

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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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

T. SCOTT WILSON TALKS ON CO-OPERATION OF MERCHANTS AND FARMERS

At the regular weekly luncheon Monday afternoon fourteen members were present and a good meeting was had.

The committee on changing the name of the band from Lockney Concert Band to Lockney Chamber of Commerce Band, reported that it had been left to a vote of the members of the band and that they had unanimously decided to change the name to Lockney Chamber of Commerce Band.

A motion prevailed that the Chamber of Commerce pay \$50 to Harve Bolin for nightwatchman's services for the past month, and a warrant be drawn on the treasurer for same.

Mr. T. Scott Wilson, county farm demonstration agent was present and made a good talk to the organization on Co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce with the demonstration work in the county. Mr. Wilson stated that he was planning several community fairs for Floyd county this year, and that there should be a fair held in the county, bringing all these community fairs into one county fair, and wanted the Lockney Chamber of Commerce to co-operate in helping to have a county fair.

Mr. Wilson recalled the improvements that Lockney had made in the past two years, and complimented the Chamber of Commerce on the work they had been doing, and asked their co-operation in his work to the end that better results could be accomplished. He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce appoint an agricultural committee to work in conjunction with him. He stated that the Farm Bureau Association of Floyd county would be glad to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in all things for their mutual benefit and would be glad to assist in holding a county fair in Lockney this fall.

Mr. Wilson stated he would give his services to the Chamber of Commerce in helping to gather exhibits for Lockney to be shown at a county fair, or the various fairs over the state.

President Riley suggested that an agricultural committee be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting.

A motion prevailed that a committee of two be appointed to confer with Commissioner W. O. Shurbet, to see what could be done in regard to grading some lakes south of town, in precinct No. 1, so as the road leading from the Sand Hill country to Lockney would be passable for the farmers desiring to come to Lockney. Messrs. T. B. Hill and R. F. A. Truett were selected as a committee to confer with Commissioner Shurbet.

It was unanimously voted that T. Scott Wilson be made an honorary member of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Those present were Z. T. Riley, R. F. A. Truett, H. B. Adams, L. H. Gruyer, A. P. Barker, Dr. H. H. Ball, W. W. Angel, H. P. Coleman, T. B. Hill, A. J. Crager, J. H. Brooks, F. M. Kester, T. Scott Wilson and A. R. Meriwether.

FLOYD TEAFF BECOMES MANAGER LOCKNEY PRODUCE

B. A. Burns and Family Move to Shawnee, Okla.—Mr. Teaff Has Charge of Business

The last of last week the general manager of the Lockney Produce Co. was here, and placed Floyd Teaff in charge of the business, to fill the place of B. A. Burns, who had been local manager for several months. Young Teaff will look after the business and do all the buying of produce for the firm in the future in Lockney.

Mr. Burns and family have moved to Shawnee, Okla., to make their future home.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT MEETS JANUARY 12

The regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court will be held Monday, Jan. 12th, at which time the bonds of the various officials will be submitted for approval.

LOCKNEY HAS SCHOOL OF HIGH QUALITY

GOOD BUILDING, WELL EQUIPPED AND CORPS OF TEACHERS DOING GOOD WORK

Upon invitation from Prof. Biggers, Superintendent of the Lockney Public Schools, the editor of the Beacon was allowed to spend some time Tuesday morning looking over the building and going from one class room to another, seeing the work being done in our public school. Below we will give a summary of what we found in inspecting the school:

Our first attention was called to the building, a modern brick structure of 27 rooms, half of these rooms having been added to the building by the new annex, completed since school started for the 1924-25 term. The building is a fine red brick structure, supplied with steam heat, cloak rooms, and properly ventilated class rooms, all of the class rooms in the building being occupied at present by students, with the exception of two, which will be used for class rooms next year, if the present growth of the student body continues as it has the last few months. There are 533 pupils on the roll, 500 being in regular attendance. 163 of the pupils constitute the high school department, and the balance are in the intermediate and primary grades.

In visiting the school we were first shown through the high school department. Here we first visited the library, under the care of Mr. Jim Spillman, as librarian where the pupils of the high school go for references on the various subjects they are studying, and here we found a goodly number of bright, healthy boys and girls enlightening themselves.

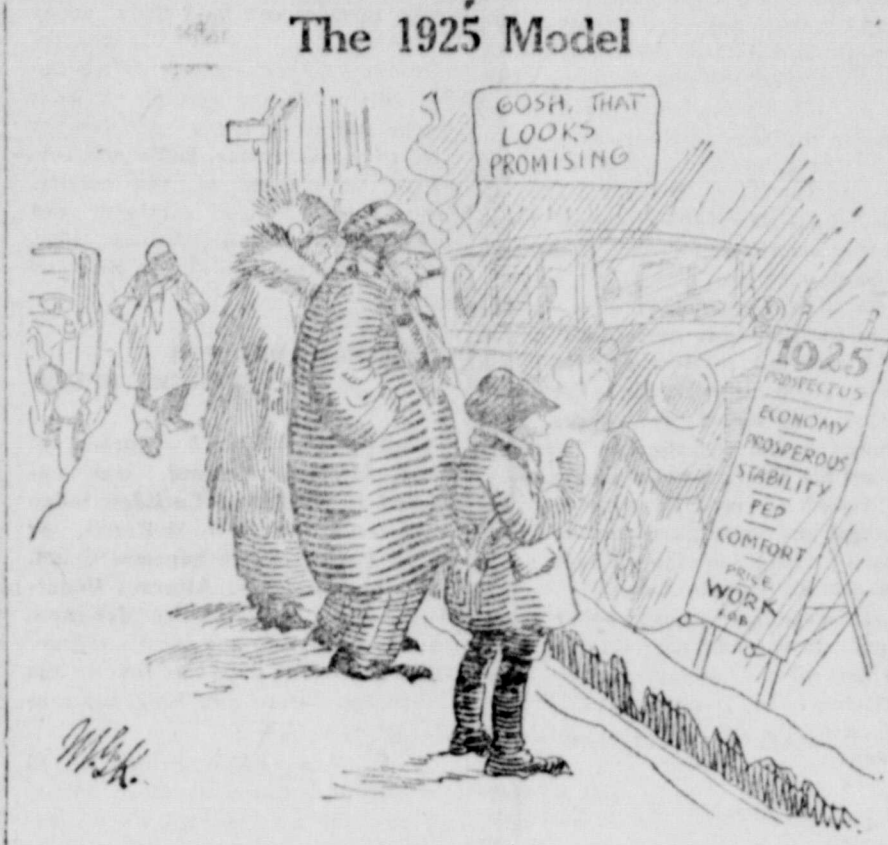
The next room visited was that of Mr. E. F. Baker, principal of the high school and instructor in mathematics, where a large class was at work.

The other departments of the high school visited were:

The English department, under the supervision of Miss Lucile Stevens; Spanish department, with Miss Vera Bigby as instructor; Science Lecture, Physics and Chemistry, under the supervision of Miss Lena Malone and Prof. W. D. Biggers; the general study room, with a seating capacity of 140, where the students of the high school go for the study period, and under the supervision of all the high school teachers, each teacher taking their turn in charge of the room; we then visited the school laboratory, where Chemistry, Physics and Biology are taught, which is fully equipped with the necessary tables and materials to carry on the work; after visiting the laboratory, we went to the room where history was being taught by Miss Willie Merle Trapp, the instructor; next we came to the room set apart for the teaching of home home economics, under the management of Miss Lena Malone, where 16 girls are learning the art of home economics; and last of the high school departments visited was that of General Science, under the management of Prof. J. W. Kold, who has 34 students in this department. On the second floor where the high school departments are housed there is also the 5th, 6th and 7th grades of the school. The teachers in charge of these grades are Mrs. Jozac Harris, Arithmetic; Miss Alma Livingston, reading and spelling; Mr. Ivy Hart, principal, history and geography; Miss Sue Braswell, English and penmanship. In Miss Livingston's room there is a magazine rack furnished by the pupils of the 5th and 6th grades and the magazines are supplied by them for use. In Miss Braswell's room there are several maps, made from salt and colored with water colors, made by the pupils of the room, showing the annual rainfall, timber belts, mineral belts and elevation. These maps are very attractive and instructive. At present this room is making a map of South America. On the second floor there are 12 class rooms, a study hall, and in the hall ways are cloak rooms.

On the first floor there are 8 class rooms, a music room, office, auditorium with a seating capacity of about 400, and toilets.

The lower floor class rooms are occupied by two fourth grades, under the instruction of Misses Hula Cole-



The 1925 Model

REGISTRATION OF CARS SLOW IN FLOYD COUNTY

681 License On Cars, 84 Trucks, Out of About 2,500 Motor Vehicles Have Been Paid

Up to Wednesday morning 681 car licenses and 84 truck licenses had been paid into the county tax collector's office out of about 2,500 motor vehicles that must be paid by Feb. 1, according to Sheriff Maddox.

However, Sheriff Maddox stated he considered the payment of auto and property taxes had been good up to date. 808 property taxes has been paid by resident and non-resident property holders to date, out of 2800 conditions in the county. Tax payment will rush the office from now until February 1st, and a full force of office help is at work receiving the payments each day.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL HAS GOOD CROWD AT SINGING

At the singing convention held at Prairie Chapel last Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30, there was a very large crowd, and good singing was reported. Lone Star, Lockney and Floydada had many singers present on this occasion.

1960 PUPILS IN COMMON SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

According to the County Superintendent there are 1960 pupils in the common schools of the county today, not including Lockney and Floydada Independent school districts, which will amount to about 1100 or 1200 more, making a total of more than 3,000 scholastics in the public schools of Floyd county.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN FLOYDADA

The Floyd County Baptist Association will hold an all-day session at Floydada, on Monday, Jan. 26th, at which time a "World-Wide Denominational" program will be discussed. Some prominent Baptists are expected to be present and address the assembly.

ORGANIZES CHORAL CLUB AT SAND HILL

Prof. R. M. Morgan organized a Choral club at Sand Hill Tuesday of this week. The club is composed of members of the Sand Hill school and are to meet twice a week. Prof. Morgan is also instructing a singing class at Sand Hill.

Amarillo—Announcement has been made by the Board of City Development that the Earle interests here will erect an 8-story hotel and the Panhandle Improvement Co. will also erect an 8-story office building. Plans have been prepared for both structures.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willie Polton and Miss Annie Mae Tivis, Jan. 3rd.
V. D. Turner and Miss Valree Medley, Jan. 3rd.
R. V. Sanders and Miss Melva McAda, Jan. 3rd.
J. M. Almond and Miss Myrtle Gibson, Jan. 3rd.

BOB MUNCY AND J. H. ORMAN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Lorenzo Car Strikes Ford, Overturning It, Pinning Muncy Under Car

What came near being a fatal accident for Bob Muncy was an auto accident that occurred in Lockney Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Bob Muncy and J. H. Orman were working on a Ford roadster, and were going north on West 3rd street, when a Willys-Knight car, driven by a Mr. White of Lorenzo, going west ran into the rear of the Ford, turning the car completely upside down, throwing Mr. Orman several feet away from the car and pinning Mr. Muncy underneath the Ford. Mr. Muncy was hurt about the back, when the car was raised off of him, and he is still unable to be out.

