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WORK BEGUN CUTTING CAPROCK

HOME BEAUTIFUL CONTEST WILL BEGIN IN LOCKNEY MARCH 1ST,

LP CLEAN-UP THE TOWN N

SAT IS BROKEN

LARGE CREW IS NOW AT WORK RAIL LAYERS OF DENVER WILL "HOME BEAUTIFUL" CONTEST TO ALL INTERESTED ARE REQUEST- ALL CITIZENS OF TOWN ARE UR. THE CHECK SHOWS THAT AC-CUTTING TUNNEL AND CUT-REACH QUITAQUE BY

ING GRADE ON HILL

mile southwest of the Goodnight school The first five miles of the grade is out their applications and send or good condition. All the ladies are up campaign in the city. house in Floyd county, and most of now practically complete, said Hershey bring them to the chamber of com- asked to prepare dinner for the octhe men were busy Sunday grading and the correspondent saw the "Y" al- merce secretary at once. roads which will be used to haul mat- most completed when he visited the erial over for the construction of the scene last Sunday afternoon. However, work has already The first leg of the "Y" branches started on the 700-foot tunnel that off the main line and runs out of Es- 1 and wil close the first week in Septwill be cut on the grade to reach the telline. This leg turns to the left ember. cap rock. This tunnel 700 feet long and joins the other leg of the track will have a 60 foot curve in it, we are that comes down from the other way. told, and it will be one of the biggest The new line will run straight west jobs that is necessary in order to climb from the end of this "Y". the cap rock.

The camps are strewn along the creek for some distance, and many some means will have to be taken tered. many of them are two and one room to keep the sand from drifting in the shacks, and quite a number are tents cut during the wind storms. Though rels are being brought to hte scene indication of what might happen were and will be used in the heavy cuts plainly evident. that are to be made in order to make. The construction on the first five nearby homes. Alleys must be cleaned

ing onto the Plains. right-of_way is deeded the construc- Hershey gave out the interview.

tion will begin on top of the plains. Several miles of dump has been put probability will begin running into office building which is 16 x 32. These Send in your application before you

Howard Gives Thirteen Miles of Right-of-Way

ALFRED P. HOWARD WANTS TO SEE PLAINS COUNTRY DE-VELOPED, IS PLAINS BOOSTER

ing counties, last week donated 13 of the year. miles of right-of-way in Floyd County to the Lockney right-of-way commithis land was touched.

Buck Russell of Quitaque, and Judge many curves but no complete circles. in diameter. W. D. McCoy of the Fort Worth and Work is to begin all along the line When the construction reaches the pany with the committee returned to who are now moving with their crews school house. The road will be prac- the 11 o'clock hour. Fort Worth where other Lockney peo- There are 25 or more of these sub- tically complete when these two crews Everyone is invited to come and dump ground or stacked on some lot C. A. Joiner of Hale Center, and Elple and the Denver officials met in conrtactors and some of them have meet on top of the cap rock. a conference with Mr. Howard, and still other subcontractors under them. after agreeing on the route of the Den A total of about 600 or 700 men ver road across the Howard lands, he will be used in the construction work, donated the entire thirteen miles of though only about 150 are now on right-of-way across his lands.

Mr. Howard to be a very generous cured from employment agencies in and genteel gentleman, and a man Denver as well as in Fort Worth. For that was very much in favor of the the most part the labor is being em_ Plains being developed, and one that ployed as it comes to this section, was willing to lend his assistance to attracted by the work that they know

the development of this section. is to be done here. The citizenship of this section should be very grateful to Mr. Howard The construction work will require

in Lockney Thursday visiting friends labor. The machinery will consist of

RAIL LINES TO REACH HOME BEAUTIFUL ON THE CAPROCK QUITAQUE BY JULY 1

FIRST OF JULY

Sand Presents Problem.

w machinery such as steam sho- the track has been laid only a few days

the road as level as possible in com- miles of construction work was done by Owen Speer of Alvord. The bal- alleys and back yards for junk yards top of the cap, and many grading live miles grade to the top of the cap camps are being established at this rock will be done by Peterson, Shirley Next week the committe composed

Quartrs Established.

dinning room, the kitchen and the of- be received after March 1. fice building. The commissary is also located near the depot.

These buildings are fitted up simply but comfortably, for use during the time that the contractors are work about a year.

will take until about July first to tion,

665 Foot Elevation.

tee, for the Denver road up the cap between Los Lingos creek and the top wagons as is necessary in transpor- city limits was discussed, and Mrs. the west side of Main Street, E. Guth- per, Lockney, B. F. Harper, Lockney; rock and on top of the Plains; he al- of the cap rock would be 665 feet in tation work. so gave right-of-way and terminal a distance of 17 miles, making the The contractors are now using a committee. A report may be expectsites at Quitaque and Turkey where grade about 40 foot to the mile. He new type of corrugated cast iron pipe ed by the next regular meeting. said that the new rail line would hang for culverts and drainage openings Messers A. B. Brown of Lockney, on the hillsides. This will require This pipe runs from 18 inch to 48 nich WILL PREACH AT FIRST

the job. Most of these men are from Mr. Brown stated that he found Texas, though some are being se-

350 Teams Required.

for his generosity in this matter. about 350 teams, mostly mules, pulling freshoes and in general transportaing to business matters. 8 or 10 steam shovels, 12 graders and

CONTEST BEGINS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

BEGIN ON MARCH 1. MANY ENTRANTS EXPECTED

issue will be an entrance blank.

The contest will open on March

As a matter of fact everybody that enters the contest will be benefitted in that it will encourage them to beautify their homes. The costs for seeds plants, etc., will be very small a first class cleaning up. The "Y" is at a sand hill cut and At least 100 homes should be en-

> Those who do not enter will be asked by the city council to beautify their homes, anyway, as one "eye-sore" on a street will spoil the beauty of and kept clean, and people who use to abandon this practice.

time. Trucks loaded with supplies and Gunther, of Omaha, Neb., and of Mrs. Burton Thornton, Mrs. T. B. time. Trucks loaded with supplies and Gunther, of Omaha, Neb., and Hill and Mrs. Theo Griffith, will publisher and material are becoming numerous and material are becoming numerous as the lev however was present at the time. The following are the committees interesting talks were made. Women and the section of the town in which tarium for an appendicitis operation. and material are becoming numerous fiershey will be in full charge. Shirting talks were made. Women and the section this week, and just as soon as the ley, however, was present at the time lish rules for the contest. But do not to have a clean-up campaign, and the they will wrok: Quartrs Established.

Headquarters for the contracting stated that there will be nothing in ves with rakes hoes and other imstreet for the south boundary, taking tained for his recovery, however, he up out of Estelline and trains are firm have been established near the the rules that will work a hardship

Lockney sometime during the sum- buildings form the bunk house, the forget it, for on applications will workers, was present and insisted

STREET SALE TO BE

ing on the rail line, which will be street sale in Lockney next Saturday at which time only Floyd county pro- Street, with Locust Street as the north his parents. At the time of his death February 19. They will sell every-ducts will be served. The contractors estimate that it thing that is brought in at public auc-

goods at public auction.

Hershey stated that the elevation about 75 fresnoes and such trucks and

ED TO COME AND HELP AND BRING DINNER

The writer spent Sunday below the FORT WORTH, Feb. 14 .- The new Many people have expressed desire Friday, February 25, has been set cap rock, where the Denver Railroad Fort Worth and Denver South Plains to enter the "Home Beautiful" con_ for a day to take a general clean-up A committee composed of Mrs. Kate ty for 1927, according to final check is to climb the caprock onto the Plains Extentions will be in Quitaque by July test, which is being fostered by the of the Lockney Cemetery, and every- Collier, Dr. N. E. Greer and H. B. of Deputy Tax Collector, E. Ray and there he found many camps, and 1, according to J. L. Hershey, engineer chamber of commerce and club wo- body who has relatives or friends Adams, from the Chamber of Com- Smith, is 3359, and is divided into a good sized crew at work, regard- and superintendent of construction for men of the city. There will be no buried i nthis cemetery are urged to merce, were before the City Council precincts as follows the contractors on the stretch from charge made for entrants, but those The camps are located about two Estelline to the top of the cap rock, who desire to take part must fill cemetery and putting the graves in cil to set aside three days for a clean On another page will appear in this so that the dinner may be spread in days for the clean-up campaign, and old fashion style on the ground.

for last year was postponed on ac- days. The are requested to start o further date agreed on.

MANY PROJECTS ON

TO SPONSOR CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Work is expect to begin any day on ance of the work, from the end of the year. A number of women guests general clean-up of the town.

> Mrs. Collier, home demonstration that a day be set aside for cleaning and improving Lockney's cemetery, A health survey was also suggested.

HELD HERE SATURDAY The three women also promised to serve the chamber of commerce with E. E. Dyer.

reach Quitaque, a distance of about It is the intention of hie gentlemen recent trip to Fort Worth, he, in Cummings. 50 miles, but that the most difficult to build up regular auction sale days company with others, secured 13 miles Beginning on the west side of Main by his wife and five children: Ray work would come from there to the to be held in Lockney every few weeks of right-of-way through the Howard Street with Locust Street as the north Arnold, 9; Newell Zan, 7; Melba Glee, Alfred P. Howard, who owns many top of the cap rock, which distance of where farmers can dispose of second tract. Deeds for most of the rightsections of land in Floyd and adjoin about ten miles would take the rest hand implments, stock, and household of-way have been written and comsignatures.

Collier was added to the extention rie and Dr. N. E. Greer,

Denver, went to New Orleans last at the same time in order to accom- top of the cap rock it will be met Rev. R. E. L. Morgan, president of visions will be made to remove all per of San Francisco. week and had a conference with Mr. plish this, different sections of the b ythe contractors in charge of the Clarendon College, will preach at the the old junk machinery, junked auto. Funeral services were conducted at Howard, and Mr. Howard in com- work have been let to sub-contractors work on the other side of Sunset Methodist church Sunday morning at mobiles, etc., off the lots in town, and the First Baptist Cruch of Lockney,

hear his sermon.

Entry Blank

HOME BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

Chamber of Commerce, Lockney, Texas.

