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FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS LOCKNEY AND BEACON

Mr. F. R. Jamison, formerly editor of the Canadian Record, and at present Secretary-Manager of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Amarillo, was in the city last Saturday, enroute home from the Floyd county fair at Floydada. While here Mr. Jamison as could be expected, was a pleasant caller at the Beacon office. He was accompanied by L. M. Van Vleck, division manager of the Delco-light products.

Mr. Jamison edited and published the Canadian Record for a number of years, selling the business to L. P. Loomis last winter. He is temporarily out of business, and on propounding the question if he had found another location he only smiled one of those Frank Jamison smiles. He is nosing around the print shops of the Panhandle and it is our candid opinion he is fixing to break back into the business again. They all do.

On entering our shop he lay hold of the mallet, with the statement that he had a little unfinished business with the Beacon man. After asking an explanation of this wild Irishman, he stated that we had placed him in a embarrassing position when we intimated editorially a short time ago that when he sold the Record he reserved the "mineral rights" to the shop. He said since that time his office has been flooded with inquiries from printing offices at Miami, Panhandle City, McLean and Plainview, as to the extent of these rights, and if editors would be allowed to prospect around the Canadian Record office. After assuring our friend that we obtained our information and ground work for our article from Mr. Loomis, his successor, he further asked if we had seen any indications of "mineral" around the Beacon office. On informing that there was no sign, we then directed him the road to Plainview, and to Jess Adams' printing office, where we assured him that prospects were good.

After all, we enjoyed the brief stay of Frank Jamison and did our best to prevail on him to stay over till the morrow, but said he was Plainview bound or bust.

Mrs. A. W. Pratt, of the Meteor community, received a message the latter part of last week, stating that his little grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Phillips, had sustained serious injuries from burns.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

Floyd County's Twelfth Fair was largely attended from Lockney last week. The fair was said to have been the best ever held in this county. The automobile races attracted large crowds in the afternoon, as well as broncho bustin' and other amusing features of the fair. The exhibits were splendid also.

The writer was denied the pleasure of attendance by reason of his car being out of commission. Of course we had numerous invitations to go with our friends, but their time of going and coming did not suit the convenience of the Beacon office. Our work was so heavy in the office that we would have had to pick our time to attend. We regretted very much that we were not permitted to attend, which was not from a lack of interest in the enterprise, as above stated.

The Beacon hopes to see the Fair put on a more permanent basis for another year, with permanent buildings and grounds and other conveniences. There is no reason but that Floyd county could lead all the counties in the Panhandle in the way of county fairs. The fairs heretofore have been a success, but they could be made even greater and more useful. We would like to see an all-Floyd county proposition made out of the fair. A fair association should be organized, selling equal stocks in Floydada and Lockney, with permanent headquarters at Floydada.

CORPUS CRISTI ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF AID

Mrs. Ben F. Smith, chairman of Lockney Branch American Red Cross has received the following letter of acknowledgement in reference to the contribution sent the people of Corpus Christi:

"I wish to thank the members of the Lockney Branch of the American Red Cross for their contribution of \$100.00 to the fund which is now being raised to aid those left in distress as a result of the storm which recently swept this section.

"Again thanking you for this generous contribution, I am,

Very truly yours,
GORDON BOONE, Mayor."

Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Plainview, was here several days this week visiting with her son, Z. T. Riley and family, leaving this morning for her home.

MORE RAIN, MORE REST—WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID?

"I said more rain makes more grass grow, massa." This was the conversation between an old time darkey and his master, and is typical of weather conditions in the Lockney country the past week. It began raining last Saturday night, and rained five nights straight with occasional rain during the day. Our streets looked like rivers and the mud—well, it has been too bad most of the time for jitneys to operate successfully. There is more season in the ground at this time than has been

seen at this season of the year before, lakes are full and as for a future crop prospect, the goose hangs high. As Jack Norris, who lives north of town, remarked on the occasion of our rains of several weeks ago, it sounds like another fifty-two bushels to the acre wheat yield to him.

While the rain has been fine from a future crop yielding prospect, it has been a great drawback for the gathering and taking care of the present crop of maize and cotton. Much damage will likely be done to the maize in the field, shocked, on the stalk and piled in ricks. However, there is little or no grumbling our

people are optimistic and are inclined to take things as they come, placing their faith in the great Scriptural fact that, God sends the rain and the sunshine and that He does all things for the best.

The future outlook for this section of the Panhandle could not be better than at present. Abundant season for future crop operations, the harvest for the present year already great, health and prosperity abounds abundantly. What more could a people ask?

FILLION CONCERT COMPANY FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER

The Beacon takes pleasure in announcing Fillion Concert Company as the first Lyceum attraction, which will appear at the Olympic Theatre Wednesday night, October 15th. The Lyceum this year is again under the auspices of the Mothers Club, and the Fillion Company is the first of five attractions which will appear from time to time during the fall and winter.

The other four attractions are Booth Lowery, a humorist, The Liberty Bells, the Columbia Sextette, and the Fighting Yanks. Each number will be strong and will consist of first class talent. The Sextette and the Fighting Yanks are exceptionally strong numbers. Too much cannot be said of Booth Lowery, the lecturer, who is a humorist that is no course, a satirist who is not crude, a scientist who is not tedious and an orator unsurpassed on the lecture platform. Dates of the other four attractions will be announced in due season, and you will only have to watch the Beacon for all information and advertising relative to the 1919-1920 course.

The price of admission will vary, according to the talent, but all of them will be within reach of everyone. Season tickets are now on sale, in charge of the ticket committee composed of Mrs. John Broyles, Chairman, Mrs. Carl McAdams and Mrs. T. B. Hill. The price of the season tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for smaller children and \$1.00 for the larger. These prices place the course within the reach of everyone, and when the talent is taken in consideration it is exceptionally reasonable. The Mothers Club of Lockney has contracted for this Lyceum Course, and have guaranteed the expense of same. In order that they may come out ahead of the game with additional funds to expend for the benefit of the school it is necessary that they receive the liberal patronage of the pub-

lic. It is to be hoped, and is confidently expected that the Mothers of Lockney will receive this year the best support they have yet received for a similar undertaking. Since the Mothers Club has been organized in Lockney great work has been done by them for the benefit of the school. Early in their organization they bought and paid for a piano for the school auditorium. Later they purchased a slide and other playground apparatus, built sidewalks from the street leading to the building. They now have underway a sidewalk project from the business section to the school building, entailing many hundreds of dollars. The material is on the ground for these walks, contract has been awarded and same will be completed in the near future.

The Mothers Club took over the Chautauqua last summer and through their untiring efforts additional funds were added to their treasury, which is being expended in the above mentioned sidewalk building.

The Mothers Club of Lockney is the center of all social activities within the school, as well as having been the main stay as a financial aid to greater things educational for our city. We feel quite sure that there is not a man or woman in Lockney and community but that heartily endorses the work of the Mothers Club. This fact has been proven on numerous occasions by their hearty endorsement in a moral and financial way, and it is hoped the same liberal consideration will be awarded them in this coming Lyceum Course as has been given them in all their previous undertakings. When you give the Mothers Club of Lockney a dollar, either as a donation or in patronage of their entertainment, you are helping your own child to obtain an education under more favorable circumstances. After all, we live for our children, and their education is our first thought. Then hasten to buy a season ticket for their 1919-1920 Lyceum Course and thus further aid them in their splendid work for public school advancement in Lockney.

Mrs. Roy Griffith, Artie Baker and Miss Bess Thompson left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will spend several days attending the fair. J. H. and Jim Davis, of Briscoe county, were here Tuesday on business and en route to the Dallas Fair.

William Rigdon returned Wednesday from Abilene where he was called on account of the serious illness and death of Frank Hitt, who died

A CAR of CHEVROLETS

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You will meet your friends at the—

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"If its advertised, we have it."

