

LOCKNEY STATE BANK

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

At the close of business Monday March 4, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$173,115.03
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Real Estate	1,250.00
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,617.41
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	10,000.00
Liberty Bonds	5,350.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	164,260.08
TOTAL	\$365,592.52

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$20,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,315.60
Money Borrowed	NONE
DEPOSITS	335,276.92
TOTAL	\$365,592.52

The above statement is correct.
A. B. BROWN, Cashier.

TEN-MILE ZONE BILL EFFECTIVE APRIL 15

Austin, Texas, March 11.—With overwhelming majorities in both houses, the ten-mile zone bill was finally passed and will go to the governor tomorrow for his signature. It will become effective April 15, having received more than two-thirds majority in each house needed to put it into effect earlier than ninety days after adjournment. The House accepted the Senate amendment as carried in the bill by the conference committee and yielded its date of April 1.

On April 15 the saloons will close in Galveston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Or-

ange, Beaumont, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Brownsville, Laredo and probably other places where troops or small detachments are stationed. Not only will the saloons close, but residents in the ten-mile district are prohibited from importing liquor into their homes or places of business for any purpose except for sacramental, scientific, medical or mechanical uses under pain of a felony. Transportation companies are forbidden to transport liquor into such zones. The zone law is repealed at the end of the war. The State-wide bill is sure of passage and will become effective about June 27. Austin, Waco and Dallas also come under the ten-mile law and importation of liquor is specifically prohibited.

Lockney Garage and Motor Co.

Appreciates your patronage. We are equipped to give service on short notice. **We are still doing a CASH BUSINESS.** Service is our motto. A full line of accessories. A well equipped repair shop. Battery service in connection.

Lockney Garage

N. E. WALLER, Prop., Lockney, Texas

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT LOCKNEY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown below)	247,115.90
Customers liability account of acceptance of this bank purchased or discounted by it, Bill Exchange cotton	13,408.39
Total loans	260,524.29
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than banks acceptances sold) (see item below)	13,106.80
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	247,417.49
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	10,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	5,350.00
Equity in banking house	1,150.00
Furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	22,685.88
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items above	14,094.90
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,358.40
Total of item above	418.04
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	15,871.34
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.	12,142.32
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	500.00
Other assets, if any, Revenue Stamps	54.00
	87.50
Total	\$329,258.53

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits	7,025.04
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,037.75
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	2,987.29
Circulating notes outstanding	1,500.00
Net amount due to National banks	10,000.00
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in two items above)	353.86
Total of two items above	7,576.54
Individual deposits subject to check	231,991.74
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,729.82
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits)	249,721.56
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	19,619.28
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	19,619.28
Total	\$329,258.53

Liabilities for rediscount, including those with Federal Reserve bank 13,106.80

Total contingent liabilities 13,106.80

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, O. V. Alexander, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. V. ALEXANDER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1918.
J. T. Halbrook, Notary Public.
(seal)

CORRECT—Attest
C. F. Merick
J. D. Griffith.
France Baker. Directors.

Phillip Berry of Hereford was here the latter part of the week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Keeling.

IMPORTANCE OF SEED SELECTION

Mr. T. O. Walton, Acting Director of the Extension Service, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, has received a communication from Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., in which he urges the importance of impressing upon the farmers of Texas the necessity of securing good seed for planting and in commenting on the advisability of using seed produced during a dry season, makes the following quotation from a letter of Dr. William A. Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture:

"Regarding the question of not using Texas grown peanuts for planting in that State because of the considerable proportion of faulty and immature kernels due in part to last year's drouth, I would say, that while the importance of using high quality selected seed of peanuts, as well as of other crops, is fully appreciated, our specialists advise me that their experience does not indicate that peanuts grown in a dry season are inferior for seed, unless they are shrunken or "pops" to begin with. If the pods are well filled and the kernels are plump, it does not appear likely that the fact they were grown in a dry season would in any way affect their value for seed purposes.

Of course, if improper harvesting and cured methods were used, as is sometimes the case, the quality of nuts would be adversely affected, both as regards use for seed and for other uses."

The Department is co-operating with the College in furnishing peanut and other seeds at actual cost to farmers. This project is under the direction of Mr. Frank Clark, of Waco, who has been able to secure a fairly good quantity of first-class seed from Texas sources.

The feature stress by Mr. Ousley in the body of his letter, commenting upon this matter, was that the utmost precautions be exercised in the selection of seed for planting and he requests the co-operation of every citizen to this end.

NEW THINGS

Are Arriving Daily-

Pretty Dress Materials

New Ready to Wear

Garments

Oxfords

Hoseiry

Suits for the family

Always call and see what you can buy here and what you can save here

Remember always if its something to eat or wear we have it FOR LESS.



