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MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY IS GOING ON HERE

The Beacon writer visited the various lumber yards of our town this week and got a line on the various building projects for Lockney and trade territory. The first yard we visited was that of the J. C. Woodridge Lumber Co., with that wide-awake and splendid citizen, Mr. S. W. Perry, in charge. The Woodridge people are receiving and have already the largest stocks of lumber and building material it has ever carried in Lockney. Among the various building projects Mr. Perry is furnishing he mentioned the new house bill of W. R. Stone on the Cox place adjoining the town. Mr. K. D. Middleton is contractor on this job. The building started Monday. It is to be a modern bungalow, built near the site of the old house which he has sold and which will be moved off.

The next yard visited was that of A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., with that prince of men, Carl McAdams manager. The McAdams firm is enlarging their stock and have now one of the largest and most complete stocks of lumber and builders material to be found on the Plains. Mac has been a busy man all summer, furnishing a number of house bills, and a large amount of material for construction of granaries of this section. He is furnishing now a bill for the Mount View school district for a new school building. The building is under construction.

Next we visited the Echols-Canaday Lumber Company, and had a conversation with Mr. Light, the local manager whom we found to be a wide-awake lumber man and citizen. He is just completing his yards, offices and stock, and is selling quite a lot of building material. Among the recent house bills he is furnishing he mentioned that of Mr. Amos Persons of the Quitaque country. Mr. Persons is building a modern home in that section. He also mentioned house bills which he is furnishing for W. A. McWilliams of the Ellen community, and W. P. Hewitt of the Curlew section. Both Messers, McWilliams and Hewitt are building modern homes on their farms.

Thus it will be seen by this story that we are in the midst of a building program of no mean proportions. We mentioned last week and the week before a number of new residences in Lockney that are under construction. There are other houses planned so we are informed, and we will be able to follow up this discussion at future dates with announcements of new homes and business houses for Lockney and trade section.

COX SPEAKS IN OKLAHOMA NEXT MONTH

New York, Aug. 31.—Governor Cox Democratic Presidential nominee, will speak at Kansas City the night of Oct. 2; at Oklahoma City, the afternoon of Oct. 1 and at Topeka, Kan., the night of Sept. 29. It was announced at the Democratic National headquarters today. Additional details of Cox's Western campaign follows:

Sept. 25.—Afternoon and evening addresses at Cheyenne, Wyo., leaving Sunday at Cheyenne Sept. 26, leaving next morning.

Sept. 27.—Makes rear platform speech at Kearney, Neb., at noon, with further platform talk same day at Grand Island, Columbus and Fremont, Neb., speaking at night at Omaha.

Sept. 28.—Speaks at Mitchell and Salem, S. D. with night address at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Sept. 29.—Afternoon speech at St. Joseph, Mo., speaking still later in the afternoon at Atchison, Kan., with night address at Topeka.

Sept. 30.—Morning address at Hutchinson, Kan., afternoon at Newton, Kan. and night at Wichita.

Oct. 1.—Morning address at Enid, Okla., noon at El Reno; afternoon at Oklahoma City and night at Tulsa.

Oct. 2.—Morning speech at Joplin, Mo., night at Kansas City.

Oct. 3.—Arrives at St. Louis at 7:30 a. m., leaving at 8:44 a. m. for Dayton.

SWELL OFFICES BEING FITTED UP IN OLD P. O. BUILDING

Messrs. E. Guthrie and A. R. Meriwether have leased the building formerly occupied by the post office, and are fixing up some swell offices. They will occupy one-half of the building, and C. R. Hatcher, the Insurance and Overland man, will occupy the other half. Each part of the building has two suits of rooms.

Both Guthrie and Meriwether and C. R. Hatcher are splendid business men, and have located themselves on the ground floor right in the heart of the business section.

Messrs. Guthrie and Meriwether compose the Grain Belt Land Co.

MOTHERS CLUB NOTICE

The first regular meeting of the Mothers Club will be held Friday, Sept. 10, 4 P. M., at First National Bank. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to come before the Club.

Mrs. John Broyles, President.

FLOYD COUNTY'S PRESENT PROSPERITY—AND LOCKNEY'S FUTURE

Too much can not be said as to the future outlook for Floyd county and the present wonderful prosperity that our people are blessed with this summer, and future prospects for further harvests this fall. Floyd county and the Lockney country harvested this summer the biggest wheat crop in its history. This crop in the county as a whole is estimated at \$10,000,000. Lockney will come in for more than half of this amount for the reason we raise more wheat in the north end of the county than they do in the south end. But these facts are only incidental to the main discussion.

The point we wish to make is that Floyd county as a whole is now in the midst of an era of wonderful prosperity. Our people are prosperous and happy. We are producing a variety of crops, each of which is a money crop. We have already made and awaiting harvest the largest maize crop we have ever produced in this county. The cotton is the best at this time recorded in the farming annals of Floyd county. With the present prices we will have more money in circulation in this county than any one other county on the Plains. There is no methods at hands at present to properly estimate in dollars and cents the maize and cotton crops to be harvested this fall, but the figures will of necessity be large and appalling. This added to the already existing volume of money derived and being derived from our wheat crop will give up a financial situation unparalleled in the history of Plains and Panhandle counties and towns.

There are other money crops in Floyd county and the Lockney country in addition to the ones already mentioned. We might mention the poultry industry, which is a constant source of revenue to our people the year round. The money derived from the sale of poultry and eggs would stagger the best financier or the best author on finance to be found in the country. Added to poultry and other crops already mentioned there is the hog industry in Floyd county that is immense in proportions, boundless in possibilities, and unlimited in opportunities. The money derived from the sale of hogs raised in Floyd county in one year's time would make the average county in Texas rich within itself. We are raising the common hog and the better class of hogs. We have a number of fancy breeders of hogs, among which is the Poland China, the Duroc and other kinds. In another column of this paper we mentioned the operations of one man in which he has sold \$120 worth of pigs from one sow and has nine on hands. This was accomplished in a period of ten months. This and other proof which could be brought forward is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that Floyd county and the Lockney country presents the most inviting field in the United States for hog raising. If you are looking for a country that abounds in present prosperity and which presents future possibilities unlimited we invite you to come to Lockney and Floyd county. We invite you to come and see for yourself.

POST OFFICE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The post office was moved the latter part of last week to the rear of the First National Bank building, in the room formerly occupied by Theo. Griffith. The same arrangements as were had at the old stand has been provided at the new stand, with a little more working space, and little less lobby room.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

All services at Tabernacle, in School Auditorium if rainy. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Intermediate League 3 P. M. Junior League 4 P. M. Senior League 6:15 P. M. Preaching 7:15 P. M. Rev. R. A. Clements, Presiding Elder will preach both morning and evening. He will also preach Saturday at 11 A. M. It is the occasion of the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

KINDERGARTEN OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

All members of Mothers Club and those interested in Kindergarten work are urged to be present Monday, Sept. 6th, 9 o'clock at College for opening exercises. Reporter.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school meets 9:45. J. S. Barnett, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. E. B. Atwood, President of Wayland College. Preaching at 7:30 by pastor. Singsongs meet at 4, Mrs. Hardesty, leader. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30. Baptism services will follow the evening sermon. The public cordially invited to worship with us. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor

S. A. HENRY SELLS HIS NEW HOUSE AND WILL BUILD OTHERS

Mr. S. A. Henry informs us that he has sold the new house he advertised in last week's Beacon, and will build another one right away. He is building a series of four modern bungalow homes on the old Baptist church property. Alex Norris is contractor on the first of these four buildings. Alex is a splendid workman and has built some of the best houses of the town. He is always busy. Back to the original discussion, Mr. Henry is to be congratulated in his enterprise. He is relieving the housing situation in Lockney. We need a large number of homes in Lockney. It will take a number more new houses to relieve the situation. One hundred new homes are needed.

In addition to the Henry building program there are other new houses under construction, which we might mention for the second time, G. B. Harris is building a modern home on West Locust Street, Walter Byars is building also on West Locust Street. Mr. Floyd Huff has his new home under way in the west part of town. Foundation has been laid and excavation made for the new and modern brick residence of Arthur Barker. There are other building projects we perhaps have over looked, suffice to say that Lockney is building right along, and the general prediction is that before January first we will see a large number of new homes completed, and some new business houses in addition.

BELIEVES FILIPINOS SHOULD BE GIVEN INDEPENDENCE

Manila, P. I., Aug. 31.—Soothed in spirit and prospering in worldly goods in the twenty years since he led the wild bolo-armed Tagalogs against American soldiers, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo speaks as the most popular leader of the Filipinos.

The writer saw the famous warrior at his country home in the village of Kawit, midway between Manila and Cavite. In the large rambling frame house were chickens and pigs, while a dozen barefoot, but clean, children were playing in the big grounds in the rear. Across the road in the neighborhood of the school, a group of like stiffs above the ground were more children and the same livestock, mothers were gossiping and smoking cigarettes, while leaning out of the windows. No men were present. It was Sunday and the weekly cockfight demanded their attention. Adjoining the residence is the village school, the ground of which Aguinaldo donates.

