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SUGGESTS COUNTY COM. SECRETARY

Farmer Offers Plan, Beacon Objects, Methods of Employing County Agent

Mr. Ben F. Smith, Lockney, Texas, Dear Editor.

May I express to you my appreciation of your efforts for a paid county commercial secretary for Floyd county.

Allow me to suggest that instead of having two—one at Lockney and one at Floydada—one be employed at present thereby obtaining a better qualified man, however, the business interest should decide as to this.

The present duties of the County Agent, are too great for one man, and inasmuch as a county commercial secretary will assume many of the duties now performed by the county agent, why not employ both by the interest they should represent?

Let the commercial interest employ the county commercial secretary, etc., and the farming interest employ the farm agent.

Each interest to pay, hire, boss and fire their agent. The present system of hiring the farm agent is not satisfactory to the farmers for obvious reasons. I do not believe it would carry by a vote of farmers in this county. The county agents are not so much to blame, they mean well. Do not believe you would hire the county commercial secretary on the same plan the county agent is employed.

We have a great county—lets have a greater county by far the greatest on the plains.

If these expressions appeal to you, may I ask that you indicate the particular features which appeal to you, and if they do not appeal to you, that you indicate the particular in which I may be in error.

Yours truly,

E. E. WELLS.

Mr. Wells, the writer of the above is a friend of the editor, and we are glad that he has expressed himself in these very important matters. As he has asked us for our opinion in the matters which he discusses we will give them frankly. While we wish to say that we appreciate his interest in both commercial club work and county agent work we can not see that his plans as outlined would be practical on any improvement on the present plans as to the county agent and the general plans of commercial secretaries throughout the State.

In opposing his suggestions for a county Commercial Secretary we point first to the impracticability of same. One man could not serve the commercial interests of both Lockney and Floydada, for the reason that their commercial interests are not the same. Floydada business men are interested in Floydada and Lockney business men are interested in Lockney. Enterprises that would come to Floydada through commercial club work would not benefit Lockney, and vice versa. Of course both towns have the interest of the county at large at heart, and in developing both towns we would necessarily develop the county. The farmers should be interested in the commercial club nearest to them, and should contribute to its support. If Lockney could be made a factory town, Mr. Wells, living nearer to Lockney than Floydada would naturally be benefited and interested in Lockney's development and growth. To push Lockney alone through the combined commercial and farming interest of the north part of the county does not necessarily mean a fight on Floydada. Floydada has the same right and interest as we have. To build Floydada by factory interest will benefit most of the people in the south part of the county. In concrete an all-Floyd county commercial secretary could not serve both towns at one and the same time. Towns are built from a competitive viewpoint, the spirit governing them should be a friendly one all times. Of course there are commercial matters that would effect the county directly in a large measure, in the way of advertising the resources of Floyd county. Both towns should do this, as they would be benefited jointly in the matter of bringing more farmers and men of means to the county, regardless where they settle. Our county must be more thoroughly developed, and joint action in the matter of advertising could be worked out, provided both towns were organized properly in a commercial way.

To sum up Mr. Wells' argument for a county commercial club secretary will say in way of argument against same that it is impossible for a man to serve two masters at one and the same time, so would it be impossible for one commercial club secretary to be able to serve Lockney and Floydada at one and the same time.

We now come to the part of Mr. Wells' letter in reference to the county agent and his method of employment. The Beacon realizes that there is some dissatisfaction in reference to his work, and we are pretty well ac-

quainted with how it started, and for what purpose. In answer to the suggestion that the county agent be employed by the farming interests of the county instead of the commissioners court, would say that your plan in this regard is just as impracticable as to your suggestion in reference to Commercial work. In the first place to change the plan of employing the county agent by the commissioners court we would lose the aid financially of the Federal and State governments. Neither would contract and pay any part of a county agent's salary provided it was made a community matter and not by contract by our county commissioners. This aid from Federal and State sources we could not afford to lose. As to your suggestion that the agent would be under the control of some body and could be fired at will we will say that he is now under the control of the county commissioners and could be fired for good and sufficient cause. But here is where politics enters the matter of our county agent. The commissioners court of Floyd county has employed Mr. Darrow for another year on the merits of his last year's work. He made good last year, and will be able to do even greater things for the farmers the present year. Those that now oppose Mr. Darrow have naught against his work. They want say that he is not making good, neither will they come out in the open and say they oppose the work the commissioners court is doing in these matters. If we did not know that Mr. Wells was not a candidate for office in Floyd county on the anti-county agent ticket we would recognize in his argument an apology for opposing Mr. Darrow and his work in this county. However, Mr. Wells is not in politics.

