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FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FLOYD COUNTY GOOD

The financial outlook for Floyd county, and the country at large, is most flattering, according to the statement of Mr. W. M. Brown, president of the Lockney State Bank in an interview with the representative of the Lockney Beacon. His opinion on business conditions and the general financial outlook of this and other sections of the country is encouraging.

Floyd county, and especially the Lockney trade community, have enjoyed extraordinary prosperity this year, according to the views of Mr. Brown. Our wheat crop was large, and while expensive in matter of harvest, it has left a margin of profits in the community that has reflected on every line of business. The car shortage which shut off marketing of grain before the crop was all sold, has kept considerable money out of circulation, but now since the railroad administration has lifted the embargo on freight cars and the crop is again moving, we may confidently expect additional money to come into circulation.

Our maize crop was more or less damaged by the excessive rains in September and on October, but not to the extent that it will prove of any material loss to our people. A majority of the maize is marketable, and that slightly damaged will be fed out during the winter. The country is restocking on hogs, which is a hopeful sign. The motto of our farmers and ranchmen seem to be better hogs, and accordingly they are adding garden stuff as their future stocks.

In addition to the stable crops of

wheat and maize, we are in the midst of a very profitable cotton crop gathering. The average this year is larger than usual, and the fancy price the staple is bringing will add much wealth to this section. The prediction is that the average next year will be increased to cotton, as this year's crop has demonstrated more than ever before the practicability of cotton growing on the South Plains. The prominent feature of the cotton situation is the fact that our gins are handling the staple in a new way, ginning the cotton largely in the hulls. As a result our farmers are snapping their cotton, and this method compared to the old way of picking, is a happy solution to the scarcity of labor in this section. The method of gathering our cotton will result in an increased acreage and the adding to our other many and varied resources a very profitable industry.

The past summer has witnessed an influx to this section of many new people, caused by our lands having a ready market. Those selling their farms and ranches in the main have remained in the country, and re-invested in this section. Thus has been enthused new blood with our already energetic class of citizenship.

So to sum up the financial situation of this section of the Panhandle, we have no hesitancy in pronouncing it first class in every particular, with the future outlook most flattering. While we have been discussing local conditions, yet there is the same optimism prevailing throughout the country.

The government is meeting with some success in its fight against the high cost of living, and this added to a general favorable outlook throughout the nation is cause for much satisfaction.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK MOST FLATTERING

Business conditions are on mend, according to Mr. France Baker, president of the First National Bank, in an interview with a representative of the Beacon. His views on the general business situation are optimistic and interesting.

General trade is holding up well despite considerable labor disturbance in the manufacturing end and high price level at the selling end. Bank clearings, which are an accurate gauge on the amount of money changing hands in the process of trade, show an increase of about 20 per cent over last year.

While the government's campaign to reduce prices has made no great showing, it has influenced public opinion to the extent of forcing many holders of foodstuffs to let go, and a decided check has been given to the rise in prices.

The sales by large packing concerns abroad have declined with the expected effect on domestic prices. Practically all provisions handled by the packers have fallen in price. As a result the price of meat animals has declined several dollars per hundred from the top prices, feeding grains following them closely. It is now

generally believed that the prices of cattle, hogs, corn and small grains are about to reach a level which will be permanent during the fall and winter.

Some disappointment has been experienced because of the shrinkage of crops against the government forecasts. But despite the shrinkage, the harvest has been a bountiful one. The nation's corn crop shows an increase of 43 million bushels over the forecast. It is reported that all of the crop will mature without frost damage and will have a high feeding value.

All told, the general situation is a satisfactory one. Economically, we are a long way from normal, but we are headed in the right direction. We appear to have reached the peak of our economic troubles and we are now about to start on our long downward swing. Everyone can do something to hasten a better day along by keeping in mind the simple formula laid down by Lloyd George during the war.

"So long as the high cost of production due to increased wages and decreased hours compels the restriction of output, so long will the high cost of living prevail. As production decreases, prices increase. When production increases, prices will fall. We cannot get away from economic law."

Mrs. D. C. Love returned Sunday from several weeks visit with her husband at San Jon, New Mexico.

absurd doctrines on one another, and not be left in a country that has grown greater and powerful in recognition of law and constitutional rights."

Congressman Jones, replying to Congressman Newton, Republican of Minnesota, who intimated that the Wilson administration is not doing all that should be done to root out anarchy, said that if the Republicans would back up the administration instead of criticizing it something worth while might be accomplished.

"There has never been a time in the history of this movement when so many radical and revolutionary doctrines were being taught as now," Congressman Jones said. "These are being taught by men who believe in no flag except the red flag, and in many instances by foreigners who do not believe in our form of government, if, indeed, they believe in any form of government."

"May God protect our government from looking on their doctrines with the least degree of allowance."

INDOOR CHAUTAUQUA FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The Redpath-Horner Indoor Chautauqua, which closed a four day and night engagement here last Friday evening, was pronounced one of the strongest programs ever presented in Lockney. The numbers were far above the average for similar attractions, and each day and night the Lockney people had an opportunity of witnessing something fine in the way of lectures and entertainment of various kinds. The program started Tuesday with the Althea players in

LAUNCHES BUILDING PROGRAM FOR SPRING

The Church of Christ of Lockney have launched their building program, and committees from that church are busy with details. The program calls for a modern church building on their property on South Main street, in front of the Witte place. The church contemplates the erection of a building that will cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The building will not start till spring, but it is the plan to have funds ready, plans selected and contract awarded so as to start the building as soon as freezing weather is over.

This will give Lockney three modern church buildings, as the Methodist church is in the midst of their building program. The Baptist completed their building some time ago.

the afternoon, with Dr. Granville Jones at night, filling a lecture engagement. This number was fine as was the lecture by Dr. Jones. The Dr. brought to the Lockney people a timely message, his theme touching the period of reconstruction we are passing through. He discussed at length the Bolsheviki movement abroad and in this country, and stated that the time was not far distant when the opportunity would be had for every American to show his blood—whether it be red or that tainted with radicalism. On Wednesday night Dr. Loveland delivered a very able and instructive lecture on the war and its effect on Christianity. He, too went into Bolshevism, and discussed at length the movement in this country, headed

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LIFE INSURANCE WILL BE UNNECESSARY

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CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES FOR STRICT IMMIGRATION

Washington, October 28.—Pleading eloquently for the Congress of the United States to let it be definitely known that its membership stand for law and order a any cost, Congressman Marvin Jones of the Eighteenth Texas District, today sounded a keynote in the House of Representatives that brought cheers from both the Democratic and Republican sides of the chamber.

The Texas Congressman made it plain that he is a friend of any man who toils, but an enemy of everything un-American whether it is in the ranks of capital or in the ranks of labor.

Interrupted by Congressman Parrish of Texas, who asked if the restriction of undesirable immigration would not be an aid to Americanism, Congress-

man Jones replied that he is for the strictest kind of immigration restriction.

