

More Than 1,000 Visit Train in Lockney

Santa Fe, A. & M. Demonstration Train Has Good Program and Big Crowd Looks at Diversified Exhibits

Improved methods of farming that mean lower production costs and increased revenue for the farmer were discussed and a varied lot of exhibits illustrating the application of these methods were shown on the program of the Texas Farm and Home Special, operated by the Santa Fe Railway and the A. & M. College of Texas, on its stop at Lockney Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18. The special came here following stop in the morning at Floydada and from here went to Kress for stop Saturday night.

Despite the snow covered ground, a large and representative crowd of Lockney and Floyd county people gathered at the Santa Fe station where the train was parked for the local meeting. The speakers addressed the crowd from covered flat car, voice amplifiers that made it possible for the crowd to hear them easily being used. More than 1,000 people passed through the train at this station.

J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe, Amarillo, presided as chairman of the local meeting, presenting the various speakers in turn.

A reception committee of Lockney men greeted the railway and college folks on arrival here, this committee including: Rev. J. B. McReynolds, Carl McAdams, A. B. Cox, Dr. C. D. Henry, S. G. Miller, The Rev. Mr. McReynolds delivered the address of welcome on behalf of Lockney.

Specialists of the college who addressed the crowd included: Director O. B. Martin, of the Extension Service; Miss Blanche Bass, Floyd county home demonstration agent, who presented Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent; Prof. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry husbandry department; J. A. Clutter, dairy husbandry department; G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist, Extension Service.

Dean A. H. Leidhigh, school of agriculture, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was a member of the speaking corps for the week and spoke at the local meeting.

Another speaker was I. J. Thornton, 17, champion 4-H Club boy, of Posey, near Slaton, Lubbock county, who spoke briefly on boys farm club work.

Talks by specialists of A. & M. College and the variety of interesting exhibits that filled three cars of the train set forth in a graphic way the benefits of improved farming methods and how life on the farm may be made more comfortable, happier and of greater profit. The talks, all brief and to the point, centered on the general topics of soil improvement with increased crop yield livestock farming and its place in the farm program, dairying, poultry raising and home improvement, including the feeding and clothing of the family. Results of the latest experiments in agricultural and livestock development conducted by the A. & M. College and what the college is doing to render practical aid to the farmer were touched on in the talks. In the exhibits on display the crowd found concrete illustrations of the points brought out by the speakers. Diversification and the live-at-home ideas were emphasized.

The stop of the special here was one of the total of 117 included in its six weeks' itinerary which began Jan. 16 at Navasota Grimes county in Central East Texas, and will end Feb. 25 at Follett, Lipscomb county, in the northeastern corner of the Panhandle. Four of the stops made during the first week, were in Louisiana, the other 113 scheduled being Texas stops. The special is an eight car train, three of the cars being filled with exhibits. A covered flat car, equipped with voice amplifiers, serves as speakers' platform. A day coach is carried to accommodate visitors in inclement weather during the program of talks.

The 1928 Texas Farm and Home Special is the third agricultural train operated in Texas in recent years by the Santa Fe and the A. & M. College of Texas cooperating. The first was in 1923 and was operated in West Texas. The last preceding special was operated in 1924 in Central and East Texas. The present special is the first with an itinerary of statewide scope.

Personnel

Specialists of the A. & M. College of Texas aboard included: Director O. B. Martin, of the Extension Service, and Mrs. Martin; Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, and Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, Extension Service; Prof. D. H. Reid, Continued on page seven

Farm Anti-Theft Ass'n. Sponsored in County

Plans Underway for Organization of Farm Anti-Theft Association in Floyd County

Plans are now underway for the organization of a Farm Anti-Theft Association, in Floyd county, sponsored by the sheriff's department of the county. At a recent meeting in Floydada, Sheriff Stegall pointed out that the theft of poultry, hogs and other farm products had amounted to more than \$4,000 in the county during the past year and as the county is fast developing along diversified lines, it will be well for the people of the county to organize an association, such as has proven a success in the north and east to combat petty thievery in the county that soon amounts to a large total over a period of a year, and which will be easily extinguished, if the people of the county will co-operate in the protection of their homes.

It is the plan of the association to charge a small membership dues to be used in the placing of rewards for the arrest and conviction of a thief stealing farm products in this county. Sheriff Stegall further states that should any salaried officer of the county apprehend and convict a farm thief, he shall not be eligible for a reward, but should any citizen do the job, he shall receive a reward as posted.

In order to obtain the evidence for the conviction of a farm thief, a record of brands will be kept in the secretary's office and each farmer shall have his brand or tattoo. With the proper marks of identification, it will be easy for the thief to be apprehended and convicted, and at the same time each poultry buyer in the county will be protected.

Two chairmen in each school district will be appointed to take care of the work in their community, names of which will be published in this paper the coming issue.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE TO HIS HEAVENLY REWARD

Bro. J. R. Dew died at his home 4 miles southwest of Lockney, Sunday, Feb. 19, 1928, having had a lingering illness of complicated troubles, for three years, and very seriously ill for the last three months, heart failure being the disease that caused his death rather suddenly and unexpectedly last Sunday. He was born at Corsicana, Texas (in Lavara county, May 14, 1860, being 67 years, nine months and five days old.

He settled at Aiken, Floyd county, Texas, 9 miles west of Lockney, five years ago, from which place he moved to a farm 4 miles southwest of Lockney, last fall. He joined the Methodist church, South, at Carlton, Hamilton county, Texas, 30 years ago, and lived the kind of a christian that made all love him, who knew him—the best kind of a citizen.

He leaves his wife, a daughter, Mrs. L. P. Goen, and a son, Mr. R. W. Dew, both of Plainview, Texas, and one other son, Mr. Allen Dew, who has always lived with his father, a nephew, Mr. J. E. Dew, of the Erick Community, and 10 grand-children, and a host of more distant relatives and friends to mourn the loss of so good a man. All the near relatives and the nearby neighbors and two good doctors did all they could, to the very last, to prolong life; but God said, "it is enough, come up higher to thy eternal reward." The family wish to extend to all their thanks for the loving assistance and sympathy rendered during his illness and death.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb, assisted by Rev. J. B. McReynolds of Lockney and Rev. Will Culwell of Stamford, Texas, conducted the funeral services at the Methodist church in Lockney, Monday, Feb. 20, 1928, after which his body was laid to rest in the Lockney cemetery. Mr. Grady Crager, undertaker, being in charge.

We pray that the bereaved ones will let God's grace sustain them in this sore trial, remembering that the "Word" says, "My grace is sufficient for thee," and that you will hold out "faithful to the end," and be ready to meet him.

On that bright and happy shore, Where you will part, never more, In that Bright City, above

Where all is peace, joy and love. Sincerely yours, J. N. S. WEBB, Pastor.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since our last report: Burnice Christie and Miss Gladys Marie Goodgion, Feb. 18th. H. N. Ellis and Miss Edna Pope, Feb. 18th. Dr. H. R. Burton and Miss Vesta Carr, Feb. 19th.

"Excess Baggage."



Highway From Lubbock To Clarendon Designated

Connects Six Highways South and Four North, Through Lockney and Silvertown

Messrs. A. R. Meriwether and Artie Baker were in Austin the first of the week, conferring with the Highway Commission on the opening of a highway from Lubbock to Clarendon through Idalou, Petersburg, Lockney and Silvertown. At the same time a committee from Ector, Gaines, Andrews and Terry counties were present asking for a connection from Brownfield, in Terry county, to Odessa in Ector county, and the Highway Commission sanctioned Monday the connections, which would give a direct highway from Oklahoma City, by way of Shamrock and Clarendon, through Silvertown, Lockney, Petersburg, Idalou, Lubbock, to Brownfield, and on to a connection with the Bankhead Highway at Odessa.

The highway as planned also connects with No. 28, or the Lee Highway at Lockney, the Ozark Trails at Silvertown, The Denver Highway at Clarendon on the north; at Lubbock the highway connects with Nos. 9 and 58, and two other highways which the numbers are not available at this time south of Lubbock the highway connects with two designated highways that run into the Bankhead Highway, which runs along the Texas & Pacific Railway.

The state highway has ordered State Highway Engineer Gilchrist to go over the route and survey same for the opening of the line where there is no highway at present. The line that runs from Lubbock to Clarendon, will leave the All-Plains Highway, which runs from Spur to Lubbock, at Idalou, in Lubbock county, coming north to an intersection with the new Denver Railway, thence in a northeast direction, where the highway intersects the Silvertown-Clarendon road, which is already open, and has been up for designation as a highway for some time.

The designation of this road puts Lockney on two of the biggest systems of highways in the South, making a connection out of this section of the country with some twenty or more highways.

Post-Silvertown Highway Gets Hearing The Post-Silvertown Highway, which was scheduled to run from Post City, through Ralls or Crosbyton, to Floydada and Silvertown, was given a hearing before the Commission on Tuesday. Crosbyton registered a protest, asking that the highway run through that city instead of Ralls. Judge Wm. McGehee, county judge of Floyd county, led the fight for the Ralls designation, and was in a tilt with Commissioners Johnson and Sterling of the Highway Commission, according to the report published in the daily papers. The designation of the road was withheld, the commission having taken the designation under advisement to render a decision at some future date.

ALL BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN CITY MUST BE REPORTED

An order of the City Council has been passed requiring the reporting of all births and deaths in the city to the City Secretary, E. O. Baker, at the Baker Mercantile Co., where a record of these statistics will be kept in the future.

H. M. Mason, Fay Guthrie and H. B. Adams are attending a Kwianis banquet today at Plainview.

District Court Will Meet Next Monday

Judge Clements Will Open Spring Term of Court Monday—Docket for Term Light

The district court of Floyd county will meet next Monday morning, Feb. 27th, with Judge Charles Clements on the bench. The docket for this term is very light, especially the criminal docket.

There will be no jury for the first week of court, default and non-jury cases will take up the entire week. The jury for the second week, to report Monday, March 5th, is as follows:

W. S. Pool, W. F. Styles, F. J. Boedeker, E. Royal, Sam Box, C. H. Rose, Ryan Speegle, F. G. Jones, J. E. Lee, Carl Smith, W. I. True, W. H. Logan, A. L. Hollums, O. L. Stansel, F. D. H. Whitaker, W. C. Sims, E. S. Randerson, R. L. Casey, J. C. Gilliam, A. B. Muncy, D. W. Fyffe, W. H. Finley, E. C. Brown, J. C. Crabtree, E. O. Wicker, Roy Turner, G. S. King, Tom Cope, W. R. Childers, J. M. Cooper, L. M. Honea, C. E. Davis, E. P. Nelson, O. B. Olson, J. C. Roach, J. A. Dunlap.

