

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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CITY DADS SHOULD ATTEND MEETINGS

CO-OPERATION NEEDED TO HELP BUILD LOCKNEY—MANY ITEMS ARE DISCUSSED

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the city officials should attend the Chamber of Commerce regularly. Heretofore there has seldom ever been a member of the City Council present at a Chamber of Commerce meeting, yet at nearly every meeting matters are discussed that involves the action of the City Council, and committees are chosen to confer with that body on various things. It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Chamber of Commerce that the city officials take more interest in the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce and make themselves more conspicuous at the meetings of the body. It was urged that the City Council be apprised of the fact that the Chamber of Commerce desired the presence of a part of the Council at each Monday luncheon.

The committee on better lighting of the town reported that the City Council favored putting in sufficient light to properly light the town, and that a contract with the light company was being considered.

The light on the water tower and an electrical inspector were again discussed, and the committee on lights was retained until these matters are attended to.

The prevailing insurance key-rate of Lockney was discussed at length C. R. Wilkerson starting the onslaught to lower the key-rate to the minimum in Lockney. W. W. Angel read a letter of instruction from the State fire insurance department, telling how the key-rate could be lowered and the percentage that would be removed if certain necessary things were done in Lockney. A motion prevailed to appoint a committee to meet with the City Council and urge them to take the necessary steps to comply with the requests of the State Fire Insurance laws, so that the key-rate of the town, which is now 66 cents on the \$100, can be run down to below 50 cents on the \$100. The committee appointed was composed of W. W. Angel, H. P. Coleman, D. C. Lowe and A. R. Meriwether.

W. W. Angel made a report on what had been done toward securing a night watchman for the town. A petition is being circulated for donations among the business men to pay a salary to a night watchman for a term of six months, and final report will be made on the petition at the next regular meeting.

Those present at the meeting were H. P. Coleman, D. C. Lowe, Roscoe Gass, Otis Harris, W. W. Angel, T. B. Hill, A. P. Barker, R. F. A. Truett, Conde Davis, A. J. Montgomery, J. B. Downs, Z. T. Riley, C. R. Wilkerson, Dr. H. H. Ball, A. R. Meriwether and H. B. Adams.

ERNEST FOWLER BUYS LOCKNEY MUTUALS

Angel and Childers Sell Circles Nos. 1 and 2. Mr. Fowler is Now in Charge

Ernest Fowler and wife have returned to Lockney from Muleshoe, where they have been for some time. Mr. Fowler has purchased the two local Mutual Aid Associations, known as Lockney Mutual Aid Associations Circle Nos. 1 and 2, and is now in active charge of the business of these associations.

Mr. Fowler is a son of Mrs. C. D. Fowler, and is well and favorably known to the people of the Lockney country.

WHITLOCK BOND OVER TO GRAND JURY

In an altercation between Mayo Whitlock and S. E. Allison Sunday afternoon, it is charged that Whitlock struck Allison on the forehead with a hammer, and Monday Whitlock was bound over to wait the action of the Grand Jury, charged with aggravated assault.

The trouble is said to have been caused over a small girl of Allison's. Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw took four stitches in Allison's head where he was struck with the hammer.

FOUR NEW BRICK SCHOOLS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Aiken, Irick, Blanco and McCoy Districts Will Be Ready for School Before Many Days

Bonds have been voted for four school buildings in the following districts of Floyd county: Aiken six miles west of Lockney, \$11,000; Irick, six miles southwest of Lockney, \$12,000; McCoy, 14 miles southwest of Floydada, \$10,000; Blanco, 8 miles southwest of Floydada, \$6,000.

Work is now progressing on the new brick school house at Aiken, and the building will be ready for occupancy some time between now and the mid-term vacation. Work is progressing on the McCoy and Blanco school buildings which are to be of brick structure, and work will begin on the Irick building as soon as the contract is let, which will be about the 15th of this month. The four buildings mean an outlay of about \$40,000.

The costliest rural school building in the county is being erected in the Sunset community, at an expense of about \$20,000. Floyd county ranks among the best counties in the western part of the state on rural schools.

MRS. J. E. MORRIS DIED AT PLAINVIEW TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. J. E. Norris of Lockney, died at the Plainview Sanitarium Tuesday night, following an operation which was performed Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Norris was 39 years of age, and was a member of the Christian church. She leaves a husband, one child, Mrs. Wilber Miller of Lockney, and one sister, Mrs. P. H. Morris of Delfus, N. Mex.

Her remains were shipped from Plainview to Crowell, Texas, on Wednesday, and interment will be made in the Crowell cemetery upon their arrival there today.

NO HOPE SEEN OF AVERTING ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Government observers of the anthracite coal situation see no hope of averting a suspension of work in the anthracite fields Sept. 1, and have turned their attention to a study of the effects upon the nation of a prolonged shutdown.

Their preliminary study of the situation has convinced these officials that anthracite stocks on hand will meet the demand until December when, unless production has been resumed, they fear there will be a shortage such as to make emergency action of some kind necessary.

What form this "emergency action" might take, the officials decline to conjecture, but they attempt at outside intervention to bring the opposing sides together would only aggravate the present situation.

LOCKNEY GIRL ENTERED IN PRINCESS CONTEST

Miss Mary Mabel Long has been entered in the "Princess Texas" contest by her mother, Mrs. W. D. Long, Lockney. Miss Long is a graduate of Kidd-Key College at Sherman and has attended Columbia University, New York, for one year. She is said to have achieved success in Little Theatre groups of New York.

The contest for the selection of a daughter of the Lone Star State to go as "Princess Texas" to the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 1 to 10, will close on Sept. 10.

Any Texas girl who seems to be fitted by beauty, grace and charm to represent her state at the pagentry and social affairs that will mark the petroleum exposition may enter or be entered in the contest by the mailing of her best available photograph with name and address attached to the "Princess Texas" Contest Editor, Star-Telegram, before Sept. 10th.—Star-Telegram, August 27th.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to marry were granted the following during the past week from the office of the County Clerk, Mrs. Clara Lee Scott:

Joe P. Williams and Miss Aileen Stovall, August 21.

Lois Carthel and Miss Minnie Holt, August 22.

Fred Goss and Miss Mae Lotspiech, August 25.

BIG CROPS IN BEST CONDITION

HUNDREDS OF HOMESEEKERS THROUGH LOCKNEY COUNTY EACH DAY

That the Plains country, and most especially the Lockney section, is demanding the attention of the farmers from all parts of the state is very evident on every hand at this time. There are many farmers from all sections of the United States, coming, looking, locating in the Lockney country and many more making arrangements to come here to live, and the answer to this is: The Lockney country is proving its superiority in crop production. For forty-two years the section around Lockney has had farmers, and for forty-two years there has never been a total crop failure—can you beat such a country?

Last year (1924) 2,000,000 bushels of wheat were raised in Floyd county, 27,000 bales of cotton and a good maize and feed crop. More than \$10,000,000 worth of farm crops and produce.

