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EXTENSION OF RAILROAD TO FORT WORTH DISCUSSED

L. C. C. of C. Wants Line Extended From Floydada Or 40 Mile Gap Built.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, the extension of the railroad from Floydada to Fort Worth was up for discussion, of the building of a line of railroad from Floydada to Matador to connect with the Q. A. & P.

It was decided that Lockney would ask the co-operation of Floydada and Plainview in an effort to put a movement on foot for either the extension of the Santa Fe into Fort Worth, the building of a new line from Floydada to Fort Worth, or the building of a short line from Floydada to Matador or Roaring Springs to connect with the Q. A. & P.

The discussion on the proposed line showed that the building of a line from Floydada to Fort Worth would save a distance of about 100 or 150 miles, and give the entire Plains a direct line of railroad to a good market center, saving many hours in time for both passengers and freight, and would give the people of the Plains and Central and East Texas a chance to become more directly connected with each other. It would mean much to the Plains country and to the undeveloped country between here and Fort Worth. It would turn the tide of immigration directly to the Plains, and cause the country to settle up more rapidly.

At present much time is lost in delays, and the round-about way the people of this country have to go in order to get to Central and East Texas, and many hours are wasted in the handling of both passenger and freight traffic.

The Santa Fe is, in the opinion of the people of this section, the logical railroad to do the building of the Fort Worth-Floydada cut-off, as they can build a better line more cheaply and quicker than could be otherwise built. Efforts will be made to get the Santa Fe to act on the proposition.

PUTTING FINISHING TOUCH ON PAVING THIS WEEK

Laying of Last Stretch of Brick Begun This Morning and Job Is Now Complete.

J. N. Jordan Construction Co. began the laying of brick on the few feet of unfinished paving in Lockney Thursday morning, and by the time this issue is off the press, in all probability, the paving will be finished.

This completes the paving job in Lockney as was contracted for by the city, and is an addition to the business part of town that is well worth the money. The only regret is that it does not reach the depot, and to other parts of the town.

Lockney people have seen the benefits of the paved streets during the recent bad weather, and it is hoped that more of the work will be done in the near future.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
D. W. Bybee, 9 miles northeast of Lockney, November 28th, a boy.
Tom Jack, 15 miles northeast of Lockney, December 1st a boy.
Alex Norris, Lockney, November 30th, a girl.

Ex-Students of the W. T. S. T. C.

At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 8th, the Floyd County "Exes" will meet at the Methodist Church in Floydada for the purpose of organizing a county unit of the ex-students Association. Refreshments will be served, an appropriate program will be rendered, and an enjoyable time is guaranteed to every one.

All ex-students, whether temporary or permanent residents of this county are urged to be loyal to our Alma Mater and come.—R. W. Casberry.

IRENE SMITH SERIOUSLY BURNED LAST FRIDAY

Heroic Efforts of Younger Sister and Brother Save Burning Child.

Irene, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, of this city, came near being burned to death Friday at noon, when her clothing caught fire from a heating stove in the rooms occupied by the family, in the McCollum building, over the Lockney Auto Company.

The facts in the incident, as told by Mr. Smith, are as follows: Mr. Smith having leased the City Cafe, had on the previous day moved his family to the rooms in the McCollum building, so as the children would be near them, as the father and mother were both working in the cafe. About noon Friday Irene made preparations to start a fire in a heating stove in which there were some live coals and poured some kerosene on the coals, after which she lit with a match, causing an explosion, which caught her dress on fire. Finding herself on fire she started to run from the building, when her smaller sister and brother, who were in the room with her, caught her just as she was starting out of the door and threw her down on the floor. Little Leola, age 8 years, held her down on the floor on the flat of her back, and told Little Norman, age 6 years, to bring her some snow, which was in a bucket in the room, and to run get some water, while Leola quenched the flames with the snow and water. After these two little heroes succeeded in putting out the burning sister, they broke for the restaurant and told Mr. and Mrs. Smith that Irene was on fire, Mr. and Mrs. Smith ran to the rooms, Mrs. Smith arriving first and found the child badly burned, but that the fire had been put completely out. Mr. Smith ran down the street looking for a doctor, and found Dr. Pennington at Stewart's Drug Store, the doctor rushed to the scene and began administering medical aid to the child, who in the mean time had been placed in a bath by Mrs. Smith.

At first little hopes were entertained for the recovery of the child as the burns were so severe. The clothing had been burned off the front of the child, the worst burns being on her throat, chest and left leg, but the entire front of her body, from her knees to her neck, was badly burned, her head being saved by having a toboggan on, which the smaller sister pulled off before it had time to burn through, saving her hair from catching fire, and protecting her face. There were no burns on the child's back. Drs. Pennington and Greer have been attending the child, and while the case is a very serious one, it is generally believed that as the child has lived this long, she has a fair chance for recovery. One great thing in favor of the child is she keeps in fine spirits and is not nervous.

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Her temperature has never exceeded 101 degrees, and most of the time she is normal, and if no complications arise she will probably get well, but there will have to be some new skin grafted onto the worst burnt places. The child cannot be moved to a sanitarium for at least two or three weeks, Mr. Smith informs us, and if she gets along alright within that length of time, the grafting of new skin will, then be done.

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LOCKNEY GIN PASS OVER 2,000 BALE MARK

Probably Half of Crop Yet To Be Gathered; Price Dropped Off Some.

The Lockney gins had ginned 2,005 bales of cotton at 10 o'clock this morning, and if the weather continues fair and dry within the next day or so both gins will be overrun with cotton. The wet weather has made it almost impossible to get the cotton already picked to the gins, and has stopped the farmers from gathering their crops, but as the roads dry the cotton coming in is increasing and with a few more days dry weather all farmers who have cotton will be picking again.

The price of cotton is off a few points from what it was a few days ago, and today the best picked cotton is bringing around 33 cents a pound. It is estimated that from one-third to half the amount is still in the fields, and it is believed that from 3,500 to 4,000 bales will be ginned and marketed here.

With favorable weather the cotton season will be in full blast the coming two or three weeks, and the fall business will be booming. The feed crops have been practically gathered, with only a small amount yet to be harvested.

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COTTON SOLD FOR 36c HERE SATURDAY
A bale of cotton, belonging to F. M. Kester, was sold on the streets here Saturday for 36c a pound, Leslie Floyd Grain Company being the purchasers.

Gets Sliver of Steel In Eye
Rud Parsons, while working in the shop last week, got a sliver of steel in his right eye, causing the necessity of having a physician extract same. The steel was removed and his eye is getting along alright again now.

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TOM HILL COMES NEAR KILLING SELF

Cuts Own Throat in Effort to Stop Choking Spell—Is Now Recovering.

Tom Hill, age 40 years, came near taking his own life late last Thursday afternoon, when he was attacked by a choking spell, and in an effort to relieve himself stuck a knife in his throat just below the adam-apple, the knife penetrating very deep and causing an ugly gash and loss of considerable blood. Dr. Pennington was summoned and attended the wound and Mr. Hill is now recovering.

FARMERS SHOULD PLANT MORE OATS AND BARLEY
The Beacon has been asked to call the farmers attention to the fact that it would probably be to their interest to plant more oats and barley, and less wheat for the coming year.

Mr. A. B. Brown, of the First National Bank, says that there will be more profit in an oat crop for the coming year, that there will be in a wheat crop, as in all probability wheat will bring \$1 or less per bushel, while oats will probably be worth 50c per bushel, thereby being a more profitable crop, as feed crops will be more in demand than the wheat crop will be.

There are many acres of land yet to be planted in this section, and it is not too late for oats or barley planting, and as all indications point to a large acreage of cotton next year, it is feared that the feed crop will fall short of the actual need of the country.

TURKEY DINNER AT SAM HENDRICK'S
There was a turkey dinner at the home of Sam Hendrick, near Lockney, Saturday. Those present: were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson and family, W. C. Watson and family, Wm. McGehee and family, L. L. Savage and family, J. W. Fox and family, "Neighbor" Busby and Mrs. M. E. Perkins.

The ladies went to the Hendrick home and prepared a bountiful dinner, and a most enjoyable day was spent. The parties went to the Hendrick place in wagons, like was the custom in old times.

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KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZER IN LOCKNEY

Plainview Klansman Holds Open Meeting—Asked Lockney Men To Join K. K. K.

Elder W. C. Wright, former pastor of the First Christian Church of Plainview, but now an official in the Plainview Klan, was in Lockney Monday, and Monday night held a meeting in the City Grocery, for the purpose of explaining the purposes of the Klan to all who desired to learn about the Klan, and for the purpose of organizing a Klan here, if the membership was sufficient, or to recruit members for the Plainview Klan from Lockney.

There was possibly thirty men present at the meeting, and Elder Wright explained the Klan proposition to them. Mr. Wright told of the principles on which the Klan was founded and the purposes for which the Klan was organized. He stated that the Klan was strictly an all-American, protestant organization, for the assistance of the officers in enforcing the laws of the country, and for the up-building of morality, for the suppression of the crime wave that is now going on in the United States, and for the purpose of seeing that the government of the United States was controlled and administered by the white-protestants of this country.

He stated that the negro, Jews and Catholics all had their secret orders in which no protestant white man could become a member, and that the protestant all-American had a right to have his secret organization that none of these people could not become a member.

He stated that it was not the purpose of the Klan to deny to any people in the United States the right of belief in any kind of religion, as every person had the right to his own belief on all spiritual matters, but that it was the belief of the Klan that the protestant-American should rule the government of this country, as there were 90,000,000 protestants in the United States, and only 18,000,000 Catholics, where as 62 per cent of the officials, controlling our government are Catholics. He stated that 3 per cent of our population were Jews, but that this 3 per cent ruled 93 per cent of our total wealth, and that the white-American should control at least 90 per cent of the amount the Jews control today.

He stated that the Klan was founded on the 12th chapter of Romans, and that the fundamentals of this chapter were their guide. That the purpose of the Klan was to organize the Christian-lawabiding people in this country into a body for the upholding of the Christian belief, and the stamping out of crime. He denounced the charge that the Klan was an organization that taken the law in their hands, and quoted from the oath of the Klan, showing that it was in favor of all cases being submitted to the courts of the country for jury trial, and each member pledging himself to assist the officials in every way, by gathering testimony and being witnesses in order to enforce the law. He further stated that the robe and hood of the Klan could only be used in four places, i. e., at the time of initiation of a member, at funerals, at charity, or church donations given by the Klan, and in parades; that the robe and hood were not allowed to leave the property room of their meeting places, only by permission of the officers in charge, and then for no other purpose than above stated. He cited the Amarillo case, in which a Klansman wearing a robe took part in kidnapping and whipping a man, saying the man got the robe under the pretense that he was going to an initiation at Pampa, and called attention to the fact that a Klansman went before the grand jury and billed this man in the kidnapping and whipping case, and then was the main witness against him in the trial court. He further stated that the Klan was for white supremacy in this country, meaning that the Klan was opposed to social equality between negroes and whites, exposed to the marrying of whites among other nationalities, and for keeping the Caucasian blood clear of all inferior race mixtures.

