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PRESS MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

Amarillo Entertains Royally.—Jess Adams There With Alfalfa Tea.

The writer and Mrs. Smith returned last Saturday night from Amarillo where we attended the annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association. The meeting this year was one of the best, if not the best, in the point of attendance and extensive program of entertainment ever held by the Panhandle-Plains newspaper men. The convention met Friday morning and the program taken up. Editor B. O. Brown of the Vernon Record, president and presiding. After the usual welcome address and responses, the convention got down to work in the discussion of the various problems confronting the newspaper business of not only the Panhandle-Plains country, but the entire country.

Saturday morning's program was rendered Friday afternoon that the delegates might be the guest of the Amarillo citizens Saturday forenoon on a trip to the gas fields across the Canadian River from Amarillo.

Friday night the delegates were the guest of the Amarillo Daily Tribune at a banquet at the Amarillo hotel. R. H. Nichols, managing editor of the Tribune, acting as toast master. A number of speeches were made, together with some special music prepared, and well selected readings, by Amarillo people. Mr. Frank R. Jamison, the orator of the Association, delivered the principal address, at the banquet, which was heartily enjoyed by everyone.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the appointed hour, the visiting editors, their wives and daughters, assembled at the Amarillo Hotel and made a trip to the Amarillo gas fields some 28 miles from the city. Cars were furnished by the citizens for the trip. Several of the big wells were turned loose for the entertainment and education of the visiting editors.

Amarillo has an invaluable asset in these gas wells, which are said to be among the biggest and strongest wells found in any section of the country. Material is being placed on the ground to pipe this gas into Amarillo, and on down to Plainview, and finally to Fort Worth. It is said by experts who have tested out these wells, that the Amarillo field has an inexhaustible supply of gas. The benefit this field will prove not only to Amarillo but to the entire Panhandle-Plains is inestimable. They are a solution to the fuel problem and will prove a large revenue saving proposition when the cost of coal is taken into consideration. It opens the way for extensive manufacturing possibilities in Amarillo. Factories will spring up as never before recorded in a Texas city when this gas is made available.

Returning to the city the convention reconvened at 2 o'clock, and the program concluded. Sam Braswell, of Brandon News, was elected President, and Seth P. Holman Vice-President. F. R. Jamison was elected secretary of the Association. Amarillo was chosen as the next place of meeting without opposition.

It had been announced that there was a surprise in store for every newspaper man in attendance at this meeting. This surprise proved to be an announcement that the Amarillo Board of City Development had arranged to take care of the hotel and cuts for all the visitors. Therefore our money while in Amarillo was counterfit. This was something entirely new in matter of entertainment, and it certainly was appreciated by the visiting newspaper men and women on this occasion. Amarillo certainly did the unusual and big thing and has demonstrated that when it comes to entertaining newspaper folks, they are past masters.

Going back to the first day's program of the convention, Mr. A. S. Stinson was invited to address the convention. Mr. Stinson is President of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. He made an able address, and explained the fight now on between the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the organization which he represents as effecting freight rates and other important matters that this section is so vitally interested in.

On Saturday afternoon, President J. A. Hill, of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, was invited to the floor and made a brief and interesting talk to the delegates. At the conclusion of his remarks a resolution was introduced endorsing the plans outlined to make the Normal a Junior Agricultural College. The resolutions were adopted.

During the session of the Association the visiting newspaper ladies held a meeting and organized a ladies' press club, which will be affiliated with the Panhandle Press Association, and which will hold stated meetings on similar dates of the P. P. A. Miss Laura Hammer of Claude was elected president of this new club.

At the conclusion of the Saturday afternoon's program, and after ad-

W. B. CLARK FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of W. B. Clark for the office of County Judge of Floyd county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. You know him. Every body knows W. B. Clark. He has served the people of Floyd county in various capacities for a number of years, first as county and district clerk for several years, then as county judge.

As clerk the county was fortunate in securing his services, making for himself a splendid record. As judge he proved equally as satisfactory. As a safe and sound financier the county has always benefited by Judge Clark's wise and conservative course as Judge. As a man we have no better citizen, a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word.

His qualifications to fill the office of county judge of Floyd county is unquestioned. He has been tried in this as well as other public capacities, and it can never be said of W. B. that he was found wanting. He has absolutely made good in every place he has been tried, and his record in this county is an open book read of all men who are posted in the public affairs of this county.

His announcement will be read by a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the county, and will be received with much gratification. The Beacon is pleased to again announce Judge Clark for office in Floyd county, realizing that the subject of his fitness can not be over done. It will please us if you will give his candidacy that careful and prayerful consideration it so richly deserves.

LOCKNEY CITIZENS VISIT AMARILLO

Business Men and Farmers go Before Santa Fe Officials on Car Shortage.

A delegation of 18 business men and farmers of Lockney and community visited Amarillo last Friday in the interest of the car shortage proposition. They went before the Santa Fe officials, where they were given a hearing. The hearing was arranged and superintended by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. Frank R. Jamison, Secretary, and Hamlin Palmer, Secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, accompanied the Lockney delegates before the railroad officials. As an outcome of Friday's conference the situation here at Lockney in the matter of car shortage has been relieved and cars are coming right along.

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce gets results when they go after it. They are active in behalf of the town of this section, and are accomplishing much constructive work for the Plains and Panhandle towns. They are the practical organization that we can look to in our commercial difficulties. They are ready at all hours to take up matters pertaining to our welfare, and when they go after relief they always get it.

At noon the Lockney delegates were given a luncheon at the Amarillo Hotel by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, after which they repaired to the Santa Fe offices in a body.

Miss Blackwell of McKinney came in Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. L. Savage.

Mrs. Dick Oswald and son, John Loyd, of Gravit, Ark., came in Sunday on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Jourment, Jess Adams of the Plainview News sprung his surprise, and made good his promise to prove that he had not been stalling all these months about this alfalfa tea. He had shipped to Amarillo 48 pint bottles of what he claimed to be his celebrated alfalfa tea. We all drank of it and testified to its refreshing qualities. What the stuff he brought up there contained we are all left to conjecture. No one got drunk, as it was impossible for a pint of this brew to produce the necessary intoxicating effects. It is the private opinion of the writer that this stuff Jess brought to the press meeting was nothing else but wild-cat hollow liquor. There is one thing that makes us believe this. Just before adjournment the police of Amarillo raided the convention hall and arrested four of the delegates and took them to police station in the huddling wagon. These men arrested were Mills Johnson of the Barnhart Type Foundry, C. W. McGowan of the Western Newspaper Union, L. G. Wagoner of the Miami Chief and the fourth of the name visitor we have forgotten his name. The charge lodged against them at police station was that they had gotten full of alfalfa tea the night before and pulled of a jazz dance in their rooms. How Jess escaped we did not learn. One report said that he climbed out of a window onto the roof when he heard the police coming.

LOCKNEY TELEPHONE RATES TO BE RAISED ON MAY 1ST

Lockney People Do Not Mind The Raise Provided We Get The Service.—The Old Service Must be Improved.

When asked regarding the increase in telephone rates in Lockney, Manager Lennie Harris, of the local exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said:

"We shall increase the telephone rates in Lockney on May 1st. On and after that date the business rate will be increased from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per month, and the residence rate from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month. This is made imperative because of the rising costs with which we have been constantly confronting for the past few years. This is made necessary that we obtain additional revenue.

"Public utilities are the only class of industry in the United States today that have to sell their products, which in our case is service, at a price lower than other lines of business, proportionately. And this notwithstanding the fact that we are being eaten alive by the unprecedented and extraordinary increases in the cost of materials and labor. These have been costing us from 40 to 200 per cent more and we have had to pay more for the money used in the extensions.

"These extensions, by the way, are not made out of our revenue. If we add poles or a switchboard, we get the money to pay for it in the form of new capital. We have to bid for that money and we are only able to get it in so far as we are able to show that the money already invested in our exchange is yielding a fair return. With the fixed rates our revenue has remained stationary, while the expenses have been mounting higher and higher each month.

"However, there has been a nationwide recognition of the necessity of protecting the credit of the public utilities and throughout the United States local and state officials have recently granted relief to them in the form of increased rates. About 87 per cent of more than 500 requested for increases have been granted.

"Nothing like an adequate return can be expected in the new rates in Lockney, because there will be further and permanent increases in the cost

of furnishing service. The new rate will, however, lessen the burden and give us a better chance to continue to fulfill our obligations. We consider it to be our duty to furnish the best service to the greatest number at the lowest fair rate. But it also is our duty to fix the rate so as to pay adequate wages to our employees and earn a return on the investment sufficient to attract new money. The gravest danger to this community is that capital should lose confidence in our industry, making it impossible for us to obtain additional capital for extension to plant."

In this connection the Beacon wishes to say that in the proposed increased rates Lockney has been promised better service. Mr. Geo. Hill, District Commercial Manager, visited this office last week, and in discussing the plans for this exchange stated that his company would return us to our old basis, and would give Lockney a trouble shooter. The company promised to maintain a force of competent operators, and that a large portion of the revenue derived from the increases of rates were to go to the operators and manager as increase in their salaries.

The Beacon along with other citizens will expect this change to be made. We will not mind paying more money for service provided we get better service. It is our opinion that our people will not stand for this increase unless we get better service. In fact, the people will readily understand that it cost more to operate the telephone business now than formerly, and that rates should be advanced as the cost of service increases. The Lockney people are reasonable people. We are willing to pay for what we get, but we are sure that we are voicing the sentiment when we say that we are not willing to pay for more than we are receiving in service. The service as it is is unsatisfactory, and can never be made satisfactory with our trouble shooting done from Floydada and Plainview.

ADVERTISING MEETING HELD

West Texas C. of C. to Advertise in North and East.

Tuesday morning Lockney was visited by a delegation of men from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by a number of Floydada citizens. The occasion of the visit was to lay before the Lockney people an advertising scheme of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in which they proposed to send two or three airplanes and a truck through the north and east, loaded with advertising matter for West Texas and this section. Each county is to have a part in the scheme who puts up the assessment against it for this purpose. Floydada has agreed to raise this amount, and has invited Lockney to share equally with her in raising the funds. This proposition was submitted at the mass meeting held at the Olympic Theatre Tuesday morning, and accepted on motion of Judge E. P. Thompson. Therefore, Lockney will endeavor to raise \$500 to go to the defraying of the expenses of the trip.

The writer was not present at the meeting except just at the close, hence we did not obtain a full report of same. However, we have given briefly an outline of the aims and object of the visit by these West Texas Chamber of Commerce people. We will endeavor to give fuller report of the progress of the plan later on.

The meeting at the Olympic was presided over by Rev. H. Bascom Watts, pastor of Methodist church. Speech-making was indulged in, the principal speakers being the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representatives who were Dr. Floyd of Vega, Texas and Mr. Whipple.