This year, while the wheat crop was not so good, now we came forward with the largest cotton and maize crop ever produced on the Plains. The Lockney country is in A-1 condition this year as far as crops are concerned. The cotton crop of Floyd county is estimated at from 50,000 to 70,000 bales, and the feed crop will be about 500,000 tons. And that is not all, not half of the county acreage is in cultivation, only about 40 per cent of the tillable land is under the plow, and 85 per cent of the county is tillable. Then cotton, maize and wheat are not the only crops, there is alfalfa, Sudan, oats, speltz, fruits, grapes, vegetables, and many other farm products that will equal any country in production raised in the Lockney country. Then this is the real home of the cow, the sow and the hen. Numbers of farmers are swelling their bank accounts daily with the fruits from the cow, the sow and the hen, and thousands of dollars worth of the products from these farm animals and fowls leave the county each month. The farmers who have lived elsewhere are coming here now and verifying these facts, and they are so convincing that they can no longer countenance the knocks that the West has received heretofore. And then two other items that makes the Lockney country head and shoulders above most other places is the water and the soil. Here the water supply has no limit and it is 99.6 per cent pure. Just as much water can be pumped from a well in this section as you put motive power above the well to handle, and you can run a 2,000 gallon per minute pump for day in and day out, week in and week out, as long as you desire and never see a decrease in the water supply. And that soil—rich and deep, only needs farmers who can and will farm; 3 to 5 foot of good soil that is richer than the Bank of England, and men who are mixing their brains are making one of the grandest successes of farming that can be done in any country. We have hundreds of farms today that will average more than a half-bale of cotton to the acre and many will make three-fourths to a bale to the acre, and feed, well, you never saw any better, anywhere. There are plenty of one and a half to two ton per acre fields in this section, and "we don't mean maybe." They are here to prove it for themselves, and feed figured at \$20 per ton means from \$25 to \$40 per acre, and we doubt if a ton will be sold as low as \$20 this year. All it takes to make a success of farming in the Lockney country is proper farming methods, and we are getting lots of farmers here these days that really and truly know how to farm and are not afraid to work. This country is developing very fast, and with the coming of the Denver Road it is going to develop much faster. The man who gets in on the ground floor now is the man who will profit most from the richest section of this Plains country—the lands around Lockney "In the Heart of the Best Farming Section of the Plains."

Miss Nellie Bushy, daughter of C. L. Busby of Lockney, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the First National Bank. Miss Nellie received her business education at the business college in Plainview.

BOVINA MAN GETS ANKLE BROKE

THROWN FROM AUTO 9 MILES WEST OF LOCKNEY MONDAY WHEN HITS DOG

Claude Hughes a young man who lives at Bovina, Texas, was very badly and permanently injured Monday afternoon, at a point nine miles west of Lockney on the Plainview road, when a stripped-down Ford, in which he and another man were riding struck a dog, causing the car to jump to one side throwing Hughes from the car, and the car passing over his left leg at the ankle, breaking the ankle and fracturing both bones just above the ankle. Mr. Hughes was brought to the Lockney Drug Co., where Drs. Greer and Mewshaw dressed his leg, in the absence of Drs. Reed and Henry. He was later removed to the Commercial Hotel. Dr. Reed phoned relatives at Bovina, and a sister and brother arrived Tuesday to look after Mr. Hughes. The accident is expected to make Mr. Hughes a cripple for life.

DAUGHTER OF H. G. JOHNSON KILLED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Accidental Gunshot Causes Instant Death of 12 Year Old Girl at Carr's Chapel

Lola Mae, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson, of Carr's Chapel, was shot and killed instantly Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when a 22 calibre rifle accidentally discharged while held in the hands of her brother, Leonard, 15 years of age, as he was taking the gun down from its place over the door to shoot a jackrabbit. The bullet entered the right side of the girl's chest and ranged upwards, physicians stated. A little sister was an eye witness to the tragedy and no inquest was held, following an investigation of the accident by officials.

Funeral services for the deceased child were held Wednesday afternoon at Carr's Chapel, with Rev. Walker, of Lubbock, officiating.

The H. G. Johnson family reside on the Ralph Thomas place, about a quarter of a mile east of Carr's Chapel. They have lived in the county about two years.—Hesperian.

HALE COUNTY CONVICTS BUCK AND HIS ASSOCIATES

T. M. Buck, alias "Navajo" Buck, was convicted of safe blowing along with two accomplices, William Quinn and Jim Neville, Thursday in district court at Plainview. Buck was given a sentence in the penitentiary of five years and the other two men, who were only twenty-five years old, two years each.

They were convicted of blowing several safes at Abertathy, one at Plainview and safes at other South Plains cities last winter.

A long list of peace officers were witnesses against the men including J. A. Grigsby, special Santa Fe officer; Lige Jennings of Abilene; Grant Halls, secret service man of the Santa Fe; T. E. May, O. H. Brown, J. W. Strasser, all peace officers of Lubbock; and Buck Jones, special Santa Fe officer.—Amarillo Globe.

DAVID BATES DEPUTY TO ISSUE HUNTING LICENSES

Mrs. Clara Lee Scott, County Clerk, of Floyd County, has deputized Mr. David Bates, of the First National Bank as a deputy to issue hunting licenses to people of the Lockney country.

Mr. Bates can now issue these licenses and save those desiring same the trouble of making a trip to Floydada.

LUBBOCK WILL HAVE NEW DAILY AFTERNOON PAPER

Lubbock is to have an afternoon daily newspaper. The Plains Journal, a weekly publication, has announced that it will begin publishing a daily within a short time.

Charles A. Guy will be editor and Dorrance Roderick, manager, according to the announcement. It is understood that Lindsay Nunn, of Amarillo is one of the principal stockholders in the paper.

AUTO WRECK NEAR CANYON COSTS MAN HIS LIFE

N. Tolk, Amarillo Contractor, Is Killed Tuesday Night, Six Miles North of Canyon

Nicholas Tolk, age 48, prominent contractor of Amarillo, was instantly killed at 8:30 Tuesday night, when his car hit the end of a culvert on the highway about six miles northeast of Canyon and was overturned. No one was with Tolk when he was killed, and passing motorists rolled the car off the victims body.

Tolk was returning to Amarillo from Tulla when the accident occurred, and the car he was driving was completely demolished. Tolk's chest was crushed over his heart and his skull was fractured, either would have caused death, physicians said.

A man by the name of Coffey of Perryton was killed at the same spot in 1923.

Tolk moved to Amarillo about six years ago, and at the time of his death had three store houses under construction in Tulla and several residences in Amarillo. He was owner of the Tolk & Son Planing mill in Amarillo.

FARMER KILLED WHEN CAR HITS DITCH NEAR CLARENDON

CLARENDON, Aug. 31.—T. C. Roe, a farmer of the Brice community was thrown headlong from a car and instantly killed at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning when a car driven by a man named Jackson accompanied by a Mr. Calhoun attempted to go around another car on the way to Clarendon.

In making the drive around the car young Jackson's car struck some high weeds that swerved the car causing it to run into a ditch at the side of the road somersaulting the car completely and hurling Roe about 30 feet forward, crushing the left side of his head against the hard ground.

Buntin & Son, undertakers of Clarendon brought the body to town and prepared it for burial. The deceased is survived by six children, the oldest of whom is about 19 years old. Interment will be at the Citizens cemetery near Clarendon.

This is the second funeral for Clarendon within the week from automobile accidents the other being that of Mrs. Richard Walker who was killed near Dalhart by a car overturning on her.

ONE MAN SHOT IN LIQUOR RAID—ANOTHER ARRESTED

LUBBOCK, Aug. 31.—One man is in jail and another is in the West Texas Hospital suffering of wounds inflicted by an officer's gun, and three gallons of whiskey has been seized by Sheriff Johnson's "evidence stock," as a result of a raid made on the two men by Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford and other officers of the sheriff's force in the south edge of the city late Saturday night.

Rogers, a man of about 25 years of age, was shot in the right shoulder with a shotgun loaded with bird shot, as he attempted to escape from the officers as they made the arrest.

The other man, R. E. Rogers, is confined in the county jail here.

Sheriff Johnson stated that these men were fully aware of the fact that the good people of Lubbock county demanded him to enforce and therefore those engaged in the liquor traffic can not expect the officers to do other than shoot when they send their daring challenge by refusing arrest.

Reports from the West Texas Hospital late last night were to the effect that the wounded man's condition is not serious.

Bond for the two men has not been set but county Attorney McWhorter stated late Sunday that the state is ready to grant examining trial and set their bonds.

