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MORE ABOUT WOOL CLIP CLAIMS

County Agent Darrow Will Represent Those in Their Claims.

The County Agent is in receipt of a letter from the Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C. regarding the filing of claims for losses in the sale of the 1918 wool clip to the Government. The letter is quoted in part.

"The facts developed (at a hearing called by the Secretary of Agriculture) showed that nearly all the questions at issue as far as the Texas growers are concerned can be handled only by the War Department and arrangements are being made for adjudication by the proper authorities in that department. The complaint of the Texas growers, primarily, is that too large deductions for dirt and other impurities were made in valuing Texas wool, and that, therefore, the growers received too little for their wool."

"In stating the matter to them (Board of Contract Adjustment, War Department) we suggest that you give the Government lot numbers of the wool and any other information relating to the claims in question."

The above statements are given in order that interested sheep men of Floyd county may know exactly how matters stand, and what is wanted as data in filing claims. If each man wanted to make claim for reimbursement will bring his sale statement and other data at hand to the County Agent, affidavits will be taken, and the claims sent to the proper authorities. It will be noted that there is no assurance of any adjustments being made by the War Department.

Mr. Harding, representing the Western Electric Company, was in the city Wednesday, and made arrangements with Mr. Wilkinson, Manager of the Texas Utilities Company, to put on a complete electrical show, and a complete line of household electrical appliances for one week, commencing July 19th. This line will consist of washing machines, vacuum cleaners, electrical ranges, vibrators, sewing machines, and in fact everything the wife uses in her home. He will also demonstrate in the home to every prospective customer. He will be able to show you how much hard labor can be avoided by the use of electrical appliances. Mr. Wilkinson has two of the best electrical contracts to be found, that of the Western Electric Company and the Southwestern Electric Company. He says that there is nothing too small and nothing too large for him to furnish in the way of electrical goods.

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL CLOSING

Big Day With Many Features, Singing and Dinner on the Ground.

The following exercises of the Lakeview public school will be as follows: Friday night, May 21—Program by school.

Sunday morning, 23—Baccalaureate address—Supt. Claude V. Hall, of Slaton, Texas.

Tuesday night, May 25, Program by school.

Friday night, May 28—Musical program by Mrs. J. W. Smith's music class.

Saturday night, May 29, Graduation address—Prof. J. L. Duffol, of the Normal College at Canyon, Texas.

Admission to all programs is free. The night programs will begin at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday morning address will begin at 10:30. Following the address there will be dinner on the ground, and in the afternoon we will have a general singing for everybody.

The public is invited to any and all of these programs. We extend a special invitation to all of the singers and class leaders of Floyd and adjoining counties, come and bring your books and your classes and lets make this one of the biggest singings ever held in the county. Nothing is better than good, live singing. We don't have to wait for a convention to have good singing. Then come, bring a well filled basket, your song book and a smiling face.

PRICE SCOTT, Principal of School

FLOYDADA MASONS ATTEND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Last Tuesday night Floydada lodge was represented at Royal Arch Chapter by the following persons: J. D. Starks, R. C. Scott, E. W. Holmes, Tobe Pickelstimmer, John Fauver, Bob Henry and L. R. Maxey.

District Attorney Austin Hatchell of Plainview was in the city last Saturday enroute to Floydada on legal matters. While here he spent the time shaking hands with our people and looking after his political fences.

J. B. TEAFF ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of J. B. Teaff of the Lone Star community, who comes before the democrats of this precinct, asking their suffrage for the office of county commissioner of Precinct 2. Mr. Teaff has been a resident of this county two years, coming here from McClellan county. His former home was at Eddy, Texas, where he served his town as City Marshal for some time, resigning when he moved to Floyd county. Mr. Teaff is a splendid type of men, honest and upright in his dealings and a man that stands AI with his neighbors. As to qualifications and fitness for the important office of commissioner we have fewer men in this precinct better equipped for the place than he. His entrance into the commissioners race was at the instance of his neighbors and friends throughout the precinct. The Beacon has no hesitancy in saying that in the election of Mr. Teaff as commissioner of this precinct the people would make no mistake, but would find in him a man thoroughly qualified and intensely interested in the welfare of not only his precinct but the entire county.

LOCKNEY MAN VISITS DALLAS

Arranges for Some Adevrtis ing for Lockney and Floyd County.

Arriving at the depot I met Mr. Homer Steen who was enroute to the Press Convention at Amarillo, also Mr. C. Surginer who was enroute to Santa Anna in the interest of his oil development. There had recently been a new well brought in. He was joined at Plainview by several associates. Arriving at Slaton I met Miss Gertrude Brown and her aunt who were enroute to visit relatives near Sweetwater. From that point I had the pleasure of having Pioneer O'Keef as ship mate. He has been in and near Plainview for about 37 years, and up the draw a about 5 miles is a nice grove of cottonwood trees which is the result of his labors. He also has considerable wealth there.

Arriving at Sweetwater I found a nice town of about 5000 people, a town any western county might be proud of, a nice court house, nice residences. At Cisco I changed for Gorman. Here I spent two days with my sister. Had a pleasant stay. Taken her baby's picture in long dress. Mine was taken over forty years ago. Also visited the Gorman Home Refinery. There I saw gasoline coming out of one pipe, oil out of another and so on. They took quite an interest in explaining every thing. Cisco does not look at all like it did 26 years ago. It has made quite a change. Has refineries, new rail roads building out, and a five-story building. It is a booming place. Leaving Cisco I went through the oil belt. I tell you the derricks are sure thick around Ranger.

Arriving at Fort Worth I went to the Record office, and had an interesting interview with one of the editors, and made arrangements for them to use some pictures, such as views of girls and babies from here. To be used in their colored edition.

Dallas, April 7th, first day of Southwestern Photographers Association. Going to the Fair grounds I met several photographers, I suppose several hundred. Mr. Doty of Battle Creek, Mich. and Mr. Towls of Washington gave several fine demonstrations on artificial lighting each day. Also Mr. Harrison of Washington gave an interesting lecture and advice on every day business. Cheer after cheer went up after him. Exhibits at the manufacturers and art houses were fine, also many other things too numerous to mention.

We organized a Panhandle Photographers Association 12 strong. Floyd county fully represented as my old time friend Charley Wilson and wife of Floydada were there. The first meeting is to be held at Amarillo. Our Association was represented from the States of Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, in fact all had a fine time. Theatre party at the Majestic complimentary of the Manufacturers and Exhibitors was fine.

I called at the Farm & Ranch while in Dallas, and there I saw some fine printing machinery running, the largest printing plant I ever visited. I met Col. Holland and after explaining the object of my visit I was introduced to Rufus J. Nelson, editor. I made arrangements to use some farm and ranch pictures from our county. The Colonel came in two or three times and asked questions about this country. He seemed very much interested in our part of the country, especially the irrigation. The Col. is an old buffalo hunter of this section.

Star-Telegram and Dallas News editors were not in. Leaving Dallas I arrived at Fort Worth and there learned to my surprise that the Fort Worth & Denver train left out at the Santa Fe depot instead of the union station. Arriving at Estelline I spent several

PLAINS PEOPLE ENDORSE CANYON NORMAL EXPANSION

Conference Held at Canyon This Week by Friends of the School and Agricultural and Manual Training Endorsed.

A great and enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday at the West Texas State Normal College when representative citizens of the Panhandle-Plains country gathered at the call of Secretary-manager F. R. Jamison of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce to discuss the proposed expansion of the West Texas State Normal College. Before the meeting adjourned, the citizens unanimously voted to endorse the plan as outlined by President J. A. Hill and use their influence in presenting the matter before the legislature when it meets next January.

Captain T. J. Tilson of Plainview, representative from the 123rd district, endorsed the expansion of the Normal and pledged his efforts in putting the matter before the legislative body.

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce was heartily endorsed for the good work it was doing both as to educational and the economic problems it was lending its efforts in solution.

Twelve citizens from various towns of this section gathered at President Hill's office Tuesday and at noon were conducted to the dining room of the domestic science department, where a splendid three course luncheon was served under the direction of Miss Rambo. After luncheon the party went to one of the recitation rooms where a counsel meeting was held, lasting until after four o'clock.

President Hill outlined the plans and proposition of expanding the West Texas State Normal College in order to make the school a better servant of the section of the state. He pointed out that of the seventeen millions of dollars spent by the state of Texas, thirteen million of the appropriations went for education, yet none of the schools had sufficient funds. Governor Hobby felt that the educational system of the state should be brought into closer working relation and had appointed as committee to make plans for the coordination and co-operation of the different twenty educational institutions. But why education, it often asked when the facilities of the normal schools are paid salaries ranging from \$1500 to \$2750 while bricklayers on the new dormitory are paid \$12.00 per day and the ignorant Mexican laborers are paid \$6.40 per day. Next year there will be a greater shortage of teachers, and the available supply will be of poorer quality if salaries are not raised, said Mr. Hill.

"The West Texas State Normal College is 400 miles from the nearest state educational institution," he declared. "Statistics show that 80 per cent of the enrollment of even such great schools as Yale come from within 100 miles of the school. This is conclusive that a large percent of the boys and girls of the Panhandle-Plains country are not going away to a college. Seventy-five per cent of the students of the Normal come from within 100 miles of Canyon; 89 per cent come from within a radius of 200 miles of Canyon. This school is the only chance offered to the boys and girls of the Panhandle-Plains country to attend a state institution of higher learning."

EASTERN STAR DISTRICT MEET

Lockney to Entertain District Convention of the O. E. S.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

Program to be Rendered in Lockney June 18-19

The District meeting Eastern Star will be held with the Chapter at Lockney June 18-19. Following is the program:

Friday, June 18, 1920, 2:00 P. M.

Opening Ceremony—Lockney Chapter, No. 437.

Presentation of Grand Officers.

Opening School of Instruction—Mrs. Hattie E. Beadle, District Deputy Grand Matron.

Business Session.

Study of Secret Work and Ritual.

Question Box.

Examinations—Mrs. Effie L. Houghton.

Committee on Work.

Evening 8:30 P. M.

hours with old time friends and customers. It was a treat. O. J. King came up in a car while I was enjoying myself and about 1:30 p. m. we left for Lockney, and after leaving there we came into the first dry land as it had been raining the other way. Arrived at our old town a few minutes before sundown and found business progressing nicely under the supervision of Mrs. Griggs.

CARY GRIGGS.

