WILL BUILD FENCE AND CAMP SHEDS MONDAY Twelve Being Held-Victim Hit

Commercial Club Wants All Members to Respond Monday Morning At 8 O'Clock Sharp

The much talked of fence and sheds for the camp ground just east of the Beacon office, is to become a reality next Monday morning. At the meeting of the club Monday at noon a committee composed of W. W. Angel, Tab Meriwether and Arch Keys, were instructed to sell the 370 Jenkins, rancher, with her head foot of sign space on the fence to crushed, apparently from two blows the business men of the town, to pur with an iron pipe. An inquest over chase and place on the ground the the body was held Monday morning lumber and other material for the construction of the 370 foot fence and two sheds, so as the members could erect same next Monday morning. Every member of the club is urged to respond at 8 o'clock Mon- Monday afternoon from his ranch at day morning, ready to work and to Corona, N. M., where he has been for bring with them sufficient post hole two weeks, but funeral arrangediggers, hammers, saws, etc., to com- ments have not yet been made.

the Beacon office. The fence is to said to be at high pitch. be sold for \$1.00 per foot for sign space and those buying the space still warm, was found in a shed near

cuts were received, which are ex- been away. The woman's head was pected on each mail, the printing of lying in a pool of blood. folders, advertising the Lockney An iron pipe, about 18 inches long

had become a booster for the Lock- for examination by finger print ex-

Z. T. Riley, vice president, was big stick twirler, and had charge of credit the theory the luncheon

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT house had been ramsacked.

The Lockney Cemetery Association KU KLUX WILL will meet at the directors room of the First National Bank Friday (tomorrow) night at 8 o'clock, and it is hoped to have a good crowd present. A committee was instructed at the last meeting to buy a cypres tank for the cemetery, and to look into to opening the road on the South side many othr items will come up at the meeting Friday night and a good atmeeting Friday night and a good attendance is urged.

Notice Floyd County Singers

The Hale County Singing convention will meet at Ellen, 18 miles southeast of Plainview, Sunday, April 27th, and we would be glad to have as many Floyd county singers as possible to meet with us. We are expecting a Vaughan quartet from Jacksonville, Texas, and also a quartet from Clovis, N. M. So make your arrangements to come.

EARL RAPER, Pres.

NEW DOCTOR

arrived in Lockney the latter part of last week and will take up the Gregor, Texas. All the children were practice of medicine in this city. present at the funeral except the His headquarters will be at the one living at McGregor. Lockney Drug Co.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COM-

The Democratic Executive Commit tee of Floydada are hereby called to was in the Tulia cemetery. meef in Floydada at the time of the Those attending the funeral from A. C. Goen, resigned.

the precincts in the county be repre- of this section mourn his loss. sented by their respective chairmen.

Floyd County Dmocratic Executive the week end with her grand parents the drive and two people accidentai-

MYSTERY VEILS BRUTAL SLAYING AT DALHART

Over Head With Iron Pipe Dalhart, April 21 .- The brutal

slaying of Mrs. M. E. Beddingfield. 66, at her home here late Sunday evening, is still veiled in mystery, although Dallam county officers and officers of other counties are combing the country, and a dozen men are being held on suspicion.

The aged woman was found dead at the home of her brother. Jess R. by W. H. Benton, justice of the row. Mr. Jenkins, brother of the

Sheriff D. A. Reeves and Deputy The camp ground will occupy the Sheriff S. J. Holt, declared late last three lots next to the printing office, night that no clue had been found, being 90 foot frontage and 140 long, but they share the opinion that the and the arched gate will be placed slaying was done at the hands of an J. W. Mullins Has Five Planters and More Than Ninety Enrolled As Charover the entrance at the corner of insane person. Feeling at Dalhart is

The body of Mrs. Beddingfield, will pay for the lettering of same. | the house, about sundown by Flor-The chairman of the publicity com ence Horton, 14, who has been stay-

country, would be printed, as the and about an inch in diameter was ground this week. Mr. Mullins adopted for the organization. type is already set and the paper found lying near the woman, and blood and hair, believed to be that Dr. P. H. Mitchell, late of Wax- of Mrs. Beddingfield was on it. Eviahachie, who has located in Lock- dence of finger prints were found on being planted have been tested and of Fairview, Revs. Y. F. Walker and ney, was present and made a nice the pipe, and the officers have sent are in a sprouting condition and he J. P. Patterson, A. J. Crager, Frank before the organization, and the weapon to Leavenworth, Kans. expects the cotton to be up within a Pord, Mr. Pierce, E. L. Brotherton,

> Officers working on the case disand there was no evidence that the

LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT

Elder W. C. Wright of Plainview, an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, will lecture on the streets of Locknev Friday (tomorrow) night at S o'clock, on the principles of the klan, what it stands for and what it is

L. B. Hooton Dead

at his home near Tulia, Sunday small, compared with the crews he morning at 11 o'clock from a com- has worked on the plantation u KILLED MORE THAN plication of diseases, that he has Mississippi. been suffering with for some time.

of the Lone Star community, near coming here if he succeeds with his munity last Friday. Lockney for the past twelve years, methods of raising cotton, and he There was a big dinner served on and was well known and highly es- states that he finds the growing sea- the ground at the school house and teemed by the people of the Lockney country.

Mr. Hooten is survived by a wife and nine children, having been the LOCATES IN LOCKNEY father of eleven children, two of cotton is planted here as soon danwhom are dead, all the children live Dr. P. H. Mitchell of Waxahachie, in Floyd and Swishr counties, except one daughter, who lives at Me-

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Tulia Mon-MITTEE TO CHOOSE CHAIRMAN day afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Saffle of the Tulia church, and interment

County Democratic Convention for Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. the purpose of electing a chairman Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wofford, Brotherton and S. J. Baldwin, About Committeemen will be called in fifty friends and relatives attended

session a one o'clock in the afternoon from the Lone Star community. The importance of maintaining Mr. Whooten was considered one the machinery of the party so the of the very best citizens of the Lockpreliminary work preceeding it may new country and has raised a large PLEASANT VALLEY WEDNESDAY be properly carried forward, makes it family of which the county is proud, highly desiable that a majority of and it is with deep regret the people Pleasant Valley community Wednes-

> Homer Steen, Secretary. | Little Olga Bley of Olton spent Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper.

Her Highness-The Queen of May



LOCKNEY FARMER PLANT-ING 800 ACRES OF COTTON

Five Weeders Running Day and Night Planting Cotton

J. W. Mullins, who moved to the started his crew to planting Monday About 115 men were present and weeks time.

day afternoon to see the work in pro- board. being used in the planting.

Mr. Mullins, with his family, The meeting dates were set for the dren, all of whom are at home with o'clock each month. him, except one, moved here from Clarksville, Coahoma county, Miss., L. B. Hooten, age 61 years, died in the Lockney country seems very Angelo and Coleman country.

Mr. Mullins stated that several Mr. Hooten moved from Lockney families in Mississippi are watching It is reported that more than 2,to near Tulia some two or three his progress in cotton farming in the 000 Jack rabbits were killed in the months ago. He had been a resident Lockney country, with a view to drive made in the Lone Star comson for cotton in the Lockney coun- a large crowd attended the drive. try to be seven days longer on an average, than the growing days in COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CON-Mississippi, and contends that if the ger of frosts are past, there is no reason why we should not be pick- tion for Floyd county will be held ing cotton as eacly as they do back May 6th, in Floydada. in Mississippi.

> burned on his place two weeks ago, ic committee for 2 o'clock on Wedwith a modern bungalow, which is nesday afternoon. just about completed.

cotton, which would be up and grow- be held in Waco on May 27th. The demand allegiance to the principles ing by that time.

Mrs. Lee Floyd Operated On Mrs. Lee Floyd was operated on

for the county to take the place of Lawrence Gruver, A. J. Crager, A. J. last week at the Plainview sanitar- titled to four votes in the state con- good citizenship." ium for appendicitis. At last re- vention, ports she was getting along nicely.

RABBIT DRIVE AT

There was a rabbit drive in the day. There was a large crowd present and a big dinner served at noon. ly shot.

CITIZENS LEAGUE OF LOCK-**NEY ORGANIZED SUNDAY**

ter Members-Constitution and By-Laws Adopted

At the men's meeting held at the place he recently purchased, 12 miles Baptist church Sunday afternoon, north of town, from Mississippi on men's organization to be known as mittee reported that as soon as the lng with her while her brother has Jan. 24, 1924, is planting 800 acres the Citizens League of Lockney, was of cotton, and five planters and five organized, with a charter memberweeders are running day and night ship of more than ninety members. in order to get the seed all in the and a constitution and by-laws

> morning and expects to wind up the several good talks were made. Those planting Saturday night. All seed making talks were Rev. Scott Cotton

His land has been prepared in first | An election of officers was held class condition, and as soon as the and the following were elected: with a 8-section harrow in order to Ghee, 1st vice president; S. W. Perry dingfield's fingers were untouched, put it in the best possible condition 2nd vice president; W. W. Angel About fifteen Lockney citizens sec'y-treas.; A. J. Crager, Rev. Y. F. went out to Mr. Mullin's place Mon- Walker and E. Guthrie, advisory

> gress, and Mr. Williams, the photo- The next meeting of the organiza grapher, made a number of pictures tion will be held at the Methodist of the field and farming equipment church the first Sunday in May, May 4th at 3 p. m.

which consists of a wife and six chil- 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons at 3

Return from Fishing Trip

on Jan. 24th this year. Mr. Mullins Harve Pennington, U. S. Braswell cotton farm in Mississippi previous night from a fishing trip of a week to his coming to the Lockney coun- on the Concho and Colorado rivers try, and he states that this operation and Home creek, down in the San

2,000 JACK RABBITS

VENTION MAY 6th

The County Democratic Conven-

A call for the meeting has been Mr. Mullins is replacing the house issued by members of the Democrat-

The meeting is called for the pur Mr. Mullins invited the party to pose of electing delegates to the state ideals and keep pure the atmosphere come back next week and see the Democratic convention which will of our American freedom we must state convention will elect delegates for which our great government to the Democratic National conven- stands, and require of those already tion to be held in New York City.

the county convention on the basis which he styled the "Republican of one delegate for each 25 votes cast Street Parade and the G. O. P. Cirfor governor in the precinct on the cus," which bids fair to become one last proceeding general election.

