Lockney Beacon

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COMMUNITY REVIVAL

EVERYBODY URGED TO ASSIST IN COMMUNITY REVIVAL AUG. 26 TO SEPT 9

Many of America's most conservative and patriotic men and women are now asserting that America is facing a crisis no less grave than Germany faced forty years ago when her apostles of blood lust began to turn the land of Martin Luther and of the Protestant reformations into a huge infidel military camp, bent on world subjugation and murder. Former President Wilson recently

sounded forth the warning that our nation cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually .- "In these dreadful and anxious days when all the world is at unrest, it only common prudence that we should look about us and assess the cause of distress and the most likely means of removing them. Real ground for universal unrest lies deep at the sources of the spiritual life of our time. Here is the final challenge to our churches, to our capatalists and to our political organizations-and to everyone who fears God or loves his country."

Our ex-secretary of State says the world is facing utter disaster. The Wall Street Journal has officially declared that there is nothing between the world and chaos except the Christian religion.

The editor of the Pictorial Review has an editorial in his August number under the sobering title, "Will the cradles of today fill the trenches of tomorrow ?" The meat of the editorial is the following: "Spiritual degeneracy means a nation that is morally weak, and moral weakness among nations brings war. Unless we have an immediate application of horse sense to world affairs, (bringing the world to the rule of Christ) the cradles of today will fill the trenches of tomorrow. Their blood will be on the hands

that rock the cradles today." tion that I am thinking of are not

that we face every day. as the following: "America's carnival it was intimated here today by called at the Beacon office, and seemerica facing moral bankruptcy through the award. her homes' and property burn, and that such action was contemplated RESIGNS AS MEMBER constitutes the greatest crime ever fied with the decision. committed in this community," "Per- It was alleged that the board had board, held last week, with President center of the street crossings. ng," "Holiness," "Standing before of the West to pick a location. and found wanting," "Fiddling while the board intimated that only three of that body. the world is on fire." nomination to meet with us and co- Snyder and Lubbock. preacher, who have sinned to repent, will become recalcitrant to the board's signation was accepted. preaching of Jonah.



WILL CONTEST **TECH LOCATION**

THREE TOWNS WILL FILE PRO- in company with his family. Mr. TEST-SAID DECISION MADE BEFORE TRIP

(By Hamilton Wright, Record Staff | terwards the name of the publication Texas Technological college, will seek route to their home. While in the this work, set aside the decision of the board, city, Mr. Jones and one of his sons

R. W. Jones, publisher of the Gunter Star, at Gunter, Texas, was in Lockney the latter part of last week WORK HAS BEEN STARTED ON THE STREET LIGHTING Jones founded the Lockney Ledger in SYSTEM 1898, and was its editor and publish-

VISITS IN LOCKNEY LOCKNEY TO

er for some two or three years. Af-The issues of the present genera- Correspondent, Fort Worth Record), was changed to the Lockney Beacon, work this week on the lighting sys- will this year have for market an in- sioners' precinct No. 2. The order San Saba, Aug. 15 .- At least three The Jones family had been visiting tem of the business section of the amount ginned last year. theological or doctrinal. They are West Texas towns, which were in the relatives and friends in this part of tewn, he having recently been award- Below is a table giving the 1923 practical moral and spiritual issues recent contest for the location of the the state for some time, and were en ed the contract by the city council for estimate and the 1922 ginning report PAYNE IS GIVEN The electi ily will go along with the paving of Worth Star-Telegram: chinery which has been recently in- we understand, there will be a neat and attractive light on each corner Dawson at the intersection of Main and Col- Floyd lege streets, and also at the intersec- Garza OF SCHOOL BOARD tion of Main and Locust. These smaller light will replace the Lubbock At a meeting of the Lockney school large high ones which were in the

TWO ERICK SCHOOLS ARE

Two new brick school buildings in common school districts of Floyd county are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the \$75,000 REVENUE, BASED ON TEN opening of the school term in September. They are Providence and Cedar Districts. Both buildings are modern school houses approved by the department of education and are very county, in their regular creditable institutional buildings for their respective communities.

ing of a greater school spirit in Floyd last year, 75c on the \$100 valuation, county is seen in the activities of oth- and the same poll tax of 25c. er school districts in the county which Based on an approximate valuation tract within the next two or three numbers \$75,000. weeks for a \$9,000 brick school house. The tax of 75c on the \$100 will be Five other districts have voted bonds distributed among the various funds or additional bonds since January 1st, o fthe county as follows: for brick school house construction. General Fund, 25c; Road and Bridge solidated District, and Ramsey Dis- 10c. trict has an election called for voting At the same time the taxes for the with funds now on hand will be used the county were levied. for brick school house construction, if

voted by the property taxpayers. an interesting study. Of the 33 dis- ending July 31st. tricts, including Holt County Line 17 tax rate of 20 cents. The other six 80c on the \$100 valuation.

county which have outstanding bond issues made for the purpose of building school houses .- Hesperian.

BE LIGHTED 745 BALE GAIN IS

According to estimates recently

crease of 745 bales of cotton over the making the change was entered with-

for a few West Texas counties, as taken from a recent issue of the Fort

1923

15,000

7,000

Estimated

NEARING COMPLETION TAX RATE SET AT 75c FOR COUNTY

NUMBER 48

MILLION DOLLAR VALUA-TION, RAISED BY TAX

The commissioners' co rt of Floyd ession which closes today, set the county tax rate Additional interest in the forward- levying the same amount of tax as

are preparing for the construction of of \$10,000,000 which is about the same brick school houses in the near future. as last year and about a million un-Among these is Pleasant Hill school der 1921, the total county revenue district, which is preparing to con- from property taxes will be in round

They are Roseland, Campbell, Star- 15c; Special Road and Bridge 15c; key, Allmon and Prairie Chapel Con- Jury Fund 10c; and Building Fund.

additional bonds proceeds from which various common school districts of

Other business transacted this week by the court included canvassing the The tax rate in the various school returns of the stock law election of districts of the county, not including July 28th, and the approval of various the two independent districts, presents county official reports for the quarter

Only 132 votes were cast in the enhave a local school tax rate of \$1.00; tire county in the stock law election, 9 have a tax rate of 50c and 1 has a it develops, five precincts not holding an election, and the vote was 124 for have tax rates varying from 65c to with 8 against. Only one district There are 19 school districts in the the adoption of the provisions of the furnished more than one vote against stock law.

Yesterday afternoon the court passed an order, based on a petition from interested property holders changing eight sections of land lying REPORTED FOR FLOYD in a strip four miles east and west on the north side of Sand Hill veting precinct from that voting precinct to compiled by newspaper correspond- the Lockney voting precinct and also ents, cotton buyers, ginners and oil changing the same land from commis-Electrician C. E. Thompson began mill men of this section, Floyd county sioners' precinct No. 1 to Commissout any protest .- Hesperian.

Jury Deliberates for More Than 16

Hours on Case Before Reaching

Canyon, Aug. 19 .- D. L. (Popp In")

Verdict.

FIVE-YEAR TERM

church membership, but that Christ tral West Texas town. may be increased."

GOOD RAINS FALL

valuable to cotton farmers, it is telieved.

In addition to the benefit of the moisture in filling our grain sorghum of the land for unother crop.

BANKS WILL NOT OPEN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th Mr. Lockey has made no announce-

28th, according to announcements of Jno. C. Broyles and G. W. Raiston, DOWN IN THE STATE the cashiers. They will be closed for the big Tech. celebration at Lubbock

on that day.

of crime, it's cause and cure," "Am- spokesmen of towns ill-pleased with ed pleased with the looks of the ma- the streets, and when it is completed County spiritual illiteracy, our greatest na- Just what action will be taken in stalled. tional peril," "Lockney sleeps while the matter was not vouchsafed, but

one-half of her children grow up in was stated by the spokesman of a moral and religious illiteracy-This town in the contest that is not satis-

sonal influence," "Sowing and Reap- settled upon Lubbock prior to its tour S. W. Perry, presiding, Mrs. Z. T. the Judge, or weighed in the balance Rumor has it that one member of tendered his resignation as a member

that such statement was made.

Not for the sake of a creed, but Another member of the board is resignation became necessary. for Jesus sake. Not to increase our said to have favored a certain Cen- A. R. Meriwether was elected to fill

It made known that several towns resignation. R. N. HUCKABEE, Pastor, in this section displeased with the Methodits Church. award will send 'no delegations to the SINGING SCHOOLS OPENS

Tech jubilee at Lubbock, Aug. 28. However, it appears most of the

General rains, ranging probably up board, believing that Lubbock made a Church of Christ, by Prof. Bassel of Mr. Speegle's announcement to his section of the Plains Tuesday night claim nicely as the logical location of and considerable interest is being this issue of the Beacon. and early Wednesday morning, great- the institution and for the advant- shown. The school opened Monday Is benefitting late feed crops, of which tages which will accrue to the educa- morning of this week with an en- Ralph Ashworth was a Plainview there are hundreds of acres in this tional system of Texas by reason of rollment of forty-five. Others have visitor Tuesday, returning Wednes- Smith new brick stucco sanitarium on Rainfall was not general, it seems, county, and which will also prove very future western population growth.

LOCKEY RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF FACULTY

Leads and other feed, and helping 'At a recent meeting of the school months' stay in the northern states. Walker and family, ectton to better mature, it will preve loard of the Lockney Independent very beneficial to wheat farmers of District, the resignation of Prof. J. this section, in as much as they can H. Lockey, as member of the faculty new go ahead with the preparation for 1923-24, and teacher in the high school, was accepted. Mr. Lockey was elected to this position soon af-

ter the close of last school term. ment as to his plans for the future,

The banks of Lockney, the First other than to intimate that he expects National and Lockney State, will not to attend some college or university open for business next Tuesday, the during the coming schol term.

VISITING RELATIVES

T. H. Stewart, the druggist, and his family left Sunday for points in East

Sam Kelly, of Menard, Montana, and Central Texas, where they are has ordered the Beacon sent to his visiting with relatives. They will address for a year. Mr. Kelly is a make stops at Mineral Wells, Denton brother of Mrs. J. L. Norris, of this and Dallas. Mack Stewart of Cancommunity, and judging from his re- yon, brother of T. H., and his family cent letter to the Beacon, his is very are also in the party. They expect to return about the first of September. much interested in this section.

FOUNDER OF BEACON

Riley, vice president of the board, ACCEPTS POSITION

towns would be considered in the final The resignation was brought about, We invite all of every creed or de- deliberation, these being Sweetwater, we understand, by the fact that Mr. 1919, when he was discharged from kiley's daughter, Miss Roy, has been the U. S .Army, has been connected

and it is with general regret that his the Phoenix Insurance Company.

OVER THIS SECTION towns throughout West Texas will The 17-day singing school, which is along with some of the latter's office At last reports the patient was gladly stay by the decision of the being conducted at the West Side supplies and equipment. been added to that number since the day morning, opening day.

AS SPECIAL AGENT very conservative.