LOCKNEY BOY TO SING IN GRAND OPERA

Manhattan, Kan., April 26.—Claude White of Lockney, Texas will sing in the opera "Spring Maid" to be presented by the music department of the Kansas State Agricultural College Festival week. The opera will be given the third night of the week, May 7. The week's program includes a concert by the music faculty, a recital by Mrs. Sturkow-Ryder, a program by the Chicago Opera Sextet, the play "Daddies," and the opera "Spring Maid."

During the same week the annual college May day fête will take place. The annual high school track meet also will be held that week.

J. W. ANGEL PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING

J. W. Angel, aged 71 years, passed away at the home of his son, A. W. Angel southwest of Lockney, early Sunday morning, and his remains were laid to rest in Lockney cemetery Sunday afternoon. The immediate cause of his death was the result of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered some time Sunday night. Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. John P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church, of which church deceased has been a member for more than 50 years.

Mr. Angel was making his home with his children on the Plains, and was up and about, being on our streets several days last week. He was bereft of his wife some 18 years ago. He was the father of six living children. They are W. W. Angel of Lockney, A. W. Angel who lives southwest of Lockney, Mesdames Lula and Ella Huff, who live near town, Mrs. Mollie Lee of Odonell and Mrs. Laura Barnes of Rising Star, Texas. All the children were with him in his last illness with the exception of the two last named daughters.

Mr. Angel was a splendid citizen and had lived to a good ripe old age, loved by all who knew him, a devoted father and zealous Christian, who has gone to his reward.

The Beacon takes this method of extending sympathy of the entire community to the bereaved family in their sad bereavement.

Miss Crosswhite of McKinney is here visiting her brother, Rufus Crosswhite.

FLOYD'S NEW ELEVATOR UNDERWAY

Lockney to Have 4 Grain Elevators, Will Head as Market.

Less Floyd's new and large elevator is now well underway. Foundation is completed and the frame work is going up. This elevator is to be large and extensive in the matter of storage capacity. It is to be modern as to building and equipment. The building is being erected between Whitfill's gin and the Depot. The contractors on the building are the White Star Mill & Elevator Company of Wichita, Kan. They also have the contract for the erection of the new building of the Lockney Coal & Grain Company.

The extension of the storage for the Floyd County Elevator has been completed. These people have doubled their storage capacity and now have a capacity for storing grain of 33,000 bushels.

Work has not been started on the new elevator of the Farmers Co-Operative Association. It is to start right away so we are informed. This will be the largest elevator to be erected in Lockney. The site of the Farmers Exchange Ware House has been purchased and the new plant will be built on this site. Fort Worth Contractors have the contract to erect this elevator.

Lockney will enter next grain season with perhaps the largest grain storage capacity of any town on the Plains. We will have four distinct and separate elevator plants, under separate management. Therefore, Lockney should take the lead as a grain market over all other sections of the Plains. It will take the lead.

CHRISTIAN MEETING STILL IN PROGRESS

The Christian protracted meeting at the College began last Sunday, and has been in progress throughout the week. Foy E. Wallace of Temple is doing the preaching. Services are being held twice a day, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 at night. Harry E. of Lubbock is conducting the song services. Large and attentive audiences have been present at each service, especially at the night services. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

DAD MULLINS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

The many friends of Dad Mullins will be glad to know that he has decided to make the race for public weigher of the Lockney Precinct, his official announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue. Dad Mullins has been a citizen of Lockney for a number of years, and is a man that stands A1 as a citizen. As to his qualifications to fill the position to which he aspires there can be no question, possessing all the necessary qualifications to fill the office with credit to himself and the people who may choose to elect him. The Beacon takes pleasure in placing this announcement before the voters of this precinct, and ask that it be given due consideration at the proper time.

C. R. Pennington of the Rock Creek community was here Tuesday enroute home from Plainview.

PRECINCT CONVENTION TOMORROW

Delegates to be Selected to County Convention Next Tuesday.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock is the date set for the democratic precinct primary conventions to be held throughout the State. Lockney's convention will be held at 10 at the Olympic Theatre.

Both men and women will make up the personnel of the convention. At this convention delegates will be selected to the county convention which meets at Floydada next Tuesday. At the county convention delegates will be selected to go to the State convention.

There is an important issue at stake in tomorrow's primaries. The issue is "Will we endorse President Wilson and his administration, or shall we repudiate him?" There is an element in this State led by Senator Joe Bailey to repudiate President Wilson, and the democratic party. The main fight of the Bailey people is against prohibition and woman's suffrage. Therefore the Beacon urges that every loyal Wilson democrat be present and take part in tomorrow's convention. See that none are sent to the county convention save those who stand squarely behind President Wilson and the National Democratic party. Tomorrow's primaries are the most important of any that will be held this year.

Lockney should send delegates to county convention with the instruction to vote for Mr. C. F. Ramsey for delegate to the State convention. Mr. Ramsey has signified his desire to attend this great gathering of administration democrats. The Beacon favors him for one of the delegates.

Governing tomorrow's precinct convention the State Executive Committee has given out the following:

"In order to clearly interpret the action of the State Executive Committee covering the matter at the recent meeting I will ask that all election officers take special notice that the basis of representation in electing delegates at the precinct conventions to be held May 1st will be one delegate for every twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last general election held in November, 1918, while the basis of representation for the County convention and the State convention will be the same, respectively, as those provided by law governing the County and State Conventions held following general primary elections.

"The difference being that the precinct conventions held May 1st will be based on the votes cast in the general election held in November, while the County and State Conventions will be based on the votes cast in the primary election held in July."

COMMUNITY MEETING AT SCHOOL BUILDING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The community meeting under the auspices of the Mothers Club of Lockney was held at the school building last Friday night, and was liberally attended. Two Professors of Canyon Normal were present. Prof. Hill, President of the College, was to have been present and delivered the main address, but was unavoidably delayed. The subject under discussion at the meeting was the salary situation of the school. The writer was absent from the city and did not obtain a full report of the meeting, hence it is impossible to give anything like a full write up. Suffice to say that the Mothers Club is active in the interest of our schools, and have accomplished a great deal to make it a success. The time has come when other means will have to be adopted to meet the situation in regard to teacher's salaries. One of these means is the adoption this fall of the Constitutional amendment proposing an increase in tax rates for the support of our schools.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS

Your attention is called to the Precinct Primaries to be held at the usual voting places in each Precinct, Saturday, May 1st, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. for the purposes of selecting delegates to the County Convention, which meets at the Court House in Floydada, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 4th, at which time delegates to the State Convention will be elected.

Only qualified voters in each precinct who are Democrats, are entitled to participate, including women, who are qualified voters within the meaning of the law.

The issues in the coming campaign are clearly drawn and well understood. The endorsement or repudiation of the present State and National Administration and the election of Delegates-at-large are matters that should be given special and careful consideration.

ATTEST:
A. C. Goen, Secretary.
R. C. Scott, Chairman.

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Gompers is said to oppose the non-partisan league. The non-partisan is a socialist organization. Gompers is opposed to socialists gaining control in this country. So are we, and so are a vast majority of the American people.

New York has pulled off and over-all parade and an overall wedding as a rebuke of the high cost of living. These overall stunts will eventually raise the price of overalls on the men that have to wear them by reason of their profession. The H. C. L. can't be lowered by these freakish stunts.

It is said that the neutrals, including the United States and Great Britain, is contemplating extending credit to European countries needing food and raw materials, but without ready cash to buy. One stipulation should be that these countries quit their fighting and go to work to produce their meat and bread.

Ranking first of all the cotton states in production, second in peanuts, Texas is listed by the United States Agricultural Department as among five of the leading States in the production of seven of the principal crops of the country. Texas is recorded as leaping into importance as one of the five leading States in corn production.

Increase production is one method to be adopted by the United States Chamber of Commerce as a fight against the high cost of living. This is the only sensible suggestion along the line of reduction in living cost in this country. Markets are governed by the law of supply and demand. If we can increase the supply the demand will be less, hence lower prices will result.

A Dallas grand jury rendered a verdict in its count to the effect that there was no indictments against women for the murder of their husbands. The jury investigated the case of Mrs. Perry for killing her husband and reported to the court that it would be an unnecessary expense to indict her. Of seven women tried in Dallas county for the killing of their husbands five were freed and one received a two and one a one year sentence. There is evidently an open season for killing husbands in Dallas county, and until the time-limit expires the grand juries of that county are of the opinion it is unnecessary to return indictments. In some sections, including Dallas, it seems that husbands lives are of small importance, and are valued a little less than a common Texas yearling. A person may steal a yearling in Texas and he will always get as many as two years. A woman may kill her husband and go free.

The latest revolution in Mexico is reaching proportions that is alarming to the Carranza government. A number of other states of the Mexican Republic have joined Sonora. Their proclamation calls for a new constitutional government, with General Huerta as President.

Congress will endeavor to trim the appropriation bills and thereby save the people \$1,500,000,000 in taxes. This should be the season of retrenchment, not only by private individuals but governments as well. According to a statement of Federal Reserve Agent, Ramsey of Dallas, the country is entering upon a new spending spree that will last well into next autumn.

When the striking outlaw switchmen went before the Labor Board with their claims for higher wages they were refused a hearing. The switchmen revolted against their unions. The Labor Board can not hear grievances except from authorized labor organizations. The radical element within the labor parties have lost their fight. It is well that they have. It ought to teach them a lesson. That lesson is that this government, nor organized labor, will not tolerate radicalism.

Sugar is going higher and higher, and it is now worth \$25 per hundred pounds on the local market. The coming season is some distance and the way prices are advancing there will be very little fruit saved this year. The blame is laid to the doors of the Cuban sugar manufacturers. Cuba has advanced the price of her product and American people are told to take it or let it alone. Of course the profiteer comes in for his rake-off. The only solution for cheaper sugar is to raise more sugar in the United States.

Francisco Villas is again an important figure in Mexico. He has joined the new revolution, and will aid in the overthrow of Carranza. In fact Villa has been playing a lone hand in his efforts to get Carranza's goat for a number of years. He now seems to have the help of a large portion of Mexico. Carranza will eventually be overthrown, and some other greaser will take his place and the revolution will proceed on and on. As fast as one party gets into power a resort to arms to overthrow him is in order. Mexico has demonstrated itself incapable of self government.