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SCHOOL BOND ELECTION FOR \$35,000 ORDERED

Will Be Held Saturday, January 5th—Fund To Build Annex and Equip School.

At the meeting of the school board of the Lockney Independent School District on Tuesday night, a petition, fostered by the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, was presented and passed on calling an election to be held Saturday January 5th, for the purpose of voting \$35,000 worth of bonds for the building of an annex on to the present school building, equipping the same, and the purchase of sufficient ground to care for the school.

At present the Lockney schools are very badly overcrowded, and several classes are being held at the college building, and the school is badly in need of equipment and play ground room. The bond issue has been asked for to relieve the overcrowded condition, and to build an annex sufficient to care for the school for several years to come.

The addition to the present building is to be built of tile and brick material and the cost is not to exceed \$35,000.

The petition presented was in regular legal form and carried the required amount of names to have the board call an election.

Work is to begin on the building, if the election carries, in time to have it ready for the next term of school, which begins in September, 1924.

Visits of the Stork
Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
W. H. Howell, 13 miles southwest of Lockney, on the Callahan ranch, December 5th, a boy.

BAKER MERCANTILE CO. WILL SELL CAR DEC. 24TH
Chevrolet Will Be Sold for \$100 to Person Holding the Lucky Ticket.

Baker Mercantile Company started a drive some time ago for the purpose of gaining 1,000 new customers for the store in Lockney, and in order to induce people to pay them frequent visits and do their shopping in their store, offered a Chevrolet car to the person holding the lucky number for the price of \$1.00 cash. This contest will close Monday, December 24th, Christmas eve, and a large crowd is expected for the occasion. The car has created much interest among shoppers, and the town will no doubt be full of people to attend the sale on the last day.

DESIRES LOCATION FOR MILL
Mr. Hancock and daughter, Mrs. Alex Newman, of Hart, Castro County, were visiting with H. P. Coleman and family Sunday. Mr. Hancock has been here looking over the town with a view to building a 50-barrel capacity flour mill. He was pleased with the encouragement this field would offer to him, and probably we will have something definite to tell the people of Lockney about the matter in the near future.

He stated that 85 per cent of the crime done by negroes was found to be committed by yellow negroes showing that a mixed breed was more dangerous than a full-blood negro.

Mr. Wright said at the present time there were 4,000,000 Klansmen in the United States, Indiana lead with 500,000, and that 400,000 members had been added to the Klan in the past four months.

He had slips of paper passed among the audience, and asked each person place his name on slip and state whether or not desired to join the Klan, after the meeting was closed.

Mr. Wright said that his Mrs. W. C. Wright, of Plainview who is an organizer of the W. K. K. K., would be in Lockney long for the purpose of organizing the women.

Those present gave Elder V. a respectful hearing and no disruption were had, and at the end he stated that he was ready to answer any questions that the ones would ask, but no questions were asked.



SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

All Children Should Write Old Santa And Let Him Know What They Want.

Papa and Mama: Have your little girl or boy, or both, write Old

Santa a letter for publication in the Beacon on December 13th. All letters must be in the office by Monday, December 10th for publication. It is a real enjoyment for the children to see their letter in print, and Old Santa will appreciate getting them.

TODAY'S MARKET	
Wheat, No. 1, bushel	\$1.05
Maize heads, ton	\$20.00
Butter, lb.	.35
Eggs, dozen	.45
Turkeys, lb.	.10
Hens, lb.	.08
Pheasants, lb.	.08
Hides, wet, lb.	.03

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner
R. W. COLLIER, Jr., Foreman

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One year \$1.50
Six months75
Three months40
Cash in advance

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



A TALE WITH A MORAL

Bill Jones was a farmer, who raised wheat, cotton, maize, and various other crops, he also had a few hens and turkeys on his place and milked a few cows. Bill was an average fellow, and done things in an average way. He had a car that cost him somewhere between \$500 and \$1,000, and he used this to make his trips to town to sell his produce and do his trading, and had a small truck that he hauled his crops off to market with. Bill was opposed to any and everything that was of a taxable nature, and was strictly opposed to building good roads. He would tell you that on the Plains we had the best roads of the year, but he was non-appreciative of that smaller portion of the year that the roads were not good. He figured that if a tax of 15c or 20c on the \$100.00 valuation was voted, it would cost him \$7.50 to \$10.00 per year on his holdings, and that was clear out of the question. Bill overlooked the fact that the day he was pulled out of a mud-hole it cost him \$2.50; that the day the mud-chain slipped and tore the valve off of the inner tube that \$2 more was gone, that the day he broke that spring that \$7.50 went out of his pockets, that he was losing 25 per cent of his gasoline by having to pull over bad roads as he journeyed to and from his farm, that his car was wearing out in 5-6 of the time it would, if run on good roads, that over-heating his engine was shortening its life rapidly, that the fenders on his car were broke off by scraping on ruts and sudden drops into chug-holes, and that isn't all, he realized that he was paying 2-3 off his auto taxes to the State, but he didn't seem to realize that he was maintaining good roads for some one else in some distant part of the country, and he didn't seem to know that his home country wasn't getting back as much of that auto tax money as it should. One day Bill started on a trip to visit his wife's folks down east, and the same changes, for the first hundred miles Bill passed through Hale, Lubbock and Garza counties, and he had the same experience as he did in Floyd County, he had to buy new inner tubes for the castings, have a new spring or two for his car, have fenders welded, and various other pairs, have his gas tank filled off, and the engine was continually overheating, but bye and bye he reached Scurry County, and just as he was about to get on the gas, Oh Boy, sure was a pleasure. Bill forgot his troubles for the time being, when he got down to Cisco he all smiles, for he never had realized just how nice it was to get roll over the country without chug-holes, high and low gas, sidding dumps and muddy, and by the way, he found the gas was staying in the tank, that he was putting in few parts of lube, that the engine staying cool and the old boat just trying herself for a race. Bill had been practically all making the stretch from his

home to the Scurry County line, but he was now making three or four miles in the same length of time he had made one on the previous day, and Bill and his family reached their destination in fine spirits. After a visit of a few days, the return trip was started, but the smile was gone from Bill's face. He was grum and grouchy; Mandy becoming alarmed inquired of Bill what was the matter, and received an answer like this: "Well, you see, Mandy, for the first 300 miles things will be alright, but I hope to God it has not rained or snowed on the Plains."

Moral: Every county in Texas can build good roads; the State and National government will help you; but if you are not willing they will spend their money where the people are willing. Vote bonds and pave your roads!

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will probably be a candidate for governor of New York next year. It seems that the young man is following in the footsteps of his father, and is probably to become a great statesman.

We still have the bad roads, and prospects indicate that we are going to have them for some time to come. Better get right on that highway-paving and have at least one road in the county that can be traveled 365 days out of a year.

Ben F. Smith, formerly editor of the Beacon, but now editor of the Scurry County Times, has bought the Snyder Signal, and has consolidated the two plants, and hereafter the paper will be known as the Scurry County Times-Signal.

Railroad building seems to be the next thing to come to the Plains country. As soon as the "scrap" between the roads that claim this section as their territory is over, we look for some real active work to begin on the Plains.

Al Smith, governor of New York, who tried to abolish the 18th Amendment in that State, has called a conference of the prohibition leaders, to devise methods for the enforcement of the liquor laws. No use, Al, the prohibition Democrats have got your number.

The continued wet weather has delayed the gathering of our cotton crop again, but we still believe the delay will be offset by the advance in price and that the country will reap a greater benefit than if the cotton had been marketed a month or six weeks ago.

It is now claimed that the world has no surplus wheat crop, as the amount now on hand will be consumed before the next crop is ready for market. This should be encouraging to the wheat farmers, as it will mean a better price for his wheat in 1924.

Market reports show that the 1923-24 sugar crop is the largest in history. The sooner the crop is put on the market the better for the consumer, as the prices now paid for sugar are entirely out of proportion with many other staple articles. Sixteen to twenty pounds of sugar to the dollar will certainly sweeten things up.

Plainview, Lockney and Floydada should get busy with Fort Worth and see what could be done about an extension of the Santa Fe from Floydada to Fort Worth. We are of the opinion that when a railroad is built from the Plains direct to Fort Worth the Santa Fe will do the building. Why not let the Santa Fe know that we expect them to build and give them all the aid we can.

The Oklahoma Senate has passed the Anti-Klan bill, prohibiting the wearing of masks by a vote of 27 to 11. The amendment asking that the names of the membership be made public was voted down by a vote of 22 to 17. This bill will have to pass the House of Representatives before it becomes a law, and a warm fight will probably be staged.

The Beacon office is equipped to do first class job printing, and can do the work just as good and as reasonable as you can get it elsewhere. Do you believe in mail orders, Mr. Business Man? Well, why not keep your printing money at home just as well as money for other articles? If the printing bought by the business men of Lockney were printed in the Lockney Beacon office we could keep a force of two or three extra job printers, who would, in turn, spend their wages with the home merchants. Think it over when you need that next job of printing done, and give us first chance.

The turkey market was very poor for Christmas turkey. The Bea-

con received an article from a party advising the holding of turkeys of the Thanksgiving market for higher prices. We did not publish the article and we are glad of it. The Thanksgiving market was very good, far better than the Christmas market, and those who held their turkeys for the Christmas market lost money. Conditions caused us to believe that the Thanksgiving market would be better than the Christmas market, and we were told by the produce men that there was every indication that the market would go down. Dealers lost thousands of dollars by paying the Thanksgiving prices, as well as the turkey raisers lost money by holding for the Christmas market.

A great many of our subscribers are renewing their subscriptions to the Beacon at this time. The cotton crop is coming in between rains, and quite a lot of money is getting into circulation. We are desirous of having our list in first class shape by January 1st, and are making an effort to start the new year with a list without a single person being behind on subscription as much as one year. The subscription price is a small item to each subscriber, but by having a good list it means a considerable amount to us. Take a look at the date on your paper and if you are behind come in and let us set your figures up another year. We are glad to state that we have put on about twenty new subscribers in the past week. To those who are reading a borrowed paper, we would like to send the Beacon. Let us have your subscription for one year, and read our own paper.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

The average Texas citizen gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of cowhide boots made in Ohio, washes in a Pittsburg basin, using Kansas City soap, and dries cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats hot biscuits made of Missouri flour, Kansas City beer, and Indiana grits fried in Chicago lard, cooked on a St. Louis stove; buys Irish potatoes grown in Michigan and canned fruit put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices, clasped on his old wool hat made in Philadelphia, harnesses his Missouri mule, fed on Iowa corn, to an Indiana plow.