Kindly enter my home in your "Home Beautiful Street. There Contest." I live on

rooms in my home, not including bath. Home Owner Bath room, yes or no

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP GENERAL CLEAN-UP FOR NEXT WEEK

> GED TO CLEAN UP THEIR PREMISES AND KEEP THEM CLEAN

casion, and bring the baskets with day of next week were named as the The cemetery has not been cleaned clean up his or her premises, and the for the past two years, as the date set streets and alleys adjoining on these count of bad weather, ad there was work on the first day and keep at work until all the rubbish, leaves, weeds, Come on Friday of next week, Feb- etc., are raked sacked and piled where ruary 25, and let's give the cemetery the junk wagon can get them. Three wagons will be furnished under the management of C. L. Anderson, and will call at every house in town to 1927 C. OF C. PROGRAM haul off all refuse, cans and trash in boxes, etc., so that they may be easily CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO loaded into the wagons, and place the refuse in the alleys or streets HOMER HARPER SUCwhere they will be acessible to the wa-

While attendance at the chamber | The town has been divided into six

were present on that date, and some The following are the committees

plements and get it over with. At the entire northeastern part of the city later rallied and it was thought he ler and George Brewster.

> street with Locust Street as the South attack. boundary, taking all of the north- Homer Harper, was born in Estel-

Seale & McDonald will hold another a banquet sometime in the near future Beginning on the east side of Main county about twenty years ago with A. B. Brown made a report that tion to the Southeast Mrs. F. M. Kes- east of Lockney. He was married to the railroad committee had made a ter, Mrs. S. M. Henry, and Clyde Miss Lucy Childers of Floyd County;

> mittee members are this week getting Brown, Mrs. Carl McAdams, and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper, of Theo Griffith.

Riley and H. P. Coleman.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY with these committees and do all they Jayton, Texas, all above being prely to see such rubbish scattered about of the services. ge against.

are next Tuesday, Wednesday and W. Angel. days the biggest days in the way of Funeral Director Grady R. Crager. a clean-up that has ever been experenced in the town of Lockney.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT IN SESSION THE PAST WEEK

he next two years.

3359 Correct Voting Strength of County

TUAL VOTING STRENGHT IS 3359 FOR THIS YEAR

The voting strength of Floyd coun-

precincts as i	onows.	
Precinct 1, I	Floydada	991
Precinct 2, S	tarkey	133
Precinct 3, A	Allmon	66
Precinct 4, Sa	nd Hill	147
Precinct 5, L	ockney	909
Precinct 6, Ai	iken	80
Precinct 7, P	rovidence	65
Precinct 8, Lo	ne Star	
Precinct 9, St	inset	68
Precinct 10, F	airmont	26
	edar Hill	
Precinct 12, C	Center	135
Precinct 13, B	laker	198
Precinct 14, A	Antelope	81
Precinct 15, I	Lakeview	138
Precinct 16, 1	Harmony	48
Precinct 17, 0	Goodnight	
	-	

CUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Homer Harper, age 34 years, 11 a little below normal, the meeting prov mittees have been appointed for each months and 27 days, died Friday afthe Plainview Sanitarium, after an wait for the rules before filling out your application. It may be safely your application. It may be safely men had just as well arm them selup out of Estelline and trains are firm have been established near the expected to begin running into Quitaexpected to begin running into Quitaleast that is the consensus of opinion Mrs. Lester Honea, Mrs. J. A. W. Kilwould recover, but pnuemonia set in and he was in such a weakened condi Beginning on the west side of main tion that he could not with stand the

> western part of town, Mrs. Kate Col- line, Hall County, on February 14, 18lier, Mrs. Burton Thornton and Mrs. 92, and spent all his life in Floyd and Hall counties, coming to Floyd boundary, and taking all of the sec- he lived on a farm 13 miles northon September 1, 1916, and is survived Lockney, and four brothers and sis-The qusetion of extending Lockney's In the business part of town, on ters, who are as follows: J. H. Har-Mrs. H. C. Hutchinson, Lubbock; Geo. In the business part of town, on Harper, San Francisco, California; the east side of Main Street, Z. T. Mrs. Nellie Bolin, Plainview: R. D. Harper , Lockney; Mrs. C. E. Bley, Everybody is asked to cooperate Olton; and Mrs. Jewell Kennedy of can to make the town spotless. Pro- sent at the funeral, except Geo. Har_

> > either have them hauled away to the Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. in one pile, as it has become unsight- der C. R. Graves of Lockney in charge

> > the town, for trash and papers to lod- The Pallbearers were: A. R. Meriwether, Paul Sims, Walter Wood, Carl Remember that the clean-up days McAdams, Burton Thornton, and W.

> > Thursday, February 22, 23 and 24. Do Interment was made in the Lockyour part toward making these three ney Cemetery under the direction of

> > > COLD WAVE HITS PLAINS COUNTRY

. A brisk norther and dust storm hit the Plains this afternoon and it

Commissioner's Court has been in is getting colder very fast, and in session the past week, attending to all probability will be freezing by regular routine business and select- night. Weather forecasts are for a ing the depository for the county for very bad spell of weather for tonight and tomerrow,

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BUILDING ON "HOT AIR"

town or country, according to the roading, and th writer pleads guilty town on the Plains. Lubbeck also has newspaper correspondents at Plain- to having switched box cars down more railroads than any other town SENIOR CLASS PLAY

experience with Floyd County Land Titles. m 7, First National Bank Building

with the branches at the junction near section. If hot air and wind could build a Men who have had experience in rail- fore has more tonnage than any other and stay put.

Floydada, Texas

metropolis of the United States. Near- running newspapers; knows that ton- will have the tonnage, as it will out the high school audit rium last Fri- Eddie Hammitt; Sammy Winston, her Entered April 14th, 1902, as second the wonderful things that are hap- is to be no main line of the Denver that runs to Dimmitt has pro-Lockney Texas, by act of Congress building of the Denver road, the as- of the road runs from Fort Worth til the country is more develope an sembling of material at Plainview, to Denver Colorado, and the line run- there is no town or country in and about the main line running thru ning from Estelline to the Plains is direction that will be a drawing . .. H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner that town. Plainview has many things only a branch line, and the Plains line for further extention. Eventually ... to be proud of. She is situated in a that handles the greatest tonnage will road might extend to Hereford of good country, surrounded by many be the line that handles the most somewhere in that locality, but no good towns. We do not see any need trains, therefore, will be the main line very far, as it would have very little for her getting out of line and try- of the two branch lines on the Plains to look forward to. On the other hand son, connic we crey; Randall Ham- Deer, came down Monday and was ing to make the people who don't Now let us do a little figuring on the line to Lubbock is in direct line made her some of Meriw her; Dr. accompanied home by Master Frank know believe many things that are which line will handle the most ton, to El Paso and Old Mexico. A vast fue ... not true. She could tell the world ac nage on the Plains. On the line that undeveloped country, with few towns on M. west, the name of the plains of the pla fits than to tell them a lot of mis- only two towns, Plainview and Dim- of Lubbock on the route to El Paso. leading tommy-rot and then when they mitt. On the line to Lubbock, will be The country will be developed. Here come to Plainview to have them find Petersburg, Lockney and Lubbock, tonnage will be created and the Denout that about half the facts are not Dimmit is situated in a country that ver is not asleep to possibilities and is as yet only partly developed, and the connections that it would create 2c We have had quite an amusing exthe tonnage will not be extra heavy for the Burlington system by having perience with the Plainview corres- for several yars to come, as the San- their road into El Paso and a direct pondent during the past week. He ta Fe line runs through Hereford connection to Old Mexico. While no MAKE LOCKNEY ATTRACTIVE had stated of late and on several and Dimmitt will draw very little definite plans is known to the public occassions that Plainview was the tonnage from the north, also another at this time. The day is not far dis-A town must be attractive if it concentration point for the Denver Santa Fe line passes through Tulia, tant when the Denver road or some grows. To make a town attractive road, and we were quite surprised last therefore, the tonnage will be divided other line of railroad is going to span there must be lots of trees, lawns, and week when five cars of material ar- on the east. Now as to Plainview, the distance from Lubbock to El Paso flowers and the streets must be clean rived on the Plains for this line to most of that city's tonnage comes, or and make this connection, and that and in good condition. In many ways find that it was shipped to Lockney, at least two-thirds of it, comes from day is going to mean heavy traffic this is not true in Lockney. There especially after the Plainview corres- Floyd county, and it claimed as Plain- over the southern branch of the Denare many trees in the town, but most pondent had said that Plainview was view tonnage on the ground that spur ver South Plains lines. of them are not properly trimmed the big center and the rest of the line of the Santa Fe runs from Floyd-Before a town should try to claim and cared for. There are few lawns would not be in on it. Some ada and Lockney, and all tonnage all the tonnage of the Plains, and try that are cared for as they should be of our citizens were so surprised that created at these points must nec- lo make believe they are the center and there is a lack of flowers about they called up the secretary of Cham-cessarily pass through Plainview in of all activitis in all things that come the homes. The streets are generally ber of Commerce at Plainview, and order to get to the outside world. 13 to pass in a great empire like the

supplied with an overgrowth of weeds, assured him that a mistake had been miles south of Plainview, Hale Cen- Great Shallow Water belt and Centhat catch all th trash that is thrown made, and told him to look into the ter, in Hale county cuts off Plainview trat Plains, they should know their out by the residents or is blown about matter and have the material sent tonnage in that direction, but of course okra and be ready to prove their by the wind. The streets are not pro- back to Plainview, and they did not Plainview claims it on the ground that a sertions. Plainview is a good town perly graded. If you expect Lock- desire to have the work delayed by it is in Hale county, just as she claim- and always will be a good town, but ney to catch the eye of the prospective the material being lost, and that as the tonnage in Floyd county on the hot air and over estimation, and jealcitizen a little more care needs be Plainview was the center of all op- ground that it had to pass through taken by the home owners and resi- erations they were sure that the rail- Plainview. But with the coming of not prove to be a winning card. Plya dats of the town. Plant and care road people would be glad to get the Denver road, a large percent of the game fair, boost your town withfor more trees; keep the lawns in the material back to Plainview so the tonnage in southern Hale County out ceasing, and give the other towns better shape; plant more flowers and that they could haul it that extra and practically all the tonnages in credit for being in existence, and for fruit trees keep the houses and fen- twenty miles over dirt roads to the Floyd county will change its course doing their part in getting their share

