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WHITFILL & SONS NEW GIN NOW OPERATING ON FULL TIME

The Beacon man made a trip to the new Whitfill Gin Wednesday and witnessed this modern plant in operation. This gin is one of the most modern on the Plains. It was started up for the season's run a few days ago. It was rebuilt this season at a cost of \$30,000.

The gin is 4-stand, double press, modern and conveniently arranged cleaners, and has a maximum capacity of 35 bales. The plant is electrically lighted, and a night crew will be put on as soon as the cotton situation demands. The night capacity will give them a combined capacity of 70 bales for both day and night runs.

On our trip Wednesday to this plant we went over with Mr. Ed Whitfill, the Lockney manager, and noted with pleasure the convenience of the arrangement, and modern equipment that had been installed. Their plant, being brand new, and intelligently installed, they are operating without the delays incident to poorly equipped plants. The Whitfills are experienced gin men, which enables them to handle the cotton that comes to them with efficiency and dispatch.

The Whitfills lost their gin at the close of last season by fire. In fact, they have lost two gin plants within the last 18 months. Every time they have rebuilt a more modern and added greater convenience to their plant.

ENTERTAINS STEWARDS AND OFFICERS OF M. E. CHURCH

Judge and Mrs. E. P. Thompson were hosts to the stewards and officers of the Methodist Church of Lockney last Monday night, at a banquet at their hospitable home in West Lockney. Twenty-four guests were present, and a royal time was experienced by all present.

Judge Thompson acted as toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts:

Toast to women of Church—C. F. Ramsey, Jr.

Toast to the men of the Church—Mrs. C. C. Miller.

A good year of achievements—A. J. Crager.

A toast of promise—A. B. Brown.

A loyal Church—H. B. Watts.

Reading—Miss Martha Brotherton.

The following were present and took part in the evening's festivities: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, Will McGeehe, H. A. Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ramsey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watts, Mrs. J. H. Gruver, Mrs. L. H. Gruver, Mr. A. J. Crager, Miss Martha Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Less Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Savage, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, host and hostess.

Following was the menu:

Fruit Cocktail

Olives Saratoga chips Pickles

Fruit Salad Sliced Tomatoes

Turkey, Cream Potatoes, Dressing, Jello, Nut Salad

Coffee Cream Gravy Cocoa

Ice Cream and Cake

JONES COUNTY GINS BEING BURNED IS DENIED

Stamford, Oct. 8.—Only one gin has been burned in Jones county since anonymous threats have been received by owners that their plants would be destroyed unless they ceased operation until the price of cotton reached 40 cents, according to reports to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A news item sent out from Anson to the effect that the Rowland gin there had been burned caused the report that another gin had burned. The only gin which burned was several miles east of Anson, midway between Anson and Leuders. A report then came out of Leuders that a gin had burned there, when as a matter of fact the report meant that the gin midway between the two towns had burned. There is no complete evidence that the gin was burned by incendiaries, despite threats previously received it is said.

So far as learned no further warnings have been posted on gins in the county. Despite this, many plants have employed night watchmen heavily armed who will take no chances with suspicious characters trespassing on gin property during "shut down" hours.

REMARKABLE CHURCH AWAKENING IS HELD

Flord, N. M., Sept. 16.—Last Sunday Rev. J. Nix, pastor of the First Baptist church at Portales, N. M., held an afternoon service at Flord, a community 15 miles west of Portales. At this service nineteen men and women were converted. Nine of these united with the church as candidates for baptism and seven others were received on reinstatement and restoration.

This was one of the most remarkable religious services in its immediate results and far-reaching influence, that has ever been held in this part of the country.

WORK COMMENCES ON NEW FILLING STATION

Mr. K. D. Middleton, contractor, began the construction this week of the new filling station of the People's Cooperative Oils Products Company. The station is being erected on the McCollum lots adjoining Page Dry Goods Company, on the west, facing Locust Street on the south. The station will be built of brick and will be modern in every particular.

In addition to the up-town filling station, a wholesale plant is to be put in, which will be located in the manufacturing district of Lockney.

A few weeks ago this company was organized in Lockney, and the plan is profit sharing, both in retail and wholesale of gasoline and its by-products. The company behind the stations in Lockney have a string of filling stations and wholesale plants throughout Texas.

Mr. Earnest Waller is to be the local manager for Lockney. He hopes to have his plants in operation at an early date, on just as soon as building and one of Lockney's popular business men, having been engaged in the garage and other enterprises in Lockney.

FIX PLAN TO SELL LOW-GRADE COTTON

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 12.—A plan to dispose of thousands of bales of low-grade cotton now in the hands of the growers of West Texas was formulated here this afternoon by a special committee named for the purpose by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The committee is composed of O. P. Harland of Hamlin, Clifford B. Jones of Spur, Henry James of Abilene and President N. P. Breisford of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The plan calls for concentration of cotton at compresses and shipment overseas. The sampling, compressing, shipment and sale of the cotton is to be handled by George Finberg & Co., cotton operators of Abilene, for a consideration of 5 per cent of the gross sale price of the cotton.

The farmer who desires to join in the plan obtains an application blank through his local bank. This blank, together with two samples from each bale the grower desires to enter in the pool, will be sent by the bank to the Finberg Company, which will sample and notify the farmer through the bank of the exact grade of his cotton. The grower forwards to the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene, designated as the clearing house for all money handled in these transactions, the sum of \$25 for each bale he wishes to sell. The grower is notified to send his cotton to a compress to be designated by the Finberg company, where it is prepared for shipment to Europe.

Sale in Europe will be in charge of the Finberg company, and if no immediate market can be found it will be insured and warehoused at the grower's expense. It is planned to make the first shipment for 15,000 bales.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

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County of Floyd,ss

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ben F. Smith, who, having been duly sworn to according to law, deposes and says he is the owner and publisher of the Lockney Beacon and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Ben F. Smith, Lockney, Texas.

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BEN F. SMITH, Owner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of October 1920.

(Seal) Jas C. Broyles, Notary Public (My commission expires June 21, 1921)

R. E. L. Muncy was here from his place South of town last Saturday. Mr. Muncy is one of our very best and old-time citizens.

GOVERNOR URGES TEXANS TO GIVE AID IN CAMPAIGN

Austin, Sept. 29.—Democrats of Texas were called upon by Governor W. P. Hobby in an official proclamation made public tonight to subscribe liberally to the democratic national campaign fund. In the proclamation the governor lauded the administration of affairs during the past four years and declared the need is urgent for funds to properly present the democratic standard bearers to the people and continue the party in power for the next four years. His proclamation follows.

"Notwithstanding the numerous vicissitudes and trials our country has undergone during the past four years, it has come forth unscathed.

"Today its people are prosperous. The trying times of war days are matters of history. This nation looks forth on an era of happiness and prosperity unknown for generations.

"War by moral force rather than force of arms is possible. No more should the flowers of our manhood go forth to die on Flanders fields as martyrs and sacrifices for principles.

"The great agriculture interests of our country find protection against government agencies. The pulse of financial conditions is the federal reserve banking system. Democratic principles have guided the ship of state.

"Our people know the character of the government of the United States during the past four years. They know the fundamentality of proposed democratic administration for the ensuing four years.

"That Cox and Roosevelt, democratic standard bearers, may be properly presented to the people of the United States, that their platform demands may be made known, that the democratic administration may be continued, funds are necessary. We must support the national campaign committee in every way possible.

"I, William P. Hobby, governor of the state of Texas, therefore call upon all loyal democrats to subscribe liberally to the democratic national campaign fund and urge them to send in their subscriptions at once to the State Headquarters, 327, Western Indemnity Building, Dallas.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be affixed, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1920.

(Signed) "W. P. HOBBY, Governor of Texas."

YOUNG SHARKS ARE EXCELLENT FOOD SAYS FISHERMAN

Corpus Christi, Sept. 10.—Young sharks are excellent food, according to a statement by C. W. Gibson, head of a local fishing concern, in which he vigorously attacks the public evasion to certain varieties of fish as foods. Nothing comes out of Corpus Christi bay, he declared, with the possible exception of tarpon and large shags, that cannot be eaten and found palatable.

"Theshore or mud cat," Gibson said, "against which most people have a prejudice, is good to eat, although too small to bother with from a commercial standpoint. The gaff cat, which corresponds to the channel cat of fresh water, has fine delicate meat and is a dish to please epicurean tastes, yet many people will not eat them.

"Young sharks are splendid eating and purpose also to make good food. There is some prejudice against the drum but that fish is excellent food."

WANTS STATE BOARD TO FIX COTTON PRICES

Austin, Sept. 10.—Recommendation will be made to the Thirty-seventh Legislature when it convenes next January by George R. Terrell, Democratic nominee for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture for the creation of a permanent cotton price fixing committee.

This committee, Terrell said, is to be composed of business men, bankers, farmers and representatives from the A. & M. College and the State Department of Agriculture. He believes that the functioning of such a committee will be the only effective way to guarantee the Texas farmer a fair price for his cotton.

It will also be the duty of such a committee to gather statistics and ascertain the cost of production and other correlated facts pertaining to the production of cotton.

ALEX NORRIS BEGINS ERECTION OF MODERN HOME

Alex Norris, Lockney's popular and successful contractor and builder, began this week the erection of a modern residence in the West part of the city. His new home will be built right up to the minute, and will be six rooms and bath. Alex sold his home in northwest part of town some weeks ago, and he is now adding an additional house to Lockney, which relieves the housing situation that far.

Mr. Sam Farnsworth is also building a new home in the west part of town. This home is to be modern, and an ornament to that section of the city.

INFORMATION IMPORTANT TO COTTON GROWERS

One of the leading cotton factories of West Texas gives the following rules for the amelioration of the cotton situation throughout West Texas. If followed, he says, farmers and all persons interested will make the best of the present cotton crop.

1. Do not pay exorbitant picking prices. At the present market price \$1.50 per hundred is fair compensation. Every county should organize its farmers so that a price reasonable enough may be fixed so that there shall be no variation under present conditions. Much of the cotton that will be picked will be low grade. High picking prices for it cannot bring the farmers profit.

2. Gin operators should be urged and required to clean their stands from two to three times a day so that the bad grade of cotton may not become mixed with the good. Importance of this is shown by the following figures: Strict low middling as compared with middling is now five cents a pound lower in price, or \$25 a bale. In previous years the difference in price was only one-fourth cent a pound. Low middling as against middling in former years was one cent a pound off, or \$5 a bale, whereas now it is quoted 12 cents a pound below middling, or \$60 a bale.

3. By all means, farmers are urged not to mix good cotton with bad cotton. On the market such a mixed bale brings the price paid for the lowest quality of cotton contained in the bale. Put the bad cotton in bales to itself and the good in bales to itself. In this way the best possible profit will be gained.