At night he crawls under a New Jersey blanket and is kept awake by the howl of Texas hound dog—the only home grown product on the place.

HOBBIES AND NEWS SPACE

Sometimes people charge newspapers with untruth and unfairness because they do not "print more about the important things." Before the charge is made it would do well for the maker to study his own psychology.

Newspapers are made for large groups of people. The reader that is interested in one thing thinks that most of the paper's limited columns should be devoted to his hobby. But if that were done the thousands of other readers would be disgusted and quit reading the newspaper altogether.

A newspaper has a vast field to cover and a vast number of readers to serve. Obviously it is impossible to print everything. The only possible course is to publish a paper that gives the news honestly and with a reasonable degree of completeness, a newspaper that serves best the whole body of readers.

The number of crooked newspapers is so small and so rapidly declining that it need give people very little concern. The real job of the folks who think their hobby is not given enough space is to convert the rest of the world to it. They may rest assured that when the people want to hear about it, it will be in print.—Fort Worth Record.

Have your children write Santa Claus a letter for publication in the Beacon and mail or send it in before the 19th of December.

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NOT BEST FOR JAPS IN WEST TEXAS

A great deal has been said about bringing Japanese farmers into this section of the country. A move has been started by some Plainview people to get Jap farmers to come here for the purpose of truck farming. If Jap farmers settle at Plainview, and make a success out of truck farming, it will only be a short time until they will spread to this part of the country as we are only a short distance from there. All white men who put character and good citizenship above the all-mighty dollar are opposed to allowing Japanese to come to this section of the country. It may be that a Japanese can make \$10 to every one dollar on American can in truck farming, but it is worth a hundred dollars more to have a white farmer than it is to have any low bred foreigner for a neighbor. Any white man that is so self-conceited and dollar crazy to try to run down the character of this country by bringing Japanese, Chinese, Dagoes, Bohunks, and other types of low breeds into a white man country should not be intrusted with the development of that country. We can stand the negro and Mexican in the cotton season, as the season is short and they soon drift on to other places, but when it comes to having large families of squatters at our very door, who can live on imagination, and can never be the social equal of the lowest type of the white race, it is time to call a halt. We are for West Texas we live in a white man's country, and it is best that this country remain a white man's country, and we are of the opinion that the citizenship of this country will not tolerate in the least any infringement of the Japs in this territory.

DO WE WANT THE JAPS HERE?

The Board of City Development at Plainview is making an effort to bring a colony of Japanese to Hale County for truck farming purposes, according to newspaper reports. It was about three years ago when an attempt was made by land promoters to plant a colony of Japanese in the Rio Grande Valley, but the attempt was met with shot gun opposition by the American residents of that wonderful citrus fruit and truck farming section of Texas, and the plan was abandoned. This incident resulted in the Thirty-Seventh Legislature amending the Act prohibiting alien ownership of lands in Texas so as to head off future attempts being made to colonize Japanese in land ownership in Texas. Of course this alien ownership law will not prevent the colonizing of Japanese in any community in the State for the purpose of farming rented lands.

The State of California, where they have 110,000 Japanese owning or renting 500,000 acres of farm lands of that State, after thirteen years of incessant agitation and enactment of laws to prohibit land ownership or leasing, by non-assimilable Asiatics, has just recently had such legislation confirmed as constitutional by the United States Supreme Court. However, there is a minority in California who want the Japanese to have equal rights with American farmers in that State, and the anti-Japanese fight has been a long and bitter one, just as it will be in Texas when any attempt of large proportions are made to settle Japanese farmers in this State.

It is claimed by the Anti-Asiatic League in California that the Japanese will never become Americanized. Their honesty and integrity is not questioned, but it is their mode of living and methods of farming that is objectionable to the American. It is charged that as land owners they take every thing from the soil and put nothing back. Their standard of living is not in keeping with the American standard, which has made competition on the part of the American almost out of question. The money earned by these people, it is charged, is never spent in the community in which they live, but every surplus dollar is sent back to Japan. Their children may be sent to the American schools and become proficient in the use of American language and conversant with American business and social customs, but at heart they will always remain loyal subjects to the Mikado, says this California league.

"America for Americans," is the slogan of the California Anti-Asiatic League. One of the common utterances to be heard by the citizenship of the Panhandle-Plains section of Texas is, that we live in a community that can boast of the nearest one hundred per cent of American citizenship than any other territory of equal proportions in the United States. Do we want to continue that kind of citizenship, or do we not?—Panhandle Herald.

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THE SLED RIDERS

Man for thousands of years, yes, we expect millions of years, walked and packed his load of merchandise, meats, berries and roots on his back, the only mode of travel and freight traffic. It was slow, cumbersome and laborous to follow the crooked trail through the forest. But finally as the centuries went by it dawned on the animal man to harness other forces to lighten his burdens, so he made the sled and harnessed the bullock, and that was the birth of the exchange of commerce, and this wonderful system of transportation throughout the world. But the wise guys in the tribe or clan watched that nonconformist riding on his sled with berries and roots going over to trade with neighboring tribes. Yes, they shook their heads and said it would break the tribes to widen out the trails and dig down the steep banks, notwithstanding the bullock would pull about ten times as much as the two-legged animal could "tote" on his back, and travel two or three times

as far in a day. And so time apace moved on, we expect thousands of years glided by then another nonconformist cut down a sweet gum tree, sawed a couple of blocks, punched a hole through the center of them and put a pole therein and build a cart, and instead of one bullock, he harnessed two bullocks, and this was a sad day for the tribe, and we expect that they called a mass meeting and condemned this unconformist, and possibly slew him for his heresy, as it was contrary to the teachings of the wise men. But the main battle was the cost of the new mode of travel, and still the roads had to be widened out, the banks dug down still more, and some crude bridges had to be erected, and gee, the howl did go up. But any how the cart stayed, and after a while, the whole tribe adopted this mode of travel. But the innovation had been made, and there was no stopping the fools of progress, and thus, the four-wheeled wagon with iron tires, and they tamed the fleet footed steeds, and they also tamed the wild corn and the

wild wheat, and with the iron spear they killed more meat, and they also tamed the other wild tribes and taught them how to eat corn pone and four bread, hence the exchange of commerce grew, therefore, more roads and more vehicles and more bridges, and galleys, what a row they did have about fixing the arteries of commerce. Yes, every advancement of civilization has been a battle, and just a few doggone fool agitators have had to bear the brunt. But when the black-topped buggy came, with light springs and delicate wheels, and to make it ride easy and go further in a day and not tear it up, the roads had to be widened out, made smoother, had to take the bumps out and put culverts in the ditches and build more bridges. And some of the states tried to pass laws to stop the making of buggies because it cared the horses. And as usual, the sled-riders said that it would break the government and bankrupt the people. But after a while the animal man became reconciled to the better mode of travel and better highways. Then the fool oil scout up there in Pennsylvania got tired of the slow pace from one development to another, and the automobile motor came clicking out of his brain, and Lordy, think of it, instead of traveling twenty-five or thirty miles a day, now from sun to sun, they travel two and three hundred miles per day, see more people, do more business, make more money in one day than his daddy did in a fortnight, therefore he must have longer roads, smoother roads, yes, wants humps taken out of the bridges, and the goggle-eyed culverts knocked out for his speed motor. But bye me bye, the sled riders are still on the job, crying taxation—taxation—taxation. But it has never been thus.—Albany News.

GO WRONG AT 40

An investigator from John Hopkins finds that college graduates, in proportion to their numbers, land in prison as often as their more humbly educated brothers. Lawyers lead all college men in their number of prison records. Doctors come next. Educated men have one advantage. They rarely serve two terms. Uneducated men go back to prison repeatedly.

Usually educated men keep out of prison until forty or later, failure leading to crime. Ninety-eight per cent of all educated criminals are church members. That will surprise and grieve the clergy.

Also the fact that clergymen, in proportion to their numbers, as almost as numerous as doctors and lawyers in law-breaking is most amazing. All of these Johns Hopkins statistics are shocking and surprising. Surprising also to those that look upon science with some suspicion is the fact that not one college professor or highly trained scientist is to be found in prison.

Educated men are usually in jail for forgery or other kinds of financial cheating for profit. Women of college education rarely go to prison except for murder, and jealousy is back of the murder usually. "Cruel as the grave," jealousy wipes out education.

And, by the way, the prisoners of California are more intelligent than those of any other state. So say the Johns Hopkins experts, studying 7,000 prison "cases."—Fort Worth Record.

TO MAKE MEN PRETTY

Men are determined to break away from the horrible conventional black dress suit, according to a Paris tailor. So the tailors will try to make men look prettier. They are to have breeches made of velvet, worn with silk stockings, silver buckles at knees and instep. Their shirt fronts are to be frilled, and they are to have jabots, if you know what they are, instead of collars.

The coat will have short, sharp spiked tails, faced and lined with richly colored silk brocade, and instead of "hideous high hats," they will wear pretty tam-o-shanters of plush with little tassels.

Thus adorned, it ought not be hard to marry somebody with money.

We are expecting Jess Adams of the Plainview News, and Ben F. Smith of the Scurry County Times-Signal to introduce this new style in West Texas.

STANDARDS

Suppose fifty, or better say, twenty years ago, a young lady had parked her horse and buggy in front of a barber shop and stepped boldly in for a clipping and a shine—ye gods, it would have been a scandal. In those days it would have caused a blush of embarrassment to be caught peering in as they passed by.—Hamlin Herald

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Will the United States stop building motor cars, close up its factories and return to horse-drawn vehicles?

Absurd question! Yet there is only one alternative; if we are not to lose the economic and social benefits of motor transportation, we must supply roads upon which the power vehicles may run.

It is impossible to separate the water from the wave, the gold from the bracelet, or the track from the locomotive. It is equally impossible to separate the road from the truck, or the passenger car from the highway. They are halves of a whole; transportation is never vehicle alone; it is both together.

Our roads were planned and built for a means of transportation which is gone. The earliest highways were for horse riders, the stagecoach came next, after which we had the buggy and the wagon. The narrow road, the steep grade, the soft surface were all admissible for these; none of them are economic for the swift and powerful motor.

We have "improved" our highways—some of them—and widened a few, but we still build a road with the idea that it will "last" but a few years, and need "constant repairs." We still build in widths predicated upon slow-moving vehicles, and we still wind our highways up hill and down dale and around devious curves because it is "easiest" and "cheapest" so to do.

That era is gone! The new one is fairly here. We must either build our roads for our modern vehicles, or scrap motor transportation. As the latter is unthinkable absurd, it seems logical to believe that the era of the wide, expensive, permanent, hard surface road is here.

BOOTLEGGING COTTON SEED

To the Press of West Texas, Gentlemen:

We desire to call your attention to the law passed at the last session of the Texas Legislature having for its purpose the safeguarding of the public in the purchase of purebred cotton seed, which law created a State Board of purebred Examiners. Under this law a State register of cotton seed breeders and cotton seed growers was provided for.

