# 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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**DONATE CUPS** 

#### CHAMBER OF COM-LOCKNEY POSTOFFICE NEW LINE TO PLAINS RACE AGAINST **MERCE MEETING ROBBED MONDAY**

EY WHILE POSTMASTER IS

AT SUPPER

COUNTY FAIRS, TRADE EX-TENSION DISCUSSED

and R. E. Patterson as a committee, ness for the day and placed the pro- Worth Chamber of Commerce Friday, for had been lost. and R. E. Patterson as a committee, ness to the value, as is his custom, inght, it was announced Saturday. The trust company will be charged business and professional men of Lockney donate the cups for the var-ieus events and a list of the cups de-the money for money orders from his the money orders from his business for the var-ieus events and a list of the cups de-the money for money orders from his business for the var-ieus events and a list of the cups de-the money for money orders from his business for the var-ieus events and a list of the cups de-the money for money orders from his body, only the money for money orders from his body, only the money for money orders from his body. The trust company will be charged interval carrier had handed him with the money for money orders from his body, only the money for money orders from his body. The trust company will be charged to restore it to the rugged hills he plored as a man. "Thank God, they've found him."

setting on the counter at the money tion. Col. Powell will co-operate with Messrs, Overton and Pittman of order window. The facts in the way the new organization. Hereford, were before the organiza- the robbery was done, as figured out Of the amount to be subscribed, tion in regard to inaugurating special by the postmaster and officers, are: \$3,000,000 of preferred stock is to be trades' days and giving away of pre- Upon seeinng Mr. Howard leave the alotted for the construction of 304 miums for Lockney business men. postoffice to go to his supper, he en- miles of new road between Tucumcari, There proposition was heard and af- ered the lobby of the postoffice and N. M., and Seymour, Baylor county, ter being discussed, a committee was locked the lobby behind him, going to Texas. Preliminary work already appointed to inform them that a simi-, the door that opens from the lobby done indicates that from \$800,000 to cal man, and that it would have pre- by pushing on it, as the lock had be- owners along the sector of the prover their proposition, and if came defective and easy to force open, posed route. It was in accordance day proposition was decided and entered the office, where went to upon that the local man's proposition the cash drawers and draineed them would be considered first.

Measra J. R. Edmonds, representa- the cigar box, which was \$28, he also tive of the Extension Department of made an effort to get into the vault, the basis of \$1 an acre for all land ardong pit and with a light closely upon co cal College, and T. Scott Wilson, night lock only succeeded in locking County Farm Demonstration Agent, the safe so he could not get into it. County Farm Demonstration Agent, the safe so he could not get into it. were present at the meeting and made He made his escape through the back budgeting of this sum upon a county five fest above him, that the man was In the first section of the companshort talks in regard to holding com- outside door, failing to lock the door basis.

unity and county fairs this fall. Mr. as he went out, from the fact that it The total amount of money taken

LOVING CUPS, COMMUNITY AND LOCKS LOBBY AND TAKES MON. CITY OF FORT WORTH WILL FLOYD COLLINS WAS DEAD TWO DRASTIC LIQUOR BILLS WILL GIVE SILVER LOVING CUPS. TAKE OVER PROPOSAL OF COL. C. H. POWELL

**TO BE BUILT** 

WHEN RECURERS REACHED CREVICE WHEN HE LAY

Cups to the various winners of events day, it being Monday, and the mail on state Commerce Commission for a Peering down this tiny fissure into G. Kittrell of Houston, which he ex- April 3rd and 4th. in the Interscholastic County Meet, to Monday always being extra heavy on permit to construct the Texas, Pan- Sand Cave, the brave workers who pects to introduce this week. be held in Floydada April 3 and 4. Af- account of no Sunday mail, and when handle & Gulf Railroad. This action had waged an unequal combat with The emergency clause of the latter Club, composed of Mesdames G. J. ter discussing the matter, President supper time came he had not checked was decided upon at a meeting of the the natural forces of the earth, saw bill reads: "The fact that the youth Stapleton and Carl McAdams, assist-Riley appointed Messrs. F. M. Kester up his money order and stamp busi- bureau of ways and means of the Fort that what they had fought so hard of Texas is being debauched by those ed by a committee from the Chamber

this his boy had been found.

paid high tribute to their assistants, concerned in the gift or delivery of as his or her private property,

the Texas Agricultural and Mechani- but not knowing how to work the within ten miles of the right of way, examined the face and position of the fined in the state penitentiary for not of the Floyd county Interscholastic

nve test above him, tout the hand and ion bill it is made unlawful for any General; J. C. Wester of Floydada, In addition to the construction of The bulletin was signed by Briga. person to either directly or indirectly

LAW WOULD MAKE

ARE PREPARED BY LEGIS-

LATOR FROM HOUSTON

STATE "DRY"

TO WINNERS OF CONTESTS IN COUNTY MEET

**INDIVIDUALS WILL** 

At the regular meeting of the What was considered a very bold Fort Worth, Feb. 16 .- Determina- Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16 .- The quest Austin, Feb. 16 .- It would be made Through the efforts of the Mothers Chamber of Commerce Monday there robbery occurred in Lockney Monday tion on the part of the city of Fort is over. Mother Earth, after clinging a felony subject to confinement in the Club, assisted by the Chamber of Comwere nineteen members and visitors afternoon between 6:50 and 7:20 Worth to see prompt construction of grimly in life and in death to Floyd penitentiary for a person to buy or merce, Lockney business and profespresent, and a good meeting was had, o'clock, when a burglar entered the a railroad to the Plains has resulted Collins, for more than 16 days, finally possess fiquor, or to be found in a sional men will donate a number of Mesdames Carl McAdams and G. J. postoffice while Postmaster Howard in steps that will lead to organization surrendered at 2:45 o'clock this after- state of intoxication or to sell or give Silver Loving Cups, to be given to Stapleton, representing the Mothers was at supper and appropriated to of a trust company to take over the noon, and without warning, opened a liquor to a minor or to a female un- the winners of the various contests in Club, met with the organization in re-gard to the giving of Silver Loving Mr. Howard had had a very busy under his application to the Inter- natural tomb of the cave explorer. rights of Col. C. C. Powell of Chicago, tiny hole between a rescue shaft and der 25 years of age, under two bills the County Interscholastic Meet, to be prepared by Representative Norman held in Floydada, for Floyd county, on

A committee from the Mothers who for personal pleasure, regardless of Commerce, composed of F. M. Kes-

The first section of the bill provides The cups will be awarded to the that "it shall be unlawful for any per- contestants, and any contestants winmen who had led scores of others in son to give or deliver, or cause to be ning the cups three years in succesthe long fight, told of the result and given or delivered, or be in any way sions will then be awarded the cup