Ryan Speegle, who, since the year SEES HASTY OPERATION

In his new capacity, Mr. Speegle, formed Saturday evening. agent for the Phoenix Company. 26 years of age, it requiring only six- come up soon.

to more than two inches, fell over this good offer of site and presented its Irick, Okla., is being well attended, customers will be found elsewhere in FITTING UP NEW SANITARIUM er a large portion of Floyd county,

has purchased the Speegle business, eration.

Mr. Blankenship and family

Geuver I surance Agency, another teen minutes, after anesthetic had

forgiveness, as Ninevol did at the town have it down in black and white well as a member of the school board, his headquarters as special agent for sanitarium for an operation for ap- be placed in jail.

Hale

WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE very reputable agency of Lockney, been given, to perform the entire op- RAINS LAST WEEK

speedily recovering.

Early completion of the Smith & opinion of row-crop farmers.

South Main street, is promised, and yet the greater part of the county some work has been done on fitting received some moisture, precipitation re- up the new building for occupancy. ranging from just good showers topart of last week, from a couple of ley, after a visit here with Rev. Y. F. be one of the most modern and con- Sections south, southwest and west of veniont in all of West Texas. It will Lockney, we understand, received the be equipped ready for occupancy, it heaviest of the rain. Rainfall in is now believed, early in September. Lockney measured seven-eights of an -Hesperian.

Otis Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. who live in the east part of town, P. Carter, of Lockney, has resigned barely escaped serious injury Sunday his position with the Floyd County afternoon when it fell from the porch Hesperian, where he has been for the of the Richison home.

past several months, and after a short . The child was in a baby walker, vacation, will go to Abilene and en- and while learning the trait of walkter the Simmons college for the com- ing got too near the edge of the ing fall term.

erable water is standing in some of the streets of the business section Roy Turner, who lives south of town, where excavation has made drainage handed us a dollar and a half for a iyear's renewal to the Beacon. impossible.

inch.

Fall Near Fatal to Baby

AT ABILENE NEXT TERM The ten or eleven months 'old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richison,

> porch, falling to the ground, its head striking some kind of framework and rendering it unconscious. A doctor

While in the city last Saturday,

WILL ATTEND SCHOOL

9,636 Payne was found guilty of man-10,000 5,706 slaughter and sentenced to five years 5,000 20,701 in the penitentiary for the killing of 21,000 This estimate was made before the J. Sweaza on the court house steps at recent rakis, and since a large acreage Crosbyton last May 14. of Floyd county cotton is late, it is The jury deliberated 16 hours and evident that the above figures are 25 minutes before reaching a verdict. The case was given to the jury at 5

1922

12.674

6,255

Ginning

p. m. Saturday. Attorneys for the defense immediately announced that PERFORMED ON BROTHER a new trial would be asked for.

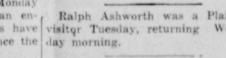
Payne was calm as the jury filed operate in having a community re- A prominent citizen of one of the elected on the faculty for the coming with insurance business in Lockney, G. A. Thomas and wife returned into the courtroom, did not show any vival. We expect to have a mourners' towns dissatisfied with the award but school term, which disqualifies him and who for the past three years has Monday morning from Lubbock, where signs of emotion when the verdict bench and call upon all, including the promising to support the towns that as a member of the board. His re- been owner and proprietor of the they had been called to the bedside was read. Soon after the trial Sher-Speegle Insurance Agency, left yes- of Mr. Thomas' brother, Hugh, 19, of iff Bill Black and a Texas Ranger and cry unto God for deliverance and decision, said that the citizens of his Mr. Riley has served faithfully and terday for Dallas where he will make Odon, Texas, who was in a Lubbock took Payne to Amarillo where he will

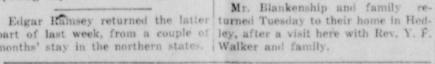
> pendicitis. The operation was per- The case of D. L. Payne for the murder of Maud Rippey, who was will have as his territory all of West, Mr. Thomas states that the opera- killed at the same time as Sweaza, the vacancy caused by Mr. Riley's Texas, and will be connected with tion was very cleverly and quickly was transferred to Amarillo late Sat-Mr. E. B. Keeling of Dallas, general performed by Surgeon Kruger, only urday afternoon and is expected to

WERE BIG HELP

The rains, which fell last Friday night and early Saturday morning ov-FOR OCCUPANCY IN SEPT. will prove to be of much benefit to growing crops, is the concensus of

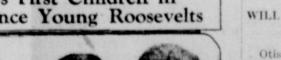
When completed the sanitarium will as much as one and a half inches.





wident Coolidge, with Mrs. Coolidge and their sons, Cal-





day morning, on account of heavy recovery.

With the arrival of the Coolidge boys, the White House echoes youthful voices for the first time since the young Roosevelts left the executive manalon.

Heavy Rain Delays Paving

Work on street paving in Lockney was called, and soon the baby was

was temporarily suspended Wednes- brought to consciousness and began rains falling Tuesday night. Consid-

The Lockney Bearm Senator Smoot brings forward his "sales tax" idea, which was defeated

in congress last session, in another Entered April 14th, 1902, as second form, which he dubbs an "expenditure class mail matter at the Post Office at | tax," which will instead of putting Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress a uniform tax on every article sold, March 3rd, 1879. put a graduated tax on the better

Senator Smoot brings forward hi

class of goods. It seems to us that

tax it should be uniform on every-

thing. A graduated tax is unfair,

SCRATCH YOURS

A member of the Texas legislature

"I went to Austin with a bill of a

marked:

ROBERT W. COLLIER, Local Editor if we are to have any sort of a sales and Publisher

J. M. ADAMS, Editorials

and encourages evasion, just as the TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION graduated income tax has forced the One year \$1.50 rich people to invest their money in Six months tax-exempt government securities. Three months .. Cash in advance SCRATCH MY BACK AND I'LL

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

If war were made a pay-as-you-go affair, it would not go very far nor last very long.

What the world needs most these days, we sometimes think is, less people telling it what it needs.

graphers think of their husbands they port. I am satisfied that promises ed. Even then, members of the legis- stability, certainty and value in their would cease to worry.

proof that advertising pays.

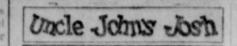
they were back in Dixieland.

The people of the Plains are now merits. I was not going to place my- hopes to possess after taxing every- per money circulating in Albania. eating homegrown watermelons, can- self under any obligations to any thing in sight just as high as they Prices at the great Leipzig fair are teloupes, fruit, vegetables and poul-try, and though conditions in other was one of the very few men in the on an economy platform and then in Germany are sold only for dollars, Barlin ways are not what they should be, lower house of the legislatuce that participated in those money spending pounds sterling and francs. Berlin there is much to be happy over.

Jesus Salas, member of the Duran- science dictated." go legislature, has admitted killing In this statement made by an hon- the vote of their own constituency .- where they are forbidden by govern-Francisco Villa. He is in jail in est legislator we find the rotten spot Farm & Ranch. Mexico City, but it is understood that in our legislature. If ic were not for he will be tried in one of the state the trading of votes among members, courts in Chihuahua. Salas said he the people of the stare would be saved killed Villa to avenge the latter's millions of dollars in taxes. There numerous victims.

The very stringent "blue sky law" laws passed. Members would have between labor and capital. To hear moneys which European nations must passed by the legislature last spring more time and inclination to give their speeches and public utterances, create .- Fort Worth Record, became effective last week. It regu-thoughtful consideration to legisia-an uninformed person would have a lates the sale of oil stocks and other tive matters and the needs of the vision of the wealthy men in this securities, so as to protect the public. state. The legislature assembled nation hiding behind breastworks of However, it is safe to say the swind-lers will continue to in some way get the money of suckers. However, it is safe to say the swind-ing to a body of statesmen charged with the duty of protecting the in-with the duty of protecting the in-However, it is safe to say the swind- would take on that dignity so becom- money bags and fighting off starving pink and blue sedan, if you know you with the duty of protecting the in-terests of nearly 5.000,000 citizens. In the next

There was one thing connected with That body would no longer resemble taily papers that a rich employer in ditors upstriding, brandish upaid bills and cuss. There is Jimcrack, who is and cuss. There is Jimcrack, who is Harding which was out of harmony, each one striving to advance his own and it was that the military had such measure and to build up his own tomatically, these employes become and he hears the weary drooling of an important part in it. It would political fortune.



SPEAK FOR WHAT YOU WANT-IT' THE SQUALLING CHILD THAT GETS THE MILK



general nature in my pocket. I had given it considerable thought and be-lieved that it would, if passed, be con-of in order to pay the bills contract-every week. structive and of benefit to the state, ed fo rin so reckless a monner. Of It is interesting that the foreigner I had not been in Austin long before course every person pays this tax in will pay a premium for federal re-I discovered that the most expert higher prices on everything he hays, serve notes with the words "Washtrader of volks was the most success- He not only pays the extra tax, fut ington, D. C.," on them, father than ful in getting his ow abills consider- h epays, in many instances, 100 per take the national bank notes of our ed. It apparently made no difference, cent more, because indirect taxation largest banks. In their eyes the word A Plainview stenographer declares to many, just what they promised to always costs the consumer twice as Washington, the connection with the that if wives only knew what steno- vote for in return for promised sup- much as the amount of revenue rais- American government, stands for

were made and votes delivered in lature failed to agree on tax mag- time of uncertainty, instability and hundreds of cases where the trader sures which woul dbring into the change A Pennsylvania woman with twelve knew nothing of the merits of the treasury sufficient money to pay the They would rather have the reserve

who is willing to work. If she gets all of this. I was convinced that my as is issuing warrants to employes singer of the federal reserve board vone, it will certainly be the supreme bill did not have a ghost of a chance and to those who have dealings with told the Universal Service. "As gold unless I turned trader myself. Right the state and the warrants are being passes from one country to another then and there I reached into my poc- discounted at the banks.

'migrating to the North, but next tearing it into a hundred pieces. I members of the legislature who se- serve notes are not seized, but pass winter when they find 'possums don't deposited the fragments in a conven- cured votes because they advocated freely across international boundargrow in the North they will wish ient waste basket. I for one was 50- economy and business in government, ies.

THE WRONG PICTURE

would be fewer special sessions and a material decrease in the number of tear the air expounding on the fight pean money of today and the stable money which European nations must

have been more in keeping with the The trading of votes in the legisla-life of the man and the revulsion of ture should be prohibited. The man which in turn the workmen they hire sold him beans and prunes," wails Is not this the wrong picture to get the picayunes. Says the butcher,

For the time being, the dollar eems on the way to become the international currency standard. Tens of millions of American paper dollars today in Central and Eastern Europe, are being hoarded as the one form of money which will not depreciate, or being circulated as the one form of money that will buy anything at prices that do not change.

Last week a single New York bank received from its Central European correspondent an order immediately to ship one million dollars in five-dollar and ten-dollar bills.

