Fine Arts, Boston, and the Otto School of Expression, Chicago. She has also had experience in lyceum work in both music and expression and has been teaching these subjects for the past ten years in connection with some of the leading schools of the country.

Mrs. Harmon comes to the high school not only as an experienced and thoroughly trained teacher, but as a leader in her chosen field of work. She is full of enthusiasm and zeal for her work and it is believed that she will put new life into the music department of the high school. It is her intention to have public recitals of her pupils in both music and expression regularly during the year.

Mrs. Harmon will give only a part of her time to the high school. She will have a studio in the high school auditorium for her private pupils in both music and expression.—Amarillo Daily News.

BABY DROWNED IN TUB OF WATER IN McLEAN HOME

Little Andrew Charles, eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stokes of four miles northwest of town, was drowned in a tub of water early Sunday morning.

A tub almost full of water had been left in one of the bedrooms, and while the mother was cooking breakfast and Mr. Stokes was at the barn feeding the stock, the little one, who was just learning to walk, made his way to the tub, fell into the water and was drowned. He was found within a few minutes, but all efforts to revive him were without success.—McLean News.

TENNESSEE FACES SUFFRAGE CRISIS

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—A joint provision for ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was introduced today in both houses of the Tennessee legislature. Speaker Todd offered the resolution in the senate and the Shelby county delegation, which is declared solidly for ratification, presented it in the lower house. Under the rules the resolution went on the table until tomorrow, when it will be brought up for discussion.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Christ in the Poets.
Leader—Irene Ritchey.
Scripture—Ex. 15:1-11; Heb. 1:5-14.
Song.
Prayer by leader.
Roll call.
Lesson talks:

1. Irene Ritchey.
2. Nona Wells.
3. Lillian Ritchey.
4. Bert Wells.
5. Eva Johnson.

Reading, "Somebody Else,"—Lorraine Still.
Business.
Benediction.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT LUBBOCK HAS BIG INCREASE

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 6.—The scholastic enrollment of Lubbock Independent School District for 1920-21 includes 1,339 children of scholastic age in addition to 100 transfers and 150 pupils over or under age. The census last year showed 980 or an increase of 45 per cent in the twelve months just passed.

Based upon these figures at the \$12.50 rate of State aid this year the public schools of the city of Lubbock will derive something like \$17,000 from the State to assist in meeting the \$60,000 budget that has been adopted locally.

The teachers have been granted a straight 25 per cent increase in salary and the force will consist of thirty-six teachers and the superintendent.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith accompanied her mother a sister as far as Plainview Thursday on their way to St. Louis.

QUITE AMOUNT OF BUILDING UNDERWAY AND CONTEMPLATED

Quite amount of building is going on in Lockney at this time, buildings under construction and others awaiting workmen and weather conditions to begin. The Echols-Camday Lumber Company are building their sheds and receiving their lumber stocks.

Floyd Huff has laid the foundation for a nice modern home in the west part of town.

Evacuation has been completed for the brick residence of Arthur Barker on South Main Street.

The church of Christ will erect a preacher's home in the West Part of Lockney.

G. B. Harris is arranging to build a nice residence on West Locust Street across the Street from the Beacon office.

Will McGehee will begin in a few weeks the erection of a handsome two story tile and brick residence on his farm adjoining the town section.

The second filling station is to be erected in the near future, contract to be let next week so we are informed.

A hotel association is being organized in Lockney, and it is hoped that this building will be built before cold weather sets in. Plans of the promoters of the hotel enterprise is to build 90 foot front, two stories. This arrangement will give two additional business houses on the ground floor, with the hotel dining room and offices on the ground floor also.

Lockney is entering a building program that will last for many months. We look to see our business district doubled within the next twelve months, with additional residences to accommodate the people already and those wishing to come here to make their homes with us.

Arthur Barker, proprietor of the Lockney Auto Company, will break dirt as soon as he can secure labor for his new \$30,000 garage on West Locust Street.

BUSINESS SCHOOL WILL BE USED FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Plainview, Texas, Aug. 5.—Watson's Business College of this city has been designated as one of the authorized schools for disabled sailors and soldiers under the care of the federal government. A representative of the relief has been here several days inspecting the school, resulting in a favorable report.

This will mean that many disabled soldiers from Texas and Oklahoma will be sent here for school under government pay. The first students under this provision are expected to arrive within a week.

The designation of this school is regarded as a high honor to it, as the government makes a rigid inspection of schools and selects only those which comply with a high standard.

PAVING TO START SOON AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Aug. 9.—The Panhandle Construction Company continues to pour an average of better than 1000 yards of concrete per day on the Lubbock paving project but brick continue to be slow in arriving and the actual paving therefore has not started as yet.

The streets of the city have been brought to the proper grade through most of the district to be paved and the streets are rough and bumpy from the preliminary work that has been done upon them. But drainage has been considerable improved according to reports from the last rain since grades have been established according to engineer specifications. As soon as this paving is complete it is planned to establish the correct drainage grade throughout the town and to really care for this heretofore serious problem of the city.

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LARGE AMOUNT OF WOOL IS STORED AT ROSWELL

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 9.—This has become a wool center the last few years. More than 3,000,000 pounds of wool are in storage here at the present time. The wool growers are quite worried over market conditions and are trying to hold their wool till such time as the market may improve. This the growers find difficult under present financial conditions. The wool industry in this section has improved much the last ten years. At one time the three and one-half pound fleece was the average. But the flocks have been improved until the average fleece in this section of New Mexico is over eight and one-half pounds.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours.
Sunday school 9:45.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30.
Sunbeams 4 P. M.
Public welcome.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suits of Jayton left Monday for Dalhart to visit relatives after a pleasant visit here with their sons and families, Messers J. L. and A. A. Suits.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith
Editors and Publishers

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Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Miami Chief has had another birthday. Editor Wagoner announces that his paper was established 22 years ago, and has had continuous publication since. Wagoner has been editing and publishing the Chief for seven years, which he says is longer than the paper has been under any one management. We offer congratulations and best wishes to the Chief for future prosperity.

The peek-a-boo skirt is to be brought to this country from Paris. This will put the finishing touch on Ben Smith's falling eyesight.—Plainview News.

Never mind about our eyes, brother Adams. We would always risk one eye. If we can put up with the peek-a-boo waist why not the skirt. Why don't you censor both?

In Kansas an ex-lunatic received a heavy vote for the Republican nomination for governor. In another instance we see the socialists nominated a convict for President. Kansas has gone the socialists one better and undertaken to put across a lunatic. On a former occasion we remarked in comment on Debb's nomination, that there were politicians in the pen who perhaps ought to be out, and those on the outside who ought to be in. Perhaps Kansas reasons that there are lunatics out of the pen that ought to be in, and those in who ought to hold office in that commonwealth.

In the first primaries less than half the voting strength of the states was cast. This is explained in the fact that this year poll tax receipts were required of the women whereas two years ago they voted without paying a tax. This is assigned as one reason

and other causes of the shortage of the vote was a lack of interest on the part of the people generally. People are too busy these days making money to pay much attention to politics. The second primary vote will fall far short of the first.

One Neff man remarked to us the other day that it would be impossible for us to remain neutral in the governor's run off primary. Well, we differ with the gentleman. We think we know how to conduct a neutral campaign. However, our course may not sound as neutral to some people, as they will be continuous on the watch to find some excuse or way to line us on one side or the other. But we think we are sufficiently versed in the construction of language to offer comment from time to time in the governor's run off without giving room for offense to either side or room for elation over this or that statement editorially we may make. Gentlemen, just fight it out between yourselves.

There will be a sister and a hundred or more sissies in the next legislature. Mrs. B. F. Smith of Temple, Bell county, is a nominee for representative. As a nomination in Bell county is equivalent to an election, Mrs. Smith will be the first woman called to officiate as a lawmaker in Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

Thus has the Smith's sent the first woman to the Texas Legislature. The Smiths led in numbers who took part in the world war and sacrifice, and now they are to be first in another patriotic movement—that of sending a member of their family to serve in the Texas Legislature.

Recently twenty members of the communists party were convicted in Chicago for treason against this government and given sentences in the penitentiary. Among the number was one Wm. Bross Lloyd, a multimillionaire. Lloyd was using his millions to overthrow the American government, the country of opportunities where he was enabled to make his millions. A man must be nuts who will undertake to overthrow a government that guarantees his property rights. In Lloyd's case he was permitted to enjoy his millions peacefully in this country, but the moment he joined in the overthrow of our government meant the destruction of his property. We are glad to see the government prosecute every man who advocates the overthrow of our institutions.

On account of high costs of producing newspapers, 300 dailies and 1,200 weeklies have suspended during the past three months. The increased freight rates just added and the increased postal rates the 1st of July will add to the misery of the publisher. Yet some—only a very, very few people—wonder why newspapers increase their advertising rates.—Randall County

Before the war and before high prices began to go higher, a month's supply of newspaper cost us for four bundles around \$12.00. We paid an invoice last Saturday for four bundles and the sum we turned loose was \$64. What do you know about such an increase in prices? It is a problem to get news print at any price. The Beacon has adopted the policy of cutting a subscriber off the list when his time expires. If you don't come in and renew you will be dropped. We can't pay the price for news print and carry people on our list indefinitely. It is all we can do to get paper to furnish those who pay in advance for their paper. Look at your label and come in and give us another \$1.50.

