

Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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WILL ASK ASSESSMENT ACCORDING TO FRONTFOOTAGE

W. W. Angel Goes to W. T. C. C. As Lockney Delegate—Will Have Operating Fund

At the weekly luncheon Monday noon W. W. Angel was selected to represent the Chamber of Commerce at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood, and left immediately in a car accompanied by J. H. Brooks, and that place. The money to defray his expenses was contributed by those present at the meeting, as there was no available funds in the C. of C. treasury to care for same.

The question of financing the Chamber of Commerce was taken up and the following system was adopted:

That each and every business and professional of Lockney be asked to pay 10c per front foot per month, the professional men to pay on 10 foot, or \$1.00 per month. In this system each business would pay just exactly its part, and therefore the burden would be lighter on all. If your business occupies a 30 foot frontage space your dues would be \$3.00, 10 foot \$1.00, 20 foot \$2.00, 60 foot 6.00, etc.

This system with each business man doing his part would put about \$11.0 per month into the treasury to defray the expenses of the Chamber of Commerce, and would stop the necessity of taking up a collection or circulating a petition every time anything came up that needed financing, causing petitions to be necessary only when some big item had to be cared for, such as securing some large enterprise or railroad. Messrs. Donaldson, lumberman; Arcu Keys, elevators; Paul Shick, oil man; Artie Baker, hardware and groceries; and Floyd Huff, clothing were chosen for the committee to canvass the business houses and professional offices of the town and get the signature of the proprietors to put this system of financing into action.

Thos. Collum of Floydada, band instructor, was before the body seeking to organize a band in Lockney. Dr. H. H. Ball was appointed to select six men to act on a committee with him and decide whether or not the band could be financed and organized at this time.

Arthur P. Barker was able to be with the organization again after several weeks absence on account of sickness.

SENATE PASSES TAX REDUCTION BILL

Senate Passes Democratic Tax Bill 69 to 15—Proposal of Coolidge Is Rejected 69 to 15

Washington, May 10.—After flatly rejecting all recommendations of the administration, the senate this afternoon passed a new tax reduction bill based upon rates proposed by a coalition of Democrats and Republican insurgents. The vote was 69 to 15.

The senate's action gave the administration its biggest legislative defeat of the present session of congress.

The Mellon tax plan was flatly repudiated and the bill probably will run into a presidential veto as a result. It now goes to conference for adjustment of rates which differ from those enacted by the house and will not reach the White House for at least two weeks.

The size of the vote—69 to 15—in favor of the bill was surprising in view of the greatly smaller majorities by which administration amendments to the bill were beaten this week.

The Democrats were quick to point out that the bill could be passed over the president's veto if the 69 senators who favored it on initial passage kept their ranks in tact.

After two hours' debate the senate struck out of the bill a provision for an indirect tax on tax exempt securities.

The proposal would have prohibited a taxpayer from deducting non-business losses or interest on certain loans from his taxable income except to the extent where the two items exceeded his income from tax

SPECIAL CALL MEETING OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Association Has Important Business To Transact Tuesday, May 20th At 8 O'clock P. M.

A meeting of the Lockney Cemetery Association to meet in the First National Bank directory room at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 20th is hereby called, and all members are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted.

H. B. ADAMS, President.
E. GUTHRIE, Secretary.

In regard to the above call we wish to state that there has failed to be a quorum at the last two regular meetings of the association, and as there is important business that needs action the association hopes that every member will make arrangements to be present on this date. It is the desire of the association to do a lot of improving at the cemetery this summer and plans must be put under way for the various improvements. There has been a lack of interest for the last few weeks and the membership are urged to become active.

Also a drive is to be started for a larger membership in the organization. Come out and help to improve the city of the dead.

ARTHUR BARKER BACK ON JOB AGAIN

Arthur Barker is able to be at his place of business again, after an absence of more than a month, caused by an attack of rheumatism. He is fast gaining his strength and it is hoped he will soon be in good shape

exempt securities.

The senate rejected it by a vote of 45 to 37, reversing an earlier vote which had adopted it. Nine senators changed their votes on the second ballot to oppose it with party lines completely abandoned.

The farm bloc's plan to force action of the \$200,000,000 McNary-Haugen grain export bill as a "rider" to the tax bill was abandoned this afternoon.

However, these figures are very low, as last year was the lowest yield on cotton per acre ever known in this county, and Floyd county's crop this year probably will reach not less than 25,000 bales and there is a possibility of between 50,000 and 75,000 bales of cotton will be ginned in the county from the 100,000 acres to be planted. On an average year from 1-2 to 1-2 bale of cotton is considered as a fair crop, and many years as high as 3-4 to a bale of cotton has been gathered per acre. We are of the opinion, barring calamities, this year's cotton yield will easily return a half bale to the acre, and if we receive one good rain in June and one in July the crop will be larger than the above figure.

WHEAT CROP IN FINE CONDITION AROUND LOCKNEY

Many Fields Are Heading and All Fields Are Black-Green—Good Yield Expected

The editor of the Beacon has been over the Lockney country during the last few days in nearly every direction, and we have taken particular notice of the condition of the wheat crop. In most every field the wheat is black-green, showing that it is in the very best of condition and growing fast.

The wheat in the immediate vicinity of Lockney, however, is in better shape than the fields fifteen or twenty miles away, but the wheat to the north is good as far as we have seen. To the south after you get eighteen or twenty miles from Lockney the wheat is badly in need of rain, as in this section they have not received all the rains that fell in the Lockney vicinity, and some of the rains that reached them were far lighter than fell in Lockney however, in most cases these fields will make a fair yield, but the lack of top moisture may cut down the yield per acre some.

About the only thing that would affect our wheat crop now, would be a destructive hail, for the moisture we have and the condition of the wheat is now in assures a good yield, and if we have any more rain it will only serve to make a heavier crop.

Farmers are now planting row crops, and many have already planted, and some row crops are up and growing. Many acres have been planted to cotton the last few days

WEST TEXAS GIN PLANT NEARING COMPLETION

New Gin Plant Being Built Is Modern and Larger Than It Replaces

The buildings for the West Texas Gin Co. plant on North Main street are nearing completion, and within a few days the new machinery will be placed in position. The new gin is larger and more modern than the plant destroyed by fire last spring. The new gin will have five stands and will be equipped with a boll extractor, so as to be in shape to handle the run this fall and winter.

The cotton crop for this year promises to be very large, and the gins of this community has a prospect for a big run during the cotton season.

CALL MEETING FOR MOTHERS CLUB JUNE 6TH

The Lockney Mothers Club will meet in call business session on Friday, June 6th, and all members are urged to be present. There is some important business that must be attended to at that time.

SCHOOL CLOSING 1923-24 TERM THIS WEEK

Graduating Class Is About Same Size of Former Years—Commencement Exercises Friday Night

The Lockney Independent schools are closing the 1923-24 term this week, and various exercises are being held each night during the week.

On Thursday (tonight) night the seventh grade exercises will be held at the high school auditorium, and the address will be delivered by Elder Reece H. Rogers.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the commencement exercises of the senior class will be held at the high school auditorium, and Prof. W. E. Lockhart of Canyon Normal, will deliver the address to the graduates.

Miss Ruth Copeland will deliver the valedictory and Miss Pauline Keniston the salutatorian.

The year has been quite a successful one, and there is a bright future in prospect for the educational institutions of the town.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR FOR FLOYD COUNTY TO BE SELECTED

Women's Clubs Before Commissioners Court Monday—Demonstrator Not Selected Yet

Commissioners' Court was in session at Floydada Monday, and a party of women, who were members of the clubs at Floydada, Lockney and Aiken went before the court in behalf of the hiring of a home demonstrator worker for Floyd county. The commissioners granted the petition for same and a demonstrator will be secured for work in this county.

Those who were before the court from Lockney were Meses, E. E. Dyer, D. P. Carter, A. A. Suits, G. S. Morris, Carl McAdams, T. H. Stewart, Theo Griffith, W. L. Whitt, C. J. Cowart and H. B. Adams.

The commissioners court asked that the clubs give as much support to the demonstrator, as they had given to the securing of a demonstrator.

WILKINSON BUILDS NICE BRICK AND TILE ICE VAULT

C. R. Wilkinson has just had a nice ice vault erected of brick and tile just west of the postoffice on College street. The structure is very modern and will serve the purpose in the very best way. It is well located, and will be very convenient to the people of the town who buy their ice at the vault.

Mr. Wilkinson is hoping for the hot weather to come on, as he is desirous of getting busy selling ice to the residents of Lockney and surrounding country.

