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Remember!

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Last until February 1st. You make a mistake if you miss it. Everything in the \$44,481.25 stock goes. We still have some of those Half Price Goods left.

Plainview Mercantile Company

HOUSE INDORSES MORRIS SHEPPERD

Senate Votes to Elect United States Senator January 25th.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—The Senate today adopted a concurrent resolution by Senator Vaughn that the legislature proceed on January 25 to elect a United States Senator for the long term of six years and also of a senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Bailey.

This resolution is by friends of Morris Sheppard, who will insist on Sheppard being elected for the short term.

In the House there was adopted, after considerable debate, a resolution endorsing the Sheppard-Canyon bill now pending in Congress which seeks to prohibit interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors into local option prohibition territory.

Opponents to Sheppard attacked the resolution endorsing a bill to amend the resolution not considering this failed, the Sheppard winning the re-

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Have you paid your poll tax.

Suicide is Advocated For Condemned Men

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 19.—The method to be used hereafter in executing criminals in Utah has become a topic widely discussed since the legislature convened.

The latest idea is that condemned criminals be allowed to take their own lives after they have exhausted every means to have the death sentence set aside.

The state law now provides execution by shooting or hanging, the choice to be made by the person to be executed.

I. N. B. Meeting.

Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, the members of the I. N. B. Club assembled for their regular meeting with Miss Ruby Thompson. The House was called to order and business attended to at once. The interest manifested by the members in all the proceedings makes this a wide-awake club.

Immediately after the business session, delicious refreshments, in which the club colors—crimson and white—were effectively carried out, were served.

Miss Ruby is a very attractive girl and a splendid hostess. The hours passed very swiftly and pleasantly in her company. The members adjourned at 9 o'clock thanking their hostess for the delightful evening spent with her. Next meeting will be with Miss Lucy McGhee.

Reporter.

SILOS AS A TOWN BUILDER

Riches Await Those Who Would Engage in Silage Feeding.

The constant drip of water is said, will wear away the hardest stone. So we believe that our constant endeavor on the silo question will some day bear fruit, and, while now it looks like bread cast on the water, yet we believe it will return some day manifold.

The silo has come to the Plains to stay, and while we may be slow to see the importance of it, yet the time is coming when silos will be as common in the country as barns and stack lots. A country that can produce the green stuff that is raised on the Plains, cannot long remain indifferent to the question of silos and silo-products. It is not an experiment—silos and cattle feeding has been in progress in the Northwestern states for years, and as a result, those sections have become rich.

It is a waste of energy to let the green stuff, raised in this section go to waste. A conservative estimate of green stuff raised in the Lockney country alone would amount to more than two hundred thousand dollars, if utilized as silage. If a company would organize in Lockney and build enough silos to put up the green stuff that will be raised this year, it would put more money in circulation than all crops for past two years. Besides other crops, including cotton, can be raised at the same time. Silage is put up in the summer when there is not much to do.

What shall we do with this waste of energy? Shall we continue to raise dry feed and let the green stuff go to waste?

The returns to those promoting public silos will beat bank and trust stock, and will benefit the country at large.

B. M. Cotten was in from his place north of town Thursday.

Entire Stock Slaughtered

Plainview Mercantile Company's entire \$44,481.25 stock is being slaughtered. Not Bankrupt goods but first class merchandise. Sale continues until February 1st.

College Notes

Lockney College and Bible School opened January 1st with renewed energy. The students resumed their work with a determination to do more studying in the future than they had done in the past. There was a good attendance of old students, and the following have been enrolled since the holidays:

Herbert Wittie, Lucion Bolling, Carlton West, Ealy Tierce, Floy Simmons, Maude Benton, Mollisi Young, Myrtle Davis and Minnie Mathews.

Tax Notice.

I will be at Lockney State Bank on January 31 for the purposes of collecting city taxes. Remember the penalty will go on after January 31st, and positive no receipts will be issued after that date and dated back.

Jim Shepherd, City Tax Collector.

JOHN KOGER COMES GLEAR

A Jury Declares Him Innocent Of Cattle Theft at Plainview.

John Koger of Briscoe was acquitted in District court at Plainview Tuesday by 12 jurors, after being out only a short time. Koger was indicted by the grand jury of Briscoe county over a year ago, charged with theft of cattle. The case has been tried three times, once in Briscoe and once in Swisher county and was acquitted of the charge at Plainview as above stated. The two former trials resulted in hung juries.

He has a score of friends in this and other counties who will rejoice to hear of his acquittal. Numerous friends have stood by him in his troubles and at each trial an array of character witness from this and other counties have been present to testify to his former good reputation.

Your breakfast is not complete without some of Swift's breakfast bacon, biscuit made of White Crest flour and a cup of coffee made from our celebrated line. Seven Bros. handle everything nice and fresh.

Second-Hand Goods

I am opening a Second-Hand Store in the old pool hall building, near lumber yard, and buy all your second-hand goods. I will do a general repair business in Stoves, Furniture, etc. I will have a complete stock of groceries. Would like a portion of your trade. Call and see me.

W. D. MAYBE

The Penslar Line

NON-SECRET REMEDIES

Has just arrived. We personally guarantee these Remedies to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Its the most reliable line on the market.

Red Cross Drug Store

The Lockney Beacon

BEN F. SMITH, Editor.

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President-Elect Wilson has requested those having his inaugural in charge to dispense with the inaugural ball.