Owing to the fact that much of the cotton crop gathered in West Texas this year (including that not yet gathered) has been affected by rains and other climatic conditions, causing to some extent deterioration in crops in some places, there is likely to be a shortage in purebred seed; consequently there is going to be a great demand for prepared seed, and as a result it is likely that persons will attempt to bootleg inferior seeds in many communities in West Texas. We suggest that you urge your farmers in purchasing seed for next year to be especially careful to see that persons from whom they purchase seed are responsible in all cases.

It is of course unnecessary to say that there is no economy for the farmer in purchasing cheap, low grade cotton seed, even though he might save 50c a bushel on the purchase. It is indeed a crime for any farmer not to plant the very highest grade seed. Especially is this so in West Texas. The development of the cotton industry in West Texas spells prosperity, and it is the duty of our merchants and bankers, and surely the duty of the commercial organizations, to properly co-operate with the farmers in this important matter. We urge therefore, that you take this matter up with your local papers and with your farm agents and otherwise.

It would be a splendid idea to see some lawyer in your community and get him to give you a copy of this law, H. B. 114, Chapter No. 56, page 127, Acts of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd call session of the 38th Legislature. And if you can have this act published it would be a very great help. It might also be a good idea to post this at the Court House, in the chamber of commerce offices, and at such other places as might seem best. We also urge that you confer with your farmers and suggest to them that they might properly raise all or part of their own seed for planting purposes by saving the best seed from the selected seed that they have planted.

Respectfully,
PORTER A. WHALEY,
Mgr., W. T. C. of C.

\$5,000 Auto—Two-Bit Road

One of the state's best newspapers gives the following illustration of road economics: "Not so very long ago a friend of ours went down to the city and bought a handsome auto, paying some four or five thousand dollars for same, and on his hike home, minus good roads, he stuck in a mud hole, and after worrying and fighting that mud hole until night time overtook him, he walked some four or five miles to a farm house and stayed all night. Next morning bright and early he returned with team, wagon and log

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chains to recover his car. Finally they had to dig it out, prize it up and snake it out on skids. That car was damaged several thousand dollars, for after spinning the rear wheels in the mud for half a day, they were virtually worn out. The beautiful coat of varnish was practically ruined. Ain't it funny about the viewpoint of many people in regard to economy; now that man is an excellent financier, director in a bank, and has laid aside a nice fortune. And yet, today, that fellow is congratulating himself on the fact that his country has never seen fit to build a system of hard-surfaced roads, and to our certain knowledge that man has worn out three or

SIGLER TRIAL FOR EX-PULSON BEGINS TODAY

Oklahoma City, Nov. 4.—Representative Guy H. Sigler, of Ardmore, was ordered to trial tomorrow by the lower House of the State Legislature today, after the House had accepted a report of its investigating committee charging Sigler with bartering in executive clemency and asking his expulsion from the assembly.

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RAILROADS ARE SEEKING TO BUILD ON PLAINS

Four Separate Projects are Disclosed at T. P. & G. Hearing in Austin.

Austin, Nov. 30.—West Texas, and more particularly the South Plains country, is going to get more new railroad mileage than any other section of Texas, the amount seemingly depending solely on the generosity or judgement of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The old railroad building wars can not be waged under the new Federal transportation act; otherwise one would be in full progress in West Texas at this time, judging from the several plans which have been detailed during the week's hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission on the application of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf for a certificate of authority to build from Tucuman, New Mexico, to Fort Worth by using the Gulf, Texas & Western as a 100-mile link. It has further been brought out that the logical railroad construction in Northwest Texas is to give the South Plains a direct line to both Dallas and Fort Worth, and that it is in contemplation. Before any mileage can be built a certificate must be obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission and that body will not permit undue crowding in order that carriers may not be impoverished.

Additional Extensions

As a result of the hearing now in progress by the Texas Commission, it has been brought out that four distinctive constructions or extensions now are in prospect for the South Plains section. Two new projects became known Friday. Besides the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf, the Burlington proposes to extend the Stamford & Northwestern from Spur some 160 miles to the northwest, possibly to Plainview.

On Friday, B. B. Cain, president of the Gulf, Texas & Western, said that if the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf does not take over his line, he plans extending it over most of the projected territory, as well as building a direct line into Fort Worth and Dallas. His line would go westward from Seymour to Lubbock, probably via Floydada.

It became known Friday that the Quanah, Aeme & Pacific, now operating from Quanah to MacBain, is projected to El Paso, with some early construction in prospect. It, too, would cover part of the territory covered by the new line. It would

appear that the pending application has invited general construction in the West and that much mileage is to be built there, if the Interstate Commerce Commission consents.

Mr. Cain said that more than 25 years ago the business men of Dallas and Fort Worth realized the necessity for a direct line to the Plains country and both cities spent some money to that end, but without results. Dallas, he said, spent \$300,000 in building a grade for the Dallas & New Mexico, and Fort Worth \$100,000 in grading the Fort Worth & Albuquerque. The former is owned by the Gulf, Texas & Western and it can lay rails on the grade into Dallas. He said that it is a logical property for either the Burlington or Frisco systems. To be a success as an independent, however, he said, it will be necessary for the business men of Dallas and Fort Worth to absolutely assure it tonnage, as it would get but very little through business from any of the trunk lines. There is not enough local business to justify its construction, he asserted, without pledges and fulfillment by the Texas Business men.

1923-24 SUGAR CROP LARGEST IN HISTORY

New York, Dec. 3.—Indications point to the probability that the 1923-24 world sugar crop will be the largest in history. Estimates by careful statisticians placed the yield for the coming season at 19,145,500 tons, an increase of 1,197,972 tons, or 6.7 per cent over this year's crop.

This, however, is bringing little consolation to Eastern sugar refiners at present. The carryover from the Cuban crop, their main source of supply, has practically been exhausted. Their stocks of raw sugars are low and they have been compelled to buy Louisiana cane raws as high as 7.33 cents a pound, and advance from 7 cents this week. One Eastern refinery has shipped a boatload of 30,000 bags of Louisiana sugar to its Boston refinery owing to the shortage of supplies in the East, and is expected to make similar shipments in the near future.

In consequence of these factors, the Eastern refiners have been compelled to hold their refined sugar at 9.25 cents a pound, while beet sugar manufacturers, invading the hitherto exclusive territory of their rivals for the first time, have been able to sell their products at from 8.40 to 8.70 cents a pound seaboard basis.

There is every indication that the

price of refined sugar to the consumers of this country would have gone far higher than the present figures had the market not been stabilized by the heavy beet sugar production. This output it is believed in the trade will tide over the period until the new crop of Cuban raw sugars begin to come on the market. The Cuban mills, or centrals, as they are called, will begin to grind cane about December 15 and a supply of Cuban raws will be available at or before the first of the year.

Refiners at first were inclined to resent the invasion of their territory here in the East by the producers of American beet sugar, but the more conservative among them are rather thankful now that beet sugar has come to the rescue of the Eastern market just in time to prevent a skyrocketing of sugar prices at the hands of the dealers.

Beet Sugar Held Prices Down

They say that housewives can thank the big beet sugar production in this country that prices at this time are not far in advance of those last spring. Visible supplies of sugar virtually will be wiped out by the first of January. The beet sugar production this year fortunately was 300,000,000 pounds in excess of that in 1922. But for this larger domestic production the market would be in a runaway condition today.

The probability of sharply rising prices after January 1st, even where the 1923 supply of beet sugar is exhausted, is not great as the bulk of the Cuban supply will be available from that date to April 1st and under normal conditions prices for raws are at their low levels in that period.

Traders in sugar in this market have freely expressed the opinion that the situation of the Eastern refiners has resulted from their misjudgment of conditions throughout the year. They declare that the melters underestimated the Cuban crop last spring and that as a result they bought high priced raw sugars freely. Later, the dealers assert, the refiners overestimated the demand which, while showing an increase above some previous years, did not attain the volume which the consumption in 1923 gave reason to expect. Finally, the men outside the refining end declare, the manufacturers of granulated sugars put off too long taking on supplies of raw sugar late in the year which the augmented for candies and for household use demanded.

Crop Not Hurt By Snow

Second snow of the winter struck Eastern Colorado beet fields this week, but found the industry in such condition that it will be practically unaffected. Recent favorable weather has permitted rapid harvesting of beets, and it is estimated that all but about 200 acres in this section have been dug. Prices in the Middle West for beet sugar have been well maintained at 8.40 cts. a pound. Several of the Colorado factories have finished their season's run.

The aggressiveness of the beet sugar manufacturers in the invaded Eastern territory, the yield to growers of beets, who are paid on the basis of the price the refined product brings, and the success of growers in comparatively new districts, are counted on to result in a largely increased acreage of sugar beets in 1924.

The size of the new Cuban crop is estimated at approximately 3,700,000 tons which compares with 3,602,510 tons for the last crop. Practically all the other producing countries except Java are expected to turn out a larger amount than in the 1922-23 year. The European yield is forecast as 801,138 tons above last year.

Beet sugar manufacturers are taking active steps to counteract proposed freight rate reductions on sugar bound Westward from Atlantic coast points to the Mississippi River unless similar reductions take effect on beet sugar shipments bound Eastward.

DR. HORN PLANS AHEAD ON TECH COLLEGE

Lubbock Institution Head Looks Fifty Years Into Future of the College.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, has plans in mind for the institution that will build for fifty years in the future, he said Friday in discussing possibilities of the new school.

Dr. Horn recently resigned as the president of Southwestern University, at Georgetown, to take up the reins of administration at Texas Tech.

"It is my intention to build for the future of Texas Tech—50 years of the future, so that the college will become one of the largest and best in the country," said Dr. Horn.

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Dr. Horn will soon make a trip to Lubbock, seat of Texas Tech, to get acquainted with the people of the city and their feeling toward the new institution. He does not take up his duties until the first of the year.

COTTON PICKING IS TIED UP BY STORMS

Plains Section Reports 75,000 Bales Remain In Fields; Good Season In Ground.

Lubbock, Nov. 30.—The snow and sleet of the last two days have completely paralyzed the cotton picking in this section with more than 75,000 bales yet in the fields of the Plains country. But wheat is coming into its own throughout the Plains section. There is a considerable wheat acreage planted in the North Plains and Panhandle, with a pretty fair sprinkling of acreage through the South Plains.

With more than 25 inches of rainfall during the current year, more than six inches of which has fallen during the past 60 days, the best season ever known in the South Plains section is in the ground. Considerable acreage of sod or new land is already being broken out and estimates of more than 1,000 new farms with a total increase of more than 150,000 acres of new land are being made.

More than 1,250,000 acres of ranch lands are being offered to the small homeseeker in the South Plains country at this time at a price and on terms that bring it within reach of any successful renter in Texas. The general price of this land is from \$20 to \$35 per acre with as low as \$1 per acre down and 15 years on balance at 6 per cent.