Foreign exchange dealers report that remittances now being sent abroad do not call for the payment of foreign currency on the other side, but only of dollars. To meet these payments on the other side, millions of federal reserve notes are shipped

it is impounded by customs officers,

A vice president of the Standard pretenses and should be retired by even in the East European countries mental decree. Barred from Poland, they leak into the country through Danzig and the Polish corridor.

The stable American dollar is on It seems ridiculous to hear politi- the way to become an intermediate

Riding in State

It is fine and pleasant going in your In the next breath, we read in our in your newly painted bus, if no crethe hated capitalists and take their the merchants in the town. "I have the grocer, and he wishes he could never winces as he journeys to and When there is removed the incen- black, and we hear no grevious chid-

The Cow, The Sow And The Hen

Yes, the cow, the saw and the hen Have ever been the farmer's friend. You'll always find, where'er you go, That most farmers have learned to know

That milk and butter buy the duds And covers the floors with new rugs; Then you'll find that some wise men Keep the cow, the sow and the hen.

The sow makes money for the farm-She pays her way and does no harm. She cats the scraps, the cost is small; Then, there's the pigs that come in

the fall. She pays for things the housewife needs,

And makes the meat for the family feeds.

Then don't forget about the pens That keeps the cow, the sow and the hers.

Now, there's the hea that lays the

Many fortunes that hen has made! Give her feed and a little care, She'll pay for the clothes you have to

She'll pay the mortgage on the farm, And your space change she'll help to

ea n. Give them a chance-they'll be your

Yes, the cow, the sow and the hen.

The farmer's wife takes all the care; She makes the butter they have to spare.

She feeds the hens, the chickens raise And ties the cow where she can graze She slops the hogs and feeds them well ---

There's always somethings he can sell.

She does this work to help the men-She feeds the cow, the sow and the E. O. DEXTER. hen Okemah, Okla.



PHONE 30 FOR GROCERIES

Your order will receive the same prompt attention that you get in person-and it will save you the trouble and time of coming to the store. We deliver promptly.

children has advertised for a husband proposed bill and cared less. Seeing bills contracted, and as a result, Tex- notes than gold, so Governor Cris-

Thousands of Southern negroes are ket and got out my bill, and after It is a sad state of affairs when he said, "while American federal re-

ing to be free to vote for any bill, will go to Austin and spend more according to my conception of its money that the state possesses or Oil reports that he saw American pavoted on every measure brought up orgies, deceive their constituents. hotels are beginning to quote rates just as my best judgment and con- They secured their offices on faise in dollars. Dollars are circulating

dier or sailor in uniform had taken trade to another member, should be I and this the wrong part in the processions or other cere- immediately disqualified as a mem- flash constantly before the eyes of "I have sold him tripe for which he monies.

ed vacant .- Farra & Ranca.

The attorney general has ruled that a portion of the automobile tax col- The supreme court of the state of vestment, either in a peanut wagon, crate of pumpkin pies-every delegate lected in Texas does not go to the Washington holds that labor unions a bootback stand or an industrial or who knows him will excuse these public schools. This question was are liable for losses incurred by firms governemnt bond, caused that money weeping eyes." But this Jimcrack raised a short time since by the school when union employees go out on sympeople, who claimed the auto tax was pathetic strikes. The case is wherein an occupation tax, consequently un- a Seattle printing office's employees dollars which he puts in a public ces gnashing teeth in bitter woe. was due the school fund. But the in its shop, but in sympathy with attorney general has ruled otherwise, those in another shop, thus causing der the Texas laws, a certain portion quit work, not because of any trouble attorney general has ruled otherwise, those in another shop, thus causing by hundreds of others like himself, it few are like him. Few could thus in The auto tax goes to the road funds of the state. the firm to lose much money by fail-ure to finish certain printing con-ure to finish certain printing con-ure to finish certain printing con-traded to the state of the stat

The former crown prince of Ger-any wants to become a candidate the Typographical Union, and the supmany wants to become a candidate the Typographical Union, and the supfor president of the German repub- reme court upholds the judgment. Lic. He would likely prove a forma- This is a righteous judgment; labor tive for the man with one hundred ing from the gents who hold the dable candidate, for doubtless there unions should be made to incorporate are millions of Germans who believe with adequate capital in order to give he was cheated out of the rulership protection to those who suffer damof the Faderland, and they would ages at its hands, just as other busivote for him. But, the allies will ness concerns have to do. There nevhardly permit him to have anything er was any justification of the so- ablebodied American strives. called "sympathetic strike," and liketo do with German politics.

ly never will be.

The people of West and Northwest the state school apportionment has "RED"

been reduced to \$12, as this will force East, North and Central Texas to provide by local taxation additional revenue to keep their schools open. Out here in the West the people believe in paying for educating their children, and levy sufficient local not a great sum, considering the fact taxes to do so, instead of becoming that Texas has an assessed valuation beggars upon the state fund.

The U. S. railroad labor bourd is back to a cash basis and stay there? five men, taken in a car to the coun- has become Presbyterian pastor at composed of nine members-three The framers of the constitution hever try, where he was badly beaten and Canyon. representing railroad laborers, three intended that the state government tarred and feathered. representing railroad owners and should be operated otherwise. They Capt. Frank A. Hamer of the state three representing the general public. left the way open for taxpayers in rangers was in Canyon and at once Frank Morrison is secretary of the cities and counties to issue bonds and went to Amarillo to investigate the American Federation of Labor. In borrow money for public improve- matter. He filed complaint against an address to organized labor last ments, and this they have done al. Sheriff Less Whitaker and four othweek he declared that railroad labor most to the limit, but it was believed ers charging them with the mobbing can never get a square deal so long that thes tate should finance itself of McDonald. The arrests have been as there are three representatives of from year to year as revenues were made and parties are out on bond, th general public on the board. The available. To protect the taxpayers, and their cases will come before the fact doubtless is, Mr. Morrison thinks a constitutional tax rate limit was district court which will convene next that the board should be composed of placed in that document, but it seems week. railroad laborers. But, the public is that in these times, it provides but whitaker was a prominent union intended. Whitaker was a prominent union as shervitally interested in railroad matters, little of the protection intended. and it is well that it has an equal representation on the board, for it can thus contribute to protecting the interests of itself; the laborers and the owners. While the tax rate is finited, our modern legislators have found ways of cutting around and under this bar-rier erected to restrain extravagance in public expenditures. They are bar-

red from increasing the direct tax, upor McDonald. Telephone rates in Hereford are to but find no obstacles in he way of

be increased Sept, 1st-residence taxing the people indirectly, and so, N. W. Morgan and son, Eldon, were nes will be \$2 and business phones during the last several special ses- business visitors in Amarillo Thurssions, the state was finecombed to find day. \$3.25 per month.

ber of that body and his place declar- millions? Is not a capitalist any in- never paid, and I groan as I behold dividual who has saved fifty or hun- him putting up this big parade." And dred dollars and through a wise in- the baker cries, "He owes me for a

> to earn more dollars ? is the man who saves one hundred fro, and beholds the merchant prin-

collars to increase that amount to sack .-- Walt Mason. one thousand and then to ten thousand dollars, and so one, there is also removed the chance of reward that

cording to radical politicians and la- It seems that two or three parties back to the treasury today by Secre- COTTON DAMAGE ESTIMATED Texas will owe \$5,000,000. This is the humblest American citizen.

Amarillo Sheriff is Arrested

in excess af thre billion dollars and One night last week E. T. McDonnumerous other sources of revenue. ald, a Santa Fe laborer, was kidnap-But with all this wealth, why not get ped on the streets of Amarillo, by

While the tax rate is limited, our iff. He claims that politics is behind

Lubbock Had to Pay \$90,000

The majority of capitalists today land included in the site offered for with its foreign war time creditors, Europe by America. started as hand workers, and yet, ac- the location of the Tech. college.

as a result of information brought Texas have no particular kick that FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN THE bor agitators, the salvation of the own this land, and the locating board tary Mellon. country lies in denying to others the insisted that options be gotten on it Determination upon such a policy chance which these men had to bene- before it would locate the college in was practically assured when it be-It is officially predicted that before fit themselves, and, incidentally, hu- Lubbock. The local committee went came known that Mr. Mellon, who sufficient funds are accumulated to manity in general through the mod- to the parties who own the land, ex- has just returned from a two months' sufficient funds are accumulated to many momentum to pecting to get it at a reasonable price vacation in Europe, would remain in statement Thursday declared the bolt weevil and drouth so far this season but they refused to give an option for less than \$90,000, and in order to get ident Coolidge during the day, the anthe college the option was signed up and the property secured.

Rev. F. B. McDowell of Hereford



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sury department.

essary.

American Debt Commission, was de-

clared to be pessimistic regarding

completion in the near future of addi-

study of conditions abroad, that the

tempt inquiries as to what the foreign

governments contemplated in the way

He also was said to be of the opin-

Taking a gloomy view of European

affairs, politically and economically,

the secretary was said to see no hope of an immediate settlement of the re-

debts to the United States, particular-

ion that legislation prolonging the

of repaying the American loans

Lubbock.

Washington, Aug. 20 .- The Ameri- garded by Mr. Mellon as close. It has developed that the people of can government probably will make The head of the treasury told is the stake for which the average Lubbock will have to pay approxi- no immediate effort to hasten nego- friends that he saw no way in which mately \$90,000 for eighty acres of tiation of debt funding agreements effective assistance could be given

AT ABOUT \$750,000,000

1 ly by France, was declared to be re-

President E. E. Bartlett, Jr., of the New York Cotton Exchange, in a statement Thursday declared the bolt the cabinet. He conferred with Pres- represented damage to the cotton crop based on present prices of approxinouncement being made later that he mately \$750,000,000. He said the would continue as head of the trea- ravages of the weevil, unless effectively checked within the next few Mr. Mellon, who is chairman of the years, would threaten American supremacy as a coton growing nation.



There is evident everywhere a better and clearer national understanding of the problems of the farmer, which points the way to the dawn of a new day of promise for the great producers of the land.

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pressed or repaired and hold us to our promise.

"THUS AND SO"

PERILS WHEAT CROP The Acreage in Kansas Will Be Reduced 50 per Cent-Railroads Plan to Help

SEED SHORTAGE

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16 .--- Wheat acreage in Kansas will be reduced approximately 50 per cent this year. according to estimates gathered from leading agricultural experts today by the United Press. Dissatisfaction with low prices, dis-

couragement over crop failures and inability to pay cash for seed, or give a bankable note, have resulted in cuting the acreage by one-half. Farmers through the state are now

getting their plowing for fall planting under way, some still uncertain as to where they will obtain seed.

Three thousand farmers and business men attended a meeting at Dodge City in an effort to solve the seed question for 16 counties in the southwest corner of the state. Plans were made to form a pool whereby millers. bankers and grain dealers would furnish the seed, with the understanding that if a crop is produced next year, the pool would receive two bushels of grain next August for each one furnished this year.

Last season the 16 counties sowed 1.454,466 acres of which only 226,239 produced a crop worth harvesting. Farm experts estimated not more than 600,000 acres would be planted in that district this year.