Mrs. Randolph accompanied her Sunday school class out last Saturday afternoon for a little picnic party. They went to the north part of town with well filled baskets of good eats and the children enjoyed several hours of playing games, and then partook of a nice lunch, then returned home. Mrs. Randolph has one of the largest and most enthusiastic classes in the Christian Sunday school and she is taking a great deal of interest in her work and it goes without saying that all her pupils are loyal supporters of hers in the work, and we predict that this will be the largest class in the school before many more months has passed, for when a teacher and pupil co-operate as these are doing there is no telling what a great amount of good they can do.

Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales	\$875,000,000.
Profits	\$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.



If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

COMING

Fisher Shipp Concert Company

Wednesday, March 20

Public School Building

The next attraction of Lockney Lyceum Company will take place at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, March 20th. This is said to be the best attraction of the season, and comprising character songs in costumes that picture six different people, Dutch, Scotch, Indian, Japanese and American. These impersonations are given with Mando-Violin accompaniment by Mr. Loar. Only 12 seconds are required to reach change of costume. Members of this number are Miss Fisher Ship, who has a soprano voice of great beauty. Miss Carolyn Pomeroy, a violinist of rare talent. Miss Myrtle Bloomquist has an unusual attractive contralto voice. Mr. Loar is unquestionable the greatest violinist before the public.

Admission 25 and 50 cents. Entertainment Starts Promptly 8 o'clock

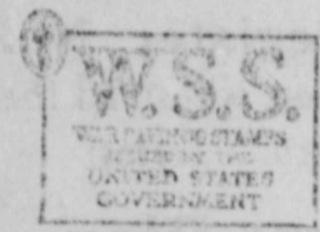
The New Spring Fashions

Are in Full Bloom

Every woman who loves beautiful and fashionable clothes and the materials for their making will be delighted with the New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Corsets, Petticoats, New Silk, Wool and Cotton Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries and trimmings. Also the New Shoes Oxfords, Pumps, Hosiery, Robbons, etc.

MAKE US AN EARLY VISIT AND LET US SHOW YOU THESE NEW GOODS

<p>BLACK CAT Reinforced Hosiery Silk Hose are no longer an extravagance when you can buy the Black Cat kind—reinforced where the wear comes. Black, White and all popular shades.</p>	<p>MEN Howard & Foster Oxfords are here—Genuine Kangaroo Leather in button and lace.</p>
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The Best way to save 25 cents is to spend it for Thrift Stamps

J. A. Baker & Sons

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

THE BIG IDEA

Back of our famous Kuppenheimer Clothes is to put absolutely the best of everything into these clothes.

NO EXPENSE

Is spared in getting the best trimmings, the best canvass and hair cloth and best labor for making. The inside of these clothes are so good that the outside can't help but be shape-retaining.

New Woolen Samples

Your pattern is all ready for you so come and get measured any time.

BOYS SPRING SUITS

We have a lot of fine ones here—Boys come and see them.

Mesdames. Dines, W. N. Brown and W. R. Duke, were Plainview visitors Monday afternoon.

Ed Dougherty and family left last Friday for Lampassas and San Antonio where they will spend some ten days visiting with relatives.

S. A. Henry and E. L. Woodburn went to Amarillo Tuesday to meet their wives who were returning from several weeks visit at Mineral Wells. They returned Wednesday morning.

I. N. Dillard and son, Jr., returned Saturday from a stay of ten days at Mineral Wells where he went for the benefit of their health.

Bradford Wilson from the east part of the county was in town Thursday doing some trading and visiting with friends.

Mr. Westbrook received a message from central Texas the first of the week stating his brother was seriously ill and no hopes for recovery. He left Tuesday for the bedside of his sick brother.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

RED CROSS TO BE ORGANIZED AT ROSELAND SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon, a Red Cross Auxiliary will be organized at Roseland. Judge J. N. Stallbird will be present and make an address along Red Cross lines. The organization will immediately follow, and will be under the management of Mrs. France Baker.

It is to be hoped that there will be a good crowd in attendance. Much valuable work can be accomplished in these country auxiliaries. It is too far for the ladies to come to town to do sewing, and it will be a source of much pleasure for them to take up the work in their respective communities.

