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WEEKLY LUNCHEON PROVED TO BE BUSINESS MEETING

Committee Appointed to Secure Scholastic Meet and Arrange For Visitors

At the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday at noon several questions of importance was discussed by those present.

Mr. Baker, of the Lockney High School, was before the body with a proposition of securing the annual scholastic meet of Floyd county for this year. The date of the meet will be announced at a meeting of the teachers of the county at Floydada Saturday morning.

Messrs. A. P. Barker, N. E. Greer and H. B. Adams were appointed as a committee to go to Floydada in company with Prof. J. J. Wilson and Mr. Baker Saturday to secure the meet for Lockney for this year. If the meet is secured the Chamber of Commerce will take steps to finance the proposition.

A report from the committee appointed to see about organizing a Cemetery Association was heard and the following people were named as a directory for the Association to be approved by the organization of which they are to represent: David Bates, from Church of Christ; E. E. Dyer, from Baptist church; A. B. Brown from Methodist church; Dr. H. Z. Pennington from West Side Church of Christ; Mrs. Roy Griffith, from Mother's Club; Mrs. David Bates, from Order of Eastern Star; Arch Keys, from Masonic Blue Lodge; J. H. Byington, from I. O. O. F.; W. O. Shurbet, from W. O. W.; E. Guthrie, from City Council and H. B. Adams from Chamber of Commerce. H. B. Adams was appointed president pro-tem, and instructed to call a meeting at the directory room of the First National Bank to meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30, for the purpose of perfecting the organization and electing officers.

A committee was appointed to make recommendations for committees of the Chamber of Commerce, to report back to the Chamber at the luncheon next Monday. The committee is composed of A. B. Brown, Homer Howard and H. B. Adams.

The camp house proposition was discussed and action was postponed until next Monday, when the matter will come up for final disposition.

The railroad question was discussed at the meeting and a plan was mentioned in which there was a probability of a road being built from Plainview, through Lockney, Turkey, and other points to Fort Worth, also the proposed road from Spur to a connection on the Denver line, that proposes to build a branch line from Turkey, which town the line from Spur is to pass through, through Lockney to Plainview.

It is believed that considerable rail road building is to be done in West Texas this year, and Lockney people believe that when the building begins that we will be able to set one of the roads. There will no doubt be a line of railroad built from Plainview to Fort Worth this year, but the question is whether it will be an extension of the Santa Fe from Floydada, or a line from Plainview through Lockney and down the cap rock in the vicinity of Turkey and on to Fort Worth.

Mason Murder Case on Trial

The case of W. H. Mason, charged with the murder of Elder Morris, near Floydada, November 25th, 1917, was called for trial at Plainview in the district court Monday.

This is the case in which W. H. Mason and son, Grady, are charged with having killed Elder Morris with a windmill sucker rod, and a single tree, and was reversed by the higher courts on the grounds that a sucker rod was not a deadly weapon. This is the first trial of the father, but the case against Grady has been tried three times and in each case he has been convicted, but the higher courts reversed the case.

Mrs. W. E. Broyles left Sunday for Fort Worth, to spend a month with her son, R. B. Broyles. She stopped off at Canyon for a few days visit, while en route to Fort Worth.

C. F. Harris was in Lockney Monday on business.

LOCKNEY GOES OVER ESTIMATED COTTON CROP

More than 4,000 Bales Has Been Ginned in This City and the Crop Is Not All In Yet.

Last week the ginners record in this city passed over the 4,000 bale mark for the 1923 cotton crop in Lockney, at the two gins here.

Up to the time that the West Texas Gin burned, Friday morning, Jan. 25th, the gin had turned out 1846 or 1847 bales of cotton. Knox-Patterson Gin had crossed the 2,000 mark and has been running night and day since, turning out forty or fifty bales each day's run.

The people of Lockney estimated the crop at 4,000 bales and the crop will probably reach the 4,500 more when the gin closes down for the season.

Next fall the cotton crop of this trade territory, with anything like a fair season, will be not less than 15,000 bales, and with a fairly good crop will probably go better than 20,000 bales and maybe reach as high as 30,000 bales of cotton for the year.

There will be a tremendous acreage planted to cotton in this immediate section the coming spring, as the continued wet weather kept many acres that would have been planted in wheat from being planted, leaving a large amount of prepared land to go to cotton and row crops.

Lockney must have more gins for the coming cotton crop. The West Texas Gin Co. will build to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire, and Mr. McCleskey, the manager, told the reporter, that the new gin plant would be modern in every way and have a complete boll extracting attachment, and that work would soon begin on construction of same.

Knox-Patterson Gin Co. has ordered a complete 5 stand gin with boll extractor attachments, and a new gin house will be erected on the same block with their present gin, and the two gins will have a capacity of 100 bales per day. But with the acreage that is going in cotton this year Lockney really needs about two more gin plants to take care of the crop.

There has been two separate parties investigating the gin proposition in Lockney during the past month, and we understand that both parties contemplate building, but nothing definite has been given out so far.

With the season we now have in the ground, and with a few showers at the right time in the spring and summer, the cotton crop in this country is going to be a big item this year, and in order to care for the gathering of the crop in the proper manner, the farmers should notify the Chamber of Commerce in Lockney along about June or July as to how many cotton pickers they will need, as the organization will be in shape to confer with the U. S. Government Employment Agency at Fort Worth, and put white cotton pickers in this district to care for the crop at the time it is ready for picking.

OLYMPIC THEATRE RECEIVES NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Musical Instrument with Sixteen Different Pieces, and a New Screen Installed Today

The big musical instrument bought by the Olympic Theatre about two weeks ago, and the new screen arrived here today, and were installed in the theatre. The musical instrument carries sixteen different musical instruments, being bass drums, snare drums, cello, violin, Hawaiian musical instruments, and various other orchestral instruments, and is possibly the biggest thing of its kind to be found on the plains. Mr. Wilkinson has spared no expense in putting in first class machines and accessories for the picture show and expects to hereafter show a line of pictures second to none in the state of Texas. The new screen for the show has also been installed, which will give the public a better picture service than has been heretofore.

There are to be other improvements added to the theatre in the way of overhauling the building, etc., in the near future.

Mrs. Dr. Guest of Plainview, was visiting in Lockney Friday.

CONSTRUCTING NEW GIN PLANT IN LOCKNEY

Ben Whitfill and Sons To Build Gin in Lockney—Will Be Complete for This Year Crop

Ben Whitfill & Sons have bought a first-class gin plant and will erect a cotton gin on the premises formerly occupied by their gin which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Mr. Whitfill states that the new gin will be of the very latest type and capable of handling the cotton raised by the farmers in the very best way, turning out the best of samples. He returned from a trip several days, to Dallas, where he purchased a plant of the very latest designs, and has made arrangements for the erection of the gin plant here.

The Whitfills are pioneer gin men in the Lockney country and need no introduction to the citizenship. They invite the people of this section to visit their new plant, and will be glad to show you through the gin when complete.

They expect to have the gin in readiness to care for the 1924 cotton crop.

They will also handle cotton seed and sell coal.

In another column is an announcement concerning the gin.

LUBBOCK MAY GET GAS LINE FROM AMARILLO

Canyon, Tulia, Plainview, Kress and Hale Center to Get Laterals—12-Inch Main Line

Amarillo, Feb. 6.—A twelve inch gas line from Amarillo to Lubbock is proposed by W. A. Letson of Brownwood, who has been in Amarillo, for the past few days, conferring with representatives of the Amarillo Oil Company.

Letson proposes to run this 12-inch main line on an airline to Lubbock, with lateral lines of smaller dimensions running to the towns of Canyon, Happy, Tulia, Kress, Plainview, Hale Center and Abernathy.

The proposed line would more than likely follow the route of the old freighters trail which runs directly from Amarillo to Lubbock on an airline.

It is understood that Letson, who is said to have had many years experience in the gas business was asked to come to Lubbock by interested parties of that city who in turn asked him to come to Amarillo to take the matter up with the Amarillo Oil Company.

If this line is built Lockney should enter into a contract to have the line tapped at the nearest point from this city, and get a gas line for this place.

3,215 Poll Tax Paid in Floyd County

There were 3,215 poll tax paid in Floyd county up to the night of Jan. 31st, according to the records of Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby. This county now ranks fourth in the amount of poll tax paid by counties in the Panhandle-Plains country. Potter paid the highest number, 4,000, and Lubbock third.

The figures given here do not include exemptions for overers and unders, but only the actual count of polls paid by precincts.

The figures by precincts are as follows:

Floydada, No. 1	942
Starkey, No. 2	160
Allmon, No. 3	69
Sand Hill, No. 4	111
Lockney, No. 5	800
Meteor, No. 6	55
Providence, No. 7	75
Lone Star, No. 8	122
Sunset, No. 9	63
Fairmont, No. 10	26
Cedar, No. 11	146
Centre, No. 12	168
Baker, No. 13	194
Antelope, No. 14	78
Lakeview, No. 15	123
Harmony, No. 16	51
Goodnight, No. 17	32

Total 3,215

Baker precinct showed the biggest increase in number of poll tax paid, being a very heavy increase over the amount paid last year. There was also a marked increase in the amount of poll tax paid in the Antelope precinct.

