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YOUNG MAN PASSES FORGED CHECK IN LOCKNEY

Forged Check on J. F. Rogers and Is Immediately Arrested by Officers.

Fred Laube, a young man who has been working on J. F. Rogers' farm near town, came to Lockney Friday morning and bought a pair of boots from Floyd Huff, and in payment on the shoes presented Mr. Huff with a \$25 check, with J. F. Rogers' name attached. Mr. Huff having cashed several checks the past week bearing the signature of J. F. Rogers, noticed that the name was misspelled, and that the signature did not look exactly right, so he made the excuse that he did not have the change in his cash drawer, and rushed across the street to the Lockney State Bank, where he was informed by the cashier that the signature was not genuine.

He returned to the store and gave the check back to Laube, who had presented the check under the name of "Freeman," and told him that the signature was a forgery and the name was misspelled, whereupon Laube asked Mr. Huff how to spell the name, and Mr. Huff answered him, saying it was not spelled with a "d." Not being content with having been caught by Mr. Huff, he left the house, and from his action caused Mr. Huff to be suspicious, whereupon Mr. Huff phoned Mr. J. F. Rogers about the check and Mr. Rogers asked that the man be watched until he could get to town.

Marshal Hadley was asked to watch the man and did so. Mr. Laube strolled about the streets for a short while, in the meantime having changed the signature on the check so Mr. Rogers' name was spelled correctly, and then went into E. Guthrie & Co's. store, where he bought some goods and passed the check on Mr. Elmer Baker, a salesman of the store, receiving \$10.60 in change.

However, he suspected that he was being watched and did not remove the goods from the store, but gave Mr. Hadley the slip and left town. Upon missing him Mr. Hadley secured a car and overtook him out on the railroad track toward Aiken, arrested him and brought him back to town, where he was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Harve Bolin, who carried him to Floydada and placed him in jail.

The young man had been employed on Mr. Rogers' farm for some time previous to this time.

An examining trial was held at Floydada Monday morning, and he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and failing to make bond is still in jail. He has a wife and one child.

EXPLOSION IN ARIZONA MINE KILLED THREE MEN

Bodies of Men Are Blown To Pieces By Powder Blast In Oatman, Arizona.

Oatman, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Three miners were killed today when two boxes of powder exploded in the Winze of the 700 foot level of the United American mine here. The bodies of two men were blown to pieces while a third miner was overcome by fumes and was found dead in the mine.

The dead are: Joe Featherstone, Frank Zion, M. Thayer.

J. Gibson, a miner, who was also in the mine when the explosion occurred, was found unconscious by rescue workers near the body of Featherstone.

Featherstone and Gibson were at the top of the slope when fumes overcame them. Gibson probably will survive, according to physicians.

The cause of the explosion probably will never be known, according to mine officials, as the two men killed, Zion and Thayer, were the only persons in the mine when the blast occurred.

W. S. Rexrode of the Lone Star community, was in Lockney Monday on business.

FLOYD COUNTY POULTRY SHOW DECEMBER 20-21-22

Will Be Held in E. P. Thompson Building in Lockney.—Many Birds Expected.

The Floyd County Poultry Show, which is being fostered by the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce this year, under the direction of Mr. H. P. Coleman, will be held in the E. P. Thompson building on the west side of Main Street, December 20th, 21st and 22nd.

A large and very fine showing of birds is expected, and one of the best shows of the country is anticipated.

Any information desired can be had by addressing Mr. H. P. Coleman, Lockney, Texas.

NEW DENTAL OFFICE OPENED IN LOCKNEY

Dr. Harris H. Ball, of Fort Worth Opens Office Over Griffith's Store.

Dr. H. H. Ball and family arrived here several days ago from Fort Worth to make Lockney their home, and the doctor has opened a dental office in the France Baker building, over Theo Griffith's grocery.

The dental office is equipped with all material that goes to constitute a high-class dental office, and Dr. Ball is capable of handling the business just as good as can be obtained at any other place. He has been in Fort Worth for the past four and a half years and gave up a position as referee in the U. S. Veterans Bureau, in order to resume the general practice of dentistry. He is a first class dentist, and desires to become acquainted with the people of this section and serve them in his profession.

LOOKING LOCKNEY OVER FOR LOCATION OF MILL

Perry Fort of Silvertown, who conducts a flour, grisp and feed mill at that place, was a visitor at the Monday luncheon of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce. He stated that he was here looking over the situation with a view of locating a mill at this place. He was given the encouragement of the organization, and told that a mill was badly needed here, and that he could do well by establishing such an enterprise at this place. Mr. Fort said he was undecided as yet as to whether he would locate here or not.

BOY GETS ARM BROKE FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY

Woodard Lee, high school boy, got his arm broke in the football game here Friday afternoon. Both bones in his arm were broken, between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Pennington was called and set the arm. At last reports he was doing fine.

H. L. LONG OUT OF POTTER ON BAIL OF \$10,000.00

Amarillo, Nov. 25.—H. L. Long, charged with the murder of John Wallace, was freed from the Potter County jail yesterday on making bond of \$10,000.

Long's bond was signed by Mrs. S. L. Long, E. K. Long, J. E. Long, J. H. Upton and C. B. Mayfield. All of the sureties reside in Swisher County, except Upton, who lives in Floyd County.

He has been in the Potter County jail since he is alleged to have shot and killed Wallace October 15.

Judge Henry S. Bishop of district court, refused Long bail. The court of criminal appeals reversed the decision a few days ago on the grounds that the State had failed to show that Long was liable to capital punishment.

THOMPSON, OF ILLINOIS, TO SEEK PRESIDENCY

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 24.—Judge Floyd E. Thompson of the Illinois Supreme Court, will be a candidate for President on the Democratic ticket, according to word received from him here today.

BEACON WILL PUBLISH SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

In Our Issue of December 13th, We Will Publish the Children's Letters to Santa Claus.

Write old Santa a letter, telling him what you wish him to bring you, send it to Santa Claus, in care of the Beacon, and we will see that Santa Claus gets the letter. Mail all letter so that they will reach the Beacon office by December 10th to insure publication of them in the issue of the 13th.

Santa Claus desires to know what each little boy and girl prefers that he bring them on Christmas, and if you will let him know he will try his very best to get the things for you.

Remember to have the letters all in the Beacon office by December 10th.

LOCKNEY BOY IS ON CANYON NORMAL TEAM

Canyon, Nov. 27.—Roy Muncy, for two years an end on the West Texas State Teachers' College yearling squad hails from Lockney, Texas, and is the only man on the squad from that place. Roy plays the left wing, weighs 155 and has never been quite able to make the Buffalo herd. Before coming to the Teachers College at Canyon he played one year with the Wayland College team and in 1920 played against the Buffaloes with the Wayland team.

Muncy also plays basketball, baseball and track. He will be out for every squad this year and has a wonderful chance to make his letter in baseball or track.

SAND HILL ENTERTAINS SINGING CONVENTION

Several Hundred Floyd County Singers Hold Convention Sunday Afternoon.

The Southside Singing Convention met at Sand Hill school house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a large attendance, with President Price Scott of the Floyd County Singing Convention, presiding.

A number of songs were sung by the members and visitors, and several special numbers were offered.

At an election of officers for the Southside, Prof. Price Scott was elected president, T. J. Heard, vice-president, and Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, secretary.

Sand Hill, Campbell and Lakeview asked for the next convention of the Southside division, and it was unanimously decided to have the convention at Sand Hill, on the second Sunday in May, at which time an all-day singing with dinner on the ground will be held.

The northside convention will meet for an all-day session at Aiken, on the first Sunday in May, 1924.

The Floyd County Singing Convention will be held in Floydada the first Sunday in June, 1924.

This was the last official singing convention for the year 1923. It being the fourth attempt to hold the singing convention at Sand Hill during the last several weeks, which was caused by the unfavorable weather during the fall, only a half-day convention was held.

Three musical companies were represented by Messrs. C. M. Lyle of Floydada; T. F. Hendrix of Lockney, and J. V. Flippen of Floydada.

There were several people present from Hale County, large delegations from Floydada, Lockney, and ten rural communities. The crowd was very large, and more people were present than could be cared for in the school auditorium, and was probably a record-breaking attendance for the convention in this division.

The convention was dismissed with prayer by D. I. Bolding of Floydada.

WILL ATTEND FLOYD COUNTY LUNCHEON

A number of ex-students of the Canyon Teachers' College from Lockney and Floyd County will attend a Floyd County luncheon at Canyon today, and also attend the big football game to be played at Canyon this afternoon.

BIG THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AT IRICK SUNDAY

There Will Be Services in Morning and Afternoon, and Dinner On The Ground.

The Irick community will have a Thanksgiving services on next Sunday at the school house, as the farmers are so busy they cannot stop their work on Thursday. They will have services both morning and afternoon Sunday, and dinner on the ground at noon. The entire community will take part in the affair, and a large crowd will be in attendance.

COTTON PICKING LATER THAN LAST YEAR

According to government reports, there were 2,876 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Floyd County, prior to November 14, 1923, as compared with 5,086 bales ginned prior to November 14, last year.

In Hale County there were 2,912 bales ginned prior to November 14, 1923, and 4,403, up to the same date in 1922.

FLOYDADA HIGH STUDENTS PLAN TURKEY DINNER

Floydada, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving dinner will be served in Floydada to all who will attend by the high school students of Floydada, assisted by their mothers. The high school annual needs financing, and the high school students have adopted this unique method of starting the ball rolling to get the necessary funds for this purpose. One hundred pounds of cooked turkey has been already provided for. The dinner will be served in the Montzomery building on the south side of the square. A comprehensive campaign for the sale of plates is being conducted this week.

Attends Family Reunion

J. M. Freeman and family spent Sunday at Roaring Springs, visiting Mr. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Freeman, and attending a family reunion, this occasion being the first time in eight years all members of the family were present at one time.

STATE HIGHWAY IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

\$60,000 Road 22.57 Miles Long, Extending Nearly Across County Will Be Completed This Week.

Silvertown, Nov. 23.—The big State highway from the Swisher County line on the east to the west line of the Quitaque precinct will be practically completed by tomorrow night. The heavy rock cut and the big fill down the caprock were completed last week and the entire force is now busy filling in low places in the grade which have developed by settlement in recent rains and generally putting on the finishing touches. It is expected that it will be in perfect condition at the end of the week.