After describing the break through any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors The giving of the cups are for the the roof of Sand Cave and telling of or medicated bitters capable of pro- purpose of creating more enthusiasm the preliminary investigation by Al- ducing intoxication or any other in- in the various Interscholastic contests Inr proposition had been made by a lo- into the office he forced the door open \$1,000,000 will be available for land- bert Marshall, the statement said: texicating beverages to any male per- of the county, and to create more in-

> any per- SCHOOL FAIR WILL BE HELD IN FLOYDADA APRIL 3 AND 4

than League, which was held in Floydada, O. S. Miller, of Sand Hill, Director in

**DEATH IS LOST** 

In a terse statement, signed by three

litions, and that the fairs should orders, and \$10.44 for stamps which elded upon before the crops were had been taken in during the day. planted so that the farmers would was Mr. Howard's intention to write community fairs, and then the win- on his return from supper. Mr. F. M. Seymour, and to construct approxi- Collins had been dead more than 24 The possession of any quantity of Mae Jarvis, Floydada, director of mumake special efforts to raise prize up the money orders for the rural earwinning crops to put on display at the rise and check up in a group on his return from supper. Mr. F. M. ning specimens of the community fairs. Kester was the first to sound the first to sound the postoffice from Perrin. Jack county, into Fort Although the quest for Collins had ended in locating his body, the tired intoxicating beverages shall be prime. At the meeting it was decided to hold the County Meet on April 3 and the meeting it Meeting Meetin to be shown in district and state fairs. mediately phoned to Mr. Howard's RAISES TWENTY BALES OF

Mr. Wilson stated that he was now residence to ascertain the reason for going to various community schools the lobby being locked at that time over the county for the purpose of of the day, whereupon Mr. Howard getting the citizenship of each com- came to the office and found that it Hale Center Man is Winner of \$1,500 his body. munity interested in putting on a had been robbed. The Postal Inspeccommunity fair, and that he would tor was immediately notified by wire like for Lockney to arrange for the of the occurance, and the local officers holding of a county fair for this fall. notified, but so far there has been no Plainview, Feb. 14 .- By raising 20 the narrow passage to Sand Cave. to five years. He also stated that in the Interschol- arrests made, and there is no clue as bales of lint cotton on 20 acres of When, finally they have brought him astic Meet on April 3 and 4, at Floyd- to the guilty party been figured out land, without irrigation or the use of from this tomb, Collins' body will be ada, he would hold a stock judging at this time. The robber took only fertilizers, Robert Bruton of near Hale consigned to a grave in the Cave, afcontest for the boys of the county, the cash in the office, and it is thought Center, won first prize in the \$1,500 ter funeral services under the high and that the winners in this stock he had familarized himself with the cotton contest conducted by the Plain- dome of Crystal Cave, which itself judging contest would go to the dis- inside of the ofofice before he entered, view Chamber of Commerce. An- stands as a mounment to the man. trict meeting to be held in Amarillo. and that he accomplished his work nouncement of the winners was made Surely, Floyd himself, could his wish-He urged that a Silver Loving cup within two or three minutes time. be provided for this feature of the

Interscholastic Meet the same as pro- BEACON ISSUED UNDER vided for the other contests to be

in her arm at the wrist, and the wrist

Henry Stalcup in Sanitarium

#### ANTI-MASKING BILL IS

held.

Time-The Vote Being 79 For To 38 Against

Klux Klan, was passed to engross- has been forced to do both inside and normal farming conditions. characters from its provisions. No one could under the circumstances. one spoke against/the bill, however, one attempt to have the bill postpon- MISS LEO SIMPSON GETS ed in the interest of "harmony" fail-

or in a church a felony. Appearance son, got her right arm broke at the view. in a public place masked so as to con- wrist, Wednesday morning while ceal the identity is punishable by a cranking a Ford car, at her home in BUILDING BRICK TILE AND fine of not more than \$500 and not Lockney. One of the bones was broke more than twelve months in jail.

#### Return from Market

ed Friday of last week from St. Louis present time. where they had been for the past two weeks buying goods for their store in Lockney. The new goods have begun at their store.

take over the Gulf, Texas & Western and Dr. C. E. Francis of Bowling a licensed physician's prescription or which has 130 miles of road running Green, Ky., announced later that from reads as follows: from Salesville, Palo Pintte county, to the information they had obtained, "The possession of

Prize Offered by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce

at a big meeting of farmers in Plain- es be known, would choose no other view Saturday afternoon, at which spot that the beautiful cave his extime many leading agricultural work- plorations opened to the world. There,

nounced at that time that the contest funeral service will be held.

come up to your expectations, and is More than 500 twenty-acre tracts workers, however, will be torn down about 2 o'clock by fire. The origin of men of Lockney, through the efforts PASSED TO ENGROSSMENT a little short on news, etc., you can of cotton had been entered in the con- by the hands that built it. The rescue bare in mind the fact that this week test by the farmers of the Plainview shaft will be dynamited after Collins' torn down some birds nests from the Chamber of Commerce,

Measure Voted in Surprisingly Short has been a bad one for the Beacon trade territory and many yields of body has been removed. force. Miss Clem Blankenship, the from three-quarters to a bale per acre "It is a dangerous place and we do linotype operator at the Beacon, has were reported. Although a smaller not want any one else trapped in been confined to her home since Fri- acreage would have enabled farmers there," said Mr. Carmichael, in charge

Austin, Feb. 16. The Mankin anti- day, caused by an operation on one of to report a higher yield per acre, the of excavation. masking bill with committee amend, her feet which became infected and twenty-acre tracts were used so that masking but with committee and the Ku threatened blood-poison. The editor the records would give results for LORENA DAGLEY BADLY

ment by the House today in a surpris- outside work without any help at Mr. Bruton made 9,572 pounds of ingly short time. The vote was 79 to either end of the line, and so as it is lint cotton on his contest tract, which Spil's Bucket of Hot Water on Left that it was on fire underneath, and 38. The opposition was contented a two-man job to get out the paper measured exactly nineteen and onewith offering two humorous amend- and get the news and business for half acres. Albert Veasey of Runments exempting certain mystical the paper, we have done the best we ningwater was second with 9,269 lbs.

