

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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NEW BANK TO ... OPEN IN 30 DAYS

CARL MCADAMS AND JNO. C. BROYLES ORGANIZE A NEW BANK IN LOCKNEY.

Through an arrangement between Messrs. Carl McAdams and Jno. C. Broyles and a number of stockholders the building and banking fixtures of the Lockney State Bank has been purchased, a charter has been asked for, and a new bank, to be known possibly as the Security State Bank of Lockney, will be opened for business within the next thirty days.

The capital stock of the new bank will be \$25,000, and it will start with a clean slate, not taking over any of the responsibilities of paper of the Lockney State Bank, but merely purchasing the building and banking fixtures.

Messrs. McAdams and Broyles, resigned their positions with the First National Bank as vice president and cashier on June 1st, and are now putting everything in readiness for the opening of the new bank.

Messrs. McAdams and Broyles are old timers in Lockney, and are well and favorably known by the entire population of the Lockney country, and are considered the very best men to put the new bank in operation that could be found in this section.

Mr. A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank, and with whom these gentlemen have been associated for a number of years, in speaking of the new bank, says: "I am just as interested in these boys opening up the new bank as any other citizen of the community, as I feel that the second bank in Lockney is a necessity, and that we must have it, I am very glad indeed that it is Messrs. McAdams and Broyles who will have charge of the new bank, as I know them to be honest, trustworthy and reliable men to deal with. While I regret very much the loss of these men from our institution, I can gladly recommend them to the general public. We must have another bank in Lockney and I think these gentlemen are the best men we could have to be at the head of the new institution."

NEW FIRE COMPANY ON FIRST JOB

A fire alarm was turned in from Dud's Cafe Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when a gasoline stove on which Mr. Usery was doing some repair work, caught on fire and started a blaze in the kitchen of the cafe. The prompt response of Lockney's fire company with their new truck and fire fighting apparatus extinguished the fire in a few minutes with practically no damage to the interior of the kitchen.

This is the first fire to occur since the arrival of the new truck, and the boys proved they were on the job by the quick action of getting to and extinguishing the fire in the cafe.

RETURN ADDRESS ON MAIL MATTER URGED THIS WEEK

"Is your return address on the envelope?"

It is part of the Better Mailing Week educational campaign being conducted by the Postoffice Department through out the United States this week.

The chief purpose of the campaign is to show patrons of the postal establishment how the proper addressing of all mail matter will speed up the service and reduce its cost. Particular stress is being laid on the importance of every letter bearing the address of the sender. When this is done, letters which are undeliverable for any reason can be returned to their sender. Otherwise they are sent to the dead letter office.

Failure to show return addresses and other forms of improper addressing costs the Postal Department more than \$2,000,000 annually.

I. C. C. VALUES T. & P. RAIL- ROAD AT \$68,170,227

WASHINGTON, June 1.—A valuation of \$68,170,227, was tentatively fixed Monday by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the property of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

The company has outstanding capital issues with a par value of \$174,040,278, while its capital investment account is \$115,449,577.

ALBERT BEAN HURT SUNDAY

MOTORCYCLE COLLIDES WITH TRUCK ON MAIN STREET SUNDAY AT NOON.

Albert Bean was severely and permanently injured, and Zed Barnett received minor bruises here Sunday at 12:05 o'clock when a motorcycle the two young men were riding on collided with a Ford truck which Mr. Richeson was driving. The boys were coming north on Main street at a high rate of speed, when Mr. Richeson started to cross Main street at the intersection of College street going east, the motorcycle striking the 3x6 beam on the right hand side of the body of the truck, demolishing the motorcycle and breaking three bones in Albert Bean's right hand, crushing the knee cap on his right leg and otherwise bruising him up. Zed Barnett received several minor bruises. Mr. Bean was rushed to Plainview sanitarium by Dr. A. T. Reed, where the knee cap was removed, which it is thought will cause him to have a stiff leg for the rest of his life, and the bones in his hand were set. Bean was riding on the handle bars of the motorcycle and his compact with the truck saved Barnett from being severely injured. No damage was done to the truck other than breaking the 3x6 beam on the body.

C. OF C. TO RESUME LUNCHEONS

WILL HOLD REGULAR LUNCHEONS EACH MONDAY AT NOON AT BREWSTER HOUSE.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night it was decided to again hold their weekly meetings at a noon day luncheon at the Brewster House each Monday.

Beginning next Monday the luncheons will be held regular, and all members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend these luncheons regular.

BURGLAR LEAVES W. H. PENIX A COLLAR AND BRIDLE

W. H. Penix Friday morning of last week went out to hitch up and go to planting, when he found he had had a visitor the night before, who had taken all six sets of harness except one cloth collar and a bridle.

The burglary had been committed some time Thursday night, by someone who evidently needed harness and needed it at once.—Floydada Hesperian.

NEW PANHANDLE TOWN WILL BE OPENED JUNE 20

FLAGG, May 30.—West Texas and the Panhandle are to have a new town.

Flagg is to be formally opened with a monster celebration June 20. It is located in the southern part of Castro County in the center of the famous Flagg Ranch and in the heart of the Santa Fe Railroad with Lubbock, Farwell and Amarillo as the points of the triangle.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Congressman Marvin Jones, Lynch Davidson, Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House, and other noted Texas men and women have been invited to participate in the big celebration.

Flagg already has a big hotel, which was erected by Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo, owner of the Flagg Ranch. It has a lumber yard and work is expected to start on several other buildings within the next few days.

TELL BUSINESS SECTION BURNS; LOSS IS \$40,000

CHILDRESS, June 1.—At Tell, 14 miles southwest of Childress, fire which originated in the Odd Fellows' Hall Sunday at midnight destroyed the buildings and stocks of the First State Bank, C. H. Gebhardt grocery, the Ford grocery, Odd Fellows' Hall and Barnes confectionery, entailing a loss of \$40,000 with some \$15,000 insurance.

The business district was a complete loss, with one drug store, one grocery and small hotel standing. Plans are already being made to rebuild in a more substantial manner.

BATES IS CASHIER OF FIRST NATIONAL

J. F. CONNER SUCCEEDS CARL MCADAMS AS VICE PRESIDENT ON JUNE 1ST.

On account of some changes occurring in the official family of the First National Bank on June 1st, when Mr. Carl McAdams and Mr. Jno. C. Broyles, withdrew, to be connected with a new bank to be opened in Lockney, Mr. J. F. Conner succeeded Mr. McAdams as vice president and David Bates succeeded Jno. C. Broyles as cashier.

Mr. Bates has been assistant cashier of the First National Bank for more than five years, and needs no introduction to the people of this country and the friends and customers of the bank.

Mr. J. F. Conner, has been a director in the bank for several years, and is well and favorably known by the people of this section, having made his home near the caprock, east of Lockney, for many years.

Mr. Brown, who remains as president of the institution, states that in Messrs. McAdams and Broyles retiring it will in no wise interfere with the good service of the First National, and that the bank will continue to give the prompt and efficient service as it has heretofore.

Mr. Brown states that he feels that Lockney should have two banks, and that it is best for the community that another bank be opened, and that he feels that Mr. McAdams and Jno. Broyles are the best men to handle the new bank, and that the relations between his bank and the new bank will be most cordial.

Mr. Bates, who is now on the job as cashier, has been an important factor in the service and making friends for the First National for several years, and will be more than glad to serve all his old, as well as new friends.

SANTA FE AND A. & M. SPEAKERS ARE COMING

Meeting in Floydada Monday, June 8th, Set to Start Better Wheat Campaign.

Coming with a message of Better Wheat to farmers of the south plains country, two speakers from A. & M. College of Texas, in company with a party of four members of the agricultural staff of the Santa Fe, will be in Floydada Monday, June 8th, when they will hold a meeting in the District Court room at 2:45 p. m.

Agent F. J. Barkhurst said Monday that while this meeting will come at a busy time for the farmers, the benefits to be derived from this meetings must be received before harvest and therefore, as good attendance as possible is hoped for.

H. M. Bainer, director of the Southwest Wheat Growers' Association, J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe, J. F. Jarrell, editor of the Earth and A. M. Hove, publicity representative of the Santa Fe, will be in the party. Two representatives from A. & M. College will also be with them. Subjects to be discussed at the meeting will be relation of Wheat to other Crops and Live Stock, Soil Preparation and Good Seed.

County Agent T. Scott Wilson is aiding in giving the forthcoming meeting all possible publicity and encouragement.

The party of Agricultural experts will reach Floydada at 2:30 p. m., and the meeting will be held immediately thereafter in the district court room. After the close of the meeting here the speakers will drive to Crosbyton for an 8 o'clock meeting, returning to Floydada to spend the night.

HAS SPLINTER REMOVED.

L. D. McReynolds, brought his 8 year old son to Lockney Sunday, where Dr. S. M. Henry removed a 2 inch splinter from the ball of one of his feet. The splinter had been in the child's foot for about a week, Mr. McReynolds having extracted a part of the splinter at the time it was stuck in, thinking he had removed it all. The boy was restin good at last accounts.

VISITS OF THE STORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Love, 4 miles west of Lockney, May 29th, a boy.

CAR COLLISION KILLS BABY

DAVID BURK MEDLIN, AGE 12 MONTHS AND 27 DAYS DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON AT ONE O'CLOCK.

In a car collision on a street in the east part of town Saturday evening about dusk, in which a car being driven by Bill Wharton collided with a car in which Mrs. O. R. Medlin and baby were riding, cost the life of little David Burk Medlin, age 12 months and 27 days.

Bill Wharton was coming west on a cross street, and Mrs. Medlin was going south on the street leading by the old College building, near the H. P. Coleman home, when the Wharton car struck the front wheel of the Ford in which Mrs. Medlin and baby were riding, smashing the wheel and throwing Mrs. Medlin and baby against the side of the car and steering wheel. The baby received a cut above one eye and a severe blow on its head, and possibly internal injuries, and Mrs. Medlin received a cut on her lip and other bruises.