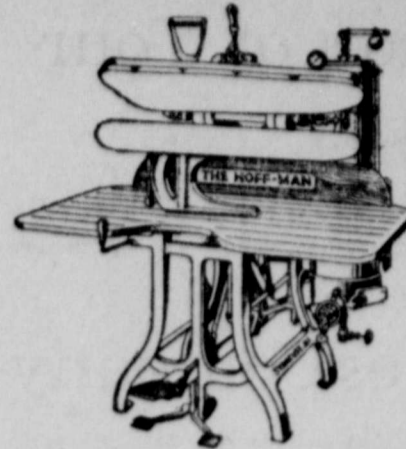
BUILDING A NEW HOME IN THE COUNTRY

Mr. W. P. Weeks is having a new home built on his farm north of town, and when completed will be one of the nicest country homes to be found anywhere, we understand it will be a ten room building, modern in every respect and finished throughout in the latest and most artistic style.

Mr. Vaughn is contractor for this nice home. He has recently completed a nice home here in town for Mr. Earthman and built an addition to the house recently bought by Mr. Prickett.

Joe Huffstutler, of Roaring Springs, has accepted a position with the Lockney Drug Store.

"Birds of a Feather Flock Together"



You'll always find the best dressed men coming to our shop with their cleaning, pressing and repairing. They know we do our pressing by the Hoffman method—it's sanitary and leaves the garment sweet and clean. They all commend our altering and repairing as we take particular care to have it done right—done to please. Follow the example of the best dressed men.

John W. Sams

The Tailor

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

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| HOT BREADS | DESSERTS |
| Boston brown bread. | Corn-meal molasses cake. |
| Hoecake. | Apple corn bread. |
| Muffins. | Dumplings. |
| Biscuits. | Gingerbread. |
| Griddle cakes. | Fruit gems. |
| Waffles. | |
| HEARTY DISHES | |
| Corn-meal croquettes. | Corn-meal fish balls. |
| Meat and corn-meal dumplings. | |
| Italian polenta. | Tamales. |
- The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

Local

Mr. Thompson and daughters of Quitaque were here Monday doing some spring shopping with our merchants.

Mrs. Bradberry and Miss Esther Anderson of Plainview were here Tuesday visiting with their friends, Mrs. N. W. Given and daughters.

Miss Ethyl Given returned to Amarillo Wednesday to resume her work in the business college.

Mrs. R. F. Rogers of Hereford came in Tuesday on a visit to her sister Mrs. T. H. Stewart.

Mrs. Grady Holland of Canyon came in Tuesday and will spend several days visiting at the Stewart home.

Norton Baker was in Amarillo Thursday looking after business interests.

Mrs. C. C. Miller left this morning for several days visit with friends in Amarillo and Canyon. She will return home Monday.

Mrs. Oswald and little son, John Loyd, left Thursday for their home at Muskogee, Oklahoma, after a visit of several weeks here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas.

C. F. Ramsey was a business visitor to Plainview Wednesday morning.

A large number of our people have been attending court at Floydada this week.

Bert Broyles and family of Plainview were week end guest at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. E. Broyles.

Dr. McNutt left Tuesday for Dallas where he will stay some six weeks.

Mrs. Boudier, who has been here with the First National Bank for the past several months, resigned her position here and has accepted a like position with the First National at Plainview. She left here Friday to take up her work there.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars, Tuesday, March 12, a boy.

Mrs. Morgan returned last Thursday from a weeks stay in Amarillo visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. M. Honea has accepted a position with the J. A. Baker Dry Goods firm as saleswoman, and will be glad to have her friends come in to see her when you want any thing in the line of dry goods.

Mrs. Will Brewster has resigned her position with the J. A. Baker Dry Goods firm and says she will try gardening and housekeeping for a while.

Floyd Dwight, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dwight, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Odom of Crosbyton came in the latter part of the week on a visit to her father, I. N. Dillard.

Parm Posey was here the first of the week visiting with his family. He left Tuesday morning for his ranch in the Hereford country.

Mesdames. S. A. Tibbett and J. H. Lemons of Flomot were here Tuesday doing some trading with our merchants.

Misses Alma Armstrong and Velma Griffith were here Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Griffith.

John Broyles has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank. John is one of our very best boys and the bank is indeed fortunate to secure his services.

Mrs. R. A. Witte left Thursday for McGregor, Texas, where she will spend several months visiting with friends and relatives.

Vendors Lien Notes

Bought at Reasonable Discounts. Bring them in at once.

George T. Meriwether.

City Bakery OF PLAINVIEW

Will ship Lockney strictly Victory Bread. This Baker the best on the Plains, and guarantees first-class service.