R. L. ORMAN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of R. L. Orman for commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Orman served the county four years a commissioner from Precinct 3, and made a splendid record for himself and his people. He is thoroughly qualified and understands the needs of the county. He will doubtless have no opposition in his race. He is considered one of the best posted and qualified men in the county for the discharge of the duties of commissioner, and not only his precinct, but the county at large will be fortunate to again receive his services in this position. We have no better citizen in the county than Mr. Orman nor one better qualified for the position as commissioner, and the Beacon is glad to announce his decision to again serve the people in this important capacity.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMES TO CLOSE

Commencement Work Beginning With Sunday-Number of Graduates.

The present school term closes this week, and Sunday will mark commencement week. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. Cole of Crosbyton.

Tonight will be the graduating exercises of the Grammar School at the school auditorium.

Saturday evening at the school auditorium a class play, entitled "An Arizona Cowboy," will be presented by members of the Senior Class. Much preparation has been made for this play, and it promises to be of intense interest from the time the curtain rises till it falls. You should not fail to see the Arizona Cowboy.

The Graduating exercises will take place Monday night at the school auditorium. President J. A. Hill of West Texas Normal College at Canyon will address the class. Diplomas will be delivered on this occasion to a large class of boys and girls.

Graduating exercises of the Lockney High School at school auditorium, May 17, 1920 at 8 o'clock.

Chorus by High School—Sweet and Low.

Class entrance.

Invocation by Rev. Bascom Watts.

Salutatory—Roy Pennington.

Violin solo—Mr. Floyd Ewing.

Commencement address—J. A. Hill, President of Canyon Normal.

Chorus—High school—Our yesterday.

Valedictory—Ethel Hartman.

Presentation of Diplomas.

At school auditorium, May 14, 1920, 8 o'clock.

Salutatory—Truman Foster.

Instrumental Duet, Comrades in Arms.—Mrs. A. L. Foster and Miss Maude Byington.

Class Will—Anna Gallegly.

Address to graduates—Rev. J. P. Hardesty.

Piano solo—Zelma Thomas.

Presentation of Diplomas.

For High School Sunday at Baptist church, May 16, 1920, 11 a. m.

Hymn.—Love Divine.

Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Scripture reading.

Invocation—Rev. Liff Sanders.

Duett.

Offeratory.

Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. J. B. Cole, Crosbyton.

Hymn—Zeal Our Watchword.

Benediction.

President Carranza of Mexico was urged to resign as president by his generals in a conference held last week, but the request was refused. He will endeavor to put down the revolution and retain his position as dictator of Mexico. His armies are revolting in many Mexican States and joining the new revolution. This new uprising against Carranza is growing and spreading, and it now looks like the dissatisfied element in Mexico will get Carranza's angora in a short while. After this new crowd of revolutionists gets position of Carranza's goat there will spring up a counter revolution against the powers that get control, and so on as an endless chain in this revolutionary business in Mexico. There has been so much fighting, so much blood shed, so much property destroyed in Mexico until the people have arrived at the point that it is impossible for them to establish a successful government. Intervention by the United States has been delayed from year to year with the hopes that Mexico would finally work out her destiny, but it now looks like the United States will have to step in and work it out of here.

RAINS VISIT FLOYD COUNTY

Good Seasons Prevail in Much of Lockney Country.

Good rains have fallen over a large portion of Floyd county since last issue of the Beacon. In portions of the county a splendid season has fallen, while in other sections the rains have not been sufficient for planting. In the Lone Star section a fine season has resulted from the recent rains. To the east of Lockney, in the Curlew section and up to a few miles of Lockney abundant rain has fallen. The situation as to the rains is that they have been light in places and heavy in other places. While a large portion of the county and the entire Plains country have been visited by good seasons yet there has not yet been general rains to insure a uniform season. Much of the wheat of Floyd county and territory tributary to Lockney has been assured. However, there are sections of the county that will require much more rain than we have had to make anything like a wheat yield.

The rains of the latter part of last week extended over a large portion of the Plains country and the Panhandle, in fact every section of this territory has received more or less rain, but the same conditions prevailing here prevails elsewhere as to lack of uniform season. However, there is much optimism prevailing by reason of the rains and that final and uniform seasons will come in time to make a wheat crop and for the usual planting of our row crops and cotton. At this writing, Thursday afternoon, the wind is back in the northeast and it has been threatening to rain since early in the morning. While the weather is neither a new comer nor fool, yet we feel confident that we will be able to report additional rains by the next issue of the Beacon.

B. O. DOWNS PASSED AWAY LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning at 6 a. m., B. O. Downs passed away after a lingering illness of some 18 months. The cause of his death was a malignant growth of the tongue, involving Pharynx and Thyroid gland. Duration of the disease was 2 years. For the past 18 months he was bed-ridden and suffered more than it was the lot of mortals to suffer. He had wasted away through his long illness and suffering, yet he retained consciousness until the last. He bore his suffering with patience and that fortitude as only a Christian man can bear up under affliction.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Baptist church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. Bascom Watts. The burial followed under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. A large gathering of local and visiting Masons were present to pay their last respect to their departed brother.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges. He had lived in Lockney many years, and was a useful citizen. He was a good man in every sense of the word and his life while in health was spent in a public spirited way, and was ever alive to the sufferings and needs of humanity. There was not a case of charity of our town during the health of Ben Downs but that he was first on the grounds and lend his time and money to the relief of same. If there was a public subscription to be taken up, or the sick and afflicted to be visited he was ever present to render aid. When he took to his bed, and his great suffering came he bore his afflictions becoming a Christian martyr, and never grumbled, but was patient and resigned. Death had no fear for this splendid good man, and when the summons came he passed away peacefully, just falling asleep in the quiet slumbers of death to await the resurrection of the just. A few weeks before the end came he was comparatively free of pain, and those who stood by his couch say they witnessed a peaceful and restful sleep in the arms of his Savior.

In the death of Brother Downs a wife and three children are bereft of a devoted husband and loving father, the town a splendid citizen and his church and lodges a zealous member. To the bereaved the Beacon extends sympathy in this their sad solemn hour. May God comfort them in their bereavement is the wish of the writer.

WILL COST STATE \$5,000,000 TO RE-IMBURSE FARMERS

Austin, 9.—That it will cost over \$5,000,000 to properly reimburse the farmers in the pink boll worm district by the establishment of noncotton zones, is the opinion of State Senator E. Clark, a member of the upper branch of the Thirty-sixth Legislature who spent the day here on business. He said he also anticipated considerable debate on any measure which would carry such an appropriation. Senator Clark is a member of the Senate Finance Committee.

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Governor Hobby has called the Legislature together in special session to meet May 21st. Three subjects are submitted, the pink boll worm, the school situation and more taxation. The right is reserved in the governors message to submit other subjects as he sees fit, and the occasion warrants.

Efforts are on foot to discontinue the operation of the Orient Railroad. The hearing is to come up before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Some fifteen towns are served by the Orient railroad, and it is claimed that to discontinue its operation would greatly handicap these towns.

Commissioner of Warehouses and Marketing, Weinert, at Austin says that we have an epidemic of rats and mice this year. The writer can bear witness to the commissioner's statement. Recently rats have assailed our chickens and destroyed more than two-thirds of our early hatch.

The Star-Telegram is authority for the statement that butterfly stockings are to be worn this season by the women. This might give Jess Adams of the Plainview News an idea in his work of dress reform. How about introducing the spider stockings. They would act as a screen against the flies this summer.

"Under the present high wages and exorbitant prices of news print we find by careful calculation that a newspaper with a minimum circulation of 500 copies cannot be produced profitably and sell advertising space at a rate of less than 30c per column inch." From the Oil Belt Printing Industries at Cleburne.—Taylor County Times.

An Italian scientist has discovered a new motor power, his method being the production cheaply of liquid hydrogen. It may be used in driving automobiles, etc., being sufficient to propel a car 250 miles. If this daygo has really made this discovery he is some inventive genius. The question would arise in the minds of people, "would it be possible to corner hydrogen."

"Carranza is in flight and the revolutionists have entered Mexico City," is a Sunday news dispatch. The late revolutionists will doubtless put Carranza to death if they capture him. His fate in probability will be the fate of Madero, and other Mexico revolutionists. Political prisoners in Mexico stand about as much chance these latter days as a snow ball in an August sun. They put them out of the way less they return and overturn the powers that be.

Members of the Federal Reserve Bank are urged to halt loans in order to stabilize the credit situation because of the peril in the present national inflation. Influence of banks in each community must be thrown against senseless extravagance and wreckless expenditure, according to a statement from District Governor, R. L. Van Zandt.

"Bailey refuses to talk," is a report that comes from Washington. This statement was sent out in reply to questions asked him in reference to the recent primary conventions in Texas in which he was gloriously defeated. Perhaps Mr. Bailey is like the little boy that the calf ran over. He positively has nothing to say.

Courtland Smith of the American Press Association, testifying before a special committee in the United States Senate, says that print paper manufacturers are in a conspiracy to control both the price and production. The question arises, and in which every publisher is vitally interested is, "How are we to reach effectually these conspirators?"

W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist of the War Labor Board, says that the profiteering tax in this country is \$20 per year per family. He says that labor is worse off than before the war, and that capital has received a very much larger proportion of the income of the country, and is profiteering on such a scale that is a menace to the nation's future. His conclusion is that the Nation is facing the gravest crisis in its history.

West Texas and Panhandle-Plains country have been visited by splendid rains the past few days, and crop prospects for this year was never more flattering than at present. The wheat has been assured, and cotton and row crop planting will soon be underway. It looks now like this section will make another bumper crop this fall, in which event we will have dollars to chuck at the rabbits. The Plains country is a great country, rich in resources and bounteous harvests. Come to Floyd county.

The big trust, the Du Pont Powder Co., now comes before the Senate of the United States with a threat to Republicans that if they do not pass the dye bill the influence of the Du Pont people will be used to defeat Major General Woods, for President. The democrats are not threatened in the dye matter, inasmuch that they are not interested in Mr. Woods, but if there were democratic Senator that the Du Pont people could control they would proceed to control them. Big concerns have not ceased to ask special legislation in this country.

Senator Bailey says in reference to Texas Congressmen, who have refused to answer his inquiry as to how they stand on his Fort Worth declaration of principles, will be opposed in every district. We feel quite sure that Texas Congressmen who are opposed to Mr. Bailey will not be uneasy over the situation. The gaff of Senator Bailey is something wonderful. In the face of an overwhelming defeat in Texas in the recent conventions he now undertakes to line up Texas Congressmen through a threat of defeat at the coming November election.