General Aguinaldo was home after a year in a hospital. He had been operated on for appendicitis and the surgeons had carelessly sewed up an assortment of tools inside the wound and it was necessary to operate a second time. However, fate decreed that neither soldiers nor surgeons should kill him, and the hardy veteran survived. The effects of the ordeal were visible when my host a slim man of medium height, grave and pleasant face, with a jet black pompadour, and dressed entirely in white, entered the parlor into which one of the barefoot boys had ushered me. Though he speaks English and Spanish, Arguinaldo preferred to talk in his native Tagalog, and called in a young secretary to interpret.

"I have kept the oath I made to the United States not to talk politics but now that the Americans are asking the views of the Filipinos, I will reply," he said. "Our people are happy, contented and more prosperous than they ever dreamed of becoming as the result of the American rule. The schools have taught them to think and industries and commerce have shown them the rewards of work. Now we want the independence which was promised to us."

"The territorial form of government which the Americans in the islands, led by Senator George S. Fairchild, are advocating does not satisfy the Filipinos, much as we appreciate the honor of becoming American citizens. "Senator Fairchild has done much to help the prosperity of the islands and is a man whose opinions we respect. However, he has apparently forgotten that the American Congress decided that it would be impossible for the Philippines to become an American territory."

"The Filipinos are able to govern themselves and the country will be able to survive as an independent nation, though it is small compared with other nations. The recent was changed the world's ideas, and now it is considered right that the greater civilized nations should protect and encourage the small newer and weaker countries."

When it was suggested in response to this altruistic optimism as to world policies that many Americans believed the stronger nations were eager to gobble the smaller ones, Gen. Aguinaldo gazed for a moment through the window at the peaceful rustic scene without. A water buffalo was wallowing in a mudhole, happy school children were playing and the cigarette-smoking mothers were lazily waving palms. It was twenty years since the crack of rifles, the cries of fighting men and the glow of burning villages had

TEACHERS GO TO CANYON NEXT WEEK

Lockney and Floyd county teachers will leave Monday for Canyon where they will spend the week in joint Teachers' Institute. The program is arranged to embrace a strong faculty, and lecturers of State and National reputation. The teachers go to better prepare themselves for the work before them, and to better equip themselves for teaching. If parents and patrons were as zealous in school matters as are these teachers we would have better schools ever where.

Lockney's outlook for a successful school term this year is most flattering. The Board has secured an able Superintendent, comes to us highly recommended, and that he will have a successful administration in Lockney is the general verdict. Are you ready for the school? Will you do your part as patrons to make the coming school term the best in the history of our town? Let us all work to that end.

SUFFRAGE RATIFICATION ERASED FROM JOURNAL

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—The Tennessee house of representatives, with a quorum present for the first time since August 20, expunged from its Journal today all record of ratification of the suffrage amendment, and voted, 47 to 24, with twenty not voting, to non-concur in the action of the senate in ratifying.

Shortly after the house convened, it became evident that the anti-ratificationists, a majority of whom have been in Alabama on a filibuster for more than a week, were in the majority through failure of several of the suffrage members to arrive in time. With clock like program, the anti proceeded to put through their plan of attempting to undo what was done on August 21, when ratification was accomplished. The first step was a motion to expunge from the Journal of that day all reference to proceedings upon the suffrage ratification resolutions.

After this was carried 47 to 35 with six not voting, motion was made and carried that a certified copy of the resolution the original of which is in the hands of the senate be spread upon the Journal.

Representative Riddick, floor leader of the ratificationists, made the point of order that the resolution was out of the hands of the house and now a part of the federal constitution through proclamation of Secretary of State Colby. He was overruled by Speaker Walker.

The house by a viva voce vote then adopted a motion to reconsider its previous action upon the resolution. Motion was then made and carried to non-concur in the action of the senate in ratifying the ratification resolution. In the course of the discussion on the legality of the action of the house in reconsideration, Representative Riddick read a letter from States Attorney General Thompson in which the latter expressed the opinion that reconsideration of the resolution was impossible, since the house had already ratified and Governor Roberts had certified to Secretary Colby this action by both house and senate.

Governor Roberts declined to make any statement tonight as to the effect of the house's action saying that the matter was a purely legal one and in the hands of Attorney General Thompson.

Action of the house is not taken seriously here, as the general opinion prevails that legality or illegality of ratification will be decided upon the record certified to Washington by Governor Roberts. State department officials at Washington, in the absence of Secretary Colby, hesitated to express an opinion as to the effect on suffrage ratification of the action of the Tennessee house in reconsidering its vote on the ratification resolution and then voting not to concur in the senate's ratification. It was said, unless the Tennessee governor should rescind his certification, or unless the certification should be declared invalid by the courts, the state department has no interest in the matter.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

David's early days—Eutha Barnett, David and Saul—Lucile Carter, Goliath, the Giant Champion—Anna Prickett. David overcomes Goliath—O. T. Prickett. Scripture reading, Psalm 121—Eda Mae Carter. David and Jonathan—Pauline Hardesty.

the countryside, despite the world conflict. It was difficult to realize that the strength of America, 6,000 miles away, had been the protecting power. "I have faith in the world's civilization," said my host. On returning to Manila our automobile stood on a bamboo raft alongside of a carload of yellow mangoes, while the ferryman, bare except for his blue breeches, pulled slowly across the river. Two women, gay in holiday dresses and puffing cigarettes, were perched on the load of juicy fruit. They asked:

METHODIST REVIVAL

The Methodist Revival, which closed last Sunday night was attended by very large crowds. Interest was fine throughout. The preaching was done by Rev. L. L. Evans, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Muskogee. Bro. Evans is an unusually effective preacher. He left a host of friends who will not soon forget him. Mr. C. G. Spindler of Tulsa, Okla., had charge of the choir, which, with his solo work, was a large factor in the success of the meeting.

The local forces are well pleased over the success of the meeting. There were more than ninety conversions and reclamations. Of this number an exceptionally large proportion were men. About forty have united with the Methodist church and no doubt several will join other churches.

The Methodist church in Lockney is in the best condition in its history. More than a hundred have been received in the church during the year, the organizations are all alive and at work, and all financial obligations are paid promptly. With the impetus of the revival and the construction of a new plant the church ought to enter on a new era of prosperity.

DECLARES COTTON SLUMP DUE TO HEAVY SELLING

Austin, Aug. 31.—The following is given out by the State Agricultural Department:

The cotton market is going down, the cause being that cotton is being sold at the decline. Immediate steps should be taken by the growers, to stop the decline and advance the price.

We note in the press that merchants are not placing orders for cloth, and for this reason that mills are refusing to buy cotton, which accounts for a decline market.

If the farmers continue to sell cotton on the decline, how can they expect those gambling in the price on the exchange, to beat it higher than the farmers are willing to take for cotton? So long as they are willing to sell cotton at a decline, how can the mills be expected to buy cotton or the merchants to buy cloth? Would you buy an article this week which you expected would be cheaper next week. Those picking cotton have it in their power to advance the price and save themselves from undue loss. Why not do it. Why lose \$75 to \$100 per bale on their cotton, and make it that much harder for the central and northern belt farmers to advance the market?

Those now picking are the only ones who can offer resistance to a decline, or encourage a decline. They are the only ones who can offer encouragement to the bulls to bet the price up or to the bears to bet it down. Which will they do? It is up to them. It is in their power to name the price of their cotton. No one will offer more or bet the price higher, for any article than the party having it for sale is willing to take for it. This is as true of cotton as anything else. The only way to hold up or maintain price, is to refuse to sell for less. To do this with cotton, those to whom the farmers are in debt, should mobilize their credit and influence behind the farmer, and aid and encourage him not to sell on a declining market, or at a price that is not profitable.

Since every man has a different guess as to what a profitable price is, the State Department of Agriculture has farmers in all sections of the state keeping record of cost of production. In this way the average cost based upon the estimated yield per acre by the government, September first is found, and to cost a reasonable profit is added. This will be given out at the State Farmers Institute meeting to be held in Austin September 8, 9, and 10. It is a State Agricultural Department meeting, and everybody is welcome.

ELDER CLARK'S MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

The West Side Church of Christ is now in the midst of a protracted meeting, under the preaching of Elder N. L. Clark of Fort Worth. Good congregations are present at each service. Brother Clark is a strong and forcible gospel preacher, and is presenting the truth in an able manner.

T. M. JOHNSON REPORTS RECORD HOG PRODUCTION

Mr. T. M. Johnson who lives near town says that he has a sow that has brought him 37 pigs within the past 10 months, and 25 days. The sow is a cross between a Duroc and the Y. C. stock.