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Sells the Kentucky Grain Drill. Nothing better made by the American Seeding Machine Company.

Deering Twine in five and eight pound balls.

Car of dry weather wagons in transit.

Come in and see us. The home of Deering and McCormick repairs.

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Lockney, Texas

New Wall Paper

We have just received a large shipment of new wall paper. We have many beautiful patterns, all new designs and can take care of your paper needs for any size house.

Tear off that old paper and come in and select some new design and make the place look like new again. We have a complete line of floor covering, in fact, we have almost anything you may need to make the home more pleasant. We are always glad to show you what we have whether you want to buy or not.

E. P. Thompson & Son

Lockney, Texas

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On account of new and improved facilities for handling cotton and more efficient methods devised by us for expediting deliveries, we conscientiously promise shippers real SERVICE

for 1919-20, and confidently expect to mail out Account Sales this season in LESS than ten days; but, under no circumstances will we charge a shipper with either Storage or Insurance in excess of charges incurred from those items, up to ten days from date of sale.

The interest charges on advances will positively stop on or before expiration of ten days after date of sale.

Accurate Classing—Intelligent Selling—Prompt Out-Turns

HARDWARE

STOCK ARRIVED

OUR STOCK OF SHELF HARDWARE is just received. On account of the delay in the arrival of our new fixtures, we have installed the Willis fixtures of Floydada.

We will have our stock marked up in a few days and will be glad to have you call and look over our hardware line.

Norton Baker Hardware & Furniture Co.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

The Lockney Beacon

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith
Editors and Publishers

Entered April 14th, 1902 as second class mail matter at the Post Office Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress March 3rd, 1879.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One year\$1.50
Six months75
Three months.....40

Display advertising rates on application. Classified advertising 10 cents per line. All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable monthly.

One of the amendments to be voted on at the constitutional election next month is for the separation of the A. & M. College from the Texas University. We do not know whether the separation is for the best or not, but are of the opinion that it is the proper thing to do. There would at least, be less politics mixed up in the management of both.

Farmers in Floyd county have a big maize crop in addition to the large wheat crop they have marketed or will market as soon as shipping facilities improve. Very little maize is being sold now, as the price is between \$12 and \$15 per ton. They say they will hold their maize for a higher market. The farmers as a class in this county have money to finance them without sacrificing their maize crop, and they are right in holding their feed for a better price. It has cost like smoke to raise this feed crop, and after they pay five dollars for hands to head it, they have precious little left.

Everybody else may go on a strike, but it must be a comfort to the public to know that the preachers and the editors will never falter in their devotion to their jobs.—Hereford Brand.

Yes, the newspaper men and the preachers will stay on the job. They can't get away, as the saying goes. In this day and age of strikes and walkouts, high cost of living and general unrest broadcast throughout civilized nations, these messengers of peace, the preachers and newspaper men, will remain as the lone watchmen of the towers.

The writer purchased himself recently a new pair of shoes and some breeches, which made inroads into a twenty dollar bill until we had left scarcely the price of a couple of cokes. We use to buy a whole suit of clothes for twenty dollars, a pair of shoes for four or five dollars, etc. But this was before everybody became money mad, and when a man who charged above a reasonable profit was considered a skinner. The writer is not advertising his new breeches or his new shoes, nor the fact that we have come in possession of twenty bucks, but as proof positive that there is something wrong in the present system of profit making. We are not throwing the blame on the local merchant, but on those higher up, who are demanding their pound of flesh from the people.

A local business man accosted the editor on the streets Monday and told him to print him some stationery at once. He said in connection with the order: "A few days ago I wrote to a firm in Chicago, and used common tablet paper, giving him as reference one of our banks. The Chicago concern wrote to the bank inquiring about me and stated that from the stationery I was using they had concluded that I was not much of a business man in my line. This has certainly taught me a lesson." This is the first practical demonstration that has come to our knowledge where a man is judged by his stationery. We have known for years that this was the case, and that business men everywhere are judged by the quality of his stationery. Moral: Use home printed stationery, of the kind that the Beacon turns out, which will give you standing away from home.

A new school law is to go into effect soon, requiring reports from school superintendents and teachers. The penalty for failure to comply with the law is withholding the salaries until reports are made. Along with this law another law should have been passed by the last legislature requiring the State Department of Education to report to the people why some of the radical changes have been made in school teaching in this State, one of which is the learning of a child to read by sight or before it learns its letters. You can scarcely find a parent in the state, except teachers, who endorse this plan. There is too much theory in these matters and not enough practical horse-sense. All the educational theorists in the world could not make us believe that it would be proper to hitch a horse head-foremost to a plow or wagon, neither can they make us believe it is proper to teach a child to read before it learns its A B Cs.

The Clarendon News says if the question of dividing Texas ever becomes an issue, it will have something to say and some facts to lay on the table. Well, with all due regard to our Donley county exchange, facts are something that so far the opponents of division have put forth in their arguments. The facts have been on the anti-divisionists have said is something about the "empire state" and the sentiment of the Alamo. There is no question if Texas were divided into two or three or four states the people would have better laws, taxation would be less and the states more prosperous. Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record has been writing some articles in favor of division that are unanswerable. The claim of the Clarendon paper that "political ambition" is at the head of the division is all bosh.—Plainview News.

Give Braswell time and he will see these matters like the balance of the press of West Texas. You know he has not been a resident of the Panhandle many years. However, he is becoming a true westerner and in due time will be raring for a division of Texas. Sam is hard to jar loose from a position, and we admire him for being staunch in his beliefs. Sam, like Harry Koch and others further down in the district, is still influenced by sentiment, and wants to see Texas remain in the hands of the East and North Texas politicians. Leave Sam Braswell alone and he will come

around all right. We expect to see him some day even a staunch supporter of the rights of women to vote. Give him time to get the North Texas malaria out of his system, and then he will become a true westerner.

Congressman Marvin Jones, in a personal letter to the writer, commenting on his vote in the House of Representatives against conferring special honors on General Pershing, says: "I would have no objection to granting General Pershing the highest rank in the army. I think such action would have been proper. But the bill which Congress passed created a special position, in addition to the regular army commission. It carries with it a salary of fifteen thousand dollars per year, and in addition there to an annual allowance by the President which has no limit whatever and may be made \$25,000 or 50,000 per year. In Europe they grant titles and grants money, which to my mind is little different. I would no more vote for such a measure than I would to make a man a duke or a prince. I have no criticism of General Pershing. He did his duty and deserves credit, just as the other millions who crossed the seas. I am glad you expressed your opinion. I believe in the exchange of ideas. In Congress we are called upon to cast many votes. We cannot hope to agree upon all of them, but I am very much pleased at the generous attitude you assume in this respect. I am simply endeavoring to explain to you why I do not believe in this character of legislation."

Comptroller H. B. Terrell has resigned office to return to private business. Mr. Terrell is a newspaper man and will doubtless take up the work he left off when entering public office. He has made the state an efficient public servant and filled the office of comptroller with distinction to himself and credit to the state. The Beacon wishes him abundant success in his future newspaper activities.

The editor of the Plainview News has turned scriptorian as is evidenced by the following: "There is crying for wine in the street; all joy is darkened; the mirth of the land is going." Evidently the Plainview people are getting dry these days, and Jess is not able to supply the demand with his "a-half-a." The bone-dry proposition makes a thirst that passeth all understanding. Quoting further from the prophet Isaiah, the News says: "The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merry hearted do sigh. The mirth of cabinets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth. In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction." The situation is real distressing at Plainview.

Editor Jones of the Silverton Star is again "seeing things." He tells of a skeleton of a "thunder lizard" eighty-five feet long and seventeen feet high, being found near that place. That takes the championship from any editor of the North Panhandle, including those at Canadian and McLean.—Plainview News.

