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CITY FINANCES GOOD SHAPE

STATEMENT OF CONDITION SHOWS GOOD SURPLUS IN ASSETS

For the information of our readers and the taxpayers of Lockney, the Beacon has secured from City Secretary Floyd Huff, a statement of the financial condition of the city, as taken from the records of his office.

Would like especially for you to notice the surplus that the city has at this time, which amount appears to be a little better than \$15,000. Approximately \$4,000 worth of bonds have been paid, and the sinking fund, of course, takes care of that each year.

We feel that our city from a financial standpoint, has a splendid show-up, and when our streets are paved, of course, will naturally think we have the best little town on Plains, and we will not be think more highly of it than we really should. Look over the statement of the splendid condition of our town, and then let us ask ourselves "What am I doing to help Lockney?"

The following is the statement got up from the secretary's records, submitted for the benefit of the general public:

Financial statement of the condition of the City of Lockney, Texas, up to and including June 1st, 1923, as per the records of the city secretary.

ASSETS	
Water works Estimated	
worth	\$30,000.00
Dumping ground	1,000.00
Two road graders	1,000.00
Fire Engine and hose	3,000.00
City hall and jail	
(Including Lots)	1,163.57
12 acres land for New Creamery	1,200.00
Cash in Bank (General Fund)	885.96
Cash in Bank (Sinking Fund)	2,500.00
Liberty Bonds, and Interest accrued from bonds	1,375.00
Total	\$42,624.58
LIABILITIES	
Water works bonds	\$25,000.00
Dumping ground note	100.00
Russell Grader Co.	500.00
12 acres land for crematory	1,200.00
Surplus	\$15,000.00
Total	\$42,624.58

I, Floyd Huff, City Secretary of the City of Lockney, Texas, do hereby submit this statement to be published in the Lockney Beacon as a news item for the benefit of the public in general and would ask that you look it over carefully and see for yourself what the city is doing with the money that it has from the collection of taxes.

I do furthermore declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that this is true and correct statement of the condition of the City of Lockney, as taken from the records in my office.

Signed, FLOYD HUFF, City Secretary, City of Lockney Texas.

HIS ANKLE SPRAINED IN TEAM RUN-AWAY

As a result of his team becoming frightened and running away last Friday morning, Mr. Wm. McGehee, who lives a couple of miles southwest of town, sustained a very painful sprain of his left ankle, when he was thrown from the cultivator he was riding. The team was stopped by Lynn Kester, who was working in the same field, but not until the cultivator to which they were hitched was badly broken up.

MRS. THORNTON WINS \$500 CASH PRIZE

In a recent subscription contest, conducted by the Plainview Herald, Mrs. Burton Thornton of Lockney took a very prominent part, and at the close of the contest Saturday night stood third on the list. She was awarded the third prize which was \$500 in cash, the first and second prizes being Studebaker cars, and were awarded to Plainview and Hale at parties, we are informed.

CAL BANKS WILL NOT OPEN WEDNESDAY JULY 4

Both local banks will be closed all next Wednesday, July 4th, legal holidays, according to Cashiers Jno. J. and G. W. Ralston, of the National and Lockney State banks respectively. Customers are asked to do their banking Tuesday.

J. Ralston returned Monday to his home in Snyder after a visit here to his son, G. W. Ralston, of the State Bank.

NEW HARVEST MACHINES BEING PUT IN FIELDS

According to local dealers some deliveries in harvest machinery which were made during the past few days are: a McCormick-Deering combine-thresher to R. T. Spence; also one to W. C. Watson; a push header to Jno. Seay and O. D. Cocherham of Cedar community; a 15-foot combine and a new McCormick-Deering tractor to Becton Potts.

We understand that this latter machine, the McCormick-Deering tractor, is giving excellent satisfaction in way of pulling the combine-thresher and grain wagon. This is a new make of tractor for this section, and the one Mr. Potts is using so successfully is a 15-30.

In order that their local dealers, N. W. Morgan & Co., may render the very best service to their customers during the wheat harvest, the International Harvester Co. have placed two service men in Lockney. They are Messrs. Aldrich and Harmon, from the company's branch house at Amarillo.

FARMERS' ELEVATORS READY FOR GRAIN

According to E. M. Randolph, general manager, all three elevators of the Lockney Farmers' Co-Operative Society are now ready to receive wheat. L. N. Cooper is in charge of the elevator at Aiken, Mack Wharton's manager of the elevator at Muncy, and Mr. Randolph is taking care of the Lockney plant. All machinery and equipment has been gone over and overhauled, and Mr. Randolph states that the wheat will be handled at each of the three places with accuracy and promptness. All wheat thus far received by the Farmers' elevators, according to Mr. Randolph, has tested sixty or better.

SEVERAL SPEND NIGHT ON BLANCO CANYON

About ten cars of Lockney people spent Saturday night on Blanco Canyon, near Crosbyton, the party leaving here Saturday morning and returning Sunday afternoon. Fishing and a general good time otherwise was reported on their return. Those making up the party were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. R. Meriwether, Jno. C. Broyles, T. B. Hill, A. P. Barker, Alex. Norris, T. L. Griffith, G. S. Morris, Mrs. Duff Griffith, Mrs. Dave Ewing and daughter, Miss Marie, Miss Lucy McGehee and R. M. Broyles and Frank Griffith.

PAINFULLY HURT WHILE CRANKING BUICK CAR

Last Saturday afternoon, while attempting to crank an old model Buick touring car, Jason Miller of Aiken, received very painful injuries about the face, the result of the crank slipping from its socket and striking him in the face. Mr. Miller came into town and had the wounds dressed, one of the cuts being so bad that it was necessary to take several stitches. Six of his teeth were knocked loose also, but no so bad, it is thought, that they will have to be removed.

CASE AGAINST BANK THROWN OUT OF COURT

The case of W. C. Toler versus the First National Bank of Lockney was thrown out of court at Amarillo Thursday of last week, we understand, at the request of the counsel for the plaintiff. The case came up in federal court, and we are informed that on account of no evidence being brought forward by the plaintiff it was thrown out, and no trial was had.

LOCKNEY MASONS ATTEND MEETING AT SILVERTON

Lockney Masons attending a regular meeting of the Silverton Lodge A. F. & A. M. last Saturday night were: Messrs. T. Z. Reed, H. H. Howard, C. C. Seaman and J. L. Teal. At this meeting the Silverton lodge elected officers for the coming fiscal year. Those attending from Lockney report a very enjoyable trip and a pleasant meeting.

Spray Fruit Trees

County Agent T. Scott Wilson was in town Wednesday, and while here stated that it is now time to spray your fruit trees. Mr. Wilson says that in some parts of the county fruit is being bothered by a small insect, which has a soft, white, cotton-looking scale. To destroy this pest, the agent advises that a thorough spray of Black Leaf-Forty Nicotine-Sulfate, be applied. One good spraying of this solution should be sufficient.

Edd Connell and Mr. Brumley of Hersford, visited in Lockney the first of the week.



Our Flag—What It Stands For—How to Treat It

Readers: Study this, then clip it out and save it.

Symbol
"The flag of the United States symbolizes that freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which our forefathers sacrificed their lives and personal fortunes. Today this flag represents a nation of over 100,000,000 free people, its Constitution and institutions, its achievements and aspirations."

Pledge
"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Salute
"During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in parade or review all persons present should stand at attention facing the flag. Men's head-dresses should be removed with the right hand and held at the left shoulder. Those present in uniform should salute with the right hand. Women should stand at attention facing the flag or as the flag is passing in parade should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. If the national anthem is played and no flag is present all stand at attention and salute at first note of the anthem, retaining the position until the last note of the air is played."

Flag Law
"There is but one Federal statute which protects the flag throughout the country from desecration. This law provides that a trademark cannot be registered which consists of, or comprises, among other things, the flag, coat of arms or other insignia of the United States or any simulation thereof. 53 Stat. L. p. 725, Feb. 20, 1905."

Display
"The flag should be displayed from sunrise to sunset only or between such source as designated by proper authority on national and state holidays, and on historic and special occasions. The flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously."

Church
"When the flag is displayed in church it should be from a staff placed on the congregation's right; as they face the clergyman, with the service flag, state flag or other flag on the left wall. If in the chancel the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right; as he faces the congregation."

Don'ts
Do not dip the flag of the United States to any person or any thing. The regional color, state flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.

Do not let the flag of the United States touch the ground or trail in the water.

Do not use the flag of the United States in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to a flag.

Do not use the flag as drapery; use bunting.

Do not drape the flag over the hood top or sides of a vehicle, or of a rail road train or boat. If it is desired to display the flag on a motor car affix the staff firmly to the chassis or lamp it to the radiator cap.

Do not use the flag of the United States as a receptacle for receiving holding, carrying or delivery anything.

Prickett Buys Quick-Service Dray Line
Drayman O. T. Prickett has purchased the Quick Service Dray business from P. E. Shick, and will in the future handle the delivery of express, in addition to taking care of other customers of Mr. Shick. Mr. Prickett is making his day telephone headquarters at the Stewart Drug Store. Shick, who is local agent for Pierce Oil Corporation, is now devoting all his time to the oil business.

ADDS FORD TRUCK TO HIS BUSINESS

M. P. McCleskey has purchased a Ford chassis and converted it into a truck, which he is using in connection with his mercantile business on the east side of Main street.

Very Warm Weather Prevailing

Very warm weather is prevailing throughout the entire country, and hundreds of people have been prostrated and scores died from the heat in the north and east, especially in the larger cities.

Here on the Plains the days are very warm, but the nights are cool and pleasant. The farmers are making good use of the fair weather harvesting and cleaning up their cotton and row crops. A rain will be needed within the next several days.

Has Operation Monday

Herman Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Patterson of Lockney, was carried to Plainview Sunday, and Monday morning underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis. The operation was quite through successful. Last reports Herman was

SELLS FIRST NEW WHEAT

WAS BROUGHT IN MONDAY
FROM BROWN AND Mc-GHEE FARM

The Beacon has been informed that the first new wheat to be sold in Lockney this season was brought in Monday from the field belonging to A. B. Brown and Cleve McGhee several miles northeast of town.

Leslie Floyd Grain Co. bought the wheat and gave it a test of sixty-one, with no moisture, so we are informed.

Messrs. Brown and McGhee started their combine in the field Monday morning, and are keeping it continually busy. It is estimated that on this tract of 790 acres a total of 15,000 bushels will be harvested, some of it making 30 bushels to the acre.

According to Mr. Brown this wheat is of the genuine Kan Red variety, and is proving to be the very thing, in way of wheat seed, for this section.

FIRST CAR OF WHEAT BILLED OUT WEDNESDAY

The first car of the 1923 wheat crop of this section was billed out yesterday afternoon by Leslie Floyd Grain Co., it was announced this morning. This wheat, according to Mr. Floyd is number one grade, all of it testing sixty or better.

The car was billed to Fort Worth and contained fifteen hundred bushels, ninety thousand pounds.

INJURED JUDGE HAS CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

Matador, June 21.—Judge C. J. Glenn, county judge, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident north of this city Sunday evening, has rested well, considering his condition. Dr. A. C. Trawick, the attending physician, said that he has hope for recovery of Judge Glenn unless complications arise.

North Plains Wheat Good

From Plainview News
Rev. George Bryant, formerly pastor of the Hale Center Methodist church, but now pastor of the church in Panhandle, was here Sunday.

Again Needing

Col. T. J. Tilson, of community, Hale county Monday, and while in the Beacon office, section over

allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

Boosters Visit Lockney
Some twenty cars of Floyd's business men, Legionnaires and boosters in general for Floydada's Fourth of July celebration passed through Lockney Wednesday on their second day's tour of this section. The visitors were in town about thirty minutes, handing out advertising matter, boosting the big barbecue and picnic. The booster excursion was accompanied by the Lorenzo band, which furnished splendid music while in our town.

FLOYD COUNTY BEST OF 20 SEEN ON TRIP SOUTH

J. A. Blackwell and family are home from a trip to the south, southwest lasting over a period of twenty days or more, visiting as far south as San Antonio in their absence.

"We had a great trip," Mr. Blackwell said. "And enjoyed it immensely I can't help going on record as a booster for Floyd county for our crop prospects and conditions generally impressed me on my return as being better than those I found in fifteen or twenty other counties I visited."

G. R. Strickland had charge of the Electric Shoe Shop in Mr. Blackwell's absence.—Floyd County Hesperian.

FIRST NEW WHEAT SHOWS GOOD TEST

The first load of new wheat to come to Lockney was brought in last Saturday by M. I. Trobascoe, who lives six miles east of town. The grain tested 85.20 pounds and was stored in the Baker Mercantile Co. elevator.

Mr. Trobascoe has about seven hundred acres in wheat, we understand, and is harvesting it with a combine-thresher. He started the combine to work Saturday morning of last week.

SMALLEY IS BINDING MIGHTY GOOD WHEAT

J. A. Smalley, who lives six miles southeast of Lockney, is this week harvesting some of the best wheat in this section, according to information received at the Beacon office. Mr. Smalley has something like three hundred acres of good wheat on his farm, and has two binders at work cutting it and putting it into bundles. He says some of the field is yielding at least thirty-five bushels to the acre. We understand that Mr. Smalley will thresh and store the grain.

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LOCKNEY PEOPLE WILL PART IN FLOYDADA CELEBRATION

It is generally expected that citizens of Lockney, and the part of the county will attend the barbecue and picnic, which is held at Floydada next Tuesday, Wednesday, July 3rd and 4th, under the auspices of the American Legion Post of that place.

Business houses of Lockney will very probably close for at least most of the day Wednesday and on that day especially, many of our citizens will be in the county seat, taking part in and enjoying the big celebration. Wheat harvest will of course keep many of the farmers in the fields, but after considering that fact, citizens of Floydada are expecting immense crowds on both days, and are making elaborate preparations for taking care of all visitors.

Local business men have subscribed and sent in nice sums of money with which to help finance the barbecue, and farmers of this section have donated beaves and mutton for the occasion.

It will be remembered that Floydada did all that could be expected of this time last year, to make Lockney's Fourth of July celebration a success. Citizens of that part of the county subscribed beaves for our barbecue, and also sent a nice contribution in cash. Business houses of Floydada were closed all day on the Fourth and hundreds attended our picnic.

Let us keep all this in mind, and co-operate with our neighbors in town in every way possible to make this celebration a success. Let us close up and attend the barbecue. You may rest assured that you will be well entertained.

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April 14th, 1902, as second matter at the Post Office at Texas, by act of Congress of 1879.