Herbert Hoover has suggested the rationing of sugar of manufacturers of essentials, and an agreement between the United States and foreign governments not to bid against each other for this commodity. He says that the government of this country is responsible for the present price of

sugar. Last September the Cuban raw sugar could have been contracted for for 6 1/2 cents per pound, which would have given the people 12 cent sugar. The additional increase in price is imposing a tax of about \$50 per family per year, according to the statement of Mr. Hoover.

The Republicans are today about as hopelessly divided as they were 12 years ago. The campaign for president wages warm, with no certainty as to who will be the winner. Regardless of who is nominated there is destined to be a lack of harmony and cooperation in the Republican ranks. Roosevelt first divided the Republican party and they have never gotten back together, and there is little promise at the present time of a united Republican party this fall. The Democrats will go before the people this fall a united party. Regardless of who is the nominee there will be no friction. The fact of the business the democrats never divide nationally. They have made mistakes that have cost them defeat, but they always face the music with one candidate. The national democratic convention will be a democratic love feast. It is impossible at this time to forecast who will be the nominee, but whoever he is he will have the united support of his party.

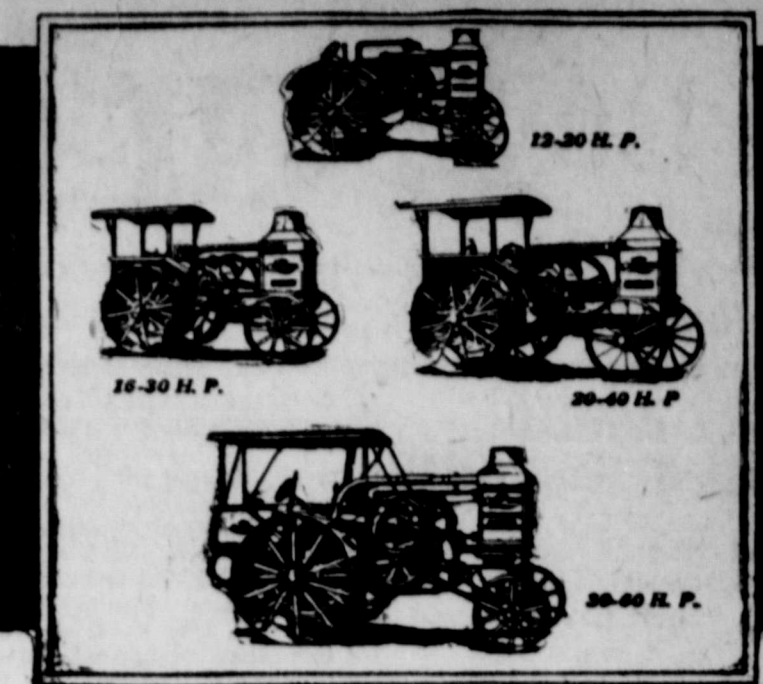
A political forecast from New York says that neither the democratic or Republican parties will write a wet plank in their platforms. Efforts will be made to instruct for light wines and beer by the radical elements of both parties, but it is thought that both conventions will contain sufficient members of prohibitionists to defeat any such design. At the National Democratic Convention at San Francisco next month William Jennings Bryan will be on guard against Edwards and the anti crowd. The New York forecast says that Bryan might not wield much influence as to the personnel of the nominee, but that his influence will be felt if efforts are made to place a wet plank in the platform. Bryan will be the controlling influence at the democratic convention, and will see that prohibition is sustained.

Mexico has on hands now a first-class revolution. They have a revolution of no mean capacity, and one that has been gaining alarming proportions from week to week. The State of Sonora first seceded from the Carranza government, other states followed until now some 15 of the Mexican union states are now in revolt against Carranza. Saturday's papers announced that the march on Mexico City had started. Carranza doubtless has an airplane staked out, and will get away when the revolutionists get too uncomfortably close. It is now apparent that Carranza will be overthrown. Some other dictator will take his place, and another revolution will arise. Villa, the report goes, has been denied a part in the new uprising. In the event this is true, Villa will continue to revolutionize, and the coming government will have the same difficulties with him as did Carranza.

The latest strike to be pulled off in this section is the laundry strike at Amarillo. We know nothing of the merits of the labor union strike at Amarillo in which both laundries were shut down, but we will bet a jug of goose eggs that the laborers undertook to run the laundries. Labor unions of Amarillo announces that a union laundry is to be established. This course leads one to the conclusion that the laundries up there are running on open shop basis. The demand for open-shop is becoming urgent throughout the country. Labor unions have brought about this state of affairs by their many unjust and arbitrary demands on capital. In many cases no doubt the demand of labor has been just, and it may be the case in the laundry strike at Amarillo, but the trend of organized labor has been to dictate too much to capital.

An Austin dispatch says that lower weights in grain cars is wanted, and goes on to say that a hearing is soon to be had before the Inter-State Commission. This is another piece of so-called splendid work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Panhandle of Texas do not want the weights reduced. We can not move our crops as it is with maximum weights per car, and if the reduction in weights is brought about our shipping facilities will be cut fully one-third. Cars are now loaded to their maximum capacity. Reduce this one-third and we will have one-third less car capacity than we now have. This reduction will require a great number of cars for this section in excess of our present demands. The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is opposed to this weight reduction, and will doubtless be represented at the St. Louis hearing this week. The Beacon understands that the power behind this weight reduction is the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that same bunch of men that are seeking to do away with the Panhandle's common point territory. The fight against both common point territory, and the maximum loaded weight of grain cars has for its only purpose, a thrust and a stab at the Panhandle of Texas, and an effort to retard our growth and development. There never was a time before when it was as important for the Panhandle-Plains country to stand together than at present. Just how the West Texas Chamber of Commerce can expect financial and moral support from this section and adopt the course it has is more than we can see. If this organization represents this section it should cease to advocate measures that are wholly against our interest.

Senator Morris Shepherd charges in an article that Senator Bailey has shut the doors of his mind to all human progress, that he is out of harmony of the spirit of the times, and that his attitude is one of stagnation and negation. He has no claim on the support of the forward-facing democracy of Texas. The Senator might have added that Mr. Bailey is governed solely by the liquor interests. That he is one



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In his speech at McKinney the other day, R. E. Thomason of El Paso, candidate for governor, comes out squarely against the graduated land tax. He gives Pat Neff a rap in his socialistic advocacy of the graduated land tax. Here is what Mr. Thomason, our choice for governor of Texas, has to say about Pat Neff and his socialistic land plank: "I am not for any new-fangled systems in taxation. For some years I have fought the graduated land tax. One of my opponents, I refer to Mr. Neff, has said he favors a graduated land tax. That is, that over and above a certain amount of land shall be taxed higher, so it will not be profitable to hold land over a certain amount, and cause it to be sold. I do not know the amount of land or amount of tax proposed, but I am against the graduated land tax, the admitted purpose of which is not to raise revenue, but to prevent people from owning more land than other people think they ought to have. Now, I am just opposed to that as a principle. I won't put a penalty upon any man's thrift, energy and brains. That is an issue in this campaign. You have got to decide it. I don't want anybody to vote for men under a misapprehension. I am against it. I want to help people have land. I would like for everybody to have land. But I will not deprive one man of what he has honestly acquired. I will not put a penalty on thrift, and you might as well understand that now." (Applause.)

of the old class of liquor supporters and advocates who by their determined efforts to return whiskey as a traffic to this nation, and is blinded to all human progress save that of the revenue feature of this criminal traffic, this soul-damning traffic, a traffic that never leads or points upward, but whose tendency is towards damnation and destruction of man physically and morally. Bailey's attack on the Wilson administration in the interest of what he terms a violation of state rights is flimsy and thinly veiled with sophistry, and underlying his position is only that of the liquor interest. Commenting further on Mr. Bailey's attitude Senator Shepherd says: "It is not surprising to find Mr. Bailey fighting so splendid an array of constructive achievements as that which marks the annals of Democracy under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson; to find him opposed to our entry into the war, one of the most glorious events in the history of human freedom in which the embattled sons of Texas figured with such brilliant valor; and opposed to the league of nations; and the Magna Charta of universal peace."

Lubbock, May 10.—Over \$100,000 has been subscribed for the erection here of a large sanitarium. D. C. J. Waggoner was elected president, Drs. W. L. Baugh and R. J. HALL, vice-presidents. The proposed new hospital will be modern in every respect and be the most complete on the South Plains.

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.

PAINTS

We handle the B. P. S. Paints, Post, Wire, and Wind Mills.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

We help save your money

CITY GROCERY

A few cents less on a pound of butter, a head of lettuce fresh to the last leaf, potatoes sound all through the measure—these little items put money in the bank for you. Have you tried Belle of Wichita, the flour of economy and high quality? You will like it.

Buy Your Coal Now

We are informed by the coal mines that they will not be able to supply summer coal storage except in limited amounts. Heretofore we have been able to buy all the summer coal we wanted, but it is evident that the storage this summer will be limited. Therefore, in view of these facts, it will be to you advantage to place your orders promptly that we may be able to supply you this summer.

May will be the cheapest month for your coal. After May prices will begin to advance from 25 to 50 cents per ton per month. There has yet been no definite price as to what the winter coal will be.

PLENTY FEED

Plenty of Feeds of all kind for Dairy Cattle, including Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal and Alfalfa Hay.

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL.

Floyd County Elevator Company

Lockney, Texas

Who's Your Lumberman?

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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How Good?

That's the big consideration in having prescriptions filled or in purchasing drugs. Here you are certain of absolute quality, accuracy and speedy service. You will find the best of everything in standard remedies, toilet articles, stationery and other drug specialties.

Stewart Drug Co.

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

NOTICE

Let us decorate your home with the Beautiful Eureka Wall Paper. A card will bring samples to you.

M. H. PAULEY
Lockney, Texas

THE COMONER

William Jennings Bryan is a delegate at large from Nebraska to the San Francisco convention. He has his followers; he has his political enemies. He triumphed in Nebraska. Democrats of that state sent Bryan and Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock to the national convention. They refused to strike down either Bryan or Hitchcock on account of the petty jealousies or the small rivalries of two men who have won for themselves prominent positions in the national councils of the Democratic party and are noted for their brilliant gifts or accomplishments as leaders of men.

Bryan has never held public office by vote of the people since his retirement from congress years and years ago. He has ever been before the people as a maker of policies and a champion of measures which he considered to be righteous.

There will be no backward step taken by the Democrats of America at the national convention in the city of San Francisco. Prohibition will neither be repudiated, deflated or punctured. The eighteenth amendment is here to stay. Equal suffrage will not be repudiated or rejected.

