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INDUSTRY IS SLOWED UP

UNEXPECTED SLUMP IN COTTON MARKET HAS AFFECT UPON BUSINESS

Dallas, June 1.—Slowing up of trade and industry, largely as a result of "the sharp and unexpected slump in the cotton market," was a noticeable feature in the business situation of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district during the month of April, according to the monthly report issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

"A slowing up of industrial activity and a spirit of hesitancy and uncertainty in trade circles were noticeable features of the 'developments' during April the report said. 'The sharp and unexpected slump in the cotton market was perhaps the outstanding and most direct cause responsible for the disturbance which dimmed, at least temporarily, the exceptionally bright outlook which had characterized the situation through the first three months of the year, although reports of a general showing up of trade and industry in other districts indirectly affected the local situation of the outlook.'"

April reports from wholesale houses reflected a slackening of business and a somewhat slower flow of collections, the report continued, due to seasonal conditions, the unsettled condition of the cotton market and uncertainty as to the probable effect of steadily rising merchandise prices upon consumption.

"However there is a persistent undertone of confidence and sober optimism in trade circles generally," declared the report, "due to the exceptionally fine crop outlook in this section and the belief that the statistical position of raw cotton is still sufficiently strong to insure a fairly prosperous year for the district's farmers, whose buying power is now stronger than it has been for the past three years."

A seasonal increase in the use of bank credit was witnessed during April, according to the report.

There was a marked diminution in the volume of new building contracts awarded in April as contrasted with the record breaking month of March, but this was regarded as "a wholesome development in view of the strain which has recently been imposed upon the supply of labor and materials by the unprecedented volume of construction this year."

Employment at the larger centers showed moderate gains in all crafts, although a surplus of metal workers and common labor is still in evidence. There is no apparent shortage of farm labor thus far, according to the report.

Wet weather and low temperatures resulted in a general set-back to the principal crops, cotton being the greatest sufferer. Much replanting of cotton has been necessary in the southern counties and the crop as a whole is from ten days to two weeks late.

The condition of winter wheat in Texas is 14 points above that of a year ago and 5 points above the ten year average. There has been little abandonment except in the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico.

More seasonable temperatures and moderate to heavy rains during April and May have left the ranges for the most part in excellent condition.

BIG DEBATE AT LONE STAR SATURDAY NIGHT

The Beacon has been authorized to announce that a debate will be held at the Lone Star school house, north of Lockney Saturday night, June 9, beginning at about 8:15 o'clock.

The subject for discussion is "Resolved that the Bible should be taught in the public schools of the United States." Wilbur Wilson, of the Sunset community and Elma Burns of Lockney will offer the argument for the affirmative, and Robert Smith and Laven Johnson of Lone Star community, have the negative.

From the reputation of these boys as orators and debaters, this will undoubtedly be a very interesting contest. And there is no question that both sides of this subject will be intelligently discussed.

This debate has been arranged only for enjoyment and instruction, and no commission will be charged, so we are informed. All who can should attend.

SOME HAIL LOSSES WITH MONDAY'S RAIN

According to local insurance men, several losses by hail have been reported, as result of the rainstorm Monday night. Damage was generally slight, it seems, but reported from most every day being principally on cotton.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

MEASURE CARRIES APPROPRIATIONS OF MORE THAN THREE MILLION

Austin, June 4.—The judiciary appropriation bill, carrying appropriations of \$3,185,384, was passed finally by the house late today, 85 to 15. This is the first general appropriation bill to be passed since Governor Nuff vetoed the measures. The bill was reduced \$50,000 over that passed in the last session.

The Carpenter bill regulating property rendition under oath and the Downs bill making provision for inheritance tax collection also were passed.

Under an amendment to the judiciary bill by Rogers, all nine courts of civil appeals would have been abolished, saving \$225,000. The amendment was defeated overwhelmingly.

On motion of Representative Popo of Nueces, the house voted 60 to 36 to have the educational appropriation bill printed in detail in the Journal. The purpose is to enable consideration of the bill item by item instead of on the lump sum plan.

Action on other bills on the house calendar was postponed.

BAND CONCERT HELD LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Last Saturday night in front of the Olympic Theatre, the Lockney Concert Band gave a splendid street concert. Many lovers of music were on the streets and listened to the well rendered selections.

The concert was scheduled for Friday night, but was postponed on account of the rain.

The boys are doing some splendid work under the direction of Mr. Willard, and some who were real amateurs only a short time ago, now take their places in the band on all occasions, and play their parts splendidly.

Let us continue to lend our support for the upkeep of the Lockney Concert Band. Its members are showing their appreciation of the support given them by the business men and citizens, by the splendid music they are giving us.

CITY BARBER SHOP GETS NEW MACHINE

The City Barber Shop, with J. M. Freeman owner and manager, has recently been equipped with an electric hair drying machine, which is proving a valuable addition to the already splendid equipment.

Mr. Freeman says that this machine is especially valuable in way of waiting on ladies' trade, as the hair can be dried so much quicker after a shampoo. Either hot or cold air can be used with this new machine.

DEMONSTRATION AT LOCKNEY GROCERY CO.

As additional means of advertising their goods, the Lockney Grocery Co., the new firm on the east side of Main street, held a demonstration at their store last Saturday, and served several hundred grocery baskets of this section with sandwiches and hot coffee.

C. W. Merrell, with Maple Platter Grocery Co., was in charge of the coffee demonstration, and served over six hundred cups of Wedgewood and Star brands of coffee. Wiley Brashear of Plainview, with Wilson Bros., demonstrated Certified hams and breakfast bacon. While Mrs. Bettie Sams and Miss Hazel Hadley served hot biscuit made from Amarillo flour, which is manufactured in Amarillo by the Great West Mill & Elevator Co.

According to Mr. Angel of the Lockney Grocery, the demonstration was a success, and the many people being served on this occasion expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the services which were so generously distributed.

SINGING CONVENTION HELD AT AIKEN SUNDAY

Singers and music lovers from all over the county met with the Floyd County Singing convention, at Aiken last Sunday and an all-day singing and a general good time was enjoyed. Aiken won the pennant, though we understand competition was keen.

Among those attending the convention from Lockney were: Messrs. and Mrs. Westbrook, Wm. McGee, Mays, Aiken, Harris, Messrs. Freeman, Bennett, Hadley, Virgil Threet, John Smitherman, Edgar Barnes Kelley Ryan Grady Garrett, Misses Alene Patterson, Hazel Shelton Jewel Shelton, Grace and Anna Pickett, Edna Earle Patterson.

Which Way is the Wind Blowing?



WEEK'S RESUME OF POLITICS

LA FOLLETTE FOR GOVERNMENT RAILROAD OWNERSHIP—DEMOCRATS HAVE HOPES

It is announced that a series of joint debates of international interest will be arranged this summer between David Lloyd George, ex-premier of Great Britain, and Senator William E. Borah on the subject of the League of Nations. The debates will take place this fall, opening in New York soon after the arrival of Lloyd George in this country.

One interesting development of the last week in American politics was the announcement by W. R. Hearst that he would support Henry Ford for president. It has been assumed that Hearst would try to nominate Hiram Johnson, senator from California, as the republican candidate next year, or James A. Reed of Missouri as the democratic candidate, and give his support to whichever of them might get the nomination. But Hearst not only declares that he will support Ford, but urges that he run on an independent ticket, which would indicate that Mr. Hearst intends to build a Hearst party all his own for the coming national campaign. One of the interesting features of the announcement is that Mr. Hearst declares himself against the League of Nations and against the world court as advocated by President Harding.

A railroad valuation congress called in Chicago last week by Senator La Follette and backed by a number of western governors presents the possibility of still another "blow" in the United States senate. The conference was held for the purpose of protesting against the valuation placed upon railroads by the interstate commerce commission, which valuation now is being checked up by the various states after several years of investigation by the interstate commission. Senator La Follette was the moving spirit of the Chicago conference and plans were outlined for a political and legislative fight to prevent the valuation as indicated by the estimate made by the commission.

A review of the state legislation by the various legislative assemblies the last winter shows that few changes were made by the state governments as to the presidential primaries, prohibition or women's rights. One group of republicans led by Senator La Follette was attempting to secure direct presidential primaries in eighteen states, while the reactionary group of the republican leaders were attempting to repeal the presidential primaries now in force. Both sides failed to make gains or losses. The prohibitionists were fighting to retain what they had and the "wets" were fighting to weaken the state prohibitory laws already on the state statute books. The net result was a slight gain in state legislation for prohibition. On the question of the demand for more liberal legislation for the rights of women as advocated by the National Women's party, practically nothing was accomplished. The

review of the net results of state legislation shows that in practically every state taxation was the uppermost question for consideration, and, outside of an effort everywhere to reduce taxes, practically no action was taken on political or other reforms.

The great concern of republican leaders, according to William Hard, a Washington writer, is for the next session. The G. O. P. leaders fear that the majority in the senate, already small, may be snatched away from them. Eighteen states that elected republican senators in 1919 will elect again in 1923, as follows: Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming. The democrats will have to re-elect fourteen in order to hold their own—fourteen elected in 1918. Nine of the fourteen will run no risk because they come from the solid South. But the democrats must hold five from Northern states and elect six of the eighteen from the present republican column in order to get a bare majority in the senate. The democrats are basing their greatest hopes just now on carrying Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia, Colorado and New Mexico. They fear of the states now held by democrats only Montana and Massachusetts, according to the present forecast.

FLOYD COUNTY NOW HAS GOOD SEASON

Rains which have fallen over Floyd county since last Friday afternoon, were in sufficient amounts of precipitation to furnish a splendid season. A wheat crop, and a good one, is now assured, so far as moisture is concerned.

A big rain fell last Friday night, which extended throughout this section, was the beginning of the wet season. Wheat was beginning to need its final soaking to help the grain to fill out. Some damage by hail was reported, the heaviest being eight to fifteen miles northeast of Lockney. Several cotton farmers, who carried insurance on their crops, turned in damage reports. Stokes Robbs and L. A. Puckett were two of the cotton raisers to be visited by the hail. We understand, however, that the hail damage was considerable small as compared to that of some two weeks ago. Some of the farmers are having to replant their cotton on account of heavy rains and others are replanting where hail ruined the stand.

Another heavy rain fell Monday of this week, and this added to the already splendid season, puts the ground in fine shape for row crops.

You've read in the columns of the Beacon of "Prosperity Just Ahead," and such like, but when did you ever see, more clearly and with your own eyes, prospects more flattering than at present? Not since 1919, if even then.

Miss Sarah Miller, who has been teaching in the public schools at Amarillo has returned to Lockney and will spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Miller.

CONVICTED IN OIL FRAUD CASES

FEDERAL COURT JURY FINDS PEELER AND CHANCELLOR GUILTY

Dallas, June 4.—A jury in United States district court late tonight found B. H. Peeler and Wade P. Chancellor guilty of using the United States mails to defraud in connection with the sale of oil stocks of the Peeler Royalty Co. Federal Judge Will H. Atwell will sentence the men tomorrow morning.

Dave Coffman, first assistant United States attorney, closed the government's case after one hour's argument. Arthur Rhinehart, United States attorney, assisted him.

Judge J. C. Muse and Ernest Thurman pleaded for the defense.