ces in better repair and do more paint- place they desire to use it, but for and very little of it will filter through of the good things that come. Nobody ing; and abov all see that the streets some unknown reason the material re- Plainview. The roads will only get wants to live in a country that is mained in Lockney and will be carried the tonnage that it created in a few so poor that it can only support one There are numbers of people that to the scene of construction out of miles of Plainview and what tonnage town of six thousand population, Peonow have their eyes on Lockney and this place, as it is many miles nearer in merchandise that is actually ship- ple who don't know the country would extent will depend on the impression and can be reached over better roads. ad to merchants in the town. This think more of the country and would that it makes upon people who come. Another amuseing incident that the will greatly reduce Plainview's ton- look upon it more respectful should here looking for homes in which to newspaper correspondents are contin- nage, until it is doubtful whether she they know there were a good many

home attractive, the money expended runs through Plainview to Dimmitt, any of the other good towns in this ing, presperous and with a haapy con-Lockney running to Petersburg, Sil- Now for the Lubbock line tonnage, Fall in line brother, boost your verton and Lubbock." Funny things first Lubbock is by far the largest town, get everything you can, but

view, the little village would be the on the "Tin Can" before he began on the South Plains, therefore more tonnage can be created there. The Santa Fe runs north and South thru hat has contributed largely to Plainover which to ship its its products he Denver getting the entire tonnage of this place, the Plainview tonnage from this point ceasing to be. When you reach Lockney a large per cent of ate tonnage of Floyd county will be loaded on the Denver for the eastern markets, and a large per cent of the essary. In Floyd county the past ear 1,850,000 bushels of wheat moved hrough Plainview on account of the Santa Fe branch that had to pass thru that town, and Plainview took the credit for this tonnage. This may happen again this year, as the road year's cotton crop will take a differver will handle a bulk of the Floyd county cotton crop. There is more tonnage in Floyd county than there along the entire Denver line from

tion at Lockney. The line that runs

that leads through Lockney an

tented citizenship.

some times gets in people's beans, town on the South Plains, and there- above all don't knock, tell the truth

WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Lubbock, the same as it does through The Senior Class of Lockney Plainview; but the main line of the High school presented a play entitled

was exception son; Ernest Tannahill; Miss Compe and well pr sented by the ton, a boomer, Mavis Davis; Mrs. oung the mob one laying his or Ayres, a feature writer, Lucila Cope; in way that net with the Mammy Winston, Lorraine Still. at apprecia ive audience.

Mesdaraes Carl McAdams and T. L. no actes we a as follows: on bres o yson Motor Griffith were guests at a six ha wes, Mrs rayson, his dinner given in honor of Mrs. Phebo .ue, Verera orris: Vale a Grayson, heir da chter Maenon & eriwether; M. friend or the Gray- Mr. W. R. Risenden of near White am tge-u by Gold- and little Miss Helen Risenden, who

K. Warner at the home of Mrs. Lon Smith last Monday evening.

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TEXAS ALMANAC REVIEW

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1927, published by the Dallas Morning News, has just come from the press. It contains GIGANTIC EXPLOmany new features in addition to complete revision and bringing up-to-date of all statistics on such general SION WRECKS BORGER subjects as stocks, crops, live stock, and minerals. A large folded general commercial map of Texas is included with the volume, showing counties, cities, towns, and railroads, including new and tentative lines, and the reverse side a revised highway map of the State.

a list of Texas native trees by com- of at least one life and caused permon and technical names, with loca- haps \$25,000 property damaged in tion of growth indicated; location and Borger and the surrounding territory. nounced by Meade F. Griffin, dislength of all Texas rivers, bayous Facts brought to light by the invesdevelopment and other subjects.

tion is given also on population, State explosive. district and county officials, public Miraculously the only fatality atschools, universities and colleges, tributed to the explosion so far is manufacturing and agriculture, live- that of Melvin Norris, a driller who stock, minerals, railroads, highways had just stepped off the floor of a and motor vehicles, utilities, banking "ig about two miles east of the exinsurance, election results by coun- plosion. When picked up by his tool ties in 1926, reclamation and irriga- dresser who heard his scream, one Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. Mution, vital statistics, State Govern- arm had been completely severed by sic is not only the wherewithal which ment finances and hundreds of other a flying projectile and his head mash- makes it possible for him to satisfy subjects. It is a complete encyclo- ed to a pulp. He was dead before as- his desire for travel, but it is also pedia of Texas, carrying latest avail- sistance reached him. The flying misable facts and figures on practically sive which was hurled for two miles every field of information.

WILL GIVE TAX PAYERS EXTENTION

day of March on all unpaid city tax- home sustaining a broken arm.

By order of the City Council, of the ity may bring to light. City of Lockney, Texas.—Ross Cope. Practically every window in the City Marshall.

Miss Alma Jo Livington teacher as Signal Hill about eight miles north in the Happy public schools came of here have reported damage. It

MRS. SARAH A. TEAVER SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Mrs. Sarah Ann Teaver, age 88 years, 7 months and one day old, died Program Week Commencing at the home of her son W. J. Teaver NEGRO TAKEN OFF TRAIN AT had better secure licenses befor they in West Lockney, Tuesday morning, after an illness of nine weeks, caused by a fall in which she hurt one of

County Tennessee, on July 14, 1838, slaying of B. E. Morgan near Spur and was married to James Teaver Monday, was arrested by Fort Worth in Little River county, Arkansas, on Detectives as he alighted from an February 2nd, 1860. To this union East bound Texas and Pacific train was born three children, Jaun who at 3:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. died at the age of five years, Martha He was taken to police headquarters two years, and William James who Jackson. survives her. Her husband died in The negro was arrested on infor Lew Cody & Carmel Myers 1865. Mrs. Teaver moved from east- nation furnished Fort Worth ofern Arkansas to Oklahoma, and then ficers by authorities at Crosbyton. to Hope, N. M., moving to Lockney from the latter place fifteen years ago. She has always lived with her son W. J. Teaver,

ily of seven brothers, and one sister west of Spur, this afternoon. She was also an aunt of W. E. Jet- Morgan dissapeared last night af-

tor of the Lockney church.

Interment was made in the Lock- lence. L. Teaver of Pampa, Jim Teaver and children. wife of Plainview, A. J. Jetton and The country in which the crime was ton of Lockney.

CANYON WHERE EXPLO-SIVE IS STORED

BORGER, Feb. 16 .- Investigators In addition to keeping up-to-date figures upon matters of general commercial and political interest, it is the purpose of the Texas Almanac annually to devote a considerable pornually to devo

and creeks of twenty-five miles or tigation show that approximately 13 defense attorneys had reached an amore in length; latitude and longi- tons of dynamite were stored in the greement on the sentence to be impostude of all Texas towns for which Hardware company's magazine which ed. observations have been made; sum- in a secluded spot and was constructmary of the bills and amendments re- ed by tunneling into the side of a commended by the Educational Sur- deep canyon. A statement to vey Commission; complete review of the news yesterday from G. Grady ner, the undertaker who handled the tax remission to counties and cities manager of the magazine, by teleby the State Legislature, showing phone was to the effect that the maamounts of property valuation invol- gazine was kept under lock and key a brother of the slain woman, who ved, names and addresses of prin- at all times, which precluded any ciple poets, novelists, playwrights, possibility of the immense store of posed was satisfactory to the kin of short story writers, historians, musi-explosive having been detonated by cal composers, sculptors and painters prowlers or by stray cattle. The only of Texas. Texas libraries with num_ logical theory advanced to date by ber of volumes, land holdings, power those connected with the investigations is that a section of the roof of Complete and up-to-date informa- the cave gave away and fell upon the

through the air carrying its death message had not been found today.

ported was that of Mrs. Hal Yates, salaries and further increase their a bride of only a few hours, who was earnings through concerts in foreign hurled from a car, sustaining cuts ports. The story of America's sym-The City Council of Lockney has and abrasions, and Mrs. Fox, a nurse phonic jazz has penetrated every nagranted an extention until the first who was knocked to the floor of her

es. Taxes paid before that date will A freak feature of the gigantic not carry the penalty of 10 per cent blast was that a man living only athat was due on the first day of Feb. bout 300 yards from the magazine ing in" on this free but de luxe travel ruary. This has been done in order was in his tent at the time of the scheme. to give those who failed to pay their blast and although admitting to a turned to the United States recently taxes in the time limit a chance to temporary state of coma he said that his saxophone sextette included four pay now and save the addition of this quickly passed and he ran from American girls. They had stopped in the penalty. Please be prompt in his tent to investigate. Scattered paying your taxes during this limit parts of an automobile were found of extention, for if your taxes are near his home he said. The discovery not paid by the first of March, steps say the authorities, may lead to the will be taken to collect all delinquen- discovery of other casualties which only a through check of the commun-

the blast and buildings as far away IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID down last week end from that place is thought the final check of proper-for a visit with her parents. ty damned will total about \$25,000.

PIONEER FARMER IS FOUND SLAIN

FORT WORTH IS HELD AS SUSPECT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 .- A negro, Mrs. Teaver was born in Franklin suspected of being implicated in the Ann, who died at the age of thirty- for questioning by Chief of Detectives

LUBBOCK, Feb., 16 .- One negro suspected of having beaten and robbed and shot B. E. (Bob) Morgan, 45 Mrs. Teaver leaves one son, six Dickens county farmer, and tossed grand children who are: Mrs. T. E. his body into a canyon was being held May, V. L. and J. R. Teaver, Mrs. at Spur, the county seat a few hours Mabel Hutchinson, Elmer and Beulah after Morgan's body, bearing three O' Neal; and ten great grandchildren, bullet wounds, was found by a posse She was the last member of a fam- of officers and 25 citizens, 20 miles

ton and A. J. Jetton of Lockney. ter leaving a neighbor's farm with Funeral services were conducted at two negro cotton pickers.

the Baptist church in Lockney Wed- Another of the suspected negroes nesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. was thought to be among several J. W. Saffle of Plainview, officiating, being detained at Crosbyton. Preassisted by Rev. C. J. McCarty, pas- cautions were being taken at both places to prevent possible mob vio-

ney cemetery under the direction of Morgan was confering with the cot Grady R. Crager, funeral director. | ton pickers concerning work, it was Relatives present at the funeral stated. He was robbed of about \$45 vere: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May and after being beaten over the head with family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. V. a pistol. He left a wife and four

wife of near Lockney, and W. E. Jet- committed was very wild and inac-

Instructed Verdict Rendered In Wood Case

GREAT CAVERN DUG IN SIDE OF INSTURCTED VERDICT BY JUDGE IS AGREED ON IN THE

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 16 .- A. A. Wood 28, pleaded guilty to a charge of murfrom the sheriff's office here who der placed against him last June, when

> An instructed verdict was given the jurymen after it had been an-

> Only a few witnesses were intro-Long who saw the killing, M. P. Garbody; Deputy Sheriff Sturdivant of Plainview, who arrested Wood; and

FIND YOUTH IS "HORNING" WAY AROUND WORLD

world," is rapidly becoming a popular means by which Young America is gratifying its "going abroad" hunger. according to information reaching the keeping his pockets rather well lined.