There are wise men high in the councils of Democracy, men who are upstanding, men who face the future, men who are unwilling to return to the days or the methods or the laws of the seventeenth century.

Democracy is viril, progressive, forward moving. It isn't a dead or a loud smelling corpse. It isn't entombed in a shroud of dead ages like the mummies in the catacombs of Egypt.

It is the vice of the people of today the pulse of the people of today, the heart of the people of today, the direct action, as well as the hope, of the people of today.

Bryan fought John Barleycorn. John Barleycorn lost. Bryan fought the old convention system. The old

COAL

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

convention system is dead. Bryan fought for the direct primary. It is here. Bryan fought those who wore the livery of monom at the legislative doors of the nation. These liveried lackies of insolence were driven from the halls where Democracy fought for a place.

Bryan may be right or he may be wrong, but the fact remains he has a powerful following the country over. he never bends, he never cringes, he never frowns and he is ever on the side of the people and never on the side of the dollar mark.

He is for the protection of capital, for law and order, for the law uppermost, the law eternal but he is for the people, for the producers, for the wealth makers and wage earners and all these are willing to overlook his mistakes or political errors for that reason alone. To be exact, to make it clear, Bryan never wears the livery of heaven to serve the devil.—Ft. Worth Record.

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

Important

Our growing business necessitates the installing of a new Faco Pinter, Enlarger, Print washer and Background of latest design. We are now fully equipped to handle our growing trade.

Your orders for Portrait enlarging (with or without frame) views and Kodak finishing will receive our special attention.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

GRIGGS STUDIO

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HENRY & CRAVEN
General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.
OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO.

BARGAIN IN COAL

We have just sold our business out and will close out the remaining coal at a bargain.

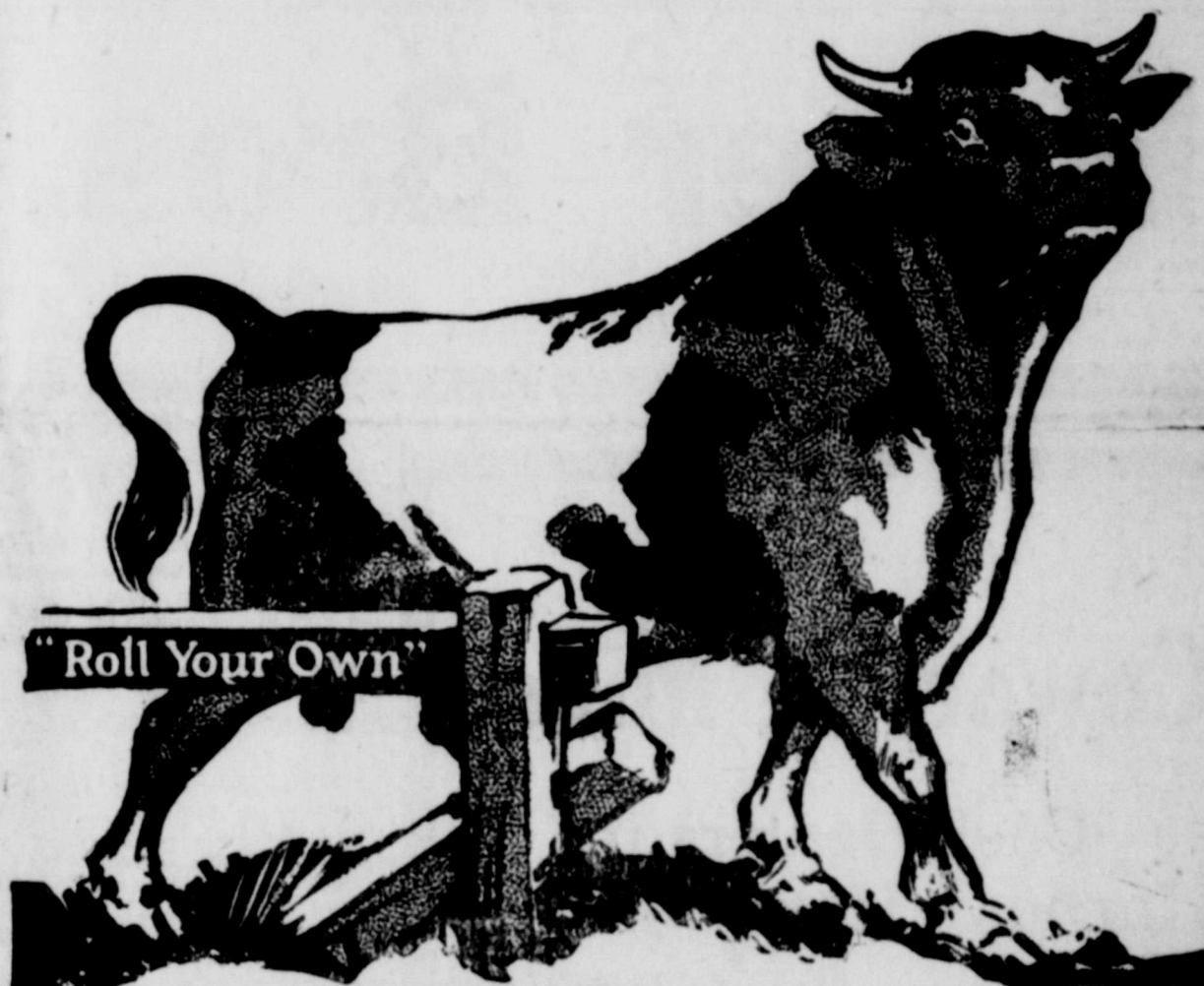
Also if you owe the firm we must insist on settlement at once as it will be impossible to carry your account longer.

Farmers Exchange
E. M. RANDOLPH, Manager

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Complete abstract of title to all land and lots in Floyd County, Texas. 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE with Floyd County Land Titles. Will appreciate a part of your work.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



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GRAND old "Bull" Durham. He belongs in this country's Hall of Fame. Can you think of a more familiar figure? For over half a century Bull has been part of the landscape; the tobacco he represents has made millions and millions of friends.

You can roll fifty-thirty cigarettes from one bag.

GENUINE

"BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



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Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

With Rizla paper you can roll the best "Bull" Durham cigarettes.

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Phone 14 for everything you need in Dry Goods and Groceries. Our Dry Goods department is filled with goods that were bought before the recent advance, therefore we can sell them to you much cheaper than goods bought on the present markets. Come in and we will do our part in helping you cut down the high cost of living. Kuppenheiper and Styleplus clothes for Men. You want fail to get a Kperfect fit in our line of mens clothing.

LADIES READY TO WEAR

We have a few of the famous Printzess and Sunshine Coat Suits yet, also have just received a shipment of Printzess Dresses.

MCCALL PATTERNS

We now have a complete line of McCall Patterns. Pick out what you want in our counter book, and we will get your pattern in a jiffy.

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Buy our good groceries. Indications are that flour will go sky high, we firmly believe that you will save money by buying a few months supply ahead. We give a discount on flour bought in quantity lots.

The Store of Service and Satisfaction

Baker Bros.

Lockney, Texas

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Cash Dealers in
Harness, Hardware
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Buggies are coming into popularity
The high price of gasoline and expense of up-keep of autos are bringing buggies into favor.

CHARTER OAK STOVES—REASONABLE IN PRICE

but leaders in service and durability.
Attractive assortment of cooking utensils, Aluminum, Granite and tin Ware.

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No. 738

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Lockney State Bank at Lockney, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920, published in the Lockney Beacon a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 14th day of May 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	827,800.30
Overdrafts	1,274.01
Bonds and Stocks Liberty	
Bonds, Federal Reserve	
Stock	19,600.60
Real Estate (banking house)	4,000.00
Other real estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	111,678.71
Cash Items	10,905.99
Currency	7,866.00
Specie	956.25
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,609.60
Acceptance and Bills of Exchange, cotton	139,724.25
Other Resources, Cash Collections	4,281.73
Total	856,787.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,041.77
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	24,693.30
Individual Deposits, subject to check	429,677.74
Time Certificates of Deposit	33,908.08
Cashier's Checks	9,827.05
Bills Payable and Rediscouints	NONE
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
Bonds Deposited	12,550.00
Total	856,787.94

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, We, W. N. Brown, as president and W. W. Angel, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. N. BROWN, President.
W. W. ANGEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, A. D. 1920.
(seal) Geo. W. Brewster.
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas
CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. Guthrie, M
T. N. Neaves,
J. A. Smalley,
Directors.

S. B. McCleskey of Floydada was here Tuesday attending the funeral of Mr. B. O. Downs.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
No perching service on account of Commencement Sermon at Baptist Church.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. at Olympic Theatre. Subject "Falling in Love."
Junior League 3 p. m.
Intermediate League 4 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

LOCKNEY BOY WINS 21st PLACE IN JUNIOR DECLAMATION

Truman, son of Prof. A. L. Foster, won the 21st place in the Junior boys declamation at the State meet at Austin held at that place on May 6th, 7th and 8th. The good people of Lockney should give Truman all of the backing that they can for we are sure he will do better next time.

CRAGER-WHITFILL

Mr. Archie Crager and Miss Mae Whitfill were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty officiating.

Mr. Crager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager, and a popular young man of the city, while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and who is one of Lockney's most popular young ladies. The Beacon extends congratulations to the happy couple and wish for them a long and happy married life.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Next Sunday the bible study will be at 9:30, and communion services at 10:30 in order to attend the commencement sermon.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
LIFF SANDERS.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45, Jno. P. Barnett, Supt.

Preaching 11 and 7:30.
Dr. J. B. Cole of Crosbyton will preach the commencement sermon for the local High School graduates at 11. He will also preach at the evening hour Sunbeams 3 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—How to have a good time.
Leader—O. T. Prickett.
(a) God wants us to have amusements—Eda Mae Carter.
(b) Why we should have amusements—Ethel Ewing.
(c) Amusements young Christians should not engage in—W. K. Corder.
(d) Suitable amusements—Lucile Carter.

Sunbeam Program

Subject—The Bible.
Prayer—That we may study our Bible more.
Song—I'll be a Sunbeam.
Scripture lesson—Matt. 4:4.
Leader—Ruth Stapleton.
Reading—Emma Sue Buchanan.
Readings—a number of little ones.
Song—Jesus Loves Me.

THOMASON, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK HERE

Robert Ewing Thomason, candidate for governor, will speak in Plainview next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the court house of band stand, in behalf of his candidacy.

He will speak in Amarillo Monday night and Tulla Tuesday morning, and Lubbock at night.