WOODROW WILSON DIED SUNDAY MORNING

WANTED PEOPLE TO LOVE HIM GREIVED BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T

Washington, Feb. 6.—Woodrow Wilson is dead. He died at 11:15 a. m. America's greatest wartime President, who piloted the Nation through a conflict so vast that it rocked civilization and changed the history of the world, expired peacefully and easily today.

The end came quietly after a gallant struggle for life that invoked the admiration of those who stood sorrowing and tearful about his bedside in the modest home in which he secluded himself after leaving the White House a broken man three years ago.

He knew he was going and had resigned himself.

Frequently during his short illness when life hung only by the slenderest of threads and watchers feared that every breath might be his last, he whispered weakly that this was the end.

The magnificent machine—the old machine, he called it—that carried to heights of world power and eminence greater perhaps than that attained by any other American, had broken down.

Never, said those about him, did a greater man die with more fortitude or with calmer resignation kept in intellect that enabled him to grasp real issues and foresee great results did not desert him in his last grim battle. He died with the realization that he was dying and in his own words he was "ready to go."

He smiled through the last illness and joked with the doctors—the same somewhat twisted smile with which he once remarked:

"I want people to love me, but I suppose they never will."

Seldom, too, has a great man died under more peaceful and simple circumstances.

The tumult and the shouting and the pomp and power that marked the latter days of his political activity gave way in the end to better peace and simplicity, and he died as he wished, as a private citizen in the bosom of his family.

Only the knots of hurrying and restless reporters, the clicking telegraph instruments in a vacant lot a block away, and the little groups of curious and awed people, who came to stand outside the tightly drawn police lines on either side of the home, marked the event as one of more than passing importance.

THOUSANDS VIEW GRIM PROCESSION TO LITTLE CHAPEL

Washington, Feb. 6.—Woodrow Wilson passed forever today from the world stage where once he towered, a commanding figure.

In the sacred privacy of the home, last words were said—as simple as the man himself in the goodness of God. Only the presence of the President and the few who were his colleagues in days of greatness and the quiet thousands waiting outside under wintry skies for a humble share in the last leave-taking, marked this as the funeral of a great man.

There was more formal tone to the Cathedral service which followed. There in the chapel that gives entrance to the vault of entombment were gathered the dignitaries of governments and many men of peace and power in America. Organ note and the pealing voice of the brief religious exercises. But choir added a touch of ceremony to the brief religious exercises. But at the very last the dead passed again into the keeping of his nearest and dearest, who might alone watch over the entombment and hear the resigned faith of the committal service uttered. The Nation's share in that last moment was only to stand in silent reverence outside while the tomb received the keeping of an honored American.

During the funeral services the busy life of the Nation's capital stood at pause as elsewhere over America, as a last honor to the dead. The drumming guns of sorrow echoed duly from the distant hills where Fort Myer lies, guns that had heralded the dark, cloud wrapped coming of day with the

WEST TEXAS GIN CO. WILL REBUILD PLANT

Modern Gin With Boll Extractor Will Take Place of One Recently Burned.

The manager, Mr. McCleskey, of the West Texas Gin Co., informed the editor Saturday, that he had received notice from the headquarters of the concern that a modern gin plant with boll extractor, would be erected in Lockney on the site where the 1924 cotton crop.

Box Supper at Sand Hill February 15

A box supper will be held at Sand Hill school house Friday night, February 15th. The purpose of the supper is to secure funds for purchasing playground equipment and supplies for the school.

There will be a community social from 7 to 8 o'clock Friday evening, in the basement of the school house. After the social the sale of boxes will be held in the auditorium.

F. P. Henry of Floydada will auction off the boxes.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

somber clamor of salute to a dead commander. Wherever the American flag flew above ship or fort half masted in token of the Nation's loss, the guns proclaimed the proud sorrow of a people.

About the stricken home and at the cathedral were massed the flowers and wreaths that came pouring in today from every nearby city and town. There were formal pieces and many simple clusters of the fragrant blossoms. A story of the greatness of the man whose last earthly moment they marked was written on the cards. There were great names among them, those of kings and presidents and of others in whose keeping today is the destiny of civilization.

Among the offerings were some from comrades who served in the great war under the fallen chieftan served in the fighting ranks of the Nation. They bore such legends as "to our comrade," "to our chief," "loveless of the blooms will not fade unnoted from the grief-bowed widow has willed that these tributes to Woodrow Wilson shall go out to Walter Reed Hospital after the ceremony to carry a message of hope and cheer to the wounded men there as a last token of remembrance from the chieftan who has passed on into eternity.

Washington Feb. 3.—Here were the principle events during the Wilson administrations:

The World War—Refusal of the Senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations covenant; negotiations of arbitration treaties with Great Britain, Japan and many other countries; military occupation of Haiti, Santo Domingo and Vera Cruz; purchase of the Danish West Indies; refusal to recognize any leader in Latin America who acquired office by force; refusal to recognize the Russian soviet government.

Establishment of Federal Reserve Banking System; Rural credit banking system; Federal Trade Commission; tariff commission; shipping board, emergency fleet corporation; war risk bureau; Federal water power commission; employees' compensation commission; alien property custodian; construction of great Government owned merchant marine and Government railroads in Alaska.

Enactment of—Constitutional amendments providing for direct election of Senators, national prohibition and national suffrage; service draft act, a war measure; Clayton anti-trust law; eight-hour men's compensation law; law for Federal aid in state highway construction; La Follette seaman act; immigration law with literacy test; revenue law with huge increases in income and other taxes; repeal of the clause in Panama canal law exempting American ships from tolls; Government operation of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines as war measure together with food and fuel control; sale of seized enemy dye and chemical patents to chemical Foundations; passage of Esch-Cummins transportation act and creation of railroad labor board; creation of Pacific battle fleet with transfer to Pacific of bulk of naval forces.

LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Will Employ a Sexton, Put Cemetery in First-Class Shape, Fence and Keep Cemetery Clean

At the directors room of the First National Bank tonight, the delegates from the various organizations, lodges and churches met and perfected the organization of a Cemetery Association for Lockney.

The purpose of the association is to look after, care for, beautify, and finance the keeping of a regular sexton, and the building of fences around the cemetery, supply the cemetery with a water tank and a house in which funeral services can be held in bad weather, and to have a sexton on hand at all times to dig graves and keep the cemetery in first-class shape.

The sexton will be paid a salary for taking care of the cemetery, but will be allowed to charge for digging graves and doing special work for those who wish his services in building curbs, etc.

In the election of officers for the association the following were chosen at the meeting: H. B. Adams, president; A. B. Brown, vice-president; E. Guthrie, secretary and David Bates, treasurer.

A membership committee was appointed, to secure members for the association, and a charge of \$1.00 membership fee, and \$2.00 per year dues will be asked of all those who desire to become members of the association. The membership committee follows:

Lockney—Mrs. Roy Griffith, Mothers Club; Mrs. David Bates, Eastern Star; J. H. Byington, I. O. O. F.; W. O. Shurbet, M. W. A.; O. T. Prickett, W. O. W.; Arch Keys, Masons; Dr. Z. T. Pennington, West Side Church of Christ; David Bates, Church of Christ; E. E. Dyer, Baptist church; A. B. Brown, Methodist church; H. B. Adams, Chamber of Commerce; E. Guthrie, City of Lockney.

Cedar Hill—J. E. Dillard, Jack Fortenberry, Walter Wood.

Lone Star—Mrs. Tom McGhee, W. S. Rexrode, Walter Griffith.

Roseland—W. A. Whitlock, R. W. Watson, Paul Sims.

Meteor—J. E. McAvoy, Mrs. Robt. Jones, Mrs. G. M. Tate.

Prairie Chapel—France Carthel, J. A. Weathers, Frank Walters.

Irick—Becton Potts, W. E. Taack, Walter Childers.

Pleasant Valley—Jerome Watson, N. T. A. Byars, W. H. Pope.

Muncy—R. E. L. Muncy, J. A. Smalley, Jno. McDonald.

Ramey—Jim Goins, Judson Miller, W. J. King.

Liberty—Claude Tatum, R. L. Orman, Bradley Yeary.

Sunset—Mrs. W. D. Long, Chas. Wilson, J. D. Childress.

A membership drive will be launched, and it is the desire of the association that every person who has relatives or friends buried in the Lockney cemetery become a member of the organization, and all other people of the community who will join will be doing the community a good turn and help to make the Lockney cemetery one of the prettiest cemeteries on the plains.

The organization is called to meet in the directory room of the First National Bank on Friday night, February 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, and all members of the advisory board and membership committee are urged to be present, and all those who are interested in the association will receive a cordial welcome.

F. J. McDermott Dies Near McCoy

F. J. McDermott, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at his home near McCoy, after an illness of several months. Mr. McDermott had been a resident of Floyd county for more than 20 years.

Funeral services were held at the Floydada cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by Rev. R. C. Tennison of Plainview. Interment was in the Floydada cemetery.

Oran Wilson and wife returned Friday afternoon from Plainview, where they had been for several days looking after McMillan Drug Co., during Mr. McMillan's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ellis and Miss Sea of Silverton were trading in Lockney Tuesday.