A. B. Tarwater for State Representative

Runningwater Man Has Been Induced to Make Race for Representative of This Legislative District

A. B. Tarwater, of Runningwater, Hale county, has announced in this issue of the Beacon that he will be in the race for the office of Representative from this legislative district. For several weeks past the friends of Mr. Tarwater have been urging him to enter the race, and he has finally consented to do so. Mr. Tarwater has been connected with the Hale County Dairy Association, in an official position for some time, and is a farmer. In 1924 Mr. Tarwater was a candidate for representative, and only lost in the race by the returns reported from Box 10, (Plainview West Box) which was considered very questionable over the district at that time.

We consider that Mr. Tarwater will make this district an excellent representative if elected, and we believe that a change should be made in this office at this time for the best interests of the counties that compose this legislative district, as every part of this legislative district needs representation at Austin, and any one part of the district should not have any special rights or privileges over any other part.

HEN PARTY AT SAND HILL SATURDAY NIGHT

We will give a hen party at the Sand Hill auditorium, Saturday night, Feb. 25th. Our entertainment committee is busy working on a good program. We want everyone that will, come dressed tacker. We are expecting quite a few out from Floydada and hope we will see a nice crowd from Lockney. We expect short talks from several from each place.

We hope to make an annual affair of this party. Each lady is expected to bring a hen and each man a dollar. School children free.

One hour will be play hour for the old, as well as the young. After this the home demonstration club will serve popcorn, ginger cakes and butter. Everybody come, don't miss it. Every good laugh makes you feel younger.—Reporter.

Must Have More Finances for Program

Will Start Drive for Paving of Streets of Town on Competitive Basis Between Streets

More than forty-five business men of Lockney attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Methodist basement Monday at noon, and a real live meeting was the result.

President Mason presided over the meeting, and the following topics were discussed during the session.

The proposition of increasing the budget for this year was discussed, and President Mason pointed out that it would be necessary to have a larger budget in order to take care of the work of the organization during the year, and a plan was discussed for the raising of the extra funds, which was sanctioned by those present and a finance committee will be appointed to take up the matter.

Fay Guthrie told of the program of Sunday night over W. B. A. P., the Star-Telegram broadcasting station, in which some beneficial advertising for Lockney was broadcasted, and in which Silman Evans, staff correspondent of that paper, acted as announcer. Lockney was the first town in Texas to send in their votes for the "Seven Aces" Orchestra, in the contest for the best orchestra in the nation, and therefore, got the attention of the entire country for a few minutes at several different intervals during the Sunday night program.

The next subject to be discussed was a plumbing ordinance for the city of Lockney and a motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to confer with the city council on the passing of an ordinance that would protect the interest of those who were putting in plumbing, and concerning proper inspection for same.

The establishment of a machine factory for the building of the Heads, Dump and Thresher, invented several months ago by Mr. Ray C. Ayres, was discussed, and talks were made by Messrs. Ayres and Mason in regard to the establishment of such a factory in Lockney, and the body as a whole pledged their support to Mr. Ayres in installing the factory at this place. Mr. Ayres explained that by the use of the dump and thresher system which he has perfected and for which he now holds patents, will handle all sorghum heads at a cost of about 40c per ton, and the cost of handling heads per ton by hand was about \$1.83 per ton, which would mean a saving of about \$1.42 per ton to the farmers who patronized the elevators with such plants. He stated that at present the machinery for these plants were being manufactured in Dallas, and plants would be sold all over the western section of the state.

The contract for manufacture of the machinery in Dallas expires on Jan. 1st next year, and that a plant would probably be built some where to manufacture the machinery after that date.

The Chamber of Commerce decided that Lockney should be a bidder for the manufacturing of these plants, and will attempt to induce Mr. Ayres to install such an industry in this city.

The proposition of paving the streets of Lockney was the next subject to be discussed, and the Chamber of Commerce decided that committees would be appointed to draw up petitions on the streets that desired paving, and that the paving would be on a competitive basis between property owners on each street, and in this way try to pave the streets of the city.

Rev. W. M. Culwell favored the organization with two vocal solos, with Miss Hazel Gruver as accompanist on the piano.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLE CHILDREN

Drs. Mary Mitchell Henry and Colvern Henry submitted a proposition to the Chamber of Commerce at the Monday meeting, for the holding of a clinic for cripple children in Lockney at a future date, which will be announced later, by the Society for Cripple Children of America. The purpose of this clinic is to examine all cripple children of this section, and see if anything can be done toward restoring them to normal conditions. The surgeons in charge of the clinic are experts in this line, and have restored hundreds of cripple children that were thought to be helpless cases. Through the efforts of Dr. Mary Mitchell Henry the Society of Oklahoma will hold the clinic in Lockney. Only one such clinic has been held in Texas, that being held at Amarillo several weeks ago, and it was found that there were many cripples in this section of the country that could be helped, hence another clinic is being arranged to be held in Lockney. There is no charge on the part of the doctors for the examinations of the cripples, and ways and means of restoring the cripples will be given as each case is

Northcutt Will Open Dry Goods Store

Will Occupy McCollum Building—Move Grocery to Marshall Stand Open About March 10th

Mr. N. R. Northcutt, formerly owner of Northcutt's Variety Store, in Plainview, but who is now selling out a stock of goods at Floydada, will open a new dry goods store in Lockney, and will be ready for business about the 10th of March.

The new store will be located in the McCollum building on the West side of Main street, now occupied by Northcutt's Grocery, and the Northcutt Grocery will be moved to the building, first door north of the First National Bank, formerly occupied by E. L. Marshall. Mr. Northcutt several days ago purchased the grocery stock of Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Marshall will move his meat market to Floydada.

This week Mr. Northcutt is holding a big grocery sale at the McCollum building, selling out the stock at this stand, in preference to moving it to the new stand.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Northcutt in the dry goods business in Lockney, as we feel that two or three more dry goods stores in the town would be of great benefit to Lockney and surrounding country.

A. B. MUNCY HOME BURNED THIS MORNING

The home of A. B. Muncy, at Muncy switch, 5 miles southeast of Lockney, was destroyed by fire about six o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, it catching in the rear or south part of the house. The house was a complete loss, but on account of the quick work of Mr. and Mrs. Muncy and Miss Maude Meredith, who were at home at the time the fire broke out, with the assistance of Rev. R. E. L. Muncy and some of the Muncy boys, who arrived at the scene within a few minutes, some of the household goods in the front rooms were saved, however most all their clothing and considerable furniture was burned. The house belonged to Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, and there was \$750 insurance on the building; also there was \$750 insurance on the furnishing. The house was a six-room bungalow.

FROG LIVES IN COURTHOUSE CORNERSTONE 31 YEARS

Eastland, Texas, Feb. 18.—A horned frog, buried alive in the cornerstone of the courthouse here 31 years ago, was found alive when the stone was opened today, according to County Judge Ed S. Pritchard. The old court house is being razed.

The West Texas tradition that a horned frog can live a century without food or water is partly verified, Judge Pritchard believes.

The corner stone containing the frog, and a number of old newspapers, coins and Masonic emblems, was opened in the presence of a throng of curious residents who gathered to see the frog, dead or alive.

When Eugene Day, surrounded by county officials, picked the toad from the cavity in the stone, a cheer went up. The frog appeared lifeless for some time. After a while he opened his eyes, as the crowd waited for some sign of life. Then in about 20 minutes he began to breathe. His mouth however, appeared to have grown together.

The frog was placed in a box in the custody of Judge Pritchard and is now on exhibition. Efforts will be made to induce it to take food and if necessary the mouth will be opened by an operation.

It is said offers as high as \$2,500 have been made for the specimen. A skeptical newspaperman had the judge verify the report that the frog was alive several times.

Some of those who witnessed the resurrection of the frog were old residents, several of whom said they saw the animal placed in the cornerstone. Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church, and V. V. Cooper, commissioner of Eastland county, were among those who aided Mr. Day in opening the stone.

diagnosed by the experts.

A committee, composed of Dr. Colvern Henry, H. B. Adams and Ray C. Ayres, was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to assist Dr. Mary Mitchell Henry in arranging for the holding of the clinic in Lockney, and the clinic will be open to every cripple child in this part of the state that is brought to the clinic without any charge whatsoever for diagnosing the case, and instructing them or their parents how to better their conditions or cure the children.

Articles covering the proposition, giving dates of holding the clinic, etc., will be published in this paper at a later date.

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MAJOR HOOPLE SAYS AL SMITH CAN'T CARRY TEXAS

Governor's Wet Stand Will Ruin Him As Far As This State Goes, Says Lubbock Philosopher

It's perfectly all right to talk about "votin' the ticket straight", but if Al Smith happens to get the Democratic nomination it will take something drier than powder to blow the Texas vote his way.

Wet Democrats in the East were not so dead behind the ears when they allowed Dry Texas to entertain the national convention.

There are several reasons for this, and the main one is enlightenment. New Yorkers take us for a bunch of long horned boobies.

There are more Democrats in the square inch in Texas than there are native born American citizens in New York.

So far as Al Smith is concerned, no one has ever doubted his being a good citizen.

Most New Yorkers have an idea that New York means America—that other portions of the country are just suburbs and don't amount to much.

The national convention will meet in Texas this year, and Al Smith may get the nomination.

Right now we are lacking in population, but with our natural resources, our ideal climate and other gifts we are going to draw more people.

There are several reasons for this, and the main one is enlightenment.

One of the greatest difficulties in successful alfalfa production is caused by weeds and grass crowding in and smothering the alfalfa.

The production of high quality, worm and scale free fruit demands constant care of the trees and frequent high pressure spraying.

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TAKE CARE OF THE SPRING PIGS

One of the most important factors in successful and profitable hog production is raising a large percentage of the pigs in litters farrowed.

If possible, the new crop of pigs should be raised in a lot which has not been used for hog raising for a number of years in order to prevent disease.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford—Recommendations of the Special Water Rights Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, appointed at the Executive Board meeting of Jan. 19, and which convened at Fort Worth Feb. 13, were mailed to every member of the directorate Feb. 14 for referendum vote.

Aperment—A terracing school has just been completed here by the Stonevale County Agent, assisted by Agent W. P. Trice of Haskell.

Denton—A new dormitory, containing 100 bedrooms and costing \$150,000, will be constructed at the College of Industrial Arts here.

Ranger—The Commercial Bank, Ranger's new financial institution, has opened for business here.

Mineral Wells—Sixty-six bobcats and thirty-one wolves were caught in Palo Pinto county during the month of January.

Amarillo—Formal opening of the Capitol Hotel, Amarillo's latest addition to its metropolitan hostilities, was held Feb. 15th.

Anson—The Anson Fire Band has been named official band for the Dal Paso Cavern Highway Association.

Quitaque—A 250 horsepower electric power plant is being installed here to serve Turkey and Quitaque.

Odessa—Odessa and Midland's chamber of commerce secretaries will discuss needs of each other's cities at the Colorado district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 29.

