

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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CONDITIONS BAD IN CENTRAL TEXAS

OUTLOOK FOR CROPS ARE VERY POOR, NO FEED AND LITTLE HOPE FOR COTTON.

The editor of the Beacon spent four days since our last issue in Central Texas, visiting relatives, making the trip in his car. All Central Texas has received good rains up to this time, but the rains came so late that farming operations have been delayed to such an extent that it is very doubtful if any crops to amount to anything will be harvested in the Central part of the state this year. The feed crop will be practically a loss. We saw only one field of corn that promised any crop and in this field the stand was so thin and irregular that not more than 10 or 15 bushels could be expected per acre. The farmers are just now planting their cotton, and on account of the lateness of the season, it is nearly a sure thing that the bollweevil will destroy the cotton crop, and if it continues raining, which would necessitate replanting, it would be entirely too late to plant a crop this year in Central Texas. About the only hope they have is for a peanut and cow pea crop. The fruit crop will be good in the section we visited, as the trees are all well loaded with fruit.

Plains farmers will do well to raise big crops of feed this year, as the demand from Central Texas, and I am told from all East and South Texas, for feed will be so very heavy, as the drouth was so long and severe in those sections that no feed was planted at planting time.

There will be a large crop of feed and cotton planted on the Plains as the rains came in plenty of time for our planting season, and the cotton plants do not affect the crop up here to any great extent, as this is above the bollweevil line, and they cannot survive on the Plains.

RUDOLPH SMITH DEAD.

Rudolph, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, who live in East Lockney, died at the Floydada sanitarium Friday morning of last week at 9 o'clock, following an operation for a rupture, brought about by an operation for appendicitis, which occurred in January, 1924. Rudolph was operated on Tuesday, May 12th, and lived until Friday. He was a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolford and B. J. Smith.

Funeral services were conducted at the College Auditorium in Lockney Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 by Elder C. R. Graves, and interment followed in the Lockney cemetery.

He was a member of the Lockney school and had just been promoted to the 7th grade, and the girls of his class were flower girls at the funeral, and the boys of his class were to be the pallbearers, but on account of the rain coming up at the time of the funeral these plans were frustrated.

A large crowd of teachers and school children attended the funeral and the floral offerings were very beautiful and profuse.

The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances in this untimely death.

STICKS SPLINTER IN FOOT ONE AND HALF INCHES DEEP

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Visage brought their little six year old daughter to the offices of Drs. Reed and Henry Tuesday, where the doctors extracted a large splinter of wood measuring about an inch and a half long from the ball of her right foot. The splinter had been in the child's foot for about 10 days, Mr. Visage thinking at the time the splinter was stuck into the child's foot, that he had succeeded in getting it all out.

It is believed that no ill effects will occur from the wound, and that the little girl's foot will soon be well again.

Frank Morris and wife spent last week in Grand Junction, Colo., and points in Utah, visiting relatives and seeing the sights.

Mrs. Tom Patten, of Ralls, spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns, also the family of C. L. Brewster.

POSTMASTERS OF PLAINS ORGANIZE

Homer Howard of Lockney Named First President.

AMARILLO, May 17.—The Panhandle Association of Postmasters was organized here in the meeting of postmasters of the eighteenth congressional district held in the court room of the federal building yesterday.

Homer Howard of Lockney was elected president; M. A. Crawford, Pampa, vice-president, and Miss Matilda Akesson, secretary-treasurer, Mr. Howard was elected to represent the association at the state convention in Galveston, May 26 and 27.

Placing all postmasters under the civil service rules was favored by a resolution passed by the association. Other measures urged were uniform C. O. D. tags; uniform place for address on newspapers; elimination of return to rural patrons of the receipt for money order; penalty on all first class mail short on postage, and compulsion of return address on all letters.

Congressman Marvin Jones in making a short talk to the postmasters condemned the tendency of looking to Washington for everything. He praised President Coolidge for his economy measures. The visitors were welcomed by Rollie Scales, U. S. commissioner, M. B. Johnson, postoffice inspector, and W. W. McDonald made short talks on management of the clerks and dispatching the mails.

The dates for the next annual meeting will be set later by the board of directors composed of the officers of the association.

DRANK ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION TUESDAY

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Colvern, who run the Home Laundry, went over to the Ford service Station Tuesday afternoon and drank some antiseptic solution, which was being used by workmen to wash grease off their hands. Drs. Reed and Henry were called and washed out the child's stomach, and no after effects are looked for.

FLOYDADA CHILD DRINKS GASOLINE IN LOCKNEY

The two year old daughter of Mrs. Buchanan of Floydada, drank some gasoline, while her and her mother were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bailey in Lockney Tuesday. Drs. Reed and Henry were summoned and cleaned out the little girl's stomach immediately and it is thought no real bad effects will be experienced by the child.

DELINQUENT TAXES IN BRISCOE SMALL

SILVERTON, May 18.—The report of the tax collector, C. C. Garrison, to the commissioners court here recently showed that there were only \$3,000 in taxes delinquent for 1924.

The total amount of taxes in Briscoe County was \$90,000, and the report showed that \$94,000 was collected, \$7,000 in back taxes being included.

It is thought that this is a record in county administration and it is pointed out that aside from being a compliment to the efficiency of the collector's department, it is an index to the general condition of the county.

HEAVY CUT IN WHEAT CROP FORECAST

AMARILLO, May 18.—The wheat crop over the Panhandle Plains section will be 25 to 35 per cent of a normal yield, according to estimates and reports of grain dealers here Monday attending the annual convention of the Panhandle Grain Men's Association. The average of estimates which covered all counties of the Plains country, was around 30 per cent.

The grain men condemned telephone rates as being too high and advocated state and federal regulation of motor truck rates. Lester Stone of Amarillo was chosen president to succeed M. Noble of Tulsa. The permanent meeting place is Amarillo.

VISITS OF THE STORK.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gordon, Lockney, Sunday, May 17th, a 10 pound boy.

LOCKNEY COUNTRY GETS INCH RAIN

ANOTHER RAIN SATURDAY AFTERNOON BRING TOTAL IN MONTH UP TO 5 INCHES

About an inch of rain fell over the Lockney Country Saturday night, bringing the total rainfall during the past month up to five inches. The rain was heavier to the west, and covered a wide area, however, it only reached as far southeast as a few miles southeast of Lakeview school house. The rainfall at Floydada was about the same as in Lockney.

A good shower fell Wednesday night across a strip between Lakeview and the Caprock, also a good shower fell in Lockney, but from Muncy to Lakeview no rain fell on that night.

A very heavy rain last week in the Spur Country, washing out the railroad just below the town of Spur, and causing considerable damage to all the farms in that section. The overflow of the creeks in that section was so bad that it cut wide ditches across many fields and washed the highways to such an extent that in places they are almost impassable.

The farmers in this section are very desirous of several days of dry weather at this time, so they can plant cotton and feed crops, as from May 15th to July 1st, is our planting season.

J. M. ADAMS REMAINS WILL BE SHIPPED JUNE 6

We have received information to the effect that the remains of J. M. Adams, who died in Toulon, France, on May 10, will be shipped from Marseilles, France, to New Orleans, La., leaving France on June 6, and possibly arriving at Plainview on June 24.

