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Senator Reed of Missouri is the only democratic presidential prospect that has met our views on foreign relations. Senator Reed is opposed to the World Court and the League of Nations and favors the sustaining of the Monroe Doctrine in America and for Americans. We think that the United States would be doing a very foolish thing to enter either the League of Nations or a World Court, for any league or World Court connections with European countries could mean only a waste of the United States tax money and continual trouble with those countries. While the United States is free of the blood-craving war dogs they should make it a point to stay away from them and not entangle our government with them in any way. Enforce the Monroe Doctrine and keep all European domination off of the Western hemisphere and this country will be far better off in the long run.

LET THE DEAD REST

Friends of Wm. G. McAdoo have met in Chicago a few days ago and decided to carry his fight for the nomination for president at the democratic convention on. Our way of looking at the proposition is, that to carry on a fight for McAdoo will just cause a fight in the democratic party, and will be just what the republicans want the democrats to do. We don't believe, and never have believed that McAdoo would be the

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nominee of the democrats, and don't believe he is the right man for the place. McAdoo made the greatest mistake of his life when he was secretary of the treasury of the United States under Woodrow Wilson, when he submitted to the highhanded outrage of allowing the railroad employes and employees to tell him where, when and how they would work, and how much they would charge for freight and wages. He failed the American people at the critical time when he had the power to tell them they could take their choice either on the railroads as he directed, or go to France and fight Germans; but he played into their hands, and the American people are still paying for his short-sightedness in freight rates. McAdoo would make a worse show-up than Jim Cox if he should be nominated, and the democratic party would be very foolish to entertain his candidacy for one moment.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

We believe in having a good time, we are not ancient, and wish to enjoy ourselves wherever and whenever we can—but there are limitations, and some things must be guarded against. When a person comes around us trying to tell us that to be good you must follow certain laid down principles of a decade of many years ago, and that you must not smile or have a pleasant word for anyone in religious gatherings, and that you must never go to picture shows, parties or other places of enjoyment, right then and there, we know he has no religion and will bear watching—for those that are so sanctimonious that they can not enjoy living generally prove to be wolves in sheep's clothing.

But, boys and girls, you can go out of the bounds of reason, you can go too far, and there are always certain ones in your various gatherings that are there for no good. Now girls let me give you a little advice that you have heard possibly a thousand times before, but still it is true—your good name, your character and standing in your community is worth more to you than all the gold, and all the promises in the world. A girl can make one slip, one downward step, and every old long-tongued woman and vile-eyed

man in the town will try to push her over the brink to hell, and the trouble is, daughter, they will succeed. You listen to the love story of some smooth-tongued viper, let him steal your virtue, and you will repay with compound interest, and the longest day you live you will not pay the principal. Yet on the other hand this viper whom you trusted will cast you aside and those who continually drive you on down the hill, will soon forget that he is just as guilty as you, and will allow him to set on their dutiful with their pure daughter, and excuse themselves by saying "Boys will be boys," but they never say "Girls will be girls." We want Lockney to be a town where the young people love to stay, a town where they can call home and tell it truly in their hearts. Where there is no young folks there is no life, moss grows over the doors of the villages where children and young folks never tread. If there was justice between men and women, if a man paid for his folly as dearly and as truly as woman has to pay for hers, there would be fewer wayward boys and girls, therefore we appeal to the girls to watch their steps and above all preserve their good name and virtue, because once you lose these you are an outcast for the rest of your life, and as a general rule these poor prodigals fill an early grave and carry with them that dearest of all earthly things—mother.

WHAT HAVE WE?

Before the day of prohibition, except in rare cases, governors of Texas were elected by the money furnished by distillers, brewers, and saloon men. These same classes count a great deal in the campaign expenses of some men today, but their back bone has been broken, and as a consequence the last governor elected in Texas was a prohibitionist and in favor of law and order.

But today we have several avowed candidates for the governorship of Texas that have the backing of money in their race. These men do not all represent the anti-prohibition and what is commonly termed lawless set of the state, yet some of them represent or are favorable to corporations that are a menace to the tax payers of our state. In one particular case a man is using his corporation in order to further his campaign for governor, he is publishing his picture in the advertisement run in various papers of the state for the benefit of his candidacy. His picture did not appear in advertisements before he began his campaign for governor, and as far as we know the corporation did not do very much advertising before he began to seek the governorship of Texas. His way of going after the governors job may be alright, but for us we are going to help defeat him, for we think he is the wrong man for the place.