There is a rivalry on between the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce embraces in its territory Central Texas counties like McClelland. The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce was organized for the exclusive benefit of the Panhandle and Plains country. It is doing a great deal of constructive work for this section, therefore, the Beacon is partial to this organization. While we have no particular fight to make on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce so long as it keeps out of our way, and does not meddle with our affairs. We do not care how much Central Texas territory is attached to it, nor what it undertakes to put across for its territory. We of the Panhandle and Plains country have certain interest to look after of a political and economical nature, and we can best look after these matters through the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. The Panhandle years ago made a fight for common point territory as to railroad rates. We won this fight and we have common point territory to the saving of millions of dollars to this section yearly in railroad rates. We understand that the

West Texas Chamber of Commerce is seeking to have this case reopened before the Inter-State Railroad Commission and return us back to the old status of things—of railroad discrimination. Such a course would give this section a back set that it would not recover from in 10 years. In this matter the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is seeking to retard the growth and development of the Panhandle-Plains section, and place us at a disadvantage over its main section of territory. Shall we submit to this conspiracy, shall we be caught napping? The Beacon suggests that we will rather look after our own affairs in these as well as all other matters. We note the trend of affairs, which is to disrupt the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, and when this is accomplished to return us to discriminating railroad rates and thus retard our development. The Beacon sounds out the warning. The future interest as well as the present interest of the Plains and Panhandle section is linked to that of Amarillo, and the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. Our interest and resources, and future development is not that of Waco and Fort Worth, and all territory under the caprock. We only ask to be let alone in the development of this section in any way we may see fit. We are capable of looking after our own affairs in industrial development. The Beacon also warns Panhandle-Plains towns and counties to be on their guard against the influence of adverse interest outside of the Panhandle, and do not lend aid to it in their efforts to tear down the splendid structure we have built in this section in the way of fair and just railroad rates and tariffs. Stay with the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and its program of development. Let the West Texas Chamber of Commerce look after the interest of their territory, and we will look after ours. We do not have the same interest, and the one section can not serve the other.

Five hundred striking railroad switchmen at Cleveland, Ohio, voted to go to jail rather than return to work. As a rule the class composing the late switchman strike would rather go to jail than to work. Work is the last thing they are looking for. They belong to the class of agitators in this country who are seeking their political and industrial fortunes by other means than that of labor and thrift. They wish to overthrow the government, and set up a communist state of affairs. They want to live by agitation rather than work. They ought to be sent to jail and made to work in some capacity. Put them out on the old fashion rock-pile and let them work out their fines.

There are mutterings of a move originating in the Panhandle to head off the West Texas A. & M. by asking for an appropriation from the legislature to erect and equip a building at the Northwest Texas Normal at Canyon City to be used as an agricultural department. Such a move could have but one reason for existence, and that is to serve some towns which, knowing they cannot get the location of the proposed new West Texas A. & M. College, are willing to play the dog in the manger and prevent some other town more favorably situated, from getting it. We do not believe the Panhandle towns are this narrow, and we believe when it comes to a showdown they will all work together for the establishment of a real A. & M. College somewhere in West Texas. West Texas will not be satisfied with any make shift in the way of an agricultural and mechanical college. It must not be a branch of any existing institution, but a separate, distinct and wholly adequate college. It is incumbent on the towns of West Texas to stand behind the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in this battle and work for the common good, laying aside all petty jealousies and leaving the matter of picking a location on a basis of merit only. Abilene is willing to leave her own claims up to whatever locating process is employed, and to work meantime for the necessary legislative enactment for a first class institution of the kind demanded by the existing conditions.—Abilene Reporter.

The Panhandle is coming in for its share of criticism on the part of newspapers below the caprock by reason of this section's advocacy of the Canyon Normal agricultural proposition. The Abilene Reporter has been heard from. The Abilene Reporter says that it is a dog in the manger fight on the part of the Panhandle. The Reporter avers that the Panhandle should stand by West Texas in its efforts to establish an A. & M. College, and says that Abilene is willing to leave her own claims up to whatever locating process that is adopted. The Panhandle is misunderstood in these matters. The Panhandle is not a part of West Texas. The Panhandle and Plains country are looking after its own interest. We are not interested in your A. & M. project, and have no objection to you folks getting this school established and located in the meantime we are in the fight for agricultural and stock farming training of a kind best suited to this section. This can only be brought about by adding these branches as a course of study at Canyon. The interest, the resources, etc., of the Panhandle-Plains country are different from those of Central West Texas. As far as the Beacon is concerned it would be glad to see West Texas receive her A. & M. College, in the meantime we want to see this section taken care of in the way and manner suggested by this and other newspapers in this section—that is, add to the manual training and place in this school agricultural and stock farming, etc. There really should not be any conflict of interest. If the State is not

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able to give you people an A. & M. out right then give us our equipment and we will serve you people until you can do better.

President R. E. Vinson of the State University says that he views the attitude of teachers in affiliating themselves with organized labor nothing short of a national calamity. President Vinson says teachers would deprive themselves of their greatest influence by exposing themselves to liability to the charge of transferring their interest from their work to the work's emoluments. If teachers will be patient the Texas people will prove to them that their work is appreciated, and will increase their salaries accordingly. What a fatal mistake would it be for our school teachers to be placed under orders of organized labor, and be subjected to strikes and sympathetic strikes. How would it look for our teachers to walk out of the school room to aid some other branch of labor in gaining their point? Its effects on the educational system and the human race would be suicidal.

One of the greatest political jokes of the year is the recent announcement of Jim Ferguson for President of the United States on the New National Party Ticket. Jim pronounces a platform in which he stands for the manufacture of light wines and beer, stands for socialism, wants the release of Eugene Debs, a further appeal to the renter-class, in fact an appeal to all of the dissatisfied factions in the country. Of course no one will take his announcement seriously, and he only hopes to receive the popular vote in Texas at this fall's election. He could use this as an additional proof of his claims that he was impeached as governor wrongfully, and that he is still the ideal of the Texas people. As for his presidential aspirations he and his American party has about as much show of winning as the Beacon editor would have in becoming the czar of the Fiji Islands if he should aspire to this position. Every one realizes save perhaps Jim himself that he is a dead cock politically. There is one conclusion to be drawn from his announced aspirations in the direction of the presidency, and that is, if he should prove as successful in borrowing money as President of the United States as he did governor of Texas he would soon corner all the money of the nation.

Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record says recently 25,849 gallons of port wine was held up in Canadian. This wine was being shipped from California to New York. Loomis says that the cargo had a value of \$150,000 and an imaginary one of over a million dollars. He said that all "We Canadian people could do was to stand around and look at the cars and tanks containing this splendid beverage, and several padlocks stood between the wine and the people." We would have found some way of tapping them wine tanks. Surely man ingenuity could have provided some way of getting inside of them tanks, and the wine inside the people.

My confectionery business is for sale. If you want a money making business see me.—Ralph Ashworth.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased the Lockney Garage and Less Hutchinson's repair shop together with filling station, all accessories, and will continue the business under the old firm name of Lockney Garage.

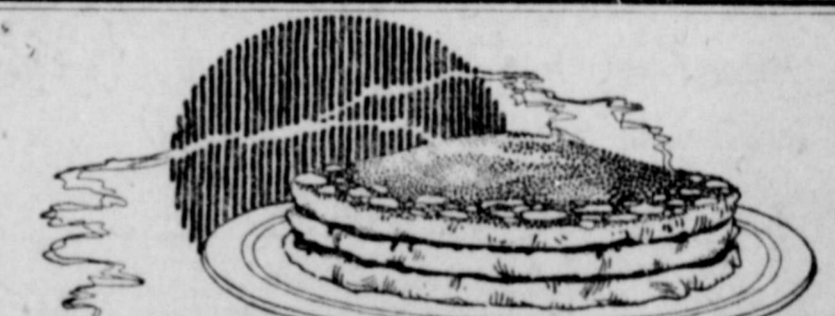
We have two experienced mechanics to start with and will add more as necessity requires. We will do first-class work, and with these facts in mind we invite the auto public to give us a share of their business. We are here to please, and to give you prompt and efficient service.

Yours truly,

THE LOCKNEY GARAGE

F. M. Taylor, Manager

George McBurton, John Easley, Mechanics.



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Nothing can equal good hot cakes for breakfast.

Hot cakes made with BELLE OF WICHITA Flour are "there." They are deliciously good from the first bite to the last.

Don't think this kind of hot cakes can be made with just any flour, for that won't hold true.

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Kind of Old Style . . .

But it lasted a long while because it was built of the best lumber obtainable in its time.

Why not build your erections with the same A-No. 1 Lumber?

It does not pay to put up crumbly frame works. Come and look through our display yards where there are piles of the finest woods in the country.

Build your home sure. Build it with our materials.

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Lockney, Texas

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Stewart Drug Co.

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

fruit by the time the question comes to grips before the legislature. Along with others who have at heart the best interests of our educational system, The News is not willing that Peter shall even be seated at the table while Paul is underfed.—Clarendon News.

There is a line-up in this A. & M. fight which indicate that towns are being governed in this discussion according to their location and their advantages. All the towns under the cap-rock are alining themselves up with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a separate A. & M. College for West Texas. Towns above the cap-rock look with favor on the position as suggested in the Beacon a few weeks ago that we make a Junior A. & M. College out of the Canyon Normal College. Since we made the initial suggestion in reference to this matter sentiment has crystallized until the line-up is becoming most distinct. At the Panhandle Press meeting last Saturday, when the writer and Representative Satterwhite introduced a resolution, endorsing the plan for the Canyon Normal, every editor under the cap-rock voted against it. Editors above the cap, with three exceptions, voted for the resolution. This line-up signifies the sentiment as it is crystallizing. As far as the Clarendon News we would suggest, that while Clarendon is located under the cap, yet its close proximity to the Plains should cause those people to stand with us in the fight for Canyon. We do not believe that there is a remotest chance for West Texas to receive an appropriation at this time for a West Texas A. & M. College. The school system generally over the state is requiring a more liberal endowment at the hands of the legislature. The matter of salaries for both the common schools and the State schools must be looked after, and more money must be forth coming for another school term. The State's apportionment must be increased for our free schools. State schools need more salaries for teachers in proportion to the needs of the common schools. State schools need more buildings and equipment to take care of the increase demand for room. In view of these facts it does not appear to the Beacon that this is an opportune time to

Cities and towns in West Texas are beginning to mobilize their forces and deploy their skirmishers in their demands for the West Texas A. & M. College. Some believe that it would be better to simply ask the legislature for additional funds to add the A. & M. courses to the State Normal school at Canyon. It appears to The News that it would be much better for the A. & M. college to be a separate unit, unless the chances are so slim for getting the separate school that it is thought expedient to ask for the addition at Canyon. We believe the legislature will recognize the justice of the claims of this section for a strong A. & M. school. We believe it can do its best work as a separate institution.—Clarendon News.