We have not been informed as to the reason of the delay, but suppose it is according to the regular routine of government business that is carried out in such cases.

A NIFTY LITTLE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gass have just moved into their new home on West 2nd street. This little home covers a ground space of about 16x24 feet, but the construction of the interior is sufficient for all needs for this young couple. The house is constructed of brick tile and concrete throughout, with ornamental roof and calcemized walls. On the interior of the house, entering from the front you find a nice little living room, containing a davenport, tables, chairs, etc., with ample room to care for the needs of these young people, next is a nice little bed room, fitted out with a complete bed room suite, with doors entering from the living room, bath room, and kitchen. The bath room is to be right of the room and shortly it will be equipped with a base bath tub. In the kitchen is an electric range, built in cabinets and sink, with a door opening on the south side. On the north side of the kitchen is a neat little built in breakfast room. The entire house is lighted with fancy electrical fixtures, such as roses with electric bulbs in their centers, a doll with an electric bulb hid under its clothing, giving the light a shaded effect, on Oriental light shades.

The little home as a whole is a novelty and model for economical yet exquisite taste in building. Everything about the little home is dainty and sufficient for the needs of this young couple, and bespeaks a great deal for their taste in having a real home at a minimum out lay of expenditure, a home that can be well kept without a lot of extra house keeping, and a home that is as comfortable and snug as one could possibly hope for.

Mr. and Mrs. Gass propose to plant climbing Ivy around the house, and hope to soon have it completely covered with these vines. They will also beautify the place by planting many roses and other flowering shrubs.

Prof. Ivy Hart and wife have gone to Plainview to visit their parents, since the closing of the school here.

A. B. Brown is in Houston this week attending the Bankers Convention, which is in session at that place.

NEW \$8,950 FIRE TRUCK ARRIVED

INTERNATIONAL FIRE TRUCK, WITH TWO CHEMICAL TANKS AND SIREN HAS ARRIVED.

Last Friday Lockney's new fire truck was unloaded, and is now at Montgomery Bros. garage, where it will be kept until a building can be arranged for as a regular fire station.

The new truck is an International, and is equipped with two chemical tanks, special hand fire extinguishers, hooks and ladders, lanterns, hose, axes, and in fact everything needed for fire fighting purposes. The two chemical tanks make it possible to fight fire anywhere in the town or country, and while the firemen empty one tank the other can be refilled, making it possible to fight fire continuously for days at a time.

This new fire equipment is the very latest and best for a town in the Lockney size class, and will afford the very best of fire protection as for as equipment is concerned.

The town now needs a first class fire hall, where several men can sleep, so as to be on duty at night, as well as in day time, in case of fire, and steps should be taken to organize a volunteer fire company to help fight fire with this new equipment.

The fire truck, properly handled will save the property owners of Lockney many dollars in insurance premiums. This truck is a big item toward lowering the insurance keynote in this city.

OTIS HARRIS BUYS CITY TAILOR SHOP

A deal was closed Monday by which Otis Harris became owner of the City Tailor Shop, which was owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Counts. Mr. Harris will take active charge of the business on the first of June.

Mr. Harris will put in a first class line of gents' furnishings and men's novelty goods and will cater to the haberdashery business. He will also conduct the tailor shop and do cleaning and pressing of men's and women's clothes.

Mr. Harris has been for the past four years connected as shoe and gents' furnishing salesman with Baker Mercantile Co., and is well known to the people of this community. We bespeak much success for this young man in his new business venture.

GETS THUMB CUT OFF

While trying to prize up the roof on the new brick building he is constructing, Saturday morning K. D. Middleton happened to the accident of getting the thumb on his left hand cut off at the first joint. The pole with which he was prizing slipped and pinned his thumb in away that the bone was so badly crushed amputation was necessary. Dr. Greer amputated the finger.

SMALLPOX ON INCREASE IN LONE STAR STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, May 18.—Smallpox is reported by State Health Officer H. O. Sappington to be on the increase in Texas, there having been 137 cases officially reported since May. Dr. Sappington urges vaccination as the most successful means of combating the disease.

More than twice the number of cases and more than seven times the number of deaths in 1924 than in 1923 is the smallpox record of 715 cities in the United States and Canada, according to statistical data recently received by the Texas Board of Health.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. HUFFMANN ARE QUITE ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huffman have been quite ill at their home west of town for several weeks. Mr. Huffman is suffering from various complications and drousy and Mrs. Huffman is sick from complications brought about on account of rheumatism. This highly esteemed couple are in very bad physical condition, and are appreciative of their friends coming to visit them.

PROTEST FILED AGAINST SANTA FE PROPOSALS

Denver Contests Short Line Contemplated for Castro County.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Formal protest against the Interstate Commerce Commission granting authority to the Santa Fe to construct a line of railroad from Plainview northwest to Dimmitt, a distance of forty-three miles, was filed Friday by the Fort Worth and Denver, which has a proposal before the commission to construct from Estelline, Hall County, to Plainview and thence to the center of Castro County, a distance less than four miles from the town of Dimmitt. The Denver asks for a hearing by the commission.

The matter reached the commission in the form of answers to its questionnaire directed to both companies. The Santa Fe's construction is to be by the Pecos & Northern Texas, passing through Hale, Swisher and Castro Counties, and to serve a territory embracing Palmer and Lamb Counties as well, which the Santa Fe shows, embraces 600,000 acres of pasture land and 182,000 acres more in cultivation, or 1,212 square miles with a population of 2,575.

In responding for the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railroad, a Denver subsidiary, Hale Holden, president to the Burlington states the construction of a line of railroad into the territory in question would be beneficial, but that the public interest would be subserved better by construction of the line proposed by the Denver. This answer, also taking the form of a protest against the commission granting the Santa Fe's application, sets out that for more than two years the Denver has been making arrangements to build connections in the Panhandle section as time and conditions justified, embracing the area of Floyd, Hale, Briscoe, Swisher and Castro Counties, and that the matter has been of general public knowledge for more than one year.

It is shown that the Denver obtained its charter in Texas on March 5 to construct from Estelline to the center of Castro County, and from Silverton to Lubbock.

ROBBERS CAUGHT IN QUICK ORDER BY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

The home of E. A. McLeod, near Curlee's store, about half way between Silverton and Floydada, was robbed Friday afternoon about sundown. Mr. McLeod had gone to a neighbor's where he was helping in the field. He saw a car stop in front of his house and some one go in, but was so far away that the only clue he got was that the car carried two spare tires on the rear. When he got home, several articles of clothing and jewelry were missed and he immediately phoned in to Sheriff Garrison. The sheriff phoned his deputy, Jim Wise, at Quitaque and in a very short time the robbers were in the hands of the law. Mr. Wise arrested them in Quitaque after finding some of the missing property in their car. Mr. Garrison went over and brought them to Silverton and lodged them in jail. The two men gave their names as J. F. Harris and W. L. Allen and said they were on their way from Wyoming to Oklahoma.

A suit of clothes, a coat and a watch were recovered.

So far the prisoners have not attempted to make bond and it is thought that they will plead guilty to the theft. They were driving a Buick six automobile. — Briscoe County News.

MEXICANS CONFESS ROBBERY OF STORE

LUBBOCK, May 18.—Two Mexicans, held in jail, have confessed the robberies of several stores here and at Slaton, according to Sheriff H. L. Johnson.