Mrs. Frank Floyd Operated On tarium at that place.

SENATE PASSES IMMIGRANT BILL BY VOTE 62 TO 6 BOY GETS HAND

Amended Measure Carries Same Provision On Asiatic Exclusion

Washington, April 18 .- The immigration bill of 1924 carrying substantially the same provisions relating to Asiatic exclusion and other vote of 62 to 6.

Rhode Island, King, Utah, and Walsh Massachusetts, Democrats.

White House spokesmen declared ed the hand. President Coolidge had no comment upon the situation which has grown out of the failure of congress to ac cept the advice of the state depart- FLOYD TEAFF GETS SHOT ment against bringing the Japanese into the definitely excluded classes.

The Senate bill was described by

which are not included in that of the going. senate. Among the exceptions are the children and other dependent I OCKNEY BOOSTERS INVITED relatives of citizens, and skilled la bor and families.

year is fixed by the Senate bill ! amainst an estimated "quota total c 162,000 in the Johnson bill, exclugive of exemptions, Senator Reed estimated the House bill actually sion of "twice the total" or 342,000.

These new estimates compared with the existing law, shows a reduction of 320,000 under the Senate bill and of about 208,000 under the House measure.

MARVIN JONES VOTED

est restriction of any measure on with them a royal time. which the house was privileged to vote. Mr. Jones said:

"I favor an exclusive immigation law; one that would prohibit imm; gration to the United States for a we ber of years, until we get out Tate.

rings and until the millions of ailens in this country become iminstitutions, and appreciate the im- lege. portance of a citizenship with the fredom granted under our flag.

"We have too many aliens in the United States whose hearts are in some foreign land, and who show no dent Mrs. L. V. Smith. interest in the welfare of our country; who speak a foreign tongue and sic-Miss Arnade Keeter. care not for our language; who are satisfied with standards not conducive to good citizenship, and whose Vida Mae Baisden. sole desire seems to be to exploit the rich fields of our land until they are Club. enabled to return to their native

country and live in luxury. "If we could maintain the high here that they share not only the Floyd county this year will be en | blessongs but some of the burdens of

Congressman Marvin Jones recent Precincts will choose delegates to ly delivered a speech in the house of the most popular resumes of the Republican administration. Already he has received requests for hun-Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Greer, accom- dreds of copies from members, both panied Mrs. Frank Floyd to Plain- of the house and the senate. Several A great many rabbits were killed in view Monday morning, where she daily papers of the country have quests are being received from those

SHOT OFF WEDNESDAY

Adrain Blankenship Loses Right Hand at Rabbit Drive In Accidental Gun Shot

Adrain Blankenship, the son of important changes in basic policy re- Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blankenship, who cently approved by the house was lives four miles south of Lockney, passed tonight by the senate by a happened to a serious accident, which cost him his right hand, while On the final roll call, as upon ev- the rabbit drive was taking place at ery important matter test vote taken Pleasant Valley Wednesday aftersince the measure was first reported, noon. It seems that Adrain had the senate registered its decision by placed the gun, a shot gun, in a car, a larger majority even than in the and it is supposed that in some way house, when the vote on passage was the gun had been cocked, he went to get a drink of water, and on return-The six senators opposing the bills ing and getting in the car, in some in its amended form on the last roll way the gun was discharged, the call were Chairman Colt, Rhodle Is. load striking his right hand, tearing land and Weller, Maryland, Republi. it off across the palm, necessitating cans and Bayard, Deleware. Gerry ampitation at the wrist. He was brought to Lockney and Drs. Greer, Henry, Mitchell and Shaw amputat-

> It is thought no serious complications will result, and that he will soon be able to be about.

IN FACE AND LEG

Floyd Teaff was accidentally shot in the face and right leg Wednesday Pennsylvania, as "even more restric- afternoon at the rubbit drive at ive than that passed by the House." Pleasant Valley, part of a discharge Both measures adopt two per cent of shot from a shot gun, directed at of the census of 1890 as the basis for a jack rabbit striking him. The fixing quotas but the House bill per- wounds are not of a serious nature, mits certain non-quota classifications and young Teaff is albe to be up and

TO JOIN PLAINVIEW

A maximum admitance of 150,000 Chamber of Commerce Asks Those Desiring to Go On Pullman Train to Make Reservations

Lockney people are invited to make the trip to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood, May 13, 14 and 15 with the Plainview delegation on a special train which will leave Plainview at noon Monday, May 12. Enough tickets have been sold in Plainview to assure the train. The round trip tickets are \$24.30, including Pullman fare both ways and the use of TO EXCLUDE JAPANESE Pullmans at the convention city. In order that it may be known just how Washington, D. C., April 23 .- Dis- much train equipment will be needcussing his vote on the Johnson Im- ed, checks for reservations must be migration Bill which passed the in the hands of the Plainview Chamhouse a few days ago, Congressman ber of Commerce May 1. The Plainhad been supervisor of a 5,000 acre and J. B. Crane returned Monday Marvin Jones said he supported this view delegation promises to show the bill because it contained the great. Lockney boosters who make the trip

Program for Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs Prayer

Welcome Address-Mrs. G, M

Response-Mrs. Will Snell. Address-Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, bued with the spirit of the American Extension Department A. & M. Col-

> Reading-Mrs. C. C. Clements. Address-Mrs. Phebe K. Warner.

Meeting called to order by presi-Supervisor of Public School Mu-

Music-Furnished by Aiken Club. Needs of Rural Schools-Mrs.

Reading-Furnished by Aiken

Plans for a Flowershow and Woman's Exchange in Floyd County this Fall .- Mrs. Carl McAdams.

Music-Furnished by Aiken Club Community Flower Exchange.-

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge. The Floyd County Federation of Women's clubs will meet in the Methodist church at Aiken Saturday, April 26 in an all day session. Every woman in the county whether she be a member of a club or not are invited to attend. Wih Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Warner both to talk to us

who have had a chance to read the speech, saying they want a copy for

this will be a very helpful day.

a friend. The speech is a satire on the Grand Old Party, containing a witty array of facts likened to the old time 'hoodoo" circus, and is proving to underwent on operation in the sani published the speech in full, and re- be an interesting bit of the "literature of the day."

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FISHING TIME

to the nearest water holes and mic principles,-Star-Telegram. streams where fish can be caught. The regular "fisher story' will be heard from many quarters of the town in the next few days, as several parties are now off after the finay

Lockney country are in the finest sally in the cotton belt of Texas, themselves. The secret to the hu- across the counties in all the other the row and cotton crops, and thous- round Texas. ands of acres are prepared to re-

Fine Weather On the Plains

could be hoped for, and a bumper of Northwest Texas,

blossoming forth with the very lo change their minds about once a standard of child life, then we are The Texas School Survey will be a brightest future for many years. lifetime. Today the citizenship of DOWN on cotton. Because the source of information that will show Come to the Plains where health, this big new country is about 50-50; standards we have set up in this the patrons what legislation is needhappiness and wealth abound

HIGHWAY STATUS CHANGES

highway purposes, such as construc- 12st two years. crease somewhat, due to the agita- ed and built until this day. taxes, but it is improbable that this of the Panhandie country are the good physical condition.



decrease will be so large as to counteract the increase from other cources.

The ever-increasing number of motor vehicles is constantly demanding more and better roads as well as better maintenance of existing roads The motor vehicle is also directly and indirectly supplying more and more funds for highway work. The normal expectancy in regard to expenditures for our public roads would therefore seem to be that they will increase from year to year at All advertising matter will be run un- last until the highway systems betil ordered out, unless otherwise ar- come sufficiently developed to fully

Two features of the development n highway methods are significant. One is the tendency to get away from the old system of local con-

PANHANDLE COTTON

By Phebe K. Warner

Ten years ago such a heading fathers.

country and know something about of cotton in their lives until they could raise if the whole Panhandle Problems that confront the schools During each of the years 1921 and came to Texas. And a lot of them were seeded down to cotton. 1922 the total expenditure for all did not see a stalk in Texas until the

*ion, maintenance, upkeep, includ- Fut to make a doubtful story short ing interest on borrowed money and there is no more doubt about cotton miscellaneous items, for all our pub- in the Panhandle. That it has come cording to government figures to an- not. The big proposition now is how and variety," says H. M. Bainer, Di- both board and superintendent; by 1923 varied but libtle from this sum, a school breaker, and a real detri- able to control the climatic condi- plan for consolidation of school dis and that in 1924 there will be little ment to the country and the peo- tions, we can control the soil condi- tricts.

> Panhandle children. There are munities for the full development of of the legumes. up with them.