Under the terms of the contract it will be necessary for the contractor to maintain it for a period of 30 days and it is expected that the job will be accepted by the county engineer, the county officials and the State Highway Department about Christmas day.

As the State will take this section of the road over on January 1st, for maintenance it will not be necessary for the county to spend a dime on it for maintenance.

The road which is 22.57 miles in length was planned to cost \$62,500, of which the state will pay half, but it will be built for about \$2,000 less than this amount. The county has already received from the state a total of \$23,315.88. One other payment is due, with a final estimate and payment to come.

The grade down the caprock being a seven per cent maximum grade, smooth and hard, being surfaced with caliche, automobiles are able to negotiate the entire ascent to the top of the cap in high. So far as we are able to ascertain, this is the only road up to the top of the Plains that can be pulled in high with any machine.—Star.

BIG SNOW COVERS THE LOCKNEY COUNTRY

Largest Snow In Several Years Is Now On Ground—Began Falling Tuesday Morning.

Tuesday morning, about 9:00 o'clock, a snow began falling over the Lockney country and continued throughout Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The ground was covered with a snow that probably measures five or six inches all over the country.

While the snow is bad on the up-picked cotton crops, it is just what the wheat farmers wanted, and almost insures a bumper wheat yield for next year. The season in the ground now is by far the best winter season we have had for many years, and is probably as good or better than the season of 1911-1912. With very little rain or snow in 1924 we will have an abundant crop of all kinds of farm products.

There is probably half or two-thirds of this year's cotton crop still in the fields, and to what extent the present snow will damage it we are unable to say. A considerable part of the cotton was open and needed picking very badly.

The snow will probably put the roads in an almost impassable condition when it thaws, as the ground was already full of water before this big snow fell, and the roads had just got back to the point where they could be traveled. It is hoped that after this spell we will have pretty sunny weather until after Christmas, so the farmers can finish gathering the cotton crops, and that Christmas season will be fit for the people to do their shopping.

Amarillo, Nov. 28.—The Panhandle slept under a blanket of snow last night. The blanket ranged in thickness from half-inch to "two or three feet."

Eight and a half inches of snow had fallen in Amarillo up to two o'clock last night, when the last reading of the day was taken. It was still snowing heavily at a late hour last night.

The snow was heaviest from the central part of the Panhandle on northwest. The precipitation shaded into light rains on the South Plains and as far east as Shamrock no precipitation of any kind had fallen.

All trains except the one from Denver were still running on schedule at a late hour last night, but telegraphic dispatches indicated the snow was drifting along the western stretches of the Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver.

OFFICERS CAME VERY NEAR CATCHING STORK

Marshal R. E. Hadley, C. L. Anderson and Sheriff Grigsby came very near getting the Stork on Sunday night at the Don Bryant place near town.

The story goes something like this: It seems that officers had been tipped off that some white men were gambling with Mexican cotton pickers on the Don Bryant place, so the officers went near the place to see what was going on and catch the culprits if possible. In the meantime a hurry-up call was sent to Dr. Pennington, and he immediately left town for the Mexican camp, to attend a stork party. It is stated that the officers crawled through a cotton patch to the Mexican camp, and upon arrival found about twelve of fifteen Mexicans and Dr. Pennington, but no gamblers.

BELIEVES OIL WILL BE STRUCK ON HOLDINGS

E. M. Randolph received a message from his brother, A. J. Randolph, of near Ft. Sumner, N. M., last week, stating that the test well being drilled on their holdings there was down 2,200 feet and the indications were very strong for oil. The driller on the test well is very enthusiastic over the showing, and expects to bring in a well in a short time. The property on which the well is located belongs to H. C. Randolph of near Lockney, and his sons.

WOOL-COTTON DOES WELL IN LOCKNEY COUNTRY

J. E. Watson Exhibits Specimen of Government Experiment Wool-Cotton Grown Here.

J. E. Watson, who lives four and one-half miles south of town, brought to Lockney and put on exhibit at the First National Bank, a few bolls of wool-cotton, which he raised on his place. The specimen looks and feels like wool, and grows in the regular cotton boll shape.

Mr. Watson got a few seed from a Florida experiment station last year and planted them on his place here the past spring. He says the stalks resemble a wood more than it does the cotton stalk, but the boll looks just the same as the ordinary cotton boll. He had one stalk with 12 bolls on it, and the plant is hardy and easy to grow. He didn't think the plant would produce as much per acre as the common cotton, but the price at present would be about 75c or 80c a pound. If the crop proves to be successful it will be a paying one for the farmers. The Government has been experimenting with the wool-cotton problem, and it may be that it can be made a paying crop in this part of the country.

Mr. Watson also placed on exhibition at the First National Bank, two very large turnips.

FOUR ARRESTED AT PLAINVIEW ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Two Lockney Boys Caught Here With Liquor in Car and Told Where They Got It

Frank Morris and Lee Ayres of Lockney were arrested early Monday morning and placed in jail, charged with transporting liquor. They had a half-gallon of corn whiskey in a Ford coupe. They were released yesterday afternoon on bond of \$1,000 each and the car they were driving was held by the officers. Under the new Texas law a car can be sold and the funds turned over to the State of Texas where the owner is found with intoxicants in same. It is stated that this car belongs to the mother of one of the young men and the officers do not yet know what disposition will be made of it.

After a questioning by the sheriff's department the young men told where they got the whiskey and Deputy Sheriff C. R. Sturdivant and George Boswell went to Briscoe County and in company with the sheriff C. C. Garrison and Deputy Miller went to the place of Bert and Chick Northcutt, three miles northwest of Silvertown, and arrested them. They have been released on bond. No liquor was found on their premises. However, buried under the house were parts of automobiles which the Briscoe County officers identified as parts from a Matador car which had been taken some time ago.—Plainview Herald Nov. 27.

NUTRITION WORKER ARRIVES IN FLOYD COUNTY

Miss Alva Morrow arrived in Floydada to conduct a nutrition program under the local Red Cross.

This program will be carried into the rural schools as well and functioning in Floydada and Lockney is the hope of the executive committee. However as no transportation is furnished, first consideration will be given schools that will provide the worker means of getting to and from schools, as well as transportation for the scales.

Nutrition and health work is no new thing to Floyd County, as Miss Mitchell, a former executive, spent several months here two years ago.

It is hoped that every one who came in contact with Miss Mitchell's work will lose no time getting in touch with Miss Morrow, and arrange for school inspection, growth, class of food selection, class work, etc.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jack, 7 miles southwest of Lockney, November 24th, a girl. C. L. Busby, Jr., Friday, Nov. 25th, a girl. at t

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Once upon a time people plowed with forked sticks, now they plow with sulky and disc plows. They used to plow with oxen, now they plow with horses, mules and tractors. There was a time when they harvested their grain with the scythe, now they use binders and combines. Not many years ago they went to mill on a mule and waited all day to get a sack of corn ground into meal, but that day has gone forever. Today people carry their farm products to market in farm trucks, automobiles and auto trucks, waste less time, and can get back home, if they desire, in time to do a day's work. It shows the wonderful advances of the different ages, and just now we are on the eve of another great advance. Every day you read in the newspapers where various improvements are being made in school and road systems. People are realizing that education is the greatest thing in the world for their children and that in order to properly educate the rising generations they must have good schools that are well equipped, also they realize that in order to have good schools, they must have good roads so the pupils can reach the schools with as little delay as possible and in any and all kinds of weather. The two foremost institutions under the supervision of our government today are schools and highways. Both the state and national governments are making every effort possible to carry on a campaign for the furtherance of these two items. The state and national governments are willing to put about two dollars against every dollar a community, precinct or county will advance in order to get all-weather paved roads, the state appropriates millions of dollars in order to help make better schools. Every community, precinct or county has the right to accept or reject these offers. You gain much by accepting them, you lose much by rejecting them. You pay taxes to the state government to create a fund to help those who help themselves, if you make an effort to help yourself, you receive a part of this money that the state has collected for the purpose; if you refuse to help yourself, this money will go to some other part of the country, where they people are more energetic and enterprising. It is up to Floyd County to look out for herself, and get everything that is coming to her. Why not get on the job while the time is ripe and get your share of the spoils? The State of Texas tells you how you can get their assistance and are willing to do their part, and if you put the opportunity aside you will lose, and some one else gets your share. The weather of the past few weeks has proven in Floyd County how much we need a system of good roads, so traffic can move and children can reach the schools, for the wheels of our commerce have been clogged with mud and we have been sitting on high centers. Let's get out of the deep ruts and dig the mud from between the spokes of our wheels, and fix it so we can keep the wheels of commerce in our county turning

at all times—wet or dry, hot or cold.

Do your Christmas shopping now, so you will not be caught in the last minute jam.

We understand that the stork is a harder bird to trap than the fine-fingered gentry.

The weather of the past two weeks has certainly been fine on the farm, giving them a chance to gather their feed and cotton.

The cotton crop of the Lockney country is putting business in a fine shape at this time, and as soon as the farmers' debts are liquidated, there will be lots of money in circulation.

Good streets and sidewalks, are like good roads, you don't realize their worth until you have them, and then you would not do without them for many times the price they cost.

The Floyd County poultry show, to be held in Lockney in December, promises to be the greatest county show of birds ever held. If you have good stock be sure and enter them.

The street paving is almost completed in Lockney. One more day's work will possibly wind up the work. The people now realize the value of the street paving, and the only deplorable fact is that we can not have paved streets all over the city.

If you desire special Christmas cards, call and make your selection before December 5th, as we must send off our orders for cards by that date, in order to have them here in time to print for delivery before Christmas.

Both gins are running day and night, and they are not able to keep up with the farmers, who are bringing in cotton. Cotton is selling at a good price, and money is coming into the farmers' and merchants' hands very rapidly just now.

Thousands of dollars worth of cotton is being marketed in Lockney each day now, and still there is many bales in the fields yet to be picked. The gins are running night and day in order to take care of the crop. Come to the Plains and beat the boll weevil.

Good schools, like good roads, are one of the greatest assets to a community. Lockney needs in addition to the present school building to take care of the over-run condition. Let every one help to overcome this condition and build sufficient rooms to care for the children of our community.