Haskell—Sewer and water rates for the city of Haskell have been reduced by the City Council.

Sweetwater—With apologies to Cartoonist Knott of the Dallas News, Sweetwater is sending out an illustrated sheet calling attention to the concerted Texas move to stamp out the pink boll worm in a conference here Feb. 25.

Eden—Visitors from more than half dozen neighboring towns spoke at a regular meeting of the Eden Chamber of Commerce here this week.

San Angelo—Bids on San Angelo's new city hall and auditorium to cost when equipped near \$285,000, will be received in March.

Happy—Water in the city well has been found at a depth of 496 feet and the city water works system will now be completed very shortly.

hood is defeated," he declares. In no instance does he advise marriage unless there is a savings account of \$900, an amount not to be spent just because marriage has at last been attained, but to be kept as a nest egg against emergencies.

"A couple must have this nest egg. With not a dollar ahead, a person is a slave to money worries, and love will not easily survive slavery.

"Newlyweds should not demand so much. They want a car, a luxurious apartment, theater tickets and fur coats. All this requires a large income.

Dean Warfield believes that at the oldest a man should not be more than 27 and a woman not more than 24 to insure happiness in marriage.

"Marrying young and striving to achieve together forms a comradeship in accomplishment that is stronger than waiting three or four years until the income is \$50 or \$90 a week."

CHEVROLET DEALERS ATTENDING SERVICE SCHOOLS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22.—Of unusual interest to the millions of Chevrolet owners in the United States was the announcement made here today by the Chevrolet Motor Company that nearly 4,000 men—heads of dealers' service departments—are being called in to attend specially conducted service schools.

These schools, designed to place the service facilities of the company on a higher plane than ever before, are being held during February and March for the service personnel of the Chevrolet dealer establishment throughout the country.

The Service managers are being summoned to the 45 zone headquarters, located at key centers, where the schools are being conducted. Here, under resident instructors, they are given a course in every phase of shop management.

Among the principal subjects covered are shop arrangement; equipment and special tools; appearance and maintenance; shop personnel; training of service personnel; operating costs; specializing the work of mechanics; compensation of mechanics, and the keeping of detailed and exact shop records.

Upon completion of the course, the service managers are competent to go back to their own establishments prepared to conduct their end of the dealer's business upon the high standards evolved by factory officials from the most approved methods known.

This means that Chevrolet owners everywhere may expect uniformly efficient service and courteous attention from the service departments of the wide spread Chevrolet dealer organization.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

All progressive merchants advertise these days, and so do many professional people. But some of them would be more progressive if they'd advertise consistently.

John Wanamaker made millions as a retail merchant. Of newspaper advertising he said: "When the times are hard and people are not buying is the very time that advertising should be heaviest."

HOW THE BAPTIST CAMPAIGN IS GOING
H. F. Aulick, Organizer
Until the blizzard of snow came Thursday the campaign among the Baptist churches of State Plains was going very fine.

W. M. U.
Circles No. 1 met with Mrs. Biggers Monday, at 2:30 o'clock. There were seven members present.

Cecil Cope, who is employed in the Slatonite office, at Slaton, spent Sunday visiting homefolks in Lockney.

A. P. Barker and family returned from the Grand Canyon of Arizona to the last of the week from California, where they had spent a six weeks vacation. Mr. Barker states that there was snow on the ground all the way from Los Angeles to San Diego.



How to Play BRIDGE
Series 1927-28 by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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One of the difficult problems of auction bridge arises when the opponents have bid four or five of their suit and partner has doubled.

Hand No. 1
Hearts—Q, 10, 4
Clubs—Q, 7
Diamonds—A, 10
Spades—A, K, Q, 10, 9, 8

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade, A bid two diamonds, Y bid two spades and B passed.

Hand No. 2
Hearts—J, 4
Clubs—7, 5
Diamonds—10, 8, 7, 6, 2
Spades—Q, 9, 4, 3, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one heart and A passed. Y bid four hearts and B doubled.

Hand No. 3
Hearts—K, Q, 10, 9
Clubs—7, 5
Diamonds—J, 10, 9, 7
Spades—K, J, 9

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart, a very questionable bid. With this type of hand, it is much better to pass and find out what the other players bid before taking any chances.

Problem No. 16
Hearts—J, 6, 5
Clubs—K, 8, 5, 2
Diamonds—A, 7, 3
Spades—Q, 10, 6

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and all passed. A opened the tray of hearts, Y played the five, B the nine and Z won the trick with the queen.

based on high cards in the other three suits, so A may make four spades and so win game and rubber.

The determining factor, however, is the great weakness of A's hand; the fact that he holds so many spades and diamonds makes it unlikely that even if B has high cards in these suits, he will take as many tricks as he expected.

After having made the mistake of bidding one heart as dealer, Z hasn't much choice except to bid three hearts; but if he would stop to think, he should realize that he and his partner hold the best hands and that their best chance for game is not with a weak four-card heart suit but in no-trump.

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INDUSTRY HELPS AGRICULTURE BUILD UP THE SMALL TOWN

Decentralization of Manufacturing Brings Markets for Products Closer to the Farm—Gives Employment and Better Standards of Living to Rural Communities.

By T. R. PRESTON
President, American Bankers Association

NO class of people has been more diligent in trying to understand the agricultural problem than the bankers of this country. The agricultural problem is a real problem and demands the best thought of everyone. This country cannot continue along happy lines with only sections of the country prosperous. Prosperity must be passed around if anybody is long to enjoy it. This question cannot be solved by the farmers alone, but the majority opinion is that there is no legislative remedy for agriculture. It is an economic question pure and simple and must be worked out accordingly.



T. R. PRESTON

A few years ago it was contended that agriculture did not have sufficient credit facilities. That proposition was often made a political question. I do not presume there are many who will question the fact that agriculture now has ample credit facilities.

Mixing Farms and Factories

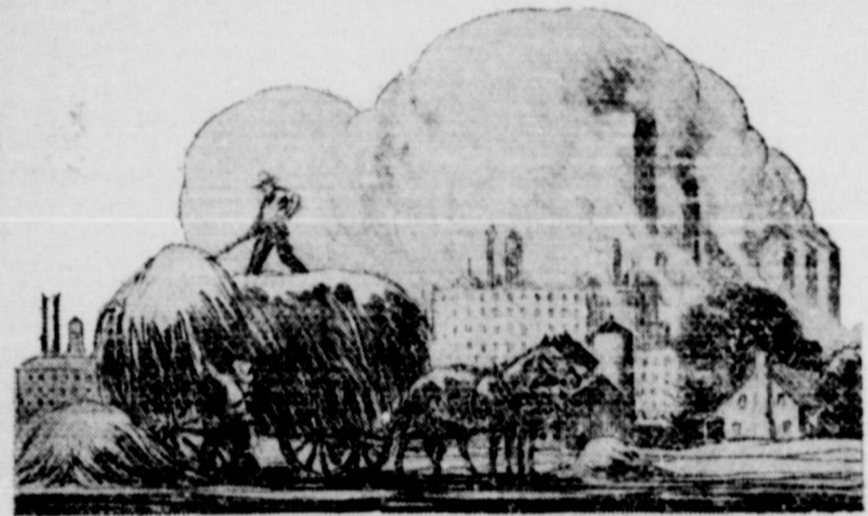
It is a fact that no community and no state has ever become great purely from agriculture. It is not to the interest of New York and other great centers to see the small communities and the agricultural sections losing their wealth and importance. In the end it will react upon them to their disadvantage.

There seems to me a real remedy for these small communities and also for agriculture. This remedy, which is the mixing of industry with agriculture, is now being applied in many localities with satisfactory results.

Industry and agriculture are better balanced in Ohio, North Carolina and Pennsylvania than in any other states of the Union, and in these states there is no serious agricultural problem and we hear little complaint from the farmers. This mixing of industry

and agriculture is called by some decentralization of industry. I would not suggest that manufacturing institutions move from the cities to the small villages, but I do think it would be better for this country for future industries to be placed in these small villages rather than to be further congested in the great centers. This would in part also be a solution of our labor problem. The bringing of industries to small villages increases the market for agricultural products, gives employment to surplus labor, elevates the standards of living, increases public revenue, reduces taxes and vastly increases educational facilities.

Two Striking Examples
I believe I can give you two striking examples from my own state to prove this proposition, and I mention these because I am more familiar with conditions there than elsewhere. Twelve years ago Kingsport, Tennessee, had a population of about one thousand. Great industries like a large camera company, a big cement plant and a number of other industries were located there partly through the influence of an outstanding New York business man. In a little more



Mixing Industry With Agriculture Means Prosperity for Rural Districts

than twelve years these have brought the population of that city up to seventeen thousand. Just a few miles away, at Elizabethton, they are building a great rayon plant, the first unit to cost \$5,000,000. The population of that town is now two thousand, but it is estimated that this will be multiplied by five in less than two years. It is stated that the total investment in manufacturing industry in that community within a period of five years will probably reach \$50,000,000.

The balancing of industry and agriculture will solve most of our so-called agricultural problems and we will not need such political measures as will in my opinion, do harm if enacted to the very class they pretend to benefit.

banking institutions; it adds to the material prosperity of our state, but above all, it is the expression of a service which will react favorably upon the character of those interested."

THE BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWING

There are several reasons for the growth of the banker-farmer movement in Pennsylvania, William S. McKay, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, has reported to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The cooperation and leadership of the county agents in the several counties of the state; the appointment and functioning of county chairmen of agriculturists known as Key Bankers, one of whom there is in each county of the state; and the organization of county bankers associations, whereby agriculture is given consideration by all the banks are responsible for this interest. The following table shows the activities for the year:

Project	Number of Counties
Sent young farmers to state college for special course	5
Encouraged farm shows	16
Held agricultural tours	6
Sponsored various club activities	38
Gave illustrated lectures on poultry, cow testing, and improved farm methods	1
Distributed purebred livestock, chicks, and disease-free potatoes	13

"There is probably no class of business men that has a greater opportunity for helpfulness than the bankers in this movement," declares Mr. McKay. "It builds up a substantial community which makes for better

A. R. Merwether and Artie Baker spent the first of the week in Austin on business concerning the opening of a highway from Lubbock, through

BANKERS HELP OUT

The Oklahoma Bankers Association for the past twelve years has financed through its five groups ten scholarships in the A. & M. College at Stillwater. The winners are chosen by the Extension Department of the college on the merits of the club work done by the boys and girls over a certain period of time. The groups of the association finance the first year of the winner's college work.

The president of a national bank in Fayetteville, Arkansas, has been credited with doing more for the farmers of his section than any other one man. His work has consisted of introducing pure bred Holstein cattle into his county, helping employ a county agent, donating prizes to boys and girls in club work, and distributing better seed.