4. Farmers should not "pull" cotton so as to gather the bolls or parts of the bolls. Mills in Europe and America always classify the grade of such cotton as "bollies." Eliminate the bolls from your cotton.—West Texas Chamber of Commerce

LOCKNEY CHAUTAUQUA FORUM NOW IN PROGRESS

The Redpath-Horner Forum opened a four afternoons and nights engagement in Lockney on Tuesday. The entertainments are being held at the school building. High-class attractions have featured each number, and has been witnessed by nice audiences. The forum is under the auspices of the Lockney Mothers Club, who have worked hard for its success.

Last night was a splendid number, The Elixir of Youth, which was witnessed by a large audience. Tonight the Old Home Singers will appear, and this number promises to be fine. Those who love old time songs and singing should not fail to come out and hear them.

Tomorrow night Mr. Evans, the noted lecturer, will appear. Mr. Evans has a nation-wide reputation as a platform lecturer, and he will bring a message to Lockney that will be intensely interesting. Come out tonight and tomorrow night and receive instruction and entertainment that will please and delight you.

Yours for First District Clerk of Floyd County,

G. C. Tubbs.

HOOPER SAYS APEX HIGH COST OF LIVING REACHED

Topeka, Kans., Oct. 13.—The apex of the high cost of living has been reached in America and from now on prices will undergo a continuous downward readjustment. Herbert Hoover, declared here tonight in an address to the Topeka Rotary Club.

"If this price readjustment is not based on a plan providing early stages in its decent it will go down with a crash and result in the destruction of countless industries," continued Mr. Hoover. "America needs a national program to control this downward readjustment and to protect our industries from ruin.

"Labor wages do not need to come down with the high cost of living if labor increases production."

LETTER FROM E. L. QUILLIN NOW LOCATED IN ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ariz., Rt 2

October 20

Dear Mr. Smith:

Find inclosed \$1.50 for renewal of Beacon. We can't do without our weekly letter from the old home.

I am improving some in health now. In fact quite a bit better than I have been for some time and eat more than I have for several months and really relish it.

Clara and her boy are visiting us now.

The weather is perfect here now and everything in a very prosperous condition.

All the family is well and we all send our regards and sincere good wishes for the health and prosperity to all our loved ones and friends there. There will always be a warm place in our hearts for the people of Lockney.

Yours sincerely,

A. L. QUILLIN.

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WEST TEXAS GIN COMPANY OPERATING ON FULL TIME

The West Texas Gin Company is now running on full time, and is ginning a great deal of cotton. Picking through this section has become quite general, and a great deal of cotton is coming in.

The West Texas Gin Company was thoroughly overhauled last summer, and is up in fine shape. This is the second season for this plant, it having been built new last year. They have one of the most modern gin plants in the Panhandle, and are prepared to give the farmers a fine turn-out and sample.

Mr. Tom Messenger is its manager, and an experienced gin man. He has associated with him all experienced ginner, and as a result his plant is capable of the maximum results. Mr. Messenger informs the writer that he will run at night as soon as the cotton situation demands. His capacity for the day is around 35 to 40 bales with the corresponding number for an all-night run.

ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY

According to an opinion of the Attorney General the office of County and District Clerk of Floyd County must be divided. This leaves the office of District Clerk for some one to run for and I have decided to make the race.

I understand that the ballot for the general election, at which time candidates for this office will be voted on, has been made up and it is too late for a candidate to get his name on the ticket, and will have to be written on the ticket by the voter.

I have been a resident of Floyd county for almost eleven years, most of which time I have been engaged in farming but about two years of this time I was employed as deputy County and District Clerk, under W. B. Clark, giving me a knowledge of the workings and management of the office which will be of great benefit to me if I am elected to the office of District Clerk. I am at present engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Floydada.

I have never before been a candidate for office of any kind, and any thing the voters of Floyd county can do for me in the way of electing me to this office will be appreciated, and I feel that if elected I will do my best to make you an efficient officer.

The shortness of time between now and election day, November 2nd, will make it impossible for me to see each one and talk the matter over personally, so I hope you will take this announcement as a personal invitation to vote for me, and I will see as many as possible between now and election day.

Yours for First District Clerk of Floyd County,

G. C. Tubbs.

METEOR COMMUNITY CLUB HELD INTERESTING MEETING

Meteor Community Club met at the home of Mrs. O. Allen October 7. A large crowd attended. Mrs. E. Lewis was elected President; Mrs. R. E. Jones, vice-president. Some unfinished business was attended to and new members added. Adjourned to meet with the teachers at the school house October 21.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Program for next meeting:

Chapel Service.

Roll Call—Answer by naming your favorite book and its author.

Piano Solo—Miss Mary Bunnagarter.

Reading—Miss Elizabeth Dumas.

Duet—Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Grimes.

Little things we need in the School Room—Miss Nancy Dumas.

Discussions on the School Amendment—Opened by Mrs. Tate.

THE WIND BLOWS, THE DUST FLOWS

The past week or ten days has been the most disagreeable weather ever seen in this section at this season. It looks like March has taken a back-track, or moved forward a few months. The winds have varied from the south to the west, and have been strong and to the point of filling ones eyes and nostrils with dust and disgust. But with all these winds, who would knock the Plains and this delightful country? We just let her blow and go right along.

This fall with all its wind, has been ideal weather for cotton and maize gathering. Also wheat land preparation. Our farmers have made splendid time in these various occupations. Cotton is rolling in at a lively rate, and much of the feed crop has been harvested and saved, and wheat land prepared and sown.

Ross Mickey of Panhandle City is here on a visit to old friends and relatives. Ross lived in Lockney a long time and has many friends here who are always glad to see him. He has a nice drug business at Panhandle and is well pleased with his new location.

Mr. Ben Whitfill, the gin man, made a business trip to Memphis this week.

The Lockney Beacon

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

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The Slaton Slatonite complains that its town is infested with vags, and suggests that Lubbock County Courts are too lenient with this class of citizens. A man that can work ought to be made to work.

Thomas B. Love, of Dallas, has announced his candidacy for U. S. Senate in 1924. In the Panhandle, several papers are boosting Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo for the place. Jones is now a member of Congress. The Lockney Beacon is of the opinion that "we have better qualified men in Texas for the U. S. Senate than Thos. Love, Thos. Ball, Thomas Campbell, or any other Thomas."—Colorado Record.

An exchange relates that four years ago a Tin Lizzy was fed perfectly good gas at 15 cents per. Today the price has gone up and the quality has gone down until we pay 35 cents for a gallon and the aroma is a cross between a disgusted polecat and an overdose of asafoetida.—Tahoka News.

Mrs. Catt up and says: Suffrage owes nothing to either party, and the women will vote as they feel inclined, and not regard themselves as bound to the republicans or democrats.—Plainview News.

Mrs. Catt has become catty in her demands and edicts. If the women, or some of them, are to adopt the usual cattish style of dealing with men and measure, they will make it interesting for we men folks.

The Lockney Beacon a few days ago celebrated its twentieth birthday anniversary, with Editor Smith having been at the helm for ten years. The Beacon grows better as time passes. It is interestingly newsy, has a spicy editorial page, and is a great force in the development of its town and community. Long may it live!—Plainview News.

The Lockney Beacon mentions the fact the Hon. Marvin Jones should be a candidate for the United States Senate from Texas. The News would be for Jones should he decide to enter the race. He is as capable a statesman as represents Texas and would be a power in the upper house. The Panhandle could ill afford to lose him as representative unless the land lay favorable for his elevation to the higher office.—Randall County News.

Some girls can paint beautifully, and others can play divine music, but the old work day world still rocks on and admires most the one who can put the proper tan on the face of a fat biscuit.—Plainview News. This causes us to wonder how many cooks are being raised up these days. One of the accomplishments of our mothers was that of cooking and sewing. The accomplishments of the girl of today is that of paint and powder and frivolous entertainment. It is a serious matter when we contemplate the conditions our stomachs will be in in a few more years. Back to the old fashioned girl who can tan a biscuit, and make her own clothes.

In November's election we will have an opportunity to vote on an amendment to the State Constitution, allowing Independent School Districts to vote a tax rate in any amount they see fit. The Beacon is in hearty sympathy with this proposed amendment. The proposed amendment leaves it up to the various independent districts of the state to increase their tax rate if they see fit. It is not an additional tax rate to be applied to the State at large. By the adoption of this amendment we will get better schools, in as much as we will have more money to maintain same. The present constitutional provisions, in reference to school tax is fixed at 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. By adopting the new amendment we can raise the amount to any figures we may see fit. Vote for the amendment and let's aid the schools of the State.

If the enactment of the open port law by the recent session of the Texas legislature is constitutional and runs the gauntlet of the courts, there is no reason but anti-strike law can not be legally enacted governing all classes of labor and labor disputes. In the open port law it is made an offense for laborers to interfere with loading and unloading of vessels when they come and go from Texas ports. If this law is constitutional then a law should be enacted prohibiting railroad employees from interfering with loading and unloading of cars, and the operating of trains from all points in Texas. The Galveston open port law is being attacked by labor leaders as vicious and unconstitutional. The law is practically an open shop proposition.

The census of the United States shows a population of 105,682,108 people, an increase of 14 per cent.

The increase in population in Texas show to be half contained in ten of the larger cities. This shows a tendency for people to leave the farms and congregate in the cities. The press and public lecturers have been advocating for years, "Back to the Farm," but until the farmers' position is made more secure there will continue to be a move towards the cities. When farm products are high there is a natural tendency towards the farm, and when they become cheap the tendency is towards the cities. People farm when it is profitable, and when products become cheap people go to day labor. We are fearful if the downward tendency in farm products continues there will be a greater tendency to drift to the towns and cities.

Thos. Edison gives out a statement that he will soon have a device invented and perfected whereby he can communicate to the spiritual world. Thomas says that he will be able to talk to the long departed dead. It is our private opinion that Mr. Edison has become a clear case of nuts. He has evidently worked too hard and is now a fit subject for the bug-house. There is no one versed in the Bible that will give serious thought to Mr. Edison's suggestion. The unknown is a sealed mystery as far as Mr. Edison or any other mortal man is concerned. Spiritualists claim that they can talk to the dead, but their claim is a species of insanity. There is a fixed gulf of silence between this and the spirit world, as Mr. Edison terms it, and no mortal man will ever be able to penetrate these mysteries. If Mr. Edison's theory was practical our Christian living would no longer be a matter of faith, but would be based on actual knowledge. Mr. Edison may be authority on electricity, but as a theologian he is a miserable failure.

Cotton has been forced down \$100 a bale in the past ninety days. F. C. Weinert, state commissioner of the markets and warehouse department, declares gamblers in futures are responsible for the drop and have robbed Southern cotton growers of a billion dollars. Between the gamblers and the boll weevils and worms Texas cotton farmers are having a hard time.—Plainview News.