Many farmers who own their own teams and tools are starting homes in this section with \$2,000 and making the products of the soil pay for the farm within three or four years under normal conditions. Some sod land is this year paying for itself with the first cotton crop—producing a third of a bale to the acre and selling for 30 cents a pound.

GIBBONS QUILTS LEGISLATURE IN SENATE TRIAL

Former Oklahoma Speaker's Resignation Is Accepted By Sponsors.

Oklahoma City, December 3.—The Ku Klux Klan issue was again thrown to the forefront in the lower House of the state legislature today when the trial of Representative

Murray F. Gibbons on charges upon which his expulsion had been asked was abruptly halted, before it fairly had started, by Gibbons' unexpected resignation.

No sooner had the matter of anti-Klan legislation been introduced after the proceedings against Gibbons were closed, however, than the House sidestepped the issue and adjourned until tomorrow. At the time the promised controversy over an anti-Klan measure recently passed by the upper House is expected to be opened, with Klan sympathizers aligned in a move to postpone consideration indefinitely, the success of which generally would be considered as a death blow to such legislation in the present session.

Gibbons, former speaker of the House, and one of former Governor J. C. Walton's staunchest supporters, presented his resignation thru his attorneys just after the House had called his case for trial. He was charged by a House investigating committee with commercializing his official influence by procuring executive clemency for convicts, padding the payrolls of the House journal which was under his supervision, and attempting to block the October 2 special election, which former Governor Walton proclaimed illegal and ordered called off.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK BY RADIO ON DECEMBER 10TH

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Coolidge will deliver an address by radio on the evening of Monday,

December 10th. He will speak on the plan to establish a memorial to his predecessor in office, Warren G. Harding.

The president will speak for about 10 minutes, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Eastern standard time, and his remarks will be broadcast from the American Telephone and Telegraph Radio stations at Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas, making it possible for owners of radio instruments in all parts of the country to hear him.

Special apparatus will be set up on the White House lawn to transmit the President's speech to the local broadcasting station, WCAP. The President will speak from his study, and his address will be one of the features of the opening of Harding Memorial Week.

The address which Coolidge will make to Congress later next week also will be broadcast by radio from the chamber of the House of Representatives, as were several of the addresses of President Harding.

Gone to California

Jack Meyers, Claude Meyers, J. B. Harper, John Smithson and brother, and Floyd Landrum left this morning for California in cars, where they will seek work at their trades.

Arch Keys and Frank Dodson returned Wednesday night from a trip overland to the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco. It is stated they encountered some very bad roads, and had to abandon their car in a mud-hole near Muncy and walk in-radio to the evening or Monday, to town.

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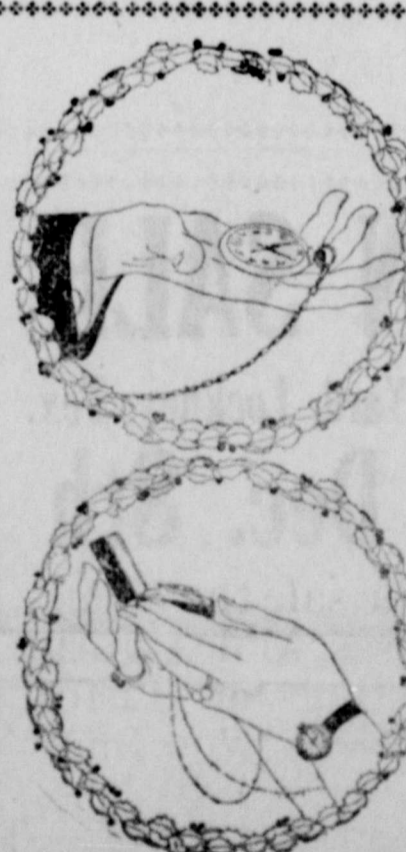
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Local Happenings

Ed Thornton of Tulla is here visiting relatives.

Luther Harris is sick with a case of the measles.

Robert Smith, Jr., of Lone Star was in town Tuesday.

Guy Jacobs of Plainview was here on business Tuesday.

J. V. Gilley, of east of town, was here on business Tuesday.

W. A. Whitlock of east of Lockney, was in town Tuesday.

John Smitherson went to Lubbock Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Mulder of near Silverton was trading in Lockney Tuesday.

Artie Baker was in Plainview and Amarillo Friday on business.

J. N. Jordan of Plainview was a business visitor in Lockney today.

Jess Crane and Ralph Carter are here today from Quitaque on business.

Mrs. R. E. Patterson and little daughter were in Plainview Tuesday.

Misses Alice Honea and Bob West attended the football game at Plainview Friday.

W. N. Brown left Monday for his home in Mineral Wells, after a business visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and C. J. McGhee went to Amarillo Wednesday in a car.

Prof. J. J. Wilson returned Sunday from the State Teachers' meeting in Fort Worth.

Chas Wilson is in Waco this week attending the Grand Lodge of the A. F. and A. M.

Norton Baker, wife and daughter of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving here visiting relatives.

E. R. Bryant returned Friday from his farm near Hereford, where he has been most all fall.

Elmer Burns went to Norman, Okla., the first of the week to see about a lost trunk.

O. H. Baker of Moore, Texas, came in Monday for a visit with his son, Elmer Baker, and family.

S. W. Montague and family of Silverton were here Tuesday visiting G. S. Morris and family.

Capt. T. J. Tilson of the Bellview community in Hale County, was trading in Lockney Wednesday.

Reed Harper is at Hart, Castro County, painting a new school house, that has just been built.

E. M. Whorton and W. W. Allen of Prairie Chapel community were in Lockney on business Tuesday.

Mesdames C. R. Wilkinson and E. T. McBride and Miss Fay Bennett were Amarillo visitors last week.

J. A. Wiley was a caller at the Beacon office last Friday to extend his subscription up for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Faulkner of Plainview spent the week end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McGavock.

Mrs. Ruth Homer left for Lubbock Tuesday, where she has accepted a position with the Citizens National Bank.

Mrs. E. J. Broyles has as her guests, her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Kelley and grand-daughter, Mrs. Hoshall Kelley Sharp.

Albert Smith of Snyder spent last Friday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone of west of Lockney.

Mrs. David Bates returned Saturday from Malone, Texas, where she had been for several weeks vis-

iting with relatives.

U. S. Braswell and family have as their guests, Mrs. Hipp, their daughter, and Mr. Braswell, a brother of U. S., from Grandfield, Okla.

Z. T. Riley was in Plainview Tuesday on business, and while there met an old friend A. K. Smith, who will visit friends here within a few days.

Truston Willard and family left this week for Muskogee, Okla., where they will make their future home. Mr. Willard and family have lived five miles west of town for the past four years.

J. C. Fortenberry and son, Jack, who live out on route three, were in town today, and while here called at the Beacon office and each of them renewed their subscription for another year.

F. A. Justus and wife of Trinidad, Colorado, has been here visiting S. M. Brown, for a few days, after which they will go to O'Donnell for a visit with a daughter and to look at the country.

Miss Tress Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone, has accepted a position as superintendent in the operating room of the Municipal Hospital at Houston, and left last Saturday for that city.

Ralph Ashworth and Henry Hodel were in Plainview Saturday to meet Messrs Christian and Rose Stewart, who were returning from Canyon, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Blanton Livingston of Canyon was in Lockney the first of the week on business. He was accompanied back home Wednesday by his mother, Mrs. Mitt Livingston, who will remain in Canyon for some time.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Mattaced Brick

On Sunday, December 9th, at 11 a. m., the subject will be "The Personal Characteristic of Soul Winning Being Made a Partaker of the Divine Nature."

At 6:45 p. m., the second sermon of the series, "Scriptural Knots," will be given. One of the most confused tangles of our modern life is the notions that obtain concerning the body of our Lord from the time of the resurrection till the ascension. It is the purpose of the sermon to give the New Testament teaching concerning "The Pre-Ascension Body of Jesus."

Watch the Beacon for the announcements of the other sermons of the series.

METHODIST CALENDAR

Sunday

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Senior League, 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate League, 3:30 p. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Preaching, 6:45 p. m.

Monday

Stewards meet after 1st Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday

Men's meeting after 1st Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday

W. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.
Y. L. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.
Teacher-Training, 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation to attend these services is given to all.—J. P. Patterson, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Epworth League program for Sunday, December 9th, at 2:30 p. m.:

Subject: "Preparation of the Heart and the House of Worship."
Leader—Dorothy Ford.

Songs.
Scripture—Psalms XCV, 6, 7.
Piano Duet—Ethel Ewing and Norma Wells.

First address: "Hymn story, 'Jesus Lover of My Soul,' by Leader.

Second address: "What is the Purpose of the Church Service?"—Lillian Collier.

Reading.
Third address: "What are Desirable Attitudes for Attendants at Church?"—Willie Belyeu.

Special music.
Question for the open meeting.
Business.

METHODIST CHURCH

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. N. E. Greer, president; Mrs. T. H. Stewart, vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Cowart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. S. Morris, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Brooks, treasurer; Mrs. Savage, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Patterson, superintendent of study; Mrs. H. B. Adams, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. A. J. Crager, superintendent of social service; Mrs. Barker, superintendent of supplies and local work.

There was a joint discussion of the course of study.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday was a good day for the Church of Christ at the college. The theme discussed was a "Revival in Pure Living and Zealous Works." Next Sunday this theme will be discussed from the view of "Love for Each Other and for Unity in the One Body."

The regular services are being conducted weekly. If you are not interested in this work you will never know just what you are missing. Come out on Sunday at 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Tuesday, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.; Thursday 7 p. m.; Friday 7 p. m. and see for yourself what we are doing. We are preaching Christ to the people.

I will preach at Lone Star at 3 p. m., next Sunday.—Rece H. Rogers, Minister, Phone 63.

MERRY MEN AND MATRONS MET ON THANKSGIVING

The Merry Men and Matrons' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith on Thanksgiving night, with Messrs. and Mesdames F. M. Kester and Roy Griffith as hosts and hostesses. There were thirty people present and four tables were set for the forty-two players. Mrs. Carl McAdams won high score for the ladies, and Jno. Broyles for the men.

A course of pressed chicken, salad, cranberry sauce, coffee, butter and bread toast was served.

BANKER KNOWN OVER THE PLAINS IS DEAD

W. A. Donaldson, of Plainview, Was Buried At Tulla Monday.

Plainview, Dec. 3.—W. A. Donaldson, 66 years old, vice president of the Third National Bank of Plainview and a veteran banker of the Plains, died at the home of D. W. McGlasson just before noon Friday from Bright's disease. He had been ill about a month.

Funeral services were held in Plainview Monday and burial was at Tulla that afternoon. All Plainview banks and most Plains banks were closed for the funeral. Two sons, Hayden and Jim Donaldson, San Diego, Cal.; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Stanley Sigler, Farwell, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Springtown, Texas, survived.