HALE COUNTY AGENT WILL TAKE UP WORK IN MEXICO

The county agent of Hale county, E. W. Thomas, has resigned to become the superintendent of the sub-experiment station of Texas at Sonora effective at once. Mr. Thomas has been county agent at Plainview for the past two and a half years. His successor has not yet been named. The Sonora station is known as the Texas Ranch Experiment Station because of its investigations in the breeding and treatment of cattle, sheep, and goats.—Amarillo Globe.

MANY BELIEVED SERIOUSLY HURT

27 IN ONE COACH ENROUTE TO TEXAS SUSTAIN INJURIES—ALL TEXANS

TRINIDAD, Colo., August 30.—Thirty persons were injured, several dangerously, when a passenger train on the Colorado and Southern sideswiped another passenger train as it was going into a siding near Mayne, Colorado, 25 miles north of here, Sunday.

Twenty-seven passengers were in the second coach and none escaped without injury. All were residents of Texas, returning home after vacation trips in Colorado.

C. L. Chambers, Liberty, Texas, and Wiley Bell, Dallas, are reported injured internally and are not expected to live. Mrs. J. L. Bernard of Dallas, Miss Mary White, Victoria, Texas, and Mrs. N. S. Spiday, Bonham, Texas are in critical condition.

The failure of train number 1 to receive orders stating that number 8 would be side tracked for its passage was blamed by road officials for the wreck.

Train number 8 was going into the siding when the other swept around a curve, striking one Pullman car a glancing blow and crashed into the next car, overturning it. Most of the injured were in the second Pullman.

21 CARS BURN IN RAILROAD WRECK NEAR HEIDENHEIMER

TEMPLE, Aug. 28.—For more than 24 hours Friday a spectacular fire raged at Heidenheimer, eight miles south of Temple, in which much railroad property of the Santa Fe railway was destroyed including 21 freight cars with their valuable contents. In the absence of fire fighting apparatus primitive methods only were available. For the most part spectators were forced to stand idly by while destruction was being wrought.

Victim of the flames was a long freight train which left Temple Thursday night for the South in charge of Engineer W. C. Smith and Conductor E. H. Kershew. A large number of loaded oil tankers were in the train. Near Heidenheimer a derailment occurred from some cause not yet determined which piled tankers, merchandise and other loaded cars in a heap in which fire soon broke forth.

The train engine pulled the front end of the train which kept the tracks out of the path of the flames while another locomotive dispatched from Temple arrived in time to save part of the rear end of the train. Traffic was blocked for some hours while a temporary track was built around the fire. None of the train crew were injured. Railroad officials expressed the belief the loss would be very heavy. None were willing to venture opinion as to what caused the wreck. In addition to the oil tankers and contents the flames licked up a car of bullion and other valuable cargo.

ACCEPTS POSITION AS MEAT CUTTER WITH CITY MARKET

Mr. J. H. Williams of Floydada has accepted a position as meat cutter in the City Meat Market, beginning work on September 1st. His family will move here soon to make their home.

Mr. O. H. Modlin, formerly with the City Market, will enter other business here or elsewhere.

RETURN FROM MARKET

E. L. Ayres and son, Carlisle, returned last Thursday from St. Louis, where they had been buying merchandise for their dry goods establishment. Mr. Ayres states he purchased a large stock of the most select goods the markets affords, as he expects a large fall and winter business in Lockney. The new goods are arriving each day now.

OTIS CARTER EDITOR OF THE SIMMONS BRAND FOR '25-'26

Otis Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter of Lockney, is here for a week's visit with his parents.

Otis is editor of the Simmons Brand, the Simmons University publication at Abilene, and will return to his work in a few days.

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DRIVING DOWN THE KEY-RATE

Lockney has reached a point where the key-rate on insurance must be driven downward. We must protect ourselves against the wastefulness of paying a key-rate that is beyond all common sense and good business. We now have a good fire truck and a willing volunteer fire company, and an electric siren, but this is not all we need. First we need another water well and storage tank. The insurance companies say we need a second well and a 50,000 gallons storage tank for fire fighting purposes. The capacity

of the city's water supply must be 500 gallons per minute, and we now have, so we are informed a 70 gallon per minute well. We also need 8 inch mains in the business part of town, to take the place of 6 inch mains we now have and we need strict enforcement of building permits in the fire limits of the city. All these things will take certain per cents off the key-rate of the town, and the key-rate is now 66 cents on the \$100, when our rate should be about 40 cents of the \$100. The things necessary to drive the key-rate down would possibly cost between five and ten thousand dollars, but this would cut the key-rate so that from \$2000 to \$2500 would be taken off the insurance premiums each year, so the bill for the necessary items would pay for itself in three or four years and the town would enjoy being on a safer and better plane during the time it was paying for itself.

We need cooperation and we need action. There is no use wasting our substance by paying enormous sums out that we get no come back off of. Things that will soon pay for themselves and gives you good returns for years after they have paid for themselves are good investments, so why not fix Lockney so she will not be continually drained by paying enormous insurance rates.

NEED A NIGHTWATCHMAN

At present a petition is being circulated for donations from the business men of Lockney to pay a salary to a night watchman. This is one thing that we certainly need. To leave your town and business open for the crooks to raffle in the dead hours of night is pretty risky business. And some of these nights the safe blower, the firebug, and his colleagues,

are going to visit Lockney. Some of this gentry has already surveyed out the situation and sooner or later they will return to receive the reward. Are we going to be ready for them when they return? The town will be easy "pickings" if we haven't got a capable, fearless officer on the job to cope with the situation, then a night watchman will cause the key-rate on fire insurance to be lowered which in time will amount to many dollars to the business men of the town.

We need a nightwatchman and the kind we need is one that will handle the task properly and is not afraid to arrest the very worst "yegg" that comes along.

We must have protection against all crooks, and the sooner the fact is realized the better off the town will be.

784 MORE OF U. S. HARD SURFACED ROADS FOR TEXAS

Texas farmers and tourists now enjoy 784 miles more of the Federal highways than they did a year ago, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. This mileage, completed in the year ending June 30, cost a total of \$11,778,972, of which the federal government furnished \$4,867,315. Highway construction under this plan now under way in the state totals 1509 miles, while the total mileage completed previous to last year was 3122 miles.

This additional mileage, while a convenience to the tourist in the state, is a godsend to the farmer, according to the Foundation. It is estimated that each and every farmer in this section of the country averages 23 tons of farm products hauled to market and 5 tons of feed, fuel, fertilizer, machinery, supplies, etc., from town. When good roads make trucks feasible this is not very burdensome, but it represents a good many hours' labor where horses and poor roads must be used. And so while the tourist finds the inter-city roads mighty comfortable, to the farmer a good serviceable road from his farm to the nearest market is a downright necessity.

The expansion of hard road systems both in this and other states in recent years has given the farmer an added inducement for going into business for himself, the Foundation states. That he has not been slow to take advantage of the opportunity is testified in the increasing number of roadside markets on the more frequented highways. Figures show that each of these markets takes in fifteen to thirty dollars up to several hundred dollars a day, varying with the locality, the preponderance of buyers being tourists driving through the vicinity. Some of these are nothing more than stands of simple board construction while the more pretentious are housed in buildings which may be locked after the day's or the season's business. The most successful of the markets are so placed as to have convenient parking facilities where prospective buyers may examine the articles of goods, which should be of good quality yet moderately priced and attractively displayed.

Mrs. Carl McAdams and children went to Lubbock last Friday to spend several days visiting with Mrs. Banks and family.

THE PASSING DAY

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Farmer's Short Course.

The Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. College will be held in the week beginning July 27. This has been a feature of A. & M. work for a great many years, and it is doubtful if there is anything done at the college of more far-reaching effect. Usually there are about 3,000 men, women and children assembled at the college, practically all of whom are from the farms, to study the problems of the farms. There is something going on all the while of intense interest to the particular class for whom the work is intended. Men and women who have made a life study of the various farm problems give the results of their studies in brief lectures and opinions and experiences are freely exchanged. The men are interested in matters of the farm itself; the women spend most of their time studying home affairs, and the children—both boys and girls—give time to consideration of their own problems of the farm and home. It is impossible for any one to spend the week there without getting something that is worth more than the cost of the week's stay.

Meeting Others in Same Work.

It always pays those engaged in any pursuit to know others who are doing the same thing and to exchange opinions with them. We can never know so much about anything but that some one is able to tell us something about it we do not know. At the Farmers' Course one will see groups of people standing around exchanging views about matters in which they are most interested. The women tell each other how they save steps in their kitchen work, how they refurnish their rooms at least cost, and how they do the thousand and other things that women have to do about the place. These informal conferences bring out many new ideas that may be taken home and used to advantage. There is something of the freedom of the picnic about these gatherings at College Station, and in that way they are becoming a profitable annual outing for many both for study and recreation. Get out your flivver and spend the week of July 27 at A. & M. College, and you will not regret it.

Farm Writers' Conference.

For several years writers on agricultural papers and editors of country weeklies have been meeting at College Station during the Farmers' Short Course week to talk over the matters of interest to those who conduct papers for farmers to read. These meetings are growing in size and in interest every year. The expense of attending them is very small and the profits in the way of ideas gathered are large. Those who meet there have about the same interests, and the meetings become very practical in character. The writer was there last year and hopes to go back this summer, for he found that there was a genuine interest from which he gathered many ideas that were really worth while. The time corresponds with the meetings of the farmers and the mornings are left open so that the newspaper folks may go to the farmers' meetings and learn at first hand how they handle their problems. If yours is a paper for farmers you should attend these conferences that begin July 27 at College Station.

Getting Acquainted by States.

The Austin Rotary Club has started a movement that it might be well for other places, even the small towns, to try. Members of the club from each state sponsor a picnic to which all the people of the county from that state are invited. The Alabamians held the first picnic to which about 300 from Alabama went. Every one from Alabama was enabled to get acquainted with others who were natives of his state, tell Alabama stories, sing Alabama songs, and have a general Alabama good time. The next week was set aside for the Arkansas people, and so on down the list of states. As each family takes its lunch and all the lunches are spread together, there is little trouble other than in arranging for a family picnic. All that is needed is for some club to take the lead and see that a committee from each state is found to arrange the program. It is a good thing to know the people from your native state who live around you, and these state picnics bring about a friendly spirit. Try it.

Some East Texas Peaches.

The Center Champion has sent this writer two peaches and they are some peaches, one weighing ten ounces and the other eight. They are pink checked and luscious looking, and demonstrate that East Texas grows good looking fruit of some proportions. There were two of these peaches, as has previously been stated, and not two bushels or two baskets, and as there are five in the writer's family, it is hard to decide how to divide them even, thought they are large enough to be divided into five parts each.



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'21 GRADUATES OF LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL HAVE REUNION

There never was such a jolly and peppy bunch as the members of the class of '21 who assembled at the home of Miss Helen Collier last Friday evening to draw plans in regard to our class reunion.

Upon counting the ones present we observed our ever-ready and most faithful president, Earl White, was missing from our ranks, so the crowd, stacked in Fay's "Chevie" and drove out to the White farm to see what was keeping him away. We found him but as he was duty bound to stay

on the farm that night we had to leave him. However, he kindly and most graciously gave his consent for us to go ahead and decide among ourselves what we should do.

Back at the Collier home a trip to Liguish Falls was proposed and accepted by and overwhelming majority and each planned what he would take for our picnic spread.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of angel food cake and punch were served to the following:

Misses Erma Mae Hardesty, Alma Jo Livingston, Christine Millwee, Mabel Reeves, Helen Collier and Mrs. M. F. Shaw (Miss Mildred Collier)

and Messers Fay Guthrie, and Carmen Tate.

The happy crowd dispersed at 11:00 o'clock, all in fine spirit but each regretting the fact that he or she had not had the chance to "say" every thing they wanted to say.

Bright and early the next morning, Saturday, August 29, we gathered at the home of Miss Mabel Reeves, all set for a 'big' day, but again, when the class roll was called, our president was missing. Finally, after much searching, we found him in the barber shop diligently striving to get his hair parted straight.

Our only regret was that Mrs. Martin, formerly Miss Alma Christopher, of Post City, Texas, could not be with us.

It was a tired but happy bunch that struggled desperately but faithfully up the Canyons, late in the afternoon, but we were rested and as full of pep as ever when we again assembled at the Reeves home in the evening.

Old memory books, class diaries, and newspaper clippings of our numerous class entertainments were passed around and many "do you remember" were exchanged.

Upon invitation of Mr. Cecil (Fatty) Cope, at one time a member of our class, we were ushered into the cream parlor of the Lockney Drug Store, and Cecil honored us with a tray of our 'choice' drinks. After thanking our gracious friend we returned to the Reeves home where we were served a delightful luncheon consisting of an assortment of delicious sandwiches, white cake, and date loaf and ice water.

Fun? Yes, we had it—from the time we greeted each other until we had to say goodbye, but our most trying moments were trying to get Governor and Hardesty to hush long enough for the rest of us to be heard.

The boys, Carmen, Earl and Fay, left at 11:30 o'clock and we girls, Erma Mae, Helen, Christine, Alma Jo and Mildred spent the remainder of the night with Mabel. By the way, let me mention the fact that none of our 'old time' slumber party tricks were pulled as we were all too tired and sleepy.

Sunday morning the class assembled at the Baptist church for "Ole' times' sake" and enjoyed an inspiring sermon by Rev. C. J. McCarty. After church was over the party disbanded, each declaring that he had had the best time of his life and expressing a desire to have something similar next

year. Christine and Mabel, our hats are off to you, for by you this event was arranged and you have afforded every one of us the most enjoyable time of our lives.—A member.

AIKEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

There were ten members of this club who went to Floydada Wednesday, August 26th, and from there with Miss Faulkner to see the prize kitchens in the county and despite the dreary weather we had a wonderful time.

We left Mrs. Rigby's about 11:00 o'clock; the roads were fine. We ate our lunch on the court-house lawn at Floydada, with Miss Faulkner and Judge Nelson as guests of honor.

At 1:00 o'clock we were ready to start. The county officials, that is, Judge Nelson, the County Commissioners, County Treasurer and Miss Faulkner and the Aiken Club, which, by the way was the only club in the county that braved the rainy weather. The first kitchen we saw was Mrs. W. C. Cates' and Mrs. P. E. McCarty's at Blanco. Both had been improved wonderfully over the old order.

Next we went to the home of Mrs. M. B. Holmes of Sandhill. Her kitchen was so cheerful and "homey" that we were loathe to leave. She was canning beans in her pressure cooker and in her convenient kitchen, made possible through club work, we got a wonderful insight of the achievement of our home demonstration club work in the county.

The next stop was at Mrs. A. R. Hanna's in the Sandhill community. Her kitchen was a model in convenience and step-saving improvements. Her water system was especially unique. She won a second place in the district in class one.

Our last stop was with Mrs. Miller, who won first in class II in the State kitchen contest.

Her kitchen is wonderful. She deserves all the honors of the state and district for I am sure she and her family must have spent much time and thought in making such a model kitchen—everything has a place—nothing was overlooked to make her kitchen a model work shop.—Reporter.