The cotton farmer of the South has been hit indeed hard. They have been the victim of a gambling bunch of grafters, and there seems to be no way to reach them. The government itself has not come to the relief of the south in the manner in which it should. If the Federal Reserve Banks would extend the farmer a line of credit that would enable them to finance themselves and thereby hold their cotton from the evil effects of the gambler in cotton futures could be offset. The Government Banks only extend the farmer from 30 to 90 days credit through discount, and this is no help at all. The gambler knows that he can sit still and wait till the farmer's note falls due and he is forced to sell his cotton. The time of government credit should be indefinite, and run five years, if necessary, to break the backbone of this cotton gambler.

CRAZY TIMES

Strike and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone; our souls are ablaze, with the Bolshevik craze, the wildest that ever was known. Grow and there'll be a chorus, smile and you make no hit; for we've grown long hair and preach despair and show you a daily fit. Spend and the gang will cheer you, save and you have no friends, for we throw our bucks to the birds and ducks and borrow from all who'll lend. Knock and you'll be a winner, boost and you'll be a frost; for the old sane ways of prewar days are now from the program list. Strike and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone; for we'd rather yell and raise blue hell than

strive for an honest bone. Rand and you're a leader, toil and you're a nut; 'twas a bitter day when we pulled away from the old time workday rut. Wait and there'll be a blowup, watch and you'll see a slump, and the fads and times will go to the Nation's dump.—Walt Mason.

Consistency seems to be no part of the editorial policy of the Lockney Beacon. Note the divergency of comment in the two following articles clipped from the same issue of the Beacon, that of Friday, October 1st.—Plainview Herald.

The above is a comment following the publication of our editorial of October 1, in reference to Plainview taking credit for Floyd county's products, as in the case of the Hanna melons. The Herald seems to see no difference in our editorial and our first page complimentary write-up of the Plainview Fair. The Herald publishes them both and says that consistency is no part of the policy of the Beacon. Well, you Plainview newspaper men and boosters can put any kind of construction on the articles you see fit. Our editorial attacked a policy of you people, dating back for years, of taking credit for something that did not belong to you. Neither the Herald nor the Plainview News denies the Star-Telegram report of the Hanna melons. We caught you with the goods on you, and you dare not deny that that article was sent out under a Plainview date line. As far as the Beacon is concerned we hue to the line and let the chips fall where they will. Our front page article was founded on truthful report of your Fair, and was a news item, along with complimentary remarks as to the success of your Fair. Our editorial was a criticism of your advertising tactics which we have, on more than one occasion, classed as unfair and a deliberate stalling of our resources. You are welcome to all the advertising you can get out of both articles. In the meantime we press you for an explanation why you claimed, in that Star-Telegram article, that Mr. Hanna's melons were raised in Hale county, and why you labeled that pumpkin as Hale county product.

The Beacon editor came in for a large size skinning, personally, politically and otherwise last week, at the hands of Jesse Adams, of the Plainview News. The occasion for Jesse's much mad spell was our editorial, criticizing Plainview's methods of appropriating as her own, and that of Hale county, Floyd county products, and publishing them broadcast over Texas. In the absence of logic and an answer to our charge of a deliberate steal of the advertising connected with the water melons grown by Mr. Hanna, south of Lockney, Jesse accuses us of prejudice and of being chuck full of malaria, jaundiced in our makeup and a political grouch. As far as our having it in for Plainview that is some more of your dreams. We are always friendly to Plainview, only when we catch up with you folks claiming credit for products you do not grow. A few years ago your referred to Aiken, 5 miles of Lockney, as Plainview country. This occasion was an effort to claim credit for something extraordinary in the way of products or high priced land. On this occasion Brother Jesse threw a fit and accused us of all kinds of uncomplimentary things. Well, the Beacon will not change its course. We will continue right on boosting our country, and when we catch up with you Plainview folks stealing advertising matter over here in Floyd county, we will go after you good and plenty. You may accuse us of being full of jaundice, prunes and afflicted with various and sundry ailments, bodily and mentally, but it will not jar the Beacon from your trail. You Plainview folks just keep out of Floyd county's back yard when you set out to gather advertising matter, and everything will be lovely. In the meantime if Mr. Hanna of the Sand hill community, south of Lockney a few miles, should haul any more water melons to Plainview instruct your Star Telegram correspondent that the raiser of these melons lives fully fifteen miles from the Hale county line, over in Floyd county.

Henry Ford started something within a week from the day he announced a reduction in Ford prices a dozen of the leading automobile manufacturers made a substantial reduction. A number of leading manufacturers have also announced that there will be no reductions made in the price of their cars for several months. Whether these reductions are on a permanent basis remains to be seen. They may be raised, but the chances are against such an increase.—Randall County News.

Henry Ford is responsible for the drop in car prices, but who is it that is responsible for the drop in farm products? It must be the gambler and speculator. Ford may control the automobile market but he has no hold on the cotton market. The farmers' year's work is cut half in two, but his living remains the same. We would not object so much to see farm products come down, provided everything else came down in proportion. It is true there is a small decline in some articles of necessity, but the great bulk of the farmers' living remains the same as when he began this year's crop. The cotton speculator should be landed in the penitentiary. But the trouble these days they never send to the pen the people who ought to go there. The law will jerk up and fine the poker player and the crap shooter, but gamblers in the necessities of life go scott free.



Just Ask the OilPull User

THE most satisfactory evidence of a tractor's performance is the work it does for its owner over a period of time.

So before you buy your tractor just talk with tractor owners in this locality and get their real opinions.

Ask them about the cost of operation—learn whether they can use kerosene under all conditions and at all loads—find out the cost to plow an acre of ground.

Ask them about their experiences with their cooling systems—of any troubles from overheating—freezing—time taken for filling or draining, of any inconvenience and delays caused by rusting, clogging, etc.

Ask them about the power and dependability of their tractors—if the power is sufficient—if there is reserve power for the "pinches"—if they can depend upon their tractor for day-in and day-out, year-after-year service without delays and interruption.

Ask them how long they have used their tractors, cost of upkeep, and how many more years service they can naturally expect.

Ask them about the lubricating and ignition systems—their effectiveness and dependability.

Ask them anything you wish to know about a tractor. Then sum up what OilPull owners tell you and make your own comparisons—draw your own conclusions.

We shall be glad to furnish you with the names of OilPull owners.

There are four sizes of OilPull tractors—12-20, 16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P.

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

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Try the Belle of Wichita

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BIG TYPE POLANDS WHY ARE THEY GOOD?

Reason No. 1. Good breeding. Sire, Orange Bob, by the Orange by Orange Boy, and a Big Bob Wonder dam. Reason No. 2. Careful care and careful feeding.

I don't care how well bred my stuff might be, I could not make big porky pigs that satisfy unless I fed them. Blood will tell with a pig when he is fed, but blood is useless without proper care and feed.

Orange Bob is a good 500 lb. year old, 36 in. high and sires the modern day type. Come and see him and his get. A few choice pigs for sale. Also one bred sow if taken at once.

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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 have a limited amount of room for Wheat, Oats and Maize and will pay the

Highest Market Price

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

STATE SENATOR BLEDSOE URGES POLL PAYMENT

"Most West Texans are working under an illusion in regard to representation of this section of the state in the legislature," declared W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, state senator from this district who was in Amarillo Tuesday night enroute to his home from Dalhart, where he went on business following the close of the special session of the legislature Saturday.

"Representation in the state house of representatives and congress is based upon population," he continued, "but our representation in the state senate depends upon the number of qualified electors. That means not the number of adults of voting age, but only those who have paid their poll taxes and includes women as well now."

"West Texas population has increased to a large extent as the census returns show, although it is true that some of the strictly rural counties have shown a decrease. This section is entitled to one additional state senator and I believe two more congressmen."

"The legislature passed a bill permitting these men and women, who have of previously paid poll taxes to do so between now and October 22. West Texas newspapers, clubs and organizations should carry out a campaign to get poll taxes paid, if we expect to get the senatorial representation we deserve and desire when redistricting takes place next January if we do not pay poll taxes and become qualified electors under the law, we have only ourselves to blame if West Texas does not get the senatorial representation we want."

Senator Bledsoe said that he hardly felt the special session of the legislature was justified, even though it did seem that something had to be done about the suffrage matter. He declared that there had been no redistricting in the state for 20 years, former Governor Colquitt having vetoed a bill once passed by the legislature.—Amarillo News.

SUPREME COURT BANS REHEARING ON PROHIBITION

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Supreme Court today denied a motion and petition for a rehearing in the prohibition cases.

These suits were decided last June, the court holding the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act constitutional.

The appeals for rehearing were brought in the interest of Feigenspan, the New Jersey brewer by Root & Guthrie, his counsel, and on behalf of Dempsey, a Boston dealer.

These the court today denied. A petition was filed with the court today by Harry S. McCartney of Chi-

AVENT & JOHNSON

Specials on Saturday

Veal Bond	27c
Veal Roast	22c
Veal Stew	19c
Looin Steak	33c
Round Steak	30c
Roast	20c

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No Reduction in Price of Oakland Sensible Six

Oakland Price Advance in Five Years, Due to Increased Cost of Labor and Material, Only 27.4 Per Cent

In 1915 Model 32 Oakland Sensible Six was put on the market at \$795 f. o. b. factory.

Since 1915 the wheelbase of the Sensible Six has been lengthened five inches, its weight increased about four hundred pounds, its horsepower materially increased, its frame made deeper, and in many other ways the car has been enlarged strengthened improved and refined.

If the present Model 34-C had been built in '15 it is more than conservative to say that, based on labor and material costs at that time, we would have been compelled to list it to sell at \$1095, or more, f. o. b. factory.

In the event of unexpected reductions in the cost of the labor and material that enter into the construction of the Oakland Sensible Six to a point where we may properly and legitimately reduce the list price of our cars between October 1st, 1920, and May 1st 1921, we will refund to every Oakland purchaser who buys within the above mentioned period of time the amount of such reduction.

(This Guarantee does not apply to used cars or Former Models)

OAKLAND MOTOR CAR COMPANY

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WE CUT THE PRICE

\$150,000.00 worth of new fall merchandise cut in two—Cotton is down and the finish product must fall. We wish to announce just here that we will at all times be down in line with the falling wholesale prices. Right now we are willing to do more than our part in order to raise a lot of money quick. A good time to buy your full winter supply while you can get what you want at pre-war prices.



Men's Suits

NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE THRIFTY SHOPPERS TO BUY SUITS

\$27.50 and 30.00 Suits now	\$19.00
\$40.00 Suits Now	\$29.00
\$60.00 Suits Now	\$39.00
\$70.00 Suits Now	\$49.00
\$65.00 Suits now	\$45.00
\$75.00 Suits now	\$54.00
\$80.00, \$85.00 and \$90.00 Suits now	\$59.00
\$100. Suits now	\$65.00

THIS INCLUDES ALL OF OUR HART SCHAFNER & MARK and other good makes, these prices are for CASH only.