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THE CAMP HOUSE PROPOSITION

The question of a camp house for the Lockney Tourist Park is now up for consideration before the Chamber of Commerce, and will doubtless be decided at the next meeting of the body, which will be at the luncheon Monday at noon. There has been some discussion as to the worth of the camp house by some of the members, since we had the bucket of cold water thrown on the proposition by a citizen of a nearby town, who seemed very much opposed to Lockney having such a place. It is our belief that the reason for this particular individual taking the stand he did, was for the reason that he was afraid it would affect his own town's tourist park, as in his talk he went down as being against anything that Lockney contemplated doing that would be beneficial to the town and people of this community.

As to the proposition as to whether the camp house is a good proposition or not, you don't have to go some far off place to find out. Plainview established a camp ground and built a camp house, equipped the house with stoves, electric irons, and built a shower bath, provided benches for people to sit on and tables to eat on. This camp ground has proven to be worth thousands of dollars to Plainview every year. The efficient service and courteous treatment has caused many tourists to stop in the Plainview country and buy or rent lands. It has caused Plainview to be known to the traveling public from Seattle, Washington, through California, across Texas and the South, and up up into the New England States, from the Canadian border to Brownsville, and those who have received the hospitality of the Plainview camp ground are loud in their praise of the town and country, and this item of advertising is worth countless thousands of dollars to the town and country.

There are numerous other camp grounds over the country that the towns in which they are located will attest to the wonderful investment they have been. If the facts in the case of our sister city are like their

exponent of her wonders stated in Lockney, then the reason for failure is that they have failed to maintain a camp ground worthy of the travelers consideration, and it is not the camp ground that was a failure, but the organization that fostered it.

Lockney needs a camp house on their tourist park, and this camp house should be built to accommodate the traveling public. Also the organization handling the building and maintaining the camp house should have rules and regulations that would keep any dead-beats, careless and indifferent persons from imposing on the property of the community.

At the present time there is no inducement for a person to spend a day or night in Lockney. We neither have hotel or camp ground accommodations that will induce them to make this town a point at which they desire to spend a day or night as they traverse the country. The first thing to be considered in the building up of the country is to see that every person who passes thru our city is favorably impressed with the town, as well as the country surroundings.

One reason why the population of the Lockney country is not double what it is today is because those who chance to pass through this country are in a rush to make it to some other town to spend the night, as we have very little to offer them in the way of accommodations for the traveler. Lockney expects 1924 to be the banner year in the history of the town, therefore, we must not let a booster for some other village discourage us in our fight of supremacy. You never get anything worth while by listening to knockers, it is the man or organization that actually drives the nails that always completes the job. When you hear a man knocking a proposition you can just bet your bottom dollar he thinks the proposition will make some one else prosper and is afraid he won't get as much out of it as the other fellow.

Line up, Lockney needs the camp house. Figure out what you think it will be worth to your business and dig down in your jeans and fork over enough cash to build and equip the house. We believe the investment will pay big dividends.

The other day the court of criminal appeals reversed a case, where an officer in the Gatesville reformatory had choked a small boy to death, and had been convicted by a jury for the offense, on the grounds that it was not shown by the trial court that there was a deadly weapon used or an intent to kill. Nevertheless the boy was murdered, and this fact should have been sufficient for the court of Criminal Appeals to have affirmed the case. The fact that such technicalities are being upheld by the higher courts are causing the people of the country to look upon the judges as being unfit to preside over our courts. What difference does it make if a man is shot with a gun, stabbed with a knife or choked to death, so long as he is murdered the case should be murder and the culprit doing the act should be handled for the crime.

NEW BIG PACKAGE 111 Cigarettes 24 for 15¢

According to the holding of the higher court if a man is killed it must be proved that the person committing the crime used what the law terms a deadly weapon, or else there is no crime committed. In accordance with the findings of the higher courts in such cases as the one cited before it is not murder for a negro to assault a white woman and tear her limb from limb with his naked hands, as has been the case in the South on several occasions, but they have failed to reverse a case on that grounds in such an instance, therefore there is no justice in the findings of our higher courts, for if it is not murder for a guard or official in a state institution to choke a helpless boy of 10 or 12 years of age to death, it is not murder to kill an infant or defenseless woman with bare hands, whether the crime is committed by a white, black or any other colored man. We think that the judges who render such verdicts as the one rendered in the Gatesville case or the Mason case, in which a windmill sucker-rod was held not to be a deadly weapon, is unfit to sit on our Criminal Court bench, and should be removed from same. So long as such men are allowed to give such decisions so long with the respect for the courts grow smaller and smaller, and the time will come, if these men are not ousted from office, that there will be absolutely no way of punishing a criminal for murder in Texas. Today a man can commit cold-blood murder in Texas and get a lighter sentence for it, than if he steals a few chickens from his neighbor. According to the rulings of the higher courts a man's life is the cheapest thing we have to deal with in the courts today.

We heard a fellow say the other day that there was more whiskey in his home state (Missouri) now than when they had open saloons. This man told a bare-faced lie. If all the whiskey made in Missouri were centered in one place we doubt if it would be sufficient to supply one-half the saloons that were running on Locust Street, St. Louis in 1904, for one day. We were raised in a town where there were saloons at times during our childhood. We were in this town when saloons were voted out, and at that time whiskey could be ordered from Fort Worth and Waco by express. At that time there were twice as many

men who drink whiskey as do today, and yet we saw men figure up the amount of liquor received by express in that town each day, and compare it with the amount sold by the seven saloons that were voted out, and it was found that the total amount received each day by express would only maintain one open saloon. You often hear some fellow say there is more whiskey being made and sold today than ever before, they either don't know what they are talking about or else they are just willfully telling a lie. If all the liquor consumed on the entire Plains each day was placed in one building it would not be enough to stock up one old time saloon. In a town the size of Amarillo, Prohibition is being enforced the country over, and the lines are drawing tighter on the bootlegger and still operations will be cut to a minimum. Of course, there will always be violations of the prohibition law, before the 18th amendment was passed there were moonshiners, and the government was continually after them. Yes we will have bootleggers and still men for many years, but our laws will make it so hard for them as time goes on that there will be very little "white mule" or any other kind of liquor floating around over the country.

William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner, is in Texas this week, lecturing at various towns down in East, Central and South Texas. Mr. Bryan is still the advocate of the common people and the Lowly Nazarene, and every word that drops from his lips is an inspiration to his hearers to live a cleaner and more upright life. There is no man on the American continent that has made and kept his friends as Mr. Bryan, and if the people of the United States could have elected a president by popular vote Mr. Bryan would have been the chief executive of this country many years ago. There is one great thing about Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party, and that is a man must be clean and a Christian to get Mr. Bryan's support, and if he fails to get his support there is very little chance for him to ever receive the nomination for president on the democratic ticket.

What can be done? We were in a conversation with a man of years of experience in the legislative halls of Texas, a few days ago, and we asked him what would be the chance of him making the race for representative from this district. He answered in the negative, and said "what would be the use, if I were elected to the legislature, what could I do? There are at present in the State Legislature twenty per cent of the body who don't pay any taxes to amount to anything, and have nothing in common with the people who they represent, and think nothing of passing any kind of an appropriation. If I should be sent to Austin, all I could do would be to get up on the floor of the legislature and talk my head off to no avail, for there would only be thirty per cent of the membership in harmony with me, as there is only thirty per cent who favor economy in state government." This is a deplorable fact, in Texas we have a bunch of never-do-wells representing us as a law making body, these fellows have never made a success of their own business, and have not accumulated in some instances as much as a roof to call their own to shelter their heads. It is about time that the tax payers of Texas was taking an inventory of just what they are supporting down at Austin, and begin to dust the cobwebs off of the shelves and fill them with staple goods. Cheap politicians are like cheap goods, they are a bad bargain at any price. When the legislature halls of Texas are filled with men who have made a success of their business at home, then Texas will see sensible laws, fewer taxation, offices, bureaus and departments abolished and the state government run within its income. Think twice before you vote in the next representative election, and pick a man who is capable of serving his section in a business way.

We have a circular from a candidate for governor from down in Southeast Texas, and he states in his circular that he don't stand for anything and don't want any thing. This being a fact we would like to know what he is running for governor or for. Of course his statement sounds very silly on the face of it, but really of the dozen or more who are avowed candidates for governor, he is probably the only one who has told the truth about the matter. Nearly every one of the candidates have promised great reforms for the people should they be chosen as the chief executive, but their reforms are merely campaign propaganda, and will not be carried out in any way. You hear the candidates denounce the grafts at Austin, but

Prosperous Times

What will bring prosperity to our people? That is a grave question, about which statesmen and politicians disagree.

But here is our answer. Prosperity will come through wise thinking, careful spending, hard work, right habits, methodical saving and safe investing. Think that over carefully and see if we are not right. Along with this, our Bank stands ready to help you. All its facilities are at your command.