HAIL MONDAY AFTERNOON DOES SOME DAMAGE

Strip About Mile Wide and Several Miles Long North of Town—Some South

Monday afternoon about two-thirty o'clock the Lockney country was visited with a rain accompanied by hail in some parts. The worst damage done by the hail was in the Frairie Chapel community about five miles north of town, damage was reported from W. A. Whitlock's place on the east to a short distance west of Prairie Chapel school house, the school house being in the center of the hail section. Some hail fell just southwest of Lockney, doing some damage. It seems that the hail started at the H. C. Randolph ranch, 14 miles east of Lockney, but no damage is reported beyond the Whitlock place, and extended to within five miles of Plainview.

A heavy rain fell in the hail section being reported from 2 1-2 to 3 inches, but the rain at Lockney was very light, being less than 1-4 of an inch, however, 2 inches of rain is reported south of town.

Reports have been received from the following farms: J. D. Griffith's wheat was badly damaged at his place three miles north of town.

It did not hail on Ford Welch's place 12 miles east of town.

Guy Sams' crop was damaged by the hail.

F. J. Gilbert reports his fruit badly damaged, practically total, but he had no grain on his place, four miles northeast of town.

Henry Roberson reports no damage done at his place five miles northeast of town.

W. A. Whitlock suffered a 20 per cent loss on his wheat, 5 miles east of town.

E. M. Whorton reports no damage done at his home place, but it is reported that considerable damage was done on some rented land he had planted to wheat near Prairie Chapel school house.

A big rain fell twelve miles northeast of town at the R. W. Watson and H. C. Randolph place, it being reported at 3 inches.

J. T. Lively, seven miles north of town, suffered a 35 per cent loss on his wheat.

Milford Carthel suffered about 35 per cent loss on his wheat.

W. A. Carthel, Babe Carthel and John Carthel farms were in the hail section, but no report has been made no damage done to their crops.

M. D. Arterburn's wheat suffered a considerable damage at his place about 4 miles northeast of Lockney.

Mr. Harrison, who bought the Ross Carthel place, 4 miles north of town, is reported to have had practically a total loss from the hail on his wheat.

Reports from southwest of Lockney show that C. L. Cowart, Mr. Hughes, who recently bought the Farnsworth place, and E. Guthrie were damaged by hail that fell on their farms.

Some hail fell at Floydada, but very little rain accompanied it. It did not rain at Plainview and the clouds went east and south from Lockney, however, the hail cloud came from the east and changed its course after reaching within five miles of Plainview going to the south and east.

Most of the wheat effected by the hail will come out, and while the crop may be cut some, it is claimed that the rain accompanying the hail is worth far more than the damage done to the wheat. The worst loss is in the orchards that were full of fruit in the hail district, as they will be a total loss for this year. In most cases the wheat damage is reported from ten to forty per cent, with a few practically total losses. Row crops and cotton were not far enough advanced to receive any considerable damage from the hail.

C. H. Huffman suffered a loss on 15 acres out of 300 acres, the hail only falling in one corner of his field. A 2 1-2 inch rain fell at his place.

RAIN LAST NIGHT HEAVY IN PLACES

A light rain fell over the Lockney country Tuesday night, but in some sections it was heavy. A heavy rain is reported from eight miles east of Lockney to the cap rock, also it is reported that a heavy rain fell in the Lone Star community. No hail has been reported.

MORE THAN 100,000 ACRES OF COTTON THIS YEAR

One-Third Larger Acreage Than in 1923 Will Be Planted—Prospect Very Best

Floyd county will lead all counties in this immediate section in acreage planted to cotton this year, and the acreage will be one-third larger than that planted in this county during 1923. The prospect for this year's yield is much better than that of last year and from two to three times the amount of cotton will no doubt be raised from the 190,000 acres than was gathered from the 65,000 acres planted last year. The crop was far below an average last year, as the amount of moisture was not sufficient to begin on, and very little rain fell during the growing season, whereas this year we have one of the best bottom seasons ever recorded in this section, and the rains of this spring have put the country in the best possible shape for a bumper yield of all crops.

More gins are being built in Floyd county to care for this year's crop, Lockney having one additional gin already built, with a fair chance of getting one or two more before the ginning season opens.

The grade of seed to be planted this year is superior to the seeds planted in former years, as farmers have been careful to select only the very best seed with the highest germination tests, and better cotton farming will be adhered to by those raising this crop this year.

Land is in far better shape for planting at this time than ever before, on account of the farmers having favorable weather and a good season in the ground to prepare the lands.

A comparison of seven counties in the immediate vicinity reveal the following facts, concerning the cotton acreage of this year compared with the acreage of last year:

	1924	1923	1923
	Est.	Est.	Bales Ginned
Floyd	100,000	65,000	11,000
Lamb	50,000	30,000	5,000
Deaf Smith	35,000	4,000	700
Swisher	30,000	7,000	1,891
Randall	20,000	3,000	*
Briscoe	22,000	14,000	6,500
Hale	77,000	40,000	6,500

Total 497,000 163,000 36,691

Any estimate of the acreage of cotton is, of course, more or less guess work, no comprehensive survey of crops having been made in any of the counties. But the information contained in the above report is a resume of the reports of several of the best informed men in each of the counties and is the best available indication of the 1924 acreage.

The combined estimated acreage of these counties in 1923 was 163,000. The ginning reports of the several counties showed 36,691 bales ginned. This is an average of .225 bales for each acre of the estimated total. On the same basis of ginned bales for estimated acreage these counties will produce this year, if conditions are as good as last on yield, 101,825 bales of cotton.

WHITFILL GIN HOUSE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Machinery and Engine Ready to Be Installed—Will Be Ready for This Year's Crop

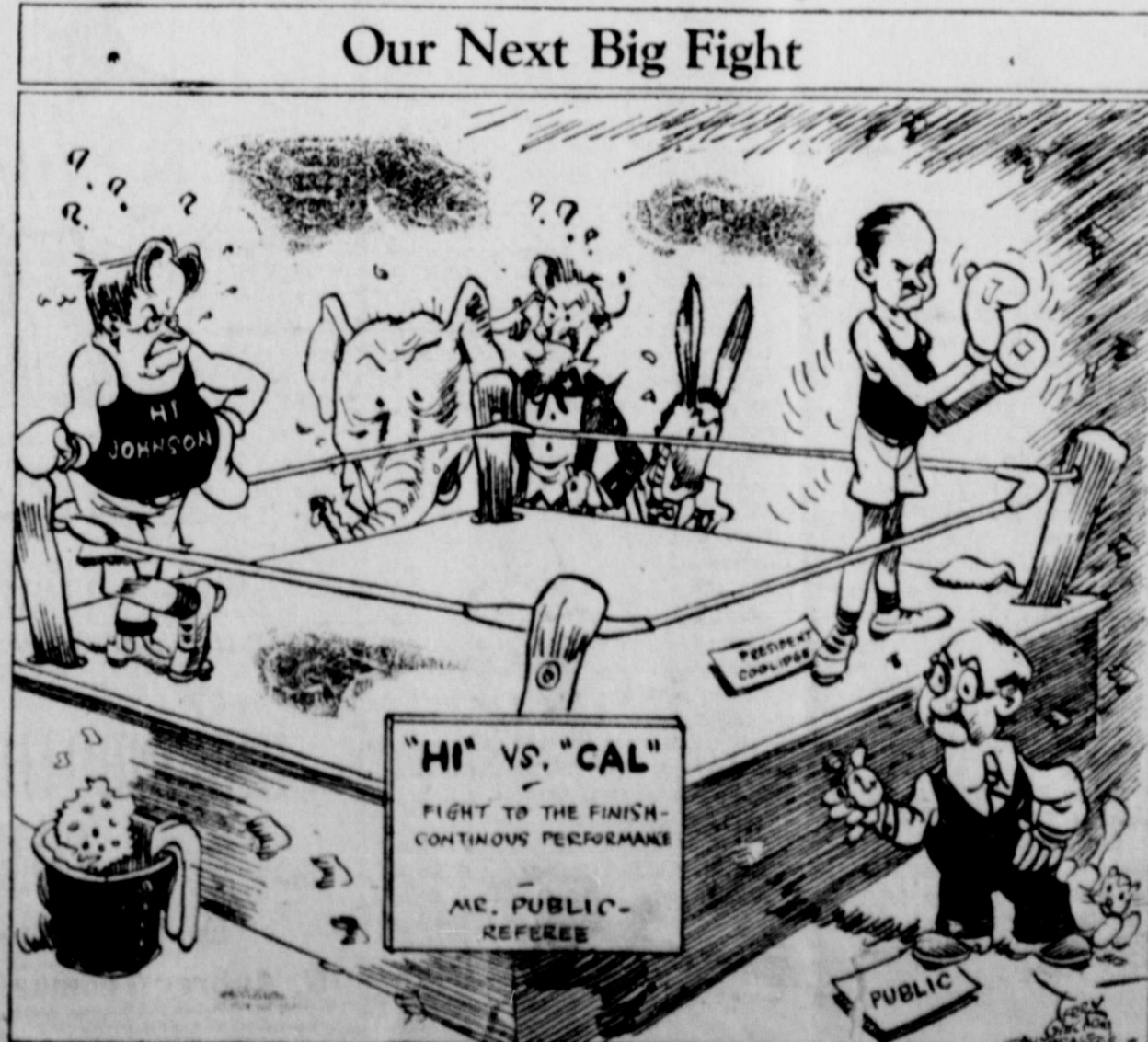
The gin house for Ben Whitfill's plant at the south end of Main street, has been completed and within a short time all machinery and engines will be put in readiness for the ginning season of this fall and winter.