About \$4,000 worth of goods was obtained in the robberies and a small part of it has been recovered. Officers are still investigating the robberies, however, believing other persons were connected with them.

Dewey Floyd and D. E. Sullivan left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas, whither they went to purchase fixtures for the equipment of an new cafe and filling station, to be installed in the new brick building, now being completed by J. H. Byington and K. D. Middleton.

THORNTON ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

BURTON THORNTON OF LOCKNEY ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF PANHANDLE GRAIN DEALERS.

AMARILLO, May 19.—Lester Stone, of Amarillo, was elected president of the Panhandle Grain Dealers' Association in the tenth annual convention held here yesterday. More than 75 grain men from Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico were here.

Other officers elected were: Burton Thornton, Lockney, vice-president; J. N. Beasley, re-elected secretary-treasurer; directors: W. A. Barlow, Amarillo; Ernest Shuman, Happy; A. P. Liske, Canadian; Tom Davis, Claude, and Ollie Harwell, Vega; arbitration committee U. S. Strader, H. C. Adams, and Harry L. Kearns all of Amarillo.

Resolutions condemning the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co., for the prices charged in person to person and station report calls were unanimously passed was one condemning the interference of the federal government in any legitimate business.

The wheat crop this year will be approximately 4,000,000 bushels, according to estimates submitted by the delegates representing every section of the Panhandle. From predictions made at the meeting the territory around Tulsa, Happy and Plainview will be nearer normal than any. The dealers declared they had no idea what wheat would open at.

W. H. Fuqua, president of the First National Bank, spoke to the grain men laying emphasis upon the resources of this country and pointing out the ever increasing quantity of oil and gas produced in the fields nearby. He said he did not look for a revival of business until next fall.

Motor Regulation Urged

Men who operate motor vehicles for commercial purposes should have their rates regulated by the same body that fixed railroad charges, declared C. D. Morris, assistant to the chairman of the Western Railways in a talk during the morning session. They should also be required to help maintain the roads just as the railroads do theirs, he continued.

He said freight traffic fell off 6 per cent and passenger 22 per cent last year. This decline was due in a large measure to the automobiles. Mr. Morris stated. He stressed the fact that he was not fighting the automobile but declared the motor vehicles competing with the railroads should be placed under the same regulation.

COLEMAN SHERIFF DIES FROM SHOTS FIRED BY NEGRO

Prisoner is Spirited Away to Jail For Safe Keeping.

COLEMAN, May 16.—Sheriff Dick Pauley, who was shot yesterday by a negro died at 5:30 p. m., today at Overall Memorial hospital here.

The negro who shot Sheriff Pauley was spirited away early Saturday morning by Sheriff McWilliams of Ballinger and Detective Fuch of Coleman, who are believed to have taken him to Brownwood where they turned him over to other officers who transferred him elsewhere, it is believed.

Pauley was shot as he was trying to arrest the negro on a freight train yesterday afternoon. The bullet lodged in his right shoulder, causing paralysis from the shoulder down. Pauley was thought this morning to be improved, but he sank rapidly to his death this afternoon.

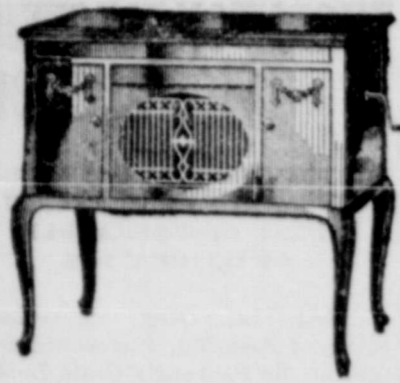
The negro was captured two hours after the shooting, when he was cornered in a field by bloodhounds.

Geo. W. Brewster and Grady Brewster and family left Tuesday for Pecos, Texas, to spend several days. Jim Beall went through with a wagon load of stuff for the ranch where they were going.

Miss Vera Bigsby of Garden City, left Tuesday, for her home, on account of school closing. She will visit at other points in the state before going to Garden City.

E. B. Campbell and family left Friday for Amarillo, where they will make their home in the future.

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SWAT THE FLY FOR

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The prevalence of disease of many kinds through the past winter and

the early spring should cause us to be extremely cautious about disease this summer. One of the best things we can do to ward off disease is to swat the fly.

Clean out the old corners which have filth and trash in them. Remove all manure heaps. Clean out the stables and lots. Lime is a good thing to help destroy fly larvae. A little work now will kill millions of embryonic flies.

Look after the screens. A small opening may admit many flies. Doors that are not in line or that sag may admit them.—Plainview Herald.

PREPARE TO COMPLY WITH HIGHWAY LAWS

The Texas Legislature, in its recent session, passed two bills, which Governor Ferguson signed, which will do much to protect those who travel

our public highways. One law protects the motorist from being held up by unscrupulous speed cops, constables and other officers who have to all intents and purposes waylaid travelers in order to secure a fee. The new law requires traffic officers to dress in uniform and display a badge. It also places them on salary, thus removing the temptation to make arrests for the purpose of collecting their compensation from travelers who would rather pay than to be delayed.

Another law, which will become operative soon, requires proper lighting of vehicles. This law will eliminate glare lights as well as require complete lighting. Many lives have been sacrificed to glare head lights and not a few accidents have been the result of failure of motorists to display tail lights.

The new law requires each county

to operate testing stations and every owner of a motor vehicle must secure a certificate showing that his lights meet the requirements of the law before he can either issue a bill of sale or secure a license for his car. Thus far the State highway department has not given out a list of approved lenses or other requirements for proper lighting. An announcement is expected in the near future.—Farm and Ranch.

A FOOLISH AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

In a country like the Plains that abounds in virgin soil we do not feel the necessity of fertilizing our soils. We rob them year in and year out with no regard for the future. We waste much valuable soil building material by burning it. It may be a few years before it occurs, but sooner or later if we maintain our foolish policy we or our posterity will pay for our negligence.

No less an authority than Martin L. Davey, famous tree surgeon, says: "The whole history of the human race is a story of one migration after another in search of new fertile land. So far as we know civilization had its origin in Asia, and mankind moved from one fertile valley to another in a generally westward course, until finally man landed on the eastern coast of America and started the last lap of the migration around the globe. We have now reached the Pacific, back to the place of beginning. There is no longer a frontier in America or the world.

Where will man go from here? There are no more fertile valleys to be cultivated and robbed of their fertility. It is now a question for America to conserve and build up her soil fertility in order that famine may not blight us in the years to come."

H. M. Bainer, a well known agricultural authority of Kansas City has seen the wisdom of building up soil fertility by crop rotation and properly returning to the soil the elements which we take away in our crops. Kansas is awakening to the fact that the fertile Plains land will not stand one crop of wheat after another for a long period of time and Mr. Bainer has been diligent in spreading this information throughout the wheat belts of the Southwest.

Looking to the immediate returns from the land we have been foolish in our agricultural policy. We know better, but just keep at the practice.—Plainview Herald.

GOOD RAINS HAVE FALLEN RECENTLY

From almost every section of the country come reports of magnificent rains, breaking the long drouth of the winter.

The wheat crop will be short, and in many instances wheat ground is being planted to maize and kaffir, the condition of the fallow soil being most favorable for a seed bed, and if the seed wheat is a total loss, the preparation that preceded to sowing is just what a maize crop of large proportions needed.