Mr. Donaldson came to the Plains in 1893 and entered business in Plainview. He later went to Canyon as an officer in a bank there, going from there to Tulla, where he was in banking business eight years. He returned to Plainview thirteen years ago to become active head of the Third National Bank, and has held that position ever since. He was born in Tennessee and moved to Springtown, Parker County, in 1876.

He was a member of several lodges, deacon in the Baptist church, director of the Plainview Board of City Development, trustee of Wayland College and a leader in many civic, religious and business enterprises.

Here's the Proof!

Men's all-Rubber 4-buckle Overshoes, per pair \$4.00

Best grade of Slickers, made by Fisk Bros. Sawyer—all standard maker, each \$3.25

Best grade men's Moccasin boots, oil filled leather \$8.00

Boots on down the line of prices, and priced as low as \$3.95 Per Pair

Toil du Nord Ginghams, per yard 25c

Best Everett Shirts, in blues and grays, per yard 19c

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LOCKNEY

WANT COLUMN

Try a want adv. in the Beacon, it will reach the people of the town and trade territory. Only 1c a word per issue, 20c minimum.

See that good coal at our Elevator, Baker Mercantile Co. 8

RESOLVED—To make this a photographic Xmas. 12 gifts the price of 1.—Berry Studio & Gift Shop, Plainview. 7-5tc

A green coat sweater, wrapped in Baker Merc. wrapper, was taken from Baker's or Guthrie's store Monday. Please return to Baker Merc., or W. C. Eiland. 10-2p

BAZAAR—Buy that present you had almost forgotten, from the Methodist Ladies, on December 15, at First National Bank. Contributions solicited from all parties interested. 10-3tc

XMAS—Greeting cards and gifts that are different. Send for 100 assortment.—Berry Studio & Gift Shop, Plainview. 7-5tc

FOR SALE—My improvements on lease 7 miles east Lockney. 5-room house, 12x14 garage, windmill outfit, 3 miles wire and posts, hen hou-

ses, sheds, granary, etc. The party who buys improvements may lease the land.—T. J. Rigdon. 10-1tc

STRAY HOG—Poland China male, marked, little whiter on left side of neck than on right.—At Robbs place, 10 miles north of Lockney. Owner please call at once. 10-4p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with young calf.—G. D. Lewis, 2 1-2 miles west of Lockney. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—Second-hand high-tension magneto, worth the money.—Crager Furniture Co. 10

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres, 11 miles southeast of Floydada, 1 1-2 mile east of Lakeview school, six-room house, well, windmill, out buildings, etc. 225 acres in cultivation. Price \$50 per acre. Trade for 160 acres. The difference can be assumed or paid off.—J. E. Stephens, owner. Floydada Tex. 1012c

WANTED—A dozen good big pullets. White Wyandottes or Rhode Island Reds.—H. B. Adams, at Beacon office.

FOR SALE—Bundled Kaffir Corn, with extra good grain.—Smith Hull, on Doc Martin farm, 10 miles southwest of Lockney. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Bundled Maize and Kaffir.—Marvin Brotherton. 11p

FOR SALE—New Chevrolet Touring car.—N. W. Morgan & Co. 11

W. C. Baggett of Moneta, Calif., is a new subscriber to the Beacon. Misses Olga Honea, Roy Riley, Sue Braswell and Hula Coleman spent the week end at Canyon and Amarillo, where they attended the Thanksgiving programs at Canyon and visited friends in Amarillo.

W. E. Burselson of Silverton was here on business Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following are the announcement rates in the Beacon: City and precinct offices, \$5.00; County offices, \$10.00; District offices, \$15.00, amounts to be paid at time announcement is received at our office. Names of those winning in July primaries will be carried on to November election.

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1924:

For County Clerk: MRS. JNO. W. SMITH.
MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON
For Tax Assessor: D. I. BOLDING

MAKE HIS DREAMS COME TRUE



Remember, when you were a boy, how you dreamed of Christmas, and of the many things you would like to get! Your boy dreams, too, so why not do your best to make his dreams come true. Our Christmas stocks afford you the opportunity.

We Offer to the Children the Following:

Small Wgons, Tricycles, Kiddy Cars, Cap Pistols, Pop Guns, Air Guns, Tool Chests, Big Mama Dolls, and a number of smaller Dolls of Different Sizes and Styles, and a Number of Other Things too Numerous to Mention.

FOR MOTHER

A nice Rocker, Daveno, Rug, Dresser, Kitchen Cabinet, Bedstead, Mattress, Dining Room Suite, Living Room Suite, Cedar Chest, Trunks, Cut Glass, Pyrexware, Silverware, Aluminum Percolators, Roasters, Ste wens.

FOR DAD AND BOYS

Pocket Knives, Watches, Guns, Hammer, Hand Saw, Wrench Sets and Harness. We have just received a lot of new furniture, so come and visit our store and let us help you to make this a merry Christmas.

Stuart Hardware Company

YOU SPEND MONEY

to have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired, why not spend it

WITH US

and let us convince you that our service excels—that it's different from the ordinary run of work.

CALL US COME SEE

Mrs. Jno. W. Sams

Three Big Subscription Offers

The following Bargain Day rates will be offered for new and renewal subscribers to the Lockney Beacon and the publications below, at prices stated, from now until December 15th only.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
One year; Daily and Sunday **\$7.45**
Lockney Beacon
Weekly, One Year **\$1.50**
Total \$8.95

Both Papers One Year \$8.50

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
One year, Daily, except Sunday **\$5.95**
Lockney Beacon
Weekly, One Year **\$1.50**
Total \$7.45

Both Papers One Year, except Sunday \$7.00

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One year, Twice a Week **\$1.00**
Lockney Beacon
One Year, weekly **\$1.50**
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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

—No Orders Received for Daily Papers at Above Rate After December 15th, 1923.

41 MEN AND 1 WOMAN INCLUDED IN CHARGE

Fort Worth, Nov. 26.—The government's investigation into alleged mail frauds moved rapidly today when one indictment charging 41 men and 1 woman with misuse of the mail was returned and four men previously indicted were fined a total of \$15,800 following pleas of guilty to charges of fraudulent use of the mails.

Those entering pleas of guilty and the fines assessed are: S. Shalleross, \$5,000; D. M. Whittekin, \$5,000; J. E. Freeman, \$4,000; and J. Frank Ward, \$1,800. The sentences were imposed by Judge James C. Wilson upon recommendation by Henry Zweifel, United States attorney. J. C. Hawkins, indicted with Freeman, was discharged. Mr. Zweifel made the statement that he was only "a third hand" working at the direction of Freeman.

The indictments arose from the operations of the Bucher Smackover trust. The names of those released are H. S. Bucher, E. J. Daily, W. Elwell and Rachael L. Gossege, whose name is now Mrs. Tom Shipp. Shipp married since the government began its investigation into

the operations of the Bucher Company. The remainder of those charged in the indictment reside in Chicago and are said to have been working for Leslie-Vinecent Company, a brokerage concern alleged to have "reloaded" the stockholders of the Bucher Company.

The Bucher indictment brings the total number of persons to 145 who have been charged with mail fraud growing out of oil operations since the government began its investigation a little more than a year ago.

REPORT OF FINANCES FROM COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The following is the condition Floyd County was in in a financial way on November 1st, 1923:

Jury fund, cash, \$4,347.58; indebtedness, \$24.00; balance, \$4,323.58.

Road & Bridge: Cash, \$823.59; indebtedness, \$1,458.75; yet to be carried for, \$655.16.

General Fund: Cash, \$10,664.18; indebtedness, \$31.00; balance, \$10,633.18.

Building Fund: Cash, \$584.25; indebtedness none; balance, \$584.25.

Highway Fund: Cash \$2,369.59; indebtedness, \$7.50; balance \$2,362.09.

Special Bridge Fund: Cash \$18.32; indebtedness, none; balance \$18.32. Special No. 7: Cash, \$1,899.07; indebtedness, \$40.00; balance, \$1,859.07.

Special No. 8: Cash, \$2,506.42; indebtedness, \$230.00; balance, \$2,276.42.

Special No. 9: Cash, \$381.19; indebtedness, \$20.00; balance, \$361.19.

Special No. 10: Cash, \$590.61; indebtedness, none; balance, \$590.61.

Special No. 9 \$361.19
Time Warrants \$925.00
Deficit \$563.81

Special No. 10 \$369.61
Time Warrants \$499.26
Deficit \$128.65

Notice of Application for Letters—Estates.

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 continually and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause this 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—Estates of Decedents—The State of Texas.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of G. F. Rigdon, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. N. Stalbird has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Administration, on said estate which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in January A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Hersin fail not. But have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, November 27th, A. D. 1923.

CLARA LEE OHNSON,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 10-3t

REV. R. N. HUCKABEE IS LOCATED AT ROTAN

The following is a letter in part received by the editor of the Beacon from Brother R. N. Huckabee, who is now pastor at Rotan, Texas:

"We were very cordially received here on our arrival. One of the men helped us unload our truck while the family prepared for a good supper with fried chicken, after a hard day's driving. We were provided with a good place to stay from Saturday night until Monday and invited around to meals through Monday at dinner time.

"We find a larger town and more unreachd people to enlist. We find a large door and effectual—but there are doubtless many adversaries. Our church had not had the sole responsibility of a revival effort for several years, and are in

need of such effort. We are planning to begin a revival in about a week. The new church building is incomplete, but in a usable condition. We need now to enlarge our Sunday school and congregation to correspond with the enlarged building and equipment. We should raise \$7,000.00 for our building and additional equipment within a few months. Business conditions will doubtless allow us to do this. The farmers here have large deposits at both banks.

"Give my friends my best wishes. Some of the best people of my acquaintance live there. May our kind Father reward them abundantly for their bountiful sowing for the church there.

"Sincerely,
"R. N. HUCKABEE."

PLAINVIEW COTTON EARNS OVER MILLION

Plainview, Nov. 29.—The sum of \$666,666, income from cotton grown for the first time in the county, has been realized here up to this week. Three thousand five hundred bales had been ginned. More than one-half of the crop remains in the fields.

MIS-FITS

We have just received a shipment of "Mis-Fits" in fine tailored suits for men, and can sell them at very reasonable prices. Come in and see them. Only have a limited number. Let us do your tailor work—Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing—We call for promptly, and deliver in the same manner.

SUITS MADE TO MEASURE

D. F. McDUFFIE
Phone 114

Cleaning—Pressing
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W. W. Angel, Lary Baker, E. A. Logan and Austin McGavock attending year, than there will be in a Friday.

We still have our head above the high water mark in spite of of rain and able to run slowly. We are top heavy with things to eat in the Fresh Meat line, with a little batch of Groceries to fill in with. We buy Produce of all kinds and pay market price. So call on us any time between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

City Grocery
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

FISK TIRES

We are making a special price on FISK Tires and Tubes. Be sure and get our prices before you buy. We have a complete stock.