F. W. COLLIER, Local Editor
M. ADAMS, Editorials

RMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
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be angry is to punish oneself
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th and intellect are the two
blessings of life.

s reported that one by one the
Texas editors are discarding
and collars and cuffs.

ie state superintendent of educa-
announces that the state schol-
apportionment for the coming
year will be either \$12 or \$13 per
capita.

Anyway, we had much rather live
in Texas where the sandstorms some
times rage than in Sicily, where peo-
ple are now running from molten
lava as it flows down the sides of
Volcano Etna.

Of course, we haven't the remotest
chance of being the democratic pres-
idential nominee next year—neither
has Gov. Al Smith of New York, who
at the behest of the foreigners of
that state signed the prohibition en-
forcement repeal bill.

We now understand why the editor
of the Snyder Times uses so much
space criticizing the manner in which
women dress. It is said he was so
bashful when young that he would
not look at the pictures of the girls
in bathing suit advertisements.

Hank Ford and Jawn D. Rockefeller
each have more than a half-bil-
lion dollars' worth of property, but
the richest man in the world is the
one who is satisfied with what he
has. This would be a much happier
world if many people were so con-
stituted.

Chairman Lasker of the U. S. ship-
ping board took 600 of his rich and
influential friends for a week's voy-
age on the trial trip of the Leviathan,
and the joy ride cost the taxpayers
many thousands of dollars. But, in
the coming presidential election the
republican party will have a hard
time explaining the extravagant
waste of money which is indefensi-
ble.

Senator Geo. H. Moses of New
Hampshire has just returned from
an extensive trip through Europe. He
spent quite awhile in Italy, and de-
clares that country has not the slight-
est intention of paying a single nick-
el either interest or principal of the
billion or more dollars war debt due
to the United States—and this can be
said of France and all the other
European countries except England.

Premier Baldwin of England told
the liquorites in his country to keep
cool, as the United States has a legal
right to break the British seals on
liquor on boats within the three-mile
limit, for quite often it is done by
England and other nations, and that
the British government will not do
much as make the least protest. John
Barleycorn had hoped to bring on
trouble between Uncle Sam and John
Bull—hence is disappointed.

The governor of the Federal Re-
serve Bank of Dallas, Mr. McKinney,
told the members of the Technical
Club the other day that during the
nine years that institution had been
in existence "not one farmer's note,
properly secured, had been turned
down for rediscount." It seems that
the Federal reserve banks have been
better friends to the farmers than
the enemies of the system seek to
have people believe.

Winfield Scott, Jr., son and heir of
the late multi-millionaire ranchman,
in January eloped with and married
a Kansas City girl. Now, he has sued
for a divorce, and she will fight the
case. In the meantime she is asking
for \$1,200 a month alimony, pending
the trial of the case. She should
doubtless have it and a big slice of
his property in addition. He is a gay
youngster, and possibly intends to
break the record of a certain bunch of
rich Fort Worthians who have al-
ready had several wives.

The union horse drivers in Chic-
ago are again on their periodical
strike, and funerals are being held up
and unseemly scenes enacted—all of
which is driving nails in the coffin of
organized labor. In a former strike
the same union in Chicago the
horses in which
a girl was being trans-
ported to the cemetery,
and mounted the
cemetery,
tempted to m-
would show
of buckshot

The great trouble is for each pro-
ducer and each consumer there are
two middlemen who have to be re-
ported.

J. S. Engleman is now editor and
sole owner of the Tulsa Herald, hav-
ing bought the half-interest of W. C.
Bangle. Mr. Engleman has been con-
nected with the Herald for six
years. He is a good newspaperman
and the Herald is one of our newest
exchanges.

The legislature enacted at least
several good laws, and one of them
is making it a felony for anyone un-
der the influence of liquor in any de-
gree to drive an automobile. The
person under the influence of liquor
is a menace and many accidents have
in the past resulted from such per-
sons driving cars.

An increase of 269,053 tons in the
world production of sugar for 1922-23
is reported by the Department of Ag-
riculture, but this prospect of a large-
er supply has had no effect in lower-
ing prices. The Republican tariff
keeps foreign sugar out of the Amer-
ican market unless it pays a tax of
2.20 cents a pound—which means
2 1-2 or 3 cents by the time it reach-
es the consumer.

Prior to the federal prosecutions of
the oil fakers in Fort Worth we got
from one to several letters and cir-
culars each day urging us to "invest"
in oil stock, for our name is evidently
on a number of "sucker" lists. But,
having had sad experience with oil
several years ago there is no human
persuasive enough to get a dollar out
of us on an oil proposition—for we
are "offen that stuff" forever.

Since the issue of "wet" and "dry"
has been raised in New York, politici-
ans are now linking the names of
Bryan and McAdoo. It is hinted that
Bryan may throw his support to Mc-
Adoo in order to beat the "wets", and
that he may even become a candidate
himself for the purpose of throwing
what delegates he may be able to
muster to McAdoo on the final ballot.
But on that question Mr. Bryan has
made no public utterance. He has
made it plain, however, that he will
oppose Smith or any candidate that
may receive the support of the Smith
wing of the party.

Republicans who have been observ-
ing conditions and sounding senti-
ment in the region west of the Mis-
sissippi river are coming to realize
that the adjustment of freight rates,
particularly those on agricultural
products, will be one of the capital
problems of the next congress. Farm-
ers everywhere are complaining
that while the prices of their prod-
ucts are below par the cost of trans-
portation on what they send to the
market is excessive. They feel
that they, as a class are paying heav-
ier freight charges than other ship-
pers. This question of transportation
charges will be incomparably more
acute next autumn and next winter,
it is believed, than it is now. The
farmer will be shipping his grain
and livestock and fruits and other
crops to market.

The student body of the Stub-
enville (Ohio) high school adopted a
rule prohibiting smoking by students
within a radius of one block of the
school building. For the first of-
fense, parents are notified, and for
the second offense suspension from
school is recommended. The rule
was adopted by the student body
without any action whatever on the
part of the principal or faculty.
There are 700 students enrolled. This
action shows a healthy reaction on
the smoking question.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
TEACHING TRANSGRESSORS.—
Restore unto me the joy of thy
salvation; and uphold me with thy
free spirit. Then will I teach trans-
gressors thy ways; and sinners
shall be converted unto thee.—
Psalm 51:12, 13.

Monday.
VALUE OF A GOOD NAME.—
A good name is rather to be chosen
than great riches, and loving favour
rather than silver and gold.—Pro-
verbs 22:1.

Tuesday.
REAL PEACE.—Wisdom's ways
are ways of pleasantness, and all
her paths are peace.—Proverbs
3:17.

Wednesday.
PRAYER ANSWERED.—I
sought the Lord, and he heard me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
This poor man cried, and the Lord
heard him, and saved him out of
all his troubles.—Psalm 34:4, 6.

Thursday.
PRIDE A PITFALL.—Fride goeth
before destruction, and a haughty
spirit before a fall.—Proverbs
16:18.

Friday.
LIKE PRODUCES LIKE.—Be
not deceived; God is not mocked:
for whatsoever a man sows, that
shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

Saturday.
CAN'T SERVE TWO MASTERS.—
No man can serve two masters;
for either he will hate the one, and
love the other; or else he will hold
to the one, and despise the other.
Ye cannot serve God and mammon.
—Matthew 6:24.

LYNCHING ON THE WANE

Recently 88 leading educators in
Southern states resolved:
"We earnestly appeal to all citi-
zens to exert their influence constan-
tly and actively in condemnation of
the crime of lynching. We further-
more urge upon our state legislators
and executives to enact, if necessary,
and persistently to enforce such laws
as will tend to put a stop to this
species of lawlessness."

A convention of Southern white
women meeting in New Orleans re-
cently issued this resolution:
"We register herewith our protest
against the barbaric custom of lynch-
ing, which arouses violent and un-
Christian passions, brings law into
disrepute, is inhuman and brutal. We
hold that no circumstances can ever
justify such violent disregard for
law."

Lynching is greatly on the wane.
It is a relic of reconstruction days
and must soon pass entirely. Chris-
tian people should earnestly exert
themselves everywhere to hasten its
passing.

TINSLEY APPOINTED SANTA FE AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Scope of Line's Agricultural Activi-
ties is Materially Widened, With
Large Program in View

J. D. Tinsley has been appointed
General Agricultural agent for all
the Texas lines of the Santa Fe rail-
way with headquarters in Amarillo,
announces T. B. Gallaher, General
Freight and Passenger agent of the
Panhandle and Santa Fe railway, and
J. S. Hershey, General Freight agent
of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe
railway.

Fred Hale has been appointed as-
sistant General Agricultural agent,
for the same territory with head-
quarters in Galveston.

Mr. Tinsley entered the railroad
service in 1910 and for several years
was in charge of the agricultural
work of the Santa Fe on the Plains
of Northwest Texas. Later Mr. Tin-
sley was transferred to Galveston
and placed in charge of the agricul-
tural department of the Gulf, Col-
orado & Santa Fe railway.

The scope of agricultural activities
of the Santa Fe railway in Texas
has now been materially widened and
the Plains of Northwest Texas have
been included in the territory of the
new and larger program. Mr. Hale
has been added to the staff. He has
been trained at the Texas A. & M.
College and is well qualified for the
work.

"In this work," said T. B. Galaher,
General Freight and Passenger agent
of the Panhandle & Santa Fe rail-
way, "the Santa Fe railway plans to
co-operate with federal, state and
community agencies to encourage the
growth of farming, live stock and
other industries. Mr. Tinsley is quite
familiar with the problems of the
Plains country and is in position to
render this section valuable service."
A. M. HOVE.

BATTLEGROUND SITE IS DONATED TO SOCIETY

Panhandle-Plains Historical Society
Now Owns Famous Adobe Walls
Indian Battle Ground

Canyon, June 21.—At the Adobe
Wall celebration, held recently, the
Panhandle-Plains Historical Society
was given a five-acre plot of ground,
the site of the old Adobe Wall battle-
ground. This was deeded to the so-
ciety by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble of
Amarillo. This is part of the well-
known Turkey Track ranch.

Next year the celebration of the
fiftieth anniversary of the Adobe
Wall fight will be held under the
auspices of the Panhandle-Plains
Historical Society. A move is on
foot to erect a monument marking
the spot in memory of the heroic
dead. A large part of the money for
the monument has already been raised.

Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, of Miami,
vice president of the Panhandle-
Plains Historical Society, and wife of
the late Billy Dixon, is chairman of
the program committee for the cele-
bration.

IS INDICTED FOR MURDER

HALBERT IS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF ALVIE HOOPER

Lubbock, June 21.—John T. Halbert
deputy constable of Lubbock, was ar-
rested at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon
following a grand jury indictment for
murder. The indictment grew out of
the fatal shooting of Alvie Hooper in
this city on about midnight, June 14.

The indictment was returned by
the grand jury about 3 o'clock this
afternoon, following the testimony
of Sheriff Brittain of Seminole, in
the Tom Ross murder case on trial here.

Halbert, who was seriously wound-
ed at the time of the shooting, has
been in the hospital since the affair,
but was dismissed Wednesday after-
noon. The papers were served on
Halbert while he was in his home by
Deputy Vernice Ford. Preliminary
hearing in the case was announced to
be held this afternoon by Judge Clark
McLellan, following the session of the
district court.

MIC. SAYS—

TH' GUY WHO BORROWS
HIS NEIGHBORS PAPER IS
TH' WORST CRITIC AN' THE
GREATEST KICKER TH'
PAPER HAS, BUT WE DONT
GIVE ONE L.A. GOEH-DARN
FER HIS OPINIONS!



Behind the Times
She: I tell yuh there's nothing
like the old time remedies t' cure a
body's ills.

He: Yea! They're all right fer
some troubles, but I tell yuh they
ain't no good fer these up-to-date
diseases.

Poor Soul
Conductor: "Lady, are all these
children yours—or are you having a
picnic?"
Lady: "They're all mine—and
be-l-i-e-v-e m-e, it's no picnic!"

(In Government class) Prof: What
is a silent majority?
Stup—Er, I guess it's two men
when there's a woman present.

Where, oh where, has my little car
gone;
Where, oh where, is she
I left 'er unlocked with the switch
turned on;
Oh where, oh where, can she be?

A scientific paper says: "A full
grown oyster produces nine million
eggs in a year." Paste this up in
your henhouse and see if it will not
inspire your hens to new efforts.
Any self-respecting hen should be
ashamed of herself to be beaten by
an oyster.—Pathfinder.

TARIFF HAS NOT HELPED THE FARMER

Senator Watson Confirms Charge
and Declares the Farmers Can
No Longer Hoodwinked

Insolvency, bankruptcy, and hard-
ships among American farmers after
two years of Republican administra-
tion and two years of Republican tar-
iff legislation are admitted by Sen-
ator Watson (Rep. Ind.) in interviews
which he has given to the Washing-
ton correspondents of several news-
paper following his return to the na-
tional capital from a tour of his own
state.

Senator Watson, it is understood,
informed President Harding of agri-
cultural conditions in the Middle
West and recommended that the ad-
ministration try to do something to
alleviate the dissatisfaction which he
found rife among the farmers in that
section. He confirms all that Demo-
crats have been charging in these re-
spects.
"The farmers of Indiana are not
satisfied with their lot," Senator
Watson told the correspondents.
"They find that they can not make
farming pay and are unable to get
sufficient help at any proper wages,
since the industrial centers pay so
much more and attract the young
men from the farms.

"I consider that the condition
among the farmers is the biggest
problem facing this country. Statis-
tics show that 2,000,000 farmers have
left the fields in the last year. This
condition can not continue and the
country remain prosperous. In my
trips in Indiana I found many farms
deserted and hundreds of good ones
advertised for sale."

The prospects for improvement is
not bright, Senator Watson indicates.
"Before congress meets I do not
doubt that this economic question will
be on us in greater force," he said.
The farmers of the country have



In commemoration of the Declaration of
Independence and in annual celebration of
the event, this bank will be closed all day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Behind the Farmer"

TRACTOR OWNER

Machinery is more expensive than good
lubricating oil. Don't get something
"Just as Good"—
GET THE BEST!
We have a full line of Mobiloil and Penn-
sylvania Oil. Also Gasoline, Kerosene,
Cup Grease, etc.

DYER OIL COMPANY

SOME STAY, SOME GO

All come back to the City Grocery
for First Class Groceries

CITY GROCERY

not been helped and they haven't
been hoodwinked by the Republica
tariffs. They know that far from
benefitting them, the Fordney-Mc-
Cumber law and its predecessor, the
"agricultural tariff" have simply ex-
ploited them for the enrichment of
Trusts and Combines. The farmer
has got little or nothing from the
tariff, but the tariff has got a good
deal from the farmer.