The case, the first of some twenty alleged illegal oil promotion schemes, said to have been operated here and in this vicinity in the last two years, opened in federal court this morning before the May federal grand jury when reconvened today after three week's recess. The trial proceeded virtually without interruption until late tonight.

The government called only two witnesses, G. B. Johnson, post office inspector and O. F. Peterson, of Iowa who the government declared, investigated the oil company. The defense called a number of character witnesses during the afternoon session.

O. J. HUGGINS HAS SOME EXTRA FINE WEEDS

On display at the City Grocery the other day, was a bunch of some of the finest weeds a fellow ever saw. They were neatly tied and labeled, something like this: "Grown on the farm of O. J. Huggins; hailed out twice, had no cultivation." O. J. says that these weeds came from the outlying edge of his premises, and that further over in the field it is nothing uncommon to wade through them even up to your chin. He says, too, that you never see anything like this down in the state, where he came from. The soil there just naturally has the not the qualities.

N. W. MORGAN & CO. BUYS WAREHOUSE

The large sheet metal building on East College street has been purchased by N. W. Morgan & Co., for parties in Mississippi. The building will be remodeled, or probably moved, and will be used by this company as a warehouse for farm machinery. Mr. Morgan is well stocked with McCormick-Deering machinery, and has for some time been in need of more warehouse space.

Water Bound in Oklahoma

Word has been received by friends in Lockney that Rev. R. L. Palmer and family, who recently left here for their new home in South Dakota, were compelled to leave their car in Oklahoma, on account of high water and bad roads, and make the remainder of the trip by train. They arrived at their home in Montrose, S. D., Saturday.

ELECTROCUTION BILL SIGNED

RY FARRINGTON IN TEXAS TO BE RE-CEIVED IN 90 DAYS BY MEAS-URE NEFF APPROVES

Gov. Neff today signed the measure passed during the session of the legislature which provides for the execution of laws without delay. This measure is the first of the kind since the passage of the act in 1919. The act is effective 90 days after adjournment.

The so-called "blue sky" act, seeking to prohibit fraudulent activities in stocks and bonds, also was signed as was the bill creating a separate banking department.

Other bills signed or filed include: Releasing inhabitants of Wharton and a portion of Matagorda counties of taxation for 25 years; appropriating \$25,000 for erection of a memorial to General Sam Houston, regulating the net quantity of packages and containers; appropriating \$10,000 for assisting disabled former service persons; substitute gasoline tax; creating state plant breed examiners' board.

The principal bill which was vetoed in the eleventh session of the legislature was a bill seeking to create the eleventh circuit of civil appeals at Eastland. In this measure was because the number of courts of civil appeals, the governor said.

For the second time, the governor entered his disapproval on a measure which sought to annul the book contracts let by the text book commission last December. The Pope bill vetoed today, provided for extending contracts in force last December. The governor said the bill did not come within the call for the special session and also that it seeks to "impair the obligations of contracts heretofore made by the state which he said is unconstitutional.

The Winfree resolution proposing an investigation of the Texas oil companies, particularly the relations of oil firms to the Standard Oil Company, also was vetoed. The governor objected to the measure because he said there was no limit placed on the committee and also because of the recent court decision holding such committees have no authority to compel attendance of witnesses.

BACK UP DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

Ships Absolutely Barred From Bringing Stores Inside Limit—Uncle Sam Will Enforce Laws

Washington, June 3.—Foreign ships are absolutely barred from bringing liquor within the American three-mile limit, either as cargo or sea stores, by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's drastic regulations, enforcing the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

The ironclad regulations, made public Sunday night after weeks of preparation, follow the letter of the Supreme Court decision rigidly, leaving no technical loophole. Foreign diplomats of seven nations, making frequent and insistent protests, had hoped that liquor brought as sea stores would be classed as medicinal liquor to avoid the letter of the law.

Mellon, making no concession on this point, has gone further, and surrounded the medicinal liquor exemption with such a labyrinth of red tape that action by congress in modifying the Volstead act is almost inevitable. The opposition of foreign governments, expressed to Mellon up to the very eve of issuance of the regulations, almost surely will require some such modification, already considered by officials.

Following the letter of the Supreme court decision, the regulations forbid merchant vessels, domestic or foreign, from bringing within the three-mile limit liquor cargoes for beverage purposes, or liquor sea stores for beverage purposes.

O. E. S. TO INSTALL OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Lockney Chapter, No. 437, O. E. S., has been called for tomorrow night, June 8th, for the purpose of installation of officers for the ensuing year. This was to have been done at the regular meeting last Friday evening, but was postponed on account of the attendance being so small, which was due to the heavy rain.

All members of the Eastern Star are urgently requested to attend the installation tomorrow night. There will be initiation also. After installation and ceremonies of initiation refreshments will be served.

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WHY CITIES GROW

The rapid growth of progressive cities and the attainment of high standards of living, has been the ambition of the people of these quick places.

Investigation would commonly show that such progress is not unusual elsewhere to favorable locations. The citizens of such places have not sat down and waited for progress to come to them. They have done a lot of hustling themselves.

The reputation that a certain city is a live town has a lot to do with its advance. People like to buy real estate or engage in business in such communities, as they feel that investment values will gain. They enjoy shows on the surface. It is commonly true though that when men band themselves together in an active and hustling way, the feeling of life and activity that prevails in such a city.

Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, etc., have had much to do with the advance of these fast growing towns. The results that such organizations get are broader than usual, for the sake of this nature, they usually achieve some of the definite results that they aim for, in the shape of public improvements, new industries, etc.

But even if such an organization does go along for a time without much tangible achievement, the mere fact that the business men are working unitedly for new facilities and advantages, creates an atmosphere of progress. The activities of such an organization are reported in the newspapers and discussed by travelers and residents. The idea spreads around that such a city is a place of active and working community spirit, where the people are hustling to get things done. When a place gets that reputation, it will grow of its own momentum.

The trouble down at Austin seems to be that the legislature "has it in" for the governor, and does not propose to do what he recommends; the senate and the house are at loggerheads and are seeking ways of "putting it over" each other. As a result, of course very little work while legislation is being enacted into law. In the meantime—"Jones, he pays the freight."

STAYING WITHIN THE STATES INCOME

Gov. Neff seems to be having some difficulty in getting the legislature to keep its appropriations within the available revenues of the state. He has practically served notice on the lawmakers that he will veto the appropriation bills unless the money is forthcoming to pay the amounts set out.

The governor is right in his position. There is no business wisdom in appropriating money which the treasury cannot hope to get. Such a plan would lead only to embarrassment. It would erect hopes that are doomed to disappointment, unless some way is provided for the state to borrow money to pay the deficit. This would only add to the expense and leave a burden for the next legislature to bear.

The State of Texas ought to be run on a cash basis. A state warrant should always be worth face value. School teachers and others who draw pay from the state should never find it necessary to discount their pay checks, as has often happened in the past.

It is hoped that Gov. Neff will stand firm in the position that before money is appropriated it must first be in hand or a way devised to bring it into the treasury as needed.

WHY BE A SUCKER

The newspapers have recently been filled with numberless accounts of stock swindling operations. The old saying that a sucker is born every minute seems to be more than borne out.

The average man knows nothing about investments and too often seems adverse to securing advice.

If the uninformed citizen before giving up his hard-earned money for a scheme about which he really knows nothing consult a bond house or banker and learn the actual facts in the case, the fake stock seller would soon disappear.

So far there has been no intrusion started among the taxpayers of the state over Gov. Neff's veto of the appropriation bills because they exceeded the revenues of the state.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
ALL ARE INVITED.—Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.—Isaiah 56:1.

Monday.
GOD'S WORD STANDS.—The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever.—Isaiah 40:8.

Tuesday.
WATCH.—What I say unto you, I say unto all, Watch.—Mark 13:37.

Wednesday.
HAVE FAITH IN GOD.—And as I said unto thee, Go thy way; faith hath made thee whole, and immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.—Mark 10:52.

Thursday.
THE ONLY FREEDOM.—Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:32.

Friday.
WHAT GOD WILL DO.—He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken.—Isaiah 25:8.

Saturday.
BETTER THAN SILVER AND GOLD.—Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment, let us be therewith content.—1 Tim. 6:7, 8.

The Provider
"Is your husband much of a provider, Malindy?"
"He ain't nothin' else, nothin'. He gwine to git some new furniture, providin' he gits de money; he gwine to get de money, providin' he go to work; he gwine to go to work, providin' de job suits him. I never see such a providin' man in all mah days!"

Some Satisfaction
Why do you feel tramps who come alone? They never do any work for you."
"No," said the wife, "but it is quite a satisfaction to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the cooking."

Boost
Satan got fired for finding fault with the place where he made his bread and butter, according to John Milton. Boost for the place you live in.

Mules and Us
Governor Allen, of Kansas, said at a Topeka picnic:
"I have often noticed that the people who do all the carping and criticizing and trouble-making—the Louises and Trotzkys of our land—are people who do very little work. In short, loafers, both rich and poor."
"A mule," the speaker added, "a mule can't pull while he's kicking and he can't kick while he's pulling."

Too Numerous
A ducky employed as an office boy in Kentucky came to work one morning with a face that looked as though it had been run through a meat grinder.

"Henry," demanded his surprised employer, "what in the world happened to you?"

"Well, suh, boss," explained Henry, "I got into a fit argument las' night wif another nigger, and one thing led to another till I up and hit him. Well, suh, it seem lak dat irritated him. He took and blacked both mah eyes and bit both my years mighty nigh off, and split mah lip and knocked two of my teef loose; and den he 'fished me down and stamped me in de stomach. Honest, boss, I never did get so sick of a nigger in mah life."

But Did He Buy Several?
Bill—Did Dan kill the fatted calf when his prodigal son came home?
Sam—He was goin' to but the boy wouldn't let him; he took the animal in the state fair and won a hat full o' ribbons and sold him for enough to buy several fatted calves.

Your character cannot be essentially injured but by your own acts.

The best-paid workers are those who love their work.

DON'T KID YOURSELF

A common expression is "I won't build now as cost of construction is too high."

Incomes have increased proportionately to cost of construction and the man who does not demand every new-fangled contraption can build with his present-day income and have a larger margin left than would have been possible in 1913.

Don't blame the present building costs entirely on lumber and labor. Remember that in nine cases out of ten your ideas of what you want have expanded with your income and you would not be satisfied today with the 1913 bungalow.

Taxes at \$100, insurance at \$30, repairs and upkeep at \$100 and 7 per cent interest on a \$5,000 house, amounts to \$260 a year.

If you pay \$50 a month rent, in five years you have \$5,400 worth of rent receipts worth nothing. If you put \$50 a month into a home for five years, even if it is necessary to cut out a few theater parties or clothes to make up interest, etc., until the property was paid for, you would have an asset worth probably more than \$5,400 at the end of five years and your family would have a roof over its head which could not be taken away from them for failure to pay the month's rent.

Don't kid yourself, you can own a home as well today as you could ten years ago if you want to. It is not the cost of building that will prevent you, it is the cost of satisfying your inflated demands for luxuries and the modern extravaganzas.

