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MANY ENJOY MELON FEAST SATURDAY NIGHT

The free watermelon feast in Lockney last Saturday night, which was sponsored by the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, was a success in every particular, and was heartily enjoyed by many citizens of the town and surrounding communities.

Between 150 and 200 nice, large juicy melons were cut and served from a long table extending down Main Street, and after all had eaten and enjoyed this delicious Floyd County product, an interesting program was carried out.

Short, but very interesting addresses were delivered by Mayor J. H. Byington, Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the local Methodist church and ex-Mayor T. Z. Reed. The speakers were introduced by President A. P. Barker of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, who, in the course of events, furnished some amusement for all with a few of his new jokes.

Last, but by no means least on the program, some very splendid music was furnished by Mrs. Ruth Homer, and Misses Rose Stewart and Lauream Christian, local artists.

Early in the evening, while the crowd was gathering, much amusement was had at booths, which had been arranged by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of raising funds to help defray expenses of the feast. A booth, in which there was caged a famous Texas red bat, managed by Leonard Brewster, was especially amusing to the many spectators and pleasure seekers. Uncle Frank Ford, also, furnished some splendid entertainment at the different booths.

The event was in celebration of the paving of streets in the business section of Lockney, and the program carried out was in keeping with the occasion.

CANYON HI LEAVES FIELD IN GAME PROTEST

Dissatisfied With Officials Coach Webb Said—Game was 20 to 14 With 4 Minutes to Play

The Floydada Whirlwinds were leading 20 to 14 in their skirmish Friday afternoon with Canyon Hi on the football field, when with four minutes and six seconds to play Coach Jimmie Webb of Canyon, called his men from the field and left for home. The decision on which the visitors left the field was on a punt from F. H. S. which went out bounds and was covered by Captain Henry of the local squad, after it had been touched by a Canyon player, the referee declared. The Canyon boys maintained the ball had not been touched by the Canyon player. However, this was only one of the half dozen wordy squabbles between the teams and the officials. Two Canyon players were disqualified by the referee during the last half, the Canyon squad was penalized fifty-five yards during the game, and the local squad thirty. Coach Webb declared he would never bring his team to Floydada again for a game. This was a return practice game, contracted last fall. Two years ago the local boys went to Canyon and were beaten 7 to 0. —HESPERIAN

M. M. M. SOCIAL

With Mesdames A. P. Barker and Artie Baker as hostesses, the Merry Men and Matrons Club met last Friday evening, at the home of the latter, and a very enjoyable occasion, for all present, was had, the pastime of the evening being the famous and popular game of Forty-Two.

After a long time had been pleasantly spent, delicious refreshments, of individual pies, whipped cream and hot coffee were served to the following: Mesdames, and Mesdames, Jno. C. Broyles, Ira Broyles, J. W. Dines, Frank Dodson, E. F. Baker, E. Guthrie, T. L. Griffith, Roy Griffith, F. M. Kester, Carl McAdams, Burton Thornton, E. M. Randolph, G. A. Thomas, A. P. Barker, Artie Baker.

BIG SHIPMENT OF COTTON

Big shipments of cotton are being made from Lockney most every day, but probably the largest one of the season was made Wednesday by C. R. Wilkinson, local buyer. There were 86 bales in this shipment, according to Mr. Wilkinson, which brought the grand total of \$12,250.00.

Today (Thursday) cotton sold as high as 28.15 on the local market, which in all probability topped any other market of this entire section. Market your cotton in Lockney.

SAND HILL NEWS ITEMS

Monday, October 8th.

The attendance at our school is very light today on account of so many being out for cotton pick. The rains last week kept most everyone out of the fields, so that our attendance in school was good all last week.

Several from our community attended the North Side County Singing Convention which met at Lone Star last Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment at this place yesterday.

There was a nice sized crowd at the singing at the school house last night.

Remember, everyone is invited to our singing convention, Sunday, October 14th. Dinner on the ground. Everyone come and bring dinner and let's have a fine day together.

Lowell King, son of O. J. King, who got his arm fractured some time back while cranking a car, had the misfortune to slip down on the wet ground last Thursday, and broke his arm over.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna returned from Shamrock, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Leslie.

Calvin Galleher, who has been away picking cotton, is now at home.

The trustees have just purchased several hundred book covers for use by the children in school. This will make it possible to keep books covered better, and as these are furnished free by the State, every school should try to keep the best care possible of the books they use.

Lee Howard and family, A. E. Tinnin and daughter, Zona, all of Floydada, were visiting in our community Sunday.

SENIOR SAYINGS

Last Friday afternoon the first football game of the season was played on the College grounds against Plainview. The score was 6 to 0 in our favor. We are very proud of our boys, and very enthusiastic over their splendid beginnings. They may be sure of our support throughout the coming season. We congratulate Mr. Baker on his coaching and are sure he received a thrill at the outcome of this first game, as he has a new team of boys to work with, and this the first game, and a winner at that.

The senior class met last Friday afternoon, in the Senior room, and selected their motto, flowers and colors. Motto: "Success comes in Cans." Flowers: Red and white roses. Colors: Maroon and white.

W. T. C. OF C. PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CITIZENS

Last Friday afternoon A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke to a large number of business men of Lockney and other citizens of the town and this section, in the interest of the organization. Mr. Spencer pointed out some of the many advantages of commercial organization, and imparted some very interesting information to the Lockney business men and others in attendance. The meeting was held at the Olympic Theatre.

J. D. Donaldson and family of Tahoka were here Sunday on a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. A. Thomas.

SHORT BUT SWEET



TWO NEW SCHOOLS ARE READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Two of the new brick school buildings in Floyd County started during the summer, have been completed and are now being used for school purposes. These are in the Cedar and Providence School Districts, and both are excellent school buildings and very pretty as works of architecture.

The Cedar School was begun on the second Monday in September, shortly after the work on the new brick building was finished. The Providence school has also begun in their new building. The latter school has a four room building and the former four rooms for classes and a large auditorium. The Cedar School has pebble-dashed walls on the outside for the first floor. It cost approximately \$9,000.

Starkey School District's new school house, now under construction, is costing approximately the same amount of money and is duplicate of the Cedar building.

At Pleasant Hill it will be some months before the building is completed. The first brick were laid Tuesday. This building will cost \$9,000 approximately.

Allison and Campbell are two other districts which have spent quite a bit of money this fall making their school buildings larger and better.

HAIL STORM IN BRISCOE DOES GREAT DAMAGE

One of the most disastrous hail storms in the history of Briscoe County, swept the Antelope flat Sunday afternoon and several thousand acres of cotton and feed crops were absolutely wiped out, with as much more partially damaged. The immense acreage of Hickman and Graves is a total loss. Chickens and pigs were killed and, according to Uncle John Rhea, hail stones as large as a man's fist fell. The crops of J. J. Hardin, W. A. Jackson, F. C. Strain, John Rhea and the Bullocks, were heavily damaged but not totally destroyed. No estimate of the damage in dollars and cents can yet be made.

A strip about three miles in width, commencing just south of Gaoine, in Briscoe County, and sweeping miles into Motley County, destroying thousands of acres of cotton land that would have made a half bale per acre.—Silverton Star.

DRUGGISTS MEET AT FLOYDADA MONDAY

A good number of Panhandle druggists attended a quarterly

CASHIER ELECTED FOR LOCKNEY STATE BANK

At a meeting of the directors of the Lockney State Bank, held Tuesday afternoon of this week, G. A. McGavoc was elected as cashier of that institution, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. Ralston, who recently moved to South Texas.

Mr. McGavoc has had considerable experience in the banking business, and is well acquainted with the affairs of the institution for which he is now cashier. He has been connected with the State Bank for some time, in the capacity of book-keeper, and was formerly with the Guaranty State Bank of Plainview.

Directors present at the meeting Tuesday were E. A. Logan, president; A. J. Smalley and T. A. Neave. Director A. P. Barker was unable to attend.

Mr. McGavoc took over his new duties Wednesday morning.

LIBERTY SCHOOL STARTS MON.

With Mrs. Fagley as principal, the Liberty school, located ten miles east of Lockney, will begin its 1923-1924 term next Monday, October 15. Mrs. Fagley will be assisted by Miss Helen Collier of Lockney. The Beacon hopes to have a correspondent from the Liberty community, beginning with next week's issue.

FLOYD COUNTY COTTON IS LATER THAN LAST YEAR

According to Government reports, the 1923 cotton crop in Floyd County, is somewhat later at coming in than was the 1922 crop.

Statements recently sent out by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, show that up to September 25th last year, there had been 551 bales ginned in Floyd County, as compared with 164 prior to September 25th, 1923.

In Hale County there were 397 bales ginned up to September 1922, and only 29 bales to that date of the 1923 crop, according to the report.

Late planting this year, and the extensive wet weather this fall, are the apparent reasons for the big difference.

ing of the South Plains Druggists' Association held in the district court room at Floydada Monday afternoon of this week. Late in the afternoon the druggists were given a banquet at a Floydada cafe.

T. H. Stewart, of the Stewart Drug Company, and E. L. W. of the Lockney Drug, were the druggists representing this city.

PREACHING AT COLLEGE AUDITORIUM BY BRO. ROGERS

Brother Rece H. Rogers of Cordell, Oklahoma, will preach for the Church of Christ next Sunday, the 14th.

Brother Rogers has been connected with the Abilene Christian College for some time previous to his going to Cordell, and comes to us very highly recommended as a preacher and church worker.

We are contemplating trying to locate Brother Rogers with us, and I am sure he will say something Sunday that will interest you if you are interested in the Cause at this place.

If we can get Bro. Rogers to preach, we will have three sermons Sunday, but should be not desire to do that, we will have preaching at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

We will have Bible study at 10 o'clock, and we especially want to see all the young folks at the Bible study. Perhaps Brother Rogers will have something to say that will be interesting for you.

Let us all be workers for the cause, and if we do not care to work, do not try to keep other from working, as this is what the Lord wants His people to be. "Workers in His Vineyard."

—An Elder.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS BEING EXTENDED BLOCK NORTH

Wide cement sidewalks are being built on the west side of Main Street, extending from the Lockney Auto Company's garage to the street in front of the J. C. Woodridge Lumber Company, a distance of one block.

This work is included in the paving contract, we are informed, but was sub-leased by the Jordan Construction Company to S. A. Williams, contractor of Plainview.

The laying of this walk will prove valuable to business houses located along the north side of Main.

Walks will be built on the east side of Main Street, in front of the Baker Mercantile building, extending as far south as the south edge of the Lockney Produce Company building, we are informed.

GOVT. FIGURES SHOW PANHANDLE LEADING IN SUDAN

Washington, October 3.—The Sudan grass seed crop, estimated at more than 500 carloads, is expected to be two or three times as large as the small 1922 crop. High prices for this seed late in the winter and early in the spring induced growers this year to increase the acreage harvested for seed. Districts that heretofore have not had a surplus amounting to a carload indicate that they will have several carloads more than needed for local sowing requirements.

Weather conditions in most sections, except in the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma, have been excellent and better yields Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado an average yield of 400 lbs. per bushel is estimated by many of the growers.

For several years the Panhandle of Texas led all other sections by a wide margin in the production of Sudan grass seed. This year it will be surpassed by eastern Colorado and western Kansas. Dry, hot weather in the Panhandle cut down the acreage harvested for seed and reduced the yield per acre materially. Rains that came after the first crop was cut for hay have induced a heavy second growth which may make a seed crop, providing frosts roll off long enough.