Good roads saves 25 per cent on your auto tires, one-fourth on the life of your car, one-half of your repair bills, and one-fourth of your gas bills. After January 1st the State maintains, all highways, but they don't build highways. If you put a concrete-base highway across Floyd County, the State will see that it is kept in first-class condition, but if you turn a bad road to the State, you cannot expect them to make it a good one.

Much has been said, pro and con, regarding the "Texas Joke Book," as the laws passed by the 38th Texas Legislature is so termed. The real trouble, as we see it, is that there are so many small calibre men representing the people of Texas in our legislature. The thing to do would be to have a house-cleaning next year and elect men who are capable of representing the people, and not merely figure-head, petit politicians. We are in need of a representative from Floyd County in the next legislature, and we believe that a good clean man from this county could easily win in the July primaries.

Talking about saving the cost between bad roads and good roads, during 1922 it took the editor of this paper three hours to go from Cisco to Ranger, a distance of twenty miles, and cost a repair bill on his car of about \$40. During the past summer we went from Cisco to Ranger in thirty minutes in our car and it only cost about 20c for gasoline. Don't that prove that good roads are worth the money?

Floyd County will pay about \$35,000 in auto taxes to the State this year. This money will be spent by the State to maintain highways. At present Floyd County will get very little money spent by the State in maintaining the highways of the county, as a common ditcher and road drag will be all that will be supplied. Most all the money will be spent in maintaining paved highways down in the State. If we desire to get any of our tax money back, we will have to pave our high-

ways in order to do so.

You realize how nice the street paving is in bad weather. Why not have a highway across the county that you can travel in all kinds of weather. You lose money by having bad roads, and save money by having good roads. Why do you hesitate?

DEEP TAX CUTS TO BE DEMAND OF DEMOCRATS

Total of \$2,500,000,000 Is Held Sufficient to Run Government For Year

Washington, Nov. 27.—Tax reduction sentiment in congress reached the point today where the only question at issue involves the specific levies that shall be dealt with and the extent to which reduction shall be made.

The new development was a definite announcement that the Democrats will favor not only such reductions in taxes but in appropriations as well.

The development will couple up the reduction of tariff and freight rates.

The announcement was made by Senator King of Utah, after an extended conference with Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Chairman Hull was a luncheon guest of the senator and their consultation was continued in the senator's office. Other minority senators participated in the luncheon discussion.

Chairman Hull occupies a dual position in relation to the tax question. In addition to his influence as national chairman and the party's fiscal expert in the shaping of party policies, he has been returned to the house of representatives, after an enforced retirement for one term and will again take his place on the ways and means committee.

No Coalition With G. O. P.

The tax measure must originate in this committee, Senator King emphasized that there will be no non-partisan co-operative coalition with the Republicans on tax reductions, as suggested by Republican leaders.

The Democrats, he declared, will introduce their own bill. It will differ in some respect from the Mellon program and follow it in others.

The problem then for the congressional managers on both sides who generally believe the people should have relief from the present burden will be to harmonize the divergent views in a satisfactory composite bill.

It is generally believed that once the matter gets to the stage of active consideration in the halls of congress a compromise can be worked out which, while not embodying either party's plan in the main, still will mean great relief for tax payers.

Senator King said the Democrats will fight for wholesale reduction in appropriations so as to make possible tax cuts beyond those suggested by Mr. Mellon. Instead of providing for governmental expenditures aggregating \$3,000,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, as proposed in the recently completed budget, it is his opinion that not more than \$2,500,000,000 will be necessary.

King Apportions Tax Billions

Of this total \$1,000,000,000 would suffice for ordinary expenses of the government, the Utah senator asserted. The second \$1,000,000,000 would cover interest and sinking fund charges on the national debt. The remaining \$500,000,000 should amply take care of the needs of the disabled ex-service men.

Outlining the provisions of the proposed Democratic tax measure, King said the Democrats agreed with Mr. Mellon, and the Republican leaders in congress that inasmuch as possible the burden on the poor should be removed and virtually all excise and so-called nuisance taxes ought to be eliminated. But the senator said it was not thought that as much as the sur-taxes should be taken off the higher incomes as the treasury chief proposes. In addition he favored restoration of the excess profits tax and increase of the inheritance tax.

Plans of the administration for pressing the tax reduction fight when congress is convened with further perfected today at an extended conference between President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon. They went over the situation carefully and discussed the section of the President's message in which he will urge early action on the Mellon program. Telegrams and letters still are pouring into the treasury and White House indorsing the plan.

COUNTY VOTES BONDS WITHOUT SINGLE DISSENT

Laredo, Texas, November 25th.—The county of Jim Hogg recently resolved to hold an election for the purpose of carrying a bond issue to the amount of \$60,000 for the purpose of grading and paving the main highway that crosses that county, leading from Laredo to Corpus Christi.

The election was held and was passed by an unanimous vote, which is going some for any county. Webb County thought it was in a class by itself when recently the bond issue to the amount of \$250,000 was passed with only four dissenting votes, but Jim Hogg County went one better and did not have a single dissenting vote.

The State Highway Commission doubled this amount, which gives the county \$180,000 available for this work, which, according to the reports, is all that is necessary to complete the main highway, which is to be 12 miles in length.

\$350,000 Road Bonds Are Sold

Ablene, Texas, Nov. 25.—Sale of the \$350,000 road bonds issue, voted by the people of Taylor County in the election of October 1, has been made by the County Commissioners' Court to Bragg, Garrett & Company, of Fort Worth.

The bonds were sold at par and accrued interest, a premium of \$11,235 also being given by the successful bidders.

The purchasing company also agreed to print the bonds and have them ready to be signed by December 1. A certified check of \$7,000 accompanied the company's bid.

Work on the permanent construction of highways Nos. 1 and 30 will start within the near future, it is stated. Drafting plans for the highway work is now under way and it is expected that laying the hard surface paving will begin in the early spring.

As a result of voting the \$350,000 bond issue, Taylor County will receive \$650,000 aid from the state and federal highway departments.

Sanitarium News

Mrs. W. T. Whitmore of Matador is in Plainview Sanitarium for treatment.

Bob Watts of Quitaque underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis this week.

J. W. Dunn, J. H. Weathers and Mrs. T. J. Rigdon of Lockney underwent surgical operations for appendicitis the past week.—Plainview News, Nov. 23.

Revert to Trail Driving Plan

Amarillo, Nov. 24.—Because of the high cost of shipping cattle over the railroads, many ranchman have gone back to the early day practice of driving their herds to new pasturage.

R. G. Bird of Oklahoma City, now has 1,000 head of 3-year-olds in transit and Waggoner & Bruner of Hereford are delivering 1,100 2-year-olds by the trail route. The abundance of grass and water along the way removes the hazard that has sometimes hindered driving across the country and ranchmen find that means of delivery cheaper than by rail.

SCHOOL PERCAPITA HAS BEEN RECEIVED

First Payment for Year 1923; Silvertown Got \$330, Quitaque Is Next With \$248.

Silvertown, Nov. 23.—The first per capita payment for the school children of Briscoe County has been received by County Judge Wright. The total for the county received is \$1 per child of school age in the county and amounts to \$833, divided as follows: Silvertown, \$320; Gasoline, \$93; Heckman, \$58; Antelope, \$55; Hay Lake, \$51; Rock Creek, \$47; Lake View, \$45; Kent, \$35; Francis, \$34; Beverly, \$28; Wallace, \$14; Milo, \$13. The Quitaque district is not included in the above for the reason that it is an independent school district. Their apportionment amounts to \$248.—Star.

Miss Roxie Long of Lockney spent last week visiting her cousin, Miss Ole Moon, at Hale Center.

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Colvin Infant Dead

Harvey Colvin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colvin, died at their home eight miles north of Floydada, Monday evening, November 19th, at 7 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock by

Rev. J. L. Henson, and interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.—Hesperian.

Have your children write Santa Claus a letter for publication in the Beacon and mail or send it in before the 10th of December.

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AUTOMOBILISTS OF 1924 WILL PAY MUCH MORE

The new motor tax law that becomes effective January 1, will bring thousands of dollars to the State. The taxes are placed on the horsepower and weight of the cars, the horsepower tax going to the county, and the weight to the state, as follows: 17 1-2 cents on the horsepower and 40 cents per hundred-weight on cars up to 2,000 pounds; 50 cents on cars from 2,000 to 3,500 pounds; 60 cents on cars 3,500 to 4,500; and 75 cents on cars from 4,500 to 6,000. Jimmy drivers must pay \$4.00 on each passenger car will seat. Below are listed the taxes upon the cars in general use:

Ford	
Roadster (starter)	\$10.80
Touring	11.20
Coupe	11.60
Sedan (2 door)	12.00
Sedan (4 door)	14.50
Chevrolet (Superior)	
2-passenger Roadster	\$12.00
5-passenger Touring	12.00
2-passenger Utility Coupe	14.50
5-passenger Sedan	15.50
Overland	
Roadster	\$12.00
Touring	14.50
Coupe	15.00
Sedan	15.50
Red Bird	15.00
Star	
Roadster	\$11.20
Touring	11.60
Coupe	14.50
Sedan	15.00
Reo	
Touring (5-passenger)	\$20.70
Touring (7-passenger)	21.20
Phaeton (5-passenger)	21.20
Coupe (4-passenger)	21.70
Sedan (5-passenger)	26.40
Dodge	
Roadster	\$16.70
Touring	17.70
Coupe	17.70
Sedan	19.70
Studebaker (Light Six)	
3-Passenger Roadster	\$17.03
Touring	17.53
Coupe Roadster	18.03
Sedan	16.03
Studebaker (Special Six)	
Touring	\$21.58
Roadster	20.58
4-Passenger Coupe	22.58
5-Passenger Coupe	27.28
Sedan	27.28
Studebaker (Big Six)	
4-Passenger Speedster	\$29.10
4-Passenger Coupe	27.90
7-Passenger Touring	23.80
7-Passenger Sedan	29.10
5-Passenger Coupe	29.10
Buick (Four)	
2-Passenger Roadster	\$17.00
Touring	17.50
2-Passenger Sport Roadster	17.00
3-Passenger Coupe	17.50
5-Passenger Sedan	19.00
5-Passenger Touring	18.50
Buick (Six)	
5-Passenger, touring Sedan	\$22.22
2-Passenger Roadster	20.22
5-Passenger Touring	20.72
5-Passenger Sedan	26.32
4-Passenger Coupe	24.32
7-Passenger Touring	21.72
7-Passenger Sedan	27.52
2-Pass'gr. Sport Roadster	21.22
4-Pass'gr. Sport Touring	22.22
Paige	
5-Passenger Brougham	\$31.75
5-Passenger Sedan	31.75
7-Passenger Touring Sedan	32.95
4-Passenger Phaeton	31.15
Packard (Twin Six)	
4-Passenger Runabout	\$33.92
5-Passenger Phaeton	33.92
7-Passenger Limousine	42.77
Sedan Limousine	40.80
Cadillac	
4-Passenger Phaeton	\$30.02
5-Passenger Coupe	30.22
7-Passenger Limousine	32.49
Franklin	
5-Passenger Touring	\$17.38
5-Passenger Sedan	18.88
4-Passenger Coupe	18.38
Willys-Knight	
5-Passenger Touring	\$18.50
5-Passenger Country Club, Sport Touring	19.00
5-Passenger Sedan	20.50
3-Passenger Sedan	21.00
3-Passenger Coupe	19.00
Lincoln	
7-Passenger Touring	\$32.70
Hudson (Super Six)	
4-Passenger Speedster	\$22.58
5-Passenger Coach	26.68
5-Passenger Sedan	28.48
Chandler	
5-Passenger Touring	\$21.58
7-Passenger Touring	22.08
2-Passenger Roadster	20.58