Mr. Johnson has sold \$120 worth of pigs from this sow and has nine on hands. If any body can beat this record let them come forward, or for ever hold their peace. All of which goes to prove that we have a hog country unexcelled by any section of Texas or the Southwest.

Come to the Lockney country and raise hogs.

"Is Don Emilio getting well? What did he say about politics?" Everybody on the raft gathered silently to listen when the words of their leader were repeated.

DRAGGING THE STREETS MAKES BETTER TRAVELING

Looking out on the street in front of our office while we were punching the typewriter yesterday morning we noticed Dick Thompson riding a Wallis Tractor, the successful kind that E. P. Thompson & Son, sell, dragging the streets with a road drag. Riding the drag as ballast were Bruce Whitlock, Jim Sparks, Bug Thompson, Fay Guthrie and Cecil Pope. After they had gone over the streets a few times the street presented a smooth appearance and were in fact a delight to the traveler.

Road dragging is just a important as road grading. The roads and streets in Lockney should be dragged after each rain. This method saves the roads from being cut to pieces by the heavy traffic on them. Dragging enables the roads and streets to shed the water, and hardens the surface of same. We have reached the stage in our development when not only Floyd county but the entire Plains-Panhandle country will have to build better roads and properly maintain them. The coming of the trucks has placed a great strain and wear on our roads. The truck being heavy and as a rule loaded heavy are wearing the roads as they have never been worn before. Therefore the roads will have to be improved, and different methods of building and upkeep adopted. The successful method of road building in this section seems to be that of a well graded road bed. The successful upkeep is constant and regular dragging of same. There is poor economy in building a good road and allowing it to go to pieces for want of proper dragging.

In this connection the Beacon wishes to mention the fact that a few months ago we voted a special road tax for Precinct 2 and 3. Under a former ruling of the Commissioners Court Floydada is to receive road work on her streets out of county funds in return for this special tax. Lockney is entitled to the same consideration as to these matters as that of Floydada. The court allows the commissioner of Floydada precinct to grade and maintain the four important streets in the city of Floydada. Therefore we should be given the same county aid, and have four of our leading streets graded and maintained at the expense of the county. Main Street should be graded and maintained through the city, and also Locust street graded and maintained both east and west. We may not be entitled to this consideration until this new tax is paid in this fall, but when this time comes we are going to insist that Lockney streets be given the same consideration by the county as that of Floydada.

ECHOLS-CANADAY LUMBER YARD NEARING COMPLETION

The Echols-Canaday Lumber yard in Lockney is nearing completion as to buildings and stocks. Their sheds have been completed, and their large modern office, store rooms and store house is receiving the finishing touches. When completed the Echols-Canaday people will have one of the largest and most complete yards in this section of the Plains country.

Mr. Light, the local manager, in conversation with the writer, stated that he then had nine cars on the tract, which included lumber and building material for his yard. He has been furnishing house-bills for several weeks.

In addition to lumber Mr. Light says that his company will carry a complete line of builders hardware, and will be able to furnish every piece of hardware that goes into a building. A large store room is being built to hold and display this line.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING NOW UNDER WAY

Work on the new Methodist church is now underway after a delay of many weeks on account of shortage of material. The brick work is going on, and will be rushed to completion. Sufficient material is on the grounds to carry the work forward. The Methodist people hope to be in their new building by January first at least. The building when completed will be an ornament to the town.

CLOUGH BURIED HERE; KILLED BY SON

The remains of J. A. Clough were brought to Plainview from Ogden, Utah and the funeral was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. J. Matthews conducting the services. Interment followed with Undertaker Garner in charge at the cemetery.

The deceased was well known here, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clough, who live west of town. The daily newspapers carried the following dispatch relative to his death: "Ogden, Utah, Aug. 23.—Ray Clough, 24 years old, today told police he killed his father, a Southern Pacific engine inspector, because his mother told him the father had killed his two brothers and would murder him also. The mother, who gave him the pistol, is in jail in an insane cell."—Plainview News.

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The story comes from Lockney that a revivalist who is holding a meeting there called upon the editor of the Beacon last week to admonish him to lead a better life, and remarked, "My friend life is uncertain. If you were struck by a bolt of lightning today would you be prepared?" What difference would it make? returned the hardened editor. "Lightning never stops to investigate."—Plainview News.

A little boy at school drew a picture of a horse, and wrote underneath, "this air a horse." The above from the pen of Jess Adams is humor.

There is no better evidence of a commendable community spirit than that of loyalty to a town in which a person lives.—Slaton Slatonite.

A man should be as loyal to his town as he is to his home, to his church, to his political party, etc. There is little reason for a man to knock on any of these Plains towns these days. If he does in the midst of this wonderful prosperity he just can't help it. Some men are born with insanity in their make-up, so it is with the knocker, he is a natural born pessimist and can't help it. Just let him knock until he knocks his darn head off.

One of these days people will have to secure a special license to drive a Ford. Most of the railroad-Ford accidents are due to the fact that the cars are making so much noise that the driver cannot hear the approaching train. The head-on collisions by Fords are largely due to the fact that the cars run after night without lights.—Canadian Record.

Can the Record man tell us the difference between a rattling good Ford and a good rattling Ford. Which makes the most noise?

The Federal Amendment allowing women to vote in general elections was

ratified the last part of last week by Secretary of State Coby. It now becomes the law of the land. The women will be allowed to vote in this fall's election in states where they are qualified voters. In Texas a woman is required to pay a poll tax and as there were many who did not pay this tax this fact will bar them from participating in this fall's election.

Both sides in the recent run-off agree that the tactics followed were disgusting, and it is to be hoped that Texas will never again have to witness an election just like the one we have gone through with. It is high time Texas inaugurate clearer state of political affairs when it comes to our elections. There has been more passion engendered in the recent run-off than our preachers will be able to preach out of the people in a year. In politics in Texas men lose sight of the golden rule altogether.

According to the Federal Census returns Lubbock is third in the list of counties that have made the greatest gain in population in the past ten years. Lubbock is to be congratulated in her wonderful and phenomenal growth. She is the leading wholesale center of the South Plains of Texas. Lubbock is destined to become the leading commercial center of the territory between Amarillo and Sweetwater.

The style of dressing a lady's hair in whorls over the ears is adopted by the modern society Miss from a custom of the Hopi Indians. This coiffure is used by the Indian maid as a sign that she is courting.—Canadian Record.

We are glad the Record editor gave us an explanation of this new hair dress style we see worn by our women these days. We have wondered where these styles came from. They remind us of the two horns on a cow's head. We guess the common name for them would be rats. You say they were the Indian sign that the maiden was courting or wanted to be courted, or words to that effect. There is no doubt but the average maiden these days wants to be courted, but we never dreamed that they were on to the Indian sign.

It was not to be expected that Senator Harding would make a very original and surprising speech. It is not in him. He does not belong to the class of national leaders and teachers of humanity. He is an ordinary Republican party man, a soldier who obeys commands and carries out the orders given him.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Senator Harding has proven a disappointment to even the Republicans. As a dark horse he is proving a failure, not measuring up to the ordinary Republican politician. His speeches have become known as "canned speeches." They are delivered from his front steps. He does not go to the people with his message, but expects the people to come to him to learn political wisdom. Recently in Ohio his managers made ap-

plication to the State Fair Association to have Harding's speeches played on a phonograph each day. The Fair management turned it down, and notified Harding that if he wanted to reach the people he must deliver his message in person, that none of this "canned stuff" would go. On the other hand Governor Cox is on the stump, is in close touch with the people. He goes to their towns in the good old democratic way an dreasons with the folks. It is our opinion that Cox will defeat Harding in fine shape this fall.

F. W. Zimmerman's scheme for killing rats with the assistance of whiskey reads well enough on paper, and no doubt worked fine in practice in the olden days. But most of us would like to see the color of a man's hair—if he had any—who would let go a single drop of the precious fluid, even though that drop would kill every rat within a radius of 100 miles. Those who are willing to pay tremendous prices—\$100 a gallon and up—are the only ones who care sufficiently for the booze, while those who refuse to pay the price are the ones who would be willing, if they had it, to try the Zimmerman plan on the rats. There's nothing doing; Panhandle rats will have to do without their whiskey.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

The idea of any man suggesting whiskey as a rate exterminator. Whiskey at \$50 a gallon would be rather expensive experiment in getting rid of the rats. If any of us had a bottle of whiskey we might be willing to let the rats smell the cork, but the idea of letting them have even a taste of the liquor is preposterous.