It is said that a man once spent the greater part of his life trying to make a pair of wings that would enable him to fly. Late in life he went to the top of a mountain and launch-out on his wings. They were failures, as a means of locomotion thru the air, but saved his life after he had fallen into the water below.

The failure of a wheat crop may turn into a success from another angle.—Dalhart Texan.

RESOURCES OF BANKS SHOW BIG GAIN

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Total resources of national banks of the United States are \$23,832,463,000, acting Comptroller of the Currency Charles W. Collins announced Monday.

The figure was based on returns from the "bank call" of April 6, and showed an increase of \$1,769,575,000 during the last year.

Deposits amounted to \$19,382,947,000 and were \$1,784,251,000 more than a year ago. Demand deposits including those of the Federal Government, aggregated \$10,178,895,000, an increase of \$703,768,000 for a year ago.

The gain in individual deposits, exclusive of those of the Government since March 31, 1924, was \$1,307,357,000.

The percentage of loans and discounts to total deposits April 6, was 64.33, compared with 67.92 March 31, 1924.

Paid in capital stocks of national banks was increased from \$1,335,572,000 on March 31, 1924, to \$1,361,444,000 on April 6, while surplus funds and undivided profits were increased during this period from \$1,581,263,000 to \$1,597,001,000.

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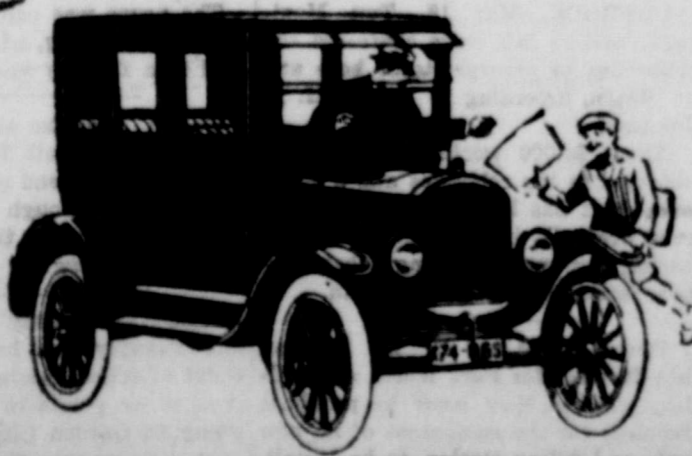
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All \$10.00 Shoes at \$7.45
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Our doors will open promptly at 9:30 A. M. Saturday, May 23rd, and to the first 25 Ladies entering our store we will present a package containing a present of some kind of merchandise and one of these packages will contain a—

CRISP \$5.00 BILL.

These presents are absolutely free, but the only condition that only one lady from each household is eligible.

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We will also present a small package to the first 25 men entering our store on the morning of the sale and in addition to the regular prize in these packages, one of these will contain a ticket entitling the holder to merchandise to the amount of—

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All \$5.00 Hats at \$3.70
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One lot of Ladies' Arrowhead \$1.50 Hose, sold special by us at \$1.19, go in this Tremendous Clean Up at per pair 85c

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 Men's 35c Hose 25c
 Men's 25c Hose 19c

We have simply cut every item out of the catalog that looks like profit and we enter this Sale with one idea “To sell the goods for the Cash.” No Approvals, No Telephone Orders.

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Lockney Members Attend
O. E. S. School of Instruction.

The following members of the Order of Eastern Star attended the district meeting and school of instruction of District No. 2, at Plainview Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed, Arch Keys and F. M. Kester, Mesdames G. J. Stapleton, Carl McAdams, Sallie Griffith, N. E. Greer, W. O. Shurbet, S. M. Henry, T. H. Stewart, Jno. C. Broyles, Buck Sams and R. M. Broyles.

While there Mr and Mrs. F. M. Kester, Mesdames McAdams, Henry, Shurbet, Griffith and Stewart took examinations on the secret work and scored 100 per cent.

The meeting was attended by Grand Matron, Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie of San Antonio, and other state officials. Lockney had the largest attendance of any visiting town present and was second largest delegation in the district, El Paso having the largest delegation.

On Wednesday Mrs. R. M. Broyles, Mrs. Wm. McGehee and W. W. Angel attended the school of instruction.

There were 24 chapters represented in this district meet, 137 members being present. 59 certificates of perfection in the secret work were issued, and of this number 13 certificates were issued to Lockney people.

Aiken Home Demonstration Club.

The Aiken Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Jno. Morrison on May 13.

There was a good crowd out, and the program on health was well rendered. The round table discussion was especially interesting.

We were fortunate to have Mrs. Daugherty with us, and we enjoyed her talk, and she also gave us helpful suggestions on how to keep healthy.

The club voted to take for its aim or project the creating of a club community library. Let every member come, and have a hand in putting this project over so that our club will get credit for it, and at the same time do something worthwhile for the community.

The dress contest exhibit will be given May 23, in Floydada, all who can should go. Following is program for May 27, 2:30 p. m.

Hostess—Mrs. C. H. Day.

Roll call—Give your favorite kind of salad and tell how you make it.

Order of business.

Leader—Mrs. Emmett Tierce.

Subject—Salads and salad dressings, demonstrated by Miss Faulkner.

Adjournment.

REPORTER

Lone Star Home
Demonstration Club.

The Lone Star Home Demonstration club met with Miss Faulkner on May 12, at the home of Mrs. Ted Live- say.

A good crowd was present, but those who were absent missed one of the very best meetings we have ever had.

Miss Faulkner gave a lesson on table service. Every lady in the community should have gotten that lesson.

It was decided at this meeting to have all the following meetings in the school auditorium.

The next meeting will be held at the above named place on May 26. The lesson will be salads and salad dressings. Let every lady in the community be present promptly at

2 o'clock and get all the good from these meetings that we possibly can. Bring your monthly dues of ten cents.
REPORTER

Lone Star Club.

Girls 4H Home Demonstration club met at Mrs. Applewhite's May 12 at ten o'clock. We have completed the cup towel holder, and sewing bag. We are ready to begin on the cap and apron. We worked on patterns. Tuesday and discussed subjects on the dress contest. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Reeves May 20th, at ten o'clock.
REPORTER

GRAIN CASE BRIEF
FILED W. T. C. C.

STAMFORD, May 18.—F. S. Leffingwell, traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has filed brief on behalf of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with the Interstate Commerce Commission in petition for reopening and hearing the grain cases so that further evidence might be submitted as required by the Hoch-Smith Resolution.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been joined in this petition by the Southwest Wheat Growers Association, the Amarillo Board of City Development, the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, the Texas-New Mexico Alfalfa Growers' Exchange, the Texas Wheat Growers' Association.

They are asking that the above case be re-opened and assigned for further hearing, jointly, before the Railroad Commission of Texas and the representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

PROGRESSIVE SHOE
SHOP MOVED

Mr. P. J. Green has just moved his shoe and top Shop, known as the Progressive Shoe Shop, to the rear of Montgomery Bros. Garage, and will occupy the space where the door opens on the south side of the building on Locust street, where he will be glad to have his old patrons call on him, as well as all new business.

In his new location he will be better situated to care for his business.