Boy's Suits

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY THE BOYS CLOTHING, WE HAVEN'T MADE SUCH PRICES AS THESE ON BOY'S CLOTHES IN SEVERAL YEARS.

\$9.50 and \$10.00 Suits now	\$ 6.95
\$11.00 and \$12.50 Suits now	\$ 8.45
\$15.00 Suits now	\$10.85
\$17.50 and \$18.00 Suits now	\$13.85
\$20.00 Suits now	\$14.85
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits now	\$18.85
\$35.00 Suits now	\$25.00
\$40.00 Suits now	\$29.00

Men's Fine Wool Shirts Reduced

\$3.95 Shirts now	\$3.45
\$6.00 Shirts now	\$4.95
\$7.50 Shirts now	\$6.85
\$8.50 Shirts now	\$7.45

Men's Work Clothing

We are including in this sale our entire stock of MEN'S WORK CLOTHING, Sheep Lined Coats, Corduroy Coats and Pants, Duck Coats Slicker Lined, Mackinaws, Sheep Lined Vests Leather Sleeves, Heavy Work Pants, Men's Unionalls, Etc.

89 Men's Unionalls now \$4.45

\$2.95 Work Pants, Special \$1.85

We are ready with the largest stock of work clothing that we have ever had and the prices should interest you. Come in and let us convince you that we are offering real bargains.

Men's Underwear Reduced

get your size and kind that you want, while we are offering such prices as these and you can supply yourself with good winter underwear now

Men's Extra Heavy Ribbed Unions, white and cream color Regular \$2.50 garments, now per suit \$1.95

Extra heavy fleece lined Unions, regular \$3.50 garment now \$2.95

Extra-heavy all-wool unions, regular \$7.50 garments, now per garment \$6.95

Heavy all-wool unions, regular \$6.00 garments \$4.95

Men's extra heavy shirts and drawers, part wool regular \$2.25 garments, now per garment \$1.95

SHOE SALE

We are ready with the largest stock of shoes for men, women, children, boys and girls, that we have ever shown, and we are going to make prices on them that will move them.

Men's Boots, \$20.00 now	\$16.85
Men's Bootees, \$12.50, now	\$10.85
Men's Packard Shoes \$18 now	\$15.85
Men's Packard Shoes, \$16, now	\$13.85
Men's \$9.50 and \$10 shoes, now	\$8.85
Men's \$9.00 Shoes now	\$7.95
Men's \$7.50 Shoes now	\$6.95

We have about 25 pairs of men's good heavy work shoes, the following sizes, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11, blacks and tans, regular \$4.50 values, your choice if your size is here at per pair \$2.95

Ladies Dress Shoes

Regular \$18.00 Shoes, now	\$15.85
Regular \$15.00 Shoes, now	\$13.85
Regular \$13.50 and \$14 shoes, now	\$12.85
Regular \$11 and \$12.50 shoes now	\$12.85
Regular \$10.00 shoes, now	\$ 8.95

Childrens Shoes

Regular \$9.00 Shoes, now	\$7.95
Regular \$6.95 Shoes, now	\$6.45
Regular \$6.75 Shoes, now	\$6.25
Regular \$6.45 Shoes, now	\$6.15
Regular \$5.45 Shoes, now	\$5.15
Regular \$4.95 Shoes, now	\$4.45
Regular \$4.45 Shoes, now	\$4.15
Regular \$4.25 Shoes, now	\$3.95
Regular \$4.00 Shoes, now	\$3.75
Regular \$3.95 Shoes, now	\$3.65
Regular \$3.75 Shoes, now	\$3.45
Regular \$3.25 Shoes, now	\$2.95
Regular \$2.75 Shoes, now	\$2.50
Regular \$2.25 Shoes, now	\$1.95

A Sale of Men's Felt Hats



Our stock of men's fine dress hats is large and we are going to make these prices in order to move them quick. Look at these prices. All the new colors and shapes will be found here.

\$7.00 HATS, NOW	\$4.95
\$8.50 HATS, NOW	\$5.75

AN INCOMPARABLE SALE OF LADIES' NEW FALL SILK AND WOOL DRESSES.

SATINS, GEORGETTES, SATIN AND GEORGETTE COMBINATIONS, WOOL SERGES, TRICOTINES, ETC., INNUMERABLE STYLES AND COLORS, OF BROWNS, NAVY BLUES, AND BLACK COMBINATIONS.

\$25.00 and \$29.00 Silk Dresses, cut price	\$19.00
\$39.00 and \$45.00 Silk Dresses, cut price	\$27.50
\$29.00 Wool Dresses, cut price	\$22.50
\$35.00 Wool Dresses, cut price	\$29.00
\$39.00 Wool Dresses, cut price	\$32.50
\$45.00 Wool Dresses, cut price	\$37.50

LADIES' AND MISSES SUITS AND COATS CUT TO ROCK BOTTOM PRICES SO IF YOU NEED A COAT OR SUIT COME ON IN AND LET US FIT YOU UP HERE WHERE WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM.

Sale of Gingham Dresses For Misses

Misses Gingham Dresses made of good quality Gingham, size 12 to 14 1-2, regular \$4.50 ad \$4.95, special price \$2.95

Small Women's and large Misses' regular price was \$7.50, cut price is \$4.95

Ladies good quality gingham and percale aprons at \$1.50

Ladies house dresses, gingham and percale at \$1.95



SALE OF LADIES AND MISSES HATS

A sale of fine trimmed hats for Ladies' and Misses' that make them irresistible. A special group that has just arrived and were bought for this sale. All this Fall's New Creations and shapes. Many lovely hats.

Former prices were \$6.00 to \$8.50

YOUR CHOICE AT \$3.95

Cotton and Wool Piece Goods at Worth While Saving to You

We do not have room to quote prices on everything but quote prices on a few of the staples to give you an idea as to how we are selling reasonable merchandise

Twelve Bolts of solid white outtings, good quality, our regular price was 35c cut price is	22 1-2c yard
Our regular 50c yard outtings, fancy colors, cut price is	35c
Best Bleached Canton Flannels, cut price	22 1-2c yard
Utility and Red Seal Ginghams, our regular price was 50c yard, cut price is	35c yard
Amoskeng Gingham, our regular 35c yard quality, cut price is	25c
Best quality bleached sheetings, 91 inches wide, sold formerly at \$1.25 yard, cut price is	89c yard
81 inches wide bleached sheetings, cut price is	85c yard
81 inches wide half bleached sheetings, cut price is	75c yard
36 inch wide bleached domestic, worth 35c yard, cut price is	22 1-2c
36 inch good brown domestic, cut price is	25c yard
White and cream flannels, cotton and wool mixed, regular 60c yard quality, cut price is	48c yard
Regular \$1.00 yard quality, cut price is	75c yard
Regular \$1.50 yard quality, cut price is	\$1.25 yard
Regular \$1.75 yard quality, cut price is	\$1.50 yard
Regular \$2.00 yard quality, cut price is	\$1.75 yard
Regular \$2.50 yard quality, cut price is	\$2.12 1-2c yard

SALE OF HOSIERY

The greatest value we have offered in many a day. Lay in your winter supply now at these prices:

Children's 35c hose, now	25c pair
Children's 40c hose, now	29c pair
Children's 60c hose, now	48c pair
Children's 75c hose, now	69c pair
Ladies 25c hose, now	19c pair
Ladies 50c hose, now	39c pair
Ladies 75c hose, now	55c pair
Ladies full fashioned silk hose formerly sold for \$5.00 cut price now	\$2.95
Mens 25c pair hose, now	19c
Mens 35c pair hose, now	25c
Mens 50c pair hose, now	39c

SILKS

36 inches wide Satins, all colors, our regular price was \$2.75 yard cut price is \$2.25 yard

All of our \$3.50 yard silks, cut price is \$2.95 yard

All serges, tricotines, broad cloths, Ottoman cloth, Etc., sold at cut prices.

BLANKETS

We have eight cases of Cotton and Wool Blankets that we sold regularly from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

PRICES WILL BE CUT FROM 20 TO 25 PER CENT

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Commenting on our editorial about the West Texas A. & M. College, the Randall County News says: "The trouble with West Texans is that we can never get together. West Texas didn't stay with Thomason in the Governor's race. West Texas didn't stay with Johnson for Lieutenant Governor. West Texas has never agreed upon the West Texas A. & M. College as to location. The people of the Abilene district scoff at the idea of putting it in the Panhandle-Plains country. The people of the Panhandle-Plains section know that it would be of little use if it were located in the Abilene section. The Panhandle-Plains country has no political power. West Texas has little political power. As a result of the disagreement among ourselves neither section will get anything at the hands of the Legislature. The Panhandle-Plains section needs agricultural development. The only way leading to this development is through an agricultural school. An agricultural school will teach history, English, mathematics, arts, sciences, and other subjects, in addition to the regular agricultural subjects. All of these subjects are taught in the Normal by men and women of recognized ability. Agriculture is given a prominent place in the Normal. The Manual training and home economics departments of the Normal are strong and growing. The Panhandle-Plains country can get all of the advantages of a first class A. & M. College, the name alone excepted, by developing these three latter departments to the same point as would be established in an A. & M. College, without sacrifice to the ability of the Normal to serve in its present capacity. The way is clear. All that is necessary is for West Texas to realize the importance in concerted action."

**LUBBOCK MAN RETURNS—
VISITED FOREIGN LANDS**

Joe Boyd, stockman of Lubbock County, and a resident of this section for more than thirty-four years, returned the latter part of last week from a visit which started about the first of July, this year, and included the countries of Scotland, Ireland, England and France.

Mr. Boyd, who came from Ireland to this country when he was sixteen years of age, has made his fourth visit back. His parents are deceased, but he has one brother and sister living in Ireland, and several nieces and nephews scattered throughout the above named countries which he visited on the last trip.

According to Mr. Boyd, all the countries visited by him during the past few months apparently are in good shape, industrially and economically, excepting that of Ireland. "Ireland is being torn up by the fight between the Catholic Church and the protestants, or rather the Sinn Feiners against the English government." The hardest fighting, or the place where more blood is being shed is around cities like Belfast, according to Mr. Boyd, who visited relatives in this city, however, he states, that he "remained in at nights."

Mr. Boyd's visit included the cities of Liverpool, London; Dundee, Scotland; Belfast and Sligo, Ireland, and Paris, France. "France is probably the liveliest country I visited," says Mr. Boyd, who also says that this is due, probably, to the many visitors from other countries, and especially the United States that are there now sight-seeing.

Mr. Boyd sailed from Liverpool September 10th, and landed in New York September 21st.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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MONDAY

Adolph Zukor Presents
"The Teeth of The Tiger"
A murder Mystery that will baffle you, Melodrama that will thrill you, a Romance that is full of intrigue.