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"The Bank Behind the Farmer"

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Buckeye Incubators

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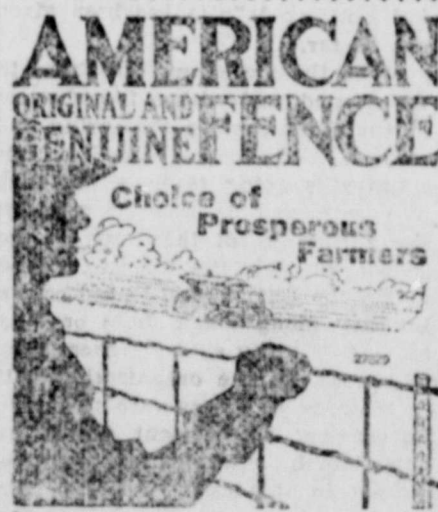
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Tuxedo is always FRESH. Every package is—

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more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

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A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the production list for spring delivery.

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when they are elected they fall in line and help boost the taxes up on the people of the state, and appoint their friends to new offices, create new departments and cause an appropriation to be enlarged. So far we can not call to mind a single man who has announced for the governorship of Texas that we believe to be competent timber to fill the office. To us the lineup looks like a bunch of high school boys trying to make the major league. Texas is the biggest state in the union, and should have a real honest-to-goodness man to lead it on the road to progress, but from the out-look at present we are going to fall far short of our goal in the coming campaign.

Sunday and Monday were the kind of days that the people down in East Texas always tell the people who are figuring on coming to West Texas about. The wind blew harder on these two days than it has in possibly eight or ten years, and we wouldn't be surprised if we don't get some news in time for publication in this paper of what has happened in Central Texas from the effect of the extra hard wind storm. However, the thermometer never went down but very little at any time during the high wind, and what little snow we had Sunday melted within a few minutes after it fell. You can expect some more bad weather if there was anything

in the Ground Hog sign, for February 2nd was a fine, warm sunshiny day throughout, and old timers say we are to have six weeks more winter.

AN INTERESTING LETTER ABOUT 3 WAYWARD SONS

To the Lockney Beacon:
Report on the wayward sons who have deserted the homeland of the United States of America, and Texas, for the domain of the Rt. Hon. "Honest" Jack Walton.

Be it known to-wit:
That Isam Goins, Fay Guthrie and Colvern Henry are in the University of Oklahoma and have made such record in their various lines that the friends and relatives of Lockney community may be justly proud.

Goins is in the school of law and draws substantial reports from the instructors who determine whether or not these men shall be given the authority and right to assume the responsibility of making and helping to keep the laws of our land.

The Acacia Fraternity has seen fit to extend to Isham the right to wear its badge. This fraternity is one of Masonic origin and has ideals of service, scholarship and fellowship that are worth while.

Guthrie has just completed a good record in the school of Chemical Engineering for the first semester of this year's work. This is one of the

difficult schools of the University and Fay is to be lauded for his progress in it.

For his more intimate acquaintances and associates Fay has chosen as fine a group of men as the University boasts, namely the men of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. Lester P. Smith, formerly of Lockney is also a member of Pi Kappa Phi. Smith is doing the third year of Medicine in Oklahoma City.

Colvern Henry is in his second year of medical school work and reports progress along with the others. His school work is of a very satisfactory nature and he is as active as time permits, in other school activities.

Henry was a member of the Acacia Fraternity last year in the University and is also affiliated with Phi Chi professional Medical Fraternity. He is circulation manager for the "Sooner" (University Yearbook) and promises well to be on the Varsity "Nine" when baseball practice opens in the spring.

The school life at the University offers a young man opportunities in practically every phase of work that he might choose. There is the political life of the student officers for the ambitious politician. The surveys of the surrounding country and the campus for the engineer and the University clinical facilities for the student in medicine. And above all there is the unparalleled association of the students among themselves. The congenial spirit of democracy that is heralded and known far and near. All based on the philosophy of the poet and philosopher who said, "as we journey through life, let us live by the way." This motto is carried out under the supervision of the wisest heads of the university and proves to be highly pleasing and undoubtedly satisfactory to one and all.
—A Wayward Son.

FINAL PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR 1924 ON FORDS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Final production figures for the year 1923 just made public by the Ford Motor Company show a total of 2,209,632 Ford products for the year.

Of this number 2,099,959 represents Ford cars and trucks alone. The output of Fordson tractors totaled 101,898 while 7,825 Lincoln cars were manufactured, establishing a new yearly record.

Every branch of the Ford output showed a decided increase over 1922. In the case of Ford cars and trucks this amounted to 739,626 or an increase of more than 50 per cent. Reflecting greater demand in both agricultural and industrial fields, Fordson tractor production rose from 68,985 in 1922 to 101,898 for the year just ended.

Demand for Lincoln cars has likewise continued to grow, 1923 bringing an increase of 2,552 over 1922 when 5,378 were produced.

In spite of the substantial increase in output during the past year, Ford

officials say it was impossible to meet dealers' requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford cars and trucks could not be filled.

Reports now being received from Ford branches and dealers indicate that the demand for 1924 will be even greater than it was during 1923.

COMMON POINT

Stamford, Texas, Feb. 2.—We beg to advise that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was represented at the hearing in Dallas, which closed Monday, and which involves the common point status in West Texas, by A. B. Spencer, president and chairman of the Traffic Committee, and by U. S. Pawkett of San Antonio, special counsel. This hearing will be resumed at Galveston on March 10th, although there will be a hearing at St. Louis, March 3rd on the St. Louis complaint which affects us, and Mr. Pawkett will attend the St. Louis hearing to represent us. We intervened in that case also. We did not get to our case Docket No. 15,217 but that will be heard at Galveston.

We tell sure that West Texas interests in this extraordinary traffic contest are being well taken care of, and that everything possible is being done to safeguard the holding of the common point.—Porter A. Whaley.

INNOVATION IN SYDNEY



Above is shown the first Ferro-concrete apartment house in Australia, located in Macquarie street, Sydney, which was recently opened by Premier George Fuller. There are 52 co-operative apartments in the building.

WANTS PAY FOR BLOOD



Miss Laura Standford, who is suing in San Francisco for \$2,500 as the price of a pint of blood which she gave in a vain effort to save the life of a neighbor whose husband offered her only \$3.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR



Sir Louis Newton, newly-elected lord mayor of the city of London, England. He was senior sheriff of the city in 1916-17 and was knighted during the war. He was assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs in 1921.



He Realized the Value of a Dollar

Lincoln, especially in early life, had to work hard for his money, a circumstance which impressed him with the value of a Dollar.

Instead of spending it for some unnecessary pleasure he put it in the Bank where it earned money for him.

You can well afford to profit by this worthy example and start a Savings Account with this strong Bank, where it will be ready for you at any time you may need it.

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CONGRESSMAN JONES HAS PLAINS SURVEY
Washington, Jan. 30.—Congressman Marvin Jones has just received from the agricultural department a number of copies of the soil survey

of Northwest Texas which he is desirous of getting into the hands of the citizens in his congressional district. Mr. Jones says he will be glad to send a copy of the survey to anyone who will write to him.

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Our line of KING BEE HATS are correct in STYLE and LOW in PRICE.

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In Balcony of Theo. Griffith's Grocery Store

Announcement . . .

We have opened a Shoe and Harness Repair shop in the rear of our store, with Mr. Bob Shelton as manager. We will be pleased to serve you when you need any Leather work or Shoe Repairing.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND SEE US.

G. S. MORRIS

W. W. Angel was down in the exp visited with friends and relatives rock country Monday on business. Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. McGavock and Miss Z. T. Riley went to Plainview Sunday. Dorothy Ford went to Lubbock Sunday to visit his mother.

Our New Hats Have Arrived

WE ALSO HAVE A STOCK OF ROYAL SOCIETY AND PACIFIC STAMP GOODS

THE LA MODE HAT SHOP

In Crager Furniture Co. E. P. Thompson Building
If you have any old shapes you want re-covered or re-modeled bring them in and let us do the work for you.

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GASOLINE, KEROSENE, TRACTOR OIL, AUTOMOBILE OIL, CUP GREASE, AXLE GREASE.

BEST COAL THAT MONEY CAN BUY. IF YOU DO NOT LIKE THE COAL YOU ARE BURNING, TRY SOME OF OURS AND YOU WILL BE PLEASED THEREAFTER.

Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society

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CLEAN UP ON "ROUGED LIPS" AT OLYMPIC SATURDAY

The Tale of a Girl With a Musical Comedy Soul—Starring Viola Dana in Scotch-Irish Role

Norah MacPherson, the orphan daughter of a Scotch father and an Irish mother, has inherited a diamond ring, a heart of gold and a fighting disposition. She brings the three of them with her into a musical comedy chorus, but she quickly loses the heart to Jimmy Patterson III, a gilded youth, who takes her home every night from the theatre.

Norah had met Jimmy when she was employed as a dentist's assistant and he came to have his teeth fixed. He persuades her that her youth and beauty are being wasted around dental chairs, and Norah takes avidly to the stage. She lives with another chorus girl, Mamie, and Mamie's crippled brother, Billy. Her friends are considerably worried when she starts motoring after the theatre with Jimmy, but their worries are needless. Jimmy has fallen head over heels in love and wants Norah to marry him.

Norah will have none of his jewelry, but she thinks she might enjoy his love a lot if he would quit being a butterfly, settle down to work and prove himself the man she wants him to be.

When Jimmy tells his father he wants a job, and all out of love for a chorus girl, the wise old father jeers at the boy's simplicity. But Jimmy assures him that when he meets Norah he will find her different from all the rest.