One of the bright spots in the daily press of this week is a dispatch covering Gov. Cox's refusal to be drawn into the camp of either of the two candidates for Democratic nomination for governor of Texas. One of the mistakes of the Wilson regime has been the constant dabbling into state and district politics and this emphatic refusal of Gov. Cox to continue this precedent is wonderfully reassuring to the great conservative element in the Democratic party who believe that the people in any given district or state have the sovereign right to choose their representatives without federal executive interference. The wisdom of the San Francisco convention in nominating a man like Cox is becoming more apparent as the days go by.—Clarendon News.

We took note of Governor Cox's refusal to take part in Texas governor's race. We think he did wise. If Cox had fallen to this piece of cheap politics we would have lost respect for him for all time to come. He has acted wisely, and has gained respect of both Bailey and Neff people who will look at the matter in the right light. As the News stated it was Wilson plan to enter every state in the union if necessary and oppose men for governor, congress and so on if the candidates for these various offices did not agree with him. We point to the time when he came into the San Antonio district and meddled in the Sladen race. This was wrong, and a like course should never be tolerated by Texas and all other states. As a rule the course of these outside meddlers in Texas affairs is rejected and rebuked by the people of this and all other states. Cox has demonstrated himself to be a broad gauged man capable of being president of all the people of the United States.

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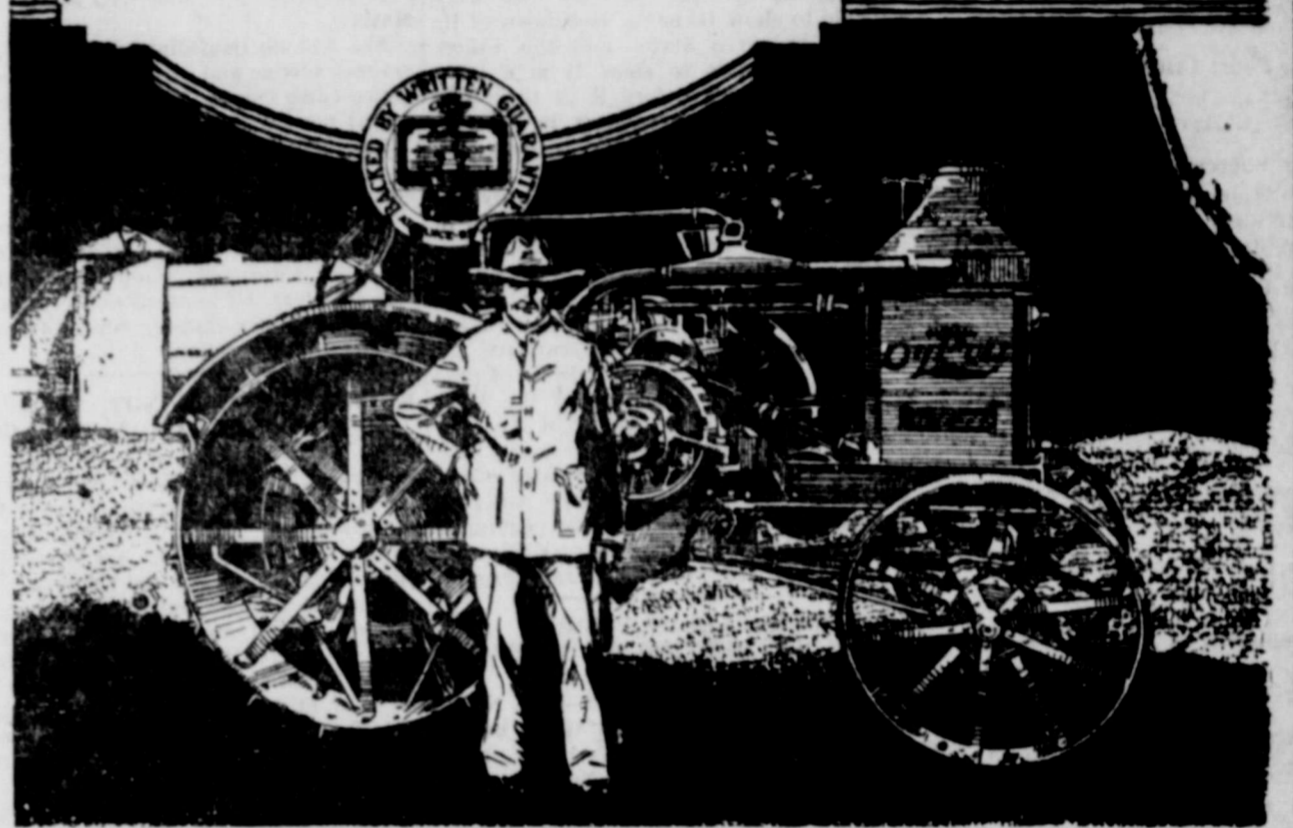
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The Beacon is never short on advertising, although there are some who do not believe in this modern way of doing business. We consider that when we handle a man's or firm's advertising we are doing him a distinct favor. It is a great deal more to him than the few dollars we get out of it. If a man is progressive and up to the minute he will advertise, if he is not he will sooner or later make a complete failure or get tired and go out of business. This is an age of advertisers, locally and nationally. The Beacon has enjoyed a phenomenal run in selling space the past year. National advertising has more than doubled, and trebled, and the same progressive wave has affected all classes. It pay to use advertising space, and the man who can get along without it, or thinks he can, is handicapped from the start.—Lockney Beacon.

Like the business firms of Lockney, most of the business houses of Canyon realize that they are getting big returns on every dollar they invest in

legitimate advertising. Every once in a while an advertising grafter comes along and sticks a bunch of our business men on a purely bunk game that no decent newspaper man would dare attempt to pull off in his own town, and then some of the business men feel that advertising does not pay. In fact no one has ever tried to prove that kind of advertising paid—not even the grafter who pulls the stunt. The business man who says that newspaper advertising doesn't pay has never given it a real test. Whenever any one discovers a better way than newspaper advertising he can make a big fortune by selling the scheme to the big houses who are spending a hundred dollars where the merchants of little towns are spending a cent. If the readers of the Dallas News, or any other big city paper, should pick up a single edition and not find the ads of certain prominent leading business houses in that edition they would know the house was in a serious condition. So intensive have they made their advertising that the reader expects this advertising as much as they expect to find the editorial page, or any other page of the paper. The up to date business man has found that advertising is as essential as buying goods or keeping clerks to wait upon the customers.—Randall County News.

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Buy Your Coal Now

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

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

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

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The action of the Reserve Bank Board caused banks to call loans on cotton, which forced it to sell, thus adding in the scheme to depress the price. Propaganda is being given out and plans laid to cut the value of the 1920 crop in half. The report of car and ship shortage, which is already depressing the price of wheat; the talk of "tight money," of a big crop, which is impossible with half a stand over the principle producing sections, and a great deal not in bloom August 1st; while adjoining fields have grown bolts in them and insects demanding toll.

The fact is, as we have frequently stated, more than half of the U. S. crop is needed by foreign countries, which are not in shape to buy in large quantities as fast as we gather. Their condition must be considered, and the sale of our cotton adjusted to their ability to pay. We sold too much cotton last fall. The spinners got three months stock and the speculators about the same. They joined forces to beat the farmers on what they did not get an average of \$50 per bale. Still the futures markets has averaged as high, and the spinners have paid the speculators as much for cotton all this year as last fall, when the farmers was receiving around 45 cents for his staple. Will we do the same fool thing and sell too much cotton this fall. If the banks and merchants urge or even permit too rapid sale, they will be caught in the same bear-trap that clamped down on their caudal appendages in 1918. There will be very little old cotton on hand when the new crop begins to move freely. What little there will be will be in the hands of the farmers. This gives them the whiphand in making the price next fall, if the local banks and merchants stay behind them. It is the first time in history that the farmers held the carry over. It is the first time in history that they have been absolutely masters of the situation; that is, if the Reserve Banks will adopt a human policy and extend loans of the member banks to the end that the crop may be sold to bring cost of production and a profit. The State Department of Agriculture will give out by Sept. 10th the report of its cost-finding and price recommending committee. If our credits can be mobilized behind the farmer the work will be done, which will make certain the prosperity of the farmers and through them of all our people.—W. B. Yeary, Cotton Market Specialist, State Department of Agriculture.

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

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

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course would be impossible for us. As in the Neff case we raised the issue some months ago on the graduated land tax which he advocated. Bailey stands with us on that issue. We both are opposed to a graduated land tax. It is impossible for us to side-step the land tax issue and step over on the Neff side. On the other hand we have continuously and persistently opposed Mr. Bailey for a number of years. He stands for so many things that we do not stand for that it is a matter distasteful to us to contemplate his support in any case. Our hands are off. We will not be a party to the nomination of either Bailey or Neff. The best we can say for either of them is that we will vote for the nominee in the November election. We have never bolted a democratic ticket and never intend to.