The baby was carried to the Plainview sanitarium Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Medlin and Dr. A. T. Reed for X-Ray treatment, and it is believed that the cause of its death was internal injuries, as the X-Ray picture failed to disclose any fracture of the skull. The little child passed away at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The remains were brought to Lockney Monday afternoon, and funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Wednesday day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. Y. F. Walker in charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin came here from Breckenridge the first of the year, and Mr. Medlin is manager of the City Meat Market. The sad accident and untimely death of their little son is deeply deplored by the entire community.

Relatives present at the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. W. M. Medlin and daughter, Miss Topsy of Wolfe City, Texas, mother and sister of Mr. Medlin; Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Medlin; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carpenter of Floydada; Mr. J. T. Torrence of Coleman, Okla., father of Mrs. Medlin; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stansel of Plainview. Interment was in Lockney cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Grady Crager.

BIG SIREN NOW INSTALLED ON BANK BUILDING

The big fire siren was placed on top of the First National Bank building Wednesday, and the connections are now being made, so as to be in readiness for sounding the alarm at any time a fire might occur in Lockney. The connections will be made so as to turn in the alarm from the telephone central office.

ATTENDS 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF PARENTS

Homer Howard, and brother, J. W. Howard of Floydada, returned last week from Paris, Texas, where they attended the 60th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard. There were six sons present at this wedding anniversary: T. E. Howard of Sherlott, N. C., age 58 years; O. W. Howard of Paris, age 56 years; J. W. Howard of Floydada, age 54 years; Homer Howard of Lockney, age 49 years; Frank Howard of Paris, age 46 years and Edgar Howard of Paris, age 39 years.

The celebration was held on May 25th, and a bounteous dinner and reception was enjoyed. This was the first time all the boys had been together, since they celebrated the golden wedding, ten years ago.

Mr. C. W. Howard is 82 years of age, and Mrs. Howard is 79, and they have 36 grand children and 26 great grandchildren.

SOLD THIRTEEN MACHINES IN ONE MONTH

Mr. R. L. Gass of the Lockney Drug Store informs us that he had sold thirteen Brunswick talking machines during the month of May. Only two were small machines, eleven being the various cabinet type.

He has been advertising these machines in the Beacon during May.

COUNTY SINGERS AT ROSELAND

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION WILL HOLD TWO DAY SESSION SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

The Floyd County Singing Convention will meet at Roseland School House next Saturday and Sunday, June 6th and 7th, in a two days session. There will be sessions held in the morning, afternoon and night on Saturday, and morning and afternoon sessions on Sunday. There will be a basket dinner on the ground Sunday.

Letters of invitation have been sent to the various conventions of the adjoining counties, and several counties have answered, stating that they would be well represented at this convention. The local officers of the Floyd County convention are expecting a large attendance on these two days.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring well filled baskets for the Sunday dinner.

Remember the dates—next Saturday and Sunday, June 6th and 7th.

WARNING TO ALL MOTORISTS

ALL TRAFFIC LAWS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED HERE-AFTER IN LOCKNEY.

All motorists will take notice that all traffic laws will be enforced to the letter of the law in Lockney and on highways and laterals roads of Precinct No. 2 and 3. Speeding, reckless driving, etc., will not be tolerated, as the welfare of the general public is at stake, and must be safeguarded. Proper driving regulations will be expected on all streets and roads, and motorists will be expected to guard their actions according to speed regulations, corner post turning, correct side of road, cutout and headlight laws.

Signed:
T. Z. REED, Mayor,
A. J. CRAGER, Justice Peace,
HARVE BOLIN, Dept. Sheriff,
CONDE DAVIS, City Marshall,
M. M. DAY, Constable.

WILL OPEN JEWELRY STORE IN LOCKNEY

Mr. Harry Meek of Quanah, was here last week making arrangements to open a jewelry store in Lockney.

He has secured quarters in the City Drug Store and will open up his business within the next few days.

Mr. Meek is recommended very highly as a first class jeweler and engraver.

WANTED MEN AND WOMEN FOR BAND

We are offering a wonderful opportunity to any one in or near Lockney that is at all musically inclined to study music and we pay for your instruction. We have decided to have a real band in Lockney next year to do this we must add 20 or 30 members now. As an inducement to new talent the Chamber of Commerce is paying all expenses of the band. We are not looking for immediate results, but looking forward to having a band we can really be proud of next year. The Chamber of Commerce or any other organization can not do this alone we must have the co-operation of every organization and individual in town. We believe that music is a blessing without which no town or community can be what it should be. We believe it so strongly that we have employed an instructor for you and we want everyone who can, whether you have an instrument or not, to see the band committee or band director. Perhaps they can help you solve the instrument problem. Let us start now and be on time with a real good band at Amarillo next year. We can have the best band on the Plains, if not why not?

Band Committee:
J. H. BROOKS,
L. H. GRUVER,
F. M. KESTER.

Lyndall Hughes, student of the North Texas State Teachers' College, at Denton, has returned home, after attending the college the past term.

DENVER OPPOSES RAIL MONOPOLY

HOPES TO ASSIST PLAINS AREA IN DEVELOPMENT.

FORT WORTH, June 2.—"The Burlington will never ask, and the Santa Fe shall not have, a monopoly on the great South Plains empire," Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and allied rail lines, said here Monday. Holden, with a number of officials of the Burlington system and other railroads, was here Monday preparatory to going to Dallas to participate in that city's celebration of the arrival of the Fort Worth and Denver City's trains.

Holden and his associates were optimistic in their expressions about Texas and were elated with the connection into Dallas. The Burlington now is the route from "Puget Sound to the Gulf." In welcoming Dallas into the Burlington family, Holden complimented that city highly and paid tribute to Fort Worth, "a city which always has been our friend." He referred to the acquisition of new quarters in the Fort Worth Club Building for the general offices of the Fort Worth and Denver which have been here since the line was chartered and which, he said, will of course remain in Fort Worth.

Delegations Greet Them
The Burlington officials were greeted in Fort Worth by representatives of Plainview and Lubbock, the two Plains cities to which the Burlington proposes to build extensions. The Plainview delegation was composed of Charles Reinken, Albert G. Hinn, A. E. Boyd and F. M. Butler, and in the Lubbock delegation there were O. L. Slaton and Secretary Davis of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The Plains citizens brought felicitations from their cities both to the Burlington officials and to Dallas. They went from here to Dallas.

Holden said he believed the Interstate Commerce Commission shortly will grant a certificate of convenience and necessity so that the projected extension of the Fort Worth and Denver on to the South Plains may be begun. Construction will be pushed rapidly after the permit is granted he said.

Expect No Difficulty.
"We do not contemplate and difficulty in securing the certificate at a general hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission," he said. "We are asking only to go on to the Plains to assist in marketing the products of that great empire."

The development of the Fort Worth and Denver, and Texas extensions, under the Burlington, has just begun, Holden, who besides being president of the Burlington, is president of the Fort Worth and Denver the Wichita Valley and the Colorado Southern Railroad lines, said.

"The Trinity and Brazos Valley will be out of receivership within the next 14 or 16 months," he said, "and we expect to make that a first-class railroad, seeing to it that it takes its place among the important lines in the great Southwest. The track of that line is now being worked on and improved. The Trinity and Brazos Valley already has terminal facilities into Fort Worth, and we shall later bring it into Dallas. We have been compelled to operate it so far as a local line, but within the next 18 months it shall become a first-class railroad.

Extension But Forerunner.
"The Fort Worth and Denver will be brought up to its maximum ability in service to its patrons. The extension of that line from Carey to the South Plains is but a forerunner of the development we contemplate. Aware of the great possibilities of the South Plains, its potential wealth, and its present great productivity, we are not only anxious to serve it now with our additional trunk line connection, but to aid in its greater growth.

"It is to be taken into consideration that the Burlington acquired its interest in the Fort Worth and Denver only a few years before the war started. Of course it was impossible during the war for the railroads of the country to take full advantage of domestic development, and it was not until after the war that the Burlington fully understood the Fort Worth and Denver property. The Spur line

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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Cash in advance

All advertising matter will be run unless ordered otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of each month.

SPEED REGULATIONS MUST BE OBEYED

Every once in awhile drivers of motor vehicles are forced to toe the mark according to the law laid down by the state, county and municipality for the misbehavior and reckless driving of a few would be speedsters, light-headed and foolish people at the wheel. Some people when they take hold of the steering gear of a motor vehicle seem to forget there are other vehicles and pedestrians who have a right on the public thoroughfares, and think they have a right to drive on any side of the road, at any angle and any speed, and that it is the other fellow's lookout if they run over them, and God help the other car or pedestrian that ventures in the path. Officers have been lenient, they don't want to arrest people unless they have just cause to do so, and for this fact, those who desire to take advantage of the law, break every ordinance and regulation, and just such capers as has happened in Lockney during the past week, causes the officers and citizens to rise and demand that every one must hie to the line and obey the law to the letter.

The laws are in reason, and are made to safe guard the lives and property rights of each individual and every time a motorist violates them he or she should be made to account for the violation.

It is against the law to run a motor vehicle more than 12 miles an hour in the business part of town, or 15 miles an hour in the residence section.

It is also against the law to run on the left hand side of the road and to turn a vehicle of any kind in to street only at the intersection of another street and then the motorist should pass the middle of the street and turn to the right. A little care exercised in the driving of motor vehicles and traffic regulations will cut down the chance of accidents considerable. More people are killed and injured in the United States each year from automobile accidents than was killed and injured on the American side of the World War in any one year, and carelessness and speeding is the cause for the high loss of life and many injuries. The state law is 25 miles an hour on highways, and people who are driving light motor

vehicles should never run over 20 to 25 miles an hour, and the heavier motor vehicles should stay within the 35 mile limit. The laws pertaining to motor vehicles should be stringently enforced and the violator should be given a good stiff fine the first time arraigned, and if a driver is arraigned for a second offense, he should receive the limit in a fine and given a jail sentence, where the driver has been brought before a court for the third offense, he or she, should have their license annulled and forbid to drive a motor vehicle thereafter. A few examples would awaken the motorist and pedestrians should be considered. People driving cars when in an intoxicated condition should have to serve a term in the penitentiary, and there should be no suspended sentences or pardons for them.