On the night when the elder Patterson is to meet her, Norah dresses prodigiously for the occasion. She even buys a string of imitation pearls to make herself look stunning, bringing upon herself the jealous comments of other girls—but what's the use of telling you the whole story—see the picture Saturday night at the Olympic theatre.

Opening Photo Gallery in Lockney
Chase & Ingram, of Galveston, the "Sky Photographers," will open a photo studio in the Baker building, over Theo. Griffith's grocery store, in Lockney. They expect to have the studio open for business some day during the next week.

RUNAWAY DAUGHTER IS SOUGHT

Amarillo, Feb. 2.—The distressed father of Georgia McPeck was in Amarillo today looking for his runaway daughter.

J. L. McPeck, Playdada farmer, has combed the South Plains, and is now searching the North Plains for his daughter who left home Sunday morning and has not been heard of since. The condition of the girl's mother, who has been ill for the past two months, has been aggravated by the disappearance of the girl.

She had been attending school in Plainview, and Sunday about 11 a. m. she left for Plainview with Lloyd Dodd, a young farmer living about 18 miles from Plainview. Her parents that if she could get board and room at the place where she had been staying in Plainview she would remain in school, otherwise she would return home.

That was the last seen of her. When the parents received no word from her, they started in search. Mr. McPeck told the officers here that his daughter was in the Dodd home, where the young man lived with his parents, until Monday.

Mr. McPeck says he next heard of the couple at Tulla, and there lost all definite trace, but got the idea from a description of their actions at Tulla that they were headed for Amarillo.

Diligent inquiry at county clerks' offices in counties adjoining and near Floyd county has failed to reveal the issuing of a marriage license to the McPeck girl.

Her father said today if he could find his daughter was married, he would give up the chase. Georgia is 19. Dodd is about 23.

KLAN RAID ON BOOZE TRAFFIC IS SUCCESS

Johnson City, Ill. Feb. 2.—A total of 128 persons had been arrested today in dry raids in Williamson county which began late last night and continued this afternoon. Several hundred men, said to be members of the Ku Klux Klan, conducted the county-wide raids, which were led by S. Glen Young, dry worker and paid employe of the Klan.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads furnished a special train to take the prisoners to Benton this afternoon for appearance before a federal commissioner. The raiders confiscated six stills, 27 barrels of wine, 51 gallons of moonshine and 200 gallons of home brew.

G. Aubrey Thomas and wife spent Sunday visiting relatives in Taboka.

PERSONAL MENTION

N. W. Morgan was in Floydada on business Tuesday.

Charlie Bartlett of Dallas was in Lockney Tuesday looking after interests in the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., yard.

D. C. Cooper and wife of Flomot were trading in Lockney Tuesday.

R. W. Thomas was here from Silverton Tuesday on business.

Miss Blonda Weatherby, who is teaching in Wayland college at Plainview this year, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shaw, in Lockney Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Hatley spent from Saturday to Tuesday at Kress visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eph Milton.

E. Guthrie spent Tuesday in Happy on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pierson and children of Plainview, spent Sunday in Lockney visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

Mrs. Artie Baker was in Plainview Friday.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is improving at present.

Mrs. Chas. Dillard is convalescing from an attack of the pneumonia.

Arthur Taylor, wife and baby left Sunday for Grandfield, Okla. Mr. Taylor was sick at the U. S. Braswell home for several weeks with pneumonia. He and his family will return to Plainview in a short time where he has bought an insurance business.

W. D. Dollar and Bill Hodel spent Sunday in Ralls.

Marshal Shaw of Amarillo spent Sunday here visiting home folks.

E. L. Ayres and son, Carley, left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, and possibly other markets in the east to buy the spring stock for the Ayres dry goods store in Lockney.

Robin Baker and Mrs. W. A. Brewster left Monday for the Eastern markets to buy spring stocks of goods for the Baker Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Floyd and Mrs. C. L. Wilkinson left Sunday for points in New Mexico, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

C. L. Wimberly of north of Lockney, was in town Tuesday on business.

T. J. and Walter Marler of Flomot were in the city Wednesday on business.

F. A. Fish and J. B. Kitchen of Briscoe county were trading in town Wednesday.

Claude Turner from Briscoe county was in Lockney Wednesday on business.

Mrs. G. M. Ayres and Mrs. McWilliams of Slaton were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayres.

H. A. Hague and M. D. Ramsey of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, are here this week in the interest of the wheat growers, checking up the 1923 associational wheat, and figuring on elevator plans for 1924.

Darwin Brewster returned to his home in Steed, N. M., Sunday, after a visit of several weeks with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley.

Mrs. Lena Samman of Kress came down Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rains. She was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Rains in their car.

Ralph Ashworth and Henry Hodel went to Graham Sunday on a business trip for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Dumas, who have been here visiting C. L. Anderson and family, left Tuesday morning for their home.

E. B. Campbell left Friday night for Snyder where he will attend school.

RESUME OF WOODROW WILSON'S LIFE

Washington, Feb. 2.—Woodrow Wilson's life was marked by these milestones.

Born at Staunton, Va., Dec. 28, 1856.

Graduated at Princeton University, 1879.

Selected as President of Princeton Aug. 1, 1892, after 17 years as college professor.

Elected governor of New Jersey, Nov. 10, 1910.

Nominated for President in Democratic National Convention, Baltimore, July 2, 1912.

Elected President Nov. 4, 1912.

Inaugurated March 4, 1913.

Re-elected President Nov. 7, 1916.

Asked Congress to declare war on Germany April 2, 1917.

Sailed for France Dec. 4, 1918, as head of American peace commission.

Signed treaty of Versailles June 28, 1919.

Carried fight with Senate over League of Nations to country, Sept. 3, 1919.

Suffered nervous breakdown near Wichita Kansas, Sept. 26, 1919.

Stricken with paralysis at the White House Oct. 5, 1919.

Retired from Presidency Mar. 4, 1921.

Died at Washington Feb. 3, 1924.

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MANNISH COATS OF TWEEDS—OTHERS FOR DRESS WEAR—

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We have in stock the following items:

CORN, BRAN, HOME GROUND CORN MEAL
COW FEED, ALFALFA HAY, SPELTZ
SEED OATS, SEED BARLEY
GOOD COTTON SEED—KASCH AND MEBANE.

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WE SELL P. & O. AND OLIVER LISTERS—the listers with repairs at every town.

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These are listers you will want to own at a price you will want to pay.

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THE SCOTCH AND THE IRISH OF IT

VIOLA DANA

— IN —

"ROUGED LIPS"

A METRO PICTURE

THE STORY OF A GIRL WITH A MUSICAL COMEDY SOUL

With a Superb Cast Including

TOM MOORE

Little Nora MacPherson had a bit of Scotch and a bit of Irish in her—so she was ready to fight her way when she entered the chorus. Then she saw Jimmy Patterson III skidding fast. She did not want any of the light of gilded youth, but she thought she could use a lot of Jimmy's love.

THIS GREAT PICTURE WILL APPEAR AT—

The Olympic Theatre

SATURDAY NIGHT

Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club met in regular session Friday, Feb. 1st, in the directors room at the First National Bank. Brother Rogers met with the club in the interest of the Cemetery Association. Mrs. Roy Griffith was appointed to represent the Mothers Club in that association.

Prof. E. F. Baker met with the club in the interest of the schools athletic equipment, stating the school was very badly in need of equipment. He was authorized by the club to

purchase the necessary equipment. The following committees were appointed:

School committee — Mesdames Floyd Huff, E. Guthrie, Tom Stewart.

Kindergarten—Mesdames A. J. White, E. E. Dyer, Virgil Teaver.

Show—Mesdames Carl McAdams, G. Aubrey Thomas, G. S. Morris.

Flower—Mesdames Jim Dines, A. P. Barker, Ruby Rigdon.

Membership — Mesdames Frank Dodson, Theo. Griffith, A. J. White.

J. J. Wilson, F. M. Kester.

Executive—All officers of the club Social—Mesdames Tom Stewart, Ruby Rigdon, E. M. Randolph, Lester Honea.

There will be a social meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Lester Honea Friday afternoon, Feb. 15th.

Merry Men and Matrons

With Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris

The Merry Men and Matrons club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris, Friday night, January 25, with Mesdames G. S. Morris and Wm. McGehee as hostesses. Refreshments of Osgood pie with whipped cream and coffee were served. The evening was spent in playing forty-two.

Those present on this occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Jno. C. Broyles, Ira Broyles, H. H. Ball, J. W. Dines, Frank Dodson, T. L. Griffith, Roy Griffith, Watt Griffith, F. M. Kester, Carl McAdams, Alex. Norris, E. M. Randolph, Burton Thornton and G. A. Thomas, and Mesdames Arthur Barker and Arlie Baker.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas, with Mesdames Thomas and Thornton as hostesses, on Friday night, February 29th.

An Old-Fashioned Quilting

There was an old-fashioned quilting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tatum, nine miles east of Lockney, on the Silverton road, on Thursday, January 31st.

Three quilts were quilted during the day, and a bountiful old-fashioned dinner was enjoyed by those present.