SPEEGLE HERE FOR SHORT BUSINESS VISIT

Ryan Speegle, who was formerly in the insurance business in Lockney, but now special agent for the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, with headquarters at Dallas, came in the later part of last week on business with his agents, and visiting with friends. He went Monday to Amarillo, check-up with the company

LOCKNEY TAKES GAME LAST FRIDAY, 6 TO 0

To a tune of 6 to 0, our high school team defeated the Plainview High eleven on the local grounds last Friday afternoon, in a thrilling grid battle.

The teams were evenly matched, and for a time it was doubtful as to how the outcome would be.

The only score came in the second quarter, when Leslie Carter recovered a fumble and raced forty yards up the field for a touchdown. Carter was aided by Marshall Campbell, who clipped the only Plainview man who stood between us and a score.

Hard, clean football was played throughout the entire sixty minutes, and every spectator enjoyed the game.

At two different times the visitors threatened our goals, but our boys held them for downs, and when the ball went over, Campbell punted well to the middle of the field.

This is the first game our boys have played this season, and we should feel proud of them. They have defeated a hard team, which has already won two victories, and we are sure that they will have a highly successful season.

Every one who enjoys football should come out and see the coming games, as they will be well worth your time. This first game was largely attended by local fans, and much interest in the Lockney High team was shown.

—Contributed.

FORTY-TWO SOCIAL

The Young Married People's Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smalley, with Mesdames McRee, McDuffie and Smalley as hostesses.

After a very pleasant evening of playing Forty-Two, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Gilbert Bean, president, and Mrs. Wilson secretary, after which we adjourned, to meet on October 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker.

—Reporter.

NAMES RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR COTTON

A "Relief Committee," which will meet each Saturday afternoon from one to five o'clock in the County Agent's office in Floydada, to consider the financial relief of members of the Farm Bureau, whose executive board met with R. E. Overstreet, Field Service man for the state organization.

Mr. Overstreet spent Monday and Tuesday here and at Lockney, organizing a relief committee at each of J. H. Green, T. S. Wilson and W. D. Newell. At Lockney Geo. T. Meriwether, R. T. Spence and N. T. A. Byars were named. The Lockney committee will also hold regular sessions weekly.

W. D. Newell, secretary of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, and member of the Cotton Association, said Tuesday afternoon that the committee's meetings would be held to consider those cases of farmers who have contracted their cotton to the association but have imperative obligations which must be met immediately, and for which cotton is the only commodity available for sale at this time to take care of the obligation.

The meetings of the local committee will be held each week until the close of the cotton season.

—HESPERIAN

CAR BURNS

Last Sunday night, when within about three miles of Lockney on their return from Floydada, Luther Harris and Allen Bell, of this city, were forced to disembark and watch an Overland roadster which they were driving, so up in smoke. The boys could not account for the car burning, but the blaze started, it seems, under the seat. The

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J. M. ADAMS, Editorials

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STATEMENT

of the ownership, management, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of the Lockney Beacon, published weekly at Lockney, Texas, for October 1st, 1923.

The publisher, local editor and business manager is Robert W. Collier, Jr., of Lockney, Texas. The editor and owner is J. M. Adams of Plainview, Texas.

Indebtedness — there is none against the Beacon printing plant.

Sworn to by Robert W. Collier, Jr., before a notary public of Floyd county, Texas.

THE BEACON CHANGES HANDS.

Following this week the Beacon passes into the hands of Mr. Harry B. Adams, who has bought the material, subscription list, building and good will of the business. He will take charge Saturday night, his family having already moved to Lockney.

He has been an employee in the Plainview News office for twelve years, and prior to that time had a number of years of experience in the newspaper and printing business, having published newspapers at Graham, Hamlin and Sweetwater. He is a very competent man and fully capable of giving the people of the Lockney community an interesting and live local newspaper, and one which they will be proud of, and which will be a very important asset in the upbuilding of the town. The plant is a well-equipped one, and can handle any business that is accorded it. There is possibly not another town in Texas the size of Lockney that has so well equipped printing office.

Mr. Robert W. Collier, Jr., who has been publisher of the Beacon since I bought the property last April, and was with the paper for several years prior to that time, will continue with the new owner. He is a genial, energetic, honorable and competent young man, and we wish to publicly commend him for what he has done.

We wish to thank the business people and citizenship of Lockney and surrounding country for the patronage and good will shown the paper, and assure them that we have nothing but words of praise for them. This town is surrounded by one of the best agricultural sections of Texas, and there is no reason why that within the next few years the town should not double in size, for its people are wide-awake and progressive.

Trusting that the new owner shall have the cordial support and co-operation of the people, and thanking you all for past favors.

J. M. ADAMS.

LEAGUE IS CALLED A FIASCO.

London, Oct. 8.—Without accomplishing anything that could not be accomplished just as well without it, the League of Nations has cost its members about \$18,000,000, of which Great Britain's share has been \$1,575,000, says the Daily Express, which, in urging Britain to turn its back on this "howling fiasco," publishes a resume of the high salaries paid the various officials, secretaries and clerks. England is warned that the league will cost another \$4,500,000 next year, of which Great Britain will have to pay at least \$549,000 if it is fortunate enough not to be involved with various debts contracted by the league but repudiated by the other nations which drop out.

The league, although it has degenerated into a clearing house for minor international disputes which could be settled just as well by other means, employs a staff of more than 600 persons, says the Daily Express, and their salaries, generous in nearly every case, are exempt from income tax, the Express goes on to say.

Clever.

In Hawaii the largest item of cost in growing sugar cane is cutting the weeds. A shrewd engineer figured out this system: He made a thick asphalt-coated paper of cane stalks, spread it over the fields. Sugar cane sprouts, punctures the paper, goes on growing. Weeds can't get through the paper they die.

"The anti-weed carpet is being hurried into use all over Hawaii, is the report. A big problem, it's solution simple. As usual.

A baby girl, less than thirty six hours old, was found on the door of O. D. Fleming, city employee, Amarillo Monday night.

Editor Tom Waggoner of the Claude News continues to put in full time prodding the money devil, and lambasting the gold standard. Editor Waggoner is behind times nearly thirty years, for whether right or wrong the matter of having a gold standard of money in this nation was settled in the campaign of 1896. We "fit, bled and died" for free silver in those memorable days. We are just wondering, if gold were not the monetary standard of the world what would the national currencies of any of the nations be worth. There must needs be some sort of a standard, whether it be gold and silver or what-not.

BIBLE VERSIONS.

Editor Braswell of the Clarendon News is opposed to the use of the revised version of the Bible, and says the King James version is decidedly the best. He avers that if it alone were used there would be no such a thing as higher criticism, etc.

That is a question. There has been much additional material secured bearing on the Bible and the ways of the people of Bible times, which was not available when the King James version was written three hundred years ago, also words that were in common use in those days are now obsolete or of changed meaning—for instance, the word "charity" had a different meaning in King James' day than it does now, for then it meant love, now it means giving of alms.

Possibly one reason we sometimes resent the use of the revised version is that we have by long use become so well acquainted with the cherished passages in the King James version that any other phraseology sounds queer or out of tune to us.

The revised version was compiled by able and godly men of each denomination, and they had in addition to the James version at their disposal thousands of manuscripts that were not available in King James' time, and unquestionably these men wrote the revised version prayerfully and conscientiously, and we believe that the result of their work is more trustworthy than the old version, and reveals God's program with humanity more clearly.

But, if a man will live according to either version he will measure up to what God would have him be.

The new ultra fashions prescribe puffed sleeves for men. We would journey all the way to Snyder to view the editor of the Times arrayed thus—and then die laughing.

We are not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but we are quite sure the republicans in next year's campaign will not feature the low price of wheat as a reason why their candidates should be elected.

The usual cause of earthquakes is dislocation of the crust of the earth along fractured lines. There is a fracture line along the coast of Japan and another along the coast of California. The crust of the earth is constantly in motion, up or down, sidewise, or twisting. Millions of years may pass before bringing a strath so severe that the strata will slip or crumble along any great fault in the earth's crust, but when that slip comes there is an earthquake. Usually it is only a fraction of an inch, or at most a few inches. In Yakutat, Southern Siberia, a slip of forty feet was once recorded, and the quake was felt all over the world.

Thursday the allied forces evacuated Constantinople, and the Turkish star and crescent was again raised over the city. Following the world war the city was taken from the Turkish government, and it was the intention to keep it and the Bosphorus in neutral European hands for all time. But Turkey was, as is has for a hundred years, able to play England, France and Italy one against the other and through their jealousies of one another obtain concessions from them all and thus get Constantinople back into its hands. The so-called Christian nations of Europe show up very sordid and sorry in their dealings with the Turks.

Most everybody declares loud and long against class legislation and in favor of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Yet, the fact remains the members of every avocation and industry maintain lobbies at the state and national capitals, urging special laws for their benefit, which is nothing less than class legislation, giving them a special privilege as against other people. Each seems to be greedy trying to get the most special legislative privileges. Foreign statesmen are still wondering if the American system of government will prove a success. There is no getting around the fact that our system is still in the experimental stage. Will it be able to stand out against the many insidious attacks that are being made upon its very foundations?

Magnus Johnson, the newly elected radical senator from Minnesota, got lost in Washington last week. He will likely get even worse than lost in the senate when he runs up against the old-timers who rule that

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

TALK BOUT A "PEACEFUL SMOKE" BUT 'TWO'N' BE PEACEFUL EF YOU GITS HOL' ONE DEM SE-GARS LAK WHUT DE STO-KEEPUH GIMME WEN AH PAID 'IM UP YISTIDDY!!



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Doubling the Pleasure

He—I would do anything for you.
She—Would you really?
He—Put me to the test.
She—Very well. Go and make love to that Stubbins girl and then let me cut her out.

All Inducement

"It's got so these days," complained a young man, "that you can hardly get married unless you can show the girl two licenses."
"Yes—marriage and automobile."

"That guy's got a head like a dollar."

"Howzat?"
"One bone."—West Virginia Moonshine.

TAXES AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Property owned by the federal government is not subject to taxation. If public ownership were adopted in this country and the tax-free exemption continued, there would be enormous losses to public treasuries, quite enough to force a radical revision of public expenditure or a hunt for new sources of income.

During 1921 railways paid taxes amounting to \$275,128,134. Of that sum \$37,176,773 went to the United States government and the remainder \$237,951,361, went to the state and local governments. Public ownership would mean the loss of all that sum to the public treasuries.

There is an increase in taxation paid by railways. Statistics indicate the total for 1922 will be about \$304,000,000. On these properties in 1916 the taxes amounted to \$162,474,733. In that year the railways paid taxes of \$681 per mile of track, while in 1921 the taxes per mile had been increased to \$1223.

These are some of the practical questions involved in any campaign for public ownership of utilities and transportation. They are of interest to the public because the information has a large value to the taxpayers, who will be affected by heavier taxes falling on all property that remains in private ownership.

Wages of plasterers who receive \$104 and more a week are causing ministers and members of other professions to take up the trowel in Evanston, Ill., where work on a new hotel is in progress. Graduates of universities holding several degrees turn down offers of professorships to join the plasterers. Other graduates who stick to their chosen professions receive but \$200 a month while the plasterers receive between \$400 and \$500 monthly.

It is said there are 436,000 farms in Texas. Of these 231,000 are rented. Every year 88,000 tenant farmers move. This would be a very prosperous state if practically every farmer owned his farm. This would be a very happy state if practically every family owned its home. There is no good reason why every farmer should not own his farm and every family its home. It takes work, thrift and economy, which are possible to anybody. The man who desires anything and is willing to use his energy to get it, can get it.

Only ten weeks until Christmas.

The Bible is now published in 770 languages of the world. The Bible Society hopes to continue its work of translation into 200 other languages.

Every man owes a duty to the community in which he lives, and that duty should be performed, even though it entails an occasional personal sacrifice. No man should consider himself "too busy with his own private affairs" to aid in community betterment. He should not expect others to do all of the community work while he reaps his share of the benefits. He should respond in kind.