It is the intention of the city and Justice Precinct officials in Lockney to put the lid on violations of the motor vehicle laws and make the drivers of cars toe the mark, and especially will this be true on the Main Streets of the City where traffic becomes congested at various intervals during each day. The person who gives no thought to the safety and right of other people should have no consideration shown them, and the sooner the thoroughfares and highways are cleared of such drivers the safer it will be and there will be fewer deaths and accidents to occur. It is not the intention of the laws or officials to be hard with the motorists who use some common sense in handling their vehicles, but the laws are made to take care of those who are sane and careful, and deal with the unruly and careless persons who never give the other person a second thought. Most accidents are caused by drivers who have no consideration for the other fellow's rights, and who are incapable of driving cars. The high percentage of the accidents at street and railroad crossings are caused by smart motorists trying to beat the other fellow or train to the crossing. A minute's sane thinking oftentimes saves the life of the driver as well as the occupants of his vehicle and the occupants of the other vehicle or train.

The laws should be strictly enforced without special privileges to any one, and the sooner those inclined to reckless driving and improper adherence to the traffic laws realize this fact the better it will be for all concerned.

Another thing that should have the attention of the public in general is what is commonly known as "jay walking" in the business part of each town. Sidewalks are made to walk on, streets should be crossed at intersections with other streets, and pedestrians should walk straight across streets at these intersections. Pedestrians should never cross streets in the middle of the block, or go from the sidewalks between parked cars, stepping into the middle of the street, or standing in the middle of the street holding conversations. Pedestrians should show due diligence in helping

to keep down the danger of accidents and go across streets at regular street crossings. There would be far less accidents if people would use their heads, instead of just blundering along not heeding the things that are going on around them. Let everyone do his or her part toward upholding the traffic regulations and try to make it safe for each other, and let the law deal severely with those who willfully and wantonly violate the traffic laws. It is the duty of every person to report all violators of the laws to the officials. The officials will do their duty when an offender is called to them notice.

LOCKNEY NEEDS CLEAN-UP PAINT UP CAMPAIGN

The town of Lockney needs a clean-up paint-up campaign inaugurated at once to run until the town is perfectly cleaned up and all who will have re-painted their homes and out-buildings. The weeds are taking the sides of the streets, and many homes are surrounded with a heavy growth of weeds that should be cut and burned. The continued rains caused the weed crop to get the start of most everyone this year, but between showers every effort should be made to destroy the surplus growth of weeds and grass.

A general paint-up campaign should be inaugurated in Lockney, as there are many houses in the town that are needing re-painting very badly. A little money spent on paint and repairs is worth much more to owners in the increased value of their properties. Clean-up, paint-up and help make Lockney a beautiful little city.

The Randall County News of Canyon, Texas, will move into its new building on June 5. C. W. Warwick has just erected one of the best newspaper buildings in the Panhandle. The forty foot front brick building, carefully arranged to provide for a stationery business, job printing and the regular publication of five weekly newspapers, is almost completed.

BETTER WHEAT CAMPAIGN

AMARILLO, Texas, May 29.—A better wheat campaign will be conducted June 8 to 16 in sixteen counties in the Panhandle, served by the Santa Fe Railway. A safety first program for the Panhandle wheat belt has been worked out by the Texas A. & M. College, the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, and the Agricultural Development of the Santa Fe Railway.

This program will be presented by experienced men, familiar with Panhandle conditions. Meetings will be held in Plainview, Floydada, Crosbyton, Tulia, Silvertown, Dimmitt, Hereford, Canyon, Amarillo, Panhandle, Pampa, Miami, Canadian, Higgins, Elliott, Perryton and Spearman.

The topics to be discussed include the relation of wheat to other crops and live stock, preparation of soil and rotation, and pure seed.

J. D. Tinsley, General Agricultural Agent of the Santa Fe Railway, will discuss the relation of wheat growing to other farm activities. Stress will be laid on the importance of raising better wheat and more bushels to the acre and the advantage of combining wheat with the production of other crops and live stock. The successful farm program in the Panhandle must include a variety of crops and live-stock.

H. M. Bainer, Director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, will discuss the preparation of soil and rotation of crops. He will urge the early preparation of the wheat land, the need of rotation of crops, the advantages of summer fallow, and better farming methods of generally.

A. H. Leidhigh, Assistant Director of the Texas Experiment Station will discuss seed in all its relations. He will lay stress upon the importance of pure seed and the necessity of growing the varieties best suited to Panhandle conditions, and urge close attention to maintaining the quality of the wheat crop. He will discuss the milling qualities of wheat and their relation to market price. Mr. Leidhigh will also discuss smut and how to overcome it.

J. R. Edmonds, District Agent of the Texas Extension Service in this territory, will also take part in the program.

These meetings are held at this time, though a busy season, to urge the importance of early preparation of land for the next wheat crop. Every farmer, growing wheat, will find much in the program of direct interest in his farm operation and a general invitation is extended to all to come to the meetings and bring the wives and the boys and girls.

Among railroad officials with the party will be T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent; F. L. Myers, Assistant General Manager; J. F. Jarrell, Manager of the Agricultural Development Department and Editor of The Earth; and A. M. Hove, Assistant Editor for The Earth.

The time and place for the meeting in each locality will be announced in the local newspapers.

THE PASSING DAY

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Ignorance as to Waste.



The Fort Worth Star-Telegram attributes early training in conservation. The more you think of it the more likely you will be to agree with the Star-Telegram. Waste-fulness is due largely to indifference about saving and not to a destructive spirit. Teach the child that it is as necessary to conserve as to make, and he will grow up to practice conservation. When I was a child I was allowed, in fact was encouraged, to eat all the food I wanted, but if I took more on my plate than I could eat, the plate of uneaten food was carefully put away for the next meal, and I had to eat that before getting anything else. To this day I never leave any food on my plate. Lessons like that have to be taught early, before wasteful habits are formed. The place for such teaching is in the home and in the school. The teaching should not only be against personal waste, but it should be extended to the protection of the property of other people and to the safeguarding of public property.

Courses in Conservation.

There is a tendency to make all education practical. Why not extend it to include, in the grade schools, courses in conservation? Children should be impressed that to waste even the food that the birds might eat is sinful; that water waste is wrong; that destruction of, or injury to, school property is an injustice to the public; that to break street lights is criminal; that saving is just as commendable as making; that loss to any individual or to the community is an injury to all. Such lessons well taught in every school in the land would result in the saving of millions of dollars annually.

Looking for a Big Texan.

The board of governors of the Texas Centennial at its last meeting appointed a committee to find the best man in Texas, measured by the requirements of the position, to be permanent president of the movement which will commemorate the history of the state, reflect its present greatness, and build for a future commensurate with the state's great resources. The board decided to go about this selection carefully and to find a man of the financial strength to be able to devote his time and his means to the accomplishment of the purposes of the exposition; of the influence to get the ear of congress and of the legislature and to secure the co-operation of Texas and other states and nations; of the ambition to make the Texas Centennial his great culminating life work; of the vigor to give untiring effort to the great work. In other words Texas is looking for a leader with qualifications commensurate with the great undertaking before it.

Exigencies Develop Leadership.

In studying the immensity of the work the Texas Centennial board was at first fearful that Texas has no man who can measure up to its requirements, but more careful consideration convinced the governors that Texas has citizens big enough to accomplish anything that people anywhere can do. The history of the world shows that there has never been an exigency, however great, that some person has not been discovered to meet it; and Texans may feel sure that in this case the best leadership will be found, leadership of which the state may be proud. The governors of the Centennial have gone about their selection in a way to insure that no mistake shall be made, which reminds me to say that the board has also shown much wisdom in planning a great educational campaign to "Texanize Texas" as a preliminary step. Get Texas thoroughly enthused, and the Centennial will be put over in a splendid way.

From Newsboy to Exchange President

In becoming president of the New York Cotton Exchange, Richard T. Harris, a former Fort Worth newsboy, has shown again that poverty and hard work in youth are not handicaps but helps to success. The poor boy has an equal chance with the rich youth in the fight for success if only he can be brought to think so. Harris would never have attained his present position if he had thought that newsboys could not hope to become financial leaders.

Criticising the Newspapers.

Criticising the press appears to be a fad. Even at the Parent-Teachers meeting recently held at Austin, the newspapers came in for some trouncing because some one thinks they are threatening to usurp the functions of the schools. Newspapers are not trying to take the place of the schools, but are endeavoring to help them, just as the Parent-Teachers are trying to help. Too often the loudest critics of the press are those who are its greatest debtors and who do least for its advancement.

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

From the Texas A. and M. College: A. H. Leidhigh, Assistant Director of the Experiment Station; J. R. Edmonds, District Agent.

From the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association: H. M. Bainer, Director.

From the Santa Fe Railway: T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent; F. L. Myers, Assistant General Manager; J. F. Jarrell, Manager of Agricultural Development; J. D. Tinsley, General Agricultural Agent; A. M. Hove, Assistant Editor of "The Earth."