"ONE BLEVEN" ciaarettes

struction and maintenance in the in- attracting the homeseeker here, it is do with the cost of living. The poor terest of the highway system idea. our growing and modern schools, and man pays his share and frequently This naturally transfers the high- the outlook for child life in our more, and for that reason he should way building and maintenance duty country. For after all the average be as greatly interested in reducing from the smaller to the larger units father and mother who are seeking a the cost of government as his neighhome are seeking the very best place bor who goes to the office of the as-The other is the tendency to place to build a home for their children, sessor and renders property for taxthe cost more and more upon the Therefore, the very first question to ation each year. users of the highways, instead of the be solved is, not how much cotton The man who advicates governowners of lands touched by them, or can we raise in the Panhandle, BUT ment aid for various projects, such Don't this weather make your feet upon the general public, which were how will the production of cotton af- as highways, irrigation dams, educaitch? and just think how nice it the sources of funds in past he away fect the life and growth of our chil- tion and the like, or the man who would be to sit on the banks of a eras. Highways have developed in- dren. The first objective in any says, let the government buy the creek and catch fish. Most every to an important factor in organized country should be its child life products of the farm in order to body has the outing fever now, and transportation, and as such must be And no country has a right to merely stabilize prices, has to pay his share many people are winding their way handled in accordance with econo- make money and get rich off of its of the expense. The government children. It should if possible make gets the money it spends, out of the all its children a better chance to escapes making his regular contribulive and become better and more tion. A proposition to have the govefficient citizens than their fore- ernment pay half of the expense in

shape possible just at this sime, and which by the way, is one of the wid- man power in the Panhandle and states in the Union. In the end, he the outlook for a bumper wheat and est and longest "cotton belts" in the West Texas fies in the fact that the is not as well off as he would have oats crop is very bright. The world. But it would take a good six- people OWN their homes or they are been had he paid for his own road ground is in fine shape for planting ed belt of any composition to go working to own a home of their own and not been forced to pay for roads To OWN a home of their own should in other counties. But time brings its changes. Time be the ambition of every man and ceive them. Everything is on the brings education and development woman in this nation. If the proupward trend and the people are all and these in turn bring what used to duction of cotton will help us to seem impossibilities. The Panhandle have more homes and good homes, of Texas has been settled by two raise cotton. If cotton can come into Fort Worth, April 14.—Take pergroups of people. The first and larg- the Panhandle without robbing our sonal politics out of Texas public The Lockney country has been ex- er group is made up of Texas people children of their birthright of health schools is the demand of the Texas periencing some excellent weather themselves who came to the Panhan- happiness and nine months of school State Teachers' Association, as outfor the past week, and the garden dle sevenil years ago primarily to each year, raise cotton. If it will lined in the legislative program and farm planting season is opening get out of the cotton belt. The other add to our tax values and help us to proposed by the executive committee in full blast. Practically all danger group is composed of people who build more and better schools and fill an announced today by Praident G. of frost has passed, and our fruit have come to the Panhandle from them with children, then plant cot- O. Clough. Teachers have long urgcrop promises to be a good yield. Other states who were atracted here ton. But if the coming of cotton ed that Texas must recognize educa-Prospects for all crops are as fine as by the cheap lands and fine climate will shorten our school term; if it tion as the most vital function of will force the children to make the her government and not simply a locrop of all grains, cotton, garden Yes, 25 years ago people were living when they ought to be in cal isue to be controlled or prescribslowly drifting out on the Plains to school; if it saps their vitality, ed by district sentiment or prefer-One more the Plains country is raise cotton. It beats all how people wrecks their health and lowers our ence. it, and those who never new a stalk in the future than all the cotton we facts as they are published.

PRODUCING HIGH

handle per home than any place in wheat, depends upon the supply of that conforms to the consitution. Texas where the pure Anglo Saxon nitrogen in the soil. If plenty of More efficient administrative and profits of the city. The best rural Soft to No. 1 Hard. Similar results also urged. schools in the state will be found in have been shown at the Kansas the Panhandle. Our country is Station, on the hard winter wheats. SCHULZ LIQUOR CASE growing, folks, and growing so fast Farmers are finding that the ground in spite of all our imaginary failures which has previously been in alfalfa. that we as Panhandle people, can clover, sweet clover, soy beans, cow The court of criminal appeals at burdly keep up with ourselves, our peas or other legumes, always pro- Austin has affirmed the case of the country and our children. The de- ouces a darker and better quality State of Texas vs. Clarence Schulz, mands for more and better schools wheat, than that which is grown on of Abernathy, who was convicted in and more and better homes and com- ground that has never produced any district court of Floyd county in

the Panhandle children are increas- "The question of "Quantity and an automobile, and his punishment ing so fast that we can hardly keep Quality," in wheat growing, can be assessed at one year in the state pensolved, economically, through a rota- itentiary. Schulz has been out on Now, the fact is, we have reached tion with legumes; judicious use of bond pending the outcome of the this state of growth and develop- manure and early seed-bed prepara- case. ment without much cotton in the tion. It has been known for gever-Panhandle. If there is one thing al years, that early preparation will Miss Clem Blankenship spent the more than another that is keeping increase the wheat yield materially. week end visiting Misses Emma and

known, that the wheat from the early preparation makes better bread than that from the late preparation."

Everybody Pays Taxes

The man who owns real estate, stocks or bonds does not pay all the taxes. The man who has no visible property to render may flatter himself that he is escaping the tax collector, but he is paying just the same. Every time he buys a loaf of bread he helps pay the miller's and baker's tax. He pays the tax on the house he rents, on the suit of elgines he buys, and on everything he purchases, from a package of pins to a neww dining-room suit. He can't

money and get rich in order to give pockets of the people, and no man constructing a highway through the We believe in folks feeding them- county is attractive, but every tax The wheat and oats crops in the cotton regions of the nation, espec-

SCHOOLS OUT OF POLITICS

worth more to them and to the world and unblased consideration of the

'ci Texas, and which are incident to politics, are wide in their influence. Politics can be eliminated in part by PROTEIN WHEAT the adoption of the county unit for an of school organization; by the ap-"There are three factors that con- pointment of the county superintendlic roads located outside the limits to stay is not denied by anybody trol the production of high protein ent of schools by the county board of incorporated towns and cities, ac. whether they wanted it to come or wheat: climate, available nitrogen rather than have the election of proximately \$1,000,000,000. Such to handle cotton in the Panhandle to rector. The Southwestern Wheat Im- the election of school trustees for a data as are now available indicate make it a real blessing and asset to provement Association. He contin- longer period than two years; and that the expenditures for the year our country instead of a child killer, ues by saying, "While we are un- by the establishment of aworkable

change. The work directly con- ple. And many of our most sand tions and the variety. Any good A strong demand is voiced for the trolled by the states will probably people are believing it can be done if sumtable variety, however, is capable strict adherence by the State to the continue to increase, as has been the we will hold steadfastly to the home of producing a high protein wheat, if Constitutional demands that the case during recent years. The local ideals, the educational ideals, and the other conditions are satisfactory, state furnish an efficient system of work controlled by the counties, the child labor ideals that upon The main thing, therefore, to pro- public free schools for a period of at townships and districts may de wheih this country has been found duce high quality wheat, is to see least six months a year. To make that the soil is well supplied with this possible, it is urged by the comtion against bonds and highway The finest products and the hope available nitrogen and is put in a mittee that an equitable distribution "Recent experimental work has taxes be carried out so as to give the probably more children in the Pan- proven, conclusively, that protein in state the funds for the school system

blood flows. There are fewer for nitrogen is available, it will increase financial systems where schools are eigners in the Panhandle per capita the protein content considerably; it affected; the payment by the state of than in any other like section of will improve the milling and baking high school tuition for public living country in our metion. There are properties, and consequently in in districts where high school adnore home owners in the Panhandia crease the market value of the wheat vantages are not available; a severthan any place else in the whole The California Experiment Station, ance tax, an income tax, the levy of country unless it be West Texas for example, found that by adding taxes on amusements, intangible aswhere the country is still so new bitrogen to the soil, they could in sets, luxuries, and an increase in that the people have not deserted crease the protein in their soft white the production taxes on oil, sulphur, their homes for the education of wheats from 11 to more than 15 per and other such products where just their children and the pleasures and cent, raising the grade from No. 2, proportion is not already borne, is

AFFIRMED, COURT APPEALS

September of transporting liquor in

our country before the people, and But, only recently, has it been Ethel Stevens in Plainview.

Are You Drifting?

Are you simply drifting with the current? Are you waiting for some one to land you safely? Far better strike out for yourself.