TUESDAY

A Six Reel National Production

"BLIND YOUTH"

With the 8th Episode of
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WEDNESDAY

ANITA STEWART

In
"The Fighting Shepherdess"
A lone girl who fights unaided for life, love and honor using man's weapons, but not in man's way.

THURSDAY

"THE GARTER GIRL"
Featuring beautiful little CORINNE GRIFFITH
With a two reel Comedy entitled
"Shortys Long Suit"

FRIDAY

"Hidden Danger's" No. 10
With a Two Reel Vitagraph Comedy
"RUBES & ROBBERS"
And a One Reel Big V. Comedy.

SATURDAY

A Metro Special Production
"THE MISFIT WIFE"
Starring Alice Lake
Also
Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle
In his latest Two Reel Comedy
"THE GARAGE"

Starting Wednesday, Oct. 20th, we will give away two Valuable Prizes every Wednesday night.

THE UNDERTAKER

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

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

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

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

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

LOCKNEY UNDERTAKERS
PORLOR
JOE McCOLLUM, Prop.

BETTER SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

Waco, Tex., Oct. 10.—Hon. Pat M. Neff, Democratic candidate for governor of Texas, on being asked for an expression concerning the Educational Amendment to be voted on November 2, 1920, in the general election, made the following statement:

"As a citizen of Texas I always have been, am now, and shall continue to be interested in the promotion of the cause of education. The education of the masses of the people being, in my opinion, our best safeguard against socialism, bolshevism, and anarchy; and our best guarantee of sound, democratic government and industrial prosperity."

"I believe all our public schools, rural and urban, as well as institutions of higher learning, should be adequately financed, and wisely and economically administered. I am particularly interested in the country public school of Texas, upon which the farm girls and boys are largely dependent for educational opportunities. I want to see Rural High Schools established at suitable points in the rural sections of the state, so that our farm girls and boys may attend good high schools in the country, organized and conducted under rural environment. This is one means of stopping the rapid movement of the people of the country to the city. Such rural high schools should, also, be made social centers for all the people, being common property of all the people of the community. I shall vote for the proposed amendment of the Constitution in the general election, because the said amendment will give the right to the people of the rural communities of Texas to provide financially for better support of the Public Free Schools for the education of their own girls and boys."

**FARMERS GIN COMPANY
SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS**

The big new cotton gin of the Farmers' Gin Company, which would have been put into operation Tuesday of next week, was destroyed last night at 8 o'clock by fire, entailing a loss estimated by W. L. Boerner, secretary of the company, at between \$20,000 and \$30,000 this morning.

The fire alarm sounded about 8 o'clock, but large quantities of bagging inside the building had given the fire a big headway before water was turned on it.

Loss of the steam engine, smoke stack, \$5,000 worth of ties, a telephone cable and a barn belonging to the Dougherty's was prevented by the fire fighters, however, and volunteers arriving soon after the fire started, saved about half a carload of bagging

NEW PRICES ON OVERLAND 4

5 Passenger Touring \$1045.00
2 Passenger Roadster \$145.00
3 Passenger Coupe \$1600.00
5 Passenger eSdan \$1650.00

ASK US ABOUT OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN

We are carrying a full supply of parts and accessories for Overland 4, which guarantees you first class service.

We are also carrying the Celebrated
FISK TIRES AND TUBES

Hatcher Motor Co

Over a carload of bagging was burned in the gin. The last fittings on the gin machinery proper were being finished and the huge smoke stack would have been raised today, Mr. Boerner said. He and E. O. Welch, with a crew of workmen this morning are clearing away the debris. Whether the gin will be rebuilt is altogether problematical, difficulty in obtaining quickly many parts needed making speedy re-construction almost an impossibility, according to the belief expressed by officials of the company this morning. The gin was owned strictly by farmers, no person not actually interested in the raising of cotton having been permitted to buy stock. The plant would have been one of the best in West Texas. \$16,000 worth of insurance was effective on the plant when it was destroyed.—Hesperian.

WHEN THINKING of wedding or birthday presents, think of KESTER
If I do not have it in stock I can get it for you.

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

**J. C. Wooldridge
Lumber Company**

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, October 16th

I will sell at Public Auction at the Vandgriff place in the Northwest part of Lockney, the following described property:

Household Goods

- 1 Good Range Stove
- 1 DeLavall Cream Separator
- 175 Egg Safety Hatch incubator
- 50 Gallon Oil Drum
- 3 Tubs
- 1 Beadstead, iron
- 1 Poarch Swing, new
- 1 Boiler
- 3 Dozen Jars Fruit
- Fruit Jars

Farm Implements

- 1 Rock Island Wagon, practically new
- 1 Oliver 6-Shovel Cultivator
- Lot of small tools
- 1 P. & O. Lister

Mules and Horses

- 1 Span of good mules, 5 years old
- 1 Black mule, 7 years old
- 1 Grey Horse, smooth mouth

Cattle

- 1 Jersey cow, will be fresh Dec. 15, 5 years old
 - 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 4 years old, will be fresh Dec. 20
 - 1 Red Cow, giving two gallons milk a day, 3 years old
 - 1 White Face yearling heifer
 - 1 Black white face steer yearling
- Also my residence in the Northwest part of Lockney, put will not be sold at auction. This place is known as the Vandgriff place.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$10 cash. 5 per cent discount on all sums over \$10, or good bankable note, 6 months time bearing 10 per cent interest. All property to be settled for before being removed from premises.

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 1 O'CLOCK

W. R. ODELL, Owner

PHIL CORNISH, Auctioneer

PAUL KERN, Clerk

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

INSIST ON GENUINE FORD PARTS

Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses, downtown stores and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend.

The Authorized Ford Dealers are your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel, and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Our Ford garage and Ford mechanics are at your service at all times. Drive in when replacements or repairs for your Ford car may be necessary. Save your car and also your money.

LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

GREETINGS

To the many friends and customers of Baker Bros, we the new firm, Baker Mercantile Co., extend greetings.

We can ask nothing better in the opening of the new business than the royal support you have at all times extended the old firm of Baker Bros. We can only hope a continuance of this support by treating you at all times with all the courtesy and a willingness to aid you that lies within our power, and we cannot make a success in business without your support and best wishes.

In taking over the business of Baker Bros., we will make but few radical changes in the way we run the new business. About the most radical change we will make will be in the long credit system the old business had. In the future we can extend a credit of only **THIRTY DAYS**. Every account will be payable on the first of the month. It is no longer consistent with good business principles to extend to any one a longer credit. We ourselves, cannot buy merchandise on longer terms as could once be done. So we want to impress on you that our terms are strictly **THIRTY DAYS**, both in the Grocery and Dry Goods departments, so please don't ask for a longer time on your purchases, a sit will be impossible for us to grant it.

We expect at all times to treat you with all courtesy at our command and to run our business on lines consistent with good business principles. Our prices are always right and our merchandise the best the market affords. We hope to see each an devery one of you in our place of business and a continuance of your royal support as if no change had been made.

Yours for more and better business.

Baker Mercantile Co.

A. J. WHITE, General Mgr.

SUPREME COURT BANS RE-HEARING ON PROHIBITION

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Supreme Court today denied a motion and petition for a rehearing in the prohibition cases.

These suits were decided last June, the court holding the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act constitutional.

The appeals for rehearing were brought in the interest of Feigenspan, the New Jersey brewer by Root & Guthrie, his counsel, and on behalf of Dempsey, a Boston dealer.

These the court today denied. A petition was filed with the court today by Harry S. McCartney of Chicago, asking the court to bring up for review mandamus proceedings in a lower court to compel Secretary of State Cobby to publish an existing law the joint resolution of Congress of April 9, 1920, that the war with Germany was at an end. No action was taken on the petition by the court.

Ozark Filling Station

We solicit a share of the Automobile Business

We are in a position to fill your car with gas and oils. Plent of free air and water.

We now have Federal and Ajax tires and tubes. When in need of a tire call and give us a chance. We make our own adjustments and at all times will try to be fair.

OUR MOTTO IS 'QUICK SERVICE'

Ozark Filling Station

BUCK SAMS, Prop.

BEE INDUSTRY GROWING IN PLAINVIEW DISTRICT

Plainview, Oct. 13.—Plainview will be the center of the real land of milk and honey if the plans of some Arkansas apiarists develop. The alfalfa fields of this section have proven attractive to these bee raisers and they are making further investigations with a view of locating here. There are now several bee colonies in Hale county and they have proven quite successful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 County Clerk, Miss Lola Walling.
For District Clerk, Tom W. Deen.
G. C. Tubbs.
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. Lilder.

PHIL CORNISH Public Auctioneer

Many years' experience in Farm Sales. All sales entrusted to me will be given PROMPT ATTENTION

Will Prepare all Sale Bills and Look After Advertising

If you are planning a Farm Sale, it will pay you to see me.

PHIL CORNISH Lockney, Texas

WHAT FARMERS NEED

Every Farmer wants to keep track of farm income and expenses with as little book-keeping as possible—but he wants it kept absolutely accurate.

That's why every farmer needs a checking account. Many farmers have already found our checking account service indispensable. Our service will fit your requirements, too

The First National Bank

RESOURCES OVER \$750,000.00

A. B. Brown, President Carl McAdams, V-Pres
John C. Broyles, Cashier
J. B. Houston, Ass't. Cashier David Bates, Ass't. Cashier

MARTIAL LAW IS LIFTED AT PORT

Austin, Sept. 29.—Martial law at Galveston will be lifted at midnight September 30 under a proclamation issued by Governor W. P. Hobby tonight.

The proclamation states that martial law is lifted in order that military authorities may have authority to turn over law enforcement to the Ranger Captain, J. B. Brooks and in order that

the moral agreement entered into by the citizen's committee of Galveston and the governor may become operative.

Mrs. J. F. Ragland, of Silverton, spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Morris.

W. W. Angel made a business trip to Quitaque Thursday.

PRICES! PRICES!

Right prices are what you want. Right prices are what you are entitled to. You should make your dollar go the farthest possible. It will do so, if spent with us. Our price are the lowest—in line with the recent wholesale reduced prices. Buy now your winter supply of goods, while stocks are complete—while we have your sizes, etc. Come in and let us show you our goods and quote our prices. Note the below prices, our other goods just as cheap.

Full 8 ounce Duck	35c
Best Outings, only	37 1-2c
Best Shirts, only	35c
Dress inghams	30c and up
Bl. Domestic	25c and up
Brown Domestic	25c and up
Mens work shirts only	\$1.50
Mens Overalls only	\$2.50
Mens Unionalls	\$4.50 & \$5.00

VALUES IN HOSIERY

Black Cat and Cadet Brands Ladies Black Silk Hose, only \$2.65 Formerly our best \$4.00 grade Other Special Values at \$1.85, \$1.50 and \$1.25 Extra special Ladies Cotton Hose for only 25c pair

SILK AND WOOL DRESS GOODS

At worth while prices. Come in and let us show you.