WHAT IS "PEP"

It's the thing that makes the gambler with glee, the colt prance with joy, the calves throw up their tails and run like fury, the birds sing in split-throat notes, the frogs croak upon the creek bank, the insects buzz and hum in the air, the milkman whistle as he jogs along, the blacksmith laughingly beat the iron into shape, the plowman urge his horse with a "Gee up there," the engineer wave a kiss to his sweetheart as he throws open the throttle, the woodman smilingly plunge his axe into the giant tree, the barber and the merchant rush to their daily work with a cheery "bye-bye," the mechanic and the laborer fairly dance to their jobs, the soldier "go over the top" with clenched jaws and courage that knows no fear, the life salesman hie to his calls with shoulders squared, pride in his heart, and nerves a-tingle with anticipation of new success. "Pep" is anything that puts happiness in the heart, energy in the body, determination in the soul and invincible courage in the will.—Select.

WILL DO WELL TO AVOID ALL ADVERTISING STUNTS

Illegitimate and worthless advertising schemes are the greatest detriment to real newspaper advertising success, especially are these schemes destructive to towns of 5,000 to 10,000 population in the United States. Every dollar put into worthless advertising schemes to "help somebody" is a loss to legitimate advertising and brings the newspaper business in disrepute. The smaller town the more easily business men are duped—the real business man in the larger cities has long since discontinued the practice of giving his money to every chorio that is presented. All schemes are charged up to legitimate advertising. Large newspapers receive from \$175 to \$350 per inch for their advertising space while the smaller newspapers receive 15 cents to 50 cents per inch. The production of this advertising under present conditions is nearly the same, hence the wages paid out a great figure in the success of the small town newspaper.

HARDING AND FORD

Collier's is taking a poll of its readers to find who is the favorite candidate for president. This poll is being taken only by representatives of Collier's.

The astonishing thing in the poll is the fact that Henry Ford is running along with President Harding. Ford is running three to one over either Cox or McAdoo who are considered leading candidates on the Democratic ticket. Should Ford run for president, it is believed he will run on the Democratic ticket, as he did for United States senator in Michigan in 1918.

President Harding is so far ahead of Hughes and Johnson, Republican candidates, that it is believed he will have no difficulty in winning re-nomination should he desire it. Renomination of Pres. Harding is considered only a formality at the Republican convention in 1924.

The unexpected strength of Henry Ford is worrying leaders of both parties. Hostility has already been aroused in the Democratic party to Ford, and there is evidence now that a strenuous fight will be made to stem the tide that is drifting toward him.

Ford has shown unusual strength in many sections of the country. He has run well in the poll in Ohio, home of Cox and Harding. Just as Ford is a tremendous factor in the business world, it seems he will have a large part in the political campaign of 1924.—Amarillo News.

You'll find the seed time of life an unseeded, a needy age.

PURE SEED IS IMPORTANT

FARMERS SHOULD SECURE BEST SEED, POULTRY AND STOCK

Although many farmers in the older cotton countries have spent a lifetime raising cotton, they know very little more about the product than they have gained in boyhood when entering this field of endeavor.

It is appalling, yes, almost discouraging to note that many of these hard toiling honest farmers have reared their children in ignorance because of poverty. They have grumbled and complained at what they thought was conditions or circumstances which brought this about, yet Bill Jones his neighbor who started out at the same time with even less and the same conditions and problems to meet prospered. Though he had more children than Sam Smith, (we will call the poor unfortunate) it never seemed necessary for Bill Jones' children to start out of school to drag a cotton sack or swing a cotton hoe. What's more, Bill Jones' two eldest boys have graduated from the A. & M. college and are now running all of the large and well kept plantations that old Bill has transmitted with no less industry or hard work than exercised by Sam but with a whole lot better management.

Yes, Bill did "sift" or "select" words used his head as much if not more than his hands, while Sam, he just didn't know "nuthin'" about anything but cotton and a little corn for feed and so long as these had the appearance of what they represented in the growing stages he felt content to bet a year's hard toil against their returns in the fall as he didn't attach much importance to this pure seed stuff no how that then still cellars book farmers and county agents—were always preaching.

Bill spent a lot of money every year more than Sam could afford to on years, for the very best seed of every thing—seedless of price and paid close attention to the purity of all his stock and poultry.

In the writers opinion there is small danger of our farmers around Plainview or in the Plains country for that matter going "hog wild" over cotton as did the poor Sam Smiths who are still eking out a meager existence, but there is a crying need for each and every individual one of you, farmer, business man and all seeking out a little more information than you now possess on the proper sources of supply on cotton planting seed.

You have been daily and will be yearly if you don't wake up, buying cotton seed from various doubtful sources, because the agent told you much and also perhaps showed you letters of recommendations from various banks, gins, etc., calculated to make you think you were getting the best cotton seed money would buy. In many cases you have paid the price but failed to get what you paid for. This applies not only to the farmer but also the local business man who handles planting seeds for his trade. Mr. Business man don't plank down and buy seed from some grower or bootlegger then turn around and sell it to your farm trade as "direct from the breeders," simply because the agent told you this to make the sale. If you are going to handle seeds find out who the breeders are and if you don't "know your stuff," "lay off." If you get stung and later find it out tell your trade just what you have and don't misrepresent it. If you do you are worse than the peddler who sold you and are encouraging rather than discouraging crookedness.

No farmer who raises cotton should ever buy seed from a grower, much less a bootlegger. Why you Boob, you are a grower yourself.

Simply because some grower is located near Lockhart or some other breeding center does not signify that he can produce better seed than you can on your farm, he absolutely gives his cotton no more attention than you do, though he harps strenuously on his being ginned separately.

Can't you buy a few seeds from the breeders every year, plant in a small patch, give it a little extra care in cultivation etc., and get the ginner to clean up and gin it carefully? Of course you can. Then you will have seed a plenty that you know is good and only "one year off" from the breeders at a very insignificant cost.

Another thing every one of you who raises cotton should step on expensive experiments to find out which variety does the best in your locality. What are government experiment stations for. Why not each individual take it on himself to obtain a bulletin on cotton variety tests from your nearest government station then get a few seeds of the variety making the best showing over a five year or more period, being sure you get them direct from the breeders and raise you some good seed for the next year's planting. This would result in the whole country becoming stabilized to one variety assuring a uniform and more salable staple and get away from seed mixtures at the

HOW MONEY GROWS

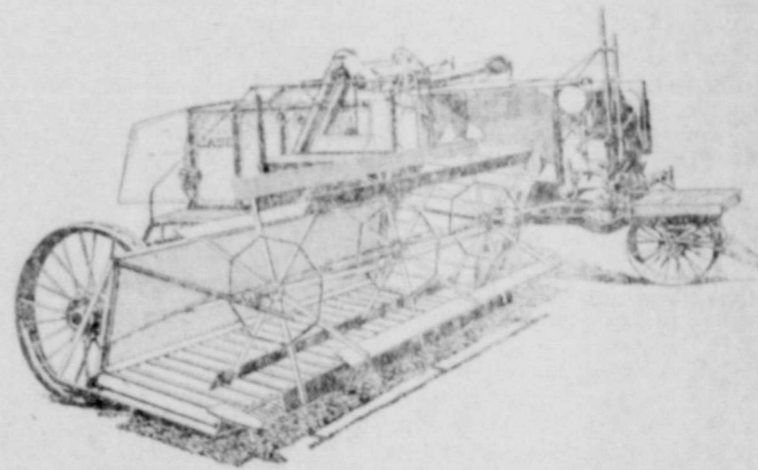
Just the small sum of \$1.00 deposited each year at compound interest for a period of 50 years, amounts to \$307.75. That's how money grows.

Suppose a young man at 20 years of age decided to deposit only the dollar each year. At 70 he would have the above amount. Or, suppose he had managed to save and deposit \$10.00 each year. At 70 he would have \$3,077.50. Now most any young man could save more than that. Suppose he put \$100 at compound interest each year. At 70 it would amount to \$30,775.00. How many people at 70 have that much?

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You say, how will I find out who the breeders are? I suggest you write Dr. E. P. Humbert of the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas. He can and will give you this information, but he can't tell you who the growers and bootleggers are because they are too numerous and appear and disappear too often. A good cotton-breeder is not made over night. First, he is born with talent, then spends years in practical and technical training, then more years in working to a pure strain of cotton from thousands of selections likened into a fraction of an ounce of Radium from the tons of ore smelted to obtain it.

If I get by with this I will attempt to explain in plain United States some of the methods employed by Scientific Cotton Breeders.

Yours very truly,
J. O. HEWITT.

Texas in Front Row
There is no doubt but that extravagance is one of the main factors in keeping a large per cent of the South's population on the mortgage list. It is the boast of foreigners

that they can live on what the average American throws away. And investigation proves that this is no such a wild statement after all. Americans are extravagant. And Texans are in the front row of the game.—Paducah Post.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, America's foremost woman writer, says: "Count up all the bootleggers, the hip-pocket carriers, the lawless country club drinkers, the personal liberty agitators and their sympathizers and can you muster five per cent of the population of the United States."

T. B. SLAUGHTER
CATTLEMAN DIES
Amarillo, June 2.—T. B. Slaughter, pioneer cattleman of this section, died here at St. Anthony's sanitarium following a long illness. Mr. Slaughter was 65 years old and had resided on his ranch near Hereford until about a year ago.

He is ignorant who does not use the knowledge he has.

We never regret the unkind words left unspoken.

RUGS—RUGS—RUGS—RUGS—RUGS

We have just received a shipment of Axminster Rugs. Most pleasing patterns and designs you have ever seen. Prices are very reasonable. Come and see them—now on display at our store.

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Big Klan Suit Is Started
Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—The Fulton County Superior Court today assumed temporary control of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, ordered temporary discontinuance of the expenditure of its funds, and set June 9 to hear a motion for the appointment of a receiver for the order.

This action followed filing of a petition by David M. Rittenhouse, of Philadelphia, and others, alleging gross mismanagement of the Klan's funds by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans and his assistants; charging that he and Emperor William Joseph Simmons had turned the Klan into a personal machine for the enrichment and personal aggrandizement of themselves and declared that the organization was breaking up through threats of "some of the realms" to secede and establish independent orders.

The petition alleged also that Imperial Wizard Evans had called a meeting in Washington, D. C., tomorrow and Saturday "of his personal henchmen throughout the invisible empire."

It was charged that Dr. Evans and others intended to spend between \$100,000 and \$150,000 of the Klan's funds to pay the expenses of the Washington meeting. They were temporarily enjoined from such expenditure by order of the court.

HEARST IS OUT FOR FORD FOR PRESIDENT

Believes Manufacturer Will Have to Run As Independent in Order to Become President

New Orleans—Henry Ford will have the backing of William Randolph Hearst for the presidency.

"If the presidency of the United States was to be settled by popular vote today," Mr. Hearst said, "Henry Ford would be President. And I am with him because of this. He is the man who should have all the people's support."

"But the only way that Henry Ford can ever run for the presidency will be to run as an independent candidate," Mr. Hearst added.

"The political machinery of both the national parties, the Democrats and Republican alike, is in the hands of the old line reactionaries. They control the delegates and the party."

"While they may not be able to elect the man they want at this

conventions, they can prevent the nomination of the man they don't want, and that man, I have learned, is Henry Ford.