It is currently reported in Lockney that Editor Jones is a frequent visitor to Plainview, and that he has been helping Jess Adams in his "alfalfa tea," so-called experiments. We are told this alfalfa tea will make young men dream dreams and old men see visions. It has a kick that makes the gray mule look like thirty cents. It is said to make a man tackle the high cost of living with a smile. Jess is to be congratulated in his lucky discovery, for during these bone-dry times his experiments will be worth more to him than his oil investments.

The Senate defeated 37 of the Republican amendments to the peace treaty last week. This leaves 10 more to be disposed of, and it is freely predicted that the other ten will be disposed of as fast as they are presented. It is now certain that the peace treaty, and the League of Nations will be ratified without amendment. The smallest majority against the amendments was fifteen and the largest 28. President Wilson will see his work finished and the peace compact endorsed by the American government in a short time, possibly before this paper is issued the matter will be disposed of.

The greatest race riot yet taken place was that at Helena, Arkansas, and vicinity one day last week. The negroes rose up against the whites and pitched battles were fought. One thousand to fifteen hundred negroes were armed with high power rifles and a number were killed on both sides. The federal authorities took charge and put down the rioters. The negroes were under the influence of renegade white men, who misled them in their uprising. All the trouble with the negroes recently and in the past history of this nation has been caused by the meddling of unscrupulous white men, who take advantage of the negro's ignorance to teach them social equality. At the close of the Civil War carpet baggers from the north came south and stirred up the blacks against the whites. The bloody days



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Five hundred acres in three miles of Canyon City, 150 acres in cultivation, balance in grass, all fixed up for Dairy business. Six-room house, good sheds. \$28 per acre. Seven thousand cash, balance easy terms. A snap.

Raw 1-2 section in seventeen miles of Happy, east, on Mail Route, clear of lakes. \$18.50 per acre, good terms.

Yours respectfully,

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Build your home sure. Build it with our materials.

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

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

When you want your Ford car repaired, insist always upon getting the genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company, in order to insure reliable quality. There are "spurious", "counterfeit", "imitation" parts made by outside concerns who have no regard for quality in material, so insist on your Garage or Repair Man furnishing you the genuine Ford parts. All reliable garages may now buy the genuine Ford Parts from us—so there is no excuse in anyone using the "bogus" parts. To be sure, bring your car to us for repairs or replacements.

Lockney Auto Co.

itting a newspaper. Then, after all, he was correct when he announced roll call at Austin last winter and stated that he was a farmer. We are quite sure there is more money in growing wheat these days than publishing a newspaper, but we can scarcely find time for other occupations than that of newspaper making. We wish the Panhandle editor success, both in his wheat operations and his newspaper work, and trust that the Beacon will be more prompt in its visits to his sanctum sanctorum.

The miners have given notice of a strike in November unless their demands are granted. They are asking for a 60 per cent increase in wages and 30 hours a week working time. It looks like the entire nation will be involved in a strike before frost falls. Should the railroads join the steel strikers and miners for higher wages or as a sympathetic proposition, the nation's industries will be completely paralyzed. Many think we will soon face a crisis with labor and capital pitted against each other in a death struggle. If union labor men were the only people involved in these matters, it would not be so bad, but those not directly or indirectly interested in these matters will suffer as a result. The advice of the Beacon to the readers is to lay in their supply of winter fuel as soon as possible or as fast as local dealers can get it. If a general strike takes

place many people will go hungry and suffer with cold this winter. It looks mighty hard and unreasonable that organized labor would select this time of the world's many perplexing problems to inaugurate strikes and unrest among the laboring classes. It would be far better for them to wait patiently until normal conditions are restored, and the world is returned to a peace basis. They will lose the strikes as they have always done. They will come out of the struggle worse off than when they went into it. The strike now in progress with the steel workers is not for higher wages or better working conditions. They are striking for the recognition of their union. If they have all they could ask for in matter of wages, as they admit, why do they strike for the recognition of their union, unless they expect to demand something of their employees that is unreasonable? The steel mills and kindred industries are largely operated on the open shop plan, as they say they will never recognize the union, and thus turn their business over to walking delegates and labor union bosses to dictate to them how their business shall be conducted. England is facing the same crisis today. They have a nation-wide strike of railroad employees, which is being fought out to a finish. The English government has put the people on rations and they say they propose to fight it out to a finish, and settle once for all the question of who is to rule, organized labor or the people.

To solve the high cost of living as far as meat is concerned, a bunch of cattlemen of Amarillo have established a market, and propose to sell meat to the people at actual cost.

A retired American banker in Paris, France, suicided last week because his French sweetheart persisted in going without stockings and with her back bare, together with her custom of tangoing all night long. He endeavored to kill the lady also, but she will recover, so says the dispatch from the gay French capital. The banker should have been in America, spending his money, where the women wear socks, and have enough clothes to cover their backs.

One day this week a grown up young lady was seen on the streets of Childress wearing male attire complete. The fact that she wore military clothes does not lessen the crime, for the laws of Texas forbid a woman to wear men's clothes and provide a suitable penalty therefor.—Childress Post.

We reproduce the above for the benefit of other parents who allow their girls to dress in boys attire. It is a finable offense under the Texas laws for a girl or woman to dress in male attire and parade in public.

Lumber recently advanced \$25 per thousand feet and is now quoted at \$115. We are admonished if we want to build, we had better build now as prices are low compared with what they will be a few years from now. Our fast disappearing forests are said to be the cause.—Clarendon News.

The Beacon does not believe that scarcity of timber is causing the high price of lumber. There are other elements controlling the price. Labor for one thing, advance freight rates under "successful" government management of railroads, and the disposition of the lumber interests in some localities to get all they can while the getting is good. "On account of the war" once covered a multitude of sins, when it came to taking more money off a person for an article than seemed reasonable, but now it is any kind of stall to justify the present system of profiteering, the most popular of which is "prices are going higher." The Beacon man has a lumberman friend in Lockney who says that he thinks the crest in the lumber prices has been reached and that building material will be cheaper in the spring. He does not endeavor to sell lumber with the stall that it is going up.

J. W. HARPER

J. Wilson Harper, son of J. Wilson and Georgianna Harper was born at Broadway, Va., Feb. 19, 1877. Died at Las Vegas, New Mexico, Sept. 23, 1919. Age 42 years, 7 months and 4 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Strubinger, May 25, 1904, at Dara, Ill. Two children were born to this union, Allene, age 10 years and Ada Irene, age 7 years. He accepted Jesus Christ and united with the First Christian Church at Bloomington, Ill., several years ago. He leaves one brother, living at Glendale, Ariz., three brothers and two sisters at Broadway, Va. He has been a loving husband and a kind father. He lived eight years in Floyd county before going to New Mexico.

SEED MERCHANT SHIPPED MAIZE AND KAFIR TO BRAZIL

C. E. White, the proprietor of the C. E. White Seed Company here, last week shipped two boxes of kafir and maize seed to the upper Amazon country, in Brazil. The seed was ordered by a New York firm, which has extensive interests there, and will have to be transported 200 miles by boat after reaching the Brazilian port. It is "Plains grown," and will be used experimentally in that upland country, as maize or kafir have neither one been raised there.—Plainview Herald.

MINERS DEMAND SIXTY PER CENT INCREASE

Buffalo, Sept. 30.—With the extreme views of both sides voted down, the joint conference of miners and operators of the central competitive field tomorrow will begin again at zero working conditions.

Following the rejection by the operators of the miners original demands for a 60 per cent increase in wages and a thirty hour work week, the joint contractors' maximum which was the scale of 1916, called the Washington agreement, be continued until April 1, 1920.