Now, the Beacon will give briefly here the foundation or starting point of the fight against county agent work in Floyd county. It came up in this manner. At Floydada some months ago the young men at Floydada organized a Social Club, and in their building the Club bought and installed a pool table. Mr. Darrow was made President of this Social Club. The fight started as a result of the fact that Mr. Darrow was president of this Club and he himself played a social game of pool occasionally. They don't attack his work, but criticize the court for re-employing him. So the fight against Mr. Darrow is not a fight against county agent work in this county, but a fight on the county agent personally.

Further arguing for county agent work on the present universal adopted plan for the agent to be appointed by the county commissioners court will say that the people pays the bill after all, as compared to Mr. Wells' suggestion that farmers of the county band together and pay for this work. Where could be found a more just way of distributing the burden of this work than by using the tax payers money? The burden is more equally distributed than if the farmers paid the bill as a private proposition. If undertaken on the plans suggested by Mr. Wells a few would have to pay the bill. It is hard to support any kind of public enterprise by private donations.

No one will take issue with the court that county agent's work is not a good thing, and that it is doing a fine work for the farmers of the county. It is educational and to deny that county agent work is a means of uplifting the county in more modern ways of farming and stock raising is to deny the whole scheme of education. It is regrettable that the opposition to this work has risen in this county, and we believe that when the farmers study this matter, and divorce it from local politics they will see that it is an important work, and will endorse it overwhelmingly, if they do not already do so.

In conclusion the Beacon wishes to re-affirm that it has no desire to get mixed up in county politics, but as this paper is already committed to county agent work, we feel disposed now and then to defend it whenever and wherever it is attacked. Mr. Wells having invited our views we have given them frankly.

DEWEY FLOYD FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER OF PRECINCT 2

The Beacon is pleased to announce this week Dewey Floyd for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Floyd is now the public weigher, having succeeded his brother, Less Floyd, when he resigned to devote his time to cotton business some eight months ago. Mr. Floyd, the aspirant, is a young man 22 years of age, thoroughly qualified for the work of weigher with several months experience. He has been reared in Floyd county, and is worthy of any trust he might ask. He is thoroughly qualified in every way, deserving the responsible position to which he asks to be elected to, and the Beacon is glad to add its endorsement to this splendid young man. If elected we believe that he will serve the farmers and public in the future as he has in the past with accuracy and efficiency. Give his candidacy due consideration when you cast about for a Public Weigher for this precinct for another year.

DAIRY POSSIBILITIES OF FLOYD COUNTY AND LOCKNEY COUNTRY

F. Davenport Making a Success in Floyd County as a Holstein Breeder—Lockney Needs a Creamery and Cheese Factory.

There is as much hidden treasure in Floyd county as in other sections of the country, where oil and gas has made the country rich and its people independent. We speak of the dairy possibilities, yet undeveloped. We have a greater country for cream production than the noted Elgin, Illinois country, where the dairy business and cheese factoring has made that country noted the country over. Our climate is unexcelled, our feed and forage crops are better than Illinois, and more adapted to dairying. Cattle are healthier, and grow larger and are better developed than any section of the country that make the raising of dairy stock a specialty.

Yet with all these natural resources and unlimited possibilities very little is being done to develop this most important industry. While there is a great many and some splendid dairy stock in Floyd county, and the farmers are giving more or less attention to their herds, yet the industry has not reached the commercial stage. However, the time is not far distant when outside as well as inside capital will take hold of the dairy business and develop same from a commercial standpoint. There should be located in Lockney one hundred thousand dollar creamery, with hundreds of well developed dairy cattle to support same. The income to our people would be something enormous if the town had a creamery and cheese factory.