The position of the Clarendon News is entirely defensible on the grounds of town and sectional patriotism, and reveals a creditable realization of the value of technical education in practical agriculture. The News evidently wants progress on the farm, and is specially anxious that progress begin at home, reckoning, Clarendon, no doubt as "home." In all of this the Clarendon journal should escape criticism. But, unfortunately, there is another side to the problem of expert education for the agriculturist. Take for example: Item: The present A. & M. College at Bryan is crippled for lack of appropriations because the legislature was unable to set aside more out of the funds available. Item: Experts at A. & M. College at Bryan are being lost to the College every few weeks through resignation to take more lucrative positions at lines of work where their knowledge can be put to commercial use. Item: The salaries that the college can now offer are not such as to attract able men to fill vacancies thus called. Item: There is a strong popular feeling against increasing taxation at this time. Item: The creation of a new public institution at this time means another institution to feed without any new sources of supplies to draw upon. A survey of these items indicate that a new A. & M. would serve chiefly to dwarf the present A. & M. without making secure the establishment of a new college that would be worthy in the character of instruction provided. It will sap the parent institution to bring into being a necessarily puny offspring. It would starve Peter to half-feed Paul.—Vernon Record.

We think we recognize this very incid exposition of the financial conditions that best the Texas A. & M. College, as emanating from the facile pen of Mr. Lynn Landrum of the Record staff—a man who has been in close touch with the great schools of Texas and more especially the A. & M. He is pre-eminently correct as to the status of the educational system of Texas and we, too fear that the lack of sufficient funds will keep us from getting what we need in the west, but the article written by The News was written in the hope that all the agitation we are having about more tax money for school extension in Texas will bear

Notice to the Public

We are receiving and distributing 3 to 4 cars coal per week.

Remember we bid on all farm grain, especially oats, wheat and maize and cotton seed.

You mke a bad deal when you don't trade with us.

Phone 74, we are always on the job.

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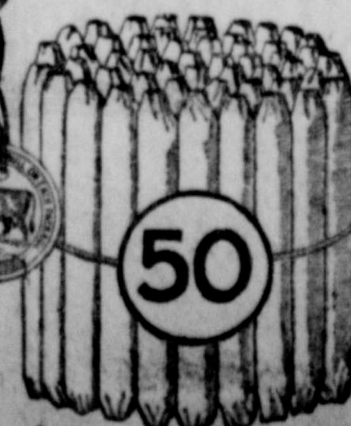
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To pipe smokers: Mix a little "BULL" DURHAM with your favorite tobacco. It's like sugar in your coffee.



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We have it for Men, Women and Boys. Prices are the very best to be had on this class of merchandise. Come to us for your Ready-to-Wear. Our stocks have many patterns to select from.



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Quality is the key note in any of these lines. Consider the quality of the Merchandise you are buying



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GET A SUPPLY

THEY ARE GOING FAST.

There will be no more opportunities like this.

DO NOT NEGLECT THIS CHANCE TO REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

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C. C. Miller

spring a West Texas A. & M. College as a separate unit. As to our suggestion of sufficient appropriations to enable the Canyon Normal to teach these branches the plan is not only practical but economical. While the resources of Central West Texas differ with that of the Panhandle-Plains country, yet there is more in common in these matters between the Panhandle-Plains and West Texas than there is between West Texas and the A. & M. section. Let the Canyon Normal take care of the present demand of all the territory west of Fort Worth, and in a few years we of the Panhandle-Plains country will look with favor on a proposition to endow a separate institution to teach farming and stock-raising for Central West Texas. It is far better to take a half loaf in these matters than to take no loaf at all. If we ask the Legislature for a million dollars to build and equip a West Texas A. & M. as a separate unit the question of the State's ability to pay this sum will be the rock on which this proposition will go to pieces. As to the Peter and Paul argument of the Vernon Record we think the proposition of the Record is well taken in the suggestion of a separate A. & M. unit, but not applicable in our claims for Canyon Normal. The \$100,000 needed to equip the Canyon Normal to teach agriculture would doubtless cause some reduction in the demands on the College Station plant, and the students we would take care of in this and other sections of the West would relieve our present A. & M. College whereby it could take care of the situation with its present equipment.

BREAKS DIRT FOR ELEVATOR EXTENSION

Excavation is being made for the extension of storage capacity of the Lockney Coal & Grain Company. The new building is being erected just north and adjoining the old building, and is to be large and extensive in the matter of room and storage capacity. The machinery will be installed in the new building and the old building will be used for storage. This will give the Lockney Coal & Grain Co. an extra storage capacity for grain of 50,000 bushels.

Sam Farnsworth of Hereford came in Sunday, and Mrs. Farnsworth and children came in the first of the week. Mr. Farnsworth has sold his place in the Hereford country and has been prospecting in this section. They will make Lockney their home until they decide on a new location.

Mid-Season CLEARANCE SALE

We are going to offer our customers and friends an opportunity to buy seasonable merchandise at a big saving right at the very center of the spring season and the beginning of the summer season.

We are going to offer as much as 33 1-3 per cent to 1-2 on many articles of ready-to-wear, a few of which we quote below.

THIS SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 30 AND CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT MAY THE 8TH

Ladies' Coat Suits

Our entire line of Ladies' fine coat suits go in this MID SEASON SALE at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

Here's some wonderful bargains, these suits will be good for this fall and merchandise will be much higher for the fall season.

Ladies' Coats

Our entire line of Ladies' Coats go in this MID SEASON SALE at the ONE-HALF PRICE mark. Wonderfully good styles and qualities.

Separate coats are a handy thing to have when going out in the evening and surely when you can buy at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Fine Taffeta Dresses

We are going to offer you our line of fine silk taffeta dresses in this MID SEASON SALE for 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF. Every dress is good style and if you are going to purchase a dress come see these for we are sure you will pronounce them bargains and buy one.

Ladies' Fine All Wool Skirts

We have a fine stock of these fine all wool separate skirts in beautiful styles and many different kinds of materials. It will be worth your time to see this line of skirts if you need one for they are bargains at ONE-FOURTH OFF. We have your size.

Ladies' Beautiful Waists

Every waist in the stock goes in this MID SEASON SALE at ONE-FOURTH OFF. We haven't the space to describe this line of waists in detail here but can assure you that you will not be disappointed when you have seen them and you will be quick to pronounce them real values.

Children's Play Dresses

A wonderful assortment of these little play and school dresses in gingham and percales in pretty patterns and styles, many of them have collar and cuffs of white pique and organdy, others have collar and cuffs of contrasting materials, they are truly pretty little dresses, during the Mid Season sale ONE-FOURTH OFF. All sizes.

Ladies' Fine Silk Petticoats

We never had a more complete line of petticoats and never had more beautiful ones. We could take a page describing them but won't do so here, we will offer them during this MID-SEASON SALE at ONE-THIRD OFF and say to you that they are real bargains.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Millinery

We are going to offer a special concession on all millinery during this MID SEASON SALE. Our stock is fairly well assorted and we still have many good styles. Every hat on sale during this sale at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Special

We have just unpacked a big shipment of ladies BUNGALOW APRONS in a fine range of patterns in percales and gingham, all sizes, you'll need two or three of these aprons and now is a good time to buy. No use to sew and work with aprons when you can buy them ready made at this price. DURING THIS SALE YOUR CHOICE FOR \$1.50 EACH.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

During this Mid Season Sale we will offer our line of Men's Suits at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Here you will find all sizes up to 44 and real values, a deferred shipment or two on account of the recent express embargo has put our stock of men's suits in a fine shape and we are going to give you the benefit of this reduction in prices during this sale and we can't urge you too strongly to purchase now if you are contemplating purchasing later for the prices will be no cheaper according to all predictions. Any suit in the stock during this sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Work Clothing

We have a fine stock of men's work pants and are fully prepared to meet your every need in the Work Clothing line. A good work pant in a pin check, will give you service, a look will convince you, per pair \$2.45.

Blue Work Shirts

Here's a good buy for you, we purchase in large quantities therefore we were able to buy a good blue cheviot work shirt that we can offer you at \$1.25, others will ask you \$1.50 for a shirt not so good, comparison will convince you.

Men's Sox

Colors come in blue, grey, tan, you'll be quick to recognize the quality and the price will look good to you, too, as many pairs as you want at 17 1-2c per pair.

Heavy grey and brown mixture work sox at 12 1-2c per pair.

We just mentioned a few items in this space to give you an idea about how we are selling goods and we are sure you will be well pleased with the quality and the prices here if you take the time to investigate a little. Remember these special prices are good beginning Friday, April 30th, and lasting until Saturday night, May 8th.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

Floydada "The Store With The Goods" Texas

Who Said Overalls?



If overalls are to be worn this season instead of spring suits and topcoats we can serve you.

Selling overalls is not a side line here—it's just as much a part of our business as selling clothes of other description.

WE GIVE IT THE SAME CAREFUL ATTENTION.

We give *2x* Green Trading Stamps

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

"DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"

Plainview, Texas

Stores also at Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada.

W. A. Hilton left Friday for Mineral Wells and other Central Texas points where he will spend some time for his health. His many friends hope that he will soon be entirely recovered and return home.

The North Floyd County Singing Convention will convene at Sunset Sunday. A big time is anticipated. There will be an all-day program rendered and dinner on the ground at noon hour.



Your Children Need Music

THE fun that the children get as they dance to the perfect music of the **PATHE** will more than repay you mothers and fathers for the instrument's cost.

Music that gives them **JOY**, smoothes away frowns and makes the **HOME HAPPIER** for all the family, and most important—**EDUCATES** your child's musical taste.

Let the children play the **PATHE**—they can't harm it. No **FEAR** that they will spoil a record. The smooth, round Pathé Sapphire Ball cannot mar any record.



COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY PHONOGRAPH

If you are thinking of buying a Phonograph—BUY a **PATHE**—it is the finest Phonograph in the world. Pathé Phonographs are made to satisfy every purchaser. The manufacturer guarantees that. You risk nothing. The Pathé plays all makes of records and plays them better. The all-wood violin tone-chamber is only one of many exclusive Pathé features.

Come in Today or Tomorrow and Hear This Wonderful Instrument

NORTON BAKER HARDWARE & FURNITURE

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Personal Mentions

J. H. Pittman and Edgar Betts of Hereford were here Wednesday transacting business.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Greer of Floydada were here Wednesday doing some trading.

Mrs. Childress of the Sunset community was here Tuesday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Keys was a Floydada visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Morgan Lawson and children of the Lone Star community attended the show here Tuesday.

Mesdames T. Z. Reed, J. H. Byington and daughter, Miss Maude, were Floydada visitors Wednesday afternoon.

J. B. Lamm of the Sunset community was in town Wednesday with maize for the market.

Clay Holt of the Lone Star community was in the city Wednesday doing some trading.

PRODUCE

We will pay the following prices for Poultry & Eggs:

HENS 27c
ROOSTERS ... 12c
EGGS 28c

LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY

C. R. Wilkinson Prop
Phone 13

STYLE SHOP

New King Bee Pattern and Graduation Hats next Weew. 25 per cent reduction on Suits and Silk Dresses.

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

Mr. A. A. Swift has accepted a position with the McAdams Lumber Co. its injuries.

E. G. Foster, one of Floyd county's best farmers was here Tuesday looking after business interests.

Hozer Howard left Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind., to place his son Ubie in school at that place.