Willis Edelman, Prairieview; L. P. night, at the Dagley home on East fire hose could not reach it. The bill makes the appearance of Miss Leo Simpson, fifteen year old Barker, Plainview; H. E. Dewey, Iowa College street, while carrying a buck- The furniture was valued at about legislature.

was thrown out of place. Drs. Reed Mr. Roscoe Gass, manager of the left leg between the knee and ankle, part of town where they have moved A similar bill is still in committee

and Henry attended the wound, and Lockney Drug Company, is having a the skin on her leg slipping off when to make their home. E. L. Ayres and son, Carlie, return- she is getting along nicely at the neat little home built on the lot on her stocking was removed. There

North Second street, just south of were other burns at various places the home of Dr. A. T. Reed. The over her body, where the hot water E. A. Bowman and family left the and Miss Mabel Reeves of this city structure is being built of brick tile, had splashed. Medical attention was first of the week for Littlefield, where spent the weeks end at Plainview, vis-Henry Stalcup has been in the and will be stuccoed with glass stuc- immediately summoned, and while the they will make their future home. The iting their brothers and cousins, Mes-Lockney. The new good and the find the first brothers and cousins, Meserable, she is resting reasonable well. Rochester, Texas, last year. day, with a severe attack of the flu. home when completed.

the man they tried so hard to save son be in a state of intoxication, such 4 in Floydada, as the District Meet COTTON ON TWENTY ACRES was dead, turned, heavy hearted, to condition shall be prima facie evi- will be held in Lubbock on April 17 the still dangerous task of recovering dence of guilt." and 18.

HOME OF DECK WELLS

#### -Part of Household Goods Were Saved

fore the fire was discovered and car-ried them a good ways from the place AUTOMOBILES WIN and burned them, later he discovered the grass near the house on fire and stamped it out, going into the house, thinking the fire completely out, later

he saw a small stream of smoke aris- COMMON CARRIER BUS BILL IS SCAULDED SATURDAY EVE ing through the floor, he went outside and looking under the house found

RIGHT ARM BROKE AT WRIST Plainview; John Shropshire, Halfway; serious and painful accident Saturday so far from a water plug that the This was considered one of the

masked persons near a private home daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simp- Avenue; and W. T. Hamilton, Plain- et filled with hot water from the wash \$1400 and about \$800 worth of furni- The argument against the measure

#### Move to Littlefield

other lawful means and the third Lockney, director of essay; Miss Ida

It is then provided that any person The directors and judges for the Hours of digging remain ahead of violating the act shall be deemed spelling contests were chosen at this them before they can remove Collins | guilty of a felony and subject tto con- meeting and they are very anxious to from his tightly wedged position in finement in the penitentiary from one have every school in Floyd county represented in this contest.

> Two new features will be added to the regular interscholastic program BURNED SUNDAY AFTERNOON this year, they are the Arithmetic match and an Extemporaneous Speak-House Completely Consumed By Fire ing match, in which there will be much interest manifested.

Lockney and Floydada business and professional men will give a large The four room house in the West number of silver loving cups to the DIFFICULTIES THIS WEEK ers of Texas made talks. It was an- amid its stalagmite and stalacite, his part of Lockney owned and occupied winners in the various contests of the by Mr. and Mrs. Deck Wells was com- interscholastic meet. Cups are now If the paper this week does not would again be conducted this year. The "mounment" to the rescue pletely destroyed Sunday afternoon being subscribed for by the business

IVER RAILROADS

KILLED IN HOUSE: IS IM-PORTANT MEASURE

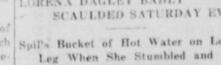
immediately tried to extinguish it, Austin, Feb. 16 .- The important but the fire had got such a start his common carrier bus bill, to place anefforts were of no avail. The fire tomobile bus lines under regulation Lorena Dagley, thirteen year old spread so rapidly that it was only of the state railroad commission was ed are: W. B. Duncan, Plainview; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dag- possible to save a part of the house- killed in the House today by striking Arlie Duncan, Plainview; Ben Flentge, ley, of Lockney, happened to a very hold goods. The house was situated out the enacting clause 72 to 42.

most important measures before the

house, at the rear of the dwelling, in- ture was saved, the furniture was in- was that it would create a monopoly to the bath room, in the house, she sured for \$1,000. The house was in- for established companies and that it stumbled over a piece of iron on the sured for \$1000, and was a total loss. was incompatible with the functions GLASS STUCCO HOUSE walk, spilling the boiling water on Mr. and Mrs. Wells have rented the of the railroad commission, whose herself. The worst burn was on her home of Vick McRee in the south duties are to regulate railroad rates. in the senate.

> Miss Maisy Reeves, of Floydada, tending Wayland college.

Fell at Home in Lockney Other prize winners in the order nam-



# SAVE with DRUG STORE

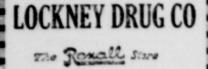
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years. There will be four to be elected, Messrs. S. W. Perry, E. E. Dyer, John Hodel and A. R. Meriwether's terms having expired.

We are informed by some of these gentlemen that they will not stand for re-election, and will not accept the office should they be elected again, as they have served as trustees as long as they care to, so it is time that the patrons of the Lockney school should We are Adding a Line ofbegin to figure out just who they want to succeed these gentlemen.

for trustees for the next two years operate their own factories D for the job. It is a "thank you" job for the production of the fin-est quality of Drug Store worry in return for the honor receivworry in return for the honor received, and broad minded men and women should be the only ones considered by to our line of Royal Society the patrons. The school is now passing through one of the best year's in its history, and everything is running

smooth, and there are no trouble to cope with except the financial proposition, and the first consideration of the patrons should be to keep the You are safe because only school in this condition by electing trustees that will look to the needs

of the school as has the present board. The holdovers on the board are

Lawrence Gruver, Floyd Ewing and J. H. Brooks, and the board at present has done a good work for the upbuilding of the school, and the Beacon man thinks that it would be best for Lockney if these four retiring members could be persuaded to remain on the board and keep the good work go-

#### WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR The Lockney Bearon REPRESENTATIVES IN AUSTIN

West Texas is now the principal

exception of a few of the larger cities

of the state. This is no new condi-

years past. Renditions and taxes in

East, Central, South and North Tex-

as are far below those of West Texas

in proportion to the salable value of

their lands. We are paying a much

portion than any other section of the

state. A bill has been introduced be-

larger tax on our property in

Intered April 14th, 1902, as second class mail matter at the Post Office at Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress excess tax payer in Texas, with the March 3rd, 1879.

H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner tion for it has been the case for many

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All advertising matter will be run unranged. All advertising charged by fore the legislature at Austin, fostered til ordered out, unless otherwise arthe week. All bills payable first of by the West Texas Chamber of Comeach month.

WHO DO YOU WANT FOR

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Stamp Goods.

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door.

### LaMode Hat & Gift Shop



# TAILOR-M

merce, known as the Equalized Tax It is time to begin thinking over the entire state, so as West Texas will get her jst dues and will not of Clothes-Let us fit you district cluerk, was approved. SCHOOL TRUSTEES have to pay taxes for the upkeep of out with a genuine Tailor- John C. Newton, of Rankin Audit

try. No law abiding gentleman will barter in the sale or distribution of intoxicating beverages, and no man with one ounce of manhood in his veins will wink at the violation of the liquor laws, and help to keep the violators from being punished. It is the duty of ever man and woman, whether pro or anti to see that the for trusteese for the next two years Children Keady-to-Wear liquor laws are enforced to the letter, as according to our form of government we abide by the majority rule. All Rexall Drug Stores are portance, and care should be excercis-partners in the great United ed in the selection of men or women Remaille and Pacific enforcement laws against all crimes that have sharks teeth in them, and

detriment to the good citizenship of

the state and should not be allowed to

remain as a free citizen of the coun-

the jurors of the country should have backbone enough to enforce the laws by giving the offenders the limit when violations are proven.