"I believe the Republican party will go down to one of the most decisive defeats in its history in the coming presidential election. And the so-called foreign policy of the Republican party will be responsible for its defeat. I am unalterably opposed to the entry of the United States into the League of Nations or to the World Court, which is nothing but a stepping stone to the League of Nations. And I believe the great majority of Americans are with me in this.

"America has problems enough to settle at home without going out of her way to try to settle the problems of the world. There need be no rigid policy of splendid isolation carried out to any absurd degree, which is what the partisans of the World Court and League of Nations picture as the only alternative to non-membership in these institutions."

Politicians attach much significance to the Hearst statement. They take it to mean he will throw the influence of his many publications to forming a third party around Ford's candidacy.

H. N. Duff of Lansing, Mich., a state official and friend of the Fords, was quoted in Wichita, Kan., this week as saying Ford actually was in the race. Duff quoted as his authority Ford's son, Edsel.

Longest One-Man Flight

Mount Clements, Mich.—Lester Harrison G. Crocker landed at Selfridge field here Saturday, completing a non-stop Gulf to Canada "solo" flight from Ellington field, Houston, Texas.

The flight of fourteen hundred miles was made in eleven hours and fifty-four minutes.

Lieut. Crocker flew over Canadian territory opposite Trenton on the final lap from Toledo to Selfridge field.

The greater part of the distance was flown at a height of 100 to 500 feet, because of low hanging clouds.

The supply of 240 gallons was exhausted when the Crocker plane was twenty minutes away from Selfridge field, and the remainder of the trip was made on the emergency fuel.

Winding Up the Yellow House Ranch
In fourteen days, following the organization of the Yellow House Land Co. of Austin, more than \$67,000.00 worth of the famous Yellow House Ranch had been transferred in bond sale to interested purchasers.

This company is now selling approximately 120,000 acres out of this ranch, formerly the property of J. P. White and Major C. W. Littlefield, and a part of the well known X I T ranches—Littlefield Leader.

An audit of the books of the former city administration of Amarillo has brought to light \$54,000 of back-bills nobody seems to have known about.

Premise is good, intention is better, performance is best.

FARMERS GET BUT ONE-THIRD

REPUBLICAN SENATORS SHOW TARIFF DOES NOT AID THE FARMER

Admissions that two Republican tariffs have failed to help the farmer though one of them was said to be designed especially for that purpose, are made by Republican senators who are quoted in an article just published by the New York Times. The writer of this article—B. F. Yoakum, former president of several different railroads—shows that the American farmer is receiving only about a third of the price the consumer pays for agricultural products.

The Republican senators quoted by Mr. Yoakum are: Capper, of Kansas; Forah, of Idaho; Watson, of Indiana; and Brookhart, of Iowa. He also repeats a statement to the same effect made by Senator-elect Shripstead of Minnesota, who with the votes of farmers defeated former Senator Kellogg, a supporter of the present profiteers' tariff.

"Here (in the United States) a farmer gets only 34 cents out of every dollar the consumer spends for farm products," said Senator Capper. Senator Brookhart says the farmer's share of the ultimate price of his crops is less than 35 per cent. According to Senator Borah growers in his state let their potatoes rot because they couldn't sell them at a figure that would return to them even the cost of production.

"Farmers ship sheep to market and then get bills for the balance of freight charges," Senator Shripstead declares. "What they get for their sheep will not even cover the cost of shipping them to market."

One of the most important of Mr. Yoakum's witnesses was Senator Watson, of Indiana, who was conspicuous among the boosters of the Republican "farmer's tariff" of 1921 and the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' Act of 1922.

Mr. Yoakum writes that he asked Senator Watson whether he did not believe that the farmer is receiving only about a third of the price the consumer pays for his product.

"I not only believe it; I know it," Senator Watson replied, according to Mr. Yoakum.

Mr. Yoakum's investigation disclosed to him, he says, that the farm value of last year's crops, after deducting the value of animal products, cotton and tobacco, was \$7,500,000,000 and that the price paid by the consumer for them was \$22,500,000,000. Middlemen collected from the public \$15,000,000,000 for passing these agricultural products from the producer to the consumer.

"I contend that this division should be reversed, the farmer receiving the \$15,000,000,000 and \$7,500,000,000 going to the distributor, Mr. Yoakum adds.

It is these middlemen—the packers, the millers, the canners, the manufacturers of woollens and cotton textiles, and scores of other intermediaries—and not the farmers that get the benefit of the exorbitant tariff. It is these interests that dictate the rates of duty and it is they who add them to the wholesale prices long after the raw materials—the cereals, the milk, the meat, the wool and the cotton—have left the hands of the producers.

The packers, for example, pay almost any price they choose for hogs, convert them into hams, bacon, and pickled pork and then sell them at two different prices. One price—by long odds the higher—is that charged to American consumers. The other—the lower figure—is that asked of English and other foreign buyers who are not "protected" by the Fordney-McCumber law, and who therefore have the advantage of competition.

What is done by the packers in respect to pork and other meats is done also by the manufacturers of various other products which are supplied in their raw state by the farmer.

A Wheat Parley Called

A national wheat conference in Chicago June 19 and 20 has been called by half a dozen governors of Central West states and farm organizations. The conference is to consider plans to improve the condition of wheat growers, better crop methods, marketing and manufacturing conditions. The call for the conference includes farmers, railroad men, millers, grain dealers, manufacturers of special articles from wheat, and consumers.

The call was signed by Governors Hyde of Missouri, Daugherty of Kansas, Prewitt of Minnesota, Doherty of Oklahoma and Small of Illinois.

Curtis Is Again Club Secretary
Lubbock, June 1.—S. H. Kennedy, formerly of Amarillo and Wichita Falls, has become general manager of The Plains Journal published at this city, relieving Curtis A. Keen, who became secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce the first of June. Keen will continue as editor of The Journal but has delegated all of the business end of the publication to Mr. Kennedy.



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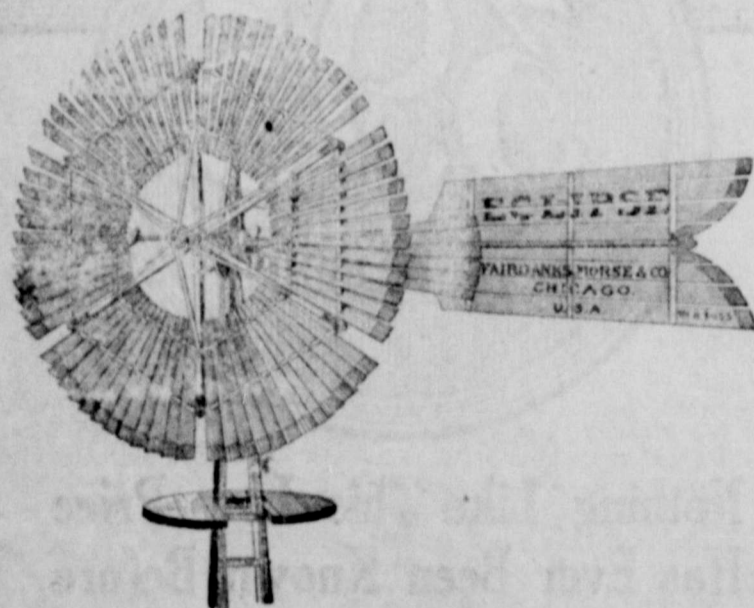
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**ROOSTER DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 9th.**

Egg-candling season is now on. The law is very strict on selling eggs. Protect yourself by swatting the rooster. We are going to make Saturday rooster day, and will pay you all we can get for them.

Roosters, per lb. 6c
Hens, per lb. 16c
Fryers, per lb. 25c
(All Leghorns 2c less)
Eggs, per dozen 15c
Cream, highest market prices available.

Don't forget that we want your cream and will give you the best test in West Texas. Give us a trial.

Now is the time to buy ice books. Remember ice is cash—credit to no one.

Harvest will soon be here and if you are in the market for a good automobile, after you have figured with all the other boys and looked their cars over, and you have made up your mind that you want a real automobile, and one for service, at right kind of terms, come around and get a DODGE.

When you have nothing else to do on Friday and Saturday nights, and your mind needs a rest, drop around at the Olympic and see a real motion picture show.

Mr. Farmer: When in town make our place your headquarters.

LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY

CHURCH NEWS

At the Methodist Church

The pastor of the Methodist church is back on the job again, after several weeks of irregularity on account of the call of duty elsewhere. It seems good to be among the kind friends of Lockney.

The church services were all well attended last Sunday. The father and son service was well attended on Sunday night. Announcement was made that the local Methodist Men's Club would have a father and son banquet at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night.

The Leagues are planning to send several delegates to the Annual League Conference meeting which is to be held in Abilene from June 12th to the 18th. The pastor is to teach the Mission Department work, and to present the Hughes-Caperton Memorial monument. The conference organization is expected to take up this worthy enterprise to commemorate the memory of two Northwest Texas conference young men, who paid the supreme sacrifice during last year upon the mission field. A fund of ten thousand dollars or more will be raised and known as the Hughes-Caperton Memorial Loan Fund. The money thus obtained is to be loaned to students who are preparing to take the places of these ascended heroes.

On Wednesday night of this week, the pastor is to hold memorial services at Ralls, to give the people of Ralls an opportunity to help initiate the Hughes-Caperton Memorial Monument in the conference. Rev. Harry L. Hughes went from Ralls station to Japan, where he fought for the supremacy of the ideals of Jesus Christ in the life of that people. The young people of this conference will do well to perpetuate the memory of the consecrated heroism of Harry Hughes and John Caperton.

R. N. HUCKABEE.

LOST—Man's brown-checked coat between Floydada and Lockney Sunday. Finder please notify Glenn Jones, Floydada. 37-21-c

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Mrs. Addie Campbell

Mrs. Addie Campbell was born in Nashville, Tenn., in April, 1857. She was the youngest child of a large family, so all of her sisters and brothers are gone except one sister, Mrs. Winbourne, of Racine, Wis. Her mother became a widow when Mrs. Campbell was quite young. So an uncle became her guardian and educated her. He willed her a portion of his property on a condition that she never marry a man who lived north of the Mason and Dixon line. She married John H. Campbell of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Campbell died in 1890, when his infant child, Annie, who later married Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the Lockney Methodist church, was only sixteen months old. So Mrs. Campbell has had the responsibility of both mother and father for thirty-three years.

Mrs. Campbell took violently ill with appendicitis about the first of May. She was taken to the Plainview sanitarium, for an operation. But her age and the poisoned condition of her body resulting from a ruptured appendix, was against her. She fought for three and one-half weeks for recovery, but finally succumbed on Saturday morning, May 26th. Her body was accompanied to Nashville, Tenn., by Mrs. Huckabee, where she was buried by the side of her husband, Thursday afternoon, May 31st. Thirty-five floral designs among them three from Lockney, covered, not only her grave, but in addition five other family graves nearby.

While Mrs. Campbell desired to live, yet she said she was resigned to the will of God, and was made merrier for the other world by her sufferings.

Mrs. Campbell loved music, and was an accomplished musician. She spent forty-five years of her life at church music, and played the pipe organ at the First Presbyterian church in Nashville for twenty-two years. The Lockney people will recall her efficiency at the piano in the Easter cantata, which was rendered on the night of last Easter Sunday. She leaves three children, John H. Campbell of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Dr. W. H. Meyers, of Savanah, Georgia, and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee of Lockney, with whom she had lived for a year preceding her death. Many Lockney people will remember her by her jovial disposition.