The writer has been making some quite investigations along the line of dairying and dairy stock, and will give herewith some facts we have obtained by result of our investigation. We have one man in this county that is breeding and developing as fine and if not finer Holstein dairy stock as can be found in New York and Wisconsin States. We speak of F. Davenport, who has a large Holstein farm north of Lockney. He has recently had shipped to his place near Lockney 400 head of pure bred Holstein heifers from Wisconsin. These young heifers will be kept on his ranch and developed and then sold to various people and dairy concerns of the Panhandle and West Texas. Recently he shipped to the Stevenson Dairy at Amarillo 30 cows, and to Byron Gist of Vega 40 head. These cows were largely bred and developed on his farm here. Besides the above shipments he sold and delivered 40 head of milk Holstein dairy cattle to the Moiden Dairy at Amarillo.

Mr. Davenport now has 1000 head of pure bred Holstein milk cattle on his Lockney county ranch. He bought calves from Wisconsin and New York, and has been gradually and systematically building up his herd from a pure bred standpoint, until today he has one of the best herds to be found anywhere.

In conversation with Mr. Davenport

BETTER HOG CAMPAIGN IN FLOYD CO.

County Agent Darrow Offers Plans for Better Sires in Hog Development

The following is a copy of a letter W. H. Darrow, County Agent, is sending out to the farmers and stock raisers of Floyd county. There is contained in same much helpful information:

"You have doubtless read in the farm papers of the nation wide movement begun several months ago which has for its object the eradication of the scrub sire among farm animals. That movement is generally known as the Better Sires Campaign, having for its slogan 'Better Sires-Better Stock.'"

"I am enclosing a booklet which fully explains the nature of the campaign, and which will, I hope, prove interesting reading for you. Floyd county farmers are among the best in the world, and Floyd county stock is of higher quality than many regions. But we still have with us many head of mongrel, poor quality, scrub animals which not only fail to return us a revenue, but which, when they are males, actually causes us to lose money. The elimination of these inferior sires is the object of this campaign, and I take it for granted that you believe as I do when I say that if we succeed in our object we will increase our income, the value of our stock, and even the value of our land. I think you are a man who would like to see not only himself but his neighbor and the entire country prosper to the utmost. I am sure you must agree in the proposition that if every farmer were to head his cows, his hogs, his hens, and every other form of livestock with good registered animals, not only

the biggest cream producing section not only in the Panhandle but in the entire dairy countries. The Beacon believes that the time is coming and may not be far distant when dairy business will be given the proper place among our commercial enterprises. There is too much future to this business to remain in the background indefinitely. What we need is capital and promoters. If we had the promoter capital could be found to build a modern dairy plant in Lockney. But the question arises in this as well as the many other enterprises that the Beacon has spoken of from time to time, which is—'Who will do the promoting?' We have the local capital, or in its absence from any cause there is plenty outside capital seeking investment in the dairy business, but who will carry the news to the men who will do the promoting? Are there men in this community capable of promoting, or if capable would they be inclined to do the promoting. Shall this generation uncover the hidden treasures laying concealed in this as well as numerous other resources, or shall it be those to follow us? The dairy opportunities are knocking at our very doors, but will we open and invite them in?"

Who will promote the dairy interest? It must be as a result of community effort. How will we get this community effort? By co-ordination of efforts by coming together, by the results of a wide-awake progressive effort along Commercial Club lines. A paid secretary is the important factor in a commercial club work? Are you for a paid commercial secretary? Oh, says this or that old-timer. "We tried out this plan in Lockney once and it was a failure. We employed Judge Irvin here one time and he did not get results." Well, of all the arguments against progressive enterprise that takes the cake, filling and all. Try it once and did not get results? That's like the man that placed advertising one time in a newspaper and he did not get direct results, and he forever sworn and he damned that newspaper advertising wasn't worth a cent. The trouble with some of us when we cast our bread on the waters we expect it to return to us a large size sandwich, buttered. How many individuals would make a success in life if they quit at the first disappointment.