FUTURE COTTON MARKET AND PRICES

Austin, Aug. 4.—The following is given out by the State Agricultural Department.

"The price of the 1920 cotton crop along with what is left of the 1919 crop, will determine several very important things now having the attention of the people of the world.

The producers of cotton and their friends, desire a voice in the price and demand that it include a profit. The speculative and spinning interests desire to prevent this and are not asleep on their job. They generated several schemes during the harvest and sale of the 1919 crop to thwart the aims of the producers and their friends, whether or not these schemes were hatched by enemies of the producers, such enemies have used them to beat down the price of cotton.

Some of the conditions which have been taken advantage of are the embargo forbidding the railroads to haul cotton in West Texas last fall; the long shoresmen's strike at Galveston, and the action of the Federal Reserve Bank Board. The embargo gave an excuse for lowering the local price by saying "we can't ship it." The claim of a conspiracy to lower the price is borne out recently by the editor of a prominent New England spinners journal in his answer to charges of a conspiracy to depress the price. He says: "We haven't the least doubt, and we frequently emphasize this point that foreign manufacturers or buyers of cotton, and domestic buyers as well, have made and are making at present, every possible effort to depress the price." This same editor continuing says: "The world does need cotton and will need it in increasing amounts. The cotton grower must protect himself; as certainly no one else will protect him or will pay him one cent more per pound for his cotton than it can be bought at. The dealer would try to buy it at ten cents per pound, even if the cost were 30 cents. He would sell at \$1 per pound if it were possible to obtain it." The embargo furnished a splendid opportunity for this conspiracy.

Sales For July by Perry & Cram Quarter Million Dollars

This is a pretty good record, and proves that we are well organized for business and can "deliver the goods."

One of the very gratifying features in connection with this big business is the fact that so far as we know there is not a single dissatisfied customer, either buyer or seller.

We naturally want to beat this record during August, and with our large list of properties in general, both in Farms, Ranches and City Property, in connection with our recent contract to handle the magnificent body of land known as the "Price Brothers Holdings" northeast of Plainview, near Whitfield, we see no reason why we should not do so.

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The y-ek-a-boo skirt is to be brought to this country from Paris. This will put the finishing touch on Ben Smith's failing eyesight.—Plainview News.

Never mind about our eyes, brother Adams. We would always risk one eye. If we can put up with the pick-a-boo waist why not the skirt. Why don't you censor both?

In Kansas an ex-lunatic received a heavy vote for the Republican nomination for governor. In another instance we see the socialists nominated a convict for President. Kansas has gone the socialists one better and undertaken to put across a lunatic. On a former occasion we remarked in comment on Debb's nomination, that there were politicians in the pen who perhaps ought to be out, and those on the outside who ought to be in. Perhaps Kansas reasons that there are lunatics out of the pen that ought to be in, and those in who ought to hold office in that commonwealth.

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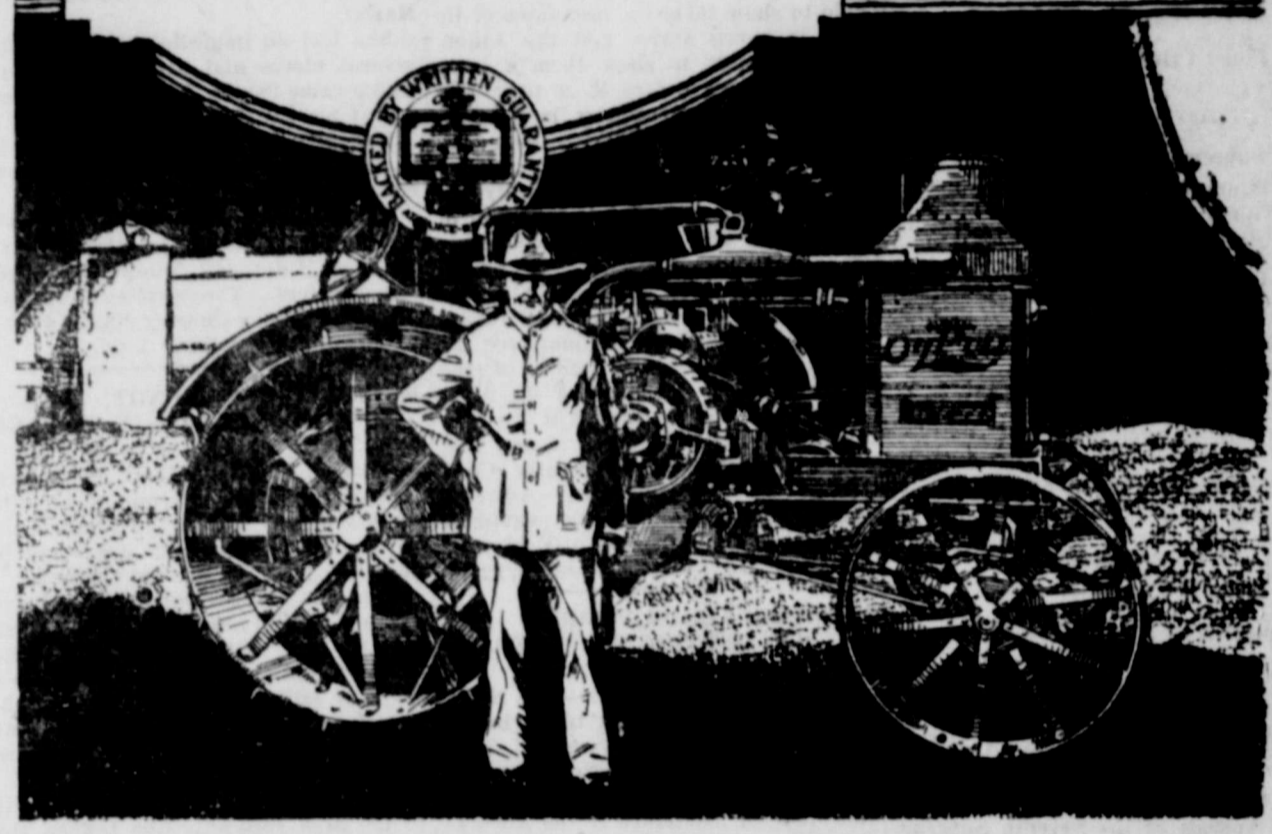
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person of Erwin Thomason of El Paso. West Texas defeated their own candidate. It was West Texas votes that put Neff second in the race. West Texas voted against her own interest when she turned down at the polls the El Paso candidate. If West Texas people do not stand up for her interest she will continue to be discriminated against politically in this state. West Texas should have voted a solid vote for Thomason. It was West Texas' interest to have done so. West Texas newspapers generally were lined up for Thomason, but they could not put their man across when West Texas people allowed a Central Texas man to come in and turn the trick in the usual way. West Texas people are suckers. Central Texas politicians furnishes the bait this time and West Texas people did the biting. It has been ever thus for time immemorial in Texas. West Texas people will not stand together. Central, North and East Texas politicians work West Texas people to a queen's fare you well. If Bailey is elected governor, or Neff is elected governor it will be the same old old story. West Texas will continue to pay the bills in the shape of taxes minus representation.

The Beacon is never short on advertising, although there are some who do not believe in this modern way of doing business. We consider that when we handle a man's or firm's advertising we are doing him a distinct favor. It is a great deal more to him than the few dollars we get out of it. If a man is progressive and up to the minute he will advertise, if he is not he will sooner or later make a complete failure or get tired and go out of business. This is an age of advertisers, locally and nationally. The Beacon has enjoyed a phenomenal run in selling space the past year. National advertising has more than doubled, and trebled, and the same progressive wave has affected all classes. It pay to use advertising space, and the man who can get along without it, or thinks he can is handicapped from the start.—Lockney Beacon.

Like the business firms of Lockney, most of the business houses of Canyon realize that they are getting big returns on every dollar they invest in

legitimate advertising. Every once in a while an advertising grafter comes along and sticks a bunch of our business men on a purely bunk game that no decent newspaper man would dare attempt to pull off in his own town, and then some of the business men feel that advertising does not pay. In fact no one has ever tried to prove that that kind of advertising paid—not even the grafter who pulls the stunt. The business man who says that newspaper advertising doesn't pay has never given it a real test. Whenever any one discovers a better way than newspaper advertising he can make a big fortune by selling the scheme to the big houses who are spending a hundred dollars where the merchants of little towns are spending a cent. If the readers of the Dallas News, or any other big city paper, should pick up a single edition and not find the ads of certain prominent leading business houses in that edition they would know the house was in a serious condition. So intensive have they made their advertising that the reader expects this advertising as much as they expect to find the editorial page, or any other page of the paper. The up to date business man has found that advertising is as essential as buying goods or keeping clerks to wait upon the customers.—Randall County News.