Of course, we can read the hand writing on the wall, and figure, that if several of the aspirants don't quit

the race, we will have a reputation of the 1922 senatorial race, in our 1924 governor's race. There are possibly anywhere from 75,000 to 100,000 liquor men and lawbreakers in the state of Texas who will support Jim Ferguson for governor, if his name is allowed to appear on the ticket. This is a sufficient number, with so many in the race, to allow his name to appear on the second primary ticket. Also there is possibly 150,000 voters in the state of Texas that will support the standard bearer of the Ku Klux Klan. With the dozen or fourteen aspirants for the job the bulk of the vote will be cut up in such a shape that Jim Ferguson will get the liquor, lawless class and some easily influenced people's votes, and will enter the second primary against the Ku Klux. When that time comes Jim will have added to his bunch the votes of the low foreigners and Catholics, and the Ku Klux will slide into office by a two or three to one vote in the second primary. If Ferguson's name is kept off the ticket there will be a possibility of electing some one of the other candidates over the Ku Klux, but if it goes on the ticket we will have a Ku Klux for governor of Texas next time.

There are a lot of little men in the race for governor this year, in fact, no very big man has signified a desire to get into the race. Some of these men have been members of our past legislature, and from the crazy acts of that body in law making we think they are far from being capable of being the chief executive of Texas. We don't think they will show very much strength in the coming primary.

Then we have in the race the present Lieutenant governor, who makes it a point to let Texas know he is the presiding governor every time Gov. Neff has occasion to cross the state line, by pardoning convicts, are pulling off some other kind of a stunt, which proves to our mind he would pull off a lot of bone head stuff if he should be successful in his candidacy.

We also have a man from down in East Texas, in fact nearly every aspirant is from East and South Eastern Texas, who says he don't stand for anything and don't intend to do anything while in office, and therefore claims there will be no need for taxes if he is elected. We only have one aspirant from West Texas that we can call to mind now, and should he be elected we fear, the State of Texas would be continually under martial law, and rangers would be the controlling power, with a lot of tin-horn militias to back them up.

Our way of looking at the proposition is that Texas is sadly in need of a real man in the governor's race, and one that is not dominated by money or corporations, and is big enough to fill the chair, and not go wild after some pet hobby. There may be such a man among these dozen or more that will fill the bill, but so far he has not made himself known to the citizenship of the state.

The five leading aspirants, as we see it are Lynch Davidson, T. W. Davidson, Jim Ferguson, Thos. Barton and Phelix Robertson, and honest and candidly, we don't think we are going to have much of a governor in 1924-26.

RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE

Retributive justice knocked last week at the door of Albert Bacon Fall. By order of the American senate a committee of physicians entered the sick room of the former secretary and there examined him to see if his illness were real or feigned. Returning to the capitol, that committee reported that Mr. Fall was well able physically to appear and give testimony concerning the sordid transaction he engaged in with the agents of Harry Sinclair.

Less than five years ago a great American lay stricken in the capital city of the nation. The arduous effort he had made to stay the onrush of carnage had broken his body and brought him down to the gray edge of the valley of the shadow. But a certain senator denied that the war president had been stricken. He charged that the illness of Woodrow Wilson was feigned. He blatantly announced his readiness to break down the doors of the White House and with his own eyes examine the fallen leader. And on Dec. 6, 1919, Albert Bacon Fall, in defiance of every mandate of common decency, did go to the White House and had the covers turned back that he might view the palsied form of the president of his country.

Always seeking the milder term the country declares that it was a committee of physicians that last week examined Fall. It was not. It was retributive justice more than four years overdue.—Plains Journal.

Mrs. W. A. Young and son, Walter Jr., of Plainview spent the week end in Lockney visiting Mrs. H. B. Adams.