DR. HORN PRESIDENT OF TEXAS TECH. COLLEGE

Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Southwestern University of Georgetown, has been unanimously selected as head of the Texas Technological College of Lubbock by the Board of Regents in session at Houston. Dr. Horn will resign as president of the Southwestern University, effective January 1st.

Dr. Horn was superintendent of the Houston public school for sixteen years up to 1920.

Agreement on Dr. Horn ended a controversy of some duration among

the regents over the man to be chosen.

Sanguinet, Etaats & Hedrick, with offices in several Texas cities, were chosen as architects for the new institution, with William Ward Watkins of Houston as the architect. L. W. Robert, with offices at Dallas and Atlanta, Georgia, will be consulting engineer.

Another meeting of the board will be held shortly, it was said, to discuss plans for a tour of the latest school buildings in the country. The new institution will be ready for the first students in September, 1925. Clifford Jones, board member from Spur, predicted.

Convention Names Wayland Trustees

Plainview, Nov. 23.—Plainview's delegates to the General Convention of the Baptist Church, which was held in Galveston, have returned. In attendance from Plainview were Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, Mrs. I. N. Brooks, Rev. G. I. Britain, and Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

The convention named the following trustees for Wayland Baptist College: Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, Dr. J. H. Wayland, C. A. Pierce, C. E. Carter, F. M. Butler, Frank R. Day, A. C. Hatchell, Z. T. Huff, E. D. Morgan, of Canadian; Dr. J. E. Nunn, of Amarillo; Dr. R. F. Jenkins, of Amarillo; E. C. Nelson, Sr., of Floydada; Dr. C. W. McFarling, of Tulsa; Rev. G. I. Britain, and E. H. Perry.

* WIDOWERS BETTER MATRIMONIAL RISKS THAN BACHELORS *

Dear Miss Dix:

Can a young girl hope for happiness if she marries a widower, or would she be happier if she married a young man of her own age? I have two offers of marriage and much perplexed about the situation. What would you advise me to do?—Trouble.

Marry the one you love the best and who is the most congenial to you. Nothing else really counts in marriage but that.

But so far as widowers are concerned, they are a preferred matrimonial risk, and, other things being equal make better husbands than men who have never been married.

You see, a young man thinks that he knows all about women, and how to manage them, and he is set on being the head of the house, and being obeyed. He has figured out on paper just how much money it will take to live on. He thinks that a woman can do her own house work, and always keep her hands in a nice, squeezable condition, and wear pretty clothes, and meet him with a glad, sweet smile, and that she will spend her time telling him how grateful she is to him for having married her, and giving her a nice, easy job where she doesn't have to do anything but cook, and clean the house, and sew, and patch, and darn, etc.

And so, when the wife doesn't come up to the specifications of the young man's fancy, he gets grouchy and grumpy, and there are family scraps, and he knocks because the bills are big and tells her she looks sloppy, and there is generally a pretty stormy time while the two are getting adjusted to each other.

But the widower has been through all of this preliminary training. He is house-broken. He has found out that it takes money to run a house, and he doesn't have a fit when the bills come in. He has lost his ambition to be the family boss, and like Kipling's hero, he has "learned about women" from the one he has been married to, and has found out that the way to get along with one is to jolly her, and not try to drive her.

You will often hear people say how much better a man treats his second wife than he did his first. It is just because his matrimonial experiences has made him wise, and given him patience, and sympathy, and understanding of women.

Of course, if a widower has children, that complicates the situation. It takes the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job to deal with step-children, and no young woman should undertake such a responsibility. But the childless widower makes the best of husbands, and lucky is the woman who is invited to step into No. 1's well-broken shoes.—DOROTHY DIX.

FARM LOAN FINANCING PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Federal Farm Loan Board today announced the sale of an additional of \$10,000,000 intermediate credit bank debentures, completing its program of obtaining funds for financing this year's crops. The issue is the third and makes a total of \$30,000,000 obtained by the sale of securities.

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which bear 4 1-2 per cent interest, and mature in six months, the intermediate credit banks have made available a total of \$50,000,000 for aiding the farmers under the agricultural credit act. Commissioner Cooper of the Farm Loan Board, said loans to date aggregated \$32,000,000 and that in the opinion of the board the remaining \$18,000,000 will be sufficient to meet requirements.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH
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On Sunday, December 2nd, at 11 a. m. there will be communion service. There will be no sermon, only a brief explanation of the Lord's supper.

At the evening hour, the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the theme: "Scriptural Knots." It will be to the interest of every Bible student to hear these sermons as they will deal with some passages of scripture that are difficult to understand. At this service the text will be "Let the Women keep silent in churches."

Make your arrangements to hear all these sermons; and watch for the announcement in the Beacon.

METHODIST CALANDAR

Sunday	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Senior League	2:30 p. m.
Junior League	3:00 p. m.
Preaching	6:45 p. m.
Monday	
Stewards meet after 1st Sunday at	3:00 p. m.
Wednesday	
W. M. S. 1st and 3rd	3:00 p. m.
Y. L. M. S. 1st and 3rd	3:00 p. m.

Teachers' Training 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation to attend these services is given to all.—J. P. Patterson, Pastor.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE HELD IN LOCKNEY

There was a Thanksgiving service held at the Methodist Church in Lockney last night, by the congregations of the Christian, Baptist and Methodist Churches.

The following was the program rendered:

Director—Rev. J. P. Patterson.
Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Song: "We Praise Thee, O, God."
Prayer: Rev. T. B. Hilburn.
Special Music: Quartet, by Mesdames Walker and Brooks, Messrs. Hamilton and Womack.
Song: "County Your Blessings."
Reader of Scripture Lesson—Rev. J. P. Patterson.
Special Music: Quartet by Mesdames, McAdams and E. M. Randolph, Messrs. Reece H. Rogers and Floyd Huff.
Address—Rev. Y. F. Walker.
Song: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Program for Workers' Conference

Floyd County Baptist Association will meet with the Baptist Church in Lockney, December 4th, 1923.

Following is the program, as arranged by the program committee: 10:00 a. m.: Devotional—G. W. Tubbs.

10:20 a. m.: "The how and why of the budget system of finance."—J. M. Harder.

11:10: "Putting the budget system into operation in each church in Floyd County Association."—J. P. Horton.

Lunch.

1:30: Board meeting.

2:30: "The Sunday school program of the Sunday school board; its place in the Baptist churches of the South and its significance."—N. B. Shepherd.

3:00 p. m.: "The pastor as an efficiency man on his local field."—J. W. Saffie.

—Committee.

MESDAMES BYARS AND MITCHELL HOSTESSES

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met in regular social and missionary meeting, November 26th, at the home of Mrs. Walter Byars, with Mesdames Byars and Mitchell as joint hostesses.

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Henson, after which a lesson on missions was read and discussed by Mesdames Bryant, Sults, Hamilton, Byars and Buchanan.

After adjournment delicious refreshments were served.

PREACHED AT LONE STAR CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Elder Reece H. Rogers of the Church of Christ preached at Lone Star school house last Sunday morning to a good congregation. Those who accompanied Mr. Rogers from the local church were Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. T. Meriwether, E. M. Randolph, L. M. Honea, Z. T. Riley, C. C. Seaman, Prof. Johnson, and Uncle Chas. Merrick and family. Elder Rogers will hold services at Lone Star again next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Shower for Estes, Jr.

Last Thursday afternoon, sixty or more Lockney ladies, friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry, in West Lockney, and went in a party to the Woodburn home, for a surprise shower for little Estes Woodburn, Jr.

Gifts for the little fellow were many and beautiful, and some very valuable articles were presented.

A number of ladies, who were not able to attend the shower, sent their gifts by others. Mrs. Woodburn and little Junior were taken entirely by surprise.

Program Well Attended

A program, which was given last Monday evening at the high school auditorium by the music pupils of Miss Hinda Nabors, was attended by a large crowd. The young artists did their parts well, and the entire program was enjoyed by all attending.

DINNER GUESTS OF WILSON'S SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coleman and Miss Sue Brazell were pre-Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson Sunday. The dinner was had before Thanksgiving on account of Prof. Wilson having to attend a state teachers' convention, which meets in Dallas on Thanksgiving Day.

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IRICK ITEMS

Irick, Nov. 27.—Mr. N. F. Sparks and daughter, Jewell, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Claude Wofford family.

There have been several bales of cotton taken in this last week.

Mr. Jim Sparks and Earl Nichols spent Sunday in the Peagan home.

Miss Ruth Graham spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller went to Sand Hill Sunday to attend the singing convention.

School has been very small on account of cotton picking for about three weeks.

Sunday school was postponed Sunday on account of the singing convention at Sand Hill.

Mrs. Rowdon, who has been ill, is rapidly improving.

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at Irick. Everyone come and bring a well-filled basket.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson went to Sand Hill Sunday to attend the singing convention. —Gertie

MUNCY NEWS

Muncy, Nov. 26.—Cotton picking and feed gathering has been all the go for the last week.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Bro. Muncy preached for the first time since his return from the Eastern states.