Those taking part in the quilting were Mesdames J. W. Sims, C. V. Ford, R. L. Orman, Jack Meyers, Sid Cummings, Beatty and Miss Lois Ford of the community in which the Tatum live, and those attending from Lockney were Mesdames W. E. Broyles, W. C. Watson, Will Collins, H. P. Coleman, Grandma Collins, T. J. Johnson, Carl McAdams, Floyd Huff and L. L. Savage.

Mothers Club Social

The Queen of Hearts

Has made some tarts

She's going to have a party.

So if Y-O-U have a heart, please come

Your welcome will be hearty!

Feb. 15th, 3:00 p. m.

At home of Mrs. Honea.

Committee—Mesdames Honea, Rigdon, Randolph and Stewart.

Worth-While Club

The Worth-While club was entertained Tuesday evening with a forty two party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shaw. Mesdames Elmer Barker, Gilbert Beene and M. F. Shaw hostesses.

Mrs. Burton Thornton winning high score at forty two, after which delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Arch Crager, C. C. Clements, N. J. Smalley, Earl Sullivan, D. F. McDuffee, Hamer Orman, Victor McRee, Burton Thornton, Gay Morgan and the hostesses.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton, with Mesdames Arch Crager, C. C. Clements and Burton Thornton as joint hostesses.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WILSON AT BAPTIST CHURCH

In memory of Woodrow Wilson, at the time of his funeral, between the hours of three and four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a memorial meeting of the citizens of Lockney was held at the Baptist church.

The service was under the direction of Rev. Y. F. Walker, pastor, and all business houses of the town were closed for the hour.

A program consisting of the following numbers was carried out.

Opening prayer by Rev. Y. F. Walker.

Talks on the Life of Woodrow Wilson by Rev. J. P. Patterson and Reece H. Rogers. There was special music by a male quartet composed of Messrs. F. M. Kester, Floyd Huff, S. W. Perry and Reece H. Rogers. The service was closed by a song and prayer by D. P. Carter.

WILSON IS GIVEN IMMORTALIZED PLACE BY BRYAN

College Station, Feb. 3.—Col. William Jennings Bryan gave out today at College Station the following interview regarding the death of former President Woodrow Wilson:

"As the Nation mourns the passing of the former President Wilson it will be able to make a more accurate measurement of his relative place in history than was possible during his life.

"Public men are judged by the way they deal with great problems. Washington and Lincoln, was ever confronted by problems as grave, and no President ever brought to their solution greater intelligence, patriotism, courage, these three qualities without which statesmanship is impossible. To these he added sympathy with the masses.

"His first administration brought victory and embodied in law more

Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere. E-102

economic reforms than were ever secured before in the same length of time. During this administration, also, our Nation was linked to three-quarters of the world by 39 treaties that were almost impossible between the contesting parties.

"He led the Nation through its most responsive war and mobilized its vast resources more quickly and efficiently than such a task was ever accomplished by any other executive in any age. His efforts to abolish war by confederation between the nations was as noble an effort as was ever made by man and his failure to accomplish his purpose can not dim the glory of that effort.

"He can not be denied a place among the immortals. His substantial accomplishments will live long after his mistakes are forgotten."

SEEKS TAX CUT \$347,000,000

Washington, Feb. 1.—Tax payers would save \$347,000,000 on taxes to be paid this year on 1923 incomes, if the Democratic plan is made retroactive as proposed by Representative Garner of Texas.

This was revealed today when the treasury estimates of the Garner proposal was made public. Garner moved yesterday to apply his plan to last year's income taxes by the passage of a resolution.

Comparative tables sent to Garner by Secretary Mellon show that the tax reduction under the Garner plan would be \$347,091,491 and \$287,814,251 under the Mellon plan.

The chief saving to taxpayers under both plans would be on incomes under \$5,000. The small taxpayers would save \$142,000,000 under the Democratic plan and \$68,000,000 under the Mellon plan.

TWO YOUNG MEN OF QUITAQUE IN AFFRAY: ONE IS BADLY CUT

Quitaque, Feb. 2.—J. B. Wise, 22, son of Deputy Sheriff J. M. Wise of Quitaque, was badly cut a few days ago in an altercation with R. S. Lewis. The cut was on the right breast and was about four inches long. It required four stitches to close the wound. Dr. L. C. Wayland of Plainview attended Wise.

District Attorney Charles Clements went to Quitaque and investigated the affair. An examining trial was held and Lewis was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which will be empaneled at the April term of district court at Silverton. His bond was placed at \$1,500.

R. S. Lewis is the son of C. B. Lewis, prominent farmer of Quitaque.

Floyd Ewing is spending this week in Floydada doing jury service in the county court.

METHODIST CALENDAR

Sunday
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Senior League, 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate League, 3:30 p. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Monday
Stewards meet after 1st Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday
Men's meeting after 1st Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday
W. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.
Y. L. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.
Teacher-Training, 2:30 p. m.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

County Correspondence

IRICK NEWS

Feb. 4.—Some damage was done here by the severe wind storms Sunday and Monday.

The men and boys of the community worked all day Friday, doing some more improving on the school house.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Friday night. Everyone present enjoyed the night.

Several new pupils have started to school, who have recently moved in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. J. Lindsey, at Hereford, last week.

Miss Jewell Sparks spent Sunday night with Miss Ola Mae Blanton.

W. M. Thorn has been on a visit to Collin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker spent Sunday and Sunday night in the Childress home.

Brother Rogers, pastor of the Church of Christ in Lockney, was here to preach Sunday. He will be back to speak to the school Friday afternoon, if the weather is agreeable.

Brother Patterson, pastor of the Methodist church of Lockney, will preach here Sunday.

Parker Graham went to Silvertown last Sunday.

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SAND HILL

Feb. 5.—New pupils who have entered school since our last writing are the following: Vera Mae Bishop, Harvey Lee Bishop, Ha Bell Standifer, Ada Ellen Standifer, Oleta Standifer, Earl Terry and Corney Webb.

H. O. Shurbet left Sunday morning for points in Missouri, where he will buy another car of mules.

Otis Brock is real sick at the present time with pneumonia.

Sand Hill and Allmon played a nice game of basket ball Friday evening. The boys score was 21 and 21, while the girls score was 19 and 22 in favor of Sand Hill. Everyone enjoyed the game, and hope to play that school again.

We also played a nice game of base ball with Floydada Wednesday. The score was 19 to 4 in favor of Floydada. We regret losing the game, but Floydada just played better than we could. We expect to play them again soon.

Everyone enjoyed the preaching Sunday morning by C. W. Smith.

W. H. Taylor returned last Monday from a business trip to Hopkins county.

We thought the measles had played out in our community, but one of W. H. Taylor's little boys, Eston, is reported sick with measles this week.

Damage done by the wind storm is the following: Mrs. M. B. Holmes' windmill wrecked, the mill and tower on the Bumgardner place was blown down, windmill destroyed for Mr. Foster, roof of car shed blown off for Mr. Green, brick flues destroyed for O. J. King, R. M. May and A. R. Hanna.

We will again try to have our long postponed box supper. This time the date is set for Feb. 15th. We invite our friends to come, bring a box, and enjoy a general good time. Instead of a program preceding the sale of boxes, a community social will be held in the basement of the school house. Proceeds of the supper will be used for the play ground.

THE RABBLER.

PROVIDENCE

Feb. 6.—Evard Pullen is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

The Bennett children that have moved to the Hamil place, started to school Monday.

Miss Stoneker is still sick and not able to be in school this week.

Mrs. R. C. Phillips and daughter, Mayme, visited Judge Brummett of Spur last week.

Mrs. McLaughlin has been sick with the flu.

Myrtabelle and Lorene Lovvorn attended a basket ball game at Whitfield Friday evening.

The Hails children that live on Mr. Weeks' place started to school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allgood visited Miss Stoneker in Plainview Saturday.

REPORTER.

MUNCY NEWS

Feb. 6.—We have had quite a change in the weather since the past week. The wind did some damage around Muncy Sunday evening and night. Our school house was very badly twisted.

Frank Hodge is moving to Mr. Pool's west place. Mr. Hodge is a son-in-law of Mr. Pool.

Robert Muncy left Sunday for Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago to be gone about ten days. We understand that he will return by the way of Fort Worth and Dallas.

There are a few new people moving into our part of the country. We are glad to have them and hope that they will be a help to us.

J. H. Carroll has been working at the Knox-Patterson gin for the last few days.

Quite a number are attending the Baptist Workers meeting at Floydada today.

Geo. Webster and wife, F. U. Payne and wife, J. H. Carroll and wife, A. B. Muncy and wife, Miss Stella Griffin, Glen Carroll and Geo. Webster Jr., took dinner with R. E. L. Muncy and wife Sunday.

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BRYAN AND NEFF WILL GO HUNTING NEAR GALVESTON

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 26.—William Jennings Bryan and Governor Pat M. Neff will arrive in Galveston next Wednesday and will be guests of W. L. Moody, Jr., on a two days' hunting trip at Lake Suppriss, Mr. Moody's hunting lodge in Chambers county.

A report from Austin said Governor Neff would leave the capital Monday morning and join Mr. Bryan here next day, but it was said here that the commoner is not expected until Wednesday.