Mr. Orman received several bruises about the face, and both hands were hurt and bruised considerably, his left hand being sprained. The Ford car was very badly damaged. The Willys-Knight received very little, if any damages, and Mr. White was not injured.

MRS. GRADY CRAGER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Grady Crager underwent an operation at Altus, Okla., last week for nose and throat trouble. Mr. Crager went to Altus, to be with her during the operation. Mr. and Mrs. Crager returned to Lockney the first of the week, and Mrs. Crager is now getting along fine.

JUDGE NELSON MARRIES TWO COUPLES PAST WEEK

Judge E. C. Nelson Jr., united in marriage on Jan. 3rd, Mr. R. V. Sanders and Miss Melvia McAda, at the county judge's office in Floydada.

On Sunday, Jan. 4th, he united in marriage Mr. V. D. Turner and Miss Valree Medley.

Both couples live in Floyd county.

NOT BORN SAME YEAR, YET THEY ARE TWINS

Amarillo, Jan. 2.—Not born in the same year, but yet twins is the case in two youngsters born here who made their appearance Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Daniel, Thomas, at 9:45 on Dec. 31, 1924. His brother, James, was born Jan. 1, 1925, the hour being 1:40 a. m.

REMOVAL OF IMPEACHMENT OF JIM IS EXPECTED

Austin, Jan. 2.—Removal of the impeachment judgment of the Texas senate against her husband may be the first request Madame Governor Ferguson will make of the thirty-ninth legislature.

Early arrivals among the members in Austin believe this will be the first message to the legislature from the first woman governor. The legislature apparently is safely Ferguson. Practically all members agree that Ferguson will and should control in view of the expressed will of the people at the November election.

It is said a constitutional amendment will be necessary to lift the sentence of impeachment decreed against former Governor James E. Ferguson in 1917. Under the constitution a governor has no power to pardon an impeached official. The senate may strike from its records by its own vote the impeachment proceedings but that does not rescind the impeachment, it is claimed.

A resolution calling for removal of the impeachment record was passed in the senate two years ago when Senator Archie Parr of Duval, was temporarily in the chair. This action was stricken from the senate records, however, when Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson resumed the chair.

Mineral Wells—The 7th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here May 4th-6th and all arrangements have been made for a record breaking attendance. A full, forceful and effective program will be carried out that will make for a greater West Texas in that this organization is planning to reach every nook and corner of its territory with a more constructive service than ever before.

LOCKNEY FINANCIAL CONDITION GOOD

STATEMENTS SHOWS COUNTRY AS WELL AS BANK IN BETTER SHAPE THAN IN 1920

In comparing the statement of the First National Bank of December 31, 1924 with the call made on Feb. 28, 1920, we find that the Lockney country is today in far better shape than it was at that time, and the bank is considerably stronger and has more money than at that time.

First, in 1920 the First National Bank had \$461,797.01 loans and discounts, which meant that a large percent of the farmers and patrons of the bank were borrowing money, the money loaned practically equaling the money on individual deposits, and being far in excess of the cash and exchange the bank had on hand at that time. While in the statement of Dec. 31st, 1924, the loans are \$243,968.10, the individual deposits \$502,659.01, and the actual cash and exchange on hand \$288,141.68. The cash and exchange being nearly \$45,000 more than the loans, and the individual deposits being more than twice the amount of the loans. Again in 1920 the bank owed for borrowed money and other items \$116,622.97, whereas today the bank is clear of indebtedness and has no money borrowed, and their surplus and undivided profits are larger than in 1920.

This speaks well for the bank, as well as the Lockney country at large and Mr. A. B. Brown, president of the bank, states that the farmers are in far better shape than has been the case since he has been in the banking business here. There are very few applications for money with which to pay taxes, which generally at this time of the year is a heavy drain on the bank; and that most of the farmers have plenty of feed on their hands to care for their stock during the 1925 crop season, and therefore, will not have to call on the banks for money with which to make the 1925 crop.

Still at this time the farmers of the Lockney country are not through gathering and marketing their cotton and feed crop. There are a great many bales of cotton yet to be gathered and sold; there are thousands of tons of feed still being held on the farms for future selling, and many bales of cotton have been hauled home by farmers and dumped off to be sold when the farmer desires or the market advances to where the holder desires.

Below we give the statements of the First National Bank made on Feb. 28th, 1920, and on Dec. 31st, 1924. A comparison will show the real prosperity as recorded by this bank in the Lockney country:

STATEMENT OF CONDITION	
—of the—	
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	
At the close of business Feb. 28, 1920	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$461,797.01
U. S. Bonds and War Saving Certificates	28,688.00
Banking House F. & F.	15,587.50
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	1,350.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	190,572.93
Total	\$668,995.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus & Profits	22,605.09
Circulation	9,600.00
Rediscount	116,622.97
DEPOSITS	496,167.38
Total	\$668,995.44

STATEMENT OF CONDITION	
—of the—	
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	
At the close of business Dec. 31, 1924	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$243,968.10
U. S. Bonds	10,000.00
Banking House F. & F.	19,500.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	1,500.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	288,141.68
Total	\$563,109.78
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus & Profits	25,450.77
Circulation	10,000.00
DEPOSITS	502,659.01
Total	\$563,109.78

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The flag on the State house was lowered to half mast Sunday in respect to the memory of the decedent. Selection of the pallbearers has not as yet been completed.

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I am the exponent of the lives of my readers.

I AM THE COUNTRY NEWS-PAPER.

W. B. WORTHAM WILL BE BURIED TODAY

Austin, Jan. 4.—The funeral of William B. Wortham, whose tragic death occurred late Saturday night, will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, 2008 San Antonio Street. With inter-

ment in Oakwood Cemetery.

Telegrams of condolence to the bereaved family poured in Sunday from various portions of the State, the decedent having been widely known as a pioneer citizen of Texas, and as a former state treasurer.

Alfred C. Bull, whose car struck Wortham and causing his death, is prostrated with grief as the accident was unavoidable, it was stated, and Bull made every effort to stop his car before striking Wortham, who was crossing the street at the time.

As soon as Wortham was struck, he was picked up by a passing car and rushed to the infirmary, but expired before reaching there.

Wortham was born 71 years ago in Hopkins county, was the son of Col. William Wortham of Tennessee, who was a soldier in the Civil War. Decedent came to Austin 51 years ago, and served as state treasurer during the Hogg and Culberson administrations. He is survived by a brother, Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth and was a brother of the late John Wortham of Houston, who was also prominent in state affairs and the late Wortham of Corsicana. He is also survived by his widow, a son, Guy E. Wortham of Austin, and two daughters, Miss Louise Wortham of Austin and Mrs. H. S. Bonham of Beeville, wife of Representative Bonham of Bee county. Another brother, Dennis Wortham, is a newspaper man in Montana.

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RAIL INCOME IN TEXAS SHOWS BIG GAIN

Austin, Jan. 4.—Net operating income of Texas railroads amounted to \$28,507,821 for the 10 months ending Oct. 31, which is an increase of \$9,835,904, or 51.57, as compared with the corresponding 10 months in 1923, according to a comparative statement issued Saturday by the Railroad Commission. Total operating revenues for the 10-month period of 1924 amounted to \$181,835,979, an increase of \$15,318,210 or 9.53 per cent; total operating expenses \$157,595,541, increase of \$3,539,972 or 2.94 per cent; net operating revenue \$44,290,929, increase of \$12,279,238 or 38.38 per cent operating income \$28,511,518, an increase of \$11,394,322 or 43.46 per cent.

Total freight revenue for the 1924 period was \$138,237,067, an increase over the 1924 period of \$15,706,874 or 12.83 per cent; passenger revenue \$31,066,120, decrease of \$963,956 or 3.01 per cent. Heavy automobile traveling is said to contribute to this decrease. Maintenance of equipment \$34,312,020, decrease of \$1,132,405 or 3.19 per cent; maintenance of way and structures \$31,405,389, increase of \$2,702,042 or 9.41 per cent.

FERGUSON BECOMES RAILROAD ATTORNEY

Former Governor Joins W. T. Eldridge of Sugarland Industries as Counsel

Houston, Jan. 3.—James E. Ferguson, former Governor and husband of Gov.-Elect Miriam A. Ferguson, in Houston Saturday announced that he had formed an association with W. E. Eldridge of the Sugarland Industries as general counsel and adviser of the Sugarland Railroad, the Asherton & Gulf Railroad, the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad and the Brownsville & Rio Grande Railroad.

At the same time it was disclosed that former Gov. Joseph D. Sayers has for the last four years acted as Austin attorney for Mr. Eldridge's railroad interests.

Mr. Eldridge is owner or part owner of the four lines named above. He said Saturday in Houston that his close friendship with Mr. Ferguson, which had lasted for years, had prompted him to urge Mr. Ferguson to get his mind off political affairs.

"I want to see if I can not turn his energy and enthusiasm in the direction of doing something worth while for the Rio Grande Valley."

Mr. Ferguson, among other comments on the new association, recalled that he had "plenty of railroad experience in his younger days." "I fired an engine on the Katy north of Denison," said Farmer Jim, and added, "it may be recalled that I helped build bridges on the Katy, the International-Great Northern and on the Austin & Northwestern lines."

SILVERTON EXPECTS RAILROAD TO BUILD THERE THIS YEAR

Silverton, Jan. 4.—Briscoe county is one of the Panhandle counties that is pushing to the front as a farming and stock raising community. The residents are getting out of debt and improving their farms, building modern homes and erecting rent houses. Big land owners are cutting up their farms into smaller tracts for renters.

About 20 per cent more wheat was sown in 1924 than in 1923, and the condition of the crop was about 90 per cent normal. Briscoe county will gin about 12,000 bales of cotton. Silverton will get about 3,000 of this number. Maize is making 35 to 40 bushels per acre, and bringing a good price.

The farmers find it pays to diversify and have three or four money crops to market every year.

There will be 15 per cent new land put in crops this year and about 20 per cent more cotton will be planted. The prospect of getting one or three

railroads this year is bringing many new settlers into the county and realty dealers have been busy selling and renting farms.

The town is building up rapidly. There has just been completed a brick and concrete garage of two stories, one of the best in the country. Several new business houses will be built. There was a big increase in postoffice receipts during 1924.

Silverton has one of the best gins in the country and expects to build another to handle this year's crop. With the best dirt road highway in the state and good grade lateral roads, farmers can haul their crops to market at all times. The nearest railroad is 30 miles away. With the best season in the ground, Briscoe county expects to make the largest yield of wheat, maize, kaffir and cotton in the history of the county. Range conditions are excellent and cattle, sheep and all livestock were never in better shape at this time of year.

STONE IS NAMED FOR SUPREME BENCH

Washington, Jan. 5.—Harlan F. Stone, Attorney General, was appointed by President Coolidge today to succeed Joseph J. McKenna, 82 on the United States Supreme Court.

The nomination of Attorney General Stone to succeed Justice McKenna, whose resignation had been announced earlier in the day, was sent to the senate just before that body adjourned.