Here are some of the things accomplished in Randolph County, Ark. with the help of bankers last year: forty-three purebred gilts were bought at a reasonable price and placed with boys and girls, on notes; three thousand eggs from high producing hens were distributed with the idea of developing flocks of at least one hundred hens on every farm; four pure bred Jersey bulls whose dams had a record of over 700 pounds butterfat have been purchased by the banks and will be paid for out of service fees.

Lockney to Silverton.
Virgil Throet of McLain is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

AIKEN

Feb. 20.—We have been having some real bad weather the past few days. It was so bad Friday the children couldn't get to school, so there wasn't any school.

A small number gathered for Sunday school and church Sunday, but we didn't have services Sunday night as the roads were so bad.

Grandma Wingo has been real sick the past few days.

Mr. Robert Jones and family visited in the Brown home Sunday afternoon. Mr. C. A. Wawes from Lubbock has been visiting in the Meredith home the past week. Mr. Dawes is a brother of Mrs. Meredith.

Mr. W. C. Brown is still sick, he is suffering with rheumatism. Mr. McAvoy and family visited in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Bruton is on the sick list this week. Miss Dialpha Swift visited in Plainview Saturday.

Clay McKeynolds is on the sick list this week. On Saturday night, Feb. 25th, Prairie Chapel will present at the Aiken school house the play entitled, "Home Acres." Admission 15c and 25c.

On Friday, Feb. 24, there will be a practice of field, track, tennis and indoor base ball between Sand Hill, Prairie Chapel and Aiken. This practice game will be held at the Aiken school.

Our school is taking a great interest in debates, declamation and all the events of the county fair. We are expecting to win several of the loving cups this year.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Feb. 20.—The singing in the Brittain home last Tuesday night was well attended.

A good snow fell here Thursday. We are sure glad to see some moisture, as the wheat had begun to suffer. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble visited relatives in the Snyder community Wednesday.

Miss Lola Mae Taylor won seventh prize in the contest of the Plainview Evening Herald. She sincerely appreciates the aid and co-operation of her friends.

The Prairieview boys met the Snyder boys at Wayland Wednesday night and played them a game of basket ball, Prairieview being defeated. Willa Dean Ellwood took Sunday dinner with Lucile Woods.

Mr. Watson took very sick again Tuesday night and was carried to the sanitarium Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sammanns and Bro. Hurt attended the singing at Sethward Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Edelman visited with Mrs. Stewart Hoover a while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Woods and children were pleasant callers Sunday afternoon in the Gamble home.

Rev. L. E. Hurt filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. Herman Ford spent this week end with home folks near Halfway.

News is scarce this week due to the inclement weather of the past few days.

BLANCO

Feb. 20.—Mr. L. G. McPeak visited in the home of his uncle, Jonah McPeak, Sunday.

Miss Opal and Mr. Alva Smith spent Sunday in the Alexander home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Witty of Estacado, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Witty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howell.

Mrs. Callier Smith, of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. H. B. Alexander, Tuesday.

Little Miss Lou Alexander is sick with pneumonia. We hope she will recover soon.

Miss Mary Kathryn Smith is able to be in school this week. There will be a program at the Blanco school house Wednesday night Feb. 22nd. We would like to see everyone present.

On account of the bad weather the school attendance has been small.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Feb. 20.—The P. T. A. will not meet Friday, Feb. 24th, on account of the Methodist revival, which is being held in Lockney. We will meet March 2. The school children will give a short program followed by a lecture by Dr. Joe McColium of Lockney.

with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watkins. Bennie Virden spent last week with Mrs. Sammann.

Miss Verniz Shook left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Grayson county. Miss Shook has been with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Rivers, for some time. We are very sorry to have her leave our community.

Mr. Gordon received a message Monday afternoon from Hill county that his father was not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer Sunday. Everyone is very happy over the fine snow which fell last week.

PROVIDENCE

Feb. 19.—Miss Bass met with the club girls last Tuesday. There were only four girls present. Those who were present were: Nela White, Doris and Thelma Bennett and Freida Strader.

A few of the people of this community attended church services at Whitfield last Tuesday.

Those from here who attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips were: Messrs. Charles Powell, Roy and Bill Bennett, Wyatt and Harold McLaughlin; Misses Thelma and Doris Bennett, Nela White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bennett of Roscoe, Texas, are visiting in the O. L. Bennett home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomplinson of Kress, Texas, visited in the Taylor Golden home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bennett spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell Saturday night.

Mr. Herman Ratjen has been sick the past week. Messrs. Jim Durham, Bill Borum, and Miss Louise Lindeman visited Misses Nela and Nadine White last Sunday evening.

Miss Manola Roy Gilbreath spent the night with Frances Dameron last Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. L. Powell, Lillian and Earl Powell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell last Wednesday.

SAND HILL

Feb. 20.—The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club will entertain the community Friday night with an old-fashioned hen party at the school house. The teachers and pupils of the school will put on an old-fashioned "Friday afternoon" program.

Monday night, Feb. 27th, the V. O. Stamps quartette will give a program at the Sand Hill school house.

Mr. Harold Ellis and Miss Edna Pope were married Saturday at Floydada.

Mrs. Addie Loyd returned from California this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman.

A good crowd attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday. Bro. Cavin preached. Bro. Joe Day of Floydada will preach here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May of Plainview visited in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyth Mickey of Plainview visited Aunt Sale Mickey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Smith was ill Friday and Miss Alma taught in her place. On account of the bad weather Thursday school was only held half a day.

SUNSET

Feb. 20.—A small number attended the services Sunday on account of the roads being so bad.

The water tower in South Plains will soon be completed. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson's daughters from Oklahoma have been visiting them, also their daughter, Mrs. Lance, from Dallas is visiting with them now.

Mrs. Terrell from Gasoline is visiting her grandson, Mr. Truman Bradshaw.

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson has returned from a visit in Fisher county. Mrs. Lee Pearson has been real sick the past week, but is resting better now.

IRICK

Feb. 20.—A few attended Sunday school Sunday. There was no school Thursday and Friday on account of bad weather. A few young folk gathered at the home of Mr. W. T. Glass Sunday night.

The snow that fell Thursday morning made the farmers feel much better. Mr. L. H. Trotter has been ill the last week. Miss Opal Ashby spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashby. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Graham spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker.

Mrs. Lou Emma Peck of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry.

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Home Demonstration Club News

Providence Home Demonstration Club
The Providence Club met at their club room Feb. 14th at 2 o'clock. There were eight members present and Miss Bass met with us.

ment article we will make this year. Miss Bass gave us nice suggestions on how to make our bungalow aprons and school dresses, that the 2nd and 3rd year girls are required to make.

Harmony Home Demonstration Club

The Harmony Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Tinnin, Wednesday, Feb. 15th, with Mrs. Gary as leader. The subject discussed was "Foundation of Good Dress."

stration on a model farm home worked out on sand table.—Reporter.

Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 15th, at the club room, with a good attendance. Our lesson was on "Household Linens."

COUNTY BRIEFS

GOODNIGHT

Feb. 20.—Nearly everyone has been staying pretty close at home the latter part of the week enjoying the fine snow. We have enough season now to last a long time.

ROSELAND

Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marble and family visited Mr. Ford and family Sunday evening and listened to their new radio.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

SHOULD WE ALWAYS BOAST

As citizens of the community we are generally glad to mention and frequently we boast of institutions or people among us of whom we are proud and who we feel reflect credit upon our city, but generally if we have institutions or people of whom we can not speak in terms of praise we remain silent fearing that we may do injury to a fellow citizen.

Specials at Guthrie's FOR SATURDAY

- 6 yards Hope Muslin \$1.00
2 1-2 yards Garza 9-4 Bleached Sheeting \$1.00
New Shipment Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, choice \$1.00
1 Job lot Shoes, choice \$1.00
New Assortment House Dresses. Choice the lot \$1.00
5 yards New Dress Gingham \$1.00
32 spools Thread for \$1.00
1 lot Boys' Caps, up to \$1.50 values. Choice \$1.00
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FREE 12c Package of Saltine Flakes with 1 lb. Cakes
2 lb. box Snow Flake Crackers 25c
Kraut, No. 2 size, each 9c
Corn, No. 2, Excelsior Brand 12c
Old Dutch Cleanser, each 7c
2 pkgs. Chesterfield or Camel Cigarettes 25c
Matches, Crescent, 2 boxes for 6c
Carnation Milk, small size 5c
Carnation Milk, tall size 10c
10 lb. Triumph Seed Potatoes 35c
10 lb. Table Potatoes (Spuds) 21c
80 oz. K C Baking Powder 59c
Fresh Valley Spinach (Fine Greens) lb. 8c

G. S. MORRIS

Advertisement for Meyer's Treasure-Ship featuring an illustration of a ship and the text: 'LET MEYER - BOTH ILLUSTRATIONS AND COPY PILOT YOUR TREASURE-SHIP SAFELY TO PORT AN EXCLUSIVE SERVICE FURNISHED FREE BY THE LOCKNEY BEACON'

ing cities do not sell intoxicants and they too come to us for this accommodation.

It is claimed that public sentiment in those communities is so strong against the sale of intoxicants that no one will procure the license. Does this have a lesson for us here?

Personally, this writer thinks that all regulation of the sale of whiskey has proven a failure and that the state should abolish its sale for medical purposes only as it is a well known fact that the medical purposes, is very badly twisted by those who write such prescriptions and many of our most eminent physicians will not use liquor in any manner in their practice and in twenty three states the doctors cannot write prescriptions or druggists sell liquor without violating the law.

If twenty three of our American states can manage to get along without the sale of it, I wonder if our own community could not well afford to do so, considering that so few people are profited by it. The open saloon was once legal but never useful.

Public sentiment can stop this thing. Men cannot afford to brook it when it is aroused.

Here, the boasted home of a former Christian College, with good churches and an eloquent ministry, a great public school and a proud citizenship, why this silence.

Is it necessary for these institutions to depend on income from alcohol, legally obtained?

Will not some of these druggists and physicians announce that they will do without this lawful privilege in the interest of a more sober life among us?

How many people think they should do so? A Citizen.

FIRST DAIRY SHOW OF PLAINS, APRIL 3, 4, 5, AND 6

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 22.—With only six weeks left until the first Panhandle Dairy Show, Lubbock County Agricultural Agent, president of the dairy show association is sending out an appeal to over 2,000 citizens of the section to co-operate in making the first show which will be held at Plainview, April 3, 4, 5, and 6, a big success.

The association which was first discussed at a meeting at Tulia, Nov. 19 and later formed at Tulia, Dec. 16 was organized to foster an annual dairy show to promote the dairy industry on the Plains and to advertise the quality of the Plains dairy cattle to outside buyers.