The girls with pretty arms have so far manifested no fear of getting cold in sleeveless dresses.

David M. Warren, editor of the Amarillo News, and Miss Alvah Dorothy Meyers, society editor of that paper, were married last week. They are very popular members of the Panhandle Press Association, and congratulations are extended.

AT IT AGAIN.

News dispatches recently carried the information that officials of the American Bankers' Association had agreed to start a campaign in this country in favor of cancelling wholly or in part the debts the allies owe to us.

Having failed in every other such undertaking, the advocates of debt cancellation now seek to influence the general public through the medium of the bankers of the United States.

Have you ever heard of a banker, or of any other business man, deliberately canceling a just debt an individual owed to him? Necessary extension of credit, perhaps. But cancellation, never.

Of course, the eleven billions of allied debts the officials of the American Bankers' Association would have us cancel did not come from the private fortunes of the said officials. It came from the pockets of the people, the people who pay taxes, and many an American bought government bonds "until it hurt" in order that the eleven billions might be loaned to the allied governments.

It makes a difference who pays the freight.

The officials of the association may be able to influence the bankers of the United States, but we doubt it.

The great majority of American bankers are generously supplied with brains. The interests of the people of the United States are of more vital concern to them than are the desires of certain foreign governments who are crazy to slide out of paying their just debts.

This latest scheme bears the earmarks of being just another piece of foreign propaganda that will fall flat—as all such have done.

THE PUBLIC MIND.

The prosperity of our country and the success and value of all business, industries and enterprises depend largely on the attitude of the public.

"The public mind" is made up in the aggregate of every shade of thought from placid conservatism to the rankest forms of ultra-socialism preached on the street corners.

Any one who will make a trip across the continent, or travel from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico must become an optimist and gain increased faith in the integrity and fair-mindedness of the people at large.

The magnitude and variety of business interests and all forms of production, from agriculture and lumbering to manufacturing, banking, public utilities and transportation, mining and shipping, working in open private competition and yet under control of government, are a revelation of genius to make an intelligent person proud and patriotic.

It must not be forgotten that back of all this great manifestation of power, intelligence, harmony and stability is the "public mind" the conscientiousness of the commonwealth, founded on well-informed, clear-thinking citizenship, that is not easily led astray by vicious leaders or confused sophistries. The public mind is the greatest national asset.

Every citizen should be actively interested in community betterment first, for the good of the community; and second, on the theory that what benefits the community is of equal benefit to the individual.

Every hour, somewhere in the United States, a man's life is taken. There were more than 9,500 "unlawful" homicides in this country in 1921. One of every 12,000 Americans is murdered every year, whereas the figure in Europe is one out of every 634,000. A prominent writer states, "When a prospective assassin in America is about to pull the trigger, he knows that he will have three powerful friends if he commits the deed. These three friends are Sentimentality, the New Psychology, and Technicality. So he pulls the trigger and takes his chances."

Jack Dempsey is alleged to have received for his last five fights \$1,125,000. This is holding up a magnificent mark for the young American to shoot at, is it not?

fresh
FROM THE FACTORY
Fuxedo
TOBACCO
Now 15¢

SOME THINGS WE DO

All the facilities of our Bank are for you. If you do not use them it is through no fault of ours.

We issue drafts, make collections, make out your leases and other papers, acknowledge documents, pay your taxes, keep your books and render statements monthly, give advice in business deals and investments, safeguard your funds, make loans, write insurance, in fact help you in every way we can if given the chance.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Behind the Farmer"

OUR LONG SUIT--

Is to serve the buying public with better goods, at the lowest possible prices. We deliver anywhere in the city, and give strict attention to rural trade. For hardware or groceries, give up a trial.

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THE WAIL OF SLANDER.

I am Slander. I was conceived in the dirty spawn of malice. I was sired by sombre vengeance. With my baleful wings I fan the spark of discord into a roaring, consuming inferno. With my slimy talons I drip putrid mire into vases of purity. I steal the bloom from the maiden's cheek and scowl furrows of sorrow on the aged brow. I rob the kiss at the marriage altar of its nectar. I brewed the hemlock for Socrates and wove the crown of thorns that pierced the Savior's brow. I spew acid venom into harmony's vitals and peace flees before my stealthy tread. I befoul the citadels of honor and I shout with ghoulish glee when virtue perishes. Blasted hopes, aching hearts, ruined lives, these are the signs that mark the passage down my accursed pathway. With strife, failure and suicides as my companions, I dwell in a habitation of dismal ruin and from this hovel of hate I shriek in discordant wails so that the storm tossed souls of my nefarious handiwork shall find rest no more forever. I am Slander.

Interesting Liquor Case.

An indictment has been returned in the federal court at Fort Worth against a couple who purchased liquor charging them with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. Judge Atwell in charging the grand jury is reported to have said "purchasers of illicit whiskey are no better than bootleggers."

The case of the couple indicted at Fort Worth will be in the nature of test cases. If they are convicted and the conviction is upheld these cases will be far reaching in effect. They will actually make the penalties for illicit traffic in liquor apply against the buyer as well as the seller.

The buyer, in many instances, is more to be condemned than the seller for many buyers of bootleg are men of some standing and but for the market afforded by these men

the bootlegger could not exist. But up to the time indictments were returned at Fort Worth against buyers the authorities did not consider them as a menace to the law for the act of buying. These cases will therefore be watched with much interest.—Wichita Falls Times.

Education Week Begins Nov. 18.

Washington. — President Coolidge issued a proclamation Sunday calling for observance of the week beginning Nov. 18 as National Education Week. "Every American citizen," the President says, "is entitled to a liberal education. Without this there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self-government. Despotism finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand."

Education Week is held each year under the joint auspices of the National Association, the United Bureau of Education and the American Legion, co-operating with more than a hundred other national organizations, the purpose being to bring the people closer to their schools.

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PLAN GREAT DAM IN WEST TEXAS AREA

Irrigation Scheme Would Affect 400,000 Acres of Fertile Land Below the Caprock.

Munday, Knox Co., Oct. 5.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the City Hall auditorium here Tuesday night to discuss plans looking forward to the erection of the great dam on the Brazos near the spot where the four corners of Knox, Haskell, Stonewall and King counties come together for the purpose of irrigating an area estimated at 400,000 acres of fertile farm land.

Among the speakers were citizens from Seymour, Benjamin, Goree and Knox City.

Judge Joe Wheat of Seymour spoke on finances relative to the scheme and urged the necessity of raising \$10,000 at once for a survey of the project.

Judge J. M. Morgan of Benjamin, civil engineer, and H. M. Church, Wichita engineer, made addresses on the topographical possibilities of the plan. They said it would open up for irrigation the largest single piece of land in the United States.

A committee was appointed to formulate plans for raising necessary funds and is to report at the next luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce.

Marketing Contract Held Valid.

The supreme court of Texas said some time ago that the form of contract between the Farm Bureau co-operative associations and their members was legal and binding. Recently it has refused to grant a motion for a rehearing on the question. So far as Texas is concerned, therefore, co-operative marketing of the sort where members of the association are forced to live up to their agreements therewith is on solid ground. Under stress the associations may go into court and force members to turn over crops to the association according to the letter of the agreements previously entered into.

Federal Judge William H. Atwell says "there are a half million people in the jurisdiction of the Northern District of Texas, Dallas division, and there are less than twenty-five cases of law violation concerned with whisky before me this term," and he compares this number with the long docket of whisky cases tried by him a year ago. This is good evidence that prohibition is prohibiting.

A critic of our churches says that they are "dominated by a lot of old hens." Does he refer to the lay members?

Briscoe County Hail Storm.

One of the most disastrous hail storms in the history of Briscoe county swept the Antelope Flat country Sunday afternoon and several thousand acres of cotton and feed crops absolutely wiped out, with as much more partially damaged. The immense acreage of Hickman and Graves is a total loss. Chickens and pigs were killed and according to Uncle John Rhea hail stones as large as a man's fist fell. The crops of J. J. Hardin, W. A. Jackson, F. C. Strain, John Rhea and the Bullocks were heavily damaged but not totally destroyed. No estimate of the damage in dollars and cents can yet be made it is known to be in the thousands.

A strip about three miles in width, commencing just south of Gasoline, in Briscoe county, and sweeping for miles into Motley county, destroying thousands of acres of cotton land that would have made a half bale per acre.—Silverton Star, Oct. 5.

Father Shot By Son.

Graham, Oct. 8.—In a shooting affair yesterday afternoon, Mack Robinson was shot through the body just above the hips with a .38 caliber pistol by his son, Jim Robinson, who is now in the Graham jail. Jim Robinson was also sprinkled with small shot from his father's automatic shotgun, which was emptied.

The shooting took place at Jeann, north of Graham. The Robinsons recently had a division of their estate and it is understood that this difficulty grew out of some dispute over the property. The father is about 50 and the son about 25.

Lockney Defeats Plainview.

Lockney, Oct. 5.—Lockney High School football squad today trimmed the Plainview High by a score of 6 to 0 in the first game of the season played on the local gridiron.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd. It was Lockney's first game, while Plainview has played three.

Oil Leases Increase In Value.

San Angelo, Oct. 4.—Leases on fifteen sections of University land in Reagan County that were obtained several months ago at 10c an acre, have been sold at \$2.50 an acre. The total of \$24,000 represents a profit of \$23,030, minus a small filing fee.

"Getting even" with somebody is a job that never pays dividends. It is invariably very costly to the one who takes the job.

It's all right to say what you think, provided you think of the right thing to say.

HALF TAXED—HALF UNTAXED.

Advocates of public ownership schemes use as one of their strongest arguments, the statement that states, counties or cities can borrow money cheaper than private companies because their bonds are "tax-exempt." In addition public property pays no taxes.

The income from some \$30,000,000-000 of such tax-exempt bonds now goes tax-free and the rest of us pay additional taxes to make up this loss to the government.

If public ownership was extended to various lines of industry as advocated by two constitutional amendments proposed in Georgia, the tax assessment roll would shrink and the burden of taxation on remaining taxable property would grow heavier and heavier as city, county and state functions were enlarged.

Advocates of public ownership will find that it will be impossible in this country to maintain the right of private property for half the people while taking over under public ownership the property of the other half. Ultimately we would face a situation where the principal business of those holding office would be how to collect tax revenue from those not holding office in order to meet the public payroll.

Texas Cotton Mills.

Texas cotton mills consumed a total 103,831 bales of cotton for the year ending July 31, 1923, which was an increase of approximately 11 per cent over the preceding year, yet based upon the value of the 1922 cotton crop of Texas, this consumption of cotton was less than 3 per cent of the total value of the cotton grown.

The total value of the new cotton consumed by cotton textile mills in Texas for last year amounted to a total of approximately \$9,000,000, while the value of the finished products amounted to a total of approximately \$20,000,000.

Wheat Is Looking Fine.

The editor was out in the country Sunday. The wheat is coming up to a perfect stand and with the fine fall season in the ground it promises better than for years. The acreage is very large, and much more will be planted.

"If you had to pay the farm wife a salary based on her actual worth, she could command at least \$3,800 a year, as seamstress, laundress, cook, nurse, assistant hired man, general manager and several other tasks," declares Professor Ruby Green Smith of Cornell University.

OKLA. SOLONS CALLED TO MEET

WILL CONVENE OCT. 11 TO PASS LAWS AGAINST MASKED MARAUDERS.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 6.—A call for an extra-ordinary session of the state legislature on October 11 "for the purpose of the enactment of a law to protect the people from masked and lawless marauders and secret organizations" was issued tonight by Governor J. C. Walton.