### **Our Customers**

Owing to the fact that the National and State laws reuire all banks to put each days work on their books, the undersigned banks will open their business' at nine o'clock and will close at four p. m., beginning March 9th. Hereafter there will be no admittance after 4:00 through the back

> FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LOCKNEY STATE BANK.

BUY BIG FREEZER TO CARE FOR MEATS AND VEGETABLES

Riley & Brewster closed a deal this afternoon for a large Freeezer refrigerator, in which they will keep their meats and vegetables. The Freezer cost \$1,100 and will be delivered to heir store within the next twenty or hirty days.

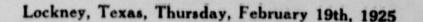
#### COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Commissioners' Court met last week and disposed of the following busi-

by bonding The substitute bond mpany presented for J. R. Maddox, cheriff, was approved. Warrants for payment of fire and

tornado insurance on the Court house Bill, which seeks to equalize the tax about that New Spring Suit The quarterly report of G. C. Tubbs

Company, Houston, was employed to other sections of the state, who are made Suit that will please audit accounts for the year 1924. He



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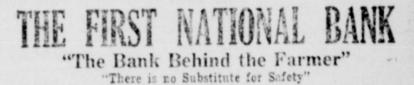
### MORE PIGS, MORE MILK COWS, MORE

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Roadster	\$525.00			
Utility Coupe	\$715.00			
Sedan	\$825.00			
Touring Car	\$525.00			
Coach	\$735.00			
Utility Express Truck	\$550.00			

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merce has sent out a call to the memers of their organization, and all othgood citizens interested, to write the members of the senate and legdature from their districts and urge MAN AND WOMAN ARE hem to vote for the passage of the

Coualized Tax Bill. Every property wner should write the representative and senator from this district and remest that he do every thing in his ower to have the bill become a law.

#### WIPE OUT THE BOOTLEGGER

Judge N. G. Kittrell, representaive from the Houston district, has introducede a bill in the the legislature of Texas, which if adopted, will go a long ways toward wiping out the iquor business in the state of Texas. In fact there are two bills, one that deals with the seller, giver or deliverer of intoxicating liquors, bitters and beverages, which provides a sentence of from five to ten years in the penitentiary upon convicition, the other with the possessor of intoxicating liquor, bitters and beverages, and provides for a penitentiary sentence of from one to five years. It is a U , as well as a state law that no iniquors should be sold or

intry, and the fact

ry, and any nan who violates the prolaws and sells, drinks or causes to be sold any intoxicating quors, bitters or beverages is violatng the laws, and should be punished by confinement in the penitentiary. We have the interests of our boys and girls to protect, and the man or woman who tears down their characters, const tutions, and morals by filling their systems with poisionous, intraicating drinks, deserves to serve a term in the penitentiary, and is a

is at present working at Plainview, and as soon as his work there is completed, he will commerce his audit of Floyd county. Warrants were issued in payment for road grader recently purchased in

The room formerly used as a Grand Jury Room, but has been used for the past two years as an office by the County Agent, and the Floyd County Farm Bureau, is now to be used again as the Grand Jury room. The Floyd County Farm Bureau was given permission to use a room on the third

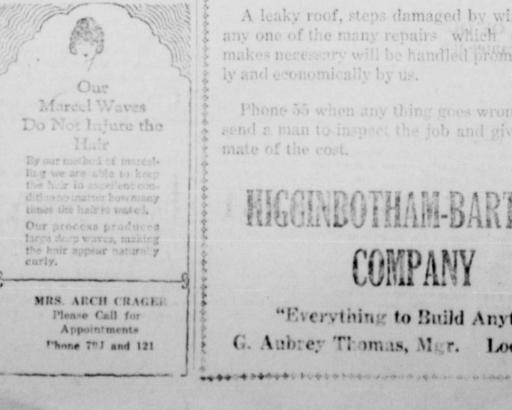
floor of the court house. INJURED IN WRECK

J. L. Pierce suffered a broken back \*\*\*\*\* and Mrs. W. S. McCarty sustained a fractured rib when the car in which Mr. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and the latter's daughters, Misses Dovey and Pearl, were driving Wednesday afternoon a few miles east of Silverton on the Briscoe highway. The party were returning from a trip to Sayre, Okla., and they live at Lamesa. They attempted to pass a truck when the car ran off into the bar pit and turned over.

They were carried to the Plainview sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. John C. Tucker returned Monday night from Dallas, where she had been for several days buying goods for the La Mode Hat and Giftt Shop.

W. N. Brown of Mineral Wells was in Lockney the first of the week on



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## WINTER REPAIRS

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**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT** 

#### Lockney, Texas, Thursday, February 19th, 1925

#### THE LOCKNEY BEACON

The sectors of the West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, Texas, have been promised. Thee district meet will be held at Lubbock, April 17th and 18th. Appropriate and attractive awards are being offered this year. Silver oving cups have been secured for first awards in many events. These will

become the permanent property of the winner when won three times in sucession Fred Bell was in Silvertton Tues

day on buusiness. Clarence Peanington of Abilene was

here Monday visiting friends, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Hilburn were

in Floydada Monday on business. Mr. and Mr. II. S. Braswell left Wednesday for Muleshoe, Texas, for a visit of several days with a sister of Mrs. Braswell.

W. A. Westbrook left Tuesday for Robert Lee where he will make his homee in the future. He has a daughter living at that place.

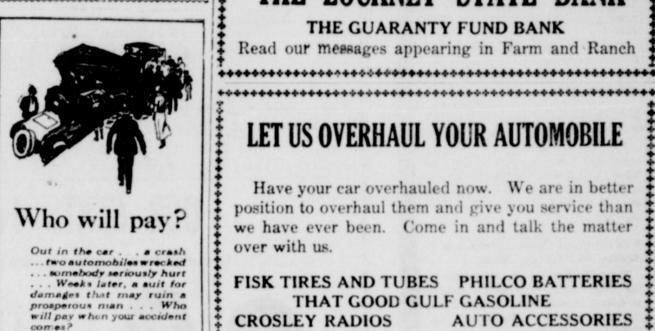
Mesdames G. J. Stapleton and E. L. Woodburn spent Tuesday visiting thier son and brother, Ralph Stapleton, and family, at Flomot.