District Attorney Austin Hatchell of Plainview was here Tuesday shaking hands with his Lockney friends, and looking after his political fences.

R. M. Broyles and family left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Watson returned from Amarillo this week, after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Biller.

France Baker and wife and children were over from Lubbock Wednesday visiting with relatives.

H. W. Visor and family moved to Plainview this week and will make that city their permanent home.

Mrs. Virgil Brazell spent the week end in Amarillo.

Miss Anna Sims underwent an operation at the Plainview Sanitarium last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Joe Graham of Quitaque was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash of Dimmitt, are here visiting their friends, Mrs. Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.

Adrian Floyd, a cousin of Dr. J. M. Floyd, came in last Friday from Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit to his relatives.

Dewey Floyd returned Saturday from a six weeks visit to his brother Fred at Los Angeles, Cal., and brother Lee, at Yuma, Arizona.

T. N. Neaves, one of Floyd county's prosperous farmers of the Lone Star section was here Tuesday on business.

J. H. Robertson returned last Friday from Mineral Wells where he accompanied his wife, who will spend some time down there for her health.

Miss Ollie Robbs returned Sunday from Lubbock. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. W. P. Graves of Turkey was here Tuesday, doing some shopping.

Charley Wilson, one of Sunset's most prosperous farmers was in town Tuesday on business.

R. M. Peace and wife and mother, Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dollard of Plainview were over Monday evening attending the protracted meeting at the College.

Will Brewster is the owner of a brand new Ford Sedan.

Mrs. W. D. Mayben and daughter of the Irick community were in town Tuesday shopping.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning and afternoon services at School Auditorium, evening services at Olympic Theatre.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "The Kind of Shoes to Wear."

7:30 p. m. Subject: "Please Shut The Gate."

Intermediate League 2 p. m.

Junior League 3 p. m.

Senior League 6:30 p. m.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor

METEOR

The school house at Meteor was crowded to the limit last Friday night and the S. R. O. sign was hung out long before the curtain went up for the play "Timothy Delano's Courtship" given by the Big 5 for the benefit of the school. Each member of the company from Sir Timothy himself down to Hildegarde (the negro maid) were in fine form and furnished some high class amusement. The cast of characters were as follows.

Timothy Delano (a rich bachelor)—E. D. Lewis.

Aunt Tabitha (a spinster)—Mrs. E. D. Lewis.

Alice (heiress)—Mrs. Joe McAvoy.

Rick (her brother)—John Maloney.

Hildegarde (negro maid)—Mrs. Flannery.

The committee in charge wish to thank Messrs. Conner & Mathis of Plainview for lights furnished for the occasion. The same being a demonstration of the Deleo Lighting System. Mrs. A. W. Pratt for stage furniture and Carl McAdams of the McAdams Lumber Company at Lockney for lumber used for the stage extension and to all who contributed towards making such a success of the undertaking.

After the play there was a box supper that netted \$131.45, which was turned over to the trustees.

Everyone present voiced as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

PUBLICITY AGENT.

Mrs. C. D. Fowler has been in the Plainview Sanitarium this week. Mrs. Fowler was riding in a car one evening last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and when turning the corner was thrown out and sustained a painful hurt. The car was one of these stripped-down cars, and a person easily thrown from them at times. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she did not receive any serious injuries and that she will soon be able to return home.

NO DEPOSITOR EVER LOST A DOLLAR IN A STATE BANK IN TEXAS

THE SMALL ACCOUNT

Many people hesitate about opening a bank account, because they have not much money with which to make the start. They seem to think a small sum is to be trifled. They overlook the fact that the greatest fortunes in the world began with small sums—are composed of single dollars—made up of single dollars. This Bank has never put a limit upon the amount with which you can open an account with us. We welcome the small, thrifty depositor. Some day such a depositor is BOUND to become a big depositor. May we welcome you here—never mind how small an amount you may bring?

Always remember life holds nothing trifling—Louis XI.

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Lockney, Texas

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Jeweler and Optometrist

Fine Watch Repairing and Glasses Fitted. Astigmatism corrected.

LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith was run over by a wagon loaded with wheat Wednesday. Mr. Griffith and one of the Robertson boys were loading wheat, when the little fellow came around and was not seen when the accident happened. He was hastened to town for medical attention. The wheel passed over his shoulders, but no bones were broken that could be found, and it is thought that no serious injuries were sustained. There were a quantity of pummies on the ground where the wheel passed over the child and it is thought this fact helped to lessen

MOTHERS CLUB MEETING

The Mothers Club will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the Lockney Drug Company on Friday afternoon, May 7th. Every member of the Club is urged to be present. Do not fail us as matters of importance will come up for discussion and disposition of.

Mrs. John Broyles, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell of the Irick community were here Tuesday, doing some shopping.

The man with money knows that one dollar at a time will build a fortune; one stick at a time makes a cord.



You've often heard about the man who "said nothing and sawed wood." He didn't expect to saw a whole cord at once. He didn't expect to make a whole fortune at once. But he began with a little deposit in the bank and piled up a fortune almost before he knew it. Look at the men today who said nothing and "sawed wood" a few years ago.

The First National Bank

RESOURCES OVER \$600,000.00

A. B. Brown, President Carl McAdams, V-Pres
John C. Broyles, Cashier
James B. Reed, Asst. Cashier



CHICKENS ARE ALL RIGHT IN THEIR PLACES

In fact the world needs more chickens, but who wants them scratching up the nice, new garden? No matter how limited your space may be you can have your garden and chickens, too, by properly screening them in. See us for everything in Chicken Wire.

For the Spring Garden we have a full and complete assortment of Garden Tools, including Rakes, Hoes, Spading Forks, Garden Plows, etc.

We have just received a car of Barbed Wire and nails, and can take care of your needs along that line.

E. P. Thompson & Son

Lockney, Texas

WE WANT YOUR HEADS—

We want your heads on which your hair is located that we may trim same nicely, also we want to do your shaving. Our shop is sanitary, we have expert workmen and service is our chief aim. When in need of barber work don't fail to look up the PALACE BARBER SHOP.

V. E. PRUITT, Proprietor

Fadeless Dyes

Save time, save money with Putnam's Fadeless Dyes. Just received a large assortment of Putnam's Dyes, all colors.

Lockney Drug Co.

The Nyal Quality Store
MACK SULLERS, Proprietor

THE UNDERTAKER

The midnight hour, the darkest hour
That human grief may know,
Sends forth its hurried summons
Asks me to come—I go!

I know not when the bell may toll,
I know not when the blow may fall,
I only know that I must go
In answer to the call.

Perhaps a friend—perhaps unknown—
'Tis fate that turns the wheel—
The tangled skein of human life
Winds slowly on the reel.

And I?—I'm the undertaker,
"Cold-blooded," you'll hear them say,
"Trained to the shock and chill
of death,
With a heart that's cold and grey."

Trained—that's what they call it
How little they know the rest—
I'm human and know the sorrow
That throbs in the aching breast

LOCKNEY UNDERTAKERS
PARLOR

SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

The State highway commission should be abolished. It is an expensive luxury to the people of the state.

Last year its overhead expenses were said to be \$486,000, which was paid out for salaries, expenses, sundries, etc., not a cent of which went on to the roads.

By its manipulations a small road contractor has little chance to secure contracts to build roads, so we are told.

Mrs. J. N. J. of Plainview is a contractor. He recently bid on a road in Wichita county. The total amount of the contract amounted up about a million dollars. If we remember right his bid was \$35,000 a mile, he was told that he must make a bond, if he took the contract, for the total amount of more than a million dollars.

He did not care to make such a huge bond, and withdrew his bid. A big firm got the contract at about \$70,000 a mile, and made the bond. Mr. J. was willing to make a bond for a part of the contract as the work was started, at half the price the big firm bid, but this did not suit the state highway commission, which was seemingly bent on giving the contract to the big firm.

We do not say there was graft, but anyway through the rules of the highway commission the people of Wichita county will pay about \$70,000 a mile for road that Mr. J. could have made a profit at \$35,000. The commission plays in the hands of the big contractors.

The state highway commission is simply wasting people's money. It takes all the automobile license money and then returns half of it to the county where it is paid. If the editor of the News were a member of the legislature he would insist on the state highway commission being abolished, and all the automobile money kept in the county where it is paid.

We people of Hale county can use all the automobile money on our own roads, and do better with it than the state highway commission.—Plainview News.

EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND ACRES SWAMP LANDS FOR LOUISIANA

New Orleans, April 24.—Governor Ruffin G. Pleasant of Louisiana, announced late today that the Rockefeller foundation had deeded to the state 85,000 acres of swamp and dry land in Vermillion and Cameron parishes along the coastal flats for use as a game preserve and a refuge for migratory birds.

The land was purchased several years ago by the Rockefeller foundation at an average price of \$2.50 acre and has been under the guardian ship of the state ever since.

A PICTURE

THAT LOOKS LIKE YOU

That is the kind we make. No freakishness, no harshness, no inaccuracies of expression. Just a clear, soft tone that is a faithful likeness of yourself.

OUR MOUNTS ARE
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HEMSTITCHING

We are now prepared to do your hem stitching, Pecoing, Dress Making, and all kinds of alterations.

OLYMPIC TAILOR SHOP

Roy Griffith

Confections of all kinds, fountain drinks and a complete line of smokers articles. Our line of cigars are complete.

A complete line of Jewelry, every piece guaranteed.

Make our place your headquarters while in the city.

Roy Griffith

THE CONFECTIONER

MARKET CHANGE

I have purchased the market at City Grocery Store and will continue to serve the people with first-class meats at all times. Would appreciate a share of your business. Prompt service of the best meats that can be had, will be our aim.

B. A. QUEEN

The Mosler Spark Plug

For Tractors and Automobiles

We are offering to the auto trade the Mosler Spark Plug. Before the war this spark plug was on the market, but the government took over the factory and they were made exclusively for Uncle Sam.

The first airplane, the NC 4, to pass over the waters used these plugs.

We have a supply of these spark plugs. If you use them once you will use no other.

Come in and let us explain the advantages of these plugs over all others.

Ignition Parts

We also carry a complete line of Ignition parts and replacement Coils.

Hi-Way Garage

LOCKNEY, TEXAS



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This male, Denny's Long Orange, was sired by Long Orange of Iowa, 1st Prie Winner at Iowa State Fair, and National Swine Show 1916. Also twice Grand Champion of Texas 1917 and 1918. His dam, Orange Mollie of Illinois, was 1st Prize Winner at Illinois State Fair and National Swine Show 1916. Also Grand Champion Waco Cotton Palace Show 1918. Denny's Long Orange has the individuality as well as one of the best pedigrees in the United States.

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The Wise Grocery will be our local buyers and will pay top CASH for all your cream whether separated or Hand-Skimmed. Bring your cream **SATURDAY MAY 1st**, the opening day.