Alleged Bank Robbers Arrested
Childress, June 20.—H. F. Speedy)
Craig and Loyd Stanfield waived ex-
amining trial yesterday afternoon be-
fore Justice G. W. Ellison who set
their bond at \$5,000 each. "Smoky"
Brown, third member of a trio being
held in Childress county jail in con-
nection with the First State Bank rob-
bery here last Tuesday, in which \$2-
185 was secured in silver coin by
cutting through the outer vault door
with an acetylene torch will have an
examining trial this afternoon.
Up to a late hour, neither had been
able to make bond. The men ar-
rested are residents of the city.

E. L. Ayres is this week putting in
to his shelves one of the largest
stocks of Star Brand shoes he has
carried since before the war.

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FLOYD PICNIC WAS SUCCESS

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND TWO DAYS LEGION CELEBRATION AND BARBECUE

The largest part of Lockney's population attended the Legion celebration and barbecue in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday one or both days.

The celebration was a great success and the attendance was very large from all parts of the Plains and below the caprock. Seven or eight thousand people attended on the Fourth, and the town was packed with visitors.

The celebration was held under the trees in the court house yard, and the affair was well handled. The meat was well cooked, and there was plenty for everybody, about forty hives and several muttens having been barbecued.

The Lorenzo Band furnished music for the occasion, and it had a large part in the success of the celebration.

There was a large parade by the Legionaries and floats of business firms, and others the first day.

In a game of base ball played July 4th Floydada won over Matador.

There was a wild west show or rodeo, also a show by a traveling party of entertainers each day, notable being the drag of death in which a man was dragged by an automobile at full speed and escaped from a straight-jacket during the dragging.

WHEAT HARVEST PROGRESSING FAST AS POSSIBLE

In many cases all harvest machinery available is being used in the wheat fields of this section, in order to get the grain threshed and into granaries as soon as possible.

This week A. E. Brown and Clive McGhee have been keeping three combine threshers busy in their wheat fields northeast of town, using two Case combines, and one of the McCormick-Deering type.

W. H. White and sons, we understand, have in their fields of 1760 acres, three headers, a stationary thresher and a combine thresher.

Many other farmers are doing likewise and are getting their wheat to ken, and in granaries by the hundreds of bushels.

WILL HANDLE WINDMILLS AND WINDMILL SUPPLIES

The local lumber yard of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. has recently added a stock of Challenge windmills and a complete line of accessories, pipe, sucker rods, towers, etc. Manager G. A. Thomas states that in the future he will push forward the windmill business along with lumber and builders' supplies.

In a very few days the yard is to begin the erection of considerable shed and warehouse room, according to Mr. Thomas.

LONE STAR SECTION GETS GOOD RAIN

According to reports coming to the Beacon office, the Lone Star community north of Lockney, received a very fine rain Sunday night, the precipitation amounting in some places to as much as an inch and a half. This was much help to young cotton and other row crops, and, according to some, proved beneficial to the wheat.

Harvest of early wheat was delayed some on account of the rain.

SEVERAL SPEND SUNDAY ON SILVER FALLS

Quite a number of Lockney people spent the day Sunday on Silver Falls, east of Crosbyton, reporting a very pleasant outing. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride, Misses Lucile Griffith and Irene Webster Lee Ayres, Luther Harris; and H. D. Harper and O. R. McCollum and families.

Dempsey Has Narrow Win

In the world's champion heavy-weight prize fight between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, in Shelby, Montana, July 4th, Dempsey was given a referee's decision after the full fifteen rounds had been fought without a knockout. This was virtually a victory for Gibbons.

Takes Part In Parade

Landrum Post, No. 141, American Legion of Lockney was well represented in a big Legion parade held at Floydada Wednesday morning, in connection with the McDermitt Post's Fourth of July celebration.

Fred Grimes and J. M. McCain of Aiken were in town Tuesday and drove out a new McCormick-Deering combine.

BOLD THEIF TAKES RALLS GIRL'S LOCKS

Unidentified Man Stops Girl On Street at Night and Cuts Hair From Her Head

One of the boldest hair thefts that has ever been committed in this section of the state took place Wednesday night when an unidentified party stopped Miss Bessie Kropp who was on her way home from the Elk Hotel and removed her locks.

Bessie is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kropp, and has for the past three or four days been employed at the Elk Hotel where she helped about the kitchen and Wednesday evening after she completed her work she started on her way home. According to her story she had only proceeded a short distance—going from the Elk back of the old E. C. Brown place, possible 150 yards—when a car drove up in front of her and the party driving the car accosted her about as follows:

"Hold on a minute, I want that hair if you make a sound I will kill you."

The girl stopped, apparently overcome with fright and the man climbed hastily from the car, placing a gag in her mouth and tying both her hands and feet, then proceeded to clip her hair. The job finished he untied her and drove away in the direction of Lorenzo, and the little girl rushed home and told her father, who immediately notified Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Coffee.

We understand that car tracks were found at the place where the affair took place and that they were traced across the railroad track into the highway that leads to Lorenzo, where they were lost and up to a late hour today no trace had been found of the robber.

This piece of dirty work took place in plain open daylight, and at a spot where any one passing could have easily seen the man at work, and was one of the boldest robberies of its kind that we have ever heard of.

The news spread quickly and in a short time a number of our citizens were out looking for the man, and should they have found him the courts would have been relieved of the expense of trying him on the offense. 'Tis a shame that he escaped, for the example that would have been made of him would have thrown a scare into all such men that would have caused them to give Crosby county a wide berth.—Ralls Banner.

C. C. WELLS MAKES EXTRA GOOD RECORD

Upon the completion of the first year of his four-year contract, C. C. Wells, U. S. mail carrier from Lockney to Estelline, states that during the past fiscal year ending July 1st, he has not failed to make the trip even one day, and that during the time he has never had a substitute.

Dick Crabtree, who carries mail on the east end of the route under contract with Mr. Wells has measured up to a standard of perfection, so far as punctuality is concerned, according to the latter. Mr. Crabtree leaves Estelline at 9:30 a. m., while Mr. Wells leaves Lockney at the same time. They meet about half way, usually just east of Gasoline, then make their return trips, arriving at their starting points about 5 o'clock p. m.

This is indeed a splendid showing, when neither carrier on this ninety mile route, missed one single trip or had a substitute at any time.

Both Messrs. Wells and Crabtree drive Dodge touring cars on their routes.

LIGHT ON ELEVATOR IS BIG ADVANTAGE

A large and powerful electric light, which was recently installed on the top of Leslie Floyd Company's elevator, is proving to be a valuable asset to both the company and to wheat haulers. Night work around the elevator can go right on without disadvantage on account of darkness, as the new light illuminates the entire elevator yard. Electrician C. E. Thompson did the wiring and installing of the light.

Governor Files Appropriation Bills
Austin, June 27.—Governor Neff today filed with the secretary of State the general appropriation bills. None of these bills carried the chief executive's approval. There were seven of these bills in all, and they total approximately \$30,000,000, and they will be available as provided for in separate acts.

Prominent Cattleman Killed
John Landergin, age 67, wealthy Amarillo cattleman, was killed by a train in that city Wednesday. He was walking beside the track, and it is said as the train approached he did not step onto the track, and his body was terribly mangled.

IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA, BARNEY—BUT WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH THIS PERFECTLY GOOD FOUNDATION?



BEAL SNEED SHOT TWICE

C. B. BERRY OF PADUCAH IS RELEASED ON \$3,000 BOND

Amarillo, July 3.—John Beal Sneed, who has figured in some of the most noted killings and shootings in Texas, was shot twice with a shot gun and seriously wounded by C. B. Berry at Paducah in Cottle county, at 12:30 o'clock Monday noon, according to telephone information received in Amarillo yesterday. Berry was placed in custody and released on bond of \$3,000.

Sneed was taken to Quanah shortly after the shooting, and telephone information received by The News last night was that he had been taken to a doctor's office for x-ray examination. Information from both Paducah and Quanah was that the injuries are not considered fatal. Examinations at Quanah showed that Sneed had been hit in the left hand, on the back and one back shot passed through the abdomen. Sneed was able to talk and physicians said that he believed he was not badly hurt.

Berry was shot and slightly wounded last February by Sneed in Paducah. In December Berry had shot and killed Wood Barton, son-in-law of Sneed. This killing had resulted, it is understood, over a dispute in regard to the settlement of a cotton crop.

Sneed had just driven into Paducah and was getting ready to leave his automobile filled with gasoline when he was shot. The shot took effect in the head or in his body from the head to the knees, physicians stated.

Since Berry had been shot last winter, he had not been around Paducah and it had been believed that he was in Quanah, Wichita Falls and other places. His presence in Paducah was unknown until the shooting took place.

HIGHWAYMAN OPERATING ON F. F. F. HIGHWAY

The other day while enroute to Floydada a lone tourist had the unpleasant and undesired misfortune of meeting with a highway robber who politely removed all the surplus change that he had on his person.

The fellow who was the loser in the deal stated that while he was on the road between Paducah and Matador he was accosted by a stranger who was standing by a cattle-guard and making motions for him to stop. He brought his car to a halt and the man asked for a lift to Matador, which was granted.

They had ridden for several miles and had reached the broken strip of country which is one of the most lonely stretches of road between Paducah and Matador, when the personage who had asked for the ride remarked to the driver of the car, "I believe you've got a flat tire." The driver got out and made a tour of inspection and just as he started to get in again, looked up and found an automatic pointed at his head and his companion greeted him with instructions to stick 'em up.

The robber gleaned between \$17 and \$29 and lost no time in making his escape on foot.

An account of the affair with a description of the bandit was given to the sheriff of Motley county. No trace has been found of the man to date.—Hesperian.

Visiting In California
Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson and daughters, Ineta and Nettie Mae, and Mrs. Alford and little grandson, John Alford, Jr., left Tuesday for Willowbrook, Calif., where they expect to spend several weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Alford.

Ira Broyles and family returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit in Dallas and Fort Worth. They made the trip overland, and Mr. Broyles reports a very successful trip and a pleasant vacation.

President Harding Finds Time to Harvest Kansas Wheat



A Kansas harvestman beat down on President Harding as he gave 'er the gas and threw the tractor into gear to start the wheat-cutting season near Hutchins, June 23. Then the President gathered up bundles and "shocked" them with the remark, "This is the way we do it in Ohio."

COTTON CROP LOOKS GOOD

COTTON PROSPECTS IN LOCKNEY DISTRICT ARE VERY FLATTERING

According to reports coming to the Beacon office, prospects for a good cotton crop in this section of the county were never more flattering than at present.

Hundreds of acres of the staple in the Lockney territory is growing off splendidly, and is apparently not suffering in the least for moisture. Some fields have been a little neglected, however, on account of wheat harvest and it is reported that weeds and grass are getting pretty bad, but a few days will be all that is necessary in which to clean it out.

Farmers in general are of the opinion that cotton in Floyd county will make good, even with little or no more rain. However a rain in some sections would prove helpful.

Clyde Bennett, an experienced cotton grower, who lives east of town, states that last year he gathered twenty-four bales of the staple, and never had a rain on his farm from the time the seed was planted until after gathering the crop. This year, he says, prospects are better than at the same time last year. Mr. Bennett has two hundred acres in cotton, and it all looks good, he says.

SIXTY-FOUR POUND WHEAT IN FLOYD COUNTY

A. T. Emert, of Mayview community, marketed the first load of 1923 wheat that came on the local market, when he drove in a load of 62-pound wheat on Wednesday of last week and sold to the Floydada Mill & Elevator Co. Tuesday morning J. A. Abernathy reported at the mill that Mr. Emert's wheat was testing 64 pounds to the bushel, and yielding 39 bushels per acre and that it was of exceptional quality.

Such high quality is seldom found and this high test coming as it does from wheat that has made under such trying conditions as the county passed through this year speaks volumes for the high productivity of our soil. Sixty-four pound wheat which has made without the aid of irrigation is a scarce article this year but you can find it right here in Floyd county.

Mr. Emert began harvesting with a combine and war marketing part of his crop as it came out of the spout.—Hesperian.

WOOL GROWERS SHIP 10,000 POUNDS OF WOOL

The Wool Growers' Association shipment of wool was sent out of Floydada Saturday morning the shipment being 10,000 pounds, a heavy drop from two years ago when the association and other farmers associated with them sent out more than 40,000 pounds of the wool clip.

The clip this season was good, most of the raisers say, both in quality and quantity. It is being sent to the store house in Houston where it will be handled by the sales agency of the association. Good prices for the wool have prevailed generally during the past several months and the sheep are representing a good net profit to their owners this season.—Hesperian.

HAS FOOT HURT BY FORDSON TRACTOR

Robert Webster, son of George Webster, who lives southeast of Lockney, suffered a painful and near serious accident last Saturday afternoon, when a Fordson tractor ran over his right foot, crushing it badly and probably fracturing some of the bones. Robert was driving the tractor, which was pulling a combine-thresher, and when he noticed a line under the tongue of the grain wagon which was being driven by his father, he jumped from the tractor, leaving it in motion. While working with the harness a wheel of the tractor ran over his foot.

Bonds Approved
Word coming to city officials this week, is to the effect that the bonds in the amount of \$15,000, which were recently voted for paving and otherwise improving streets in Lockney, have been approved by the attorney general's department. They are now ready for sale, according to information received at the Beacon office.

Dog Eat Dog
According to newspaper dispatches, it is becoming a profitable industry to rob burglars and bootleggers. The man who does the robbery is usually a pal, who takes his victim unaware and is safe from prosecution.

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J. M. ADAMS, Editorials

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
One year \$1.50
Six months75
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Cash in advance

All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of the following months.

People are sure getting smart these days. A California professor announces that he can photograph the human mind in the process of thinking.

Methuselah lived nearly one thousand years, but he did not see in his entire life as much as the average American sees in one year. This is the most wonderful era in history.

The action of President Harding in freeing a number of I. W. W.'s, and other radicals for trying to hamstring the government in the prosecution of the war is not approved by the American Legionaries, and they will likely be heard from in the campaign next year.

W. H. Morris, age 60 years, editor and owner of the Ralls Banner, died Sunday, and was buried in the Ralls cemetery the following day. He had been a newspaperman for thirty-five years, having been publisher of the Stephenville Tribune, later a paper in Jayton and in Ralls since the town was established. *The Star & A. B.*

Since Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record has become poet laureate of the Texas Press Association there is a demand that he take on a poetical look by letting his hair grow long. But, the trouble is it is impossible to let his hair grow long on the top of his head, "kase it ain't."