WHEN YOU BUY OUR BREAD YOU ARE HOOVERIZING

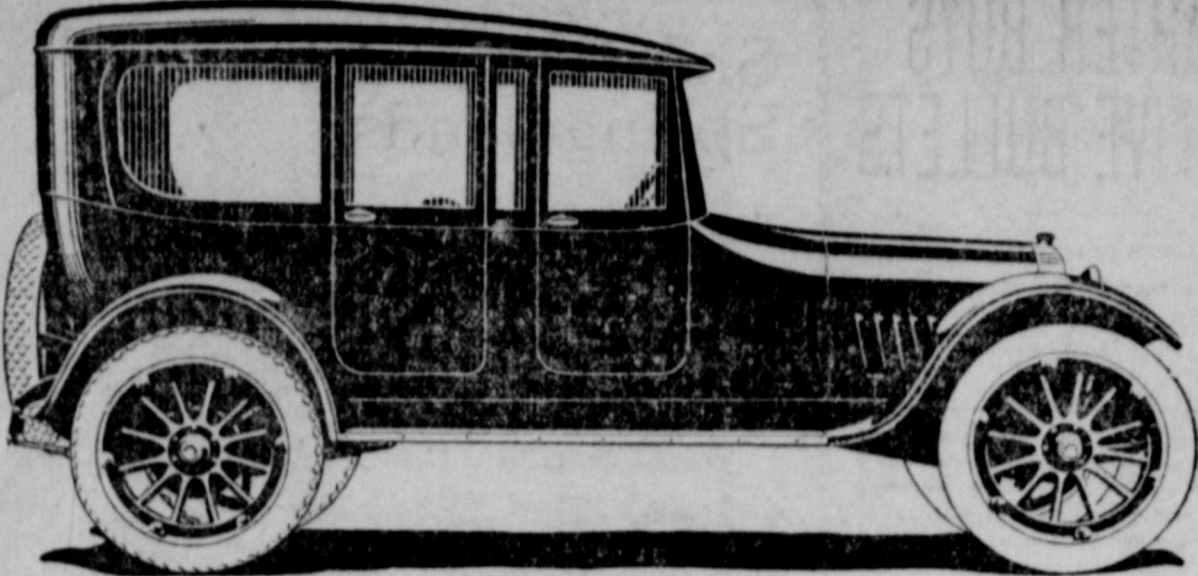
T. J. VAN ARSDELL, Prop. City Bakery, Plainview, Texas

Every Business Man And Every Householder

needs insurance protection as well as he needs coal. Without coal there is temporary discomfort and loss until the supply is replenished. Without insurance a fire may bring permanent ruin and unending discomfort. Ask your agent or broker today to protect you fully. Cost of repairs and replacements are much greater now than before the war.

We will represent the Home & Hartford Insurance Companies in the Hail Business this season. See us before buying your Hail Insurance. These companies are too well known to the Farmers of this country to need any recommendation from us.

S. A. Henry & Company
Local Fire Insurance Agents



NEW OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX SEDAN

Never before at a truly moderate cost has so much comfort, all-year serviceable, and unusual economy in use been offered as in the handsome five-passenger touring sedan model of the Oakland Sensible Six. All the delights and conveniences of the closed type of car are included in this latest Oakland, yet the cost has been kept astonishingly low by a care in design which adds to this car's utility and performance powers. PRICE \$1400.

We are now agents for the Little 490 Chevrolet, and now have them in stock. This is the best car for the money on the market. PRICE \$760. We have several second hand cars for sale at bargains. For particulars see

C. A. WOFFORD, Agent. Lockney, Texas

AS DONE IN GERMANY

A horrible story of unspeakable German atrocity the victims of which is a young American nurse, has been received by W. V. Cowan, secretary of the state council of defense, from Jay Dougherty, a four-minute speaker of Santa Cruz. The story is told by Dougherty as follows:

"Shortly after the outbreak of the war a young woman trained nurse stationed in northern France was captured by the Germans. For eighteen months this woman was kept in the officers quarters, never allowed to leave the three rooms in which she was confined. She was of a proud and spirited race and fought valiantly for her honor.

"Every time she was attacked she tried to scratch out the eyes of the officers. They soon found a way to cure her of that. She will never scratch out the eyes of German officers any more. They cut off both hands.

"This woman is not 6,000 or 7,000 miles from here, where her story would be hard to verify. When her condition became such that the Germans no longer cared for her they sent her back to France. From there she was brought to the United States. She is now in a hospital in San Jose, Cal., with her hands cut off, waiting to give birth to a child that she doesn't even know the father of, except that it is some hyena that calls himself a German officer."—Sacramento Star.