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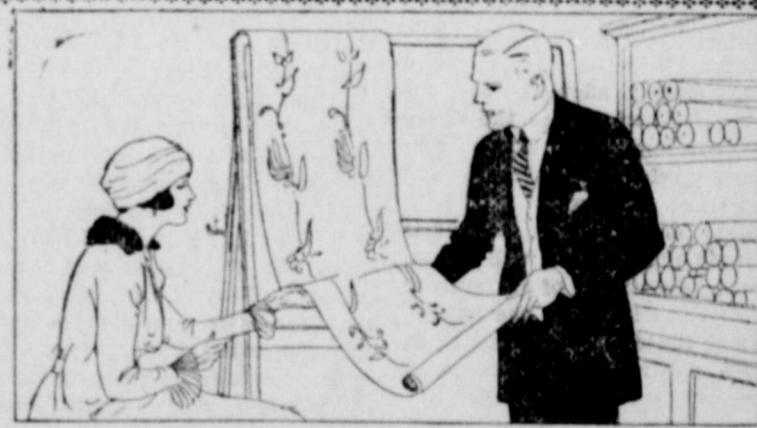
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And still the season is better. A shower now, a light now then, and the bottom season in the Lockney country is getting better and better every day. The wheat is doing fine, the farmers are getting their land in the best of shape for planting

and soon the seed will be in the ground, for the oats and spring wheat, later the cotton and feed crops will be planted, and some are planting gardens at this early date. Things look mighty bright for the Lockney country this year, and long smiles are covering the faces of our people.

QUINCY TODD'S CANDIDATE DEFEATED

By Roy K. Moulton
"I suppose the Democrat national convention will cause quite a commotion here in New York," says Elias Q. Higginbotham. "There will be a lot of people brought here by the convention. The campaign managers, all the candidates, statesmen, politicians, sergeant-at-arms, secretaries, senators, congressmen, United States marshals, ushers and stenographers."

"You forget the delegates," says Quincy Todd.
"So I do," says Elias Q. Higginbotham. "I forget all about them boys."

"You should never forget the delegates," says Quincy. "They are very important people in any convention. They have tried to hold three or four conventions without them, but they never worked out just right."

"The only tangible work of the delegate is applause. Who would furnish the applause if the delegates didn't? The gallery full of taxpayers wouldn't, and that's a cinch. Therefore we must have delegates."

"The entire Kansas delegation can adjourn to a near-by vaudeville show and leave only one delegate in the section to holler 'Yes' when a vote is taken, and nobody knows the difference."

"A lot of people seem to think that the convention is held in the convention hall, but it is not. It is usually held in a sequestered room in some nearby hotel, and there are no delegates present. The delegates are down in the hall whooping for Connecticut or touting for Texas. That is where the delegates are important. They have got to distract attention from the little shell game up in the boss' boudoir."

He directs his remarks to the gallery, to the reporters and to the newspaper photographers and the radio. He does not expect the nomination himself, but he doesn't mind a little advertising, and then, again, he must make this speech in return for the appointment of a United States marshal that has been granted him two years before, and for some other appointments that he hopes to handle later.

"Why should he speak to the delegates? They don't mean anything to anybody. If he looks down in the delegate section and sees only one delegate for every state holding the fort he is not in the least perturbed."

"You seem to be sort of pessimistical about the delegate business," says Elias Q. Higginbotham.

"I am," says Quincy. "I was one, once. I'm cured."

"Some years ago I was elected a delegate to a convention out west. It is quite a trip and I pay my own expenses and I do not expect anything in the way of an office. I manage to get one-fourth of a small back room in a hotel, and what I suffer in the way of weather and inconvenience sleeping crosswise in the bed with two other delegates would defy your imagination. But I put up with all this, for I am strong in favor of one guy from my state for president."

"It seems to me I can be quite a lot of help to this bird, being a voting delegate, and so I and a lot of other delegates from our state sit through two days of constant oratory with the temperature around 110, waiting for a chance to vote for this man."

"After we have set there until we are all wilted some delegate proposes that eight or ten of us go out and rest our wish bones up against a friendly bar nearby. Then was the days when the beer was made out of something besides ether. Well, we did so and we stayed out about a half an hour."

"On our way back to the hall we bear a lot of cheering."