Personal Mention

The City's new fire truck arrived last week.

Bob Shelton, is having his residence repainted.

O. C. Bailey is having the Carroll place repainted.

J. B. Galbraith, of Arlington, Texas, was here one day last week.

L. H. Miller and wife of Waco, were here on business last week.

V. L. Teaver, of Floydada, was in Lockney last Friday on business.

H. C. Kell and children of Quitaque were in Lockney on business today.

A. B. Brown and family left Saturday morning for Galveston and other points.

Jack Gilbert has accepted a position as salesman with the Cash Grocery.

Several Lockney business men attended county court at Floydada last week.

A. G. Mitchell and wife are in Haskell for several days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. P. E. Shick is in Plainview visiting her mother, Mrs. Finch, of that city.

C. L. Brewster, and Dewey Floyd, made a business trip to Plainview last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris have moved to an apartment over Theo. Griffith's Grocery.

Tom Stewart and family returned the first part of last week from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Elmer Ashworth came in the first of the week from Old Emmer, where he taught school the past year.

Miss Meryle Trapp left Monday for Memphis, Texas, having taught school in Lockney the past year.

Miss Willie Mae Stevens has returned to her home in Benjamin, after teaching school here the past year.

Luther Harris has returned home from Abilene, where he attended the Abilene Christian College the past year.

Letha and Ruby Cox are spending this week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey, north of town.

G. H. Brewster is here from Paris, Texas, visiting his family. He reports fine rains in that section of the state.

Miss Lovilla Cox spent part of this week in Plainview at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Nichols, who is ill.

Mrs. Eldon Morgan and little son of Hale Center came over Wednesday

to visit with the Morgan families and other friends.

Mrs. W. D. McKay of Hale Center, came over Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, who live west of town.

Mrs. Claude Anderson of Grandview, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Prickett.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., delivered the introductory address at commencement exercises at the High School Auditorium last Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed returned Monday evening from Temple, Okla., Dallas and Honey Grove, Texas, where they had been visiting for about two weeks.

Artie Baker, of the Baker Mercantile Co., and family, returned last week from Mineral Wells, where they attended the Chamber of Commerce convention.

Mrs. I. M. Hess and little son, Wallace, of Clovis, N. M., arrived Wednesday for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt.

Mrs. Arthur Davis of Yoakum county is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. F. Ramsey and Mrs. Chas. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman be-

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PHONE 13

ing very sick.

Misses Velma Steel, of Goodnight, and Mollie Newman of Hedley, left this week for their respective home, after teaching a very successful term of school at Ramsey.

Prof. E. F. Baker and wife left the last of the week for Mt. Vernon, Texas, after spending two years in Lockney, where Mr. Baker has been

principal of the high school and coach.

Prof. J. J. Wilson and family of Floydada were here Tuesday visiting H. P. Coleman and family. Prof. Wilson has gone to Peabody College in Tennessee to study for the summer.

Painting should be the order of the day, since the recent rains.

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Suits that were originally marked low at \$26.50 now only	\$19.88
Suits that were originally marked low at \$29.50 now only	\$22.13
Suits that were originally marked low at \$32.50 now only	\$24.39
Suits that were originally marked low at \$34.50 now only	\$25.88
Suits that were originally marked low at \$36.50 now only	\$27.38
Suits that were originally marked low at \$37.50 now only	\$28.13
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GROCERIES AND MEATS. PHONE 10.

and must be made self-sustaining," President Lee said, "and no farm can be so unless the table of the family is supplied, and the stock barns are filled with food and feed raised on that farm."

Favors Irrigation.

Along with the effort to raise the efficiency of West Texas farms, President Lee wants the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to encourage irrigation in the territory. He does not have in mind the launching of gigantic irrigation projects. Noteworthy examples of the value of these great reservoirs are at hand. Citizens of Wichita Falls are proclaiming the promise given already by Lake Wichita. Irrigation in the Rio Grande Valley has made that country a terrestrial paradise. Lee's idea is to bring the irrigation plant to the individual farmer, who can in most instances, construct waters on his own watershed, and with little or no expense irrigate his own truck patch and field. His observation has been that there are comparatively few farmers in West Texas below the caprock on which there is not a feasible dam site.

President Lee will base his campaign for self-sustaining farms, intensive farming and diversification, on the appalling conditions in Southern agricultural regions, as proven by the latest census data.

Food Bill Large.

"Producers of cotton in cotton growing states spend \$1,000,000,000 a year for food, feed and dairy products," he said. "That is approximately 50 per cent of the total value of the cotton crop of the South. We can never have a prosperous South under such appalling conditions."

"A closer examination of the statistics gathered by the Federal Census Department emphasizes the deplorable economic plight of the Southern farmer."

"The 1920 census shows that there are 2,550,407 farms in the South, and most of them, 1,872,326 grow cotton. Twelve per cent of these farms did not grow a grain of corn."

"Twenty per cent of these farms did not produce an egg, 86 per cent raised no oats, 23 per cent did not raise a garden, 37 per cent had no dairy cows, 46 per cent, or nearly half, made no butter. Consider this! Fifty-six per cent of the Southern farmers did not raise a pig! No sweet potatoes, for which there is usually a steady market, were grown on 58 per cent of the Southern farms. Only 5 per cent of the farms in the South had purebred animals."

"This data reflects conditions which are appalling, and extremely disturbing. They must be corrected. It tells in figures the story of the lack of financial independence of the Southern farmer."

Visits Egg Center.

Lee, as president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, undertook one campaign similar to the one he hopes to carry on in the entire West, which has been productive. He recounts a tour to Petaluma, Cal., one of the egg centers of the United States, as the most valuable trip he ever made, and it may prove to be the turning point in the history of West Texas. He found that in the Petaluma Valley there were 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 laying hens, furnishing eggs for nearly every market in the United States. Petaluma has a population of 7,000 and the banks of the town have resources which exceed that of all the banks in Eastland, Stephens and bordering oil counties. When he told a Petaluma banker he came from an oil field country they told him about something better than petroleum—eggs. He returned to Cisco, and citizens of the town visited his house one evening and he told them about what he had learned in California. A campaign for egg production was started. Today in Eastland County there are commercial hatcheries with 80,000-egg capacity besides hundreds of privately owned incubators. The Cisco territory has 150,000 hens.

Lee's belief in small irrigation plants results from his own experience. Some time ago, when the existence of the Cisco and Northwestern Railroad, of which he is president, was engaged in a case before the Interstate Commerce Commission Lee went to Washington to face the opponents of the continuation of the line. One of them, in urging the junking of the railroad, told the commission that when the oil boom ended the Cisco and Northwestern Railroad would be "a streak of rust."

Lee answered the argument by telling the commission about John Dye, a farmer living on the right-of-way of the new railroad. Dye had a 180-acre farm of just fair Stephens County land. He always diversified. In his odd hours he built a dam across a draw which ran through his farm, and finally completed it. Rains fell, filling his tank, and he constructed rude flumes to conduct the water to his truck patch. In 1921, a dry year cited by Lee, Dye raised 300 bushels of sweet potatoes to the acre. When Lee interviewed him Dye had the potatoes stored and he did not

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know just how many he had raised. But syrup had been the principal product of his farm-factory. He sold 4,200 gallons at \$1 a gallon. His pure bred White Leghorn hens brought him in \$1,000.00. Incidentally the tank he had built in his spare time was used by the Cisco and Northwestern Railroad for its water, and brought Dye \$1,800. In all he made \$10,000 a year from 160 acres, and furnished all the milk, butter, eggs, meat, fruits and vegetables for his own table the year round.