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Speaking of the dairy possibilities Mr. Davenport stated that the Nisley Creamery at Amarillo was built two years ago at a cost of \$75,000 and in 12 months they had to double the capacity of their creamery. When the Nisley people went into Amarillo, they were skeptical of the success of the enterprise, but so thoroughly has been the test that no one longer doubts the possibility of the creamery business of that section.

Mr. Davenport recently made a trip to Seattle, Washington, on business, and he states that of all the country through which he passed, including Colorado, Arizona and Washington, he did not see anything like the favorable conditions that we have here. It is the dairy viewpoint that any one or all of the above states with Wisconsin and New York state included.

Mr. Davenport's experience and success as a breeder of Holstein dairy cattle could be the experience of numerous like concerns of all our people on smaller scales. What has been Amarillo's experience in the dairy business could be our experience. Lockney needs a \$75,000 dairy and cheese factory to start with. Floydada needs the same enterprises. Why? Because we have as many advantages from a natural resource viewpoint as Amarillo. We could make it a success, and be means of adding much revenue to this section and country. Nature has given us these many advantages and it is up to us to take advantage of same. Floyd can be made

but the whole country would benefit enormously."

"For you or I to tell another that he ought to do as we think he ought, is a waste of time, for the average man reasons having advice imposed upon him from without. But if you and all the other farmers of this county who are eligible for recognition by the Better Sires Campaign will enroll yourselves, your example, without one word of argument, will convince at least one farmer who is now a loser because of maintaining poor males, that he could change his policy."

"And so I urge upon you, because I believe your stand with me upon this question, that you fill out the enrollment blank that I have enclosed, and send for me to inspect your males. In due course of time you will receive a badge and placard denoting that your farm is one of the thousands throughout the land that maintains high breeding standards. Let's do something for Floyd county by placing her in the lead of those who have undertaken a worthy task—the erection of the tombstone to the scrub sire in America."

"Yours for better stock,
W. H. DARROW,
County Agent."

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE MAHAFFEY FINE HOG SALE

Appearing elsewhere in these columns will be found a quarter page advertisement of Mr. J. R. Mahaffey of the Curlew community, announcing a public sale of some of his extra fine Poland China Big Bone hogs. Mr. Mahaffey has the best bred hogs in this part of the Panhandle. In fact we doubt seriously if there is any hog anywhere better bred than his. Look at his ad, and if interested in fine hogs go to his sale.

J. R. Mahaffey of the Curlew community was here Wednesday and Thursday here was a pleasant visitor to the Beacon office.

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SENTIMENT FOR CONSOLIDATION

Arguments Pro and Con as to the School Consolidation.

The Beacon has been the recipient of many compliments on his suggestion of a consolidated school district, composing some 5 independent districts, for high school purposes. We have not had much time for enquiry and discussion of these matters with the people outside of the Lockney Independent district, but scarcely a day when we happen to be on the streets for a while, some one tells us that they endorse our move in this regard. Wednesday when passing on the street, Mr. Bill McGhee, who lives in the Bobbitt community and school district, said: "Smith I am with you on a consolidated school district. Its the proper solution not only for Lockney but the outlying districts as well. We are not able to build a high school, or maintain one in our district, and I would like to see one conveniently located that all the boys and girls might have access to a higher school education."

Others have expressed their appreciation of the plan as outlined in the Beacon a few weeks ago. In fact when men and women began to study the plan they can not help but see the advantages of consolidated districts for high school purposes. The man that takes the position against it he simply is denying that high school education is an important matter. If primary education, the kind only kind the districts suggested for consolidation with Lockney district, is good and the proper thing to give our children, then a higher school education is proper, and if a high school education is proper then a college education is important.

The great trouble in promoting an enterprise of this kind, is matter of prejudice arising. Some country folks has got it into their heads that we are trying to put something over them. If the question had been sprung in the matter of consolidating the outlying districts outside of Lockney, leaving Lockney out of it, it would look all right to some objectors, one man from the country remarked to us the other day: "It will be a cold day in August when you town folks get us country folks to come in with you and pay taxes for the maintenance of your schools." This was a wrong bias. This man does not see the matter in the right light. We do not ask that you help support our primary work. We are asking that we build a high school in Lockney jointly to be used only for high school purposes.