Don't wait for something to "turn up." In these days it is useless to idly wait for your "ship to come in." You are only fooling yourself. Here's the real way: Come in and start a savings account at our Bank, no matter how small. The saving habit alone may lead you to financial independence.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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MOTHER DIES IN FIRE

ing ruins told a mute story Friday The children dead are Alene Mc- which the family slept. of the burning to death of Mrs. Will Spaddn, 17, Locket McSpadden, 15, The boy who escaped told neigh- above described improvements sit-McSpadden and three of her four Husle McSpadden, 9 daughters. children, at Copeville, 16 miles Frightened and almost hysterical, night and that his mother arose and The above sale to be made to sat-

hundreds strove to batter the win-that the mother had made strenuous

dows and pierce the seething flames efforts to lead them to safety out of One five-room house, TRYING TO SAVE FAMILY and dense smoke, the woman and the burning structure but fell ex- fourteen shack, two small out houses children perished in the holecaust hausted. They were found in a room one lot fence, one wind mill tower, that completely destroyed the home. across a narrow hall from a room in one miles wire fence, about (1000)

southeast of McKinney, in a fire that Aubion McSpadden, the lad who es- extinguished a light which had been light the above described judgment destroyed the McSpadden home at 2 caped, could throw no light on how burning. Then they both retired for (1114.98c) Eleven Hundred fourthe fire originated. The four vic- Other members of the family were teen and 98-100 dollars, in favor of The funeral pyre was witnessed by tims' bodies were burned almost un- sleeping. How the fire could have C. H. Olson, and Mrs. Irene Olson hundreds of people from the country recognizable. Arms and legs were originated is a complete mystery. Frank, together with the costs of side who saw the most gruesome pic- burned off and the flesh from their Murder, robbery or incendiary theo- said suit, and the proceeds applied ture ever witnessed in Collin county. bodies. The older boy's and girls' ries are given no credence. The to the satisfaction thereof. The mother, a widow, 55 years bodies were distinguished by a but- family though they lived in a modold, lived with her four children in ton from a pair of overalls found on ern four-room house, were well the edge of Copeville. One son, the boy's breast. The four bodies thought of. The sons supported Aubion McSpadden, 13, escaped and were lying within four feet of each their mother by day work on road alarmed the neighborhood. While other and their positions indicated contracting in the vicinity.

lors that he came in home late last nated on Survey 45 in block D-3.

home and taken to Nevada and prepared for burial, which took place at Nevada Friday afternoon. The Rev. Court of Floyd county, on the 14th H. T. Money, Baptist minister, offi-

Aubion McSpadden, badly frightence, gave an incoherent story of neighbors that when he was awakhe roused his mother and others and they attempted to escape. Reaching the hall, he ran outside and gave together with all costs of suit, I have the alarm. It is believed that the levied upon, and will, on the Fourth victims were unable to reach the ex- Saturday in April 1924, it being the flames. Suffocating they reached where . G. Rigdon, improved on the

windows were broken in, no voices Floydada, Texas, within legal hours, that the widow and her children est bidder, all the right, title and were either dead or in such condition from suffocation and exhaus- the following described personal tion they could not answer rescue property of W. G. Rigdon, to-wit:

Fewer and Better Animals

of Wisconsin was milking twenty- about (1100) eleven hundred pounds though of good breeding, were not for Eight Hundred Ten and 3\$-100 Out of the remaining twenty, he W. Shelton and Jeanette N. Murry, found that he had six outstanding together with the costs of said suit, animals, eight that were above the and the proceeds ipplied to the satisaverage and six others that were pro faction thereof. ducing a profit, but not enough to grow enthusiastic about. His first step was to sell the six poorest cows in his herd. The remaining twenty produced a greater profit than the original herd of twenty-six, for the good animals had been making up Lubbock to spend the week-end with the loss incurred by the poor product her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank ers. Following out his testing, he Ford.

was later able to replace the six poorest of the remaining twenty, and thus his profits were again increased

The little story just recited is not fiction. It is a true story and carries with it a lesson many dairymen in the Southwest should take to themselves. No doubt many dairymen supplying milk and cream to the consumers in our large cities, who are now complaining that there is no profit in the business, are feeding enough boarder cows to eat up whatever profit there might be in the selling of dairy products. It is better to have one good cow than three poor ones.

The culling of poultry flocks for production is becoming a common ! practice in the Southwest. The culling of dairy herds would prove equally as profitable. Culling should be more generally practiced. Farm & Ranch.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale is-Court of Floyd county, on the 14th day of April 1924, in a certain cause wherein C. H. Olson, et al. plairtiff, and T. J. Rigdon, defendant, in which cause a joudgment was rendered on the 24th day of March, 1924, in favor of said plaintiff C. H. Olson, et al, against said defendant T. J. Rigdon for the sum of Eleven Hundred fourteen and 981-00 (\$1114.98c) dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the Fourta Saturday in April, 1924, it being the 26th day of said month, at place where T. J. Rigdon, improved on the C. H. Olson farm six miles east of of Floydada, Texas, within the legal highest bidder, all the right, title, and interst of T. J. Rigdon, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of T. J. Riggdon, to-wit:

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

ened, after his harrowing experi- dered on the 4th day of March, ened by smoke and crackling flames 100 (\$810.35) dollars, with interest its because of the dense smoke and 26th day of said month, at place six miles north of Lockney, Texas, When the neighbors arrived and and situated sixteen miles north of

A farmer in the dairying section old, branded S on left thigh, weight

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. By J. R. MADDOX, Deputy. Floydada, Texas, April 14, 1924.

Mrs. Ruth Homer was here from



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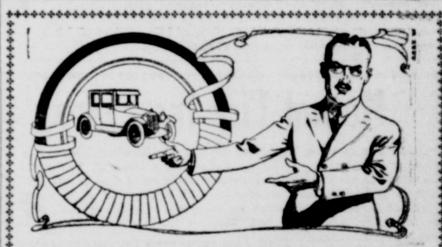
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Mothers' Club Social

Club was held Friday afternoon, esting April 18th, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Prizes were offered to the biggest nies for an early Easter party, for Woodburn and a very pleasant after- talker, the one that could take in the the Cappa Gamma club and their

As the guests arrived they were family met and introduced to Mr. Ha Ha Refreshments were served, conand Miss Minnie Ha Ha.

Mrs. Penniger very delightfully salad and ice tea. entertained the club with vocal and

Various contests were participated Elder Rece H. Rogers of Lockney A minature Easter egg hunt took in, the most intersting one being the and Elder Smith of Plain tew exfour families, which the different changed pulpits Sunday. ones were members of. The four Smith preaching at the Church of families being the Ha Ha family, Christ here, and Elder Rogers at Smile family, Gigle family and Grin | Plainview.

family. Each family gave their his-The social meeting of the Mothers tory, which proved to be very inter-

most and the largest mouth of each friends last Friday evening.

sisting of butter sandwiches, banana

Exchange Pulpits Sunday

Mutual Fire Insurance

Having known by experience for years the benefit and advantage of farmers carrying their own fire insurance mutually, I herewith submit to you the following certified statement of Clay County Mutual of Spencer, Iowa, which figures an average cost of 35 years. I also have other affidavits from secretaries of others concerns running as law as \$1.68 on the \$1,000.

FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE AND LIGHTNING INSURANCE ASSO-

Assessments levied since organiz	LAY COUNTY. ation and ricks in force same year.
	Year Assess't Ricks in Force
1889 None First Year	1907 2 1-2 Mills 2,183,683
1890 None \$ 185,710	1908 2 Mills 2,428,499
1891 2 Mills 559,493	1909 3 Mills 2,685,421
1892 None	1910 2 Mills 2,986,150
1894 2 Mills 1,039,119	1911 3 Mills 3,239,684
1895 2 Mills 1,012,025	1912 2 1-2 Mills 3,424,143
1896 2 Mills 1,004,700	1913 2 1-2 Mills 3,821,406
1897 3 3-4 Mills 1,125,314	1914 2 Mills 4,238,612
1898 5 Mills 1,193,631	1915 2 Mills 4,567,765
1899 2 1-2 Mills 1,246,085	1916 2 1-2 Mills 4,982,775
1900 2 1-2 Mills 1,283,855	1917 2 Mills 5,428,300
1901 None	1918 2 1-2 Mills 6,178,799
1902 2 1-2 Mills 1,493,931	1919 2 Mills 6,764,500
3903 2 Mills 1,587,196	1920 2 Mills 8,035,428
3904 2 Mills 1,653,999	1921 None 8,357,983
1905 None 1,771,635	1922 3 Mills 8,831,111

We charge \$1.00 policy fee and 10c per 100 when policy is writfen. All policies are written for five years. I, Geo. W. Moeller, Sec., hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of assessments levied and risks in

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force to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO, W. MOELLER, Secretary.

STATE OF TOWA, County of Clay.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by Geo. W. Moeller, this 14th day of September, 1923. A. J. Prechel, Notary Public in and for Clay County, lowa.

We have the Insurance Commissioners permit to organize such an Insurance Company, and are now ready to take preliminary application. Cut this statement out and figure it over, compare it to all other rates, and if it looks good to you, let's go.

Phil S. Cornish

Miss Braswell Entertains Sixth Grade Pupils

pupils of her sixth grade class Tues- to eat. day night at her home in this city. A marshmellow and weinnie roast was enjoyed.

Mothers Club Notice

By May Ireland, Barwise Parent-Teacher Association, Wichita Falls. Once upon a time there was a woman or so I have heard.

Who would go to the Mothers' Club and never say a word.

The president would ask for

Opinion of each one, But not a word would she caw until she got home.

Then she would object to every plan. Would say so to every child, woman

Would say, "That club's run by just two or three!"

Now I want to ask you, how else could it be,

When the rest would sit there with their mouths shut tight.

Not a word could you get out of them if you tried all night? Suppose we run our club different, won't you?

Let everyone do the best she can do; Each one take a part, her opinion

And our club will prosper as sure as

Suppose we help the teachers, get

them to help us, And try to get along without any

you don't approve.

Get up and say so here at the school, Tell why you object, but if the rest Jones-Arnold think it good,

Take your defeat with a smile as each one should.

club needs you!

Fishing Party Saturday Night

and Bill Braswell, Roy Riley, and Lockney.-Plainview Heral. Messrs, Elma Burns, Wendell Eddings, and two young men from Hereford went to Silver Fe'ls, east of Crosbyton, on a fishing trip Saturday

Cappa Gamma Party Misses Olga Honea and Stella Ad-

kins ararnged with the Easter but- view Sunday and Monday.

decorated in Easter colors. White and yellow streamers fell from the light enclosing the dining table. The day of Easter Lillies.

place, causing much merriment. prize awarded to Miss Caruth; the a newspaper contest. guests all turned milliners. Easter which many advance styles were the first of this week. hot.