Simultaneously a statement was made public by Aldrich Blake, executive councillor, declaring that "the governor is ready" and that he is "eager to meet the legislature."

The governor's action was accepted as a challenge for a finish fight with members of the legislature who have sought his impeachment, and his advisers made no effort to hide the fact that they were preparing for the attack.

The governor's call precedes by less than a week a session summoned by a majority of the lower House for Oct. 18th, at which a general investigation of impeachable state officers would be made.

The call indicated that evidence adduced by Military courts of inquiry throughout the state would be placed before the legislature to support the executive's demand for anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation.

Counsellor Blake declared that "the call indicates that martial law will be lifted soon." He declined to indicate the details of any program that might look to that end. Martial law throughout the state was declared three weeks ago tonight.

Governor Walton in a statement to the Associated Press, declared that he wanted to make it plain that no effort will be made to hinder in any way any attempt by the members of the House to impeach him.

"It has been said in some quarters that I would try to prevent impeachment action against law," the executive said. "I want to deny that emphatically. I am ready to defend my every act, and I court the investigation of my office. I have nothing to fear and the only fight I will make will be to see that the truth is told."

Blake's statement follows: "The governor is ready. At last the record of the military courts is complete. He has at no time exceeded his constitutional powers. He is not only willing but eager to meet the legislature.

"He awaits the verdict with complacency, satisfied that he has done no wrong and confident that within the next sixty days the Ku Klux Klan will be destroyed."

Governor Walton's action in calling the legislature to meet a week ahead of the time the House members had intended to assemble, only will hasten an investigation of the impeachment charges, the lawmakers declared tonight.

While no formal statement was issued, the impression was given that the impeachment program would be entered upon before that outlined by the governor in his call.

"We will do some unmasking, but we have more urgent work to do than to proceed immediately to the Klan matter," Representative R. A. Singlarty of Oklahoma county, declared.

What Cotton Takes From Soil.

A bale of cotton to the acre takes of the soil approximately 1-2 lb. of nitrogen, 1-2 lb. of phosphoric acid, and 2 1-2 lbs. of potash in the lint, and 32 lbs. of nitrogen, 13 lbs. of phosphoric acid, and 5 1-2 lbs. of potash in the 1,000 pounds of seed, making the total draft on the soil by a crop of this size 32 1-2 lbs. of nitrogen, 13 1-2 lbs. of phosphoric acid, and 8 pounds of potash. But hold a minute, we have forgotten the stalks. If the stalks were burned, as is often the practice in the black land belt, there is an additional loss of plant food, figuring about a ton of stalks to the acre, of 51 pounds of nitrogen, 20 pounds of potash and 20 pounds of phosphoric acid. In other words, with the average cotton crop, the burning of the stalks removes about 1 1-2 times as much nitrogen and phosphoric acid and almost four times as much potash as is taken out of the soil in the lint and seed. Then there is also the loss of the beneficial effects on the condition of the soil—the ability to store moisture—that follows the turning under of vegetable matter.—Eugene Entler in the Progressive Farmer.

West Texas Counties At Dallas.

Stamford, Oct. 6.—Some of the West Texas counties who will exhibit at the State Fair this year are, Howard, Mitchell, Fisher, Jones, Knox, Wilbarger, Gillespie, Brown, McCullough, Childress, Donley, Wheeler, Armstrong, Potter, Lamb, Hale, Dawson, Lynn, Crosby, Garza, Terry, Deaf Smith and Lubbock. This is the largest number of West Texas counties ever to send exhibits to the State Fair.

Bridges Are Washed Out.

The Denver bridge across the Canadian river at Tascosa, the Santa Fe and the county bridges at Canadian were washed out the latter part of the week by the floods caused by excessive rains.

LABOR DISAPPROVES OF SOVIET SYSTEM

Briton Tells American Federation of Labor Convention Policy Against Spirit of Democracy.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor voiced its disapproval of the Russian Soviet plan Thursday. The delegates rose and thunderously applauded the declaration of Frank Hodges, secretary of the Coal Mines Federation of Great Britain, who said the Soviet was a "castiron system originating in an Asiatic mind," and contrary to the spirit of democracy.

When Hodges, in another part of his address, said that American labor would inevitably enter politics as labor has done in England there was complete silence.

George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, told of his action in outlawing the recent strike of the web pressmen of New York's newspapers. Vigorous applause followed his statement.

Steps to unionize the steel industry, the packing industry, the Southern textile industry and office workers in New York City were approved by the convention.

By co-operation, spread of information, foresight and holding back big jobs of public work and utilities construction much can be accomplished to cut down periodical unemployment, the convention held.

The convention also went on record against the so-called open shop or "American plan," which, it was stated, was adopted by employers in the hope of getting the upper hand of labor during the postwar deflation period.

AMARILLO IS MAKING BIG CIVIC STRIDES

Building Fast and Program for Even Greater Things Mapped Out For Next Year.

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 5.—Amarillo has made great strides in civic betterment during the last nine months and a program has been mapped out for greater things during the next twelve months.

Numbers of costly business buildings have been built and dozens of new industries have been established, ranging in value from a few hundred dollars to \$500,000.

Several hundred homes have been built, ranging from cheap residences to costly mansions. Among the more imposing structures are the municipal building, the new Amarillo Hotel, the County Hospital and the high school.

Many miles of street paving have been constructed and another contract calling for paving 200 blocks is now being carried out. Early in November the city will vote a proposition to float a bond issue for more than \$500,000 to provide a water supply for the city. The City Commission and the engineering force is already laying plans to bring to the city a water supply good for many years' demand.

Grand Opera In Amarillo.

It is with the keenest pleasure that the citizens of Amarillo and the Panhandle are looking forward to approaching visit of our first grand opera company. The sale of tickets indicates that full houses will greet the San Carlos Company at every performance as nearly everyone purchasing secures seats for the entire series.

Very many of the Plains people particularly those interested in music of whom there are large numbers, already know of this company and are correspondingly eager to hear it. To those not acquainted with the reputation enjoyed by the San Carlos company, it is interesting to know that New York critics place the artists their profession. Tamaki Miura is said to be a marvelous soprano and the other celebrated artists include Anne Fitzui, Sofia Charlebois, Charles S. Gahagher and Collin O'More, who is declared to be a second John McCormick.

Four operas will be presented. On the evening of November 9th, the popular Madam Butterfly will be given; on Saturday afternoon, Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci; on Saturday evening, La Boheme.

Tamaki Miura will sing the role of Cho Cho San in Madam Butterfly and Anne Fitzui will appear as Mimi in La Boheme.

The Company consists of 105 people and it is only by reason of the new auditorium that Amarillo is provided with stage facilities for such a large company.

Tax Ruling Made.

Austin, Oct. 6.—Taxes may be paid on any separately listed and valued tract of land without the payment of other taxes assessed against the owner or other property, the attorney general's department held today in an opinion by Assistant W. W. Caves. This ruling is a complete reversal of the practice heretofore followed in this state, it is stated.

The newest use of airplanes is to convey prisoners to state prisons. The trip is made quicker, and there is no likelihood of the prisoner trying to escape by jumping out.

FINE COUNTY Y EXHIBIT SENT

LARGEST VARIETY OF PRODUCTS EVER INCLUDED IN COUNTY EXHIBIT.

From Plainview News:

The Hale county exhibit to the Dallas fair was shipped by express Monday morning, and Col. Smyth informs us that he considers it the best and most varied exhibit this county has ever sent to the state fair. It includes a very fine showing of all kinds of farm, garden and orchard products grown in this county, and tallies up to the state fair entry rules in regard to number of each product sent. It should score very high, and possibly win the highest county honors.

Col. R. P. Smyth, Sam Scaling and Lee Harden have gone to Dallas to arrange the exhibit and be with it during the big show. They are especially efficient in this work, and were with the exhibit at the recent Amarillo Tri-State fair, which won the highest honors and \$250 cash for the best county exhibit.

Capt. T. J. Tilson will leave the later part of the week for Hunt county to visit two weeks with relatives. He lived in that county for many years and represented it in the legislature for two terms when Hogg was governor. He will also attend the Dallas fair.

Will Go 2,500 Bales.

Commissioner J. H. Hooker of the Hale Center precinct is here attending the monthly session of the commissioners court.

He stated yesterday to the editor of the News that Hale Center will get 2,500 bales of cotton this season. Last year the gin turned out 800 bales. While the boll worm has depreciated in some communities in that territory, the crop is fine in others, and the acreage is several times larger than in any previous year.

Messrs. Cardwell & Royalty of Lubbock have bought the Dodge car agency from the Conner-Mathes Co., who have had it for several years. They have also bought the stock of parts, etc., and are moving them to the Stephens & McMillan building, next to the city hall, where they are fitting up one of the most elegant and well appointed automobile sales show rooms and service stations on the Plains.

These gentlemen own and operate the Royalty Motor Co. at Lubbock, which has the Dodge agency in that territory. Mr. J. B. Cardwell and wife have moved to Plainview and he will have active charge of the business here.

E. W. Thomas, county agent, wired this afternoon to the federal labor bureau at Fort Worth to send five hundred cotton pickers to Plainview, to help in the cotton harvest.

Farmers who desire pickers should notify Mr. Thomas or John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at once.

Rev. Jasper Bogue, Panhandle district evangelist for the Christian churches, passed through here yesterday en route to his home in Dalhart. He has just closed a very successful revival in Slaton. A church of eighty-one members was organized with 101 persons in Bible school Sunday. Mrs. Poston, wife of the pastor of the Lubbock church, will preach for the new church until it can secure a regular pastor. Lots have been purchased upon which a house of worship will be erected.

Hugh M. Terry died at his home several miles south of Plainview Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from typhoid fever. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church, of which he was a member. The Rev. G. I. Brittan conducting the service. Interment followed at Plainview cemetery under direction of Undertaker Hatchell.

The deceased was forty-one years and six months of age, having been born in Lamar county April 5, 1882. He was married to Miss Agnes Steel eleven years ago, and she survives him. There are no children. He and his wife moved to Hale county seven years ago, and he has since been farming.

The Reverend A. B. Hanks of Quanah, district missionary of the Negro Baptist association, who has been here the past few days helping raise money for the erection of the negro Baptist church, tells us that \$160 has been raised and is now in the bank and the church will be built.

Miss Jessie James, principal of the Halfway school, was in the News office today, and stated that the school closed Friday for a month in order that the children may help in the cotton picking.

The Producers Oil Co. has bought the Layne & Bowler houses and real estate near the railroad Y, and will install an oil station.

I. M. Bailey and Claude Gentry of Hale Center were in town today. Each stated that Hale Center expects to get about 2,500 bales of cotton

FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

The ward school on north side which was destroyed by fire Sunday night when lightning knocked the fans of the school board into a locked hat, has quite a bit of interesting local history about it. As some of the old timers recall it, R. J. Scott was secretary of the board at that time. Anyway, he was sufficiently interested in the project that he cut the letters out of wood that graced the south side of the building, away up high, "Floydada Public School, 1907."

It was a good job, the lettering being as perfect the night of the fire as it was the day it was put up. At that time, it is recalled, there were those who felt like the taxes to pay for the building were going to be mighty high but that it was well

worth the price. It was also freely predicted that within fifteen years it would likely be necessary to build another school house, the town and country was settling up so fast.

As it turned out another larger building was necessary in six years and another larger one necessary within another six years, the district's new building being some three years behind the time it should have been built to have taken care of the situation properly.

But conditions were not right immediately after the war, and after all, it may work out that the district is not a great deal worse off for the delay.

With the primary and intermediate departments scattered considerably it is going to work quite a hardship on a big part of the teaching force the most of this year.