President Carry of the Pullman company, lecturing on modern transportation, says it began when man first took the freight off the back of a woman and put it on the back of a tame cow. Probably men of that date said woman lost her feminine charm, when she stopped carrying the household goods.

Gov. Neff has appointed a number of "lame ducks" (men who were in previous elections defeated for office by the voter of the people) to judge-ships and attorneys under the new bill creating courts of civil appeals and district courts. The question arises, should a man who has been repudiated by the people at the ballot box be appointed to an office?

It is said Clyde Essex, formerly secretary of the democratic state committee and campaign manager for Jim Ferguson, has been selected as chairman of the campaign for Henry Ford in Texas. If this is true it is unfortunate for Mr. Ford, for the majority of the men and women of Texas will not follow the lead of any man who is or has been the friend and supporter of Ferguson. Ford can carry Texas by a good majority if he will get the Ferguson bunch to oppose him. He will lose the state if he in any way has the friendship of Ferguson, Essex, et al.

The price of wheat is below one dollar a bushel and the price tendency is downward. This is bad news for the wheat farmers of the Plains, for this is below the cost of production. It is said by high authority that the world shortage of wheat is a third of the past, and there will be a surplus this year for the first time since before the war. Europe will have plenty without buying from America, says Dr. A. E. Taylor, the internationally eminent food authority. If this is so, prices will continue to go down, for America raises more wheat than its own people consume.

For decades it has been the way of people and newspapers to deride and say facetious things about book agents, and many a time have we ever heard of a book agent raising his voice in protest. But the last straw has broken the camel's back—in other words, the worm has at last turned. A few days ago the Vernon Record in a humorous vein innocently said something disparaging of book agents, at least Editor Ray Nichols had no idea of being "called to law" over the matter. But, a book agent in an adjoining town wrote and sent to the Record office a letter of two closely typewritten pages defending book agents and reciting the great part they have had in the promotion of learning and the advancement of civilization by selling books to people, and what is more, there is no disputing what he says, as it is all the truth, for he who encourages people to read good books is a benefactor to the world. The worst feature of book agents is that most of them make nuisances of themselves; otherwise they are harmless.

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The legislature adopted a law "permitting" the railroads to issue passes to clergymen. Already the general passenger agents are being swamped with requests for free transportation, but as the railroads can do as they please about the matter and are rather hard-boiled against passes it is not likely many preachers will profit by the new law.

IGNORANCE AND ITS ATTENDANTS

The really great sin of the world is ignorance and its attendant evils, intolerance, superstition and blind sectarianism.

Recently in a certain Texas city Hall Cain's famous book, "The Christian," was shown in very elaborate moving picture, and the following days the management of the theatre received a number of letters, signed and unsigned, vigorously protesting against the further showing of the film, asserting that it was a Catholic church picture and being shown as Catholic propaganda.

The fact is, "The Christian" is a Church of England story, and possibly not a word is said about the Catholic or any other church other than the Episcopal. The clergymen shown in the picture are dressed in the regulation Episcopal clergy clothes, but these people ignorantly thought they were Catholic priests, and saw in the showing of the picture a deep laid scheme of the Catholics, and were quick to resent it by letters of protest.

However, if these ignorant people were able to have their way, as indicated by the above incident, there would be no books or picture films depicting anything historical or religious from three to four hundred years after Christ through the Middle Ages until the days of Luther, for during that time the Catholic church was dominant and any historical or religious book or story must needs include something relating to the Catholic church.

It was a fanatical Mohammedan who set fire to the famous Alexandrian library, and burned the most wonderful collection of historical literature relative to the early history of mankind the world possessed, and thus robbed civilization of priceless treasures, and his defense was "The Koran is sufficient for man. If those manuscripts contained less than the Koran they contained too little, and if they contained more than the Koran they contained too much, and should not exist. Great is Allah."

Religious and sectarian intolerance has been the greatest curse the world has been heir to, and millions of men, women and children have been persecuted, tormented, murdered simply because they would not believe like somebody else thought they should.

While the world is growing more tolerant and broad-minded in religious matters, there is much yet to be desired in such matters. A few weeks ago in a certain city down in the state the editor of the News spent nearly an entire day with a man and practically half of his conversation was in denouncing a certain church; hatred of that church has become a passion with him, and there is no question but what thousands of others right here in Texas are just as bitter and intolerant as he is.

In some matters civilization has advanced a long way; in others it is just emerging from the Dark Ages.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
FREE GRACE.—Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.—Hebrews 4:16.

Monday.
JESUS SAID.—And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32.

Tuesday.
SOURCE OF TRUE HELP.—My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—Psalm 121:2.

Wednesday.
MIZPAH.—The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another.—Genesis 31:49.

Thursday.
HOW BEAUTIFUL.—How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!—Romans 10:15.

Friday.
SELF DENIAL.—Whoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.—Mark 8:34, 35.

Saturday.
GIVING AND GETTING.—Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.—Luke 6:38.

The Washington office of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America places the constituency of the churches in the United States at the figure of 98,878,367 persons. The term "religious constituency" is defined to mean "all baptized persons or adherents and all those who in the supreme test of life or death turn to a particular communion." The figures showing the constituency of the various churches are reached by methods agreed upon by church and government officials. These figures show 78,113,481 Protestants, 18,104,804 Catholics. Of the particular denominations the Methodists lead with 23,253,854 constituents, the Baptists are second with 22,869,098 and the Catholics third with 18,104,804.

HARDING COMMITS REPUBLICAN PARTY TO PROHIBITION

President Harding irrevocably committed the republican party to the cause of prohibition and law enforcement in his speech in Denver Monday.

The eighteenth amendment had come to stay, he declared. Any revision of the Volstead law would not be along the lines of moderation, but more strict enforcement—revision would be upward, not downward, as experience showed necessary.

Picking up the challenge thrown down just recently by New York in repealing the state enforcement law, the president pronounced it, in unmeasured terms, an act of nullification and said if any state refused to do its own plain duty the federal government would see that the law was enforced.

"I have no doubt that if the burden is cast in undue proportion upon the national government," said the president, "the federal government will, not only under this administration, but under whatever others may come in the future, assume and discharge the full obligation."

Instead of such action as that of New York representing an assertion of state rights, it meant the abandonment of state rights, Mr. Harding proclaimed. "It is abdication. It amounts to confession by the state that it doesn't choose to govern itself, but prefers to turn the task, or a considerable part of it, over to the federal authority. There could be no more complete negation of state rights."

By long odds the most important speech, from a political standpoint at least, of his western tour, President Harding has staked out one issue clearly as far as the republican party is concerned. For there is no doubt the party in its convention will declare formally the position taken by the president as the party doctrine. There will be no equivocation so far as the G. O. P. is concerned. Henceforth it is dry.

The prohibition issue it put squarely up to the democrats and it is quite safe to say they will not dare to take up the challenge, for the South, West and Central states stand strongly for prohibition and law enforcement.

Nullification never had appealed strongly to the American people, the president said, but the spectacle of a state nullifying its own authority and asking the national sovereignty to take over an important part of its powers was new. Indicating that he had considered prohibition in the political equation, Mr. Harding added that the "nullificationists" would find they had perpetrated a historic blunder in political management. Stressing how ignorant the prohibition law led to the breaking down of respect for all law, he said it must not be permitted to lead the people to making the nation a people of hypocrites.

Here are a few sentences picked from the long address showing to what lengths Mr. Harding went on prohibition and enforcement:

"I do not see how any citizen who cherishes the protection of the law in organized society may feel himself secure when he himself is the example of contempt for law."

"If the burden of enforcement shall continue to be increasingly thrown upon the federal government, it will be necessary, at large expense, to create a federal police authority which in time will inevitably come to be regarded as an intrusion upon and interference with the right of local authority to manage local concerns. The possibilities of disaster in such a situation hardly need to be suggested. Yet it is something that we must recognize as among the menaces in this situation."

"The issue is fast coming to be recognized, not as an issue between wets and dries, not a question between those who believe in prohibition and those who do not, not a contention between those who want to drink and those who do not; it is fast being raised above all that, to recognition as an issue of whether the laws of this country can be and will be enforced."

"So far as the federal government is concerned, and I am very sure, also, so far as concerns the very great majority of the state governments and the local governments, it will be enforced. A gratifying, indeed it may fairly be said an amazing, progress has been made in the last few years toward better enforcement."

The cotton and row crops are looking good, and promise good yields. There is going to be very prosperous times on the Plains next fall.

Life is a game of give and take and the reason some people do not get more out of it is because they take more than they give.

Ben Smith says in the Snyder Times speaking of the trial of Ross and Goode: "So long as men are allowed to escape with a nominal degree of punishment and in many instances allowed to go free, murder will increase in this country. The laws are made for punishment of crime and to deter other men from similar criminal courses. If the punishment is inadequate men are not deterred. If one man can kill another and get off with light punishment then others will try it. There is no punishment adequate for murder except hanging. Penitentiary sentences is not sufficient to stay the hand of the assassin, or the man that slays in cold blood." There is no question but what in the majority of murder cases legal hangings should follow, and if this were done there would soon be practically no homicides. The court procedure in murder cases in Texas are disgraceful and disgusting, and a travesty upon justice. They are enough to merit a resort to the old Mosaic avenger law, in fact it would be well, where a court fails to adequately punish a murderer, for the nearest relative to the dead person to avenge the murder.

THE JINX

The editor of this paper is possibly as free from superstition as any person on the Plains—but he does believe there is an active and avenging "jinx" whose business it is to punish people in this life for the sins they commit.

There is a fellow in Amarillo, if he hasn't died since yesterday, who has good reason to believe the "jinx" was on his job about 12 o'clock Sunday night. He is a married man and his wife had gone away on a visit. Instead of attending church and behaving himself as a faithful spouse should this fellow took a lively party, in which there were two other men and three girls, for a night joyride in his car, and while speeding along his car crashed into another, possibly fatally injuring him, wounding the others and smashing his car. The jinx was in the glaring, blinding car lights.

The jinx always follows close on the heels of the gay married man or woman, and never fails to deal them disaster. You may cover such dereliction up in every way possible, but somehow something will happen to bring it to light, for the jinx knows just how and when to get in his work.

Not only does the jinx follow recalcitrant spouses, he follows most all those who commit crime or sin, and deals out vengeance in some form or other. Noted secret service agents declare the person who commits crime invariably leaves some gap which will sooner or later bring detection.

So, "you had better mind out, or the jinx will get you."

Oklahoma is having trouble with mobs, and the governor has had to declare martial law and send state troops into Okmulgee and adjoining counties, on account of so many a cent masked whipping parties pulled off by mobs, and because peace officers have been beaten up and mistreated many citizens under pretense of enforcement of the law. Gov. Walton is determined to stop the masked mobs and punish the offenders, and every law abiding citizen hopes he will be able to do so. The man who takes part in a mob is a low-down, contemptible coward, rough-neck and deserves the most severe punishment.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

"The origin of the term 'flat tire' has been discovered. It was coined by a fellow who had just had a puncture."

Once we were young and now we are old, and we have observed that it takes twice as long to tell what you don't know as to tell what you do know.

Some people mistake ignorance, prejudice and stubbornness for conviction.

Say the kind word today and postpone the unkind word until tomorrow, and you will make yourself and the world richer.

He is truly rich who uses all that he has to the best possible advantage.

Truthfulness may not be as pleasant as mere agreeableness, but it wears longer.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a—

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In nearly every community there is some shiftless, poverty-stricken man. In the same town you will doubtless find a man who is prosperous, happy, well-to-do. This town of ours is no exception.

You have met both kinds. Stop and think. Which man do you admire? Which one would you take for a model? Each man can tell you the story of why he is in his present condition. Ask them. In most cases you will find that the prosperous man has worked and saved, while the shiftless one has done mostly the opposite. Of course we know your choice. Start a saving account with us.

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ATHEISM IS IDIOCY

The international communist announcement at Moscow includes this: "Our program is based on scientific materialism, which includes, unconditionally, the necessity of propagating atheism."

Let a thousand profound communists sit discussing "the propagation of Atheism" proving to each other that there is no God. Then let a thunderstorm come up with lightning roaring, and let one flash hit a corner of the building. How many atheists do you think would be left among the one thousand communists?

How many of them would be saying with Napoleon, as he looked at the stars from the deck of the ship carrying him to St. Helena, "Say what you please, SOMEBODY made all that."

You would find a majority of your one thousand Russian communists, as they listened to the crashing and banging, saying, "Somebody made all that."

Atheism is child's theory; teaching it is idioicy. Voltaire expressed the wisdom of time:

"If there had been no God, it would have been necessary to invent one."

Men have invented all kinds of Gods and invented much brutality in the process. Progress is marked by the character of the pasticular period. Our chief trouble now is that our idea of God is a good deal higher than anything we are fit for.—Fort Worth Record.

Amicable Adjustment Sought

Austin, June 28.—Judge I. W. Stephens of Fort Worth, attorney for the Capitol Syndicate in the land litigation with the state spent Thursday in Austin, discussing an amicable adjustment of the judgment so that the state will get its 59,180 acres awarded it by the courts with out further contest. This was alleged to be excess in the original grant of 3,000,000 acres for the construction of the capitol.

Immigrants Rush Into America

Saturday night men ships bearing thousands of immigrants lined up outside of New York harbor for the grand rush at midnight to Ellis Island immigration station, in order to get in under the new fiscal year's quota.

Wood-B. Highbrow—"Farrar is certainly a most wonderful diva."

Also HE—"Well, maybe she can swim—I don't know. She sang the night I saw her."

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Test in English
Teacher—"William, what three words are most used in the English language."
William—"I don't know."
Teacher—"Correct."

Head O' the Class, Bill
Teacher—"Willie, define puncture."
Willie—"A puncture is a little hole in a tire usually found a great distance from a garage or repair shop."

Association of Ideas
Seeing one of the circus elephants with its trunk in a pail of water a little fellow exclaimed, "Oh, look, mamma, he's filling his fountain pen."

Drawbacks of Religion
A colored woman consulted the village lawyer.
"Ah wants to divorce mah husband," she said.
"What's the trouble?" asked the lawyer.
"That nigger's done gone an' got religion, and we ain't seen a chicken on de table for two weeks."

Looking Lorward
Small Son—"I say, Daddy, when people go to heaven do they become angels right away, or have they to pass a lot of stupid examinations first?"