He is speaker of the lower house of the legislature, and is a very able man. It is hoped by his local supporters that a large crowd will hear him.—Plainview News.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY TO INSTALL NEW HIGH LINE TRANSFORMER

The Texas Utilities Company will install next week a new high line KAV Transformer, which will double their capacity in Lockney on all secondary lines. Material is now on the ground for this work and it will be done as above stated if weather permitting.

Mr. Wilkinson says that he is doing all he can to get installed a three phase circuit between Plainview and Floydada, and feels confident that he will get this line established as far as Lockney by mid-summer. This change will give us a better power at less cost.

NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners court of Floyd county, Texas, will meet as a Board of equalization on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1920, same being the 21th day of May 1920, said meeting will be held at the court house in Floydada, Texas.

TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk of the County Court in and for Floyd County, Texas

R. M. Broyles returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth where he accompanied Mrs. Broyles and children for a visit. Mrs. Broyles will remain a few weeks with her parents.

Dr. Carroll has sold his home in the east part of town to Cleve Batley. We understand that Dr. Carroll will move away from Lockney and locate elsewhere.

Alvin Eastwood has moved into his new home just completed in the northwest part of town. Mr. Usery has purchased the Wells place in west part of town vacated by Mr. Eastwood.

POULTRY CAR AT LOCKNEY TUESDAY, MAY 18TH

Eggs are getting cheap, and the FRYERS are coming on the market, and the market is breaking on the HENS. Sell your roosters and protect your eggs. We will pay you the following prices:

HENS	24c
ROOSTERS	11c
STAGS	11c
BROILERS, 1-4 to 2 lbs.	35c
DUCKS	10c
GEESE	6c
TURKEYS	24c
EGGS	25c

Now is the time to sell before the market breaks lower

LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY

Phone 13

C. R. Wilkinson, Prop.



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LET THERE BE NO DISCORDS

If your Ford car is out of tune, there is undoubtedly a good reason for it. And the best way to find that reason and have it remedied, is to drive to our authorized Service station where one of our mechanics who knows the Ford way to adjust and repair Ford cars, can tune it up in a shop that is properly equipped to give Ford service. Then, too, we use only Genuine Ford-made parts. They wear from thirty-five to one hundred per cent longer than the counterfeit parts.

We are a part of the gigantic Ford service organization; we have more than a passing interest in your car. Prompt service is given on all work. Drive in an ease for yourself, there's too much money invested in your Ford car to miss connections with the authorized Ford dealers.

LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

CREAM PAYS YOU

At the present price of butter fat and butter you are losing by churning your cream. We will test on Wednesday's and Saturday's during this month and pay you here for it in cash or trade on those days. Bring us your cream, butter, poultry and eggs. We are paying the tip top in cash or trade. We also will save you 10 per cent on your grocery bill. We are expecting any day the largest shipment of the famous Hamilton Brown Shoes we have ever received. We will guarantee to save you from 20 to 50 per cent on shoes. We are selling lots of shoes. In fact can't hardly keep a full line. There's a reason.

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH US

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Lockney, Texas

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Fine Watch Repairing and Glasses Fitted. Astigmatism corrected.

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NO DEPOSITOR EVER LOST A DOLLAR IN A STATE BANK

HAVE YOU PLANTED THESE SEEDLINGS?

You cannot build a wall without single bricks. You cannot put up a barn without single boards. You cannot raise corn without planting single grains. You cannot build up a Bank Account without single dollars. If you despise the little things you can never attain to the big things. Bear that in mind for your self. Bear it in mind for your children. Teach them—learn yourself—by beginning a small account for your children and yourself at this bank.

It has been well said that little things make up the sum total of life—and little habits that of character. They are the seedlings of character—Mosaics.

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Car Furniture ON TRACK

We are unloading a car of new Furniture and in this car we have several bed room suits in the following finishes: Old Ivory, Walnut, Mahogany and Oak, we also have a beautiful Dining Room Suit.

We will have this car of furniture set up and ready for your inspection at the very earliest date possible.

We want you to see this car of furniture before buying, and if interested in a complete bedroom suit or anything else in the Furniture line we will have it.

Norton Baker Hwd. & Furniture

A Four Act Comedy Drama Western
Play At
PUBLIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, MAY 15TH

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bob Stewart, Cowboy Sheriff
Ralph White, Partner
Roy Pennington, Partner
Luther Harris, a stranger
Duke Blackshear, a cattle rustler
Levi Cole, a cattle rustler
Otis Carter, a heathen Chief
Demmer Ashworth, a heathen Chinese
Earl White, owner
Tina Jackson, owner
Mrs. Petunia Bugg, from Old Indian
Carna Thomas, Indian
Fawn Aftaid, Indian maid
Ruth Marshal, Duke's sister
Thelma Dial, Duke's sister
Jewel Shelton, not much of anybody
Roy Munsey, Cowboy

ADMISSION 35 and 50 Cents

Two hours and fifteen minutes of intensely interesting amusement. Proceeds of play to defray expenses of Senior Class. Curtain will rise at 8:30 P. M.

Interesting Going Away Suits For the Bride

Esquisitely tailored, gaily lined and youthful in their bearing are these suits which were bought with no other person in mind than the June Bride. Every bride wants to look as smart as she is happy on her honeymoon, hence the matter of choice in Suits is indeed important. Here are suits so perfect in their detail the bride can be secure in the knowledge that she is faultlessly attired.

33-1-3 Reduction on all Suits and 33-1-3 Per Cent Reduction on all Suits and Suits and Dresses



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Listen Boys

We have just received a nice shipment of Bicycles and have some wheels for \$37.50

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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 you. You get a yard of satisfaction at an inch of cost.

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

Personal Mentions

Bradford Wilson of the Cedar community was in town Monday doing some trading.

Sid Brown returned Saturday from the Plainview Sanitarium where he recently underwent an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Dial left last week for Boulder, Colo., where they will spend the summer, and they will depart later where they will make their permanent home.

O. R. Page of Houston, was here several days this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Clyde Reeves, and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown were Plainview visitors Wednesday of this week.

BOHN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Angel, Monday, May 10th, a boy.

O. D. Osburn of Floydada, but more recently of Monday, has accepted the position as assistant cashier of the Lockney State Bank.

N. J. Smalley was here several days this week.

Rayburn Thompson and brother, Dick and mother, spent a couple of days at Amarillo this week, attending the hardware association meeting.

Misses Helen and Lancy McChesney, students of Canyon Normal, were week-end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McChesney.

J. B. Houston of Abilene is here on a visit to his brother, Jim Houston.

Frank Griffith of Hurkumett came in Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayres and son, Madison, were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanking were in the city Wednesday. Tom reports good rains the past week and a good reason.

A. L. Bishop and Hilda of Floydada were here Tuesday attending the funeral of Mr. Dowms.

Mrs. O. L. Lady of the Meteor community was here Wednesday doing some trading.

Tope Pickens was here from Floydada Tuesday on business.

Prof. George Timmons of Silverton was in the city last Saturday on business.

A. L. Tanager returned Monday from Dallas where he had been for several days.

Chas. Lyatt of the Silverton community was here Wednesday, reporting that section receiving a splendid rain.

Jim Houston was a business visitor to Amarillo the first of last week.

Sheffert Grigsby was in the city Tuesday attending the funeral services of Mr. Dowms.

Mr. Dowms, it says that he thinks of last week. He says that he thinks much good was accomplished from the hearing, and that we will get more cars in the future to handle our crops.

Mrs. E. Z. Reed spent the first of the week in the Lone Star community visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawson, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McChesney were here from the Lone Star community Tuesday, attending the funeral of Mr. Dowms.

Larry Baker has returned home from the Lebeck military school at San Antonio, to spend the vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Smith.

W. H. Moore and wife returned Monday from Amarillo where they visited a daughter.

Ed and Frank Whittall and families left Monday for New Mexico on a visit.

Three Griffiths left Sunday for his home at Eden, Colorado, after a few days visit here.

Charley Hatcher moved this week from the Baker place in the west part of town to the White place.

J. D. H. Hatcher has sold his home in East Lockney to Claude Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher will leave about the first of the month for Tennessee where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. France Baker were over from Lubbock last Sunday visiting with relatives.

BOHN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Prickett, Sunday, May 10th, a boy.

Mr. Parish, father-in-law of Will Downs was here Monday attending the funeral of R. O. Downs.

Jim Sparks and Bruce Whitlock returned Saturday from California where they have been visiting the past several weeks.

Prof. I. T. Isabel of the Lone Star community was in the city Wednesday and paid the Henson office an appropriate visit.

Clyde Timmons and Fay Guthrie were having a friendly wrestling bout and in the fall Clyde received a broken arm.

John Griffith north of Lockney was in the city Wednesday and says that they beat us all to pieces in getting the first of the week. A splendid season has visited Mr. Griffith's section.

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Their remarkable resiliency effects easier and smoother traction, saves unnecessary wear, and also saves fuel.

Friction and internal heat are minimized because every cord is insulated by impregnating in live supple rubber.

The cords are built up diagonally in layers, each layer running transversely to the other, thereby affording the greatest possible strength and flexibility.

Road shocks do not damage some particular part of the tire because all strains are equally absorbed by the whole tire—every cord bears its quota of the impact.

For this reason Federal Cords are more satisfactory and economical.

The famous exclusive Federal tire improvement—the Double-Cable-Base that holds the tire permanently correct upon its rim—is also included in our Cord black tread tires, as well as in our "Rugged" white tread and "Traffik" black tread non-skid tires.

Ask or write us.

With the beginning of hot weather, don't spend too much on those old tires. Come in and get a new one and hang on your car. Remember we have your size and that we personally guarantee these tires to give absolute satisfaction.

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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

GO-DEVIL KNIFE ATTACHMENT

I have purchased the patten right for Attachment o put on the Knives. This attachment makes quick and easy adjustment, and a perfect weed killer. Call and let me demonstrate these attachments.

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Blacksmith

PANHANDLE DATES FOR HON. R. E. THOMASON, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Honorable Robert E. Thomason, present speaker of the House in our State Legislature and candidate for Governor will fill the following dates in the Panhandle of Texas:

Arrive in Amarillo at 12 o'clock noon on May 17th, he will speak in Canyon in the afternoon at 2:30, on the night of the 17th he will speak in the city of Amarillo. Tuesday morning the 18th at Tulla, 10 a. m. Tuesday afternoon the 18th at Plainview and Tuesday night of the same date at Lubbock. From the latter place Mr. Thomason will go to Austin for the special session of the legislature which convenes on the 21st of the current month.