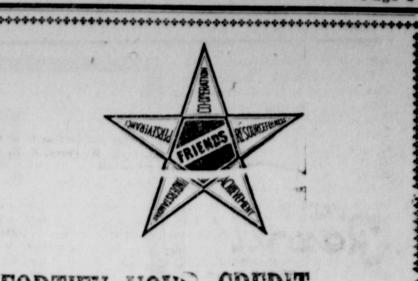
Frank Barber returned last week from Oklahoma City, where he had been for several on insurance busi-

Mrs. Madison Ayres spent Sunday and Monday in Lockney vsiting E. L. Ayres and family, returning to her ome in Slaton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Byington has been quite ill at her home in Lockney the past week.

J. L. Dagley and son, Avy, spent the latter part of last week in Sweetwater, visiting thier daughter and sister, Mrs. Xevus Corbin.





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Dainty Underthings for Spring Wear Ladies' silk jersey teddies in all wanted colors. Some are plain tailored, while others are trimmed and have combinations of contrasting colors. Sizes 34 to 42.

See the New Dresses Arriving Daily Lovely soft silken Frocks for daytime wear, made of rich crepe satins, flat crepes and printed silks and georgettes. All those new flare skirts predominating styles. Others with bands and touches of lace yokes, lace collars, lace frills, fringe, bead embroidery, becoming and flattering

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We will have a supply of Onion Slips and Sets in time for early planting. Let us supply you with your garden seeds this year.

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#### THE LOCKNEY BEACON

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#### **Aiken Home Demonstration Club**

The Aiken Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. J. E. McAvoy on Wednesday, February 11th, and a very good crowd was noted. Most of those on the program were present, and gave valuable suggestions on the (now) absorbing subject, "Gardening."

These meetings are very interesting to those of us who attend regularly, and we are anxious to enroll every woman in the community, so we can help each other.

Come to the next meeting, which will be held February 25th, at 2:30 p. m. The following the the program: Subject-Quick Breads. Roll call-Bread I use most.

Order of business. Leader-Mrs. C. H. Day. Biscuit a specialty. Demonstration-Miss Faulkner. Adjournment.

The Biscuit contest begins this month. Come to the club and learn the rules of the contest, and let's make Aiken a prize winning club .--Reporter. . . .

#### Rev. Y. F. Walker Has Resigned As Pastor of Baptist Church

Rev. Y. F. Walker has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church in Lockney, and will move with his family to another charge. Mr. Walker tendered his resignation to the church some weeks ago, but the church board refused to accept it and it was withdrawn, but a few days ago he asked the board to reconsider and accept his resignation as pastor, which the board has done.

At this time Rev. Walker is not certain where he will be located at as pastor in the future. He preached at Tulia Sunday, and there are several other places he has under consideration.

The Walker family have made many friends during their stay in Lockney who regret to see them move away from the town.

Rev. Campbelel of Douglas, Ariz., Preacheed at Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. J. N. Campbell of Douglas, Ariz., spent Sunday in Lockney, and filled the pulpit at the Baptist church at both the morning and evening hour, Rev. Y. F. Walker being absent from the city.

Will Preach at College Auditorium Sunday Morning and Night

Elder W. Roy Smith will preach at the college auditorium for the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. His subject at the morning hour will be "Naming the Leper," and at night the subject will be "The Conversion of Lydia.'

Brother Smith says "I hope to be et by all the church, and so



Our buyers have just returned from the Eastern Markets and they are very enthusiastic about the new styles for SPRING. Large styles, and wonderful values we are able to offer you. We would impress you with the fact that our store help will offer you every service der to get goods that are right in style and quality.

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We have spared neither time or money tto make this Department second medium price goods, for every member of the family. We would mention people who are looking for something nice in Footwear.



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the goods and that our prices are very reasonable.

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#### R. E. HADLEY ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MARSHAL

We have been authorized to announnee R. E. Hadley as a candidate for re-election to the office of city marshal of Lockney.

Mr. Hadley is the present city marshal, and asks the people to re-elect him to the office at the election to be held the first Tuesday in April. He feels that he has filled the office efficiently during the past term, and asks the vote and influence of the people of Lockney for another term.

### Simple Mixture Best For Constipation

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph, c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, is excellent for constipation. It often works in one hour or less and never gripes. The pleasant and QUICK action of this efficient intestinal evacant will surprise you. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. Often removes matter you never thought was in your system .--Lockney Drug Company.

#### COTTON OIL MILL FOR SLATON

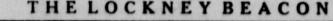
Slaton, Feb. 16 .- The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has just closed a deal with the Cotton Oil Mill Corporation for th eerection of a six press mill, at this city. Construction will begin at an early date. The building of this mill will greatly benefit the cotton growers of this section, and from the natural conditions of being near the Yellow House Canyon, will make this one of the stock feeding centers of the South Plains.

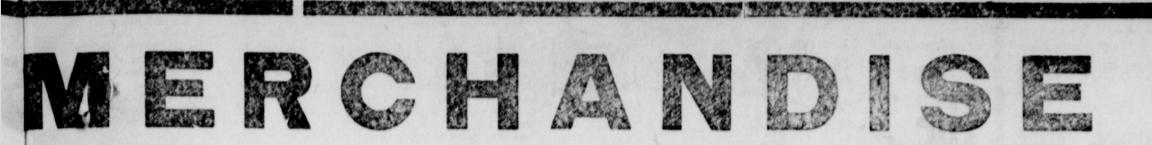
#### ATTEND CHEVROLET AGENTS CONVENTION

W. W. Collins and Clyde Cummings epent part of last week in Oklahoma City, Okla., attending a convention of of Chevrolet car salesmen, of Oklaoma and Texas. There were more than 400 salesmen present, and a banquet was enjoyed by all.

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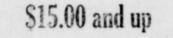
#### We cannot say half enough about the styles and beauty of the New Ladies Dresses and Reeady to Wear for Spring They are just lovely, and we are confident that you will agrees with us when you see our stock.

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You will be surprised at the Ladies Dresses we are showing for—

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DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

You will find here the new fabrics that are popular and that style has decreed shall be useed by fashionable people this Spring. Beautiful Silks, Ginghams, Percales and Woolens.

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#### Traveler in Africa Enjoys Many Comforts

In England "roughing it" is considered the salt of camping out. In tropical Africa it is quite the reverse. As protection from the sun, a double-fly tent is essential; generally this tent is fitted with a bathroom, a canvas contrivance not unlike half a bell tent, neatly laced to the end of the outer fly. A serviceable veranda is formed by extending the ridge-pole and adding a length of canvas to the outer fly, writes Maj. H. Rayne to the London Daily Mail from British Somaliland.

The best camp furniture—bed, table, chair and bath—is of canvas stretched on folding or collapsible frames, a canvas ground-sheet makes an excellent carpet, but of late years colored rugs have become very popular.

With the above equipment, well-fitted store-boxes, a good servant and cook, the modern African traveler is a man to be envied.