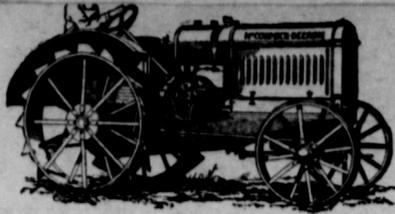
It's easy enough to be pleasant when everything's calm and serene;
But the man worth while is the guy who can smile, when he runs out of gasoline.

Sarah, Sarah
Husband (to hired girl)—"Oh, Sarah, can you tell me of my wife's whereabouts?"
Sarah—"No—unless they're in the wash."

Well Named
Visitor—"Rastus, why for you-all call that chile 'Europe'?"
Rastus—"Unstelled—so all-powerful unsettled."

Settled
Bobby—"I'm going to buy an all-day sucker with my penny."
Ruth—"Oh, my, don't do it—it's after four o'clock now."

Court House Nears Completion
The new brick court house at Oton, Lamb county, is nearing completion. J. B. Maxey of Plainville has the contract.



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ROSS GIVEN 35 YEARS IN PEN

JURY WAS OUT TWENTY-SEVEN
HOURS BEFORE VERDICT
WAS RETURNED

Lubbock, June 28.—After twenty-
seven hours and forty minutes delib-
eration, the jury in the case of the
State of Texas vs. Tom Ross, charged
with killing W. D. Allison, at Semi-
nole, April 1, returned a verdict of
guilty and sentenced Ross to thirty-
five years in the penitentiary. A
grim smile played about the face of
the fifty-year old defendant as the
verdict was rendered.

The defense announced that a mo-
tion for rehearing would be filed at
once, and if overruled the case would
be taken to the court of criminal ap-
peals.

At 3:15 o'clock the jury requested
some paper, and at 4:10 o'clock they
announced that they had reached a
verdict. The news spread like wild
fire over the city and the small
crowd in the court room, watching
the selection of the jury in the Mill
Goode case was quickly argued by
people from all parts of the city.

Ross appeared more nervous than
he has at any time during the trial,
when he entered the court room, but
soon after seating himself near the
jury box he seemed to regain his
composure, and a grim set smile
played over his face as District Clerk
Moore read the verdict.

Mrs. Ross was not in the court
room when the verdict was returned.

According to one of the jurors, a
ballot was just taken to determine if
there was a conspiracy between Ross
and Goode. The ballot indicated that
there was. A second ballot was then
taken as to the guilt of Ross and then
thirteen ballots were taken before
the punishment was decided upon.

When Ross was being taken back
to the jail, he asked Sheriff Bud
Johnson to "tell the folks to come by
as I want to tell them what to do
out at the ranch."

The trial of Tom Ross for killing
W. D. Allison began Monday, June 18
two and one-half days were consumed
in preliminary proceedings and in
selecting a jury. The evidence was
concluded early Tuesday morning, the
argument began Tuesday afternoon,
and continued until Wednesday morn-
ing when the case was given to the jury.

Gov. Neff has gone with a hundred
members of the West Texas Cham-
ber of Commerce for a three weeks
tour to Co. a. Panama Canal and Na-
ragua. Lieut. Gov. David Davidson
is acting governor in his absence.

OF TEXAS, which refers to taxation
and revenues, by adding thereto a
new section to be known as Section
9a, directing the legislature to pro-
vide for the construction, operation
and maintenance, under state control,
of a state system of public highways;
providing for an election for the rat-
ification or rejection of amendment
herein proposed, and making an ap-
propriation to defray the expenses of
said election.

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

Section 1. That there be submit-
ted to the people of Texas, for ratifi-
cation or rejection at a special elec-
tion provided for herein an amend-
ment to Article 8, of the Constitution
of the State of Texas, amending said
Article 8, of the Constitution of the
State of Texas by adding thereto a
new section to be known as Section
9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The legislature is au-
thorized and directed to provide for
the creation, establishment, construc-
tion, maintenance and repair of a
system of improved highways thro-
out the state to be under the con-
trol of the state; and in order that
the state may provide the means, re-
venues and instrumentalities the es-
tablishment and maintenance of such
system of highways, the legislature
is empowered to levy and cause to
be collected specific excise and ad-
valorem taxes, in addition of those per-
mitted for other purposes in the con-
stitution, but such an ad valorem tax
shall be imposed only for the purpose
of retiring the bonds authorized by
vote of the people of this state as
provided for hereinafter in this sec-
tion.

When said system shall have been
designated and taken over for this
state as provided in Section A hereof,
the legislature is authorized to make
provision for the equitable compen-
sation to such counties for the value
of such improvements as have been
theretofore constructed by the coun-
ties in the state.

Provided, also that save for the
state highway system, in all other
respects, counties shall have the right
to build, construct and maintain roads,
turnpikes and bridges within their re-
spective boundaries and the constitu-
tional provisions relating thereto are
not qualified or repealed by reason
hereof.

The legislature, at any regular or
special session, is authorized and di-
rected to pass and enact all appro-
priate legislation necessary to carry
out and effectuate the purpose and in-
tent of these articles.

Sec. 2. The governor of the state
is hereby directed to cause to be is-
sued his necessary proclamation for
an election to be held on the fourth
Saturday in July, 1927, at which elec-
tion this amendment shall be sub-
mitted to the qualified electors of
this state for adoption or rejection
and shall make the publication re-
quired by the Constitution and Laws
of the State. Said election shall be
held under and in accordance with
the General Election Laws of the
State, and the ballots for said elec-
tion shall have printed or written
thereon in plain letters the follow-
ing words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the
amendment to Article 8, of the Con-
stitution of the State of Texas, pro-
viding for a State system of high-
ways." "Against the amendment to
Article 8, of the Constitution of the
State of Texas, providing for a state

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Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish
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have a specific effect on these organs
stimulating the bowels, giving natural
action, and imparting vigor to the system.

WHO OWNS THE SANTA FE?

Not a few persons, but many thousands, are stockholders in this
great railway. All have a voice in its management.
The number of stockholders living in states traversed by the
Santa Fe is steadily increasing.

Every railroad has two classes of people interested in its financial structure—viz., the stock-
holders and the bondholders. In the minds of many, both classes are considered as owners. As
a matter of fact, only the holders of the stock are owners. The bondholders are loaners of money,
the bonds representing a mortgage on the property to insure payment of money loaned.

The Stockholders of the Santa Fe are, therefore, the owners of the road. Each share
has an equal voice in all meetings of the Company. At the annual meeting vacancies in the Board
of Directors are filled and such other business transacted as requires action by the stockholders.

Number of Stockholders—

There were on December 31st last 64,643 stock-
holders, of which 29,820 were men, 29,235 women,
and the balance made up of firms, estates, and
institutions, among the latter being—
122 insurance companies;
108 educational institutions;
93 religious organizations;
89 hospitals and charitable bodies.

Average Holding—

The average holding of stock was only 55.4
shares per name, but the holdings run from one
share upwards—
14,583 held 5 shares or less;
26,335 held from 6 to 20 shares;
12,938 held from 21 to 50 shares;
6,378 held from 51 to 100 shares;
Only 4,409 held over 100 shares.

Two Classes of Stock—

There are two classes of stock, viz., Preferred
and Common, there being outstanding on December
31st last—
1,241,737 shares of Preferred Stock;
2,270,525 shares of Common Stock;
Total—3,512,262 shares of both.

Dividend Payments—

The Preferred Stock is limited to 5% dividends.
The balance of the earnings of the Company is
available for Common Stock dividends. Dividends
on the Preferred Stock have been paid for 25 years
and for 23 years these have not been below 5%.
Dividends on the Common began in 1901 and have
not been below 6% since 1909. Something has
been added to surplus each year since the reorganiza-
tion of the company January 1, 1896.

Local Stockholders—

The number of stockholders in the states traversed
by the Santa Fe is steadily increasing. In 1910
there were 1792 in those states, while in 1922 the
number had grown to 7831.

The Bondholders—

While our bondholders have no share in the
ownership or management of the property their
importance is fully recognized. The Santa Fe had
outstanding December 31, 1922, in round figures
\$287,000,000 of bonds. These are owned:
Insurance Companies \$ 78,042,000
Savings Banks 18,707,000
Charitable Institutions 9,781,000
Corporations 51,339,000
Individuals 129,196,000
The total number of bondholders is about 32,000.

W. B. STOREY, President.
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

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Crosby County Man Loses Eye

Jim Crump of the Watson commu-
nity in Crosby county lost an eye
while working with a windmill last
week. It seems that a spring was
released and it struck one of his
eyes, bursting and tearing out the
ball.

Bob Fielder of Amarillo has been

selected secretary of the Vernon
Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Fielder
has been for several months secre-



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and making you less liable to "catch
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Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo. Mr.

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assume his duties.

will reach the people of the town and trade territory. Only 1c a word per issue, 20c minimum.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and plow, in good condition.—See Dr. N. E. Greer. 40-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 2 to 10 inclusive, block 2 and all of block 5 Southwestern Heights addition to Lockney. Make us offer, part cash balance terms or what have you to offer that we can use.—Box 88, Sherman, Texas. 39-5t-p

FOR SALE—Six-room, partly modern home in Lockney, ideal location, small cash payment. A bargain in price.—W. H. Dickinson, Plainview, Texas. 39-3t-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres 8 miles East of Plainview, 300 acres in wheat; good improvements; would trade for residence property in Plainview or Lockney or unimproved land.—L. P. Davis, owner, Rt. B., Plainview.

FOR SALE—One black mare, 8 years old; Bay Gelden horse, 4 years old, brown mare, 10 years old, set of breeding harness and a Bain wagon, all in good condition. See Morg Hamilton at Dyer Oil Co., or Ozark Filling Station. 40-tf-c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved or unimproved farms.—James B. Sh. Amarillo, Texas. 41-8t-p

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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express by appreciation and sincere thanks to my Floyd county friends for the loyal support they gave me in my recent campaign in the Plainview Evening Herald subscription contest.—Mrs. Burton Thornton.

Excuses for Church Obligations

People can make more excuses about church obligations than about any other kind of an obligation. People will shirk church obligations quicker than any other kind of an obligation. Men who are supposed to be perfectly honest about any other kind of a debt will use the slightest excuse to avoid paying church obligations. Everything good that the world enjoys today it owes to the influence of the church. Those who do not believe this should move to a community where there is no church, or a nation which does not foster the Christianity. These folks would be the last to move to such a place, and would be the first to return to the shadow of the church were it necessary for them to move to such a place. What Canyon is today, she owes to the influence of the church. It is therefore a very pitiable sight to see the people most benefitted in our community by the church influence refusing to return to the church the support which they must feel that it does for the church, and to partially repay for the great advantages they enjoy on account of the church. The churches of Canyon are up against a stonewall until they are more adequately housed. The churches will be unable to be of the greatest use possible for them, and properly serve them until such a time as a definite building program is put over. This is true of every church in the city. Postponement is to only make the task harder. If every church member in Canyon will do his deal level best, and every person in Canyon who knows the influence that the church has had upon his surrounding will come into the project as he knows he has been benefitted, then the church building program will go over easy.—Canyon News.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

ming party at Plainview Saturday evening were Misses Effie Wilson, Bonnie Bybee, Bill Braswell, Lou Emma Henry, Cash; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn, Mrs. Pauline Snell, Messrs. J. M. Floyd, Windel Eddins and Wyley Stuart.

Eat and Be Cool

In December, we shovel fuel into the furnace three times a day. What would our neighbors think of us if we kept up the habit in summer? Yet many persons make no difference in the amount of fuel they stoke into their bodies, summer and winter. We can escape the heat of our houses, but we cannot run from the over-heat of our bodies. Instead we suffer the penalty of discomfort, dullness, inefficiency, if not dangerous illness.

The body fires must burn all summer, it is true, and we need fuel for energy. But we do not need fuel for warmth in summer and we exercise then less vigorously. The sensible thing to do is to cut down the amount of food eaten, by one fourth, and to substitute cooling foods for fuel foods.

Fuel foods are fat, sugar and starch. Starch turns to sugar in the process of digestion. Calling these foods by name, they are: butter, cream, lard, fat meat, oils, oily nuts, friend foods, rich pastries, pies, puddings and cakes, sugar, syrup, honey, white bread, potato, macaroni, and all cereals.

Cooling foods are succulent vegetables and acid fruits. These are cool because they are nine-tenths water and encourage perspiration; because their mineral salts and acids tone the system and aid digestion and elimination; because they neutralize body poisons and purify the blood; and because their woody fibre acts as a broom to sweep the digestive tract. Besides their cooling qualities they contain valuable food elements which help to keep us fit.

Summer happiness can be best maintained by following Mother Nature and gathering her offerings in season—greens, asparagus, lettuce, spinach, chard, green beans and peas and corn, cabbage, celery, kohlrabi, endive, squash, and any other varieties you can think in. Then there is the long list of fruits, beginning with berries and pineapples, and continuing with melons, peaches, apples, grapes; but not forgetting our old stand-bys, the lemon, orange and grape-fruit. The banana is a sugary starchy food, very nourishing, but not cooling.

Besides the vegetables and fruits, we need small amounts of such protein foods as lean meat, fish, eggs, milk, cheese, celery and nuts.

Iced dishes are not cooling. They retard digestion and the syrup they contain is a fuel food. If eaten they should be sipped very slowly.

Flappers Have Inning

After being he-rated and under-rated for bobbed hair, bobbed skirts and general bobbing spirits, the Flapper is suddenly coming into her own. It is being recognized that she is as wise, as honorable and even more efficient than her grandmother was at that age. Women's organizations are now throwing their doors open wide to the daughters realizing that these organizations have "not too many gray heads, but too few brown ones." Junior clubs are the latest thing in organizations. We have Junior Federated Clubs, Junior Leagues of Women Voters, and even juniors of the juniors; for the "Girl Reserves," "Brownies" and "Blue-birds" are the little sisters of the "Y," the "Girl Scouts, and the Camp Fire Girls.

Three Rules for Making A Peaceful Home

A woman writes me that her home is a place of misunderstandings and discord and strife. She wants to know how to pour oil on the troubled waters and still the turmoil and establish an atmosphere of serenity and peace.

Well, there are three rules for making a peaceful home. To follow them requires nerve, grit, an iron-clad self-control, and more readiness to sacrifice oneself than most of us possess.

But the results are guaranteed to any woman who is willing to pay the price. The love of peace will roost above her door, and all who go from her home will remember it as a haven of rest in a storm-tossed world. The first rule for making a peaceful home is to argue. The only thing on earth that an argument is good for is to rile the temper and start a quarrel. Nobody was ever convinced by an argument, but everybody who engages in one gets hot in the collar and says things he or she didn't mean, and is more stubbornly set in his or her own opinion than he or she was before.