"I believe in freedom of speech and freedom of thought in this country," Congressman Jones said, "nobody believes in that more than I do; but when a man comes to this country from some other country—or even when born in this country—and defends the doctrine that if he cannot convince by persuasive methods the people of the United States that his doctrine are true he is going to take a bomb or some other sort of missile and force an unwilling people to accept his doctrine, he is unpatriotic, un-American and undesirable in this country. And I believe he ought to be deported along with all the others of his class, and given a chance on some island or somewhere else, where such characters can live together and try out their

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The government has taken charge of all coal in transit and stored at the mines. Coal will be handled by the fuel administrator Garfield during the strike, and shipped to the localities mostly in need of same. As a rule the people of this section have purchased their winter fuel, but there are some who have no coal to start through the winter with. The time to have bought fuel was in the summer, but most of us put the matter off. The government will handle the situation the best way possible, and avoid as much suffering among the people as possible.

A local contractor engaged in putting in the sidewalk to the school building experienced a strike Monday. The contractor had gone to Amarillo and got a crew, agreeing to pay them \$7 per day. They worked two days and on Monday threw down their tools and demanded \$8 per day for 8 hours work. These men doubtless were drawing more money than they ever made in their lives, but the strike spirit got possession of them. Give a man \$10 a day now for common labor and he will strike for \$12. The contractors let these strike agitators go, and organized another crew. Before the winter is over a great many of these fellows who have been exploiting the employing classes will be crying for work. Many independent men today will be glad to work for reasonable wages before summer comes again.

As an illustration of the destructive nature of some people, we wish to mention a piece of downright devilry which took place on the night of Halloween. The Mothers Club of Lockney are constructing sidewalks to the school building at the cost of many hundreds of dollars. Some big-footed specimen of humanity deliberately walked for several yards on a piece of newly laid concrete, making tracks several inches deep, entailing extra work and almost a complete ruining of the job. What did this man want to do this for? The first step he took should have convinced him that the concrete was soft, for he could not have helped feeling his feet sink into the soft concrete. The Beacon can only conclude that this party is as mean as the devil himself, and if his just deserts were given him, he would be booted to the city limits and told to take up his abode in other parts.

"Turn backward, oh, backward, oh time in your flight!" Who'd a thought it would happen, but it did and now we must reset all our clocks, including the clock to our appetite, which is really the hardest to get regulated.—Miami Chief.

It was comparatively an easy job to set the clock back one hour, but we find it rather difficult to set our appetites back an hour. We get hungry at 11, and by 12 we are as hungry as a wolf. We eat a big dinner and when super time comes we can't do the meal justice. The government may regulate our time pieces, but they have failed when it comes to regulating a man's system. Joshua was the only successful regulator of time and appetites. When he commanded the sun to stand still, nature obeyed his commands without upsetting the digestive organs of his following.

The Beacon will watch as it were from far, Editor Satterwhite's farm operations, and trust that by the time the Press Association meets in Amarillo next spring he can give us a good report. We hope we will be able to borrow a couple of dollars off of him as a result of his wheat operations.—Lockney Beacon.

Perhaps out of our 1920 crop, Ben, we will have a couple of dollars left, but this 1919 wheat crop has been too expensive to have anything left. This is partly due to our depending upon Uncle Sam's market and railroad and the thresherman to handle our crop promptly. Had we stacked our wheat the latter part of July and allowed it to remain in the stack until the market could take it from the thresher, or else put it in the granary, where it would be safe from weather damage, we would have made a fair profit, notwithstanding the high cost of farming. In this we get the lesson that if farming is to be made profitable in the Panhandle, proper preparations must be made to protect our products against such conditions as we have had this year.—Panhandle Herald.

The steel strike has collapsed, and steel workers have gone back to their forge and furnace, a sadder but wiser class. There are certain numbers who have been denied this opportunity, that is the foreign anarchy class, numbering 4000 who have been placed indefinitely on the black list. They failed because justice was not inscribed on their banners, and because they demanded something unreasonable of society. They were the \$21 per day class who struck because the steel corporation believed in an open shop proposition, or the right to run their business to suit themselves. The steel strike has gone the way of all former strikes, as will all strikes to follow. The steel strike was not as important as the one now in progress, the miners'. The steel strike did not effect the necessities of life, or undermine the meat and bread foundation in this country. We all may have to undergo some hardships and inconveniences before the miners' strike is settled, but the American people will cheerfully carry these burdens, believing that back of this dark cloud of industrial unrest there remains a silver lining, in which the rights of humanity will be recognized equally through the

spirit of arbitration or get-together in a friendly and brotherly way.

W. C. Watson, one of our farmers, owns a fine black land farm in Grayson county. He also owns many acres of Lockney plains lands. He says to date he has gathered more cotton off of thirty acres of his plains land than he has off of one hundred acres of his Grayson county land. This Grayson county land is worth \$275 per acre, his Floyd county \$100. Moral: Our Plains land in productive value is worth as much if not more than Grayson county land. Ours will sell some day for \$200 per acre, and will be considered cheap dirt at that. Come to Floyd county and acquire you a home.

This is evidently a day of excessive wages, prosperity, and easy-money getting times. Cotton pickers in Lockney community is making as much money per day as is earned by the governor of Texas. Our little fellow, 12 years old, made \$3.90 Monday snapping cotton. This is not picking in the old way, but pulling hulls and all. Snapping cotton is the modern way of gathering cotton in the Lockney country. Picking cotton is too slow a process these days.

Wonder how many of our exchanges noticed about two or three weeks ago that the Lockney Beacon came out dated, "Friday, October 31st." Talk about alfalfa tea and other substitutes Ben, must have gotten hold of the real stuff.—Silverton Star.

We had hoped that "our bull" in falling to change the date would be overlooked, but it seems that it failed to pass the censure on the Star. Editor Jones in the above accuses us of having on hand something stronger than alfalfa tea, but we assure him that prohibition really prohibits in Floyd county, and we are not allowed under the law to receive anything that is calculated to make us see lizards 60 feet long. If the Beacon make-up man had been using yours and Jess Adams' lizard juice we doubtless would have made the date read the 33rd day of October, 1930. Our real grievance is that Editor Jones failed to come to see us when he visited our town the other day. Don't let that occur again.

The coal miners threw a wrench into the industrial machinery of the nation last Saturday when they went on a strike. The government enjoined them in the courts against the walk-out, but this was ignored. Just what Uncle Sam will take remains to be seen. State militias are now under arms as well as the Federal troops, and are in readiness to enforce the decree of the government. The miners refused to submit the matter of difference to arbitration. Thus arises in this country, wherein a majority of the people are threatened with starvation in order to carry out the point of organized labor without passing on the merits of the miners' demands, they have grievously erred when they failed to abide by a fair and just arbitration, and have inaugurated brute force to carry their point. The public, capital and the government are out of sympathy with the spirit as shown by the miners in these matters, as well as other labor troubles that have arisen lately. The miners' organization is composed largely of foreigners and anarchist inclined people who have come to this country from an oppressed situation in Europe, and are endeavoring to tear down our government and inaugurate in its stead Bolshevism. Their first work of destruction was in Russia, where today we look into the depths of the unfathomable sea of misery caused by their activities, its waters brackish with human tears; the death agony of millions; the torture of the outraged, the dull pain of the bereaved, are all to be found in its murky depths; the wreck of human misery visited upon its shores, traced directly to the wild-eyed anarchist, the low-browed human specie that denies God, and have raised the red flag as their inspiration in this awful work of destruction. This spirit has been transferred to America, and its propaganda is now broadcast, the effect of which is made manifest in the industrial upheaval that threatens to engulf America's splendid civilization. But will it succeed? We say no. America's 120,000,000 people will not be led into anarchy by this bunch of wild-eyed fanatics. In this miners strike, we feel, along with a great majority of the American people, the time has arrived when every American will be called upon to show his red American blood, a time in which the rights of humanity will be established on a more firmer ground. The miners have their rights and no sane man would deny them a square deal. If they are underpaid for their labor this wrong should be righted, and would be if they would submit their differences to calm and deliberate arbitration. This the miners and organized labor in general refuses to do, boldly setting up a standard of brute force, of rights all for themselves and none for the public or the employing classes. That the miners strike will collapse as did the steel



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strike all are agreed, but it is hoped out of this struggle will come calm and sane judgment, when the rights of all men will be recognized alike.