Mr. J. H. Carroll killed hogs Friday and set the example for this fall.

Miss Ora Mae Lowe is visiting in Plainview for the week's end.

Some of the Muncy people attended the singing at Sand Hill Sunday.

Rev. R. E. L. Muncy attended the board meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association at Floydada Friday. Mrs. Muncy accompanied him and did some shopping.

Mr. W. G. Ferguson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smalley.

School was well attended the past week, and Mrs. Roteler, our teacher, reports the children doing good work.

Mr. A. B. Muncy had force enough to pull four bales of cotton in one day, last week.

Most of the farmers have been

setting up with the gins this week, on account of the gins being so badly behind.—Reporter.

SAND HILL ITEMS

Sand Hill, Nov. 26.—After a week vacation for cotton picking our school reopened again today.

Everyone is very grateful for the very pretty weather of last week. An immense amount of work has been done and some few have finished their work now.

The long delayed and postponed South Side Singing Convention has at last passed into history. This event was staged yesterday afternoon.

An unusually large crowd gathered, and the auditorium was packed to its fullest capacity. The quantity of the singing was abundant and the quality was excellent.

At the close of the session the convention voted unanimously to return to Sand Hill for the next convention, which will meet the second Sunday in May, 1924.

R. O. Daniel has about recovered from injuries received about ten days ago, when he accidentally fell through a trap door into a cellar in one of the stores in Floydada.

Mrs. M. B. Holmes purchased a Star car Saturday from the Star Company agents at Floydada.

Calvin Galleher has recently become the owner of a Ford Sedan, which he traded for from Dick Parkey.

A new coal house for our school has just been completed. The capacity of the new house is twenty-five tons.

A number of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening of singing Sunday, at the home of Walter Knight.

Mrs. Terrell Rose, of Farwell, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Ell Horton and family from Summerville County, have recently moved into our community. At present they are staying with Mrs. Horton's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mills.—The Blabber.

Notice to Floyd County Singing Convention will meet at Prairieview, nine miles northeast of Plainview, Sunday, December 2nd, and urges all Floyd County singers to meet with us, and enjoy a day of song.—T. E. RAPER, President.

All members of the Methodist Church are requested to make at least one article to be sold at the Bazaar to be held on December 15, in the lobby of the First National Bank, given by the Missionary Society. Please send donations to Mrs. G. S. Morris. 1tc

LET'S CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Last Saturday the board of trustees of the Prairie Chapel school let a contract for the erection of a brick school building in that district, K. D. Middleton of Lockney, being the successful bidder. Mr. Middleton and his carpenters have already begun work on the building, in way of building window and door frames, etc.

The building will be erected as fast as material arrives, and weather permits, Mr. Middleton says. It will be located about six miles northwest of Lockney.

NOTICE OF MOTHERS' CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment to be given last Tuesday night at the school auditorium, by the Mothers' Club, was postponed on account of the snow, and will be held next Tuesday night, December 4th, at 7 o'clock. Everybody is urged to attend.

DR. ATWOOD LEAVES DEC. FIRST FOR QUANAH

Plainview, Nov. 26.—Dr. E. B. Atwood, who recently resigned as president of Wayland Baptist College, will leave with his family on December 1st, for his new home in Quanah.

The resignation of Dr. Atwood was a great shock to the students of Wayland College, who had come to know and love the man, and he leaves the students knowing that their love and best wishes go with him.

Dr. Atwood goes to Quanah to become pastor of the First Baptist church of that city.

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Change In Date of Car Sale

On account of the continued bad weather, which has prevented so many people from doing their fall and winter shopping, we are moving the date of the Ford Sale from December 12th till

Monday, December 24th

We trust that this will meet with approval of all concerned. Car will be sold at 3 p. m., on December 24 at auction to the highest bidder in tickets.

We would suggest that the better way to enter this race would be to make your purchases up til the 24th of next month at our store and influence your friends to do likewise, and to further stimulate your interest in this deal, we offer you dependable merchandise at the lowest prices on the Plains.

We wish to say further, for the satisfaction of all concerned, that no tickets will be issued to any person or persons, not entitled to them by purchases or payment on account under any circumstances. Our position is strictly neutral, and the person holding the greatest amount of tickets on December 24th, is the person entitled to the automobile.

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LOCKNEY

PERSONAL MENTION

L. D. Harrison of Plainview was in Lockney Saturday.
Messrs. Merrell of Flomot were here Tuesday on business.
J. H. Hanoway of Paducah was here on business Saturday.
H. C. Mercer of Silverton was a business visitor here Friday.
Geo. W. Brewster went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.
Arch Crager and wife spent Friday afternoon in Plainview.
C. C. Blackwell of Kress was in Lockney Monday on business.
W. H. Johnson of Lubbock had business in Lockney Friday.
A. P. Dickinson of Briscoe County was here this week with cotton.
Mrs. E. L. Woodburn spent Sunday at Flomot, visiting with a brother.
Mrs. J. B. Rutledge of near Floydada was in Lockney Monday shopping.
L. W. Clark of near Plainview was transacting business in Lockney Friday.
A. G. Himpfhill of Plainview was a business visitor in Lockney Friday.
Artie Baker and H. O. Shurbett

were in Amarillo on business Monday.
J. B. Downs and Tab Meriwether were in Plainview on business Saturday.
Jake Griffith was hauling cotton from Flomot the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Iona Masten and children of Quitaque were trading in Lockney Monday.
Wade Davenport of Silverton was in Lockney Monday, transacting business.
W. J. and Chas. Crow of Briscoe County, were marketing cotton here this week.
Mrs. Newman and baby visited the A. B. Blount home near Lockney Friday.
Misses Irene and Glenna Smith of the Mickey community were in Lockney Friday.
W. N. Brown of Mineral Wells was here on business the latter part of last week.
Elmer Baker, Floyd Huff and J. F. Rogers were attending court in Floydada Monday.
Ira Bean and Wesley Bomar of Silverton were here with four bales of cotton Sunday.
T. L. Patterson and Dr. N. E.

Greer went to Lubbock Tuesday on a business trip.
Mrs. L. M. Paulkner of Plainview was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGavock Sunday.
J. L. and J. V. Phara of Briscoe County, were marketing cotton in Lockney this week.
Mrs. Hugh Earthman of Floydada was here from Friday until Sunday visiting Mr. Earthman.
Dr. Thatcher of Floydada was here Wednesday of last week as a business visitor with Dr. J. C. Guest.
G. B. Brazille, of Lubbock, internal revenue agent, was in Lockney Tuesday on government business.
Ralph Carter, Jesse Crane and Ralph Stapleton of Flomot were in Lockney from Saturday to Monday.
Dave Barker of Plainview, representing the Magnolia Petroleum Company, was here on business Monday.
Marshal Shaw of Amarillo was here Sunday visiting with home folks, Dr. M. J. Shaw, and family, of south of town.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagood of Amarillo, spent from Saturday to Monday with Mrs. Hagood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager.
V. L. Teator and W. O. Shurbett returned Friday from Woodward, Oklahoma, where they had been buying cattle for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton of Matador were here Tuesday visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.
Miss Alice Henderson of Canyon Normal, spent from Friday to Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henderson, south of town.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper accompanied Miss Ruby Hutcherson to her home in Plainview Saturday, returning to their home here Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Arch Crager is in Amarillo visiting Henry Hagood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hagood were here Sunday, and Mrs. Crager returned with them in their car.
N. B. Richards of the Sunset community was in town Friday marketing cotton, and while here handed the Beacon man \$1.50 for a year's renewal to the paper.
W. M. Knight of the Sandhill community, was in town last Friday, and while here came to the Beacon office and ordered the paper sent to his address another year.
Another Beacon subscriber to renew for his paper this week, was L. M. Hines, of Lockney. Mr. Hines also ordered the figures on his father's paper, T. J. Pensa of Cleburne, Texas, set ahead another year.

DR. HARRIS H. BALL

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE
THE OPENING OF HIS

DENTAL OFFICE

Over Griffith's Grocery Store
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Office Hours: 8:30 to 12:00; 1:00 to 5:30.

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For such a thoroughly up-to-date and completely equipped machine shop as you will find at W. M. Whitesides. Get that turkey axe sharpened and your other implements and tools put in first class shape at our shop. Our mechanics are expert at any kind of metal repairs or original jobs.

W. M. WHITESIDES

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



WANT COLUMN

Try a want adv. in the Beacon, it will reach the people of the town and trade territory. Only 1c a word per issue, 20c minimum.

See that good coal at our Elevator. Baker Mercantile Co. 8

RESOLVED—To make this a photographic Xmas. 12 gifts the price of 1.—Berry Studio & Gift Shop, Plainview. 7-5tc

FOR SALE—Cheap, some registered Herefords, consisting of 7 cows, 6 calves and a herd-bull. Also 6-foot McCormick mower and 12-ft McCormick rake, both in good shape. Prices reasonable.—Cleve Hartman, 12 mile north of Lockney. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—New Chevrolet Touring car, and good used Ford touring car. See N. W. Morgan & Co. 3-2c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jitney Chassis, good shape.—Frank Mudgett

Your turkeys are wanted by Baker Mercantile Company. 8

FOR SALE—One Dodge coupe at old price. See C. R. Wilkinson. 8

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, in Farnsworth house. Call No. 48. 7-tfc

XMAS—Greeting cards and gifts that are different. Send for 100 assortment.—Berry Studio & Gift Shop, Plainview. 7-5tc

New Dodge Coupe for cash or easy terms. See C. R. Wilkinson.

WANTED—to rent a piano.—Mrs. G. A. Thomas. Phone 16. 1tc

LOST—Pair shell rim glasses, in case. Finder please return to L. H. Gruver. 10-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph went to Canyon Saturday to visit their grand-children, who are attending school at that place.

Who wants to trade farm for beautiful 9-room brick residence, all conveniences, electric lighted, furnace heat, toilet, bath, located beautiful city, surrounded by fine irrigated territory, on Western Slope of Colorado. No blizzards, perpetual sunshine, fine schools.—Box 866, Healdton, Okla.