Eaton is calling a meeting of directors, for March 3 to be held at Plainview. He hopes to have not only the directors from each of the 54 Panhandle Plains counties present at the meeting but also hopes to have a number of interested citizens accompany the directors from each county. A number of important measures will be taken up at the meeting.

director, get him to agree to attend the meeting at Plainview, March 3 and to notify, Bob Anglin, Tulia, secretary of the association the name of the director.

The executive committee of the association has already worked out a number of details for the first show. The catalog is going to press in the near future and is expected to be off the press and ready for distribution by the time of the directors meeting at Plainview, March 3.

W. L. Stangel, Lubbock, has been appointed manager of the first show and is working with Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce to get everything in readiness.

WALTER WOOD FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

We are authorized to announce Walter Wood for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Wood is now serving his second term as commissioner and says: "In as much as I have filled the office for the past two terms, I feel that I am better qualified now to fill the position than ever before, and will appreciate the vote and influence of the people in my precinct."

Lockney Circuit

Rev. J. N. S. Webb, Pastor
All are cordially invited to attend the Fourth Sunday appointments as follows: Preaching at Whitfield on Saturday night before the Fourth Sunday and preaching before Sunday school on Sunday morning at Whitfield, and at Sunset, after the Young People's services, Sunday night.

We are attending and doing all we can in the meeting in progress in the Lockney Methodist church, and we are having a very good meeting since the weather has gotten so that the people can attend.

Mrs. W. K. Early is very sick at her home with double pneumonia, but at this writing she is some better.

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MONDAY, FEB. 27th

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NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday—

“Adventure Mad”

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COMEDY—“HOLY MACKEREL”

Friday—

ISIS THEATRE RECOMMENDS

“Tin Hats”

WITH CONROD NAGEL AND CLAIRE WINDSOR

COMEDY—“ATTA BABY”

NEWS

Saturday—

AL WISON

“Three Miles Up”

COMEDY—“BUSTERS HOME LIFE”

NEWS

COUNTY BRIEFS

ANTELOPE

Feb. 20.—Mr. and Misses Cross returned last week from their home in

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LOCKNEY HATCHERY

Grady Crager, Manager Concrete McCollum Building

Commerce. Mrs. J. W. Thomas spent Sunday with Mrs. Roy Capplainer. Mrs. Rogers Jones and Mrs. J. M. Aston spent Sunday with Mrs. Ted Jones. Miss Bernice Holt spent Saturday with Miss Lora Belle White. Mrs. Adolph Moore spent Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Wisdom. Ernest Capplainer has been ill the past few days.

FAIRVIEW

Feb. 20.—Attendance was very poor at school Thursday and Friday because of the severe weather. Arthur Stewart returned to school this morning, after an absence of several weeks, because of illness. Miss Anna Burson of Silverton spent Monday and Tuesday here with her friend, Miss Iris Crawford. Mrs. E. W. Chambers has been sick, but she is better now. Several from here attended singing at Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Ratliffe was on the sick list last week. Gordon Rimmer and brother, E. B. Rimmer, left this morning on a short business trip to Oklahoma. The members of the family of A. C. Jackson have been sick with the measles, but they are all on the road to recovery now.

Rev. Bucham of Spur will preach to the local Baptist congregation Sunday morning and evening. Ernest Carter of Canyon is home to stay until after Washington's birthday.

Albert Cooper of Amarillo is visiting now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

HARMONY

Feb. 20.—A good snow fell in this vicinity on Thursday of last week. Estimates of the amount range from three to five inches. On account of the drifts, it was hard to tell just how much fell.

The play entitled, “The Old Maid's Convention,” was postponed from last Friday until next Saturday night, Feb. 25th, on account of the snow and bad roads.

The sale of Mr. W. C. Chubb's was also postponed until next Friday, Feb. 24th.

A number of people from this community enjoyed hearing the Stamps Quartet at Sand Hill last Sunday

night. The young people were entertained by Miss Christine Trowbridge last Saturday night with a Valentine party. A large crowd was present and all reported a delightful time. Several people from this place met the special train in Floydada and Lockney last Saturday, and benefitted themselves from the splendid lectures given by the various representatives.

BAKER

Feb. 20.—Our school attendance was very small Thursday and Friday on account of the snow.

The boys played a game of basketball Wednesday with Sand Hill and won the victory. They played a game with Floydada Saturday and lost.

Elsie Loyd and Jack DeVore, two Wayland College boys, were here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and held three services. They will be back again the third Sunday in March. Everybody is invited to come.

The V. O. Stamps Quartet was here Monday night and rendered an excellent program. Everyone present enjoyed themselves immensely.

The same quartet was at Campbell Sunday. Many from our community attended over there.

If the weather is favorable Sand Hill will bring their play here Friday night.

PLEASANT HILL

Feb. 20.—A heavy snow fell Wednesday night and Thursday, which everyone greatly appreciated.

Miss Audrey Camden spent Wednesday night with Miss Juanita Hart.

Misses Irene Cardinal and Ruby Lee Camden spent Monday night with Miss Vee Billington.

The young people were entertained Saturday night with a party, in the Woolsey home. All report a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and children attended church services at Floydada Sunday.

Miss Juanita Hart spent Tuesday night in the Blankenship home.

The Stamps quartet will give a program Saturday night at the school house. All are invited.

Misses Lucille Evers and Vera Allmon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Woolsey home.

Miss Gerline Morgan was the Sunday guest of Miss Grace Shelton.

NEULAN

Feb. 20.—After all the climax of snow fell Wednesday and Thursday of last week and when Old Sol came out, it found the South Plains wrapped in a blanket of snow, of which some still remains on the ground. Well, we are blessed with a good season, of which we should surely be thankful.

Mrs. Carey Hillings and family visited at her sister's, Mrs. Joe Kitchens. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cold Banks is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. C. T. Lincoln is also sick this week. Bad colds and flu seems to be the order of the day. Vicks Salve seems to be a very welcome visitor as Mr. Law at Mayview said he couldn't keep it in stock.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Robt. Audrey's wife is able to again come home from the Lubbock sanitarium.

Mr. W. W. Payne with others made a business trip to Austin this week.

We were very much grieved at learning of Bro. Humphries death, for the people of Neulan had listened to his messages of which were so inspiring. The last I well remember his theme was, “How Old Are We Spiritually?” He brought such a wonderful message.

There are a case or two of numps at the Allmon home. Grandma Carden is suffering from an attack of flu.

Little Elba and Jackie Carden have a severe case of colds.

There isn't no visiting to speak of as everybody is staying on the inside looking out afraid they have the luck of the rabbit and tar baby get “stuck up.”

CEDAR

Feb. 20.—After expecting, waiting and watching all winter for a snow to come, it surprised us by coming in the middle of the night and we peeped out of the window last Thursday morning to find the ground already white. The only regrets being that it came so unexpectedly none of us weather prophets were given a chance to predict its arrival, thereby losing a golden opportunity in getting to say, “I told you so.”

The usual Sunday services were held at the Holiness church. Due to muddy roads the attendance was not as large as usual.

A singing was greatly enjoyed by a number of “Cedarites” in the Chester Strickland home last Wednesday night.

John Seay of Flomot was a Cedar visitor the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry.

Uncle Cephus and Aunt Ann Fortenberry entertained the following grandsons in their home Saturday night: John Cephus, Jr., Fortenberry, George Taylor, and Albert Seay.

Mr. M. H. Taylor and family visited in the W. P. Portwood home Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Mitchell visited in Floydada the past week-end.

Mrs. M. H. Taylor visited Mrs. Joe Fortenberry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee spent

Sunday with relatives near Floydada.

MAYVIEW

Feb. 20.—Health of this community is good at present.

We have had a great deal of rain and snow lately, which almost insures a wheat crop.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were not very well attended Sunday on account of the bad roads.

The Holladay children have started to school again, after having been out several weeks gathering cotton.

Quite a crowd of young people visited the Misses McNeills Sunday. All enjoyed the snow balling.

Mr. Cleburn Payne is sporting a 1928 model Chevrolet coupe.

Quite a few of the young people went to Baker Monday and heard the Stamps quartet render an enjoyable program.

Ethel Lee Chapman of near Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Davis, of this place.

CENTER

Feb. 20.—Two snows in one week. That is an outstanding record for this country, the old saying that it never rains but it pours, might fitly apply to snow too, I guess.

We had regular services Sunday and a large crowd of the Center folk went to Campbell to singing in the afternoon and to especially hear the Stamps quartette.

The quartette will render a program at Center school house Wednesday night of next week, which will be Feb. 29th.

Mrs. Montgomery and children took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home.

We enjoyed the Farm and Home Demonstration at Floydada Saturday. W. B. Jordan is helping J. E. Tivis build a shack and some sheds on his farm near McCoy.

Otis Huckabee spent Saturday night with Roy O'Brien.

Mr. Noland and family made another trip to Lubbock with their daughter, Miss Effie. They didn't operate this time, but they are to go again this week, and it depends on how much she has improved whether they operate or not.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery is sick today.

Mary Fields is in school again after a week's absence from sickness.

Marion Carpenter is doing fine. Is up and about the house since having the measles.

Mr. A. L. Spence has been sick with a severe cold. The C. O. Spence children were sick over the week-end.

Rayford Austin spent last Thursday night in town on account of the severe snow storm.

The Conquest Campaign rally didn't get to Center. The snow storm beat us out of the pleasure.

STARKEY

Feb. 21.—Bro. G. P. Humphries died at the local sanitarium, Feb. 16th, after five days illness. The school mourns his loss as a teacher, but rejoice to have had him in the community the past five months. His good ideas will live on in the hearts and minds of his friends. He was buried in the Floydada cemetery Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Fugue is elected to finish out the school term. We hope him success.

Mr. E. A. Jennings and family spent Sunday in Ralls with Mrs. Jennings' parents.

Mrs. Zora Moore substituted as teacher during the illness of the principal.

The snow storm was fine on the wheat crops, but hindered traffic on the highway for several days as the south bank of the canyon was badly drifted.

The Starkey youngsters were making on the canyon Sunday evening.

The pupils delighted of the idea of buying a large bouquet and giving to Bro. Humphries during his illness.

Miss Bessie Moore spent the week-end at home.

Miss Willie Mae Atkinson of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents.

LONE STAR

Feb. 20.—A meeting was held at the school auditorium on last Wednesday evening. Judge L. Gough spoke on co-operative marketing. Only a small number were present as the weather was unfavorable, but the lecture was very much enjoyed by those present.

Bro. McGahee filled his appointment on Sunday morning. On account of the condition of the roads, no evening service was held.

Mr. Jim Wyly and family of Friona spent several days of last week with Mr. Walter Griffith and family.

Clyde and James Jones visited their uncle at Decatur in Wise county last week.

Mr. D. D. Tate and family of Aiken visited Mr. T. J. Jarboe and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Percy of Aiken spent Sunday with Mr. T. J. Jarboe and family.

The pie supper which was to have been held at the school building on Friday was postponed on account of bad weather.