"That guy must have got through speaking at last," says one of our number. But the cheering is not for that. The cheering is for the man who has just been nominated for president, while we are out getting a couple of glasses of beer."

"We are much surprised to find out that our man has not been nominated and that the entire vote of our delegation has gone for the other guy."

"How come I asked the chairman of our delegation, 'I travel away out here to vote for one man and my vote has been cast for another.'"

"The delegation of our state has been voted as a unit," he replies.

"Who voted it?" I ask.

"I did," he says, and that was that. My man didn't even get nominated for vice president."

"Well, it comes out later that the big guns up in the hotel room sent for the chairman of our delegation while we were out getting those two glasses of beer, and when he comes back to the hall he casts our vote for the machine candidate. After the election he is appointed United States marshal for our district. I always thought there was some skulduggery there."

"But what could the rest of us do? We was nothing but delegates."

"Well, there is quite a lot of honor in being a delegate, at that," says Elias Q. Higginbotham.

"Yes," says Quincy, "and it is a good thing there is a lot of honor on it, because there ain't anything else."

NO FUTURE CHANGES TO BE MADE IN SYSTEM OF HIGHWAY

The Highway Commission at its February meeting decided that no future changes or new designations would be made in the designated system of State highways. The present system as now designated has been approved by the Federal Government and the construction of many of the various highways now designated as State highways is well under way, so as to make it impractical and unsatisfactory to change the designations from their present locations. The Commission advised citizens of the State not to go to the expense of coming to Austin to urge changes in the present designations or to have new designations made. Every effort will be made to complete the present system of highways as rapidly as possible and to keep this system in serviceable condition for the travelling public.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHUP! EXCUSE ME FER FAINTIN' LIKE THIS, FOLKS. BUY A FELLER JESY SAID HE 'THOUGHT WE WUZ DOWN' BETTER WITH 'N' PAPER THAN WE COULD DO HIMSELF!



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J. R. Sowell of Floyd county, plead guilty in county court yesterday to a charge of swindling in connection with passing a "cold check" for \$5. He paid off the bad check and court costs amounting to about \$25 and was held in Jail for a short time.—Plainview Herald.

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The Home of Red Goose

France Baker and family were here from Lubbock Sunday visiting with relatives.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday School is still continuing to grow. We had a slight increase again last Sunday.

The Junior girls presented a little programme for us at the close of the School which was well rendered and very much appreciated. This class, of which Mrs. D. C. Hamilton is the teacher, is striving to be a standard class and if you are a member of this class you will not be the one to hold them back, now will you? You are urged to be present next Sunday and find your place in the class.

Every one who is not attending a Sunday School at some of the other churches will find a hearty welcome with us.

At the morning service the pastor made a very interesting talk and then the church went into conference to hear the report of the committee that had been appointed by the church to look into the needs of the Sunday School in the basement. The committee made its report and recommended that the church raise the funds at once and do some work in the basement that was so badly needed in the way of partitions and equipment etc. The church at once adopted the report and recommendation and the amount necessary was raised in a very few minutes.

Our New Hats Have Arrived

WE ALSO HAVE A STOCK OF ROYAL SOCIETY AND PACIFIC STAMP GOODS.

The La Mode Hat Shop

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If There's a Boy in the Family

And even if there isn't, every home should be equipped with first aid treatment for the many minor accidents which are of daily occurrence.

Our stock enables you to secure the necessary articles at little cost.

TOILET ARTICLES

We also have a stock of the very best Toilet Articles. This is the time of year that you should be most careful in caring for your complexion. Come in and inspect our stock of Face Powders, Cold Creams, Perfumery, etc., and we are sure you will find just what you are looking for.

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The work is going forward this week and will probably be ready for us Sunday so come and let's all rejoice together.

T. E. L. Class Entertain.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the members of its class and prospective members together with the men's class that corresponds with it with a banquet in the basement of the church last Friday night.

Invitations had been sent out to about one hundred people and at the appointed time they were ushered to the basement where the tables were arranged and decorated to suit the occasion. Place cards consisted of paper hatchets with the names of the guest written on them and they had to find their places thus.

A delicious four course luncheon was served with a program at intervals, which was much appreciated.