The story of John Dye convinced the commission and the opponent of the oil field railroad conceded its necessity. Lee plans to begin the campaign immediately. Mrs. Lee will accompany him on his speaking tours. Porter Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in Cisco soon for a conference preparatory to laying out the program for the year.

Postmaster Homer Howard and daughter, Miss Glee Howard, left last Sunday morning for Paris, Texas, for a three week's visit with Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of that city.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—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 half-breed whom Anderson hears called "Estelle," and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes, earning the enmity of the two men.

CHAPTER III—The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and two men with whom he had trouble the night before.

CHAPTER IV—Pierre and "Shorty" ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before Anderson and the girl, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless.

CHAPTER V—Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared. He searches for her but evidently hurriedly cut from her head where it had been caught by her falling horse, assures him she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and "Shorty." On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's who had abandoned him because she was wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl.

CHAPTER VI—Anderson's companion stumbles upon and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

CHAPTER VII—Memory of her past life practically gone, even to the extent of remembering her name, Anderson and his companion go on.

CHAPTER VIII—The two plan to make their way to Moravian mission, of which Father McGrath has charge. Their experiences and their mutual danger have naturally drawn them together, and their acquaintance ripens into mutual love.

CHAPTER IX—The girl remembers that her name is Joyce Pelly and that she is the daughter of the man Anderson has been sent to arrest. Torn between her love for her father and her regard for Anderson, the girl practically drives him from her.

CHAPTER X—In the forest Anderson stumbles upon the entrance to a gorge. He investigates, and is convinced he has located Pelly's mine. In a rude tunnel he is attacked by an unseen adversary whom he takes to be Pelly. A knife thrust which would have been fatal is turned aside by the girl's hair in his blouse. Escaping, he returns to the cabin, and finds Joyce gone. He follows her trail to the mission of Father McGrath.

CHAPTER XI—McGrath repulses him, but Joyce feels her love return and winsome him. Her memory has been in a measure restored. Lee visits the mine again, finding there the grave of a woman named "Helene Pelly" and the skeleton of a man clutching a revolver on which are the letters "C. F." without doubt Joyce's father.

CHAPTER XII—Anderson is again attacked by his adversary on the day before. From words dropped by Joyce Lee recognizes his assailant as "Leboeuf," "Half-breed" and Pelly's devoted friend. The finding of Joyce's hair in Anderson's blouse convinces Leboeuf he is not an enemy.

CHAPTER XIII—Anderson breaks the news of her father's death to Joyce, the girl's lover. He is deeply saddened by the fact that the uncertainty of his fate is ended, and also that Lee's duty in the case is ended. Father McGrath agrees to marry the couple.

CHAPTER XIV—The marriage takes place, and almost immediately Rathway appears and claims Joyce as his wife. The girl's mind clears enough for her to remember that to save her father, whom Rathway had threatened to betray, she had gone through a ceremony with him in Moravia. Rathway's claim is beyond dispute, and Lee, heartbroken, surrenders her.

CHAPTER XV—In the cabin Joyce desperately repulses Rathway's advances. He overpowers her, and she calls to Lee to save her.

CHAPTER XVI—Hearing the call of the woman he loves, Anderson bursts into the cabin. Rathway and his gang overpower him. Rathway agrees to surrender his claim to Joyce if Anderson will reveal the location of the mine. Lee agrees and shows the way to the mine. He finds a sack filled with gold which Pelly had dug. Rathway attempts to murder Anderson, throwing him into an underground stream. Leboeuf saves him.

CHAPTER XVII—With the gold and Joyce, Rathway considers making his escape without dividing the spoils with his companions.

CHAPTER XVIII—Leboeuf, hearing of Rathway's duplicity, vows to kill the outlaw. He tells Anderson of Rathway's long career of crime and his treachery to Pelly, his benefactor, whom Rathway had murdered. Lee determines to arrest Rathway and with Father McGrath and the half-breed sets out for Siston Lake.

CHAPTER XIX—The half-breed enters the mine. He threatened him with his revolver. My master drew his and Rathway fired. My master dropped dead. Rathway flung his body over the cliff into the mine not knowing that it was the mine. He thought that it would never be found.

Lee turned to Father McGrath. "I'm going to save her now," he cried exultantly. "I am authorized to take any necessary action in connection with Pelly's death, and I propose to put Rathway under arrest and bring him in to Manitree. Leboeuf, you will swear in court you saw this murderer?"

"I saw it, Monsieur, from the tunnel, but I could not have stopped it, and so I hid, lest Rathway should find the entrance. Afterward I was afraid. I am old now, not like I was when

Rathway stole my woman from me. I was afraid of him. And my master comes to me in dreams and says, 'Not yet, Leboeuf!'"

Lee gripped the old man by the arm. "Leboeuf, will you come to Siston lake with me and help me arrest Rathway? We'll both probably get killed, but I'm going if I have to go alone."

"I will go with you, Monsieur," answered Leboeuf quietly.

"Two of us against six. But—" "Haud hard, nign!" cried Father McGrath. "Wull I be too old, think ye, to help ye arrest that rascally, murderous hooch peddler and clean out that nest o' skunks w' ye?"

"You, Father?"

"Aye, myself," answered the priest. "Twas surely a lucky impulse that made me bring this rifle w' me. I doot na, Anderson, but the three o' us can render a guid account o' ourselves."

"And see, Monsieur," said old Leboeuf, stepping toward the house.

He stooped and picked up the rifle Father McGrath had given Lee. Lee



He Stooped and Picked Up the Rifle Father McGrath Had Given Lee.

had let it fall in the snow the night before when he was surprised by Estelle. The weapon, nearly hidden in the drift beneath the window, had escaped the notice of the gang. Lee opened the breech and found six rounds in the magazine.

"We'll ha' six round apiece, and if we're prudent, we won't need that many," said Father McGrath. "Ye ha' six in yours, Leboeuf?"

But the Indian had a single-loading rifle, an old Winchester. However, he pulled a handful of cartridges out of his pocket.

"That's good enough," said Lee. After packing a little food to suffice them on the journey, they started along the trail. Some little distance from the house, however, Leboeuf showed to Father McGrath and Lee the prints of double horse-tracks, going and returning.

Leboeuf stooped and examined them. "It is the horse of Rathway's woman," he pronounced.

And with that Lee recalled his interrupted conversation with Estelle the night before. "You don't have to commit murder to get her," she had said. But Joyce's appearance had broken off their conversation.

And he wondered what it was that Estelle could have told him, and what it was beyond jealousy of Joyce, that had brought her in Rathway's wake.

Father McGrath turned to him. "By the way, lad, there's more than six—there's nine or ten of that h—i's crew," he said.

CHAPTER XIX

Flimsy Bars

Rathway confronted Estelle with bitter hate in his look as she came up to him.

"Well, where have you been?" he demanded roughly.

"What's that to you?" Estelle retorted.