The Attorney General also visited the Supreme Court chamber during the day and was present when McKenna's resignation was announced.

Stone is expected to take up his new duties as soon as the nomination is confirmed and a successor has been named for him as head of the Department of Justice.

McKenna's resignation had been a foregone conclusion and the president acted in naming a successor within a few hours of its announcement and after having called Stone into conference at the White House.

By virtue of 27 years' service on the Supreme bench, Justice McKenna is the ranking associate justice of the court. He retires because of his advanced age.

Chief Justice Taft, making the announcement as soon as the court met, said the resignation had been accepted by President Coolidge.

Three weeks from today will mark the twenty-seventh anniversary of his elevation to the supreme bench by President McKinley. Before the appointment he had served in Congress as a representative from California, had been a United States circuit judge under the Harrison administration and had occupied a place in McKinley's Cabinet as Attorney General. His health had been unusually robust for a man of his years, and he has applied himself with great vigor to the heavy tasks of the high court. Several months ago, however, the death of his wife added an additional weight of sorrow and loneliness to the burden of the advancing years and he decided to lay aside the official cares which for so long had taxed to the highest capacity his brilliant capabilities.

DR. J. H. MASSIE BUYS NORA E JONES RANCH

Last Week Mrs. Nora E. Jones contracted for the sale of her three-section ranch 8 miles southwest of Floydada to Dr. J. H. Massie, prominent oil man and former resident of this city. The deal was consummated shortly before Christmas Day and the news of the sale became current here the latter part of last week.

The trade consummated constitutes one of the largest real estate deals made in Floyd county during the year 1924, a cash consideration of \$81,600 being involved, according to reports. The ranch consists of land lying along the Blanco Canyon and south of it, has three sets of improvements and is considered one of the best small ranch properties in the county. Mrs. Jones has been owner and manager of the ranch for many years.

Mrs. Jones and her present tenants will continue to occupy the ranch for the ensuing year and several hundred acres of law land will be put into cultivation during the year.—Hesperian.

GILMORE BACKED FOR I. C. C. POSITION

Galveston, Jan. 5.—Traffic men throughout Texas and other sections of the Southwest are lining up strongly in support of Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, for appointment to the forthcoming vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission, to succeed Mark Potter of New York, it was learned here today.

Miss Mary Baker left Saturday for Canyon to enter the West Texas State Teachers' College for the rest of this year's term.



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To all those who have not settled up their past year's accounts, we ask that you call on us at once and either make settlement or arrange for further time. Our books must be closed at once for the year 1924.

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Holiday Activities

Lil Bowman and Hula Coleman entertained the young people of Lockney with a Theatre Party. The party assembled at the Bowman home. From there they went to the movie theatre. Refreshments were served at Roy Griffith's Confectionery to the following: Misses Braswell, Honea, Henry, Hodle, Wells, Riley, Collins, Collings, White, Broyles, West, Day, Webster, Merrick, Carter and Messrs. Burns, Henry, White, Applewhite, Snyder, Hudson, Hodle, Ayres, Webster, Goins, Champion, Guthrie, Harris, Cope, Fowler, Dagley, White and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris.

The personelle of the Bowman-Coleman theatre party were delightfully entertained during the gala Christmas vacation by Miss Sue Braswell with an informal friendly evening social.

Six O'clock Dinner

Miss Irene Webster served a lovely dinner to a host of friends, honoring Miss Edith Day, who is spending the winter in Colorado.

The table was arranged artistically to accommodate Misses Davis, Davis, Riley, Bowman, Webster, Day and Messrs. Wells, Hudson, Fowler, Edwards, Webster.

Miss Lou Emma Henry Entertains

Miss Lou Emma Henry was at home to a number of friends during her mid-term vacation.

She proved a charming hostess to Misses Bowman, Honea, Honea, Collins, Riley, Braswell, Ford and Messrs.

Snyder, Thompson, White, Sparks, White, Goens.

Miss Nova White Delightfully Entertained

Another enjoyable festive celebration that added to the holiday joy of Lockney's young people was the "Evening of Pleasure" made possible by Miss Nova White.

The lucky fourteen who helped Miss White celebrate was Misses Honea, Riley, West, Honea, Braswell, Bowman, and Messrs. Guthrie, Henry, Harris, Sparks, Champion, White and Applewhite.

Pool-English

Mr. Oma Pool and Miss Mabel English were married at the home of T. Z. Reed, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, Z. T. Reed performing the ceremony.

Miss Mabel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. English of the Rock Creek community, in Briscoe county, and Mr. Pool is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pool of the Lone Star community.

They were accompanied by several couples of young folk from Briscoe county.

Entertain With Forty-Two Party

Messrs. and Mmes. A. B. Brown and Jno C. Broyles entertained with a Forty-Two party last Thursday night at the Brown home in West Lockney.

The house was decorated with Christmas decorations, and nine tables were arranged for the players.

Refreshments were plum pudding with whipped cream and coffee and

the favors were pink carnations for the ladies and white Carnations for the gentlemen.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Watt Griffith, Theo Griffith, Roy Griffith, Carl McAdams, F. M. Kester, Ryan Speegle, Arch Keys, Frank Dodson, Floyd Barber, A. P. Barker, Burton Thornton, G. A. Thomas, T. H. Stewart, R. M. Broyles Jno. C. Broyles, Dr. N. E. Greer, David Bates, H. E. Adams, Mmes G. J. Stapleton and Alex Norris.

Lone Star Demonstration Club

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club will meet in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at the new school building. Every member be sure to be present, as we have a number of important things to attend to.

Be sure to bring your change so we can balance up our business, and don't forget the 10 cents dues for January.—Reporter.

Nichols-Cox

Miss Louzilla Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox, of Lockney, was married to Mr. Alvin Nichols of Plainview, at the Methodist parsonage at Canyon, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28th, Rev. Beavers, pastor of the Methodist church at Canyon, officiating.

The young people left Lockney Sunday morning, going to Canyon, where they were married, going from Canyon to Amarillo, returning to Plainview Monday, where they will make their home.

O. T. Prickett's Brother Killed

J. V. Prickett of Somerville, Ala., was kicked by a horse at 11 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 20th, and died Monday, Dec. 22nd, without regaining consciousness. He was a brother to O. T. Prickett of Lockney, and Mr. Prickett received the sad news the past week.

Barred in Lockney Cemetery

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ditty, formerly of the Roseland community, but now of Plainview, died at Plainview last Thursday and was buried in Lockney cemetery Friday, Rev. J. W. Saffle, formerly pastor at Roseland, conducting the funeral services.

Off On Hunting Trip

A. P. Barker of Lockney, L. P. Barker of Plainview and Pitzer Baker of Weinert, are spending this week in the Brownfield and Seagraves sections on a hunting trip.

Important Notice

The law expects, and demands, that a large part of the time of the county superintendent be spent among the schools when it is at all possible for him to do so. As a means of better convenience and understanding we have decided to adopt Wednesday of each week as a regular office day in addition to Saturday. Therefore, we ask that our trustees, and those interested in school matters please remember that our regular office days will be Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. We will probably be in the office more or less each week, such time to be governed by weather conditions, office needs, or special ap-

pointment.

PRICE SCOTT, County Sup't.

MASONS HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

The local Masonic Orders held their annual New Year's banquet New Year's night at the Masonic hall in Lockney.

A splendid program was rendered and a good supper served.

A number of the members of Floydada Masonry were visitors on this occasion.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Baylor Byars, Sunday night, Jan. 4th, seven miles southwest of Lockney, a 11 pound boy.

John Denton, Lockney, Sunday night, Jan. 4th, a still-born baby.

OPEN NEW SHALLOW OIL

FIELD 7 MILES OF MORAN

Moran, Jan. 2.—Tannehill Oil Company of California has opened up a new shallow oil field on the Palm ranch, seven miles north of Moran. It has a sixty-barrel well at 542 feet. George Callahan of Eastland has the contract to put down four tests. Other wells completed are:

J. D. Weredrith, a thirty-barrel well at 577 feet, three miles northwest, on section 15, University lands; J. F. Wilde, fee owner. Capt. Steele, five-barrel well at 102 feet, about one mile south of Moran, T. T. Brook's farm, block 90, northeast forty.

A deep test is being drilled on the R. A. Elliott ranch, section 46, Blind Asylum lands. This is about seven miles north of Moran, in the Ibe vicinity. Col J. T. Hogans and associates are the developers.

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, to be elected by the people of Lockney on the first Tuesday in April, 1925:

For City Marshal:

O. C. BAILEY

Grady R. Crager

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Hearse to all parts of the Country
Day Phones 126 and 121; Night 75
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Call Ozark Filling Station

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

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As a New Year's Resolution, what could be more sensible or more profitable for every member of the family, than the following:

I Resolve to Start a Savings Account and Save Systematically

A good place to start your Thrift Account is this Strong Bank, where every convenience for saving is at your command.

THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK

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The one thing above all others which you want when you buy Tires is "Satisfactory Mileage." Time and again users of Tires tell us that they are more than satisfied with the service our Tires give. Worth investigating, isn't it?

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More Winter Eggs From the Whole Flock

WE know some folks who look upon it as a regular event for their hens to stop laying during the winter. Just when eggs are worth the most, their flocks aren't producing enough to pay the feed bill.

GET MORE EGGS NOW

You can get eggs right through the winter if you feed right. You must give a hen all the elements that make eggs. Use Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder on the positive guarantee of

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WINDMILL & PLUMBING WORK

J. A. Guinn is now located at the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., where he will be glad to receive your orders for all kinds of Windmill and Plumbing work. Phone 55. 48-1f

FOR SALE—A first class tailoring outfit. See E. A. Bowman.

FEED FOR SALE—See me for good bundled kaffir, maize or cane. This feed is located northeast of Tolia, east of Kress, northeast of Plainview and near Floydada.—Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas.

FARM LAND for rent. I have some excellent farming land for rent or lease on good terms. These are the Price Bros. lands located in Swisher county, Texas.—See or write Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas.

COTTON FARMS—To rent in Floyd county, on third and fourth plan; the necessary work mules and row crop tools go with each one of these farms. Call on A. R. Meriwether, Lockney, Texas. 12-1f-c

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FOR your spring sewing see Mrs. Thos. R. Cope. 16-1f-c

FOR SALE—Some extra good Buff Orpington cockerels.—See Arch Keys. 16-1f-c

LOST—One sheep-lined coat, between north gin and Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. Finder please return to A. J. White & Co.—Roy Childers.

FOR SALE—Some good heavy young horses.—W. H. White. 16-2f-c

NOTICE—We have received a car load of Oliver implements, including 1 and 2 row listers, cultivators and go-devils.—N. W. Morgan & Co.

Tax Collector's Notice

Tax Collector Maddox will be in Lockney on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 14th and 15th, for the purpose of collecting taxes. He will be located on those days in the directors room at the First National Bank.