Mah Jongg furnished ample

Refreshments consisting of Angel cake and Ice cream were served to the following.

Misses Hula Coleman, Sue Braswell, Lilly Bowman, Roy Riley. Mabel Reeves, Vera Archer and Messrs. Henry Staleup, Carley Ayres, Wendell Eddings. Ralph and Earl White, Elma Burns, Cecil and Albert Keys. The out-of-town guests were M'sses Evelyn Caruth and Lou

Picnic Party at Claude Crossing

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton death of his wife. and Fred Thornton went to Claude Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley. Crossing Sunday, where they not a party of Briscoe county people and

Methodist Meeting Closes

day night. Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor, was assisted in the meeting the week. by Rv. Culver, presiding elder of the Forth Worth district. . . .

Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Churbett, have recently been treated to a pleasant birthday surprise in the way of nice dinners, sponsord by their four children, all of whom are still in school.

On Wednesday, April 9th, the children of Mrs. Shurbett treated her to a surprise gift at the breakfast table. In a short while they were off to school, and Mrs. Shurbett thought little more about the significance of the day. About 10 o'clock neighbors and friends began ; to drop in, one by one, until Mrs.

Shurbett's suspicion beban to be aroused. By noon a large crowd had Miss Sue Braswell entertained the arrived, each one bringing something

> On Sunday, April 29th, this being the occision of Mr. Suhrbetts' birth. cay, the children planned a family reunion to feature the day, Mr. Shurbett was entirely ignorant of the planned surprise, and left reasenably early on matters of importance, and did not return until a!most noon. Imagine his surprise to

find gathered in his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbett of Floydada; W. O. Shurbett and J. B Shurbett, brothers; and Mrs. E. R Harr's, Mrs. Dudly Wofford, Mrs. M. F. Huskey, Mrs. Donald Weaver, sisters, together with their families.

In the afternoon an Easter egg hunt was put on for the children, which was greatly enjoyed by them.

The four children who have made these days happy occasions for their parents are Hilery, Marvin, Opal Lee

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Shurbett, and wish for them many more happy birthdays. We love to see a home where the children take delight in adding to the happiness of father and mother.

"The foundation of the republic is built upon the home." There is no work on earth greater than the establishing of the right kind of homes and the bringing up of a family of children that will be an honor and a credit to their parents, their country and God.-Contributed by Price

The marriage of Miss Rosanna Virginia Jones and John E. Arnold was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. E. B. Atwood with Dr. Atwood officiating. Mr. Arnold And don't miss a meeting, for the lived near Lockney. The bride is Floydada. She was a student at A party composed of Dewey Floyd Wayland College last year and was a and wife, A. H. McGavock and wife, student in C. I. A. this year. They Miss Ogla Honea, Stella Adkins, Sue will probably make their home at

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Mitchell was in Floydada on business Tuesday.

France Baker of Lubbock was here Monday on business. Mrs. M. J. Shaw visited in Plain-

Oran Wilson was in Plainview on

business Tuesday night. Madison Ayres and wife of Slaton were visiting relatives here Sunday. here on business oMnday and Tues- meeting of a locating board of the

Mrs. Ruby Rigdon left Saturday church business.

trom Floydada Monday soliciting in home. Mrs. Payne has been here

of the week for treatment. list.

with relatives in Fort Worth.

Plainview visitors Monday afternoon bock Friday and Saturday.

were here from Friday to Monday and caring for the property. visiting Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith spent T. F. Casey, Lockney, Texas, 30-4t-p Childers.

Ralph Stapleton and wife of Flo- a number of the very best pictures so as to enjoy an outing on the tour. mot were here the first of the week enjoyed the day with a picnic party. visiting Mrs. G. J. Stapleton and Mr.

The Methodist meeting which had Mrs. W. C. Pamerenk of Albuquerbeen going on two weeks, closed SunMr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber. She re-

Mrs. Lane and Albert Smith of Snyder arrived in Lockney Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shurbett Given | Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

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Gross assets Deduct assets admitted		
Total admitted assets Total unmatured liabilities		

Surplus over all liabilities We write wheat at the old rate of 10 per cent, but have reduced cotton from 16 per cent to 14 per cent, and extended the time of maturity to October 15th, instead of October 1st. Safe insurance at cost is our motto. See our agent-PHIL S.

GROOM MUTUAL HAIL INSURANCE CO.

Rev. J. P. Patterson spent the first Albert Sargent of Plainview was of the week in Canyon, attending a Methodist church, and on other

CORNISH, or write us.

for Carrizoza, N. M., for a visit of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harris went to Cloyis, N. M., Monday to accompany Mrs. Hugh Earthman was here their daughter, Mrs. Fred Payne, several days visiting her parents.

Mrs. Floyd Barber was on the sick J. F. Hughes, who with his family, bonnets of crepe paper were made, in list the latter part of last week and moved here some time ago, and bought the Farmsworth farm, near seen. An Easter bunny was given to Uncle John M. Honea was carried Lockney, was in town Saturday and Miss Lillie Bowman for the cleverest to the Plainview sanitarium the last had his name added to the Beacon

Dr. H. H. Ball and family return- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, Misses amusement for the remainder of the ed Sunday from a visit of a week Dorothy Ford, Mary Baker, Alice Hones, and Bob West and Mrs. N. E. and have them remodeled and made Mr. and Mrs. Early, Mrs. Edd Greer and son, Doyle, attended the like new Reever and Miss Mabel Reeves were District Interscholastic meet at Lub-

J. W. Randolph and wife of Lub- Reed Hartley and family of near bock have been visiting with H .C. Lockney are off on a visit to relatives Randolph and family, northeast of in Collin county. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hanks of J. M. Dixon and wife of Hereford Plainview are staying at their farm

Sunday visiting in the J. D. Chris-W. A. Westbrook returned Tuez- tian home east of Floydada. They to be shown in the Olympic Theatre Emma Henry of Canyon.—Reporter. day from Robert Lee, where he has were accompanied home by Miss Lo- here in the near future. been visiting his daughter since the rean Christian, who had spent the Jake Griffith and wife and Mrs. M.

week-end with her parents. J. Brotherton left Tuesday for Green

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Misses Jozac Riley and Renabell C. R. Wilkinson returned Friday ville and Houston on a visit of two and family, Mrs. Lyda Cope and Smith were down from Canyon last night from Dallas, where he had or three weeks with relatives. Ther family, Clyde Bennett and family week visiting Miss Riley's parents, been on picture show business. Mr. will make the trip in their car, and Withinson informs us he has booked have carried along a camping outfit

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PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS covering rapidly. Mrs. Witcher and

Mrs. T. R. Shannon of Turkey. Ity for a number of years. Texas, had an operation Sunday morning for appendicitis and other was able to leave the sanitarium last Dr. Mayes Miller came over with key came with them for the opera-

family have resided in that commun-

Mrs. J. W. Baggett of Lockney complications. Dr. Garner of Tur- Thursday after an operation and sev- him. eral days in the sanitarium doing nicely.

Jewel Witcher, the 15-year-old son | The two-year-old child of Mr. and of Mrs. L. D. Witcher of Quitaque Mrs. A. N. Gamble of Floydada was had an operation last Tuesday for taken home last Tuesday after severappendicitis. The young man is re- al days spent in the sanitarium. The

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has been sick for several

who has been in the sanitarium have to have an operation. her speedy recovery.

The wife of R. T. Resmon, (colored) was operated on last Saturday. She is recovering rapidly.

Paul Nafzgar of Olton, Texas had an operation for appendicitis las-Wednesday, and we are glad to report that Paul's condition is good.

Mr. L. P. Hooton of Tulia is in the sanitarium for medical treatment. Lois Carthel, the 18-year-old son

Dr. Garner came over with Mr. and Mrs. Ham. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. A. M. McMillan had her tou-

rapidly from a case of pneumonia. days and has recently left for her

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pearson had their childs tonsils removed last home Sunday.

que came up Saturday with their ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dorllar, three-year-old child, which was suf- Hardin Jackson returned home fering with pneumonia. The child from Toronto, Ohio, Friday after-

with the Telephone and Telegraph day night. Co. at this place. Mrs. Kyle has The Easter egg hunt was enjoyed

ghter. Miss Florence, is improving after several weeks in the sanitar-

Mrs. W. A. Bates is improving Sunday in the Sparks home. with mdical treatment, which at first was thought that she would

shoe, Texas, was admitted to the afternoon sanitarium on last Tuesday and was ival. Gangrene had set up and his Henson. recovery at that time was doubtful. However, the critical period has passed and his recovery is hoped for.

had an operation last Tuesday for appendicitis. Mrs. Floyd is recovering as rapidly as can be expected. The Floyds are well known people at Tulia and in the Lockney community. Dr. McFarling came down

Mr. George Farris, who has been der the care of doctors is reported to be doing fairly well. Mr. Farris has been in a critical condition. How-Mr. Fairris is a prominent business man of our city.

Mr. J. W. Brewer left Tuesday with his wife who underwent an operation some weeks ago, their home egg hunt Friday afternoon. is at Turkey. Mrs. Brewer is very much improved.

We are glad to report the condi- improving. tion of Leo Delay who underwent an operation at the sanitarium some time ago, are very much improved and we hope to see him up again a picnic at the school house and a

W. Smith of Petersburg, who was op- winning by a score of 14 and 5. erated on last Wednesday in connection with a case of pneumonia which day for Denton, where they will Miss Gladys has been suffering with make their summer home. several weks. She is slowly improv-

Mrs. L. H. Coker of Turkey has ents last week. had her tonsils removed Thursday at | Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samhe sanitarium and left the follow- mann Monday, Apirl 21, a boy.

and a minor operation last Friday at nesday night and enjoyed a weenie the sanitarium and at last report roast.

inderwent an operation for appendi- ty Saturday night. itis Friday at the sanitarium. We ere glad to report her condition very Dieter made a business trip to Abifavorable and hope for her speedy lene Friday returning Sunday.