The American band is found aboard the ships of every flag, and in the cap-Itals of the nations of the Orient and The only other severe injuries re_ vide music aboard boat at comfortable tion, and the natives are waiting to know more of it. They are anxious to try their luck with America's dance

> Even the American girls are "horn-When Jack Sutherland re-Honolulu for their first appearance, then jumped to Japan. From there they kept on going, and playing.

> "We were treated like ambassadors," reported Jesse Wright and his fellow members of the S. S. Franconia orchestra, when they docked at San Francisco after circling the globe on one of their tours.

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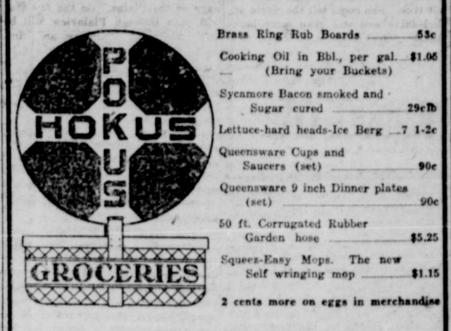
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motor vehicle licenses, will be arrested to J. H. Bynington, Justice of the A. C. GOEN and fined, if caught hereafter. The Peace in this Precinct. time limit has expired and there will be no more clevences granted, so if hose who have not paid their car license want to be on the safe side they drive their cars out on the streets or highways of Floyd county, according

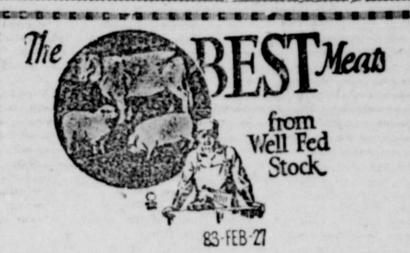
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es tell us never has been developed telline westward by Owen Speer, Alfor anything except grazing purposes," vord contractor. Tracks will be placed Clarity"New houses are going up by in a few months. up of big ranches.'

Ceremony Declined.

since we won the right to build this \$2,000,000 contract.

PROGRESS OF NEW RAIL LINE is a big job to build a railroad and every minute counts. Our engineers went over every section of the line grazing section soon to be tapped by or charity. If they had saved only with me. We collected deeds for the direct Fort Worth line to the ten cents out of every dollar, they right-of, and of which was pledged Plains Clarity said. Deep fertile can, would not have been in that plight

a week ago not even a trace of a let's wait until a few rails are down the route. and we can show the people out there As the construction camps are open come in the savings bank, much mir

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be the first big step of the project part of the late 1927 crops over the The grading of the right-of-way is ne in sections. We have 10 crews of engineers working for the railroad now, camped along the route. Six to en men are in each of the crews.

"Besides, there are a dozen contractors camps being built, Shacks of ill kinds-storage houses for equipment, bunkhouses, messhouses,, recrea ional halls and other temporary build ngs-must be built for about 1,600 who will be employed the next year or so. Hundreds of men have gone to the section looking for work and there will be plenty of laborers Fort Worth and Denver extention will on hand as rapidly as they are needed

Water Scarce Now.

farms towns and railroad is available. "Plows are now breaking land for The first five miles of the grading Helen the first crop in a section geograph- will be completed this week from Es-

the score on farms made by the split From the end of the grading wes to the summitt of the cap rock, 62 miles, work is being done by subcon-"We rode all over the section. It tractors of by Peterson, Shirley, and six parts. Ten per cent for savings,

into that great undeveloped sec- All work on the South Plains, inof the South Plains empire. There cluding to Silverton and Dimmitt, as re a few celebrations tendered our well as the main tracks to Lubbock and Breaks Dirt party, but I delined any pomp or cere- Plainview, will be handled by Sprague and Niceley of Beatrice, Neb., "The trip was purely business-it holders of a \$1,000,000 contract.

Transportation "the Thing." Thousands of cattle wereseen in the yons and broad sections of land capa- There is nothing like money in the

Twelve construction camps have the first train ever to go up that part ed, it is necessary to build new roads been opened since last Tuesday on the of the cap rock to that great section into the section. Heretofore a few have enough money to see you South Plains, where the new 200-mile heretofore reached by a round-about frails existed, but outside of highways through one year, you are pretty

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into Turkey, Lockney and Petersburg and a few other towns the larger part of the section has had no ade-

up Quitaque creek. This saves a wind where villages have been, cities where busy as can be rushing the project Starting work on the tunnell will through, hoping to handle at least

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS

"Aunt Emmy." asked Helen, "won't you explain what is meant by a house hold budget? You said something the other day about budgets, but I don't seem clear in my mind about it."

"A budget is simply a plan," said Aunt Emmy. "You plan what you are going to do with your income. You One of the problems now being divide your income systematically so

> "How are you going to know how much you should spend for each thing on rent for instance, Aunty?" asked

"Experts have studied the question carefully and have worked out budgets to suit every income. Of course, you can alter these typical budgets slightly to suit your particular needs. For example, the average budget that covers incomes of from \$2,000 to \$10,-000 a year divides your income into is the first time I have been out there Gunther of Omaha, Neb., who hold a twenty per cent for rent, twenty per cent for food, twenty per cent for what is called betterment and includes education, amusement, entertainment, books, music, sports; fifteen per cent for clothes and fifteen per cent for operating expenses.

"No matter how you change the other items you must not change the savings allowance-except to increase A great majority of men who safe. Beyond that, it is wise to let your money accumulate until you have enough to buy some good se-Your banker will advise you about the securities that suit your

"But, Aunt Emmy, suppose you wanted to alter your budget?" In quired Helen. "How would you know how to do it? A young married couple might start on a certain budget and then, when they had children to feed and educate, they might want to change it."

"Well, my dear, if they were in doubt about their financial affairs, they could always consult their bank er. That is why it is 30 good to establish friendly relations with a bank when you start out in life. Any banker will be glad to advise young people about making their money go farther." -A. B. Aymes.

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delusion that the present generation alone is responsible for the Jazz Age would do well to study this picture, says the Conn Music Center, Elkhart,

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Needless to say, there are no dut

Marriage Licenses The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk

since our last report. J. L. McNeil and Miss Thyra Eubanks, February 1st.
Robert E. Smith and Miss Alma Lou Curry, February 2.

Riley H. Teague and Miss Lula Bis hop, February .f Claude G. Goodman and Miss Bonnie Powell, February 9. Kenneth Barnes and Miss Veda Meacham, February 11, Gus Griffin and Miss Aline Wheeler February 13.

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eight was well attended.

e, which will be peeting Miss Murray We hope all members ht with all things reorter.

ation Club

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our aprons and caps .-

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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feating the Lockney team to a score

of 17-0, and will now try for the dis-

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vidence won in the rural school divi-

All the games were good and each

tend to enter. Some of the schools style.

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Interscholastic League

trict championship.

Doris Club was entertained on more hope that it will not. hday evening, February 14, 1927 by R. C. Phillips and sons, D. J. and R. C., Jr. were in Lockney last Sat-Mrs. Snell of the Blanco club to Collins in the home of Mrs. Burton urday shopping. the advancement and of the economy Thornton. This meeting was the ocbeing effected through the clothing easion for the initiation of new members. Much merriment was afforded Mrs. Arthur Womack told how she by the initiation ceremony. No doubt

won the county championship by de- had changed by the expenditure of each young lady will not soon forget \$24.51 an ill arranged kitchen into how to keep up with her hair brush, 40th Legislature negotiated, two unwhat state kitchen experts declare to or how to tell the truth. A delicious three coursed dinner terized: the large number of bills that The club work among the girls was was served by Misses Billie Griffin are introduced, and the few that are also represented by able speakers, and Velma Marble. The Valentine passed

Miss Opal Wood demonstration a- motif was carried out in the center gent of Hale county expressed her piece on the dinner table and the introduced was the large number of delight of the work done in Floyd costumes of the young ladies who regulatory measures, seeking to recounty for greater home welfare and served.

Among the other speakers were Dr. bridge were playd. Miss Mollie New-Sandifer, president of Simmons Uni- man was awarded a Valentine box their main objection being ice facversity and many other speakers from of candy for high score, and Miss their main objection being ice lac-Lauream Christian was presented low tories, cotton gins, and public thou-Serving o fthe 300 plates at the score prize, a jack-in-the-box.

League meet will be held at Floydada Clements teacher of home ecnomics Misses Alice Bridges, Jettie Wells, in gins, ice factories, etc., cut to rein the Floydada high school. Carabel Biffle, Lauream Christian, and gulate rates generally and put all All the Floyd County schools are A corps of high school girls some Mrs. Chas. Simpson. Old members requested to begin their preparation 24 in number under her expert direc- present were: Misses Mollie Newman, work for the various events they in- tions served the guests in immitable Thelma Steele, Olga Honea, Audrey proposal brought the largest num-Watson, Anna Mae Collins, and Hula ber of people to the capital of anyhave already had many of their try. Miss Vergie Price gave several Coleman.-Reporter.

outs and are putting forth much ef- selections during the banquet, and Missionary Society Progarm.

. \$1.59

....\$1.52

Subject-World currents in Africa. Leader-Mrs. A. J. Crager. Song, No. 10.

Bible Lesson-Mrs. Ward. Prayery. Song No. 9. Mission of the Christian church in

Africa.-Mrs. Stewart. The value of African assets .- Mrs. L. Savage World currentin Africa.-Mrs. Coop-

The Negro a real problem.-Mrs. Reading .- Frances Savage.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Mr. Fred Ouldenbush of Brenhem

decker a few weeks.

Lockney last Saturday.