FOR SALE—Figs and Rhode Island Red chickens.—E. C. Mosley, 3 miles north of Roseland school house. 15-2f-pd

FOR SALE—4 wheel P. & O. lister, almost new.—See Clark Hancock, 3 miles west and 1-2 mile north of Lockney. 15-1f-pd

TO OUR CUSTOMERS—To those who have not paid up, if you can't pay in 40 days see the other fellow.—Theo Griffith's Grocery.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all those who tendered their sympathy or in any way assisted us at the death of our baby. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one of you.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dutty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Casey of Roseland, Mr and Mrs. Mangum and John Dutty and wife.

FOR SALE—1 acre, 2 1-2 lots, good 6 room house, east of high school, good barn, garage and outbuildings, young orchard.—See W. R. Evans, Lockney, 13-4f-c

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a good house with 3, 5 or 8 lots, see Dr. D. J. Thomas, terms reasonable. 14-5f-pd

FOR RENT—Section land, 4 room house and out buildings, five hundred or more acres in cultivation, near Muleshoe, Texas.—G. C. Ferry, Amarillo, Texas, 1616 Monroe St.

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Let us supply you with your fuel needs. We carry a good stock of the very best Colorado coals, and can give you prompt and efficient service. Phone us you wants, and we will give you prompt delivery.

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BURTON THORNTON, Manager

WHEN you plant trees in West Texas be sure and plant acclimated trees as most of the varieties of the east are early blooming or not acclimated they either get killed by frost or will not produce fruit, sometimes they make a nice looking tree but never bear. After 15 years of careful selection and by originating a few, we are now supplying plums, peaches, cross cherry-grapes, cherries, etc., that are so well suited to the rugged climate of West Texas that they bear nine years out of 10. Our shade trees, shrubs and ornamentals are also the kind that do well. Send us a list of what you need. Catalog on request. Plainview Nursery, or come to the nursery, two miles north, Plainview. 12-4f-c

FOR SALE—320 acres good smooth land 4 1-2 miles from Friona, price \$16 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands.—M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 15-2f-p

FOR SALE CHEAP—1-2 mile hog wire, 2 wire on top, and 150 posts.—See E. R. Tilley, on O. J. Lady farm. 15-2f

FOR SALE—Four mules and some farm implements, also farm for rent. See E. R. Martin. 15-2f-pd

LOST—Red Top Fisk vasing 30x3 1-2 between Prairie Chapel and Lockney. Finder return to Lee A. Cooper at Ford Garage. 15-2f-pd

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, a good one.—Cramer Furniture Co. 13-1f-c

BILLION IS SAVED OFF PUBLIC DEBT

Treasury Cuts Obligations of United States Fifth—Now At \$20,978,637,700

Washington, Jan. 5.—The treasury has shaved almost \$1,000,000,000 off the vast public debt in the last 12 months, and by so doing has cut the obligations of the United States more than one-fifth since they reached their peak of \$26,566,038,947 in August, 1913. The government started the new year with a public debt of \$20,978,637,700.

First official figures on the accomplishments in the calendar year 1924, made public Saturday, showed that \$935,434,795 was lopped off the debt. The reduction in the calendar year 1923 was \$1,072,250,610.

A reduction of of \$234,422,256 was made in the debt in the December fiscal operations alone and a further reduction is expected when the treasury completes its March financing.

STATE TO RETURN TO CASH BASIS SOON

Treasury Accountant Says Taxes Will Meet Deficiency In February

Austin, Jan. 2.—Walter C. Clark, chief bookkeeper in the State Treasury and an authority on State finances, said Friday that the State will return to a cash basis between Feb. 1 and 10. The deficiency in the general fund is \$2,600,000 at this time and with one more monthly pay roll to be added before the cash balance is restored. In the meantime more calls to pay warrants will be made, as the tax collections are commencing to be received at the treasury.

Mr. Clark can see a cash balance to last for some time to come. He cites the collections of the first four months of 1924 as showing that the 1925 funds will be the same or better. The collections for the following months of last year were as indicated: January \$4,400,000, February \$9,853,000, March \$8,810,000 and April \$3,413,000. For these four months of this year the receipts are expected to be even better, therefore Mr. Clark does not hesitate to say that the State will stay on a cash basis a long time when the taxes are all in hand.

Under the announcement made by State Treasurer-Elect W. Gregory Hatcher there will be no change in the chief bookkeeper's position and Mr. Clark will continue there in the new administration.

SUPERPOWER—GIANT POWER —INTERCONNECTION

These terms have a euphonious sound and have been used by public speakers and writers in manners which confuse the public mind on the subject of electric power development. Interconnection of present electric properties has already developed superpower, or giant power electric systems in different sections of this country.

To illustrate: A high wind in Northern California recently brought down five Pacific Gas and Electric Company transmission lines which in the past would have cut off the electric supply from thousands of people. Instead, an interconnection of sources of supply enabled the continuance of service with slight inconvenience to consumers. This is superpower.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

We have continued CLEARANCE SALE PRICES on many items of our Stock.

If you are a late buyer of these items it affords you a wonderful opportunity to save money on your purchases.

We would especially mention Men's and Boys' Clothing.



"Get in the Well Dressed Circle"

Clearance Sale Prices on Overcoats.

You know the CURLEE line of Men's Clothes. You know how they wear and satisfy.

BLANKETS

Much cold weather is coming and this is your opportunity to save real MONEY on your BLANKETS.

SWEATERS

A full line of SWEATERS at CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES

Business in this department is good. We are offering many BARGAINS and you are invited to get your share of them.

Remember the BIG AER-O-PLANE AUCTION SALE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th, and Save Your Bonds.

20 PREMIUMS ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW

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8 BIG SELLING DAYS OF ELEVEN HOURS—Eighty-Eight Hours, Five Thousand-Two Hundred and Eighty Minutes with Something Doing Every Minute.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, TO GET READY FOR OPENING DAY

We mean to put the goods out, it's all too easy to tell of the good thing. Seeing is believing, if you miss this OUT THEY GO SALE you have passed up the biggest yet. Every item, every article, every yard of piece goods and every garment in the store will be marked at less than regular price during the 8 days of OUT THEY GO SALE. Some merchandise cut as low as 33 1-3 per cent, except Stetson Hats. All Silks, Woolen Goods, Linens, All grades of Cotton Piece goods, including EVER FAST; All Blankets, Comforts, Sheets and Sheeting, Towels and Toweling, Women's Muslin, Knit and Silk Underwear, Corsets and Brassieres, All Women's, Misses and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Notions, Hosiery and Shoes for everybody, All Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Blouses, All Underwear, Wool and Cotton; Collars, Neckwear, Gloves and everything; Overalls, Service Suits and Work Shirts, Wool and Cotton; every item, in every department.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

GROUPE ASSORTMENTS

One assortment Cloth and Silk Dresses, formerly priced up to \$22.50 your choice for **\$11.95**
 Another assortment of Dresses, regular price up to \$27.50, your choice **\$15.95**
 One other assortment of Dresses, formerly priced up to \$37.50, your choice of lot for **\$23.95**

25 Per Cent Reduction on All Fall and Winter Coats

A \$12.00 Coat for **\$9.00**
 A \$15.00 Coat for **\$11.25**
 A \$25.00 Coat for **\$18.75**
 All Coats Reduced.

ALL WOOL DRESSES

—of our Fall and Winter Purchase at a Sweeping Reduction of—

25 PER CENT

Any \$20.00 Dress for **\$15.00**
 A \$30.00 Dress for **\$22.50**
 and on up to the highest priced garments, all are reduced.

FURS REDUCED 33 1-3 PER CENT

Only 16 pieces left, the Nat Stone Martin, black and brown Fox and Squirrel.
 A \$30.00 value for **\$20.00**
 A \$20.00 value for **\$13.35**
 All reduced.

All Sweaters Reduced 33 1-3 Per Cent.

Including Children's Sweater Suits.
 \$1.50 Sweaters for **\$1.00**
 \$3.00 Sweaters for **\$2.00**
 \$7.50 Sweaters for **\$5.00**
 The whole stock reduced.

One lot Children's Amoskeog Gingham Dresses, size 7 to 14, at only **\$1.19**
 One lot Women's House Dresses **89c**
 One lot Children's Bloomer Dresses, age 2 to 5, only **89c**

All Bath Robes **25 per cent Reduction**
 All Kimonos, all Petticoats and Pettibockers at a **25 per cent Reduction**
 All Silk Underwear, All Knit Underwear, wool and cotton, and all Muslin Underwear at a **25 per cent Reduction**

LITTLE ARTICLES

Small Investment at Liberal Savings—OUT THEY GO.

6 spools Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton **25c**
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 10c Safety Pins, only **6c**
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 10c Shell Hair Pins **7c**
 10c Sewing Needles **7c**
 10c Machine Needles **7c**
 All 10c Braids for **7c**
 All 15c Braids for **9c**
 All 20c Braids for **14c**
 All 5c Laces for **3c**
 All 7c Lace for **4c**
 All 10c Laces for **7c**
 All 15c Lace for **9c**
 Children's Heavy 35c Hose **19c**
 200 dozen Pearl Buttons, per dozen **2 1-2c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

25 PER CENT REDUCTION

\$10.00 Suits for **\$7.50**
 \$15.00 Suits for **\$11.25**
 \$25.00 Suits for **\$18.75**
KUPPENHEIMER SUITS & OVERCOATS
 \$42.50 Garments for **\$32.25**
 \$47.50 garments for **\$35.65**
 All are reduced.

MEN'S WOOL UNION SUITS

The Cooper make at 25 Per Cent Reduction
 \$3.75 garments for **\$2.85**
 \$4.00 garments for **\$3.00**
 \$7.00 garments for **\$5.25**

ALL BOYS UNION SUITS REDUCED

One lot of Boys Ribbed and Fleeced Union Suits, size 2 to 8, only **65c**
 All Wool Sox, All Silk and Knit Ties **25 Per Cent Off.**

OUT THEY GO PRICES ON ALL CHILDREN'S, WOMEN'S, MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

One lot Women's Felt House Shoes at **72c**
 One lot Boys Dress Shoes, size 12 to 2 at only **\$1.95**
 One lot Men's Dress Shoes **\$2.95**
 One lot Men's Dress Shoes **\$3.95**
 Men's W. L. Douglas, Men's J. P. Smith Smart Shoes and The Stacy Adams Dress Shoes at **Sale Prices**
 All Men's Work Shoes, All Boys Work Shoes, All Girls' School Shoes, including Billikens, All Women's Oxfords and Dress Pumps in kid, Patent and Satin, on Sale at Out They Go Prices.

SOME RULES REGULATING THE EIGHT DAYS OF OUT THEY GO SALE

No Approval Tickets, No Hold Tickets, No Post Dated Checks, No S. & H. Trading Stamps. You may return and your money refunded on any merchandise you buy, except yard goods, provided same be returned in a reasonable length of time. Remember, every article is at Sale Prices. Remember SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th, Remember SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th, Remember Store Closed All Day Thursday to get ready for the OUT THEY GO SALE.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

TIME TO PAY UP

This is the first of the year, and all accounts should be closed out with the old year passing, therefore, we request all those who know themselves indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts at once. Please do not delay this matter and if it is impossible to settle just now come and make arrangements with us to carry same.

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Make your family happy by driving home a Chevrolet Closed Car and surprising them. Your choice of several different models await you here.