Mr. Bryan will deliver a public address at the city auditorium here Thursday night, January 31.

LITTLE GIRL FALLS FROM TRAIN NEAR BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Jan. 26.—Claudia McCreanle, 7, was found severely injured beside the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks, five miles east of here by a searching party early today. She had fallen from the train in an unexplainable manner. She was taken to a hospital here, where she had not regained consciousness late today.

The girl with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreanle, was en route from Alexandria, La., to San Francisco.

Thomas Foster, who has spent the past eight months in Casper, Wyoming, has returned to Lockney and will reside here in the future.

Warner Lee and sister moved last week to a place nine miles from Wildorado, Jake Griffith moving them in his truck.

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Bulletin on Arsenicals Has Just Been Issued

Calcium Arsenate and Acid Lead Arsenate Compared.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A study of chemical, physical and insecticidal properties of arsenicals on the market was undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture in order to gain a better understanding of them, to be able, if possible, to improve them, and to produce new arsenicals for insecticidal purposes. The results of this investigation are set forth in a new bulletin just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Department Bulletin 247.

Paris green and lead arsenate, which have been standardized and found reliable for many years, have constituted the principal insecticides used against external chewing insects. However, during the past few years, the use of calcium arsenate has steadily increased, owing in part to the discovery that it is effective in combating the boll weevil. The manufacture of calcium arsenate although well beyond the experimental stage in most factories, probably will not be completely standardized for several years. Because of the importance and recent large-scale production of calcium arsenate, many of the results in this bulletin deal with comparisons of calcium arsenate and acid lead arsenate.

A copy of the bulletin may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Practical Suggestions on Filling Silo in Fall

In cutting corn and filling the silo there are many things that can be done before the actual operation starts. Here are a few suggestions worked out by the farm department at Iowa State college:

See that the corn binder is in good working order.

Have plenty of good twine. It takes about six pounds to the acre.

Clean out the silo. If there is stagnant water in the pit, remove it.

See that silo doors are fitted properly. If any are out of shape, have them ready when the filling starts.

Keep hoops tightened, but do not turn them up so tight that the silo starts to dish in.

Get the cutter in shape. See that all bolts are tight and plenty of oil has been used.

Have a good supply of sharp knives. Improper cutting slows up the filling and makes poor silage.

If silo is partly filled with old silage, scrape off the top part until any spoiled silage is gone and then put the new silage on top. It will not hurt either the new or the old.

If corn is too dry, put water in it. If corn is green, water is not needed unless it is used to pack the silage.

Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH

Government Establishing Experimental Fur Farm

An experimental fur farm is being established in the northwestern part of New York state by the bureau of biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, in order that observations and studies may be made of the habits of fur-bearing animals and of the possibilities of growing them in captivity and producing

fur of good quality. A similar farm which has been operated by the bureau at Keeseville, N. Y., will be discontinued as soon as the new one is ready. The new farm is located three and one-half miles from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on the state highway to Corinth and is more easily accessible than the old, both by automobile and by bus line. The tract comprises 20 acres, of which approximately 15 are covered by an excellent growth of timber, and will furnish an ideal situation for the desired purpose.

"Government Whitewash" Best for Outside Work

Whitewash whiter than some, that lasts well on outside jobs, and that spreads so well that a pint covers nearly a square yard is being recommended for farm application by the New York state college at Ithaca under the name of "Government whitewash." The standard recipe given is:

Slake one-half bushel of fresh lime with boiling water, covering the receptacle to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve, and add seven pounds of fine salt, previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice, boiled to a thin paste and stirred in; one pound of white glue, soaked first in cold water until swollen, then carefully melted over fire.

To this mixture add five gallons of hot water and let it stand covered for a few days before using.



JEWELRY

—THE VALENTINE THAT LASTS

Whatever you may choose from the varied showing of articles suitable for Valentines now on display here, you know that you have selected a remembrance that will last for years. Let us show you a few of the many delightful suggestions.

F. M. KESTER

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

In Lockney Drug Store

R. A. Stalcup of the Wake community, was visiting in Lockney Saturday and Sunday.

Public Sale

Saturday, Feb. 9, 1924, 1 o'clock p. m.

- One Black Jersey Cow, 6 years old.
- One 2 year old Jersey Heifer.
- One Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh.
- One coming 2 year old Steer.
- Two Yearling Calves.
- Three Yearling Heifer Calves.
- One 3 year old Jersey Bull.
- One Heifer, 2 years old past, fresh in June.
- One Red Heifer, 2 years old.
- One Steer, 2 years old.
- One Red Milk Cow, 8 years old, will be fresh in spring.
- One Red Milk Cow, 5 years old, with heifer calf by side.
- One Red Milk Cow, 5 years old, with heifer calf by side.
- One 7 year old Bay Horse, 17 hands high.
- One lot of Chain Harness.
- One 4-wheel Emerson Lister Planter, good as new.
- One 2-wheel Lister Planter.
- One 70-tooth Drag Harrow.
- Other things too numerous to mention.

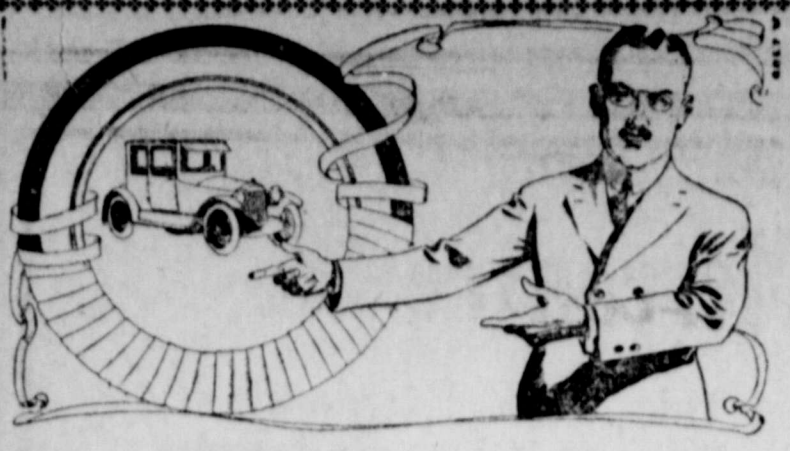
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ONE MILE EAST AND 3-4 MILE NORTH OF LOCKNEY.

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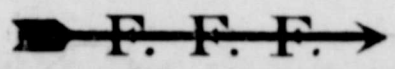


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COOLIDGE'S PROCLAMATION

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Coolidge's proclamation on the death of Woodrow Wilson follows:

By the President of the United States of America:

A proclamation:

To the people of the United States:

The death of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States from March 4, 1913, to March 4, 1921, which occurred at 11:15 o'clock today at his home at Washington, District of Columbia, deprived the country of a most distinguished citizen, and it is an event which causes universal and genuine sorrow. To many of us it brings a sense of profound personal bereavement.

His early profession as a lawyer was abandoned to enter academic life, in this chosen field he attained the highest rank as an educator, and has left his impression upon the intellectual thought of the country. From the presidency of Princeton University he was called by his fellow citizens to be the chief executive of the state of New Jersey. The duties of this high office he so conducted as to win the confidence of the people of the United States, who twice elected him to the chief magistracy of the Republic.

As president of the United States he was moved by an earnest desire to promote the best interests of the country as he conceived them. His acts were prompted by high motives

and his sincerity of purpose cannot be questioned. He led the nation through the terrific struggle of the world war with a lofty idealism which never failed him. He gave utterances to aspiration of humanity with an eloquence which held the attention of all the earth and made America a new and enlarged influence in the destiny of mankind.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government; and the people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and of the several departmental buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of 30 days and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the secretary of war and of the secretary of the navy may be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Done at the City of Washington, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-eighth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE,
 By the President,
 Charles Evan Hughes
 Secretary of State.

Visits of the Stork
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Massengale, 20 miles east of Lockney, Jan. 30th, a boy.

Mrs. Ruth Homer was over from Lubbock Sunday visiting home folks.

GOOD ROADS

Good Road Around Home Is of Much Importance

Since this is the day of automobiles and trucks on the farm, the question of a good road around the home place is of vital importance, writes G. H. Farmer, in the Farm and Ranch. The county or state funds cannot build a gravel road to every farmhouse. That would be impracticable. Therefore, the farmer must look around for an economical way to do it himself. When we think of the many creeks, with beds and beds of gravel waiting to be utilized into a good road, we wonder why there are no more good gravel roads around every farm.

The work can be done entirely during wet and muddy weather if necessary, and in this way the farmer can have good roads by putting in work on it at times when he could not be doing work in the field. Of course, it could not be expected to build any great length of road in one or two days, unless the farmer has considerable help. But by first grading up the road, or a part of it, during one wet spell, finishing it the next one, and then putting the gravel from the creek bed on it upon succeeding rain thereafter, until the road is up in first-class condition, a lot may be accomplished.

Even though the gravel supply might not be enough to build the required length of road, one needs only to wait until the next rain, and when the water has receded, he will find a new gravel bed waiting for him.

To figure the saving a good gravel road would be to each farm would be an impossibility, for its good will go on so long as the farm is operated, and the road is kept up, which can be done very easily by filling in each weak place with more gravel from the creek, as it is needed.