Edgar Morrison three year old Evard Pullen. baby had a mastold operation last Miss Hazel Cruch spent last week Saturday at the sanitarium. The end with home folks. condition of the child is very much improved and it will soon be able to

go home. R. A. Packard of Spring Lake had the Methodist church Sunday mornan operation for appendicitie last ing. Saturday. Mr. Pacakard is recovering nicely and we trust will be able supper at the Anken school house to leave soon for his home. Mr. Saturday night. Packard is a very properous farmer in that community.

months. We trust now however the M. Hones, who lives west of Quitaque for an operation, but at the pres-Mrs. A. L. Bateman of Gasoline, ent time we trust Mr. Honea will not

> ot with a shot gun. Texas had an operation Saturday. was thought to Dr. Garner came with him for the op-

Mrs. L. H. Blakemore of this city had an operation Saturday night for appendicitis. Mrs. Blakemore is resting well after the operation.

Floyd County News

Several folks from this community went to Lubbock Friday and Satur-

Hampton Saturday night.

Mrs. G. S. Potts prepared a birthof Mr. F. O. Ham of Turkey, had an Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. operation for mastoid last Thursday. Harry Whitfill and boby, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Potts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby and daughter, Opal, Mr. Sulton and daughter. Grace, and Mises Tina, Jean and Lucille Jack

baby of Silverton spent Sunday with She was in the sanitarium several her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Misses Jewel Sparks and Ola Maye Blanton were guests at the Hampton

of Mr. H. M. Kyle, who is connected of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy Sun-

pointment here Sunday afternoon. with Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fesgan spen

Campbell's favor. The game was Mr. F. C. Hennington of Mula- played on Campbell diamond Friday munity organized a B. Y. P. U. Sun- father. May God's richest blessings

Preaching Sunday morning by perated on immediately after his ar- Bro. C. W. Smith, afternoon by Bro. tended the school fair at Lubbock

April 21, a 9 pound girl.

Several Sand Hill people attended a year. Mr. and Mrs. Gravette are still on list this week.

Molly Campbell and wife have re-

turned home from Oklahoma, where they have been visiting.

Mr. H. O. Shurbet was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. A total of 35 of Mr. Shurbet's relatives

F. A. Weston and son. Alton. made a trip to Electra last week. Our school, and a number of school patrons enjoyed a big Easter church.

John Greer, who has been real sick with pneumonia, is said to be ing at Linguish Falls.

PROVIDENCE

program in the afternoon, also a base Miss Gladys Smith, daughter of G. ball game with Whitfield, Providence

Mr. and Mrs. Allgood left Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Plainview visited Mrs. Allen's par-

The Providence Young Peoples Mrs. J. C. Meredith of Plainview Club met at the school house Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh en-Mrs. George Webster of Lockney tertained the young folks with a par-

Harry Zimmerman and R. C. Philame with them for the operation. | lips, Jr., spent Saturday night with

AIKEN

An Easter program was given at

A large crowd attended the ple

The boys of the fifth and sixth grade of our school, have organized

******************* **INSURANCE**

Don't wait too long to Insure your Wheat-it takes twelve months to grow a crop, but-

HAIL

can ruin it in twelve minutes. See me now while the sky is clear.

EXCLUSIVE INSURANCE SERVICE "TRADE IN LOCKNEY"

Gruver Insurance Agency

Danger! Danger!

We have been having considerable trouble from boys or some one throwing wires over our electric light lines, which is very dangerous and must be stopped, as it is a heavy penalty-

WE OFFER \$10.00 REWARD for any one caught interfering with any electric light property.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

C. R. WILKINSON, Manager

HEY FOLKS!

What's the use of hunting around for milk? I am still milking cows and can supply you with any amount. I'm in the business to stay and the dairy will grow as fast as your patronage will let it.

If you want a first-class dairy with tested cows "N'everything," give me a trial. A post card will "fetch" me to your door.

R. B. GROVES

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ROUTE 2

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Rev. Hilburn filled his appoint- thank our friends and neighbors of Mrs. Bates live at Kress and were tween Campbell and Sand Hill came ment at the Methodist church Sun- Lone Star and Lockney for the many in day morning and night.

The Baptist people of this

Several from this community at- L. B. Hooton and children.

Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Day and Mrs. McAvoy and ******************* Mrs. Courtney entertained their Sun day school classes with Easter egg

hunts Saturday afternoon. Mr. Edd Day has returned from

the sick list. We hope they will Miss Irene Tilley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Eula Weathers. Miss Hettie Morrison spent Satur-

day night with Miss Olive Nix. Miss Ruby Barret spent Sunday night with Miss Lillian Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Nix went to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Nix went to Take a Kodak With You Miss Ruby Barret it unable to at-

tend school on account of sickness. forward to, offer pictures that you'll ing Sunday evening at the Baptist album,

Alken community spent Sunday even Iy, easy to work and fun to use-

Delmar Ashworth of Canyon visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. School ended Friday. There was J. B. Harper, Thursday.

> Lillian Bolin visited home folks t Liberty, Friday.

C. E. Bley and family of Olton visted in Lockney Sunday.

Arch Keys was in Plainview Wednesday on business.

com- and death of our loving husband and rest upon each and every one .- Mrs.



Days like this that you've looked A large crowd attended the sing-

Several of the young folks of the And any Kodak is compact to car-

Get your Kodak Here.

Autographic Kodaks \$6,50 up. Accessories-Supplies.

STEWART DRUG COMPANY Phone 19

Flour Flour Flour

We have just received a fresh supply of that good-AMARYLLIS FLOUR

If you have never tried it, let your next flour be a sack of AMARYLLIS and if you are not satisfied with it we will call and

WE WANT YOUR EGGS

We will pay as much in cash or trade as any one in town.

LOCKNEY GROCERY

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE MAKE IT GOOD

NOTICE

To All of The Women

Singer Sewing Machines

Lockney Feed & Coal Co.

The Singer Machine is the best sewing machine on the market. We make terms of \$5 per month to town people, and 3 years time to farmers. Will accept old machines as part payment on new

J. S. Kemp Agent

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OLD AYRES BUILDING

Just Arrived New Up-to-Date Jewelry

F. M. KESTER

In Lockney Drug Co

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

SERVICE STATION

100 PER CENT PURE PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR OILS From Fred G. Clark Refinery, Warren, Pa .- Best oil on the market, and the cheapest-Ask the men that use it.

HARVESTER OILS AND GREASES

Figure with us now on your harvesting needs. Lowest possible prices. We have also-

GOOD TIRES-BATTERIES-ACCESSORIES - VULCANIZING & BATTERY WORK. And BALOON TIRES IF YOU WANT THEM.

ED REEVES

********************************** Fresh Car of American Beauty Flour

We have just unloaded another car of AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR, and are still selling it at the low price of, \$2.00 per sack.

We also handle the PRIDE OF FLOYDADA FLOUR, which we are selling at \$1.75 per sack.

Come in quic kand get your supply of flour fro the spring out of this fresh supply.

We als ohave anything you will need in the Grocery line, and will be glad to supply your wants.

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The Eyes of the World

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Roadster	\$585.00
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F. O. B. LOCKNEY

OZARK FILLING STATION

Boy Actor Cuts Throat in Stage Fight Panic

Virden, Ill.-Supposed to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor during a school play at Virden, Sylvester Wilson, seventeen years old, was seized by stage fright.

He forgot which was the back and the front of the razor. He decided to take a chance rather than spoil the play-and decided wrong. Nine stitches were necessary to close the wound.

ENRAGED ALLIGATOR GRABS KEEPER'S LEG

Movie Cameras Infuriate Reptile in Gotham Zoo.

infurlated by the chatter of motionpicture cameras pointed at him, nearly gobbled up John O'Brien, head keeper of the Prospect Park zoo. The alligator caught O'Brien's leg in his huge jaws and would have torn it off if William Ostrander, an assistant keeper, Tuesday in May, 1924, the same behadn't risked his fingers to save his ing the 6th day of said month, at

in great pain, tore his leg free. His leg was badly torn. Ostrander's hand was lacerated by the alligator's teeth.

The attack of the alligator broke up what was intended to be a simple ceremony. A group of officials who, as guests of City Chamberlain Berolz- Compton. helmer on St. Simon's Island, in presentation of the reptile to the zoo. Maurice Connolly, borough president of Queens; Park Commissioner Benninger of Queens, Park Commissioner Harman and his secretary, Willis Holly, were among them.

Movie cameras were stationed eleven April, 1924. feet from the alligator, the operators having been warned it could leap ten feet in the ser. They started to grind as O'Brien slipped a noose about the upper jaw of the alligator. The great body made a sudden twist. Its jaw snapped on O'Brien's leg. After O'Brien had been rescued, a dozen employees threw the alligator into its pool. O'Brien was taken to his home.

Pet Opossum Tries in Vain to Escape Owner

Washington.-While this story is being written, Ossip Opossum, a most ungrateful animal, is turning over in his small brain divers plans to escape from the residence of a true friend missionary workers of the Centenary and benefactor. Twice overcome by Institute, Nashville, Tenn. the master mind of man, but only with difficulties, he now is cooking up a third maneuver.