The olive branch came from the operators' side, the motion to proceed at once with the call of the conference, being offered by one of their number. It was conceded that the gap between miners and operators was a wide one, but representatives of both sides expressed hope that it would be bridged and that the threatened strike of 400,000 men on November 1 was averted.

John T. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, first offered a resolution that the agreement terminate at the end of next month.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WHAT THE "Y" DID WITH MONEY

\$97,817,005 Expended to March 31— \$123,254,052 Contributed by Public.

UNCOLLECTED FUNDS VITALLY NECESSARY.

Only Way Work Can Be Continued Until End of Year, When Emergency Will Be Over.

New York.—(Special.) The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian association, through its finance committee has made public a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the war work council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries.

The council received in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$125,282,850. Of this amount \$123,254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A. war work.

A statement of Y. M. C. A. expenditures for work in the home camps shows 950 buildings constructed in the six military departments at a cost of \$7,608,984. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,965,790.

Concerts, vaudeville and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1,166,767. Motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2,329,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1,503,179. It expended \$923,629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

Religious work in home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,816. Educational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service cost \$1,192,737; sex hygiene education and literature cost \$73,704. Other items include \$200,634 for war work in the canal zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, \$192,386 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries, and \$442,061 for work with the Students' Army Training corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F. from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4,801,271 was spent for bunks and tents, \$2,950,421 for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and \$1,014,337 for operation of huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment, \$2,671,738; for motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$30,296, and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport, \$1,170,701.

Supplies worth \$1,794,771 were distributed free to the doughboys. Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$651,963. It supplied writing materials, newspapers, etc., to overseas men, to the value of \$2,296,808. In operating leave areas in France, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$831,601; in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities, \$477,956.

On overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent \$467,584; on education and library work, \$901,932. Concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of \$850,969, and motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,066,757. Overseas athletics cost \$1,957,301.

Through the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,042,695 was expended in work with the allied armies, and \$1,058,591 in work with prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,409,175.

Expenditures with the allied armies included \$6,738,744 for France; \$497,369 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy; \$4,805,935 for Russia, and \$800,694 for other allied countries.

For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$117,988; in Denmark, \$99,087; in Austria-Hungary, \$146,812; in Switzerland, \$247,050; in Turkey, \$56,206, and in other countries \$390,545.

The grand total of expenditures was \$97,817,005. This left, on March 31, 1919, a balance of \$27,465,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance the statement lists assets of the war work council on March 31, 1919, of \$43,333,166. These included \$8,835,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to \$18,761,676. The Y. M. C. A. also had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,992,591, and outstanding accounts totaling \$9,735,396.

On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to \$15,867,312 including \$2,792,964 in bills and salaries due in the United States, and \$6,594,720 due overseas. There was charged against it \$1,627,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British, French and United States governments, for transportation and supplies, \$3,022,538.

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

The Strength of Youth

With its ability to sustain burdens and meet the requirements of the strenuous life—will not last always.

There will come a time in your life when your bodily strength will not be equal to the task of providing for your physical needs. That time may be distant. It may be near.

SAVING WILL PROVIDE

Waste will leave you defenseless against that day.

"Thrift" and "Saving" are the earth angels. They bring naught but happiness and comfort in their train.

Come and let us make you acquainted with them. They are our servants and will be your friends.

The Lockney State Bank

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SIMMONS-STRANGE

Sanford I. Simmons of near Quitaque and Miss Eva Mae Strange of the Lakeview community south of town were united in marriage last Friday, Sept. 19, Rev. Z. B. Pirtle officiating. This happy young couple are well known here and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.—Silverton Star.

KIMBELL-FINDLEY

Bryan R. Kimbell and Miss Louie Findley, both of Gasoline, were united in marriage last Sunday, Rev. F. E. Suttle officiating. eW extend unto them our best wishes.—Silverton Star.

GOOD TEAMS

We have some good teams that we will sell on twelve months time.

We still have some high grade pianos that we are selling at close prices. Be sure and come around when you need a good team or piano.

J. W. Boyle & Son

Vulcanizing

It's a fact! We can fix that tire of yours and make it as good as new.

It takes an expert to do tire repair work properly and we're specialists in this line.

Located at Hi-Way Garage

Otho Lowe

The Reason Why

Rubber and Automobile Securities are Good Investments

The following facts and figures regarding the immense profits that have been and are being made in the Motor Vehicle Business are the most astounding the world has ever known.

Chevrolet

The Chevrolet Co., is one of the best examples of the profits of the automobile business, starting with a very modest working capital it recently increased its authorized capital to \$80,000,000 in order to exchange its stock for that of the General Motors. One hundred dollars originally invested in this stock is said to be worth \$28,000.

Dunlap Tire Co.

(ENGLAND)

Commenced business with \$112,000 capital. This Company was in business only two years when it sold out for Fifteen Million dollars cash.

We represent in the sale of stock the Texas Motor Car Association and the Southland Tire and Rubber Company of Fort Worth. Stock is \$100 a share. There is no better investment anywhere. See us for further particulars.

C. A. Wofford,

Cheap Lands

We have a number of small and large tracts of land which are at bargains considering the price of land generally. Our lands are situated in Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher and Randall counties.

We have some special listed ranches from \$14.00 and up. Bargains in small farms in Floyd and adjoining counties.

We want your lands on our list. We have buyers coming in all the time.

Huggins & Fahey

We Meet Competition

Competition doesn't scare us. We are ready to meet it in everything we sell.

In quality of goods.
In price of goods.
In service rendered.
In courtesies extended.

In fact, we are always ready to go as far for our customers as any other firm in town—and then some.

We can do this, because of groceries, we have the best to be had. Our salesmen are instructed to satisfy you.

We appreciate your trade so much that our trade mark is "THANK YOU."

Theo Griffith



You Take No WHEN YOU COME TO US FOR YOUR SHOES

for we sell the best shoes for the price, no matter what the price may be, under a "money-back" warrant of quality.

There is nothing as good as leather for making shoes and you will find that a solid leather shoe, well made and kept in repair, will always give good service.

FOR STYLE, SERVICE AND REAL SHOE ECONOMY, WEAR

PETERS "DIAMOND SHOES" SHOES

Every Pair Solid Leather Throughout—We can serve you to advantage, on all your wants in shoes, for—
We have a "Diamond Brand" Shoe for Every Purpose; a Price for Every Purse.

BLANKETS

Our stock is now complete, prices the very lowest for the season. Good Quality Wool and Cotton in plaids and solid colors—next shipment will be higher in price. Buy early this time.

We are now selling a few bolts of old-style dress goods at half price for quilt linings. You should come in early and buy what you will need.

Cotton Sacks and 8 Oz Duck—We have plenty now, the very lowest price.

Baker Brothers

"The Store of Service and Satisfaction"

That Fence-Climbing Roof-Sliding BOY OF YOURS

Needs garments that will "hold him for awhile."

PERFECTION CLOTHES Built for Service

And when making a selection, you will undoubtedly want the brightest—the cleverest styling—the best fit—in other words, you want—

PERFECTION CLOTHES They Meet All Requirements

The careful tailoring on the inside is what makes them look good on the outside, and provides the resistance to wear on every side.

Meet Your Friends at BAKER'S



Facts are stubborn things—but you can't alter the fact that

Mallory Hats

are stylish, of good quality and big value.

Don't envy the man wearing a smart hat—come here and get a "Mallory."

We'll fit you with the most becoming Hat you ever wore in most no time.

Soft hats in the new shapes and shades.

Derbies in dashing, distinctive styles.

Your Money

What will it buy in clothes this fall?

You're pretty sure you are going to pay a good price for clothes this fall; you are not so certain the clothes will be as good as the price.

You Can Be 100 Per Cent Sure

Come to this store; you'll get Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; all wool, stylish, guaranteed; as good as ever.