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club
On account of rain our club didn't

get to meet on August 5. We were really disappointed because of the interesting program we meant to have had, to that Mrs. W. E. Miller had just returned from the Short Course at A. & M. She had lots of news to tell us and will still have when we meet again. Our Club feels very proud indeed of having the honor of a State prize winning contestant. We feel like this should encourage more Kitchen contestants another year. Mrs. Miller has been paid several times her expense in improving her kitchen. We as a community and club are beginning to talk a community Fair to be held at Sand Hill. We hope every club member will feel free to take part in this and help out in every way possible.

Our Club will meet again September 5.

Hostess—Mrs. A. R. Hanna

Roll Call—What Can We Do to

Make the Fair More Interesting.

Leader—Mrs. A. R. Hanna.

Subject—Preparation for County Fair—Plans and organization of work.

Adjournment.—Reporter.

Mr. Hickey and family of McKinney, Texas, were here last week visiting and prospecting. Mr. Hickey bought a ten-acre track from W. A. Woods and will move here within a few weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Pearson of Ocho N. M., is here visiting the families of Chas. Jarrott, Mrs. Della Whooten and Lee and Willard Pearson.

F. A. Anderson and family of Dumas, Texas, have moved to Lockney to make their home and send their children to school. Mr. Anderson is a brother to C. L. Anderson of Lockney.

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day, where Miss Henry will attend the teachers institute.

Misses Hula Coleman and Anna Mae Collins returned the last of the week from Nashville, Tenn., and points in North and South Carolina.

Miss Mary Margaret Long of Graham has accepted a position as teacher in the grades of Lockney Public school, and as director of penmanship.

Robin Baker and Mrs. W. A. Brewster returned last week from the northern markets where they had been buying stocks of dry goods and millinery for the Baker Mercantile Company.

Prof. W. D. Biggers and family have returned from Canyon, where he has been in the summer school. Prof. Biggers is preparing for the opening of the school here on September 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rexrode of Eldorado, Okla., are here visiting their son, W. S. Rexrode, near Lone Star. Mr. Rexrode will move to Abernathy from Eldorado this fall and again become a citizen of the Plains.

Frank Marlett and family of Craf-ton, Wise county, left Monday for their home after a visit of several days with W. O. Sherbet and W. M. Horn and families. Mr. Marlett will move to this section if he can make suitable arrangements.

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Miss Allita Abbott of Amarillo, Texas came down and had her tonsils removed last Friday.

Raymond, three year old, and Edward seven years, sons of E. R. Bryant of Lockney, Texas both were in the Sanitarium and had their tonsils removed last week.

Bruce Gibson of Turkey underwent a tonsil operation on last Friday.

Maxine Morrison of this city had her tonsils removed last Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Banks of this city underwent a tonsil operation on last Thursday.

Preston Roper underwent an operation for tonsils last week.

Mrs. B. E. Martin of Quitaque underwent an operation for appendicitis on last Friday. Mrs. Martin is resting well.

The eight year old son of A. B. Fuller of Dimmitt, had a tonsil operation last Friday. Dr. Miller came down and assisted with the operation.

Miss Odena Lewis of Amberst is in the Sanitarium in a critical condition, caused from an automobile accident near Hale Center. The young lady suffered a fractured skull, and other injuries.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Runningwater, Texas recently underwent an operation, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Norris of Lockney is doing well since undergoing an operation on last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Kaylor of near Half-way had an operation on the 29th. The young lady is doing well.

Mrs. A. R. McCormick is recovering nicely since having an operation last week. Mrs. McCormick lives at Nazareth.

Mrs. Ira L. Graham entered the Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for Appendicitis last Saturday, and has since been doing nicely.

Mrs. V. L. Keasler of Olton was operated upon Sunday the 30th, and is resting well at this time.

Hollis Harper of Lockney entered the Sanitarium and underwent an operation on Sunday.

Mrs. White Currie of Happy is being operated upon today. Her condition is very satisfactory.

Dr. O. E. Nichols is returning this week from New York City, where he has spent several weeks attending the Clinic at the New York Post-Graduate School.

L. D. Lockett of Happy underwent an operation last week and is doing nicely.

Fred Roper of this city had his tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. Frankie Underwood of O'Brien Texas is in the Sanitarium under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cavatt announce the arrival of a fine baby boy at the Sanitarium on the 18th of last month. Mrs. Cavatt and baby are both doing nicely.

Verginin Elliott of Hereford came down and had her tonsils removed last week.

Geneva Bailey of this city had a tonsil operation last week.

Mr. Ezra Brown is in the Sanitarium under medical treatment of Physicians. Mr. Brown lives at Hale Center.

Thelma Dickerson of Taff New Mexico was operated on last week at the Sanitarium.

Miss Ruth Norfleet of Hale Center was in the Sanitarium where she had a tonsil operation.

Mrs. J. S. Love of Tulia underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday. Mrs. Love's condition is satisfactory.

Miss Jewel Shelton of Lockney is in the Sanitarium having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

NEW FALL GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

Our purchases for the Fall, which we selected while in the markets last week, have begun to arrive, and new goods are being placed in our stock each day now.

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The little six year old son of A. M. Foot of Olton is in the Sanitarium after having a successful operation a few days past.

Donald Morter left for his home in Ft. Worth after a three weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Quebe, Sunday for dinner.

Mesdames Dee and Joe Zimmerman of Snyder visited Mrs. Joe Zimmerman's mother Friday of last week. School will start here soon.

Mrs. Mary Cliver and sons of Amarillo spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Veigel last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Brock are nicely located here.

Mr. Lon Pendley and family have moved on the Brook Jones place and will live there this fall and help gather feed crops.

Mrs. Lydia Walker of Breckenridge is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammann.

Bill Sammann and sister were in Floydada Saturday on business.

Mr. J. C. Terry was out in our midst Sunday visiting at their son's place.

PROVIDENCE

August 31.—Mrs. Mary Kennedy left for her home in North Ft. Worth.

Personal Mention

Miss Roy Riley visited in Floydada Tuesday.

Dr. T. A. Reed was in Hereford on business Monday.

R. C. Hutsell and family are in New Mexico on a vacation trip for a few days.

Artie Baker returned Tuesday from a business trip of about a week in Dallas.

O. E. Stevenson and family were visiting in Loraine, Texas, the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brewster have moved from Lockney to Perico, Texas, to make their home.

Miss Lizzie Smith of Georgia is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, and family.

Mrs. A. B. Bryant of San Angelo is here visiting her sister Mrs. W. S. Rexrode, near Lone Star.

Allen Jones and family of Childress were here Monday enroute to Portales, N. M., on a visit.

L. W. Coleman of Grayson County was here last week visiting his brother, H. T. Coleman, and family.

George Wiley of near Dimmitt, formerly living on a farm near Lockney, was visiting in Lockney Tuesday.

T. Z. Reed and wife have just returned from a week's visit at Winters, Hamlin, and other points down in the

state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragland of Silvertown, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Morris, and family.

Mrs. C. R. Wilkerson and children, Mrs. Bill Alford and Mrs. Alford Sr., have returned from a visit at Amstead, N. M.

Mrs. N. E. Greer and sons, Doyle and Wayne, visited T. L. Patterson and family in Lubbock the first of the week.

Chas. Shipman and wife and W. J. Shipman and wife of McKinney, Texas are here visiting D. F. McDuffee and family.