May our kind Heavenly Father deal kindly with her bereaved relatives and children.—Contributed.

C. R. Wilkinson will buy everything you have to sell in the produce line.

Will Teach at Farwell

Prof. Ted Reid of Tulsa, was in the city Saturday, and informed the Beacon that he has accepted a place as superintendent of the public schools at Farwell, Texas. Mr. Reid was principal of the Lone Star school last term, and made a splendid record in that community.

Mr. Reid stated that he will attend the summer normal at Canyon, and at the close of the term will move, with his family, to Farwell. In conversation with the professor, we learned that he is the proud father of a new boy at his house.

C. R. Wilkinson wants to buy your produce.

To Have Nice Residence

The house in the extreme north part of town, belonging to Mr. Floyd Ewing, is being remodeled, and three rooms and bath being added. Two porches, one of which will be screened, are being built, also. The house, when completed, will be very conveniently arranged and roomy. We understand that Mr. Ewing and family will occupy it as soon as it is ready. Busby and Wofford are the contractors doing the work.

LOST—Between Lockney and Tulsa a Falls casing and rim. Finder return to Beacon office and get the reward.—Rowe Bryant. 11-c

FLOYDADA

The last of the closing exercises of the Lakeview school were held this week at Lakeview. This was one of the most successful terms in the history of the school. Large crowds attended the programs and exercises given by the pupils. Thursday night last week the pupils of the primary and intermediate grades gave an interesting program consisting of readings, dialogues and songs. Saturday night the play, "Graduation Day at Wood Hill School" was given by the advanced pupils. Monday night of this week Mrs. John W. Smith of this city presented her music class in a recital to a large and highly appreciative audience.

E. M. Carmickle, who lives in Floyd county near Petersburg, was given bond in the sum of \$1,000 each in twelve cases at Plainview one day last week, in which he is charged with forgery. The acts alleged to have been committed were at Hale Center and Plainview principally, the checks bearing the signature of E. C. Green or being made out to E. C. Green. Mr. Carmickle is one of the best farmers in southwest Floyd county, has a good farm and large family and has been highly esteemed during his residence in this section. The Hale county grand jury meets in August when the cases will be threshed out by the grand jury.

Miss Marie Henry entertained at her home Monday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of Miss Eloise Williams of Palestine, Texas. Miss Williams is county demonstration agent at Clarendon and was the week end guest of Miss Marie Henry of this city and Mrs. Arthur Barker of Lockney.

Practically every Epworth League organization in the south half of the Plainview district had good sized delegations at the all day meeting of the league held here last Sunday. Following the Sunday school, the special services were opened which lasted throughout the day at the First Methodist church.

What is believed to be the record, at least locally, for number of pigs in a litter, transpired last week when a sow owned by G. G. Glover farrowed a litter of 17. The sow was a registered Duroc Jersey. All of the pigs were good ones. Mr. Glover said, but four were allowed to become overheated and died, leaving 13.

E. H. Rankin of Lockney spent two days in Floydada this week making half adjustments over this territory for the Hartford Insurance Co.

With the closing of the Lakeview school last week Principal I. I. Isbell left this week for Canyon where he will spend the summer in the Normal.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jeter, of Sand Hill, May 30th, a son.—Floyd County Hesperian.

C. R. Wilkinson wants to sell you a Dodge.

Celebrates 78th Birthday

Thursday of last week, May 31st, Mr. W. K. Early, who lives in the northwest part of town, celebrated his 78th birthday. Mr. Early is still comparatively active, and does not at all appear to have reached this advanced age. A few of his friends were present on the day of his celebration, among them being he and Mrs. Early's old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper.

Masons Elect Officers

At a regular meeting of the Lockney Lodge No. 867, A. F. and A. M., held the Masonic hall Saturday night officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

C. A. Wilson, Worshipful Master; E. W. Collier, Jr., Senior Warden; Verdell Webster, Junior Warden; David Bates, treasurer; W. W. Angel, secretary, and J. B. Johnson Tyler.

Installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, which will be Saturday night, June 30th.

OLYMPIC PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Movie fans may be sure of wholesome entertainment at the Olympic theatre both tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon and night.

Tomorrow, Friday night, Harry Carey presents "The Sox," the first Western Super-production ever screened. It is a Universal Jewel.

Saturday, both matinee and night, William Fox presents, "Nero" the greatest screen spectacle of all times. It was staged by J. Gordon Edwards, in Rome, Italy, the story being written by Charles Sarver and Virginia Tracy.

This picture is direct from its triumphant run at the Lyric Theatre in New York. More people take parts in "Nero" than have ever appeared in any motion picture.

In addition to "Nero," a two-reel Sunshine comedy will be screened. So Saturday, June 9th, promises to be a great day at the Olympic.

FORD SALES FOR LAST TEN DAYS

During the last ten days, Ford sales have been made by the Lockney Auto Co., as follows: Touring cars, Mrs. C. E. Wells, J. L. Williams, E. C. Cox and C. S. Coism; Coupe, W. W. Cooper; used Fords, Carl Huddleston and Carl Daniels.

R. T. Higginbotham of Lubbock, was here this week in the interest of the lumber yard of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.



ARROW HEAD—THE FAMOUS HOSE

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By SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THESE PEOPLE and by the purchase of almost every number in their line in case lots we are enabled to offer you the World's standard at prices which would look good to the average retail buyer. We have bought hosiery for West Texas and expect to deliver the goods. Try them out, they look good, they wear and the PRICE is the THING.

We announce slightly lower prices on staple cotton goods this week—we are following the market and last week witnessed about one cent per yard.

Test Our Values by Comparison--The True Test of Value

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS**

Valuable Asset to Band
Edwin and Miss Lucile Hollingsworth, of Chickasha, Okla., came in this week, and will spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Jim Dines. We have been informed that Mr. Hollingsworth plays a clarinet and brought his instrument with him, expecting to become an active member of the Lockney Concert Band.

Although one or two members of the band have clarinets, and take parts on practice nights, they are not yet far enough advanced to play with the band during concerts. So this new member, with his instrument, will prove a very valuable asset to our band.

BAKER MERCANTILE WILL BUY CATTLE AND HOGS

Sid Richinson has recently been employed by Baker Mercantile Co. as cattle and hog buyer for that firm. Mr. Richinson will buy, not only for the meat market, but for shipping purposes, and it is the intention of the company to handle livestock on a large scale.

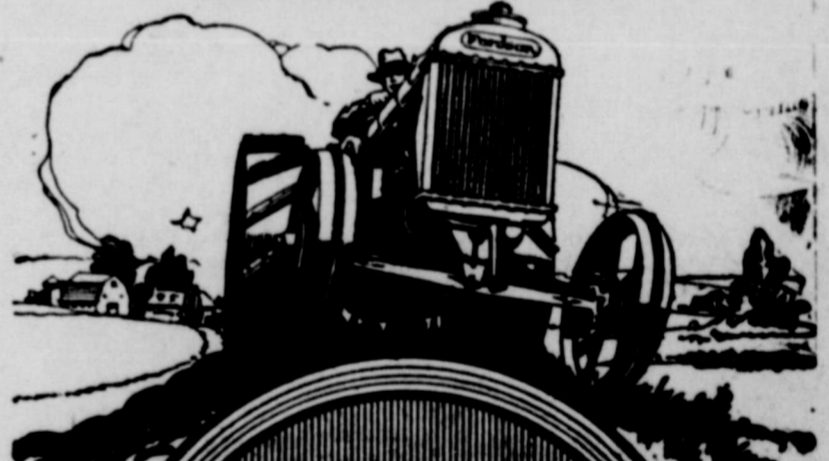
The old Griffith pens, south of the Santa Fe tracks, have been purchased by Baker Mercantile, and they are being well and conveniently arranged to prepare cattle and hogs for shipment. A slaughter house has been erected in the pens, we understand, to be used as a butchering place for the meat market of the firm. It is being arranged and equipped in the most sanitary way and, according to Mr. Coleman of the market, fresh beef and pork will not be out of a screen from the time it is butchered until it reaches the ice box. Mr. Richinson will also have charge of the slaughter house.

Emblem for West Texas

West Texas proposes to have an emblem all her own to be displayed along with the Stars and Stripes and the Lone Star of Texas. A design by W. E. Blanton of San Angelo, approved by the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and recommended at the annual convention for adoption through out West Texas, is an oblong design, the upper half of blue and the lower of red, with an orange semicircle rising just above the dividing line of the field colors, the radiant beams sparkling into a blue background.

Little Roberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broyles, had the misfortune last Friday of getting a sewing machine needle run almost through one of her fingers. It was a very painful accident, but fortunately the needle came out without breaking.

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No farm tractor ever offered more money value, or more work value, than the Fordson Tractor at this astounding new low price.

No farm power unit you can possibly buy will do more for so little—and no farm, regardless of size or location can afford to be without a Fordson Tractor.

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We are now ready to buy grain on contract, to be delivered at our elevator here, or at Muncy Switch.

We will be ready to receive grain at both places as soon as threshing begins. If you do not wish to contract now, we ask you to give us a chance at your grain when ready to sell.

We hope to do business with you, which will be much appreciated.

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list of the virtues, talents and beautiful qualities which the dead man was supposed to have carried in stock. This is what you call non-productive advertising from an emotional standpoint. Personally I do not endorse it. Advertise while you are alive and send flowers to the man when he can appreciate them.—PublishersReview.

If some American statesmen would collect postage stamps, instead of butting into the European game of diplomacy, the world today would be much better off.

It has often been said that if Cleopatra's nose had been a little longer the world's history would have been changed.

Personal Mention

G. W. Ralston, cashier of the Lockney State Bank, was a business visitor to Snyder this week.

Misses Bonnie Bybee and Lou Emma Henry were Plainview visitors Saturday.

Miss Mable Reeves visited last week with friends and relatives in Canyon. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Lillian Donnell, of that place.

Miss Roy Riley returned Saturday from Canyon, where she has been attending the Normal. Miss Riley was elected on the Lockney public school faculty for the next term of school.

E. H. Rankin and wife of the Lone Star community, were in Lockney Saturday. Ebb was mighty happy over the two and a half inches of rain, which fell in that community Friday night.

Carroll Collier and wife of Abilene were Lockney visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Bybee spent last week at the home of H. C. Randolph, northeast of Lockney.

Messrs. Doyle Greer, Edgar Ramsey, Herman Patterson and C. O. Bragg of DeLeon spent Monday night in the brakes.

Windell Eddins, hardware man of on, visited with friends in Lockney the first of the week.

Misses Jewel Shelton and Sue Braswell have returned from Canyon, where they attended the Normal during the past term.

C. O. Bragg of De Leon is here on an extended visit with his relatives R. L. Patterson and Dr. N. E. Greer and families.

W. C. Lee and family have moved to a farm a few miles west of town.

Mrs. W. R. Stone and Misses Mable Wilson and Thelma Wise returned Monday from Amarillo, where they had visited friends and relatives.

G. A. Thomas, local manager for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., was a visitor to Lamesa Saturday, returning Sunday night.