Hon. George C. Penbleton of Temple, Lieutenant Governor under James H. Hogg, and formerly congressman from the old ninth district, died at his home Sunday morning.

There has been introduced in the Senate a bill, which, if it becomes a law, will put a stop to the organization of Banking and Trust companies in Texas on the blue sky plan. The time has come when the people need protection.

This district has an able representative in the Texas Senate in the person of Hon. W. A. Johnson of Memphis. We endorse his stand on all moral questions, and in his fight to select Hon. Morris Shephere to serve the unexpired term of Senator Bailey will meet with the approval of his constituents.

Texas is to be made the defendant in a suit to be filed in the Supreme Court of the United States at an early date by the Attorney General of New Mexico on behalfs of this State for the recovery of 14,300 acres of land valued at approximately \$2,000,000, according to information given out. The suit grew out of the Texas-New Mexico boundary dispute, which has been the subject of contention since 1850.

Governor Colquitt has recommended in his message to the Legislature that all saloons be closed at 9:30 o'clock. This is a right step in the right direction, and is next best thing to voting them out altogether. It would have been better however, if he had made it 7 o'clock instead of 9:30. The last prohibition vote has proven to the whiskey people that some reforms must be forth coming or whiskey shops will ultimately be put out of business.

Texas Legislature has set January 25th as the date to elect a United States Senator. A canvass of both houses show a clear majority for Hon. Morris Shephard to succeed Joe Bailey for the remainder of his term. It is evident that R. M. Johnson's appointment will not be confirmed. Believing in the people's rule, we take the position that the Texas Legislators are correct in their decision. Mr. Shephard was elected to succeed Mr. Bailey and no political scheming should deprive him of the office.

Advertise in the Beacon.

The naming of R. M. Johnson of Houston for U. S. senator by Gov. Colquitt in place of Morris Sheppard, who was entitled to the place, was nothing more nor less than a slap in the face of the people of Texas. It was done for the purpose of putting Johnson in the race six years from now against Sheppard. It is now believed by all well posted men that Colquitt is to contest for Culberson's seat four years hence and Johnson will make the race for Sheppard's place. —Hall County Herald.

We, too, believe that the cloven foot will be shown later on in this political checker move. However, we believe that the Texas people will express their disapproval of this political compact when it comes to the polls. While Sheppard has not been tried in the Senate, his long and faithful public work in the House of Representatives is a guarantee that he will make good in the Senate. Senator Culberson has been tried, and has not been found wanting. He has served Texas faithfully and the democrats will take care of his future interest in the Senate.

Easter on March 23rd.

That is the date on which Easter Sunday falls this year. With cries of "Do your Christmas shopping early," still ringing in the atmosphere, not many people have thought of other holidays to conquer. But, as a matter of cold (perhaps literally cold) record let it be here set down that Easter will arrive promptly on March 23, and that it hasn't arrived so early since the good old days of 1856, when there was no Easter parade and folks had not taken to blossoming out in brand new, almost summery, attire in honor of the occasion.

Back From Union Rally.

Messrs. A. J. Byars of Lockney and John Wimberly attended the State Rally at Ft Worth last week. Mr. Byars states that in point of attendance and general interest the Rally was the most important of and previous meeting of the Union. Plans were laid for handling next year's crop, and other matters of importance came up and was disposed of. Mr. Byars and Mr. Wimberly were joined here by J. J. Day of Starkey and P. V. Price of Lakeview who were also delegates to the Rally.

J. P. Johnston, living south of town, was in to see us Monday and subscribed for the Beacon. Mr. Johnston recently moved to the Lockney country from Ponder, Texas, and traded for the W. T. Wright place south of town.

Tax Collector A. C. Goen, and deputy T. W. Deen, have been here this week, collecting taxes.

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Come And See Us

Couldn't Walk

"I used to be troubled with a weak back," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, "for nearly a year, I could not walk, with the exception of a few steps. I tried several different doctors, but without success. Our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I tried it, and in a few days, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 158

THE SENATE WILL COME TO ORDER"



Hon. Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant-Governor, who is presiding over the Upper House of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas.

THE HOUSE IS CALLED TO ORDER



Hon. Chester H. Terrell, who, as Speaker of the House, will preside over the deliberations of that body.

Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Stanford by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Floyd county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, on the fourth Monday in February, 1913, the same being the 24th day of February, 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 854, wherein Fannie A. Stanford is plaintiff, and J. F. Stanford is defendant, said petition alleging among other things a legal marriage between plaintiff and defendant in Floyd County, Texas on the 24th day of December, 1909, that plaintiff still resides in Floyd County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendant is to plaintiff unknown, that plaintiff and defendant separated on the _____ day of _____, 1910, and the defendant left with the intention of abandonment and has ever since remained away, that plaintiff further alleges and charges in her said petition, cruel treatment, drunkenness, infidelity, a failure to contribute to the support of plaintiff, various insults and vexations, superinduced by reason of the fact that this plaintiff refused to endorse checks, bills and notes for the defendant that he might thereby be enabled to get money on same, that he had no financial judgment and if permitted, would have bankrupted the estate of the plaintiff, that by reason of the aforesaid conduct and treatment, their living together as husband and wife was rendered insupportable. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear at the next regular term of the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, and answer this petition and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment canceling the said marriage as heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant for costs of suit and for relief both general and special as she may be entitled to receive under the facts and the law.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1913.