So economical is this kind of road, that whenever there is a creek with gravel beds, there is no excuse for the live, progressive farmer not having a gravel road all around his farm. By co-operation among the farmers, a gravel road can be extended to the county or state highways, or to the next closest town. However, that is a question that would bring in other points, and this is an article to apply to the individual farmer who would like to have a good gravel road for his own use on and around his farm.

It will be the means of his being able to do hauling in muddy weather, when it would be impossible to do it, did he not have a gravel road, and this alone will be worth much in dollars and cents in the course of a year in getting products or machinery under shelter when the weather requires it.

As this is an opportunity to have a good road with no investment except work, every farmer should give it serious consideration, and make arrangements to work on the suggestion.

Successful Road Repair Ideas Tried in Kansas

Salvaging old pavements is an important factor in the work of the highway engineer, and various methods have been adopted in the various localities. In Kansas, C. W. Boulson, city engineer of Iola, has worked out a method of salvaging concrete pavements by resurfacing with asphalt. In 1922 the city of Iola laid a six-inch cement concrete pavement on East Jackson avenue in the residential section. After being subjected to traffic for six months the pavement began to show signs of disintegration. Transverse and longitudinal cracks developed and where these cracks crossed traffic gradually wore holes in the pavement.

According to Mr. Boulson, the cracking was not due to faulty material or workmanship, but to expansion and contraction with temperature changes. It was decided that the most economical procedure was to overhaul the old concrete pavement and to use it as a foundation for a pavement of asphaltic concrete. All loose material was removed from the old pavement and all weak spots were cut out. Holes which penetrated to the entire depth of the old pavement, or nearly so, were filled with new concrete. Pot-holes and large holes which did not extend to the sub-soil were filled with asphaltic binder. Finally, an asphaltic concrete surface two inches thick was laid and the street immediately opened to traffic. The rejuvenated pavement has given excellent service.

Cost of Operation.
 At the request of the United States bureau of public roads and the national research council, data regarding the cost of operation of motor vehicles in various sections of the country and on various types of roads are being gathered by the American Automobile association and its affiliated clubs.

Bad Road Conference.
 A conference of automotive experts was recently held by the United States army ordnance department at Spring Lake, N. J., for the purpose of developing "cross-country carrying vehicles" suitable for use by all branches of the army in operating zones not passable by motor trucks.

Remove Billboards and Signs.
 The county court of Kansas City, Mo., has ordered the removal of billboards and signs from the county highways.

DAIRY FACTS

Dairy Cow Should Have Best of Care in Fall

"Regular housing and barn feeding of the dairy cow should not be delayed too long in the fall," says T. W. Gullickson of the dairy division, University farm at St. Paul, Minn., "for unless she receives plenty of food and is kept in comfortable quarters a slump in her production is sure to occur with the change in season. A drop in production is always a serious matter, for it is well known to all experienced dairymen that when a loss of milk yield occurs it is almost impossible to bring production up to a high level again later, even if the cow is given the best feed and care.

The stable in which the cow is to be kept should be cleaned and well bedded, broken windows and doors replaced or repaired, and the ventilation system put into working condition so that the change from outdoor and pasture life to that of the stable may be made as moderate as possible. The cow must be comfortable if she is to be profitable.

"The feed of the cow, always an important factor, is extremely so at this season. A splendid basis for her ration is found in the feeds that are usually grown on every dairy farm. Clover or alfalfa hay with corn silage furnish a very satisfactory roughage combination for the ration. It is economical to supply the hay in as large amounts as the cow will consume. Twenty to thirty-five pounds of silage, depending on the size of the animal, should be given from the first day of barn feeding for it will aid greatly in making easy the transition from pasture to dry feeding.

In addition to the roughage the cow producing milk should receive some grain or concentrate feed. Corn and oats furnish an excellent basis for such a grain ration. It will usually, however, be found profitable to purchase other feeds to add to these. A combination of 300 pounds ground corn, 200 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds bran and 100 pounds linseed oilmeal will give good results. One pound of this mixture to every three pounds of milk produced is about the proper ratio for a Jersey or Guernsey cow, while the lower testing Holstein should receive only one pound for every four pounds of milk she gives. The quantity should vary from this rule with different individuals, some cows consuming a larger proportion of roughage than others and therefore requiring a trifle less concentrate."

Succulent Dairy Feeds Help Cattle in Winter

All dairy farmers know that their cows milk better and also are in their best physical condition on good spring pasture. It is necessary for the dairy farmer to remember this fact to realize that in order to get the greatest and most economical production from the milk cows and the most economical growth on the young stock he must imitate as nearly as possible June pasture conditions the whole year, says J. P. LaMaster, dairy chief at Clemson college, who reminds us that during the fall and winter months permanent pastures are dry and therefore do not have the stimulating effect always noticed during the spring season, when grass is tender and succulent and carries an abundance of desirable feed nutrients.

Important to Have Warm and Comfortable Barns

Unlike the beef animal, or other farm animals, the dairy cow is not dressed with a thick covering of flesh, says Horace M. Jones, extension dairy specialist at the South Dakota State college. Her substance goes into the milk pail and the natural protection of which she is thus deprived must be supplied in some other way. The only solution is to have a warm barn with no drafts and with a fairly even temperature. To make a barn warm does not mean the outlay of much money. Warm barns may be constructed or remodeled from old barns. Adding a layer of building paper, banking with straw, or building with sod will provide warm and comfortable quarters. The important features of light and ventilation must not be overlooked in the dairy barn.

Important Facts Found in Government Bulletin

Every dairyman should have "Black-leg: Its Nature, Cause and Prevention, Bulletin No. 1355," recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Cattle between the ages of six and eighteen months are affected especially by this rapidly fatal, infectious disease, but sucking calves and those past two years are rarely attacked. Such facts as these are brought out in the bulletin.

Valuable for Dairy Cows.
 Alfalfa is exceedingly valuable for dairy cows and growing stock on account of its high protein content and its richness in mineral matter. For wintering brood sows it is also very desirable.

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 The size will make or break any breeder.

POULTRY

Fowls Will Respond to Proper Care in Summer

"It may be stated without fear of contradiction," says A. C. Smith, chief of the division of poultry husbandry at University Farm, "that under average conditions farm flocks yield no more than 25 per cent during the summer months, while, if well managed, the yield will practically be doubled at small additional expense."

The reasons given by Professor Smith for the failure of farm flocks to maintain April production are than at the season advances the supply of insects and young, tender greens becomes insufficient to supply more than the needs of the body; that external parasites become abundant during the hot weather; that coops are poorly ventilated, and that broody hens are mismanaged.

To maintain production, he says, flocks must be plentifully fed with a balanced ration of grains and animal food and with an unlimited supply of greens, grit and oyster shells. War must be incessantly waged against mites and lice. Houses must be kept cool and comfortable by regulating the ventilation to suit the day and the weather. Broody hens must be broken up at once by removing them from the nest and putting them where there are no nests and no places to set. With good treatment and ample feeding the hens will soon return to work. All sick hens must be removed while those that are healthy and in good flesh but do not lay should be culled out at least once a month and sent to market.

Some of the university flocks are now giving 50 and 60 per cent production as a result of proper care and management, according to Professor Smith.

Popular Geese and Ducks for Market or Feathers

Farmers are realizing more and more that nothing but purebred geese should be considered. For heavy geese, either for market or feathers, there is little to choose between the Toulouse, Emden or African. For quick growing, heavy laying, small geese, either the White or Brown China is good. For market, Pekin ducks are grown; for laying, Roumer ducks are one of the best, and for home table ducks there is only one superlative duck, the Muscovy. Why this duck is not more generally kept by farmers is a mystery. Certainly, were it more generally known what good eating they are, how easily they propagate themselves, a great many more would be grown. Although the size of a large duck, they are not really ducks but geese. They will not, though, interbreed with other ducks or geese.

They are silent or quackless. They do best if allowed to make their own nests and hatch and rear their own young and are remarkably successful at this. Muscovy ducks come in two colors (black and white) and white. Their principal faults are that they are inclined to be pugnacious with other poultry and on being moved may not be good breeders the first year or two, or may not breed at all. They are very hardy and long lived.

Most Effective Plan of Keeping Flock Healthy

Systematic whitewashing of the inside of a poultry house winter and summer is one of the most effective means of keeping the flock healthy. Whitewashing makes the quarters lighter and purifies, transforming dark, dingy, smelly houses into light, clean rooms. To clean and disinfect effectively pour half a pint of formaldehyde into each gallon of whitewash. This purifies the air.

POULTRY NOTES

Breeding ducks lay more fertile eggs if allowed bathing water in a pond or small stream. The breeders should be given plenty of pasturage.

When a hen leaves her nest, or when the temperature of the incubator gets too high or too low weak chicks will result. A chick that needs to be helped out of the shell isn't worth saving.

A healthy turkey loves to roost and should be induced to do so by not being fed too liberally in the morning. When about time for them to come home to roost, have feed, water and grit near their roosting places.

If the chicks are puny, look up the cause at once. Something is most surely wrong with their care or ancestry.

A record of 29 flocks of scrub hens showed that during 120 winter days they averaged laying one egg apiece each week. This is an awful record.

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