NISSLEY CREAMERY COMPANY

W. HUSKEY, DRAYAGE

Do all kinds of hauling, Express and Freight. Will meet early morning trains with your trunks. When you want your hauling done

W. HUSKY
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Those Hamilton Brown Work and Dress Shoes for men and boys. You know he Hamilton Brown shoes. You know what service they will give. When we marked the price on these shoes we had this in mind: "To save you from \$2 to \$6 on a pair."

WE CAN SAVE YOU 10 PER CENT

On your GROCERY BILL. We have bought right on syrups and we are selling right too.

We are always WATCHING THE MARKET ON PRODUCE and remember we will pay you as much as anyone in own for your PRODUCE in CASH or TRADE.

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH US

THE WISE GROCERY
PHONE NO. 12

DIVIDE STATE INTO ZONES WITH WAGE SCALE DIFFERENCE

Austin, April 25.—Efforts to divide the state into zones with different scales of minimum wage for women and children, to be controlled by conditions for each zone, will be opposed by labor interests in the state, T. C. Jennings, commissioner of the department of labor, declares.

The industrial welfare commission failed recently to agree upon a minimum wage scale for women and children and asked Governor Hobby to submit the matter to the legislature.

Employers, Commissioner Jennings said, do not favor the proposed plan of fixing a flat wage rate for women and children employees. They are said to contend that living conditions vary in different parts of the state.

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Will Akers recently finished the enumeration of the scholastic in Plainview independent school district, and his report shows 1,131. This is an increase of fifty-four over last year.

Marold Bawden of this city, a student in Canyon Normal, was among those who stood the examination at Lubbock last week for appointment as a cadet to the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., from this congressional district.

Phillip S. Smith and Orby C. Wheeler of the U. S. Geological Survey, were here Tuesday and Wednesday. They have been examining the potash deposits near Brownfield and Littlefield, and getting data on same.

Mrs. J. W. Burton of Crosbyton, widow of Judge Burton, who was shot and killed several weeks ago, died in a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday. Her remains were shipped to Ottumway, Iowa, and interred beside those of her husband.—Plainview News.

TELL NIX LOST \$200 MULE IN RUNAWAY THIS MORNING

Tel Nix, who lives ten miles east of Plainview, lost a fine two hundred dollar mule this morning while on his way here with a load of hogs. The team became frightened at the hogs shortly after they had been hitched to the wagon. They ran several miles down the road. After Mr. Nix had caught them he was unable to keep the team from running and when he reached the G. C. Pore place five miles east of town he drove into a lot to put in an end gate just after he had stopped one of the mules fell over and died in a few minutes.—Plainview Herald.

WILL PUT LIGHTS AROUND COURT HOUSE DOME

The City Council and the Commissioners' Court of the county agreed Tuesday on lighting for the court house dome. According to the arrangements made the county is to furnish the equipment for the installation of one light on each side of the dome and the city is to furnish the current.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, AS THEY CANNOT REACH THE SEAT OF THE DISEASE.

Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We have a car of Colorado Lump coal on the track. We will carry a line of coal at all times. When in need of fuel come to us.

BEN WHITFILL & SONS
GINNERS
Lockney, Texas

NO MORE FUMES

With our New Cleaner and dryer we now guarantee that there will be no gas odor on the suit we clean for you. This enables us to give prompt and better service.

GENTS FURNISHINGS

We have an advance shipment of Gent's Furnishings and a full and complete line to arrive.

JOHN W. SAMS

Coal

April and May are the lowest months for **STORAGE COAL**. All producers predict coal shortage again this year. Better buy your **WINTER SUPPLY** of coal while we have plenty on hands.

Still have plenty of feed of most all kinds on hand.

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

Composed of

Ira Broyles, Manager.
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Lockney, Texas

CITY GROCERY

Will sell you your groceries and buy your eggs and produce, paying you the highest market price.

GRAPELADE

Take home with you a jar of Welch's Grapelade, the national spread, and try this for your breakfast.

PLENTY OF BULK GARDEN SEED ON HANDS.

City Grocery

TEACHERS UNIONS A NATIONAL CALAMITY

Austin, Texas, April 23.—While regarding the principles underlying the American Federation of Labor as sound, President R. E. Vinson, of the University of Texas and of the Teachers' Association, today declared he considered affiliation of teachers organizations with the National labor body, nothing short of a "national calamity."

Teachers would deprive themselves of their greatest influence by exposing themselves to liability to the charge of transferring their interest from their work to the work's emoluments.

Doctor Vinson expressed sympathy with the action of George W. Breckenridge of San Antonio, in withdrawing an offer of \$50,000 for a teachers' fund because the teachers organized a union.

NO USE INDICTING THE WOMEN FOR MURDER

Dallas, Texas, April 23.—Repeated failures to convict women charged with killing their husbands was climaxed here today when the County Grand Jury returned a "no bill" for Mrs. Gayle Perry, saying trial would be an unnecessary expense.

No further remarks were made by the jury foreman, Mrs. Perry has been out on \$5,000 bond since Monday. She is charged with murdering her husband April 16.

Of seven women tried here in the last five months on charges of husband killing, one received a two year sentence, one a two-year suspended sentence, and five were freed. In one or two cases jurors congratulated the defendants on doing a "good job."

COUNTY WILL MAINTAIN FOUR CARDINAL ROADS TO SQUARE

The Commissioners' Court of the county will "take charge of and keep up the four cardinal roads running from the court house to the corporation limits" of the City of Floydada, according to an agreement entered into Monday, April 12th, between the Commissioners' Court and W. L. Boerner, Mayor of the City of Floydada.

Work on these new roads of the county will begin soon, it is thought, though Commissioner Chas. Trowbridge, under whose supervision they will come, has not set a definite date as yet to begin the work.

Heretofore, the county has not undertaken to take care of any roads within the corporate limits of Floydada, but following the voting of the 15 cent special road tax in Precinct No. 1 last year, the first taxes from which were collected last fall and winter, the court and city came to an agreement that the city was entitled to its proportion of the funds thus raised in the precinct. Following this understanding the agreement that maintaining the four cardinal roads about the county's proportionate part of the work to undertake within the city limits, was reached.

Quite a large proportion of the special 15 cent tax in this commissioners' precinct is raised from property owners within the corporate limits.—Floydada Hesperian.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

HAVE FORD MECHANICS REPAIR YOUR CAR

The mechanics in our shop who will adjust or repair your Ford car or truck are men who understand the Ford mechanism and because of their familiarity with Ford cars can do your work more intelligently and more quickly than can other skilled mechanics who lack Ford experience. The work on your car will be done in a shop completely equipped with time-saving Ford tools and equipment. If your car needs an adjustment or a thorough overhauling, we can give you careful and prompt service. And nothing but the Genuine Ford-made parts for replacements will be used. When the work is finished, the charge will represent reasonable standard Ford prices. We are authorized Ford dealers and not only repair Fords but also sell them. Drive in or phone our garage. Be fair to your car and your pocketbook.

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WE DO CUT CLOTHING COST

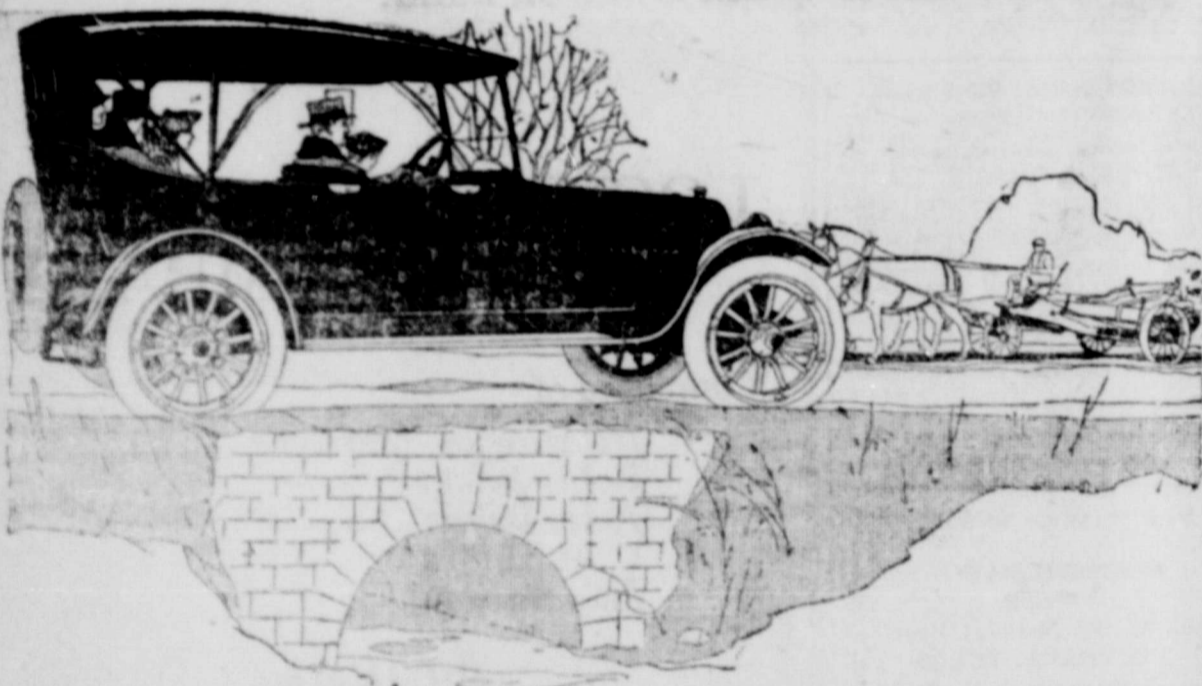
Reduce the price of a new suit to the cost of having the old one cleaned, repaired and pressed. That is profiteering downward—for you.

We have learned the knack of making old clothes look just like new. Let us "knack" a little with yours. You get a yard of satisfaction at an inch of cost.

McDUFFIE & FOWLER

FOR SALE—2 1/2 H. P. Gasoline Engine in fine shape. This engine is air cooled. We want \$100 for same. Apply at Beacon office.

NOTICE—Plenty of meat scraps for chickens.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 15tf.



Sensible-Six Oaklands

We have new Sensible Six Oaklands on the floor, also one Oakland Sedan. These Oaklands are new Models and just out. See them and get yours while the getting is good.

Car 490 Chevrolets

We have on the floor a car of 490 Chevrolets. Come and get yours. They are the car for service.

Only one Chevrolet Truck left out of our first car shipment. Get yours in the next shipment, or you can get the one now on the floor if you hurry.