An argument in any family circle is as good for a spat and crimination and reprimand, and a fearful woman and huffy man as a nickel is for a ginger cake. So it is both silly and humiliating to indulge in one.

The breakfast table argument that leaves a man sore and irritated with his wife, sends many a husband to a petty stenographer to be comforted and fastened back into complacency. The breakfast table argument that leaves a woman with a bitter, jagged

To argue is like playing with dynamite. It is sure to go off in an explosion that wrecks things, and so it is past comprehension why otherwise sensible people should indulge in such a dangerous pastime. And, anyway, arguing is a mean, ungenerous sport that is an indication of an overbearing and tyrannical disposition.

For, when all is said, why should we try to force our opinion, our point of view, our religion and our politics on others? Surely, they have just as much right to their own faiths and beliefs as we have to ours. Unhappily, there are people who are born with disputatious dispositions, and to whom an argument is as nice as ice cream, but even they can be circumvented, for it takes two to hold a debate, and if you let them make their assertions uncontradicted, they fall flat and lifeless. There is no pep in arguing when nobody is interested enough in your statements to contradict them.

Silence is the best weapon with which to puncture any gas bag.

Just try refusing to argue any question whatever, and you will be perfectly amazed at the quiet and harmony that will settle like a benediction down over the house, and you will marvel ever more at how much friction it saves your own nerves and temper.

The second rule for making a peaceful home is to give the soft answer that turns away wrath. This is pretty hard to do because the natural human instinct is to fight back when we are attacked. But it doesn't pay—especially with women, for in domestic scrimmage, the wife and mother nearly always gets the worst of it.

Suppose a woman is unlucky enough to be married to a man who is a charter member of the Knockers' Union. When he criticizes something she has done, she can start something by defending herself and telling him what she thinks of a husband who never speaks of anything his wife does except to find fault with it. But what can he say, what can he do, except be ashamed of himself if he has a fiber of decency in him, if she says that she is sorry that she didn't please him and that she will try to do better next time?

There are mighty few people who are cowardly enough to attack a genuine pacifist, and you simply can't put any punch in scolding a person who admits his or her shortcomings and is anxious to atone for them. Just oppose anger with gentleness; meet impatience with patience, and unreason with reason, and they fizzle out like a spent firecracker. And always the one who can control his or her temper dominates the situation.

The third rule for making a peaceful home is not to meddle. The chief source of discord in family life is the lack of personal liberty. Because people are bound to each other by the ties of blood or marriage, they consider that they have a perfect right to supervise even the most minute detail of the lives of those about them.

There are plenty of families in which no one can rise up or sit down, or eat a meal, or get a letter, or buy an article of clothing in peace. They live to a perpetual accompaniment of "Why don't you go to bed? Why don't you get up. Whom is your letter from? Why did you get a blue dress instead of a red one? Why don't you do this? Why don't you do that?"

Nothing is more maddening. Nothing sets people's nerves so on edge. From nothing are we so anxious to get away. And it is this perpetual nagging, this never-ending interfering with the tastes and habits of those with whom we live that wrecks the peace of homes, that reconciles husbands and wives to the loss of their mates, and that makes children leave home.

Don't argue, don't meddle, and put the soft pedal on your speech, are the three rules that never fail to make a peaceful home.—Dorothy Dix

Nurse Dies In Daze

Amarillo, June 30.—Local officers and friends Saturday were investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Mattie Nolan, 36, which occurred at a local sanitarium, where she was taken during the day in a dazed condition. Miss Nolan was a trained nurse coming here nine months ago from Clarksville, Tenn., and had been professionally engaged in Amarillo for a part of her time.

According to statements of friends the young woman left her room during Thursday night and was found Friday barefoot and clad in night-dress, wandering in a wheat field 4 miles south of Amarillo. She was taken to the sanitarium, where she died later in convulsions. Members of the Pangle family say the woman has seemed nervous for a few days.

When found her body showed to be badly scratched and torn by briars, thorns and wire, while bruises on her body indicated there had been foul play. The condition of her room indicated that she had left it voluntarily. There were no signs of a struggle.

Later—it has been decided she was under the influence of some kind of opium she had taken.

view visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Burton Thornton has purchased a new Baby Grand piano.

J. B. Downs was a business visitor to Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Fay Guthrie and Jerry Ellis were business visitors in Tahoka Saturday.

Miss Effie Wilson visited this week with relatives and friends in Amarillo.

E. T. McBride local Santa Fe agent has purchased a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Norred of Putnam is here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Teaver.

Ralph Edwards, of Briscoe county, was the city Wednesday morning, buying supplies.

Kenneth Bain, attorney of Floydada, was a business visitor to our town last Friday.

C. C. Seaman and Lester Honca and families motored over to Plainview Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Wells and baby are in Ravenna Springs, Ark., on an extended visit with relatives.

Tom Rigdon, of the Roseland community has recently purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.

W. N. Brown and family returned the first of the week from a several weeks' visit in Mineral Wells, Hillsboro and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duke of Llanpasas, are here on a visit with their son, T. E. Duke, and family.

Misses Margaret and Evelyn Kennedy of Jayton are here on a visit with their sister, Mrs. Jim Teaver.

Mrs. P. E. Shick and baby returned Monday from Plainview, where they visited Mrs. Shick's parents.

Ralph Ashworth, the tailor, is proprietor of a new Ford coupe, which was delivered to him this week.

Trever Ashby and Edgar Ramsey left the latter part of last week for Iowa, making the trip by motorcycle.

Mrs. C. D. Merrick of the Lone Star community was in town Saturday afternoon, doing some trading.

Frank Busby, Glean Hamilton, Earl Chessire and Rud Parsons drove over to Plainview Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Duncan, Jr., of Plainview, was a business visitor in Lockney Monday, going from here to Floydada.

Mrs. Thompson of Lamesa is here on a visit with her son, C. E. Thompson. She is accompanied by Miss Ethel Kelley.

Fred Griffith of Spokane, Wash., recently of Lockney has ordered his name added to the Beacon's subscription list.

E. A. Logan, president of the Lockney State Bank, spent several days this week with home folk in Littlefield.

Messrs. Ralph Ashworth, Henry and Bill Hodel and Derrill Dollar were among the Plainview visitors Sunday afternoon.

Colvern D. Henry and Mr. Higginbotham and Misses Lou Emma Henry and Bonnie Bybee were Floydada visitors Tuesday evening.

Rev. C. W. Foote and family of Paducah spent Wednesday night in Lockney, the guests of their friends, J. H. Brooks and family.

Miss Lucile Griffith returned Saturday from Slaton, where she had been on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Brazell, and family.

Misses Roy and Jozac Riley, students in the Canyon Normal, were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley.

Otis D. Carter, of the Floyd County Hesperian, spent Wednesday, the fourth in Lockney, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter.

Mrs. R. W. Long and nephew, Richard Phillips, purchased this week a 15-30 McCormick-Deering new type tractor, for their farm northeast of Lockney.

Windell Eddins of Olton came down Saturday on a visit with friends. He was accompanied back Sunday by Wiley Stuart and Miss Bonnie Bybee.

J. B. Downs returned Monday from Oklahoma, where he had been in the interest of his real estate business. He was accompanied on the trip by J. B. Teaff.

J. M. Sellers, who is here from Corpus Christi on business, accompanied J. F. Duncan, Jr., of Plainview, over to Floydada Tuesday, where they enjoyed the big barbecue and picnic.

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Good Pleads Self-Defense
Lubbock, July 4.—Allison reached for his gun, jumped to his feet with his right hand on his hip. I shot him because I was in fear of my own life and that of Ross. I thought he would shoot me, in fact I knew he would," said Milt Good defendant in the case now on trial in district court here.

Good was placed on the stand at 3 o'clock, following objection by the state to the defense introducing evidence relative to alleged threats made by Roberson and Allison, and to the alleged bad character of the two murdered men, without first having established a predicate of self defense, and following which Senator Bledsoe admitted that he was "up in the air" and asked for a few minutes conference.

Good was on the stand for two hours and fifteen minutes, one hour and thirty minutes of which was a grueling cross examination by Dayton Moses, attorney for the state.

It is believed that the defense will rest its case early tomorrow afternoon and that the case will probably go to the jury Saturday afternoon.

Woodman War Memorial Dedicated
San Antonio, July 4.—Dedication of the Woodmen of the World war memorial hospital near San Antonio was a feature of the Fourth of July celebration here in connection with the society's annual convention, in which it was estimated that 10,000 delegates from every camp in the United States took part.

The dedication exercise opened with a parade through the streets to the new hospital led by the uniform ranks of the society. A monster barbecue followed on the hospital grounds in which 50,000 pounds of roast beef from 500 Texas steers was served to the visitors.

Senator Morris Sheppard was the orator of the day. He paid tribute to the Woodmen who lost their lives in the World War and to whom the hospital is dedicated.

Nine Jurors Selected
Lubbock, July 2.—Nine jurors had been selected in the case against Milt Good, now on trial here for the killing of W. D. Allison at Seminole on April 1, when court adjourned this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Forty-one of the one hundred special talesmen ordered Friday by Judge Mullican had been examined. The first venireman examined this morning was accepted.

The remainder will be examined in the morning and it is believed that the taking of testimony will begin at noon tomorrow.

As an evidence of the grueling examination, to which the prospective jurors are submitted the first man accepted was required to answer eighty-three questions.

The jurors selected appeared in the court room in the following order: Sixth, fifteenth, sixty-eighth, seventy-fourth, eighty-second, eighty-eighth, ninety-third and one hundred and sixth.

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On Wednesday evening, June 27th, the Ethel Wells Missionary Society gave one of the most enjoyable and successful get-together meetings of the year. The occasion was a luncheon in honor of Miss Ethel Wells and Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Conference superintendent of young people. A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Wells. Mrs. Delaney told of her plans for the summer camp for young women, to be held at Canyon August 1st to 10th. Accompanying Mrs. Delaney was Miss Ira Hammond of Memphis and Miss Laura Edwards, who has spent ten years in mission work in Korea. Miss Edwards delivered a short address. The influence of her consecrated personality lingers with us yet. The Clarendon college quartet sang two numbers to the delight of those present. There were about fifty people in attendance upon this delightful luncheon.

On Thursday and Friday of last week the District Woman's Missionary Conference was held at the Plainview church. An unusually large attendance from Lockney were: Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Hilburn, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee, Mesdames C. F. Ramsey, T. H. Stewart, Frank Dodson, N. E. Greer, Jake Griffith, Frank Ford, G. P. Womack, Henry Floyd, M. J. Brotherton, George Walton and C. C. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager and Miss Ethel Wells.

S. S. Union Picnic On Canyons Great Success

The union picnic on Blanco canyon at the Day crossing held Thursday afternoon of last week by the Methodist churches and Sunday school classes of Lockney and Floydada was a great success and everybody got their full quota of enjoyment.

At noon lunch was spread with all kinds of eats for the large number of representatives present. A big barrel of lemonade was on hand and the picnickers feasted in true fashion. After the big feed, the afternoon was spent in swimming, swinging and in playing various kinds of entertaining games and contests.

A spirit of good fellowship and friendliness prevailed throughout the afternoon of fun.

Officials of both churches were pleased with the results of the get-together-meeting and it is hoped to make it an annual affair.

Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church at Lockney, and L. Grover, superintendent of the Sunday school, cooperated with Rev. J. L. Henson and G. A. Linder pastor and superintendent of the local church, and their committees in making arrangements for the affair.—Hesperian.

Lockney-Floydada Sunday School Contest

It seems that our Sunday school finished ahead in this contest as to the points won.

The contest developed, without any doubt, that Lockney is anything but a quitter in a race. We beat them six straight Sundays and they came back and beat us the last four and there was no "maybe" about the last Sunday.

The last report, No. 10, shows up like this:

Lockney—Church attendance 372, Sunday school attendance 224, Epworth League attendance 20, W. M. S. attendance 17. New church members 0, New Sunday school members 31, New Epworth League members, 8, New W. M. S. members 5.

Floydada—Church attendance 296, Sunday school attendance 178, Epworth League attendance 18, W. M. S. attendance 17. New church members 0, new Sunday school members 3, new Epworth League members 0, new W. M. S. members 0.

You will see from this that they made a total of 84 points on the last Sunday, and we made a total of 3 points, giving them a gain of 81 points for the one day. Say! Say! What would you fellows have done to us if the contest had lasted another Sunday?—Floydada Bulletin.

Plainview District Methodist Woman's Missionary Conference From Plainview News

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Conference for Plainview district convened at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church Thursday, with Mrs. O. P. Clark, district secretary, presiding.

Thirteen adult auxiliaries were represented. The reports show growth along all lines especially in a deepened spiritual life.

Miss Laura Edwards, missionary in Korea for 14 years spoke of the wonderful way in which God's work is growing in Korea. Of the need for more workers and more Bible women that Korea might be won for Christ. Through all of her address she gave God all the glory and prayer the keynote of the wonderful success. She sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" in the Korean language.

Visiting conference officers are Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Memphis; Mrs. L. B. Smallwood of Stratford; and Mrs. J. Frank Potts of Hereford. Ministers present are Revs. T. B. Hilburn, Lockney; J. S. Huckabee, Lockney; O. B. Annis, Kress; Preston Florence, Bovina; L. B. Smallwood, Stratford; G. S. Hardy and O. P. Clark, Plainview.

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the evening hour followed by a pageant "Honoring Northwest Texas" by the young people.

This morning Mrs. Delaney spoke on the young people's work, and Miss Ethel Wells of Lockney on the Scarrett missionary training school in Kansas City. Miss Wells has been appointed to a place in the institutional church in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Edwards gave a noontime Bible message.

The conference will close this afternoon following the election of new officers and the selection of the next place of meeting.

Luncheon was served yesterday and today at noon at the church by the local Methodist women.

Many Europeans and some Chinese have taken advantage of a clause in the Immigration Restriction Act, which provides that any person who has resided for a year in Mexico, Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba or Central or South America, can enter the United States without reference to numerical quotas. Within the last nine months, 40,000 "Mexicans" and 62,000 "Canadians" have crossed the borders into the United States.

E. Guthrie & Co. have installed a large electric fan in the front of their dry goods store.

HALF OF WORLD'S WORKERS ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE

Fully one-half of the workers of the world are now engaged in agriculture, according to figures published by the United States Department of Agriculture. Of all occupied men and boys in 23 leading countries, 51.1 per cent are engaged in agriculture, and, of all occupied women and girls, 50.6 per cent follow agricultural pursuits, statistics show. The figures do not include the large agricultural populations of Russia, China, Serbia, Hungary, Argentina and Brazil.