A green coat sweater, wrapped in Baker Merc. wrapper, was taken from Baker's or Guthrie's store Monday. Please return to Baker Merc., or W. C. Elland. 10-2p

BAZAAR—Buy that present you had almost forgotten, from the Methodist Ladies, on December 15, at First National Bank. Contributions solicited from all parties interested. 10-3tc

FOR SALE—My improvements on lease 7 miles east Lockney, 5-room house, 12x14 garage, windmill outfit, 3 miles wire and posts, hen houses, sheds, granary, etc. The party who buys improvements may lease the land.—T. J. Rigdon. 10-tfc

STRAY HOG—Poland China male, marked, little whiter on left side of neck than on right.—At Robbs place, 10 miles north of Lockney. Owner please call at once. 10-4p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with young calf.—G. D. Lewis, 2 1-2 miles west of Lockney. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—Second-hand high-tension magneto, worth the money.—Crager Furniture Co. 10

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres, 11 miles southeast of Floydada, 1 1-2 mile east of Lakeview school, six-room house, well, windmill, out buildings, etc. 225 acres in cultivation. Price \$50 per acre. Trade for 160 acres. The difference can be assumed or paid off.—J. E. Stephens, owner. Floydada Tex. 1012c

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following are the announcement rates in the Beacon: City and precinct offices, \$5.00; County offices, \$10.00; District offices, \$15.00, amounts to be paid at time announcement is received at our office. Names of those winning in July primaries will be carried on to November election.

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1924:

For County Clerk:
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH.
MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON
For Tax Assessor:
D. L. BOLDING

Dr. J. C. Guest, Carl McAdams, Harve Pennington, Floyd Ewing and Gid Talley were in a hunting trip down in the cap rock country the latter part of the week, and report that they killed four geese, one coyote, two cranes and several ducks.

Hardware and Furniture

Owing to the unlimited amount of space we wish to call your attention to a few articles that we now have on hand and can supply the demand of our trade at any time at your request.

Lard Cans, Milk Cans, Wash Boilers, Tubs, Floor Mops and Brooms—

AMMUNITION

—of most any kind of load or size shot that may be desired.

KITCHEN UTENSILS

Aluminum Stewers, double boilers, roasters, percolators, bread pans and skillets, and many other things too numerous to mention.

FURNITURE

—Consisting of bedsteads, both wood and iron, dressers of several different styles, cedar chests, library tables, dining room suits—that are very attractive.

Just received a large assortment of mattresses and bed springs and would like to figure with you on any size bill, whether large or small.

STORE OF QUALITY

Stuart Hardware Company



We are now ready for your Christmas turkeys, at the highest Cash Market Price. The market is shot all to pieces, and we do not know what it is going to do, so use your own judgement. But remember, we will have as good a market as anyone, for we get the market every day. We are paying today:

No. 1 Hens, 8 lbs. and over 12 cts.
No. 1 Toms, 12 lbs. and over 12 cts.
Old Toms 9 1-2c

No. 2's. Not Wanted.

HAMILTON PRODUCE

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of near Sandhill who have recently moved here from Johnson County, were in Lockney Saturday trading, and getting acquainted with our merchants.

Lane Ferguson, who lives out on the Mickey route, was in town this morning with a bale of cotton, and while here favored the Beacon with a year's renewal.

L. L. Segraves and wife left Saturday for their home in Ara, Cook County, Texas, after a few days here looking after business matters. Mr. Segraves is having a set of improvements put on his farm ten miles east of Lockney. Before leaving they had their name place on the Beacon's subscription list.

Hunting Party Returned Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry, E. E. Dyer and Ed Reeves returned Sun-

day afternoon from a trip of about ten days, spent near Junction City, Texas, where they went on a hunting and fishing trip. They report that they had fine luck, having killed a lot of wild turkeys, some opossums and squirrels, and caught some fish. While gone they feasted on deer meat, but don't claim the honor of having killed any deer.

LOCKNEY-FLOYDADA HIGH FOOTBALL GAME CANCELLED

Floydada, Nov. 29—Lockney and Floydada High Schools will not play their Thanksgiving game here today as was planned, the game being called off on account of the Ralls-Amarillo game. Both teams and their rooters will be in Plainview yelling for Ralls squad, as representatives of District No. 1 in the district championship contest.

AUCTION SALE

At the Gunn Wagon Yard, Lockney, Tex.

Saturday, Dec. 8th

We will sell at public sale the following property: Horses, Mules, Farm Implements, consisting of Lister, Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Row Binder, Go-Devis.

TERMS—All sums under \$20 cash; all sums over \$20 10 months' time. 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$20.

SALE STARTS AT 1 P. M. SHARP.

DR. H. Z. PENNINGTON, Owner
NASH & SEALE, Auctioneers

We still have our head above the high water mark in spite of rain and able to run slowly.

We are top heavy with things to eat in the Fresh Meat line, with a little batch of Groceries to fill in with.

We buy Produce of all kinds and pay market price.

So call on us any time between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

City Grocery
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

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By representing only strong OLD LINE companies and devoting my whole time to the insurance business, I am in position to give the best service possible in insurance. will appreciate your business and strive to give satisfaction. Yours truly,

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Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.
Aids digestion. Allays thirst. Soothes the throat.
For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get
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THE FLAVOR LASTS

SHERIFF'S SALE

Article 2271, Revised Statutes 1895

By virtue of a certain Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Hale County, on the 19th day of November 1923, in a certain cause wherein T. C. Shepard is plaintiff, and W. C. Buntin is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty and 90-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said T. C. Shepard plaintiff, in the County Court of Hale County, on the 4th day of September 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on December 3rd 1923, at the

respective places where the said properties are located within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. C. Buntin in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. C. Buntin, to-wit:

One 36-inch Advance Rumley Separator and all attachments, located about 5 miles northwest of Lockney, on what is known as the Fred Weil farm, also one Aultman Taylor Steam Engine located about 6 miles northwest of Lockney, on what is known as the Calkerine farm, said property all being in Floyd County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for three Hundred and Eighty and 90-100 Dollars, in favor of T. C. Shepard, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff, Floyd County Texas.
By H. S. BOLIN, Deputy.

INTERESTING PAPER READ BY MRS. H. L. LITTLE AT P. T. A.

The following paper, written by Mrs. H. L. Little, was read at a recent meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and after numerous requests, she has kindly consented to its publication:

"Mother Power"

When the Great God of Heaven and earth entrusted to women the youth of the land, I wonder if she fully appreciated the gift, or has she, even today, fully realized the grave responsibility that are here—rearing and fitting a young life for the sterner realities—training and saving a human soul that lives on through eternity.

If we as mothers do realize the great responsibilities that are ours, and see the many appalling things that confront youth today, the many snares set for innocent unsuspecting feet, how we must crave the wisdom of Eunice and Lois, who builded a Christian foundation for Timothy in the days of his grandmother.

Our character building must begin in infancy if we wish to perfect structure. Catholics tell us "Let me have your children at birth and until seven years of age, you may have them back, place them where you will, they will still be Catholics."

So this mother-power must be exercised in the early, tender years—constructing a building fitly put together, placed on a solid foundation. To do this we must write upon our cornerstone the name of Jesus. Write it with a firm hand, and with indelible ink that the wearing of time cannot efface. Then as the years come, rear them under the influence of Sunday school and church life, for these are the first and only safeguards along the way. And we, as mothers, with all the love and power that we possess, must see that they have this needed early training—for the storms of life are just as surely to come to yours and mine as they have and will to all mankind.

The hope of the world today lies not in the laws of our nation, for how defective are they, but in the cradles of our nation—not in parliamentary rules but in our high schools. Then, these are the mother problems, trying to rear and educate your youth for the life that is

out before them and trying to keep them fit by the safety barriers we place around them.

When we initiate them into the school life, how prone are we to try to find a resting period. Just here, so prone to place the entire responsibility upon our school teachers. Had we stopped for a moment to think that the teachers were not responsible for these little lives being here? Had we stopped to think how to know that our teachers are to train a mind and not to rear a body? Then do we realize that we cannot shirk a task that is ours if we wish to profitably and acceptably raise our children?

Did we know that the leadership of our school depends entirely upon our fellowship? What are we with the mother power doing about this fellowship? Are we putting one bit of time, individually or even thought into just how we can promote this good fellowship? Are we teaching our children that our teachers are living, loving human beings that are trying as best they can to help them solve these many perplexing questions in the most effective way? Are we doing everything we can to inspire confidence and love in our children toward their teachers, which would prove such a mighty factor in their daily life and work?

If not, in the very beginning we have weakened that mother power to the extent that it will be felt in our own home among our own children.

Do we give our teachers undivided and that peculiar sympathy when these little brawls come up in the school room, caused from lack of early training in some home? Do we tell our teachers how much we appreciate their efforts when our children are doing unusually good work? Do we tell them to call upon us at all times—we are ready to serve? Then, sometimes, when we are bowed down with cares and anxieties, and in the silent watches of the night as we go to that never failing throne of Grace for comfort and strength, do we ask that grace and comfort to enfold our teachers? If not, again we have failed and it will come back to us in double measure of reproach through our children.

Are we trying in every way to promote an A-1 school? Are we using every effort in equipment in every line, in both school room and on play ground? Are we in sympathy with the sport life, the life that can take a delicate body and build for it bone and muscle and new blood—the clean sport that clears a cloudy brain, allowing it to concentrate, grasp and retain these deeper things conducive to higher learning—that sport life that draws and welds such a complete fellowship as to enable a teacher to get at the very heart of a boy or girl?

When we read various reports from judges in larger cities, and see that since the introduction of sports into the school life, how many less boys between the ages of 15 and 20 are arrested and made to pay fines—how many less young boys are sent to reformatories—how many less almost babies in years are arraigned before juvenile courts.

We, with this great mother power and interest, should not be content to let it stop here. Let's have the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, something that will take the younger class—let them associate with and learn more of Nature and the Great Creator. Somehow, Nature, with all of its beauty, its great storehouse of knowledge, seems so closely allied to the Great Creator. Somehow, the big clean outside seems just a bit of Heaven. Let's have these organizations.

Have we a regular time for study hours in the home? Do we keep them? Is the place for study made pleasant and comfortable? Do we superintend that study to the extent that the children actually apply themselves?