In the gubernatorial run off the Beacon is without choice as between Neff

and Bailey. However, we wish to make this statement, that in the election of either Mr. Neff or Mr. Bailey the democracy of Texas will not be truly and honestly represented. If Neff is elected it will be because of the personal and political hatred of Joe Bailey and not because of the issues he has espoused. If Neff is defeated and Bailey is elected it will be because of a vast number of democrats of the state who are unwilling to accept Neff's graduated land plank doctrine. Thomason or Looney could have defeated Neff or Bailey in a single-handed race. In fact any other good man, sound in democracy, could come into the race now and defeat either of the two single handed. In the first primary we had a four-handed race, and the vote was so divided up that it was impossible to determine the wishes of a majority of the people. As in the case of the writer we can not accept Mr. Neff nor Mr. Bailey, and we are not inclined to make a choice between two evils as a number of our friends have advised. As to our way of thinking there is no difference, both stand for things that we can not endorse. It is a case where if they were both emptied out of a sack it would be difficult to see which one would hit the ground first. There has been a great many of our Thomason friends that have landed in either the Bailey or Neff column. Both sides locally have opportunity to join their side. This

F. M. KESTER

JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST

Fine Watch Repairing and Glasses Fitted. Astigmatism corrected.

LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

Buy Your Coal Now

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

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

PLENTY FEED

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

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL.

Floyd County Elevator Company

Lockney, Texas

The action of the Reserve Bank Board caused banks to call loans on cotton, which forced it to sell, thus aiding in the scheme to depress the price.

Propaganda is being given out and plans laid to cut the value of the 1920 crop in half. The report of car and ship shortage, which is already depressing the price of wheat; the talk of "tight money," of a big crop, which is impossible with half a stand over the principle producing sections, and a great deal not in bloom August 1st; while adjoining fields have grown bolts in them and insects demanding toll.

The fact is, as we have frequently stated, more than half of the U. S. crop is needed by foreign countries, which are not in shape to buy in large quantities as fast as we gather. Their condition must be considered, and the sale of our cotton adjusted to their ability to pay. We sold too much cotton last fall. The spinners got three months stock and the speculators about the same. They joined forces to beat the farmers on what they did not get an average of \$50 per bale. Still the futures markets has averaged as high, and the spinners have paid the speculators as much for cotton all this year as last fall, when the farmers was receiving around 45 cents for his staple. Will we do the same fool thing and sell too much cotton this fall. If the banks and merchants urge or even permit too rapid sale, they will be caught in the same bear trap that clamped down on their caudal appendages in 1918. There will be very little old cotton on hand when the new crop begins to move freely. What little there will be in the hands of the farmers. This gives them the whiphand in making the price next fall, if the local banks and merchants stay behind them. It is the first time in history that the farmers held the carry over. It is the first time in history that they have been absolutely masters of the situation; that is, if the Reserve Banks will adopt a human policy and extend loans of the member banks to the end that the crop may be sold to bring cost of production and a profit. The State Department of Agriculture will give out by Sept. 10th the report of its cost-finding and price recommending committee. If our credits can be mobilized behind the farmer the work will be done, which will make certain the prosperity of the farmers and through them of all our people.—W. B. Yeary, Cotton Market Specialist, State Department of Agriculture.

S. M. HENRY, M. D.

General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.

OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO.

Coal

Is Going Up

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

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

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

PHONE 60

Lockney, Texas

Who's Your Lumberman?

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

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company

course would be impossible for us. As in the Neff case we raised the issue some months ago on the graduated land tax which he advocated. Bailey stands with us on that issue. We both are opposed to a graduated land tax. It is impossible for us to sidestep the land tax issue and step over on the Neff side. On the other hand we have continuously and persistently opposed Mr. Bailey for a number of years. He stands for so many things that we do not stand for that it is a matter distasteful to us to contemplate his support in any case. Our hands are off. We will not be a party to the nomination of either Bailey or Neff. The best we can say for either of them is that we will vote for the nominee in the November election. We have never bolted a democratic ticket and never intend to.

FUTURE COTTON MARKET AND PRICES

Austin, Aug. 4.—The following is given out by the State Agricultural Department.

"The price of the 1920 cotton crop along with what is left of the 1919 crop, will determine several very important things now having the attention of the people of the world.

The producers of cotton and their friends, desire a voice in the price and demand that it include a profit. The speculative and spinning interests desire to prevent this and are not asleep on their job. They generated several schemes during the harvest and sale of the 1919 crop to thwart the aims of the producers and their friends, whether or not these schemes were hatched by enemies of the producers, such enemies have used them to beat down the price of cotton.

Some of the conditions which have been taken advantage of are the embargo forbidding the railroads to haul cotton in West Texas last fall; the long shoremens' strike at Galveston, and the action of the Federal Reserve Bank Board. The embargo gave an excuse for lowering the local price by saying "we can't ship it." The claim of a conspiracy to lower the price is borne out recently by the editor of a prominent New England spinners journal in his answer to charges of a conspiracy to depress the price. He says: "We haven't the least doubt, and we frequently emphasize this point—that foreign manufacturers or buyers of cotton, and domestic buyers as well, have made and are making at present, every possible effort to depress the price." This same editor continuing says: "The world does need cotton and will need it in increasing amounts. The cotton grower must protect himself; as certainly no one else will protect him or will pay him one cent more per pound for his cotton than it can be bought at. The dealer would try to buy it at ten cents per pound, even if the cost were 30 cents. He would sell at \$1 per pound if it were possible to obtain it." The embargo furnished a splendid opportunity for this conspiracy.

Sales For July by Perry & Cram Quarter Million Dollars

This is a pretty good record, and proves that we are well organized for business and can "deliver the goods."

One of the very gratifying features in connection with this big business is the fact that so far as we know there is not a single dissatisfied customer, either buyer or seller.

We naturally want to beat this record during August, and with our large list of properties in general, both in Farms, Ranches and City Property, in connection with our recent contract to handle the magnificent body of land known as the "Price Brothers Holdings" northeast of Plainview, near Whitfield, we see no reason why we should not do so.

It is a well known fact that there is no finer land on the Plains, nor in Texas, than this body of land. The soil is peculiarly adapted to the raising of the two great Staple Crops—WHEAT and COTTON. Any farmer who will apply himself, using the scientific methods of farming now so well established in this wonderful Shallow Water Belt, can not only make this land pay for itself in a very short time, but will build up a good bank account in addition.

This is really Choice Land.

It is Well Located.

There is None Better.

The terms of sale Are Good.

It is a Good Investment.

We can sell it in 16, 320 and 640 acre tracts.

We can secure first class rental contracts for purchasers who want to lease it out.

Land values will be Considerably Higher by January. Those who are in touch with conditions know that prices are advancing rapidly. The time to buy is Now. Don't wait. Delay means additional cost to you. Let us show you this land. Your own judgement will tell you what to do after you have seen it. In five years Our Lands Will be Worth \$250 per acre, or the present values in Central Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio must come down at least 50 percent. And you never knew of really choice land ever falling back in values. Present high prices in these states will be maintained, which means Big Advance in our lands. This Must Result. Are you going to profit by experience of others and make yourself solid while you have the opportunity.

We have some choice modern homes in Plainview, and some fine suburban homes. Tell us what you want and we will do the rest.

PERRY & CRAM

116 West 7th Street

Phone 437

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

SUREST THING IN THE WORLD

Two and two have always made four. When replacements and repairs are required on Ford cars, the Ford owner will be wise in bringing his car to our place, because we use only the Genuine Ford Parts, have Ford skilled mechanics, and all the Ford knowledge that goes to maintain the high standard of quality which is original in the Ford car.

Two and two have always made four. If the Iron and Vanadium steel used in the Ford chassis, were not of the highest quality, then the Ford car could not have won its world-wide reputation.

Two and two have always made four. When replacements and repairs are required on Ford cars, the Ford owner will be wise in bringing his car to our place, because we use only the Genuine Ford Parts, have Ford skilled mechanics, and all the Ford knowledge that goes to maintain the high standard of quality which is original in the Ford car.

We solicit your business.

LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND THE

White Crest Flour Demonstration

AT

BAKER BROS.

Friday and Saturday
August 13th and 14th

Two Sacks of Flour to be Given Free
Every Afternoon, Also a Cook
Book.

Mrs. Bourne
Miss Gardner
Demonstrators

Effective Fri- day August 13

We will pay the following prices for
poultry and eggs:

EGGS	EGGS	EGGS
EGGS, per dozen	25c
FRYERS, per pound	23c
HENS, per pound	18c
COX, per pound	8c
TURKEYS, per pound	22c

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

Lockney Produce Co.

Phone 13
C. R. Wilkinson H. H. Armstrong

THE PEACH TREE BORER

The most serious enemy of the peach tree is the larva of a moth (*Sannopidea exitiosa*). Although there are a few of these moths out in the spring and early summer, the largest brood hatches in July to September. The females lay eggs at once on the trunk and larger limbs of the tree, but seldom more than two feet above the ground. They then begin to feed on the bark which causes it to exude gum. The larvae do not get far into the tree until they are several weeks old. They feed in the tree all winter, through spring and many until the following July. Then they enter the pupa stage in which they remain about a month.