E. L. Ayres & Company

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

We're Dads Best Friend

He doesn't have to throw away his old shoes.

We make them comfortable—renewed shoes. Ask Dad.

Shoe prices are high—have yours repaired.

A. R. Eastwood

A Light Lunch!

My kingdom for a light LUNCH. Something to eat and some little time to eat it in.

Where will I get it? At the City Cafe. Clean, wholesome food, cooked in a manner which makes your mouth water to even think of those dishes afterwards.

Come for breakfast, dinner or supper

CITY CAFE, Lockney, Texas

NOTICE

I have leased the Dexter Wells Barber Shop fixtures and moved same into the rear of Griffith's Confectionery.

Will appreciate your business, and will serve you in the best manner possible.

Give me your business for I sure need it.

B. F. Rigdon

Baptist Announcement

We are having fine crowds at our church. Recently there have been several additions.

We are striving to put our Sunday School on a more efficient basis. Mr. T. S. Stevenson has recently been elected superintendent and will take charge next Sunday.

Our Sr. B. Y. P. U. is doing fine work under the leadership of Mr. Clem Livingston, and the Sunbeams under the leadership of Mrs. Crane is doing good work. A Junior B. Y. P. is to be organized next Sunday at 6:45 P. M. by Mrs. Ggalligly.

Next Sunday evening will be the regular communion service. A discussion of the communion question will be had. No bombast, but a clean Christly discussion of this great Bible question.

Everybody welcome. F. C. DICK, Pastor.

FLOYDADA EASY PICKING FOR LOCKNEY TEAM

The Lockney Eleven scored an easy 25 to 0 victory over Floydada High in the first game of the season, Friday, at the fair, when they refused to allow Floydada to check their stabs and bucks.

Playing a fast offensive game and showing evidence of team work, Lockney staged a nice surprise for her opponent, after losing a slow uninteresting practice game to her the previous week. In this, the first game for interscholastic standing, Lockney has made an interesting bid for initial District leadership.

In the early part of the first quarter, Captain Burns, in a series of line plunges, carried the ball over for the first touchdown. A few moments later, Muncy, right half, had touched the ball to the ground for the second six points, following a fumble. Lockney scored again in the second period. After that the ruling favorites seemed to be disheartened.

The third quarter produced no score. Floydada evidently managed to arouse some pep between halves, for she seemed to revive for a time, during this period, and Lockney did not score. Frequent exchange of points during this time almost warrants the third being called a punting duel though Lockney's back easily had the better of this.

A series of end runs enabled Lockney to score again in the fourth.

Altogether the game was rather lacking in thrills, though the work of Burns for Lockney was excellent. Harris, Bean and Griffith, in fact, the entire team played ball.

The game was almost devoid of penalties and might be characterized as one in which the "football code" was kept in mind officials.

Referee—Calvin. Umpire—Muncy.

Time keepers—Parks and Greer.

Lockney people are proud of its foot ball team, and the splendid showing they are making this season. Their work is remarkable when we take into consideration when they are handicapped for lack of proper grounds for practice.

The Beacon fully expects them to lead the South Plains this season in number of games won.

Who's Your Lumberman?

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

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company

Style Shop

New Coat Suits, Petticoats and Kimonas his week. Heavy Coats next week. Also the newest in millinery. I can save you money.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas

What Do You Wish--

for breakfast, dinner or supper?

Perhaps it is a nice juicy steak—creamy potatoes with brown gravy just oozing like a spring in Yellowstone Park all over the plate.

Whatever it is you want for that certain meal, we have it in its best form.

Your groceries are 100 per cent perfect if they come from the City Grocery. The only store that has the interest of an energetic proprietor in the store and at your table.

City Grocery



This is because we sell you High Quality things to eat. Our stock is fresh, and we won't say it is the best, but will say there is none better.

WHITE CREST FLOUR

There is no better flour on the market. We have sold this flour for years, and it has always given the best of satisfaction. TRY A SACK in your next order. It will please you like it has pleased hundreds of others. We send you a complete meal, including MEATS.

If you are not already one of our customers, a try-out is all we ask.

BAKER BROTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brazell, of Slaton were here several days this week, visiting with Mrs. Brazell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith. They left Wednesday morning for their home.

John Baze of Roswell, N. M., was here a couple of days this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Suits. Mr. Baze was en route home from a visit to his parents at Snyder.

Mrs. Perry of Arkansas returned to her home Thursday after a couple of weeks visit here with her brother, Omer Wells, living in the Meteor community.

Mr. P. M. Wise came in Tuesday for several weeks visit with his uncle S. C. Wise. Mr. Wise is also here in the interest of cattle buying

held here some time in November. Miss Thelma Wise visited with friends in Amarillo several days this week.

Mr. Isabell of the Lone Star community was here Thursday doing some trading.

Luther Gruver spent this week in Floydada doing jury service.

Miss Bess Marney of Arlington returned to her home last Saturday after a three weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. I. I. Isabell of the Lone Star community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reeves left Wednesday for Dallas where, they will spend several days attending the fair.

Mrs. W. N. Brown spent Wednesday in Plainview doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols were Plainview visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Wilson, of the Curlew community, was here Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wylly, October 8th, a boy.

Mrs. R. B. Kelsey, of Perin, Texas, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jim Dines.

Little Miss Dorothy Ford left Monday for Vicksburg, Miss., where she will attend school this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Ford were going and they had intended to make the trip in their car, but on account of the continued rains it was decided to have Dorothy make the trip on the train so that she could enter school there without the loss of so much time. Uncle Frank received a message from her Wednesday evening stating that she had arrived there at twelve o'clock that day safely and had a most pleasant trip.

LOST—On the streets of Lockney, a watch bracelet, finder will leave at Baker Bros. and receive reward. It

Elder George Mickey, of Clovis, N. M., is still preaching for the Church of Christ in the protracted meeting which began Sunday, Sept. 20. His theme Sunday night was "Holiness." He preached to a full house. Elder Mickey is preaching some real interesting sermons, and they are well received.—Claude News.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

J. E. Bryant left this morning for Ft. Worth, where they will make their home. Mr. Bryant has purchased a farm a few miles out in the country. This family have made Lockney their home for a number of years and we are indeed sorry to have to give them up. Hope they will like their new location and decide some time in the near future to again make Floyd county their home.

T. A. Gardner of Goldwaith, Texas, cousin of Mr. O. R. Page, of the Page Dry Goods Company, was here this week visiting and prospecting in the Lockney country. Mr. Gardner is a prominent business man of Goldwaith and this being his first visit to this section was agreeably surprised to find in this country such wonderful resources. In all probability Mr. Gardner will become interested in a financial way in this section.

Jas. B. Reed, of McKinney, but recently located at Plainview, has accepted a position with the First National Bank as assistant cashier. Mr. Reed is experienced in the banking business and comes to us highly recommended. We are glad to number him among our citizenship.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald who was so severely burned a few weeks ago is now doing as well as could be expected for so serious a case and Dr. Pennington stated to the reporter that there is now hopes for her recovery, which it will be several weeks yet before she will be entirely well or able to be up.

Bowden Visor and Marvin Brotherton left this morning for Wesley College where they will enter school for the study of the ministry. These are fine young men and the prayers and good wishes of their many Lockney friends go with them in the profession they have chosen for their life work.

J. R. Vandergriff who resided at Lockney until a few years ago, was here this week on business. He lives at Fort Worth. Joe has many friends in Lockney and Floyd county who were glad to see him again.

Miss Marguerite Oswalt of Gravette, Ark., spent several days here this week visiting with her friend, Mrs. Harmon. While here Mrs. Oswalt booked the Redpath-Horner indoor Chautauqua for our town, which will be

Sam Mickey came in Wednesday from south Texas, where he has been working for the government for the past year.