Watch him enter camp! The native carriers "down loads," and in the twinkling of an eye bundles are untied and the camp takes form.

The traveler may now call for anything from a hot bath to a three of four-course meal, prepared over an open fire, and the wonderful African servants will produce it as if by magic.

His table is laid with a snowy white cloth, his bed spread with clean fresh sheets, washed en trek and ironed on a blanket spread over a box, with a charcoal brazier iron.

One hour after entering camp he has shaved, bathed and fed; his dirty clothes are already in the wash; a stream and a stone, against which the clothes are beaten with dire results to the buttons, make an excellent laundry.

Cook has unpacked from his chockbox a gridiron, a frying pan, a collection of aluminum saucepans, and everywhere you look there is such a profusion of paraphernalis that it appears as if the camp has become a semi-permanent institution.

But if the master lifts his hand and cells; "Let us go!" there is a methodical scurry, the chock-box swallows up all it has disgorged, the ten falls, the furniture closes up concerting fashion, the equipment resolves liself into compact loads, which less than an hour later are lifted on the carriers' heads and a procession in single file sets off cheerily for the next camp.

#### Historic Fire-Grate Sold

The next great war may be between men and insects and, as during the World war, airplanes promise to play an important part.

"In the south of France army flamethrowers, designed originally to spread death among the Germans, are now turned against the locusts." says an article in the Forecast. "There has also been experimental use of certain kinds of war gases.

"The air service of the army supplied a specially equipped airplane,

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### **Grocery** Department

Our grocery department was the biginning of this business years ago. We handle everything the family eats as well as the Cows and Chickens. We have always encouraged every farm home to own their own cows and a good supply of laying hens. We encourage their poultry business by paying at all times the highest market prices for eggs. They have kept many families from want in this country years ago, and may do it again.

We do advocate that EVERY FAMILY have something to sell, if possible, everytime they come to town It is better for us all to pay cash and reduce our indebtedness.

As an encouragement to Cash Buyers, in addition to low prices, we are giving **Bonds** to **Cash Purchasers** who use them to secure valuable premiums.

Below is a list of articles we offer FREE to holders of these Bonds, to be distributed to highest bidders on **SATURDAY**, **FEB. 28** 

This is extra inducement to payers of Cash to spend it here, where we offer you more for your money.

## **Salsbury Cotton Seed**

We are taking orders for a limited quantity of these Pedigreed Cotton Seed. It is a quick maturing variety, good staple and a large yield. Leave your orders with us for one or more sacks, just enough to give it a good test. We prefer to sell 100 sacks to as many farmers, rather than to a half dozen. The price is \$2.50 per bushel.

Street Lands Statistics II.

and the place chosen for the first work was southern Louisiana. The success of this new strategy against the boll-weevil suggested that it be also directed against malaria-bearing mosquitoes. The poison used against the mosquitoes was paris green, heavly diluted with tripoli earth.

"This experiment also proved successful, as the planes could fly over parts of the swamps which were otherwise inaccessible. The trees did not interfere with the spreading of the dust, the machines flying sufficiently high to avoid contact and circled them whenever necessary."

His Mighty Fall

A North side matron has lost one of er worries, the Detroit News relates, The day before the first real snow she iropped a flatiron she was taking to a neighbor. It broke the concrete of the driveway, a long jagged crack. Her heart has been in her mouth since for fear her husband would find t. With the first thaw the other night, she lost hope. When she heard friend husband bouncing in all excited she knew he had found ht. "Say!" he yelled, "say-remember that day I fell on the ice in the driveway? Well just you come out and see what I didcracked the blamed concrete. S'wonder I didn't kill myself 'n' you just stood there 'n' laughed. Fact is, I didn't realize myself how hard I feil."

Monarch Among Devils

In Jewish devil lore Asmodeus is the demon of vanity and dress, whom some have identified with Beelzebub and Azrael. He is called in the Taimud, "the king of devils." In the book of Tobit, he is in love with Sarah, the daughter of Raguel, and destroys her seven husbands in succession, each on his wedding night. When Sarah married Tobit, Asmodeus was driven by a charm into Egypt. Asmodeus has been given a lasting place in literature in Le Sage's novel "The Devil on Two Sticks."-Kansas City Star.

Make War on Pests The famous old fire-grate in front of which Thomas Newcomen (1663-1729)

was slitting when the steam escaping through the lid of the boiling tea krttle gave him the idea for the first paston engine was sold at Dartmouth, England, his birthplace. It was a model by Newcomen which aided James Watt in his more successful development of the steam engine.

Trouble Both Ways

Mrs. A.-What kind of luck are you having with your cooks? Mrs. B.-Terrible. The first one stayed only three days and the second one I can't get rid of.-Boston Transcript.

## **KERRY CUT** The Last Word in Underwear.

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#### THE LOCKNEY BEACON



CHAPTER 1.-Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders, illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing.

CHAPTER II.-At the hotel where Anderson stops, a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings, appears. A halfbreed whom Anderson hears called Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson in-terferes, earning the enmity of the two men.

#### CHAPTER III

#### An Unwelcome Guardian

rode off hot with indignation it the landlord's innuendo about the R. C. M. P. But this soon yielded to anxiety about the girl. The disclosure that the two men were from Siston lake and the recollection of the conversation he had overheard, convinced him that they were planning to kidnap and convey her there.

Such a plan would seem inconcely. able but Lee knew that the gang, believing their organization firmly entrenched in power, would stop at very ittle. Other things equally sinister had been done by then

However, Lee began to breathe nore freely when he had left the squalid little town behind him. He walked or trotted his horse till noon. gradually ascending toward the outskirts of the range through a fairly pen country

The snows might hold off for two or hree weeks yet, and Lee feit confident that well within that period he would be able to bring back Pelly, if the latter were in the region, unless he took alarm, in which event of course Lee would have to bring his horse back to dation. Little Fails and prepare for a long winter's chase. The new dominion force carries on the tradition of the old

North-West : It does not return with out its man.

Siston lake was admirably adapted for the needs of the Free Traders. It was at the extreme northern limits of

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out of range, proceeded to hold a of course bad been persuade whispered colloquy, at the end of tale was false. Probably they had which, turning away without another | convinced her that they were friends, word to Lee, they proceeded to set and that he had designs upon her. Mystified and humiliated, Lee went

up their camp at a little distance. Lee turned to the girl, who had to sleep at last with his ears attuned "I ought to have explained, percase they failed to appear, but that is while he dozed. why I proposed to camp beside you. 1 they are unscrupulous customthink same decision after the scene that has just taken place.

Thank you, but I assure you that I am quite capable of protecting myanswered the girl, and Lee saw fingers stray toward a servicesize revolver holster at her belt.

"Of course I don't want to intrude," said Lee. "But as long as these men are here, I think I ought to remain." She took a step or two toward him, looking at him fixedly. "Who and what are you?" she demanded with quivering lips. "How am I to know that you are not those men's friend, that this is not all part of an arranged plan?