The rate law as promulgated by the Inter-State Commerce Commission is to be tested by Texas shippers. The test is to come on the point that the Federal government has no right to fix rates in Texas in violation of State rights. Texas Railroad Commission is the delegated authority in these matters, and for the Federal government to come in and say what rates shall be charged by Texas chartered roads is abridging the rights of a sovereign state. The Texas Cattle Raisers Association will take the initiative in these matters. The case is to be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Men need not attempt to make sport of the women now. One but has to gaze into some of the Polk Street windows to discover that there is an individual hat for almost every man in the Great Panhandle of Texas, just as there has always been for every woman. We may next expect to see individual shoes and socks for men.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Why not the style for men keep pace with the women. Styles of our hats should change each season. And the shoes and socks should be changed each season. We should wear our pants shorter and roll our socks down below our knees, paint butterfiles on our legs, etc. Our shoes should come up a little higher, and make them cost a trifle more. We men folks have been behind the times in these matters and it is high time we were getting in style. We might wear low cut shirts, and show more of the neck. Why not shorten both the tail and neck. There is absolutely no reason for we men folks to be backward in matters of style. Who will be the first man to introduce the short tail and low neck shirt?

Floyd County newspapers are complaining of the lack of attention accorded their section by the candidates for Governor. They assert that Floyd is one of the most populous in the Panhandle and casts a heavy vote that should be honored by the various speakers. All of which is doubtless true, while automobiles and good dirt roads through that section make access easy that fact that Lockney and Floydada are on a branch line of the Santa Fe whereon trains run only on week days leads to the popular impression that the region is not of first importance, even in the Panhandle. The remedy is to take steps, along with Amarillo, Dickens, Matador, Spur, Silverton and other places for the extension of the Katy railroad from Rotan to Amarillo, here to connect with an extension of a branch from Wellington, which would be extended northward to a connection with the Union Pacific in Colorado. All these places then would assume an appearance of importance on the map.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Both Lockney and Floydada would welcome the extension of the Katy provided the road was built through these two towns, giving us a direct line to markets. In the absent of the Katy project we would like to see the Santa Fe extend the Floyd county branch on to Fort Worth. Really from a commercial view point this would be our best railroad connections. Some day the importance of Floyd county will demand more and better railroads, and a quicker and more speedy outlet to the markets.

Some of our town people have been rather amused and entertained by the continued appearance recently of women tourists in male attire. Possibly these women are ignorant of the fact that they are violating a state law by appearing in public in this tom-boy dress, and the ignorance might be forgiven if some of them didn't assume a swaggering walk and attitude. Anyway, one of our Clarendon boys who wore the khaki and knows how it ought to be worn says most of these James ought to learn how to wear their trousers—in other words they ought "to take up the slack." There might be some excuse for women to wear overalls on a campaign expedition far from the centers of population but this swaggering down the streets of genteel and ladylike cities like Clarendon is an



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Long life and low upkeep expense are two outstanding features of the Rumely Oil Pull.

Many of the first Oil Pulls built, over eleven years ago, are still working as satisfactorily and economically as when new. "Old Number One," the first Oil Pull, has cost its owner but \$200 for repairs in eleven years.

The Oil Pull is built in four sizes—12-20, 16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P.



A car of 16-30's ready for delivery. Get yours before they are sold.

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Distributor for Lockney, Floydada and Silverton

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Plainview, Texas

Kind of Old Style . . .

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

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

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

Build your home sure. Build it with our materials.

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

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

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.

RILEY. BREWSTER & REED

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

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



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Just what Ford service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service. The Ford Dealers is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable. He has a thoroughly-equipped up-to-the-minute garage with tools that enables his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul.

Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers—a part of the great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer who would have more than a passing interest in Ford repairs and adjustments. Drive in or phone and we'll come for your car.

LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

THIS INJUSTICE MUST BE REMOVED.

One thing which the census reports have brought out forcibly is that the next Legislature can avoid redistricting the State of Texas, particularly with respect to Senatorial districts, only by continuing an injustice which has disgraced Texas for the past ten years or more.

In spite of the fact that the Constitution provides for redistricting every ten years, it has been twenty years since the Senatorial districts of the State have been reapportioned. Through out all that period the movement of population has been toward the West, and for many years West Texas and the Panhandle have been the victims of a system of taxation without representation which should not exist under any government calling itself democratic. There are districts in the West and Northwest that have three times as much population and pay six times as much taxes as some of the districts in East Texas. Repeatedly, when this question has been brought up, the politicians have been able to defeat the effort to reapportion the State. But the injustice has become so flagrant that it cannot longer be postponed. The next Legislature must deal with it, and it must be insisted that it dispose of this question, no matter what else comes before it.

The new census figures show that the movement of population has continued to be toward the West during the past ten years. What was an injustice ten years ago is more glaringly an injustice today. It must be corrected as soon as the complete census figures are available.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Another Plains jury has turned a woman loose who was charged with murdering her husband. We know nothing about the facts in the case, but it is acinck that a woman can bump off her hubby whenever she gets tired of him and no Plains jury will convict her. As for that matter juries on the Plains hold murder very lightly, and rarely ever convict a murderer, and when they do only give a light or suspended sentence. Three things are responsible for this sad state of affairs—the lawyers are permitted to bring in all sorts of evidence that often has no bearing except to confuse the jury, the jury is usually made up of weak-kneed jurors who are easily pulled around by lawyers, and the laws have been construed by courts so much that any sort of a defense passes muster, and permits red-handed murderers to go scott free. But, there is a Judge where excuses don't pass, for he has declared that no murderer shall enter heaven.—Plainview News.

If Jess Adams will remember that the open season for husband killing is still on in Texas he will not be surprised at the jury turning the lady loose. In some sections we understand that husbands are permitted to arm themselves as a matter of self-defense. The

case referred to by the News is one that has been worn out in court. Many men are freed that ought to have gone to the pen through this legal process of keeping cases in court. If men and women guilty of murder were tried promptly they would as a rule receive punishment. If a murderer can't enter heaven how about the lawyer and jurors that clear the murderer? Have they any more chance than the murderer?

Governor Cox, the Democratic standard bearer, is a cattlemann as well as newspaper man. He will show at the Dallas State Fair this fall some of his thoroughbred cattle. Texas cattlemen will have an opportunity to see what kind of cattlemann this Presidential possibility really is.

AMARILLO TRADE BOOSTERS THANK LOCKNEY PEOPLE

Amarillo, Aug. 27.—The undersigned has been busy indeed since his return from your city, hence this delay. It would require several hours of steady writing to tell you all of the remarks that were made by the one hundred and fifteen Boosters who visited your city between 9-10-11, but I will say this and in brief it is the substance of every man's remarks, you treated us royally, you opened our eyes to the possibilities of our wonderful section of the country, and we are ever ready at any time to be of service to you and we want you to bear in mind that there is no spirit of rivalry in our hearts. Of course we are first and foremost for the progress of Amarillo, but we appreciate the fact that the Panhandle must grow and be developed as we enlarge our own sphere and we are going to work to this end unswervingly and without selfish motives and we solicit your cooperation with the assurance that wherever we can we will return it.

Again thanking you for the courteous treatment we received at your hands and hoping that you will afford us an opportunity to reciprocate, we are,

Yours very truly,

Trade Extension Committee Board of City Development, by W. B. Estes, Secretary.

OZARK TRAIL MONUMENT IS COMPLETED

The Ozark Trail monument has been completed at this place except the enamel and lettering, which will not be done for four or five weeks, on account of waiting for the cement to season. It is a nice structure, and undoubtedly will stand to guide the tourist to places of interest around Silverton and furnish him with much needed information for many years to come. The forms have been moved to Quitaque where the next one is to be erected.—Silverton Star.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

License to marry was issued on August 14th to Mr. J. A. McNeely of Floydada and Miss Bula McDermitt of McAvoy, by County Clerk Tom W. Dean.

Marriage license was issued August 23rd to Mr. R. C. Hollingsworth and Miss Willie Adelia Pace, of Sand Hill.—Hesperian.

Coal

Is Going Up

And is very scarce, so you had better lay in your winter supply.

We will have several cars of good lump coal in this month.

Have just received a shipment of Brand and Mixed feed.

Have plenty of Tankage for your hogs. Come or phone us your orders.

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

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Lockney, Texas

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

FREE

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

GRIGG'S STUDIO.

S. M. HENRY, M. D.

General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.

OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO.

Public Auction Sale

I will sell at my farm three miles west of Lockney, Texas my entire household effects, consisting of complete furniture for five rooms; my farm implements; horses; cows and thirty-five head of registered Poland China Hogs.

Without doubt this is the biggest lot of farm equipment offered for sale this season in the South Plains. If you need anything to complete your farm layout, you should attend this sale.

LIVESTOCK

- 35 Head Big Bone Poland China Hogs.
- 4 Milk Cows.
- 1 Yearling Heifer.
- 1 Two-year-old Heifer.
- 2 Steer Calves.
- 21 Guernsey Bull, with Pedigree.
- 5 Head Horses and one Sucking colt.

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Emerson two-row Cultivator.
- 1 Case Go-Devil.
- 1 Osborn Disc Harrow.

- 1 Three-section Harrow.
- 1 Six-foot Mower.
- 2 Wagons, with grain and hog beds

AUTOMOBILE

- One Five-passenger Olds Automobile, four cylinder, Model 43.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- Sewing Machine.
- Complete Furniture for five rooms, etc.
- 1 Maytag Washing Machine with one-horse engine.
- 5-ton Pitless, steel frame scales.