To control these insects, suggests J. R. Watson, Florida Experiment Station Entomologist, the earth should be mounded about the trees to a height of a foot or 18 inches. Most of the adult moths as they issue from the pupa in the trees will be unable to make their way through this dirt and will perish. The young borers which hatch out from the egg laid on the trunk and limbs as they descend the trunk, encounter the mound and at once enter the bark. They are thus induced to enter the trunk of the tree instead of the chown or roots, where they are easily gotten at. Many of them find the dried thick bark of the trunk too tough to penetrate, and die in the attempt to dig in.

As soon as all eggs have hatched, which will be in October, the bark scraped, and the borers dug out with a wire or knife. They will not have penetrated very far at this time, and can be easily reached. Remove the mound and the earth from the large roots about the base of the trunk a day or two before working. The exuding gum will enable one to locate the borer easily.

Spray the trunks with a solution made of 1 gallon commercial lime-sulphur solution, 1-2 pound of arsenate of lead, about 1-2 pound of lime, and 8 gallons of water. Use a similar spray one month later. This will poison many, but not all of the borers. It will also kill any San Jose scale that happens to be on the trunks. Care must be taken, however, not to get this spray on the leaves of the tree or fruit as it may seriously burn them.

In worming the trees, use care to damage them as little as possible. Cut with the grain of the bark, and not across it. Taper each end of the cut well so that healing will be more rapid.

THOROUGHbred HOGS IN THE PANHANDLE

The past eighteen months has shown an increase in registered hogs in the Panhandle area of 150 per cent, according to the Southwest Poultry and Swine Breeder of Plainview, Texas. This increase is attributed to a popular awakening of interest in more and better hogs and to the unusual prosperity of the farmers of this section.

The auction sale is becoming more popular each year in this area. Texas has broken Southwestern records for both Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs during the past twelve months. Childress county has become quite a hog center and auction sales will be held there this winter and spring in increasing numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris, who have been visiting their brothers and their families, Messrs. J. L. and A. A. Suits, left for their home at Snyder Monday.

Mrs. John White came in from Colorado yesterday on a visit to Mrs. A. J. White, her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Carl McAdams and children spent several days at Amarillo last week, the guest of Mrs. T. E. Durham and family.

MORE NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

We are constantly receiving new goods for the fall and winter trad. Our lines will soon be complete which will include dry goods, shoes, hats, clothing, ready to wear for the women.

We will handle again this season the well known Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing for men and young men, and the well established line of Palmer Garments for the women.

We are receiving some especially attractive patterns in Dress Goods, as well as other pretty things the ladies are interested in.

We would be pleased to have you call and look through our well selected stocks.

E. L. AYRES

NEEDED BY FARMERS

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

Many prosperous farmers around Lockney are well known by their bank checks and characteristic signatures.

Every farmer can benefit by this business like method of paying bills, obtaining receipts and building commercial prestige.

We welcome new accounts with an assurance of friendly attention.

The First National Bank

RESOURCES OVER \$600,000.00

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

J. B. Houston, Ass't. Cashier David Bates, Ass't. Cashier

SOLVING LABOR PROBLEMS

The labor problem is a serious problem and it must be solved largely, if at all, by each individual farmer. Those who find that they cannot afford to pay hands present prices, even if they could get the hands, should either cut down the acreage in the crops that require this labor, or rent out a portion of the farm, or grow crops that they can handle themselves.

There is only one way that we can save our labor and our investments and that is to change our plans to meet conditions as they exist. If certain crops do not pay under the conditions, we find it is our privilege and our duty to leave these crops out of our rotation plan. If we are growing crops that require expensive hand labor and do not find the crop profitable under present conditions, the only safe plan is to grow some other crop instead.

However difficult the labor problem may be, it can be solved by individual farmers who look ahead and plan wisely. We should not feel that we are contented to grow any certain crop or to manage our farm in any certain way because we have done these things in the past. The present calls for new plans, new ideas and strenuous measures. Let us face these problems intelligently and so begin the solution seriously. We need expect no special favors through the legislatures or by the assistance of other classes dependent upon us for food and clothing. The problem is ours and we must solve it—Farm & Ranch.

Carl McAdams returned yesterday from a month's vacation spent in Colorado. Mac had some time, and caught some fish. We have not yet interviewed him on his fishing experiences.

KARNED WHEAT SEED

Many Floyd county farmers are aware that a new variety of wheat developed by the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station has come into prominence in the West and Southwest within the last two years because of its adaptability to our conditions and its big yielding power. This variety is called Karned, and its average yield both in Kansas and the few places in the Panhandle of Texas where it has been tried have been from 3 to 5 bushels per acre better than the Turkey-foot varieties which we sow here at present.

Several requests for seed have been made to the County Agent, and for the benefit of those wanting some of this seed, he announces that Mr. Wm. Knop, Preston, Kansas, has a car or more of Karned wheat to sell on the following terms:

Re-cleaned, sacked, f. o. b. \$3.50 per bushel plus the cost of sacks.

Re-cleaned, bulk, f. o. b. \$3.25 per bu.

Uncleaned, bulk, f. o. b. \$3.00 per bu.

The field that this wheat came from was graded high by the Kansas Agricultural College Inspectors, and is free from rye, other wheat varieties and from smut.

The County Agent suggests that all farmers wanting this seed write direct to Mr. Knop.

Walter Wood was here Wednesday from his place in the east part of the county.

The members of the Church of Christ worshipping at the College will build a nice residence in the west part of the town, which will be occupied by Elder Liff Sanders and family. The work will start as soon as the weather will permit.

RUGS MATTING LINOLEUM FURNITURE

The time of year is now at hand when people begin to plan for fall and winter buying. Before purchasing it will pay you to call and examine our goods. We have an exceptionally fine assortment and will take pleasure in showing you our stock. Try Patton Auto Gloss to make your auto look like new.

Cowart & Miller

Cash Dealers in Hardkare, Furniture
Rugs, Oils Wind Mills, Etc.

Our Sheds Nearing Completion

Our stock is being unloaded.

We will soon be in position to take care of your wants.

Bring us your bills and let us give you an estimate.

We will handle a complete building line.

Echols-Canaday Lumber Company

Phone Number Nine

STATE FAIR TO HAVE BIG MEXICAN EXHIBIT

Neighboring Republic Already At Work on Plans For This Event

The State of Texas and the United States has received a distinct compliment through the fact that the new Mexican government has consented to send to the State Fair of Texas for the season of 1920 the Mexican



One of Mexico City's Famous Bands Will Accompany the Exhibit

National Exhibit, the great fair in itself that the neighboring republic to the south sends—and only on rare occasions—to visit foreign soil.

The Mexican exhibit will be one of the rarest and most enterprising features ever offered by the State Fair. It will include showings from every state in the Mexican union, portraying the industrial and agricultural production of Mexico, and the unbounded raw resources of that nation. This exhibit will occupy the entire outer space of the State Fair Coliseum building.

As a part of the guard of honor that will accompany the exhibit, Mexico will send one of her world-famous bands. There are three of these bands in Mexico City, all noted musical organizations.

Senor Luis Lupian, special representative of General Justino B. Trevino, secretary of the department of Industry and Commerce, visited Mr. Stratton and the State Fair recently, and spent two days in going over plans for the event. He returned to Mexico, and his visit and its results met with the entire approval of his superior, as General Trevino's department has already notified each Mexican state of plans made, and giving them their assignments.

J. H. Brown, formerly cashier of the Falls State Bank and Trust Company, has accepted a position with the Lockney State Bank as assistant cashier.

Barlow Hill has sold his confectionery business on the east side of Main to John Matthews.

L. E. Rains of Parsons, Tenn., is here on a visit to his uncle, A. L. Rains and family. He like all others is infatuated with our country.

STARVE THE RATS TO GET RID OF THEM

Clean up your premises. Keep all garbage in covered cans. Keep covers closed. This will starve the rats. Have garbage removed weekly or more frequently.

Don't allow garbage to be thrown on vacant lots around your premises. Admit any authorized Health Inspector to your premises. He is there for your benefit.

Watch and report for your own protection unsanitary conditions in your neighborhood.

Tell your neighbor to do the same. For further information address the State Board of Health.

A special venire of 200 has been called from which to select a jury for the Florence Reynolds case carried over for past two years. This is a trial for murder of her husband that had its origin at Canyon and has become of considerable interest in this section of the state. The trial is set for August 23.—Plainview News.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Attorney: Charles Clements, Austin Hatchell.
For District and County Clerk: Miss Lola Walling.
For Tax Assessor: D. I. Bolding, Floyd Ewing.
For County Judge: John Howard, W. B. Clark.
For County Attorney: A. P. McKinnon.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. Grigsby.
For County Treasurer: Mrs. Lillie Britton.
For Commissioner Precinct 2: J. B. Teaff.
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: O. T. Prickett.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. L. Orman.
For County Surveyor: G. A. Lidet.

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

BUSINESS NEVER HALTS

There will always be **MEN OF PURPOSE** and **VISION** to do the world's work—men who not only talk service, but **GIVE IT** every day, never lose faith for an instant.