C. A. WAFFORD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45, Jno. P. Barnett, Supt.
Preaching both hours by the pastor.
Morning theme: "The Supper of Our Lord."
Baptism administered in evening service followed by the advance of the supper.
Sunbeams 3, B. Y. P. U. 6:30.
Public cordially invited to worship with us.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. (Group 1)

Daily Bible reading quiz—Miss Cooper.
Leader—Willie Hooten.
Scripture reading—Miss Evans.
For what are we to look unto Jesus? Mabel Teaver, 2. Miss Beaty, 3. Minnie Hodel, 4. Tom Foster.
May we hope by "looking unto Jesus" to be able to follow him.—Mr. Livingston.
2. Orville Thompson.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Leader—Ruth Crain.
Scripture lesson.—Ps. 1:1-6 by leader.
Song—No. 200.
Prayer—That we may help somebody.
Instrumental solo—Jean Dyer.
Story—Mrs. Hardesty.
Readings by several of the little ones.
Song—Out Shine The Sun.
Bible story—Marie Carter.
Music—Roberta Barber.
Reading—Sam Allen Henry.

CHURCH-TO-CHURCH INSTITUTE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

The Church-to-Church Institute being conducted by the Staked Plains Baptist Association is finishing the second week of a most successful series of meetings. About twenty churches have been visited by the Institute and good meetings have been held at all of them. At practically all of the churches visited in the day, all day services were held and lunch was served on the grounds.

Rev. E. C. Painter, missionary of the Association states that the meeting has been a great success from every standpoint. The attendance has been excellent and the interest has been exceptionally good.

The final meeting will be held in Runningwater Sunday and the people of that place are planning to make it a big day for the religious work of the community. Services will be conducted all day and a big lunch will be served to all who attend. People from all parts of the country are invited to attend and accept the hospitality of the Runningwater people.—Plainview Herald.

HALF MILLION PAID FOR BIG HALE COUNTY RANCH

Fitz G. Hudgings this week closed a deal whereby he sells his 6363 acre farm northwest of Abernathy to W. H. Slay, U. M. Simon and Mike E. Smith Fort Worth attorneys and oil men, for a total consideration of \$500,000. The deal was made through Crawford and Frye, and it has been pending for several months.

In addition to a large cash consideration, Mr. Hudgings is to receive considerable oil land in the Roper, Norwood, Boyd, and Butler sections of Eastland county oil fields. Other oil properties are included.

Included with the farm in the sale are 2000 head of sheep, 600 steers, 100 head of horses and mules and much other livestock. A large amount of feedstuff from last year and all of this year's crop is included in the sale.—Hale County Herald.

IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY MADE

Austin, Texas, April—Carl Hartman, associate professor of zoology at the University of Texas, has solved the mystery surrounding the generation of the opossum, the only American marsupial. Mr. Hartman claims to have collected the most complete series of mammalian eggs and embryos in the world, some 2,000 in number, covering all developmental stages. It has long been the belief of scientists that the young opossums are born like all other mammals and are placed after birth into the pouch by the mother working with her lips or tongue. Mr. Hartman's experience, however, convinced him that this idea was wrong, and he finally settled the matter by making an actual observation. A female was kept under observation until she gave birth. The young are born as minute embryo smaller than the nail of the little finger and weigh only 3-4 grains. When they emerge into the world the mother licks them free of embryonic envelopes and they get into the pouch by their own efforts. Here they remain for several months until capable of independent existence. Mr. Hartman is the first scientist accurately to record the birth of any marsupial, according to records of scientists.

GINNING SEASON 1919-20 NETS 6,157 BALES HERE

The net total number of bales of cotton ginned at the three gins of Floydada for the season of 1919-20, which closed Wednesday of last week with the shutting down for the season of the Blanton Gin, is 6,157 bales, approximately 300 bales short of the mid-season estimate of local ginners.

Approximately 500 bales of cotton have been sold on this market and shipped out from this point not ginned at local gins.—Floyd County Hesperian.

BIG 3 DAY REDUCTION SALE

Friday, Saturday and Monday

EVERYTHING IN MEN'S AND BOYS SUITS, LADIES SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS AND BLOUSES.

They are going regardless of Profit. Cost not considered. We are closing out these garments.

COME EARLY THEY WANT LAST LONG

BETTER CLASS OF MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY. COME SEE FOR YOUR SELF.

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South Side Square

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Sweet Potato Slips, Nancy Hall & Bradley Yam 50c 100 postpaid; Tomato Plants, Early Dwarf. Champion, Stone & McGee 40c 100 postpaid; Cabbage Plants, Early varieties 40c 100 postpaid; Sweet & Hot Pepper plants 20c Doz. post paid; Gian Ruhubarb Roots 80c Doz. postpaid; Horse Radish & Asparagus Roots 40c Doz. postpaid; Seeds and Poultry Supplies, Sprays, Insecticides, Fungicides.

C. E. WHITE SEED CO., Plainview, Texas.

THE NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph With a Soul"

We have just received a large shipment of Re-Creations. If you want real music

THE NEW EDISON

Will satisfy the most exacting. Genuine Diamond Point Re-Producer. We invite you to call and make The Realism Test. Several models in stock, priced to suit you. No obligation to buy except at your pleasure.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

NOTICE

For Wall Paper see or write K. D. Middleton. A card will bring samples to your door

K. D. MIDDLETON

Lockney, Texas

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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S. M. Henry W. E. Craven
HENRY & CRAVEN
General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.
OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO.

AGAINST PROPOSED ADVERTISING SCHEME OF W. T. C. C.

Amarillo, Texas, April 31.—After a canvas of some of the counties of the Panhandle had been made by representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce upon a proposition that had been by them preconceived and completed with reference to a spectacular advertising campaign, the same was placed before the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce with request for its approval and endorsement.

The plan contemplated the visitation of sixteen states with two airplanes and a three-ton truck exhibition bearing products of West Texas and the Panhandle—a territory reaching from Texline to Waco, San Antonio, El Paso and the Rio Grande valley.

After a careful consideration of the proposition the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce withholds its endorsement for the reason herein assigned:

1. The undertaking covers too much territory and precludes the possibility of compactness, whereas, our organization was founded upon the idea of concentrating efforts within a territory having distinctive features and needs.

2. It will confuse those to whom it is presented, for it is agreed that the Panhandle will be called upon to furnish the agricultural exhibits which are impossible for production in much of the territory included in this proposition.

3. With perfect weather conditions and no automobile or airplane trouble it will be impossible under the plan to reach more than 180 or 200 towns. Granting that 100 persons may be interviewed in each town it will cost \$2 for each individual so interviewed, exclusive of such funds as may arise from the industrial visit of the planes.

4. This character of advertising is such as to place added strain on the credulity of the people, from just what we have sought to escape for many years.

5. It is impractical and impossible and bears but scant promise of productive results. Its advertising matter will be distributed into the hands of disinterested people, largely, and is a plan that is frowned on by our best advertising methods.

6. We are already discredited and are accused of enlarging on existing facts and while we do not charge those in this expedition with misrepresentation we do contend that the flying machine is no longer a curiosity and its endeavor to exact profit from the people whom we would soberly and seriously interest in the affairs of this section would constitute a demoralizing reflection on the whole proposition.

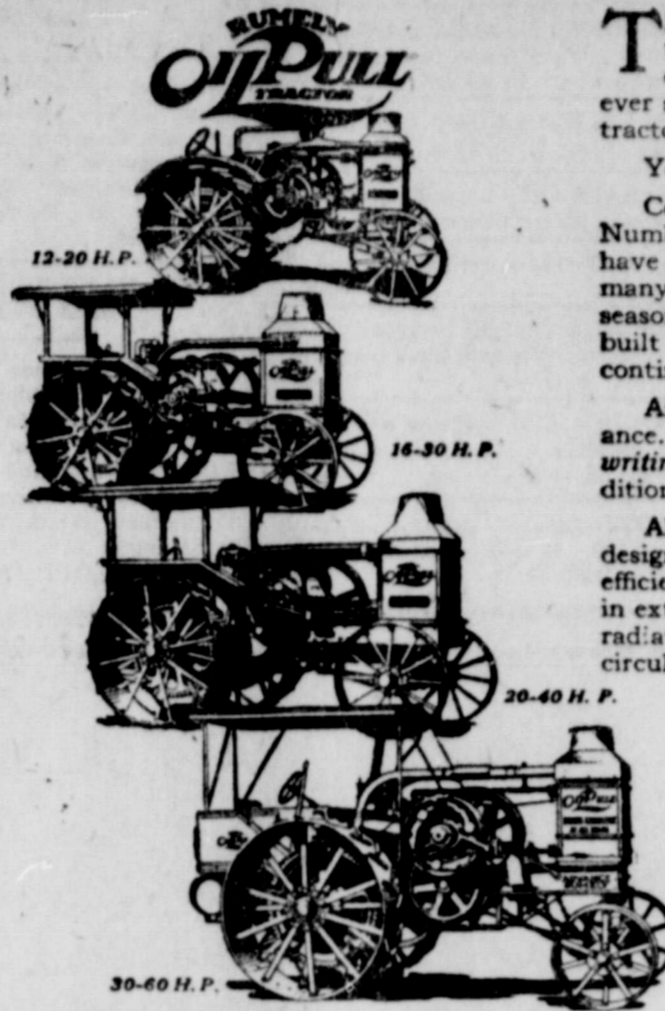
Standing for the defense of the Panhandle country and interested in her dignity and prosperity above all things else we submit this to you for the purpose of defining our position or unfortunate result that might attend the operation of this plan.

Yours very truly,

F. R. JAMISON,

Secretary-Manager Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

The Advance-Rumely Line for 1920



THERE is one tractor above all others that has proved that it can give dependable service at an economical cost—proved it over a number of years—proved it ever since the beginning of the tractor industry, and this tractor is the Rumely Oil Pull.

You buy Oil Pulls on performance—not promises.

Consider that "Old Number One," Number Nine, Number Eleven, Number Fourteen and other old Oil Pulls have been giving dependable service year after year for many years, and that they are still good for many more seasons of day-in and day-out work. There is no tractor built that can match these records of years of dependable, continuous service.