SHOES!.. SHOES!

The right styles, the best quality, purchased on the low market. Our prices are the very lowest on the Plains today. Extra special prices on all odd lots and discontinued numbers.

BLANKETS

Because of a very fortunate purchase we have lower prices on blankets than you can obtain elsewhere. See our fine Blankets and get our prices and you will buy.

Baker Mercantile Co.

A BETTER PLACE TO TRADE

Echols - Canaday Lumber - Company

Building Service

See us for a complete building line
We are now in our new office
Come in and let us get acquainted.

Lockney, - - - Texas
Phone Number Nine

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE HOLDING Grain or
Cotton see me for insurance.
The Cost is Small.

RYAN SPEEGLE

You Get

FAVORABLE RETURNS
on the Clothes We Sell

More wear than you expected; more
style, bigger values; you begin to get
the returns the moment you buy
them, and continue to get them for
a long time.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

make these clothes for us; we're sell-
ing them on a mighty close margin of
profit. The result is

BIG VALUES

E. L. AYRES

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Personal Mentions

C. L. Cowart has been in attendance
on district court at Floydada this
week.

Judge E. P. Thompson has been serv-
ing as grand juror at Floydada this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, of Idalou,
were here Sunday, visiting with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robbs.

Mr. Harris of Corsicana will come
in Monday on a visit to his son.

John Blair and Elder Garrett, of
Plainview, were here Tuesday visit-
ing with S. C. Wise.

Mrs. Burns, of Lubbock, is here on
a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alex
Norris.

Dan Bragg left Wednesday for Den-
ver to purchase a bakery outfit. He
will open a bakery here as soon as
he can receive his equipment.

Mrs. Virgil Brazell and little son,
of Plainview, spent Sunday here with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Grif-
fith.

Mrs. Ruth Troxwell, of Amarillo,
is here visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. F. Pittman.

Mrs. O. F. Wilson, of Olton, Lam
county, accompanied by her mother,
Mrs. W. P. Cooney, were Lockney visit-
ors last week.

C. R. Wilkinson made a business
trip to Dallas last week, returning
Friday.

F. S. Byars, brother-in-law of Mr.
E. M. Whorton, has located here from
Collin county. He has rented the
Campbell place south of Lockney.

Messrs. McClure, Stronge and Buch-
anan attended the Blue Lodge here
last Saturday night.

Joe Myson, who has been living east
of town, moved this week to town and
is occupying the old Nix place in the
west part of town.

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

Dr. D. J. Thomas left Monday night
for Dallas where he attended this
week, the Medical Association. On his
return he will spend a few days at
Ablene with his daughter, Miss Cor-
ma.

Miss Thelma Wise left Thursday for
Dallas where she will attend the Fair
and visit relatives.

Miss Vera Wise, of Cisco, will at-
tend the Fair and accompany her sister
home.

Roy Howard returned last week
from Paris, where he has been visit-
ing.

Mrs. H. C. Reeves, of Tulla, was
here this week, visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Will Norris.

Mrs. L. M. Honey visited in Plain-
view Wednesday, with her sister, Miss
Lee, who underwent an operation there
last week. Her many friends hope
that she will soon be entirely recov-
ered.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris visited
in Silverton last Sunday, and was ac-
companied home by Mrs. Morris' moth-
er Mrs. Ragland.

Charley Wise left Thursday for his
home at Fort Worth.

C. F. Jarnigan, Will Brewster and
Dallas to attend the Fair. They
made the trip overland.

Mrs. V. N. Dillard left Thursday for
Dallas to attend the Fair.

Frank Stapleton, of Flomot, was here
Wednesday, hunting cotton pickers.

Herbert Bedwell has accepted a po-
sition with Roy Griffith.

Mr. McBride returned a few days
ago from Louisiana, where he shipped
a car of mules.

Clyde Cumming left Thursday to at-
tend the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Morgan left Monday for Dallas
to attend the Fair.

E. Guthrie made a business to Olton
yesterday.

Haden Harris is building a nice resi-
dence on West Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reeve left last
Sunday for Dallas where they will at-
tend the Fair, and purchase holiday
goods for their trade.

Miss Effie Wilson left Sunday for
Amarillo, on a few days' visit with
friends.

Mr. Ebb Rankin is attending the Dal-
las Fair this week.

Mrs. Buck Sams left last Sunday for
El Paso where she will represent the
O. E. Star at their annual meeting
which is in session there this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Guest, of Plain-
view, were Lockney visitors Tuesday
afternoon.

Messrs. C. R. Hatcher and J. D.
Hatcher, Jr., made a business trip to
Amarillo the first of the week. They
attended an Overland Dealers' meet-
ing. The Hatcher boys are after a
prize for the dealer selling the most
Overlands, and they are in a good
position to pick up a \$1,000 in this re-
gard. They now stand ahead of all
agents in this district. The Beacon
will be glad to see them win this prize.
They are selling one of the best little
cars on the market, the Overland 4.

GREETINGS

No depositor ever lost a penny by
depositing in a state Bank
in Texas

MR. LAND OWNER:

IT IS TIME TO PAY INTER-
EST ON YOUR LAND. COME
IN AND LET US SEND IT OFF
FOR YOU.

Lockney State Bank

The Bank of Dependable Service
A Guaranty Fund Bank
Member Federal Reserve Bank

STOVES

We have just received a large ship-
ment of Hot Blast Heating Stoves,
boards, stove pipe, elbows, dampers,
coal hods, etc., and we want you to
see these stoves and get prices before
buying. We will set these stoves up
for you in your home ready for build-
ing the fire without additional cost
to you.

We also have received shipment of
cotton scales, pocket knives and
Brunswick Talking Machines

NORTON BAKER
Hardware and Furniture

RUGS

We have received this week some beautiful patterns in
Wilton and Seamless Axminster Rugs

LINOLEUM

We have a large selection of patterns to select from and
when we sell you linoleum we measure your room and
put it down for you with out any additional cost to you.

FURNITURE

Our stock of furniture is unusually large and can now sell
you most anything you are in need of.

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

We have recently received one half car load of these fam-
ous cabinets and have them in different designs, and are
anxious that you see the "White Beauty" which is fini-
shed inside and out in white and has all conveniences a
cabinet can possibly have.

Give us a chance to figure with you in your needs of furni-
ture and we will do our best to save you money.

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES

We have just received a large shipment of both and are
desirous of showing you what we have in this line.

NORTON BAKER
Hardware & Furniture

The DORT

has had a wonderful run, in point of service and economical up-keep. One of the first Dorts that sold in this country is now owned by R. L. Haley of Lockney. Mr. Haley has owned and operated this car for 7 years, and it has been in constant use, covering in mileage all parts of the country. Less than \$40.00 has been spent for repairs in this length of time, and the car is still giving splendid service and is up in good shape.

The Dort is not only servicable, but is in the reach of every one. It is medium priced. We can deliver you a Dort for \$1250.00.

THE PAIGE CAR

Has been added to our line, and we can deliver you a Paige, The Glenbrook, 5 passenger, for \$2000.00 fully equipped.

The Paige is too well known to need much advertising. It is a high-class car and noted for service. There is no car in its class selling for this money. It is advertised as the most Beautiful car in America.

CALL AND LET US DEMONSTRATE BOTH THE DORT AND THE PAIGE.

PAUL KERN
Sales Agent

EDISON WORKS ON DEVICE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SPIRIT WORLD

New York, Oct. 1.—Thomas A. Edison is now at work on a delicate apparatus which he has designed to effect indisputable communication between those whom death has removed from this earth and those who yet live. It is Edison's hope to complete the instruments within a few months and he himself realizes what a tremendous sensation it would create should it prove to be successful. He says he would not be surprised if responses on his new apparatus should first come from telegraphers or scientists or those familiar with the use of delicate instruments and electric currents.

Announcement of Edison's experiment is made by B. C. Forbes in an article in the American Magazine for October in which he quotes the inventor at length regarding the apparatus. Forbes, however, does not disclose any of the physical character of his new device.

"I am proceeding," Edison says in the article "on the theory that in the very nature of things the degree of material or physical power possessed by those in the next life must be extremely slight and that therefore any instrument designed to communicate with us must be super-delicate and as responsive as human ingenuity can make it.

"For my part I am inclined to believe that our personality hereafter will be able to affect matter. If this reasoning be correct then, if we can evolve an instrument so delicate as to be affected or moved or manipulated—whichever term you want to use—by our personality as it survives in the next life, such an instrument when made available ought to record something."

Edison, commenting on the mass of material being written these days about spiritualism, says that "the methods and apparatus commonly used and discussed are just a lot of unscientific nonsense."

Fifty Thousand Acres Smooth Plains Land. All Shallow Water. Irrigable Lands—Near Good Market.

BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS

FOR SALE—On and after October 1st, 1920, in tracts of 80 to 160 acres, or more. 25 to 35 per cent cash, balance

BARGAIN PRICES partial payment each year for eight years, at 6 per cent interest.

\$25.00 per acre and up. Come at once by auto or Santa Fe train to Muleshoe, Texas, our County Seat town, and see our mature crops, Agents and Buyers.

WRITE FOR PICTURE BOOK
STEVEN A. GOLDREN
Muleshoe, Texas

ATTENTION WHEAT GROWERS

We have a stock of Formaldehyde on hands. This is used in treating wheat for smut. We can supply you with your wants in this respect.

Our Stock of Poultry Tonics and Powders are now complete. Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-a-acea will keep your poultry healthy and make your hens lay. Try a package.

Stewart Drug Co.

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

TO YOUR INTEREST

In these days of high prices we believe you are mostly interested in the business man who sells the better quality of goods at the lowest possible price. That's what we are ever striving to do. We are positive that it will be to your interest to call in the very next time you are in town and let us quote you some prices on high quality staple and fancy groceries.

Remember we are selling lots of high grade Men's and Boy's work and dress shoes and there is a reason for this. We are positive that it will pay you to investigate.

IT PAYS YOU TO TRADE WITH

THE WISE GROCERY
PHONE NO. 12

Lockney, Texas

DAN'S

The Place to Get Something Good To Eat

At his Home Cafe he sets an elegant merchant's lunch at mid-day, which is appreciated and taken advantage of by the people. He will shortly install a Bakery in connection with his Restaurant and will not only serve his own baked bread, but will bake for the public. Come in to see us.

THE HOME CAFE
Dan E. Bragg, Prop.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Of 10 per cent will be given on all Suits ordered from us. We have some very pretty patterns.

WE DO

CLEANING AND PRESSING
Bring Us Your Old Clothes

D. F. McDUFFIE

LOCKNEY TRANSFER CO.

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

C. R. GALLEGLY

Residence Phone 35

Barn Phone 37

NOTICE TO ALL SERVICE MEN

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Saturday night at 7:30 at the Club room and it is the desire of the Legion to have every ex-service man in this locality to be present as there will be some very important matters to bring up before the Legion at this meeting.