Men like these are doubly welcome at the Lockney State Bank. The names of many of them are inseparably linked with the progress of this institution. And this faith has never been stronger than it is today.

THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK
Member Federal Reserve Bank
Capital \$50,000.00

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

PLAGUE PREVENTION

The presence of garbage where rats can get at it is a nuisance.

Garbage is any sort of kitchen refuse or anything that rats can eat.

Garbage must be kept in metal cans with tight lids and the lids must be kept on.

Garbage must not be thrown into the street, into cellars, upon vacant lots, or left where rats can get at it.

Watch the scavengers. Garbage cans must be emptied directly into scavengers wagons, not into sacks and then taken to the wagons.

Workmen on buildings must not throw scraps about where rats can get at them. Builders must provide metal cans for scraps.

Back porches, porch hoppers, etc., must be inspected and all nuisances reported at once.

Inspect most carefully all markets, butcher shops, bakeries and restaurants; all food scraps must be kept away from rats, warn violators and report them at once. All articles on fruit and candy stands must be screened from rats and flies.

Stables must be examined carefully.

They should have metal lined feed bins and rat-proof bins and must be connected with the sewer, or they are nuisances. Stable manure must not be piled on vacant lots. Where ever noted, warn the stableman and report. All markets must have screen doors and they must be kept shut.

Chicken yards must be kept clean at all times, free from rats and all feeding must be done in rat-proof yards.

Frequent inspection of all boarding and lodging houses must be made.—State Board of Health.

W. J. McLaughlin of the Providence community accompanied by his wife were trading in Lockney Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Baird of Young county was here the latter part of last week prospecting.

Sol Kelley and family of Sonora, Sutton county, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. R. W. Cayce of Gatesville, are here visiting relatives this week.

J. W. Shelton of Hunt county is here on a visit to his brother in law, H. A. Brotherton.

NOTICE

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

M. H. PAULEY
Lockney, Texas

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!

Capital & Surplus \$50,000.00

NORTON BAKER HARDWARE & FURNITURE

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

John Livesay received a car of 16-30 Rumley OilPull Tractors Thursday. He is unloading them.

G. B. McGehee of Mount Veron, Texas is here on a visit to his brother W. F. McGehee who lives in the Bobbitt community.

W. C. Watson says that from Muncy to Fairview school houses the roads presented one regular boghole. W. C. knows for he drove over them.

Bert Bobbitt was here from the Lone Star community Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kelsay of Jacksboro are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Jim Dines.

Tom and Gid Smith of Waco were here the larger part of last week, the guest of Uncle Pete Talley and family. They were prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Welch, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Welch's sister, Mrs. W. A. Brewster and family, left Monday for their home at Bonham, Texas.

Sheriff Girley Porter of Swisher county was here Wednesday afternoon on legal business.

Mrs. E. L. Pennington and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Spoles, mother and sister of Mrs. Ben F. Smith, left Thursday for St. Louis. Mrs. Spoles returning home and her mother going with her for a visit.

Messrs. H. R. Lacey of Comanche, Texas, and Slim Lacey and Mrs. Jackson of Blankett, Texas, came in Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Celia Dobson.

Mrs. C. C. Miller visited at the home of Mrs. T. S. McGehee of the Lone Star community several days this week.

Mrs. T. S. McGehee of the Lone Star community was in the city Wednesday shopping.

W. S. Rexrode of the Lone Star section was in the city Tuesday on business.

W. H. Darrow, county agent, of Floydada, was in the city Tuesday on business.

C. H. Huffman, prominent citizen of the Providence section was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Lottie Crager came in yesterday from several days visit to friends at Hale Center.

Dr. Joe Busby and family of Abilene were visiting their uncle and family, C. L. Busby this week.

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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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.

Section 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."

Section 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.

Section 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 ad-

ded 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.)

VILLA ON WAY TO FINISH SURRENDER

San Pedro, Coahuila, Mexico, Aug. 6.—Francisco Villa, bandit leader, accompanied by 900 followers, was today expected to begin his march southward from Cuatra Cienegas to this little town of San Pedro De La Colonias where final terms of his surrender will be negotiated, according to best information received here by General Eugenio Martinez De La Huerta Government commander.

Villa was expected to take his time negotiating the hundreds of miles across the desert by horseback, inasmuch as no one is chasing him now.

Government military authorities believe he may reach here Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Following the arrival General Martinez will escort Villa and his men to Gomez Palacio where the Villa soldiers will be discharged and paid a year's salary. Villa has promised to go to the Ranch Cantinilla in the State of Durango, following completion of his surrender.

Villa reached Cuatro Cienegas Wednesday.

BOY ATTACKED BY STEER SUFFERS BROKEN BONE

P. K. Bryan, Jr., and little brother were riding horse back Monday north of town when they were attacked by a steer, the animal knocking them from the horse and fracturing the clavicle of J. K. Jr.

The steer fell off the train Sunday evening north of town. J. A. Tate was notified and went out after the animal. He had long horns and was a vicious animal. After the steer was started down the highway to Canyon a car came along and he ran away from Mr. Tate. The boys and the steer met at the foot of the big hill.

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but Mr. Tate was not in sight when the accident occurred. The driver of the car was picking up the boy when Mr. Tate arrived, and brought him on home. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. Tate then brought the steer toward town. At the Oldham place the animal turned on Mr. Tate, and Buck says he was the meanest animal he has had to deal with for a long while. He finally landed him in the stock yards.

Mr. Tate says that a few years ago

ten steers fell off a train while passing through the county.—Randall County News.

A special venire of 200 has been called from which to select a jury for the Florence Reynolds case carried over for past two years. This is a trial for murder of her husband that had its origin at Canyon and has become of considerable interest in this section of the state.

The trial is set for August 23.—Plainview News.

40 MILES TO GO AND GEE

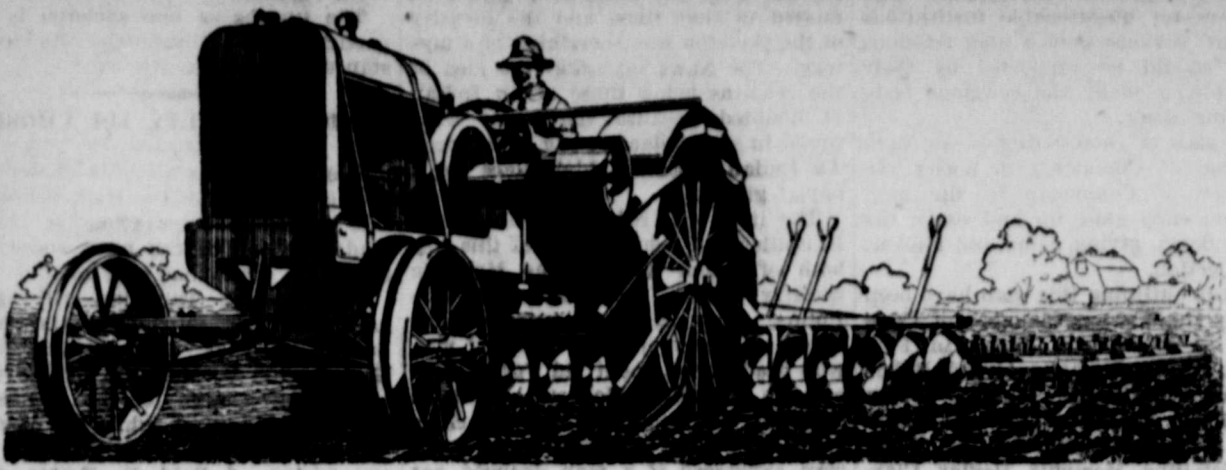


but it is hot and dusty, how I wish I had bought those Good Old vulcan Tires they tried to get me to take, now here I am with a blow-out.

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wheat to New Orleans, for such time as will relieve pressure movement Panhandle wheat under contract for delivery at Galveston during August; as previously explained great bulk Panhandle wheat marketed through Galveston port, and between one and two million bushels Panhandle wheat sold Europe for August delivery, basis previous high market, such wheat having been contracted on same basis from Panhandle farmers, unless Galveston opened up so as receive this wheat will ensue terrible financial loss to both dealers and farmers, and mainly the latter, aside from having no relief from the general financial stringency with banks and mercantile interests carrying large sums, which can only be liquidated through movement Panhandle wheat, urge continued increased efforts relief Galveston situation, and also crave early advice that this has been vouchsafed.

We are on the only track that can secure relief at Galveston, and that is at least the temporary diversion of the Kansas and Oklahoma streams of wheat from Galveston to New Orleans and we shall proceed in fighting the matter out along these lines.

It is well known that all commercial and civic organizations throughout the United States are cooperating heartily with the railroads everywhere in a strenuous effort to get the maximum service out of railroad equipment, and our efforts in that direction at any time should be regarded as entirely commendable and praiseworthy, rather than a target for erroneous long range criticism by the Secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers Association, some of whose policies would be entirely subversive to the best interest of the Panhandle grain producers, shippers, commercial and financial interests, as it was he who advocated the system of cutting down the minimum weight of cars to such an extent that might have meant the diversion of the equipment to such other states in the grain belt that would be only too glad to receive the cars under guarantee of loading to maximum capacity.