W. B. Clark, Clerk.
District Court, Floyd County.

J. H. Brownlee
LAWYER

Office in First National Bank Building
Floydada, Texas
Phone 11.

You'll like the Beacon.

DIRECTORY

Courts.

District court convenes on first Mondays in February and August.

- L. S. Kinder, Judge.
 - L. C. Penry, Dist. Atty.
 - W. B. Clark, Clerk.
 - A. C. Goen, Sheriff.
- County Court convenes third Monday in January, April, July, and October.
- F. P. Henry, Judge.
 - W. B. Clark, Clerk.
 - A. C. Goen, Sheriff.
- J. B. Bartley, County Attorney
B. C. Willis, Tax Assessor
- Commissioners' Court meets in regular session 2nd. Monday in February, May August, and November
- F. P. Henry, Presiding Judge
 - T. H. Buster, Com. Prect no. 1
 - Wm. McGehee " " " 2
 - L. B. Maxey " " " 3
 - G. L. Fawver, " " " 4
- Justice Court of Prect. no. 2 convenes the 4th, Friday and Saturday in each month.
- T. Z. Reed, J. P.

Lodges.

- Lockney Lodges, A. F. & A. M. meet Saturday night on or after the full moon of each month.
T. Z. Reed, W. M.
C. L. Cowart, Secy.
- The Lockney Lodge M. W. A. meets every second and fourth Saturday in each month.
J. H. Byington, C. C.
Homer Howard, Clerk.
- Lockney Camp No. 1280, W. O. W. meet 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.
Lloyd Nichols, C. C.
T. S. McGehee Clerk.
- Lockney Lodge, No. 396, K's of P meet every Tuesday night.
Carl McAdams, C. C.
A. Meriwether K. of R. and S.
- Lockney Local Lodge No. 311, socialists meet 1st Saturday in each month at 2: P. M.
J. T. Hill Sec.
- I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night in each week.
A. J. Byars, N. G.
J. H. Byington, Secy.

Churches

- Church of Christ: Services begin every Sunday morning at 10:30. They consist of singing prayer, reading and preaching, or Bible talks; Breaking of Bread and contribution follow. Sunday 3:30 p. m. is the Bible study in classes. Wednesday night is the prayer meeting. All are invited to these services
- Methodist Episcopal Church, South, services every Sunday as follows:
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
E. P. Thompson, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7: P. M.
- Sr. Epworth League at 3 P. M.
- Junior League at 2 P. M.
- Prayer service and Teachers' meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
- A cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend these services. Come, a hearty welcome awaits you.
Leon Henderson, P. C.
- Services every Sunday morning and evening at Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Nix, Superintendent. Ladies' Aid Society meets at 2 p. m. first and third Saturdays in month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.
Rev. H. G. Finley, Pastor.
- Farmers' Union meets Saturday before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month in McCollum hall.
J. S. Dickey President,
T. F. Casey, Secretary.

TAX PAYMENTS VERY SLOW

Floyd County Tax Payments Are Being Made Very Slowly—763 Issued, 1,200 to Follow.

Of the 2,000 tax receipts which are to be issued this year by the tax collector's department, only 763 receipts had been issued up to last Tuesday, with approximately 1,200 more to follow by the first of February, provided the tax payers save the penalty for non-payment by that date. Accordingly Collector A. C. Goen and deputy T. W. Deen are looking forward to some strenuous times the next twenty days. This means that an average of about 75 receipts will be issued per day, besides the work on the books and as the last few days will see more payments, probably as high as 150 to 200 receipts will have to be issued each of the last two or three days.

The poll tax payments seem to fall behind the regular payments of taxes. In the Floydada box only 55 had been issued today, Lockney box had paid 150 and the rural boxes represented by only a very few enumerations. Mr. Goen estimates that 25 per cent of the poll tax for the year—300 out of a total of 1,200—has been paid.

Warning to object favors department poll tax Mr. Goen is refusing to issue receipts will be followed to the letter. In other words February first is just one day too late to pay taxes and get a vote. Asking this of a collector is asking special privileges, and while the applicant may have forgotten the fact that his will be turned down, this may refresh his memory next time.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Take Prizes.

At the South Plains Poultry Fair at Plainview beginning the 7th of January, Mr. Jerry Kindrix of Lockney took first prize for best drake, 1st and 2nd duok and 1st trio. Mrs. T. S. McGehee, also of Lockney, won 3rd drake and 3rd trio.

KRUGER GOES EAST TO BUY NURSERY

Horticulturist for Texas Land and Development Co. is Getting Ready to Plant 600 Acres.

A. M. Kruger, horticulturist to the Texas Land and Development Company, left today for a visit in the North and East. Mr. Kruger will go first to Stark Brothers, Nursery, at Louisiana, Missouri, and select stock for planting 600 acres of the Syndicate land in trees. Stark Brothers' Nursery is the largest in the world.

Mr. Kruger says all of this work will have to be done within six weeks after it is started. There will perhaps be some difficulty in securing enough help to plant so great a number of trees within that time.

It is Mr. Kruger's plan to plough the sod in rows the width the trees will be planted apart. He will flood the sod and then plough again deeply. Later, all of the sod will be broken. Because of insufficient time, this cannot be done until after the trees are planted. All of the 600 acres, he says, will be planted this season. The section to be planted is what is known as the "grove" section, south east of section 16.—Hale County Herald.

His Sheep are Profitable.