Dr. S. M. Henry and daughter Miss Lou Emma, went to Lubbock Mon-

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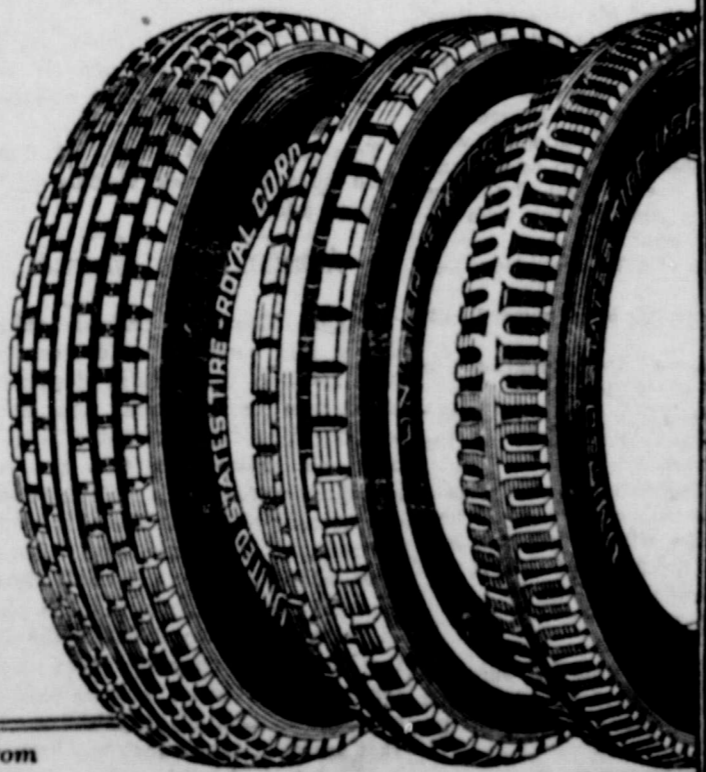
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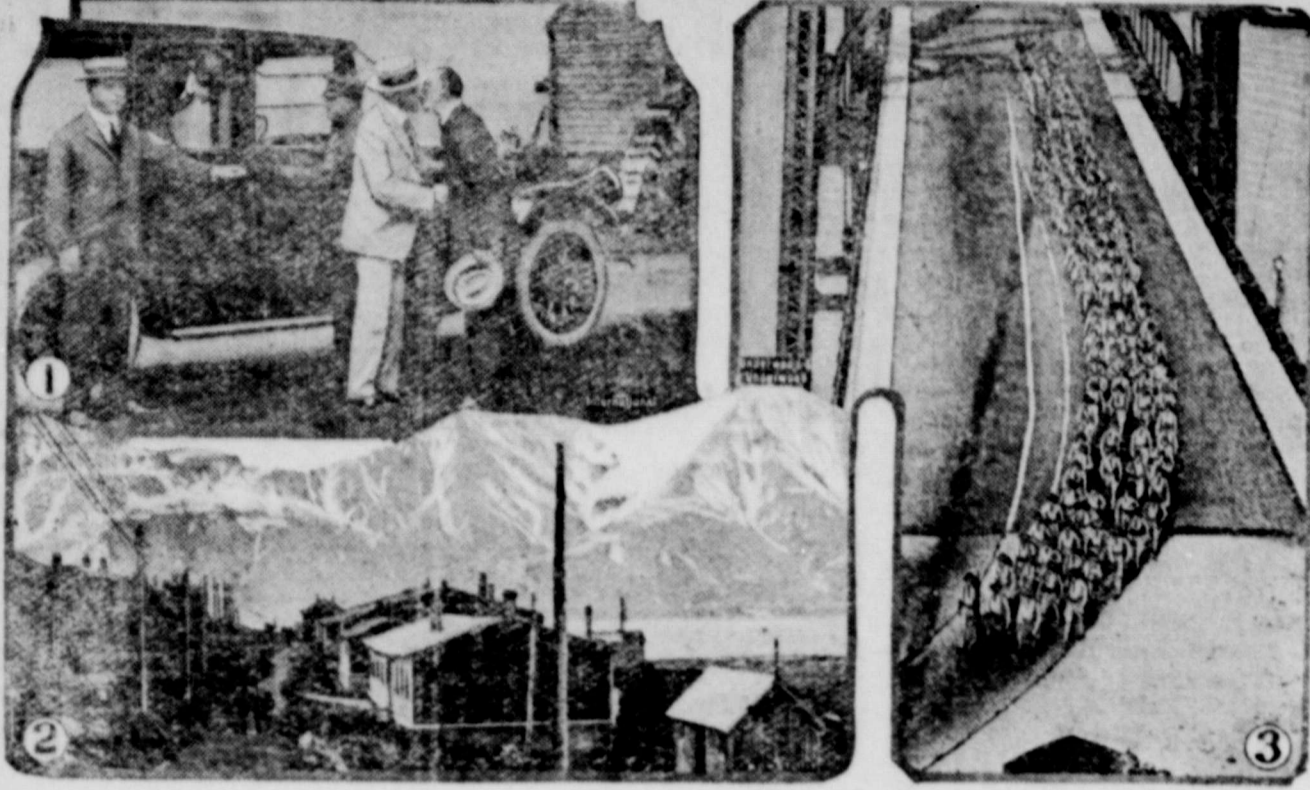
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1—President Coolidge greeting his father on arrival at Plymouth, Vt., for a week's visit. 2—View of Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, where were held celebrations of the formal annexation of the island by Norway with international treaty. 3—Plebes of fourth class men of West Point marching across the Hudson for a week of field work.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Settlement of Belgian Debt Shows Leniency on Part of the United States.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PROVIDED congress is satisfied—and there is no reason to believe it will not be—the funding of Belgium's debt to the United States has been arranged. The agreement was signed by the members of the two commissions last week at a dinner given at the Belgian embassy by Ambassador Baron de Cartier de Marchienne. It is in accord with the advice given by President Coolidge when Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot conferred with him, and the Brussels government authorized its representatives to accept it.

Belgium is highly pleased with the arrangement, and should be. In the first place, a distinction is made between the obligations incurred during the war and the sums borrowed after the armistice for purposes of relief work and reconstruction. The principal is all to be paid in a period of 62 years, but on the war debt of \$171,750,000 Belgium is not required to pay any interest, either accrued or in the future. The interest rate on the post war debt is to be 3 1/2 per cent after the first ten years. During the first decade arbitrary amounts have been fixed on the interest payments, graduated on an easy scale.

On the war debt account the first payment of capital, which will be due June 15, 1926, will be only \$1,000,000, increasing gradually until it reaches \$2,500,000 in 1932, the same amount to be paid each succeeding year until 1987. Then a final payment of \$2,250,000 will be made.

For the first year on the post war debt the principal and interest payment will be \$2,840,000, increasing somewhat each year to the eleventh year, when it will be \$9,772,000. The annual payment each year thereafter for 21 years, or until 1987, will be approximately this amount—a little under 10,000,000 a year.

The Belgian debt has hitherto been regarded as totaling about \$480,000,000, including accrued interest at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The settlement, however, fixes the actual amount at \$17,750,000, as of June 15, 1925.

The American commission refused to accept Belgium's claim that the war debt should be shifted in any way to Germany, but explained the easy terms granted by saying that "while no legal obligation rests upon the United States in the matter, there does continue a weighty moral obligation as a result of assurances given which naturally differentiates this sum from all other debts due the United States from foreign countries." The allusion, of course, is to President Wilson's assurance that the German government would be substituted for Belgium as the debtor for the pre-armistice debts.

FRANCE naturally was immensely interested in the Belgian debt settlement and regarded it as a happy augury and as proof that America was ready to make generous concessions in the matter of the French obligations. Finance Minister Callaux, declaring: "The future of European civilization depends on an immediate solution of the war debts," announced that the French mission headed by Senator Berenger would come to Washington in September and that he would follow it and hoped a funding agreement might be reached early in October. Meanwhile he went on Saturday to London for another conference with the English, expecting to bring about a rapid agreement regarding France's obligations to Great Britain.