Lost—At the picture show Wednesday night a ladies purse, containing some jewelry. Finder please return to me at Page Dry Goods Company's store.—Mrs. Bill Muncy.

For Sale of Trade—One late 1918 5 passenger Ford. This car is in good shape. Must sell at once. 10 miles east of Lockney.—Bill Harper. 3-2wp.

Hardware Stock Arrives

Our new stock of shelf hardware has arrived, and we have it displayed and ready for your inspection. You will find many useful articles here in the way of light hardware, graniteware, glassware, etc.

Builders can find here a full line in the way of locks, hinges, nails, etc. We can fill your bill.

We want your hardware business as well as your grocery business, and will appreciate same. Come and look over our stocks which is complete in both lines.

We sell for CASH, thereby save you money on every purchase.

G. S. Morris & Company

Wanted

Some one to buy four cars of the best Niggerhead, Matland, Colorado and Rockvale COAL. Also will have to arrive one car of coal every three days. Better buy before the snow flies. Special warning that a big strike is to take place in 30 days. Buy now and be prepared.

WANTED—To buy your Soudan Seed, Maize threshed and in the heads. Also oats and cotton.

You make a bad deal when you don't see us for feed.

Same firm at our ware house on the track.

Farmers Exchange

E. M. RANDOLPH, Manager

FOR SALE—Boars, registered Duroc-Jersey.—John Knight, Canyon, Texas. 3-3wk

Mrs. W. N. Brown and son Jr. left this morning for Big Springs, where she will leave Jr. and go from there to attend the Grand Chapter O. E. S. which convenes at Waco next Tuesday.

T. H. Stewart is on the sick list this week.

Land Bargains

Some exceptionally good bargains in improved farms in the Tulia and Happy section of the Plains. Call or phone 147.

D. P. Carter

Lockney, Texas

BOOKS

If you are a lover of good books, come in and see our line. If we haven't what you want, we will order it for you.

Ralph Ashworth

LANDS

Priced at War Time Prices

We have a number of good places listed with us at drouth and war prices. Real estate is advancing every day. Let us show you some before they are sold.

J. B. Downs Land and Cattle Co.

Lockney, Texas

Auction Sale

AT THE STOCK PENS AT FLOYDADA

Saturday, October 18th

Beginning Promptly at 1 o'clock Sharp, we will sell 1500 Sheep.

These sheep include:

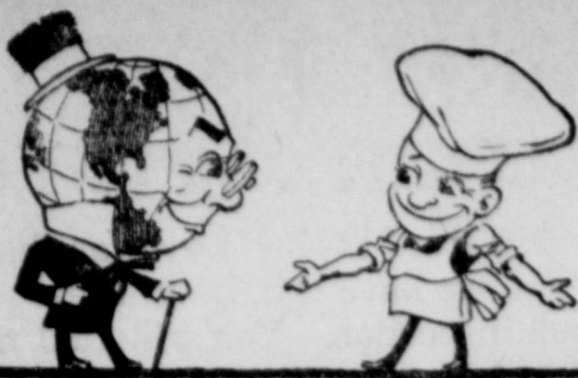
250 Wethers, one and two years old.
750 Ewes, one two and three year old.
500 Spring Lambs.

These are native sheep, raised in Floyd, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, absolutely clean and have never had any kind of disease among them. They consist of Marinos, Ramboulets and a few Shropshires.

Sheep will be sold in lots of 12 and up.

TERMS OF SALE—5 per cent discount for cash, or good bankable notes due Nov. 1, 1920, bearing 10 per cent interest.

Greer & Hall, Owners W. H. Seal, Auctioneer



We tell the world-

There's no better flour than
Marechal Neil
Made in a modern mill.
From the finest wheat.
By folks who know how.
It's bound to be good.

Ask your grocer for it.

M COLLIN COUNTY
Mill & Elevator Co.

McKINNEY, TEXAS

SOLD BY

Wise Grocery
PHONE NO. 12



RACE RIOT IN OMAHA RESULT IN HANGING OF MAYOR

By the Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—Mayor Edward P. Smith, victim of two attempts at lynching Sunday afternoon, died at 1:30 this morning as a result of the injuries received.

The attempt to lynch the mayor was made by a mob which later hanged William Brown, negro, to a light pole. A rope was thrown around the mayor's neck and he was pulled off the ground twice before two police officers succeeded in cutting the rope and getting him into an automobile and away from the mob.

The mayor had gone to the courthouse and held a consultation with Sheriff Clark. Emerging from the courthouse, he met the mob and be-

gan an appeal for the law and order. Somebody shouted lynch him and a member of the mob threw a rope around his neck.

Half a dozen men dragged the Mayor half a block and threw the loose end of the rope over a trolley pole. Twice they drew the mayor's body from the ground. Each time two police officers cut the rope. Following the second attempt these officers succeeded in getting the mayor into a police motor car and rushed him to a surgeon's office near by. The mayor was bleeding from his mouth and nose and after a brief examination by physicians was taken to a hospital. His face and body were badly bruised by being dragged by the mob.

WANTED—To buy two shafts about 75 or 100 pounds for killing purposes. See Dr. J. C. Dial. 2wp

Insurance Notice

Mr. Frank Barber, recently of Hereford, Texas, is in charge of my fire insurance business. Mr. Barber is an experienced insurance man, and will be glad to serve you along the lines of Fire Insurance.

I will remain in charge of the Life Insurance and loan end of the business.

We want your business and will serve you with efficiency and accuracy with the best old line Fire and Life Insurance Companies.

S. A. Henry

New Stock

We have now arranged our new stock of jewelry, Cut Glass, China ware, Stationery and Drug Sundries.

Our stock of confections are complete. Just the place to get your candies, and sweets. Our fountain products are the best.

Smokers and tobacco users will find at our place a splendid line of the best cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos. Come in to see us.

Roy Griffith

JOHN KIRBY WILL DIRECT CAMPAIGN OF S. A. IN TEXAS

Wealthy Lumberman to Select
Executive Committee Soon
For State.

MILLION IS ASKED
FOR RELIEF WORK

Money Raised in Drive to Be
Used in Building Where
Donated

John Kirby, millionaire lumberman of Houston has accepted the post of chairman of the Salvation Army home service drive in Texas, which will begin in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana September 25 for \$1,000,000.

Mr. Kirby will be associated in the drive with Governor J. B. A. Robertson who is heading the drive from Oklahoma City, and Governor R. G. Pleasant of Louisiana. Governor Hobby of Texas is acting in an honorary capacity on the Texas committee.

"Mr. Kirby was selected to head the state committee because of his popularity with the citizens of Texas," Lieutenant Commander George Wood of the Dallas Salvation Army post declared yesterday. "His long association with the financial interests of the state make virtually certain the success of the home service campaign."

General in Scope

The home service campaign will be general throughout the United States. The money asked of the nation is \$13,000,000. The share of the southwestern group of states directed from Dallas is set at \$1,000,000. On an estimated population of 5,000,000 for Texas, Oklahoma and the sections of Arkansas and Louisiana included in the territory the amount required will reach 20 cents per capita.

The Salvation Army funds raised in the great cities of the southwest will be spent in the cities from which it is donated. The money will be spent entirely for the betterment of home conditions.

"The question has been asked by a farmer as to what his interest is in the city development of the Salvation Army is," Lieutenant Colonel Woods of the Dallas office said yesterday. "The interest is strong. It affects him directly. It strikes at his family."

City Life Protected

"The welfare of the Salvation Army is the welfare of his son or daughter who visits the great cities of the nation in search of work.

"The boy who comes to the city is given wholesome surroundings. He is given a clean bed. He is offered a place for healthy recreation. He is taught to avoid the pitfalls of city life into which he might fall were he permitted to go his way without guidance.