We need a revival of that religion which will make every man and woman strive in every act of life to do that which, on the great Judgment Day, they will wish they had done as with soul uncovered they stand before the Judgment Seat of the Eternal.—The Manufacturer's Record says: If modern progress, this is the only path to the standard of living in the world, there would never be wars, or rumors of wars, strikes, high cost of living, etc. With the infidel of the aeneas this rule might not govern, but with the great mass of humanity in the civilized world, who believes in a hereafter, in God and the future happiness and punishment of mankind, this should not be so hard to put into practice. Ask any man who believes in God if he wants to be numbered among the saved or lost and he will always say he wants to go to the place of rest and happiness. Then why will men and women practice things and act toward their fellow-being in a way that is likely to cause them to miss their heart's desire. The writer is an optimist and believes the world is drifting closer to ideal Christianity. The pessimist will tell you that the world is growing more wicked from day to day, but evidence is against him. As proof we remind him of the millions of dollars being raised by the various churches of America for Christian work, of America's unselfish sacrifice in the late war, and many other illustrations to prove that we are upon the upward move in religious matters. These distressing times we are passing through is discouraging, and at times will cause the weak-hearted to become weaker in his faith, but all this industrial unrest, world wars, has a silver lining to the cloud. Mankind is reconstructing on a more sure foundation, and will emerge a happier and better people. Right will prevail.

Congress Marvin made an able speech in Congress recently on Bolshevism, and anarchy advocated in this country by the long-haired, low-browed, wild-eyed foreigners. Mr. Jones, in this speech, advocates a strict immigration law that will not only prevent the criminal class of Europeans from coming to this country, but deporting those already here who dare to raise the red flag in this country. Among other things, Mr. Jones says: "Under these doctrines a few fanatics, anarchists, and long-haired ignoramuses in Russia have destroyed all property and practically destroyed property rights. Crying for a division of all wealth, all available wealth has been confiscated and wasted, thus exhausting the savings and accumulations of generations. Forgetting that all governments get their essence and life from the consent and support of the governed, they have tried to resuscitate that long ago disproven fallacy and hereby that wealth may be creat-

ed by the passage of a resolution or the decreeing of every man of thrift who possess any property. Forgetting that since the days man lived in the Garden of Eden there has been no wealth production without toil and labor, they have gone to sea in a broken bowl of idleness, and they are too busy with their howling to notice that it is gradually sinking beneath their feet."

And now comes Wilson with a veto of the prohibition enforcement law. Immediately both Houses of Congress muster the necessary votes to pass the measure over "His Majesty's" veto. There has come a passing strange reversal of mind on the part of the president in the matter of national prohibition, and those best informed seemed to date the change from the intimate association of the executive with Gompers, the labor leader. Com-

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Lockney, Texas

pers swears that men can't work without beer, and when he returned from France gave out an interview in which he expressed himself as confident that the president would give liquor another wild jab before the national constitutional amendment should come in force on January 16, 1920. Something like one-third of the president's following was based on his being a prohibition leader, and this foolish veto of the pro law will lose him thousands of supporters everywhere. There are a few men high in political power with moral courage for righteousness. The News hopes that Congress will find some means of making law stick in spite of president, Gompers, et al.—Clarendon News.

From a logical standpoint, President Wilson did right in vetoing this measure. While the Beacon is as strong for prohibition as the Clarendon News or any other newspaper in Texas, yet when we review the history of war-time prohibition, we conclude that the enactment of the law originally was a partisan move by Congress. War-time prohibition was passed after the armistice was signed, when we were no longer at war, hence it was a misnomer. The time for the passing of this law would have been at the inception of the war, when so many of our boys were in training in this country. The passage of the law at the time it was passed was like taking over the telephones and telegraphs. This occurred, if we mistake not, after the armistice was signed. Furlson claimed it was a war-time necessity, when in fact he took advantage of the situation to try out his socialistic plan of government ownership of public utilities. In the matter of war time prohibition, if Congress had the right to pass the measure after the armistice was signed, it

had a right to pass National statutory prohibition. There is no one that believes that statutory prohibition would stand the test of the constitution. If Congress could have barred the liquor traffic from a statutory viewpoint, it would have done so long ago. Personally, we would do away with whiskey by any means that are fair and lawful, but evidently our president, representing all the people, is viewing this question from a strict legal status. After all, we will soon be rid of the whiskey business for good from constitutional grounds. If the peace treaty is immediately ratified by the Senate, war will actually, and in fact cease. Then war time prohibition will automatically end. What is the use of regulatory measure to enforce a law after it is repealed. We

may have 30 or 60 days wet space between the peace signing and the going into effect of constitutional prohibition Jan. 16, 1920, and in case we do, there may be a few saloons open. There will be no way to keep them from doing so outside of states who have not failed to write prohibition into their state constitutions.

We have heard reports of a hail storm which struck near Big Springs a few days ago, which was just a trifle fiercer than anything we had ever heard of before in that line. A "drummer" told us and it must be true. He said the hail dehorned the yearlings, dug the potatoes and chewed up the cane in that section.—Roscoe Times.

And then the drummer didn't have to exaggerate for folks in that section say these things really happened.—Big Springs Herald.

Lawrence Simpson who is now working in the Record office had a big crop in that section, and he says that the hail ruined 60 acres of his fine cotton, stripping it as bare as the road; that it killed thousands of rabbits and birds; that it bursted open and ruined a fine patch of kershaws and melons; that his second crop of cane was literally mown to the ground and that it actually knocked the sweet potatoes out of the ground.—Colorado Record.

We do not know what is the matter with these Roscoe-Big Springs-Coronado editors. They use to be conservative in their editorial utterances, but of late they have become extravagant with the English language. It may be the piping times we are passing through has something to do with their weekly writings. Just think of hail large enough to dehorn the cow and dig the "taters." That seems unreasonable, but we have hail on the plains during the hail season and some times the stones that fall drive holes in houses and barns, kills young calves, but so far, we haven't heard of any potatoes being dug by the elements. However, old-timers say that the Blanco and Tule Canyons are the result of elementary disturbances. Away back in the days of the Indian and buffalos a hail storm struck the plains country, and at that time our prairies were one continuous level plain, but after the hail melted these two large canyons appeared. They are something like a quarter of a mile across, and extend in length several miles. It is evident Editor Whipkey's country has't anything on the plains when it comes to hail and rain. Last summer during a hail storm in Floyd county, slabs of ice fell as big as a ten-pound lard bucket. Finally, when you Central West Texas editors write about your rains and hail we want you to stick a little closer to the truth.