The Hesperian has repeatedly claimed that a small herd of sheep are profitable to the Plains farmer. They are dandy weed-eaters and farm scavengers and are very little trouble to the owner. George L. Fawver, who stockfarms east of town, bought 11 ewes October a year ago, and from these last week sold 6 head of 10-month old lambs at 5 cents per pound, the lambs averaging 108 pounds and netting him 5.40 each, a total of 32.50. His wool crop was \$12.00. Total received from the sheep, \$44.50. He has 23 head left and his original investment was \$44. To all practical intents he is 23 sheep and 50 cents to the good on the original investment.—Hesperian.

Messrs. Jake Hammonds and W. E. Tacket left Monday for Amarillo.

Arthur B. Duncan
General Land Agent
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Buy, sell and lease real estate on commission; render and pay taxes for non-residents; investigate and perfect titles; furnish abstracts of titles from records. Have had more than 20 years experience with Floyd Co. lands County Judge of Floyd Co. for 16 years. Now devoting whole time to land business. List your land with me if for sale or lease. If you wish to buy land, see, write or phone me for special bargains. Correspondence solicited.
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All those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle at once, as we are going out of business and need the money.
Livingston Bros.

Notice.

I will be located at the Lockney Drug Store prepared to do your clock and watch repairing by the first of next week. Mr. Williams was formerly of Paducah, but lately of Mexia. He will be permanently located here and solicits your business.

CLAUDE V. HALL
Attorney at Law

Office in Duncan Building.
Phone No. 18.
Floydada, Texas

I want to sell out my Watkins business in Hale county. The man I sold to didn't make good.
C. M. Watson,
Plainview, Texas

Personal Mention

Will Allen was home from Plainview last Saturday, where he has been doing carpenter work.

W. Flake Garner, funeral director and embalmer, with E. R. Williams, Plainview. All out of town calls given prompt attention. 20-tf.

F. C. McGonagill, the insurance man, is here from Dallas this week.

Joe Ed. Burleson was here from the Silverton country Wednesday on business.

Buy a sack of White Crest, the best, and it will do the rest. Your money back if you are not pleased with this flour. Seven Bros.

A. J. McCollum, the Quitaque merchant, was in town this week.

J. L. Norris and O. R. McCollum went to Plainview Monday on business.

Dr. J. C. Guest went to Plainview Tuesday.

Jim Griffith was in Plainview this week attending district court.

For all kinds of fresh groceries, see Seven Bros.

W. Flake Garner, funeral director and embalmer, with E. R. Williams, Plainview. All out of town calls given prompt attention. 20-tf.

John D. Alford left Sunday for Quitaque where he is doing some building.

It is economy to have your shoes half-soled instead of throwing them away. We do first-class work. 20-tf
O. R. Eastwood.

A. J. Byars has been attending the Koger trial at Plainview this week.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington went to Claude, Texas, this week on business.

J. H. McGehee and Loyd Nichols attended the Koger trial at Plainview this week.

Bread is considered the "Staff of life," and in order to have good bread, you must have good flour. The White Crest is the best on the market. We sell it. Seven Bros.

J. H. Upton of the east part of the county, was in town Thursday.

Earnest Waller and R. M. Broyles were down below Floydada Thursday.

For all kinds of harness and shoe repair work see O. R. Eastwood, at Alex Davenport's.

Mr. J. Garrison and sons, J. C. and Lester, of the Lockney State Bank were in attendance on a meeting of the stock holders of the Amarillo Bank and Trust Company.

For Sale—Work mulls and seed oats. 20-3tp
R. C. Bennett.

D. C. Lowe, cashier of the First National Bank, went to Amarillo Monday to attend meeting of the stockholders of Amarillo Bank and Trust Company.

When your shoes need half-soleing, or mending see O. R. Eastwood, at Alex Davenport's. 20-tf.

I have bundle kaffir for sale. Good grain in the bundles. 20-3t
D. Mart Thomas.

Uncle Tom Morrison was here from Floyd Monday.

R. M. Broyles, W. B. Wilson, J. D. Griffith and E. P. Thompson were witnesses in the John Koger trial at Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rigdon visited in Plainview Monday.

It is economy to buy the best the market can afford, and when it comes to groceries, we can supply you with the very best and the right prices. Seven Bros.

Sheriff Minor Crawford and deputy Crawford of Silverton were here Monday enroute home from Austin, where they had taken O. L. Jackson to the insane asylum. Jackson is a bachelor, and has lived near Beverly. —Plainview News.

Wade Davenport of Silverton was in the city Wednesday on business.

Angel's Comedians have been holding the boards at the opera house at Plainview this week. They have an entire change of program each night. They will conclude their engagement tomorrow night, and if you wish to see a real good show go up and see the Angels.

We will have fresh vegetables from the gardens of South Texas every Friday. Don't forget this, when you go to order your Saturday's and Sunday's dinner. Thompson & Reeves.

Messrs. C. R. McCollum, J. L. Norris and George Meriwether went down to Floyd Tuesday on business.

Geo. W. Brewster went up to Plainview Thursday on business.

The Eastern Star will meet tonight at the Masonic Hall, where they will confer degree work and have a supper.

Grady Brewster and Norton Baker went to Flomot Tuesday on business.

A. W. Tanner made a business trip to Crosbyton Monday.

J. W. Parsons was in the city Tuesday and re-newed for the Beacon.

C. H. Dorsey of Tulia is here this week, delivering ironing boards.

R. F. Fry has begun the erection of a new residence on his property in the east part of the town.

Lee Underwood went to Amarillo Monday to attend the organization of the Bank and Trust Co.