AUSTRIANS ALONE BUY OVER HALF OF CITIES BABY BONDS

Muskogee, Okla., March 9.—Forty-three Austrians at Alderson, Pittsburg county, banded together and going to a local bank bought \$9,750 worth of Baby Bonds or 57 per cent of the \$14,000, which was the aggregate for the entire school district.

The school district has a population of 700 and the purchase by the Austrians, natives of a country allied with Germany in waging war on the United States, exceeded those of all other nationalities combined. An unusual feature was that the purchase was made without withdrawing a dollar from the banks, the Austrians taking the money from their pockets.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Judge 39th Judicial District: R. J. JOINER.

For County Judge: JOHN W. HOWARD, W. B. CLARK.

For County and District Clerk: TOM. W. DEEN, M. A. YEARWOOD.

For County Treasurer: MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

For Tax Assessor: A. A. WHYTE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. GRIGSBY.

County Attorney: C. K. HOLLOWAY.

Commissioner Precinct No 2: G. F. RIGDON.

90 PLANTS MAKE LIBERTY TRUCKS

Washington, March 9.—Reports received today by Brigadier General Baker, head of the war department's motor transport division, show that ninety factories are working to capacity on the standardized parts for the Liberty trucks and that the entire program will have been completed before August 1. Five hundred of the type A truck will be delivered this month, 1,500 in April, 2,500 in May, 3,000 in June and the remainder in July.

It is expected that before mid-summer further orders will be placed in anticipation of further needs.

ISSUING CASUALTY LIST IS STOPPED

Washington, March 9.—Issuance of daily lists of casualties among the expeditionary forces abroad was discontinued today by the public information committee as the result of an order of the war department under which the names of the next of kin and emergency address of soldiers whose names appear on the lists hereafter will be withheld.

The official explanation is that the purpose of the order is to keep information of value from the enemy. On being informed of the order the committee took the position that long lists of men killed or wounded would be worthless to the newspaper correspondents without the addresses.

Mr. Kensall of Amarillo was here the first of the week in the interest of the Texas Motor Co.

City Dray & Transfer

O. T. PRICKETT, Prop.

Haul Any Thing That's Loose

Day Phone 62
Night Phone 90



The choicest designs and colorings. Every pattern new.

Henry Bosch Co.'s Wall Papers for 1918

NEW YORK CHICAGO
A postal card brings the samples to your home. No obligation to purchase. We solicit an inspection.

J. W. MURPHY
Lockney, Texas

Olympic Barber Shop

SHAKY HURST, Prop.
First Class Work and Courteous treatment. Your Business Solicited.
Lockney, Texas

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrh conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

of relief when our hands touched the wire of the German trenches. While we were busily engaged in cutting the wire some member of the patrol had to sneeze.

"One minute after that sneeze bullets were literally raining on us. Luckily, none of our men were left lying in No Man's Land. It makes me shiver every time I think of how near I came to being left behind. Although it was a bitter cold November night I was bathed in perspiration when I reached our lines. With my wounded side it was a living hell getting back."

A. N. Askey and daughter, Mrs. Demnick of Silvertown were here Monday doing some trading with our merchants.
Mrs. E. L. Ayres left last Friday for Camp Bowie to visit for a few days with her son, Madison, who is in training there.

Make the soldiers happy with pictures of home folks



C. M. WILSON

Lockney Floydada

Cloudy or bright days are equally good for sittings. Make the appointment to-day.

A BADGE OF HONOR

A liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightfully obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service to the country.

Not all can fight, not all can work directly for the Government; but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond, or War Savings Stamps, every American renders some service to the Nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially; it is a poor American who withholds support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors fronting death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simply as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia or honor.

—U. S. Treasury.

GAS RAIDS NOT AS BAD AS PICTURED, SAYS TEXAS MAN

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—"Those gas raids are not as bad as they are pictured to be," said Charles H. Jellison of Paris, Texas, today. Jellison is a patient in the United States general hospital, No. 2, at Fort McHenry. He has been wounded through his left hip, has been gassed and has now gone deaf in his left ear, due to the used the gas waves and the gas front.

Jellison has been in the first, second and third line trenches of the Cambria region, where a great part of the heavy fighting took place last fall.

refugee garments everything is needed, particularly the underwear.

Summer Garments
There have been many requests from Chapters as to where they are to begin the making of summer garments. Word has been received from France that summer weight garments for hospital use will not be needed. Later a small quantity of them may be needed in the hospitals in this country, but for the present workers should continue making garments of the same materials as heretofore.

It is difficult in this country to understand the weather conditions which prevail in northern France. Returning travelers tell of the penetrating chill in the air which is so much more trying than the cold in this country. The summer season is very short, so that even under normal conditions heavy garments would be used later in the season and they would be put on again much earlier in the fall, and the shortage of fuel exaggerates this situation.