"The daughter of the farmer or of the man from a small town is given a clean lodging place in the girls' hotel with board at a low cost. Many girls would not be able to successfully combat the economic conditions of which they are ignorant when they come to the cities without the aid of the Salvation Army.

Thousands to Cities

"Thousands of such young people flock into the cities each year. They are employed in clothing stores, five and ten cent shops and telephone offices. In many cases the wage paid is insufficient for their needs.

"The Salvation Army steps into the breach at such times and extends a helping hand."

The Salvation Army owns in Texas two rescue, two maternity and two children's homes. In addition the organization has four workmen's hotels and two industrial stores. The rescue, maternity and children's homes are at San Antonio and El Paso.

Eighty-five working girls and 215 children have been admitted to the homes in the past year. The new state fund asked in the Salvation Army campaign will go in part for the enlargement of the San Antonio home—New buildings and institutions are planned for Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Twenty-Five in Girls' Hotel.

The girls' hotel at Dallas maintained by the Salvation Army now accommodates 25 girls, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood in his report for the year ending March 31, 1919. These girls, Mr. Wood declares, are given clean rooms and wholesome meals much below the cost for the poorest kind of board and room obtainable in Dallas. The home is at 1718 Corsicana street.

Many Get S. A. Groceries.

Meals and groceries have been supplied 22,104 needy citizens of the southwest by the Salvation Army in the past year, according to Lieutenant Commander George Wood of the Dallas office. 1945 were given lodging, employment was found for 360, medical aid was given 1145. The total number of suffering people relieved by the Salvation Army in the year is 30,663. The cost of giving the relief amounted to \$17,268.45.

SHIPPING BOARD GETS 8 HUN LINERS CLAIMED BY ENGLAND

Washington, Sept. 28.—On a protest from the United States Shipping Board, the delivery by the War Department to the British shipping director in New York Saturday of the Imperator, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and six other German ships now in the harbor of New York was held up.

On the Shipping Board's request the eight German ships were turned over to the Board.

All arrangements for the transfer of these ships to the British had been arranged. The transfer was to have taken place at 9 o'clock Saturday. The protest of the Shipping Board undoubtedly came as a great surprise to the British shipping director and to the Cunard line management, to which the Imperator, it is understood, was to have been assigned.

The British are expected to protest if they have not already done so, and on the protest the whole question of the distribution of German and Austrian ships captured during the war will be decided.

The ships were to have been surrendered Saturday to the British are roughly valued at \$40,000,000. Besides the Imperator and the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, they include Cape Finiserra, Graf Waldersee, Prinz Frederick Wilhelm, Pretoria, Mobile and Zeppelin.

The British contention is understood to be that these eight German ships were only loaned to the United States for repatriation of troops, and that it was the intention of the peace conference to have the ships go to the British as soon as this service for the United States was performed.

The understanding of the Shipping Board seems to have been different. The Board evidently regards the allocation of the ships to the United States as permanent. It will continue to regard it until definite authority is shown to the contrary.

PRESIDENT REACHES WASH- INGTON TIRED OUT AND WORN

Washington, Sept. 28.—President Wilson, who was forced to abandon his tour in behalf of the peace treaty because of the breakdown in his health reached Washington Sunday morning. He was taken at once from his special train to the White House,

Wanted More Land Buyers

If you want to sell your land we have the buyers. List your land with us and we will do our very best to sell it.

I have several special bargains to offer. Small cash payment and easy terms on remainder, 10 years time if you want it.

C. A. Wofford Co-Operative Land Co.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

where he will remain indefinitely recuperating from his tremendous exertion.

The President spent a fretful and uncomfortable night, according to the first bulletin issued by Dr. Grayson. When he stepped from his private car, Mayflower, this morning, he looked wan and tired and appeared to have lost considerable weight. Mrs. Wilson, also appeared much fatigued by the long journey.

The President was met at the station by his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson. He kissed her affectionately in answer to her greeting: "Oh, I am so glad to see you, father."

Completely isolated from callers and temporarily relieved from the cares of his office, the President's immediate program constitutes but one thing and that is rest. If Dr. Grayson has his way, and he has so far, the President will remain in his private quarters in the White House to get well and to do nothing else.

PROMINENT GEOLOGIST IS OPTIMISTIC OVER OIL PROSPECTS HERE

Wm. T. Noblitt, well locating engineer left Wednesday for Beaumont, after having spent several days here and at Floydada on professional business. The nature of Mr. Noblitt's work makes it impossible for him to be stated that he would make a very optimistic report to his company at Beaumont. He thinks that oil and gas will be found in large quantities near here. It is his duty to make locations for wells. The fact that he will return to Plainview in about two weeks lends interests to his activities here.

Mr. Noblitt was one of the first geologists in the Beaumont field and has made a number of locations in the North Texas fields recently all of which are big producers now. He is an old friend of E. C. Nelson, of Floydada.—Plainview Herald.

FOR SALE—Good surrey. See G. E. Harris. 2-4wk

To the Consumers of COAL

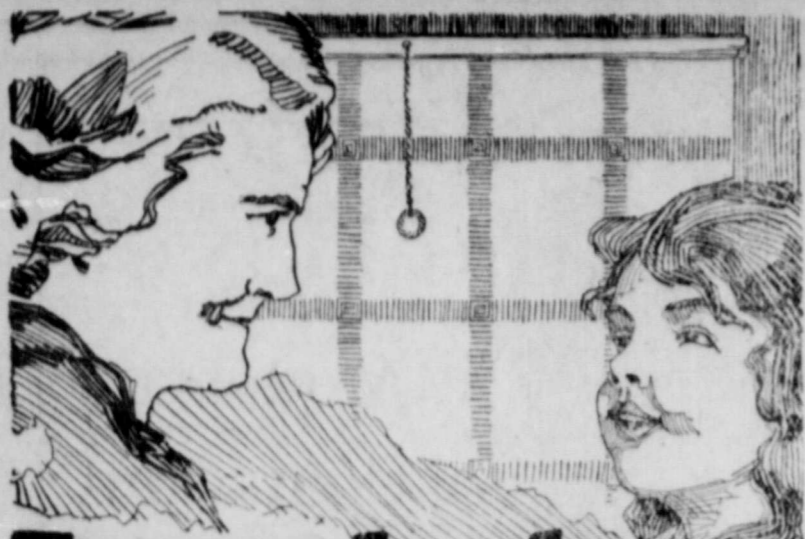
The Mines have not been running much over a basis of two days per week. All the dealers through the country, and especially the consumers, have not been buying their coal, and the consequence will be that along in October and November, and especially in December, we will probably see the greatest coal shortage that we have ever experienced. Of course everybody will want coal and

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COMMITTEE READY FOR CAMPAIGN TO RAISE S. A. FUND

Kirby Pleased With Organization for Pushing Drive Throughout State.

ELKS PROMISE HELP FOR STATE WORKERS

Soldiers Fall into Line When Asked to Head District and Local Units.

With the appointment of his executive committee complete John Kirby, state chairman for the \$600,000 home service fund drive in Texas, September 29, outlined a vigorous policy to its members at Dallas Saturday.

"I am pleased with the success that has been met in perfecting a strong committee to get the money that is required for placing the Salvation Army on a firm basis in Texas for all time," Mr. Kirby told the committee. "In this work we have the cooperation of virtually every soldier who was 'over there.' We are getting the support of religious and fraternal organizations."

Elks Help in Drive

The order of Elks promised support of the campaign in the following telegram from Frank L. Rain, exalted ruler of the organization:

"I earnestly co-operate with you and the good people of my native State. We are behind you in your home service campaign.

"Commander Evangelina Booth told us in our recent convention at Atlantic City that if it had not been for the Elks the Salvation Army would not have achieved the success that it did in the great war.