It was Mr. Thomason's intention to spend the entire week in the Panhandle but is compelled to fargo further appointments here at the present time on account of the special session above referred to. He has a specially strong following in the Panhandle and it is our opinion that the citizens of this portion of the state will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by his visit of the 17th and 18th to hear the discussion of the affairs which are of such vital importance to this entire district.

TAKES CHARGE OF ORPHANS DESERTED BY FATHER

Rev. Nichols, of the Morris orphanage in Fort Worth, was here yesterday, and took charge of the four small children deserted by their father near Abernathy. He will find homes for the children. He took them to the North Panhandle, where requests have been made for children. Good Christian homes will be secured.

It will be remembered that a man named House left his four small children, one of them a baby, with Mrs. Arnold near Abernathy, Dec. 7th, promising to pay her for keeping them. The check he gave her was turned down at the bank and nothing more was heard of House. The mother of the children is dead. About March 1st the matter was taken up by Rev. G. I. Britton and the Commissioners' court, and the children were given temporary homes with the families of O. Vaughn, L. A. Hazzal and Will Pool near Abernathy.—Plainview News

WILL EXPEND \$180,000 ON FLOYDADA BRANCH

The Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company will expend \$180,000 on additions and improvements on their Floydada Branch within the fiscal year of 1920-21, according to announcement made here last week by J. F. MacKie, Division Superintendent. The increasingly heavy business of the company on this line are said to have been contributory causes to the decision of the company to make the heavy increase in investment in this county.

The biggest item in the proposed additions here will be the laying of 85 mi. of 90 pound steel on the main line of the steel now being used. The Company's main line steel is 90 pound material. The heavier steel on the branch will permit the use of heavier engines over it. The company has a number of times needed to put heavier engines down to Floydada for pulling their loads but the 65-pound steel would not sustain the Malley type of engines. The main line will likely be extended some 3,000 feet, too, to permit the enlargement of the side track facilities. At present the industrial switch is subject to congestion.

Other things planned are the increase of depot and house platform space and the enlargement of the cotton platform to a capacity of 300 bales. It is said that no new station is in contemplation this year. However, the need for a good passenger station in a better location than at present used, is said to be recognized by officials of the company.

Some profess to see in the heavy steel being laid the working out of a plan to make an extension eastward of this line. However, no intimation of any such plan is given by the company or any of its officials.—Floydada Hesperian.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our father, J. W. Angel. We also wish to thank the ladies for their beautiful floral offering.

W. W. Angel.
A. W. Angel.
Ella Hull.
Lula Hull.

SILVERTON STATE BANK CHARTERED

Austin, May 6.—State Banking Board has granted a charter to the Briscoe County State Bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000 with W. E. Schott, president; and L. B. Richard's cashier. The guaranty fund plan was adopted for the protection of depositors.

D. J. THOMAS, M. D.
DOES A GENERAL PRACTICE
Physician and Optician
and Fits Glasses

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

HAIL

Why lose the time and Money you have invested in your crops?

Why should you lose the time and money you have invested in your crops by Hail Storm when a

HAIL POLICY OF THE FRANKLIN

(we have four more Co's. that are going to write—UN-EXCELLED) will protect you against such loss? The MONEY losses each year on growing grain from Hail Storms, are enormous, and no Farmer who is lucky enough to escape one year can be sure he will not

LOSE THE SAVINGS OF A LIFE-TIME

the next year from this cause.

We will cheerfully give you complete information about the Policy and the rates, which are low.

If we don't get around to see you early enough mail the amount you want, we will write you up and mail you the Policy.

Hoping you make a big wheat crop, and we get your business,

Respectfully,

BROWN & BREWSTER

INSURANCE AGENCY

LOCKNEY, TEXAS



Ten miles used to be a long way

WHAT a difference in these motor-car days, when every point in the county is hardly more than "just around the corner."

People's ideas are changing, too.

They're beginning to figure out *how much it is costing them* to keep a car. And the man who is doing the greatest amount of figuring is the man with the *moderate-price* car.

II

There still seems to be a notion in some quarters that any tire is good enough for a small car.

That's not what the man who owns it thinks.

In recommending and selling U. S. Tires we are trying to see *his side* of the propo-

sition—finding out what *he* wants in a tire and *giving him that.*

III

Large or small, U. S. Tires are built to *only one standard* of quality—the standard that produced the *first straight side* automobile tire, the *first pneumatic* truck tire.

Every tire that bears the name "U. S." is built the *best way* its makers know how. It isn't the car, but the *man who owns the car*, that counts with the oldest and largest rubber concern in the world.

IV

As representatives of U. S. Tires in this town, we offer you the benefit of our experience and advice in settling your tire problem.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—*everywhere*—U. S. Royal Cords.



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LOCKNEY TEXAS

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Place to bring your automobiles for over-hauling and general repair. The mechanics we employ who will do your work are experienced, and the job they turn out for you will give you satisfaction and service.

General line of Automobile Accessories, Oils and Gas. We carry the Victor Casing and Tubes. These tires will give you the mileage you are expecting.

Come around when in need of automobile service.

THE LOCKNEY GARAGE

F. M. Taylor, Manager

George McBurton, John Easley, Mechanics.

PLAINVIEW TO PULL OFF TRADE EXCURSION

The interest in the Trade Excursion which business men of Plainview will put over on May 18, 19 and 20, is growing. It is sure to be a great success and be of much benefit to Plainview. Never before has there been more enthusiasm shown in a trade-getting proposition.

The committee on finances has raised almost \$1,000 in cash. Only two or three have refused to contribute. This money will be used in paying for advertising matter, paying for gasoline used in the many cars that will make the three days' trip and other expenses.—Plainview News.

C. I. A. ALUMNAE GATHER ROUND BANQUET TABLE

Misses Bernice Henry, Mabel Yearwood and Wanda Armstrong, of this city and Miss Bess Thompson of Lockney, attended a banquet Saturday night at the Ware Hotel in Plainview given for alumnae of the College of Industrial Arts. They were accompanied by Bert Barker and Tate Fry, of Floydada, and Reaburn Thompson and Arthur Barker of Lockney.

Miss Mabel Yearwood was toastmistress for the evening, and presided with grace and charm.

Several alumnae of Plainview and Lubbock were present on the occasion.—Hesperian.

CARRANZA SOUGHT TO DRIVE AMERICANS OFF MEXICAN SOIL

San Antonio, May 1.—San Antonio, American consul at Vera Cruz twenty years, told the senate Mexican investigation committee today that Luis Cabrera, finance minister in Carranza's cabinet, had announced in 1914 that the present president of Mexico in launching his successful revolution against Huerta, had as one of his ultimate objects the driving of Americans out of Mexico and the taking of their property for Mexicans.

Mr. Canada said Cabrera's statement was made to foreign consuls who had assembled at Vera Cruz at his invitation.

"Cabrera called all the consuls in for a dinner," Canada said, "and then he explained Carranza's purpose. He estimated that this might be done also with Cubans and English living in the republic. His speech was later printed in the Carranza paper. The German consul adjourned the session."

Since that time, Mr. Canada said, Carranza has carried out a policy conforming with Cabrera's statement.

"No protest made against mistreatment of Americans has ever been considered," he declared. "I would report to the department; an American

note would be written to Carranza and he would dispute and evade and nothing could be done. Every plantation owned by Americans has been seized, except one or two who have been protected by grafting officials."

Mr. Canada said that when Americans came to John Lind they were told that such things as they were complaining of were common during times of war and that Yankee soldiers had done much worse down South during the civil war.

He said that 2 per cent of the Mexicans, those in the army and other places, were running the country and they could never bring peace or prosperity.

"Armed intervention is the only thing that would do any good now," he said.

CHARGED WITH MURDERING HER UNNAMED INFANT

Dallas, May 1.—An indictment charging murder in three counts was returned here against Mrs. Edna Ogles of Carrollton in connection with the death of her unnamed infant early Wednesday. The indictment alleges that a drug was used and that it was smothered and strangled to death.

The child was born Tuesday midnight, and according to Dr. Tom Burnett, attending physician was strong and healthy. It was found Wednesday buried in a sand pit, according to the indictment.

In a voluntary statement to Horace Williams, assistant district attorney, Mrs. Ogles said she knew the child was going to die and gave it a drug. She then wrapped the body in a cloth, and according to the statement, gave it to her husband to bury.

W. H. Ogles, father of the infant, is held on a charge of murder pending examining trial.

STRIKERS PLAN TO OPERATE THEIR OWN LAUNDRY

Amarillo, May 7.—Developments in the strike of laundry workers, which has tied up the three local plants, came thick and fast today with the announcement that the unemployed unionists would organize a union laundry in Amarillo, and that in the meantime they would do washing and ironing at laundry rates for the people of the city. As the first step toward carrying out the plan, every washing machine in the city was rented or purchased and householders were petitioned to lend the unionists such washing machines as have been purchased by private families.

Leaders of the unions claim that the plan has several advantages in that no unemployment will result from the strike and hence the workers will not become dissatisfied.

Both employes and employers today are confident of ultimate success.

WINTER WHEAT ESTIMATE SHOWS A LARGE SLUMP

Washington, May 8.—Winter wheat production this year was forecast at 484,647,000 bushels, or 33.8 per cent less than last year's crop by the Department of Agriculture today.

The condition of the crop May 1 was 79.1 per cent of normal compared with 75.6 on April 1, this year; 100.05 on May 1, last year, and 87.1 the ten year May 1 average.

The area remaining to be harvested is about 34,165,000 acres, or 11.9 per cent less than planted last fall.

BAPTIST COMMITTEE WILL SEEK NEW ENCAMPMENT LOCATION

The executive committee of the Baptist church held a meeting in Amarillo Tuesday at which time the proposition of finding a location for the Encampment was taken up. It was agreed to open the location to other towns since Canyon had failed so far to furnish the location desired. Hereford and Amarillo will offer locations and urge their acceptance.

Rev. B. F. Fronbarger is a member of the committee but was unable to attend owing to sickness.—Randall County News.

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.

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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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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$453,492.43	Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00
U. S. Bonds and War Savings Certificates 26,500.00	Surplus & Profits 26,400.43
Banking House F. & F. ... 16,500.00	Circulation 9,500.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank ... 1,350.00	Rediscouts 45,930.67
CASH & EXCHANGE 218,346.02	DEPOSITS 609,357.35
\$716,188.45	\$716,188.45

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

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Lockney, Texas

HOOVER EXPLAINS HIGH SUGAR COST

Washington, May 8.—Rationing of sugar of manufacturers of non-essentials and an agreement between the United States and foreign countries not to bid against each other for this commodity were suggested today by Herbert Hoover as a means of relieving the sugar situation.