While conditions are not so serious n other sections of the state, most farmers are devoting a large portion of their land to other crops. Railroads have promised to assist in seeding wheat by depositing money in banks in wheat growing territory, which the bankers may lend to farmers who are able to give a note.

American Husbands Demand Most of Their Wives of Any Men in the World

A Paris newspaper recently asked He expects her to have sufficient its feminine readers which nation, in shrewdness and ambition to keep pace heir opinion, produced the best hus- with him, and to help him by getting bands, and the reply was almost un- to know the right people, and by benimous: "America.

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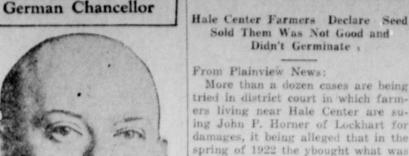
longing to the right clubs, and hav-No wonder. When the foreign wo- ing the right sort of a house on the man hears of the freedom that Amer- right street, an dgiving the right sort ican women have at home; when she of entertainments. Half of the time sees the American women traveling the American husband doesn't know alone in Europe while her husband by sight his wife's friends, and he stays at his business to earn the has to be introduced to the guests at money to pay for her trip; when she his own dinner table. His name would beholds the husband meekly toddling never be in the society column of the around after his wife with his hand newspapers if his wife didn't get it in his pocket ready to pay her ex- there. He hasn't time to bother with travagant bills, and when she notes the social end of the game. He dehow the American woman is spoiled pends on his wife to keep that up.

and indulged by her husband, it is The American husband shoves the no wonder that she thinks that the whole burden of raising the family American husband is th efairy prince onto his wife's shoulders. He is too that every young girl dreams of mar- busy to bother with forming his chilrying. dren's characters and developing their

And she's dead right. The best minds. He considers he has done his husband in the world is the American full duty when he pays for their sup- ing all the money in the world. The husband. No other man in the world port. is so generous to his wife, so kind

so considerate, so charitable to her question of their discipiline. He lets land bayers, steers and Texas crop as is the American man. He is the her spoil or neglect them. He lets records.

COTTON SEED DAMAGE Stresemann Becomes



and which they planted, but nevel germinated and they lost last year crop of cotton on large acreage They allege that instead of being the 1921 crop it was of 1920 crop. In the winter term of district cour here were two cases tried befor Judge Joiner, R. Burton and S. D. Caldwell vs. Horner, and on a point of law Burton and Caldwell won. Horner appealed to the higher courts and the case is pending there now. Since the last term of court the folowing farmers have filed damage

BERLIN - Dr. Gustav Stress mann, leader of the German People's party upon whose shoulders fell the task of forming new coalition cabinet.

wife who has to read up on the sub- Keeling. jects in which husband is interested so that she can talk to him about stocks, or the grocery trade, or golf or baseball. Any American husband would think himself exceedingly illused if he didn't have a wife who part set aside for the United States would make a vaudeville entertain- Mexico and Canada. Texas owns al ment of herself for his entertainment the north of the Rio Grande, the of an evening. That's just part of only dusty river in the world; also her job, as he see it.

the only one with the possible excep-An American man expects his wife tion of the Trinity which is navigable to make his social position for him. for mud cats and pedestrians He expects he rto be a good and nim-"Texas is bounded on the north b ble climber who will keep her visiting twenty-five or thirty states, on the east by all the oceans in the work list ready to check up with his bank-

except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of South America, and or the west by the Pacific ocean, the Milky Way and by the sidereal uni

uits against Horner.

O. S. Rodgers, J. R. Rodgers, Sher-

nan, Bros., John Kennedy, J. E. Ez-

ell, W. C. Fox, W. L. Summers. A. B.

Coffee, John Schoonvelt, Zeb Greer,

C. J. Kennedy, Charlie Benson, W. W.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

"Texas occupies all the continent

of North America except the small

Didn't Germinate

"If Texas were chopped off loos from the rest of the United States and the Oklahoma it would float out in to the ocean, as it rests upon a vas ubterranean sea of fresh water. "Texas is so big that the people is Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Pas sneer at the citizens of Texarkana Texas, as being snobs from the effete east.

"It is one hundrel and afty mile farther from E. Paso, Texas to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York, Fort Worth is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

"The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from makchief pursuit of the people of Texas So he leaves to the mother the was formerly Mexicans, but now it is



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"I often hear the 'psychology of the

some serious talk from men who sell

things. The word psychology is a

pretty severe one to blame onto a

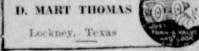
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this Is Greatest Single Year's Ad-

Five-Power Treaties Effective

Washington, Aug. 16 .- The five power naval treaty negotiated at the the state department.

mony that will mark the deposit of the crop will be large. ratifications were completed tonight.

Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan will file certified copies of the agreement with Secretary Hughes.

Frank and Stanley Mudgett returned Saturday 'from a two weeks' wisit in Colorado.

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yer. It protects you absolutely, and smashes every doubt.

Cotton Price is High

state is around 26c a pound, and the half of her brain to other matters. compiled here show. formal exchange of ratifications at bring a lot of money to the farmers women, but in America, it is women striking an average of the number of next year. in this and adjoining counties, for who are making the conversation, and miles the women walked in perform-Arrangements for a simple cere- there is no question now but what who are working like coal-heavers ing their home duties.

Will Teach Taylor School

Misses Vera and Fay Stambaugh erage have been erected.

specimen of the breed. But-

as much of a wife as does the Ameri- blames her for it. In other countries Texan's head should be opened the can man.

He isn't astisfied with 2 per cent in- wife. terest on his matrimonial investment. \$

lot of the American wife isn't by any the world work so hard to make them miles from his front loor and he is means all cakes and ale and skittles. selves attractive to their husbands as thinking of moving his house back se The European man considers that American women do. his wife has done her duty when she

and beautiful and well- dressed. There are other women to whom he can go when he wants to be en- stances ordain.

We absolutely guarantee ever Oli- whose frills and frivols can give him loses her husband. So she does her march around the border five a breast. ver burner to be of the finest mater- a bit of a thrill. There are other wo- housework in rubber gloves in order "If the alfalfa grown in Texas ials, perfect workmaneffip, thorough-men who can stimulate a man's am-to keep her hands in a nice, squeez-is work an ender in order. ly inspected before leaving the fac-bition and with whom it is fascinating able condition. She half starves to it would reach the pearly gates. tory, and in perfect working condi-to talk over plans, but they are out-keep thin, and she works herself near-"If all the hogs in Texas were one tion when it reaches you-and guar- side of the home, not in it. And so ly to death making clothes that look big hog, he would be able to iig up antee to replace, free of charge, any he is satisfied with his fat, comfort- as if they came from a first-class the Panama Canal in three roots. burner lost or damaged in shipping able, middle-aged, sloppy wife as a dressmaker. It's work and worry, or any burner or part that shall, wife. He never expects the iron pot but it's the price she pays for keepwithin one year, from date of pur- to turn into a Sevres vase and be, at ing her man vamped. chase prove defective in any, way. once, a kitchen utensil and a parlor Oh, the American husband is with- hind foot in Hudson Bay and the

this miracle of his wife. Being a She knows that he comes high .-- Dor- Borealis. Some State." There is no Guarantee like the Oli- good housekeeper, and a thrifty manager, and bringing up a family of

children are not her whole career, as they are of the European wife. They

trying to keep the talk going with men who are sitting back permitting themselves to be monologued to.

her little budget of gossip. It is the to August 30.

preferred matrimonial risk, and any her pick out the schools they attend. and purposes, fatherless, and if they terrier. turn out all right, he takes the credit

No other man in the world demands for it, and if they turn out badly, he they cannot sleep at night. If the father feels that he is responsible map of Texas would be found photo-It is true that he gives much, but for his children's upbringing, but in graphed on his brain. This is also

out doubt a jewel of a husband. But other in the Arctic ocean, and with his othy Dix.

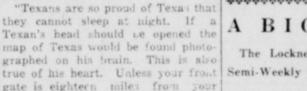
Walks 14 Miles a Day

Chicago, Aug. 15 .- From kitchen pected to turn off with one hand and out the day, the average housewife one-half of her brain, while she de- with one baby to care for travels The price of cotton down in the votes the other hand and the other fourteen miles each day, statistics

Railroads Make Reduced Rates Lubbock, Aug. 20 .- The Santa Fe

have been employed to teach the is the wife who has to be the little a special rate of fare and one-half and trucks were turned out. school in Taylor community, in Swis- ray of sunshine. It is the wife who for the big "Tech" celebration at her county, northeast of Plainview. has to be bright and vivacious, and Lubbock, Tuesday, August 28. The A new brick school house and teach- beguile the tired business man with dates of sal and limit are August 26 tion with the City Light & Power B. M. Ferguson, who lives northeast

"The United States with Texas woman is lucky who gets a good He lets them grow up, to all intents would look like a three-legged Boston



The American man demands that front door you do not belong to so He considers himself stung unless he his wife shall always retain her good ciety as constituted in Texas. One makes a profiteer's profits. So the looks. Probably no other women in Texan's gate is one hundred and fity that he will not be annoved by pass

Abroad, it is only ladies of means ing automobiles and peddlers. has made him a comfortable home, and leisure who pay much attention "Other Texas landlords have whole and borne him children and reared to their personal appearance; who mountain ranges and rivers their them properly. It is only in excep- diet and exercise to keep their fig- ranches. One Texan has forty miles tional cases that he looks to her to ures, and who spend time and money o fnavigable rivers on his farm. If forward his career. Nor does he ex- on being manicured and permanent- the portion of cultivated land in Texpect her to keep him interested, stim- waved and having the lines rubbed as were the same as in Illinois, the ulated and amused. Still less does out of their faces. The ordinary value of Texas crops would equal he require her to be personally young middle-class foreign women take on that of forty-seven other states. flesh and grow gray and get callouses "Texas has enough land to supply on their hands as nature and circum- every man, woman and child in the world with a tract of five feet by

tertained. There are other women | But the American woman knows twenty and have enough land left whose beauty he can admire and that when she loses her charm she over for the armies of the world to

"If all the Texas steers were one big steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one

But the American man demands the American woman path the score, tail brush the mist from the Aurora

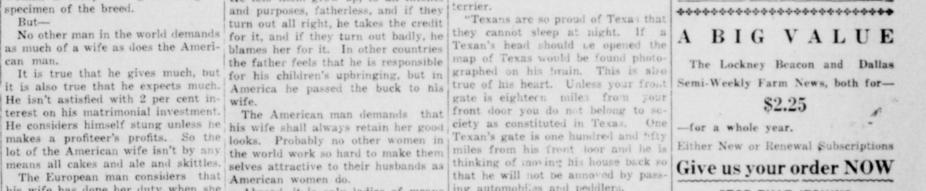
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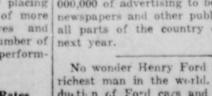


Sweetwater Mill Burns

estimated loss will exceed \$75,000,

owing to the large quantity of flour, No wonder Henry Ford is now the feed, meal and other mill products richest man in the world. The pro- stored. The mill was owned by R. W. duction of Ford cars and trucks for Sandifer of Plano and N. C. Davis of Sweetwater. The loss is partially

> R. M. Ferguson, of near Hart, Texas, is here on a visit with his son. of town.