Mr. Whitfill is a pioneer ginner in this country, and expects a big run during the cotton season.

SENIOR CLASS HAS GOOD PLAY AND BIG CROWD

The play of the Senior class of the Lockney high school was staged at the school auditorium last Friday night, to an audience that taxed the capacity of the auditorium.

The play was well rendered, each person acting his or her part in the very best manner. All those attending were loud in their praise of the play and actors.



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The condition of the Lockney country concerning crops at this date is A. No. 1. Wheat and oats were never in better shape than at the present time, most fields being a block-green and the stalks around knee-high, and a big yield is in prospect and will be harvested provided no calamity befalls. In all probability a wheat crop of from 20 to 50 bushels and an oats crop of 75 to 100 bushels will be harvested in this section, and the acreage is fair.

The cotton planting has been delayed in most cases by the cool weather of the past few weeks, but the land is in the very best of shape with an abundance of moisture and bottom season, and every day the planting is gaining ground by hundreds of acres. With the bottom season we now have, about two or three good rains at proper intervals during the summer, will insure a bumper cotton crop on the more than 100,000 acres in this county.

The feed crop is going to be large and the yield will probably eclipse any crop for many years past.

The weather so far this spring has been ideal for the poultry raiser and with the exception of the cool days, no better weather could be asked for. The fruit crop will be far above normal as most all fruit bearing trees and vines are loaded to full capacity and all danger of frosts have past, and unless we have hail or pest broods, we are going to gather a bountiful fruit crop.

The prospects for our 1924 crop of everything is very brilliant, and the ranges are in the very best of shape, with all stock in fine order and fattening very fast. The Pias is truly blooming this year, and everyone is wearing a broad smile.

JUST WHAT YOU MAKE IT

Your home town is just what you make it. Each and every business man and citizen is responsible for what their town amounts to, and their town in their estimation is just as good as they wish to make it. If you are a booster for your town, it is the best place that you know of to live in, if you are a knocker or grumbler, nothing about the town suits you. If you are in favor of building your town up, reaching out for new business, helping civic improvement, and do various things to

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LOCKNEY GROCERY
IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE MAKE IT GOOD

upbuild your town, you never let an opportunity pass to emphasize the fact that you are living in a good town, and never fail to do your full duty toward helping to secure every thing that will benefit your town and community.

In last week's Beacon we ran an article, "Do You Want Lockney to Grow," and we have had several complaints about it. In reference to same we wish to state that it was not our intention to single out any one business man, but took a pot shot at those who were doing business in Lockney with the purpose in mind to keep competition out so that their businesses in nearby towns would not be hampered by individuals in Lockney meeting them in sharp competition and drawing the trade that justly belongs to Lockney to our town. The writer moved to Lockney last fall, bought the Beacon, and came here to live and make this his home, and we want it distinctly understood that we are here to do everything in our power to help Lockney, and when we see that men are doing business in Lockney, at the expense of the Lockney merchants and farmers of the Lockney country, to further their business in some other nearby town, we are not going to shut our mouth and let such action go on, but we are going to let the people of Lockney and community know just what they are up against. We don't object to men living in other towns owning and running businesses in Lockney, but we do expect them to help support Lockney institutions, to contribute to things that come up for the betterment of Lockney, support her civic and commercial organizations, her churches and schools, and take an active part in the development of Lockney's resources. This old way of getting all you can out of the town, and returning nothing, is not a good polity and is a detriment to the community, and those who desire to do business on the other fellow's pocket book and make no effort on their own part to bring business to the town, are not the class of business men that are of any value to the community. The Chamber of Commerce is an organization for the upbuilding of Lockney, and every business man in the town should be a regular attendant and member of the body. If the Chamber of Commerce does anything that don't meet your approval, it is your own fault, and not the fault of the C. of C., for if you were present and taking part in the meetings, you could object and in 99 cases out of 100, all things that come before the body carry the unanimous voice of the body for or against, as perfect harmony prevails at all times among the members. Those who are prone to speak ill of the actions of this body of men, do so because they are not properly informed on the things the organization is doing, and don't understand that it is the opinion of the membership that the things done are for the betterment of the town at large, and not for the special interests of any one man.

We expect the non-resident business man to do his part just the same as we expect that resident business man to do his part, and with the exception of three or four of the non-resident business men they are doing their part, and we believe it to be the duty of these three or four to get in line and help with the up building of Lockney, or as we said in the article last week "Make space for those who will support our institutions."

Lockney is not a large town, and we need the support of every business man and citizen in order to develop the vast resources of the Lockney country, and it is not fair and just for the home business men of Lockney to carry the load unaided by the non-resident business men. All we ask of these out-side men is to do their part in supporting the town in which they are doing business, and show a little appreciation for the volume of business they are getting in our community, and this we expect and demand that they shall do.

Both houses of congress are to be commended on the stand they have taken in the Japanese exclusion bill, and according to our way of thinking they have done the right thing in barring all Japanese from the United States. The Japanese have no place in the United States. We are white people and live according to white peoples customs, we don't need any low-bred foreigners, and there should be passed a bill that would exclude every colored foreigner from this country. And we favor a bill that would not only exclude low-bred foreigners, but would send the ones who are already here back to the countries from which they came. The foreigner is a curse to America, and is 99 times out of 100 the cause of all disorders in labor, industrial and social circles in this country. America can never be a contented, peaceable country until we are rid of the blood thirsty low bred foreigners.

Most all merchants of small towns are opposed to mail order businesses, and are continually fighting them, and it is right that they should be opposed to them and do everything in their power to keep the home dollars at home. It is the same with the printing business. We are here to do the printing for Lockney. If we print the supplies used in Lockney the dollars we make go back into the trade channels of our town and everyone benefits from them. There are very few items used in any of the business houses or offices of the town in the printing line that we cannot print, and those things that we are unable to print, we can buy for less money than the mail order printing concern or travelling salesman will furnish them to you for. We are strictly in favor of keeping every dollar possible at home, and we think it would be to the interest of the business man to do the same. But, the fact remains that more than 75 per cent of the job printing in Lockney goes to some far away printing establishment, where not one penny of it ever returns to help the trade channels of our city. Give us a chance to figure first on every piece of printing you have, if we can't meet or beat the price you are not forced to give us the work. We can do just as good work as you can get in Amarillo, Fort Worth, Dallas or any other big city, and if our work is not satisfactory you are here to make it good. Charly always begins at home, and when you feather our pockets with your printing dollars it enables us to feather your pockets with our merchandising dollars. A good rule for it works to our mutual benefit, and keeps our money at home.

JAS. E. FERGUSON

In the interest of clearing the muddied waters The Hesperian is glad to note that somebody down toward Houston or San Antonio has brought a suit to prevent the State Democratic Committee from putting the name of Jas. E. Ferguson on the ballot of Texas for governor.

We can't believe otherwise than that the ex-governor, whether or not he was mistreated, is an ineligible for the office, and that to allow his name to go on the ballot will mean another such political debacle as put Earle B. Mayfield in the senator's chair last year. It is true, it seems to us that Mr. Ferguson cannot be elected to the governor's office again. It is equally true, however, that he will get the vote of a very substantial and militant minority of the voters of the state—very likely sufficient to make it possible for him to enter the second or run-off primary. We are particularly interested for in that event we shall very likely have to choose between Mr. Ferguson and the Klan candidate who was named in January in Dallas and already has enough pledged votes to put him in the run-off. We should like very much to have an opportunity to vote for some one other than these two when the time comes.

Our argument in favor of eliminating Mr. Ferguson before his name goes on the ticket is based solely on that provision of the constitution, which tells how an officer of the state may be impeached and gives the penalty therefor. Rightly or wrongly debarred from holding the governor's chair again Mr. Ferguson has been impeached by the properly constituted authorities in the manner prescribed by the state's constitution. He couldn't serve as governor if elected and his name should not be allowed to go on the ballot.—Floryada Hesperian.