"See here! You think I'm going to have you prowling all round the country, doing God knows what, when I'm keeping you here?" His eyes roamed over her. He saw that her clothes were splashed with muddy snow. He saw the fatigue in her bearing.

"By God, you followed me!" he cried.

He seized her fiercely by the wrists.

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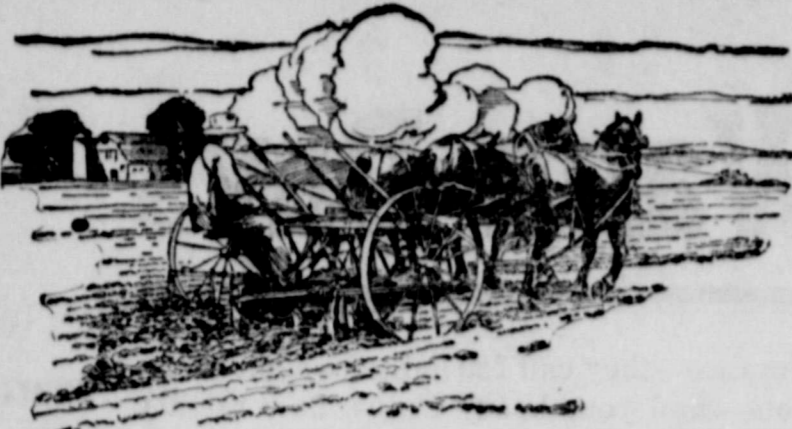
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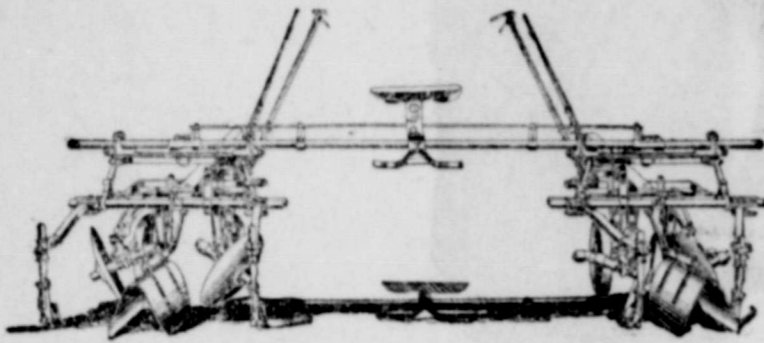


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LUBBOCK CITIZENS BACK ROAD WITH \$175,000 IN NOTES IN FINAL DRIVE

LUBBOCK, May 16. — Contracts calling for the building of a line of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railroad from a point near Childress to and into the city of Lubbock, were signed here this morning.

More than 100 responsible local citizens signed the agreements for the city and Frank E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the company, of Fort Worth, was the signer for his firm.

The contracts are backed by more than \$175,000 in negotiable notes signed by more than 100 Lubbock people during a two-day whirlwind campaign, to be used in purchasing a right of way from the east line of the country through the western limits of the city and 82 acres for terminal and grounds in the city limits.

According to the terms of the contract the road will be completed in 18 months after the passing of the plans of the road by the interstate Commerce Commission in Washington next week.

At the present time the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway company is constructing a western branch, running from this city to the New Mexico line, a distance of 70 miles through Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties. Three hundred teams and a large crew of men are working on the new road, which is the only one being constructed in West Texas at the present time in spite of glowing newspaper account to the contrary.

According to unofficial information coming from reliable sources here this morning, two other systems of railroads are planning surveys into Lubbock in the near future and the desir-

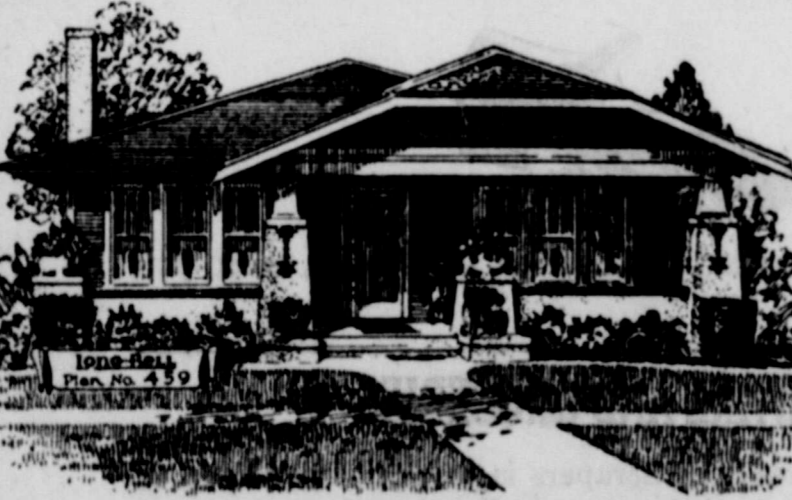
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ability of the Santa Fe's building east from Lubbock is being discussed by the officials of that road. General Manager F. E. Clarity, J. H. Barwise, Jr., Solicitor General, and W. D. McCoy, director of right of ways, all of Fort Worth, represented the Burlington system in the contract signing meeting here this morning.

FLOYDADA.

BLANCO VOTED \$6,000 SCHOOL BONDS LAST SATURDAY

Blanco School District No. 22 held an election last Saturday on the question of voting \$6,000 worth of school bonds and it carried with a vote of 13 to 9 in favor of issuing the bonds. Blanco is now housed in a one room school and new bonds will probably take care of a larger type of building. The trustees are now proceeding as quickly as they can with their plans in an effort to have their new school house completed by next fall. The details of the plans have not yet been worked out.

HILTON-PENNINGTON

A marriage of much interest to local folks was that of Miss Gladys Hilton and Walter Pennington both of Floydada which took place last Saturday night at Lockney with Rev. J. C. McCarty officiating.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and a member of the graduating class of Floydada High School.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Z. Pennington and received the major part of his education in Lockney where he formerly resided. He spent a year also at Greeley, Colorado attending school. He is employed as a salesman in the Brazier & Arwine Drug Store. The couple will reside in Floydada.

Marriage Record.

License to marry was issued this week from the office of County Clerk, Clara Lee Scott to the following:

Theodore Tilley and Miss Clara Lee Pierce, May 13.

Willie Ables and Miss Paralee Watson, May 8.

Walter Pennington and Miss Gladys Hilton, May 9.

John R. Kelley and Miss Nancy Eva Fortenberry, May 9

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind to us in our late bereavement in the loss of our son and grand son. We desire to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings, and especially thank the teachers and classmates of our loved one for the beautiful wreaths and bouquets sent. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

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We take this means to express our thanks and gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in the sad bereavement and death of our beloved daughter. Also for the beautiful floral offering. We feel such act of kindness can never be repaid.

J. E. JACKSON AND FAMILY.

BURLINGTON TO BUILD A LINE INTO LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 19.—The Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company's proposition for a South Plains railroad has been accepted. The new railroad will be known as the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road.

This announcement was made last night following a two day session between officials of that road and a large number of citizens of Lubbock.

The new road will run from Childress, through Silverton, Petersburg, and Lockney and will enter Lubbock coming into the city from the South Lubbock has agreed to furnish a right of way from the eastern part of the county to the western extremity of the city, and 85 acres of a terminal, all to cost \$175,000.

State permission has already been obtained for this road and local committees will take the street Monday to raise the funds to fulfill Lubbock's end of the contract.