H. C. Kell of Quitaque was in the city Wednesday en route home from Amarillo.

E. C. Hewitt and J. C. Wagner were here Wednesday en route from Amarillo to Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Westbrook went up to Tulia Thursday in answer to a message stating that their daughter, Mrs. Thacker was quite ill.

W. C. Watson, living south of town, remembered us on subscription Wednesday.

Messrs. Henry Thagard and T. Z. Reed have been conducting a Masonic school in Lockney this week, which has been taken advantage of by a number of local Masons. Both Messrs. Thagard and Reed are certificate men, and able and competent teachers.

Notice.

I have taken charge of the Watkins line in Floyu county, and will make a canvass of the county with these goods. Anything you are out of in these goods, you will find them at my residence in Lockney. 20-2t
Fred A. Griffith.

The fact that Judge R. W. Hall, Associate justice of the Amarillo Supreme Bench, drew the two-year-term, will give those who were dissatisfied with his actions during the last year's primary an earlier chance to "get his goat," than they were anticipating. Judge Huff drew the six year term and Hendricks four year term. —Hesperian.

NOTICE

In about one week, I will leave for the Eastern markets. Any of our friends and patrons desiring special purchases made we will take pleasure in looking after the same, whether it be in our line or not. Enter your orders next week.

E. GUTHRIE

visited Mrs. Pearson of Lockney Sunday, returning home Monday. Bert Jones was the guest of Roy Childress Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson visited at Mr. Jarretts Sunday. S. I. Farnsworth of Lockney was in the neighborhood last week.

J. W. Dodging and family, of New Mexico, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sims, this week.

Mrs. Knight was the guest of the Jarrett girls Sunday.

J. W. Sims and Pauline went to Lockney Saturday.

Horse Fly.

I have a good fresh cow for sale, one half miles north of town. 20-2wp
S. J. Baldwin.

New York, January 17.—Jack Johnson has agreed to fight Al Palzer in Paris, June 25, for the world's championship.

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THE LOCKNEY SUPPLY COMPANY

O. R. McCOLLUM, Manager.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

The Lockney Beacon

BEN F. SMITH, Editor.

The Allies at the peace conference in London have given Turkey just 14 days to come across with their demands or the wool will again fly.

The attorney general's department has held that aliens living in this state between the ages of 21 and 60 years are subject to pay a poll tax, the same as others.

Gov. Colquitt was inaugurated Tuesday for his second term. Six thousand people witnessed the inaugural ceremonies of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor Will H. Mayes.

Senator Gregory has raised a stir in the Texas Senate by introducing a resolution to investigate the Attorney General's department, claiming that an important land suit was dismissed without cause.

The Swine Breeders' Association at its recent meeting at Amarillo, passed a resolution, asking the Legislature to pass a law to prevent shipping into the state of diseased hogs.

At his trial at Memphis, Beach testified on the stand that Sneed misled him; that he was a servant of Sneed, and that he knew he intended to kill him.

The Texas Legislature is contemplating attending in a body the inauguration of President Wilson, and a resolution has been introduced to that effect.

Representative Walker of Dallam county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to pay County Attorneys and ex-officers a salary of \$600 per year. This bill is meant to increase the efficiency of that in sparsely settled counties of West Texas.

American war ships have been ordered to Vera Cruz, Mexico, to protect American interest in a fresh rebellion in that section. It is now reported from Mexico City that the rebel army is in fifteen miles of that city, and they are destroying railroads and other public property as they go.

President-elect Wilson reiterates that he has made no decision as to the personnel of his cabinet and has not consciously conferred with any prospective candidates. He expressed the belief that it is unlikely that any of the men he picks for the cabinet will decline to accept the portfolio when offered. He stated further that he would not begin to consult with those picked out until the entire slate is made up.

Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon, Texas, is an important figure in Washington

just now. He is Chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, and through his untiring efforts, has been dug up some irregularities in connection with Osage oil leases. He is now engaged in hearing the controversy as Chairman of the committee, in which Secretary Fisher, Federal Judges and other men of prominence are involved. It is through such strong men of character as Stephens that corruption and graft are exposed, and the guilty punished. In such men lies the safety of the nation.

In the flood of new bills introduced in the house of representative are a new congressional redistricting act, bills abolishing the fee system, defining indigency, providing compensation for owners of livestock which is condemned, providing for the submission of cases on special issues, governing procedure insanity cases, provided that a charge of more than 10 per cent interest shall be a bar to recovery; an eight-hour law for child labor; allowing married women to hold their separate property and make contracts; allowing commissioners' courts to pay county attorneys an ex officio salary; creating a state board of charities.

The Lockney Masonic Lodge will meet tomorrow night in regular monthly meeting. There will be degree work and other important business to transact. A full attendance is desired.

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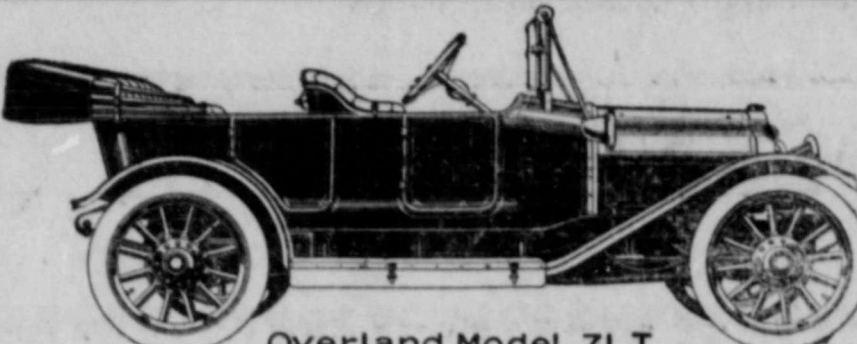
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Plainview, Texas

LOCKNEY CITIZEN ARRESTED

At Sweetwater For Having in His Possession an Umbrella—Heavy Rain Witnessed in Fort Worth.