There were about eighty present and all had a good time and expressed themselves as being happy to be numbered with a real live Sunday School class.

Space will not permit to give the menu and program as we would like to do.

The W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met this week with Mrs. Barber, Mesdames Barber and Walker as hostesses. The meeting was social and mission study.

There were a goodly number present and all report a great social and programme hour.

EAT MORE LEAFY VEGETABLES

One reason why there is a lot more sickness in the late fall and winter and early spring than in the summer is because the folks do not eat enough foods other than meats, especially vegetables.

Fresh vegetables, of course, are preferable, but if you can't get fresh vegetables then use the vegetables you have canned and put away in the cellar, or that your groceryman has on his shelves. They have vegetables elements you can't get out of meats.

If you'll try plenty of vegetables in your diet and plenty of fresh air in the rooms where you sleep, we'll guarantee your doctor bill to be fifty percent less than usual when the winter is over. The doctor tells you that time and again, your doctor does, and you don't heed him. When he comes out of bed at 2 a. m. a cold morning to come wait on you or some of your family he doesn't feel a bit bad about charging you a good stiff price for the unpleasant job and you oughtn't mind to pay it. It's probably most all your fault.

How many of these vegetables do you eat?

Beet greens, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chard, spinach, lettuce, kale, turnips, carrots, egg plant.

They furnish some health essentials. From them come iron, lime, phosphorus, and other minerals, vitamins and bulk—all necessary in the day's food.

Cabbage is one of the most common leafy vegetables and can usually be secured easily and at a small cost. If cooked in the following manner it is good for both grown-ups and children:

Take off the outside leaves of a cabbage. Cut the cabbage into small pieces, discarding the tough stalk. Cook in an uncovered kettle full of boiling salted water 20 or 30 minutes, or just until it is tender, drain and serve with butter, salt and pepper.

Following are other receipts for cooking cabbage which will be liked:

Cabbage With Ham

1 cabbage, 1-4 pound cooked ham, water. Separate and wash the cabbage leaves. Place in boiling water, adding the cooked ham. Allow all to boil until cabbage is tender. Drain water from the leaves, arrange cabbage on serving dish and garnish with the ham. Bacon may be substituted for ham.

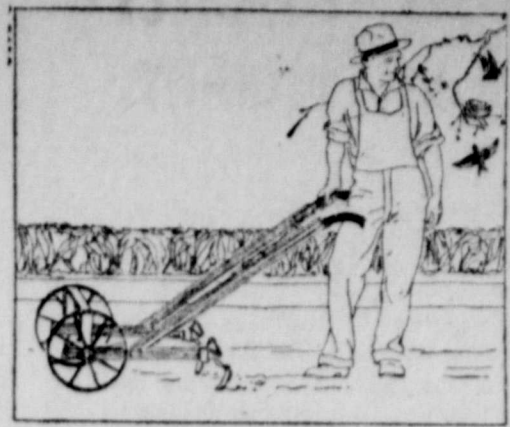
Creamed Cabbage.

1 cabbage, 1-2 cup butter, 1-2 cup water, 2 egg yolks, 1-4 cup vinegar, 1 cup cream or milk. Separate the cabbage leaves, wash and cut them in thin pieces, and cook in boiling salt water. Prepare a custard of the yolks of eggs, water, vinegar, and butter. Cook the mixture in a odd cream or milk. When custard is thick, pour it over the cabbage in a serving dish. Serve hot.

Sauces which are good to serve with cabbage, making it palatable to even those who have an aversion to cabbage are: Cream sauce, tomato sauce, cheese sauce, and peanut butter sauce. They may all be made by a cream sauce recipe. Served on crackers or toast with one of the above sauces, cabbage becomes a real delicacy.

Will Alley and wife of Amarillo are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stalcup.

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U. S. Flyers Brave Death to Photograph Volcano

Hilo, Island of Hawaii.—Airplane photographs of the fire of an active volcano were taken recently by United States army pilots, who successfully performed this daring feat over Killanea, the largest continuously active volcano in the world.

A group of four planes did the work. In a sudden descent directly over the inner crater they went down to within a few hundred feet of the roaring inferno of lava within the encircling walls.