GROWTH OF HOSTILITY TOWARD RAILROADS IN TEXAS

By Walter Spiwan, Railroad Commissioner of Texas

But the greatest blunder the railroads made was in opposing the election of James S. Hogg for governor. Their opposition was not so apparent during the first campaign in 1890. In 1892 after he had secured the creation of a railroad com-

mission and had set it to work, the railroads sought to destroy him politically. They supported one of their attorneys as the opposing candidate. Though Hogg received a large majority of votes cast in the primary, the opposition bolted in the nominating convention. The candidate who had the support of the railroads after bolting his party, secured the support of the Republicans. Then followed until the November election one of the most bitter campaigns ever waged in the state. It was understood that the defeat of Hogg meant the destruction of the Railroad Commission. Hogg was successful and as a result of this campaign, the railroads were greatly discredited. Through this campaign of seven months a governor went up and down the state reviewing the achievements of the administration and arraigning the railroads; and it must be remembered that Hogg was a stump speaker. The character of the campaign is illustrated by the following language in which of great power. He summed up his work of four years in the attorney general's office: "With the aid of two assistants, the first year of my official term I instituted a series of actions to compel those creatures to obey the law. Within less than three years after a heated contest, the general offices of the roads were forced to return to points within the state. Their offices, employees, subordinates, and cash were brought back to the proper places designated by law, upon their several lines. The companies were compelled to equip their roads, rebuild depots, and perform their services to the public with decency, dispatch and safety. When they organized into an association with one man in control of their traffic scales for the purpose of maintaining high rates and preventing competition, they were enjoined in court and the illegal institution dissolved. When they permitted their tracks to get rotten and out of repair so as to endanger the lives of their passengers, they were compelled to put them into good condition. When they had cold, filthy dens for depots, they were made to construct decent ones. When they ran cabooses instead of passenger cars, they were made to put on good coaches. When they abandoned parts of the road, they were made to construct and operate them. When they obtained lands from the state that did not belong to them for sidings and switches, the powers of the court were successfully enforced to declare they could not hold them. When a competing line sought to control a rival by holding its stock, both were enjoined and the wrong prevented. When frauds were practiced on the public by consolidation of competing lines action was brought, combinations dissolved and charter franchises forfeited."

From the analysis that has been made in these articles it can be seen how mutual misunderstandings arose between the public and the railroad companies, how the carriers made mistakes in judgment and policy, and how an active hostility developed among the people toward the railroads.

MAN EN ROUTE TO BEDSIDE OF DAUGHTER ROBBED

Clovis, N. M., May 9.—Search continued throughout Bailey and adjoining counties today for five unmasked bandits who Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock held up and robbed J. L. Cochran, San Antonio, Texas, man of \$125 in cash and a valuable watch, and after cutting ignition wires on his car left him stranded while they dashed away in their machine.

Word of the holdup reached here today. Cochran was en route to San Antonio in response to a message calling him to the bedside of his infant daughter who was dying, and he was traveling night and day in hopes of reaching there before her death.

At a point four miles south of Muleshoe, and a lonesome stretch in the sandhills, Cochran stopped his car alongside a machine he supposed stalled on account of motor troubles. He was immediately confronted by five men, two of whom covered him with guns.

Cochran was commanded to get out of his car, one of the bandits evidently misunderstood his move to alight and fired a pistol bullet thru the windshield of his car, but the shot missed.

Cochran was robbed and the wires of his car severed. The bandits then drove away. As they fled Cochran got the first five numbers of the plate on their car. It bore a Texas tax. Search for the bandits continued today throughout Southern Panhandle towns and counties.

A. F. Holbrook and wife of Dallas, brother of M. H. Holbrook, of Lockney, who was found dead near Olton week before last, were here the latter part of last week, looking after the business affairs of M. H. Holbrook.

Taking Big Chances

Do you know just what your chances are to accumulate enough money to protect you in old age?

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Can't Expect World Not to Gossip When You Give It a Chance

She is a little bob-haired flapper, with a make-up, painted face, and she wears the fewest, and the shortest, and the thinnest, and the loudest clothes that money will buy. She goes on wild parties and comes home with a gay, laughing, shrieking crowd, and wakes the neighbors up at 3 o'clock in the morning, and she considers herself extremely ill used because she is talked about.

"Hateful, horrid, scratchy old cats," she indignantly exclaims, "taking away a girl's good name with their scandal-mongering! What if I do let the boys kiss me, and have petting parties, and come home at

night about the time they are getting up? I don't do anything really wrong. I am a good girl. I am just as good as their girls that they shoe up on the roost at sundown. The things I do look a lot worse than they are."

"You have said it for two, sister," agreed another girl. "I am private secretary to a man who takes me out to luncheon now and then, and when his wife is out of town we motor out to some nifty roadhouse and have dinner and dance. There is no harm in it.

"I am no vamp, engaged in the home-wrecking business as a side line, and my boss is devoted to his lawful mate and his kids. Probably

the reason he takes me out is because he knows I am safe, and most of our talk is about business. But la! la! I haven't got a shade of character left in the office. The dear, green-eyed rag chewers, who just dote on putting the very worst construction on everything, have picked me to the bone."

"Same here," responded a young married woman, "because I would rather jazz than walk the colic, and prefer to take a spin with a good-looking youth in his sports car to pushing a perambulator; and because I don't consider that just because you happen to be married all of a woman's good looks and charm need be devoted to home consumption, the gossips have a regular picnic every time my name is mentioned. You would think I was a female Herod who was ready to murder her own children, and they positively sob when they mention my poor, deluded, duped husband.

"But on my honor, I am as straight as Caesar's wife. And if I do flirt a bit, it is purely for the satisfaction of seeing whether I have still any of the bait left with which I caught my husband. Of course, I like fun, but I love babies; and as for my John, I wouldn't give his little finger for a whole regiment of the slick-haired boys with whom I play about. Yet all the old tabbies hold me up as an Awful Example and sit around croaking and wondering when John will start divorce proceedings against me."

"Well," I said, "why shouldn't people talk about you when you furnish them a racy subject to discuss? Why shouldn't they think the worst of you when you give them every right to think of it? Why should you expect others to be more careful of your reputation than you are yourself?"

"But, believe me, the only time we object to being talked about is when people are discussing our weaknesses and shortcomings.

"As long as they are saying how young, and pretty, and sweet, and innocent a girl is she doesn't want to turn off the phonograph. It is only when they say that she is fast, and common, and that she is beginning to look hard and shopworn, and that they wouldn't want a son of theirs to marry her, that she wants to put a silencer upon them.

"No business woman objects to hearing people say that her employer considers her a marvel of efficiency, but she doesn't like it when they whisper that she is having an affair with a married man.

"No married woman is pained because the neighbors talk about what a model wife and mother she is. It is only when they shrug their shoulders and look at her askance, and she knows that her comings and goings furnish forth the feast for the Babies' Welfare Sewing Circle and that she wishes that every female on her block had been born blind and dumb.

"Of course, you may know that you are innocent, but other people can't know that. They can only judge by appearances, and if you give a lifelike and convincing appearance of wrongdoing, they are not to blame for drawing a logical conclusion from your actions.

The girl who looks, and dresses, and acts like a woman of the streets has no right to complain if men insult her and people take her to be what she seems to be. Nor has the girl who goes out with married men just cause to be offended if gossip credits her with leading an irregular life. Nor need the giddy married women be astonished when other matrons draw their skirts aside from her mud-spattered ones.

"Every woman's good name is in her own keeping, and if she does not think enough of it to guard it, she certainly can't expect the general public to undertake the job. It is asking a little too much of a sensation-loving world to cover up our wrong-doing with the mantle of silence.

"So it isn't enough just to be good. You must look good and act good. You must register virtue, as our movie friends say. Then you won't object to what people say about you. You will simply lap it up. It is only when you are afraid of what they will say about us that we hear the tongues of our neighbors."—Dorothy Dix.

A World Accomplishment

The fact that the foreign governments interested in the reparations question including Germany, have accepted the Dawes report as the basis for final settlement, is the greatest step toward better world conditions that has been made since the signing of the Armistice.

The United States should be proud that three American business men could evolve this plan in a few short months.

The honor of consummating such a program for the benefit of humanity falls to the lot of but few men.

Mrs. Bertha Farnsworth and family returned Friday from a trip of several days to Colorado points.

WRITES LOG ON GAS POISON AS HE AWAITS END

Would-Be Suicide Describes His Sensations Until He Loses Consciousness.

New York.—After turning on the gas and opening a window so that the spreading fumes would not poison his landlady, Donald Rose, fifty-nine years old, of 360 East One Hundred Sixty-sixth street, the Bronx, wrote a running account of his approaching death. The escaping gas aroused other roomers, who found Rose unconscious on his bed, and Rev. Anthony Barone, fifty years old, chaplain of St. Ursuline academy, One Hundred Sixty-fifth street and Grand concourse, the Bronx, overcame in his room directly above. Rose was taken to Lincoln hospital in a serious condition, but will recover, while Father Barone was able to remain at home after being attended by Doctor Godstick.