Mr. J. H. Phillips is suffering from a severe case of stomach trouble.

LIBERTY

Feb. 18.—We have been having some real winter weather for the past few days and looks like this morning

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We are going to have some more snow or rain.

The attendance at school has been rather small for the past few days on account of the weather.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and family spent Sunday in the Moore home.

Mr. Jim Dunlap and family attended Sunday school at Cedar Hill Sunday.

Misses Opal and Oleta Thornton were the guests of Miss Leona Cope, near Lockney, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Muncy and Maudie Meredith spent Monday night in the

home of J. W. Anderson.

Miss Vieta Dunlap spent Friday night and Saturday with Pauline Strickland.

Several of the community are sick with bad colds.

Boots Bryant left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock. He will be away for several months.

Misses Ruth and Dorothy Ford of Lubbock have been here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford.



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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

Marvin Creighton? Even he was a welcome while her letter remained unwritten—and she would have to tell him so.

A knock on the door which one could not have called hesitating. It was, on the contrary, peremptory. Followed immediately by the entrance of an elderly, ruddy-faced, white-haired man who seemed, on sight, an anachronism in this schoolroom, for Meely saw at once that he was a prosperous-looking gentleman of a rather courtly bearing. Not one of the school trustees—she had met them all. Not the father of one of her Pennsylvania Dutch pupils—this was a man of the town. Suddenly her heart began to beat faster. No one else about here could possibly look like this except—yes, it must be—the elder Mr. Creighton!

What on earth did he want? He came to the platform and, as she rose, he held out his hand. His manner, though courteous, was distant, and his countenance grave and rather forbidding.

"This is Miss Schwenckton?" "Yes," she said interrogatively. "Mr. Creighton," he introduced himself. "I'm glad I find you still here; I was afraid you would have gone."

"You wanted to see me?" was her rather superfluous question. Her heart was quaking and she made a desperate effort to get herself in hand. The man looked formidable!

Drawing a chair to the desk, he motioned her to be seated and sat down beside her.

"I am planning a little gift to this school, Miss Schwenckton. A Christmas gift. Electric lights. I wanted to ask you when the men can work in here without interfering with you?"

She placed a blotter over her letter, which lay under his very eyes. She did not believe this electric light stuff; he needed an excuse to come here to see her. What for?

"The schoolhouse is empty every day after four," she replied, "and all day Saturday."

"Any day after four?" he reflected. "The schoolhouse is always empty after four?"

"Today is an exception. I stopped to write a letter."

"Ah, to write a letter!" he repeated, and she heard the skepticism in his tone. "Then you're not in the habit of receiving visitors after school hours?"

"You're my first." "Now you surprise me! I was under the impression that—er—my son sometimes visited you here after school hours?"

He looked so coldly disapproving as he spoke that Meely never for an instant supposed he referred to his elder son, whose visits, being strictly professional, would, of course, be beyond criticism. It must be that some garbled rumor of her intimacy with St. Croix had reached the man and he was here today to put a stop to it! But how exciting! What would he do about it? Try to bribe her, buy her off? Oh, surely that sort of thing was only a "movie" device. It didn't really happen; she had never in the whole course of her life met any one who had "bought off" any one or who had been "bought off." If only she could have known he was coming, she would have made up for the part; rouged and powdered like a real "tough"; enhanced her price as a menace to St. Croix. Why, she could have made herself look so dangerous Mr. Creighton would have paid anything to be rid of her—enough to finance her needy family for a year perhaps, while she worked herself in at Hollywood. But the way she was looking just now, he must be finding her perplexing. That was why, probably, he seemed so dazed; he had heard she was a common little busy and he found her looking respectable; as respectable as his own wife!

Mr. Creighton was indeed feeling as dazed as he looked—for hadn't St. Croix told him that the girl was illiterate, vulgar, talked the dialect of the county?—and here was a girl who looked not only like a lady, but whose sophisticated bearing and perfectly good English so astonished him that for the moment he was disconcerted; a sensation to which he was, for the most part, a stranger. The bare idea of suggesting to her that he would buy her off, pay her to go away, turned him cold. He had no least difficulty in understanding Marvin's "falling for" her.

"I'm not mistaken, am I, in taking you for the teacher?" he asked. "I'm the noble martyr," she admitted. "Don't I look it?"

He checked the gallant retort which rose involuntarily to his lips; he'd spoil everything if he didn't watch himself—the girl was fetching.

Their attention was caught at this instant by the noise of another motor stopping before the schoolhouse.

Meely thought with a thrill, "What a situation if Marvin walks in here and finds his father warning me off St. Croix! Oh, cricky!"

She was puzzled by the seeming look with which Mr. Creighton was regarding her—did he think it was St. Croix's car out there?—and she had just denied that she ever had visitors here at her school! No wonder he

looked at her accusingly! And now, as at this instant they heard the car start away again, the accusation in her inquisitor's gaze deepened; for Mr. Creighton was sure that it was seeing his father's car at the door that had made Marvin drive on. The girl was a liar and a schemer. In the very act of waiting here for his son, she had doubted that she ever remained here for visitors! If she had not a guilty conscience, if in her relations with Marvin there were nothing to hide, she would not, of course, find it necessary to lie. A dangerous wench! Marvin could thank his father for saving him from her. Mr. Creighton felt ruthless.

With his usual directness he came to his point. "You were expecting my son? That was, of course, his car that stopped here and then, at sight of mine, drove on—wasn't it?"

"Not being an adept at seeing through a brick wall, Mr. Creighton, I don't know."

Her evading a direct answer to his every question only confirmed him in his darkest apprehensions.

"Miss Schwenckton," he said abruptly, "I would make it worth your while to resign from this school and go away."

"Away from your son, Mr. Creighton?" she inquired pleasantly. "Exactly."

"But in these days of airships whither can I flee that he cannot follow? If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, or ascend up into heaven, or make my bed in hell—"

"What is it worth to you to get out of this neighborhood and stay out?" "Well, not being very experienced in these transactions—"

"Not very experienced?" "Not very," she imperturbably repeated, "so I'll have to ask your advice. What's the most I ought to ask? I want to do as well as I can for myself, of course."

"Come, Miss Schwenckton, I'm serious—please don't try to play the fool with me! You must know that I could get rid of you less expensively. A few words from me to your trustees, and you would lose your position. But I've no desire to injure you. I prefer to help you—"

"Help me out of the neighborhood?" "I'll amply compensate you for the loss of your school and something substantial over."

"You really and truly are offering me money to give up this darned school and go away?" "I am."

"But," she exclaimed, a glad surprise coming into her eyes, "this is the first time in all my life that I've had money thrust at me! Will you give me any amount I ask?"

"Of course not—you'll have to be reasonable," he protested, feeling shocked that a girl who looked like this should after all be sordid and unprincipled.

"Just what would you call reasonable, Mr. Creighton?" "Name what it's worth to you to leave and then I'll answer you."

"Well, then, let me see—well, I'll take my railroad fare to Hollywood and enough more to support me (and my family) for six months while I'm convincing the picture makers at Hollywood what a gold mine I'd be for them."

"Your family? You're not going to tell me you have some children to support?" "No, I won't go so far as that. Only some parents. Two helpless little parents."

"If I give you a check for five thousand dollars, when will you leave?" Meely caught her breath. A thousand pounds! It would liberate her from this schoolroom prison, relieve her mother's needs and wait her to far-away California with a sense of ease and security such as she had not known in many years!

"If you will sign this statement, giving up all claims upon my son—"

He took a folded paper from his breast pocket and laid it on the desk in front of her, pushing aside the letter she had started to write to her mother.

"All right," she answered him gayly, though not at once signing the paper. "And if I fail at Hollywood, I'll marry one of your sons and then my husband can pay back to you this loan—"

"One of my sons! I've only one son who'd be fool enough to give you the chance, young woman!"

"But Mr. Creighton," she asked in genuine curiosity, "how did you find out about us? Did St. Croix talk in his sleep?"

Mr. Creighton stared at her. Now why, he wondered, was she putting up a bluff like that?—pretending it was St. Croix!

"St. Croix?" he repeated, with a laugh. "Don't waste your talents, Miss Schwenckton, trying to deceive me! My son, St. Croix, will never cause me a moment's anxiety as to his choice of a wife!"

"A wife!" she breathed. "My—goodness! What's all this about, anyway?"

"I'm sure you know quite well what it's all about."

"If it's not about St. Croix, I don't!" She looked so sincerely puzzled and astonished that for an instant he believed her—almost.

But only for an instant. "I'll never have to pay any girl five thousand dollars to keep St. Croix from marrying her!" he repeated.

"But—but," she faltered, "if it's Marvin you've been talking about—do you mean Marvin? But you can't possibly—but what on earth makes you think Marvin wants to—" She pulled



"And if I Fail at Hollywood I'll Marry One of Your Sons and Then My Husband Can Pay Back to You This Loan."

herself up with a jerk; if she were not careful he would realize that there was no least need for his paying her that bribe! "Oh, if it's Marvin you mean," she rattled on, "then I'll reconsider! I don't think I can sign away Marvin! Or, if I do, that'll really cost you something! Marvin is really worth something!"

"You're mistaken. He's worth the piny salary he makes—fifty-six hundred dollars a year. Not a dollar more."

"I know—I didn't mean that kind of worth. I meant human worth. I wouldn't, however, get money from you, Mr. Creighton, on false pretences. I really have my doubts whether Marvin would want a wife who could not tell how many states there are in his country. Do you think he would?"

"I'll tell you what sort of a wife Marvin wouldn't want when you've signed that paper."

Without a moment's hesitation she took up her pen and affixed her name, "Amelia Schwenckton," to the statement that she gave up all claims of every description upon the son of Mr. Creighton.

"How unbusiness-like you are!" he said as he received the paper from her hands and tucked it into his breast pocket, "to sign this and give it over to me before I have given you my check."

He took from another pocket a bank book and rapidly filled out and tore off a check.

"Now, then," he said, not at once handing it to her, "when will you go?"

"I think I ought to give the trustees a chance to get a teacher in my place, don't you? Think of all those children running round loose for days without getting educated! My conscience won't stand for it!"

"A conscience that can stand for bribes—"

"But your conscience seems to stand for them! If you think bribes so base, why do you go round offering bribes to your sons' prospective wives? Corrupting the Poor Working Girl! By the way, Mr. Creighton, this won't be a bribe, it will be a loan. I'll pay you back—if I have to marry one of your sons in order to. For I prophesy, Mr. Creighton, that when you know me better, you're going to want me for a daughter-in-law! Oh, yes, you are! When I come back from Hollywood I'll prove it to you—for I'll stop and pay you a visit. Or, I'll stop off and be your cook until I've earned that five thousand dollars. In America a cook must earn five thousand dollars in the hat of an eye—"

"When will you leave?" he sharply repeated.

"The very moment I've the wherewithal to leave!"