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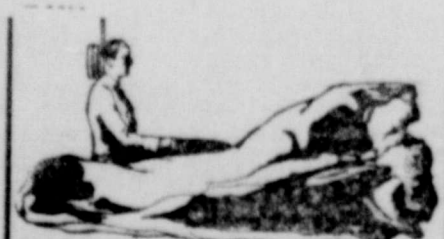
Take into consideration some of the good things to eat which we have ready for your choice. We will appreciate you starting the New Year off right by trading with us.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the many courtesies tendered to us during the past year and wish you one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE MAKE IT GOOD

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Some people prefer one kind of Meat, other people prefer another kind.

Everyone, no matter what his preference, will find the best cuts of his favored meats awaiting him here. Phone us your order and we will deliver it without delay.

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SCHOOL TAX FIGURES FOR DISTRICT GIVEN

Assessor Bolding Tabulates Total Assessments by Districts for School Trustees

From Hesperian
Of general interest to residents of common school districts in Floyd county, and particular interest to school trustees of these districts, are figures given this week by Tax Assessor D. I. Bolding, as one of his last official acts, showing the total taxes assessed in the various districts. A total of \$61,427.68 was assessed and is being collected, with state and county taxes, by the tax collector's office.

In giving these figures Mr. Bolding calls attention to the fact that whereas the assessments represent all the taxes assessed the collections will be less than these figures given. After deduction of delinquents and commissions the figures for taxes actually collected usually run about 85 to 90 per cent of the assessments. With this fact in mind the figures herewith can be taken by the various school trustees as a basis for their figures on expenditures for the year. County and state apportionments come from another source and are not figured in these totals, of course:

Name	Number	Tax
Irick	1	\$3,118.80
Pleasant Valley	2	1,890.00
Muncy	3	953.38
Pleasant Hill	4	1,813.60
Fairview	5	2,385.50
Starkey	6	2,087.00
Aiken	7	2,249.79
Sunset	8	2,657.76
Sand Hill	9	3,623.10
Harmony	10	1,339.95
Lakeview	11	3,235.20
Fairmont	12	300.36
Center	13	897.12
Lone Star	14	3,618.10
Cedar	15	1,828.60
McCoy	16	1,709.20
Roseland	17	2,689.40
Mayview	18	1,257.25
Baker	19	3,072.50
Antelope	20	1,085.65
Providence	21	2,125.28
Blanco	22	794.10
Allmon	23	2,209.60
Liberty	24	1,913.00
Prairie Chapel	25	3,808.25
Campbell	26	1,957.60
Ramsay	27	1,733.20
Hill Crest	28	1,335.49
Goodnight	29	748.00
Mountainview	31	1,000.50
Newland	32	1,788.90
County Line	Hot	201.60
Total		\$61,427.68

RAILEY COUNTY VOTES COURTHOUSE BONDS

Mufleshof, Jan. 5.—The courthouse bond election, held Dec. 27, in Bailey County, to vote \$50,000 bonds, carried by a large majority. The Commissioner's Court will advertise the sale of these bonds in the near future and construction will begin soon after the sale.

SLATON WOMAN HURT AS AUTO OVERTURNS

Slaton, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Van W. H. H. wife of the linotype operator on the Slatonite, was injured seriously near here yesterday when the automobile in which she was riding overturned. Her husband, and Bob Collier, manager of the Slatonite, with her, were hurt slightly.

BURGLARS ROB TWO SANTA FE DEPOTS AND A POSTOFFICE

Amherst, Jan. 1.—Burglars broke into and robbed the Amherst and Sudan Santa Fe depots last night and the Sudan postoffice was also entered. These towns are eight miles apart, so it is presumed that both robberies were committed by the same persons. No clue to the identity of the robbers has been found, except that footprints from both places show that the burglars were oversoles.

MR. AND MRS. SANDERS INJURED IN AUTO SPILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders, of this city, have been in the Plainview sanitarium since Christmas Day as the result of an auto accident in which both sustained injuries that may keep them inside for some weeks, but which are not believed to be more serious.

Enroute home from Plainview, where they had been guests of their granddaughter, Mrs. Lorene Estes, at a Christmas dinner, their car went into the ditch and turned over near the Plainview Country Club, about 6 miles this side of Plainview.

Mr. Sanders has three broken ribs and a broken collar bone, and Mrs. Sanders one broken rib and a gash on the face.

Their son, Fred Sanders, of Calipatria, Calif., arrived Saturday following the accident to be with them, and

er children in the family have also been with them a part of the time since.—Hesperian.

HOMELESS DAUGHTERS OF J. A. KIDD IN HOMES NOW

Daughters of J. A. Kidd, who have been without help and practically homeless since the suicidal death of their father in Floydada last spring, are now in homes. Recently they were moved to the court house where they were being cared for, and last week action was taken in a court hearing to get them officially adjudged as dependents of the county so as to give them proper attention.

Saturday Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., left with the girls for Austin and Ft. Worth. At the former place one of them was left in the home for feeble-minded children, and at the latter place the girl with a six-month old baby was left at the Berach Rescue Home.

The father committed suicide, following the filing of charges of incest against him by officials here. Prior to his death he had been employed as a carpenter, and was considered a sober, industrious citizen.—Hesperian.

NEW PASTOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ARRIVES

Rev. F. L. Davis, new pastor of the First Christian Church, and his wife, arrived in Floydada last Saturday noon. They came to us from Groveton, the seat of Trinity County, Texas where Mr. Davis had been pastor of the First Church for a short time. They made the drive of 706 miles in a Ford car, and except for two blow-outs, breaking a spring, a stuck coil and a frozen radiator, suffered no mishaps or inconveniences.—Floydada Hesperian

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry issued during the holidays include the following:
C. C. Teague and Miss Mabel Mosley, Dec. 23.
Paul D. McBride and Mrs. Beulah Lee, Dec. 24.
Sim Reeves and Miss Sallie Austin, Dec. 24.
Hubert Bartlett and Miss Clara Colston, Dec. 24.
Arvil Tilson and Miss Jimmie Graham, Dec. 24.
Jack Hewgley and Miss Essie Ethel McGee, Dec. 24.
Leo Williams and Miss Lorene Robertson, Dec. 24.
Earl Bolander and Miss Nettie Gill, Dec. 27.
Alvin Nichols and Miss Louzilla Cox, Dec. 27.

TEXAS GRAIN SORGHUMS ARE SUPERIOR TO SOUTH AFRICAN

Lubbock, Jan. 5.—Superiority of grain sorghums grown in Texas over those of South Africa, the native habitat of kaffirs, has been accomplished and improvement of these plants carried on by agricultural experiment stations, according to R. E. Karper, superintendent of the experiment station here.

Texas produces a heavier yield of grain sorghum than any other state in the union. The annual yield is 40,000,000 bushels for this state, which is approximately one-half of the total production of the United States, according to figures at the experiment station.

Fercy A. Heathhead, Englishman residing in South Africa, expressed particular interest in the superiority of Texas grain sorghums over those of South Africa while on a visit to the station here, Mr. Karper said.

Operated on for Appendicitis
Little Miss Bonita, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, was carried by Dr. A. T. Reed and C. A. Wofford to the Plainview sanitarium Wednesday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She stood the operation and was resting well at last reports.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, of the 4th day of November, 1924, by G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of eleven thousand, eighty-seven and 82-100 (\$11,087.82) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Lee Bean et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1402 and styled Lee Bean et al vs. O. D. Wofford, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, 1925, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: 120 acres of land, more or less, being all of the south one-half (S 1-2) of Section No. 41, in Block D2, Certificate No. 4-348, G. C. & S. F. Railway Co. Survey, except the West 200 acres of said one-half of Section 41, Block D2, and levied upon as the property of O. D. Wofford, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1925, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, Floyd county, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said alias Execution I will sell said above described real estate sell said real estate for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. D. Wofford.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks hereinafore, commencing said day of January, 1925, in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas, of the 1st day of January, 1925.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of January, 1925.

J. R. Maddox, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

86, engineer on the Monitor in its famous battle with the Merrimac, died last week of pneumonia. For forty-five years he was chief engineer of ferries operating from New Jersey points to Staten Island.

The explorers found evidence in King Tut's tomb of bob-haired flappers in the distant ages, and we suppose if they'd go back and look again they'd find a crystal radio set and a book of cross word puzzles.

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FLOYD TEAFF, Manager

Nurmi Is Greatest of Distance Runners



Paavo Nurmi, champion Olympic runner from Finland, is in this country for a series of races against the pick of American distance runners. Nurmi is hailed as the greatest runner of all times at any distance from a mile to twenty miles.

BONDHOLDERS GET THE BENEFIT

"Municipals are selling far closer to taxable bonds today than they ever did in pre-income tax days," says The

Bond Buyer editorially in comparing municipal and taxable bond yields. It is a recognized national authority on municipal bonds. Its statements prove that borrowing municipalities do not reap the principal benefit from tax exemption of bonds. The real beneficiaries are wealthy investors liable for surtaxes in the higher brackets. It says editorially:

"Every one concedes that tax exemption has been the principal appeal of state and city bonds to certain individual investors since high surtax rates were imposed. Every municipal bond man has clients who did not know what a municipal bond was until the income tax collector began to take a big share of the year's receipts.

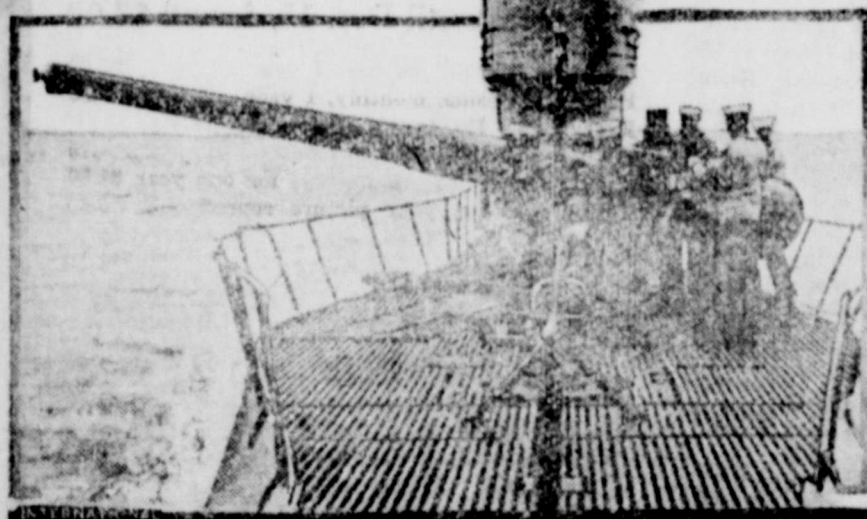
"Municipals for many years fluctuated around 3 1-2 per cent while rails were worth a 4 1-2 per cent basis and industrials yielded 5 1-2 per cent. Today, with municipals on a 4 1-8 per cent basis, the same rails are only a half a point away at about a 4.95 per cent basis and the industrials yield slightly less than 5 per cent. In other words, the spread has been cut down to less than one-half of what it was back in 1890 and 1900.