Italy, too, was cheered by the Belgian settlement, hoping for similar and perhaps better terms when Ambassador de Martino returns to Washington and the parties are resumed. The newspapers in Rome are presenting figures to show that Italy is receiving \$80 per capita on her reparations account and the national wealth is only \$280 per capita, while Belgium receives from Germany \$324 per capita

and the national wealth of Belgium is \$1,377 per capita. The conclusion is drawn that Italy should receive proportionately better terms.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE spent nearly a week at Plymouth, Vt., visiting his father and enjoying the only real rest he has had since his vacation began. On Thursday he reluctantly started back to Swampscott by motor, stopping overnight at Northampton, Mass., with Mrs. Edna Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Coolidge. Friday afternoon the President received Senator Edge of New Jersey and State Senator Whitney, the Republican gubernatorial nominee.

BESIDES the matter of the Belgian debt agreement, the President had one important conference while at Plymouth. It was about the proposed reduction of federal taxes, and those who talked it over with Mr. Coolidge were Secretary Mellon, Senator Smoot, chairman of the Finance committee, and Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican floor leader of the house. They assured him that before payments for this year are due on March 15 next, congress will have made substantial reductions in federal income taxes. No definite figure could be proposed yet, because the treasury surplus and amount of the government budget are yet unknown, but the belief was expressed that a cut of at least \$300,000,000 could be made.

Both Senator Smoot and Representative Tilson favor cutting the maximum surtax on incomes of \$12,000 and more from 40 per cent to 20 per cent, or to 15 per cent if conditions warrant. They also favor making the normal tax on incomes of \$4,000 or less 1 per cent instead of 2; 3 per cent instead of 4 for incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000, and 5 instead of 6 per cent on incomes over \$8,000. Mr. Mellon feels that the financial condition of the government will permit of a reduction of the surtaxes to 25 per cent, and the cutting down of the normal taxes proportionately, with the lowest normal reduction from 2 to 1 per cent. He favors the federal government abandoning the inheritance taxes, but remarked that he could not attempt to say how far the general tax reduction program could go.

WITH two of its three navy planes out of commission and unusually severe weather prevailing, the MacMillan expedition has abandoned for this year any exploration of the polar sea by air. Instead the party will devote its efforts to the exploring of Norse ruins in Greenland and Labrador and to a survey of Baffin Island. In sending word of his change of plans to Washington by radio, Commander MacMillan gave high praise to the navy flyers with him for their efforts to overcome insurmountable obstacles. In flying over Ellesmere Island these aviators traversed a vast stretch of uncharted, country and high mountain ranges never before seen by man.

PRESUMABLY with the aid and support of the Turks and the Egyptian nationalists, the Senussal tribesmen in North Africa have risen against the Italian rule in Tripoli and Cyrenaica. Led by Sheikh Ahmed, they waylaid and massacred a column of Italian troops south of Benghazi and occupied the main caravan route between Tripoli and Egypt. The Senussal, a great body of austere religious Mohammedans, are good fighters and are well armed.

Marshal Petain has been sent to Morocco as supreme commander of the French forces and is directing the vigorous offensive which is driving the troops of Abd-el-Krim back northward to the Atlas mountains. In the Ouzan region, where the French and Spanish armies are co-operating, wholesale submission of rebels is announced. Spain and France have called off all peace negotiations with the Rif chieftain as he failed to send any representative to Melilla.

MAX MASON, professor of mathematical physics in the University of Wisconsin, has been elected president of the University of Chicago to succeed the late Dr. Ernest De Witt Burton. The board of trustees has followed the recent example of other similar boards in selecting a comparatively young man, for Doctor Mason is

only forty-eight years of age. He has accepted the appointment with enthusiasm for he has a vision of Chicago as the cultural and intellectual center of the world. Doctor Mason was born in Madison, Wis., and graduated from the state university, afterward getting his Ph. D. degree from the University of Gottingen, Germany. He taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in Yale before returning in 1908 to the University of Wisconsin as professor of mathematical physics. During the war he was called to Washington to consider the matter of protection from submarines, and he invented the hydrophone by which the undersea vessels were detected and located. According to his associates, he has executive ability of a high order in addition to his academic training.

VICTOR F. LAWSON, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News and for many years one of the leading newspaper men of America, died on Wednesday of heart disease after an illness of three days. He was born in Chicago 75 years ago, the son of Norwegian immigrants. After working with his father on a Scandinavian paper there, he bought an interest in the newly established Daily News. Later he acquired Melville E. Stone's share and built the News up into one of the most valuable newspaper properties in the country. He was one of the founders of the Associated Press and always was prominent in its management.

ONE of the most distressing disasters on the Atlantic coast in recent years occurred in Narragansett bay off Newport Tuesday night when a boiler on the excursion steamer Mackinac exploded and more than two score men, women and children were scalded to death by steam. Many others were so badly injured that it was probable the death list would be extended. The boat was on its way from Newport to Pawtucket when the blast came. It was run aground and distress signals quickly brought many navy vessels and other boats to the rescue, but most of the damage already had been done. Federal and state inquiries into the disaster were begun at once. It was said the exploded boiler was an old one deteriorated by wear and thinned down in certain places.

ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS and his expedition, after having made many valuable and interesting discoveries in Mongolia, have now been ordered to leave that country by the government at Urga. The Mongolian officials allege that Mr. Chapman has violated the terms of his agreement with Mongolian scientific organizations; that besides carrying on his investigations in paleontology, geology and zoology, he has engaged in topographical observation work and has employed a number of persons whom they consider suspicious in a military sense. Mr. Andrews is also accused of carrying on political propaganda against the Bolsheviks.

THE fourteenth Zionist congress opened in Vienna last week and the anti-Semites of the city promptly started a series of riotous demonstrations that kept the police busy for several days. Several members of the mobs were killed and scores were wounded. The rioters, who call themselves Fascists, finally were persuaded by the government to let the Jews meet in peace. The sessions of the congress were not at all harmonious, the delegates being split up into political groups.

IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, another world congress opened, the Universal Christian conference, the fundamental idea of which, according to its originators, is the formation of a united front among the Christian churches to face the great world problems that have arisen since the war. Questions of doctrine and faith are not being considered. The American delegates sought to have the conference go on record in favor of total abstinence from alcoholic liquors, but the Europeans told them plainly that this would not be permitted. King Gustave and Queen Victoria gave a state luncheon for the delegates and choice wines were served, but the Americans drank only water.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Frothing School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for September 6 PAUL WRITES TO THE PHILIPPIANS.

LESSON TEXT—PHIL. 3:7-16; 4:8.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."—PHIL. 4:13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul and His Friends.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Preaching Toward the Goal.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing the Best Things.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian's Goal.

The contents of the epistle may be summarized as follows:

1. Salutation (1:1-2).
2. Thanksgiving and prayer in which he shows his loving interest in them (1:3-11).
3. Triumph of the gospel in spite of opposition (1:12-26).
4. Duties enjoined (1:27-2:18).
5. Paul's promise to send Timothy and Epaphroditus (2:19-30).
6. Exhortations and warnings (3:1-4:1).
7. Renewed appeal for unity (4:2-9).
8. Personal matters (4:10-23).

The essential message of Philippians is a revelation of the mind which should dominate the Christian.

1. All Things Less for Christ (3:7-9). The occasion for this remarkable declaration was the claim of the Judaizing teachers for legal righteousness. In chapter 3:4-6 he enumerates the grounds upon which he had a right to base his claims for legal righteousness.
1. "Circumcised the eighth day," in keeping with the demands of the law.
2. "Of the stock of Israel," related by blood and birth.
3. "Tribe of Benjamin," from which the first king was chosen, and which always remained loyal to the nation.
4. "An Hebrew of the Hebrews," in contrast with some of mixed parentage.
5. "Touching the law, a Pharisee," the sect most zealous for the ritual of Judaism.
6. "Concerning zeal, persecuting the church." A passionate effort to crush the church.
7. "Touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless," as to the condition of life demanded by the law.