Recently Ossip was saved from povcity through New Cut road in an au- ney obile directly behind that of Mr. placed in the basement. Further, he was placed in a barrel with a weight search Ossip was found at the bottom Lockney, Texas. of a big woodpile.

jected into the barrel, Ossip spent several days in meditation. The other morning an empty barrel, minus one place to hunt. And where do you sup berry, Architect. pose he found Ossip? Why, he was nestled close to the carburetor, under the hood of the automobile. And Mr Linton is still trying to figure how he got in there.

Town's Only Barber Is Placed Under Quarantine

Stockton, Cal.-The only barber ir quarantine for scarlatina with the re For sale by sult that there is a tense situation in view of a clubhouse dance, dinner and program. Miners began trooping inte town during the day and stood about the barber shop in large numbers, gaz ing disconsolately at the quarentine its action in passing a rigid imigrasign displayed on the door.

"They teach us first aid here," said one of the miners, "but the operation of a safety razor isn't in the curricu

Some of the feminine residents also keep out unlawful aliens. were wondering where they would ge

their hair bobbed

Man Drives His Auto 13 Years Without License

New York -- Frank L. Driver, presi dent of the Driver-Harris company of Harrison, N. J., wire manufacturera in the Orange police court for his first ports from immigration inspectors. traffic law violation.

He was charged with failure to obey a traffic signal. Sentence was suspended and he was warned to get a

Thieves Take Car and Girl

Philadelphia.- A three year-old child Virginia Leonard, left asleep in a motor car while her parents were visiting friends, had a wild ride when thieves took the car. The bandits abandoned the car after a seven-hour joy ride, and the child and car were recovered. "The bad men gave me candy when I cried," the child said,

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd county, of the 24th day of March, 1924, by G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk of said court for the sum of Eight Hundred, Sixty-Five and no-100 (\$865.00) dollars and costs of surt, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. S. A. Pickle, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1587 and styled Mrs. S. A. Pickle, vs. J. R. Compton, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd county, Texas, did, on the 4th day of April, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd county, Texas, described as follows, towit: Lots 14-15 and 16, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen in block (4), and all of block (5) five in the Pickle an-New York .- A seven-foot alligator, nex to the town of Lockney, in Floyd county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. R. Compton, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, and that on the first the court house door, of Floyd coun-Ostrander strained on the alligator's ty, in the town of Floydada, Texas, jaws to loosen his grip, while O'Brien, between the hours of 10 a. m. and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate as public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R.

And in compliance with law, 1 Georgia, recently captured the alliga- give this notice by publication. in tor in a swamp, were making a formal the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immedlately preceeding said day of sale, in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper published in Floyd county.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of

J. A.GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. By J. R. MADDOX, Deputy.

MISS WELLS RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT

Word reached here Saturday that Miss Ethel Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, of this city. received a new appointment for the coming year from the Woman's Missionary Council which recently convened in Florida.

She is to work in Dallas. Miss Wells is this year one of the three

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until erty and privation by a friend of Ir. the 30th day of April 1924, at two p. win B. Linton, 2608 Thirty-sixth street m. by the president of the school northwest, who was returning to the board, Mr. S. W. Perry or the Lock-Lockney, Texac Linton. Ossip was taken home and formed and material to be furnished over the opening. The next day the pletion of a two story and basement weight was off, and, after diligent addition to the present school at

Contractors desiring to bid on the Moved to the garage and again in building may obtain plans and specifications from the architect at his office at Amarillo, Texas, 383 Blackof its staves, was all that greeted Mr burn Building, or from Mr. S. W. Linton: A search that threatened to Perry, Lockney, Texas, by depositing prove futile ensued, when Mr. Linton \$25.00 dollars cash or a certified happened to think of a most ridiculous check made payable to E. F. Ritten-

S. W. PERRY. President. L. H. GRUVER, Secretary. 31-11-C

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema. tch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Chilthe mining town of Melones is under dren. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.

FUND TO KEEP OUT ALIENS VOTED

Washington, April 18 .- Following tion restriction bill the house Friday night voted an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for a border patrol along the American-Mexican border to

Disclosures of conditions rapidly breaking down the immigration restriction laws was made at a special meeting of the immigration committee by Assistant Secretary of Labor Henning, who has just returned from an inspection tour along the borders. He was accompanied by has been driving an automobile for 18 Commissioner General of Immigrayears without an operator's license ton Husband, who submitted addiit was revealed when he was arraigned tional facts and figures based on re-



35c, 60c and \$1.00 the Jar at Toilet Counters

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We have in stock the following items:

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COW FEED, ALFALFA HAY, SPELTZ

SEED OATS, SEED BARLEY GOOD COTTON SEED-KASCH AND MEBANE.

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Tractor and Automobile Oils, Gasoline, Kerosene, Cup Greases, Axle Grease, and hundred bales Sudan Hay \$22.00 per ton.

YOU ALL KNOW OUR COAL IS THE BEST.

Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society -

METHODIST GALANDAR SUNDAY

Preaching 11 a.m. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Senior League Intermediate League Junior League

MONDAY

Stewards meet after 1st Sunday.

TUESDAY

Men's meeting after 1st Sunday, 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Teacher-Training Class

4:30 p. m. W .M. S. on 1st and 3rd 3 p. m. 4:30 p. m. Y. E. M. on 1st and 3rd 7:45 p. P. Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

7:45 p. m. 8:15 p. m. J. P. PATTERSON, Pastor

We Want Your POULTRY

WE ARE IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR YOUR POULTRY, EGGS, CREAM AND HIDES.

We will pay you the very highest market prices and give prompt and efficient service.

We would like for all the farmers of the Lockney country to on and get acquainted with us, as we want to be of service to y and help you to make Lockney one of the biggest produce sta in this section of the country.

It is our aim to give you a produce station that will meet your approval in the handling of your products-

Lockney Produce Co.

B. A. BURNS, Manager



Makes Farming Easy

Farming these days may be made just as easy as you want to make it. Our assortment of Tools affords you the opportunity to do almost everything mechanically and much more economically than you can do less work without them.

Our line of Garden Tools is complete, and we can sell you tools for your gardening that will save you hours of time, and with which you can keep your garden in far better shape than ever before.

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT. WHERE YOU WILL FIND ANYTHING YOU WILL NEED TO SUP-PLY YOUR TABLE NEEDS.

WE ALSO CARRY A GOOD STOCK OF OIL STOVES AND AC-CESSORIES, AND YOU WILL SOON BE READY TO PUT YOUR COAL STOVE ASIDE, AND BEGIN USING AN OIL STOVE. WHEN YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A STOVE OR ACCESSORIES LET US SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER. IF YOU NEED AC-CESSORIES, WE HAVE THEM.

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SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY SHOWS

Northern Lights!

And why is the sky blue!

fessor Lars eVgard, professor at the not conduct the radio waves. famous University of Leyden, in

study of the Northern Lights from ises revolutionary results. the highest point of Norway, Pro-Vegard has ascertained that TWO INDICTED IN earth is surrounded by a veritable shell that consists of tiny frozhang suspended in the atmosphere In Fatal Shooting On Highat a height of approximately 400 miles and are kept there through the electricity imparted by the sun's

the peculiar green color of the Nor- day against Reuben Cope of Norton, thrn Lights, which is found nowhere Runnels county, and L. P. Kirk of else in nature. Through laboratory Abilene, charging them with murder tests, Professor Vegard determined in conection with the death of Crawonly frozen nitrogen that is be-ford A. Tabor.

Tabor was shot to death in the

posed that the blue color was caused cmbile started. by the diffusion of the sunlight. Tabor was unarmed, but Wells

believed to be the real conductor of shot nine times when some one in

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the electric rays of the radio ma- th car told him to "stick 'em up" "WHY" OF NORTHERN LIGHTS chines-the "wire" of the wireless. and opened fire on him and his son-That explains why radio transmis- in-law. Berlin, April 18 .- Why are the sion is best at night and during the The grand jury examined more winter, for the amount of the nitro- than 200 witnesses. The case has gen particles is greatest at that time, attracted more attention than any A discovery which explains these During the day, and especially dur- similar case in this part of the state mysterious phenomena of nature and ing the summer, the warmth of the in a long time. which is likely to revolutionize sun melts the frozen particles and science has just been made by Pro- converts them into gas, which does NEW TOWN WILL BE BUILT AT

The discovery is still in its academic shage, but the practical appli-After years of investigation and cation of it my modern science prom-

SLAYING OF TABOR

Ballinger, April 18.-After a three weeks' investigation the grand These particles are the cause of jury returned indictments here Fri-

such light, and that this light be- road near the home of his father-inhaves in every way like the North- law, J. N. Wells, fourteen miles northwest of Ballinger on the night These same particles explain the of Dec. 19, last, while he and Wells blue color of the sky during the day- were responding to a call from a time. Heretofore it had been sup- stranger to help get his stalled auto-

says he put his gun in his pocket The shell of solid nitrogen is also when he started to the scene and

MAYVIEW EAST OF FLOYDADA

Floydada, April 19 .- A practically new town will be built in the Lear future at Mayview school house eleven miles east of Floydada on the Floydada-Matador Highway.