The largest number of both male and female agricultural workers in the countries covered is in India, where 34,000,000 females are so employed and comprise 72 per cent of the total number of workers. The United States is second with 11,000,000 male and 2,000,000 female agricultural workers, or 29 per cent of all employed persons.

The figures were compiled to show that problems concerning agriculture affect a larger number of workers in almost every country than those engaged in manufacturing, mining, lumbering, or commerce and in a few countries more than in all these industries combined.

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RECENTLY CREATED COUNCIL OPENS OFFICES IN CHICAGO MONDAY

Chicago, Ill., July 1.—An approximate balance between domestic wheat production and consumption will be the object of efforts of the wheat council of the United States, according to Congressman Snyedson of Minnesota, one of the directors of the council, in connection with the announcement that permanent headquarters will be opened Monday in the new temple building here.

The council will not confine its attention to wheat alone, he said, but will co-operate in all sound economic movements to promote the general welfare of the farmer.

The wheat council, he said, will work "to bring the control of the American wheat market from Liverpool to a point in the United States."

"While I can not undertake to speak for the directors of this corporation," Congressman Anderson said, "I am personally of the opinion that the first effort should be directed toward increasing the consumption of wheat, as this can be undertaken at once and will affect the price of the crop presently to be harvested. The permanent solution of the problem depends, however upon development and application of methods for organizing and control the production and marketing of wheat in this country and the more advantageous disposition of such surplus as may exist above domestic consumption."

"It is my opinion that co-operative organization offers the best means for accomplishing this purpose and my hope is that the council will undertake to establish the basis upon which organization of coal marketing wheat can be effected and given constructive aid in developing the necessary agencies and associations for this purpose."

"It is my view that modern agriculture must be an organized agency. It seems probable that the control of the situation will be found in the relatively few states producing a surplus beyond their own requirements and that the organization of the relatively small proportion of the production in those states will be sufficient to establish a condition of stability and equilibrium."

Congressman Anderson was chairman of the recent wheat conference at which the wheat council was organized.

BRIEF COMMENT

The army and navy have not yet been called out to bring "seceded" New York "back into the Union," but it seems there is talk of sending 250 additional enforcement officers there.

Presumably feminism is now regarded as a passing fad, for here are 90 per cent of the Vassar girls boldly professing preference for marriage and only 10 per cent insisting on careers.

The Atchison Globe declares that "it is a sin to make a law that the people will regard as foolish," for "such a law cheapens all the good laws." This great truth has needed and still needs attention in congress and other state legislatures as well as in Kansas.

As ex-Justice Cave says, "I must either co-operate with the League of Nations and contribute our share to the success of its peace work or expect another and worse war. But how can certain politicians save their face if we should choose the first alternative?"

It seems that the Mennonites who emigrated from Canada to Mexico to the number of about 5000 families must have passed from the frying pan into the fire, so to speak, for they must be now recruited to be "anxious to get back." They may move a dozen times and yet fail to find everything to their particular liking.

Senator Pomerene contrasts the polite reception of Americans in South America with the surely treatment accorded South Americans in the port of New York. It pays to take time to be polite, and it doesn't take much time at that.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says the late Lord Northcliffe recently told him over his spiritual telephone that "Americans are too busy," and that "wisdom is lost in the scramble for material progress." This is both more pointed and more grammatical than some of the messages supposed to be sent from the realm of the immortals in recent times, but the same idea has found better expression more than once in our own mundane sphere.

The campaign for the sixth nomination of Debs for president on the Socialist ticket has formally begun. The fact that Debs is its perpetual candidate may be one of the reasons why the Socialist party's membership has dwindled from 118,000 in 1919 to 12,474 in 1923. No doubt there are Socialists who share the view of Americans generally that there has been too much Debs.

KU KLUX HAVING MANY TROUBLES

The troubles of the Ku Klux continue to multiply. The record for Friday and Saturday alone in Texas was as follows: Preston P. Reynolds

An Ordinance

An ORDINANCE Determining the Necessity of Levying an Assessment Against the Property, and the Owners Thereof, in the City of Lockney, Texas, Abutting Upon Streets and Parts of Streets Hereinafter Named, for Part of the Cost of Improving Said Streets, Fixing a Time for the Hearing of the Owners of Said Property Concerning Same, and Directing the City Secretary to Give Notice of Said Hearing, Required by Article 1013, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Lockney, Texas, has adopted the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by a majority vote of the legally qualified property taxing voters, residing in said City, at an election held on the 29th day of May, 1923, and

WHEREAS, the City Council, of said City, did on the 6th day of June, 1923, after said election, pass an ordinance, declaring the results of the said election, and declaring the provisions of said Chapter and Title applicable to and governing said City in all respects, which ordinance is of record in Volume 2, Page 207, et seq., of the Minutes of said City of Lockney; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, to-wit, on the 18th day of June, 1923, after advertising for competitive bids, the City Council awarded an contract for paving certain streets and parts of streets, and the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters thereon, hereinafter specified, to Jordan Construction Co., Contractors, which con-

tract is of record in the Minutes of said City Council, in Volume 2, Page 220, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, 1923, the City Council of the City of Lockney, in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, did order the improvement of certain streets in said City, to-wit:

Main Street from N. B. L. of College Street to 1st North of Locust Street.

Locust Street from Alley West of Main Street to Alley East of Main Street.

College Street from Alley West of Main Street to Alley East of Main Street.

WHEREAS, the said Jordan Construction Co. has duly given bond for the performance of said work, and for the maintenance of same, and the R. G. CARRAWAY COMPANY, City Engineers, have, in accordance with the ordinance ordering the improvement of the above mentioned streets, filed their report with the city as to the cost of said improvements and as to the ownership of property abutting on said streets to be improved, and the estimated proportionate expense of said improvements for which the property owners thereof are liable;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, that the report of the R. G. Carraway Company, City Engineers, having been duly examined is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that after a full and fair hearing is had as provided for herein, that part of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the streets so improved and the owners thereof, and that the total cost of said improvements

shall be apportioned and paid as follows:

(a) That the cost of making such improvements, except sidewalks and curbs, shall be paid as follows: One-third (1-3) of the total cost by the abutting city, and two-thirds (2-3) of the total cost by the abutting property owners, the cost to be calculated for the respective streets.

(b) The total cost, exclusive of sidewalks and curbs, of all street and alley intersections, to be paid by the said city.

(c) That the cost to each property owner shall be in proportion as his or her frontage bears to the total frontage of the street improved.

(d) That the total cost of constructing sidewalks and curbs in front, along, or around any of said property shall be assessed against the owner thereof and his or her property.

(e) The assessment shall be a personal liability of the owners of such abutting property and shall constitute a lien thereon superior to any other lien or claim except state, county or municipal taxes, and shall be enforced either by the sale of said property in the manner provided by law in the collection of ad valorem taxes by the said city, or by suit against the owner in any court having jurisdiction, under the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

(f) No assessment shall be made against any owner of abutting property or his property in any event in excess of the actual benefits to such owner in enhanced value to his property by means of such improvements as ascertained at such hearing.

The part of said cost to be paid by said property owners, and assessed

against them and their property abutting upon said streets shall be in four equal installments, as follows: One-fourth cash, due upon completion and acceptance of the work by the city; the balance shall be payable in three equal installments on or before one, two and three years, respectively, after the date of the Certificate of Assessment; deferred installments shall bear interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum; provided that any property owner may pay before maturity by payment of principal and accrued interest; and

WHEREAS, according to the report and statement of the Engineer, hereby approved, the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$44,089.48, and the proportion and amount of such to be assessed against abutting property and its owners is as follows:

For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances \$22,565.01
For curbs \$ 1,984.15
For sidewalks \$ 4,120.93
For paving under and between railway tracks None
City's proportion \$15,419.34

The amount per front foot assessed against each owner and the property for paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances, is as follows:

District No. 1 \$9.1364
District No. 2 \$5.1077
District No. 3 \$5.1077
District No. 4 \$5.1077
District No. 5 \$5.1077

WHEREAS, according to said report, the names of the owners of said property, and the description of their property, and amounts contemplated to be assessed against each lot and its owner, are as follows, to-wit:

District No. 1—Main Street from S. B. L. of First Street

Owner's Name	Block	Lot Number	Front Feet	Rate	Cost Pav.	Cost Curb Ft.	Curb Sq. Ft.	Sidewalk Sq. Ft.	Cost Sidewalk	Total Cost
J. W. Blair	1	2 and 3	90	9.1364	812.28	90	55.08	1215.	217.07	1,084.43
C. R. McCollum	4	5, N. 12' of 7, S. 12' of 8, 9 & 10	144	9.1364	1,315.64	162	99.15	19.44	356.92	1,771.71
Harris & Fulke	6	S. 18' of 7, N. 18' of 8	66	9.1364	603.06	66	40.39	347.	63.71	707.10
LOCUST STREET INTERSECTION										
Mrs. Alice B. Smith	2	1	30	9.1364	274.10	48	29.38	120.	22.03	325.51
Mrs. H. J. Willis & G. T. Merriweather	2	2	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	105.	19.28	311.74
C. R. Wilkinson	2	3	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	105.	19.28	311.74
Mrs. M. B. Hill	2	4	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	105.	19.28	311.74
Mrs. Z. R. Thomas	2	5	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	105.	19.28	311.74
W. C. Watson	2	6	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	105.	19.28	311.74
J. M. Sellers	2	7	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	105.	19.28	311.74
C. A. Wofford & Z. T. Riley	2	8	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	105.	19.28	311.74
J. D. Griffith	2	9	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	105.	19.28	311.74
Mrs. W. D. Long	2	10	30	9.1364	274.10	48	29.38	120.	22.03	325.51
COLLEGE ST. INTERSECTION										
E. L. Ayers	11	1	30	9.1364	274.10	48	29.38	850.	156.06	459.54
Mrs. M. A. Show	11	2	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	405.	74.36	366.82
Mrs. Alice B. Smith	11	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 & 10	210	9.1364	1,918.65	210	128.52	2,935.	520.51	2,567.68
C. R. Wilkinson	11	6	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	405.	74.36	366.82

District No. 2—Locust Street from W. B. L. of Main Street

Owner's Name	Block	Lot Number	Front Feet	Rate	Cost Pav.	Cost Curb Ft.	Curb Sq. Ft.	Sidewalk Sq. Ft.	Cost Sidewalk	Total Cost
Mrs. Alice B. Smith	39	1 & 8	60	9.1364	548.20	78	47.74	810.	148.72	744.66
J. L. Dagley	39	2	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	405.	74.36	366.82
G. W. Brewster	39	3	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	405.	74.36	366.82
C. R. McCollum	39	4, 5, 6, N. 15' of 7	105	9.1364	959.32	105	64.26	768.	141.00	1,164.58
W. N. Brown	39	S. 15' of 7	15	9.1364	137.05	15	9.18	202.5	37.18	183.41
Mrs. S. A. Munsey	39	E. 100' of 9	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	405.	74.36	366.82
Martha McCollum	39	E. 100' of 9	30	9.1364	274.10	48	29.38	120.	22.03	325.51
LOCUST ST. INTERSECTION										
Lockney State Bank	3	1 & 2	60	9.1364	548.20	78	47.74	825.	151.47	747.41
E. L. Woodburn, Z. N. Dillard and A. R. Merriweather	3	3	30	9.1364	274.10	30	18.36	105.	19.28	311.74
Roy Griffin	3	N. 20' of 4	20	9.1364	182.73	20	12.24	70.	12.85	207.82
C. E. Willis	3	S. 10' of 4	10	9.1364	91.37	10	6.12	35.	6.43	103.92
E. M. Randolph	3	No. 22' of 5	22	9.1364	201.09	22	13.47	77.	14.14	228.61
A. B. Brown & E. Guthrie	3	S. 8' of 5, N. 22' of 6	30	9.1364	274.10	20	13.36	105.	19.28	311.74
Mrs. Alice B. Smith	3	S. 8' of 6, No. 20, of 7, & 9	58	9.1364	529.91	58	35.50	203.	37.27	602.68
W. C. Watson	3	S. 10' of 7, & N. 15' of 8	25	9.1364	228.41	25	15.30	87.5	16.06	259.77
Mrs. E. F. Rigdon	3	S. 15' of 8	15	9.1364	137.05	15	9.18	52.5	9.64	155.87
First National Bank	3	10	50	9.1364	457.10	48	29.38	120.	22.03	325.51
COLLEGE ST. INTERSECTION										
Mrs. Alice B. Smith	11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10	300	9.1364	2,741.00	318	194.62	2,120.	389.23	3,324.85

District No. 3—Locust Street from E. B. L. of Main Street

Owner's Name	Block	Lot Number	Front Feet	Rate	Cost Pav.	Cost Curb Ft.	Curb Sq. Ft.	Sidewalk Sq. Ft.	Cost Sidewalk	Total Cost
Martha McCollum	39	E. 100' of 10	100	5.1077	-519.77	100	61.20	447.	82.07	654.04
E. D. Reeves	39	W. 50' of 9 & 10	50	5.1077	-255.38	60	36.72	350.	64.26	356.36
SOUTH SIDE										
Lockney State Bank	3	1	150	5.1077	766.15	160	97.92	208.	38.19	902.26
District No. 3—Locust Street from E. B. L. of Main Street to W. B. L. of Alley Between Main St. and East 1st. St.—NORTH SIDE										
C. R. McCollum	10		150	5.1077	766.15	160	97.92	900	165.24	1,029.21
SOUTH SIDE										
Mrs. Alice B. Smith	21		150	5.1077	766.15	160	97.92	2250.	413.10	1,277.17

District No. 4—College Street from W. B. L. of Main Street

Owner's Name	Block	Lot Number	Front Feet	Rate	Cost Pav.	Cost Curb Ft.	Curb Sq. Ft.	Sidewalk Sq. Ft.	Cost Sidewalk	Total Cost
First National Bank	3	10	150	5.1077	766.15	160	97.92	0.0	0.0	864.07
SOUTH SIDE										
Mrs. Alice B. Smith	10	1	150	5.1077	766.15	160	97.92	314.	57.65	921.72
District No. 5—College Street from E. B. L. of Main Street to W. B. L. of Alley Between Main St. and East 1st. St.—NORTH SIDE										
Mrs. W. D. Long	2	10	150	5.1077	766.15	160	97.92	512.5	94.09	958.16
SOUTH SIDE										
E. L. Ayers	11	1	150	5.1077	766.15	160	97.92	1500.	275.40	1,139.47

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a hearing shall be given to said owners, or their agents and attorneys, and all persons interested in the said matter, as to said assessment, and as to the amount to be assessed against each owner, and his property, by reason of said improvements, and shall be given a right to contest the regularity of the proceedings with reference to the improvement, and the benefits of said improvements, to their property, and any other matter with reference thereto, which hearing shall

be held at the City Hall, in the City of Lockney, County of Floyd, and State of Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time all of said owners, their agents and attorneys, or persons interested in said property, are notified to appear and be heard; at said hearing said

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SAVING THE MOISTURE FOR THE WHEAT

"Now that all of the wheat belt of the Southwest has had an abundance of rain and many fields will not be planted to anything this season, it is an excellent time to begin plowing or listing to kill the weeds and save the moisture for a wheat crop this coming year."