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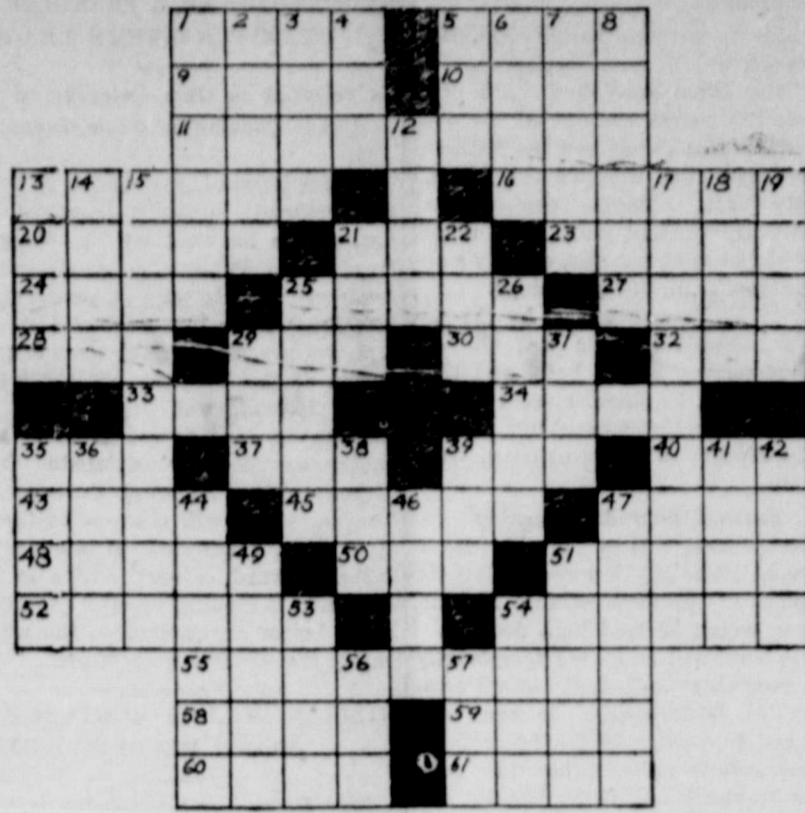
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 - 17—Command
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 - 19—Over there
 - 20—Scandinavian
 - 21—Christian priest (pl.)
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 - 24—Reckless
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 - 26—Leg joint
 - 19—Slim
 - 16—Economy
 - 21—Kind
 - 24—Artifice
 - 23—Tibetan ox
 - 25—Endure
 - 26—Companion
 - 48—Eye
 - 49—Measurement of metric system (pl.)
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 - 10—Border on
 - 11—Head-hunting tribe of Philippines
 - 12—Companion (Scotch)
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 - 15—New Zealand parrot
 - 16—One of the dry table-lands of South Africa
 - 17—To guide
 - 18—End of day
 - 19—An organ of taste or touch in insects
 - 20—Extent
 - 21—Number under sixteen
 - 22—To be borne on a vehicle
 - 23—Reared
 - 24—Girl's plaything
 - 25—Bind with a bandage
 - 26—Suffix meaning blood
 - 27—Feeling
 - 28—Provides with grass
 - 29—To incline
 - 30—To allow
 - 31—Annoy
 - 32—Sweet potato
 - 33—Force open
 - 34—Shriek
 - 35—Force open
 - 36—Suffix meaning blood
 - 37—Annoy

Solution will appear in next issue.

MOB FAILS IN EFFORT TO HANG NEGRO

Brownwood Bastille Is Stormed by Unmasked Men.

BY MAX BENTLEY
Staff Correspondent

BROWNWOOD, May 31.—An attempt early Sunday by 150 to 200 unmasked but armed men to break into the Brown County jail fell down before the determined resistance of Bert Hise, sheriff of the county, and Chief Deputy Carl Adams. The men were after John Smith, negro slayer of Sheriff Pauley of Coleman County, and apparently they came from Coleman, for many were recognized by the officers in the jail. Smith goes to trial here Monday for the murder of Pauley.

Rumors had been persistently circulated for two weeks that a massed attempt would be made to take the negro from the officers, and they came to a dramatic crystallization at 1:30 Sunday morning when about 50 automobiles swept through Main street, turned onto Broadway and were parked around the Brown County courthouse and jail.

Call for Sheriff.
The crowd massed on the south side of the jail and then surged toward the gate, calling:
"Bert Hise."
"Stop right where you are, friends,"

the sheriff called back.

An hour earlier Hise had received a warning by telephone that a long procession of automobiles, traveling at high speed, had passed through the towns of Santa Anna and Bangs and were en route to Brownwood.

These points are on the Coleman Brownwood highway, so that when the jail was guarded by Hise, Adams and seven other officers. All were armed with sawed off shot guns loaded with buckshot.

A parley followed. Hise and Adams stood just inside the jail door while the crowd were about the jail fence. Adams said:

"Friends, we don't want to have any trouble. We want you boys to disperse quietly and go on back home. If you step inside the gate we are going to start to shooting."

Prisoner is Demanded.
A man from the crowd came forward and introduced himself.

"We have come for the negro, Smith, and we mean to have him," he said.

"Well, you can't have him," Adams answered. "He is our prisoner and we are going to see that he is not molested."

Sheriff Hise again addressed the crowd. He called attention to the fact that his mother, Mrs. L. P. Hise, and Miss Barbara, 20, were in the building.

"In the name of the law I call on

you men to go on back to your homes. This negro is in our custody and we are going to protect him," he said.

While the parleying was in progress, Miss Barbara Hise turned in a fire alarm. The wailing of the siren awoke the town and soon a large crowd was on the streets. The firemen arrived at the jail at 2 o'clock, and laid fire hose without molestation.

Negro Remains Calm.

A few minutes later District Attorney Walter U. Early and Fred S. Abney, mayor of Brownwood, arrived made speeches and freely mingled with the crowd. At 2:30 one of the Coleman men called out:

"All right, boys, we've decided to let the law take its course."

They began breaking up, then departing in little groups and by 3 o'clock the district around the jail was dark and quiet again. Not a shot was fired, although at least 50 of the crowd openly carried rifles, the officers said.

The hubbub did not shake the composure of the negro, John Smith, but his companion, Arthur Tebo, a state's witness, was in a terrible state of fright. The two negroes were confined in the same cell on the second floor of the jail. There are two tiers on that floor, with six cells each, and all were occupied by prisoners. None of these, however, showed fright or excitement.

If the crowd had succeeded in forcing the main entrance on the first floor they would have had to cut their way through six other barred doors to reach Smith, an impossible feat without powerful acetylene torches.

Will Search Spectators.
Smith and Tebo were brought here Thursday night from Fort Worth. There are no Rangers in Brownwood, Sheriff Hise and Deputy Adams saying that they feel able to handle the situation, but as a precautionary measure every person entering the courtroom during the trial will be searched.

NEGRO SLAYERS REACH HUNTSVILLE

Pair Moved From Jail At Dallas in Autos to State Prison.

HUNTSVILLE, May 30.—Frank and Lorenzo Noel, convicted negro terrorists, arrived here shortly after 4 p. m. Saturday in custody of Sheriff Schuyler Marshall and a picked squad of officers, and lodged in the death cell at the state prison, where they will be kept until they are taken to the electric chair June 28 to pay with their lives for their attack on Mrs. Mary Steer.

The blacks were "checked in" by the warden immediately after their arrival and placed under a death guard. They did not appear in the least worried over what is in store for them.

The trip from Dallas was made over rough roads in slightly more than 12 hours. A slight mishap caused a three-hour delay at Bremond. The route was through Waco, Bremond and Madisonville to Huntsville. The party made the trip in two autos.

Answers to Last Weeks Puzzles.



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"We encountered no signs of trouble along the way," Marshall said shortly after arrival. "The roads were terrible rough, but no one knew who we were. At Bremond a crowd of curious persons gathered about our machine while we were waiting for repairs, and one or two of the onlookers had a suspicion that our two prisoners were the black terrorists, but their suspicions never were confirmed."

HEREFORD SHERIFF DESTROYS "BOOZE" AS THIRTY LOOK ON

HEREFORD, June 1.—Odors that would awaken pleasant memories in the minds of the strong as well as the most ardent "booze hounds" were floating around the county court house in Hereford Saturday as a large number stood by thinking of the old days which are gone forever.

A large quantity of whiskey ranging from the famous old Rye down to the lowest of "moonshine" was poured into the gutter by Sheriff Claude Benton, deputies Ezra Norton and Al Miller and ex-policeman Omer Baker, by order of District Judge Reese Tatum. Several stills and various equipment used in the making of liquor were also destroyed.

The large collection which has been in custody of the sheriff for some time was largely due to the efforts of Omer Baker former nightwatchman. A big still captured in Castro county, for which two men were given suspended sentences during the last term of court here.

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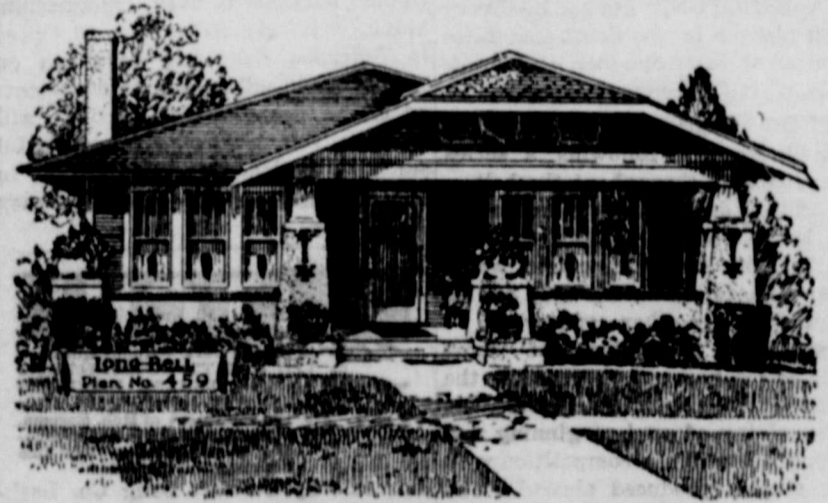
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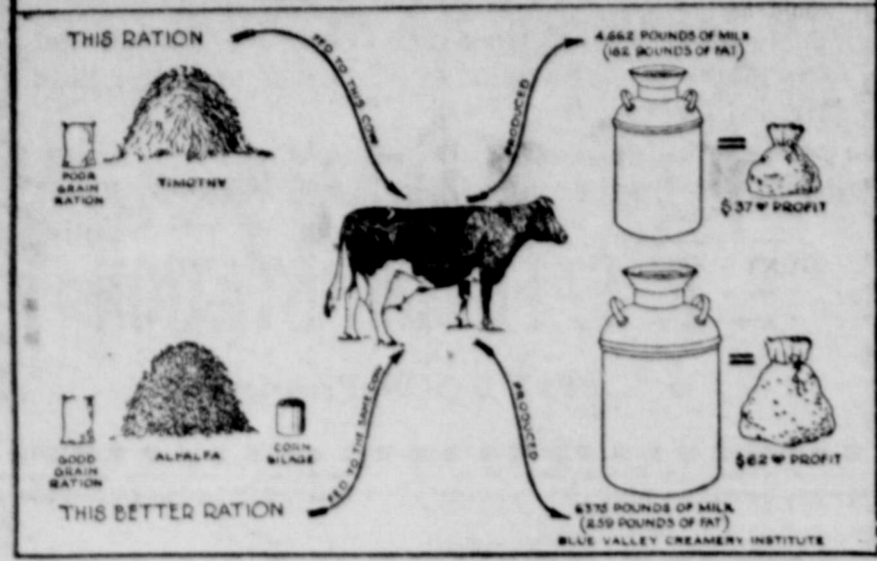
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OVER \$500,000,000 extra profit can be made each year by dairy farmers through the employment of better feeding methods. This would mean a saving of about \$111 for each of the four and a half million dairy farmers of the United States, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The truth of this experiment is borne out by a feeding experiment carried on during the past year by the University of Minnesota.