The Calling of Coolidge By JOHN H. PERRY

Harding has gone. Coolidge has come. Harding's humanto man has made countless thousands mourn his passing. No kindlier man ever occupied the White House. No gentler soul ever left his mate.

The eyes of the Nation now turn to Coolidge. The people wish him well. They pray his stewardship may make for peace, y. They will judge happiness and pa him by his acts.

What sort of a man is he? Will he be nominated by his party next spring?

Coolidge is cool, calm, calculating. He is honest. He is stern. He is intensely ambitious. A college graduate of fair ability, thro' a period of law with a small amount of practice and small fees. He turned to politics and public office. He has held office ost of his years since maturity

Born a poor boy on a farm, he is a typical Yankee. How will America accept him? He is an admirable listener. His greatest gift is silence.

What a part it has played in the history of American politics. Charles Hughes would have been elected President had he not made a speaking tour and "talked himself out" of the election.

Woodrow Wilson, during a period of profound silence, was adjudged by millions of all nations as a superman—and then he began to talk—and an "idol of the Universe" was shattered.

Warren Harding, politically wise, knew that if he stayed close by his own "front porch," and spoke little, that he would

defeat Cox overwhelmingly, and he did. Calvin Cooldige since his election to the Vice Presidency has only strayed far from his confines one time. Out to a vast agricultural fair in Minnesota. After reading about ten minutes of his speech the crowd decided they didn't want to hear speeches, and rudely voiced their demands "to trot out the ponies."

Doubtless Coolidge profited politically by that experience. The only thing that will outweigh silence for President Coolidge will be the actual "delivery of the goods," as required by a more and more exacting public. And here's a few of the things about which they will want "to be satisfied."

What are you going to do to stop the threatened coal strike and another winter of freezing families? What are you going to do to help the farmer who has to pay profiteering prices for what he buys, and sells his products

or less than the cost of production? Are you going to advocate America's entry into a League of Nations or a World Court?

Upon his action on these and dozens of other public questions will depend the Republican nomination of Calvin Coolidge next spring, or at least, his election or defeat in the fall of 1924.

The sixteen millions of good American readers who see and scan this article in this and several thousand sister papers blanketing every state in the Union will watch and wait and judge and vote according to the dictates of their conscienceand mayhaps-the wishes of their wives.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Lubbock will hold a tennis tourna- a tournament may be held each year New York Cotton Exchange, in ment August 27 and 28 in which any in some West Texas town. town may enter any number of men

FOR TWO DAYS of West Texas and a permanent crganization will be established so that

n both singles and doubles with lov- Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gilbert of represented damage to the cotton crop ing cups for both contests according Wichita Falls, stopped over in Lock- based on present prices of approxito announcement mailed to the Cham- ney from last Thursday until Tues- mately \$750,000,000. He said the ber of Commerce here. The tourna- day of this week, as guests of their ravages of the weevil, unless effecson, and family, tively checked within the next few ices of the rela Idlehour Tennis Club of which Otis The ywere en route home from their years, would threaten American sup-J. Felty is president. The tourna- vacation. remacy as a coton growing nation.



The day of grace, or the period of grace, is that period marked by the Cross of Calvary and the morn-

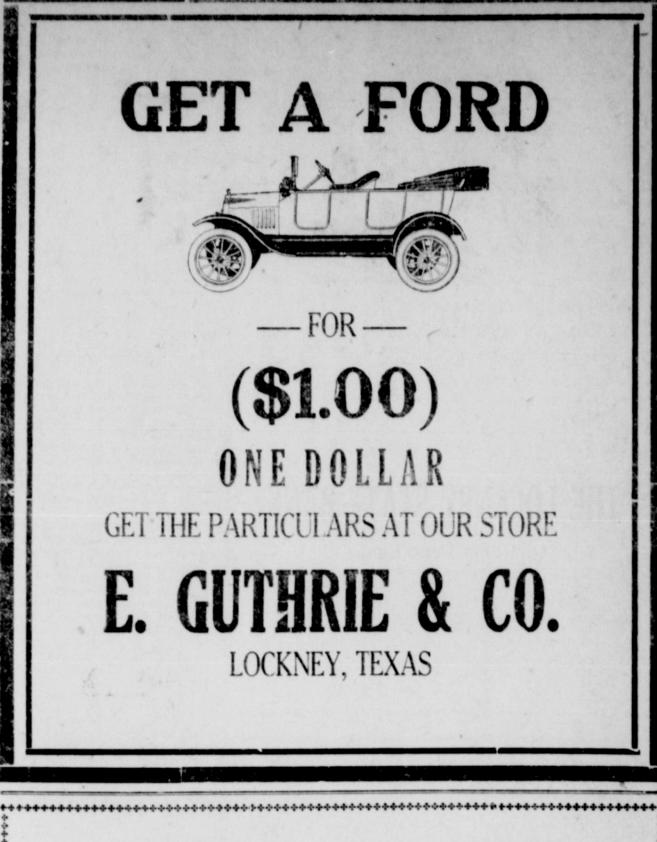
ing of the resurrection. Grace began to pour out its stream of Cod's favor and benevolence on Calvary's brow, when Christ died for men. When the angel shouts, the dead

in Christ shall rise first, and on the morning of the resurrection, when Christ begins His reign, the day of grace will end. Between these two events the Church is operating, pre-senting the gospel of grace to a lost world. Not one knows when Christ is coming. Therefore every one in the Church should work incessantly; work while it is day; work while the day of grace lingers; work while opportunity affords; work while life lasts. The period of time in which we can work is very short. The life of the average Christian is forty-five years. He must do his best work in the last twenty. When the Christian dies his opportunity to be useful is gone. If he has not preached and worked during that period, then he must pass into the presence of Christ with empty hands, unfinished work, and lost souls who might have been touched by him. This is a very sad picture, but how much more sad is the picture of the sinner dying be fore he is saved. His day of grace ended in darkness. There is no chance for him beyond the grave. The general period of grace will end with the coming of Christ; but each sinner's day of grace ends the moment his breath leaves his body. He will never be given an-other chance. He has sinned against light, against God. against opportunity, against the Church, against himself. "'e is dead. lost, damned; his day of grace ended; he neglected to be saved; he is lost. There is no picture in the English language as sad as that.

Turn sinner, turn; why will you die: God, your maker, asks you WHY?

ment will determine the championship COTTON DAMAGE ESTIMATED

AT ABOUT \$750,000,000 President E. E. Bartlett, Jr., of the statement Thursday declared the boll weevil and drouth so far this season



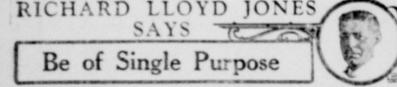
TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

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The experience gained by caring for the business entrusted to me during the past few years will be of great value to me in the new work. You will find the same satisfactory service in the Gruver Insurance Agency that I have always tried to give you, and a transfer of your business to them will be appreciated by me.



John H. Perry



It is a common practice to blame the world for our individual faults and failures. Nothing is more futile than to criticise circumstances. Discontent should be commended, but discouragement condemned.

Strong men are never satisfied with their achievements nor content with their opportunities. Great men are ever eager to do greater things.

The conqueror triumphs because he has learned how to concentrate effort. Talent is worthless when latent. Talent must be applied to be proven. Knowledge is nothing unless used. Mere information is never the equivalent of action. The man who picks up knowledge and has no idea what to do with it is as helpless as a man in a cance without a paddle

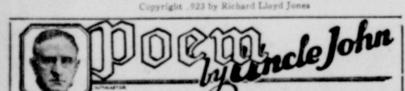
Get a goal. It is the first essential in making a life good. A single purpose is the first essential of success. Who wants what he wants when he wants it and wants it had enough to go after it and keep after it will usually get it.

Every man is given brains and a backbone with the idea that he will use both. You develop your muscle by contracting it in the appli-cation of its power. You develop your mind by concentrating it on the mastery of a single subject. You cannot spell and multiply in the same breath. Concentration as contraction is a cultivated quality. Some of our greatest inventions have been born in the distracting din of machine shops, but where all other activities were lost to the mind and hand that were fixed on the pursuit of a single thing.

The determined mind defies hindrances as a trained racer will hurdle handicaps, Resistance is essential to development. You do not sharpen your chisel by drawing it across velvet. The keen edge comes only when ground against the flinty stone. The soft soul never tackled the hard job.

History has been molded and made by men who had an idea and were willing to endure whatever confronted them in their effort to reach that idea.

Put yourself to work to do some worthwhile job and stick to it until it is done. That is the only way to win the success that satisfies,



The biggest tax we have to pay, ain't levied on our oats an' hay, nor saddled on our farms. . . . The dread exactions of the law may strip us till we're feelin' raw .-but these a trivial harms. Our taxes may be bigger'n rent-and take the widder's last red cent, an' grow with frenzied . . The sheriff may attach our pace. . pelts, an' drive us off to somewhere's else, -but that's a minor case.

It's nothin' less than truth, to say, the heaviest toll we have to pay-is on perverted brains. . . . We pay a blame sight heavier tax on Caliban and Sycorax, than on our fertile plains. We hardly ever hear 'em quote the penalties of green-horn vote,-so deaf we seem to be. . . . It costs a sight of coin fer schools, but, forty times as much fer fools, an' rascal strategy I



By A. Leda Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in gladly answered in this column if addressed to Aleda, care of this newspaper.

Etiouette

What E. When

to do it

Dear Aleda: Is it proper for a young lady to invite a gentleman who has taken her out in the evening into her home? (2) If the parents have retired? (8) If they are still up? (4) Does the hour make any difference ?- Thank you, C. P.

The hour is the whole thing. For an example, suppose a couple have gome to an early movie and are home by nine-thirty-then the girl may invite the boy in whether her family have retired or not. If, on the other hand, they have gone to a picture from which they return at eleven, she should not extend an invitation to enter. A gentleman calling usually concludes his visit between ten-thirty and eleven. Never later than eleven.

HELPFULHEALTHHINTS

Splinter in the Skin. A needle will usually remove a splinter from your skin. First wash hands in soap and hot water and pass needle thru a flame to avoid possible infection. If this is not successful, try a pair of pincers. . . .

Poison lvy-Is a very treacherous plant. You may handle it at one time with no ill effects and the next time be severely poisoned. A good treatment and simple one is this Wash the inflamed skin in boric acid solution in water, followed by smearing some ordinary zinc ointment on the skin. Cover this with a thin cloth. The ointment should be washed off daily, using lime water. The skin should then be dried, and carbolized vaseline as an ointment applied. A good old-time remedy is made by putting a penny is some vinegar and use this as a frequent wash.