But we have had a mighty good school for three years under a considerable handicap, and the same genius that the teaching force has displayed in the past in making the best of a bad situation will in all likelihood be displayed again.—Hesperian.

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition.

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BETTER NOT SAY IT

Bad news travels faster than good news. There is an old saying, "No news is good news." Let a Lockney man be converted at a church service and there is not much of a stir, but let him be convicted of crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community to the other. How unkind we sometimes are when our acquaintances suffer misfortune. Troubles are bound to come to us all in some shape or form, and what we say about others today may apply to us tomorrow. News is no respecter of persons. We are prone to criticize the ways of others when we ought to be watching our own. What folks say of one another sometimes hurts more than anything they could have done. News, either good or bad, grows and becomes exaggerated as it is passed along. When the news is good it makes no difference how it is exaggerated, it can never do any positive harm. Bad news peddled around may bring sorrow and ruin upon people who are not deserving of punishment.

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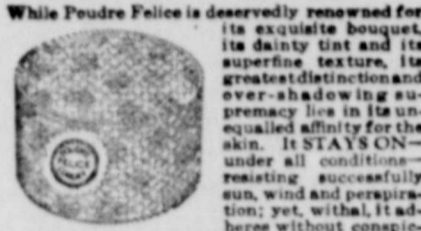
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STEWART DRUG COMPANY

Mrs. Mable Sargee, of Post City, came in the latter part of last week on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, and family.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than a year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Helen Collier, Everette Collier, Lillian Collier, Mary Collier, Margaret Collier, Gertrude Collier, Virginia Collier and Robert Collier, Mrs. Mrs. Kate Collier, has filed in the County Court, an application for letters of guardianship of the Estate of the said Helen Collier, Everette Collier, Lillian Collier, Mary Collier, Margaret Collier, Gertrude Collier, Virginia Collier and Robert Collier, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Floydada, Texas, this 18th day of Sept. A. D. 1923
Lola Walling, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.
By Clara Lee Jalinson, Deputy.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

A box supper was given last Friday night, October 5th, at Prairie Chapel, for the benefit of the school play ground equipment. The entertainment was opened by Mr. Cooper, with a talk in regard to

school work and what we hope to accomplish in the present school year. Mr. T. Z. Reed, the auctioneer, made an interesting talk of the past, present and future of Prairie Chapel, which was enjoyed very much by all. There were estimated about 48 boxes, and a cake for the ugliest man, which brought, altogether, eighty-two dollars and eighty-five cents.

The secretary and treasurer of Prairie Chapel High School is May Foster.

Mr. Cooper appointed Mary Jones reporter of Prairie Chapel school, and the High School students elected Elva Foster and Ralph Brown assistants.

Elva Foster and Homer Teaff were chosen as yell leaders of our Pep squad.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams were organized this week and

the captains elected were May and Joe Foster, who have plenty of pep. Our teams should be among the best, if not the best, in Floyd County.

The first tests are to begin Thursday at 9 a. m., and continue through the following day. All pupils are expected to be present. No high school students shall be exempt from tests. Those that are not present will not be given monthly grades without test.

The high school students are to be commended on their diligent efforts this month. We are expecting reasonably good showing from our tests.

Dr. S. M. Henry, local physician, is in the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment. He expects to be able to return home in a very few days.

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Our Grocery Is a Busy Store

We have just received a new car of the famous Peacemaker Flour, and as wheat seems to be strong, we advise that you purchase your flour supply. We also handle White Crest and Plainview brands.

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SOME MORNING REAL SOON—

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Ralph Ashworth

SCHOOL NOTES

Since another teacher has been added to the faculty, the crowded condition in the fourth and sixth grades has been relieved considerably.

Quite a few are out picking cotton, though we still have a good crowd in each room left. It is hoped that the ones that are out will be back soon. Some children can afford to lose a month out of school very well, but with a great many the case is quite different.

Occasionally there is a party or reception given in the name of a class in high school that has never been referred to any teachers. The school does not stand responsible for any entertainments that are not approved and announced at school by some teacher. If you want to know whether the school is behind the proposition, make inquiry and find out if it was announced by a teacher in chapel or at the different rooms.

The teachers are not going to try to run the social affairs each week end. All we want to do is to keep school affairs and things not promoted by the school separated so that all the praise will go where it is due.

We are having the same trouble that schools have had every since there was a school, and that is lack of home study. Too many are not doing any real hard study at night. Some may be fooling themselves and their parents by studying about two nights and fooling around one. To do that and try to make others believe that you are working on the job is about as simple a trick as the ostrich performs when he sticks his head in the sand and thinks that his whole body is hidden. If enough hard study is done at home it is going to come out in the class so that there will be no question about it. The most of the students study pretty well at school, but too many are going home at night leaving a desk full of books.

This week finishes the examinations for the first six weeks term. Next week the report cards will go out about Wednesday or Thursday. Parents should ask about them if they are not brought in for your inspection. If the grades are low and you know that your child has been studying hard, let us know, and we will put him back where he can do the work, but if there are many C's, or any D's, and he has not been studying at night, it is time for you to show your grit and see what you can do. If you cannot make your own child study at night when his card shows that he or she needs it, it is time to hunt a good job for somebody and put them at it.

There is one thing very common-

dable about the student body this year, and that is their splendid behavior at school. Most of the students are conducting themselves like men and women. We have had very few discipline problems to deal with thus far.

If parents and students could keep from getting the idea into their minds that teachers get it in for them or their children the question of discipline will be eliminated. I do not mean that a teacher will not get it in for a student, sometimes, but I do mean that a teacher is not going to get it in for a student without some excuse. If you hear a child say, "The teacher does not like me", the next question is—"What are you doing to aggravate the teacher?" When a child gets in bad at school the first thing he does is to try to enlist the sympathy of his parent by telling him that somebody does not like him, etc. When the public begins to see the situation from that viewpoint the efficiency of the schools will be increased considerably.

The Mother's Club and grade teachers are planning to put on a program in November. We are sure that those who attended last year will be glad to come back. It was about the best program that was rendered the whole year.

What about getting more parents and trustees to visit the school? Do not feel that you are "butting in" but come any time you feel like it.

—Reporter

Miss Ruth Stewart, teacher in the Tulla Public Schools, was in the city Saturday, visiting with her sister, Miss Rose, and cousin, T. H. Stewart, and family.

IRICK ITEMS

School closed last Friday for cotton picking.

Most of the young people and a few of the older ones attended the singing convention at Lone Star Sunday.

There was a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack Sunday night.

Mrs. C. Deiter and her daughter, Miss Maggie, of Olney, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. Taack.

Several of the people of this community were at Lockney Saturday night.

Mrs. C. and Miss Maggie Dieter visited their grand-daughter and niece, Mrs. Willie Smith, at Prairie Chapel, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Taack went to Hereford Tuesday to sow his wheat.

Otto Hampton and Arthur Davison took Mr. Taack's engine and tools to Hereford Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Murphy and children were here last Saturday and Sunday.

'GRANDSONS' OF NOTED TREES

Cuttings From Famous Monarchs of the Forest Are Flourishing at Several Historical Points.

Grandsons and great-grandsons of the famous "Treaty Elm" tree, under which William Penn concluded his treaty with the Indians in 1682, are growing in various places in Pennsylvania, the state department of forests and waters pointed out in a bulletin on "Some Historic Trees of Pennsylvania."

The department calls attention also to some of the other famous trees in Pennsylvania.

The Penn treaty elm stood at Shackamaxon street in Kensington. It came into the possession of the ancestors of Gen. Paul Oliver, who discovered that a shoot was springing from the roots of the old tree.

He transplanted this shoot to Bay Ridge, N. Y., where it flourished for about fifty years. When it had grown to be a medium-size tree he transplanted the whole tree to his home near Wilkesbarre, where it still stands before the town chapel.

On April 10, 1890, a shoot from this tree was planted on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania by Governor Hastings in honor of William Penn and this has grown into a healthy tree of stately proportions.

Other scions of the historic tree stand at the Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia, in the yard of the Friends' meeting house, Philadelphia, and on the Haverford college campus.

The grandson of the famous Penn treaty elm on the Haverford college campus stands immediately in front of the main building. This tree was presented to the college by Joshua Bally. On April 11, last, this tree had a breast-high circumference of 9.6 feet, a height of 80 feet and a branch spread of 100 feet.

Another grandson stands on the campus of the Westtown school, about four miles east of West Chester. This tree was planted by Doctor Willis. It is now 48 feet in height and 15.5 inches in diameter.

Seven great-grandsons of the Penn treaty elm are growing on the Haverford village campus about 250 feet southeast of Robert's hall. These trees were developed from cuttings taken from the grandson of the Penn treaty elm also on the Haverford campus.

Harnessing Turbulent River.

The Yellow river, China's most treacherous waterway, which caused incalculable damage when it broke its banks two years ago and made a new channel, is to be returned to its original course. Fourteen thousand laborers are engaged in the building of dykes, and it is expected soon to increase the number to 20,000. The executive secretary of the China international famine relief commission estimated the cost of corraling the Yellow river at \$1,500,000. Chinese currency of which sum the finance commissioner of the government relief bureau has provided \$300,000. Hundreds of square miles of territory north of the old river bed in the vicinity of Kung Chi Pa was flooded during the spring of 1921 by the breaking of a dyke and thousands of families were made homeless. Since then the district has been only sparsely repopulated, due to the fear of a recurrence of the catastrophic.

Wonderful Earrings.

Within the last decade has occurred the return of the earring so long laid aside. Few seen today, however, surpass in taste and delicate finish the earrings of Biote, the daughter of Aristotle, which were found in Chalcis where the young woman was buried.

These ornaments represented doves swinging in golden hoops. The miniature birds were marvelously wrought the feathers of granulated gold, the wings and breasts enriched with bands of color supplied by inserted gems. Precious stones gleamed like tiny sparks for the eyes.

Daintiest of all, the tail feathers were so finely made and curiously adjusted as to move at the slightest motion of the pendant loop, so that whenever the proud wearer should toss or shake her head two attendant doves would seem to balance themselves upon their perches as live birds do in swinging on a bough.

Uses Cap as Heat Barrier.

It was hot, scorching hot, the crowd of pedestrians whose feet sank into the softened asphalt and the surge of autoists who breathed the hot dry air, knew. It was noon, the perspiring traffic cop, laboring frantically to direct this mass, also knew. Then in the midst of the crowd, caught in the stream of traffic going both ways, appeared a dirty-faced, barefoot newsboy. It was hot, too hot even for those toughened feet. The newsboy danced rapidly from one burning foot to the other. But traffic was slow in passing. For what seemed an endless period the youngster kept going up and down. Finally he threw his cap on the pavement, planted himself safely on it and, arms akimbo, awaited his turn to move.

Could Be Arranged.

A man wandered into a New York magistrate's court on a day when a legal battle was due between some Turks and some Arabians. The dingy room was filled with partisans jabbering in various dialects while awaiting the arrival of the judge. In vain the stranger tried to get some information.

In despair he finally exclaimed: "Does no one in this court speak English?"

"We have an interpreter," said an attendant civilly, "if you wish to converse in that language."

AND, FURTHERMORE—

Large shipments of fall and winter goods which are being received by Lockney merchants, are indications of prosperity and good business during the months to come.

Many a person went into Floyd County cotton fields Monday morning. The warm sunshine Sunday was great for the cotton farmer.

Several Lockney citizens have recently planted lawns to blue grass. Beautiful lawns are great assets to the residence section of any town. It's still early enough to plant blue grass.

Lockney gins can now be heard early and late—separating that valuable staple from its seed.

Tourists say there are some very bad places in the Lockney-Floydada road. Let's get them in good, substantial shape.