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Eliminate the gash in your money roll and buy your eatables where they are sold for cash at the very lowest reasonable price. Our stock is of the very finest lines of all table dressings.

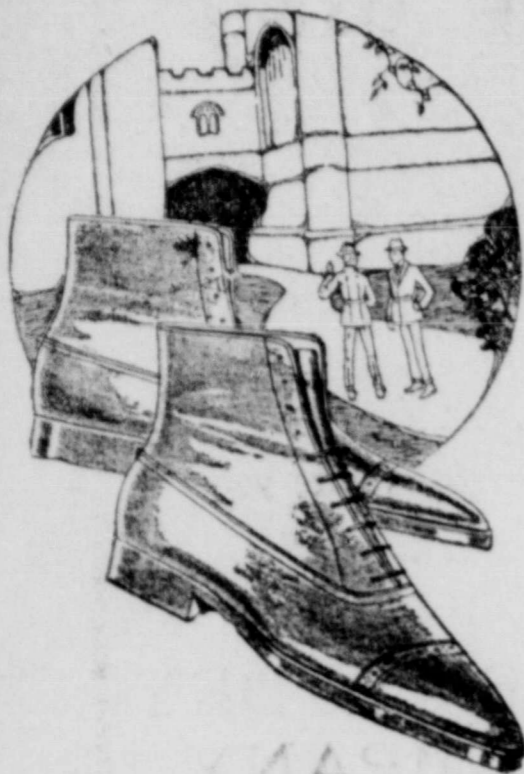
Try once and invite the habit into your daily walks.

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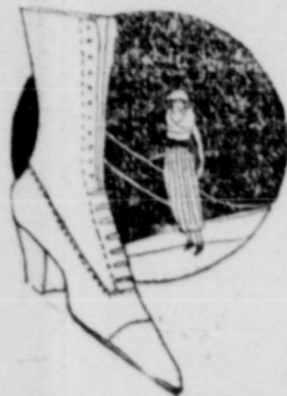
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FOR
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—For fall wear there is nothing to compare to the new high shoes in Black and Brown. Both Military and French heels. Attractive models—lowest prices. If you know a good shoe value when you see it, you will be convinced that the lines of shoes we handle are the best in style and quality.

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A new assortment of snappy Coats—
Just put in stock—
Faultlessly tailored, and beautifully finished—
Many new effects in design make this lot of Coats—
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Stylish models of late designs—
The product of the best style builders.
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"Kobo" Corsets.

BAKER BROTHERS

"The Store of Service and Satisfaction"

Mrs. W. H. Byington returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells, where she has been for the past several weeks for her health. Her friends will be glad to know that she has returned greatly improved.

Mrs. Guest of Haskell is here visiting her son, Dr. J. C. Guest.
Mr. Brock of the Rock Creek community was here Monday with a load of best for the market.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Gid Mayfield of the Rock Creek community was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mesdames Norris and Stevenson visited Plainview Wednesday.

V. N. Dillard and Weaver Mitchell were Floydada visitors Wednesday.

Mack Sellers came in last Friday to remain with us. He is the owner of the Lockney Drug Store.

Miss Edna Griffith left Saturday for Dallas to accept a position with the Western Newspaper Union.

Uncle Dock Martin of the Erick community was in town Wednesday, doing some trading with our merchants.

Messrs. Monroe Terrell, B. J. Smith, J. F. Dollar and C. A. Wofford made a trip to Hereford Sunday.

Mr. Cheatham has sold the Ford place which he recently purchased, to Mr. Boone of Memphis. This deal was made by our old reliable and wide-awake land man, C. A. Wofford.

Norton Baker and mother went to Canyon Tuesday in answer to a message stating that their sister and daughter, Miss Lee, was very sick. They returned in the afternoon. They reported Miss Lee much improved.

Mrs. Daugherty of Elida, New Mexico, came in Monday on a visit to her nephew, H. L. Barton, living 10 miles east of Lockney.

Mrs. W. P. Hewitt of the Curlew community was in town Tuesday doing some shopping.

Jack Griffith spent Sunday at Amarillo visiting friends.
Fred Griffith was a Plainview visitor Tuesday.

Don Whitfill, our progressive gin man, returned from Dallas last Saturday and other points in North Texas. While gone he purchased additional gin machinery.

V. N. Dillard and Clarence Brewster spent Sunday in Plainview.

Sheriff John Grigsby was here from the county capital Tuesday.

L. M. Flannery was up from Floydada Wednesday, shaking hands with his Lockney friends.

A. P. McKinnon, county attorney, was here from Floydada Monday on business.

Miss Thelma Wise began a music class at Lone Star this week. She has quite a large class. Miss Thelma is accomplished in music, and the Lone Star people are fortunate in securing her services.

Mrs. Tucker of the Cedar Hill community was here Wednesday, doing some trading.

Elder Liff and Mrs. Sanders, accompanied by Mrs. Alex Norris, visited at Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Will McGehee returned Tuesday from Canyon where she spent several days visiting her daughters, Miss Lucy and Helen Mae, who are attending the Normal at that place.

THE ART EXHIBIT LAST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Last Friday and Saturday Mr. Darrow, our county agent, was here with the world's famous pictures, three hundred of them. The display was great, and perhaps the people of this section, or most of them at any rate will never have a similar opportunity to see so much of the world's art. The attendance was small, doubtless the result of many circumstances, chief among which was the fact that the people were so busy in their fields that they had not time to come Saturday. Another thing which led to the falling off of the attendance was the fact that the school was not in session and most of the boys and girls were in the cotton patch.

While the proceeds of the exhibit was insufficient to buy any of the pictures, yet Lockney school will get two of these famous pictures, the magnificent gifts of the First National Bank. One of these pictures goes to the fourth grade as more tickets to the exhibit were sold by pupils of this grade than any other room. The two pictures presented to the school by the First National Bank was the Matter Horn and the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "Building a Mountain of Joy." Bro. T. F. Casey will conduct the services at night. At one of the services the Pastor's annual report to Conference will be read for the information of the church. Every Methodist ought to be interested in hearing the report of what has been accomplished during the year. Conference meets at Lubbock next Wednesday.
H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

Mrs. W. N. Brown and son Jr. returned Tuesday from Big Springs, Waco and other points where she visited. She also attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Waco while gone.

Mr. France Baker, president of the First National Bank, made a business trip to Lamb county Tuesday.

Morgan Lawson of the Lone Star community, was in town Wednesday, wheat to market.

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Hearing about our sanitary way of pressing clothes. This method prolongs the life of your wardrobe and gives you better looking clothes to wear.

Cleaning, Repairing—Investigate us
You will now find us located at our new stand on the East Side of Main Street, in building formerly occupied by the Palace Barber Shop.