Mr. Hoover's suggestions were contained in a telegram to Senator Capper (Rep.) of Kansas, in response to one of inquiry from the Senator. Mr. Hoover said the Government was primarily responsible for the present situation, through the failure to purchase the Cuban crop.

"The present sugar situation is due simply to bad business administration," said Mr. Hoover. "Last September the administration could have bought the Cuban sugar crop at 6 1/2¢ a pound, for raw sugar. This would have given 12¢ sugar to our consumers. As the result of failure to act, we are participating in the world shortage of sugar due to decreased European production, and we are subjected to unparalleled speculation and profiteering. The increase in price is imposing an additional tax on our people of about \$30 a family per annum."

"The profiteering is international. The situation is as much disliked by the vast majority of our manufacturers and distributors as by the public, for they do not like even to be accused of profiteering. This situation can not be remedied by the Attorney General's conception that forces of this character can be handled by putting a few people in jail. Something could be done to remedy matters if our Government even now entered into negotiations with the large European Governments to stop bidding against each other and secure our fair share of the available supplies."

"The second thing that could be done to break this gigantic bubble of speculation would be to reduce consumption through immediate rationing of non-essential consumers. Over one-third of our sugar is used by the candy-sweet drinks and other manufacturers of non-essentials. During the year these trades practically co-operated in such reduction and themselves found substitutes of other sweetening materials for the maintenance of their trade. They would no doubt cooperate again."

MAN WHO CAPTURED MEXICAN CAPITAL IS NATIVE OF INDIANA

Charleston, Ind., May 9.—The reported capture of Mexico City by Gen. Benjamine Chambers Hill at the head of an army of revolutionists, caused no surprise to old players here today. "Bennie," as old friends here used to call him, was the town crier when

he was a boy and was always planning some adventure they said.

"He went to Mexico just for fun after graduating from Indiana University," said an old friend here Saturday night.

He was prominent at the University for his debating skill and the first thing he did when he struck Mexican soil was to have a talk with Obregon," they say of him. As a result, Hill was made a general and put in charge of Obregon's campaign.

Here in this little village, he grew up, went to Sunday school and the Presbyterian church. He graduated from the law school of Indiana in 1907 and opened an office in Tucson, Arizona.

PLAINS AND PANHANDLE NEWSY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Floydada, May 10.—The Floyd County Pure Hog Association held a session Saturday at which time efforts were put forth for a fall swine show and sale of registered animals. The matter of immunizing all member hogs against cholera was discussed and favorable action taken.

Floydada, May 10.—Recommendation has been made by a postal inspector who recently visited here for the changing of the Floydada postoffice from a third to a second rating at the end of the fiscal year, as well as the addition of two postal clerks; giving the office a total force of four men. The increase in rating and employes follows rapidly increased business.

Post, Texas, May 10.—Garza county has received two of the government's F. W. D. trucks allotted for road work. Lipscomb county received one and Potter four. Representatives of the several counties went to Amarillo last week to get their trucks. Garza county at present is contemplating voting several hundred thousands in bonds for the building of improved highways. County officials are very much pleased with the trucks.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED BY HOBBY TO MEET MAY 21st

Austin, May 8.—Governor W. P. Hobby issued a proclamation late today calling a special session of the thirty-sixth legislature to convene on Thursday, May 21, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Three subjects are submitted by the governor in the call for the consideration of the law makers. First: Legislation which will make it possible to "establish zones in which the growing of cotton shall be prohibited" to the end that federal quarantine of interstate shipments of Texas cotton may be prevented; second, "to make provisions for maintaining the public schools and educational institutions of Texas during the next scholastic term"; third to make appropriations necessary to cover deficiencies in the state government.

The right is reserved by the governor to submit additional subjects during the session.

RAIN REPORTS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

Tahoka, May 7.—A good rain has just fallen over Lynn county which insures good crops here. Farmers are very optimistic over the outlook for a bumper yield for this year.

Lubbock, May 7.—An average rainfall of approximately one-half inch fell here and over the eastern half of Lubbock county this morning. Several other light showers have been received over the eastern portion of this county within the past few days and it is believed the moisture is sufficient for planting. Weather continues threatening and crop prospects appear good.

Plainsview, May 7.—Rain ranging from one-half inch to three inches in some parts fell over Hale county today. The precipitation amounted to one-half inch in this city but reliable reports from southern and western parts of the county place it at three inches. Small grain crops are practically assured and soil is now in shape for the planting of row crops.

Sanitarium

Fees:

Reports have been persistently circulated the past few weeks that the Lubbock Sanitarium has raised its rates.

The facts are, that our rates have not been changed since last September. Our rates today are the same as they have been for eight months. This rate is six dollars per day, which includes room, board and usual nursing.

Our fees for operations are just the same as they have been ever since this institution was built and are the usual fees charged every where for such work.

Our many satisfied patrons all over the country will testify to the above facts.

Lubbock Sanitarium

REPUBLICANS IN HARMONIOUS MEETING NAMED DELEGATES

The County Republican Convention held Tuesday afternoon in the County court room was a harmonious meeting throughout.

J. D. Starks of Floydada, presided at the convention in the absence of Homer Howard, of Lockney, who was absent from the county on business. E. E. Wells is secretary of the county organization.

J. M. Willson, of Floydada, was elected delegate to the District convention at Amarillo, which meets on May 8th, and W. C. Keayon, of Amarillo, his alternate.

E. E. Wells was elected delegate to the State Convention which convenes in San Antonio on May 5th.

Floyd County Republicans are apparently more favorable to the candidates of Wood, Johnson and Lowden, Johnson, because he is a western man, probably has the largest following, though Gen. Wood has considerable following.—Hesperian.

FIRST PIG CLUB IS FORMED IN CROSBY

Halls, Texas, May 9.—The Crosby County Pig Club No. 1 was organized

here today with ninety members. The movement, which is open to the boys and girls of Crosby county, is being financed by the Guaranty Bank Trust Company, and J. C. Heston State livestock specialist, is now buying the hogs in different parts of the State.

L. E. ALEXANDER KILLED BY LIGHTNING NEAR PALESTINE

The remains of L. E. Alexander, Lamesa, passed through Slaton on Friday, accompanied by his brother Fred Alexander of the Wilson community. L. E. Alexander was killed near Palestine on April 25th by a stroke of lightning. He and a little son were sitting under a tree when the sad accident occurred. The little fellow was not seriously injured and went to nearby house for assistance.—Slatonite.

FIRST STATE BANK ENTERS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The First State Bank of Floydada has become a member of the Federal Reserve System of the United States. Application for membership in the system was made some weeks ago and recently final examination was completed and the bank made a member of the system.—Hesperian.

Orange Bob No. 393839

Farrowed Sept. 7, 1919

THE ORANGE 338617 Orange Boy 230167
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By reading his pedigree you see he is a cross of the famous Orange and Big Bob families both noted for their individuality.

SERVIC FEE WILL ONLY BE \$5.00 CASH.

Also have a few choice boar pigs by Gerstdale Major by Gerstdale Jones, Dam Cilja Prospect 3rd. Priced to sell.

J. E. LEE

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Ten Nonths of Work VS. Ten Minutes of Hail

It takes ten months of work and care to raise a crop, from the breaking of the ground, on through the planting and tending, protection from stock and pests—before it is ready for the harvest.

It takes ten minutes of hail to utterly destroy the result of all this season's work, and leave the farmer unable to meet his obligations, and face to face with want and suffering unless he has shown business judgement and foresight by protecting himself with an insurance policy against Hail in one of our tried and tested companies.

The cost of such protection is small. The benefits are large.

Our companies have millions behind them and an unblemished record for fair and honest adjustments properly and cheerfully paid.

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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.

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GOOD IS GOOD BUT BETTER IS BETTER

groceries are better. We sell the better kind, but we DON'T CHARGE ANY MORE. Steady customers at small profits are the best in the long run.

TRY SOME OF THESE

Our Flour Our Syrup
Our Breakfast Serials Our Coffee
Our Breakfast Bacon
Our Canned Goods

Theo Griffith

CHAMP CLARK AND OL' HOUN' DOG ARE ON THE TRAIL AGAIN

Washington, May 1.—Democratic presidential candidates, including Messrs. Palmer, McAdoo, Hitchcock, Cox, Edwards, Bryan, et al., had better put a padlock on the smokelounge door where they keep their campaign bacon. For party guardians report they have detected recently, suspicious sniffings and snufflings in the vicinity of the storehouse where Democratic votes are kept.

And tracks, too, like those of a curious canine seeking what he might devour, have been found in the very camps where some of the aforementioned candidates slept by night!

Restingly uneasy, because of the threat of this strange prowler, Oliver P. Newman, huntsman-in-chief for Palmer, and Barney Barnuch, guardian of the McAdoo camp, stuck their heads out of their tent flaps the other night in time to catch a glimpse of the animal making away in the gloom.

From anatomical descriptions furnished naturalists of the Smithsonian Institute it was decided the animal was none other than a big hound dog—and from that the political deduction was easy.

Champ Clark and his Ol' Houn' Dog were on the trail again!

Later developments have proved this conclusion correct. Delegates from out in the tall timber report having been chased by the Ol' Houn' and some of them admitted they were "put up a tree."

Having thus been identified it is expected Clark and his dog will now come out and do their hunting in the open. And already, from some unidentified, unnamed source, word has gone out that the Ol' Houn' is a friendly dog that he want bite or kill sheep, and that if the American people will just give him a place to sleep on the doormat of the White House they will be safe from Bolsheviks, big business and idealists.

Clark in the White House and the Houn' Dog on the door mat, this information says, would signify "a return to old-time Democratic simplicity in government, and administration of rugged Americanism and a sane, sober conduct of public affairs generally."

The Clark candidacy for votes at San Francisco will stand upon a half dozen legs. Among the reasons to be advanced why should he chosen will be:

That he was denied the nomination in 1912 when, on the basis of primary votes and of clear majorities in the convention itself, he had earned it.

That as a vote-getter for the Democratic party he is the most logical choice for those who hope for the party's continuance in power.

That he opposed the conscription bill, speaking against it in the House, and advocated service in the army only on a volunteer basis.

That he led a fight for free speech during the war under most trying circumstances and helped kill the press gag bill.

That his long experience as speaker and his knowledge of public problems qualify him, as executive to develop teamwork between the White House and Congress.

That he is not a stunt man nor a spectator performer, but a good, dependable stout, wise old party horse who may be expected to pull the country safely up the hill of reconstruction while younger, more spirited and fractious steeds would land it in the ditch.