A nurseryman who canvassed Lockney this week, states that he had splendid sales on fruit and shade trees, to be delivered next month. Money spent for trees in this country is indeed a splendid investment.

Upwards of fifty bales of cotton is now coming in daily. The price is good, and competition among local buyers is keen. Bring your cotton to Lockney.

Some of the roads leading into Lockney are getting in pretty bad shape, according to reports. New let us maintain the roads we have in the past so anxiously built.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

The proceeds of the box supper amounted to \$85.24. There were about forty boxes and a large crowd was present. Mr. John Jones got the cake for being the ugliest man.

Miss Verna May Pool and Mr. Luke Gilkerson, both of Lone Star, were married at Silverton Saturday.

Several people of Prairie Chapel attended the Singing Convention Sunday at Lone Star.

Elder C. R. Graves will preach at the school house next Sunday. Every one is invited to come.

A dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. France Carthel and children; Misses Velma Thomas and Opal Carthel.

A nice little shower fell here Wednesday morning of last week.

A mass meeting was held Saturday night for the purpose of discussing school interests.

Quite a few pupils are out of school this week, picking cotton.

—Reporter.

George Newman attended court at Floydada Monday.

Paying Up

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While the markets—cotton and otherwise—were at the lowest point, we were buying goods at prices that were considered very low at that time—now altogether unheard-of—Every item in our store was purchased on low price basis.

This places us in a unique position to serve our trade as we have never served them before.

WE HAVE THEM BOUGHT RIGHT, AND NOW FOR THE SELLING

Price is not in the way with us, neither is the selection with you—But the goods are moving without any regards to replacement values or the original cost.

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Every day we are receiving shipments of fall wearing apparel, and we invite you to come in and inspect our line.

A large and very beautiful assortment of Ladies' Slippers, of the every latest designs and patterns. The prices, this fall, are very reasonable.

We have a well-selected line of Hats and Caps for Men and Boys. They excel in comfort, and are of the latest designs. Also a nice lot of Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, at very popular prices.

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GOV. WALTON OFFERS TO RESIGN OFFICE

Will Quit If House Will Pass Law Prohibiting Klan in State of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 9.—J. C. Walton tonight offered to resign to prove his good faith in his fight against the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, if the legislature, at its forthcoming special session will enact an anti-Klan law which he will submit to the law makers.

Challenging opponents of his administration, whose battle cry has been: "We want neither Klan nor King," the executive issued a statement addressed to the people of Oklahoma, declaring:

"When this bill becomes law, it will rid the state of the Klan and I will resign the office of Governor immediately thereupon. In this way the people will be protected from the Klan and peace and harmony can be restored to the state."

Briefly, the governor's bill prohibits the use of the mask by secret organizations in Oklahoma and provides that all such orders shall file complete membership lists with the regularly appointed civil authorities. If his proposition is not accepted, Governor Walton declared, he will decide further how "we must proceed to protect ourselves from this who have practical control of the organization of masked marauders, judiciary and police powers in the principal cities of the state."

Shifting.

The furniture industry is shifting from northern states to the south, according to a leading southern rail-

road official. Especially in North Carolina, where lumber supply is big—same as cotton industry shifted southward to be near source of supply.

Interesting shifts will take place similarly in other industries in years ahead. Long distance transportation is too costly for any kind of production to be far distant from source of supply. That's one of chief troubles of cities—too far from food sources. The airplane and cheap fuel could change the situation.

Germany.

Canada is now our best foreign trade customer, England second, Germany third. Germany lately has been the largest buyer of our exported cotton and copper. Which sums up the most important features of our present foreign trade situation.

Women To Join With Walton.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 5.—Some women of the state, resenting the failure of the constitutional amendment making women eligible for state elective offices, due to the "abnormal" interest displayed in the legislative amendment in last Thursday's election, will join Governor J. C. Walton in his injunction action to prevent the election returns from being certified, Mrs. R. L. Fite, of Tahlequah, announced here tonight.

Mrs. Fite is vice-chairman of the Democratic state committee.

He—"Oh, Peggy, I shall be so miserable all the time I'm away from you."

She—"Oh, darling, if I could be sure of that, it would make me so happy."

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CHURCHES TO BACK LAW

WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON AT TIME OF GOVERNORS CONFERENCE.

The Federal Council of Churches has called for the assembly of church forces in Washington, October 14-16 to support the Prohibition Amendment.

The call is signed by 756 men and women, among them Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes, William Jennings Bryan, Henry K. Twitchell of New York, Mayor Huston Quin of Louisville, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, Dr. John R. Mott of the Young Men's Christian Association; Bishops McDowell, Burke, Anderson and Mitchell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Capers of the Episcopal diocese of Western Texas, Miss Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army, the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of New York, President McCracken of Vassar College and Mrs. Anna A. Gordon, President of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The statement issued says:

"The conference is based upon the following facts: "First, there is in certain sections an alarming and unnecessary degree of violation of the statutes and a dangerous, widespread indifference to all kinds of laws which seem to interfere with so-called 'personal liberty.'"

"Second, this disregard of the fundamental processes of law enactment and law enforcement, if permitted to go unrestrained, will eventually manifest itself in increased violation of all law, and the rule of the mob will become the method of the vicious."

"Third,—There is abundant evidence that the enemies of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act are carrying on a wide campaign of publicity, which is entirely false, concerning the degree of the violation of the prohibitory enactments, the purpose being to poison the public mind and bring back the open saloon under the deceptive disguise of legalization in favor of 'light wines and beer.'"

Fifth—The overwhelming majority of the people of the United States are law-abiding citizens; they are unchangeably opposed to violation of laws; they do not respect those who are seeking to break down the Constitution, either as so-called 'bootleggers' or those who illegally buy intoxicating liquors."

TO PAY \$150,000 FOR TECH COLLEGE SITE

Waco, Oct. 7.—C. W. Meadows of Waco, secretary of the State board of regents of the Texas School of Technology, will be in Lubbock next Wednesday to deliver to the parties from whom the tract of 2,000 acres on which the college will be located was purchased, State warrants to the amount of \$150,000.

The people of Lubbock raised \$80,000 as part of the purchase price, making the total consideration paid for the land \$230,000.

Mr. Meadows will be accompanied to Lubbock by Attorney General W. A. Keeling or some member of the latter's staff. The titles to the land on which the school will be built have been approved by the attorney general's department.

Customer Ownership Increases.

Many public utilities, and especially the telephone and electric light and power utilities, have adopted the practice of taking their customers into partnership by selling securities to them.

Last year the customer ownership plan resulted in the sale of \$175,070,000 worth of power company securities and resulted in adding 198,018 new customer owners, bringing the total number of investors in the electric light and power securities to the surprising total of 1,750,000.

It is estimated that during the current calendar year \$250,000,000 of the \$650,000,000 required for new investment will be secured through the customer ownership plan and that 300,000 additional customer owners of securities will be added to the 1,750,000.

Surplus During Past Quarter.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The United States Government has piled up a surplus of one hundred and eighty million, four hundred and eighty four thousand nine hundred and fifty eight dollars during the first quarter of the fiscal year ending September 30th, treasury department statements show.

The gross report totaled nine hundred and seventy two million twenty four thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars.

The report shows an expenditure, heavily curtailed, of seven hundred and ninety one million, five hundred and forty thousand sixty dollars.

The greatly increased receipts and heavy reductions in expense is responsible for the surplus.

Rev. Lyn Claybrook of Tennessee has become pastor of the Canyon Baptist Church.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Federation Day Program. (For October or November.)

Music—Federation Song. Repeat in unison—A Collect for Club Women; see 1922-1923, T. F. W. C. Annual).

Slogan—No illiterates in Texas in 1930.

Illiteracy in Texas:

1. Who is an illiterate?
2. Percentage of illiteracy and state's standing in literacy.
3. Methods of Elimination:

1. Compulsory Education.
2. The Creation of a Federal Department of Education.
3. Americanization of the foreign born—the Mexicans in Texas.
4. Restricted Immigration.

Discussion—What can each state county club, and individual do to eliminate illiteracy?

References: State Department of Education, Austin, Texas; Extension State Chairman of Special Program, July No. Gen. Federation News, Fayetteville, Ark., 5 cents the copy; Towner-Sterling Educational Bill; Commissioner of Immigration, Galveston, Texas.

For information about dues and delegates, etc., for State Meeting in Wichita Falls, November 13 to 17, inclusive, read T. F. W. C. Constitution in 1922-1923 Annual.—Mrs. L. A. Wells, State Chairman of Special Programs.

Women Require More Devices On Labor Saving.

Marriage is usually entered into on the theory that it is a partnership of fair. By partnership, it is generally understood a fairly equal sharing of responsibility and labor, so far as possible.

A woman expects her husband to deliver the material results of his labors without complaint. She also feels that she has the right to such money as is necessary for herself and children. In return she understands that she is to manage the home equally as well and without complaint.

Hardly without our knowing it, times have changed in respect to household tasks. When our grandmothers kept house, they had the help of servants. Nowadays the servant question has become so much of a problem that the average housewife has long since given up and is doing the work all herself. This transition has taken place more or less gradually so that the housewife in many instances, and certainly more frequently her husband, fails to realize that she is trying to cope with a situation which her grandmother would have considered hopeless. She is trying to do single-handed that which her grandmother accomplished by means of at least one servant.

It therefore becomes vitally important that the modern housewife make use of every labor saving device of which she can avail herself. Long ago the man of the house surrounded himself in his office and factory with labor-saving and time saving devices, and, irrespective of change in the labor situation he has acquir-

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ed the use of labor-saving devices as a matter of course. The fairest-minded husband would be shocked at the indifference with which he is permitting his partner—his wife—to go on day after day, year after year, coping with an almost impossible situation with comparatively few household labor-saving devices.

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Potter Wins First Place. Lubbock, Oct. 4. — Potter County took first place against an open field of fourteen counties in the Panhandle-South Plains Fair here Thursday, winning, in order named, over Garza, Crosby, Lamb, Terry, Lynn, Bailey and other Plains counties, with a score of 908 points out of a possible 1,000.

Opposed to Debt Cancellation. Washington, Oct. 5. — President Coolidge is unalterably opposed to the cancellation by the United States of the debt owed it by the European countries, it was said Friday at the White House.

We understand now why so many people talk so much. It is their way of telling the world how little they know.

Conference of Governors. President Coolidge has called a conference of state governors to be held in Washington beginning Oct. 20 to discuss plans for the more rigid enforcement of all criminal laws and especially prohibition.

Every phase of prohibition enforcement will be discussed—rum running boats, illicit distilling, border smuggling, bootlegging, blind tigers, etc.

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U. S. CARES FOR ITS PRESIDENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS GIVEN ALL COMFORTS AND CONVENIENCES OF LIFE

Washington, Sept. 30.—Rewards, incidental and otherwise, are not lacking for the man who becomes President of the United States. He has been termed as "chief executive of the greatest civic trust in all creation," and while he has probably the greatest task to be found in the country, the government is not backward in what it affords him. For instance, he gets:

Salary of \$75,000 per year. Traveling expenses amounting to \$25,000.

A home upon which is focused the attention of the world, furnished and maintained by the government.

A private room in the Capitol building within which millions of visitors to Washington have stood and admired its appointments.

A flock of the finest automobiles that American factories can produce. A private detective force, and a private police force.

A private art gallery, and private library.

A score of greenhouses to keep the White House decorated and provide plants and blooms for dinners and receptions.

A private yacht, and a private railroad train whenever he wants it.

A musical band that is the finest in the world.

He has a private flag which no else may use, a personal physician and naval and military personal aides.

He gets the right of way wherever, and whenever he may go, and has a digest of the leading daily newspapers made for him every morning.

The first lady of the land, who is the social leader of the country, has a social secretary.