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I have leased the Deck Wells Barber Fixtures, and moved same in the rear of Roy Griffith's Confectionery. I am now ready for business, and my motto is: "Treat You Right." If not satisfied, whiskers refunded.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

The Dodge Car is Ready for Delivery

We are now in position to accept orders for early deliveries on Dodge cars.

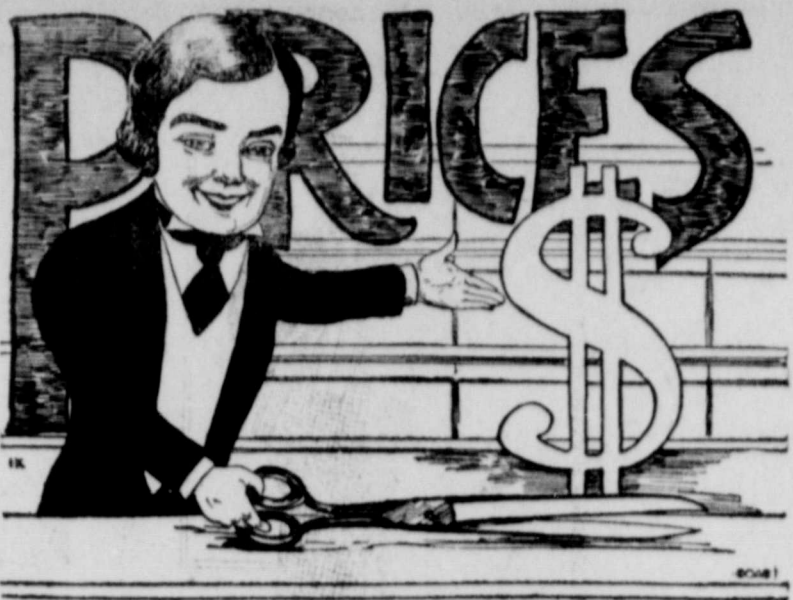
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Whenever you need anything in our line, shop around all you please, then come to us before you buy. When you examine the quality and know our price, we will get your business.

BAKER BROTHERS

Gratefully

We are exceedingly gratified with the splendid patronage given us since we've been in Lockney. It shall be our aim to give you the very best merchandise at the lowest possible cost. We buy for cash, taking advantage of all discounts and sell for cash thus eliminating all losses. So we are in position to save you money on every purchase.

We have ordered a well selected stock of shelf hardware and can now take care of your requirements in that line also.

We consider ourselves fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Floyd Huff, who will be glad to have his friends call on him here.

G. S. Morris & Co.

Lockney, Texas

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Topic: "The Christian Challenge to Life Service."

Scripture: Matt. 4:1-20; Mark 10:20-37.

Leader—Jettie Weiss.

Songs.

Prayer—By leader.

Song.

The Perfect and Near Perfect—Jno. Visor.

Earning Eternal Life—It Might Have Been—Rhea Quilan.

How It Seemed Afterward—How May It Be Done—Mrs. Alice Brotherton.

**BOOTH LOWERY LECTURES
HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT**

Next Monday night the second number of the Lockney Lyceum course will take place. On this occasion Mr. Booth Lowery, a famous lecturer, will appear. Mr. Lowery has a national reputation, and he will delightfully entertain you. The lecture will take place at the school auditorium, and it is to be hoped that a large crowd will greet Mr. Lowery on this occasion. The Lyceum, as you remember, is under the auspices of the Mothers Club of Lockney. Let's give the Mothers a big turn out.

**A VISIT TO THE WHITFILL GIN
TUESDAY**

The writer and wife paid the Whitfill cotton gin a visit Tuesday afternoon, and found busy times around this splendid plant. Mr. Whitfill is just back from Dallas, where he purchased additional machinery for his gin, among which there is special equipped pieces of machinery for the ginning of bollies and snap cotton. When this machinery is installed the bolls and hulls will be extracted before the cotton reaches the stand. This machinery has been shipped and will be installed in the near future. Mr. Whitfill purchased an additional stand which will give him a three-stand gin.

Owing to the scarcity of labor in gathering the cotton crop was the main reason for further equipping the Whitfill gin to handle bollies and snap cotton. His machinery will enable him to make a better sample.

We noticed 30 wagons on the yard when we went down Tuesday afternoon, waiting their turn to be ginned. The gin is operated both day and night, and all the progress is being made that can be made to handle the crop with dispatch.

Speaking of the fuel situation, Mr. Whitfill stated that he had fuel on hand to last about two weeks, and has plenty of coal in transit, and does not expect any inconvenience in the matter of fuel shortage.

Besides the Whitfill gin, Lockney has another gin, the property of the West Texas Gin Company, which is a new plant and has a large capacity for handling our cotton. Both gins were operated last Sunday, and are running both day and night.

There is a larger acreage of cotton

this year than usual, and with the splendid yield the farmers are getting the crop will prove a big asset to this

community.

Mr. W. H. Darrow of Floydada was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Hugh Earlman of Lorenzo, is spending the week here with relatives.

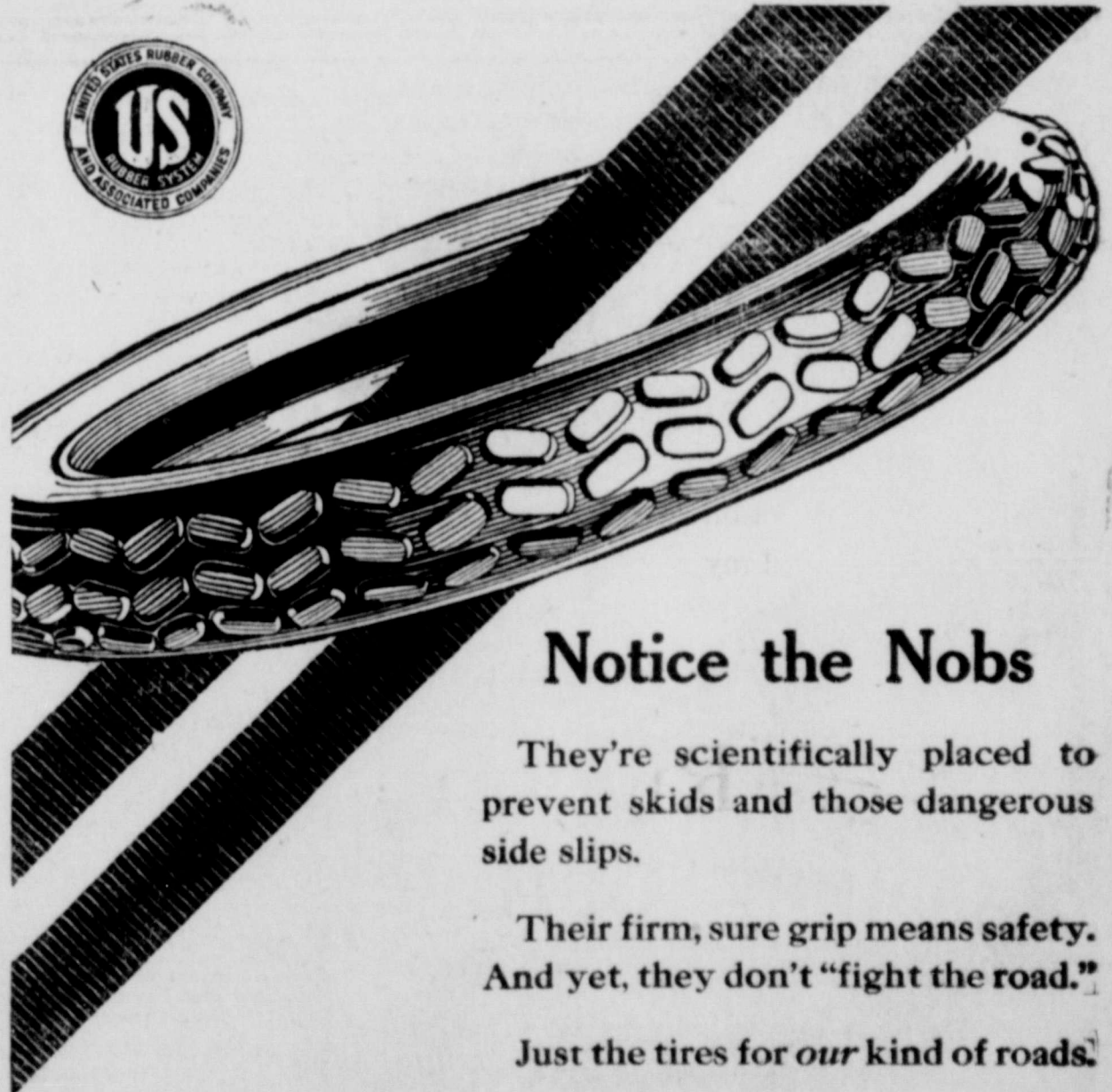
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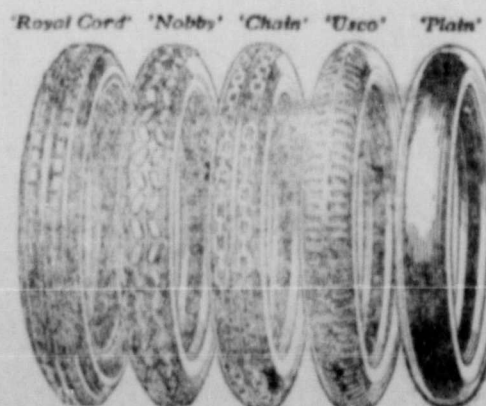
They're scientifically placed to prevent skids and those dangerous side slips.