Snap out of it Boys and lets have a Legion here that we will be proud of and lets not do any Gym ridding on the job so lets get together Saturday night and start the ball to rolling.

LANDRUM POST No. 141
American Legion.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

H. O. Hubert, special agent for the Santa Fe, was in Ralls this week for the purpose of making some investigations, and as a result Ed Williams, who has been employed as freight man at the depot for the past few months, was arrested and placed in jail at Lubbock, charged with the theft of an Opera from a shipment of three billed to the City Drug Store. It is likely that other arrests will be made in the case.—Ralls Banner.

FOR SALE—Used lumber, pipe, posts, barbed wire, hog wire and implements. Mules and tractors.—Bettie Cattle Co. 3-4t

RHEUMATISM

The powerful healing power of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from Lumbago, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Bruises, etc. See the picture.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
For Sale by Stewart Drug Company.

Good Section
WHEAT LAND

7 miles Railroad in Hartley Co., offered for a short time only at the Bargain price of \$21.00. \$5,000 Cash Balance easy.

D. P. CARTER

Lockney, - Texas

Open For Business

Our efforts have been crowned with success.

We have strived earnestly and have finally overcome almost insurmountable obstacles.

SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH we shipped our first car of wheat. We have been doing business, in a business like manner ever since.

We are in the market for wheat and all kinds of Grain and will pay the market price for same. **FURTHERMORE**, our members secure all the profits made, **IN OTHER WORDS** we are getting you the very highest market price for your grain and handling same at cost. Our modern elevator insures a minimum expense in conducting business. **OUR MEMBERS PAY NO MIDDLE MAN'S PROFIT**, this saving is yours. It pays to be a member of The Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society. If you are not a member it will pay you to become one. **BRING US YOUR GRAIN**, drop in and talk it over. Its no trouble to explain the merits of Farmers Co-Operation.

Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society

WHITFILL & SONS

NEW GIN

At Lockney is now in operation, and can take care of all the cotton brought them. We have a four-stand gin, modern in every detail. Our capacity is 35 bales per day, and 35 bales at night. Are prepared to run day and night.

We have recently rebuilt our gin at a cost of \$20,000, and have spared no pains in making it the most modern 4-stand gin on the plains.

Our equipment includes modern Cleaners, 4 stands, Double press, etc. We are prepared to give you as good turn-out and sample as can be found anywhere.

We urge the farmers to pick their cotton and take as good care of same as possible. The price of cotton this year is governed largely by sample. In order for you to get the best price, care should be taken in picking and the way you protect your cotton. Bring us your cotton and it will be ginned speedily. We want to do your ginning on the basis of the best of service possible.

WHITFILL & SONS

GINNERS

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

MANY GINS REPORTED BURNED; "RIDERS" BLAMED

Additional cotton gin fires in connection with widespread efforts of night riders to keep cotton off the market until the staple brings forty cents a pound were reported in southern states last night. No bloodshed directly traceable to the night rider activities has been reported, however, the killing of a negro cotton gin guard at Enola, Arkansas, being explained as having a motive of robbery by the alleged confessor—a negro who has been arrested for the crime. The heaviest loss sustained since the night riders' campaign began is reported from Cameron, Texas, where the compress and warehouses of the Cameron Compress Company and 7,000 bales of cotton were burned Sunday morning. The flames destroyed property valued at \$1,000,000. Some officials believe the fire was of incendiary origin and the authorities are investigating a report that an automobile driven at high speed was seen to leave the vicinity just before the flames were discovered. Two additional cotton fires were reported in Texas yesterday. The plat-

form of the farmers union warehouse at Rockdale was discovered in flames but the fire was distinguished. Several bales of cotton were reported destroyed in a fire at Thorndale. State Fire Marshal Williams, who has been investigating fires in the northern part of Alabama, reported yesterday to Governor Kirby that the fire which destroyed a store at Hanceville last week was of incendiary origin but the destruction of a gin in Morgan county and another in Cullman county was accidental. Gins in Moulton, Alabama, were idle yesterday after the operators had discovered warnings posted on the same time Sunday night ordering them to close until cotton brought forty cents a pound and cotton seed forty dollars a ton. Every gin in Calhoun county, Alabama was posted Sunday night. The warning resulted in the calling of a mass meeting of the county branch of the American Cotton Association to discuss methods for protection. The warnings in this case were signed "committee of one hundred." Gins in Douglas and surrounding counties in Georgia have been posted and Sheriff Baggett of Douglas county

has offered a reward of \$300 for the first of the guilty persons. No gins have been destroyed in Georgia thus far. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

STATE OFFICIAL GOES TO PROBE DESDEMONA ROW

Austin, Tex., Oct. 11.—Adjutant General Cope left Austin Monday for Desdemona, according to information from citizens of that city that the Governor send Rangers there because of complications that have arisen in the city administration. The Governor has not returned from Dallas to his office here at noon. The Governor's secretary said he thought the Governor is now enroute to Laredo.

Mayor Offers to Resign

Eastland, Oct. 11.—Following the injunction granted in the district court here against newly elected aldermen of Desdemona, restricting them from interfering with mayor Elliott of that city, quiet prevails. Rangers have not been sent to Desdemona and will not be sent, is the opinion of the local authorities. According to R. N. Grisham, attorney for Mayor H. W. Blott, an effort was made to compromise the difficulties and do away with the law suits now pending. This was agreed to and the mayor offered his resignation immediately afterwards. The aldermen stated that they would go ahead with the cases against the mayor and the compromise was done away with. The three aldermen who sought to have the mayor removed from office were recently elected. The aldermen who had been in office had moved away and a quorum could not be found to call an election. An appeal was made to County Judge C. R. Starnes of Eastland county, to call an election in that city. This was done and the three aldermen were elected. No request has been made to either Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-eighth district court, or Judge R. L. Dayenport of the Ninety-first district court, for rangers to be sent to Desdemona.

GINS IN ALABAMA COUNTY POSTED WITH WARNINGS; OWNERS DEMAND PROTECTION

Anniston, Alabama, Oct. 11.—Posting of every cotton gin in Calhoun county Sunday night with warnings that if they were not closed down immediately they would be destroyed was followed today by the issuance of a call by W. L. Jones, head of the county division of the American Cotton Association for a mass meeting Wednesday night, when methods to secure protection of the owners' property will be discussed. The warning poster was signed, "Committee of One Hundred."

The Cotton Association, it is said, proposed to openly state to all cotton growers that the ginners will operate their plants if given satisfactory guarantees that the properties will not be endangered, otherwise they will be closed down.

Georgia Gins Ordered Closed
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11.—Cotton gins in Douglas and surrounding counties are being posted with warnings to close on account of the price of cotton, Sheriff A. S. Baggett of Douglas County reported to Governor Dorsey today, and added that he had offered a reward of \$300 for arrest of the guilty persons. The sheriff wrote that a

"lawless crowd" was trying to get control of the situation. Owners of threatened gins are guarding them at a cost of \$10 to \$15 a day, the sheriff said. No gins have yet been reported burned or otherwise damaged in Georgia.

LUBBOCK COUNTY BOYS TO FEED 100 FINE PIGS

Lubbock, Texas, October 11.—Plans are being perfected between the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the county agent of Lubbock County and the banks of the county looking to the feeding of 100 baby hogs through the Boy Baby Beef Clubs of the county in time for show at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next March.

The pig clubs of the county, through the co-operation of the bankers, have made some good records in production of pure bred hogs and a large number of these won money at the recent South Plains Fair held at this place. The winners of these clubs are making the trip to the Dallas Fair. They will be conducted by County Agent Jennings.

At the same time Miss Halsey, Home Demonstration Agent, will superintend a party of Canning Club girls from Lubbock, Lynn, Dickens, Terry and other South Plains counties to the regular encampment of canning club girls at the Dallas Fair.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.; Subject, "A Kaleidoscope of Heaven."
Intermediate League, 2:00 p. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Senior League, 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.; Subject, "Turning from the Bass."

All services in the school auditorium. This is the last Sunday before Annual Conference and it is desirous that all Centenary pledges and Conference Collections assessments be in hand not later than Monday morning. All members are urged to be present on this the closing Sunday of the year.
H. Bascom Watts, Pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program October 17th, 1920.
Leader—Miss Mable Reeves.

Subject—"Winning the lost, one by one."
Scripture Reading—Acts, 8: 26-30—Henry Hodie.

Introduction—Mrs. C. C. Livingston.
Some Biblical Soul Winners—Miss Alma Livingston.

Any Christian can do it—Miss Eda Mae Carter.
We should learn how—Mr. W. K. Corder.

Our Encouragements—Mr. C. C. Livingston.
Hints that helps—Miss Erma Mae Hardesty.

THE CREAM OF TEXAS

It is a well-known fact, after examining the country weeklies of Texas, that those of the Panhandle and South Plains are the cream of the state. Merchants are live wires and believe in the spreading of printer's ink. Seems that the best printers are

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MOBLEY YOUTH HANGS HIMSELF

Rogers, Ark., Oct. 11.—A game of "Wild West" ended fatally Sunday afternoon for Wilford Mobley, 14 years old, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Mobley, 321 North Sixth Street, when he accidentally hanged himself from rafters of the barn at home. There were no witnesses as the boy was playing alone at his favorite game with a rope.

When the body was found by the brother of the deceased, it was suspended from a rafter by a rope around neck, which was broken. It is believed he slipped from the feed bin with the rope around his neck during some part of the game.

No coroner's inquest was necessary, as the death was clearly accidental, it was said today.

The boy was fond of "Wild West" pictures at the movies and often played games with ropes. It is believed he was imitating screen episodes.

The boy's father is Rev. E. C. Mobley, a prominent minister of the Christian Church, but now a lecturer on the chautauqua, who has been on an extended lecture tour. He is expected to arrive tonight, as well as the boy's

grandmother, Mrs. Alf Kirby of Weatherford, Texas. Funeral arrangements are awaiting their arrival.

Mr. Mobley was to have appeared in Lockney Tuesday night in Lecture, "America at the Cross Roads," but was unable to do so on account of the sad accident that befell his son. The Lockney people extend their sympathy to Rev. Mobley in his sad misfortune and deep grief. The writer was personally acquainted with Bro. Mobley and was anxious to have him visit Lockney on this occasion.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Topic—"World Children at Play."
Song—"Bring Them In."
Prayer—Leader, Marie Carter.
Scripture Lesson—Rev. 21: 10-27.
Scripture Story—Frances Sellers.
Music—Gene Dyer.
Story—Emma Sue Buchanan.
Reading—Elaine Henry.
Music—Ruby Thagard.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Program October 17th, 1920.
Subject—"China."
Leader—Helen Collier.
The Country and the People—Ethel Ewing.
If I were a boy in China—Edgar Ramsey.
If I were a girl in China—Pauline Barnett.
Woman—the Key—Eutha Barnett.
Our Work in China—Robert Barnett.