S. C. Wise and family are to leave tomorrow for points in Central Texas. They will make the trip overland.

D. C. Hamilton and wife were Plainview visitors Wednesday afternoon.

J. H. Lockey returned Tuesday from down in the state, where he visited with relatives and friends.

Ross Henry, Gulf Refining man of Floydada, was in the city Wednesday on business with his customer, Pennington Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where they will visit their son, Joe. They are making the trip overland.

Mrs. G. M. O'Neal of Tascosa, is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Busby.

W. H. Floyd, of McLain, Texas, was in this section this week, prospecting. Mr. Floyd is an experienced teacher, and is contemplating moving to Floyd county to teach.

Miss Myrtle Miller returned today to Canyon, after a visit here with her father, J. S. Miller, and other relatives. Miss Miller is attending the West Texas State Normal College.

G. W. Ford and family of Plainview were in Lockney Sunday visiting with A. J. White and family. Their daughter, Thelma, remained until Tuesday, and was accompanied back to Plainview by Miss Alice White.

Earl Sullivan, proprietor of the City Cafe, has installed in his place of business on Main street, an electric driven player piano. The new instrument furnishes splendid entertainment for his customers.

Dr. J. L. Guest of Plainview was a visitor in Lockney Sunday.

Pay Guthrie has returned from Canyon, where he attended the Normal during the last term. He is now back on his old job with the Lockney Auto Co.

Mrs. C. A. Floyd has been quite ill for the past week. At last report, however, she was thought to be some better.

A. J. Keys of the Leslie Floyd Grain Co., was a business visitor to Silverton Monday.

Maurice Ewing has returned from Houston, where he attended the Rice Institute during last term, and will spend the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ewing.

Misses Bonnie Elyce, Elsie Wilson and Hazel Hadley were visitors to Olton, Lamb county, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Kenady returned the first of the week to her home in Jayton after an extended visit in Lockney, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper and their relatives.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keys is being repainted and otherwise beautified.

Mrs. Will A'ard and children are in Tulsa this week, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. A'ard.

Among those going to Canyon this week to attend the summer normal were Misses Helen C. Elier and Minnie Hodel, Messrs. J. B. Allen, Delmar Ashworth, Elma Burns and Leonard Brewster.

Preachers to Ride Free
Austin, June 2.—Ministers of the gospel in Texas can now ride the trains free.

Gov. Neff today permitted the bill giving "free transportation" on the railroad lines in Texas to ministers to become a law without his signature.

The measure was filed with the secretary of state.

The Plainview News

Memorial Day was fittingly celebrated in Plainview Wednesday. The banks and postoffice closed for the day and the stores for several hours during the morning.

A public service was held at the municipal auditorium at 9:45 with a good attendance. The ex-service men headed by the band, and carrying the American flag and Post banner marched from the business part of town to the auditorium and had seats of honor in the center rows of seats.

The band played several selections and the audience joined in singing America. H. S. Hilburn, post commander, presided over the program.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell of Amarillo delivered the principal address, in which he recounted the affairs of history and plead for a new day in which there would be no wars or rumors of war, but righteousness and a better way of adjudicating controversies would prevail.

After his address there was a prayer by Pastor H. E. Bullock of the Presbyterian church, and the audience sang The Star Spangled Banner.

C. B. Nichols, barber, who was arrested down in the state on a charge of burglarizing Peace's barber shop in this city was brought here and granted bail in the sum of \$750, which he gave and was released from custody.

James E. Harris of Ada, Okla., who was traveling through the country in a wagon with his family en route to Roswell, N. M., for the benefit of his health, being afflicted with consumption, died just west of Olton Monday. Burial took place at Olton.

His widow and children will return to Oklahoma.

From what Ted Andrews, who is just back from a stay of several months in Southern California, says, "all that glitters is not gold," even in California, the Golden State. He says many of the former Plainview boys who are there are out of employment and would be glad to have enough money to get back home on.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Tandy came in this morning from Palacios, and will spend the summer at their home here. They have spent about two years at Palacios, in Virginia and Kentucky, and with their daughter, Mrs. Cook, in Tampico, Mexico.

McGlasson & Armstrong Rubber Co. and the Shook Battery Co. will begin Monday moving into their handsome new home, erected by T. O. Collier at the corner of Austin and West Seventh streets, opposite the city hall.

Homer E. Minor, the Magazine Boy, left this morning in his car for a tour of the Eastern and Northern cities, including Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and those other cities en route. He will confer with leading publishers and subscription agencies in the large cities relative to better plans for his business.

He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clement, Miss Geraldine Marrs and Nute Epps, and they will be away two months.

C. R. Wilkinson wants your roosters Saturday.

Penwomen Will Enjoy Meeting At the Canyon in July

The next meeting of the Panhandle Penwomen will be held in the canyon with "men" as guests. Every lady who has no husband or sweetheart is to bring the best substitute for one that she can find. The program is as follows:

Roll call. "A beauty spot in my country," one-half minute limit; original verses, Mrs. C. E. Criswell, Amarillo; address, William Russell Clark, secretary of the State Poetry Society of Texas, Dallas; original reading, "My Alcoholic Cook," Laura T. Masterson, Amarillo; round table, "Original Jokes," led by Mrs. J. W. Cheney, Amarillo, with the suggestion that if you can't be original in this line be as original as you can; sunset hour' music (Mable Law Fish, Amarillo, chairman; travel talks, Miss Ruby Cook, McLean; Mrs. J. L. McMurry, Pampa; Mrs. J. L. Doak, Claude; round table for guests, volunteer talks on "summer outings;" club contests, "My Greatest Outdoor Thrill," 750 words.

All contest papers should be sent to Miss Flora McGee at Canyon Teachers' College by July 1. At this meeting plans for a public program to be held in October are to be discussed. Every member is urged to attend.

Mothers Must Use Tact and Diplomacy to Thwart Cupid—Strong Arm Methods No Good

Meddling with Cupid is a difficult and dangerous and a hazardous thing to do because there is no test that we can apply to love that will determine infallibly whether it is the one passion of a lifetime or merely a passing fancy.

Also, no outsider is wise enough to know how any other man or woman, is going to suit any other man or woman, nor can any prophet foretell how a match is going to turn out.

For those, and sundry other good and sufficient reasons, among which is the fact that no one ever forgives

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The weather is beginning to get warm and the eggs are beginning to go bad, so we have got to candle. We would ask our friends and customers to cooperate with us to take better care of the eggs.

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you from saving him or her from making a disastrous marriage, most of us are wary of meddling in other people's love affairs. Still, now and then, when we see a foolish young girl who is about to plunge into lifelong misery by uniting herself with a worthless good-for-nothing or a disappointed rounder, or we perceive an infatuated boy on the point of committing harikari by marrying a selfish shrew, or a fashion plate, or a brainless, heartless baby doll stuffed with sawdust, we do feel it on our conscience to reach out a hand and try to save them.

Then the question becomes now to do it. You cannot appeal to reason, for love knows no reason. To openly object to a match is simply to precipitate it. Forbidden fruit is always the sweetest, and the thing we can't have is the thing we want the most.

Not long ago a group of mothers old with amusement how they had turned the trick, and had prevented their children from making undesirable marriages. Said one:

"My Mamie thought herself very much in love with a handsome and fascinating young chap, who was so temperamental that he had never found his life work. Commercialism revolted his poetic soul. He thought that he might be an artist or a writer, but in the meantime he talked beautifully about how much better it was to be than to do.

"I had Mamie fairly hypnotized. I said nothing against him, but got his mother to invite Mamie to pay her a visit. The poor woman took in boarders to support her lazy, shiftless, loafer of a son. And when Mamie saw that she would inherit mother's job if she married her good-for-nothing son, it was all off with her. You never saw such a completely cured girl as she was when she got back home."

"Propinquity is a great matchmaker," said another woman, "but it is just as effective as a match breaker. When my girls think that they are in love with men of whom I disapprove, I don't forbid the young men give the girls overdoses of their society.

"Another good way to break up a match is to get the girl or boy out of their own environment and into yours," said a fourth woman. "Maud Muller raking hay ravished the judge's fancy, but he would have gotten over it in double quick time if he had seen Maud using her fork like an agricultural implement at a dinner party. Nothing so dissipates the romantic charm of a movie hero or a chorus vamp like getting them among cultured people where they are awkward, and ill at ease, and don't know what to do. You remember old Major Pendennis saved Arthur from marrying his elderly charmer by remarking, 'Ah, she she spells affection with one 'f.' The plan still works as I can assure you from personal experience."

Perhaps these recipes for breaking off a match are not always effective, but they are worth trying in case you need help.—Dorothy Dix.

Household Suggestions

To remove soot—When your cooking pans and coffee pot have become black and sooty on the bottom, set them in a shallow vessel with a little water in which a teaspoon of soda has been dissolved. Heat the water to the boiling point and they can easily be made clean and new looking.

Cake batter—Mix your cake batter with a large wooden spoon. It becomes light much sooner and is much less tiring for the arm.

Kitchen table—Since much of your work is done at the kitchen table, you should have it at just the correct height. If too low, have it built up, or if too high, shorten it. Your table makes a great deal of difference in the way you will feel at the end of the day.

Furniture polisher—For very fine furniture, silk is an excellent polisher. Save your old worn out silk lingerie for this purpose.

Good appetizer—Anchovy paste and chopped mustard pickles, served on crackers make an unusually good appetizer.

Removing hand stains—Some vegetable stains stain the hands with an ugly dark stain difficult to remove with soap and water. A raw potato cut in half, however, rubbed over the stain will usually remove them easily. Lemon juice or tomato are also

effective. Table linen—Never starch tablecloths or table linen. Into the water in which you are rinsing them add a tablespoon of methylated spirit to a gallon of rinsing water. This gives glossy and white as well.

Good Manners—Visits

Visiting has its own code, and it is very complicated one, depending on whom, when, where and why. If one is to undertake all the obligations of a complete social existence, one must master this code in all its details. But, whatever one's estate, there are certain visits he must pay and he should pay them gracefully.

1: A visit of congratulation should be paid to the new mother and a gift always should be presented to the baby.

2: In calling to inquire for the sick, one invariably asks to be received, and it is pleasing to take flowers or books as a gift.

3: One pays a visit of condolence at once, except that a woman does not call on a man, but instead writes him a note of sympathy.

4: When a man realtive announces his engagement, one goes immediately to call upon his fiancée.

5: In large cities, neighbors seldom call on each other, but in the country and smaller places older residents should call upon new comers.

It's bad manners to keep a visitor waiting.



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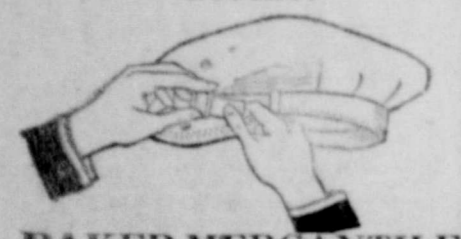
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And for all my conveniences—there is no smarter cap than I.

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Because I am made in a large range of shapes and styles and materials I certainly am proud of the way I've gone to the top. Buy me—and you will be as pleased with me as I am.