"The people last fall gave indication this editorial. ance at Chas. Boedeckers Sat- that they would favor this measure. The sensation of the 40th Legi They adopted a constitutional amend_ ture was the expulsion of two tht shower felf here last Sat- ment permitting counties to tax land members on a charge of briber,

wheat is looking fine in this com_ schools of other counties. If we re- because of the alleged misco

nann and wife, Feb. 10th, a girl. The om in another world. If we could inly understand why such happens

the home Saturday afternoon and the body laid to rest in the Lockney Cemetery. Our hearts go out in sympathy to this young couple who have just started out in life with the brightest of hopes.

The funeral services were held at

o us we could be better consoled.

The Providence Boys and Girls ebruary 11. This was played Aiken Thursday afternoon and neeting. Fourteen mem- the Providence boys won their game resent all with their work the score being 39-9. The Aiken team er the business meeting won over the girls to a score of 24-22. took charge. She gave This was a very close game and our ateresting talk, after which girls hope to do better next time.

time we meet we are with Myrta Belle Lovvorn. Nadine White has again entered school after an absence of several

> The small pox epidemic has not broken out in our locality we are surely are glad to report, and we futher-

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE LEGISLATIVE LETTER

AUSTIN-With the first lap of the usual things are seen to be charac-

gulate everything from sewing mach-After dinner several games of ines to steam engines. Representa-The Floyd County Interscholastic banquet was in charge of Mrs. G. J. The new members initiated were: ght to make the public necessity clause other measure offered. It is safe to predict however, that the regulation measure will not pass muster, as the public demand has been proven lack-

Tax Survey Provision

The resolution which was passed t the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year isking for a tax survey of the state vas enacted into a law and has been igned by Governor Moody. The join esolution provides for a commission of 13 men, 7 legislators and 6 private citizens to be appointed by the Governor. A special legislative session will be called when the committee is ready to report.

Federal Aid to be Restored The uncertainty of West Texas being represented on the Highway Commission with the appointment of Judge W. R. Ely of Callahan and Taylor Miss Smith spent Saturday and counties. R. A. Thompson, builder Sunday in Plainview with her par- of Wichita Conservation project, was made highway engineer. Due to the Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and Mr. strong personnell of the highway com-Jack Hill of Plainview were pleasant mission, federal aid that was tempocallerse at the Kennedy home last rarily withdrawn from the state will be restored.

Tax University Lands. is visiting his sister Mrs. W. A. Boe- A measure of peculiar interest to West Texas and one that brought Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith of Plain- much discussion was that offered by view spent a few days at the home Representative Boggs of San Angelo. It proposed constitutional a-Hurrah for Providence. She won mendment permitting counties to tax the championship of the basket ball University of Texas lands in their tournament of Floyd County held at borders. Boggs was compelled to modify the amendment to a limitation of

ys Played a good game with \$1.70 on the \$100. The Abilene Morn- treasury for county purposes. It score being 21 to 10. This ing News made the following perti- an injustice that should be right ovidence the Loving Cup, and nent comment on the proposed amend The West Texas Chamber of Commer also presented a new ball ment:

ce agrees with the position taken in in their borders owned by public spect for this body will not be

member correctly, this amendment got Representative Moore and Dale, How Quite a few young people of this a bigger majority than any of the ever, if there had not been any other community attended the B. Y. P. U. others in the election. The Univer- action than that taken there program at Whitfield Sunday night, sity of Texas lands are immensely have been a feeling of distrust. The Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sam. valuable thanks to the discovery of decisive action of the house who heard ann and wife, Feb. 10th, a girl. The ittle one came only to stay a little There are 17 counties containing the bute to that body to show its desire whfile and on Friday morn passed land and at this time they can't make to be above the very idea of suspi-away to yonder world. Another blos-



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LOOK FOR THE CIRCULARS NEXT WEEK

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughro

Sounds Plausible







one stop and listen. Peop

one another as they stroll bench where the queer old sitting. They slow down to few words of that delicious Another few seconds and Dut up and speaks rather loudi

Especially Charity. "It's a beautiful thought ain neighbor, a beautiful thought!" Well, it's also a beautiful day, a day to

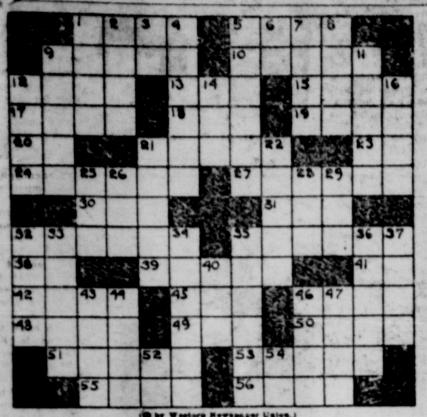
man closest to him.

by the Lord in times past.

the Lord will provide."

Planting the Seed.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS WORD PUZZLE vertically and horizontally. The first lutter in each word in



Herizontal. 1-Death as a delty in Roman rell-Flat circular plate

To wee -Character of a 12-Kind of fruit -Decay

S-Exclamation of surprise -Bone -Treat with contempt Small carnivorous animal
Capitulate
To stuff
To find favor with

Kind of small, obsolete dulcimer Three-toed sloth Fatigued (abbr.) 42-Only It is (contracted) Anyone who regulates his atti-

tude toward people according to their wealth and station -Head covering
-Part of stove used for baking
-Kind of Scotch cake reposition meaning to the time

55-Gnarl

56 To plant

Solution will appear in next loose

-Relonging to to -Railroad (abbr.) To saunter -Roundabout way

Canal around a force

Impersonal pronout -To display -Ice cream container Te step
Weighing instrument
Head of a boat
Same as If horisontal
Sufficient (poet.) To dine sumptuously

12-Lukewarm 26-Body of water -Large wooden container -International language -To go ahead of some of the wise guys, undecided as ask for details." 33—Beasts of jungle 35—Girdle of Venus (myth 36—Part of coat 40—Long, narrow inlet to whether Dutch is crasy or a graf-17-Level ter, is willing to risk a dime to see 43 - Fastening for a duor 47-Roman poet 52-Greek letter 54-Point of compass

been planted.

a quarter now! And Then He Walks Off.

has is that nine out of ten will not even knows when to quit! Just as 520 per cent a year. Its the old army that in order that all her friends may pon represents profit.

itself out. There's always a new face er week passed and the grafters conor so among his listeners and the old linud to do business and pay their timers are never quite convinced of en per cent cash each and every week

Ranking just a few steps above him pened several years ago before such is the lad that emerges from the al- hampers and dampers as Better Busi. ley or doorway to talk to you from ness Bureaus began to function. the corner of his mouth, at the same time exhibiting a ring or pin, or what for three bucks!"

The Hard-Boiled Eggs. He probably buys these few trin-

ganization, the grafter whose soul were those whose income had not as

The Horse Racing Swindle.

nd hicks were not found beneath the his lips move and the words come the races, to profit surely on the sport more. floppy straw hats of the farmers, but forth. He is reading aloud. There of kings. Somehow horse-racing breeds. Let's take hosiery for instance. A neath the smart sailers and Pana should be some way to put his accent a germ that gets into a man's blood, salesman comes to the housewife's

idle away and listen to someone, so its surprising how many people hear that remark of Dutch's. Very seriously Dutch says, "Listen, neighbor," grafters and reads aloud: ". . . . of an offi Faith, hope and charity, saith the Lord nificent office and the greatest of these is charity." mahogamy, t Now you have it. The suggestion with rice rugs. is planted, the theme entered upon. Be were paid unbel fore you can pull yourself away, Dutch even the porters is well into his sermon, launched on flashy cuspidors rece the subject of Christ and the Lord's out of proportion to h providing. Next he is standing in fact the whole layout sm. the center of the sidewalk, and the ey and plenty of it. The people ar grouping around him. mosphere of ready can "The Lord will provide!" he de- The outside men we

claims earnestly and goes into de- crafty men to a grou tails, giving figures, dates and sta- workers, " a system evo tistics concerning the provisions made ing the races that is an certain success. In thre Finally, worked up to the proper will have the bookies cry pitch, Dutch broad sides his amused ging for mercy. After listeners. Look at me! I have not us a little while you can eaten since last night, but do you wife in diamonds and sil think I am fearful? I am not because stand we do not claim to I know the Lord will provide for his hit everytime. Like all oth, children! I don't want your money- ful systems our operates centage basis. But we will'

in black and white, to give Psychology, salesmanship showman- per cent for your money ship again. All through his talk the every week. Give me \$100 steners get more and and more a- come around Saturday ar mused at his vehemence. At the sug- your 10 per cent profit. N gestion of money the wiseacres nudge urday ten per cent more, an each other sagely. "Another grafter" beautiful part is that you can i they whisper. But the suggestion has on doing it indefinitely. I don't want your money now. Come up and see

Luring 'Em On.

if he is lying. Dutch lets it lie and ing the races! Of course from the biggest bargain ever offered the congoes on with his spiel. The wise guys start the prospective customer is leery sumer." Of course there is a lot of transaction works the same way and are crossed up! A dime is a dime and of the proposition. He talks to John- palaver about advertising purposes, 1 the proposition leaves everyone satisthe old sinner isn't tempted! There's ny Smith, who works at the next bench lot to a customer and all that. The fied, but the company makes a legitwho explains with a glow in his eye odd part is that you actually get imate jobbers profit on a \$10 box of that every Saturday promptly at 2 the \$10 worth for \$1, for the hose hosiery and \$2 extra for being smart. "I don't want your money because o'clock he drops by the syndicate and may be and usually is some well- The scheme goes along allright unthe Lord will provide!" chants Dutch gets ten bucks in hard cash as net known brand. and dimes nickels and quarters begin profit on his investment. The prosto fall. Crowd psychology is a queer pect thinks it over and begins to get The lady buys her coupon for \$1, as coupons on the chain plan, and when animal and Dutch understands it. He leverish. Ten per cent a week-thats stated. On this coupon it explains the company quits business each coucalmly as he begins he quits and hies same the more you put in the more profit also she is to pin three dollar himself hither and hence. The Lord you take out, the more you lay down bills to the duplicate and mail it in has provided, leaving the wise guys the more you pick up. In another to headquarters. For this three dolscratching their hedas! Why don't the week he has dropped \$100 hard earn- lars she will receive three more cuo- into numbers faster than you think. d dollars in the slot and turns up pors, which she is free to sell her Take a single coupon going through

either his depravity or his sincerity. t fell due, they bgan to think the which he keeps for his commission. But Dutch represents almost the syndicate really had a system. You

And Then-Blooie!