The many friends in Lockney of A. J. Byars and John Wimberly of Briscoe county are perfectly delighted at their safe return home, especially after the different experiences they report.

It is reported that Mr. Byars was arrested at Sweetwater on a charge of being from West Texas, and having in his possession an umbrella. The evidence at the examining trial disclosed such facts that the case was duly dismissed, the evidence being as follows:

Mr. Byars on the stand testified to the following:

Questions by attorney.

Q. Your name please?

A. A. J. Byars.

Q. Age please?

A. 45.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Lockney, Texas.

Q. Occupation?

A. Farmer.

Q. Where is Lockney, Texas?

A. Lockney is on the South Plains of West Texas.

Atty. State to the Jury how come you to be in possession of an umbrella, being from West Texas.

Defendant. I was down at Fort Worth attending the Union Rally, and one day I noticed John Wimberly standing out in the middle of the streets, taking the hardest rain I ever saw, and I hollowed at him, and asked him to come in out of the rain and all he done was jump right up and down and shout "This is the finest rain I ever saw since I come to Briscoe county." I was afraid that he would be arrested for cutting up that way over a rain and I went in and bought the umbrella and held it over him to keep him from

drowning. I tell you then after I got him started he would stop at every street crossing and jump right up and down and shout "This is the finest rain I have seen since I come to Briscoe county." I had bought the umbrella to keep him from drowning, and I did not feel like it would be right to throw it away and that's why I was caught with the undesirable article, me being from West Texas.

Pros. Atty. The jury will bear in mind that under such conditions that the defendant will be justifiable in the carrying an umbrella, and I will only ask a few more questions, it appearing that there is hardly grounds for the detention of the defendant.

Q. What brand do you think your friend Wimberly had been drinking?

A. Drinking! Why he is a total abstainer. He never takes a drop. He was simply beside himself over that big rain.

Q. Do you and your friend go to town very often?

A. Not to such "wet" cities as Fort Worth was on this occasion.

Atty. I suggest to the Court that this case be dismissed and that the defendant be allowed to go on his way rejoicing. Provided, of course, that he will never be seen on the streets of Sweetwater again in possession of an umbrella.

Live Stock on the Farm.

Poultry, hogs, sheep and a cow or two, with their increase, afford a certain source of profit, and the family supply of meat, milk, butter and eggs is thus provided for at much less cost than these can be bought. Incidentally, the barnyard manure is of great value in restoring the fertility of the soil and the corn and forage soil "on the hoof" produce the biggest net returns. Every farmer is therefore urged to raise some live stock both for home consumption and for the market.

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Next time your liver gets sluggish and inactive, we suggest that you go to the Red Cross Drug Store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, a vegetable liquid that will start your liver as surely as calomel ever did and with none of the after-effects of calomel. It is absolutely harmless both to children and adults and demands no restriction of habits or diet.

The Red Cross Drug Store guarantees Dodson's Liver Tone to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money if it fails in your case.

Plainview Country Attracting People

Many homeseekers from the Northern states have been here the past week, having come down on the semi-monthly excursion. They are from British Columbia, Colorado, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri and other states. Several of them bought land in this country, and will move here. Others have about closed deals for lands. The volume of homeseekers of the semi-monthly excursions is growing, and local land agents say that the number that will come here this spring will be very large, as the Plainview irrigation district is attracting the attention of the people in the North, and many up there are preparing to sell out their high-priced land and come here and buy land while the price is low.—Hale County News.

"OLD TIMER" VISITS PLAINVIEW

S. H. Caple Comes to See Sister, Mrs. W. W. Jones; Away Eight Years.

S. H. Caple, of Puyallup, Washington, near Tacoma, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Jones, on North Pacific Street. This is Mr. Caple's first visit in eight years.

Mr. Caple helped locate this country in 1876. He drove thru twice from Dodge City, Kansas, to the Pacific Coast in a wagon. There were no settlements between Plainview and Dodge City, and none westward. The trip out required one year, and two years were spent in returning. Freight was carried, making the journey somewhat slower than it would otherwise have been.

There were no cattle further west than Goodnight, Texas, on the F. W. & D. C. Railway, Mr. Caple says, and land cost 25c an acre.—Plainview Herald.

Cultivation of Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize Recommended.

The farmers of every section of the State are advised to raise some kaffir corn or milo maize. These plants are of the sorghum family and are drouth-resistant. They will wait for the rain and grow and mature when it comes, while corn in times of drouth will die. As food for all kinds of stock, in both grain and forage, kaffir and milo are fully as valuable as corn. Instead of planting corn, only, we suggest to farmers everywhere that a fourth of their corn land should be planted in these crops as an insurance against drouth. When the farmers raise more grain and forage crops they will feed more live stock of all kinds, and the surest basis of successful farming is live stock.