Over a year ago the dairy division of the university purchased four average cows for which records were available of feed received, and of milk and fat produced, covering two years for each cow. The cows received good care on the farm of the original owner but were not on a scientific feeding ration. The university immediately placed the cows on a feeding ration suitable for their needs. Within a year production per cow had increased 36.7 per cent.

On the farm of the original owner the cows produced on the average of 4,602 pounds of milk containing 182 pounds of fat, the products per cow amounting to about \$87.36. The feed cost totaled \$49.46, leaving a profit of \$37.90. At the university farm the average production was 4,875 pounds of milk, containing 259 pounds of butter fat and valued at \$124.32. The average feeding cost per cow was \$61.42, an increase of 24 per cent, leaving a profit per cow of \$62.90. The returns over feed cost per cow gained 60 per cent over those of the two previous years.

On the owner's farm the cows were on pasture six months of the year and were fed timothy hay for roughage, plus five pounds per day of a grain mixture made up of 90 parts bran, 80 parts middling, 15 parts molasses feed, and 4 parts oilmeal. At the university farm the cows were on pasture 5 months of the year. They were fed corn silage and alfalfa hay as roughage, plus a grain ration, according to production, made up of oats, 2 parts, corn, 1 part, and barley, 1 part.

At the most, not more than 5,000,000 dairy cows are on proper feeding rations, the Creamery Institute believes. There are at least 20,000,000 average cows in the United States, they say, from which an added profit of \$25 per year could be had by proper feeding.

DENVER OPPOSES RAIL MONOPOLY

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will be extended later on. The Wichita Valley has been of magnificent assistance to the Fort Worth and Denver and the wonderful territory it serves has been prodigious in growth and prolific in production.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad has played an important role in the romance of a great continental highway. It and the Trinity and Brazos Valley, have been the final links in giving realism to the dream of Holden for a straight line from Puget Sound to the Gulf, The Burlington system, bringing together under one directorship a group of pioneer railroads, he said, has connected two great territories, still frontier when their potentialities are considered.

Products Dovetail

"Our system now not only connects Puget Sound and the Gulf, but serves a vast intermediate territory," Holden added. "The seasonal fruit and vegetable crops of the two territories dovetail so that produce from one end of the line meets the north-bound produce from the south end. We haul cattle from Texas to Summer pasturage in Wyoming, and bring Northwestern lumber—the supply of which is diminishing. The giant forests of the Northwest furnish a large percentage of the shingles for the building trades."

The Burlington party left Fort Worth at 1:30 p. m. on a special train. The arrival of the train is to be the Dallas union terminal. The officials are to be entertained tonight at a banquet in Dallas. They are to return to Fort Worth at midnight, and a number of them will be here for several days.

Included in the party were: Hale Holden, Chicago, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; C. G. Burnham, Chicago, executive vice president of the Burlington; F. E. Clarity of Fort Worth, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver; Howard Elliott; New York, chairman of the Northern

Pacific Railway; Charles E. Perkins, Chicago, director of the Burlington; H. S. Sturgis, Chicago, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Burlington; C. E. Spens, Chicago, vice president in charge of traffic of the Burlington; H. E. Heller, St. Louis, general freight agent of the Burlington; C. J. Rohwitz, St. Louis, assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington; Robert Rice, Denver, vice president of the Colorado and Southern; H. A. Johnson, Denver, traffic manager of the Colorado and Southern; J. H. Bradbury, comptroller of the Colorado and Southern.

Most of the party spent Sunday afternoon playing golf on the River Crest course and later in the evening they were guests of Amon G. Carter at an informal dinner at his home in River Crest. Those present were: Howard Elliott, Howard Elliott, Jr., Hale Holden, Charles E. Perkins, H. S. Sturgis, C. E. Spens, H. E. Heller, F. W. Hampton, Gen. John A. Hulen and F. E. Clarity.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL DIES FROM HEART FAILURE

Vice President During War Dies of Heart Attack After Indiana Trip.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Thomas Riley Marshall, vice-president of the United States for eight momentous years of its history, has followed his chief, Woodrow Wilson, into death.

Recurrence of a heart attack, which sent him to his bed last Monday, immediately after a trip from Indiana, brought on the end unexpectedly today, after reports had come from the sick room throughout the week, that despite his 71 years, he was steadily recovering from nervous exhaustion and a cold.

Death came to him quietly in his room on the fourth floor of the New Willard Hotel, where he lived during his two terms as vice president. Propped up in bed with pillows after eating his breakfast with an enjoyment that strengthened the impression of those about him that he was regaining his health, he was smoking a cigar and reading a favorite passage of

the Bible.

Suddenly without haste, while Mrs. Marshall was in an adjoining room in laid the Bible face downward open where the fourth chapter of the gospel of St. Mark ends and the fifth begins. His cigar dropped and he fell gently back, without speaking and apparently without pain. The nurse, who had been at his side, quickly summoned aid. But he was dead.

Brief services, attended by the nation's highest officials will be held later tomorrow in the hotel and then the body will be placed aboard a train for Indianapolis, where the funeral party expects to arrive at noon, Wednesday.

Funeral Thursday Morning

The funeral will be in his home there at 10 a. m. Thursday under the auspices of the Scottish Rite Masons, among whom he held high degrees.

His body will be placed temporarily in a receiving vault at Crownhill cemetery in Indianapolis. It had been planned first to hold the funeral at Marion, Indiana, and lay his body close beside those of his parents and his foster child, Clarence Ignatius Morrison, whose death at the age of ten brought one of the greatest sorrows into his immensely friendly life. It was decided, however, that Mrs. Marshall should determine later his final resting place.

Telegrams of condolence and more personal messages to his widow bore witness to the esteem the former vice president was held by those who knew him, regardless of party differences. President Coolidge, who followed Mr. Marshall in the vice-president's chair wrote a letter expressing his sorrow to Mrs. Marshall as soon as he learned of his death and later, with Mrs. Coolidge called at the hotel and sent up their cards.

Mrs. Marshall bore the shock bravely and Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, one of the former vice president's closest friends at the capitol, immediately came to render any assistance he could. Others, many of them high in the Wilson administration, called or sent messages to offer their services.

Senator Watson of Indiana although of different political faith, wired his sorrow, and Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, in telegraphing his sympathy, asserted that Mr. Marshall "represented in the highest degree the best type of American citizen and American statesman."

T. & B. V. EXTENSION IS PLAN PROPOSED BY BURLINGTON

DALLAS, June 1.—Extensions of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad into Dallas from the South will be the next step of the Burlington lines' plans, it was indicated here today, by Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the Northern Pacific and one of the direct forces in the Burlington system.

"We believe," Mr. Elliott told a gathering here, "that ultimate consolidation of our properties that link the great lakes, the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the southwest with its Gulf ports and the Pacific coast with its port on Columbia Sound, will be one progressive factor in serving the vast empire west of the Mississippi of which Texas is so important a part."

The Burlington system is working along consolidation lines suggested by the consolidation clause of the 1920 transportation act, Mr. Elliott also pointed out.

COMMUNITY CANNING HOUSE PLANNED IN DEAF SMITH CO.

HEREFORD, June 1.—A community canning house will be erected in the Progressive community within the next few days it was decided at a recent meeting. A committee is at work on raising the funds for the project and most of the money has been raised. The building will be modern in every respect, according to Mrs. J. E. Cockrell, president, 3,000 aluminum lined cans have already been ordered and canning work will start just as soon as the building is prepared. The new project is being watched all over West Texas because it is fostering "the live at home idea."

RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF POSTMASTERS' LEAGUE

Is Selected as Only Delegate to National Convention From Texas.

Homer Howard, postmaster at Lockney, returned Saturday from Galveston, where he went as a delegate from the Panhandle Postmasters' League. Mr. Howard is president of the Panhandle Postmasters' League, and vice president of the state organization of the League.

Mr. Howard was re-elected at the meeting as vice president and was chosen as the only delegate from Texas to the National Postmasters' League, which will convene in Cleveland, Ohio, some time in August.

Mr. Howard is very active in his work and is making an effort to bring about better regulations in the working of the smaller postoffices.

MILLION DOLLAR MORTGAGE BEING RECORDED HERE

Mrs. Clara Lee Scott today is completing the recording of one of the largest mortgages ever filed in Floyd County, and the first mortgage ever given on the property involved.

Texas Utilities Company and the Mortgageors, their northwest Texas utilities properties being mortgaged to the Liberty Central Trust Company a St. Louis concern, with H. J. Mayer as co-trustee. The amount of the mortgage is \$1,330,000. It is a series "A" mortgage.