When the syndicate blew up it exhave you. Don't ask me no questions ploded with a bang. The members Doe, but look this over. I got to get simply failed to show up one mornit off my hands quick!" says this ing and the investigators were simply tough looking egg. " and its yours informed htat they had departed for parts unknown-in rather a big hurry.

Let's see how they were operating. True enough, for every hundred zens who get a kick out of buying The funny part was that the syndisomething on that order. The man cate never laid a bet nor went near

The Chain System Gag

A racing system could not get by racing was legitimate in Missouri and too many bureaus and individuals thereabouts, a group of far-seeing, spend their time looking for the joker. in his lap, his hair waving in the gen- ces and got into something for noth- same system as the chain system of But gradually the grafter and his tle breeze that blows springtime off ing game that netted enormous divicloser home. It gains volume and

n, "I would For each

"I don't want your money, because us Saturday, watch the satisfied cus- foot in the door, as usual and is talk- ceives her \$10 worth of hosiery for the Lord will provide says Dutch, and tomers as they are paid off and then ing sauvely. "This is no ordinary of- which she bargained. True, she paid fer madam, because I am offering out but one dollar for them, but the Hurray! A new system for beat- \$1, one Si-moleon only. This is the from four women, the original cus-

It Looks Allright.

"Aw, hes crasy, says a good natur. every Saturday to collect his ten per- friends, thus regaining her three dol- just a few transactions. The first lars and consequently getting the is crasy, but the Lord provides and So far it has worked to everyone's hosiery for \$1. By doing this, his ing four in all. Each of these three

How can they do it? Listen. How The Scheme is Worked The lady pays \$1 to the saleman, paid \$1 apiece!

a little hoseiry will receive three moone transaction is completed-that is swis the harrassed house- as soon as the coupons are accounted but the house to house has his for in one deal-the first lady reyou ten dollars worth of hoseiry for company has received \$12-\$3 apiece til the company discontiues business. It takes very few weeks to flood a whole section of the country with

Surprising Arithmetic

evolves three of her friends makkeeps on providing, nevertheless, You Satisfaction. Many investigators and country in order that the general pub- involves three more, making thirteen. may see Dutch make the same haran_ self-styled analysts looked for the company gains a lot of good will, ad_ The next transaction brings in forty gue day after day, but it never wears atch in the scheme, but as week af- vertising and cuts down sales expenses people and so on up, until by the time the first coupon has worked 22 times more than one million people have .

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Barnum Made A Mis-

YESSIR, THERE ARE TWO SUCK- is a great fear of publicity in such EVERY MINUTE AND THE GRAFTER GETS 'EM ALL

By Bud Long Back in the old days when Bar- self. to gape at. Yet, taking it all and in a word, are consulting experts. all, Mr. Barnum's best claim to fame He Has to Know His Stuff.

his statement, and, after careful con- real exhibition of ability, pick your_ kets for a few cents and there are any thy paid ten per cent a week, some sideration, the old duck can't be blam- self a real grafter, a man on the number of doorways to come out of of the original investors receiving as ed for underestimating. There might out skirts of the profession, with some and any number of good, upright citi- much as \$150 for their first hundred. have been one born every minute back peculiar bent n those days whose Barffum's threering circus began to flourish, but it Now, picture Dutch. Lots of peo- has never said he come by the goods a race track. As John Smith and his is pretty obvious nowadays that you ple would hesitate in calling Dutch in any other way than by the legiti- wife put in \$1000 this week, they have two born every minute with a a grafter, and the peculiar part is mate route, but old Weisenheimer the used part of it to pay off the other

ples political aspirations and innate his listeners to the finish, a regular immediately weighs the dissapearance they were able to put money in their ability will carry him out of the com- lady or the tiger episode. Dutch has of hie salemen with the circumstances get-away sack. Take it on a basis mon chair of Justice of the Peace a weakness for Memphis in the Spring of the sale on his mind, mixes in of \$10,000 a week they paid out \$1000 and send him to congress, where he time, where he can be found in Court a few newspaper headings of recent interest and a clear profit of \$9000. can do his noblest and best to get house park overlooking the river on robberies, and pays \$3 for a 60c ring! The next week they must pay out the law of supply and demand repeal. Front street, on almost any Sunday Yes, Barnum certainly was mistaken, twice this amount, but they had twice ed, but until he does we are going afternoon preferably Sunday when A good deal farther up hie ladder the gross income. The scheme was to continue to prove daily that P. G. the crowd has congregated to bathe is the grafter with a penchant for or- bound to grow. The losers of course Barnum, master mind though he was, in the warm rays of Old Sol. underestimated that growth of the Let's look him over first. Small, yearns and pines for bigger and bet-yet reached the amount of their prin-

ter made more than a living roaming shirt usually is fairly presentable and finesse, stirrings of artistry, and what caught or not, but it was a profithe sticks with a suitcase full of gold his collar is usually frayed, but clean, not, requiring that he give his victim table harvest, made because it is hubricks and fake stocks. Rueben F. His cheeks are round and red like at least something for his money, man nature to want something for Perkins and Si Crane were his most apples, his eyes are blue and set far Thus keeping within the bounds of the nothing. susceptable victims. The "con" man apart. His hair is his crowning glory law at least. sold the horny handed man of the for it is a striking gray and Dutch soil some tangible proposition, such lets it grow as long as any pianist, A good many years ago when horse so pretentiously today. There are as an intercity viaduct or a nearly His age is approximately 55. constructed building. It is a matter of record that Brooklyn Bridge has He sits on a bench, an open Bible soulful grafters pooled their resour. Yet working working on nearly the

changed hands many times. the awakened to the fact that a lot the river. Evidently he is reading dends. of valuable time was wasted by tra- to himself from the Scriptures. And As far back as history goes, man quantity through personal sales, each veling so much and that the real rubes presently, wrapped up in his reading, has been searching for a way to beat customer being required to sell three I many advantages.

"The bigger they are, the harder they fall," quoth the crook, and set about his work right merrily. The take: There are Two greatest advantage the city swindler report their loss to the police. There ERS BORN IN THIS WORLD a case of publicity always results country sucker in such cases never police stop Dutch? in laughter directed at the victim.A fails to holler long and loud, but the ed blue-coat, and it may be that Dutch cent. city man keeps his suckerism to him-

num's gigantic three-ring circus drew Frankly, it's got to the point where unlimited ohs and ahs from breath, it's so easy to live by your wits that less spectators, P G. Barnum was some grafters have come to the point rated rated and admired as the where they are ashamed to take monworld' greatest showman. And even ey from most of these city people, today, dead and buriel, history re- Developing this conscience, they make cords him as one of the greatest, if a specialty of swindling swindlers and not the greatest, showman who ever grafting grafters. In fact, they have bottom rung of the grafters ladder, must remember that all of this hapgave the credulous public something graduated, received their degress and,

lies in that well known remark of his There's a let of psychology, salesthat rang out around the world, manship and showmanship mixed up There's one born every minute!" in this something for nothing game. Circuses may come and circuses may A man has to know his stuff and go, but P. G. Barnum's wise crack know how to use it to get over in the goes on forever. The good old fall proper way, no matter how small or guy, the inevitable sucker of the lat- how large his graft. The peculiar par ter 'Do's, is still in our midst if not is that the bigger the graft the less effort it requires on the part of the But Barnum make one mistake in grafter. For the real shows and the

Introducing Dutch. that he may not be. That is the ar- man from the city, where men are investors ten per cents. As long Maybe one of these days Major Hoo- tistry of his profession-he leaves wise crackers and hicks are fleeced, as the suckers continued to flock in

sucker list in the United States. rather heavy set, clad in coat vest and ter things. When he gets into this cipal when the grafters departed. I A few decades ago, the gentle graf- trousers of three differnt suits. His class he develops, usually a certain am not sure as to whether they were

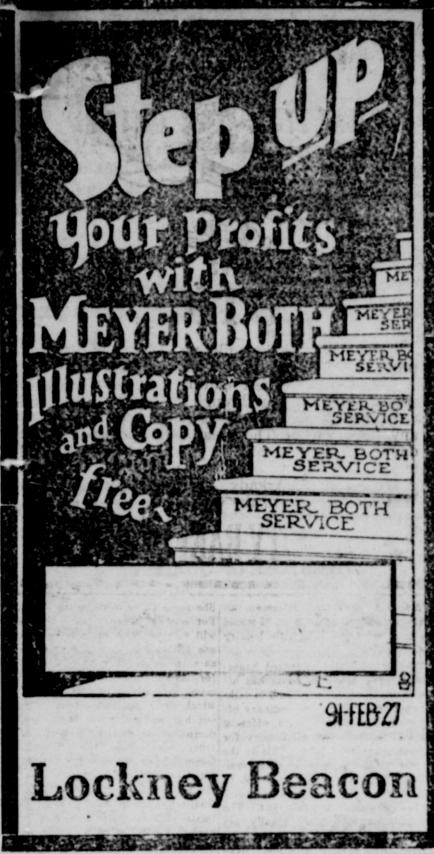
Exciting Curiosity. swith the colored bands, in the city on paper, but I find it impossible, and often a poor sport wouldn't risk door with a pocket full of compons self: Swindling the city man offer. Needless to say his agent is Dutch, a penny on a cinch will bet his last and a ten dollar assortment of hose.

many advantages.

just quaintly enough that it makes dime on the uncertain outcome of And it is really \$10 worth of hose.



WE HAVE SEED POTATOES AND ONION SETS



BARNUM MADE A MIS-

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time being-five gallons of gasoline and perform his required operations Barnum underestimated. City people TAKE THERE ARE TWO for 50c, providing you interested 3 more satisfactorily in the future his in particular seem to take a delight earliest civilization. of your friends. When the authorities contract would be promptly canceled. n getting something for nothing, and took them in hand a statistician found

numbers mount. It's a good old game for the graf- Did they want in. Will a duck

ter-satisfying everybody-until he de swim?" parts for hither and thence-any- Mr. Small Town grew so excited million fall guys. Barnum must have tagious and infected his wife. There rival that disbaen mistaken.

erate in the shady byways and by. Mrs Small Town hurriedly boarded paths of legitimacy of course. They & train and left for home, with in- to Frederick Neil Ocasionally we read or hear of an old bring it along. time confidence game so daring, com- The chashler of the bank expostu- 80 and now head

The first thing naturally, was to anxiously awaited her arrival. spot ready money, and the spotter of the fateful day came as all fate they will be capable organizations, too. the gang had no trouble in getting ful days have—the day that was to "Never has there been such an india good fellow, even if he did come up they would soon make. from New York City or maybe it was Chicago.