Cramp-A cramp is often caused by indigestible food or by cold, espe cially if one gets overheated in hot weather. Never drink a lot of cold water after some strenuous exercise. as this will often cause a spasm of the intestines and is quite danger-ous. Soda mints or ther yet a little hot water with a cut of syrup of ginger can be taken. For a mild cramp a hot water bottle placed on the abdomen will often give relief.

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Sunday.

MAKING HASTE TO BE RICH. -He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent .-- Proverbs 28:8, 20.

Monday.

WISDOM AND UNDERSTAND-ING .- Whence then cometh wis-dom? and where is the place of understanding? Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. -Job 28:20, 28.

Tuesday.

JESUS' ANSWER .- Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind: and thy neighbour as thyself. This do and thou shalt live.-Luke 10:25, 27, 28,

Wednesday. BOAST NOT .- Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not

what a day may bring forth .- Prov.

Thursday.

to be rich hath an evil eye, and

considereth not that poverty shall come upon him .-- Proverbs 28:22.

Friday.

mountains are round about Jer

His people.-Ps. 125:2,

A SAFE FORTRESS.-As

salem, so the Lord is round about

Saturday.

IT SURELY WILL.-Be sure your sin will find you out.-Num.

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AN EVIL EYE .- He that hasteth

27:1.

32 :33,

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Revival Closed Sunday

The annual revival of the Lockney Baptist church came to a close last Sunday night, after a two weeks' enthusiastic and very successful meeting. Some thirty were added to the

church roll. much interest was manifested.

Evangelist E. A. Petroff, who came school .-- Reporter. here from Mississippi, did the preaching, and the people of this and sur- Preaching at College

Jeff Gentry arrived Sunday after. rounding communities considered it a The Beacon has been requested to noon from Mississippi, and will visit Monday morning for Sentinel, Okla., Plainview, will preach for the Church here for a while with his brother, Jim where he is conducting a revival for of Christ worshipping at the college Gentry, and family. He made the the Baptist church at that place. in Lockney, on next Sunday morning, trip overland, driving it in five days. Mr. Walker, of Memphis, a very at 11 o'clock.

able singer, let the song services for the meeting, here, From Lockney he went to Hedley, where he ,also, is taking part in a revival meeting. ...

T. E. L. Class Organized At the Baptist Church

The married ladies of the Baptist church have organized the T. E. L. class in Sunday school, with Mrs. B. A. Bryant, superintendent; Mrs. H. M. Mitchell, teacher, and Mrs. Walter This meeting was very probably Byars, secretary. Diplomas are attended by larger crowds from begin- framed and in class room, the standning to end than has been seen in ard of excellence includes eight seals. this city for years. Both day and There is also a pennant in green and night services drew large crowds, and white. This is a fine class, and we hope to do excellent work in Sunday



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BEAN, 30 INCHES LONG,

like the squash and grow without care [it, anyhow."-Hesperian. STOLEN FROM W. M. WINDSOR more than is ordinarily given a gar-L. H. Gruver, the insurance man,

den. W. M. Windsor has been growing Saturday night somebody borrowed some mighty big beans in his garden one of Mr. Windsor's beans, probably ford county, where he had been on this summer, some of them as big with the idea of paying it back out business and also visiting with relaaround as a baseball bat and two to of next year's crop. Anyhow, they lives three feet long. The bean is a new got the biggest one. It was about variety, in this section and few of three feet long, he said, "But you just

Frank Barber and sons, Frank and hem have been grown in this county, as well say five feet, because the Alva, were Amarillo visitors Monday, texture and taste they are much sheriff nor anybody else will believe experting to return to Lockney today.

Personal Mention

Mrs. T. J. VanArsdell, of the City Bakery of Plainview, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Childress and daughter, Ruth, of Curlew, were in town Tues lay doing some trading.

Miss Irene Webster, of southeast of town, spent last week end in Lockney'the guest of Miss Lucile Griffith. Miss Sara Miller returned Monday from Texico and Muleshoe, where she spent a few days, visiting with friends.

Leslie Floyd and family returned Sunday from Denver and Colorado Springs, where they visited for ten days.

Alonzo Ferguson and family of Montana came in the latter part of ast week on a visit with his brother, B. M. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager, accompanied by their little nephew, are in Memphis, Texas, this week, visiting their son, Grady.

Mrs. E. L. Woodburn and mother Mrs. Stapleton, drove down to Flomot Monday, Mrs. Stapleton remaining there for a visit.

Mrs. Wallace Bybee and daughter of Sherman, are here on a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Mudgett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Eula Merrell, of Harrisville, Ark., was here last week on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Theo. Griffith, and brothers, Frank and Floyd Bar-

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson and Miss Lucy Belle Swan, of Tahoka, were last week end visitors with Mrs. Donald-County Federation Meets on's daughter, Mrs. G. A. Thomas Saturday, August 25th f Lockney

Mrs. C. C. Wells and baby returned Sunday from points in Arkansas, Plainview.

W. A. Brewster returned Sunday He was accompanied back to Lockney splendid program has been arranged. Borum, Floydada, Texas. by his mother and sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Brewster and Miss Ethel, who had MAD DOG BITES BOY been out in California for two or

three months. Mesdames Homer Howard and Head Sent to Austin, Report Received Stokes Robbs left Monday for Carlsbad ,Texas, where they are visiting Mrs. Howard's step-daughter, and Mrs. Robbs 'sister, Mrs. Luther Jones,

who is in a sanitarium at that place. Mrs. Howard expects to visit relatives is in town today and told of that secat Sweetwater and Big Spring before tion of the county being very much Miller, Phone 20.

returned Saturday night from Hans- returning. Jesus Salas, member of the Duran- fore it was killed. go legislature, has admitted killing Francisco Villa. He is in jail in J. Barton ranch, where it bit the small Co. numerous victims.

Flaherty Re-elected



KANSAS CITY-Emma Adams, 14 year old wild girl at her Kaw River Island home, where she has led the primitive life of a cave woman.

She had never seen any persons otlier than her father and brother until she was rescued from her hermit life, by the authorities recently.

SOCIETY NEWS

The quarterly meeting of the Floyd County Federation of Clubs will be Bailey. where they visited relatives for the held at the Methodist church at Aikpast two months. Mr. Well met them en, on Saturday, August 25th, begin- FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good farm, ning at 2:30 o'clock p. m., it is announced by the President, Mrs. W. D. two sets of improvements. One of rom El Monte, California, where he Ramsey. All club members of the the best farms in Floyd county, four been on a visit with relatives, county are requested to attend. A miles of Floydada .-- Address J. U.

AND MAN AT ABERNATHY

That It Had Genuine Case of Rabbies

From Plainview News:

excited over a mad dog which rang-

Mexico City, but it is understood that son of Mrs. Wood, Mr. Barton's dauhe will be tried in one of the state ghter. The dog then came east to



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Who took the big water heater from the rear of the Rigdon Barber Shop? The person who has it or knows where it is will please notify the owner, J. D. H. Hatcher." Ite

WANTED-To rent a farm, on the halves. See me at Morris' store .---Wiley Mudgett & Son. 48.24 FOR SALE OR RENT-Improved or unimproved farms .-- James Bush. 41-8c-p Amarillo, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Three good milk cows, Fordson tractor and tworow lister. What have you ?- Truston Willard, 2 miles south of Aiken. 46-tf-e

WANTED-To buy young Jersey milk cow that is fresh .-- C. C. Wells.

WANTED-To rent a good place on third and fourth. Will put in 100 or nore cotton, some wheat. Have good force .- N. L. Tivis, Lockney, Itp

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FOR RENT-The whole house, or a part, by September 1st .- Mrs. D. C. Lowe. ltp

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ed over a large scope of country be- FOR SALE-Ford Coupe, like new, \$80 worth extra equipment, \$325. Inquire J. A. Loring at Knight Auto 37-3t-c

LIVERGARD_the New Laxative courts in Chihuahua. Salas said he ward Abernathy, raising a rucus with Mothers: LIVERGARD is the new killed Villa to avenge the latter's the dog at most every farm, and fin- Laxative we cannot improve. Safe ally got into town, where it bit Mr. and best for the baby, father, meth-Clark, a blacksmith. Later the dog er, grandparents, sickly and strong. was chased east of town and killed. When the bowels are sluggish, LIV-It's head was cut off and sent to the ERGARD makes laughing babies of state pastuer institute in Austin, and puny ones; keeps old folks young; a a report was received yesterday that bottle today keeps ills away. Childit, grown-ups



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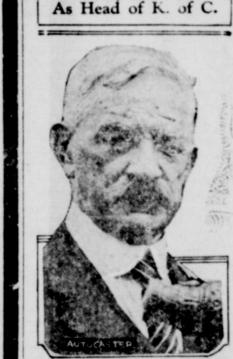
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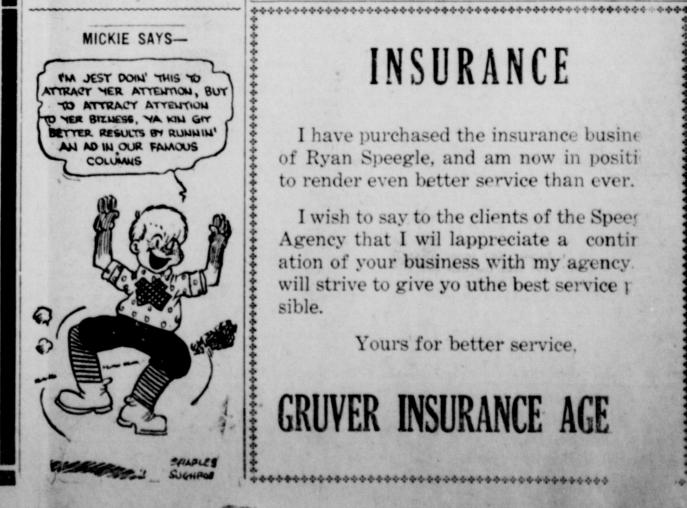
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but what it ren are eager for was afflicted with a genuine case of praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free sample. Lungardia Co, hydrophobia.

The Wood child left this morning for Austin, and Mr. Clark likely also Drug Co. went. The people who have dogs are imprisoning or killing them, and most everybody is excited and uneasy about the outcome of the matter. Otis Sone, who works on Mr. Ros ser's place, met up with the dog, and Plans and specifications will be found it licked a sore in his hand, hence he too may go to Austin.

Will Open Sept. 10th The Hale Center public school will and all bids. open Sept. 10th.

The faculty is composed of E. A. lankins, superintendent; Mrs. E. A. Hankins, principal; R. P. Adams, of 47-2t-e Abilene, science; Miss Wilma Cannon, Spanish and English; Miss Mae Morgrades.

J. T. Livesay of Hart, is visiting is daughter, Mrs. Walter Byars and ed from Greely, Colo., where they family, of Lockney.