Free Dinner will be served at noon and sale will start at 12:30, farm equipment being sold first and hog sale will begin at two o'clock. At twelve o'clock slips will be passed to the guests and at close of sale a name will be drawn. The lucky person will be given a registered Poland China gilt free.

TERMS—Cash on all sums under \$10.00. Bankable note, due in ten months, bearing ten per cent interest will be acceptable on sums over \$10.00 if arrangements are made with Clerk before sale.

Remember the date, **Wednesday, September 15**

PHIL CORNISH, Auctioneer

JOHN C. BROYLES, Cashier First National Bank, Lockney, Texas, Clerk.

ELMER MILLER, Owner

School Days

Are Here

You will soon be fixing your Boy's and Girls up for school. Do not wait until those days are here to buy what you will need. Come in and see our line of Gingham, Shoes, Hose, Boy's Suits, Boy Blouses, Shirts, Ties, Caps and Shirts.

Work Clothing

We are still in a position to take care of the Working Man in Overalls, Unionalls, Pants, Gloves, Shoes, Straw Hats and Shirts.

MEN'S SUITS

We are still giving 15 per cent discount on all Kuppenheimer, Style-plus and Curlee High Grade Suits for Men.

BAKER BROS.

The Store of Service and Satisfaction
Lockney, Texas

Fryers, Fryers, Fryers

Wanted Car Fryers Friday and Saturday, September 3rd and 4th

We will pay the following prices for poultry Friday and Saturday:

FRYERS, per pound	20c
HENS, per pound	19c
STAGS, per pound	10c
OLD ROOSTERS, per pound	7c

EGGS EGGS EGGS

Note our prices on Eggs

EGGS, per dozen 30c

Our suggestion we believe this will be last chance to sell Fryers at all weights, at above mentioned prices, we suggest you sell them before they become staggy.

Lockney Produce Co.

Highest Prices Paid For Produce at all Times
PHONE 13, LOCKNEY, TEXAS

BONDED WAREHOUSES AND RATIONAL COTTON SELLING PLAN URGED AT MEETING

Dallas, Sept. 1.—A four plank program became embodied in resolutions adopted here tonight by a general cotton conference participated in by over eight hundred farmers, bankers and merchants of Texas. A gradual and rational selling plan for cotton; bonded cotton warehouses in every cotton growing precinct in Texas; the abandonment of the lowest grade of cotton to the soil as an energizer; and a curtailment of the acreage devoted to cotton in the state by fully one-third were offered as panacea to cure what conferees term the present economic stress in the cotton growing countries. Resolutions embodying such a program were adopted. Resolutions were also adopted endorsing the plan of organization of the American Cotton Association and charged that organization with the task of carrying through the program by state-wide organization of effort.

The conference in Dallas today was

"Return of Tarzan" at OLYMPIC Saturday, Sept. 4th

Don't fail to see this wonderful production. Tarzan in seven reels. Two reel Sunshine comedy.

Matinee at 2:30

ADMISSION:

Matinee 20 and 30 cents
Night 30 and 55 cents
Including War Tax

similar to meetings held throughout cotton growing sections Wednesday. The meeting here was organized with J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, chairman, and E. F. Shropshire, secretary of the Texas division of the American Cotton Association, secretary.

Nathan Adams, president of the Texas division, presided and delivered the opening address. The sum of \$10,000 was pledged to carry out the organization campaign in Texas, a considerable larger sum being tentatively pledged.

F. W. Jackson of Collin County, introduced to the conference as "a real farmer," drew a sympathetic concurrence from a number of the conferees when he charged that he had heard all about "how banks can and will extend credit," to aid farmers in moving their crop, but that he had been unable to "get any money."

He declared he was unable to get money from banks when he offered as collateral low grade cotton worth ten times the amount of his note and that he finally put up \$21,000 worth of government bonds to get \$20,000 he needed.

"I want to see the farmer that can wait forty to sixty days while he is complying with all of the red tape necessary to get a loan under the system as outlined here," declared Mr. Jackson.

Upon admission of Mr. Jackson that his cotton was held in a compress, that it was insured and that he had way bills as receipts, Mr. Kemp explained that for liquid credit it is an absolute necessity that cotton be bonded in warehouses according to a uniform plan with uniform receipts.

He agreed, however, that money was tight and that frequently it has been impossible for men to obtain meritorious loans. Three members of the conference opposed the resolutions adopted, one gray-bearded farmer in the audience exclaiming: "We have been resolving for twenty years and we have not got anywhere yet."

C. C. Littleton of Fort Worth, representing the Cotton Seed Crusher's Association of Texas, found himself the center of inquiry when he took the platform to extend an invitation for the meeting to appoint a committee to confer with representatives of that association. He was asked from the floor to explain all discrepancies in price paid for cotton seed now and those in 1914, and met a voice of "don't tell us about increased labor costs," shouted from the floor, when he explained the decrease of prices in 1920 on that basis.

What was termed the "fair price"—\$24.70—for cotton seed carloads, was agreed upon at a later meeting between a committee from the earlier conference and a committee of the cotton seed association.

RESTRICTIONS ON HUNTERS MADE BY TEXAS LAWS

Austin, Aug. 31.—Tomorrow, Sept. 1, will mark the opening of the dove season which will be followed on Oct. 16 by the opening of the duck hunting season and on Nov. 1 by the opening of the deer season. Below is a list of tips to prospective hunters who are not fully informed as to the games laws which are now in effect:

A person who has not been a bona-fide resident of this state for six months last past is considered a non-resident.

A person holds the right to hunt in the county of his residence only.

A person who holds a license, either resident or non-resident, and wishes to ship game to his home, either in or out of this State, may do so under the following conditions: Provided that he shall accompany said game on the same train or common carrier from the point of shipment to destination. Provided, further, that he make affidavit before some officer and upon filing same with the railroad agent, such person is permitted to transport to his home one day's limit of game birds or other game excepting wild duck, of which such person is permitted to transport seventy-five or three day's bag limit.

A taxidermist is allowed to receive and ship game, heads, etc., for mounting purposes, when shipment is accompanied by proper affidavit.

It is unlawful for any person to use a deer call, whistle, decoy, call pipe or other device for calling or attracting the attention of deer, however, the rattling of deer horns is permitted.

It is unlawful to hunt deer after dark with the aid of hunting lamp or any other device.

Violation of this law is punishable by a fine of \$200 or by imprisonment of not less than ninety days.

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 \$750,000.00

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Rooms Wanted

For One Week

ROOMS FOR 30 PEOPLE

Next Monday morning, for Brunk's Comedians People.

Notify Mr. Wilkinson at Picture Show before Saturday how many rooms you can reserve.

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE COMING IN

Last year there was a shortage of school books all over the state. The publishers were unable to fill their contracts and some books were not delivered until school was about over. During the last few days Lockney has received about five hundred books and we have an invoice for a few hundred more.

The students will come to school at 8:30 on Monday, September 13th, bringing with them a tablet and pencil. After the opening exercises they will

pass to their rooms and be assigned seats so that a floor plan can be made. This being done, and registration of pupils being completed, pupils will be excused to go home if convenient and return at 3 p. m. to find their books on the desk assigned them.

By adopting the plan mentioned above the teachers hope to make the distribution of the books with as little confusion as possible and also eliminate a good many chances to make mistakes.

J. J. Wilson, Supt.

Cedar Chests

Just received a new line of Cedar Chests—Latest Patterns at attractive prices. Call and see them.

AUTO PAINT

Patton Auto Gloss Paint makes autos look like new. Try it on your car.

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

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HOME COMPLETE

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Personal Mentions

Mrs. Ben F. Smith and son, Lester were Plainview visitors Monday afternoon.

C. R. Pennington of the Rock Creek community in Briscoe county, was here Monday night the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith.

Messrs. S. L. Rushing, R. W. Smith Jr., and Carl Daniels were in the city this week and purchased Little Four Overland automobiles from C. R. Hatch.

Mrs. Norton Baker was a Plainview visitor Monday.

J. A. Smalley, a prominent farmer of the south part of town, and also director in the Lockney State Bank, was a business visitor to our city Tuesday.

W. R. Hatchett of the Lone Star community was a business visitor to our city Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. Herd of Baird, Texas, was here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Guthrie, this week.

John W. Sams was in Plainview Monday on business.

Tracy Smith of Austin is here on a visit to his cousins Lester and Albert Smith and Bernie Stone.

Mrs. Sam Farnsworth and children were Plainview visitors Monday.

Mrs. Dana Thomas Harmon visited in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. L. M. Honea was a Plainview visitor Monday afternoon.

G. S. Franklin and family, who lived in this community for quite a while, but who has been at Happy for a year, left last week overland for Arroyo where they will make their home. They had prepared a new Chevrolet truck especially for the trip, and were traveling in comfort and ease.