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Just the tires for *our* kind of roads.

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No matter what your individual needs may be, we can fill them.



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There is poor economy in running a car that is not giving you maximum service. If yours is poorly adjusted or needs worn parts made new, it will pay you to let us give the car attention. A sick man will not endeavor to labor. He first sees a doctor. So it should be with that sick car of yours. Ours is the hospital for the treatment of automobiles of every description.

LESS HUTCHISON, Prop.

STYLE SHOP

See my ladies', Juniors and children's coats.

Ladies Coat Suits and Dresses

I have the best styles, quality and price in town.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas



Foolish Questions

are very provoking, we'll admit, especially on such occasions as this, but you'll have to admit, too, that "the laugh is on you," Mr. Motorist, when you leave town with an old rotten casing.

You can't economize on time or expense by trying to make the old casing go when it is played out, but can economize on both by lettin' gus equip your car with a set of Federal Casings, both fabric and cord.

We are well prepared to supply your needs for Tires, Tubes and other accessories.

We have just received a car of Peter Schuttler Wagons.

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Are specialties with us. Every food product we offer you is of real quality.

For your baking we offer Belle of Wichita, the highest grade all-purpose flour on the market.

Let us fill your next order.

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FOR SALE—Single-comb full-blood brown Leghorn cockerels for \$1.00 each.—O. E. Wicker, 6-2wp.

NO POLL TAX OR EXEMPTION NEEDED BY SOLDIERS-SAILORS

Tax Collector Worth A. Jennings has a ruling from the Attorney General's office at Austin, stating the conditions under which discharged soldiers and sailors will be able to vote.

No poll tax receipt will be required up to Jan. 31, 1921 for voting. The presentation of discharged papers is the equivalent to a poll tax receipt.

Returned soldiers and sailors may pay the poll tax if they so desire, but it is not compulsory. If the tax collector finds upon the tax rolls a poll tax charged against any discharged soldier or sailor, he will give credit for same when requested by the man.

County Clerk O. W. Gano states that only forty men have registered their discharged papers. All the men should have done this, as they might be caught in an embarrassing position should the papers become lost.—Randall county News.

YOUNG MAN DIES FROM ACCIDENT

Wesley Owen was fatally injured Wednesday afternoon at the Joe Foster place while assisting Mr. Foster with his threshing, his liver being cut into by the force of a blow received from the handle of a pitchfork which caught in the drive belt of the threshing machine.

Mr. Owen was throwing bundles into the machine from the ground. His fork caught into the big driving belt of the machine, and was hurled at Mr. Owen with such force as to cut his liver in two. He died early Friday morning in the sanitarium at Amarillo from the result of the injury.

Mr. Owen had been in this country but a short while, assisting farmers. His parents are down in the cotton cotton country at work.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. B. F. Fronabarger.—Randall County News.



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McKINNEY, TEXAS

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—Ches. Field

"HELP" is right! A smooth, mellow smoke is just the thing, when you're up against a tough one. And Chesterfield is that smoke.

An expert and exclusive blend is responsible—finest, silkiest Turkish tobaccos from Xanthi, Cavalla, Smyrna and Samsoun, and the best varieties of Domestic leaf—put together by the manufacturer's private formula that brings out every last bit of flavor. No other process, no other blend, can successfully imitate Chesterfield's smoothness and full-bodied flavor.

No argument here! Chesterfields satisfy as no other cigarette has ever satisfied before.

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They Satisfy

—and the blend can't be copied



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Tires, accessories, oils and gasoline. We handle the well known Star Brand of Tires and Tubes.

We do your tire repairing—both tubes and casing. We are prepared to do all kinds of welding.

We want your business and guarantee you first class service.

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Look! Listen!!

If its Grain you have to sell or Coal & Feed you want to buy call 60 for prompt and efficient service. A square deal to all.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

SERVICE STATION FOR THE

Willard Batteries

Batteries repaired and re-charged
We do a general auto repair business.
Bring us your crippled cars. We guarantee you service with promptness and accuracy.

Come and see us when in need of work

Harve Pennington

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

NAZARETH COLONY SUED FOR TWO GIRLS' DEATHS

John McCormick, a prominent Castro county citizen, has entered suit in the district court of that county for \$51,000 damages, citing as defendants forty persons connected with the co-operative colony at Nazareth, in the eastern part of Castro county, west of Tulla.

He alleges in his petition, so we are informed, that a can of kerosene which he bought from the co-operative store was really gasoline, and that it exploded while one of his children was kindling a fire in a stove last April and burned the house, two of his small daughters perishing in the fire.