The foregoing statement has just been issued by H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, at the conclusion of an extensive trip throughout much of the wheat territory of the Southwest.

Mr. Bainer continued to say "Land that can be plowed between now and August 1 and all weeds kept down will be the same as summer fallowed. There are thousands of fields in the Southwest growing to weeds where the recent floods of last winter's drouth killed the wheat. These fields are all well soaked and carry an extra supply of deep moisture; but the weeds will draw out the moisture rapidly, and in a few weeks the greater part of the moisture will be gone. It is claimed on good authority that one big weed in its development will use a barrel of water. And while the weeds are drinking the moisture, they are also using the plant food.

"Listing is as good as plowing for wheat, providing the weeds are not too large and can all be covered, and also providing the ground is relisted and leveled soon thereafter. For best results some sort of packer should follow the plow.

"Early plowing has always shown an increased yield of wheat per acre and if it can be done now it will cork up a good supply of this accumulated moisture and make more plant food available, thus practically assuring a wheat crop next year. Ground that is plowed now should be double disked lightly, or should be harrowed about twice between the time of plowing and the time of sowing, just enough to keep down weeds and prevent crusts from forming."

Tin Stops 'Hopper Horde'

San Angelo, June 30.—Another member of the house of York has stepped into the limelight as a destroyer and capturer of enemies of the country.

Calvin York, Vanceport farmer, is killing grasshoppers by the thousands and will soon be in line for the same honors that befell Alvin York, the greatest hero of the war.

York's grasshopper strategy is simple. He purchased three miles of tin, five inches high, and has erected a wall of tin about his cotton fields. This, he says, stops the grasshoppers, and then York comes along with a gasoline pear burner and the blue flame from this apparatus has a deadly effect upon the grasshopper as the 30-50 in the hands of York of Tennessee had upon the Huns.

Toothsome Tale

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ONE LITTER PIGS WEIGHS MORE THAN A TON

Eleven Hogs Six Months Old Tip Scales at 2,185—Poland-China Duroc Cross

From Plainview News

W. B. Hendricks of the Johnson & Hendricks Dairy Farm in the Hooper community, west of Plainview, June 23rd marketed eleven pigs from one litter, which weighed more than a ton—2,185 pounds.

These pigs were marketed at the age of six months, and were a cross breed of Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey.

This is indeed a good showing, and shows what can be done in hog raising on the Plains.

The entries for the Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey futurity shows to be held in Plainview in September under the direction of the national associations of these breeds have been made—that of the first named having been filled and closed several weeks ago, and the other possibly last week.

The annual county fair will be held in connection with the futurity shows, which have become an important affair in the swine raising circles of Northwest Texas. Last year several hundred head of fine hogs were shown here.

The local chapter of Royal Arch Masons has elected the following officers for the next six months: Tom Bowlin, high priest; Chas. Reinken, king; E. A. Gilbert, scribe; and the following were re-elected: E. J. Morehead, secretary; J. H. Slaton, treasurer. The appointive officers are to be named later.

Rev. O. M. Reynolds, pastor of the Church of Christ, has returned from Ontario, Calif., where he held a revival of several weeks. He was away six weeks and was in seven states. On his return he preached in Denver, Colo., Sunday. Mrs. Reynolds and children visited with relatives at Gainesville, while he was away. They have also returned to Plainview.

Deputy Sheriff Sturdevant will leave tomorrow for South McAlester, Oklahoma, to get a man by the name of Mason, who has served a term in the state prison and is about to be released. He will be brought back to Hale county to stand trial in district court next month on an indictment charging forgery, the indictment having been returned in 1921.

L. Piott of this city is buying wheat at Muncy switch east of Lockney. He was in the News office yesterday having some job printing done. He says the wheat crop in Muncy community is very fine this year and the yield is good. He expects to ship about seventy-five cars.

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock Miss Mary Wayland was married to Mr. William R. Lees of Dallas, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wayland.

Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wayland entertained the house guests and bridal party of the Wayland-Lees wedding with an informal buffet dinner.

Already work has been begun on the collection of agricultural products for the Hale county exhibits at the Amarillo Tri-State fair and the Dallas State fair, also the local county fair, which will be held in the fall.

The Board of City Development assisted by County Agent E. W. Thomas has this work in hand and the co-operation of the farmers and other citizens is asked, so that the best possible exhibit may be collected. If you have or know of any extra good products bring them in or notify John Boswell, secretary, or Mr. Thomas. Full credit will be given growers of prize-winning products.

We are asked to say that samples of wheat, oats, speltz, barley, rye and black emmer are desired, but do not confine yourself only to these products as any exceptionally good product is desired.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce wants to use some of the products for the All-West Texas exhibit it will collect and carry to various state fairs in the North and East.

Their Church Affiliations

The following is a list of the church affiliations of about one thousand of the thirteen hundred credit students attending the Canyon Normal summer school:

Methodist, 348; Baptist, 347; Christian, 99; Presbyterian, 71; Church of Christ, 56; Catholic, 9; Episcopal, 5; Lutheran, 4; Jewish, 2; Christian Science, 2; Congregationalist, 2; Pentecostal, 1; Nazarene, 1; No church preference, 24.

Makes Impossible to Tell Lie

The medical authorities attending the 74th annual convention of the American Medical Association believe they have in an alkaloid called scopolamin, a drug that makes it impossible to tell a lie. Under this drug one man accused of murdering a Chinese was proved innocent, another gave information that made it possible to identify him, a third, a negro, admitted his guilt and confessed other crimes.

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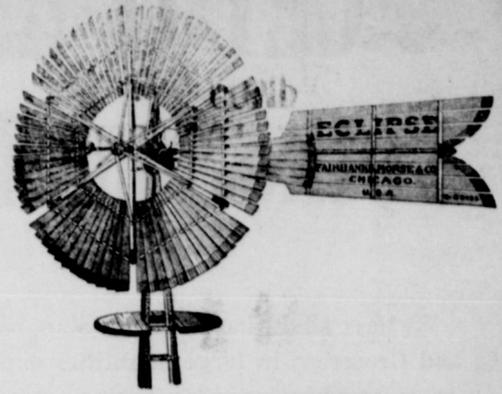
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HARDING ON PACIFIC COAST

SPOKANE CITIZENS HEAR PRES- IDENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Spokane, July 2.—President Harding delivered an address on development of natural resources to an audience that overflowed the state armory seating about 3,000 people, here tonight.

The executive was introduced by Gov. Hart and was cheered heartily. He began speaking at 8:40 o'clock by saying that while he had received as pleasant welcomes "nowhere has the greeting been more wholesome, more courteous, or more kindly than in this great far west."

Before launching into his prepared address, the president read a telegram from Director Lord of the budget bureau informing him of the surplus of \$300,000,000 over expenditures for the fiscal year which ended last Saturday.

The announcement was loudly applauded and there were also cheers when the president commented that "the United States alone of all nations has gotten back on the track and was living within its income."

Departing from his prepared address to refer to his experience en route to Spokane in driving an electric motor, Mr. Harding predicted that the transportation problem of the country would be greatly aided in its solution by electrification of the railways.

Such a change in motive power would come, the president further predicted, not only in the west, where water could be utilized, but in the east, through the erection of power plants at the mouths of mines.

Gradual development of the nation's natural resources rather than preservation of them in their original state was advocated by President Harding as the only conservation policy to which America dare commit itself.

The president, speaking on "development, reclamation and water utilization," declared against locking up the water "as a treasure house at Lockney, TEX." on the ground that "the water would be put to use for irrigation and other purposes."

People are sure getting smart these days. A California professor announced that he could not get an idea in his mind in the

Concluding his discussion of reclamation problems, the president tonight again appealed for sentiment favorable to American adhesion to the permanent court of international justice.

He repeated previously made assertions that America was losing some of the spirit which impelled it during the war and that it needed a new aspiration.

Such an aspiration was the desire to prevent American involvement in another war, the president went on, and could be fulfilled through American membership in the world court. Concluding at 9:20 o'clock, the president declared he wished for an "irresistible expression of the conscience of this country which will lead the senate to say 'a yea, you want this court. It will lead to peace.'"

Mr. Harding's address concluded a 9 hour visit to Spokane, during which he made an automobile tour of the business district, inspected the dam for the proposed Columbia basin irrigation project and was shown a series of motion pictures of the Columbia basin. After 11 o'clock the presidential party left here for Meacham, Oregon, to participate in the old Oregon trail celebration there tomorrow.

Keep Smiling

Keep smiling, 'tis better than looking so sore; the pestilent fretter is always a bore. He wears his neighbors with evil and kick; they pause in their labors to hand him a brick. Keep smiling, for knocking won't help you along, and pessimist talking will get you in wrong. Enraging the voters by that line of talk, they'll slow down their motors to hand you a rock. Keep smiling, it's wiser than looking as blue as Bilhelm the kaiser, whose graft is all through. A bushel of curses won't help you come back if ill's or reverses loom up in your track. The brave fronted hikers up life's stony deep will class you with pikers, with rabbits and with sheep. Keep smiling, insisting that things are all right, and wotting and wisting that joy is in sight. Thus you will be wielding an influence fine; it's better than yielding to sorrow and brine. The people, admiring your sunny curves, will say, "He's inspiring—a crown he deserves!" But no one is praising the gloomy-eyed gent who always is phrasing some dreary lament.—Walt Mason.

There, was the home of Walter

COUNTY NEWS

AIKEN

July 2.—We missed what seemed to be a good chance for rain last night. Only a sprinkle fell here.

Since the close of school Mrs. E. D. Lewis has been teaching a music class. We have not learned the exact number, but understand that there are several taking.

Last Thursday Mrs. C. H. Day's Sunday school class, together with Mrs. Lewis' music class, enjoyed as all day picnic at the three mile grove southeast of Plainview on Running-water draw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitfield returned yesterday from Temple, where they have been for three weeks. Mrs. Whitfield has been taking treatment at the famous sanitarium at that place. We are glad to report her condition improved, with hopes now for her final recovery to health.

Rev. and Mrs. Hilburn spent last night at the home of J. E. McAvoy. Bro. Hilburn filled his appointment here yesterday.

Willard Pierce was taken sick yesterday, and his condition rather serious for awhile. He is some better at present.

Perry Pace and family went to Oton yesterday to visit Mrs. Pace's sister, Mrs. Glenn, who has been real sick for several days.

The harvest in this community is later than in most parts of the county. Our people are just now getting into full swing with their work.

Carl Stephens has returned home after more than a month spent in the harvest fields near Wichita Falls.

Dick Parrish and family from Liberty, Hale county, attended church here Sunday.

IRICK

July 2.—Mr. Murphy went to Plainview Friday morning, where he spent all day in the swimming pool. Mr. Murphy has been complaining about the hot weather lately, so he decided to cool himself in the swimming hole. We are in hopes that he is thoroughly cooled so that he can harvest his wheat without getting so hot.

Walter Taack and Otto Hampton went to Hereford last Wednesday. They will bring Mr. Taack's engine and tools home.

The Sun Beam and Busy Bee Sunday school classes had a picnic Sunday at Bud Jampton's place.

Olin Miller and family and niece visited Irick Sunday night. There, was the home of Walter

sister, Mrs. Moreland, of Plainview last week.

Mrs. Warren Mayben of Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell.

Miss Mamie Lee McDougal is at Mrs. Lela Miller's this week. Miss Lela Dollar and Ola Mae Blanton visited Misses Eula and Alvah Hampton Sunday.

Several of the Irick people attended the singing convention at Plainview.

PETERSBURG

July 1.—Quite a good deal of wheat has been combined the past week. The headers have begun to operate. Soon the threshers will be ready to thresh the grain. Lilburn Claitor and Tom Davis will be ready for business in a few days.

Rev. C. W. Watkins and daughter, Joyce, are expected to arrive home from Snyder Tuesday. Bro. Watkins has been conducting a protracted meeting near Snyder.

Misses Ada and Lena Darby with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darby of Lubbock were Sunday visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory.

The gin building is progressing fast and is quite an improvement to the town. Several men have been at work with the contractor the past ten days.

Ira Krebb and Misses Ruby Iz Shirley and Oleitha Watkins were Sunday visitors to Plainview.

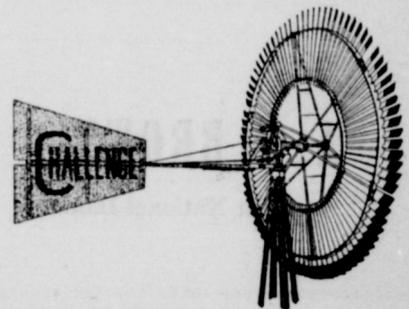
Miss Ella White, only daughter of Rev. Henry White, formerly of this place, but now living in Chinilla, Calif., was recently married to Mr. Luther McClintock. Mr. McClintock made his home here until a few months ago. A magnet seemed to draw him west. Congratulations.

Honoring Carroll Claitor's fifth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn S. Claitor entertained his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Claitor and a few friends with a 2 o'clock dinner Sunday July 1st.

The Methodist-Presbyterian protracted meeting begun Sunday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Prof. Edwards, a singer from Kentucky is leading the choir. Miss Edwards a missionary from Korea spoke at the 11 o'clock service. She is a lady of wonderful personality, a sincere, consecrated Christian, zealous in her work. She is a sister of our esteemed citizen J. C. Edwards. The singer is his brother. We are glad to have these gifted people with us.

Mrs. R. A. Jefferies and son left Saturday for Amarillo, to join her mother, Mrs. Moreland.

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appreciated and will insure a main crop.

Miss Frances Edwards has returned from Floydada, where she has spent several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gambrell.

Miss Mag Mitchell left Sunday for Melrose, N. M., where she will visit her niece, Mrs. Ed Darby.

Methuselah lived nearly one thousand years, but he did not see in his life as much as the average American sees in one year. This is the most wonderful era in history.

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