Loading the Gun

One day, while strolling down the main street they noticed a very affluent appearing gentleman, apparently hing is O. K." doing so dislodge and drop his pochet book. Before the two friends could call his attention to his loss he leparted. had driven off.

Naturally, they picked up the wal_ let. In it they found listings of hunfollowed by mysterious code letters and numbers. Also there was the was an employee of the firm. In the experience. He bought something. letter it was brought home to the The gentle grafter, he thrives and

The Plot Thickens.

return of the wallet.

"This," said Mr. Big Town to Mr. Small Town, "is going to be worth some money to us." And together they called on the unfortunate loser who had bitten off all his nails and pulled several handfuls of hair from his head in his anxiety. Mr. Big Town questioned him adroitly and it might have been through gratitude at the return of his property or because he liked his benefactors appearances, but he explained his operations to the two. It seems that this seastern firm had the "inside dope" on the Stock Exchange. The firm was composed of the smartest finacers in the world. who had everything tied up securely. There was no way for them to lose as they knew everything in advance. It was only necessary for them to place their agents out through the lie might no be suspicious.

A Clever Bait.

"Now gentlemen," he concluded with a shrewd grin, "there's one more good reason why you should never play the stock market."

"Ever follow any of those tips with your own money?" casually inquired Mr. Big Town. Mr. Small Town sat up very straight in his chair.

"No couldn't very well get away with it. If they found out I would lose my job."

One word leads to another and finally about midnight the big operator is persuaded to accept a little of the two finders money. That much of the story will fit into any of the confidence game episodes. In this case the two friends persuaded the operator to place money that he had intended giving them as a reward for finding the wailett.

Mr. Small Town felt very smart that night as he explained the inner workings of the stock market to Mrs. Small Town. And the next day about 2 o'clock when the market closed, he no doubt felt a lot better, as his operator placed in his hand not half of the reward money but eight or ten times that amount! It looked like a sure thing a cinch bet-like taking candy away from a baby. But try as they might they could not persuade the operator to do any more for

About two weeks later they met the operator on the street and his conversation interested them more than a little.

"Boys," said the operator, "you've been a couple of good fellows, and I am going to let you in on something. I have taken all I am going to take

orders resulting! Figure off my company and have decided to out a few transactions for your self quit. But before quitting I am going and, then stand back in awe as the to make one cleaning for myself, and if you fellows want in I will take you

where but here. Then there are a over the prospect that it became con- that will even was a crying need to work in a hurry, played by the These men, these grafters-and for the operator intended to do his some of them are women-must op. stuff the latter part of next week. must work and run, work and run, structions to draw out the entire Innes, laternalooking for newer and greener fields, Small Town bank acount in cash and tionally famous

plicated and involved that it smacks ated and inquired in vain. Mrs. Small of the Conn Naof melodrama. Not so long ago a Town had come for her money and she fake stock market game was pulled got it. And for once a woman kept on a lamb in a resort town not so a secret. She brought \$60,000 in cold hard cash back to her husband, who

aquainted with a retired tradesman make them millionaires. The three cation of a widespread interest in from a little Missouri village who was onspirators met, Mr. Small Town, Mr. band music. A school is as proud taking his first vacation in a good Operator and Mr. Big Town. Be- when their band wins the state chammany years. Quite a friendship tween the three of them their cash plonship as they are when their footsprang up between the two, and Mr. esources amounted to something like Small Town soon became convinced \$150,000 dollars and they smacked aggregation in the section. that Mr. Big Town was a good sport heir lips in anticipation of the clean-

So They Both Went Off.

Mr. Big Town spoke in a whisper o Mr. Small Town, "Now we don't

So Mr. Operator and Mr. Big Town

And Never Came Back.

"We'll see you when the market loses, old man," jovially shouts Mr. dreds of Eastern stocks and bonds, all Deerator and Mr. Big Town, and if fr. Small Town hadn't gotten uneasy t 2:15, worried at 2:30 suspicious at mysterious code key! While they could 2:45 and frantically excited at 3, he make neither head nor tail of it, it might have been waiting yet. Bewas more than obvious that it had cause to far as he knows today, it something to do with the stock mar- might have been a dream acted by seem and Oxford university who are ket! Tucked in a corner was a letter dream characters-except for the fact unearthing temples and towers in the from New York and London firm that some \$60,000 loser in money and vast ruins of the ancient city of which made it appear that the loser perhaps the same amount winner in

employee that if he didn't bear up and flourishs, all the time proving that so long as they continue to be so in-That night while the finders yet clined they will be meat and gravy for



When right you can afford to cannot afford to lose it .- Gordon

WAYS WITH VEGETABLES



The fresh succelent regetables of they should be served in variety all during the season.

Just plain lettuce served with s good dressing is a saind which none will refuse.

Russian Salad Dressing.-Mix together one-fourth of a cupful of olive off, one teaspoonful of vinegar, onefourth of a tempoconful each of mustard, salt and paprika and one-fourth of a cupful of chill sauce; mix well and add gradually one-half cupful of mayonnaise, beating it in with an egg

Potate O'Brien .- Make a sauce of one tablespoonful each of flour and far and one-half capful of skim milk, one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Mix two cupfuls of diced, cooked potato with one green pepper sooked and chopped and one-half cupful of cheese. Mix with the white sauce and put into a baking dish and brown in a hot oven.

Splood Tomate Soup,-Take the uice from a quart can of tomatoes. one small can of pimentoes, one potato, one onion, three tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to taste. chopped parsiey, a whole clove and ayenne. Chop the onion and paraley and cook five minutes in the butter. Pour ever the tomato juice, add potato chopped fine, and the seasonings. Cook for thirty minutes, adding water f needed

Cusumber Chewder. Take Imelya arge cocumbers and three onlone grated fine. Frees the pulp dry as possible, add two chopped red peppers, salt and vinegar to taste. should be of the consistency of prepared horseradish, Seal in sterile bot-

Spenish Jauss .- Melt three tablemoonfule of butter, add three tablecefale of Aear and stir until wellbloaded, then pour on gradually, beating constantly, one captal of milk, and me helf copfel of cream. Bring to the boiling point and add one-half cupful of pimente pures. This is prepered by rubbing a can of red poppers ---of saft and a few dashes of popper.

MUSICAL BUMP

now sweeping the nation is developing:

for America a "musical bump" most colorful and tune-loving countries of the Old World, according bandmaster of the tional School of Music, Chicago.

"The time is near at hand when even the smallest of communities will have its band," says Mr. Innes. "And

hall eleven cleans up on every other

"The students are seeing music not only as a cultural pastime, but as the possible key to a remunerative profession.

"It is time the tide was turning. A year ago the average American spent now much about this guy. One of but 10 cents on band music, while better go with him to see that every- \$1.50 was being spent on planos, and \$1 on talking machines. Those figures "You go along," replied Mr. Small are due for material changes, and it carelessly into his limousine and in fown, nervously, "because you know will be the boys of the land who will

DIG UP TOWER AS LARGE AS BABYLON

Discovered by Scientists in Ancient Kish.

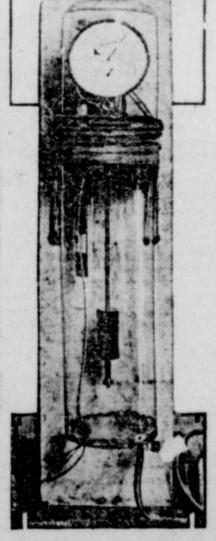
Chleago.-D. C. Davies, director of the Field museum, received a report

Stephen Langdon is attacking an enormous group of mounds in what was central Kish, when the city flourished as the capital of the world's

There preliminary excavations have uncovered the remains of at Health Hints for Live least three temples and two towers. the latter as large as the historic Tower of Babylon, the report states: A mystery statue of a headless

in the debris of one of the towers. first two are hopelessly eroded. While A small quantity of water in a pail Professor Langdon stated.

MEASURES TIME



Does your watch run erratically ? Think of the Riefler astronomical clock at the United States bureau of standards, Washington, the "yardstick" by which the accuracy of all types of watches and clocks the country over are tested. Enclosed in an air-tight chamber, pendulum working in a partial vacques, it is so regulated electrically that never goes wrong, but tells what is rrong with other timepieces.

R. L. Gass has this week been in Chilicothe and Abilene attending to

Rank Health With Three "Rs" Is Plea

By MARIE K. JOHNSON As an educational subject for chil-



"R's" in the cur-He schools. Doc tors declare that without healthy. sturdy body it is impossible for the child to have a healthy, happy mind.

Neglect of childhood defects may result in permanent physical impairment Many childhood like are

later on. traceable directly to malnutrition High school students especially need a variety in foods for at this age their growth is rapid The protein or "building food" should be abundant for high school boys and girls. When they buy their luncheons, high school pupils are apt to display a preference for chocolate sodas, cream puffs and candy. An apperising luncheon put up at home is much to be preferred to the sort the boy or girl might obtain at the corner store near the school,

Ment is all right for the school inncheon but it should be put up in tempting form. If sliced thin it is more appetizing in sandwiches than f in thick pieces. Reverages or soup may be carried in thermos bottles

washed and sired dally after using Milk is recommended for an impor tant place in the boy's or girl's diet be cause of its proteins, minerals, phosphorus and calcium, necessary for the development of the body and to the case of calcium and phosphorus for the building of bone and teeth. Evaporated milk has come into favor as a health builder for children as well as adults because by removal of 60 per cent of the water it is rendered more than twice as rich in food value as ordinary milk and by a process called homogenizing more digestible than hottled market milk.