The note, written in pencil, evidently began as soon as he turned on the gas about twenty minutes after midnight. Addressed to his son, Don, it read in part:

"If this comes off it is the best that can happen under the circumstances. You would rather see me dead than living. Forget and forgive, I am sorry. I cannot work any more, so better dead. Farewell all. I have not writ-



Described Sensations Until He Lost Consciousness.

ten to mother (Rose meant his wife, his landlady, Mrs. Clare Schallas, said, who is in Scotland). I wish I had gone home. Too late now. I am extremely reluctant to make the attempt. Don, nothing reflects on you. It is entirely myself. I am not steady any more. Cheer up and forget me and may you and Ethel enjoy a long life."

Then Rose began to record his sensations, noting the time as follows:

"12:20—I begin to feel it. 12:30—(Good-by was indistinctly written); my thoughts are all of my old home. 12:40—I opened the window. I did not want to harm Mrs. Schallas. My thoughts are still at home. 12:50—My ears are ringing."

There were blanks to be filled for the o'clock and intervals thereafter, but the writing was nothing but a scrawl and entirely illegible.

Give Medal to Captain of Rat-Killing Team

Albany, Ore.—The annual war on rodents in the Ash Swale district netted a total of 3,653 pests and settled a controversy of three years' standing as to the most efficient hunter of rodents in the community. A gold medal was presented to Charles Bowers, captain of one of the hunting teams, for three winning the honors in the annual shoot. His brother, E. S. Bowers, captained the opposing team and turned in the next high score.

The mice suffered the most from the hunters, 3,292 of them being killed during the hunt. Other victims of the crusaders were rats, bluejays, gray digger squirrels, jackrabbits, gophers, moles, hawks, skunks and crows. The club was formed in 1908 and has yearly done a great work in ridding the community of rodents that are parasites on the crops of the vicinity. An oyster supper was given to the victorious 25 by the losing side.

Farmer Hangs by Hand From Top of Windmill

Highland, Wis.—Lawrence Esser, farmer residing near here, met with painful injuries to his right hand while going through a harrowing experience at the same time. He mounted a windmill to oil the gearing. His right hand was caught in the cogs and he was swept off of the platform and hung suspended for several moments.

It was 60 feet from the frozen ground. The unfortunate man succeeded in tearing his hand free of the machinery.

Praised for Wrecking Train

Punxsutawney, Pa.—Louis Flick, a Bessemer, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad engineer, was commended by road officials for wrecking five freight cars at Indiana. Flick reported that he caused the cars to buckle by applying the brakes suddenly, in order to save the life of an aged woman who was walking along the ties.



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Floyd County News

IRICK

Mr. Parker Graham spent Saturday night with Mr. Walter Shaddox.

Mr. George Graham went to Floydada on business Monday.

A number of Irick's young people attended the singing convention at Sand Hill Sunday.

Miss Freda Dalton attended the senior play at Lockney Friday night.

Miss Ruth Graham visited in the Hampton home Sunday.

Miss Ottilie Hardy attended the play at Floydada Friday night.

A number of Irick's pupils are taking the college entrance exams.

Miss Ottilie Hardy attended the ball game between Irick and Sand Hill Friday.

Miss Jewel Sparks was called to the bedside of her sister Wednesday.

Miss Tina Jackson and Miss Grace Sutton visited Mrs. John Holmes, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker spent Sunday in the John Denney home.

There was a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Sunday night.

The Irick girls from fourteen to eighteen are going to organize a club when school is out.

The Methodist meeting will start Saturday night.

Mrs. Johnson and children spent art of Friday and Saturday with her sister at Plainview.

Miss Lela Dollar quit school Friday.

Mrs. Thompson visited Mrs. Penerton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethyl and Gladys Murphy visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.

PROVIDENCE

May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Kramer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sammann.

Rev. Rankin from Abernathy preached at the school house Sunday, quite a few people attended.

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Mrs. Dora Lindeman visited Sunday with Miss Della Ratjen.

A number of people from this community attended church at Whitefield Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weber, May 1, a girl; named Ruth Elizabeth.

Mrs. Tom Weeks and Mrs. Bala were shopping in Lockney Friday.

Mr. Kramer was in Plainview on business Friday.

Quite a few of the young folks attended a party at Mr. Newberry's of Whitefield Friday night.

Mrs. Karl Sammann was shopping in Lockney Thursday.

C. R. Viegles' uncle from California visited him last week.

MUNCY

Most of the Muncy people attended the singing at Sand Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Webster is at home now after spending some time in a sanitarium at Plainview where she

underwent an operation.

Geo. Webster, N. T. A. Byars, E. E. L. Muncy and Mr. Blankenship received a road in the west side of the county Friday.

A. B. Muncy went to Floydada Thursday to see about some school matters.

Our school will be out Friday May 16th.

Mr. J. H. Carroll returned home Monday from Goldthwaite where he has been at the bedside of his mother. He reports her some better. He is accompanied by his family.

Mr. Hunter is in Oklahoma at the bedside of his son.

Mrs. W. P. Messner has been on the sick list, but is reported to be some better.

Mr. R. E. L. Muncy and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster's.

SAND HILL

Our boys lost in their ball game with Lockney high school Friday. The score was 7 to 0 in favor of Lockney.

Leonard Pope is real sick in the sanitarium at Plainview, to which he was carried last Saturday.

C. J. Bernard from Wichita Falls was here on business last week.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna spent Sunday in Canyon with her daughter, Miss Ola, who is attending school there. Mason Riley went to Friona Sunday.

C. R. Micker has just completed having a stucco finish put on his residence.

Roy Mickey and family from Clovis, N. M., visited homefolks, and attended the singing convention Sunday.

The singing convention at this place was put over in great shape Sunday. Many people attended.

N. L. Ross went to Matador Friday to meet his sister, Mrs. Rudy McReynolds, from Wichita Falls who is visiting home folks at present.

Subscribe for the Beacon, \$1.50 per year, and get the local news.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A BAND FOR LOCKNEY

All those who will take part in a band or are interested in securing a band for the town are requested to see Dr. H. H. Ball at once. The band is now being organized and it is hoped to secure enough members to have a 20-piece band. The co-operation of the town and clubs of the town is asked in supporting the band.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. W. Angel and J. H. Brooks are attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. S. M. Henry and son, and Mrs. W. W. Collins, attended the Mother's day exercises at Canyon Sunday, going to Canyon Saturday and returning Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Kelley is here visiting her relatives, the Broyles and McAdams families, and will spend several weeks here.

A. J. White left Monday for Amarillo to attend the Hardware Men's convention in that city. He was accompanied as far as Plainview by Mmes. White and F. M. Kester, and Theo Griffith and wife.

E. A. Logan, president of the First State Bank, came in Tuesday from Littlefield, where he has been visiting homefolks.

The Lockney Coal & Grain Co. are building a 24x30 storage room and warehouse this week.

Mrs. W. L. McMinn of Rock Creek community was carried to Plainview Tuesday by Dr. S. M. Henry for an operation for appendicitis.

Three daughters of J. F. Pittman and wife are here from Amarillo visiting their parents.

Dewey Floyd and wife have had their tonsils removed, and Mrs. Floyd is still sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Plainview is here visiting her son, Z. T. Riley and family.

Miss Clara Randolph went to Plainview Saturday, where she will join J. W. Stevens and family and they will attend the Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood this week.

Prof. Ross Starks and family of Post City, have moved back to Lockney. Mr. Starks will be connected with his father, W. O. Starks, in constructing the new addition to the high school building.

A. B. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Bates are at Mineral Wells, spending some time. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bates went down Saturday, and Mr. Bates accompanied by Dr. Mitchell left Sunday for Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and children, Douglas and Milton, and Miss Clem Blankenship will leave today for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blankenship at Ranger.

J. R. Reidhimer of Floydada, the Rumley man, was here Wednesday on business.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 18

ISAIAH AND THE ASSYRIAN CRISIS.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 24, 27.
GOLDEN TEXT—"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."—Ps. 46:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God Answered Their Letter.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Isaiah and the Assyrian Army.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Isaiah's Faith Saved a City.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Isaiah's Service to His Country.

I. The King of Assyria Invades Judah (Isa. 36)

1. Rabshakek Meets a Deputation From Judah (vs. 1-21). Rabshakek was a representative of Sennacherib, the king of Assyria, whose mission was to induce Judah to surrender. In order to accomplish this he:

(1) Tried to bully them into submission (vs. 4-9). He taunted them with their weakness and told them that Egypt was a broken reed that would not only fall of support but even pierce the hand that reached out to it. He challenged them by offering 2,000 horses, if they would furnish riders for them. If they could not furnish this small number it would be futile for them to attempt to withstand the great Assyrian army.