Mr. A. B. Brown, President of the First National Bank, left Monday for Dallas to attend a call meeting of the Texas Bankers Association on the cotton situation. He doubtless will have something important to give out on his return.

Miss Maude Byington was a Plainview visitor Tuesday.

D. C. Overturf and family are moving this week to Neosho, Mo., where they will make their future home.

Walter Denny has traded his tract of land south of town for land in the Lone Star community. He is building and improving his new place.

Frank Gruber of Amarillo was here several days this week on business.

Mesdames, Melvin and Brandt, mother and daughter, of Kansas City, are here on a visit to friends.

C. R. Hatcher went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Whitlock returned Monday from several weeks visit to Tennessee. She says they are having plenty of rain in Tennessee this year. She was there 16 days and it rained 15 days.

Miss Mary Stone of Wanoka, Okla., and Miss Tress Stone of Galveston came in Thursday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone.

Jack Stone of Lamesa came in Tuesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone.

W. B. Clark was in the city last Friday on business and meeting the people.

D. I. Boldin, the successful candidate for tax assessor, was in the city last Saturday.

Judge E. P. Thompson spent the major portion of last Saturday at Floydada.

Messrs. Mickey of Sandhall and W. H. White of this community bought Chevrolet trucks from C. A. Wofford this week.

I. A. B. Box returned Monday from Tennessee where he had been on a visit.

Judson Miller, one of the most successful farmers of this community, was in the city Tuesday from his place south of town on business.

Amos Persons of the Quitaque country was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Schmidt arrived from Nebraska the latter part of last week, and will spend the winter in Lockney.

Grady Brewster returned Thursday from a visit to his ranch at Dalhart.

Judge John Howard of Floydada was in the city Thursday on legal business.

WILL ORGANIZE TO ERECT CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN ELEVATOR

A movement has been launched looking to the organization of a stock company of farmers of Hale county for the purpose of erecting and operating a large grain elevator in Plainview, of possibly a half-million bushels capacity.

Joe Kelleher and other prominent and well-to-do wheat growers are promoting the proposition.

A meeting has been called of farmers and other local people interested in the matter, to be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to lay plans for the organization of a company.

At this meeting Chas. Dinwiddie of Tulsa will tell of the farmer's cooperative elevator in that town, which is a success and, during the first year of its operation has declared a dividend of 100 per cent besides securing 5c to 10c a bushel more than other markets for the farmer's wheat.

Mr. Kelleher says if a \$250,000 capital company can be organized, a half-million bushel elevator can be erected here and would be a great benefit to the wheat growers of this section.—Plainview News.

TAHOKA METHODISTS TO BUILD \$30,000 CHURCH

Tahoka, Texas, Aug. 30.—At the close of services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning a building campaign was launched, led by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Hinds, assisted by Rev. J. O. Haynes of Spur, to erect a church at a cost of \$30,000. The sum of \$20,150 has already been subscribed.

MASONIC CALENDAR

The Eastern Star meets tonight. Everyone is urged to come out as there is some important business to be attended to.

The Blue Lodge meets tomorrow, Saturday night. All Master Masons are invited to be present.

The Chapter meets on next Tuesday night. All members are urged to be present.

INSURANCE COMPANY GOT JUDGEMENT FOR \$25,000.00

The case of J. M. Graham vs. the Prudential Life Insurance Co. was settled by agreement yesterday in favor of the defendants. Action on a similar case caused the settlement. By the agreement the Life Insurance firm gets about \$25,000. The case has been in the courts for several years. Mr. Graham, among other Hale county men, bought stock in the Insurance Company. The company apparently proved a failure but in the meantime the notes given for stock had fallen into the hands of alleged innocent purchasers.

Yesterday the case of R. C. Rawlings vs. Jacob H. Edger was tried and judgement for the defendant resulted. This case had been transferred from Lamb county.

The next important case on docket is that of John Ellerd vs. Reuben M. Ellerd. This case involves over \$50,000 and as the two parties are brothers the case is attracting quite a little attention.—Plainview Herald.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS
Real Estate And Live Stock

Anything from a town lot to 25,640 acres. Several ranches from six to forty sections and from \$4 to 15 per acre, located in Kent, Mitchell, Coke, Howard and Glasscock counties.

40 acres close in, well improved, five room house fixed for poultry raising. Price \$8,000 with \$3,000 down and the balance to suit purchaser.

6 section ranch, 14 miles of Hereford, fenced and crossed fenced in 6 pastures, 400 acres in cultivation, fine row crop, 2,000 bushels of grain in barn, 550 head of good cattle. \$41.00 per acre everything thrown in or would sell separately. Also 20,000 acre ranch in Upton county at \$10 per acre. Good land.

FIND ME AT LOCKNEY STATE BANK

EXPRESSION

Miss Brotherton has been engaged to teach Expression in our school this term and all patrons contemplating having their children take this course will do well to see her at once so that she can take care of the mand arrange her schedule accordingly.

Magnificent Values in Garments of Unusual Quality.



A first class coat or suit at a price that is not prohibitive is not so easy to find nowadays but from our splendid collection of good values, we here illustrate three that are super-excellent. They are not only in correct style, but have that remarkable quality that has given the "Palmer Garment" such an enviable reputation.

First, a coat from wigwam polo cloth; yoke and sleeves lined with brown Venetian. This is a straight line model with strap belt holding in the fullness. Deep cape collar, which, with pocket laps and cuffs are finished with novelty buttons.

Second, a navy serge suit. The jacket in basque effect is buttoned up to the throat and topped by a choker collar of black plush. Knife pleated peplum. Waist and sleeves lined with fancy silk. Two-piece skirt with pockets.

Third, a coat in Poilu mixture, lined with Venetian. Raglan style sleeves with deep cuffs. Inverted pleat at center back, stitched yoke length. A square convertible collar of kit coney. Double patch pockets have wide laps. String belt, buttoned in front.

We have many other styles, and many other fabrics. In the collection is one style in a coat and one in a suit, that you will decide was made expressly for you. Come and see.

E. L. AYRES

Do You Unknowingly Deprive Yourself of Sleep's Benefits?

Once in every twenty-four hours, you literally turn your body, brain and nerves over to Mother Nature for repair.

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In any size tracts throughout Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles, Etc.

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

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Lockney, Texas

TEXAS LEADS ALL STATES FOR GOOD ROADS

Austin, Aug. 28.—For the fiscal years of 1917 to 1921, inclusive, \$16,001,404.17 has been apportioned to the State Highway Department for road construction in Texas, which is the largest amount apportioned to any state, New York being second and Pennsylvania third, according to Rollin J. Windrow, State highway engineer.

In a statement just issued Engineer Windrow compares what has been accomplished in Texas with certain other States. It is as follows:

To June, 1920, the State Highway Department of Texas had sent to the Bureau of Public Roads at Washington for approval 165 project statements. Only two States in the Union submitted more project statements than Texas for this period. They were Minnesota and Georgia.

The total mileage covered in these project statements was 42,418 miles. Only one State in the Union exceeded this mileage, and that was Nebraska.

The total estimated cost of the work covered in these project statements amounted to \$23,245,577.09. The total estimated cost of the projects sent to the Bureau for approval by Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio exceeded this amount, probably due to the fact that the mileage covered was a great deal smaller and the type of construction higher.

The Federal aid requested on the Texas projects amounted to \$8,422,005.26, which was exceeded only by Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania received the third largest appropriation by the Federal Government for the fiscal year mentioned above, Texas being first and New York second.

Both of these States have had State Highway Departments for years; had State bond issues of millions with which to work, and were far advanced in the construction of high types of hard surfaced roads long before Texas had a State Highway Department.

Of the 165 project agreements sent in to the Bureau of Public Roads, 151 were approved, exceeding only by Minnesota, although Georgia sent in more than Texas. These 151 project statements covered 2,218 miles of highway, exceeded only by Nebraska. The total estimated cost of the project statements approved was \$21,092,019.38. Texas ranks fourth in this particular, Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio being ahead. Federal aid on approved project statements for Texas was \$7,617,889.19, Texas again coming fourth in this, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Minnesota being ahead.

A project statement is an application to the Bureau of Public Roads for Federal aid, and contains information concerning the work proposed. A project statement is executed between the county and the State Highway Department and approved by the Bureau of Public Roads.

After it has been approved, plans, specifications and estimates are forwarded.

Texas ranks first in the number of plans, specifications and estimates sent in, which number 129. Up to June 30, 114 of these had been recommended for approval, Texas ranking second in this, Wisconsin first.

Of the plans, specifications and estimates recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture for approval the total estimated cost was \$14,350,883.56. Federal aid requested \$5,538,134.43, Pennsylvania and Illinois exceeding this.