My New Quarters

I have gotten moved into my new shop, and invite my friends and customers to call and see me. I do all kinds of tailoring, pressing and cleaning. Next door north of Richard-Collier Company.

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DR. E. O. NICHOLS

Specialist on Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Will be in Lockney on Saturday Glasses Fitted Plainview, Texas

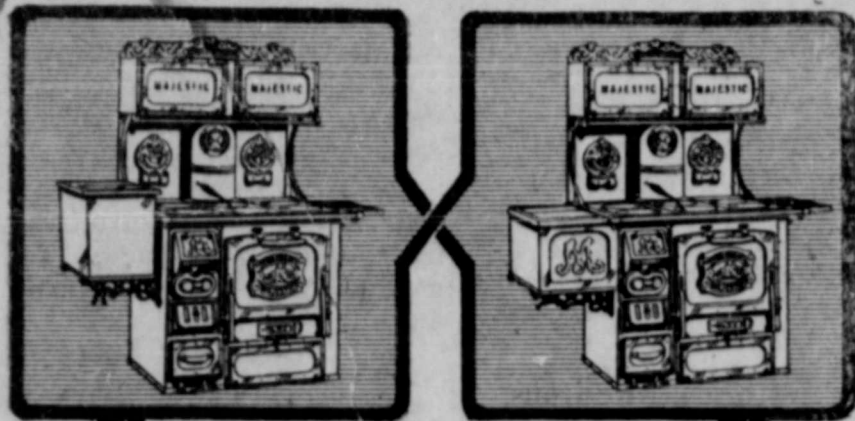
Notice to all Agents—I will withdraw my Set. 78, Bl. G. in Floyd county Tex. from sale. 18-4t J. W. Campfield.

Harvey Pennington returned Monday from Amarillo.

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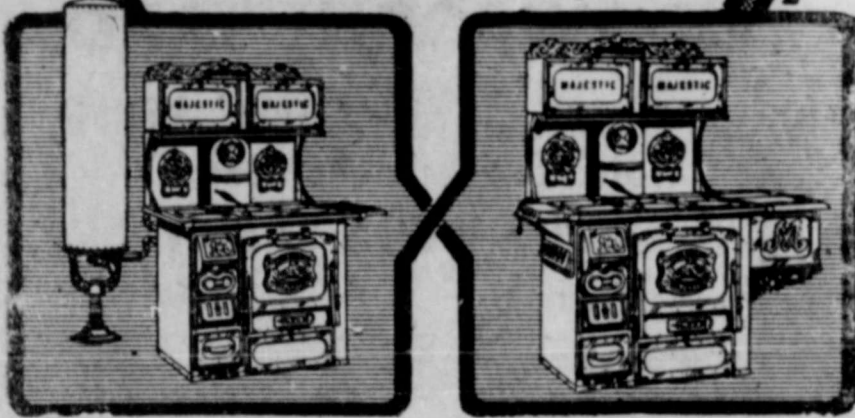
Mr. Farmer:

Stop and Think! You have the finest stock money can buy to help you cultivate and harvest your crops, you have the best wagons, the best sulkey plows, the best cultivators, in fact, everything that will save you time, trouble and labor. Do you furnish your wife with the best KITCHEN IMPLEMENTS to keep pace with you? Has she a MAJESTIC RANGE in her kitchen, or do you expect her to keep pace with you, using a ONE HORSE RANGE in the kitchen while you are using a 60-HORSE POWER TRACTION PLOW? Your traction plow is used at the most one month out of twelve, while your wife uses the range three times a day every day in the year, Sundays included. What if you were compelled to do all of your plowing with a one-horse plow, and in order to make a showing had to work every day in the year, including Sundays, and up until 10 and 11 o'clock every night, while your wife brought your meals to you with an automobile? Think there would be something doing, don't you?

Moral: If you love your wife, buy her a Majestic Range NOW—don't put it off with "Oh she has been getting along with that old range up to now, and I guess she can get along a few years more." Buy a MAJESTIC and cut your fuel bills in half each month, save all the money you have been paying out for repairs for that old stove, have plenty of hot water in the house all the time, well-cooked food on the table and a smile on your wife's face every time you enter the house.

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East half of Sec. No. 41, Blk. G., 9 miles from Lockney. Price \$21 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1-2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

East half of Sec. No. 31, Blk. D. 2, 5 miles from Lockney. Price \$25 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent.

160 acres out of Sec. No. 37, Blk. G., Price \$25 per acre 1-2 cash, balance 2, 3, and 4 years at 8 per cent.

1-2 Sec. in Blk. A. M. Price \$11 per acre. Good terms.

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3 1-2 sections in Blk. D. 3. All under 16 miles of fence, 200

acres in cultivation, two fields, 4-room house, splendid sheds and lots, 2 wells and windmills and close to good school. This is all fine Plains land and a big bargain at \$12.50 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS.

PUBLIC SILOS AS TOWN BUILDERS

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator, Comments on Our Plan.

We have received from H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, the following letter, in answer to inquiries about public silos:

January 10, 1913.

Mr. Ben F. Smith, Editor Lockney Beacon, Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the sixth instant. For some reason or other I did not receive the special number of the Beacon in which you refer to public silos, or else I have misplaced it. Will you kindly send me such numbers of the Beacon as you refer to. There is very few places where public silos have been tried out.

It is perfectly alright to organize a silo building company. I believe that there is a great deal of money to be made in connection with the building of silos in the Plains of Texas. There is a great interest being taken in silos all over this section at the present time, and there is no question but that a large number of silos will be built within the next few years.