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BARGAINS—16x18 wall tent \$15, Harp-Guitar \$100 value, \$49; Guitar-Banjo, \$10; three good incubators, \$5, \$8 and \$12.50. 50 automatic Remington Rifle \$22.50. See me.—A. H. Morrison, Care Busy Bee Cafe, Plainview, Texas. 2t

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, at \$27.50 per ton.—M. P. McClesky, Phone 82.

FOR SALE—One header, a good one.—M. P. McClesky, Phone No. 82.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, good condition; Deering 12-foot header, binder, has cut 200 acres, good condition; also double cut Engin 'c' harrow and twelve-disc Superior wheat drill, and 500 Big A seamless extra-heavy cotton wheat bags. All go at half cost of new.—Address H. S. Miller, Box 156, Big Spring, Texas. 6-2t

FOR SALE—Wagon, header, barge, and McCormick header-binder.—See Bill Harper or C. E. Bley. 36-2t-p

FOR RENT—Two large housekeeping or bed rooms.—Mrs. D. C. Love. 1t-pd

NOTICE—Cows running at large within the city limits will be taken over, and the regular charge will be made for their redemption. There will be no exceptions.—R. E. Hadley, City Marshal. 1t-c

FOR TRADE—One 18-35 Avery oil-pull engine; 1 24-inch Avery separator with extension feeder.—See H. L. or G. A. Barton. 37-3t-c

NEFF USES HIS VETO HATCHET

NINE APPROPRIATION BILLS AGGREGATING \$39,000,000 ARE VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Austin, May 31.—The third called special legislative session had before it tonight the task of reducing appropriations made at the last session by approximately five million dollars. This resulted when the governor today sent vetoes of nine general appropriation measures to both branches, aggregating \$39,000,000.

The governor's action was taken, he said, because of a possible deficiency estimated at eight million dollars during the next two years. Both houses this afternoon began the task before them, with the passage of two of the appropriation measures in the senate and introduction of four in the house.

It is estimated by legislative leaders that it will be impossible to reduce the appropriations greatly over \$5,000,000.

Such a program was outlined by the senate finance committee which reduced the appropriations approximately that amount.

The appropriation vetoes will prolong the present session at least until the thirty-day constitutional limit is believed.

Bills vetoed follow: Departmental \$6,700,000; eleemosynary \$7,235,000; educational \$11,899,000; rural aid \$3,000,000; emergency school aid, \$4,000,000; judiciary, \$3,235,000; miscellaneous claims, \$619,000; supplemental \$335,000; supplemental eleemosynary, \$2,000.

Labor's Labor On Strike

Charleston, W. Va.—Union miners of the Coal River Collieries Co. are on strike, Fred Mooney, secretary of District 17, United Mine Workers of America, said Tuesday. The company's board of directors is headed by Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and, although the brotherhood organization is not directly connected with the company, the latter is made up mainly of brotherhood members.

Mooney declared the miners quit because the company declared it would operate an open shop.

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Case Goes to Randall County The case against D. L. Payne for the murder of J. Sweazy and Manly Tippy of Olton at Crosbyton recently, has been sent on a change of venue to Randall county and will be tried in the district court at Canyon in August.

His bond was set at \$20,000, which it is said he will make.

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PRESIDENT DELIVERS MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

HARDING PLEADS FOR WORLD TO MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE THING

Washington, May 30.—Standing in Arlington Memorial Amphitheater and facing the wooded slopes where rest thousands of the war dead of the nation, President Harding today uttered a prayer that the United States "do it full part toward making war unlikely if not impossible."

"We have already proven that we can have less of armament," the president declared. "Let us strive for the assurance that we shall have none of war."

Scarcely had the applause from those assembled in the great national cemetery for the annual memorial day exercises died away, when the chief executive coupled with his prayer the hope that "should war again come to America, we will not alone call to service the youth of the land—but we will draft every resource, every activity, all of wealth and make common cause of the nation's preservation."

Several minutes passed before the applause which greeted this pronouncement allowed Mr. Harding to continue and then he asserted:

"It will be a more grateful nation which concentrates all to a common cause, and there will be more to share the gratitude bestowed. More, there will be finer conscience in our war commitments and that sublimity of spirit which makes a people invincible."

The prayer and the hope were the high points in the president's address delivered at exercises which in their impressiveness and spirit had a similarity to ceremonies today in many parts of the land. The president was accompanied to Arlington by Mrs. Harding, who sat in a box to his left, during the address. Gathered in the marble amphitheater were a scattering of survivors of the civil war, hundreds of veterans of the war with Spain, and many more of those who participated in the world war, including their commander-in-chief General Pershing.

France Honors Heroes

Paris, May 30.—France today honored the war dead buried in British soil. A battle memorial was dedicated in the American church of the Holy Trinity here in the presence of a distinguished company including Premier Poincare and Marshal Foch with the principal address delivered by Ambassador Herriek, who read a message from President Harding.

Ambassador Herriek responded with thanks to France for her spontaneous tributes and services done with the concentration of the cemetery to the memory of the American dead.

In the other cemeteries in France where lie the bodies of American soldiers dead memorial day exercises also were held.

Floydada O. E. S. Installs

The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter at Floydada installed new officers Thursday night. The officers installed were: Mrs. Cleo Goins, Worthy Matron; R. L. Harris, Worthy Patron; Miss Ruby Maxey, Associate Matron; Mrs. J. D. Sparks, secretary; Mrs. C. Sarginer, treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Willis, conductress; Miss Wynette Britton, associate conductress; Mrs. J. B. Bartley, chaplain; Mrs. J. E. Eubanks, marshal; Mrs. G. V. Smith, organist; Miss Marcovona Larkley, Ada; Mrs. G. C. Slaughter, Ruth; Mrs. John Howard, Esther; Mrs. Sam Thurman, Martha; Miss Clara Lee Johnson, Electra; Mrs. Lee Howard, warden; Mrs. J. B. Maxey, secretary. Following the installation refreshments were served.

Can't Build Near Vatican

Rome—The city of Rome will not allow American Methodists to erect the sumptuous buildings they had planned on Monte Mario, overlooking the Vatican and St. Peter's church.

A high city official said it was unfortunate the Methodists had chosen Monte Mario, as Monte Mario was too close to the seat of Catholicism.

To avoid any unpleasantness, the official said the site might be bought by the city or exchanged for other property.

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CITY GROCERY

Oil Tax Becomes Law Austin, June 2.—The Coffee bill increasing the state gross oil production tax from one and one-half to two percent, passed by the second called session, was signed by Gov. Neff today.

The act is effective immediately. It is estimated it will increase revenues approximately \$1,000,000. Try Beacon Want Column for ads.

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County Judge's Order for Consolidation Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Whereas, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Lone Star Common School District, No. 14, this county, and whereas, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to the Honorable C. D. Wright, county judge of Briscoe county, Texas, for an election to be held in Holt County Line Common School District, No. 14, in Briscoe county, on the question of consolidating said districts for school purposes, under the management and control of Floyd county, both of said petitions bearing the requisite number of signatures of legally qualified voters of the respective districts and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Floyd county contains a population of 9758, according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Lone Star Common School District, No. 14, has heretofore, to-wit, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, been properly established by an order of the County Board of School Trustees of Floyd county, which order is of record in the minutes of the County Board of School Trustees of Floyd county, volume 1, pages 47-48; and

It further appearing that said districts are contiguous in their territory;

Now, therefore, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., in my official capacity as County Judge of Floyd county Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said Lone Star District No. 14, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1923, said election to be held at the Lone Star school house in said district, as said district was established by the order of the County Board of School Trustees of Floyd county, hereinabove referred to, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that said districts be consolidated for school purposes under the management and control of Floyd county.

T. S. McGehee is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in said Lone Star District No. 14, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election, and the said T. S. McGehee shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county, as is required for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county, and who are resident property tax payers in said Lone Star Common School District No. 14, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to assume and pay off said bonded indebtedness shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For consolidation of school districts and those opposed to the proposed consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

Against consolidation of school districts.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by having this order published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Floyd county, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

Dated this 28th day of May, A. D. 1923.

E. C. NELSON, Jr.,
County Judge, Floyd County, Tex.
36-37

Sheriff's Notice of Election On Question of Assumption of Bonded Indebtedness

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1923, at the Lone Star school house in Lone Star Common School District No. 14, of this county, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees of this county of date the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, which order is of record in the minutes of said board, volume 1, pages 47-48, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the proposed consolidated district which it is proposed shall be formed by the consolidation of the said Lone Star Common School District No. 14, Floyd county, with the Holt County Line Common School District No. 14, under the management and control of Briscoe county, Texas, desire that the proposed consolidated district shall assume and pay of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the said Holt County Line District No. 14, said bonded indebtedness being as follows: One series of bonds of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 12, both inclusive, aggregating \$1200.00, said bonds dated Sept. 10, 1918, due 20 years after date, with option of payment at any time after 10 years from

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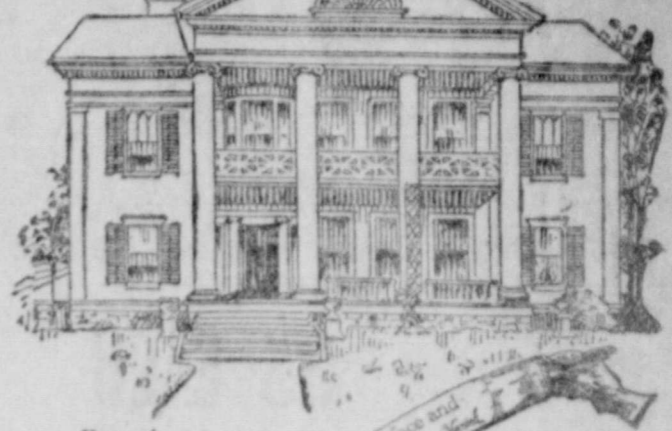
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date, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and to determine whether the proper officers shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all the taxable property within the proposed consolidated district sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it accrues and to create a sinking fund (which in addition to the sinking funds already accumulated to said Holt County Line District No. 14 will pay off and retire the said outstanding bonded indebtedness when said bonds shall become due.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county, and who are resident property tax payers in said Lone Star Common School District No. 14, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to assume and pay off said bonded indebtedness shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the assumption of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the assumption of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Robert Smith, Jr., has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election, have been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 30th day of May, A. D. 1923.

I. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff, Floyd County, Tex. 36-37

NOTICE OF SALE

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company will sell to the highest bidder for benefit of Accumulated Freight, Demurrage and other lawful charges, unless same is claimed by the lawful owner prior to sale, and all charges paid thereon, one car Lignite Coal billed as weighing 74,600 lbs. moving in car RI-84485, shipped by Winfield Lignite Coal Company, and covered by Winfield, Texas, to Clarendon, Texas, STLSW W-B 32 Jan. 9th, 1923, rebilled by FW&DC to Order of Winfield Lignite Company notify C. C. Covert, Lorenzo, Texas and directed at Plantview, Texas to same consignee notify M. P. McCleskey at Lockney, Texas, which shipment has been refused.

Sale will be held at the Panhandle and Santa Fe freight depot at Lockney, Floyd county, Texas, at 10:00 a. m., Saturday June 23rd, 1923.

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Farmers Made \$917 in 1922

A return of \$917 to the owner-operator for the use of \$16,400 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family during the year 1922 is the average shown by a survey of over 6,000 representative farms just completed by the United States Department of Agriculture. These farms average somewhat larger in size and value than the average of the United States according to the 1920 census.