After the plans, specifications and estimates recommended have been approved, a project agreement is executed between the State Highway Department and the Federal Department, which is the final action taken in the process of approval and after which construction work proceeds. One hundred and eight project agreements were executed Texas being second, Wisconsin leading. These projects covered 1,323 miles, more than any other State in the Union.

The total estimated cost of the work finally approved is \$13,569,490.96, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio being ahead of Texas.

Of \$5,084,956.93 Federal aid allotted to this work, Illinois and Pennsylvania covered more aid by project agreements.

Considering that the activities of Texas are dependent upon the co-operation of the counties, which furnish through road bonds issues the necessary funds for meeting the aid allotted by the Federal Government in the improvement of State highways, and that States that have exceeded Texas in their building program have all independent and large State appropriations the progress made by the Lone Star State is most commendable.

OFFERED \$10,000 FOR REGISTERED BULL OWNED HERE

F. C. Pommern and M. S. Taylor, of Forman, N. D., were in Hereford Tuesday looking over the herds of local registered Herefords, and otherwise sizing up the Hereford country, situation. These gentlemen have been in Houston for several months, where they have oil interests, and with their families, came as far as Amarillo in an automobile enroute to Spokane, Washington. They sold the car at Amarillo owing to muddy roads and will make the rest of the trip to the Coast via rail.

Mr. Pommern is an old Illinois breeder of registered Herefords, and is now stocking his Coast ranch with new blood soon. Hearing of the kind of cattle kept here he came down to look over the possibilities.

He expressed himself freely as to his surprise in finding such blood here. He especially fell in love with one of Jones & Dameron's herd bulls, and offered \$10,000 for him on the spot, which was declined. He was lavish in his praise of the matrons and was very

NEFF EXPLAINS HE HAS BEEN CONFUSED ON DATE OF HIS BIRTH

Waco, Aug. 29.—Pat M. Neff, in a statement given out just as the polls were closing Saturday night said:

"Now that the polls have closed and the voting is done, I feel, regardless of what the results of today's election may be, that my friends, not my enemies, are entitled to know the truth about my age record. I would have been glad to have explained this matter to my friends before now, but I did not deem it wise on the eve of an election to lose sight of the main issues by defensive explanations.

"The truth is, I have, for the major part of my life, lived under an erroneous impression as to my correct age. Just when, how or why I became confused on this point I do not know. I do not recall ever having named, either in a public or private way, prior to 1918 my birth year as being 1871. All my enrollments as a student, all my life insurance policies and every other thing of that nature, as far as I can recall, show my birth as 1872. I thought the date of my birth was 1872 until some time in the year 1918 when my mother, on her own initiative in conversation about the war and the registration law, stated my age which made me one year older than I thought I was. When this statement was called in question by me she contended that she was correct, giving as the year of my birth 1871. Upon investigation, I found, to my surprise, she was correct.

"In regard to my age as stated in my poll tax receipt for the year 1919, I desire to say that was an unintentional and harmless error on my part.

"On some of my campaign cards my age was given as 47 years. The cards that contained that statement were the first ones I had printed. I have in my possession a sworn statement from the printer who made them that these cards were printed in August, 1919, which was before my 48th birthday and therefore correctly give my age as 47.

"As to the sworn application to have my name placed upon the official ballot, this application was drawn up by my secretary and he tells me that he placed my age in this application as 47 because he had seen this age stated on the campaign cards above referred to. At the time this application was drawn up, I was busy carrying on my speaking campaign and was at my office only one day in the week. I did not ever read the application. Of course, I should have read the application very carefully before signing it, but as the form was prescribed by statute and as I had implicit confidence in my secretary, I did not examine the application at all. I know I should have done so, but the truth is, I did not.

"I make this statement and hand it to the press without regard to what the fleckle wheel of fortune may hold in store for me as the returns come in."

GOING TO WHEAT SHOW

Amarillo, Aug. 30.—The Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce is going to the International Wheat Show with an exhibit October 4th to 16th.

To this Exposition comes people from all points of this country of ours and even from foreign lands. Accordingly, it is deemed of inestimable value to this section that an exhibit be taken to that Exposition.

You are urged to avail yourself of this opportunity to give your county some specific representation. The exhibit taken by this organization will be representative of the entire Panhandle, exhibit of the products of each section.

A large relief map is now being constructed for this display and we desire that you should send in specimens representative of the industries of your county availing yourself of the opportunity thus afforded for the specific exhibition of your county, together with such printed matter as you may desire to have distributed at this event.

Will you kindly see that publicity is given with respect to this excursion and assist us in making a showing there that will put the Panhandle in proper light before the eyes of the world.

Yours very truly,
Frank R. Jamison,
Secretary-Manager.

LIGHTNING KILLED MAN IN FLOYD CO. FRIDAY AFTERNOON

John D. McGuire was killed instantly by a stroke of lightning last Friday afternoon near the home of his brother-in-law, John Smith, south of Floydada. He was working in a field when the storm came up and was seeking shelter when he was killed.

The family thought that he had gone to a neighbors home or had taken refuge in the barn so no search was made for him until after the rain. About an hour and a half later his body was found.

A. A. Mitchell of the Plainview Undertaking Co., prepared the body for shipment and it was shipped to Greer, Oklahoma yesterday morning. Mr. McGuire is survived by a brother and a sister.—Plainview Herald.

much surprised at the number of Gudzell & Simpson bred cows he found. Mr. Pommern said that he simply could not understand how such bred cows as Beau Presidents, Dominos, and Beau Mischiefs could ever get away off down here.

He will be back in the near future to take another look, and he says he is determined to secure some for the local ranch he is about to stock.—Hereford Brand.

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GRAIN, COAL AND FEED

Announces the opening of their elevator.

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

We are in a position to buy your grain outright.

See us before you sell or store.

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NEW GIN AT GASOLINE

A new gin company has been organized to be known as the Gasoline Gin Co., with officers as follows: M. E. Thomson, President, J. F. Wise, V. President, and W. L. Mesmer, Sec. Treas. It is capitalized at \$30,000. We have orders for a nice lot of stationery from them.—Silverton Star.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT WHITFIELD

There will be a protracted meeting to begin at Whitfield Saturday night before the First Sunday in September, conducted by Elder Charlie Watkins. Dinner on ground first Sunday of meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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.

This is the story you can hear every day motorist, so why not buy the best and go in on time? We are giving you an Extra Heavy Gray Tube with every VULCAN CASING, and too We are behind every Vulcan we sell.

We are at your service at any time and will take pleasure in showing the VULCAN EXTRA PLY TIRES. We also carry a complete line of TUBES. Call and See us.

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Overland Fours in Transit

I wish to announce that I have a car of Overland Fours in transit, and am expecting them at an early date. If you are in the market for a new car look me up in my new quarters.

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We are authorized to announce the following for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the general election in November.

For District Attorney: Charles Clements.
For District and County Clerk: Miss Lola Walling.
For Tax Assessor: D. I. Bolding.
For County Judge: 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. Luder.

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Floydada, Texas

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

HOG, POULTRY AND CLUBS SHOWS COME ON SAME DATE

The Floyd County Purebred Hog Raisers' Association's first Annual Swine Show, the Floyd County Poultry Association's first pure bred Poultry Show and the Annual Boys' Club Show will be all held on the same date in Floydada, September 23, 24, and 25th. Although each is under separate management, the Hog Raiser's Association, the Poultry Association and County Agent W. H. Darrow, who has charge of the Boys' Clubs, are working in close harmony, and the three shows are expected to bring together the greatest aggregation of purebred live stock and poultry and the best show of agricultural products raised by boys that has ever been assembled in Floyd county.

The work of preparation for three shows is under way now and new announcements are being made just as fast as plans mature.

In the Hog Show it is announced that no registration papers will be required in every case where purebred hogs are shown, except in the case of unregistered pigs represented to be purebred, the exhibitor must have the papers with him on the sire and dam of the litter. The hog show will be free to all, it is explained, but the sale planned for the show will be open to members of the association only.

The Poultry Show will be open to members of the poultry club only, but the fee is only \$2.50 and it can be paid at the time the entry of birds is made.

The Boys' Club Show rules and announcements are not made yet but will be soon. The Boys' Club work is entirely separate from that of the other two shows.

Prizes and special prizes of any kind will not be announced until the money is in the hands of the organizations represented to pay all of them, it is announced.—Hesperian.

TIMMONS SAYS OHIO DRYS ARE FOR GOVERNOR COX

Bascom N. Timmons, Washington correspondent of the Fort Worth Record, has the following to say regarding Governor Cox's stand on the whiskey question:

It is well known in Ohio that James M. Cox would not be the Democratic nominee today were it not for the fact that the dries turned to him such numbers in the 1916 and 1918 elections to return him to office. In 1918 he was the only Democratic State official elected and he piled up a tremendous vote in the dry districts.

Enmity of the wets as well as the favor of the dries played a large part in making Cox his party standard bearer this year. When Cox was elected governor first in 1912 he set out to enforce the law closing the saloons on Sunday. This statute had been on the books for years, but in Cincinnati and other large cities it was practically a dead letter.