"I am not a friend, or associate of those men," answered Lee indignantly. 'I never saw either of them until one of them insulted you in the hotel yesterday evening. I know that they are planning to do you some harm." "Well, and-you?" she asked, trying

to keep her volce steady. "You suspect me?"

"I don't know. I trust nobody. ask you why you are here."

"My object in camping here beside you tonight is simply to protect you," Lee equivocated.

She answered, with an effort at rony. "And my answer to you is that do not need protection, but that this country is free for all-for those men and for you.

She went back into her tent, leaving Lee stupefied. The pair were already seated in front of their fire. munching slabs of bread and raw bacon. They had been watching Lee and the girl furtively throughout the Interview. Lee wondered whether the girl's demeanor had given them any inkling of its termination. He had never felt so foolish.

If they persuaded her that they were more to be trusted, the situation would be a serious one for her. Lee's position was certainly far more embarrassing than he had anticipated. It was almost as if the girl had decided to throw in her lot with the pair of Free Trader agents. He had not succeeded in convincing her that their motives were evil, perhaps because he had not ventured to voice his real suspictons of them to her. And he had only succeeded in arousing her hostillty

And, looking at the matter in a common-sense light. Lee realized that warned her on his first arrival. He could not blame her for refusing to

stood a silent spectator of the scene. for any unexpected sound or move ment and the automatic within his haps," he said. "You recognized that immediate grasp. Long practice with man who insulted you last night. A prisoners whom he had brought little later I happened to overhear the single-handed out of the wilds ha pair of them speaking of a plan they given him the faculty of sleeping had formed for intercepting you to as complete watchfulness as a wild night. I didn't want to alarm you, in animal; no enciny could surprise him But there was no need for these precautions for nothing disturbed him, ers, and you've probably reached the and it was the sun, blinking on the edge of the horizon, that awakened

him the next morning. The girl was already cooking her breakfast outside her tent when he emerged, and she returned his salutation with a stiff little bow, keeping her face averted.

Lee attended to his horse and then prepared his breakfast. He had finished before Pierre and Shorty came on the scene. They looked as if they had been drinking heavily the night before, but they made no movement toward either him or the girl until the horses were loaded and ready to start, the girl briefly declining Lee's assistance and handling her own gear like

an expert. Then Shorty came up to Lee. "See here, pardner, what's the great idea?" he asked, in a tone that was meant to be conciliatory. "My partper and me was wonderin' if we couldn't fix up this little misunderstandin'. I guess you're barkin' up the wrong tree, sin't you?" "Meaning?"

"Meaning as how my pardner and me don't mean no harm to this young lady. We're on a prospectin' trip, and nacherally we don't want no outsiders buttin' in on our property."

"How about this lady?"

"Now, pardner, you got things sized up wrong, I tell you. Ef she's goin' our way, why, nacherally, we ain't going to purtend not to see each other. Now I dunno where you're bound for. and I don't care, but I give you the best tip you ever had, ef you don't like trouble, which I understand you to say you don't. There ain't no gold in Stony range, and the best thing you kin do is to beat it back to Little Falls. That's all about it."

"If there's no gold in Stony range, why are you prospecting here?"

"Say," shouted Shorty, "I guess my pardner and me knows our business without no outsider buttin' in. I've put the cards face up on the table. Now how about it?"

"Nothing doing." Shorty glared at him. "Say, what kinds game are you playin, that's what we want to know ?" he demanded "Is this a showdown or ain't it?"

"Not for me," snswered Lee. "All right!" Shorty clambered or his horse with an oath and cantered back to where Plerre was standing. cursing as he tried to tighten his he had acted wrongly. He should have girth. A colleguy ensued. The pairs rode up to the girl, who was already in her saddle. There followed an ani nated pantor nime, with gesticulation toward Lee. The girl seemed to slt obstinately mute, as if she remained neutral. Suddenly Shorty wheeled his horse about. "Come long, Plerre, I guess we've give the fool his chanst!" he shouted. And, to Lee's surprise, the pair kicked their mounts in the ribs, and in a moment were off at full gallop, along the trail leading into the range beyond the valley. The girl and Lee looked after them till they were out of sight. Then she rode slowly up to where Lee was sitting on bis mount. "I understand that you insist on accompanying me?" she asked. "Desplte the fact that I have made it lear I do not require your company?" "I'm sorry you take my presence in that spirit. I assure you I have no desire to be troublesome. But under the circumstances I must ask leave to go with you as far as your destination. She bit her lip. "I suppose you mean what you are doing as a kindness," she said, "And since you appear determined to ac company me. I suppose there is no use in our sulking with each other, is here?" "I wish we could be friends," nswered Lee, offering her his hand. But the girl's little hand did not dvance to meet his. "I mean," she said, "if we are companions, we may as well acknowledge unwilling one. That does not imply



like with her sleeves rolled up to her elbows and her air of being completely at home in these surroundings.

As Lee jumped from his horse she started, then looked at him with an expression of calm which was an attempt to conceal a very obvious trepi-

"Good evening," he called. "I'm travelling your way, and saw your camp fire, so took the liberty of joining you, if there's no objection.

She stared hard at him as if his ad vent were some long expected blow that had suddenly fallen. For a few moments she seemed under the in ce of an all-possessing fear. Ther



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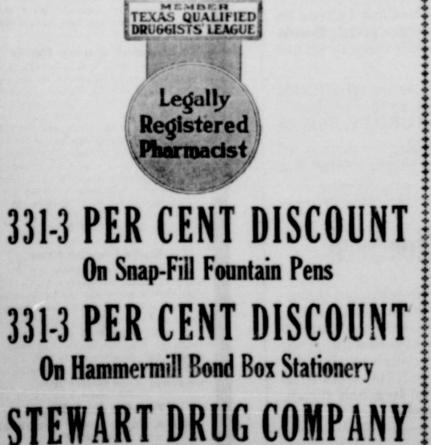
#### BURTON THORNTON, Manager

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Rev. G. S. Hardy of Plainview, pre- J. L. Wheeler was transacting busisiding elder of this district, held ness in Lockney Tuesday. quarterly conference, and preached at the Methodist church here Sunday, re- Prof. W. D. Biggers has been con-

turning to Plainview Monday morn- fined to his home the past week on account of illness.

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the range, or a little beyond, and the head of a lake and river system by which communication could be had by water north to Fort Churchill or York Factory or west as far as Lake Athabasca.

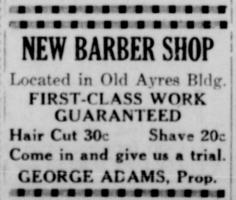
The York boat, laden to the gunwale with supplies of liquor, could push anywhere along the thousands of lakes and streams, acting as mother boat in turn to the canoe, with one or more cases. And over all this vast, ill-defined district the hooch-runner had almost unlimited sway, proving a serious rival to the legitimate trading interests, since he carried his polson into the Indian's camping grounds and took his pick of the choicest furs.