The appropriations made by congress take care of the upkeep and maintenance of the White House, including furnishings, repairs, heat, and in fact, everything except what the President's family eats. Since he is commander in chief of the army and navy he can get his kitchen supplied at the army and navy commissary at reduced market prices.

The last appropriation for White House maintenance was in the neighborhood of \$85,000. Furnishing are usually repaired or replaced every four years. The linen is especially made with the United States coat of arms woven into the texture of the goods. The china and glassware have the United States seal, and the White House is supplied with ten dozen of everything to properly set the table for formal dinners. Nearly all of the furniture is especially made.

White House is Old Building

History records that the White House, which is the official residence of the President, was the first public building erected in Washington, the site having been selected by George Washington, who laid the cornerstone in 1792. The first occupant was John Adams in 1800. It was partially destroyed by the British in 1814. The annex known as the executive offices, where the President transacts the Nation's business, and containing a cabinet room was built in 1902 during the administration of President Roosevelt. In every way the executive offices and the White House are equipped for modern use.

The government has never been called upon to purchase a special railroad car for the President to travel in, because the railroad companies have always placed at his disposal any private car he desired when planning a trip, and the cost of the service is paid out of the traveling allowance made by congress. He is not restricted in the number of automobiles placed at his disposal, they being paid for out of the White House maintenance fund. When a new President goes to the White House the cars used by the former President are taken up and the latest models in new cars furnished him.

One or two of the cars are used by the White House secret service staff. Every time the President leaves the White House he is attended by the secret service, and by police outriders to clear the way and see that the President gets into no traffic jams. Twelve secret service men are constantly on duty. Should the President slip out the back door of the White House for a walk through the streets, a bell is sounded to the secret service room by a man on guard, and others hasten to the President's side to walk with him. President Wilson did this, slipping out very often. He said he hated to be "personally conducted" whenever he wanted to window shop or exercise himself.

President Harding took up horseback riding, and the secret service men had to go along. President Coolidge also is a devotee of this form of exercise, in addition to which he likes to take an early morning walk before breakfast. The secret service men are always at a respectful distance. President Wilson would frequently walk through the streets mingling with the crowds, and so unaccustomed were the people to rubbing elbows in the thoroughfares with the President he sometimes would go long distances without being recognized. The use of



CALVIN COOLIDGE.

secret service men at the White House began after the assassination of McKinley, and since then the members of the guarding staff know where the President is every twenty-four hours of his life.

Not Bound by Social Code

On formal occasions the President is attended by his military and naval aids, sometimes a number of them. He does not make calls unless he chooses to do so, also he may decline invitations at will without doing violence to the established code. When he does go out socially, all are to remain until he leaves, and he leaves when he wants to. As a rule the Presidents, like ordinary folks, want to see their friends, but they have the advantage of requesting the friend to come to see them instead of making the calls themselves, if they want to do so.

Portraits of the Presidents have been made since the days of Washington, and these official pictures are hung in the White House, constituting one of the most interesting and valuable collections of portraits in the world. The Stuart painting of Washington, said to be the best of the first President, was heroically saved by Dolly Madison, wife of President James Madison.

Until 1857, during the Buchanan administration the portraits of the Presidents were purchased unofficially and that year congress authorized a commission to purchase the portraits of the Presidents to be hung in the White House. In this executive's art gallery also are some remarkable portraits of some former mistresses of the White House, the most of which were presented to the government. That of Mrs. Roosevelt was presented by the people of France. The picture of Mrs. Van Buren shows her adorned with an enormous plumed headdress and displaying a handkerchief of large proportions. Mrs. Polk is depicted in a headdress of pink feathers. There is also a White House library started by President Fillmore under a special appropriation from congress. Grover Cleveland added to this a noted collection of children's books. The Presidents often bring their own favorite books to the White House and take them away when their terms expire.

The White House conservatory has delighted thousands of guests. Flowers from the White House have given cheer and new hope to the maimed inmates of Walter Reed Hospital and to other invalids and shut-ins. The floral decoration for White House receptions and dinners have been lavish and particularly artistic. To provide these palms, ferns, potted plants and blooms by the thousands, there is a colony of greenhouses in the rear of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, near the Washington monument, which are maintained for the principal purpose of keeping the White House properly supplied. When the President and his family come to live in the palatial home provided by the country they may have at once all the flowers they want for themselves and to send to their friends without worrying over a bill from the florist. More than that, the President has but to select his favorite flower for his boutonniere and it will be raised at once in profusion in these greenhouses.

The President has at his command the beautifully equipped yacht, Mayflower, manned by the pick of the navy. This was formerly the property of a millionaire of Philadelphia, who turned it over to the government during the war against Spain, when it was fitted out as a gun boat and saw valiant service. Then, as the old Sylph, previously the President's yacht, had become unseaworthy and out of date, the Mayflower was turned over to the President. It was used by both Presidents Wilson and Harding for many outings.

Marine Band Plays

At his disposal also is the Marine Band, said to be the best aggregation of musicians in the entire world. This band gives concerts on summer evenings and furnishes music for a reception, garden party or other social event at the White House. Few persons through the United States know that the President has a flag that is all his own. It does not fly from the White House, nor the masthead of the Mayflower. This special flag is reserved for those rare occasions when the President appears in his official position as commander in chief of the army and navy. The flag consists of the coat of arms on the President's seal, against a blue back-

ground and flanked by four stars set at the corners. This flag is usually broken at the main the moment the President steps on the deck of any United States vessel, and continues to fly as long as he is aboard. When President Coolidge came to Washington and set up executive offices in the Willard Hotel pending the funeral of Mr. Harding the President's flag floated at half-mast from that building.

It would be impossible for the President to keep himself informed as to the daily trend of events from newspapers if he were called upon to peruse the columns of the large number that naturally would reach him. President Harding was a consistent reader of the Marion (Ohio) Star. The "breakfast" paper with President Wilson was the Baltimore Sun. President Coolidge reads all the Boston papers, but there is prepared for him, as has been for other Presidents, a digest of the day's news gathered from many publications in the form of clippings so that the executive may keep informed on matters which are of interest to him and not be required to wade through a mass of printed matter touching unnecessary subjects. Around the White House this unique newspaper, if it may be so termed, is known as the "Yellow Journal."

When the President is going to make a speech, or deliver a message to congress he can send the manuscript to the government printing office, where it is placed in type, corrected, and have as many copies delivered to him as he desires. The process of turning out the President's speeches at the printing office is practically the same as employed for decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

WILL HOLD ALLEGED BUNCO MAN IN UTAH

Authorities Refuse to Deliver Man Identified by Norfolk—Will Be Tried in Federal Court

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 4.—United States District Attorney Charles H. Morris Tuesday refused to surrender W. P. Hunt, held in the county jail, for alleged violations of the Federal narcotic law, to Texas authorities seeking custody of Hunt, alleging that he is a member of a gang of bunco men who fleeced J. Frank Norfolk of Texas out of \$45,000.

In reply to a request for Hunt's release to Texas, Mr. Morris, after a conference with Louis R. Watts, chief federal narcotic agent here and the man who arrested Hunt after six months' vigil, telegraphed that he would hold the prisoner for trial in local federal courts and that the state courts could take action later.

Hunt has been a resident here for the last year. Hunt's career as an alleged bunco man was unknown here, and he walked the streets daily, maintaining an expensive residence and posing as a salesman.

Shortly after Hunt was arrested George Chase, superintendent of the Police Bureau of Identification, found a striking similarity between the pictured features of Hunt and those of W. B. Spencer of Texas, for whose arrest and conviction in connection with the "Fleury" gang there is a standing reward of \$300.

After consulting with Watts, Chase telegraphed authorities at Dallas, who in turn notified J. Frank Norfolk of Hale Center, Texas, ranchman, victim of a \$45,000 swindle of a gang. He has spent most of the last four years running them to earth and having them jailed. Norfolk arrived here from Texas Monday night and immediately identified Hunt as Spencer, calling him "the last of the bunco men who took me in."

The American Sugar Bowl

The people of the United States consume thirty million pounds of sugar every day. This nation has one-sixteenth of the population of the world, but we use one-fourth of all the sugar the world makes.

The annual output of cane sugar grown in the United States is 300,000 tons, or less than one month's supply for our people.

The annual production of beet sugar in this country is 900,000 tons, or less than three months' supply. Porto Rico produces about 450,000 tons and Hawaii and the Philippines about the same amount, a total of 900,000 tons, or three months' supply for our people. It is therefore apparent that for more than five months each year we must depend upon foreign grown sugar, most of which comes from Cuba, whose annual production is four million tons, or almost enough for the entire needs of the United States.

The laws of our country levy a tax of \$2.20 on every hundred pounds of sugar we import, but give Cuba a preferential reduction of 20 per cent, which makes the tariff on Cuban sugar about \$1.76 the hundred pounds.

675 Students Enroll at Canyon Canyon, Sept. 30.—The West Texas State Teachers' college is finishing its second day of enrollment and there are now 675 students who have completed their matriculation. Many more are on the campus and in the city who have not yet enrolled. President J. A. Hill and members of his faculty feel that the student body will be larger than ever before in the history of the institution.

SAYS WORLD NEEDS UNITY

LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES WASHINGTON WAS FOUNDATION OF BRITISH EMPIRE.

New York, Oct. 5.—David Lloyd-George, former war Prime Minister of England, in an address Friday at a luncheon given in his honor by the United Press Associations, shortly after his arrival on American shores, said:

"I claim that the real foundation of the British Empire today was George Washington. He taught us to become democratic." "That lesson taught us in the eighteenth century," he added, "has been the salvation of the British Empire." He said that Washington had taught the British Government to be more lenient and he cited, as proof of this, the case of the Dominion of Canada.

Says America Saved World.

He described in detail the situation in Europe when America entered the war, declaring the allies were fighting the greatest military machine of all times.

"Your boys came over," he said, "and we owe a debt of gratitude we never can repay. With your boys we worked together and that saved the world."

Europe is now in a desperate condition, he said. Fifteen million have been killed, 20,000,000 maimed and injured and billions of dollars scattered.

"But what would have been the case if the allies had lost?" he asked. "At least now there is hope. A continent does not recover in a few days, but Europe will recover."

World Unity Needed.

"The only difference now and during the war," he said, "is that we worked in unity then and we are not working in that fashion now."

"You are going your way," he added, "and we are going our way. Italy is going her way and France hers. It is not that you broke away but that all of us broke away from each other. There is now no common purpose and no common action between the powers of the world. If we had the unity now like we did during the war, the terrible problems of the world would be solved in one-half or one-quarter of the time."

Lloyd-George said he would not attempt to express an opinion on how world unity can be obtained. He said conditions in Europe were very troublesome now and that nations were afraid of each other.

"Do you wonder?" he asked. "Europe is arming from sheer fear. Suspicions are aroused, jealousies are apparent and even rankling hate exists."

Says "Time to Quiet Down."

The former Premier said he had been talking recently about world conditions with an Italian statesman, who said there was no need to be worried. The Italian statesman told him he lived in the earthquake section and that after a quake it takes the people about five years to quiet down.

"It's about time to quiet down now," Lloyd-George told his audience.

"If you were to place gasoline conspicuously about one of your large office buildings, distribute matches and then go to an insurance company and ask for insurance, how much could you get?" he asked.

"In spite of the troubled condition of the world, I am still sanguine. Though the firmament is cloudy, I have reasons to hope that the rays of peace will soon shine through."

How Frost Is Formed.