Heavily buffeted by the up-rush of superheated air and gas fumes arising from the pit, the aviators drove their planes straight ahead, while the daring photographers leaning far outboard took a series of rapid-fire photographs of the tumultuous molten lava directly beneath them, according to witnesses of the feat. A series of unusually graphic views was taken.

Those who participated in the flight were Lieuts. J. M. McCallloch, W. N. Arns and Ned Schramm; Capt. R. G. Hoyt, communication officer; R. C. Wriston, photographer, and three enlisted men.

Frenchman Blames Wife for Slur, Escapes Duel

Turin, Italy.—The threatened duel between Bruno Gemelli, Italian war hero, and M. Cassagrain, French horticulturalist, is definitely off, the latter declaring his wife wrote the letter defaming the Italian army, which brought forth Gemelli's challenge.

The affair started with the belittling of Italian products in a French horticultural catalogue. A woman member of a distinguished family of Turin wrote a letter of protest after reading one of these catalogues, and in reply received a communication, apparently from M. Cassagrain, containing accusations of cowardice against Italian officers and soldiers.

Gemelli, who holds the gold medal for military valor, promptly telegraphed the Frenchman, begging him to consider himself "soundly cuffed" and challenging him to a meeting on the field of honor. Cassagrain now designates his wife as the cause of all the trouble.

Grady Crager of Sweetwater was here on business Friday and visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager.

Former Waterboy Now Official of Railroad

Birmingham, Ala.—William E. Smith, once a construction gang waterboy, has been named assistant general manager of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, according to announcement made here recently. Mr. Smith is superintendent of the North and South Alabama and Mineral divisions of the road. He succeeds Thomas E. Brooks, who was named general manager, following the death of B. M. Starks.

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, 7:30 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.

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Mrs. Jno. W. Sams

GARDEN SEED

It is now time to start your Garden. We have plenty of—
SEED POTATOES, NEW LOT OF D. M. FERRY & CO AND BEL
BRAND GARDEN SEED.

OUR HOUSE IS FULL OF FRESH GROCERIES AND OUR PRICES
ARE IN LINE.

BRING US YOUR EGGS, WE WILL PAY YOU AS MUCH AS A
ONE IN TOWN.

Lockney Grocery

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE MAKE IT GOOD



If You Are Going

to take a Trip or Vacation, see us for—

Trunks and Suit Cases

Have a Pretty Line.

Have a good weight Khaki Shirt, with two button-down pockets on front, at only **\$1.85**

LADIES!

We have the "HOLEPROOF" and "PURITAN" Line of Hose. The best that money can buy.

FLOYD HUFF

"The Best Little Store in Town"

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

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hospitality for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary \$75 a week full time; \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks.—International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 15-10t

FOR SALE—Plenty of good Alfalfa Hay.—Lockney Feed and Coal Co., Phone 194. 19-1f-c

PIES

Dozens of delicious juicy pies and gallons of jam and preserves made from peaches grown at home in the peach advertisement in this column

PURE BRED BABY CHICKS, carefully selected eggs from open range hens. Whites and Silver Laced Wyandottes.—Edgar Dillard, 2 miles S. E. of Lockney. 21-c

EMPTY BARRELS

The patrons of the Farmers Elevator are requested to bring in all the empty oil barrels they have on hand, or send us a check for \$12 for each galvanized barrel or \$3 for each black barrel.—Farmers' Co-Operative Society. 21

Sheep, cattle, cotton, wheat, lands, \$25 acre. Easy terms.—Jas. Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 21-6tp

FOR SALE—A span of good mules at Teaver's Yard, Lockney.—Ed Whitfill. 21-1f-c

TREES FOR THE PLAINS

To our old customers and friends, and to the new settlers. We welcome you to the Plainview Nursery, 2 miles north of Plainview. Come to crossing east of freight depot and go north. Have a complete stock of fruit and shade trees, roses, vines, etc., best suited to Plains country.