"And this in spite of the tax exemption enjoyed by municipals which feature, in theory, should add three-quarters of one per cent to the normal differential assuming the average investor is taxed on an income of only \$30,000.

"Municipals today command, over the best grade rails and industrials, only about one-half the premium they did 20 years ago. The reasons for this are (1) the tremendous increase,

Gun Drill on Our New Submarine

Gun crew of the United States submarine S-48 in a practice gun drill on the deck of the newest and largest of Uncle Sam's undersea fighting craft, while traveling at full speed on the surface of New London, during final speed tests.



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TELEPHONE companies are not abstract corporations functioning mysteriously in high finance as used to be the common opinion. They are the clerk who takes your order, the workman who installs your telephone, the engineers who construct and maintain plants, and the scientists whose dreams are transmuted into new processes to make life easier and more productive, the investors whose combined savings are the capital of the telephone service, the executives who plan and administer.

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Tunic Blouse Leans Toward Flaring Lines



In the realm of blouse fashions the attention of designers is centered on tunics and overblouses. The tunic blouse shows a decided leaning toward lines that are less straight and severe than those that have prevailed this season, and the overblouse is taking on a little additional length. By means of slashed seams, godets and fluffs at the bottom, the tunic blouse is widened below the knees. It also appears with set-on panels as in the blouse of black satin pictured with six panels faced with broadened velvet, which covers three of the panels and partially covers the alternate ones. A few tucks at each side give a little definition to the waistline.

actual and relative, in the issuance of such bonds and (2) the resultant lowering of their credit rating among investors. As to the tax exemption feature, that has been an important offset to the influence of the two factors just mentioned, but its effect is waning rapidly.

"Were the income tax to be repealed tomorrow, in long run we fail to see any reason why bonds of our states and cities would not continue to sell on a yield basis fully as much below other classes of securities as they do at this time."

Read this again and see how public treasuries are losing money simply because a worn out practice is not corrected.

1924 FREE FROM LYNCHING, SAYS NEFF

Records Fail to Show Any In Texas, But Barton Says One Occurred

Austin, Jan. 2.—Although records in the Governor's office show no report of a lynching occurring in Texas during the year 1924, the lynching of a negro near Schulenburg was recalled at the Adjutant General's Department and check is to be made of the records in that department to ascertain the name of the mob's victim and date of his execution. Adt. Gen. T. D. Barton's recollection is that the lynching occurred at a time when Gov. Neff was out of the State and White Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson was acting as Governor.

"No request was made for rangers, if I remember right," said Gen. Barton. "The negro had been lynched before we had been advised of any trouble."

Before development of the report that there had been a lynching near Schulenburg, Gov. Neff announced Friday that his attention had been called to a press dispatch which stated that officials of the Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., had charged that one lynching occurred in Texas during 1924, and that he had sent a telegram to Tuskegee asking for the time and place and when the lynching occurred. The Governor further advised that no lynching had occurred in Texas in 1924 and that the same record prevailed in 1923.

Gov. Neff took occasion to say during the first two years of his administration he had been severely criticized by certain newspapers for not preventing lynchings in Texas, some of his critics going so far to charge that he did not even make an effort to stop the mob, but was giving his entire attention to running down violators of the prohibition laws.

"In other words," said the Governor, "they intimated that I spent all of my time trying to catch the harmless little rabbits and could not see the big bears."

"Now that Texas has not witnessed a single lynching during the second term of my administration, I think it would be nothing but fair and just that these same critics say something complimentary in the change of conditions," the Governor added.

PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCE CALL FOR FEB. 21 MADE

Washington, Jan. 2.—Formal call for the convention of the conference for progressive political action, to determine whether a new third party is to be created in the United States, was issued Thursday, to convene in

Chicago Feb. 21. All organizations which supported the La Follette-Wheeler ticket in the last election were invited to send representatives to the Chicago convention, according to William H. Johnston, chairman of the conference, who issued the call.

The railroad brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor were invited, although both have announced they will have nothing to do with the launching of a third party.

Thus far the Socialist party is the only national organization to notify Johnston that it would send delegates

Woman's Statement Will Help Lockney

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I took Adlerika." Unless due to deep-seated causes, Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in a surprisingly QUICK time. It is a wonderful remedy to use for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.—Lockney Drug Company.

SANTA FE SAYS WHEAT IN WEST TEXAS IS GOOD

The Santa Fe railway states that wheat in West Texas is looking fine, according to the monthly agricultural report issued at Topeka, Kan. Extracts of the report, including New Mexico and Texas information follows:

From an agricultural standpoint, the several states traversed by the Santa Fe System Lines enter 1925 with a feeling of optimism. Emerging from a fairly successful year, and still enjoying the resultant prosperity, these states show signs of making 1925 a better year than 1924. The impression is due to the fact that prospects for good crop production during the next twelve months generally are favorable. Seasonable weather gave an impetus to fall and winter planting. Frequent rains permitted crops to reach mid-winter in a satisfactory condition, and heavy snows promise to provide ample moisture until well into the spring, or later.

Texas The latest government estimate places the Texas cotton crop for last year at 4,770,000 bales, indicating the largest crop since 1912. All of the crop has been picked and about 80 per cent of it marketed. Although it is too early to make a definite forecast of the coming season's acreage, it doubtless will be increased substantially, where there are many new settlers.

Wheat, especially in the western part of the state, is in good condition. This, considering the fact that the acreage is the largest ever sown, gives early indications of a big crop. Rain, however, is needed in some sections and there is considerable acreage in the grain belt yet to be planted. Recent snows will afford some of the moisture needed. Freezing weather has caused damage to fruit, vegetables and other crops. Some live stock has been lost. There have been no further outbreaks of foot and mouth disease, and the government quarantine has been modified so as to include actual infected territory only. This territory includes only parts of Galveston, Harris and Brazoria counties.

Business conditions over the state generally are good, and bankers, wholesalers and retail merchants are very optimistic as to the future. Financial conditions over in the western districts are reported as excellent. Much land is changing hands there, a good part of which is being sold to newcomers who are building.

New Mexico Range conditions in New Mexico are not so good as stockmen would like to see them, but there likely will be sufficient feed for the winter. The number of cattle on small farms is increasing steadily and is expected in time to overcome the losses on the large ranches.

Wheat in the so-called dry farming section is spotted, due to the dry fall; but recent snows will make an improvement. The acreage for the state is about normal. Wheat is exceptionally good in the Pecos Valley where there is an increased acreage.

Prospects are bright for a bumper crop year in most of the districts under irrigation, as water conditions promise to be satisfactory.

Business, while not up to normal, generally is better than it was at this time last winter, and the outlook is more encouraging than it has been for several months.

Stamford—Gin reports show that Sudan has passed the 1,000 mark. Haskell county has ginned over 40,000 bales, with Jones county ginning 52,000 bales to date.

Good Music at Olympic Theatre

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Jan. 12 and 13th HAWAIIAN ORHCESTRA

This Orchestra Played at the Olympic Theatre, Plainview two weeks ago, and was called back for a return engagement the past week, and will be in LOCKNEY MONDAY NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

MONDAY'S PICTURE—JACK HOXY, in a BIG WESTERN.

TUESDAY'S PICTURE—"THE LOVE MASTER," Featuring the GERMAN POLICE DOG.

ADMISSION—25c AND 50c

Dean Elmer E. Jones



Founding of a university in Albania is projected according to American design and with American financial support, it has become known in Chicago with the appointment of Dean Elmer E. Jones of Northwestern university as one of the trustees. The establishment of this school, attracting students from all the Balkan countries, is expected by Professor Jones to prove more effective than any other means in advancing harmonious relations. Christian ideals will be taught, he says. The university will be known, according to report, as the Albanian-American School of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. C. Telford Erickson of New York city has been selected as its acting president. Funds will be raised for it in this country.

Munday—Mayor Davis has recommended to the City Council that election be called here and bonds voted for street paving. Munday has recently completed water works and sewerage system. Paving is the next big step in the civic program.

Stamford—The four County Teachers Institute held here recently was a decided success and among other resolutions heartily commends the work of the West Texas Chamber of Com-

Charter No. 9126 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT LOCKNEY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	243,968.10	17. Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
2. Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	6,613.79	18. Surplus fund	25,000.00
3. Overdrafts, unsecured,	133.02	19. a Undivided Profits	17,483.37
4. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	10,000.00	b Less current expenses paid	450.77
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	1,800.00	20. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
6. Banking house, \$12,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,500.00	18,500.00	21. Cashier's checks outstanding	12,698.39
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,187.61	22. Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	12,098.39
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	240,302.41	23. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	2,404.85	a Individual deposits subject to check	464,347.20
10. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	242,707.26	b Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	4,232.91
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	468,580.20
12. Other assets, if any	1,000.00	24. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Total	\$563,109.78	a Other time deposits	21,380.42
		b Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	21,380.42
		Total	\$563,109.78

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss: I, Jno. C. Broyles, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. C. BROYLES, Cashier. (SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1925. W. W. ANGEL, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. F. CONNER, CARL McADAMS, A. B. BROWN, Directors.

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SENATE BATTLE OVER OFFICES LOOMS

Temple, Jan. 5.—There will be a lively contest in the Texas Senate when it is asked to approve recess appointments made by Gov. Neff, it was indicated at headquarters of James E. Ferguson, husband of the Governor-elect Monday afternoon, the office exhibiting a list of 200 appointed to office since the last legislature met, all of whom must be confirmed.

While some of them meet Ferguson's approval, it is expected he will propose a new list of more than 125 to the senate. The 200 include some of the best paying jobs in the state government, membership of a dozen different boards, directors of educational institutions and 50 to 75 pilots and public weighers.

Senate Fight Looms

The biggest fight looms over the board of control and industrial accident board. R. B. Walthall of Nacogdoches, successively private secretary and chief of the oil and gas department, was made a member of the board of control a few months ago by Neff, his term to expire in 1930, but Mrs. Ferguson will nominate another for this position and it will be up to the senate to decide. At present there is only one place to fill on the board, although the term of S. B. Cowell, chairman, expires next December. The position pays \$5,000 a year.

Membership on the Industrial Accident Board pays about the same salary. Gov. Neff appointed, only a short time ago, Mrs. Espu Stanford on this board, she having been his private secretary. That another may be nominated for the place seems certain. Other members are J. M. Patton of Waco and J. W. Fowler of San Antonio, whose terms will not expire for some time.

Other Boards to Be Named

Here are some of the boards, membership in which will expire early in the Ferguson administration, regardless of recess nominations: State Board of Health, six members, expires in March; State Board of Medical Examiners, 11 members, expires in April; Veterinarian Board, seven members, expires in April; Board of Nurse Examiners, five members, expires in March.

Mrs. Ferguson may appoint several new members of the board of regents of the State University, although only two of that number have terms ending very soon. They are Tucker Royal of Palestine and H. A. Wroe of Austin, whose terms expires Feb. 3. Already committees are at work to have their successors named and the ex-students of the university will send a committee here this week to confer with Ferguson in an effort to put over their recommendations.