BIG POULTRY SHIPMENT TO EAST

Poultry Organization Needed in this Section—Who Will do the Promoting.

Mr. C. R. Wilkinson, manager of the Lockney Produce Company, informs the Beacon that he shipped out last Saturday 15,000 pounds of poultry. This poultry went forward in one car and was consigned to parties in New York.

This was the largest shipment made this year. He ships poultry regularly from Lockney in car old lots. He is one of our largest individual produce dealers. Besides Mr. Wilkinson, we have other poultry dealers, among whom are Baker Bros.

In conversation with Mr. Wilkinson the other day he stated to the Beacon editor that he was interested in people of the section raising better poultry, and as an inducement for them to grade up their flocks he will furnish any person a gobbler and six turkey hens, or a coop of fine chickens of any breed they may desire, to be raised on the halves. We feel like this is a liberal offer, as there is a world of feed in the country and any one could afford to raise a few fine chickens on the plan suggested by Mr. Wilkinson.

It cost no more to raise fine chickens and turkeys than it does the common stock. There is more revenue in fine stock than there is in the common stock.

The possibilities of the poultry business in this section is unlimited, and could be developed to a larger extent than it is at present. What the people need most is to give more attention to be kind of chickens they raise. We have expert chicken men in Lockney who is ready at all times to offer their assistance in aiding the people to build up their flocks. Mr. H. P. Coleman at Baker Brothers, who has had a great deal of experience in the chicken business, will render valuable assistance at any time to those wishing better stocks. He orders a great many fine chickens for the people, and will give you free his experience in the various breeds, etc. And there is Mr. Muncy, who is at the head of I Bros. produce business, who has a range of fine chickens.

His service too is a year in his disposal in grading up your stock. He invites poultry raisers to consult with him and his department at any time when in need of better stock.

Lockney should hold an annual poultry show each January, when the various pure-bred stocks could be brought together for exhibit and exchange. Much advantage could be had in the exchange of stock, and experience gathered by this coming together of the poultry raisers of this section. The matter of poultry organization and a poultry show has never been pushed for the reason that we have never had any one to take the lead in the matter. We have no organizer to take hold of the poultry organization. We need a promoter to do the promoting. We have the climate for poultry raising, we have the people interested in the business, but have no promoter. If we had a Commercial Club Secretary it would be his business to promote a poultry show enterprise. Where is local man in Lockney capable, if had the time, of promoting a poultry organization? He is not here, besides our people have other matters to look after, and what's every body's business is no body's business. We need badly in this as well as many other enterprises named in the Beacon the past few weeks an executive head, a man capable of leadership, a man to do the promoting. We need a promoter. Who will do the promoting along poultry lines?

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The infant child of Mr. Phillips, 11 miles north of Lockney died of blood poison Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Phillips' Wednesday afternoon, pastor Hardesty of the Baptist church officiating. Burial was made in Lockney cemetery. Another child of Mr. Phillips is down with pneumonia but was reported better Wednesday.

ought to get away from that old stuff about the town putting something over the country. The only advantage we could possible have in these matters would be the town's nearest to the school and this is overcome through our suggestion of free transportation. Why, bless your soul, the Beacon would not be a party to a discriminating scheme whereby the country would not have equal advantages with the town. The Beacon is too well known for its fairness to guess anybody to even suspicion such a thing.

We invite discussion pro or con. We are not afraid of the issue. There are many advantages to country and the people alike in the consolidation. It is not a new plan, it is a plan that has been tried in Texas for years. It is a plan that has been successful.

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The Lockney Beacon has been considerably improved both in looks and volume of matter since Editor Smith installed a No. 14 linotype.—Plainview News.

February has five Sundays in it. How many of the readers of this paper know how often five Sunday's occur in February, when it occurred last and when it will occur again?

We note that both the Lockney Beacon and the Clarendon News have banished the advertiser from the front pages and thereby made a noticeable improvement in the appearance of said publications. Its a good idea, push it along.—Southwestern Plainsman.

Congressman Blanton of Texas occupied the front page again this week. Gompers accuses him of not telling the truth. Perhaps Gompers expressed what a good many people have been thinking.—Randall County News.