(2) He asserted that it was useless for them to put their trust in God (v. 10). He even declared that the Lord had sent him to destroy Judah.

(3) He tried to create a panic among the people (vs. 13-21). Fearing a panic among the people the deputation of the Jews urged Rabshakek not to speak in the Jews' language. Taking up the suggestion he spoke loudly in the Jews' language, warning them against trusting in Hezekiah.

(4) He promised them plenty in another land similar to their own (vs. 16, 17). He urged them to make agreement with him and upon his return from Egypt he would take them to a land of plenty, but the people were loyal to Hezekiah, for they knew that the cruel Assyrians could not be trusted.

2. The Deputation Reports to Hezekiah (v. 22). They rest their garments doubtless in fear and dismay over their perilous condition, for the crisis long before predicted by Isaiah had now come upon them.

II. Hezekiah's Behavior (Isa. 37: 1-35).

1. Reported to the House of the Lord (v. 1). This is a sure resort of God's people in time of distress (Ps. 73:16, 17; 77:23). This action was prompted by faith, for God had promised that those who in time of distress resorted to His house would be heard by Him (II Chron. 7:15, 16).

2. Sent Isaiah (v. 27). The logical and natural thing for the king to do under such circumstances was to send for God's prophet. The prophet sent back words of encouragement to Hezekiah, assuring him that God would bring deliverance.

3. Hezekiah's Prayer (vs. 14-20). Rabshakek, who seems to have withdrawn from Jerusalem for a little while, now returns from Sennacherib with a letter warning Hezekiah against trusting God for deliverance, assuring him that he would be deceived for no god was able to stand against the Assyrian army. He spread the letter before the Lord and prayed.

(1) He recognized God's throne, making it the ground of his plea (v. 16).

(2) He recognized the peril which threatened the people (vs. 17-19). Sennacherib had indeed laid waste the surrounding nations, but that ruin resulted because the gods of the nations were not real.

(3) He asked for deliverance (v. 20). He desired that deliverance would come in such a way as to vindicate and honor the Lord.

4. Isaiah's Message to Hezekiah (vs. 21-35).

(1) That Sennacherib's sin was blasphemy against the Holy One of Israel (vs. 21-23).

(2) That Sennacherib had forgotten that he was an instrument in God's hand (vs. 24-28).

(3) Judgment upon Sennacherib was imminent (vs. 29-35). Deliverance would soon come and that through the energy of the Lord of hosts.

III. Destruction of the Assyrian Army (vs. 36-38).

The angel of the Lord went forth and smote in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000 men, so Sennacherib was turned back by the way he came. He did not enter Jerusalem and after this defeat he went back to Nineveh to live and while there worshipping in the house of his god he was assassinated.

In One's Home

It is often easier to pose as a philanthropist abroad than to be known as kind, reasonable and unselfish in one's home.

Giving Thanks

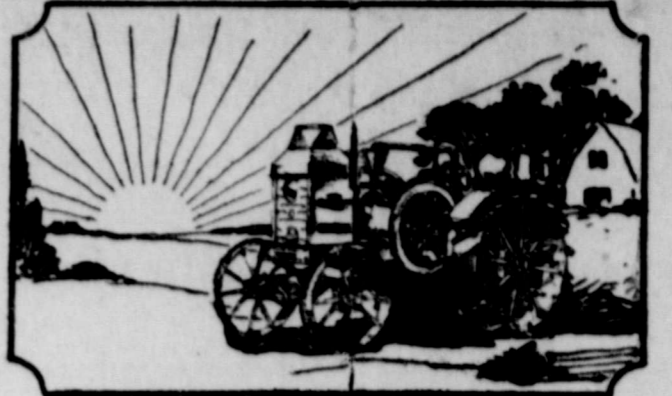
Giving thanks for what we have is a good preventive against whining about what we have not.

Rearing the Child

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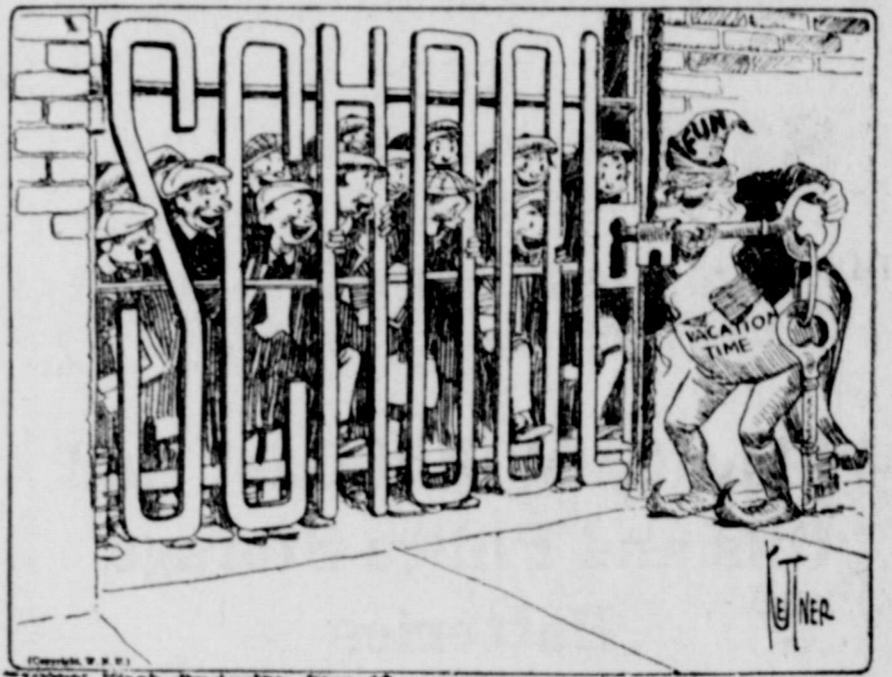
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C. C. Hackney got one bone in his left arm broke just above his wrist, and the wrist thrown out of place, Wednesday about noon while breaking a young mule. Mr. Hackney in company with Delbert Bybee was breaking a young mule to work, when they stopped to talk to some friends they were passing about eight miles east of town, when one of the men told them that a hame was loose on the wild mule, and Delbert Bybee started to adjust the hame, when the mule lunged forward pulling the wagon into a ditch throwing Mr. Hackney from the seat to the ground, where he struck on his head and left arm breaking the arm. Dr.

CANVAS WORK

Look your canvas over and bring it in if it needs repairing.

R. C. RAMSEY SHOE SHOP

Greer set the arm and Mr. Hackney is getting along fine.

Meeting at Prairie Chapel

Rev. Alva Johnston of Tulsa will begin a meeting at Prairie Chapel Saturday night, May 17th, and it will last over two Sundays.

West Side Church of Christ

Elder C. W. Smith will hold services at the West Side Church of Christ Sunday morning. There will be singing Sunday afternoon conducted by Prof. Bassel. The singing school will start Monday May 19th.

N. W. Morgan and wife have returned from a trip of several weeks to Hot Springs, Ark.

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talk centered on the things that were most essential to better life to follow in this world. His sermon was well received and appreciated by all those present.

The church was filled to its capacity, possibly four or five hundred people being present. Special choir music was rendered by a picked choir from all the churches of the town.

SENIOR CLASS BANQUET AT ROY GRIFFITHS CONFECTIONARY

The Seniors of 23-24 held their annual banquet at Roy Griffiths Confectionary last Sunday, May 11th.

The confectionary was beautifully decorated in the Senior class colors maroon and white.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, potato chips, tomatoes, chicken gravy, ice tea, fruit salad, cake and ice cream.

The Seniors also wish to express their appreciation and thanks to Mr. Frank Barber and Mr. W. W. Ansel for the three nice boxes of chocolates they presented to them.

The guests were the faculty and Rev. Marlin J. Matthews of Plainview.

Notice to Voters

I am reliably informed that reports are being circulated to the effect that I am not in need of the county clerk's office; that I am the owner of a well improved farm near Floydada. I do own the farm, it is well improved, at least as well improved as the average. I wish this covered all the facts in connection with this farm, but it does not. The facts are that in 1918 I was left in addition to my two children, the farm, a bunch of cattle, and something like \$22,000.00 of debts to pay. I have been working at the job of paying these debts during the last five years. The cattle have been sold, also apart of the farm and the money paid on debts. I now have left 220 acres of the farm and am in debt on that, the same as almost every other farmer in Floyd county. I need the office to make a living for myself and children, and to assist in paying the balance of my debts. The above facts can be verified by investigating the records in the county clerk's office at Floydada.

Respectfully,
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH.

CITY BUILDS CULVERT OVER CAMP GROUND CROSSING

The city has built a culvert over the ditch in front of the camp ground, so tourists can conveniently get into the ground.