Then, are we in this early period impressing upon their minds the great necessity for truth and honesty about their work to that extent that they will be able to stand alone on his or her own merits? The eagle, the king of all birds, gives us such a beautiful lesson just here. It is said in building their nest the outside foundation is entirely of thorns, bent and interwoven so that all the thorns are turned inside. Then the mother bird places layers of leaves, twigs, moss, cotton, the best padding being the down from her own loving breast. As the birdlings grow, layer after layer is picked out by the wise mother until the day comes when she knows that it is time for them to try their own wings, she pulls out the last soft layer and allows the cruel thorns to prick the tender flesh, thus forcing the little ones to try their own wings and gain strength rapidly. Are we as wise? Do we enforce this independence of character so that when they leave the home nest they are strong enough to battle with the outside world?

Then are we as mothers bringing any power to bear on the health proposition? We see to proper drainage, sanitation in every way,

lighting, fuel, etc., but are we as mothers using as much discretion as the birds of the air, who, as the bitter winds begin to blow, with untiring wings, search for and find a sunny clime for their young. Do we keep our children properly clad on bleak November days, thereby helping them build a body that will defy all diseases? Or, are we going to neglect them by letting them go half clad, and in future years furnish them as fuel for the upkeep of some sanitarium? Are we as mothers using any power in trying to adhere more to the simpler rules for dress? How we should impress upon them that youth needs no ornaments save innocence and modesty of character, purity of soul and mind. And that anything save this simpler dress, this modesty, robs youth of its beauty and of even youth itself. That this is the golden hour for arraying the mind with its jewels of truth and knowledge that will be a never-ending source of pleasure and profit in the years to come.

When we look about us and see this great new world, made so by its many thousands of new inventions, backed by brain and brawn, and then see just in the distance the man-mad throng jostling, pushing, almost fighting for the top, we can only partially realize the great need of the hour. And we cannot even dream of what the next twenty or thirty years hold in store for our boys and girls—we cannot know the great demands that are to be made of them. But this one thing we do know, this is no age for rear-

ing the flapper or the jelly bean—such weaklings must go down like dead driftwood before the storm, and their names will be unhonored and unsung.

This is our work, our responsibility, and unless our training be thorough, deep enough, broad enough, our children will be incompetent and incapable of dealing with the National affairs that soon are to be theirs—that time when the national cry will be "Men, not Weaklings, are needed."

The dial plate has circled around and counted off years today as hours yesterday, and our youths are leaving the high schools, leaving behind a mother's influence that was so felt because of close companionship. As they step out into this strange new life to meet, seemingly, a hard, unsympathizing world, can we truthfully say that we have fought every inch of the way to place safety barriers around them here?

Let's see. Not many years ago, just three or four, the Great Master looked out over the world of crookedness and shame, a world reeking with sin, and His great heart was saddened. Remembering these words, "Where woman treads, order takes the place of chaos and purity follows in her steps."—Pinning His faith to her—He laid down the last barrier that had held her in bondage, and woman walked free. She stepped out upon this broader plane of life face to the front, her shoulder back, and drank in this wonderful elixir of freedom—this measuring up to man in intellect. With that clearer insight to human

nature, that quicker judgement that is rarely wrong—she pledged herself anew to her home, her country and her flag; pledged herself anew to the democracy for which her forefathers bled and died; pledged herself anew to her great Master who had made this thing possible, and asking His divine guidance she swept out, gaining in strength as she went; and, storming the ballot boxes with tickets that were tainted not with trickery or bribery, but written with prayers, she succeeded beyond her greatest expectations.

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We have just received a shipment of "Mis-Fits" in fine tailored suits for men, and can sell them at very reasonable prices. Come in and see them. Only have a limited number. Let us do your tailor work—Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing—We call for promptly, and deliver in the same manner.

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For a Successful Thanksgiving

To complete the success of your Thanksgiving dinner, it is necessary that the big brown, savory turkey be served properly.

You can assure the success of the serving by providing the Winchester carving set—keen, sharp, well-designed to do the work neatly.

We have several distinctive patterns of carving sets from which to select. Why not get yours this week?

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Casserole
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Cut Glass, Watches, Wrist Watches, Rings, Cuff Links, Collar Buttons, Watch Chains, Lavaliers, Beauty Pins, and all kinds of emblem and novelty Jewelry. Also a big stock of toys and stationery.

Visit our Fountain for Hot Drinks and Chili.

GRIFFITH'S CONFECTIONERY

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightheadedness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took **Theford's Black-Draught**, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't

Theford's

it isn't

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine.

She saw just at hand a new day, a place where there would be no call for safety barriers, but a place where youth could grow strong naturally, as God had intended.

And, man looked on and was proud—proud that woman had broken her shackles and stood no longer as the "clinging vine" type, but a woman that was big enough and intelligent enough to walk by his side as comrade and companion, and help him carry life's responsibilities, and upon whom even he could sometimes lean.

But that was yesterday. Today we see the woman of whom we expected so much going back to her knitting—laying aside this blood-bought freedom and the bigger issues of life as carelessly and lightly as she has become tired. And, as a result, women's votes in cities were hardly worth the counting, while in villages such as ours we hardly blacked the ticket. What were the results? We saw men go into office, put there by scheme and bribery; we saw men go into office that the night of the election were reveling in such drunkenness that they knew nothing of the returns until the following morning; we saw men go into office who stood directly behind these rum dealers and bootleggers, and today this "curse of the Nation" flows as freely in our peaceful valley as the waters of the old Bosque. And if it were possible for us to penetrate into the future we might hear some of our youths of today say, as they struggled against this overwhelming tide: "A traitor to her home, her youth to whom she gave birth, her flag, her country—thy name is Woman."

Are we satisfied with what we have wrought? Are we satisfied with conditions at our own door? Are we satisfied with some of our laws that allow innocent children to go into mill and factory and have their lives slowly ground out? Do we want the mothers of the race protected? Then how are we, with this "mother power," going to meet these things? I have little patience with a woman, much less a mother, who pleads ignorance when every daily paper, every magazine, is teeming with these questions, and she has only to look at her own door to see existing conditions.

Will we plead home affairs? What will it profit us if we do keep the cobwebs from the corners and lose the youth of the land. Do we plead indifference? Then, we are a little lower than the brute creation, for they will fight for their young in times of danger until the last drop of life's blood flows from their veins.

I am so glad that we have lived away from that age when the old "moss-back," with his talons like an octopus, would take our ministers by the throat and, after trying to squeeze the last bit of free manhood from them, tell them that "you can't mix politics and religion." I thank God for ministers who are red-blooded enough to assert their free American manhood, as one living under a free flag and in a free country, and who will dare to mix a little religion into politics. For the fate of youth depends upon faithful men and Christian mothers, who must elect clean, Christian men for these high places—who will make good, clean laws and enforce them, and stand behind the protection of youth to their death if need be. If we would stand as man to man, have convictions and dare to do them we would be an overwhelming force for good that will be felt over the entire world.

As I stood in the City Hall last year waiting my turn, an old pioneer mother was helped up the steps and over to a chair that she might fill out her billot, and after she had done so with her knotted trembling old hands, someone said, "Still voting?" As a smile passed over the kind old face, she said, "Yes, this is a God given responsibility, and just as long as I am able to get up these steps and hold my pencil, I am going to vote to try to make it safe for my boys."

Such a beautiful character, such a beautiful missionary spirit. Her own home nest long since empty, her birdlings flown and safely anchored; yet, life to her is so vital, her responsibilities so grave that she is exerting every bit of that mother power today in trying to make it safe for her boys—our boys. May be she will not be with us next time, may be that last ticket was written in blood, but "up yonder" some day our boys and her boys will rise up in a body and call her "blessed."

One day the Great Judge will require these youths at our hand, and

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and enabling you to see "cold" as "cold," and by dispelling it before it starts.
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If the cradles of today be overwhelmed with sin tomorrow, and the countless thousands of bright innocent youths be needlessly and recklessly sacrificed tomorrow; their blood will be upon the hands of the mothers who rocked the cradles of today. For in the words of the Master, "Be ye not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever man soweth that shall he also reap."

HIRAM JOHNSON DEMANDS A POPULAR CHOICE

Says He Will Oppose "Hand Picking" Of Delegates To The National Convention.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A "popular choice" by Republican voters of their candidate for president in 1924 was demanded Monday by Hiram Johnson. Over a desk piled with telegrams and letters offering support for his candidacy, Senator Johnson told callers he would make a fight in every state possible against the "hand-picking" of delegates to the national convention.

"My plans are crystallizing," he said, "but are at present entirely definite. For that reason I will not discuss details now. But I believe the rank and file of the Republican party has the right to express their preference for the presidential candidate."

"I am seeking to have that preference expressed," Senator Johnson said. "I'll accept the result with equality, but I insist that the rank and file shall determine the candidates of that party rather than a few politicians."

After conferences here and elsewhere during the next fortnight, Senator Johnson said he hoped to announce details of his campaign, quarters and managers.

The Californian believes that international issues will play about as prominent part in the 1924 campaign as they did in 1920, although he does not expect them to be regarded as "paramount." So far he has formed no opinion on the tax reduction recommendations of Secretary Mellon, but Monday he sent for data on the subject and will study it carefully. Asked about a soldiers' bonus, he said he had voted twice in its support, and would vote for it again.

STATE DEFICIENCY NOW IS \$3,650,000

Estimate Is Made that \$8,000,000 Will Come In During Next Four Months

Austin, Nov. 26.—The Comptroller's monthly statement of the financial condition of the State, as required by the new law, has been issued for October and showed that the true deficit in the general fund on November 1st, was \$4,075,775.

Saturday it is approximately \$3,650,000. The Comptroller estimates that during the next four months the revenue receipts will aggregate \$8,329,252, of which \$5,625,915 will come in during February. He also notes that the warrants to be issued during the four months will be approximately \$1,000,000 each month.

HIGHWAYS WILL BE MARKED BY STATE

In addition to the state taking over the maintenance of all state highways January 1st, as announced, the State Highway Department will also take over the marking of all state highways on January 1st, under the direct supervision of the 14 district engineers, details of which are as follows:

The road signs will be very simple in design and merely intended to inform the traveler the distance between towns, cross-roads and other important places.