Send for home printed catalogue of home grown trees.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY CO. Plainview, Texas. Phone 578

SETTING EGGS for sale from Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Eggs from best birds, \$3.00, utility eggs 75c per setting.—J. S. Miller, 4 miles northwest of Lockney. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Four young mules, two ready to work. Price \$375 cash or bankable note. Four miles west of Lockney, F. N. Clark. 22-2t-p

FOR SALE—5,000 large well headed cane bundles, etc.—R. E. Keniston, 8 miles west and 2 miles south of Lockney. 20-1t-p

BULL DOGS FOR SALE

Beautifully American Pit Bull Terriers, all brindles with white tips; registration papers furnished. These pups make good watch dogs, are excellent companions for children, good natured, and if you are sporting fan they will win in the ring. They can do anything that any other canine can do and then whip them. Game to the core, the result of many years' scientific breeding. Four females at \$10 each, and five males at \$15 each at weaning time. Address John C. Adams, Stewart Bldg., Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—1-2 Jersey cow, fresh, 1 month and a half old.—O. T.

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 District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
G. C. TUBBS
T. P. GUMMARIN

For County Judge:
E. C. NELSON, JR.
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. S. BOLIN
J. R. MADDOX
ED. GRIFFIN
E. C. HENRY
P. G. STEGALL
TOM MILLICAN

For County Clerk:
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH
MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON
CLARENCE FOSTER

For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING
(Re-Election)
C. M. MEREDITH

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELDER MORRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. B. TEAFF
W. O. SHURBET
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
WALTER WOOD
R. M. HAVERTY

For Public Weigher, Precincts Nos. 2 and 3:
B. E. AKINS
CONDE DAVIS
J. M. FLOYD
CLYDE K. BENNETT
U. S. BRASWELL
W. H. SPARKS
HENRY ROBERSON
W. M. COLLINS
E. R. HARRIS
W. R. LOGAN

Our friends for their help and sympathy during my recent illness. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hicks

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

Roberson-Hayes

Mr. Hugh Roberson and Miss Lola Mae Hayes were united in marriage at the home of Elder Chas. Graves, in Lockney, Sunday afternoon, Elder Graves performing the ceremony.

Miss Lola Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes of the Roseland community, and Mr. Roberson is the son of J. H. Roberson. The young people will make their home in the Roseland community.

SEVENTH GRADE

Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, 1924, the seventh grade class of the Lockney Ward School had its first class meeting. Winfred Fowler was elected president, Alice White, secretary, and Hazel Graver, reporter.

The colors, pink and white, were decided upon.

A meeting was called Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12, 1924. The motto, "Don't Be a Crank, Be a Self Starter," was decided upon as the class motto.

Friday afternoon, Feb. 22, the seventh grade rendered the following program:

Reading	Ruth Stapleton
Story	Hazel Graver
Story	Bessie Holland
Song	Louetta Hadley
Jokes	Louis Lee
Riddles	Nell Kester
Riddles	Cecil Gletter
Cross Questions and Crooked Answers	Nell Kester and Edwis Vaughn.
Edwis Vaughn.	
Joke	Louetta Hadley
The Biggest Lie You Ever Told	Individuals

The class agreed to have a program every Friday afternoon. Then the class was divided into two groups. The pupils elected two captains; Ruth Stapleton and Alice White. The names of each group will be decided on later.

REPORTER

Dr. C. C. Gidney of Plainview was in Lockney Monday on business.

SPRING BUYING

Has started off briskly as evidenced by the green bundles leaving our store.

We are receiving daily by express

New Things in Millinery and Notions

We will welcome the entire family, and buying your spring bill here will be a pleasure.



A reward of \$5.00 in gold is offered for a gentleman who can wear either of the two SURE FIT caps to be seen in our window. Try them on.

GROCERIES

Our select Mebane cotton seed at \$1.75 per bushel are selling fast. Don't be misled on cotton seed as such a mistake will be expensive.

Buy your groceries and coal from us and remember we are behind the produce price in Lockney.

"Our Fresh Roasted Coffee is Better"

Buy your meats at our Sanitary Market

HARDWARE

Harness, Collars and Leather Goods are selling in a hurry with us these days. Our stock is good. If you need Leather Goods, see our line.

EVERYTHING IN HARNESS

Make our store your business home. Avail yourself of our service as well as our large stock of merchandise.

Baker Mercantile Co.

"We buy what you sell"

"We sell what you buy"