BOY GETS FINGER CUT OFF BY LISTER

The 6-year-old son of Everett Jack, who lives southwest of Lockney, was brought to town Tuesday morning for medical attention, caused by getting his right hand caught in the cogs of a lister. Drs. Pennington and Greer found it necessary to amputate one of his fingers.

BOY GETS FOOT CUT IN DISC TUESDAY

J. T. Lee, son of J. E. Lee, who lives south of town, was brought in Tuesday morning for medical attention, caused by getting his left foot badly lacerated by being caught in a disc plow. Dr. Pennington dressed the foot and the boy was doing well at last reports.

KILL ONE EVERY 48 HOURS AT CROSSINGS

13 Persons Die in Texas From Grade Accidents in February

Austin, May 12.—One person was killed almost every other day in accidents at railroad grade crossings in Texas in February of this year, according to reports made to the Railroad Commission and which have been compiled by Chief Engineer L. A. Guerlinger. Deaths totaled thirteen, an unusually high number, and of these, eleven occurred in automobile accidents. Two pedestrians were killed. Twenty-two persons were injured, all in automobiles making a total of thirty-five casualties during the month.

Three persons were killed and three others injured when an automobile collided with a Katy train near Trenton on the Jefferson Highway in Hunt county. It was reported that the driver of the ill-fated automobile drove the car around other cars which had stopped near the crossing awaiting the train to pass and the approach of the train was not discovered until too late to avoid a collision.

Three persons were killed at the H. & T. C. crossing near Miller station, in Dallas county. One was killed and another injured when an automobile ran into the side of the engine pilot near Honda. One injury resulted when the driver of a car attempted to beat a train over a crossing at Hilo, Hill county.

PETITION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR RURAL ROUTE

Postmaster Howard Gets Desired One Hundred Patrons for Route in Rock Creek Community

Postmaster Homer Howard informs the editor that he has secured the necessary 100 names for the route to be established in the Rock Creek community in Briscoe county, and has forwarded the petition to Washington to be acted on by the postoffice department.

This route, if established, will connect with Route 1 out of Lockney, at a point 13 miles north of town and will go nine miles north to a point 22 miles from Lockney, turning east at this point for five miles and returning south to a connection with Route 1 out of Lockney. This will give the people of the Rock Creek community daily mail service, whereas, at present the service is very bad and mails are delayed in delivery several days.

Antelope School Closed

The school at Antelope in the southwestern part of the county closed last week, and Miss Ruby Brady, the teacher, was in Lockney Monday en route to her home in Memphis.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boll, eight miles east of Lockney, May 9th, a girl.

WILL CONDUCT SUMMER SCHOOL IN LOCKNEY

Prof. Ivey Hart will open a summer school in Lockney immediately after the closing of the public school. Prof. Hart is the principal of the College Ward school in Lockney.

WILD BUFFALO CAPTURED ON RANCH NEAR CARLSBAD

Carlsbad, N. M., May 12.—A wild buffalo was captured at the Lewis Angel ranch about twelve miles from here. The buffalo was sighted and a group of cowboys gave chase, running it about fifteen miles and finally headed it into a corral built for holding wild horses, where they have been able to keep it since.

The task of running it down was very dangerous and strenuous, the animal being very fleet-footed and full of fight. The chase lasted about seven hours, when it was finally somewhat wounded and smelling water in the corral, headed in of its own accord.

The buffalo is a bull and has no brand, proving it was not escaped from any herd. It is a fine specimen and very vicious, weighing about 1,500 pounds, very rangy and shaggy. It is said that he had been captured before somewhere in this vicinity but that no pen had been strong enough to hold him.

SENATE TAX PLAN WILL BRING VETO, IS OUTLOOK NOW

Washington, May 12.—Final form of the vital provisions of the tax reduction will be worked out at a conference of senate and house members beginning today.

On the result of the conference, some leaders say, hinges the question of a presidential veto. As passed by the senate the bill carries every provision advanced by the Democratic members of the finance committee and to most of these President Coolidge has indicated his opposition.

Although carrying only a few proposals advanced by Secretary Mellon, the bill passed by the house conformed in the main to the program of republican leaders.

The principal points in dispute between the two bodies of congress are: The income tax schedule.

Corporation tax. Publicity of Returns. Estate tax.

The form of the first three provisions was seized by a strict party vote in each house, republican insurgents standing with democrats throughout in the senate.

There is little difference between the income schedules. The normal rates are almost identical in the two plans. Likewise, the surtax rates vary but little, the Simmons plan, adopted by the senate, calling for a maximum of forty per cent while the Longworth compromise approved by the house cut the maximum sur tax to 37 1-2 per cent.

Notice to the Public

I am now able and ready to care for all practice of medicine, and will appreciate the patronage of my former patrons and any new ones who wish my services.

D. S. M. HENRY.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to thank all those who in any way assisted us during the late illness of our wife and mother, for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown us. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.—J. S. Cope and family.

Notice

We understand the report is being circulated that our Mr. Cornish has ceased to write insurance for us and that we are out of business. Some one has made a mistake, unintentionally, we hope, as we are still writing the best and cheapest Hail protection on the Plains. We have settled all our loss claims in full over a period of eight years at an average cost of about six and one-half per cent. Why pay more? Get the benefit of our low rate, wheat 10 per cent, cotton 14 per cent, expiring October 15th, instead of October 1st. Farmers let us carry our insurance at cost, do as we are so often told, keep our money at home.

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SAND HILL SINGING CONVENTION LAST SUNDAY

South Side Singers Have Large Attendance—Two Different Song Services Held

Hundreds of people from Floyd and Hale counties gathered at Sand Hill Sunday and took part in the singing of the South Side Singing convention of Floyd county. The crowd attending was so large that it was necessary to divide the singers and hold two separate singing classes, one being held in the auditorium and the other in the basement of the school building, and yet there were many who were forced to stay out on the school grounds as the entire building was inadequate to care for them.

There was a big dinner served at noon and singing begun at ten o'clock sharp.

What They Are Wearing

At Fashion Centers

A coat which was decidedly different was worn on Fifth Avenue on a bright afternoon and was a novelty sports silk of peacock blue and gray laid in a bold design of broad stripes. The collar and front facing to the border was of locksquiere.

April rains brought out the fuchsia colored umbrella carried with a black tailored suit.

The mode of carrying the swagger cane is becoming more marked among the smart New York women. It usually matches the costume.

The spring weather brought out tailored suits on Fifth Avenue in every conceivable color, from plain navy, gray, tan, powder blue and black, to mixtures in gray and tan. Compose suits, which consisted usually of a tan mixture with a navy coat, were also seen. Practically no fur scarfs were noted, but, as the suits were nearly all strictly tailored, either a silk scarf or a striped four-in-hand tie made a bright spot of color.

The sports coats worn in town seem to be leaning toward can- backs, one in bright red being ornamented with round nickel buttons. A green suit of the compose order was made with a pocket striped in pale gray, while the pleated skirt was plain green.

Contrasted with the strictly tailored cloth suit is the two-piece affair of brown wool knit, which was worn by a miss on Fifth Avenue the other day, being bordered with rust brown stripes and a narrow suede belt.

The jeune fille with her wore a suit of yellow beige with which she carried, but did not wear, a sable animal scarf. Both worn tricornes matching the color of their suits.

A smartly costumed woman wore a navy charmeuse suit with hip length cape attached to the collar by five rows of shirring which formed a shallow yoke effect. Her black Millan hat had two ends at the right side of accordion pleated chiffon, one red, the other white.

A very smart covert cape coat with shallow cape in back, edged with beaver, which also made the collar.

An off-shade of blue gray made another smart suit with deep revers and a four-button fastening.

Try a Want Ad in the Beacon.

Miss Christian's Pianos

Pupils in Recital

Miss Lauream Christian presented her class in piano in recital at the High school auditorium Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The following is the program that was rendered:

Chorus—"Awakening of Spring"—Pearis—Six girls.

"Molly on the Shore", Grainger—June Guthrie.

Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore", Verdi, "By the Brook", Tournes—Eva Griffith.

Il Trovatore-Verdi, arranged by Doring—Luella Cope.

"Flight of the Bees", Koelling—Eunice Coleman.

"April Showers", Fink—Leona Cope.

"Le Secret", Gautier—Wanda Stinebaugh.

Readings: (a) "Smile"; (b) "He Met Her on the Stairs"—Maeon Meriwether.

"Sun Shower", Atherton—Marie Wilson.

"Return of the Flock", Greble—Minnie Bell Wilson.

Valde Caprice, Newland—Maeon Meriwether.

Duet: "Turkish March from the Ruins of Athens", Beethoven—Eunice Coleman, Wanda Stinebaugh.