Nazareth colony is a co-operative community of German Catholics. There are, we understand, about fifty families, and they are thrifty and peaceable, and clanish. The whole social life of the colony centers in the Catholic church, and the priest is the leader of the people. They own and conduct a store co-operatively. They buy their farm implements and other supplies together, and often in carload lots. They are said to hate German autocracy and militarism, and during the war always subscribed their quotas to Liberty Bonds, Red Cross and

All Done Up

And ready to take home:

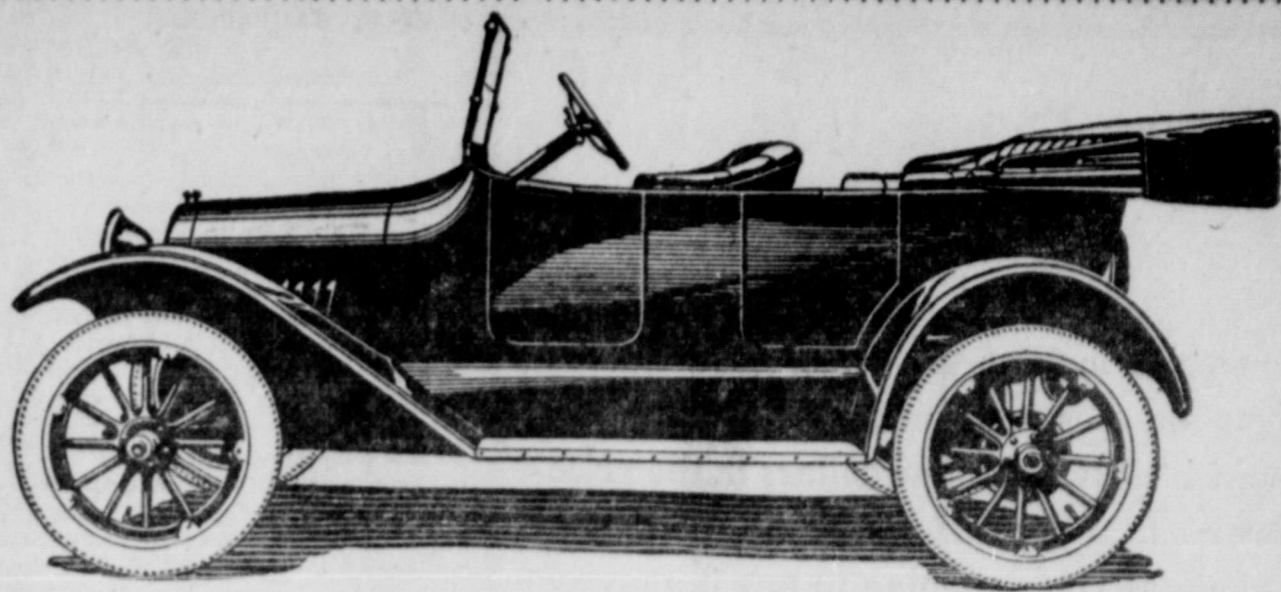
A nice, juicy, palat tempting steak,
A dancz sweet whole tender loins,
A group of well fed lean pork chops,
A firm little-boned medium-fattef
Stew—

Sound pretty nice but they will taste a whole lot better, especially if they are bought at

Having received and installed our ice box we are again in a position to serve you with the choicest meats.

MEAT ORDERS DELIVERED BY THE CITY GROCERY.

Respectfully,
A. L. THOMPSON



The present-day value of an automobile lies in its degree of utility. The more it serves the more it saves. And in measuring the value of a Chevrolet by these standards, its real worth is revealed.

Like a true friend, the Chevrolet will appear well. It will not fail you in time of need. It will not be a burden to keep, and the closer your acquaintance grows the greater will be the charm in its possession.

The Chevrolet represents an unusual value. This you will appreciate at first glance. But to know the full extent of its real worth, you must know more of the efficiency of its service—its capabilities for practical time and labor saving utility.

The popularity of the Chevrolet cars have attained is a reflection of the sound judgment of the thousands of discriminating purchasers who were convinced that the vast resources and sound manufacturing policies of the Chevrolet Motor Company were adequate to insure the production of thoroughly worth while products.

And the remarkable records that Chevrolet cars have made in the hands of these owners is conclusive proof that Chevrolet quality has an unquestionable right to the recognition and endorsement of all who believe in sane spending and sound values.

The Price of the 490 is \$850

A NEW CAR OF CHEVROLETS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ANY DAY. LET US DEMONSTRATE THIS PRACTICAL AND ECONOMICAL CAR.

C. A. Wofford, - Lockney

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

The Mines Will Not be Able to Supply The Demand

Advegtising costs us money, whether you buy from us or some other person, BUY IT. We will be glad to spend this amount, if it will be an inducement to you to lay in your snpply of caol, you will buy it later if you can get it, why not now? We urge you.

Floyd County Elevator Company

LOCKNEY and AIKEN

other activities the first day. A former Tulla lawyer declares none of the members have figured in courts.

It is said that Mr. McCormick was a member of the county council of defense, and some suspicion that because of this fact he made enemies of some of the Nazareth colony, and that the sale of the kerosene was a deep plot. But the Germans say that the oil was bought wholesale in Plainview for kerosene, and that it was bought by McCormick a month before the holocaust, and had nearly all been used up.

The case will come up for trial at the next term of the Castro county district court in Dimmitt, and will be followed with interest.

The plaintiffs attorneys are Mark Cowart of Dimmitt, Carl Gilliland of Hereford, Kinder and Russell of Plainview. Those of the defendants are Williams and Martin of Plainview and Dennis Zimmerman of Tulla.—Plainview News.

SILVERTON NEWS ITEMS

From the Star.

Mrs. T. S. Stevenson and son, T. S., Jr., were up from Lockney last Friday in attendance at the auction sale. Austry Hodges came over with them. Turner came up the evening before and acted as clerk at the sale that day.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday evening after a session of only two days. Only one bill was turned in, which was against Jack Bridges for assault against R. W. Thomas with intent to kill. He made the bond of \$1,000.

While at Lockney one day last week we had the pleasure of visiting the store of our friend, G. S. Morris, and we found him busy and jovial as usual with that same old optimistic smile. He has a nice location and an attractive stock of groceries and hardware, and seems to be doing a good business. He would not let us get away without promising to put an ad in the Star expressing his good wishes to his many friends here and inviting them to call on him and make his store their headquarters when they go to Lockney.

BRISCOE COUNTY SCHOOLS

RECEIVES STATE AID

Briscoe county schools have received state aid from the two million dollar appropriation as follows:

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|------------|-----------|
| Gasoline | \$500.00 |
| Hay Lake | \$500.00 |
| Antelope | \$100.00 |
| Rock Creek | \$200.00 |
| Quitaque | \$500.00 |
| Pevely | \$450.00 |
| Silverton | \$1000.00 |

FOR SALE—Good farm, 640 acres well improved, 240 acres in cultivation, near good school, on public road. Price \$30 an acre, \$5,000 cash balance easy. Other bargains.—R. W. Jones, Silverton, Texas.

Is Your Title Clear?

Lands and town lots in Floyd county are becoming valuable. \$25 to \$125 per acre and town lots in proportion. We cannot be too careful about our titles. If you were to sell right now, or if you are getting a loan on your property, are you sure of your title? Would it pass as Gilt Edge or would you be bothered with the delay of having an abstract made, thereby taking chances on having your sale or application for loan delayed and perhaps turned down on account of defective title.