The contracts for the construction of a gin and three new residences at brick building which enjoys a unique invented musical instruments for this en particles of solid nitrogen which Reuben Cope and L. P. Kirk Charged Mayview have been made the post distinction. It is a town, in fact, the purpose. They prostituted the noble week. T. H. Harris of Sulphur town of Perryville, and has been listed art of music to their sensual feasts. Springs is building the gin which will be an up-to-date outfit of five 70 saw stands and a hundred horse

men who will run the gin. The new farmers of the neighborhood and a gin is located or will be located in one of the best cotton producing sec-

At present there is already a store at Mayview in addition to a moderal flashed slong the road and the building school building. The new gin will was christened "Perryville." A jug of be ready to take care of the 1924 whisky was poured over the green

PANHANDLE ODD FELLOWS WILL CONVENE APRIL 29

Amarillo, April 20 .- Programs for the twenty-fifth annual session of as a post where the stage coaches the Panhandle Association, I. O. O. F., to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and 30, has been announced, Sessions will be held in the local Odd Fellow in...

order at 10 a in Tussifay, April 29, ers with a song after which Chaplain 8. Rice of McLean will deliver the B. Rice of McLean will deliver the changed hands fifteen years ago, and invocation. Judge R. W. Hall, chief it boasts huge open fireplaces and justice of the Seventh Court of Civil mantels and doors of colonial design, Appeals, will give the address of welcome after which the response will be made by a grand lodge offi-

Encampment degrees will be exemplified Wedr esday morning and at 11:30 a . m. the grand lodge of Texas will hold a special session. At the same time the Robekah Assembly of Texas will also meet. A business session will be held in the af- wide at the base and narrow at the ternoon. The Canton degree will be conferred at 5 p. m. and the degree of Chivalry at 7:30 p. m., after which there will be an entertain-

A. J. Askey was in from Briscoe ounty Monday trading.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachtan Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

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cadet.

CUTS COST OF HOME LIGHTS

Electric Illumination Expense is Reduced Owing to Invention of New Lampe.

Recent reductions in the prices charged the, public for incandescent electric lamps have disclosed that an electrically lighted home can now obtain a thousand candle hours of illumination for pretty close to 10 cents.

It is also brought out that in the thirty years from 1890 to 1920, the cost of lighting the average home by electricity dropped from 89 cents per thousand candle hours to 11 cents. This was due in large measure to a succession of inventions and discoverles, the outcome of patient laboratory research, each of which contributed to an increase in the efficiency of the incandescent lamp and thereby a reduction in the cost of litumination

There has not been a year in the span of three decades mentioned that costs did not drop noticeably, except since 1916. During the last seven years, the reduction has been but a fraction of a cent each year. Meanhas increased almost beyond comparison, as those who recall the old-fashloned carbon filament lamps, in which bamboo was used at first, will appre-

Three different styles of lamps were popular during this thirty-year period. The old style of sixteen candlepower carbon lamp was the most in favor from 1890 to 1905. In that year the Gem lamp was introduced, and the 50-

it type of that kind of lamp was he most used. Then the Mazda tungsten lamps arrived. These were the result of Dr. W. D. Coolidge's discovery in the research laboratory of the General Electric company, of a method of drawing tungsten into flexible wire, so that it could be used for lamp finments in vacuum bulbs. From 1908 to the present time the 40-watt Mazda lamp has been the most popular for general household lighting.

Few persons could afford to illuminate their homes brilliantly today if electric lights had not been improved and their initial cost, as well as the cost of current consumed, made comparatively low.

HOUSE KNOWN AS A TOWN

Brick Building on the Crossroads in Hunterdon County, N. J., 1. Called Perryville.

On a crossroad in Hunterdon county. N. J., there stands a solid, lonely on the map as such for more than a hundred years. The building locally is also known

as "Brick Tavern," having served throughout its earlier and more flour-The new residences will house the ishing years as a meeting place for resting spot for travelers on the post road that runs before its doors. was under construction in September. 1813, when the first news of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie bush surmounting the rooftree by way of proper observance.

Because of the tavern's site on the east to west turnpike over which a great deal of the state's traffic passed at the time of its erection, the tavern of Perryville soon went on the map stopped, and continued to receive mail as a town for a considerable period after railroad service banished the horses and their clattering omnibuses. Even now the flavor of antiquity clings eld in the local Odd Fellow in all about it, although it has been appre-

> Hoop-skirts and copper-toed shoes were found in the old building when it

Ingenious Waste Paper Burner.

An excellent waste paper burner is hexagonal in shape and built of ordi-nary bricks so placed as to permit a strong draft to blow through it. It should be nearly four feet in height. Forty-eight bricks are laid at the foundation-eight bricks for every side. Fewer bricks are used in each successive layer, so that the burner is top. The contents of waste paper baskets when dumped into this receptacle are consumed quickly and without the unsightly litter of charred paper and flying smuts, which usually secompanies the incineration of paper out of doors.

Back Yards Standardized.

Even back yards are standardized in Manhattan, Brown stone houses are as alike as so many peas, and so are the they yards in the rear. Those who put on swank call them "gardens." Everyone is a rectangle.

Film Instructe Children.

Three thousand school children of Gardner, Mass., have been impressed with the necessity of being more careful through the recent showing of the educational film, "Why Are We CareIMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Lesson

Lesson for April 27

AMOS AND HOSEA PLEADING FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS (Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT-Amos 6:1-6; Hosen GOLDEN TEXT-"Hate the evil, and love the good."—Amos 5:15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Daniel Be-

came Strong.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Amos Denounces

Drunken Revelers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sins Denounced by Amos and YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-Sins That Destroyed Israel.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness. Our lesson is a temperance lesson and applies to other things as well as indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Our age and nation are intoxleated with pleasure, pursuit of gain and selfish ambittion.

1 The Sine Which Ruined Israel (Amos 8:1-8).

1. Reckless Security (vv. 1.8). They were blind to the evils that surrounded them. They were living in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They regarded their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterances of Amos as the dreams of a fanatic. The chief ones of the nation were so puffed up with pride that they failed to read the signs of the times in the light of history (v. 2). To disregard the lessons of history by dismissing the thought of impending judgment is to bring near the seat of violence" (v. 8).

Luxufy (vv. 4-6). Periods of Office, Room 1, First National Bank prosperity are always characterized by corruption and luxury. The luxury of Samaria expressed itself in

(1) Extravagant Furniture (v. 4). They had beds of ivory, perhaps wood inlaid with ivory.

(2) Laziness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches-living lives of indolence,

(3) Feasted on delleactes (v. 4). The implication here is that they had their dainties out of season. This is what many pride themselves in. They buy what they desire regardless of what it costs. In many instances men and women are living in gluttony while others are destitute.

(4) Adorned their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs, even How like the times in which we live

(5) They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts, which were adorned with the refinements of music, ended in drunkenness. 3. Failure to Grieve for Joseph

(v. 6). Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasseh, his two sons. Ephralm became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. Many are indulging in infamous luxury, entirely indifferent to the grounings of others. There is need of a modern Amos to thunder God's judgment upon all those who are living in luxury and who are at ease in Zionthe inevitable issue of such living, the prophet assures them, would be that they should go into captivity (v. 7) and their proud city be delivered up to their enemies (v. 8).

II. The Remedy Proposed (Hosea

1. Turn Back to God (v. 1). The only way for sinning individuals and nations to escape the judgment of God is with heartbreaking sorrow to repent and return to God. Hosea assures them that though God had torn and smitten them He will heal and bind up if they repent,

2. Believe in His Power to Restore (v. 2). This power even extends to a national resurrection for israel.

8. Obedience (v. 3). It is through the obedient walk and communication with the Lord that they were to know His forgiving mercy.

4. The Issue (vv. 3-8). Such penitence would make restoration abso-lutely certain. Grace is even more cerfain than the laws of nature. Just as showers result in fruitfulness in nature, conformity with the righteous commands of the Lord will result in blessings from Him, for His Supreme desire is not for man to bring offerings of sacrifice but to walk in the knowledge of God.

The Bondage of Fear Like the cellar-growing vine is the Christian who lives in the darkness and bondage of fear. But let him go forth, with the liberty of God, Into the fight of love, and he will be like the plant in the field, healthy, robust, and joyful .- W. H. Beacher.

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mule. G. B. Jordan, Vigo Park, Delicious refreshments consisting and on Wednesday, May 7th, Mrs. O.

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The Community Club met Wedness

not called for and expenses of tak-ing up and caring for same is not Mrs. Baylor Byars, Mrs. J. F. Dollar. FOR SALE-One 4 year old Jersey paid, they will be sold in accordance Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Feagan, Mrs. Phillips, R. E. HADLEY, City aMrshal, Mrs. S. J. Virden, Mrs. Ralph Lam, Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thorn, Mrs. Essie Blankenship, using Anthracite coal in your Last Wednesday night the D. Y. C. Miss Anna Crosswhite, Mr. and Mrs. brooders, you are wasting money, and not getting service. Get a sack Miss Alice Hones, with Misses Hones Messrs. Earl and Otto Hampton, Clinton Phillips, Derrell, Jack and for brooder and baseburner use .- E. Upon their arrival, the girls gave Leonard Dollar, Misses Eula and

and they (the boys) in turn discuss- The meeting this week will be at the home of Mrs. W. E. Taack, All sale, Mebane, and also Half and An Easter bonnet contest followed members will sew for the three memmeeting.

30th, will be with Mrs. H. D. Ashby, 31-2-1-p of cream and cake with white Easter S. Miller. Every woman in the community is welcome to these meetings .- Reporter.

The Worth While Club

The Worth While Club was entertained with a theatre party, and fourty-two luncheon Tuesday evening. April 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schick, Mmes. C. R. Witkinson, Earl Sulliven and Whitfill, hostesses.

A large number of guests were present, all report a real good time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mr. Elmer Baker, Vick McRee, Homer Orman, D. F. McDuffee, Dewey Floyd Burton Thornton, Pennegar, N. J. Smalley, Dr. Clements, Arch Crager, Gilbert Beane, Prof. Hart Frank MorPis, Gay Morgan, Wilkinson, Sulliven, Whitfill and Schick.

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