This return included \$715 cash—the margin of receipts over cash outlay, plus an increase of \$202 in inventories of crops, livestock and machinery. In addition the average farm produced food and fuel consumed on the farm, estimated to be worth \$294. This \$715 cash balance was all the average farm made available to the owner to pay his living expenses and take care of debts.

Sales of crops amounted to \$316 which was 41 per cent of the cash receipts of \$1,972. Sales of live stock and the products of livestock amounted to \$1,114 or 57 per cent of cash receipts; miscellaneous receipts were \$42 or 2 per cent of cash receipts. Cash expenses amounted to \$1,257, which included hired labor cost of \$331 for the year, live stock \$294, feed \$175, taxes \$174, machinery \$123, fertilizer \$57, seed \$43 and miscellaneous, \$150.

The results of the operations on the individual farms, which make up the average of \$917, ranged from a margin of \$58,000 of receipts over expenses to a deficit of \$31,000 after expenses. Fourteen per cent of the farms failed to break even, the survey shows. About two-thirds of the farms returned less than \$1,000 each. Twenty-eight per cent returned from \$1 to \$500, twenty-three per cent returned between \$500 and \$1,000; fourteen per cent between \$1,000 and \$1,500; seven per cent between \$1,500 and \$2,000, and only eight per cent or one farm in every twelve returned more than \$2,500 net, for the year.

The size of the farms was 232 acres on the average and the reported value of land and buildings \$13,600. The value of crops, live stock and machinery on hand at the beginning of the year was \$2,500, making a total capital of \$16,400.

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FLOYD HUFF

SAYS HE WAS VICTIM OF CONFIDENCE MAN

O. J. Huggins, who lives just east of town, came to us with a story the other day, and the drama he put on his face caused us to fall like a ton of brick, and listen with intense interest to what he had to relate. Huggins began by telling us that he had been the victim of a confidence man who, in broad open daylight and in front of the postoffice, "city-slicked" him out of a dollar and fifty cents of hard cash. He told the story in exactly these words:

"A certain party whom I have always called my friend, called me off to one side and informed me that he had sold the Lockney Beacon, and was going to Snyder, (a little town down in the jungles) and establish another newspaper, which would be the Scurry County Times, the first issue to come off the press May 10th. He wanted me to be one of his readers and assured me that I would be the second one on his list."

Huggins claims he dug up the \$1.50 and paid off like a slot machine, expecting to receive one of the papers just off the press by May 11th, anyway. But such has not been the case says O. J., and admits that he thought something wrong or a screw loose somewhere, when a man of J. F.'s type would sell out and leave the

Plains and especially Lockney. "I thought he had gone either mad or crooked," continued Huggins, "but I kept a close watch on him for several days while he was here before leaving for Snyder, and did not see anything out of the ordinary, thinking, however, that if he did go mad, Snyder would be a good place for him."

O. J. says that if Ben F. does not get busy and start his paper to circulating, he will get Jess Adams of Plainview on his trail, as Adams is the only man on the Plains that can make B. F. come to law.

Continuing his story, Huggins said that he has been uncooled on most all kinds of schemes—oil stock, crooked ball games, auto and horse races, etc., but this is the first time he has ever let a newspaperman put one over on him, and does not think it fair, just because he is from Central Texas, that his friend should slick him out of his good hard iron that he works so hard for, both day and night. He says, too, that he is glad that Ben F. was not promoting an oil well or a patent right, and let him off with the small sum of \$1.50.

Hereafter, when a man, and one of his friends, cooes up to his warmside and tells him that he is going to leave the Plains and Lockney, Huggins says he is going to know there is something "dead in Denver," and will keep his hand on his pocketbook.

Editorial

Truth is Never Miss. Truth is Growth; It is Progress.

Florida Saved by The Press

Florida's decision to abolish the convict lash comes as a result of newspaper publicity which compelled state officials to wince before the anger of decent thinking people. Men and boys tortured and whipped to death in convict camps presented a picture at once revolting and outrageous.

Of course, the situation never could have existed had the people of Florida realized what was going on. Unfortunately, they did not realize, and the sleek officials, paid whippers and convict judges, thinking possibly of their own jobs, took pains to keep disgraceful details from public notice.

Prisoners were lashed and tortured not only as punishment, but as a means of terrifying the rest of the gang and to "maintain discipline." Secrecy was the safeguard, and it needed courage to turn on the spotlight. Only the vision and public spirit of a newspaper publisher made possible the ending of this horrifying practice.

It takes brave men to tell the truth; but once the truth became known, the people's anger grew. When the temper of the people began to be felt, the politicians stepped in line, and so we find marked up another worthy achievement in journalism.

It is pleasing to note that the reform was brought about by a few of the home newspapers of Florida and not by pressure from an alien press. The Jacksonville Journal led manfully in the fight, remorselessly dragging into the sunlight the brutality that put such a blot upon the state. Most of the country newspapers did their part valiantly. Obviously, it was not a pleasing task for the newspapers to expose a condition so disgraceful in their own state, but sometimes "we must be cruel only to be kind."

We have no room for Congo atrocities in America.

Now We're in the Trillions

A few years ago the American people were shocked when they had to think in terms of billions. Now we seem to be out of date. The trillion nations are with us. Indeed, unless there is a check to currency inflation it will not be long until we consider finance in the quadrillions.

Russia, Germany, Austria and Poland are now measuring their currency far up in the trillions, and the printing presses are still working. The enormous totals have been reached mainly in the last year. Russia's currency stood at 450 trillion rubles at the end of 1922, having increased forty times in one year. German currency at 5½ trillion, an increase of forty times. Austria increased her currency to 4 trillion crowns, and Poland, quadrupling her currency, is in excess of one trillion marks.

National currency is puzzling to the average mind, but the effect of inflation may be judged by considering the prices of commodities in Russia. According to the Department of Commerce the article which in pre-war days sold for \$1, now sells for \$15,000,000. To go to the movies there, one must be in the millionaire class at least.

for when a man leaves the Plains and especially the Lockney section, with its wonderful climate, its great future, and all the good pure water, and goes off to the brakes to drink gyp water and face sand storms and streak-field lizzards, he surely has it in for himself and everyone else.

We informed O. J. that setting up a newspaper plant is somewhat different from installing a sausage grinder or corn sheller, and that it always takes time and labor. We assured him that he would get his Scurry county paper in due time, and would be well pleased with it.

He admitted that Ben F. is still his warm friend, and went away satisfied that he will soon be getting his paper.

JNO. J. WILSON MOVES TO CANYON

Superintendent J. J. Wilson of the Lockney public schools, in company with Hamer Orman of the Lockney Auto Co., returned the latter part of last week from points in Colorado, where they enjoyed a ten days' outing.

Mr. Wilson and family moved this week to Canyon, where he will teach in the West Texas State Normal college during the coming summer term. We understand he will teach geography in the normal. He and his family will return in the fall in time for the opening of Lockney school.

SIGNING OF PEACE PACT LOOMS AHEAD

Action of Lausanne Meet Will End World War Hostilities—Allies Agree to All

Lausanne, June 3.—Signing of the Lausanne peace treaty, which, it is believed, will take place within a fortnight, marks the end of all World War hostilities.

Many do not realize that the war begun in 1914 is still being fought, technically, on the shores of Asia Minor.

The Greco-Turk hostilities, which have torn the Near East throughout the last nine years, are still a continuing phase of the conflict in which the United States fought.

Thanks to the allies' complete surrender in the last week on the important questions of indemnities and captivities, as well as minor points in the Near East conference, all difficulties appear now to have been removed.

Much stress has been laid on the adjustment of relations between Greece and Turkey. In point of fact, the Greco-Turk dispute was, in reality, the stalking horse behind which England and France fought for their own positions in the Levant.

The Lausanne conference, which has dragged its dull course through eight months of Swiss winter sports, tea, toboggan rides, sailing trips and conference crises, was to make peace between Turkey and the allies, including England, France Italy and Greece. Although it often is forgotten peace has never been signed between allied powers and the Turks since the war.

Thus it is that the allies still occupy Constantinople, the former Turkish capital, while the Turkish government functions from the isolated, dirty mountain village of Angora.

Real live business men in the smaller towns should hesitate long before they give up their money to illegitimate advertising schemes, especially when it will do them no good and irreparably injure community building and advancement. In fact, newspaper advertising is a real business builder and reaches out into new fields.—J. P. Johnson in Fourth Estate.

Pioneer Citizens of Lubbock Dead
Lubbock, June 4.—Lubbock has lost her second prominent business man within the past thirty-six hours and the city is wrapped in gloom in spite of the glorious spring morning.

K. Carter, one of the three oldest merchants in Lubbock, and owner of the Carter Dry Goods Co., was buried at 3 o'clock Sunday by the Masonic bodies.

E. C. Simmons of the Simmons Furniture Co., died at six o'clock Sunday morning after a lingering illness. One of the youngest business men in the city yet with one of the largest businesses. Mr. Simmons was active in all the interests of the city.

Both were prominent in the affairs of the city and section. Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the South Plains Fair Association, members of the Kiwanis club and Masonic orders. Both men have grown up with the city and are well known throughout the section. Both men are the active heads of two of Lubbock's largest business houses. They have only recently completed large new brick stores just across the street from each other.

AMERICANISM WINS NARCOTIC FIGHT

Geneva, June 2.—The American proposals for crushing the world's drug traffic were carried to victory by the League of Nations opium commission with French support.

These proposals, consisting of two clear, concise paragraphs, stated America's position.

After an all-day debate during which the India office vainly tried to substitute the words "approve in general" instead of acceptance of the American principle, the original mo-

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tion was carried by seven votes.

When the second part of the motion came up for discussion, Monsieur Bourgeois, the French delegate, moved that it be withdrawn, as it was "completely stultifying to the American principles."

A hot debate followed. Both the British delegates contended that the second part of the resolution was necessary to safeguard India from the consequences of accepting the American terms. Both insisted that the "semi-medical usage" of opium in India was necessary for India.

The French delegation made strenuous efforts to delete the joker which would have upset the entire American scheme.

U. S. Diplomacy Triumphs

Lausanne—Peace instead of war in the near East was the welcome result of a dramatic session of the Lausanne conference Saturday afternoon.

Quichy Chateau to settle the Turco-Greek reparation controversy. Complete agreement was reached, and as this was the only remaining problem between the Greeks and Turks, hostilities, which it was feared might involve the Balkan countries, have been averted.

The United States, through Joseph C. Grew, minister to Switzerland, played an important part in the settlement. Mr. Grew's efforts for peace were regarded by the conference delegates as having helped considerably in preparing the way for the agreement the European powers had been seeking for a fortnight.

Happy ending of the war threats is expected to influence favorably the remaining near East negotiations and force an accord on the point still disputed.

The essential points in the agreement are: Greece admits that she

owes an indemnity to Turkey, while Turkey renounces enforcement of payments; the two powers agree to rectification of the boundary between Eastern and Western Thrace, and to the restoration of ships seized from one another since the armistices. The Turks agree to waive indemnity in view of Greece's precarious financial condition, and Greece consents to the cession to Turkey of Karagatch, and the railroad from Karagatch to the Bulgarian frontier.

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