"Great good is being done by the Salvation Army along a line that can not be accomplished by any other organization. We as an order have always aided the Salvation Army and the Elks from coast to coast are assisting them in their present drives. Here's hoping that you 'go over the top' in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana."

Chairman Kirby is expected to appoint the full number of his executive committee this week, according to Lieut. Col. George Wood, commander of the Southwestern District. Five members of the state committee have been appointed. The number probably will be brought to fifteen.

County Units Are Formed

County organizations are rapidly swinging into line for the intensive week of work that is planned to cover the campaign work. Field men of the Salvation Army corps report success in each county in which they work.

"By far the most gratifying feature of the campaign is the support that the returned soldier is giving the Salvation Army," Mr. Kirby told the executive committee at its last session. "I find that this sympathy for the Salvation Army is deep and sincere. The boys really want to help."

Richard Burgess of El Paso who was one of the first Texas soldiers to go overseas, has been appointed to lead the campaign in the El Paso district. Burgess returned to America with the rank of colonel.

Soldier Ready to Help

"I am not too busy to show the Salvation Army the attention that is due it by every returned soldier," Mr. Burgess said in accepting the position offered him on the state committee.

Definite plans for the campaigns in each county are now in the hands of the state central executive committee. The state committee is the nucleus of an organization of workers that extends down to the last publicity man and county chairman in the state.

"There are to be no loafers on the state committee," Mr. Kirby said in announcing his appointees. "Each man nominated for a place who accepts will have a definite work to perform. Each district chairman will be responsible for the men in his district who are able to give substantial sums of money. Each county chairman will be responsible for the men who are able to give freely in his community. By this plan it is the hope of the Salvation Army that the drive may be brought to a speedy close."

Halls Built on Border

Construction work on two recreation halls for the Salvation Army at Santa Helena and Lajitas in the Big Bend district will begin at once according to a letter received last night from Colonel G. T. Langhorne of the United States cavalry by Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army.

Colonel Langhorne acknowledged receipt of a check from Lieutenant Colonel Wood for \$1,000. The money was sent the first of the week from the Dallas office of the Salvation Army.

"I take this opportunity to thank you," Colonel Langhorne wrote, "and express the gratitude and appreciation of the officers and soldiers for your consideration of them."

TWO PLAINVIEW BANKS CONSOLIDATED SATURDAY

Saturday night, the Citizens National Bank of Plainview, and the First National Bank of Plainview, consolidated, and the institution is now known as the First National Bank, and is located in the First National Bank building.

J. H. Slaton, who was president of the First National, is chairman of the Board under the new organization, and will serve the new bank as advisor. He will have his desk at the bank, and while not devoting all his interest to the bank, will serve the new institution.

E. C. Lamb is president and R. A. Underwood, formerly cashier of the Citizens National, is vice-president. E. B. Hughes and son Harold, who have been with the Citizens National, will go to California in November, probably for the winter only. They planned to spend the winter there before the consolidation of the two banks. At present the forces of both banks will be employed at the new bank.

Guy Jacob, who has been vice-president of the First National Bank, sold all of his stock in the bank, but will remain with the new business for the present. J. N. Donohoo, a stockholder in the Citizens National, also sold his stock.

The directorate of the new bank has not as yet been completed. Several selections have been tentatively made, but until after a meeting to be held tonight or tomorrow, the complete directorate will not be announced.

The stock of the Citizens National will be liquidated and the bank will surrender its charter. The capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of the new bank amount to approximately \$240,000 which makes this bank the third strongest in the Panhandle, the First National at Amarillo and the Amarillo National being the only two with large resources.

J. M. Logan, of Dallas, formerly bank examiner, directed the work of consolidation of the two banks, Saturday.

The new bank increased its deposits \$75,000 Monday, the first day it was open for business.—Plainview Herald.

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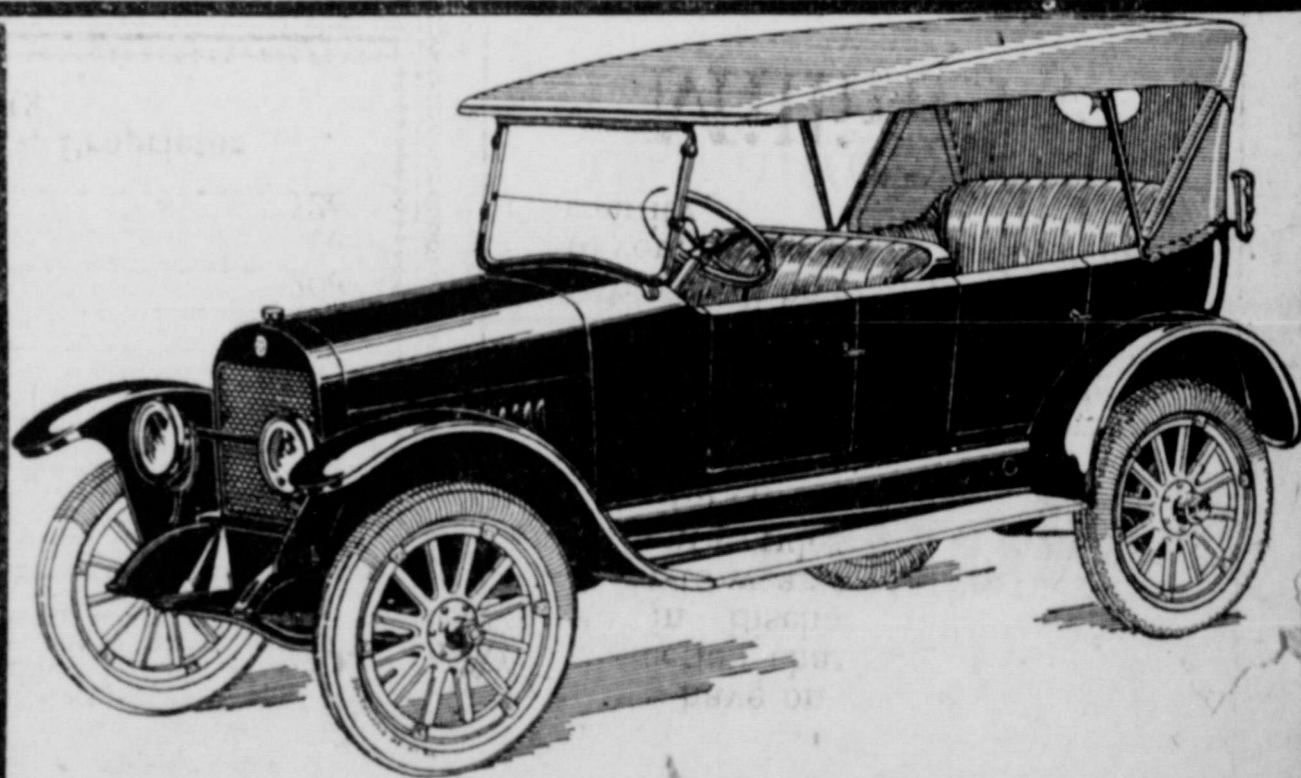
An excellent musical programme was given by the Fillion Concert Party. A Wieniawski Mazurka, played on the violin by Ferdinand Fillion, was wonderfully interpreted, as also was a Spanish Dance, and the "Valse Caprice" of Frye. With a beautiful tone Mr. Fillion gave a very fine rendering of "Old Black Joe." His double-stopping with muted strings was exquisite.

Fern Goltre, lyric soprano, enthralled the audience with her wonderful voice. Among her vocal numbers, "Come Down to Kew," and "His Buttons Are Marked U. S.," were much appreciated. A beautiful coloratura was displayed and joy was perfectly expressed. The beautiful old song, "Long, Long Ago" charmed the audience was much enhanced by an accompaniment of both piano and violin. Mary MacKinnon was an excellent accompanist.

—Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

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