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Has Been Received by Carter White Motor Co., the Dodge Brothers dealers in this city. A telegram from C. W. Matheson, acting general sales manager to the local dealer reads:

"Dodge Brothers policy has ever been to give full value for the price asked. There will be no reduction in the present price of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. Newspaper reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

"Dodge Brothers announcement was no surprise to us," said Carter White Motor Co. "In fact it is only a substantiation of Dodge Brothers business principles. At no time have they demanded an excess amount for their product. As in the past, they will continue in the future to demand a fair return for their efforts."

"The mere fact that the demand for Dodge Brothers motor cars is still greater than the supply, despite the great expansion program at the factory, has absolutely nothing to do with the decision to continue the present prices. In marketing their car, Dodge Brothers have never made a point of price and will never sacrifice the quality of their product to enter price competition."

know that they can be trusted to spend no more than is absolutely necessary. No one ever heard of a school board's appropriating more money than the schools needed. The writer has been serving as superintendent of schools for twenty years, and in all that time he has never known a school system to have anything like as much money as it needed, even for dire necessities, to say nothing of the many things that were needed to meet recognized standards of efficiency. If school boards do not change radically from what they have been in the past, the people can, to say the least, absolutely trust them to prevent the funds from being wasted. The fact of the business is that many school boards are a good deal better at sitting on the lid of the treasury than they are at taking care of the schools.

Granting that it would have been better if the Amendment had provided for a limit on the taxing power of the people, the mistake has been made and to try to correct it now would mean that the schools would have to suffer, perhaps, for six or eight years before the matter could be righted. If this Amendment fails, the Legislature will not again submit another for a number of years and, for this reason, no friend of education will vote against it. Those who love the children will vote for the amendment, even though they do not like it, rather than destroy our educational system. They will take the lesser of the two evils and vote for the Amendment rather than let the schools suffer until something better can be submitted.

We are of the opinion, however, that the Amendment could not have been submitted in better form and there is absolutely no risk in letting the people rule in the matter of school taxation. When we get to the point where we are afraid of the rule of the majority, we had better adopt Prussian methods of government and stop talking about making the world safe for democracy, for our fears here would prove that we do not believe in democracy. Democracy means the rule of the majority and when we lose faith in such rule, we had as well cast our democracy aside.

M. H. Duncan,
Superintendent Amarillo Public Schools.

FLOYD COUNTY LAND SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE FOR INTEREST NON-PAYMENT

That a few pieces of Floyd County land may be re-sold by the General Land Office of the State of Texas for non-payment of interest November 1, 1918, is the information contained in a notice received yesterday by County Clerk Tom W. Deen from Land Commissioner J. T. Robison.

Enclosed with the letter to Mr. Deen is a list of the land, which is subject to forfeiture. Mr. Deen is requested to notify the owners personally or by giving the list to the press. The list is as follows:

The N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 80, block D8, certificate No. 412, EL & RR Ry. Co., 160 acres, \$15.00;

The N. E. 1-4 Section 8, block C9, certificate 1, 121 GC & SF Ry. Co., 158 acres, \$15.00;

The E. 1-2 Section 106, block D2, certificate 428, HE & WT Ry. Co., 320 acres, \$15.00;

The N. E. 1-4 Section 18, block K, certificate 709, TT Ry. Co., 160 acres, \$15.00;

The N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 Section 4, block B4, certificate 251, AB & M., 80 acres, \$15.00;

The S. E. 1-4 of section 32, block B4, certificate 265, AB & M 160 acres, \$15.00;

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?

The School Amendment

No more democratic measure was ever submitted to the people of Texas than the Better Schools Amendment to be voted on November 2. The question in that amendment is, "Shall the people rule?" If the amendment fails to carry, it will mean that the enemies of education and democracy have triumphed over the will of the people. It will mean that certain interests in the state, who are unwilling to help educate the children of the people, have had their way.

If we will but stop to think about it, we can readily see the absurdity of placing a maximum tax rate above which the people may not go in the support of their schools. If such a limit is to be placed, who is to place it? Who placed the present limit of 50 cents which has caused the wreck of the education system of the state? Certainly such a limit was not placed by the friends of education. It was not placed by the people themselves. We all know that when the present provision in the State Constitution was made, certain corporate interests in the state were in the ascendancy. These interests cared nothing for the education of the people, but were solely bent on saving their money. They did not want to be taxed to educate the children of the people, hence they misled our law-makers and induced them to place a limit on the people's taxing powers.

Certainly no one who believes in democracy can object to the Amendment. No one who believes in democracy can object to the rule of the people and this is just what the Amendment provides for. If it carries, it will then be up to the people in any district to say how much they shall vote for their schools. If the people want to let the rate remain at 50 cents, they can do so, and if they want to raise it to a dollar or above, they can do that. The rate will remain just what it is until the people change it by majority vote. What will very probably happen in a majority of the districts is that the school board of the district will ask the people to raise the rate to a dollar with the understanding that valuations be lowered to a parity with State and County valuation.

Whether the people change the rate or not is a matter wholly up to them and no one who believes in democracy can object to the people's having such voice in the matter.

Then, if the people should vote to make the rate one dollar, it would still be up to the school board to say whether all the dollar should be used in any particular year and those who know anything about school boards

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The N. W. 1-4 section 40, block 1, certificate 1227, AB & M., 160 acres, \$15.00;

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The S. W. 1-4 section 10, block T, certificate 1276, BS & F., 160 acres, \$15.00;

All land is classed as agricultural. Forfeitures will be declared, Mr. Robison says, between this date and 10 o'clock a. m., January 2nd, 1921. Payment should be made immediately if one desires to keep his land from being advertised.—Hesperian.

prices have us with our backs to the wall anyway.—Brooklyn Eagle. Even the children are doing it—"Little girl, will you run to the corner for me? Here is three cents for your errand." We don't do errands for three cents any more; we get a nickel.—Greenville S. C.) Piedmont. Even tombstones have advanced 20 per cent. It's no use, boys, they've got you coming and going.—Bridgeport Telegram.

The day of miracles isn't over. A profiteer can take \$1.30 worth of labor and \$1.80 worth of leather and make a \$29 shoe.—Providence Tribune. An Illinois farmer sold the hide of a calf for \$6, then went to town and paid \$18 for a pair of shoes. No one knows what a skin game is.—Los Angeles Times

Almost everybody has boosted prices but the minister. He'll marry you, christen you or bury you as cheap as he ever did. Three cheers for the parson.—San Diego Union.

WITTY—WORDINGS
ABOUT OLD H. C. OF L.

Even the most serious subjects have their humorous side. Editors throughout the country have penned both serious and humorous epigrams about the high cost of living. Both kinds of writing have been received by motion picture patrons when shown on the screen in the early Digest "Topics of the Day." This time we are touching on the gutter vein and present the following snuff-stuff.

Since my wife started to fight the high cost of living she peels potatoes with my safety razor.—New Orleans State.

Hair cuts will soon cost so much that they will be performed by surgeons and called operations.—New York World.

We should worry about wearing patches on our pants; advancing

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School meets at 9:45, J. S. Barnett, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m., by Rev. J. H. Vinson, of Silverton.

Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m., Mrs. Hardesty, Leader.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7 by the pastor.

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HOSPITAL PETITION TO COURT MONDAY

The petition asking the Commissioners Court to call a special election for the purpose of erecting a \$30,000 county hospital in Randall County has taken well with the people. Those who have made the matter in charge have more than enough names on the petition to authorize the Commissioners Court to call the special election, but the committee will continue to circulate the petition until Monday when it will be presented at the regular monthly meeting of the court.—Randall County News.

WOMEN CAN VOTE IN ELECTION

The women can vote in the general election to be held the first Tuesday in November, suffrage is now in full effect.

However, it is necessary for each woman to register her name with the county tax collector some time not later than October 22.

The women of Hale county should not neglect to register. Do so at once. Those who paid their poll tax and voted in the primary are not required to register.—Plainview News.

COUNTY CLERK AND SHERIFF

The attorney general holds that in counties whose population has increased sufficiently to automatically cause a separation of the offices of county and district clerk and of Sheriff and tax collector, that the nominees in the July primary become the nominees for county clerk and sheriff, and that a district and a tax collector must be elected at the November election.

This means in Hale county that Jo. W. Wayland becomes the nominee for county clerk and J. C. Terry for sheriff. So far no candidates for district clerk and tax collector have been mentioned.—Plainview News.

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"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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FOR SALE—14 shoats for sale. See S. H. Rogers, 5 miles east of Lockney, Texas. 4-2tp

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FOR SALE—My home in Lockney at a bargain. See me at once.—Lee Wolford. 4-4t

FOR SALE—Good half section, improved, 12 miles of Tulla, 250 acres sowed to wheat. Price \$35 per acre. Extra fine section, improved, 3 miles Tulla, 200 acres cultivation. Price \$46.00 per acre.—James Frye, Tulla, Texas. 4

FOR SALE—1 span brown mares, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 1150 and 1250, one brown mare and filly colt, mare 11 years old, weight 1300. One sorrel mare 5 years old (bred) weight about 1450 pounds. One gray mare, 8 years old, one filly colt, one span of year old past mules, two spans of spring mare mules matches, and all is good stuff, one good 6 year old full blood red Durham milk cow giving milk now. Two Milwaukee Row Binders, one in first class shape, one for repairs; one Emerson lister. Terms, one half down 1 half 6 months time on bankable notes at 10 per cent interest.—E. L. Brotherton, 2 1-2 miles north, on the old McGehee place. 4-4t

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FARM FOR SALE—33 1-3 acres 9 miles north of Lockney, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Lone Star school house, 165 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, sheds, well, wind mill, good granary. Price \$60 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance terms. Address M. S. Johnson, Lockney, Texas, Route A., Box 45. 5-4p

We will have fresh cut fish and fresh oysters every Friday evening.—City Market at Baker Bros. 2-4t

FOR SALE—One 20-40 Case Oil Tractor, one set Sanders Plow, one 18-inch Case Separator, at bargain if taken at once.—Ford Welch, 12 miles northeast of Lockney. 2-4p

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WHEAT PIT IS CALLED THIEVES' DEN BY SENATOR CAPPER

Keats, Kan., Oct. 2.—United States Senator Arthur Capper today characterized the Chicago Board of Trade as "a den of thieves" in an address here before a farmers' organization. The Senator attacked the wheat operations on the Board of Trade which he said violated every principle of honesty and right.

The Senator predicted action by Congress to eliminate trading in futures and to regulate the Chicago "wheat pit." "One of the prominent members of the Chicago Board of Trade admitted that less than 1 per cent of all trading in futures are ever executed," The Senator declared.

"Most of these deals are made on the market and never carried out. We must make it impossible for any man to sell wheat who has none and probably will never have any."

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