The money is being obtained to take care of a heavy expansion program of the Texas Utilities Company, which will have several hundred miles of highpower lines and serve 20 or 30 towns when their system is completed.—Hesperian.

ABILENE NAMED FOR 1926 RALLY OF POSTAL MEN

SWEETWATER, May 20.—Co-operation in National Better Mailing Week, more efficiency among postal employees and selection of Abilene as the convention of West Texas Rural Carriers and Postmasters Saturday. Rain and muddy roads cut down attendance and necessitated some changes in the program.

Earl Slater, Clyde, presided over the session. Addresses by O. J. Adcox, Merkel; John Dodson, Dallas, president of the Texas Rural Carriers Association, and by George H. Sparenberg, postmaster of Austin, featured.

At noon the visitors were entertained by luncheon through courtesy of the Sweetwater Club. M. B. Howard, Sweetwater postmaster, presided, with an address of welcome by Mayor John Ford of Sweetwater. Music was provided by Ruby Hemby, Edith Moody, Lynn Hatcher and Parks Neblett.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

License to marry was issued from the office of the County Clerk, last week to the following:

J. C. Lewis and Miss Lillian Whitlock, May 21.

Hollis Moore and Miss Ina Faulkner, May 21.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOLS

FORT WORTH, Texas, 25.—Near 30,000 are expected to enroll in the summer schools of Texas during the first two weeks in June. A survey of the school of last summer, as made by the Texas State Teachers' Association, showed a total of 24,177. Texas takes a possible fourth place in the nation in the size of its summer schools. New York led last year with 29,000, while Illinois and California followed closely.

Summer schools have only lately been developed, but they are now run with the same thoroughness as are the usual winter terms. Public school teachers in every state make up a large percentage of the enrollment in the summer schools.

SNOWFALL 8 INCHES. ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., June 1.—

Changes in Harvesting the Wool Crop



Wool with a long, fine fibre brings the highest price. Left—Doing a smooth job with a machine shear.

Changes have taken place in the method of removing the fleeces from the sheep's body. Shearing sheep now is easy and simple compared with the old days of hand blades. Mechanics has done wonders towards solving many of the farm labor problems. Today, the automatic shearer, either hand or power operated, provides a quick and efficient method of harvesting the wool crop on the average farm as well as on the large sheep ranches. Machine shearing leaves no ridges and secures the maximum amount of fleeces which is very important with wool at present prices.

For tying up each fleece, use, if possible, a paper twine. If binder twine is used, experience has shown that the fibres of the twine get into the wool, and as they cannot be removed, they are a damage to the resulting manufactured woolen goods. In preparing wool for shipment, large sacks which will hold several fleeces are used.

The program of sheep owners should include plans for most effectively harvesting a quality wool. The wool crop will be a large source of income this year, as it will be for years to come. High prices are being offered for the 1925 clip, and extremely satisfactory returns are assured. The changes that have taken place in the methods of harvesting wool are of great value to the sheep industry.

There have been many changes in the operations of securing the wool crop. It has not been many years since it was considered necessary to clean the wool before it was taken from the sheep. This used to be done by driving the flock to a lake or stream where each animal was thoroughly washed. Modern methods of wool scouring have made sheep-washing unnecessary, although even today, a very dirty fleece is discriminated against by the buyer.

There are certain precautions observed by successful sheep owners at shearing time which have been found to increase the value of the clip. For example, bright days are selected on which to shear, as this will avoid obtaining fleeces wet with dew or rain. Do not shear sheep on the ground, but rather use a clean platform upon which to do the shearing operation. Keep the fleece in one piece, and clip off some of the inferior tags.

Eight inches of snow fell in the South Pass and Atlantic City sections near Rock Springs Sunday. Fisherman returning from those sections Monday brought word of the snowfall. Cold weather has prevailed in this section two days.

CASH BALANCE OF STATE IS \$12,752,510

AUSTIN, June 1.—Cash balance of the State of Texas at the close of business May 31, totaled \$12,752,510.96, a report of the State Treasurer showed Monday. Of this \$2,821,612 was in the general revenue and \$5,589,755 was in the highway fund.

The available school fund showed \$1,690,816, while the permanent school fund had \$683,957. The University of Texas building fund totaled \$241,729.75, of which approximately \$190,000 can not be used at this time, because of the refusal of State Comptroller S. H. Terrell to issue a deposit warrant. It is said legal steps will be taken to test the right of these funds, oil and gas royalties, to be used for building purposes instead of being applied to the permanent university fund. The report shows the permanent fund total \$251,584. The available university fund totals \$52,612.

INCH COTTON STAPLE URGED FOR SOUTH

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Every cotton planter in the South can raise cotton of at least one-inch staple, officials of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture declared Monday, following a series of experiments throughout the belt.

If this is done, they contend there need be no fear of foreign competition, because American cotton would be far superior to cotton that can be produced in any other country.

Tremendous quantities of short staple cotton now are produced in the United States, the officials assert, due to the mixing of seed at ginning and is brought directly in competition with short staples produced abroad. The seed mixture at gins can be eliminat-

ed only by community co-operation with local gins, so that only a uniform quality of seed cotton will pass through the gins.

C. B. Dyle declared that recent experiments showed that a farmer receives only 74 per cent of his own cottonseed from the gins and 26 per cent of the seed from cotton ginned by preceding customers. Unless all of the seed is of high grade, he said, the ginning would return to the farmer a seed mixture for planting that probably would result in an inferior crop.

The present practice of cotton growers, he added, results in a bale of mixed staples and the buyer sets his prices on the basis of the shortest link. Therefore, the farmer loses the value of his better cotton, whereas, he would receive a higher price if the bale contained uniformly longer staples.

Southwide campaign is being launched by the Department, co-operating with the extension forces of the state agricultural colleges, to discourage the production of short staple cotton and to grow cotton of standard length of an inch or more.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. C. L. Cowart was in Plainview today.

C. R. Wikinson spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

Dr. A. T. Reed went to Girard Monday on a business trip.

W. N. Brown of Mineral Wells was in Lockney on business last week.

Frank Ford and Artie Baker went to Fort Worth last Saturday on business.

Floyd Gatlin has his tonsils removed by Drs. Reed and Henry last week.

Miss Dorothy Ford is working in the insurance office of Angel and Childers.

Elmer Shackelford is now carrying the mail on the Mickey route out of Lockney.

John Stalcup is erecting a new garage at his place in southwest Lockney.

Dr. W. H. Freeman of Sentinel, Oklahoma, was in Lockney this week on business.

Miss Lillie Bowman had her tonsils removed at Plainview sanitarium last week.

R. B. Mercer was in Providence last Thursday looking after his daughter's farm.

Frank Griffith arrived Monday afternoon from San Antonio, where he has been for some time.

M. M. Woodward and wife of Clyde, Texas, were visiting in the J. H. Brooks home last week.

Miss Lillie Bowman left Wednesday for Littlefield, for a visit with her parents for several days.

Jim Tucker of Odessa, Texas, came in Tuesday for a few days visit with the family of A. J. Crager.

W. W. Sanford of Gage, Okla., arrived Monday to look after his farming interests north of Lockney.

Miss Vera Hamilton, who lives north of Lockney, visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Caudle, at Floydada, last week.

Mrs. Arch Crager spent from Sunday to Thursday in Plainview visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfield.

Mrs. Ed Whitfield went to Plainview Saturday, where she had her tonsils removed, Dr. Reed accompanied her.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson and children are in San Angelo, Texas, visiting Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Wood.

Mrs. N. E. McIntyre and daughter, Miss Imogene of Canyon, came down Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Tahoka spent from Friday to Monday here visiting their son, G. A. Thomas, and wife.

Miss Minnie Wales, left for her home in Glen Rose, Tuesday morning after a visit of several days with Mrs. Robbin Baker.

Mrs. Dimple McGavock writes us to change her Beacon to Lyons, Colo.,

where she expects to spend the summer on a vacation.

Mrs. Cris Seaman and baby left Friday morning for their home in Altus, Okla., after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Lynn Kester returned home Thursday from Canyon, where he attended the West Texas State Teachers' College the past term.

Flake Griffith left Sunday for his home in Dallas, after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Griffith.

Mrs. M. L. Penninger and children spent from Friday to Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Key at Memphis, Texas.

Miss Alice Honea returned Tuesday from Canyon where she has been attending the West Texas State Teachers College, the past season.

Miss Irene Webster has returned home from Canyon, where she has been attending the West Texas State Teachers College, the past term.

Rev. J. P. Patterson returned Sunday from Wayside, where he had been assisting his brother, Rev. G. B. Patterson, in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Brewster and daughter, Miss Ethel Brewster, visited Mrs. Brewster's son-in-law, D. N. Dillard, who lives in Lubbock, last week.

Miss Mary Baker returned Tuesday afternoon from Canyon, where she has been attending the West Texas State Teachers College since Christmas.

Vick McRee and family have returned to Lockney from Dallas, where Mr. McRee has been working in the Ford assembling plant for some time.

Miss Celia Whitt, who has been teaching school at Uvalde, Texas, came in last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt.

Henry Brown and Bert Whitt left Monday for Canyon, and will go from that place to Kneedles, and other points in California, to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Speegle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teaver left Tuesday for the mountains of New Mexico for an outing of several days, fishing and hunting.

Miss Emma Lou Henry returned home Monday from Canyon, where she has been attending the West Texas State Teachers College, the past year.

Mrs. I. M. Hess and child left Wednesday for their home in Belen, New Mexico, after a visit of several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Greer spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lubbock visiting T. L. Patterson and family, Miss Alleen Patterson returned home with the Greers for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie and daughter, June, left this morning for Norman, Okla., to attend the closing exercises of the State University, and to accompany their son and brother, Faye Guthrie, home to Lockney.

Otis Carter is expected home this week from Abilene, where he has been attending college. After a few days visit here with parents, Mr. and

Mrs. D. P. Carter, he will return to Abilene to attend the summer school.