CAR DEMOLISHED ON MAIN STREET CROSSING

If anybody doesn't think it is dangerous to stop a jitney on a grade crossing, ask Sidney Kunkel, whose only flivver was completely demolished on the Main street crossing last Friday afternoon.

Sidney had just loaded his light truck with express at the depot and started to town with it when someone hailed him and Sid stopped on the track to talk. About that time there was a flying switch made near the coal chute and a number of cars came down the track on which he had stopped. Somebody yelled "Lookout!" and Sidney went to start up his jitney and killed the engine. By that time the cars were so near that he had no time to do anything but get himself out of the way.

The truck was wrecked beyond repair but the express with which it was loaded was only slightly damaged. —McLean News.

COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST GASOLINE SHORT MEASURES

Austin, May 1.—Twenty-five complaints have been filed during the past several days by Pure Food Commissioner H. H. Hoffman on behalf of the state against local dealers in gasoline on charges of "short measure" in selling gasoline, Commissioner Hoffman said today. The complaints were against dealers at Taylor, Georgetown, Waco, Belton, Temple, Holland and Bartlett.

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The Hartford Fire Insurance Company will indemnify you in the event of fire loss so far as sound insurance can. In addition, it will give you the benefit of a fire prevention service worked out under the direction of skilled fire engineers. Its insurance policies, including this extra service, cost no more.

Ask this agency to supply this double protection.

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Barn Phone 37

LIMIT GIVEN DEFENDANT IN SWINDLE CASE

Ten years—the maximum penalty for swindling—was the sentence given E. J. Ward in the Criminal District Court Saturday night on a charge which alleged he was connected with an oil stock swindle in which Frank Norfleet, deputy sheriff of Hale Center, lost \$45,000. The jury reported at 8:55 p. m., after being out two hours and fifty five minutes. —Fort Worth Star Telegram.

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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.

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DENNEY'S LONG ORANGE NO. 351523

By Sire Long Orange No. 255519, Sire Orange Boy No. 230167, Dame Sensation Maude No. 410986, Dam Orange Mollie No. 594420, Sire Big Orange Equal No. 196997, Dam Long Mollie A No. 461934.

This male, Denny's Long Orange, was sired by Long Orange of Iowa, 1st Prize 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.

BREEDING SERVICE—(To registered sows only) \$20 cash or 2nd choice sow pig. I have also an excellent registered male for service on either grade or registered sows. \$10 cash or 2nd choice sow pig.

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Farm 2 miles north of Lone Star School

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NOBODY knows just how long the high prices for clothes are going to last; these prices are due to so many different causes all along the line from the raw wool to the finished product. The high cost of clothes isn't our fault, or your, or any one person's fault; it's everybody's fault; it springs from causes that started long ago.

Now Comes the Overall Club

It's a good thing because it shows that people want to economize; they want to reduce the cost of clothes.

But just wearing overalls won't do it; people have got to save, they must buy only what they need and when they do buy—get the best because it saves and lasts longer.

We've been telling you for the last year how you could reduce the cost of clothes; get good ones; the all-wool kind that Hart Schaffner & Marx make. They last longer; you save because you buy fewer clothes.

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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

Buy your winter coal now before it advances, and while you can get it.—Floyd County Elevator Co., 34-1f

WANTED—You know that I am still in the insurance business and am still writing old line life, fire, tornado, windstorm, automobile and hail and in fact any other kind of insurance that is written. Come in and figure with me.—C. R. Hatcher. 33-1f

WANTED—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 29-1f

We are pleased to announce that the last was by far the best month we have had. This is extremely gratifying since it proves that our efforts to make our store a good place to trade is being appreciated by the buying public. We are doing everything possible to keep our shelves filled with the very best in Groceries and Hardware at prices you can afford. If you are not a customer we invite you to give us a trial.

We receive and sell American Beauty Floud and Gold Plume Coffee. Bring us your eggs.

G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY

Lockney, Texas

THE HOT SUMMER DAYS

Are going to make you lay your felt hats away. So be sure and look over our line of "Panamas and Straws" before you buy.

Our stock of shoes are complete at reasonable prices.

Don't fail to ask about the "Cowden Unionals" which is a "Bear for Wear"

If you contemplate traveling now or any way soon, see us for Suit Cases

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Lockney, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

I have plenty Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants, Early Dwarf Champion and Early Acme Tomatoe plants at 50c a hundred. Come down and get them fresh out of pit.—C. E. Walls. 31-4tp

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

FOR SALE—A fresh milk cow. See Dr. J. M. Floyd. 33-1f

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

FOR SALE—Pure bred Pattridge Wyn dotte eggs for setting purposes \$2 per setting.—Lockney Produce Co. 32-1f

NOTICE—If any one desiring an auto washer or sprayer will find them at the Hi-Way Garage and J. E. Burns blacksmith shop.—H. F. Marsh. 34-4tp

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. 15-1f

Big super special at Olympic Saturday May 15th, "Checkers." 34-1f

Buy your winter coal now before it advances, and while you can get it.—Floyd County Elevator Co. 34-1f

FOR SALE—One sow and six pigs.—Ira Broyles. 34-1f

FOR SALE—One good saddle, blanket and bridle with shop made silver mounted bits, all for only \$65 if taken at once.—C. R. Hatcher. 23-1f

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LISTEN—If you wait till the hail has destroyed your wheat you won't get any wheat or insurance either. Better insure and have two shots. Better be safe than sorry.—C. R. Hatcher. 33-1f

FOR SALE—One 1917 Model 5 passenger Ford, A1 shape, new paint, \$300 cash.—J. F. Lummis at Ford Hospital. 34-2f



Hear this 7:30 P. M. Sunday at Olympic Theatre
"ON FALLING IN LOVE"
Special Music

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One second hand Maxwell Truck 1918 model, in first-class running order. See O. T. Prickett. 33-1f

FOR SALE—One fine young milk cow. Exceptionally gentle and kind. Priced to sell.—C. R. Hatcher. 33-1f

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NOTICE—I am offering for sale my fine three year old Shetland saddle pony. This pony is extra well bred and is unexcelled for saddle qualities and style. Also broke to harness. Must sell at once or not at all.—C. R. Hatcher. 33-1f

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

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors who offered assistance, aid and comfort during the late illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith & Children, Theo Griffith and Brothers.

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.

J. B. Teaff.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

R. L. Orman.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

Dowey Floyd.

L. A. Cooper.

Dad Mullins.

J. C. Duty.

O. T. Prickett.

For County Surveyor:

G. A. Linder.

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

Watt Griffith.

We have just received a beautiful line of Mens and Boys Suits in Palm Beech and Mohair. Something nifty and good Styles. Summer is coming why not buy one and enjoy those hot summer days that are before us.

LADIES we have just received many beautiful patterns in Voils his week, make your selection before they are picked over, as we feel sure there are some patterns that will please you.

Have lots of pretty dresses now and we believe that if you will come in and look them over we can please you and they are priced reasonable.

Spring is here and you ladies will want to put up new curtains in your home. We have many pretty and would like for you to come and make your selection from us.

MILLINERY MILLINERY

We receive new hats every week and know that we have something in the house that will please you and for less money than you will be able to buy elsewhere and we want you to give us a trial with your hat if you haven't, for we have a heavy stock to select from.

Remember we have a full line of Pictorial Review patterns.

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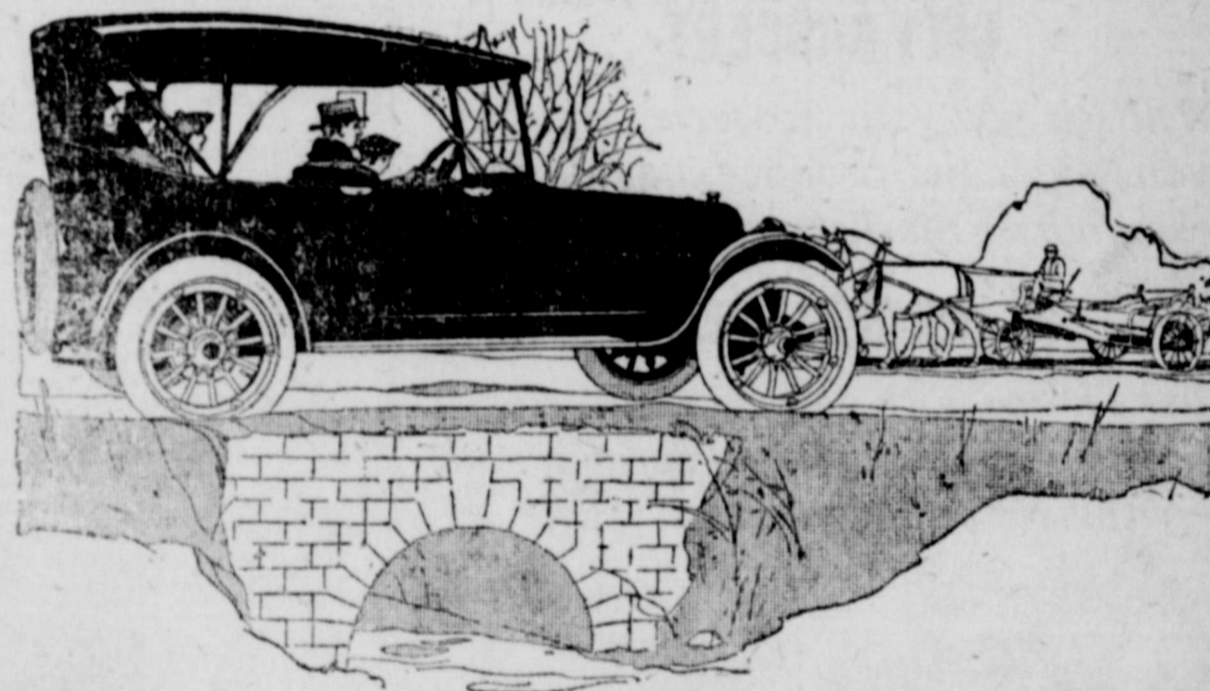
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the aid and comfort extended to us by our friends and neighbors in the long illness and death of our husband father and brother. We especially thank those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Mattie Down & Children, J. B. Downs and Family.

Artie Baker attended the car shortage hearing at Amarillo the latter part

The W. O. W. entertainment at the hall on Tuesday night was pronounced by all to be a success. The house was called to order by Council Commander after which Zeb Reed delivered an address, which was greatly appreciated. Sandwiches and pickles were served followed by Ice cream and cakes. Music was furnished on the Victrola.



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