A. & M. Board

Three members of the board of A. & M. College leave office Feb. 1. They are L. J. Hart, of San Antonio; R. L. Young of Houston and W. S. Rowland of Temple. Other educational boards part of whose membership ends soon, are: The College of Industrial Arts at Denton; State Teachers Colleges; and the Texas Technological College of Lubbock. The terms of Clifford B. Jones of Spur and J. E. Nunn of Amarillo, regents of this latter college, expire Feb. 19.

The Texas rate making board, five members; Textbook Commission, seven members; State Mining Board, six members; State Board of Pharmacy, five members; Board of Public Accountants, five members, also are to be appointed.

The State Park Board consists of five members and although some of them are recess appointees, the earliest term to expire is that of Mrs. J. F. Walder of Victoria, who goes out in October. No salary is attached to this board.

Highway Commission

The Highway Commission members do not go out of office until Feb. 2, and Ferguson will take a little more time to decide on appointments to two places on this board, for John Bickett, appointed by Neff two months ago, will be continued by Ferguson, it is declared. Among those contesting for the two places are Albert J. Baskin of Fort Worth, Joe Burkett of Eastland, R. L. Penick of Stamford, Frank Lanham of Dallas, and the incumbent, D. K. Martin of Itasca, and R. M. Hubbard of New Boston. The latter is new chairman of the com-

mission. The fight for the Highway Commission posts has been the warmest of all, Ferguson headquarters gave out.

The appointee for banking commissioner probably will be named tomorrow. One of the contestants, S. A. Lillard of Decatur, a Ferguson supporter, has announced his withdrawal in the race. He was appointed one of the receivers of the Burnett estate a few days ago.

NEW 1925 CHEVROLET IS MODERN AUTOMOBILE

A new Chevrolet—more beautiful in body lines, more roomy and comfortable, with a host of new mechanical and body features—has been announced this week by the Chevrolet Motor Company. The new cars come in five body types, the Touring, Roadster, Coach, Coupe and Sedan, and are being shown for the first time at the New York Show.

There is hardly a feature of the Chevrolet that is not new, improved or re-designed, while most of these features are of the type and quality characteristics of higher priced cars.

The following outstanding features are to be found on these new cars:

All models have full stream-line bodies, with refinements in design which make them the most beautiful cars Chevrolet has ever produced.

New clutch of the dry plate type, completely enclosed with flywheel.

New axles—rear axle is entirely new of banjo type construction and with one-piece pressed steel housing.

New springs of the semi-elliptical type, longer and easier riding.

New and heavier channel steel frame 38 inches longer, with five sturdy cross members.

New improvements in the already famous Chevrolet motor, such as heavier crankshaft with larger connecting rod bearings, longer and larger center main bearings, shorter intake manifold bringing the carburetor closer to the cylinders, insuring better carburetion and easier starting rocker arms and valves completely enclosed.

New Harrison radiator shell of highly polished, non-rusting airplane metal.

All bodies finished in Duco, in beautiful colors.

All open models have re-designed windshield, with very large upper panel to permit unobstructed vision.

All closed bodies equipped with V one-piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper.

All closed bodies built by Fisher. New bodies roomier.

New instrument board, with more convenient and beautiful grouping of instruments.

While the new Harrison radiator remains the same in size and capacity the material and appearance of the shell has been radically changed. In place of the former enameled steel shell, the new radiator shell is made of airplane metal, which is non-rusting because of the composition of the material used, and has all the beauty of nickel.

The clutch has been changed from a cone type to a perfected single-plate, dry disc clutch, which requires no lubrication. This new type makes for easier operation, smoother engagement, more positive drive and longer life.

The rear axle is entirely new. In this construction, the differential complete with the ring gear and pinion are mounted as an integral part of the third member in what is known as the differential carrier. The new stamped, one-piece axle housing—known as the banjo type—is similar in design and construction to that used on the most costly cars. New Departure ball bearings are used throughout.

The front axle has been greatly strengthened and re-designed.

The springs are of the most semi-elliptical type, which are longer and provide easy riding. They are of Chrome Vanadium steel, one of the toughest types of steel so far developed. The rear springs are under-slung to improve roadability. Alemite fittings insure positive lubrication, and by the use of bronze bushings the life of the shackle bolts is greatly lengthened.

The new channel steel frame is 38 inches longer is stronger and has five sturdy cross members instead of four.

Many features which make for comfort and convenience have been incorporated in the new bodies. The open bodies are roomier; the front seat has been tilted back at the top for more comfortable seating; the spring constructed in the seats has been substantially improved; the rear cushion seat has been lowered at the back; the tonneau floor boards have been lowered and the front section placed at an angle to serve as foot rest.

All closed bodies are built by Fisher and have the rounded curves and graceful lines that have come to be associated with all products of this company. They have the "V" one piece windshield, with regulator located above the windshield and auto-

matic windshield wiper, controlled from the dash. This new windshield affords unobstructed vision and perfect ventilation. All closed cars have new type metal door checks, operating at the tops of the doors.

There is a dome light in Coach and Sedan and robe rail in Sedan.

All body types are equipped with cowl lights and new instrument board refined and designed for maximum leg room.

The windshield in the open body types has been so changed that the rubber weather-stripping between the upper and lower windshield can in no way interfere with vision.

All bodies are finished in Duco, the new and lustrous finish which retains its gloss indefinitely and is practically impervious to damage. Chevrolet is the lowest priced car to introduce Duco finish on all its standard body types.

Another innovation, particularly in the low-priced field, is the finishing of all Chevrolet cars in beautiful colors. The Touring, Roadster and Coach are finished in a rich, dark blue; the Sedan is aquamarine blue with upper panels in black; and the Coupe is sage green on the lower panels and hood and black on the upper panels. Fenders on all models are in black.

Talking Too Much

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

IT IS Mark Twain, I believe, who tells the story of listening to an appeal for financial help presented by a returned missionary. At the outset the speaker made such a strong case that Mr. Clemens at once decided to contribute ten dollars to the cause, but as the speaker rambled on and on in his talk the enthusiasm of his listener gradually waned until when the time came for passing the contribution box, instead of giving anything, he managed to slip a quarter from the box. The man had killed his case by talking too much.

My father used to say that he had never in all his life, and he was not a young man, been sorry that he had eaten too little or talked too little. Most of us talk too much without thinking much or saying much that is worth while.

The best salesman with whom I have ever done business, says little, and in saying that little, never suggests that I buy. He studies me and my tastes and my desires, and then places his wares attractively before me, and lets them sell themselves. He has learned, what is very difficult for most of us to learn, that one gains his case, often, or wins his argument quite as much by keeping still as by talking continuously.

It is part of the weakness of youth to talk too much. It were well, however, if it were confined to youth. Many women do it until they find themselves and those who listen to them in a state of physical exhaustion. Men, too, are not exempt from the practice, the reason being perhaps, that we all like to cast ourselves in the role of hero, or wise guy of some sort, and we foolishly imagine that by talking of our own virtues and enlarging upon the weaknesses and errors of the other man, we strengthen our own position. It is mostly mostly talk, and often harmful talk.

It was George Eliot, I believe, who said that one of the tests of real friendship is that two people may be together for an hour and say nothing and feel no obligation to say anything.

We should all be better off if we talked less and thought more.

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WOMEN ACCEPT AS SPECIAL JUDGES

Tell Governor That They Will Act As Supreme Court Judges

Austin, Jan. 2.—It was stated at the Governor's office Friday that all three women appointed to the special Supreme Court have accepted and will be here to act in the case of Johnson et al. vs. Darr et al. from El Paso, set for Jan. 8. Neither of the two special associate justices hold public office and no question arises as to them, they being Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston and Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas. The special Chief Justice, Miss Nellie Robertson of Grandbury is County Attorney of Hood county and was re-elected without opposition. The Constitution forbids a person holding two public offices of emolument at the same time and this would interfere with the services of Miss Robertson, but a way around it has been found.

When Miss Robertson takes the oath of office as Special Chief Justice she will automatically vacate the office of County Attorney, which she is holding under the old or expiring term. Upon completing her duties on the court in Austin she will return to Grandbury and take the oath of office as County Attorney under the new term. This enables her to serve in both capacities without contravening the Constitution.

LOST—Corduroy Coat, changeable coat, between Lockney and Aiken. Finder return to Beacon office.—H. P. Brown.

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Personal Mention

Fred Bell is spending this week on his farms in Briscoe county, where he is having some improving done.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris spent Sunday in Spur visiting.

Grady Brewster and family have moved back to Lockney from Stead, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. H. McGavock spent several days this week in Littlefield with her husband, A. H. McGavock, who is cashier of the State Bank at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris spent Saturday and Sunday in Canyon visiting relatives and friends.

D. Chessir was in Plainview last week having an operation performed on his head.

Floyd Huff has been in Tucumcari, N. M., this week visiting with his brothers.

Clyde Cummings has accepted a position with the Ozark Filling Station as bookkeeper.

Mrs. M. F. Barber left Thursday of last week for Dallas to be with Mr. Barber, who is sick, and will undergo an operation within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe from below the caprock, were here Monday shopping.

J. P. English of Silverton was here Monday with cotton to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson were in Plainview last Friday on business.

Mrs. G. A. Thomas was visiting in Plainview last Friday.

Misses Ethel and Jettie Wells have returned to Dallas, after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells.

R. F. A. Truett returned Saturday from a business trip of several days to Dallas.

Miss Lucile Simpson is reported to be very ill with the flu.

Mrs. E. C. Cox has been very ill at her home in Lockney, but is now improving.

Ben Dodson and family of Olton were here the past week visiting Mr. Dodson's brother, Frank Dodson, and family.

Mrs. Theo Griffith and son, Flake, spent Sunday at Slaton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hannon of Clovis, N. M., were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Hannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

Jim Griffith and family of Ralls were here Sunday visiting the Griffith families.

Miss Mattie King of Sudan has been here several days visiting relatives and friends.

John Frye and family of Tulla were here the last of the week visiting Mrs. Frye's brother, Frank Dodson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers of Quitaque were here Monday shopping.

Colvern Henry, Faye Guthrie and Tom Goen left the last of the week for Norman, Okla., to re-enter the Oklahoma State University, after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Adams of Dublin was here last week visiting her son, H. B. Adams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIlroy and children of Hale Center spent Sunday here with Mrs. McIlroy's brother, H. B. Adams, and family.

Lynn Kester and Ray Harvey returned to Canyon Monday, to re-enter school, after spending the holidays here with their parents.

C. R. Wilkinson was detained at home several days the first of the week on account of a fall and rheumatism. Mr. Wilkinson fell and hurt one of his knee caps one day last week, and as a result had a spell of rheumatism in his knee.

T. B. Mitchell and family have returned from a two week's trip to Mason, Texas, where they spent the holidays visiting. Mr. Mitchell reports a good trip and that he killed some deer while there, bringing some of the meat home with him.

Hugh Roberson and wife are moving to Estelline, where Mr. Roberson will be connected with the Estelline-Lockney line cars of Mr. C. C. Wells.

T. J. Waddle of Durant, Okla., has purchased the City Cafe from Chas. Wingo.

ECONOMY WILL BE WATCH-WORD OF NEW LEGISLATURE

Legislators Will Consider Many Subjects During Thirty-Ninth Session

Austin, Jan. 2.—New laws to be proposed to the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, convening here Jan. 13, will deal with a great variety of subjects running all the way from screening irrigation ditches to biological evolution.