CROSLEY RADIOS

The whole family enjoys the Radio programs. Let us put one in your home for a demonstration. We sell the ACE and CROSLEY Receiving Sets.

Repair Work

We Guarantee Our Repair Work. Now Is the Time to Have Your Car Overhauled.

Batteries

Storage Batteries Repaired and Recharged. A Complete Stock of New Batteries.

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North Main

Phone 57

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Hearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to fatten up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.

At your druggist's or dealer's.

COTTON SWINDLERS

To the Press of West Texas, Gentlemen:

We have received numerous letters from various towns in West Texas stating that persons in those towns have purchased cotton on margins through brokerage firms in New York City and apparently have been victimized. In most instances those who have operated with these New York companies have not only been unable to collect their "profits," but apparently have lost their original capital. The apparent frauds appear to aggregate a very large sum of money.

Acting on the above we called a meeting of those who have apparently been defrauded and arrangements to send a special representative to New York for the purpose of investigating the situation and affording such relief as may be possible under the circumstances. If there are any in your community who may be interested in having their claims attended to by the representative who is going to New York, we shall be glad to have them consult us and advise the facts.

Advice always comes, it seems, in these matters, after the horse has left the stable and is gone, but nevertheless we are going to suggest that it might be a good idea to advise those of your people who "play the cotton market" to thoroughly investigate the firms they do business with in New York or elsewhere. There are plenty of reliable firms in New York City with whom business.

Respectfully,
PORTER A. WHALEY,
Mgr. W. T. C. of C.

ANTI-MASK BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Oklahoma City, December 2.—The joint committee anti-Ku Klux Klan bill, minus the section providing for the making public of membership lists, but making it unlawful to wear the mask was passed by the State Senate Tuesday on final reading 27 to 11.

An amendment which would have charged officers of secret orders with responsibility of keeping accurate membership lists which would be produced upon court orders, was rejected 22 to 17 just before the final vote was taken.

The lower house of the State Legislature Wednesday overruled demurrers of Murray F. Gibbons, of Well, former speaker, and ordered his expulsion trial on charges of trafficking in executive clemency, attempting to prevent the October 1 special election and padding the house committee payrolls. The trial will be Monday. Gibbons demurred to each of the charges separately and the House took up each objection alone. The vote on the demurrer to the clemency charge was 65 to 14 and that on the election charge 57 to 21. There was no roll call on the third charge.

Ben Franklin, Gibbons' attorney, offered argument only in support of the demurrer to the clemency charge. The attorney asserted that

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if Gibbons had obtained clemency for Ira Williams, serving a twenty-five year sentence on a statutory charge, the allegations should be investigated by the State Bar Association rather than by the Legislature. He denied, however, that proof had been given that Gibbons obtained the parole. Even if the charges were founded, he declared, the "worst thing that could be said about it was that it was unethical."

Juniors

All the Juniors, one especially—Virgil Threest—have been wearing a long face this week on account of our dear Edna Earl's departure. We hope that she finds Lubbock a very friendly place.

We're all missing our football player, Woodard, since he's been absent from school on account of his arm being broken. We hope he will soon be back in school.

And Ruby answered a question in chemistry.

Miss Roach, in history: "Doyle, tell us about the Mongolian race." Doyle: "I wasn't there. It's gone to the football game."

Teacher (to a boy who stuttered): "Have you ever gone to a school for stuttering?" Boy: N-n-n-n-no. Mom, I just picked it up myself."

WORLD HAS NO WHEAT SURPLUS, KANSAS SAYS

Washington, Nov. 29.—Pursuing his study of wheat statistics Representative Little of Kansas, declared today that if exports of wheat continue at the rate they have been going since harvest all the exportable wheat will be overseas by New Year's day.

"There is no surplus," says Little. "The figures I have received from the secretary of agriculture show that we have used 80,000,000 bushels as seed and up to November 12 have exported 77,000,000. Subtracting this from our total crop this year of 781,000,000 bushels we have 624,000,000 bushels with the farmer. Wallace tells me that the people will eat 537,000,000 bushels and the stock will eat 39,000,000 bushels, a total of 576,000,000 bushels. This leaves us 48,000,000 bushels on the farms."

"The department tells me that Russia produced no more wheat this year than it did last year when we fed them lest they starve. They will not cut an acre of wheat below the equator for weeks and nobody knows anything about the Argentine product. While it is true Canada produced a large crop, but about half of it is unthreshed and most of that is unstacked in the field where it will undergo November snows and Canada will not export as much wheat as it did last year."

"If the figures furnished by the department are correct there is not a surplus bushel of wheat in the United States or anywhere else this side of the planet of Mars."

WALTON'S CASE SET FOR TRIAL DECEMBER 21

Oklahoma City, Dec. 4.—Criminal proceedings against former Governor J. C. Walton for alleged offenses during his tenure of office were delayed in district court here today until December 21. The court set that date for hearing Walton's motion to quash the six indictments in which he is charged with diverting state funds to his own use and prohibiting an assembly of the State legislature.

Meanwhile, efforts to reopen the impeachment proceedings by which Walton was removed from office by a Senate court of impeachment, will be made by the former executive's attorneys, who announced today that they would leave on December 13 for Washington to lay the case before the United States Supreme Court. Their action will take the form of an appeal from a decision of the Federal district court here holding that the United States Court has no jurisdiction in the matter. Walton seeks a retroactive injunction, which would set aside the impeachment verdict.

Coleman Citizen Pays Liquor Fine

San Antonio, Nov. 28.—John Bule of Coleman, was fined \$100 in Federal court here Wednesday afternoon after pleading guilty to possession and transporting of liquor in violation of the national prohibition act. Notice was given before the plea was entered that the district attorney's office would file libel proceedings against his car, valued at \$1,400.

Bule was returning from a hunting trip near Encinal Tuesday evening, when Capt. Charles Stevens, mounted customs inspector, halted the car on the Laredo-San Antonio road and searched it, finding five and one-half quarts of tequila in it.

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RHINE-DANUBE CANAL READY FOR SHIPS SOON

Vessels to Travel From North Sea to Black Sea.

Bamberg, Bavaria. — Charlemagne would have a bad half hour if he could come to life long enough to see how canal-diggers are gashing up the eastern half of his old empire to connect the waters of the Rhine and Danube, and make it possible for ocean-going ships to travel from the North sea to the Black sea by inland waters.

The Rhine-Main-Danube canal, which was begun in 1921, contemplates a revolution in the transportation system of Europe, and indirectly of the entire world.

Freight routes will be changed, and cargoes loaded on ocean-going ships of not greater than 1,500 tons capacity will be able to sail from Rotterdam to Galata, at the mouth of the Danube, touching Cologne, Mayence, Frankfurt, Nuremberg, Vienna, Budapest and Belgrade on their way to the Black sea.

American cotton is promised a through trip from New Orleans to practically all the countries of central Europe which have no seaports, and new tourist routes are to be opened up for excursion steamers which will rival the Rhine trip in beauty and historic interest and make it possible for visitors to eliminate the annoyance of frequent changes from steamer to train.

The new waterway will touch the territory of nine states: Holland, Germany, France, Austria, Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Rumania. But it is really more than a canal of continental Europe, as it will put all maritime powers in touch with central Europe, and afford a new entry to the Near East by way of the Black sea.

If the canal attains the success its promoters prophesy it will drain much business through Rotterdam into the heart of Europe which now goes past Gibraltar into the Mediterranean. Much business which now finds its way into the Black sea through the Turkish straits is also expected to enter the Black sea through the mouth of the Danube.

Odesa, which lies only a short distance east of the Rumanian ports at the Danube's mouth, is expected to be greatly benefited by the new waterway.

Only Sacred Cat of India in America



This sacred cat of India, the only one of its kind in America, is marked like a zebra and is very intelligent. That it has strained its eyes in its studious pursuits is indicated by the fact that it is necessary for it to wear spectacles.

Wedding Gift to Last for Five Generations

New York.—When Bernard Rube's daughter, Elsie, was married to Carl F. Strohmatt of Newark, N. J., recently, that it has strained its eyes in its studious pursuits is indicated by the fact that it is necessary for it to wear spectacles.

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Aunt Jane's Parrot

By CLARA DELAFIELD
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DEAR old Aunt Jane! How well I remember her! How well I can see her now, saint that she was; a little, gray-haired lady, bustling in her kitchen, always so gentle and kind and soft-spoken! All of us children took our troubles to Aunt Jane. If ever there was any family trouble dear old Aunt Jane poured oil upon the troubled waters. No one ever saw Aunt Jane angry. No one ever knew her do or say an unkind thing.

Dear Aunt Jane, with her fondness for animals! I remember when she had all us children visiting her that summer, how suddenly she decided that she would like a parrot for a pet. Of course everybody was eager to get her one. We went to an animal shop near the docks and bought an African gray parrot, a good talker. Aunt Jane said she wanted a good talker.

She kept the bird in her room and it was a real companion to her. Mary paid her a visit a little later—everybody used always to be visiting Aunt Jane—and came back with the dreadful news.

What do you think? The parrot seemed to have been owned by a sailor, and it used—oh, the most dreadful language Aunt Jane was so upset, she had to get rid of it. The best feature of this distressing affair was that Aunt Jane didn't know what most of the words meant. But she understood one of them—no, two. Both began with "d."

Well, there was no help for it. The parrot had to go. It was simply corrupting dear old Aunt Jane's mind, and none of us could have permitted that.

Mary got Aunt Jane another parrot at another animal shop, and the old parrot was sent away, with many tears. I don't know where it went, but I think it was sold back to the original shop, and probably went eventually to another sailor with a taste for strong language. The new parrot was a beauty, Mary said—one of the green kind with a yellow collar, and Aunt Jane was so pleased with it that she almost forgot her sorrow in the loss of the other one.

Roger and Dolly went to stay with Aunt Mary the following spring, and what do you think? The new parrot was even worse than the old one. Aunt Jane was perfectly miserable about it. She had to keep it in the cellar, she said, where the neighbors wouldn't hear it. If you went near it it satiated you with the most hideous abuse. Polly said—but then, never mind about that. It was pretty bad, and it had Aunt Jane so terrorized that she was simply afraid to take it back to the shop, the way it shouted in the street.

Roger covered it up and took it away and did something with it—I never asked him what; and as Aunt Jane was still crazy about parrots, and Roger got her another, a young one, positively guaranteed to have no knowledge of the English language. Roger was sure that everything would be all right then, and Aunt Jane thanked him with tears in her eyes.

Dear Aunt Jane! How sweet she was all through her troubles!

I hadn't been down to see Aunt Jane for months. I kept writing, suggesting a visit, but some of the other nephews and nieces were always staying there, and as her house was so small there was never any room for me. Aunt Jane seemed to spend all her time cooking for us boys and girls and entertaining us. At last, however, she had a free week, and I went to see her.