In addition to these signs, road markers will also be erected, which will consist of a black circle, six to eight inches in diameter, containing a single white star and in the center of the star will be the number of the highway. These circles will be painted on telegraph poles, bridge heads, culvert headwalls and occasionally on sign boards where there is nothing else available to show such markings. For example: Anyone leaving Texarkana and following state highway No. 1, will see these markings erected, or markers on posts, headwalls, etc., at relatively close intervals all the way to El Paso.

In addition there will be other signs for "bad curves," "railroad crossings," "detour," etc.

The state highway department will finance the marking of all highways and have exclusive control of same, which will eliminate the necessity of the public contributing funds for the purpose of marking highways.

A large feed crop is being saved in the Lockney country during the sunny days, and the cow, the sow and the hen are in abundance.

CITIES DOUBLE HEALTH BUDGET

Infant Welfare and School Hygiene Among Items Gaining Attention, Says Report.

Baltimore.—Cities of America are placing increasing importance on the health of the community. From 1919 to 1920 health department budgets were enlarged to a degree promising marked benefits, it is indicated in an analysis by W. Thurston Fales of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.

The average for 45 cities showed a 65 per cent increase in per capita appropriations 1919 to 1920 and an expense for health departments of 70.4 cents in 1920. The greatest increase was made by cities of 250,000 to 500,000 population, averaging 125 per cent.

Two items—infant welfare and school hygiene—indicate an awakening of the nation to the importance of giving every child a better chance for healthy development. The American Child Health association, under the presidency of Herbert Hoover, has been acting as a clearing house for child health information to enable private agencies to supplement and assist official activities.

Every City Spending More.

Every city, Mr. Fales finds, showed an increase in its health department budget. Milwaukee, with 343 per cent increase, headed the list, while Elizabeth, N. J., showed but 25 per cent, according to Mr. Fales' figures.

Health departments of 81 cities surveyed by Mr. Fales revealed per capita expenditures for all purposes except construction or of addition to buildings of 97.4 cents. Health service funds for activities dealing directly with the protection of public health aside from the cost of hospitals for communicable diseases and sanatoria, averaged 51.6 cents per capita.

Bridgeport, Conn., Yonkers and Flint, Mich., were at the top of the list in per capita expenditures solely for health service with rates of 104.9 cents, 92.9 cents and 88.2 cents.

In 72 cities child welfare and school hygiene expenditures ranked next to the more general costs of sanitary inspection, communicable disease control, food inspection and administration. Even so, the amounts spent on these services by health departments were not great, that for school hygiene being 3.9 cents per capita and for infant welfare 3.6 cents.

Figures Given for Forty Cities.

Because school health supervision is under control of the board of education in many cities, Mr. Fales doubts that these figures present a complete picture of this service. In 39 cities where budgetary provision is made to cover all school health supervision Mr. Fales found an average of 88 cents per capita.

Figures of the per capita expenditures for the total health service for the first 40 of 81 cities, as found by Mr. Fales, are shown below.

These amounts do not include money spent for contagious disease hospitals, sanatoria, garbage or refuse disposal:

City	Per Capita	City	Per Capita
Bridgeport	104.9	Akron	58.3
Yonkers	92.9	Schenectady	57.8
Flint	88.2	New Bedford	54.5
Pittsburgh	81.3	Baltimore	53.1
Savannah	76.2	Toledo	52.9
Jacksonville	74.8	Topeka	52.2
Salt Lake City	71.4	Los Angeles	52.2
Detroit	72.3	Oakland	51.4
Buffalo	71.4	Richmond	48.5
Milwaukee	69.8	Cleveland	48.3
New York	65.9	Houston	48.1
Newark	66.3	Birmingham	48.9
Syracuse	65.2	Duluth	46.0
Jersey City	65.5	San Francisco	45.3
Memphis	64.7	New Haven	45.2
Seattle	63.4	Cincinnati	45.2
Rochester	62.9	Indianapolis	45.3
Grand Rapids	61.5	Washington	44.8
San Diego	61.2	Albany	44.7
Dallas	59.2		

Inmate of Poorhouse Left \$23,000 in Cash

San Francisco.—A conscience legacy of more than \$10,000 was left the San Francisco Relief home by Nicholas Mulvaney, ninety, an inmate of the home, as a result of the accidental discovery that he was the possessor of a fortune of \$23,000 in cash. It became known recently when his will was admitted to probate. A few months before Mulvaney died an attendant at the home poked up his bank book showing the \$23,000 deposit. The superintendent of the home criticized him for living on public charity, but Mulvaney begged to remain at the home, saying that he had spent the happiest years of his life there, and that he would remember it in his will. His request was granted.

Prosecutor Wants Spanking Machine

Winnipeg.—A spanking machine which would have instruments varying from a broad paddle to a cat-o-nine tails, and so graded as to be administered with different degrees of severity, was advocated to take the place of jail sentences for first offenders under the criminal code by Crown Prosecutor R. B. Graham. Mr. Graham strongly advocated the use of some sort of a machine to take the place of corporal punishment by the human hand and said he believed such an innovation would materially reduce crime.

Why He Threw Her Over

By MYRA CURTIS LANE

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"AND he threw you over like that, Dorothy?" Dorothy nodded tearfully. Maisie looked at her in flaming anger. Dorothy had been her chum since they were at school together. She had been going with Ray Crawford for months; now, it seemed, Ray had deliberately jilted her.

"Oh, I'll pay him out for that!" said Maisie.

And her bitterness against Ray was gone the less because she had grown very fond of him. In fact she had been struggling for weeks past to be loyal to her chum and not to let her feeling for Ray sweep her off her feet.

"I'll pay him out, Dorothy," she said again.

From that moment she set herself to winning Ray's love. It is not a difficult task for a young and pretty girl like Maisie. But that evening when first Ray kissed her she was conscious of two instincts struggling within her. One was to forget everything in her love for Ray; to abandon herself to it. The other was to murder him.

Ray was desperately in love with her. There was no doubting that. He haunted her; he lay in wait for her. Slowly Maisie had seemed to surrender. Now the moment for her revenge had come.

"Sweetheart, when will you marry me?"

Maisie gave him a cold stare. "Marry you? Marry you, Ray? Why, surely you never thought I'd marry you, did you?"

"You told me you loved me. You let me kiss you."

"Oh, you've a lot to learn, Ray, if you think that amounts to anything. Lots of men have kissed me. Were you conceited enough to suppose that I was going to marry you just because of that? Go away and learn something about life!"

Ray stood his ground. "A girl who lets a man kiss her and behaves as you have done is no better than—"

He stopped right there. But it was enough. A flaming color rose in Maisie's cheeks.

"How dare you think you can insult me?" she exclaimed in furious tones. "If I let you kiss me it was to make a fool of you. I hate you more than any man I've ever known."

Ray bowed and went away, and Maisie, when he was gone, burst into passionate weeping.

She loved Ray with all her heart, and she had thrown away that love for her friend's sake, out of loyalty to her. After that Ray and she cut each other. Sometimes Maisie wondered whether the sacrifice had been worth while. Dorothy seemed to be recovering very quickly from her heart wound. And then the day came when Dorothy came dlying in like a fairy.

"Maisie, listen! I'm engaged to Tom Briggs. I'm so happy. Congratulate me, dear!"

Maisie congratulated her and sat with a heart of lead after she had gone away.

So this was the result of her loyalty! This was the end. What a fool she had been! After all, she had only heard Dorothy's side of the story, and there might be another. Ray might have had good reason to have done what he did.

Well, it was ended, and there was nothing more to do. She got up.

The front door opened. It was Ray in the passage. Her heart leaped at the sight of him. She stood, half-fainting, staring at him.

He was coming toward her. His arms were about her. His lips were upon hers. And momentarily Maisie surrendered herself to his embrace. Then she pushed him away.

"No, no! How dare you come here like that!"

"Maisie, darling, listen!"

"There's nothing to say."

"There's a whole world to say. Dorothy came to me this afternoon and told me she was engaged to Tom Briggs."

"What's that got to do with it? What's Dorothy to me?"

"She confessed all the wicked plot she had made up to keep us apart. She told you we had been engaged and that I had jilted her."

"Weren't you? Didn't you?"

"Never! It was always you I cared for. Dorothy was jealous of you because she cared for me, and in order to keep us apart she played on your friendship for her and made up that lie about us."

"Oh, Ray, can you—can you forgive me?"

"There's nothing to forgive, sweet-heart. Will you answer me now—that question that I asked you?"

Maisie answered.

Badly In Need of a Wife.
At a wedding all went merrily until the bridegroom was called upon to produce the wedding ring. In vain he felt in his trousers pocket for the indispensable trifle. Nothing could be found except a hole through which the ring had evidently fallen. What was he to do? Suddenly a happy thought struck the parson.

"Take your shoes off," he added.

The suspense and silence was painful. The organist struck up a hymn.

The young man removed his shoe, the ring was found, also a hole in his stocking, and the worthy parson remarked, evidently with more than the delay of the ceremony on his mind: "Young man, it's high time you were married."

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REVERSED BY COURT

"Sucker Rod" Is Held Not Deadly Weapon by the Court of Criminal Appeals

Austin, November 21.—Whether a "wind mill sucker rod" is a deadly weapon was a question which caused the reversal by the court of criminal appeals against Grady Mason of Hale County. Mason was convicted of killing a man in Floyd County by striking him with a sucker rod.

The high court held that such an instrument is not of itself a deadly weapon and therefore its use did not create the presumption of an intent to kill. The question of whether Mason had used the rod in a manner likely to produce death should have been submitted to the jury, the court held.

Grady Mason and his father killed Elder Morris several years ago in a difficulty near Floydada. The cases were tried in Floyd County first and either a mistrial or reversal secured. Later they were transferred to Hale County. Grady was convicted a year ago or more, but the father's case has not been tried.

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Three Negroes Will Be First To Die By Electroaction Since the Change Was Made.

Austin, Nov. 27.—It was stated here today the electric chair would be in readiness by January 18, the date fixed for the execution of three negroes condemned to die for murder and for whom execution respite had to be granted in order to give time for the installation of the chair.

The only thing which remains to be completed is the construction of a transformer to increase the voltage generated by the prison system plant. It is said it will require 2,800 volts to execute a person without burning them.

The three condemned negroes are now stationed at Huntsville prison awaiting date of execution. According to one of the prison commissioners none of them seem to be abnormal in their action, but on the other hand seem to take their fate as a matter of course.

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