In our efforts to defeat that menace we had the cooperation of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association, who overwhelmingly passed a resolution upholding our decision at its annual session a few weeks ago.

Some of us who are charged with undertaking to handle this work have been on the ground and in continuous and close touch with every situation and condition for seventeen years, and do not need outside coaching and paternalism, and it may be assured that we will continue to keep in close touch with every phase of the situation each and every day, and in such a manner as will best promote and safeguard the interests of all.

Yours very truly,
Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, F. R. Jamison, Secretary-Manager.

STARVE THE RATS TO GET RID OF THEM

Clean up your premises.
Keep all garbage in covered cans.
Keep covers closed.
This will starve the rats.
Have garbage removed weekly or more frequently.
Don't allow garbage to be thrown on vacant lots around your premises.
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TEXAS GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION HANDS PANHANDLE PACKAGE

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 9.—For some unaccountable reason H. B. Dorsy, Secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers Association has given publicity to the effect that the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has recently unjustly censured and complained at the Panhandle grain dealers for not having used railway equipment quickly and effectively in the loading and billing out cars wheat and other grain. This is entirely unwarranted, and misrepresents the facts.

On August 2nd we sent out from Amarillo a circular embodying no complaint whatever of ours, but setting forth that the railroads had offered some complaints as to dealers not using cars ordered at several points in the Panhandle, and further stated that they did not know this practice might increase, but they did want such quick handling as would enable the Panhandle to reap the full benefits of the grain car supply that had been assured through hearing at Amarillo.

Our circular merely stated the complaints had reached us, and pointed out what the nature of the results might be

In the event of any widespread delinquency in this particular upon the part of the Panhandle shippers. This grew out of our deep solicitude in direction of safe guarding Panhandle shipping interests against any unfavorable impression or action at Washington, and of course was thoroughly comprehended by the Panhandle people.

This circular was issued and in the mails before any advices had reached Amarillo of the permit requirements being established at Galveston. Immediately after learning of the congestion at Galveston that made permits necessary we sent the following wire to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only body that could afford any relief:

"We are asked for information from farmers and grain dealers all over Panhandle why present embargo against export wheat through Galveston, and when embargo probably be lifted, nearly all wheat from Panhandle of Texas moves as export through Galveston, embargo seriously interfering with loading and shipping; again, farmers have wheat sold to dealers and elevators who contracted said wheat to exporters for delivery Galveston during August, amounting all toll to something like two million bushels, and if present conditions prolong much further big financial loss to both farmers and handlers inevitable, aside from stoppage to normal flow of wheat to gulf, please wire quickly full information so can disseminate over entire Panhandle at once; assure you great anxiety now over; this serious matter, which threatens financial ruin throughout the Panhandle."

And to the above wire we have the following reply:

"Telegram received, although there is embargo movement grain through Galveston, permits are issued as freely as cars can be unloaded, this method used to prevent accumulation and entire suspension of loading via that port; it is our understanding permits are issued without discrimination as between individuals or districts, question will be further investigated."

And to this wire we again replied as follows:

"Answering wire, seems us only substantial relief Galveston port, either greatly increase number of ships or else diversion Kansas and Oklahoma

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell to the highest bidder the following described property at my place west of the south part of the Callahan ranch, 18 miles southeast of Plainview and 18 miles west of Floydada, 8 1-2 miles north of Petersburg.

Tuesday, August 17th
7 HEAD OF HORSES

1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth, with colt; 1 Bay Horse 5 years old; 1 Black Fillie 2 years old; 1 Brown Horse 2 years old; 1 Black Yearling Fillie; 1 Bay Yearling Fillie.

24 HEAD REGISTERED DUROC JERSEY HOG 17 Bred Gilts to farrow in September and October; 17 head of April and May Shoats; other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash for the hogs and the smaller articles. The stock will be 90 days time with bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash. Beginning at 1 o'clock promptly.

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Tell your neighbor to do the same.

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It pulls eight disc plows easily.

It plows two acre per hour.

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Plainview, Texas

MAKE WAR ON RATS; THEY ARE DESTROYERS

A state campaign is being waged against rats, especially in South Texas, where they have spread the deadly bubonic plague and other diseases.

Here on the Plains rats are numerous, but not nearly so as down in the State. One farmer near Silverton a few days ago killed nearly four hundred rats in two days on his farm. Each rat it is estimated destroys \$5 worth of foodstuff and others property in a year.

We are informed that rats are doing much damage in Plainview. A lady in the western part of town this morning phoned us that they were killing many young chickens, and are a great nuisance about homes and barns. She asked that we urge the people to make war on the rats. She also mentioned a very simple way to get rid of them—take flat tin pie plates, put meal in the center of each and concentrated lye around the edges the rats in order to get the meal will get the lye on their feet and as soon as it begins to burn will gnaw their feet and thus get the lye into their mouth and die. This is a cheap plan and easily used. Try it.—Plainview News.

INDIANS HAVE KEPT FIRE BURNING FOR FIFTY YEARS

Down in the Spavannah hills, near the little hamlet of Murphy, Okla., there burns an Indian camp fire that has not been quenched for 50 years. It is the watchfire of the Cherokees, a fire that is kept burning as a memento to the Great Spirit that the Indians remember his goodness to them and that their hearts are true.

No one knows when the fire was kindled, not even Chief Charlie Tee Hee, but R. F. Anthony, a white man who lives in Murphy, says it was burning 33 years ago when he took up his residence there. It does not always show signs of life, but down in the cone of ashes that has accumulated until it is three feet high, are embers that are kept alive by introduction of a gum that is taken from a tree. Many of the Indians believe the fire cannot die on account of it being a symbol of a covenant between God and man.

On special occasions, such as stomp dances, one of which is going on now, the fire is allowed to become a good sized camp fire and then the braves sit around it and smoke a peculiar pipe an act that renews the individual covenant of each. But be it great or small, the fire is kept alive by an attendant, the present one being George Potato, on whose land the ceremonies are held.—Plainview News.

DECLARE WAR ON GRAFTERS

Vernon, July 30.—Every town on the Denver railroad between Amarillo and Fort Worth has been invited to cooperate with the Vernon Chamber of

Commerce in heading off fake stock promoters, professional beggars and solicitors for questionable institutions and for various homes and missions which should be supported by their home towns or by the religious body operating them.

The plan of cooperating is for each Chamber of Commerce to notify the Chamber of Commerce in the next town on each side, up and down the turned down, giving name and reasons for rejection.

Letters outlining this plan have been sent by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce to commercial bodies in Fort Worth, Rhome, Decatur, Alvord, Bowie, Bellevue, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Electra, Chillicothe, Oklaunion, Vernon, Harrod, Quanah, Childress, Estelline, Memphis, Hedley, Clarendon, Goodnight, Claude and Amarillo.

MIGHT BE ONE OF A SCORE OF MEN

The Clarendon News recently published a statement that a gentleman, Joe H. Hurn, of that city has a farm near the town of Mobeetie on which was unearthed recently the skeleton of a man. The skeleton had been laying in a field that had been cultivated for fourteen years, and Mr. Hurn has own-

ed the place for nearly twenty years. No one from the community had been missed in that time, and the identity of the skeleton was something of a mystery. The News says that the idea of the remains being those of an Indian is doubted because the bones were found in a low place or sag in the sand An Indian chooses a high place for a burial ground.

The item was referred to Judge H. B. Spiller and John Kunkle of this city both of whom were in the Mobeetie country before the Indian left the Plains. They say the remains might be those of any one of a score of men who rendezvoused about old Fort Elliott and the Early Day Mobeetie. Outlaws, criminals and renegades of every character came there and there was no concern expressed if a man dropped out of sight as mysteriously as he had dropped into the place. They say that with the desperate characters there, it would be small wonder if they didn't commit murder after murder if they suspected that the victim had money on his person. That the victim could be buried at night and no one suspect a crime. If the land around Mobeetie could be all turned over for a radius of five miles it is no doubt that a score or more of skeletons would be unearthed. And if those skeletons could be identified they would supply the names of several men who dropped

out of public life back east for "obvious reasons."

The finding of one skeleton is not particularly startling under the circumstances.—Canadian Record.

SCHOOL FACULTY ALL CHOSEN

The faculty has all been chosen for the coming term of the High School at this place and preparations are being made for one of the most successful terms the school has ever seen.

Prof. George Tummins will again have the Superintendent and Miss Susette Fowler the Principalship. Miss Lorine V. McGehee of Wayside will have charge of the Domestic Science Department, while the Manual Training Department will be under the supervision of Paul E. Foster, who comes highly recommended as an instructor in this important branch of the school work, as does Miss McGehee in her line.

The teachers in the grades will be Mrs. George Tummins, Miss Madge Tommins, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Miss Vada Bussell, Miss Bussell's home is at Plainview. The others are well known here. All of these are fully competent for the work assigned them, and we may well expect a very successful term of school under this management and splendid corps of instructors.—Silverton Star.