We are not much of an admirer of Mr. Blanton, but we must give him credit of having nerve enough to tell some of the truth at least about Gompers and his bunch, who says that America made a mistake when she run the Reds out of this country. Blanton is surely in the limelight, and the way organized labor hates him, is evident that he is turning on some of the light

When two of the oldest and best known newspapers in America—the New York Herald and the St. Louis Republic—are put out of existence by the high cost of producing a newspaper, it is time for the weekly publisher to sit up and take notice. The News will therefore raise the subscription rate to \$2.00 per year after March 1st.—Randall County News.

indeed a gloomy out-look for

the newspaper business in this country but we are optimistic turn of mind and believe that in some way we will get enough print paper to keep the Beacon going. If it comes to a show-down this summer we can all go fishing.

An agreement has been reached in the Railroad Legislation, and the bill will be enacted into law and sent to the President before March 1st, time set to return the railroads to their owners. The remodel Cummings-Esch bill has been changed in two particulars namely the rate making power is left with the Commerce Commission, and the anti-strike clause changed so that voluntary arbitration will be resorted to. A commission is appointed to arbitrate labor disputes with the railroads employees and the owners. Washington dispatches say that organized labor is still opposed to the bill and will endeavor to defeat same in the House and Senate, failing they will undertake to get the President to veto the bill. It would be an impossibility to enact railroad legislation to suit organized labor. The only way they would be pleased would be for the owners to furnish the money to operate the roads, and give the employees all they made. They would be pleased to have the roads operated in their behalf solely, and the owners and public be damned.

Dwight Lewelling of Dallas is the fifth aspirant to the Governor's chair in Texas. He says that he is for prohibition, equal suffrage, and endorses President Wilson in his every act. Mr. Lewelling is a prominent attorney of Dallas. His claims for the governor's office is based on three points, prohibition, suffrage and an endorsement of President Wilson. Prohibition is settled in Texas definitely, equal suffrage soon will be, as only 8 more states will have to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution. These eight states will be fourth coming. His third plank, an endorsement of President Wilson, has no place in Texas politics. What does it matter with Texas politically whether a candidate endorses President Wilson in whole or part. The question has Mr. Lewelling got any business qualities that would commend him for governor of Texas. Texas needs a broad-gauged business man for governor, one that stands for something, and above all is clean of socialism, and is 100 per cent American. Mr. Lewelling stands for the three issues named in his platform doubtless because they are popular, but he is big enough to be governor that he is big enough to be governor of Texas. Texas being a democratic state stands for President Wilson, but this would not justify Texas people electing a man governor just because he is a Wilson man.

Just to keep the record straight we call Editor Loomis' attention to the fact that the Teague banker who killed the State Banking Commissioner some years ago, then convicted to a life term in the State penitentiary, and later pardoned by acting Governor R. M. Johnson as an act of mercy toward the convicted man who was in the last stages of consumption, died in a sanitarium at San Antonio, some time ago. So Editor Loomis' assertion: "That pardon was issued many months ago but the man is still alive," does not hold good in his controversy with Editor Ben Smith as to the merits of the pardon.—Panhandle Herald.

Loomis shot a blank in his comeback in the pardon discussion, as has been positively proven by the above from our staunch friend, Satterwhite. The point we raised then and have always championed was the fact that Lieutenant Governors should never have the pardoning powers while acting as such. A convict pardon is never so urgent but that it could wait till the return of the governor to his office. In the case of Watson, the pardon was a just one under the circumstances, but R. M. Johnson should not have had the power to grant this pardon and it should have been Governor Hobby.

"Europe must go to work and import less and export more," is the statement of an economic expert in this country, commenting on the low rate of exchange in the European countries. The truth of the whole matter is that Europe has fought so much and so long that she is slow to return to useful occupations and make an effort to rebuild her lost fortunes. Secretary Glass sounded out a timely warning when he informed Europe recently that this government would extend no more loans to England, England, France and other war-torn countries has accepted the bounty of this country so long until they have lost all desire to work. The only thing that will save Europe from utter destruction will be to turn their minds to work. Production is the most important factor in the destinies of the old world. The greatest fight that can be put against Bolshevism will be production, industry and the employing of the minds and hands of an idle people. They must be told to stop this begging and the asking of hand-outs from the back doors of America and go to work and produce their bread and meat. The government did the right thing when she told England that she had borrowed the last penny she could get from this government. It is now up to those people to either work or starve.