Prof. W. D. Biggers and family are in Canyon, where the professor is attending the summer session of the West Texas State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Z. T. Riley and sons left Wednesday for Canyon, where they will make their home during the summer, while the boys are attending school. Miss Roy Riley will go to Canyon next week, where she will attend summer school this term.

Misses Hula Coleman and Annie Mae Collins left today for Nashville, Tenn., to enter Peabody college for the summer term. The young ladies will visit relatives of Miss Coleman in North and South Carolina before returning home for the fall term of school.

SHACKLEFORD—PARKEY

Mr. Elmer Shackelford and Miss Florine Parkey were married at the home of Elder C. R. Graves Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Elder Graves performing the ceremony.

Mr. Shackelford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shackelford of this city, and is a graduate of the Lockney high school, and has spent most of his life in Lockney.

Miss Parkey, who formerly lived at Temple, Okla., is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blackwell, and has been here four months visiting her grand-parents. They will make their home in Lockney for the present.

SONG SERMON

There will be a sermon in song at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. We would be glad to have you come and join us in this service. Service starts promptly at 8:30.

C. J. McCARTY,
Pastor.

PREACHING AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEXT SUNDAY

Elder Eric Mitchell will preach at the Prairie Chapel school house Sunday morning and night for the church of Christ denomination.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Aiken Home Demonstration Club.

The Aiken Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. H. Day in regular session last Wednesday.

Miss Faulkner gave a very interesting demonstration on salads, and in spite of the threatening weather there was a large attendance. The "Four H" Club girls met with us, and much interest was shown thru out the demonstration.

Seven different salads were made, and all were simple and practical.

Following is the program for our next meeting.

Time—June 10, 2:30 p. m.

Hostess: Mrs. Jarboe,
Roll Call.
Order of Business.
Leader, Mrs. O. S. Allen.
Subject: Fireless and steam pressure cookery meal service.
Making a fireless cookery, Miss Faulkner.
Demonstration using the pressure cooker, Mrs. Robt. Jones.
Adjournment

Lockney Home Demonstration Club Notice.

The following program will be held on Thursday afternoon, June 11th, at 3 p. m.

Leader—Mrs. Will McGehee.
Subject—Health habits for the home.
Topics for discussion.
Why worry—Mrs. T. H. Stewart.
The worth of a tooth brush—Mrs. C. T. McAdams.
A daily vacation—Mrs. Savage.
Habits to cultivate—Mrs. Kate Collier.
Exercise and health—Mrs. Dr. Greer.
Habits which spread disease—Mrs. Whitt.
What can this club do to better the health of this community—Mrs. Cowart.
Adjournment.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

The O. E. S. will meet in regular session Friday night, June 12th, at 8 p. m. There will be invitation of candidates installation of officers and a social hour. All members are requested to be present.

HALLIE KESTER, W. M.

PATTERSON COMPLIMENTED.

Vigo Park, Texas, June 1, 1925. Lockney Beacon,

Lockney, Texas.

On Sunday 11 a. m., May 24, 1925, I commenced a meeting at Wayside, one of my appointments on the Vigo Park circuit. My brother, Rev. J. P. Patterson, of the Lockney Station, came to me Monday night and has been doing the preaching at the morning and evening services up to and including the 5th Sunday in May at 11 a. m. having 20 conversions, 13 of which was at the eleven o'clock service the 5th Sunday in spite of the several showers of rain and the decoration days all day services Saturday with dinner on the ground and other hindrance, such as the very busy season of the year for the people to get their crops planted.

This is the first meeting I have ever been with my brother in that he done the preaching and I must say that he preaches the strongest Gospel I have heard in years. The people of Wayside community is real covetous of the Lockney pastor, not withstanding they have his brother for their pastor. Brother Patterson of Lockney will long be remembered and never entirely forgotten by the people of Wayside community for his power in the pulpit.

CONTRIBUTED.

PROVIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedecker entertained Saturday night with a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy and daughters were in Lockney Monday on business.

Mr. Brandis was taken to Mineral Wells last Wednesday for medical treatment.

Most everyone from here was in Plainview Monday—trades day.

Mrs. Gilbreath is able to be out again after a brief illness.

Prof. Allgood and wife was shopping in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Wes Gilbreath and family were in town Monday shopping.

Quite a few were in the fields Sunday working, making up for lost time.

Mr. Ben Quebe new house was struck by lightning last Sunday night and considerable damage done.

COLEMAN NEGRO GETS DEATH FOR SLAYING SHERIFF

BROWNWOOD, June 2.—John Smith, 23, negro, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair for the killing of Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman County, by a jury in district court. The jury deliberated 18 minutes. Smith received the verdict calmly.

The court room was crowded thru-out the afternoon despite the intense heat today. There was no demonstration when the verdict was read by Judge J. O. Woodward.

Sheriff Bert Hise will take the negro to Huntsville as soon as possible.

AMARILLO LAWMAKER TO VISIT PHILIPPINES

AMARILLO, June 1.—A visit to the Philippine Islands for first-hand information on their ability for self-government is planned by Congressman Jones, who is at his home here,

having arrived a few days ago from Washington, said he expected to depart for the Philippines this month in company with several other Congressmen.

ence would be one of the issues of the next Congress. He represents the largest district in the United States, his territory comprising 50 West Texas counties, containing more square miles than some of the Central and Eastern States.

POLE HUNT HAS CLAIMED MANY—ALL NATIONS JOIN IN THE SEARCH—VARIOUS METHODS TRIED

By FREDERICK KENT.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Thirty-five years after men learned that the world was round, they began trying to get to the top of it. In 1527 Henry VIII of England sent Robert Thomas to find the North Pole "where there are odde besties and great treasure to be had." Thomas never came back. There is a legend that, being afraid to report, failure to the King, he made away with his ship to China.

From that time on the pole has been bombarded with expeditions by ships on foot, by sledges and dog teams, by balloons, by an attempted drift with the ice pack and now— as the world awaits word of Roald Amundsen from out of the great silence—by airplane.

About 175 men have died in these efforts. In all there have been 22 known expeditions — with several shrouded in legend. Nearly all chose Spitsbergen, whence Amundsen flew 10 days ago, as their base, and it remained for Commander Robert E. Peary, an American, to find the successful approach by Northeast Greenland in 1909.

Didn't Obey Orders.

In 1608 Henry Hudson was commanded to find a northeast passage to India and incidentally to sail over the pole. Hudson didn't carry out his orders. Here is an extract from his log, which was placidly accepted at the time—which it will be noted— was a long time ahead of Dr. Coe:

"June 15, latitude 75.7. One of our companies looking overboard, saw a mermaid, and, calling up some of the company to see her, one more came up and by that time she was come close to the ship's side, looking earnestly on the men. A little after a sea came up and overturned her; from the way she upwards her back and breasts were lyke a woman's, her body being as big as one of us. Her skin was very white and her hair hanging down behind being of colour blacke; in her going downe they saw her tayle, which was lyke the stayle of a porpuse and speckled lyke a mackerell. Their names that saw her were Thomas Hitler and Robert Rayner."

Until the day when Peary found the pole there was current a vast amount of legend and fantasy of one sort or another about inhabited regions and starnge creatures at the pole. Hudson's mermaid yarn is just a footnote to the tall stories which crept in from odd corners of the world.

Made Merry With Rum.

In 1610 Jonas Poole started for the pole, but when he got as far as Spitsbergen he piped all hands to a big fishing trip. They had a good supply of rum and every morning the ship's quartet stood on an iceberg and sang "Blow Away the Morning Dew."

Late in the Eighteenth Century, at the beginning of the ascendancy of British sea power, the English government was intent on finding the pole. Capt. J. C. Phipps, afterward Lord Mulgrave, was dispatched, June 4, 1773, in the Racehorse, accompanied Captain Lutwidge, in the Carcass, with instructions to find the pole. Shoving off from Spitsbergen, they reached latitude 80:40, a record for the time.

In 1806, Scoresly, the British whaler, reached 81:30. In 1817 Great Britain sent Captain Buchanan, in the Dorothea, with Lieut. John Franklin, in the Trent. They reached latitude 80:37, near Spitsbergen.

In 1827 Parry left Trurenberg Bay, Spitsbergen, in the Cecla. When the ship was caught in the ice pack, he shroved on with steelshod sledges with 28 men and food for 71 days. He reached latitude 82:45, a record for 48 hours. In 1868, Nordenskiold, a Swede, reached 81:42. The first German expedition in 1668 reached 81:05. A second German expedition was sent out, but was caught in the ice and the ship was crushed. In 1870 the United States sent the Polar, in command of Capt. C. F. Hall. They reached 82:21, the record of that day for a ship. George Nares, for Great Britain five years later, drove the Alert 14 miles farther north than the Polar.

Greely Takes Record.

In 1881, Lieut. A. W. Greely, U. S. A., shoved up the Greenland Coast and sized the record which, England had held for 300 years. He attained latitude 83:24. His party experienced unbelievable hardships, and 29 of the 36 men perished. From 1893

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to 1896 Nansen tried to drift over the pole by allowing his ship, the Fram, to get caught in the ice pack. He reached latitude 86:12.

In 1897 Andree flew from Spitsbergen in a balloon, seeking the pole with two companions. They were never heard of again. Then came Peary—and success in the quest of centuries. Sir John Franklin's expedition of 1845, the great tragedy of the Arctic, was in search of the Northwest Passage and not of the pole. One hundred and five men were lost.

DIFFERENCE IN CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK

What is the difference between condensed and evaporated milk? This is a question which seems to puzzle a great many people, judging by the number of times the query is put to the dairy officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. However, the answer is easy, say the officials, which is hardly true of all questions that are asked.

Briefly, both products are prepared by evaporation of a part of the water from the milk, which concentrates the solids of the milk. Both products are really condensed, but the one which the trade calls condensed milk is prepared by adding sugar to the milk before evaporating, while the term evaporated milk is applied to the product made by evaporating a part of the water and preserving by heating after it is in the final container.