Frost, as the term is commonly used, means a temperature below freezing at the surface of the ground, and if the point of saturation of the atmosphere is reached below 32 degrees moisture will be changed from a gas to a solid in much the same way as snow is formed, except that the frost will be deposited on those objects that are good radiators of heat and close to the surface of the earth, while snow is formed at the higher altitudes and falls to the earth through the influence of gravity. The great regulator of temperature of the air is moisture, and the change between the temperature of the air in the daytime and at night depends in large measure on the relative amount of moisture present. As stated before, the air increases its water-holding capacity as its rises in temperature, and it has been determined that as the air is cooled its capacity for holding water vapor is diminished, and at a certain temperature it reaches a point of saturation which is called "dew point." At this temperature the moisture in the air will change from a gas to a liquid in the form of dew or fog, or to a solid in the form of frost or snow, but in making this change it will give up the great amount of heat that it took up when it evaporated, and this latent heat given off will tend to warm the air, and the temperature will not fall much lower.—C. H. Alvord, in The Progressive Farmer.

Mexico and Venezuela are now quarrelling over the latter's refusal to permit a Mexican opera troupe to cross its border.

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ROSS AND GOOD TAKEN TO DALLAS BY AUTO

Abilene, Oct. 2.—Tom Ross and Milt Good under conviction here and at Lubbock in connection with the slaying of H. L. Roberson and W. D. Allison, cattle inspectors at Seminole April 1, were taken to Dallas early Tuesday, where they will be held in jail pending action on the appeal of their cases.

They were conveyed to Dallas by automobile by a party of officers headed by Sheriff John Bond of Taylor county.

Each man has two sentences against him aggregating fifty-five years.

WHO PAYS THE BILL?

The fellow who pays the advertising bill is the fellow who doesn't advertise. He pays just as surely and certainly as if he went to his cash-drawer and took the money out. The only difference is that his customers' dollars, instead of getting into his cash-drawer, pass right by him and enter the cash drawer of the advertiser. He is paying for the other fellow's advertising but is not being benefited by it. Many nonadvertisers have often wondered who pays the large advertising bills of their competitors, not realizing that they themselves are paying most dearly for it.

Why not stop paying the advertising bill of your competitor and let some other fellow start paying for your advertising through the loss of business? Pull the customers' dollar into your store with advertising. For advertising is like a magnet—the stronger it is, the harder it pulls.

WITH THE JUNIORS

At the last class meeting, when the Juniors organized by electing the following members, I'll admit we acted wise: For with Virgal Threat as president we will never look back, And the times he is absent, we will have vice-president, Jack. We will never have to be worried over our social affairs, For Doyle, Larry, Mary Pope and Ina, now the responsibility share. With Lucile and Edna Earl as our secretary and treasurer, We are not the least bit worried but that finances will be pleasure. Another thing I'll mention, along with our other games: We sold half the season tickets to the football games. Everything that happens, the Juniors are in the lead. But do they study? Well, I should say! Yes, indeed!



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PERSONAL MENTION

A. M. McMillan of Plainview was in the city Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. C. J. Snyder, of Trinidad, Colorado, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dexter Wells.

C. A. Wofford and S. J. Baldwin made a business trip last week to Fluvanna, in Scurry County.

Mrs. M. F. Shaw and sister, Miss Helen Collier, were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Frank Barber was in Lamesa this week in the interest of his insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shick and little son visited relatives in Plainview last Sunday.

W. W. Angel is making business visits this week to Big Springs Colorado City and Snyder.

C. W. Sewell of Plainview, formerly with the Lockney Drug Company, was a business visitor in Lockney Wednesday afternoon.

Floyd Huff has this week made some noticeable improvements in the appearance of his display windows.

C. C. Donaldson, government income tax auditor, of Wichita Falls, visited Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas, of this city.

MESDAMES, Wm. McGEHEE, JIM DINES AND R. O. STARK HOSTESSES TO BRIDE-TO-BE

Monday afternoon, Miss Lucy McGehee was surprised upon entering the home of her sister, Mrs. R. O. Stark, to find that about thirty of her friends were there awaiting her arrival.

The guests were handed envelopes with words inside, the words when properly arranged, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Lucy to Attorney Kenneth H. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns, of this city.

After each of the guests had told what they saw in the future for the bride-to-be, refreshments consisting of angel food cake and punch were served to the following:

Mesdames, Roy Griffith, Theo Griffith, C. C. Seaman, Austin McGavoc, Ruth Homer, Lester Honea, Artie Baker, A. P. Barker, John C. Broyles, Eldon Morgan, E. L. Woodburn, Stapleton, W. L. Whitt, Gay Morgan, Frank Morris, N. J. Smalley, G. S. Morris, C. L. Wewart, L. H. Gruver, Norma Simpson, Frank Dodson, T. H. Stewart, E. Guthrie, Carl McAdams, E. M. Randolph, and the hostesses.

Miss Lucy, the bride elect, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGehee of Lockney, and is well and very favorably known in this community. This formal announcement of her engagement to Mr. Burns, was quite a surprise to her many friends here. Since finishing school, Mr. Burns has been engaged in the practice of law in California.

BOOST THE COUNTRY, TOO!

Everybody who is anybody around Lockney is ready to boost town improvement—and it is a good thing to do, too. But why not advocate country improvement also? The farmer or fruit grower or live stock raiser is the backbone of every community, for without him there would be no cities or towns, nothing to eat or wear, nothing to do but to do nothing. He needs better roads, better school facilities for his children; he needs to be more in contact with his neighbors. Boosting our town is commendable, but lets boost the rural districts, too, and make our act doubly commendable. The columns of this paper are open to any citizen who has a plan or suggestion to offer for the good of this town and countryside. Many people have splendid ideas in their heads, but are timid about letting them out. They should not be backward in this respect. The people need those ideas for development, for it is an established fact that development seldom results from idle or indifferent street talk or home dreams. The people will listen if you will make a noise. And you can make a noise through the columns of this paper any time you want to put your thoughts in writing.

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IN GYPSY FROLIC

Wild Knife-Dance Apparently Enjoyed by Both Sexes.

Dangerous Play to Wild Music That is Supposed to Be a Prelude to Nuptials.

In "The Buccoleon Treasure," a novel by Arthur D. Howden Smith in Everybody's Magazine, the following account of a gypsy knife dance is given:

She seized a blazing stick from the fire and ran round the circle, waving it over her head until she came to where Nikka sat.

"Ho, Giorgi Bordu! You who do not fear the knife—will you dance the knife dance with me?"

Every eye in the circle was fixed on Nikka, for to have refused her invitation would have been a deadly insult, equivalent to a declaration of enmity toward her family and tribe. Similarly, acceptance of it amounted to an admission that he considered her favorably as a wife, without definitely committing him to matrimony.

Nikka did not hesitate. He stepped to her side. She slipped one arm round his waist, and with the other swung her torch until it showed sparks over the circle.

"Hi!" she cried.

"Hi!" echoed Nikka.

And they pranced round the fire while the music began an air so fiercely wild that it made the blood tingle to listen to it. Then she flung down her torch and tore free from Nikka's arm. He followed her. She eluded him. Round and round they tore, keeping step the while. Now she accepted him; now she rejected him. At last he turned from her, arms folded, contemptuously unmoved. She wooed him with rhythmic ardor. He denied her. She drew her knife; he drew his. Eyes glaring, lips pinched, they circled one another, feinting, striking, leaping, posturing.

"Click!" The blades struck together.

"Hi! Ho!" they cried.

"Click! Click! Click!" went the knife blades.

"Ho! Ho!" they shouted.

The game was to see how near you could come without cutting. To avoid hurt, the dancers required quick eyes and agile bodies. The blades flashed like meteors in the shifting light, wheeling and slashing and stabbing. In the beginning Kara forced the pace. Nikka retired before her, rather than risk doing her harm. But slowly he assumed the mastery. His knife was always at her throat, and active as she was, he refused to be shaken off. She fended desperately, panting now, bright-eyed and flushed. But he pressed her. Their blades clashed, he gave his a twist, and hers dropped from her hand.

He seized her, forcing her back across his knee, knife upraised to strike, while the fiddles clutched at one's nerves and the cymbals clanged with wicked glee.

Mass Attack on Patient.

An interesting experiment which may mark a new era in the history of medical treatment, is being tried at 88 Brook street, W. In view of its experimental nature, publicity was not sought but the venture is too interesting to hide, in the opinion of a London Answers writer.

The scheme is to secure the advantages of a board of medical experts in one house, where patients may be examined and have a diagnosis of the whole board's opinion. That is to say, they do not depend upon the opinion of one man, but have their cases discussed after their visit by fourteen specialists, representing various branches of the medical profession.

When the patient's trouble has been diagnosed a report is sent to the patient's family doctor, with advice as to treatment.

The waiting room of this miniature Harley street is a cheerful room, the walls and curtains being pale primrose, the carpet a warm gray, and the furniture carried out the blue brocade. Old copies of "Punch" are barred. Thus the trembling patient goes to his consultation in a spirit of good cheer.

Plants Live to Old Age.

That common herbaceous plants can live to a great age is proved by the record of Mr. F. J. Allen of Cambridge, who has a fern over 50 years old. About 1872 he found his specimen on the Mendip hills, he informs Nature, and transferred it to his father's garden, where it has flourished ever since. In 1917, as it was in danger of being choked by surrounding shrubs, Mr. Allen transplanted his fern, and it is now as vigorous and as young in appearance as the original plant 50 years ago. As the plant was of unknown age when found, and looks no older after 50 years, its capacity for life seems indefinite.

Gypsy Moth Costly Visitor.

The gypsy moth, which has been advancing through the New England states at a rate of twenty-five or thirty miles a year, has already cost this country more than \$20,000,000 for control work alone.

Training That is Thorough.

Approximately 30 students of the University of Washington department of maritime commerce are now at sea in positions on Oriental liners plying the Pacific ocean, a part of their course of training in various lines of work in the steamship business.

MOTHERS' CLUB SOCIAL

Next Friday afternoon at three At Dyer's home you must be. If you wish to get in line Be sure to be on time. For all guests who are late cannot enter at the back gate. Social Committee.

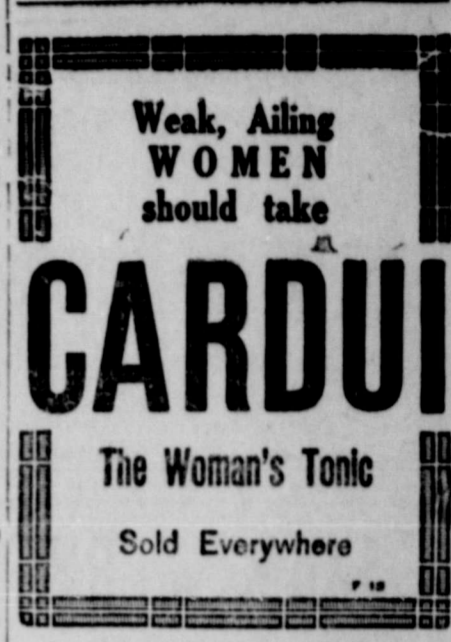
WELLS HAS FINE POTATOES

Early in the week, C. E. Wells, of near Lockney, and well known throughout this section as a successful truck grower, presented the Beacon family with some very nice sweet potatoes, of the Portorican Yam variety. This is a new variety of sweet potatoe for this section, it seems, and Mr. Wells says his patch is making a splendid production. The potatoes presented to the Beacon were large, well shaped and especially delicious.

FILING DELINQUENT TAX SUITS STARTED

County Attorney W. E. Huffines this week began filingsuits in the name of the State of Texas for delinquent taxes due the state and county as shown by the county tax rolls

and collector's records. About 15 suits had been filed this morning, five of them the first of the week, and about ten yesterday. The suits are based on the new law passed by the last legislature which made the report and collection of delinquent taxes a mandatory matter for the collection officers and county attorney.—Hesperian.



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