Motion on the proposition was made by B. O. McWorther, who in 1909 was active in seeking such a road and the house rose in a body on the vote.

BEATING HIM TO IT.

"I observe," remarked old Festus Pester, "that scientists have discovered a way of keeping tadpoles young forever."

"Ah, yes!" returned J. Fuller Gloom, the chronic objector. "No doubt they will go eternally roaring up and down our streets in their father's cars, each tadpole with a leg hanging outside."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for May 24

SAUL BEGINS HIS GREAT CAREER

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:26-31. GOLDEN TEXT—"I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God Saved Saul From Danger.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Preaching in Damascus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Saul a Bold Preacher.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Courage in Witnessing for Christ.

I. Saul Preached Christ in Damascus (vv. 19-22).

1. Saul's Fellowship With the Disciples (v. 19).

After Saul was baptized he remained certain days with the believers in Damascus (v. 19). How beautiful to think of the transformation which took place—the one who was so passionately bent on their destruction was now enjoying fellowship with the disciples.

2. Straightway Preaching in the Synagogues (v. 20).

Saul, like every one who is really converted, begins to tell of the newly found Savior. As soon as he is saved he goes to save others. His message concerned the deity of Christ. His doctrinal belief is summed up in six words: "He is the Son of God."

3. The People Astonished (v. 21).

They knew that the very one who had been the ringleader in persecuting the Christians in Jerusalem, and had come to Damascus for the express purpose of bringing them bound to the chief priests, was now passionately advocating that which he had so vehemently sought to destroy. When a man is saved there ought to be such a change as to cause the people to notice it.

4. The Jews Confounded (v. 22).

Saul retired into Arabia for three years. During this time he was taught the full truths of his ministry (Gal. 1:17-18). Saul increased in spiritual strength and confounded the Jews, proving that Jesus was not only the Son of God, but their Messiah.

II. Saul Escapes From the Jews (vv. 23-25).

He used the Scriptures with such skill that the Jews could not answer him. Finding that the argument was against them, the Jews took counsel how they might destroy Saul. So intent were they upon killing him that they watched the gates of the city day and night that they might take him. When this became known to the disciples, they let him down at night in a basket by the wall.

III. Saul Visits Jerusalem (v. 26-29).

This journey to Jerusalem was in strange contrast with the one from Jerusalem to Damascus. The one was as a leader of an important expedition under the authority of the Jewish officers with the prospect of a place of distinction in the council of the Jewish nation. Now he is an outcast, disowned by his countrymen, and fleeing for his life. These are the outward circumstances, but he knows the fellowship of the Lord Jesus whom he once hated.

1. Suspected by the Disciples (v. 26).

The believers at Jerusalem had not heard fully about Saul's conversion. They knew nothing of his sojourn in Arabia, and his preaching at Damascus after his return. Therefore they regarded him as a spy. "Part of the penalty of wrongdoing is the difficulty of restoration in the good opinion of honorable men."

2. Barnabas' Confidence in Saul (v. 27).

Barnabas was a man filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 11:24) and therefore able to discern the reality of Saul's conversion. He was in reality a "son of consolation" and here showed his kind spirit.

3. Saul in Fellowship With the Disciples (v. 28).

He was not content merely to visit with the brethren. He spoke boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

IV. Saul Sent to Tarsus (v. 30).

A conspiracy similar to that one at Damascus was formed against Saul. When the brethren knew of it they sent him to Tarsus. Saul's life was in danger everywhere except among the Gentiles. He now is back to the place of his birth. The first and best place for one's testimony is in his home. Saul's conversion was typical of the conversion of the Jewish nation. Their eyes will be opened by a personal revelation of Jesus Christ to them, and when they accept Him as their Savior and Messiah, they will go forth as witnesses to the Gentiles.

To Know All

"To know all is to forgive all"—and to forgive is to save.

Sense of Duty

A sense of duty may not be the highest motive, but the best men are moved by it.—Presbyterian Record.

Giving to the Poor

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Sin in Infancy

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\$1,000,000 DISBURSTED FOR SCHOLASTICS OVER TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 19.—With the disbursement of over \$1,000,000, the final dollar on the \$14 per capita apportionment for the current scholastic year was distributed to counties and independent school districts Friday by the State Department of Education.

The money was not forwarded to 107 counties, because they had not filed depository bonds for the biennium 1925-27, and two counties which had not filed the treasurer's annual statements for the scholastic year ending Aug. 31, 1923. Two independent districts have not filed the depository bonds, and two failed to file the treasurer's annual statement.

The performances of Gabe Garrett's Tent Show, which played here last week were well attended. It is a good show, with talented and experienced repertoire.

PUZZLED YOUNGSTER.

Lord Frederic Hamilton, the English diplomatist, told an Anglo-Indian story on his last visit to New York.

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him home to England to put him to school.

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"'Mamma, what a queer country England is. All the natives seem to be white.'"

HERE HE IS AGAIN.

Oklahoma Boy: "It's a boy!" cried the nurse, as she burst into the professor's study. "Do you want to see him?" "Find out his name and I'll let you know," replied the scholar absent, and went on with his work.

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BREEDING SEASON for early fall pigs is now open.—See Holmes Bros. Grand Champion boar at (Here) Lockney Saturday, May 23. Breeding fee is one pig at weaning age. 35-1tc.

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CONSOLIDATION IS IMPROVING SCHOOL

Making of Stronger Rural Schools Gives High School Advantages to Boys and Girls of Farms.

By J. L. TENNANT, Research Specialist in Rural Education, University of Texas.

Of a total of 1,643 common schools in forty-six counties of Texas only seventeen or 1 per cent gave four years of high school instruction, according to the report of the State Educational Survey Commission. Only 15 per cent of these schools gave three years of high school work. One-quarter of them gave only two years and one-quarter one year of high school instruction. Thirty-four per cent gave no high school instruction. It is evident that country children have little opportunity for high school training when they are limited to the facilities offered by the common

schools. They should have the opportunity to attend high school, for a level of schooling has been reached which it important and desirable that all children have the chance to secure a high school education. In many rural communities the feeling for the need of increased high school advantages is so strong that one-teacher schools are attempting high school instruction. This is a doubtful procedure. It not only means inferior high school opportunities, but it interferes with the teaching of the elementary grades and stands in the way of more adequate high school provisions.

"The country children of Texas should have larger opportunities for high school education than they now have," says the survey report, "but these can be best provided by co-operative effort over a considerable area. The common school district is usually too small."

The largest opportunity to develop high schools adequate to serve country children is through the schools in the small independent districts. School consolidation will be a valuable supplement to this program.

The difficulty at present is that independent districts can only be formed by special legislation. This limits very distinctly the possibility of developing girls. The provision in the Constitution giving the legislature power to form independent districts should be repealed. They should be formed only under general legislation. Such general legislation would make it possible to obtain the benefits of a more efficient school system without the evils that have resulted in some instances from the present method of forming independent districts.

This change in legislation would make it possible for small independent districts and surrounding common school districts to unite easily for high school purposes. The survey commission also recommends that independent districts of fewer than five hundred scholastics be placed under the jurisdiction of the county board of education.

FATHER'S DAY.

Girls adopt new styles and fads, Then they charge them to their dads. S. E. R.

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