His trade embraced a viler one. All along the fringe of white settlement it was active. It had sprung up like a fungus overnight, during the disorganization of the police in consequence of the war and the readjustment. The gang were steadily embittering the reations between whites and reds, which had been amicable almost since the advent of the first ploneer.

Whichever district the girl was bound for, it was impossible to mistake the course that she would take initially. In front of Lee lay a long backbone of mountain, with only a single pass into the interior over a range of many miles.

Scanning the valley carefully, Lee saw, about a mile beyond the pass, a thin curl of smoke rising into the still air.

Satisfied that he had the girl in sight, Lee hesitated for a while, undecided whether to ride up to her, or to camp where he was, keeping a lookout for Pierre and Shorty. In the end he decided that the better course would be to make himself known, and accordingly he descended the slope and followed the trail along the bank of the river until he reached the camp. The girl had already set up her tent. her horse was tethered near the stream, and she was cooking her dinner at a fire which she had made. She looked very trim and business



mastering it, she answered with the same affectation of indifference:

"You can camp where you like, of course. The runge is free for all." Lee. a little staggered at the unwilherself. lingness of this invitation, decided that it would be better for the present not to elerm her with any explanations and proceeded to pitch his tent near hers. While he was unloading his pack and watering his horse, the girl went on with her meal, without paying any attention to him.

Lee, feeling both uncomfortable and foolish, was beginning to wish he had waited, when a horse neighed close at hand, his horse and the girl's answered, and a minute later Pierre Cauchon and his companion Shorty rode into view through the gathering darkness.

Pierre's behavior at the sight of Lee was almost ludicrous. He pulled his horse up short with an oath, and sat looking from Lee to the girl in almost comical surprise. Shorty, dismounting in a hurried manner, repeated his companion's gestures. For several moments the light of the camp fire slihouetted the calm faces of the girl and Lee and the vindictive, scowling ones of the two men.

Then Plerre leaped to the ground "By gar, it's de feller dat tell me 'dat'll be all', " he shouted. "What you fink you're doing here, you d-n fourflusher?

"Maybe the same as you," said Lee. "Ho, ho, dat's good !" roared the

breed. "You t'ink we take you in as pardner, hein?"

"Wouldn't go with you. I've got my own hand to play," Lee answered. "You won't play it here, then !" bellowed Shorty.

Oaths poured from his lips. "Pack and vamose !" yelled Pierre. The two advanced on Lee with belligerent gestures.

Lee held up fils hand as the fists threatened him. "Didn't I tell you 1 don't fight?" he drawled deceptively. "You don' fight! By gar, you're

goin' to fight dis time or git !" yelled "You 'fraid of gittin' whipped. Plerre.

"That's about the size of it." laughed Lee. "That's why I shoot instead-quick and straight and sure, gentlemen !"

His right hand made a movemen in his cost pocket, but his automatic was in the holster at the back of his hip, and there was nothing in the pocket more lethal than his pipe. But Pierre, who was nearest, changed color. The man was a cur at heart, as Lee had suspected. He leaped back with a snarl. Shorty stepped back, too, though not quite so violently, and the two, withdrawing

accept his word. But what was at the bottom of her

evident fear of him? The only thing left for him to do was to try to protect her in splie of

The friendly forest had suddenly grown hateful and allen. And then Lee knew what the trouble was. It was the submerged memories of Estelle. She meant nothing to him now, less than nothing, and yet-well, that had been years ago, and he had gone through all that. Still, the imprint was there-

Suddenly, as on the night before, he was startled by the low sound of volces. Peering across the grass, he could just distinguish the shadowy outlines of two figures against the men's fire

Very deliberately Lee drew his automatic from his belt. He had no doubt that Pierre and Shorty were planning mischlef; most probably they meant to attack him as a preliminary to overpowering the girl.

And he lay watching them and grimly waiting for their stealthy onset. He felt more than a match for the pair of them.

Minutes went by, however. The pair seemed an unconscionable time making their arrangements, and all the while the discussion, which was just audible without being intelligible, went on. Lee wondered how long he had been lying there. It was too dark to see his watch. He wondered why they it, though I assure you, I am a very had not waited till morning, when

there would be a better chance of taking him unawares.

At last the black shadows separated. One of them was coming toward him with stealthy footsteps. Lee guessed that it was Shorty, the more courageous of the two.

The figure came slowly on. Lee aimed the automatic, his finger steadled on the trigger. He would dre as soon as it made the first bostile movement, as soon as it raised its weapon to cover him.

And then, in amazement, he let the muzzle of his automatic drop. For the figure was not coming toward him, it was going toward the girl's tent.

And it was the girl herseif! Had she then some secret under standing with the two ruffians, and had the episode of the evening at the hotel been a performance staged for some particular purpose?

That might almost have appeared redible, but for the conversation that Lee had overheard beside the stove In the light of that, Lee had to dis miss the credibility of his summise. The only possible explanation at which he could arrive was that the girl had gone to the confederates with his own story, had taxed them, and,

friendliness. I hope your persistence will be properly rewarded."

"Let me say once and for all," Lee answered, "that I have no desire to pry into your business. I don't even know your name, or wish to ask it."

"If I dared to let myself believe that you have no other purpose in view than just to protect me-." she began. "But it is impossible. Men aren't like that. They are wolves, they are wolverenes, treacherous, cunning, remorseless. Oh, If I could believe you, If I dared trust you-

"I would do anything on earth to help and serve you," answered Lee. "If you mean seriously that you find It so difficult to make your decision between those men and myself-I don't think it's concelt to say this, and, if it is, this isn't the time to think of anything like that-a man is said to bear the stamp of his life and character on his face. I don't know what impression I give to others, but I know what impression those two men gave me. Can't you read their faces? If you can't trust me, can you, at least, say honestly that you trust them?"

"But you-what are you-why-?" She looked at him fearfully. "It isn't It isn't-God forbid !-- that I that (Continued on Page 7)

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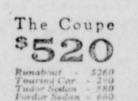
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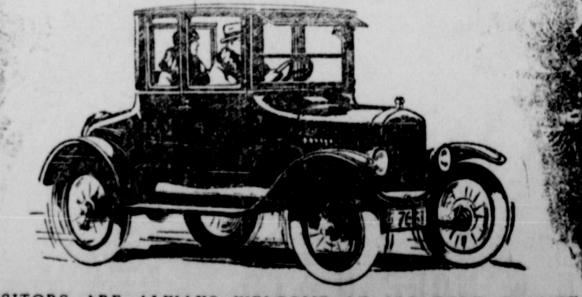
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