All of these, valuable in themselves, when placed alongside of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ were abandoned for a better thing. The vision of Christ gave him the true perspective of values. In this light he saw the utter worthlessness of these things. After some thirty years of such trials and sufferings as perhaps no other human being ever knew, he has no regrets, and still counts them as refuse in comparison with what he had gained in Christ.

11. Paul's Present Desires (vv. 10-11).
1. "That I May Know Him."

Personal acquaintance with the Lord was his supreme desire. To know the saving grace of Christ is good, but to know Christ is infinitely better.

2. "The Power of His Resurrection." This is an advance thought over personal acquaintance. It is the expression of the life of Christ through the apostle. It is the power you gain to overcome, the mastery over sin and self.
3. "Fellowship of His Sufferings." Not only identified with Christ in His sufferings by imputation, but that he might fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ (Col. 1:24).
4. "Attain Unto the Resurrection of the Dead" (v. 11).

This will be accomplished when the Lord comes (1 Thess. 4:16-17).

- III. Preaching Toward the Goal (vv. 12-16).

Paul clearly grasped the meaning of his perfection in Christ, yet he was keenly conscious of his personal limitations. Herein is expressed the true law of progress in the spiritual life.

1. Conscious of Limitations (v. 12).
- The first step towards progress is to be profoundly dissatisfied with personal attainments. No intellectual advancement is ever made by those who think they know enough, who are satisfied with what they have.
2. Conscious of a Transcendent Goal (v. 13).

The Christian life is an upward calling.

3. A Resolute Determination to Reach the Goal (v. 14).

He declares, "This one thing I do—IV. The Right Occupation of the Mind (ch. 4:8).

The ideal controls the man. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." When once the mind is guarded and controlled by the peace of God, it will dwell upon spiritual things.

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Monday night will be the night this month, and a extra god Paramount picture and Fox News will be the program. The band will hold an open air concert in front of the theatre before the show.

The people of the town are urged to turn out on this night, and in this way help to support the band.

Roscoe Gass and wife returned Friday from a trip to Dallas and other points down in the state. While away Mr. Gass purchased a large stock of holiday goods for his store.

Mrs. O. H. Medlin returned Sunday from a visit to Kauffman and Wolfe City, Texas.

Miss Lou Emma Henry is attending a teachers institute at Lubbock this week. She will teach school at Red Rock in Dickens County this year.

Roy Springer and family of Eldorado, Okla., have been here this week visiting R. B. Mercer and family.

Mrs. Lydia Jones of Tiban, N. M., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Day, and other relatives.

Tom Paden and family of Okla., were here last week visiting R. B. Mercer and family.

A REAL SHOW COMING

Cooper Brothers trained animal shows, and combined wild west will visit Lockney on Tuesday September 15 for two performances. This is the only big show that will visit this territory this season, and this surrounding communities will have the opportunity of seeing the show in its entirety, on the above date. Cooper Bros. shows are not only well received everywhere they go, but has played so many return dates in the last few years that they are rated at the top as far as tented amusements are concerned. One is surprised at the vast array of talent that has been assembled to make this one of the premier amusement enterprises of all times. Here one will see wonders from every country and every clime, gathered together to amuse the public. Here is a fairy wonderland brought to your very door, one trip through the menagerie where is assembled practically every known animal is worth

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Mrs. H. B. Adams and Douglas and Milton returned last night from Ranger, where they had been for the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Adams parents. They also visited a Dublin while away.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas Chamber of Commerce

CROSBYTON—Announcement has been made by J. J. Murphy, Park Supervisor that work would begin this week on the Crosbyton State

Park. All conveniences for a modern Tourist Park are also to be installed and the tourist have free access to water, wood, etc.

MEMPHIS—Memphis is to have a modern three-story hotel, fifty rooms, steam heat, running water, baths, ele-

vator service, and all conveniences of and up-to-date hotel. H. G. Stephens who is letting the contract for this hotel says he expects work to begin by March 1st, 1926.

RALLS—According to announcement made by Dr. P. W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College, W. D. Watkins, Jr. of this city is the first to make application and to be accepted as a student in the Texts Tech. Other applications are being received daily and it is expected that Texas Tech will open with an extraordinary large enrollment.

HEREFORD—The biggest Hereford show in the Panhandle will be staged in connection with the Deaf Smith County Fair, September 18-19. More than twenty Hereford breeders have been invited to take part in this show. The Hereford breeders are asking for no money prizes. Only blue ribbons will be given as premiums because the big breeders here volunteered to enter the show rings just to let the world know what the breeders have here in the Hereford line.

LAMESA—The West Texas Electric Company recently closed a deal with the city of Lamesa taking over all the light equipment and two hundred and fifty new lights will be installed in the very near future. About twenty light posts will be around the square which will give Lamesa one of the outstanding "White Ways" in West Texas.

CHILDRESS—The Hays Lumber Company of Cotton Valley, La, have established headquarters in Childress for the South Plains territory. Construction will begin immediately on the Yards and the approximate cost will be \$5,000. G. G. Cleery will have charge of this office.

FOUND ALL WHEAT A MISTAKE

Wheat farming on a large scale may be all right, but L. C. Moore, who practiced it in Deaf Smith County, Texas for ten years, says that the cow, sow and hen, along with diversification, is a much safer bet and has proved to be the best money maker for him.

Moore started farming near Wildorado eleven years ago, and for the next ten years was classed as one of Deaf Smith county's biggest wheat farmers. He says that he has learned better. Last year Moore started the diversified plan of raising some wheat, grain sorghums for feed, a few acres of cotton, and a patch of Sudan for grazing. He cut his acreage to 150. Before he had always

farmed from 500 to 1,000 acres, and still plans to use the summer fallow system. He also secured a number of good milch cows and started selling cream. Enough hogs were raised for home consumption. And poultry? Yes, he had some chickens around the barn yard to take care of the waste, but under the new plan he started raising them on a larger scale, and started paying attention to egg production, with accurate records being kept.

Last year Moore made a good crop, and sold cream, and from October 1 of last year to July 1 of this year he sold \$1,350 worth of poultry and eggs and today has 1,200 of the finest chickens to be found in this section. During the month of January of this year, when most of the hens in this county were "loafing on the job," 180 hens laid 170 dozen eggs on the Moore farm, which netted the owner \$80.

Moore is making a test of three breeds of chickens to determine which kind is the best for this section. Accurate records are being kept on White Leghorns, Black Giants, and the old reliable Barred Rocks. The Black Giant is a new breed for Deaf Smith county, and, judging from the record of one of his prize hens, the other two kinds will have to hurry. One of his high-grade hens has laid seventy-seven eggs in eighty-one days, and she is still laying at about the same rate. He has some 750 pure-bred White Leghorn pullets that started laying when four months and three days old.

The story of this man's success would be incomplete without telling the part the wife plays in the scheme of things. Mrs. Moore keeps the records of the chickens, takes care of the cream, and has nearly an acre planted to garden. She boasts of one of the best truck patches in this section. She has plenty of fresh vegetables from early spring until frost, and is canning a large amount of stuff for winter use.

The Moores claim to be the champion beet raisers of Deaf Smith county. Last year they produced beets that weighed twenty-five pounds each. This year about a half acre is planted to the giant mastodon variety, and the Moores promise to have beets for the fairs this fall that will weigh upwards of twenty-five pounds.

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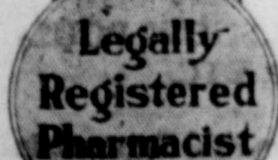
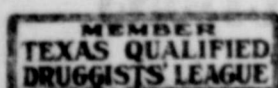
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