There are a great many defective titles in this county, made so in a great many instances, in the early days when we did not think much about land titles. Defective acknowledgements, defective rotary work, deeds wherein the wife did not join, deeds that are worthless and convey no title whatever. It will take time and diligence to cure and correct these things and make some of our titles merchantable, and the longer it is put off, the more difficult it will be to make them good.

We have instances of this kind every day in our office, and some of them take weeks and months to perfect, in fact, some of them are never perfected.

I have a complete, modern, and up-to-date abstract plant covering all lands and lots in this county. Have also had a good many years experience with land titles in this county, and feel that I am in position to take care of your abstract work, accurately and promptly and at a reasonable price. Any work entrusted to me will have my personal supervision and will be appreciated.

For the next 60 days I can make a special price on abstracts covering lots in Lockney and Floydada.

R. C. Scott, Abstractor,

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TULLA, TEXAS

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Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes; all-wool fabrics, and the highest grade tailoring in our clothes. You'll see for yourself how stylish they are.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Drive Up to Grover's

For gas, drawn from Victor Visible pump. Free air and water conveniences. Miller and Hartford Tires.

Just received a shipment of Charter Oak Stoves, both in heaters and cook stoves. We will have to arrive in a few days a car of Newton wagons. If you are in the market for a wagon, see us before you buy.

See us for your hardware, both in heavy and shelf goods.

See us for Ford and automobile Trailers.

J. H. Gruver

TERMS ON HEAVY HARDWARE

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

IN-DOOR CHAUTAUQUA

A BIG SUCCESS
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the I. W. W., to overthrow our form of government and set up in its place a reign of terror. His lecture was worth while and the writer wished that every man in Floyd county could have heard it.

On Thursday night, the strong feature of the program in many respects, was the play, "It Pays to Advertise." A large crowd was present on this occasion, and was delightfully entertained for two hours and a half. The present came away well pleased with the entertainment, and perhaps some more firmly convinced that it does pay to advertise. The play was one big laugh from start to finish.

The closing number, the Premier Concert Company was a good and high class entertainment. In fact, this number was said to have been the best part of the program. L. E. Durham lectured on the needs of the town.

For Sale or 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.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dinds Oct. 5th, a 10-pound boy.

Gentleman's \$50 suit of clothes at \$40. Baker Store. Chest 44, waist 42, leg 32 inside.

Hart, and two-reel comedy at Olympic Saturday.

FOR SALE—Brood sows to bring pigs soon. Also a few feeder hogs.—Paul V. Kern. Route 2, Box 28.

Hart, and two-reel comedy at Olympic Saturday.

LOST—One brown horse mule. Notify C. L. Anderson, Lockney, Tex. 71p

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Southland Tires

(Made in Fort Worth)

SOUTHLAND TIRES embody certain individual features not to be found in any other tire.

Their construction is the result of exhaustive experiments and expert knowledge backed by actual road tests.

They are the RESILIENT to a degree closely resembling Cord Tires, and it must be borne in mind that Resiliency is absolutely the true indicator of wear and economy in fuel consumption.

GUARANTEE

We insure all Pneumatic Tires bearing our name and serial number to be free from imperfections in material and workmanship, and if upon examination we find them to be defective, we will adjust them upon the following basis:

Ribbed Tread -----5,000 miles

Non-Skid -----5,000 miles

In Ford Sizes

Plain Tread -----6,000 miles

Ribbed Tread -----7,500 miles

Non-Skid Tread -----7,500 miles

HI-WAY GARAGE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF BIDS

The City Council will receive bids at the Council rooms the second Monday night in November, the same being the 10th of the month, for contract to do scavenger work for city for one year, including hauling of rubbish and to furnish lime on the work. By order of the City Council.
T. Z. REED, Mayor.

Hart, and two-reel comedy at Olympic Saturday.

FOR SALE—My place, one mile south of Lockney, for sale or trade for property closer in.—C. L. Cowart. 6-2w

BIDS ON CHURCH BUILDING

Covering the work and materials to be used in the erection and completion of a one-story and basement church building for M. E. Church, South, Lockney, Texas, in accordance with plans and specifications made for same by J. C. Berry & Co., architects, Suite 29-30, Fuqua Building, Amarillo, Texas. Sealed bids or proposals will be received by Mr. Wm. McGehee, chairman of building committee, at Lockney, Texas, for the furnishing of all materials, labor, etc., and constructing and finishing of the building herein mentioned, until the 20th of November, A. D. 1919, at 6 o'clock P. M., in strict accordance with the plans and specifications. The committee reserves the right to accept any, or reject all bids or proposals. 6-3w

S. M. HENRY, M. D.
OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO.
General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

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

FOR SALE—Single Comb Brown Leghorn cockrels, \$1.50 each, phone 170-F4.—W. B. Hatchett. 1t

LOCKNEY WAGON YARD
J. O. Cochran, Prop.
Clean Stalls. Plenty of Water, Feed For Sale
Adjoins Wooldridge Lumber Yard

W. M. MARTIN
Jewelry
WATCH REPAIRING

Our Sale

IS GOING GOOD

You can't afford to miss the bargains offered at our sale, for it is money saved if you buy, as merchandise is advancing every day.

We have a large stock of millinery from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent discount on hats. If you haven't bought your hat, you can save money by buying while the sale lasts.

Page Dry Goods Co.

LOW CASH PRICES

Lockney, Texas

Thanksgiving

TURKEY CAR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The biggest and highest price ever paid for turkeys. Don't forget the date—Friday, November 14. Will pay all possible for chickens.

C. R. Wilkinson

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

BOOTH LOWREY

Lecturer

AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

(Auspices Mothers Club)

Monday Night, Nov. 10

In Mississippi Mr. Lowrey has delivered 251 lectures in 20 towns, every one a bonifide engagement. In Mr. Lowrey's native state, Mississippi, he has been called the second, third and fourth times to more than 100 towns.

"Mr. Lowrey is a humorist who is not coarse;

A scientist who is not tedious;

A scientist who is not tedious;

An orator who is not sophomoric"

A RARE TRIBUTE

Booth Lowrey gave a course of ten lectures at the Hot Springs Chautauqua on "Education, Physical and Metaphysical." As manager of Chautauquas for fourteen years I have never heard his equal.

Mr. Lowrey's style is very pleasing and attractive; his manner of delivery is unexcelled and while his lectures are highly scientific a vein of inimitable humor like a golden thread runs through the entire course. His popular lectures delivered in our assembly are gems of literary beauty; in this role he is a power with but few equals. He thrills entertains and edifies. Back of the lecture and that which gives it force, is a great big living heart that always throbs in the deepest sympathy and love for humanity. He has been a divine benediction to our Chautauqua.

Very truly

HOMER T. WILSON.

Chancellor Oklahoma Christian University, Hot Springs, Ark., July, 1919.

Rev. E. S. Baker, Director of the Chautauqua at Jackson, Tenn., says: "Booth Lowrey is a whole Chautauqua within himself. In popular lectures he is a humorist and satirist of the highest type. His Educational Lectures are so full of good humor and startling philosophy that they quickly become the talk of the town.

Tickets on Sale at Roy Griffith's

Admission: General, Adults 25 cents; Children 15 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

Don't Miss this Fine Lecture