CAR TURNS OVER; DRIVER IS KILLED

Abb Brown, a young man 23 years of age, whose home is in Memphis, was almost instantly killed last Sunday afternoon, when a Dodge car he was driving turned over, pinning him underneath it.

He went to Childress in the morning accompanied by Sam Goodwin, Ernest Abbott and Bryan Robbins and according to a statement made by one of the boys, he asserted that on returning he was going to beat a time made between the two towns which was 53 minutes, accomplished by a friend of his a few days previous. The car was equipped with a high speed gear and was capable of making around sixty miles per hour. They left Childress at a rapid speed and kept it up all the way to the point where the accident occurred, two miles north of Carey.

GRANTS BOND TO 3 CONVICTED IN F. L. P. A. CASE

Abilene, Texas, March 9.—Federal Judge Jack today granted \$10,000 bond each to G. T. Bryant, Z. L. Risley and S. J. Powell, who were convicted here last year and sentenced to six years each in connection with the so-called farmers and laborers' protective association activities. The men made paupers' affidavits that they were unable to pay costs of appeal and the court ordered the clerk to transcribe a record of the case. It is estimated the record will cover between three and four thousand typewritten pages at a cost of approximately two thousand dollars.

Bond has not been furnished by the men, but several sureties have qualified. The three men are held at Dallas.

Ross Bryant came in the first of the week from the Great Lakes Naval training station where he has been for the past several months.

It is not intended that those who have begun making the helmets shall immediately unravel their work and start upon mufflers instead, but only that the next article which is undertaken should be a muffler.

This week chapters are asked for the present to discontinue making the following articles:
Heel rings.
Operating stockings.
Knitted wash cloths.
Handkerchiefs.
Table napkins.
Ice bag covers.

This is done because there has been so generous a response to the request of the things that there is a sufficient supply for the present. Whatever of these articles chapters have on hand should be sent to Headquarters but no more should be started.

A small quantity of the following articles can still be used, but it will not be necessary to urge the production of these articles in any numbers:
Hot water bottle covers.
Comfort pillows.
Comfort kits are needed in considerable quantities. Wristlets, mufflers, sweaters, and helmets are needed but socks more than anything else. Of

RED CROSS COLUMN

Women's Work

Chapters have been asked in this column for the articles of which there is the greatest need, and the requests have been changed from time to time as the needs varied. These changes have created confusion in the minds of some workers. They seem to have received the impression that a notice of a change means that there was a mistake about the previous notice, and they do not understand what is wanted.

When it is stated in one week's issue that there is a need for helmets, for instance, and in the next issue that there is a need for mufflers, this does not mean that the helmets were not needed and will not be used if sent in, but merely that as there were calls for a special supply of helmets, helmets were asked for first, but as the loyal co-operation of chapters can be counted upon, we are confident that one call for helmets will start enough people to work on them to supply the immediate need. If during the following week a special call for mufflers, a special call is printed without repeating the call for helmets.

NOTICE

JOE BAILEY, the Percheon Stallion will make the stand at my barn 5 miles south of Lockney. **TERMS: \$10.00 to insure living colt.**

OWNER

N. T. A. Byars

MAY SOON LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON EATING OF BEEF

Washington, March 9.—The action of the food administration recently abolishing porkless Saturday and a meatless meal on six days in the week and requiring only a meatless and porkless Tuesday is likely to be followed shortly by the lifting of the ban on beef entirely and possibly also allowing pork to be consumed every day in the week.

Cattlemen from Texas have repeatedly urged on Herbert Hoover that meatless days are unnecessary and that the result of the observance has been to drive many livestock producers into bankruptcy.

There is today a bigger surplus of dressed meat in the United States than at any time for years, experts says. Particularly is there a big surplus of mutton and sheep, and the large supply on hand was responsible for the recent order allowing sheep and mutton to be eaten on meatless days.

Lockney Drug Store

Headquarters For
Pure Drugs and Drug Sundries
Stationery, Cigars and Smokers' Articles,
Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Etc.
We would appreciate a share of your business. We specialize in our prescription work, and give careful attention to this branch of our work at all hours.

Excursions

All year Touris Tickets on sale to Texas Resorts, round trip fare to Mineral Wells and return **\$15.15** For rates to other points apply to Local Agent.

C. C. MILLER AGENT

Furniture and a New Shipment of Rugs this Week

Our first car load of Furniture is opened up and we are erady to wait on you when you come in.

We want you to come in and look our stock over whether you want to buy or not, and want you to make this your headquarters when you are in town and feel at home. We will provide a place for you to rest.