In making the condensed or sweetened milk cane sugar is added to the fresh milk in the proportion of 16 to 18 pounds of sugar to each 100 pounds of milk. The Federal requirements under the food and drugs act for sweetened condensed milk are that it have not less than 28 per cent of milk solids and not less than 8 per cent of milk fat. The finished product contains between 40 and 45 per cent of cane sugar, which is sufficient to prevent the growth of all ordinary micro-organisms. It requires 105 pounds of milk and 16.8 pounds of sugar to make one case of standard milk containing forty-eight 14-ounce cans.

The process of making evaporated milk differs from that of making condensed milk in that no sugar is added. The milk is preserved by sterilizing it in the cans by heating in a steam chamber. To make one case of standard evaporated milk containing forty-eight 16-ounce cans requires approximately the same amount of milk as for a case of condensed. The Federal standard for evaporated milk requires not less than 25.5 per cent total solids and not less than 7.8 per cent fat.

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TEXAS LEADS THE WORLD.

By Phebe K. Warger.

Two Billion Dollar State.

For several years Texas has been a billion dollar agricultural state. The past year the agricultural products of Texas have passed the billion dollar mark. It takes both Iowa and Illinois the two next highest States in agricultural products to

come anywhere near the billion dollar mark. That's odd cash facts. The chief reason is our immense acreage and cotton. 5,000,000 bales of cotton is no small matter for the State to pile up. That is Texas 1924 record. Agriculture has always been the leading industry in Texas. Stock raising ranks second and mining third. When we say mining that means those products derived from beneath the surface of the soil. They may be liquids,

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solids or gas. A New Record for 1924. But here comes a new record for Texas. A record that has been hung up in Texas for the first time in history. State AGRICULTURE has dropped the second place in Texas and MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS took first place, having passed the BILLION DOLLAR mark. Agriculture has not gone down but the value of manufactured products has gone up until last year Texas produced more than two BILLION DOLLARS worth of raw and finished products. It is hard to believe isn't it? And our fields are not half plowed up and under cultivation. Twenty five years from today Texas will be producing a TWO billion agricultural crop. If you are alive then think of that statement. There are three ways to bring this about. First, by cultivating better and planting better what we do farm. The Texas club boys are getting this lesson. Second, getting a better and more constant market for our products thru community and State-wide co-operation of the producers. And THIRD, there will be a third more acres under cultivation in less than a quarter of a century. That's no wild guess. As for Our Industries.

Texas Industrial Day has scarcely dawned. There is not a woolen mill in operation in the state. At least if there is it is so quiet that it did not get into the report of the Department of Commerce. Texas leads the Nation in the production of wool. When her 15,000,000 pounds of 40-cent wool is manufactured into finished products that cost the consumers at the rate of \$10 a pound, Texas will add another billion and a half to her manufactured record on the one item of wool. Truly Arthur Brisbane did not miss the commercial mark far when he said that properly developed Texas would be worth as much as the whole value of the Nation as things stand now. And that was over \$320,000,000,000. Petroleum Leads.

Most of us will wonder when we read these startling figures what Texas is doing that has so suddenly brought her to the front as a manufacturing state. It's oil, just oil. Of all the million dollar manufactured products in Texas oil refining represents a trifle more than one third. The petroleum industry is one of the leading industries of the world at this time. Yet it is only sixty years old. But this great industry has multiplied so fast that there is nothing in the history of the world that equals its rapid development. The first oil discovered on the American continent was at Titusville, Pennsylvania, in 1859. After oil was discovered in Pennsylvania in 1859 the pioneers in the industry traced its hiding places into West Virginia, New York, Ohio, Kansas and California, and finally in January, 1901, the greatest gusher in the world burst forth at Beaumont, Texas, pouring out 65,000 barrels of liquid wealth daily. Since that day in January, 1901, Texas alone has produced 1,200,000,000 barrels of oil, or approximately one-tenth of the entire output of the world. The world's daily production of oil at this time is 2,900,000 barrels. Of that amount 620 companies within the state of Texas produce a total of 369,000 barrels daily.

Human Progress Aided Largely by Texas.

Not much did any of us know about the meaning of the discovery of oil in America? It is oil that has revolutionized transportation, illuminated the whole country, added new power to a thousand forms of industry and opened fields for millions of laborers. In all the work and development that oil has made possible throughout the land Texas has furnished one-tenth of that new power, with new fields being discovered and developed almost every year. But Texas does more than lead the world in oil.

Texas Leads the World in Turkeys.

Out of every seven turkeys produced in the United States one comes from Texas. The United States leads the world in raising turkeys and Texas leads the United States. Texas produced a half million turkeys last year. The turkey business is one that has been on the decline in the U. S. A. for the past twenty-five years, there being now, according to the Department of Agriculture, only half as many turkeys on our American farms as there used to be. The reason offered for this is that the turkey is a bird that demands wide range and in large flocks they are destructive to crops. Land has become too high priced to produce turkeys at a profit. But in Texas where land is most plentiful and where poultry and feed is grown in greatest quantities the pride of Thanksgiving is still a profit maker, which accounts for Texas leading the world in the production of turkeys.

Worst of All. But the worst is yet to come. It is egotism and false pride when we tell all the good in our state but refuse to recognize its weakest points. Texas leads the Nation and the world

in many more great and good things. But with all her wealth, with all her crops and minerals and live stock, her poultry, her broad acres, her wondrous beauty, her great diversity of climate and opportunities and her manifold possibilities yet to be developed, Texas leads the world in broken homes, in unhappy people, homeless children the products of our divorce courts. Can we be proud of our state no matter if it had more wealth than all the rest of the world if her final test lies in her record of broken homes? After all, what is the matter with Texas? And what is her greatest need?

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

DR. REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 7

PETER'S BROADENING VISION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:1-11:18. GOLDEN TEXT—Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.—Acts 10:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Strange Sight Which Peter Saw.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Why Peter Went to Caesarea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Peter's Broadening Vision.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Gospel Intended for All Men.

Through the conversion of Cornelius, the "middle wall of partition" was broken down (Eph. 2:4).

1. Cornelius (10:1-2).

1. His Official Position (v. 1).

He was a Roman officer over a company of 100 soldiers.

2. His Character (v. 2).

(1) A devout, pious man.

(2) He was a praying man.

(3) He was charitable.

(4) He was respected by his family.

The Lord chose Cornelius for the transition of the gospel to the Gentiles because of his character and position.

II. The Supernatural Preparation for the Transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles (10:3-33).

In order to bring this about:

1. Two Visions Were Given.

(1) The vision of Cornelius (v. 8-8).

While engaged in prayer, an angel of God announced that his prayer and sins had come before God as a memorial, and instructed him to send to Joppa for Peter who would tell him what to do.

(2) The vision of Peter (v. 9-10).

He saw a certain vessel containing clean and unclean animals let down from heaven. This vessel let down from heaven and taken back indicated that both Jews and Gentiles were accepted on high.

2. A Messenger Sent From Cornelius (v. 17-22).

Peter was greatly perplexed over what he had seen, but not for long for messengers from Cornelius made inquiry at the gate for him. The Spirit informed Peter of the matter, and bade him go, nothing doubting. Thus we see that both had been prepared for each other by God.

3. The Meeting of Cornelius and Peter (vv. 23-33).

(1) Peter took six witnesses along (v. 28).

He had the good judgment to know that on a matter of so great importance, he must have witnesses.

(2) Cornelius waiting for Peter (v. 24).

He called together his kinsmen and friends.

(3) Cornelius about to worship Peter (v. 25-26).

Peter repudiated his act and protested that he was but a man alongside of Cornelius.

(4) The reciprocal explanation (vv. 27-33).

Peter explained to him how God had taken from him his Jewish prejudice, and asked that Cornelius state the purpose of his having sent for him. Cornelius explains how God had appeared unto him and instructed him to send for Peter.

III. Peter's Sermon (vv. 34-43).

1. The Introduction (vv. 34-35).

He showed that God is no respecter of persons, but that in every nation those who fear God and work righteousness are accepted of Him.

2. His Discourse (vv. 36-43).

In the discourse he touches briefly upon the mission of Jesus showing that by means of His baptism and anointing with the Holy Spirit, He was qualified for His work as mediator. He then exhibited the work of Christ:

(1) In His life (vv. 36-39).

He went about doing good, even casting out demons as a proof that God was with Him (v. 38).

(2) In His death (v. 39).

The just suffered for the unjust that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh (1 Pet. 3:18).

(3) In His resurrection (vv. 40-41).

God raised Him up the third day showing openly that Christ was His Son (Rom. 1:4), and that His sacrificial work was satisfactory (Rom. 4:25).

IV. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (vv. 44-48).

As the gospel was entering upon its widest embrace, the Spirit came in new power.

V. Peter Vindicates His Ministry to the Gentiles (11:1-18).

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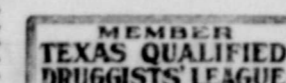
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And no doubt zeal may be extremely tiresome. A zealous disposition one of those swift, rushing temperaments that are never at rest, is in the end tiresome even to the owner of it and is often inexpressibly tiresome to those who have to live with it, who perhaps like sunshine and golden ease and the large enjoyment of placid contemplation—things that cannot be fully appreciated when they busy, achieving zeal is tearing about, with its relentless buzz, like an eager bumblebee. Those who have to see much of the zealous worker are likely to echo with a sigh the cynical remark of Talleyrand, "Above all things, gentlemen, no zeal."

But this criticism applies chiefly to zeal that is ill directed and ill controlled. There is a blind zeal that is mere restlessness, that seeks bustle only to escape from the serene of thought. True zeal, useful zeal, should be properly combined with mastery. There should be not only the ardor that tolls inexhaustibly; there should be the intelligence that guides and the self possession that reserves and conserves. We should cultivate not only the power to work, but the power to see that our work sells and is not dissipated in mere bustle. Zeal under the guidance of wisdom is the force that produces lasting results.

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