"Pray These Pretty Maidens", song—June Guthrie, Eva Griffith.

"Country Gardens", Grainger—Elle Meriwether, Leona Cope, Marie Wilson.

Irick Club Meets

The Irick Women's Community club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. O. S. Miller. Twenty-eight women and seventeen children enjoyed the day together. The time was spent in sewing and embroidering for members whose names were drawn last meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Burelson, Mrs. O. J. Treadway, Mrs. G. J. Sutton, Mrs. H. D. Ashby, Mrs. Doc Hampton, Mrs. G. S. Potts, Mrs. J. F. Doller, Mrs. W. M. Thorn, Mrs. Ralph Lam, Mrs. R. L. Blanton, Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. A. McDougal, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Baylor Byars, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. A. L. Feagan, Mr. H. D. Ashby, Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, Mrs. O. S. Miller, the Misses Anna Crosswhite, Eula Hampton, Ola Mae Blanton, Mamie Lee McDougal, Mae McDougal, Vera Burelson, Grace Sutton.

The meeting this week is with J. E. Hampton. We hope every woman in the community will be able to attend.—Reporter.

Harris-Mayes

Mr. Olin Harris and Miss Blanche Mayes were married Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mayes, at the country home 3 1-2 miles east of Lockney, Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor of the Lockney Methodist church performing the ceremony. The immediate families of the contracting parties being the only ones present.

Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris of Lockney.

There was a reception tendered the new married couple at the Harris home in Lockney Monday at noon.

AN HAS BEEN BUSY ADJUSTING LOSSES

Hail Played Havoc in Swisher and Randall Counties—Many Heavy Losses Sustained

Frank Barber, local adjuster for the Niagara Fire Insurance Co., returned home the last of the week from a tour of several days, going over the hail stricken district of Swisher and Randall counties where he adjusted many losses among farmers who had their crops badly damaged by the recent hail in that section. The losses were exceedingly heavy and some were almost total losses.

Altitude Was Too High

Dr. P. H. Mitchell, who came here several weeks ago from Waxahachie, Texas, expecting to locate and practice medicine, left Sunday for Mineral Wells, on account of his health.

Dr. Mitchell was advised to leave Waxahachie country, and seek a higher altitude on account of a severe case of asthma. He came to the Plains seeking a location and decided to locate in Lockney. Before the Dr. suffered a severe at-

tack of asthma and decided he had come to a too high a altitude for his own good.

People seldom suffer from asthma in this country, and a general rule those who come here with the disease find immediate relief, however some stubborn cases defy our altitude and the climate does not prove a cure for them.

HAIL IN OLTON SECTION SUNDAY NIGHT

It was reported in Lockney Monday morning that a heavy hail storm had visited the Olton country fifty miles west of here Sunday night, destroying crops and doing considerable damage. A light rain fell over the Lockney country, but no hail is reported in this section.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT SERMON

Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the Baptist church of Plainview, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Lockney high school, at the Methodist church Sunday morning. His subject was "The Dormient Life Call, and his

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WHO FEEDS YOUR COUNTRY?

By Phoebe K. Warner

First of all, who feeds your family? What did you have for breakfast this morning? How much of it was produced on your own farm or in your own county? Where did the rest come from? Could the other things have been produced in your own county if some one had tried to produce them? What did you have for dinner today? Where did it come from? And what did you have for supper? How much of it was home-grown? Did you ever try to live a whole day—one whole day—three meals on things produced on your own farm? Of course not. The sugar and salt and tea and coffee had to come from somewhere else.

Now suppose we make a list of those things our nature really needs and even allow for a few things our nature force of habits wants, and set them aside.

First tea and coffee. We can not raise them on our farms or in our county. Have you ever tried to raise tea? We do not really need either of them but we have trained ourselves to use them until we count them among the essentials of life. Truth is they are useless luxuries the same as chewing gum and cigarettes. Sugar and salt are essentials to the construction of our bodies. Could we produce sugar in our county if we had to?

Where is Sugarland, Texas? There are a few other things we use every day like soda and baking powder. Where do these things come from? Barring a few such things as these how long could you live on your farm without starving to death? How long could the people in your county live on the products of your county? Or suppose your county would receive a year's notice in advance that in 1924 it would be shut off entirely from any source of supplies—food supplies—except those which could not possibly be produced in your county—what do you think would happen? How many people do you think would starve to death the next year in your county?

The question is: Are you trying to make a living at home? Are you planning to produce your own food on your own farm? Are you studying the production of balanced food products and the best methods and the greatest variety of ways of preparing your food supply for your family? And are you using the corners, weed patches and waste lots on your farm for truck patches where the children may learn to grow food products or are you using yourself and all your children to grow a single crop—and then take that single crop to town and trade it all for canned and dried foods that you might have produced fresh on your own farm with less labor and energy and time than it has taken you to raise and harvest and market a crop to exchange for them.

Did you ever try to serve a meal to your family or even company when every article in the menu was home-grown? Ever made the yeast from which the bread was made? Of course you had to flavor things with a "pinch of salt" from some other state or county.

And those who do not live on a farm, you ever made a practice of trying to feed your family on the food products of your own county? Do you ever have big days and big dinners—and serve only your county's food products? And when you have a Texas Day do you have a Texas-grown dinner?

Does Texas Feed Herself? If not, why not?

Does Texas produce enough poultry to meet the needs of the state? Does Texas produce enough eggs to supply the state? If we do not, is it because we can not—or because we have never really thought about it? So long as we could raise enough cotton to buy enough food to keep body and soul together haven't we as a state been willing for our children to stay at home from school to raise the cotton to feed and clothe themselves. Then if this is true what in Texas are parents for? Is their prime purpose to produce more children, to produce more cotton to pay for more food to feed more parents to produce more children?

If this is true, don't you believe, it would be a good thing for both the children and the crops if we would diversify a little more, and give the children something to do that they can get done in time to go to school? Give them something to do that will give them a better balanced food than the tin can menu, they buy at the grocery store with the cotton money.

What is your biggest family expense account? Food, clothing or shelter? Education or pleasure? Which costs the most, health or disease? Which is the most essential to life and happiness and contentment? Food! Food! Food!

Think of it just a few minutes and its relation to health, happiness and home.

Has your county ever specialized in food products? Have you ever estimated how much food you import

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from other counties and other states that you could produce if you were specializing in food products?

Would you be a healthier county if you used more home products and less imported products? What is the worst stumbling block in the way of your schools? What is your greatest economic problem as a county? Now is the time to plan your food supply for and try to meet them. Now is the time to make a new start in the poultry business, the garden and dairy. Now is the time to invoice our county's needs and try to meet them. Now is the time to not only "buy it made in Texas" but buy it raised in your county. Let's do our best to develop all the resources in our county and by doing so develop a healthier, happier generation of children and a more efficient and independent citizenship.

Spending, Not Saving

In addition to the carefully compiled national budget, members of congress have introduced bills requiring further outlay of \$2,500,000,000, which figures include \$160,000,000 estimated as cost of administration of the bonus for the first year under the act recently passed.

Most of this money which congress is seeking to withdraw from the treasury would be expended in pursuits entirely apart from the authorized activities of the government.

Enacted, these measures would more than double governmental activities and require services of approximately \$1,000,000 new employees. Taxes would increase to three times their wartime volume.

The public is grasping the fact that congress is a spending and not a saving organization.

Tax-Exempt Securities

It is a law of economics that money follows the line of least resistance and since tax-exempt securities furnish that line, money flows into this channel.

Collecting interest on bonds requires about as little energy as turning over in bed when one gets tired of a fixed position.

Just now there is strong sentiment in favor of taxing bonds that up to the present time have been known as "tax-exempt securities." In the light of a different situation, we have concluded that the way to "put on the brake" is to tax these bonds.

Time deposits in banks bring four per cent and are taxable. This new move would place the public bond and private time deposits on "an equal footing before the law;" and in doing so, public and private enterprise would stand on an equal financial basis.

It is highly advisable that a township, county, corporation, or even a state know precisely who furnishes the funds to buy its bonds; else those same bonds that were intended for the public good, form a rope to hang it to the limb of financial distress.

Courage and Statesmanship Needed

The San Francisco Bulletin, commenting on lack of action in congress and its failure to exert itself along business rather than political lines, cites numerous instances of radical, silly or freak legislation passed to satisfy hysterical demands or dodge responsibility, and says: "Only a congress that will display some courage and statesmanship, and a little devotion to the constitution of the United States will rid us of this great pest of bureaucracy and restore the American ideal of popular government."

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Rev. J. F. Nix has one of the greatest churches of his state. Last Sunday his church at Clovis, N. M., had 717 in Sunday school.

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Rev. Nix will be with Rev. Walker and the Baptist church here at Lockney in August. He has just closed a great meeting at Post.

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