This week we have a new shipment of rugs in all sizes and and in some beautiful patterns.

We look for our stock of Sealy mattress in every day as they have been shipped.

If you have a Davenport or Nufold, we have the ergular size couch pads or mattresses to fit.

We carry a complete stock of Hatrford Tires, tubes.

Don't forget about our stock of picture frame moulding as we have a nice assotrmnt to select from and can make any size frame

Norton Baker Furniture Company

QUARTER BUYS FIVE BULLETS

ONE THRIFT STAMP FILLS RIFLE'S MAGAZINE—BABY BOND GETS U. S. SOLDIER PAIR OF SHOES.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in thrift stamps and war savings stamps, just look over this table. The little bonds are translated in terms of soldier equipment. Here's how they stack up:

- 1 Thrift Stamp—5 Bullets.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Pair of Shoes.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—2 Woolen Shirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—4 Winter Undershirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Steel Helmet and \$1.12 over.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Shelter Tent and part payment on Overcoat.

These quarters will do the Government lots of good. And remember you are not giving them away, but lending them at four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

A single thrift stamp doesn't look very large and the quarter it costs doesn't seem like it would count for very much, but that thrift stamp means five bullets for one of our soldiers—a clip of cartridges, they'll fill the magazine of his rifle. With them he may save his life and the lives of two or three American heroes in France.

These little war bonds will do lots of big things. Amnies can be ammunitioned with them, hungry soldiers fed, fighters kept warm in No Man's land, lives saved—enough of them will bring victory, save the Nation and liberate thousands of poor Europeans whose condition is worse than slavery.

They stand for patriotism, those little certificates which cost only a trifle. They are evidences of willingness to serve and back up the boys in the trenches. People who refrain from spending their money on unnecessary things and put it in the they war bonds don't have to talk about their loyalty—they are proving it, paying for it.

The price of the victory stamps can be saved or made in a thousand ways. Luxuries can be left unthought and thrift stamps purchased instead. Everyone can give up luxuries, because nearly everyone spends money for things he is not compelled to have. Money saved is money made. Let part of the money in the pay envelope be put to work for Uncle Sam and the Liberty boys. The old hen out there at the barn can help you. Every time she lays a dozen eggs you have the price of two thrift stamps—that's ten bullets. There are just lots of ways to earn the little treasury bonds.

Those little stamps stand for something else—thrift and prosperity. You help the Government when you buy them, but you also help yourself. You have saved the money, it will come in handy later on, and when you get it back will get a lot of extra nickels and dimes and dollars with it. Every minute of the time since you lent it to the Government it will have been working for you—making more money for you. When you buy thrift stamps you are not giving away a thing, you are getting paid for everything you have done.

Have the pleasure of knowing that one of those soldiers "over there" is wearing a pair of shoes you bought for him; that a coat your money purchased is keeping him warm; that the ammunition you got for him will help him out of tight places and bring him back home to those who love him.

PLANS MADE TO ENLIST 91,000 TEXAS FACTORY EMPLOYES AS SAVERS

Plans to enlist the 91,000 factory workers of Texas as members of the thrift army have been suggested by L. J. Black of Beaumont, president of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South, and approved by Louis Lipetz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee. The concern, of which Mr. Black is president, has given every one of its employes a thrift stamp. Since the gift was made, nearly every worker has added five or six stamps every week to his thrift card. That his employes will have no difficulty in buying the little war bonds, Mr. Black has established a stamp sales agency at the plant; the cashier acts as selling agent.

Mr. Lipetz is anxious that all of the 5,084 manufacturing plants in Texas make it easy for their employes to buy savings stamps and help them to put aside a definite amount every week. He has suggested that all of these factories, large and small, make arrangements to place thrift and war savings stamps on sale in their plants.

If each of the 91,000 workers buys a thrift stamp every week the aggre-

Showing of New Spring Goods

We call attention to our showing of New Spring Waists, and Skirts. We have some thing to show you that will please you in these goods.

We also handle the Celebrated Mitchell Dresses. This line is complete, and we wish you to call and see them. We have some very pretty dresses in Silk and Cre pes New line of Hats and Caps for the men and Boys.

New Spring Goods arriving daily. Call and see them.

E. L. Ayres & Company

Classified Advertising

Carruth & Watson wants your eggs s. best market price. If you don't need any groceries we will cheerfully pay you CASH. 22-tf.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn baby chicks one day old 25 for \$3.50, 50 \$6 100 \$10.50. White Leghorn eggs 15 for \$1.00, 50 \$3.25, 100 \$5.75. See Mrs. Chas Wilson, Curlew, Texas, Phone No. 165-F-33.