In the living room was the new parrot. The moment I entered it saluted me with a flow of language that would positively have done discredit to a barge.

"Aunt Jane" I cried in amazement. Aunt Jane wrung her hands. "Oh, my dear, I meant to put Polly downstairs before you came. It's so terrible, isn't it! I—I'm getting to know what some of the words mean, too! Oh, why should I be doomed to have such parrots?"

Suddenly a light came to me. I grasped her firmly by the hand, "Aunt Jane," I cried, "you taught him that—all of them!"

For a moment Aunt Jane looked frightened, then a defiant look came on her face. "Well, what if I did, Elizabeth?" she demanded calmly. "Good gracious, Aunt Jane, it isn't like you! I never heard you say words like those!"

"No, my dear," answered Aunt Jane cynically, "those are the words I've always wanted to say when I've been cooking for the whole family all day long. It's—it's sort of comforting to have a parrot to say them."

Hotel Noted for Service.

"Hang it, boy!" exclaimed the tenderfoot from the East as the bell-boy for a Texas hotel came bounding in on him without knocking, "haven't you got any manners about you?" "Didn't you ring?" asked the boy. "Of course I rang."

"Didn't you ring three times?" "It may have been three, as I was in a hurry for ice water, but that doesn't excuse you for bursting in the door."

"Beg pardon," replied the boy, as he backed out, "but you ought to read the bell card. It's one ring for the porter, two for the bellboy and three for a gun, and when a guest rings for a gun in this hotel the orders are to get it to him before the other fellow can beg his pardon!"—Exchange.

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SAYS ROADS "AFRAID" TO BUILD IN WEST

Austin, December 3.—D. E. Jordan, president of the Cottle County Chamber of Commerce, submitted a statement Saturday at the Railroad Commission hearing, expressing the opinion that the Santa Fe and Fort Worth & Denver systems are "afraid" to build into the territory projected by the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf, because if either three "breaks the ice," it will mean both will build half a dozen lines into that section. Not all of Mr. Jordan's statement was permitted to go into the record.

It was further asserted by Mr. Jordan that the South Plains country is one of the richest in Texas or any other state and that it will support railroads from fifteen to twenty miles apart, instead of from thirty to sixty miles distant.

This was brought out in the hearing on the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to build from Tucumcari, New Mexico, to Fort Worth, across the South Plains region and make a direct line between those sections.

TEACHERS INDORSE RELIGIOUS TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS

Fort Worth, December 3.—The organized teaching profession of Texas believes in religious training as a part of public education and favors its spread in Texas, "under church auspices." The 300 to 400 teachers who sat through the final business session of the forty-fifth annual convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association Saturday afternoon adopted without a dissenting voice a resolution declaring in favor of such religious instruction and petitioning the Association of Texas Colleges as a committee on classification and accredited high schools to adopt a plan whereby credits may be granted toward high school graduation and college entrance for weekly courses in religious education.

Adoption of the resolution recommended by F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, was one of the final orders of business of the convention.

STOLEN CAR FOUND NEAR LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

A car stolen from the streets of Floydada Saturday night, belonging to D. E. Welborn, 4 miles northeast of town, was recovered Sunday morning three miles the other side of Lakeview school house on the Spur road by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Maddox and Mr. Welborn. Except for the fact that one bulb and one spark plug had been removed from the car it was not injured, and had plenty of gas and oil to return to town.

However, about \$20 worth of dry goods, belonging to Dentis Welborn, son of D. E. Welborn, was missing from the car. The young Welborn had just completed the purchase of \$50 or \$60 worth of dry goods and clothing at a local store. Leaving a part of his purchase in the car, Welborn left it for a little while. When he returned the car and packages were gone.

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MUNCY NEWS

There was no Sunday School Sunday, on account of the bad weather.

School was very small the last of the week on account of the snow.

Edd and Robert Muncy attended the Ralls-Amarillo football game at Plainview Saturday.

Mr. Edd Griffin and W. G. Ferguson killed hogs Monday.

The people did not get all their feed cut during the dry weather, and but little wheat sowed.

There was no school at Muncy Thanksgiving.

Mr. A. B. Muncy moved the granary that stood at Muncy switch to his place, where he will use it for a storehouse.

Mr. Olin Fry killed hogs last Friday.

Mr. J. J. Frizzell of Center was seen in the Muncy country Saturday.—Reporter.

PRAIDIE CHAPEL

Here we come again, after being snowed under for a few days.

We are having real school again, as all the pupils have returned after a long absence, during which they were pickin' geetton.

There were but two days of school last week, on the account of the bad weather and roads being impassable.

Mr. E. C. Nelson was in the community a short time ago. He was accompanied by a lady agent who was selling auditorium curtains, which was to be gotten up by ads, costing the school practically nothing, but the value of the curtains was something over five hundred dollars.

The school bonds have been sold to a firm in Plainview, and the building will be started as soon as the weather will permit, as the contract for building was given to Mr. Middleton of Lockney.

Wednesday at school, Walter Whoton received two severe gashes on the left side of his face by an explosion of a dynamite cap which he laid on a rock and hit with an ax.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served at Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huffman's. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cowart and family, and niece, Dorothy Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family; Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Kitchens. In the afternoon the young folks had a rabbit chase.

R. L. Brown returned Tuesday, December 4th, from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he had been on a hunting trip.

Miss Thelma Thompson, the primary teacher, came to the conclusion that she would have to ride by herself; therefore she has purchased a new Ford car.—Reporter.

PROVIDENCE

There was quite a few children absent from school last week on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dieter.

Mrs. Lovvorn and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Dieter.

Miss Florida Pullen was a Plain-

view visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett.

Miss Eula Mae Sloneker spent Thanksgiving holidays with home folks in Plainview.

Mr. R. J. McLaughlin and Mr. C. R. Viegel were in Plainview on business Friday.

Miss Hazel Crouch spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mr. Milbern Nelson, from Abernathy, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lovvorn.

Mr. Marvin Dellis was in Plainview on business Monday.

Dorothy and Evord Pullen were Prairieview visitors Sunday.

Miss Lydia Ratjen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Dallas, returned home last week.—Reporter.

MICKEY

Mickey, Dec. 3.—The snow last Tuesday certainly was a help to the wheat fields in this neighborhood. It was estimated at from three to five inches.

The senior class of Sand Hill Sunday school held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna November 23rd.

R. G. Lewis bought a home in Floydada to which he expects to move soon.

Mr. Raby Manning has become the owner of a Ford coupe.

Arthur Walden has a new Ford roadster, which he got some time last week.

Brother Smith preached to our people last Sunday.

Leonard Holmes has the measles which he thinks he took at a football game in Plainview. People that were at the singing convention may be in danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigg, from Vernon, are visiting Mrs. Pigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis.

Mrs. Ralph May and Mrs. Arthur Womack spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, who now live east of Lockney.—Reporter.

MOVING TO HEREFORD

G. C. Hartman and family, who live in the Providence community, northwest of Lockney, expect to go to Hereford next week, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hartman recently traded for a section of land in that country, and has 250 acres of it in wheat.

Mr. Hartman was in the Beacon office yesterday and renewed for his paper for another year, and at the same time ordered that his address be changed to Hereford.

BOX SUPPER AT PROVIDENCE

There will be a box supper at Providence school house December 7th, for benefit of Christmas tree. Everyone is cordially invited.—Contributed.

Pie Supper at Aiken

There will be a pie supper at Aiken Friday night at the Methodist church. The proceeds will go towards paying for a piano. Everybody urged to come.

SUPT. WILSON ATTENDS STATE TEACHERS' ASSN.

Following is a report of my trip to the State Teachers' Association at Fort Worth:

In the minds of those who are not members of the State Teachers' Association of Texas, there are, doubtless, many ideas of the purpose and function of the Association.

If you will study the program, you will find that several specialists who are doing special education research work, are employed to give to the teachers of Texas the benefit of their discoveries.

One of the most interesting lectures was delivered by Dr. Peterson of the Health Department of Cleveland, Ohio, on the subject of an "Enlightened Health Program."

The folly of educating the child and neglecting his physical development was brought out, and how important it is to have well-trained, conscientious teachers to look after the health of the children. A careless untrained or indifferent teacher will not look after the physical condition of the room. The teachers should train themselves to be sensitive to extreme temperatures. To judge the temperature of your room by your own feeling is a very inaccurate method. The teacher may stay in the warmest part of the room, or may have on warmer clothing, and in order to make themselves comfortable, almost freeze some thinly clad child who may be too timid to complain.

It is also very important for the teacher to be on the lookout for children who have defective vision, or hearing. Many children have been retained in their grades because of some defect that could have been remedied if it had been noticed and received attention.

There were many interesting facts brought out in the various lectures, one of which was the unfair and unequal distribution of dollars and opportunities. Both county and district inequalities were shown in the charted surveys that had been conducted by Dr. Swift of the University of Minnesota.

A survey of Wichita County shows that the richer districts have the lowest taxes and the highest standards; the poorer districts have the highest tax rate and the lowest standard.

In Collingsworth County, for example, several districts were studied. It was found that in one of the districts there was \$8,000 worth of property back of each child, while in six others there was only \$1,500.

Should there not be more equality of opportunity in the country?—J. J. Wilson.

Breaks Arm in Fall

This morning, while walking across her front yard, Mrs. R. C. Ramsey slipped and fell to the ground, breaking her left arm. Surgical aid was summoned, and the broken member was set.

Mrs. C. L. Busby, Jr., received a message from Fort Worth the first of the week, stating that her mother, Mrs. S. C. Wise, was suffering a stroke of paralysis. A message this morning was to the effect that Mrs. Wise was some better.

OKLAHOMA ELECTION DECLARED LEGAL

Supreme Court Dissolves Injunction Granted to ex-Governor J. C. Walton.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 4.—The Oklahoma Supreme Court on Tuesday held legal the special election of Oct. 2 at which a constitutional amendment was adopted empowering the legislature to meet without call by the Governor.

The decision was on an appeal of George Short, State Attorney General, from action of Judge Tom G. Chambers, Sr., in District Court, in granting an injunction restraining the State Election Board from certifying the returns of the election to the Secretary of State. The injunction was granted on application of former Gov. J. C. Walton. Attorney General Short represented the Election Board.

The decision was written by Justice Branson and concurred in by Justices Johnson, Nicholson, Harrison, Cochran and Kennamer. The other members of the court did not vote.

F. E. Riddle, chief counsel for Walton, announced that the application would be filed for a rehearing.

The lower House of the Legislature has instructed Attorney General Short to prosecute all persons who interfered with the election in event the court held it legal, and wholesale arrests are expected to follow the decision.

The Supreme Court's action reversed the decision of Judge Chambers and ordered the petition for an injunction dismissed.

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