"But," he informed her in a firm tone as he handed her the check, "if you dare to come around here again, you will be dealt with, Miss Schwenckton, in a more summary manner than you will like!"

"I'm afraid, Mr. Creighton, I'll have trouble cashing this—and it would put you in such a funny light, giving five thousand dollars to such a dangerously alluring girl as I am apparently! If you've the real money about you—"

He had been wondering whether she would prove so sophisticated as to realize that. He had no intention, really, of letting her leave the room with that check.

"You are indeed 'experienced,' Miss Schwenckton, for one so young!" he said ironically as he took back the check and gave her a roll of bills—ten five-hundred-dollar notes.

And it was at the very moment of her receiving these that again the sound of a car stopping outside interrupted them.

"He's come back again," said Mr. Creighton bitterly, "in the hope that by this time I'd be gone! You have played your game well!"

"And this time," she answered blithely, her head bent to listen, "though your car is still there, he doesn't seem to be driving away again."

"Little did they dream that the first car that had stopped and then driven on had carried away Mrs. Creighton, who, the moment she had recognized her husband's car parked nearby, had been startlingly convinced that Marvin's fantastic suspicions of a plot

St. Croix was not after all fantastic! For what else in the world could bring her husband to the schoolhouse? She had decided, after a moment's debating with herself, not to intrude upon their conference. She would let Marvin know, when she saw him on Thursday, what she had discovered. It was so evident that he was deeply interested in the girl—was his interest too deep to be turned to aversion by the fact that she was Lady Sylvia St. Croix and in league with his father to intrigue him into marrying her?—as he had declared such a fact would disgust him!

A half hour after she had driven away, Marvin, driving out toward Abilene Point, felt, as he drew near William Penn schoolhouse, that that spot was fast becoming to him the pivot on which his whole universe turned!

As he came nearer, the sight of a car standing before the little building made his heart sink like lead in his breast. Was Miss Schwenckton having a rendezvous again with St. Croix?

As soon, however, as he was near enough to recognize the car, he saw to his startled surprise, that it was not St. Croix's, but his father's! Instantly he was convinced, just as his mother had been, that his suspicion of a collusion between "Miss Schwenckton" and his father, to entrap him into a marriage, had been well founded.

He did not, with his mother's delicacy, decide not to intrude upon them. On the contrary, he lost not a moment in parking, alighting, and striding straight into the schoolhouse to confront them—his heart and brain in a whirl.

At the sound of his approaching step they had stepped down from the platform. Mr. Creighton's face stern as the Judgment day, Miss Schwenckton's as interested as if she were in a theater seeing a play, as they stood looking expectantly toward the door.

Marvin's long stride halted at sight of them.

"Well?" his father peremptorily inquired. "What are you doing here?"

"My duty as the county superintendent. Earning my salary."

"An easy, pleasant way to earn it—calling after work on your young teachers?"

"I'm here much oftener during school hours," answered Marvin, wondering whether this tone of displeasure were assumed and why.

"You wished to see me about something, Mr. Creighton?" Miss Schwenckton addressed Marvin composedly—the elder Creighton recalling that she had spoken of him as "Marvin."

"Only to investigate," replied Marvin, "why, at this hour, your school is still open."

"You needn't try to bluff me, Marvin!" his father frowned. "I know all about it! You've come here to keep an appointment with this young woman!"

"I was not aware of it!"

"I tell you," his father indignantly insisted, "you needn't try to humbug me! I caught her in the very act of waiting for you!"

Marvin looked perplexed. "Well, if you did, why on earth should you (apparently) be blaming me for that?"

"When I show you what I have here—"

But as his father snatched from his breast pocket a folded paper, Meely broke in:

"Now that you are here, Mr. Marvin, will you be so kind as to drive me to the nearest telegraph office? I've got to wire some money to my needy parents and it's pressing."

"I'm at your service," Marvin, looking more and more bewildered, responded, taking her coat from a hook on the wall as she started to reach for it, and holding it while she slipped into it.

"But," his father stammered, flushing very red, "Miss Schwenckton! Your promise! This paper you've signed—"

"Yes?" she inquired. "What about it?"

"What about it! Your signed promise to make no demands on my son—"

"But I wouldn't suppose my asking him to take me to the express office to cable—telegraph to my family a bit of money I've acquired—would come under the 'demands' referred to in that paper, would it?"

"In the very hour of your signing that paper and accepting that money you dare to go off driving with my son?"

"What on earth?" asked Marvin, their demeanor and conversation not only not bearing on his supposition, but suggesting a very different state of things.

"Look at this!" his father exclaimed, thrusting the paper at him. "Read that! And then decide whether you want to go off driving with that girl!"

Marvin, feeling dizzy, read the few sentences on the paper signed "Amelia Schwenckton."

"But what, in God's name, is it all about? What sort of 'demands' is she swearing not to make on me—"

He stopped short, a staggering idea flashing upon him. "You must mean St. Croix!" He turned to the girl. "Does this refer to St. Croix?"

PLAINVIEW BOYS NAMED BY GRAND JURY IN INDICTMENTS

Plainview, Feb. 20.—The grand jury which reconvened Monday, Feb. 13th, returned nineteen indictments Wednesday. Eighteen were against the Plainview young men who recently figured in a series of robberies here. Some of the charges were separate for each of the young men and others included groups.

Burton Huston and L. C. Gardner were each named in eleven indictments for burglary and two for robbery by firearms. Canon Visor was indicted on seven counts of burglary and two of robbery with firearms. Don Klein has four charges of burglary and one of robbery by firearms against him.

The grand jury is still in session and indications are that they will continue so for several days. District court this week has been

busy with the case of Joe Lee Ferguson vs. the Commerce Farm Credit Company, a usury case, which began Monday and is still in progress.

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Tourist Cafe Changes Hands

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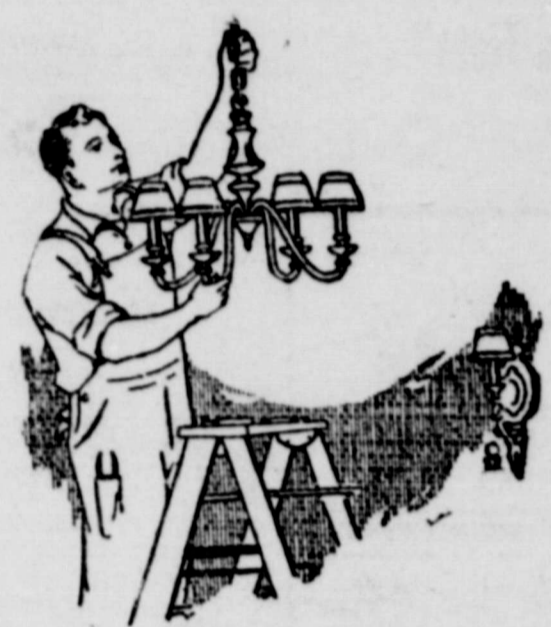
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ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AMERICAN COTTON INDUSTRY—From latest volume in Manhattan Library of Popular Economics, republished in serial form through courtesy of Bank of the Manhattan Company, New York.

ARTICLE SIX COTTON'S MANY PARTNERS

VERY much as each of the many processes having to do with cotton is part of a great interdependent whole, so this gigantic industry itself is a portion of the still vaster structure of American business.



Other business of many kinds, big and little, in the greatest variety, is dependent upon cotton

It is meant in no disparaging sense if we say that many people are "fly-eyed" and some few are "eagle-eyed," for really all people should be something of both.

This viewpoint has an especial value in considering cotton, for the grower and the ginner are engaged in many kinds of business of which they rarely even think.

For example, the American manufacturer of automobile tires produces some 102,655,000 per year, according to the Census of 1923.

Thousands of bales more go into automobile upholstery, including the large quantity of cotton fabric that is converted into artificial leather.

America produces 645,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes per year. Nearly all of these are lined with cotton duck, or have cotton fabric in their composition.

And then there are the manufacturers of towels and other household cloths, of sails and tents, of awnings, flags, drapes, of wall coverings and road markers, or hose and of certain kinds of machinery belting—these could not operate at all if their supply of cotton fabric were cut off.

celluloid and the enormous motion picture industry arise from the same field, and so also do the various other industries dependent upon the linters and seed, not overlooking that very new activity, the making of "rayon."

Cotton furnishes the cellulose from which high explosives are made. America's first line of defense is found in the cotton fields of the South.

For no small degree, therefore, American agriculture, industry and foreign trade are dependent upon the South's production of cotton.

The foregoing list is not exhaustive, only suggestive, but it indicates that the cotton industry must be regarded as one of the most essential factors in the great unity of American welfare.

of corn fed with ten pounds of protein supplement will give a 25 pound gain with the hog showing a return of \$1.55 a bushel for its feed.

Relative cost of plant food in three grades of fertilizer was outlined in one exhibit. Grain sorghum exhibit cited the fact that common seed yield 25 bushels to the acre while fine bred seed yield 33 bushels.

Crop Rotation Benefits The value of crop rotation was stressed in various exhibits the results of legumes in rotation with various crops being given.

Poultry raisers found the exhibit showing the advantages of having a good breed of fowl of much interest. In pens of this exhibit two hens were shown, one a "loafer," that laid only 6 1-2 dozen eggs in a year at a cost of 20c a dozen, while the other, a White Leghorn, laid 15 dozen eggs in a year at a cost of only 13c a dozen.

BECTON POTTS MAKES GOOD DIVERSIFYING Finds Diversification Pays After Failing on One-Crop Basis in Another Section

After failing as a "one-crop" farmer in another section of the state, Becton Potts, who lives six miles southwest of Lockney has proven to himself, his family, and neighbors that a diversified farming program pays large dividends.

Returning to Lockney in 1919, this man started farming in a different manner than before. Opposition was present on every hand, bankers were not sold on the advantage of diversification, each year the county was planted all in cotton or all in wheat.

In 1920, Potts with several of his neighbors attended a farm sale of registered Jersey cattle. The terms of the sale happened to be that the buyer could give purchase notes in payment for the purchase.

Two types of sheep, Hampshire ewe, mutton breed, and Rambouillet ewe, very desirable for both wool and mutton, were shown as satisfactory types for the farm flocks.

Two baby heaves, a Hereford twelve months old and weighing 870 pounds, and an Aberdeen-Angus, ten months old and weighing 650 pounds, were exhibited as illustrative of good breeding and good care.

Something of what 4-H club boys of Texas are doing in agricultural development was brought out in an exhibit showing how the boy farmers have improved yields in grain sorghum, cotton and corn.

What may be done with gunny sacks and rags was graphically illustrated in the exhibit of hand-made rugs, work of home demonstration club members.

The car of livestock proved of much interest to farmers and livestock producers. This car, with the stock quartered in specially arranged stalls, contained hogs, sheep, baby heaves, and dairy cows.