Dallas, Texas. For sale by Lockney Notice to Contractors We will receive bids for an addi-

tion to be built to the Roseland school house, school district No. 13. at the First National Bank of Lockney. Bids must be submitted by Saturday, Aug. 25. The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any

> C. S. CUMMINGS. D. M. SMITHERMAN. W. J. MEYERS,

Trustee

Roscoe Braswell and wife of near rison, seventh grade; Miss Gladys Burkburnett, came in Monday on a Horton, fifth and sixth grades; Miss visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie May Hooper, third and fourth U. S. Brasweh. They were accomgrades; Miss Imogene Barrett of panied by his sister, Miss Bill Bras-Stephenville, primary and second well, who had been visiting them for some time.

> T. L. Griffith and wife have returnspent a couple of weeks.

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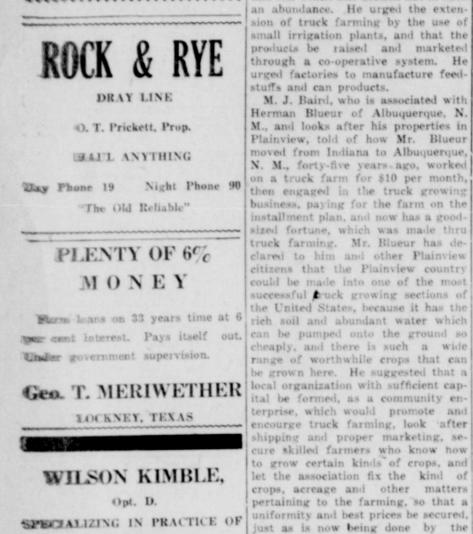
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To make a long story From Plainview News: short, let us press your One of the most interesting Cham- Liberty, Science Hill, Westside, Hoop- strong road would be given its due suit. You know when it ber of Commerce functions for some Ellen, Sunshine, Wilson, Clements that rates could be prescribed which needs a good pressing, Shoppe Wednesday at noon, and the districts; Soc in Cousins, and County would bring a fair return to the and you know where up to the matter of encouraging irri- Anchor and Stansell; 50c in Norfleet, the Interstate Commerce Commisyou can get the right gation on a small scale by truck Mt. Vernon, Mayfield, and Valleyview; sion has been working on this probservice, and prompt de- tion of the unlimited water supply livery.





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building of a railroad line.

SHOULD DEVELOP rate will be \$1.35. The county rate is divided as fol-OUR IRRIGATION lows: County ad valorem 25e, road

5c, jury 15c. "ACRES OF DIAMONDS" HERE in commissioner precinct No. 1. AT HOME IF PROPERLY DEVELOPED

ber of Commerce luncheons for some er, Halfway, Iowa Avenue, Stoneback, proportion of weak properties, so discussion was almost wholely given Line; 75c in East Mound, Bellview, growers and others, and the utiliza- 70c in Reed; 20c in Bartonsite.

oard of equalization, and it is stated that lays under the surface in the shallow water belt. Secretary John Boswell urged that must be up and doing things, and 000,000, which is about \$300,000 less at the development of the Plain- than that of last year.

iew county would pay best. President C. S. Williams urged that Henry Ford fo rthe presidential nomwe develop what we have at hand, ination, urges that the supporters of and that can be done with the water Mr. Ford in Hale county should meet and soil which this section has in such and form a local county club, in oran abundance. He urged the extenler to promote his candidacy. sion of truck farming by the use of

small irrigation plants, and that the Melvin Shook of Plainview won products be raised and marketed second place in the hundred yards through a co-operative system. He urged factories to manufacture feed Training Camp which he is attending stuffs and can products.

near San Antonio. M. J. Baird, who is associated with . . .

Warm Weather in Arctic Regions M., and looks after his properties in The editor of the News has a post Plainview, told of how Mr. Blueur card from a Texas friend who is tourmoved from Indiana to Albuquerque ing Alaska and the Yukon country N. M., forty-five years ago, worked It was dated Dawson, Yukon Terrion a truck farm for \$10 per month tory, Canada, July 29, and says the then engaged in the truck growing weather is very warm here, above the business, paying for the farm on the Arctic circle. On the post card is a installment plan, and now has a goodpicture of a garden of very fine cab sized fortune, which was made thru bages and beans growing in Dawson truck farming. Mr. Blueur has de-. . . clared to him and other Plainview

Also 15c special road tax is levied

The special school tax is as fol-

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In the list of commissioned officer citizens that the Plainview country appointed for the military companie could be made into one of the most or the coming session of the A. & successful pruck growing sections of the United States, because it has the M. college appears the names of J Form loans on 33 years time at 6 rich soil and abundant water which K. Stevens and Sam Harlan of Plainview as first lieutenants. They are members of the senior class. cheaply, and there is such a wide . . .

range of worthwhile crops that can The rain which fell Friday night e grown here. He suggested that a local organization with sufficient cap- covered the entire Plains country ital be formed, as a community en- West Texas and down into the state terprise, which would promote and Here in Plainview the official record encourge truck farming, look after showed it was .98-inch, but at Aber hipping and proper marketing, se- nathy it was four inches, Hale Cen ure skilled farmers who know how ter, Petersburg, Runningwater, Olton, to grow certain kinds of crops, and Ellen and south of Plainview from let the association fix the kind of two to nearly three inches. It was crops, acreage and other matters lighter northeast of Plainview, espertaining to the farming, so that a pecially about Whitfield.

There is no question but what the uniformity and best prices be secured, ust as is now being done by the rain, coming slowly and all soaking farmers and fruit growers in Califor- into the ground, will greatly benefit nia. In this way Mr. Blueur declares the cotton and row crops. The late land values in the shallow water dis- row crops were still growing and will trict would soon rise to \$500 to \$750 now mature the heads. The cotton had not been injured so much, as it

was still loaded with squares, blooms ... At present the Southwest Wheat and bolls and coming from a cotton Growers Association has 200,000 country it is our opinion that any square on a cotton stalk before Sepsushels of wheat belonging to its members stored in the Harvest Queen tember 1st has a good chance to ma-Mills elevators in Plainview, and will ture, and will do so if weather condihold for higher prices. Money ad- tions in September are normal. There vances have been made on a consid- is no question but what the rain will There are such systems in the Northbe worth untold thousands of dollars erable part of it by the association. The Grain Sorghum association is to the people of the Plainview counworking out plans to store maize and try. ... kaffir heads for re-sale to the farm-Mrs. Mattie A. Sebits, Worthy of the Frisco, the Katy and the Coters in the spring. Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, ton Belt into one system, and of the ... arrived Sunday and was the guest of Old Gould lines into the Missouri Pa-

rate is 75c the total state and county ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF RAIL-WAYS and bridge 15c, court house and jail

called attention to the problem of

In the preceding article I have

the weak and strong road operating as competitors in the same territory. Congress called upon the Interstate lows: \$1 in Happy Union, Center Commerce Commission to consoli-Plains, Runningwater, Prairieview, date these properties so that each roads as a system. For many months lem of putting the weak roads with The court was also in session as a the strong. It has found its task almost insuperably difficult. For exthat the assessed valuations for Hale ample, in the Northeast, there are county this year will be about \$10,- three huge systems that have grown

up through the years-the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and the Baltimore & Ohio. The other roads D. F. Sansom, who is supporting of the Northeast are relatively much

weaker than these three systems. with a few exceptions. To place all the railroads of the Northeast in three systems would perhaps be necessary if the mandate of congress were obeyed to the letter, that is, that the strong and weak roads shorld be actually put together. But dash running race at the Citizens that would make three systems so large that operating officals are skeptical as to wisdom of attemptng to do so. Moreover, consolidation is voluntary, and it is hard to conceive how it could be otherwise, for it would be very difficult to compel a railroad to buy another railroad. A man may be compelled to sell his property for public use, by we have as yet no law to compel a man to buy what he does not want. Now it has appeared from the hearings that the New York Central does not care to buy the weak roads parelleling it. The same is true of the Pennsylvania & the Baltimore & Ohio

When we come west of the Miss ssippi river we get a similar situa-The strong railroads of the West like the Union Pacific and the ****** Hill lines, the Southern Pacific, and the Santa Fe are not very desirious **** of taking on hundreds and even thou sands of miles of property that have not been able to earn a living. We have in the Southwest a number of railroads that from time to time have been in the hands of receivers. It is true that much of the financial lifficulties have been due to their beng overcapitalized. But financially weak they are, piling up deficities from month to month and from year to year and passing through one bankruptcy proceeding after another. Congress had in mind that such prop reties would be consolidated with the financially strong systems. But it appears to be very difficult to interest the strong competitors in taking over these weak non-dividend paying and frequently bankrupt railroads. Consequently the tentative proposal, put put by the Interstate Commerce

ommission in August 1921 to pro

vide criticism and thought, contains

several systems made up almost en-

trely of financially weak roads.

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The so-called systems 18 and 19 of

the tentative plan, the consolidation

cific system, furnish examples of the

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WALTER SPLAWN, State Rail

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Harv. N. R. Huckabee and family as compared with that of last year. Plainview visitors Tuesday.

The Plainview railroad committee, local friends. composed of H. E. Skaggs, R. P. Yesterday afternoon she held a difficulties which are actually met in

Smyth, E. H. Humphreys, W. A. Nash meeting at the Masonic Temple, at consoldating these roads. Since the and Guy Jacob, left this morning in a which matters pertaining to the lodge Commission evidently was not ablt car for Memphis, where they will were discussed. There was a social to get any assurance from the strong confer with the citizens relative to hour, during which refreshments were systems that they would take over all served.

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It is said that the people of Mem South Plains Crops are Fine phis and the territory between this H. F. Meadows and daughter, Miss and competing systems composed of and that place are very enthusiastic Flora, returned today from a trip in financially weak properties. A strong relative to such a railroad, which their car to Lamesa, where Mr. Mea- chain cannot be made up of weak would open up a large territory and dows had been to look after his farms. lines. A strong system can hardly be the connecting link between Plain-They inform us the crops in that secview and the Northern markets.

tion are the finest they have ever properties. At a recent mass meeting held in seen them. Plainview the committe was appointed

. . . Dog Did Not Have Rabbies

Saturday the small pet Spitz dog HALE COUNTY SINGERS of the A. E. Boyd family bit the child

of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, and it was One of the cases against E. M. Car- thought possible it had become mad County Annual Convention Will Be michael, charging forgery is on trial on account of the way it acted. A n district court. Carmichael is a local veterinarian was of the opinion farmer living near Petersburg, and that the symptoms indicated hydroseven indictments have been returned phobia, and the dog was killed and by the present grand jury alleging its head sent to the state pastuer in-Convention will be held at the Church

that several months ago he forged stitute in Austin for examination. a number of checks which he cashed This morning a message was receivginning at 10:30 o'clock. among merchants in Plainview. The ed saying the brain showed absolutely no evidences of rabbies.