In regard to your special proposition on silo building, I am unable to give you any definite statements that will be of value. I presume by public silos, that you mean to erect same in some central location as Lockney, and have it filled with such feeds as you can buy, and then sell it out to those needing it in the winter months. I would be pleased to hear from you more in connection with this plan that you have outlined.

Hoping to hear more from you in regard to your organization, I am,

Yours very truly,
H. M. Bainer.

We have no special comment to make on the above or any special or additional information to give out in reference to our plan to build public silos.

We can state, however, that our former articles have been condusive of much favorable comment. There are a number of our people figuring on private silos, and we understand there is one private concern in course of organization, who will build one or two silos to take care of the stuff they raise.

Every farmer and business man we have talked with are favorably impressed with our plan of public silos, and there only remains for some definite plans to be decided on put this most important enterprise on foot. It has been suggested that later on we call a general mass meeting and discuss the proposition. This is a splendid idea, and later on we would like to see this done. In the mean time, continue to think and investigate the proposition. You can get some valuable information by writing to the A. & M. Agricultural Department at College Station, Texas, or the United States Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C.

W. A. Brewster left Monday for Hope, New Mexico, on business.

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Amarillo, Texas. Fare \$3.60 round trip. On sale January 16 and 17th, limited January 19th.

Low round trip rates to Mineral Wells and other Texas resorts, also California points.

The Russian Thistle Pest.

Some of our readers in West and Northwest Texas have been considerably worried over the appearance of the Russian Thistle in their fields.

At a meeting in Stamford recently resolutions were passed calling upon the State Department of Agriculture for aid in fighting it.

For the encouragement of those who have the thistle to fight the Co-Operator would cite the experience of South Dakota where similar fears were entertained a few years ago. Now, according to the report of the director of South Dakota experiment stations, "in the cultivated section of South Dakota the Russian Thistle is becoming unknown. The reason for this is that they cannot stand cultivation."

This seems to be the view shared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and if true, and there seems no reason to doubt it, the Russian thistle is a temporary pest which the increase of cultivation will eradicate and no more drastic remedy is needed.—Farm Co-Operator.

Grandma Matthews Dead.

Monday morning at 3 o'clock Grandma Matthews, mother of K. J. Matthews and Mrs. R. C. Watson, died at the Watson home south of Floydada, at the age of 74 years. She had been a resident of this section for over 20 years, having moved here with her son, Mr. Matthews, when he first settled on the Blanco.

We have had the most favorable winter, so far, that we have had on the Plains for years. While small grain is suffering to some extent, the open weather has been a blessing to stockmen and stock-farmers inasmuch as their stock and cattle are in fine shape. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Less you forget, let us remind you that we want to ship your cream. You can get a good price for it now. There is no need of neglecting this very important item of farm production, when your cream will bring you good money. Bring it to us.

Thompson & Reeves.

While in Plainview Monday we visited Mr. Chas. White, who is arranging to install machinery for cleaning and grading of seed. He informs us that he will carry 400 different varieties of seed, which will be adapted to the Plains country. We know of no better institution for this section than an up-to-date seed house, for in good seed lies the success of all farming. Let the good work go on.

Your groceryman is your best friend, if he is prepared to sell you the best at all times. We guarantee every article sold to be fresh and wholesome.

Seven Bros.

Just as soon as spring opens up we understand there will be considerable building activity in Lockney. There are several new bricks contemplated and a score of new residences. While Lockney has never enjoyed a real building boom, there is something doing all the time.

W. D. Mayben is opening up a second-hand store and general repair shop in the old pool hall.

Just as soon as spring opens farming will begin in earnest in the Lockney country. We trust that more diversification will take place this season than in former years, for therein lies the material welfare of any country. Figure on planting less cotton and more feed; raising more hogs, a few cattle, mules, etc. And do not overlook the silo. Arrange to build a small silo next spring, and put up a few hundred tons of green stuff. There is big money in feeding silage.

Don't forget we want all your produce, and will pay you the highest market price. We can use all that you can bring in. Produce can be made revenue producing, if you will bring it to us. Don't forget to bring all you have on hands when you come to town.

Thompson & Reeves.

Show Tonight.

Lady Audley's Secret will be presented at the McCollum Hall tonight. There are seven people with the show and is a splendid attraction. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

Work is progressing nicely on the two new bricks on Main Street. The brick work on the Thompson building is now up to the second story. There has been so much bad weather since January 1st that the work of laying the brick has been more or less delayed.

There is more money in a section in diversification than in cotton. The patch brings the return, when raised to the exclusion of other crops. There is no notion of the South that cotton exclusively, but has brought down to a credit. Then why should we try to veer the Plains into a ridden section? Do not do but diversify and mix stock farming with the cotton. Raise what cotton that your family can conveniently gather, then put the balance of your farm land in feed, hogs, chickens, cows and mules.

Remember we will have fresh fish every Friday evening. Try some of them, they are simply fine.

Thompson & Reeves.

Notice.

We will sell groceries strictly on 30 days time, and expect all bills to be paid promptly at end of 30 days, unless previous arrangements have been made. All last year's accounts are now past due, and it would oblige us if you will come in and settle same as we are in great need of money.

Respectfully,
Thompson & Reeves.

B. Russell and Henry Hughes, two of the most prominent cattlemen of Briscoe county, were in the city Monday, enroute to Plainview to attend the John Koger trial.

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J. A. Baker