Crisp lettuce and celery, carefully washed and dried, may be so wrapped in all paper that they will be fresh and in good condition at lunch time. Lettuce should not be used in sandwiches for wilted lettuce is almost in

Stock in Summer Months During the summer months one of

the most important factors in mainwoman, with hands clasped in a man- taining the health of live stock is to ner unlike that of the priviously see that they have plenty of pure known Sumerian custom, was found drinking water. Overheat or sunstroke may be avoided, especially during harvest time, if the borses are watched of the figure is engraved an inscrip- closely and watered two or three times tion in seven lines, of which the during the hottest periods of the day.

the script indicates the pre-Sarjonic given to the team will increase the period and points to the age of the amount of sweating. Evaporation of late kingdom of Kish, 2850, B. C., the moisture from the body acts as a style of dress indicates a later period, cooling agent. The small amount of trouble involved in getting plenty of water to work animals wifl be repaid by their ability to stand more work,

A good supply of pure water is just as necessary for cattle and hogs as for work horses during the hot weather. Where young and adult cattle are pastured together, the young ones are sometimes skimped on water on account of being crowded away, and the water riled and muddled by the larger animals. In some instances this can be avoided by increasing the tank space and having more water available when the herd comes to drink.

Culling Sheep Flock

As the lamb crop gives the best return it is given the first consideration when culling. A good type is most desirable. Cult out the ewes with weak backs or saddle backs. Ewes with long legs, shallow body and weak constitution are off type.

When it comes to wool production all sheep that produce light, frowsy wool, lacking density, or those producing wool with too much variation in the size of the fibers should be removed from the flock.

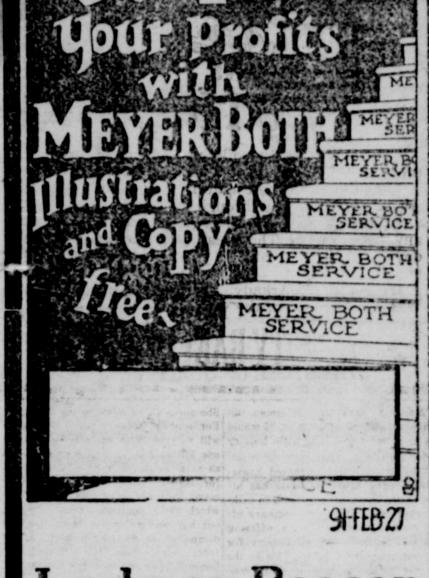
U. S. to Sell Island

Once Pirate's Haunt Washington.-The successful bidder for the Gasparilla Island military

reservation, located near the entrance to Charlotte harbor, in Lee county, Florida, recently offered for sale by the War department, will be the possessor of a real pirate's lair. Whether he will find pirate treasure hidden away in a cave or buried lengues below the surface is another matter.

When the department first an nounced that sealed bids had been asked for the 582-acre reservation on the island, which is no longer needed for military purposes, the fact that the island had been named for the pirate Gasparilla was overlooked. The exploits of Gasparilla slong the Florids coast played an important rele in the romantic history of the state. It is said that the island was the favorite treasure hiding stronghold of Gas-

parille. The reservation is well below the front line and semi-tropical climatie conditions prevail throughout the year, This section was the base of operations during the Indian war of 1835.



Not many weeks ago the govern- that if each person had done what at stopped a concern from selling he was required to do for two more puzzled over the mystery, an advergasoline on the chain system. They weeks all the refineries in the United tisement appeared in the paper ofguaranteed and delivered for the States could not pool their resources fering a very large reward for the Old World Charm Meets

New World Conveniences

DLACING your house according to your lot is the privilege of the person who builds this practical dwelling of the English farm house type. The entrance is so arranged that the house may either be placed lengthwise for a thirty-foot city lot or crosswise for a (N) or 75 ;--LOO! BICK foot lot. The deign here tion of

stucco and PIRST FLOOR PLAN ing with the roof of dark weathered shingles The pleasing features of the living room include its windows on three sides, open fire place and built-in book shelves. The open porci-or surroom may open off from either the living or dining room. The hitchen has all the detail-that delight the housewife—cupboards, broomcloset, breakfast nook and double windows ove

The three bedrooms all have double exposures and are well provided with clothes and linen closets. The bathroom is so placed as to be equally accessible from each badroom. The

be equally accessible from each bedroom. The attic is ventilated and makes a corviveable storage or playroom by sheathing the rafters and sides with celotex, which serves both as a wall-hoard and insulating material.

This small home so light and spacious, yet compact and adapted to doing without a serve ast, is a typical 1938 product. The poky, dark ten years ago with their fromy little hallways and comed by the modern hobsewife who has learned to into her home and to have everything pinned for ag. Cold, draughty because are also out of date. All slated as this offsets a great saving in fuel in the states. This offsets a great saving in fuel in the



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THE FOLLOWING IS A CLOSE-OUT-

1 lot Children's and Boy's Sweaters values u \$5.00	p to \$1.00
Big assortment of fancy Bridle Leather belts	\$1.00
2 pair 75c fancy Men's hose	\$1.00
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New shipment of Ladies' full fashion Silk Ho	se

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WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE-Twelve room house in Texas. West Lockney at a bargain. See S. W. Perry, Wooldridge Lbr. Co. 15tfc FOR SALE-Ford delivery car, prac-

Acclimated Fruit and Shade Trees at Lowest Prices Since the War-Our late blooming sure bearing fruit trees POSITIONS SECURED—Every day are best suited to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Thousands of Elm, Ash, Peplar and other tested to Plainview, Texas. let us quote lowest price. 18 years in price.—Wade Davenport, 20 miles session of the Commissioner's Court Plainview, reference everybody here, northeast of Lockney. - Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Tex.,

FOR SALE-At a bargain, 160 acres on Washington's birthday choice land, close to good school, on highway.-See Marshall Davis.

FOR SALE-Good seed oats, 50c

Ford truck, will trade for town lots. 1927. Be there. 16tfc See T. B. Hill.

each ten hens. Heavy layers. Also Combs at First National Bank. few white Leghorn cockerels, pure

Tancred strain \$2 each. F . quick HAY FOR SALE Between 3 and 5 Tancred strain \$2 each. F. quick HAY FOR SALE Between 3 and 5 tion be held on the 8th day of March, sale.—Mrs. L. W. Fox. Phone 9023E3. cars of Good Hay for sale.—A. D. tion be held on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: SHOES & BOOTS Made to order. FOR SALE OR TRADE My 8 room a of repair work. Give us a house and all building lots at a bar- of Lockney, Texas, be authorized to

the business world today. Write, erect another supply tank. Plainview Business College, Plainview

tically new, and in perfect mechanical condition .- See G. S. Morris.

NOTICE-Make your arrangements to be at Holmes Bros. Hiltop Farm

See E. R. Bryant

per bu. Seed Barley, 65c per bu .- REMEMBER-The very best Duroc 20 4tp hogs, jersey cows, mules and sheep will be sold at auction at Holmes FOR SALE OR TRADE-Almost new Bros. Hiltop Form on February 22,

FOR SALE-Purebred White Leg- City for the purpose hereinafter BUFF LEGHORNS For sale for a horn year old pullets now laying also limited time. Will give Cockerel with have few nice cockrels.—See G. M. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY

y Shoe & Boot Shop gain.—See J. D. H., Hatcher, East issue bonds of the City of Lockne

WANTED TO BUY-Second hand Dollars (\$25,000.00), payable serially Ford Touring car .- See Chas. Cook, over a period of forty years from Plainview, Rt. 2-2 1-2 miles west the date thereof, bearing interest at of Aiken, 1 mile south.

from pure bred stock, bred to lay, interest on said bonds and create a \$1.50 per setting (15 eggs) or \$8 per sinking fund sufficient to redeem hundred .-- Mrs. O. R. Hickey, Box 321, them at maturity, for the purpose of Lockney, Texas

FOR SALE-Single comb white Leghorn hatching eggs, from Farris best egg strain-Will McClendon. 22 4tp STREET SALE SATURDAY-There

Saturday, February 19. All those hav articles that they wish to dispose of are requested to bring them n on this day. Remember the date: next Saturday.-Seale & McDonald.

lness and death of Sarah Ann Teaver. May God bless -W. J. Teaver and wife. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Teaver and family, J. R. Teaver and wife, Mrs. Mabel Hut-

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST

Stamford-One hundred and twenty five sacks of pure bred black hull Kaffir, grown at the Lubbock experiment station, are to be distributed territory who will pay as, each containing about eight pounds of said election,

Rising Star-One hundred new lock xes have been installed in the Ris-Star postoffice to care for in-

Baird-Work is progressing nicely modern water system for this When completed Baird will prior to the date of the election. have a system that will compare with

Tahoka- Water mains over Tahoka are to be extended to the extent of \$26,000 for improvement Piping, hyenlargement of the system

Walunt Springs-The Bosque county Chamber of Commerce has organ.

field highway from Panhandle to the Hutchinson county line has been let, involving a total expenditure of \$70,-

Lockney-Election will be held March 8 to vote \$25,000 worth of bonds OUR COURSES-Will qualify you to with which to extend the water mains meet the most exacting demands of of the city, dig another well, and

FIRST NATIONAL COUNTY DEPOSITORY

SELECTED AGAIN AS DEPOSI-TORY FOR COUNTY AND SCHOOL FUNDS

The First National Bank of Lock please. Send a list of your needs and FOR SALE-Barley Seed at market County's official depository, at the

FOR SALE-Seed barley 65c per the past two years being 3 1-2 per bushel. Seed oats 50c per bushel - cent on county funds and 1 per cent 18tfc on school funds.

ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the City Council 20-Stc the City of Lockney, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said

"Shall the City Council of the City

in the sum of twenty-Pive Thousand

21 1tp the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and

he construction of waterworks im-Mrs. Carl McAdams, Clerk. Mrs. Ed Reeves, Clerk.

The said election shall be held un der the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are propertaxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have writ-S. J. Baldwin, Presiding Judge. D. C. Lowe, Judge.

authorized by the Constitution and aws of the State of Texas."

the Director's Room of the First National Bank in the City of Lockney, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby, appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

provements in and for said City, as en or printed upon their ballots the

printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The manner of holding said elec_ tion shall be governed by the laws of free of charge by the West Texas the State regulating general elec-

A copy of this order, signed by the The Black Hull Mayor of the City of Lockney, and sacked in bags donated by attested by the City Secretary of said stex Cotton Mills of Post, Tex- City, shall serve as a proper notice

irst one hundred and twenty ing place, for at least thirty (36) full writing to the West Texas days prior to date of sail election.

The Mayor is further authorized election published in some newspaper said City, and which notice shall be published each week for five weeks, he date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days

T. Z. REED, Mayor, City of Lock- E. O. BAKER, City Secretary, City of Lockney, Texas. ney, Texas. (CITY SEAL)

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