The grand jury before its recess returned twenty indictments, seven-The members of the Wheat Growteen felonies and three misdemanors. ers Association and others interested Seven of the indictments were against in wheat have been called to meet at bring a well filled basket, as dinner Mind give me your abstract of title Carmichael, and there were several the court house in Plainview Saturagainst men for bootlegging

day, August 25, at 3 p. m., to protest Petit Jury for Next Week against the proposed increase in Guy Bounds, John Light, Frank freight rates on wheat. The present Simonton, H. H. Murray, W. J. Nor- rate is 28 cents to Galveston per 100

ris, L. M. Fearn, Ben C. Ray, G. H. pounds, the proposed rate is 45 cents which has prevailed in Floyd county James, Harry L. Pryor, Y. L. Harbin-son, Bence Jones, D. C. Lowery, J. A. A meeting of A meeting of wheat growers will Friday night by an .98-inch rainfall.

Lutrick, G. D. Lewellen, W. L. Kim- also be held in Hale Center, at the The rain was general over Floyd brell, J. E. Green, H. E. Dewey, J. I. same time, and also likely at Aber- county, but light south of Floydada Wortes, J. C. Arnett, M. T. Emerson, nathy.

Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of to need rain badly, will be helped

tomorrow from a tour of Europe and which was needing the rain more than by Thomas, J. E. Shropshire, B. T. the Holy Land. He landed at Que. cotton, will be saved and with a little Bolin, L. M. Frogge, Roy J. Frye, J. bec last week. He atended the inter- more rain a fair yield can be expect-

> Stockholm, Sweden in June, and then toured the other countries.

The commissioners court is in session this week, and set the county

national Baptist conference held in ed.

Four Thousand Men Discharged Immediately upon the final ex-N. W. Morgan left Monday for change of ratifications of the fivelowered it 15c on the \$100 valuation Oklahoma, where he expects to spend power naval reduction treaties last

rendered

will be served at noon. Floyd County Crops Saved Floydada, Aug. 18 .- The drouth

Row crops will be materially benefitted. Cotton, which was beginning

peti motor service on the Plains. Hammer, L. A. Bigler, G. T. Easley, Wayland college, is expected home very much. The grain sorghum crop,

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a week or ten days visiting with re- week, four thousand workmen were laid off in the various navy yards of



on being asked Who will succeed Harding as party leader is a qu According to opinions of various party leaders following are listed as candidates for the 1924 Republican nomination: 1-President Coolidge, sure to run; 2-Hiram Johnson, sure; 3-Charles E. Hughes, probable; 4-Will Hays, probable; 5-Dr. Albert Shaw, editor and "dirt" farmer, possible convention compromise; 6-Leonard Wood, probable; -Robert LaFollette, probable; and 8-Herbert Hoover, probable.

AUTOCASTER

MANY SENATORS BECOME AMBITIOUS

Washington, Aug. 12 .- With the line on major matters of party pol- president running for the party next National convention less than a licy.

fronting the Republican party in se- leader is gone, a political turmoil of party councils. nominated. party.

With the iternal strsggle now Almost overnight the 1924 nomina- own fate. He has inherited the president. evident, each of the various diver- tion situation changed from that of Harding administration, has pledged National political leaders at this fluence the selection of a candidate en ambitious candidates in the field. of the platform of principles and the party will take part. That the his administration a success. next convention will bea hotly conpolicies.

The majority of leaders felt con- tested one is the opinion on every fident that President Harding would side among politicians. be nominated at the 1924 Republican

convention.

As president he held in check, dates is President Collidge, who's governor a potential one. WITH LEADER OF PARTY GONE, many of these divergent elements of new prestige disconcerts the plans It is probable that Senator La the party and influenced the pro- of many Republican chiefs. They Follette of Wisconsin, will enter the gressives and conservatives alike to had never considered the possibility ring with the radical forces concensuch on extent that they stayed in of the laconic and reserved vice- trating around him.

year off one of the big problems con- Now that this actual and titular a position to wield great influence in many leaders see in Dr. Albert

lecting a presidential candidate is almost unprecedented proportions has However, during the year and a "Reviews of Reviews," and success-

Favor Progressive Candidate

ever, considerable portion of the sive. This is regarded as a good apparty's leading men seem to favor peal to the Westerners, yet not of a

organization may iown the party tential candidates-Senator James E turn to Hughes or Hoover. Secretary of State Hughes in the Watson of Indiana, Senator Borah of cabinet, was defeated by the history Idaho, Senator Wadsworth of New

making hairbreadth margin in 1916. York and Senator Pepper of Penn-Hoover has been a loyal supporter sylvania. There seems to be no limof late President Harding and has it to senatorial ambitions in this made the Department of Commerce 1924 Republican nomination wrangle. a business organization.

It is regarded as certain that Senator Hiram Johnson, former runnning Saturday night a whiskey still was mate for Theodore Roosevelt on the found in the attick of the First Bap-Progressive ticket, will become an tist church in Amarillo. The negro

active candidate. Johnson was blocked at Chicago operating it. three years ago in the famous threeway deadlock between his forces, those of Gov. Frank O. Lowden and General Leonard Wood. Of these three Johnson is regarded as a "sure" candidate and the former Illinois

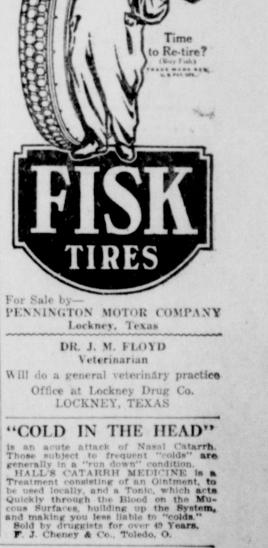
Shaw Compromises Possibility nomination. Now Mr. Coolidge is in Among the farmers and publishers Shaw, noted editor and publisher of

determining the type of man to be been precipitated in the Republican half President Coolidge has to serve ful "dirt" farmer, a strong possible he will become the arbiter of his convention compromise nominee for

gent groups-Progressives, Conter- a placid affair as planned to nomi- homself to carry out its policies and time are casting covetous eyes on vatives, Old Guard, Radicals and nate Mr. Harding, to a wide open there are many progressives who Pennsylvania's 76 votes for the next other elements-are anxious to in- free-for-all with no less than a doz- sympathize with his difficulties, es- convention and are wondering where pecially the more conservative in they will go. It is recaller that this for president and the determination A battle in which every element of the group. These would like to see vote carried Harding over the line in Chicago in 1920.

Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania is While it is early to forecast, how- well known and is rated a Progres-Heading the "sure to run" candi- giving the honor to some prominent variety which would alienate the east







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Bed of Buffalo Bones

enlargement of the recreational park is estimated that approximately 100 night and Friday in Lockney, the relatives.

at Texarkana and Ector, has returned

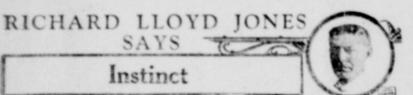
What appears to be a huge bed of that adjoins Lubbock on the east. butfalo bones has been encountered Buffalo skulls from the small calf

skeletons have been found in the lot. guests of their old friends, F. M.

famous Yellow House Canyon for an remarkable state of preservation. It Mertzon, Texas, spent last Thursday

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to Lockney, and is making his home Keester and family. They were en Uncle W. E. Shaw, who for the with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Campin dredging out a strip of land in the size to huge bulls were found in a Dr. E. O. Deal, wife and son, of route to Paducah and Vernon to visit past several months has been visiting bell, and family.



As back of the flower we find the back of reason we flud instinct. Recause instinct is more funal than reason it reaches mearer to the roots of things, instingt is over than reason. It is the first to respond.

Reason is the milling process of the 1. Instinct is the flash of insight. It is the protective inheritance - ages gone before.

Nothing is more nurvelous than the unvoiced intellect of animals. Instinct directs them into paths of safety and protects them from shanger as if guided by a higher power.

In the heart of metropolitan Boston, flanked by the palaces of the edity's ultra rich, is a great reservoir, known as the Charles River Basin, Along it for miles, runs a concrete promenade, a favorite strolling aboroughfare for thousands.

The basin is rigidly policed. Save for rowing crews and light pleasure craft, it is immune from desectation by man.

Every year, for weeks before freezing weather comes, the surface of the basin is black with thousands of wild ducks, who float serenely from its head to its foot, diving every foot of the way to nild le the sweet grasses which line the bottom or to feed on the abundant shelf Cish.

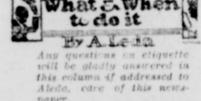
In well-ordered columns they move like armies down, down; then swiftly rise, circle in great curves to the upper reaches of the reservoir, Eleen down again, repeating as often as the feeding is replenished.

These wild fowl, ordinarily so wary, seem to know that here they At times they float so near the embankment rail as to be Ser. 180. almost within human reach, but no gunshets fill them with nameless.

verior; no missile strikes them with sudden death. How do they know the watery zones of safety amidst the noise and clamor of busy men?

Whence comes this instinct which seldom fails? It is the greatest wonder of nature, and the kindest provision of the world,

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paper. DEAR ALEDA-When a man is with two ladies on the street where should he walk? D. L. R.

On the side nearest to the curb. . . .

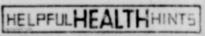
DEAR ALEDA-Au acquaintance of mine is going to a city shortly where he knows no one. I would like to have him meet a man who lives there and could show him about. Will you please make a copy of a letter of introduction for this instance? Thanking you.

C. B. MUIRS.

I would suggest a letter something like this :

DEAR RICHARD-This letter will be presented to you by my friend Henry Halester. I have seen a great deal of him and know what a fine fellow he is, and I want you to know him, too. Henry hopes to do a little business but more sight seeing in your great city and any little civilities you might show him will not, I know, go unappreciated. Sincerely yours

CHARLES BAKER. July 9th, 1923.



Bleeding .- It is a very danger thing when an artery has been cut as the patient loses blood so quickly, Whereas if it is a vein it just runs down from the wound. One can most always differentiate. When an artery is cut bandage on side near the heart about three or four inches from the wound. This helps check the flow of blood. If it is a refs bandage on side away from the heart. . . .

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34 x 41 Cord		. 28.85	3.65
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e was a time when we doted an meets when we figuered our speed-WHEELS we've changed 'em fer wheels. You MAKE THE recall old Achilles, that "ancient of speed" WORLD GO, whose race-trackin' record was with while to read,-he'd banter a grey-hound, NOW an' set him a pace, or leave a jack-rabbit behind, in the race! He scoffed at the T roller-an' sneered at the cart, while immpin' the fence was considered an art.

The primitive castor that carried a load, mas safe on a floor, but she stalled on the . . I wish that Achilles could see cond. ass foday, as we scorch up the road in our mailtearin' way! I reckon he'd sprint in a lather of sweat-but a hundred-yard dash is as fur as he'd get !

The little old wheel has expanded an' mowed till she's up with the gas-at the end of the road. Her tires is resilientesset of the road. Her these is nothin' on mer bearin's is slick,-there's nothin' on the reckon a fool would depend on his heels-but the crook that escapes knows the value of wheels !

Incle John

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