"When Cox announced that the law would be enforced there was consternation among the Cincinnati saloon men who had long since thrown away the keys to their doors. Cox not only announced that he was going to enforce the law, but he forced through the legislature an amendment to the closing law providing that violators would have their liquor licenses revoked.

"Further, in a speech at Portsmouth, in southern Ohio, Governor Cox said: 'I have given Cincinnati the first Christian Sabbath it ever had, and it is going to keep on having them as long as I am governor.'

The result was that in the 1914 election Cincinnati rolled up so large a vote against him that he went down to defeat. That defeat was the luckiest thing that ever happened to Cox. Had he been re-elected in 1914 he would have served out that time and retired, and when a man retires from office the country usually hears very little more of him.

"But his defeat by the Cincinnati saloon and brewing interests for the enforcement of law aroused the dries. They demanded that Cox seek a comeback in 1916. He did and won. He was given the nomination again in 1918 and again won."

LUBBOCK'S GROWTH 3RD LARGEST IN NATION

Lubbock county's growth is unparalleled in the history of the rapid growth and expansion of West Texas according to the late Census reports. There are only two counties in the whole of the 48 states, embracing the whole of the United States that is higher in percentage of growth within the past ten years. One of these counties is in Florida—on the coast, another is that of a West Central Texas county that has had one of the most remarkable oil discoveries in recent years. Lubbock county is third and neither oil nor the coast-wise comers has anything to do with the growth.

In 1910 Lubbock county had a population of 3624, including the towns with in the county. At that time the town of Lubbock had a population of 1938 and therefore the county had a population of 1686. The town of Lubbock has today, according to the Census report 4051 or a gain of more than one hundred per cent. The county of Lubbock has a total population this year of 11090 or a gain of 206 per cent. The county of Lubbock according to the census has experienced a bigger percentage of growth than has the city, therefore showing conclusively the substantial basis upon which Lubbock is being made into the largest City of the Southplains.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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

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Plays Changed Every Night

Young Man If you Attend the

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which offers Agriculture, Manal Training, Literary work, stay at

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You get real service and real groceries at this store.

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

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

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You are going to need school clothes
We have a full supply of same.

Shoes, Hose, Shirts, in silk, Mixed
Silk, Khaki, and all kinds of Plain
Shirts for school use.

Also have some Army Style Trousers
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Will let the right man have it for five
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We have one of the nicest stock of
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FOR SALE—A Majestic Range and a
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terested.—Mrs. Walter Long. 49-4f

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No. 10. Nine sections improved land in a solid body on Public
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necessary outbuildings, large sheds and corrals. Two wells and
windmills, 450 acres in cultivation, fenced into two separate elds,
300 acres of which is stubble land ready to be fixed for Winter
wheat. Price as a whole only \$26 per acre, or will sell one or more
sections at \$25, \$30 and \$35 per acre, terms one half cash, balance
six equal annual payments 7 per cent.

No. 14. 2360 acres improved land in a solid body with a section
leased land, located on Public road 5 miles east of Dimmitt, all of
the very best smooth farm land, all fenced into three pastures with
water tubs with earthen tanks, about 450 acres in cultivation, 150
of which is stubble land ready to be prepared for Fall wheat, one
good 5 room framed house, good three room tenant house, good garage
for two cars, all practically new, well built and painted, all necessary
outbuildings, with large corrals and sheds for considerable
stock. Ten head work stock, harness, two wagon, all necessary farm
ing implements, 1-2 the grain from 300 acres fine row crop, immediate
possession of the main residence, the grass and stubble land.
Price for everything mentioned \$35 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance good
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We own and control exclusively the above described lands and
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very low price quoted, they are sure to double in value soon. We
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Then come in and let us show you where and how
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Get our prices on Auto Tires, Tubes, Jacks,
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We will have to arrive in a few days: Pick
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FOR SALE—Pure bred white Pekin
Ducks, \$1.25.—Mrs. A. J. Maloney,
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FOR SALE—My newly built residence
in the northwest part of town. See S.
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FOR SALE—A Jersey bull, a good one
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FOR SALE—214 acres of land, extra
well improved, 1 3-4 miles of Lockney.
Will include 150 acres of fine feed and
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southeast of Dimmitt, 27 miles west of
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unimproved on each side held at \$26
an acre. This is a bargain and will
sell.—Joe Davis, Owner, Dimmitt, Cas-
tro County, Texas. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—2 1-2 H. P. Gasoline En-
gine in fine shape. This engine is
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Apply at Beacon office.

FOR QUICK SALE—The best section
in Swisher county \$35 per acre, 2 miles
off railroad and school. \$6000.00 cash,
balance very easy terms at 6 per cent
Many other good bargains.—James
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Buy your winter coal now before it
advances, and while you can get it.—
Floyd County Elevator Co. 34-4f

ESTRAY—One black sow shont,
weight about 100 pounds. Any infor-
mation will be rewarded by reporting to
Harris Blacksmith Shop.—Sterling
Welch. 49-4f

WANTED—Ladies to bring their nice
dresses to Page Dry Goods Co., we de-
sign and make them. 41-4f

Buy your winter coal now before it
advances, and while you can get it.—
Floyd County Elevator Co. 34-4f

STRAYED—From my place on the
Floydada road, one Fawn Colored Jer-
sey cow and red white faced yearling
calf, reward for recovery or infor-
mation as to whereabouts.—Hugh Carrol,
P. O. Box 144, Lockney, Tex. 50-1tp

LOST—A pink cameo ring and a pink
cameo lovelier. Return to Wise Gro-
cery Store and receive reward.—The-
ma Wise. 50-1f

FOR SALE—A Ford Touring Car in
excellent condition. See me at Morris
Store.—Marshal Davis. 50-2f

FOR SALE—A McCormick row binder.
Has only cut 55 acres. See J. E. Lee.
50-2tp

FOR SALE—Fourteen Poland China
brood sows. See Emmett Thornton in
the Aiken community. 50-3f

FOR SALE—20 thoroughbred White
Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. C.
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There will be a matinee at Olympic
Theatre promptly at 2:30 every after-
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LOST—A Hudson crank and one brand
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Pure lard at 25 cents per pound at
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FOR SALE—Four Registered Duroc
Jersey boars, farrowed the last of May.
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FOR SALE—New Overland Sedan,
\$200 less than retail price, can be seen
at Hi-Way Garage.—T. L. Patterson.
50-2tp

See me and arrange for those piano
lessons, studio at Mrs. Fransworth's
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I take this method of expressing my
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thanks for your support both in the
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Language wont express my apprecia-
tion for the nomination as tax asses-
sor of Floyd county. Love to all.
Respectfully,
D. I. BOLDING
50-1f

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD CO.

I wish to express to each one of you
who spoke a word, performed an act, or
cast a vote in either of the recent cam-
paigns that showed your confidence in
me as being worthy of the votes cast
for me as a candidate for County
Judge of your county. For every par-
ticular deed, I feel profoundly grateful.
Sincerely,
W. B. CLARK.
50-1f

TENT THEATRE NEXT TO LOCKNE PRODUCE CO. ALL NEXT WEEK

Brunk's Comedians, a new show to
Clovis, but one that has toured Kansas,
Oklahoma and Eastern Texas for the
past five years, is composed of 30 peo-
ple, all ladies and gentlemen and ar-
tists in their particular line, are enter-
tainers of the best that can be select-
ed from the theatrical world and is the
highest salaried company now travel-
ing in repertoire. A number of the
members of this company have appear-
ed here with such compales as Roy E.
Fox's Popular Players, Murphy's Co-
medians, etc. who are very popular in
this section of the state.

This company played 58 consecutive
weeks in Wichita, Kansas, while Mr.
Glenn Brunk, the owner of the show
was overseas in the service of Uncle
Sam. On his return to the U. S. A. he
took his company on the road again.
A number of the other members of the
company have been overseas in the
service also.

The opening play next Monday night
4 acts entitled "The Country Boy."
There will be high class vaudeville be-
tween acts and the plays and vaude-
ville will be changed at every perform-
ance.

The company is now playing Floyd-
ada this week, but will produce all
different plays here than are now being
played in Floydada.

Mr. Sadler will be seen in the part of
"The Country Boy" next Monday night
here in Lockney. Popular prices will
prevail. 50-1tp

PAT M. NEFF ELECTED GOVERNOR OF TEXAS BY LARGE MAJORITY

In last Saturday's election, the run-
off primary, Pat. M. Neff of Waco, de-
feated Senator Bailey in the neigh-
borhood of 100,000 votes. The election
resulted in a land-slide for the Waco
man.

In the county W. B. Clark was elect-
ed county judge over Judge J. W. How-
ard between seventy-five and a hun-
dred votes. In the assessor's race D.
I. Bolding defeated Floyd Ewing some-
thing over 200 votes.

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