FOR SALE—My household goods. Call at the McCollum house south-east Baptist church after four o'clock and Saturdays.—Ida H. Allen. 24-tf.

That long-promised portrait should be taken today. No need to wait for fine weather. With our modern studio equipment you can be photographed just as well one time as another. If possible, however, bring the children in the forenoon, as we can give them more attention then.—Wilson's Studio. 24-tf.

Spot cash paid for eggs—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t.

FOR SALE—Road Island Red Eggs, \$1 for setting of 15. See Mrs. J. C. Dial. 21-4tp.

WANTED—Iron and Bones delivered at Public Scales.—Leslie Floyd. 25-tf.

We still have a limited amount of Honey. Give us your order.—Carruth & Watson. 19-tf.

Brink your eggs to us—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t.

Just received a shipment of Aluminum an extra good assortment. Purchase 25 cash and get your aluminum at half price, 20 year guarantee.—Carruth & Watson. 22-tf.

WANTED—Iron and Bones delivered at Public Scales.—Leslie Floyd. 25tt

FOR SALE—Single comb pure bred White Orphington and White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen eggs. 24-tf T. H. Stewart

Highest prices paid for eggs—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t.

NOTICE—The public is requested not to throw buckets, tin cans, paste board boxes and such stuff in your closets.—O. T. Prickett, City Scavenger. 24tf

For your spring sewing see me at my home on East Locust St.—Mrs. Lillie Britton. 25-tf.

Save money by paying cash—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t

FOR RENT—Nice four room house. See Morgan & Co., or phone 25. 23tf

New things in dress goods—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t

LOST—Top cover for Jitney between Lockney and Curlew, please return to P. O.—Z. W. Shackleford, mail carrier

RENT—or save commission by buying from owner, below cost 40 acres at Lockney. Write 180 W. Oak, Denton, Texas. 23-4tp

Make your spring bill with us and save money—D. P. Carter Co. 25-2t

that on Wednesday afternoon, there was not a soul that showed up at Red Cross work rooms except Mrs. Smith. On Thursday there were only three to sew. Now, this is indeed very sad state of affairs. Can it be possible that the good women of Lockney are not interested in this work?

The Beacon has had something to say before on this subject, in fact we have plead week after week, for the women of this town to rally to Red Cross work. We are somewhat discouraged, but we cannot afford to quit, and let the work drop, hence we will continue to plead to our people that a more aggressive spirit may become manifest.

We Have Just Received

A shipment of childrens and womens hats in smart styles and a variety of colors—going at very attractive prices.

See us before you buy

We have also received a beautiful assortment of Men's and Boy's sport ties, girls middy ties, Women's "Slip Pon" veils, Tennis slippers and many others things to numerous to mention. Our specialty for Saturday 16th will be 10 per cent off on all Tennis Slippers. Don't fail to call.

L. M. FLANARY & CO.

MORE LADIES NEEDED AT RED CROSS ROOMS

Mrs. Ben F. Smith, Chairman of Lockney Red Cross, requests to again appeal to the ladies of Lockney to come out and help with the sewing. Help is needed on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. A good crowd is always on hand on Monday and Tuesday, and extra help is needed on the days above mentioned.

This appeal should not go unheeded by the good women of Lockney. It is your work, as much as ours. It

is your patriotic duty to help with this great work. No one can discharge your duties for you. It is an individual matter. If there are those in town that have boys in the army, this appeal should arouse them to a full realization to their obligations to their sons. The work being done here is for your boy, and other boys that are giving their lives that our homes might be made secure.

To show just how much interest there is being taken in Red Cross sewing in Lockney, we wish to state

Priced to Help Win the War

Early Ohio Seed Potatoes—Genuine Red River Valley Stock only \$4.75 per 100 lbs. F. O. B. Plainview.

Bradley Yam Seed Sweet Potatoes only \$7.00 per 100 Lbs. Any variety and quantity of seed you want, and at a price you can afford to pay. Highest Quality Grown in America.

C. E. White Seed Co.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Attention Farmers!

We are handling seed of all kinds and assortment consisting of Alfalfa, Soudan, Maize, Feteretta, Kaffir. These are re-cleaned and most all of these hand threshed and field selected. Our line of Garden seed is complete. Plant every wood shed and chimney morner. Our stock of coal is complete.

DUCKS	8c
BROILERS	19c
STAGS	8c
EGGS	25c
BUTTER	35c
COX	10c
TURKEYS	20c

HIDES, Green	7c
HIDES Dry	17c

Also will pay the highest price for Hides.

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