A canvass of members of the legislature made by the Associated Press brought responses disclosing not only the usual wide range of legislative matters, but also an unusual unanim-

ity on certain desired legislation. The legislature seems to have its mind set on economy, speedy passage of major appropriations and a short session.

Three subjects stand out above all others as apparently paramount issues in the minds of the legislators. In general terms these are:

Roads.
Automobiles.
Economy.

Each of these general subjects has many phases and ramifications in the consideration of those members of the legislature who have expressed themselves on legislation. Road and automobile legislation, for instance, is inseparable in many of its respects. The proposed road legislation includes changes in the automobile licensing act and automobile legislation, in turn, is bound up with the gasoline tax.

For Cut in Auto Licenses

There is almost universal agreement that a change should be made in the automobile license fees now collected by the state, and the predominant opinion seems to lean to a reduction of the license fee with a corresponding raise in the gasoline tax. The argument frequently noted on this score is that those who use the roads most should pay the most. One member of the legislature asks: "Why should a man who drives his car only 500 miles a year pay the same license as the owner who drives 20,000 miles or more?"

Proposals for economy in State government are to be numerous and will disclose a multitude of devices for getting more out of every dollar spent by the state. There is a persistent demand, however, for early passage of the major appropriation bills, those required by the State budget prepared by the Board of Control. A number of members state positively they will consider nothing else until these measures are passed.

They demand that no special appropriations be brought forward until the primary needs of the state are cared for. Among those stressing economy and expressing a firm desire to wipe out the general revenue deficiency, this is advanced as the first step.

The economy wave seems to have been caught from the Ferguson platform and bids fair to be carried to its crest in what is commonly called "repression" legislation. Many things, apparently, are to be expressed if express wishes of legislators are carried through.

Many members declare they will attempt to check any move to add to the expense of the state government and among these are not a few who declare they are coming to Austin with the sole purpose of standing guard at the door where the money is kept. A number of replies from members stated they had no bills but would attempt to stop much legislation which they believed useless. The motto of these is: "The country governed best is governed least."

Favor Merging Departments

Consolidation of overlapping departments is the chief, and perhaps the favorite plan of those who have bills falling under the head of economy. The keynote of the Ferguson platform was "eliminate the unnecessary departments and consolidate those engaged in duplicity of effort." The keynote of the legislative program on economy, as thus far revealed, is the same. The economy programmers even go so far as to suggest reduction of the membership of the legislature. One member suggests reduction from 150 to 62 members and thus save \$100,000 a year.

Coming next after roads, automobiles and economy, are education, the primary election law and anti-mask legislation.

If the views of over fifty members of the legislature can give a hint as to what the composite opinion of the whole body is, then the opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, which rose to a white heat during the Democratic State convention in Austin, has cooled a bit, because only two of those replying mentioned the Klan. Other legislation apparently has absorbed the attention of the lawmakers as their task of creating laws for the state has approached.

The Texas educational survey, conducted last winter under direction of Dr. George A. Works of Cornell University, for which the last legislature appropriated \$50,000, is to have its effect in various bills. In drawing up their measures, a number of members have specifically mentioned the survey and have shaped their ideas around its recommendations.

Wants Opportunity School

The discussion of educational matters is very general so far among the legislators. Establishment of junior colleges and an effort to obtain more money for rural schools are mentioned. One member has a proposal for an "opportunity school" to be open all year without entrance requirements, to take care of backward students.

One subject close to the heart of the legislature and also closely allied to education is the free textbook law. "Swatting" the textbook law may be-

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish to extend the New Year Greetings to people of the Lockney country, and wish for you a happy and prosperous 1925.

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Some one of the indoor pastimes of the legislature, it would seem, judging by the great number of proposed changes in this law.

The proposed child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution is to be the center of hot debate. Many members are preparing to resist demands of women's organizations that Texas concur in the amendment.

Measures to Be Offered

Among measures which members have advised the Associated Press they intend to introduce the following

Consolidate the Highway Department; place highway park work under County Commissioners; eliminate grade crossings; improve the "byways" as well as the highways; have the counties build and maintain the highways instead of the state; pay as you go for public improvements.

Lower the license fee on automobiles; raise the gasoline tax; punish reckless drivers; let the auto license fees remain in the counties in which they are paid; jail sentences for intoxicated automobile drivers; drastic laws for auto speeding; compel a complete stop before crossing railroads; bond auto bus drivers and owners; make automobile busses common carriers; require every person driving an automobile to carry public liability insurance and be responsible for property damage to the public.

Economy Plans

Reduce traveling expenses of State officials and employes; reduce tax rate instead of looking for new sources of income; pass appropriation bills in the regular session; pass appropriation bills and a few other necessary measures and go home; make the session "short and snappy"; abolish the State Park Board and return the site of parks to donors in order to save expense of upkeep; collect \$10,000,000 in delinquent taxes; provide penalty for property owners delinquent in State and county tax payments; abolish the National Guard as an economy measure; balance the budget and wipe out the deficit; repeal the automatic tax board law and place the power of determining the tax rate in the legislature; reduce membership of the House from 163 to 62 members and save \$100,000 a year; appoint a State efficiency engineer to study waste in the department and establish efficient office methods; adopt a new system of accounting; "reconstruct the whole system."

Provide a yearly school apportionment of \$15; prohibit teaching of evolution in tax-supported schools; reduce age of admission to public schools from 7 to 6 years; make it possible for all to obtain at least a high school education; establish junior colleges throughout the State; establish an "opportunity school" open twelve months in the year and without entrance requirements; adopt the recommendations of the Texas educational survey; repeal the textbook law; change the textbook law to bring about cheaper textbooks.

COUNTY SCHOOL SHOW HEAVY INCREASE IN SCHOLARS

County Superintendent, Price Scott informs us that since Christmas the schools of Floyd county show a tremendous increase in the number of scholars attending the various schools. In securing books for the schools Mr. Scott thought he had an ample supply, but on account of the unexpected increase it has become necessary to send in an emergency order to the state for extra books for the pupils.

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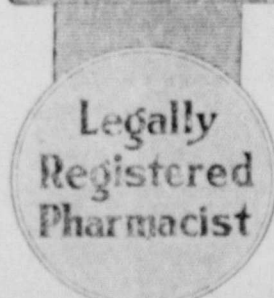
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Men know that reduced prices here don't mean reduced quality. High grade clothing—suits and overcoats—as well as all lines of furnishings are selling at the lowest prices of the past season.

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3 to 8 and 7 to 16 years of age—one and two pair pants.

\$2.50 values, Clearance Price — \$1.85

\$3.50 values, Clearance Price — \$2.95

\$4.45 and \$4.95 values for — \$3.65

\$5.45 and \$5.85 values, for — \$4.45

\$6.50 values, Clearance Price — \$5.35

\$7.35 values, Clearance Price — \$5.85

\$9, \$9.75 and \$9.85 values for — \$7.65

\$10.50 values, Clearance Price — \$7.95

\$11.75, \$12.50 and \$12.85 values — \$9.85

\$13.75 values, Clearance Price — \$10.65

MEN'S SUITS

(MARKED ORIGINALLY LOW)

\$12.50 and \$13.50 values, for — \$10.00

\$16.50 and \$17.50 values, for — \$12.35

\$18.50 and \$19.50 values, for — \$13.95

\$22.50 and \$25.00 values, for — \$17.35

\$26.50 and \$27.50 values for — \$19.85

\$29.50 values, Clearance Price — \$22.50

\$32.50 and \$34.50 values, for — \$24.75

\$36.50, \$38.50 and \$39.50 values, Clearance Price — \$27.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS (ORIGINALLY MARKED-LOW)

About 75 per cent of this stock was received too late for the holiday trade—THESE ARE REAL VALUES \$14.75 to \$17.50 values for — \$12.50
\$18.50 and \$19.50 values, for — \$15.00
\$22.50 and \$24.50 values, for — \$17.50
\$26.50 and \$28.50 values, for — \$20.00
\$29.50 values, Clearance Price — \$22.50
\$34.50 values, Clearance Price — \$25.00
\$39.50 values, Clearance Price — \$29.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$5.85 values, Clearance Price — \$4.35

\$6.85 values, Clearance Price — \$4.95

\$7.35 values, Clearance Price — \$5.65

\$11.50 and \$12.50 values for — \$8.75

\$14.75 and \$14.85 values for — \$11.35

MEN'S AND BOYS' LEATHER COATS

Just what you need for this cold weather.

\$9.50 All-leather Coats, wool lined Clearance Sale Price — \$7.45

\$12.50 values, All-leather, Clearance Sale Price — \$9.85

\$14.50 values, All-leather, Clearance Sale Price — \$11.35

\$16.50 and \$17.50 values, All-leather, Clearance Sale Price — \$12.95

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

COME AND ASK TO SEE THEM.

\$2.50 and \$2.95 values — \$2.15

\$3.45 and \$3.95 values — \$2.85

\$4.85 and \$4.95 values — \$3.95

\$5.35 and \$5.50 values — \$4.35

\$5.75 values, Clearance Price — \$4.65

In Fancy Plaids, Checks and Solids

BLANKETS

ONLY 30 PAIR LEFT—BEAUTIFUL ALL-WOOL PLAID BLANKETS

\$14.75 values, Clearance Price — \$10.95

\$12.50 values, Clearance Price — \$9.35

\$8.50 values, Clearance Price — \$6.35

WOOL MIXED

\$6.50 values, Clearance Price — \$4.75

\$6.35 values, Clearance Price — \$4.65

QUILTS

SILKALINE QUILTS FILLED WITH 100 PER CENT NEW WOOL, \$8.50 VALUE, CLEARANCE PRICE \$6.80

\$3.95 value, Clearance Price — \$3.20

\$2.85 value, Clearance Price — \$2.28

\$2.45 value, Clearance Price — \$1.95

\$2.25 value, Clearance Price — \$1.80

Special Discount on All

Men's and Boys' Work and

Dress Shoes included in this

Sale.

200 pairs of Ladies' Pumps

and Oxfords at \$1.98

Low heel Pumps and Oxfords in assortments of Patent, Satin, and Kids, originally priced \$5.50 to \$8.50, Clearance Price, only — \$1.98

Tremendous Clearance of Sweaters

Men's, Ladies', Children's

\$2.00 values, Clearance Price — \$1.65

\$2.50 to \$2.95 values, Clearance Price — \$2.15

\$3.45 to \$3.95 values, Clearance Price — \$2.85

\$4.35 to \$5.00 values, Clearance Price — \$3.75

\$5.85 to \$5.95 values, Clearance Price — \$4.65

\$6.50 and \$6.95 values, Clearance Price — \$5.85

\$7.35 and \$7.95 values, Clearance Price — \$6.20

\$8.50 and \$8.75 values, Clearance Price — \$6.85

\$9.50 and \$9.85 values, Clearance Price — \$7.35

\$10.50 and \$11.50 values, Clearance Price — \$8.65

\$12.50 values, Clearance Price — \$9.85

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