AUCTION

Dispersion Sale

Big Bone Poland China Hogs

I am moving and find it necessary to sell off my herd of royally bred Poland China hogs, not being fixed to care for them in my new location. I am not quitting the business and dislike very much to let the good hogs I have go; but it is necessary and my loss will be your gain. I'll be back in the business stronger when I get my new place fixed to care for a herd.

IN THIS SALE WILL BE OFFERED TWENTY-ONE HEAD.

Nothing held back, every head sells. This includes hose fine gilts you have heard so much talk about and that good Long Orange senior yearling boar.



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Five gilts out of Miller's A Wonder; two gilts out of Chief Price 2nd, and Long Orange dams (one open); two gilts bred by C. H. Tucker & Sons, Comstock, Neb., out of Hatcher's Big Orange; one bred gilt out of Denney's Long Orange, bred to Orange Lad; two open gilts of Miller's A Wonder breeding; eight open gilts by Denney's Long Orange.

(Except as noted above all these sows and gilts are bred to Denney's Long Orange, the greatest boar in this section of the country. His pigs will be in great demand.)

EVERY SOW SOLD IS GUARANTEED SAFE WITH PIG.

Sale will be held at my farm eleven miles north of Lockney, two miles due north of Lone Star school house. Free dinner on the ground. Sale starts at 1:30 P. M.

Tuesday, Aug 24, 1920

TERMS. Cash unless arrangements are made before sale. Those who desire terms see W. W. Angel, cashier of Lockney State Bank.

Come bring your friends with you. You will be welcome whether you buy or not.

C. W. Denny, Lockney, Texas

Remember on August 24th you can buy the best hogs in this section and you Set the Price.

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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The Woman's Tonic

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

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

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

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IT'S A COMFORTABLE FEELING

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

V. E. PRUITT, Proprietor

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

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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

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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 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 here in 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. 34-1f

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—Torbenzen, international gear drive with the load 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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Furnishes abstracts of title from the records.

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List your lands and town lots with me if for sale or lease.

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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.
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All Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

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.

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HOFSTRA KILLS FLIES



And Many Other Insects—Hundreds At a Single Shot.

LOADED METAL GUNS 15¢

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FLY SEASON

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

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LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

WHEN YOUR OLD CLOTHES ARE GONE

You can replace them if you will come in and let us show you through our line such as Dress Shirts, Extra Trousers, Underwear, Shoes, Ties, Collars, Etc.

And our line of work clothes is complete.

Some nice suits for young men at attractive prices.

When in Lockney drop in and see us.

FLOYD HUFF

Men & Boys Clothing and shoe store

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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 northeast of Lockney. 35-1f

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

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.

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

FOR SALE—180 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

FOR SALE—960 acrs 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. Dillard, Lockney, Texas. 43-5fp

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

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.

STYLE SHOP—Mrs. J. L. Oswalt is in St. Louis attending the Annual Pageant of Fashion and the City Openings. She is selecting the newest, most complete and most up-to-date line of millinery ever before presented to the ladies of Lockney. Mrs. Oswalt will arrive Sept. 1, to take charge of the Style Shop for the coming season. New goods will begin arriving latter part of next week. Come and see our styles and get our prices.—Mrs. D. J. Thomas. 47-1f

NOTICE—Wanted to lease 300 acres of soil land to some one to put in wheat Will let the right man have it for five years for 1-3 of the crop. Land located in Randall county three miles east of Ralph switch. Write N. T. A. Byars. 47-1f

LOST—One grey mare, 6 years old, blind in front feet, one sorrel horse, branded —B on left shoulder, smooth mouth. Estrayed from Norton Baker's pasture 4 miles southwest of Lockney. Deliver them at Galle-gley's barn or notify me. \$500 reward paid for their recovery or information of them.—Scott McCracken. 47-1fp

FOR SALE—A 214 acre farm close in, well improved, at a bargain. See O. J. Huggins. 47-3fp

FOR SALE—My newly built residence in the northwest part of town. See S. W. Perry. 47-1f

J. P. Johnson and family of Fort Worth came in the first of the week to visit their brothers, Jim and Barney Johnson of the Lone Star section. Ported lived formerly in Lockney and has a number of friends in this community who are always glad to have him visit them.

C. E. Lovelace and family of Fain county are here on a visit to Turner Cowart and family of the Providence community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Wheeler county have been the guests of Claude Tatum and family east of Lockney. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Mrs. Tatum.

1,000 BOYS AND GIRLS TO VISIT STATE FAIR

Educational Encampment Also to See Distribution of Scholarships

One thousand boys and girls, coming from all the counties in Texas where the Boys' and Girls' Clubs are active, will be guests of the State of Texas during the season of 1929 at the Educational Encampment.

This season the work will be furthered a great deal more by the distribution of State Fair scholarships. These special prizes will be distributed during the State Fair season, as follows:

To Boys: Three A. & M. College scholarships to members of the Boys'



Boys and Girls From Farms Will Be Guests of State Fair

Agricultural Clubs, as follows: One for the best record in the production of corn in 1929, given by the Southland Life Insurance Co., Dallas; one for the best production of grain sorghum in 1929, given by J. P. Strickland, President Texas Electric, Railways, Dallas; one for the best production of peanuts in 1929, given by the Times Herald Printing Co., Dallas. To Girls: Three Home Demonstration Scholarships to one of the State Colleges for Girls for members of Girls' Clubs, as follows: One for the first and second year work for 1929, given by L. H. Lewis Company of Dallas; one for third year work for 1929 given by Sears-Roebuck & Co., of Texas; one for fourth year work for 1929, given by Titcher-Gostinger Co. of Dallas.

While at the Fair as guests of the management, the youngsters of the Educational Encampment will be given a royal time. The entire period will by no means be devoted to research work. Amusement in plenty will be furnished.

METEOR

The Community Club met August 5th with Mrs. McAvoy. On account of the rain only eight members were present. The Carnival was a success, and netted the Club something over a hundred dollars. The expense bills were presented and ordered paid. The school rooms will be painted in the near future.

Program to be given August 19th at the home of Mrs. G. M. Tate:

Roll call—answered with the name of an important city where a battle was fought in world war.

Prayer by chaplain.

Song—Juanita.

Reading—Mrs. Bond.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Lewis and Miss Bacon.

How to prepare nutritious lunches for school children—Mrs. Yound.

Instrumental solo—Miss Bacon.

Publicity Agent.

KILLED DOG WITH RABIES

L. G. Christopher had a rather narrow escape one night last week when his family dog went mad, and after many peculiar actions and stunts by the dog, Mr. Christopher killed him.

This is the first instance of "Mad Dog" in the county this summer and it is not known how this dog got the disease, but "dog days" are here, and it is not known how this dog got the family dog as well as strays. Once a dog gets rabies, he is likely to bite your own children or yourself as anyone else.—Miami Chief.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—The First Psalm.

Leader—Eutha Barnett.

Introduction—By leader.

The first Psalms a preface to the others—Emma Hodel.

The Godly man will not associate with evil doers—Robert Barnett.

(b) Anna Prickett.

The Godly man loves Gods word and tries to live by it—Maurice Ewing.

The Godly man will be the truly happy and prosperous man—Murray Julian.

(b) Ethel Ewing.

The description of the ungodly man—Pauline Hardesty.

(b) Anna Gallegly.

Judge E. P. Thompson and family returned this week from their vacation spent in Colorado. They went and came in their car. Judge reports a very pleasant trip.

Ladies Beautiful Coats, Suits, Hats, Dresses, Shoes are to be seen here now.

In the Staple lines we also have what you want.

We invite you to see us.

We show the new things first.

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White Deer

Lockney

G. H. Davis of Durant, Oklahoma, was here the latter part of last week, visiting Condie Davis and family, and prospecting. Condie says these Oklahoma people have to take off their hats to us when it comes to a first-class country. They all do.

Col. Louis C. Perry, Ph. D. President and founder of the Texas Military College at Terrell, Texas, spent several days here this and last week visiting his former pupils and working in the interest of his school.

B. P. Kimsey, brother-in-law of Jim Beall, was in the city Thursday looking for a location for a laundry.

BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

Theron Crass of the Rock Creek community had a narrow escape from a rattlesnake bite one day last week. He found the snake in some feed he was handling and killed it, not knowing that it had tried to bite him, but a little later feeling something stinging his wrist under his glove, he removed it and found one of the snake's fangs in the glove, scratching his wrist. On examination it was found that the snake was minus one fang. He soaked his hand in coal oil for some time and then came to town and had a local physician dress the place. It did not trouble him very much.—Silverton Star.

MR. FARMER

We have a few Two-Row Listers now on hands. Better get yours while we have them.

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

See us for your Farm Tools and Farm Supplies. We can supply your needs.

Don't forget the Wallis Tractor when you begin to break your stubble land. These Engines have been thoroughly demonstrated as the Engine for this section. Come in and let us explain their good points.

Don't fail to come in to see us when in town.

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