Pasturage for Milk Cows The general agricultural exhibits each had a story to tell of better yields through improved methods. One dealt with the results of summer pasture demonstration with cows in Palo Pinto county in 1927.

What the protein supplement ration can do in producing more pork with fewer bushels of corn was the subject of one very informative exhibit.

Besides the sale of the butter fat and pedigreed calves, Potts keeps a number of pigs and chickens, thus disposing of the skim milk in a very profitable manner.

F. A. Anderson of Dumas, is here this week visiting his family.

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For County Judge: Wm. McGEHEE For Re-election

For County Attorney: ROBT. A. SONE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: P. G. STEGALL For Re-election

For County Clerk: TOM W. DEN For Re-election

For Tax Assessor: C. M. MEREDITH For Re-election J. W. PITTS O. B. OLSON

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head of the poultry husbandry department of the college; J. A. Clutter, dairy husbandry department of the college; G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist, Extension Service.

Dean A. H. Leidigh, of the school of agriculture, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was aboard the train as one of the speakers for the week, having joined the special at Rails, Feb. 13.

I. J. Thornton, 17, championship 4-H Club boy of Posey, near Slaton in Lubbock county, was aboard the train and spoke briefly on farm boys club work.

Santa Fe officials aboard included: Charles W. Lane, assistant manager agricultural development, Topeka, Kan.; J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent, Panhandle & Santa Fe, Amarillo; J. C. Barton, division superintendent, Slaton; A. M. Hove, special representative, Amarillo; W. E. Goodloe, division freight and passenger agent, Amarillo; E. A. Tusha, traveling freight agent, Amarillo.

Exhibits on Farm Special Three cars of the Texas Farm and Home Special carried exhibits prepared by the A. & M. College of Texas pointing out the results of the latest experiments in agricultural development and illustrating the benefits of improved methods in soil cultivation, livestock production, poultry raising and dairying, as well as showing what is being done in home demonstration and boys 4-H club work.

A special effort to interest the women and girls was apparent in the numerous exhibits designed to bring to their attention ways in which house work may be made easier, health of the family improved and homelife made brighter and happier.

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In Karachi, India, automobiles are delivered by a primitive method which is fast being replaced by truck transportation. The uncrated car is a new Chevrolet roadster.

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FOR SALE—Business lot, 30x140 feet, on pavement, sidewalk and curb, east front, price \$1,500.—See H. B. Adams, Phone 92, Beacon office.

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FOR SALE—My home place, priced right, good terms.—Luther Wofford.

FOR SALE—Some seed oats and seed barley.—E. R. Bryant, Phone 9066F15

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Chevrolet, 1927 model, run about 4,000 miles.—See Jim Beale. 23-1f-c

FOR SALE—100 Buff Leghorn hens.—Phone 1-J. 1t-c

NOTICE

The West Texas Gas Co. will change their office from the present location beginning Feb. 27th to the City Grocery on east side main street, where all business relative to the company will be transacted.

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INCOME TAX MAN HERE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Lockney, Texas, on March 7th, 1928, at Security State Bank, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing Income Tax Returns should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Returns for the calendar year 1927 should be filed not later than March 15, 1928, with the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Cost Of Producing Butterfat Lowered By Good Care Of Manure



ONE WAY TO CUT BUTTERFAT COST

Improper Care of Manure Means Loss of 5 Cents per Pound Produced.

Providing cows with proper feeds in accordance with their ability to produce and taking good care of the manure from each cow are the two sure ways for cutting down the cost of producing butterfat, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

It is estimated that a dairy cow will produce at least \$25 worth of manure a year—one-half of which is lost by the usual methods of handling. As a good dairy cow will produce around 250 pounds of butterfat a year, this loss of \$12.50 applied to the butterfat produced by the cow means a loss of

5 cents on each pound of butterfat produced. The best way to care for manure is to spread it on the fields as fast as it is made. Manure is most valuable when it is fresh, because none of its valuable solids have had time to decompose and waste away in the barnyard. Spread on the fields quickly the goodness of manure gets into the soil where it is valuable.

Of all fertilizers, farm manure is the oldest, cheapest and most popular. It is rich in organic matter and in nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. These plant foods must be returned to the land if good crop yields are to be maintained at lowest cost. Although farm manure is perishable most of its fertility value can be saved by proper handling and care. Plenty of bedding will help soak up and save the liquid excrement.

Manure slacked in an uncovered pile suffers a big loss from rats which wash away its valuable constituents. If it cannot be hauled to fields daily, it should be kept covered and then spread over the land as often as possible.

For the annual election of officers. The executive committee has appointed a nominating committee that are now busily engaged in their work, so that the officers for 1928 may be selected Friday afternoon.

All old members are urged to be present and new members are welcomed. Lockney P. T. A. in the past have accomplished a great amount of effective work for the school and city and it is the hope of the leaders that a large number will become affiliated with the club at this place in order to continue and set new records along school and civic lines.

John Toensmeier, Deputy Col.

Parent-Teachers Association Will Meet Friday

The members of the Lockney Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 24th, at 3:30

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Miss Mildred Reeves left Tuesday night for Clovis, N. M., to be present at the burial services of her uncle, who was killed in a train wreck near Roswell. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. F. Reeves. Mildred is a member of the Junior class of L. H. S., and the school body extends its sympathies in this bereavement.

Senior Junior Party

At the home of their sponsor, Miss Corma Thomas, the Seniors of L. H. S. entertained Saturday evening, Feb. 11, in honor of the Juniors. Valentine decorations and games lent a festive air to the occasion. The affair, which has become an annual custom, proved another means of strengthening the bond of friendship between the students and a stimulant to their appreciation of high school life.

After a series of interesting contests, dainty refreshments were served to about sixty guests.

Basket Ball Girls Honored

The undefeated team of Lockney high school basket ball girls was entertained by Misses Bridges and Newman, Saturday, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

The school colors, red and white, were tastefully carried out in the decorations, tally cards, and favors. The evening's program of games was in keeping with the spirit and idea of basket ball. At the close of the evening, refreshments consisting of a salad course, followed by red and white brick ice cream, were served to the following guests: Misses Comer, Nicholas, Gruver, Ashby, White, Collins, Stapleton, Guinn, Wilson, Thomas, Trapp, Steele, Billie Jean Biggers, and Mrs. W. D. Biggers; Messrs. Harris, Carthel, Meriwether, Coleman, Wofford, Waller, Cooper, Teaff, Hodel, and Ealy.

Bridge Party for Guests Mrs. Buck Sams entertained at her home Friday evening, Feb. 17, honoring her guests, Mr. Dick Thompson, Miss Mary I. Browne, and Mr. Hoyt E. McMinn, all of Clovis, N. M.

After a pleasant evening of bridge, a salad course was served to the following: Misses Browne, Steele, Newman, Trapp, Wise, Stovall, and Mrs. Eb Rankin; Messrs. McMinn, Thompson, Hodel, Hatchercock, Mann, Hodel, and Rankin.

Queen Esther Girls Entertained

Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, members of the Queen Esther club were joyously entertained at the basement of the Baptist church. After a series of games were played, refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to the following: Misses Clara Gunn, Gertrude Collier, Rowena Ewing, Mildred Carter, Gene Dyer, Bena Cox,

Two Hits of Year! Miss Audrey Ferris, Warner Bros. star, and one of the lucky "13" baby Wampus stars of 1928, is shown after a hard day on location entering one of the first "Bigger and Better" Chevrolets received at the Hollywood Station of the Hertz Drive-Itself Corp. Miss Ferris was featured in "Sailor Izzy Murph" and "Ginsberg, the Great".

Lolene Angel, Othel Gunn, Virginia Collier, Ruby Neff, Estelle Byars; Misses Carter, Dyer, Byars and Walker; Messrs. John Carter, Y. F. Walker, Floyd Barber, Arden Neff, Ruel Cook, and David Hamilton.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. Circle No 3 met with Mrs. Will Wofford, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p. m. The lesson for the afternoon was the 10th chapter of Acts, taught by our leader, Bro. Ashby, we had a very interesting lesson.

There were 10 members present and three new ones and one visitor, so we felt very much encouraged with our circle.

We will meet with Mrs. Sam Livingston, March 5th, at 2:30 p. m., our study will be royal service.

We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Ashby.—Reporter.

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School News

Last week two other pupils were added to the list of extemporaneous entries. They are Winston Wofford and Buchanan Prickett. These boys are members of the Junior class and are good speakers. Two of the Senior entrants have withdrawn since Thursday, leaving only three.

It is a known fact that the days are longer in summer than in winter. Reasons have been given for the difference, but several weeks ago, the "economics instructor" advanced a new theory: namely, when heat is applied to an object, if it is not neutralized by opposing forces, the object is expanded while cold causes it to contract. "Therefore" the instructor declared "The days of summer are long while in winter, they are short!"

Accidents just will happen. Two of our Senior boys have been presenting countenances that seemed to have been "lifted" in places, resulting from sudden contact with "opposin forces." Monday of last week Gid Waller was trying to push a wheelbarrow filled with dirt when his foot slipped in the mud and he fell and broke his nose. Friday night Leo Cooper's nose was broken while he was participating in a basket ball game between Lockney and Floydada. The bandages have been removed from both boys' noses. Gid's face is almost back to normal now, but Leo's eyes are swollen and bruised.

The game for the boys' county championship in basket ball was played between Floydada and Lockney last Friday night at the Ford garage. Lockney lost to Floydada with a score of 28-10. In the third quarter, one of Lockney's forwards was badly hurt by a Floydada player and had to be taken off the court.

The girls' basket ball game between Lockney and Floydada that was scheduled to be played there Monday night was called off on account of the death of a Floydada boy who was injured in a ball game last week. The game for Tuesday was also called off by Floydada, because of the serious illness of one of the high school girls. These games are to be played there Thursday night at 7:30 and here Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Misses Lorene Workman, Helen Upton, and Neva Orman spent last week end with their parents at their respective homes.

All members of high school were urged to be present at the services held at the Methodist church Tuesday night. The occasion was termed High School Night. The students made a hearty response to this call, all classes being well represented. The pastor delivered an excellent address to the young people, the theme of which was preparation for a life in the future.

Miss Mamie Lou Jarnagin spent last week-end with her parents at South Plains.

Piggly Wiggly "All Over the World" and "Lockney, Too" SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS 12 lbs. Spuds 25c MAURY COLE'S 3 lb. bucket Mar-Co. Coffee 99c MAURY COLE'S 1 lb. can Coffee 34c All 10c Spices, Special 4 for 25c 24 lb. sack Plainview Flour 94c Full Cream Cheese, lb. 34c FRESH STOCK Rome Beauty Apples, dozen 28c Dressed Hens, Fresh Frosted Fish, Turnips and Tops, Radishes, Carrots, Fresh Tomatoes and Greens.

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