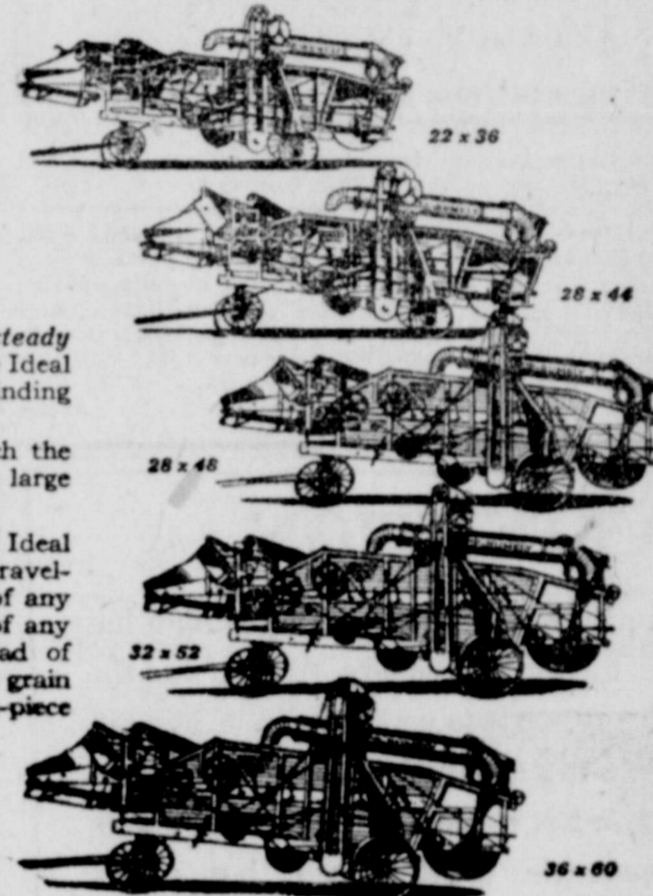
And Oil Pull economy is as remarkable as Oil Pull endurance. The Oil Pull is the only tractor that is *guaranteed in writing* to successfully operate on kerosene under all conditions, at all loads.

All Oil Pull tractors are oil-cooled. The Oil Pull was designed to be cooled by oil instead of water to increase efficiency and decrease trouble. No freezing or boiling over in extreme temperatures. No scale deposits in cylinders or radiator, no rusting of internal parts, no clogging of the circulating system.

Advance-Rumely puts quality first and always will—it believes in and practices the policy—"The life of a tractor, not price, determines its value." Remember, that in anything you buy "You get just what you pay for."

For 1920, there are four sizes of this famous tractor—rated as follows: 12-20, 16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P.

IDEAL SEPARATOR



THE same features that for years have characterized the "Save-all-the-Grain" Rumely Ideal Separator will be maintained for 1920. One new size is added, however,—the 28 x 48.

This gives a lineup of five models for 1920, ranging from 22 x 36 up to 36 x 60. It offers a size from the small outfits for individual use to the big outfits that will meet the needs of the largest custom thresherman.

The superior characteristics of the Rumely Ideal are recognized everywhere.

The straw is kept constantly on the move in a steady even flow from cylinder to stacker, due to the exclusive Ideal design. No possible chance for bunching, clogging, winding or choking.

It is this sound fundamental principle upon which the Ideal is built that is responsible for its now famous large capacity, complete separation and thorough cleaning.

Among the exclusive features that have made the Ideal the foremost separator on the market are: patented traveling slatted chain rake and the largest grate surface of any separator built; size for size, the longest straw rack of any separator built; lifting fingers on straw rack instead of common shakers; seven feet of extra chaffer length in grain pan, on larger models—smaller sizes in proportion; one-piece frame construction; all adjustments, oil and grease cups on the outside.

The five sizes of Ideals for 1920 are 22 x 36, 28 x 44, 28 x 48, 32 x 52 and 36 x 60.

Your careful investigation and thorough study of the Advance-Rumely line is invited.

JOHN M. LIVESAY Distributor
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The J. C. WOODRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY solicits your lumber business. Best of service, a complete stock carried. Let us figure your house bill, or your repair job. We are sure we can please you.

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Buys, sells and leases real estate on commission.

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List your lands and town lots with me if for sale or lease.

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Have had 25 years experience with Floyd county lands and land titles.

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Floydada, Texas

ESTIMATE OF SERVICE RENDERED BY NORMALS TO SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

"The extent of service rendered by the Normal Colleges of Texas is too often overlooked and very rarely given a rating commensurate with its desert. Of 7421 teachers holding state permanent certificates 6628 are graduates of Normal Colleges; conservative estimates are that 50 to 60 per cent of the white teachers of Texas are certificated by the Normal Colleges. As an investment of State funds, the Normal Colleges, therefore, pay very large dividends in the improvement of quality of service rendered by 10,000 to 15,000 teachers."

This paragraph is a quotation from an address recently delivered by President C. E. Evans of the South West Texas State Normal College, San Marcos, Texas, at a conference of institutions of higher learning. The facts submitted deserve careful and close study. When we consider that more than 80 per cent of the teachers of Texas holding permanent certificates have derived this prestige from the Normal Colleges, we are forced to the conclusion that the destiny of our public school system rests largely upon the shoulders of the Normal Colleges. Not only this, but the work of the Normal Colleges has contributed largely to raising our public school system to the

dignity of a profession. That the Normal Colleges of Texas have contributed 90 per cent of the best teachers in our public schools, and the further fact that they are largely responsible for professionalizing the work of the teacher, should commend them to the thoughtful consideration of our legislature and the public in general. Hitherto teachers have been content to do their work quietly and in comparative solitude, letting results as to the approval of the public take care of themselves. This seeming indifference has been almost fatal to the good name and the financial welfare of the teacher. Mankind is prone to put too high an estimate upon concrete evidence of results; teachers have accepted this verdict of the public, until recently without questioning the injustice that was being done to their profession. But they are awakening to the fact that they must urge the value of their services if they are to receive due recognition. Acting upon this conviction, they are tabulating statistics which speak in tangible terms of what they are doing.—Randall County News

COMMISSIONERS' AWARD CONTRACT FOR CONCRETE CULVERTS

In a special session of the Commissioners' Court Wednesday L. B. Macey was awarded a contract for the construction of concrete culverts on the roads of Floydada, fifty or one hundred of which, according to Chas. Trowbridge Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, will be constructed within the next 12 months.

Mr. Macey's bid was the lowest of three submitted. His figures were \$110 for 28 inch culvert, \$135 for 40 inch culvert and \$175 for 52 inch culvert, based on length of 24 feet and concrete of 8 inch thickness and ten foot retaining walls.

In the contract made with Mr. Macey the county is to furnish trucks for hauling, forms and mixer.

In making the awards for concrete culverts the court took into consideration Mr. Trowbridge said, the fact that "tin horns" with retaining walls cost \$110 or more and are not permanent, while the concrete culverts will prove permanent improvements in the roads of the county at only a slight increase in cost.—Hesperian.

Special Notice to Ford Owners of Floyd County

We have opened a Special Ford Repair Shop just north the Lockney Garage and want all the Ford Repair Work. Have been in service with the Ford people ever since there has been a Ford—eleven years. Have the best of recommendations to prove it. We give you Ford Service free. Charge you Ford prices. Before you leave your Fliver you know what your charges are. All our work guaranteed three months, done at Ford Motor Co. prices, use nothing but genuine Ford parts. Give us a trial and you will come back.

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If you want to enjoy a fancy beef roast, a nice tender stake, some good pork chops, a good pork roast or any thing in fresh or cured meats, if you want to sell your hogs, cattle and hides. We have fresh fish and oysters the last of each week. If anything in our line call the CITY MEAT MARKET at Baker Bros., store.

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The talk of the town is "Mickey" at the Olympic Saturday. 32-11

FOR SALE—Pure bred Partridge Wyndotte eggs for setting purposes \$2 per setting.—Lockney Produce Co. 32-11

ESTRAY—One 4 year old sorrel roach mane horse, saddle and chain harness marks, no brand, 3 stocking leg feet and one white foot, blemish on left and lower side of neck hardly noticeable. Below right eye is a knot. Will pay reward for his recovery.—J. E. Dillard, Lockney, Texas. 32-21p

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Of course we all know that everything is high but some place are higher than others. If you find the H. C. L. too heavy suppose you come to us and get our prices. We can save you money and will be glad to show you hat we can. We buy our goods in sufficient quantities o get the very best prices and hen discount our bills by paying cash. Then we sell for cash eliminating all losses so we can sell for less and still make money.

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FOR SERVICE—Registered Big/Bone Poland China male at my barn in Lockney.—Ira Broyles. 27-1f

FOR SALE—One span of good work mules. See Ira Broyles. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Big German millet seed.—Judson Miller, phone 173-F12. 30-1f

WANTED—Plain sewing.—Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin. 30-1f

LOST—One red pig, weighing about 100 pounds. Finder please notify me.—Dr. N. E. Greer. 30-1f

LOST—Red bald-face cow with young calf, branded L. Y. on left side. Notify Frank Dodson. 31-21p

WANTED—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 20-1f

I have plenty Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants, Early Dwarf Champion and Early Acme Tomato plants at 50c a hundred. Come down and get them fresh out of pit.—C. E. Wells. 31-41p

LINE CAR—Lockney to Plainview every Sunday morning. Will leave Home Cafe every Sunday morning at 7 o'clock and meet morning trains.—C. E. Turner. 29-41

We have one of the nicest stock of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. We take live stock in exchange.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 22-1f

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM WEIGHER'S RACE

I hereby announce my withdrawal from the race of Public Weigher of the Lockney Precinct. In this connection I wish to thank those who have pledged their suffrage and shown their interest in my candidacy. I find it impossible for me to continue in the race for reason of conflicting business interest.—C. R. Gallegley. 32-11



Hear! At Olympic Theatre

7:30 P. M. Sunday

"PLEASE SHUT THE GATE"

Mable Norman in "Mickey" is coming to the Olympic Friday and Saturday. 32-11

FOR RENT—Nice bed room to two gentlemen, close in, will give breakfast if preferred. See Mrs. J. L. Suits or phone 139. Will be vacant about the 15 of May. 32-11

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FOR SALE—1 Ford Touring car, 1918 model; 1 Chevrolet Roadster, 1918 model; 1 Little Four Overland; 1 five passenger Chevrolet. See W. A. Parr at Lockney Garage. 32-4f

FOR SALE—165 acres of wheat, 75 acres of oats, farm tools, teams and feed. See D. J. Thompson, Lockney, Texas. 32-21p

LOST—A white leather button shoe between the school grounds and his home east of town.—J. D. Huggins. 21

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed, high grade, thirty cents per pound.—John Knight, Canyon, Texas. 32-21p

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS—If you cannot pay up the first of every month get your goods from Artie Baker or Zeb Reed.—Theo. Griffith. 31-1f

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

For District Attorney:

Charles Clements.

Austin Hatchell.

For District and County Clerk:

Miss Lola Walling.

For Tax Assessor:

D. I. Bolding.

W. I. Allen.

Floyd Ewing.

Haden Harris.

For County Judge:

John Howard.

Tom W. Deen.

W. B. Clark.

For County Attorney:

A. P. McKinnon.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

J. A. Grigsby.

T. B. Hill.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Lillie Britton.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

G. F. Rigdon.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

Dewey Floyd.

L. A. Cooper.

Dad Mullins.

For County Surveyor:

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FOR SALE—Some good work mares. The price will be a present to the man that gets them.—O. J. Huggins. 32-11p

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All members of the Eastern Star are requested and urged to be at our regular meeting Friday night, May 7, as this is our regular time for the election of new officers for the next year. There will be business of interest to every member in regard to the school of instruction which will be held with us June 18th and 19th. So let every member bear the date in mind and do not fail to be present.

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