Report is current in Washington that organized labor will endeavor to control the next Congress, and already organization with that end in view is being perfected. God save the nation in the event organized labor gets control of the government. Organized labor has lost for itself the confidence and trust the American people formerly held for it. Organized labor has turned Bolshevism. As proof of our assertion we point to the fact that labor bodies all over this country are openly sympathizing with the I. W. W.'s, the Reds and every disloyal element we have. Since the raids by the government recently organized labor has passed resolution after resolution condemning the government in its action. Organized labor is boldly and openly advocating the cause of the Bolshevism in this country. In view of their disloyal course can we afford to turn Congress over to them? Organized labor had an opportunity to show their loyalty to America and her institutions but she has failed the government in the hour of its trials. Instead of condemning Bolshevism and all otherisms that have for their end the overthrow of the government they have and are boldly endorsing them.

Those who are opposing the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, attempted to raise the issue that Mr. Hoover had not been a continuous resident of the United States for fourteen years. The question having been raised it now develops that Mr. Hoover was a resident of the United States for a period of twenty-three years before he began his intermittent residence in Europe. This objection having been exploded, it is now up to the McAdoo men and other worshippers of the Golden Calf, to trump up some other charge. The News said it weeks ago, and we repeat it, there is coming an insistent call for Herbert Hoover from the saner commercial wing of the Democratic party. He is gaining strength every day.—Clarendon News.

Mr. Hoover would be our choice for President on the democratic ticket. The Nation needs a business man for president, the State of Texas needs a business man for governor. We need more business men in office and fewer politicians. We believe Mr. Hoover could beat any man for president the Republicans would put up. If he made as wonderful success as president as he did as Food Administrator he would be some President. Lets elect Herbert Hoover.

Ben Smith, of the Lockney Beacon, has installed a new linotype, the latest pattern of modern machines; Tom Waggoner, of the Clarendon News, has added a linotype to his equipment; Sam Braswell, of the Clarendon News, will soon install a larger and better news press; L. P. Loomis of the Canadian Record, has recently added new presses and other machinery; J. M. Adams, of the Plainview News, has added a little more "kick" to his alfalfa. In fact there seems to be a friendly rivalry among the newspapers of the Panhandle and plains country. We know that Germany started the matter of real country newspaper making. The Herald is glad to not



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We are sure we are deriving as much satisfaction out of our modern linotype equipment as Jess does out of his Alf-alfa. If Jess has put the kick into his tea that he claims he has he may some times imagine he owns a Model 14, but the awakening must be some disappointment. It is said that this alf-alfa makes newspaper men imagine that they own a whole battery of linotypes, with presses galore. This drink of Jess must be a wonderful mixture of kick and optimism. This Plainview editor is of a scientific turn of mind. He is now experimenting with a cross between a Texas mule and a Jersey milk cow, so as to put more kick into the buttermilk. You know he has been experimenting with butter milk ever since the Press Meeting at Amarillo a few years ago, and was due larger to his discovering the alf-alfa. We are told when a men gets under the influence of this tea he stays inebriated for some time, in fact he never becomes entirely sober. It makes one see strange things, and at once puts the wolf to flight. A million dollars with these tea drinkers looks like 30 cents, and millionaires are as numerous as day laborers. In fact, according to their vision, everybody is millionaires. Jess had much to say about a year ago about his million dollar oil investment, and for a long time we thought there was something to it, and we were arranging to borrow a couple of dollars from him, but recently we were told that his oil investment was the result of the alf-alfa product, and was only the shadow of things that might have been.

The Allied War Council, composed of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and other small states have demanded of Germany the surrender for trial before a war guilt court more than 800 prominent German Generals and others both in civil and military life, including the Kaiser. The Beacon doubts seriously the wisdom of this request. That Germany is physically able to comply with same is not thought possible. While the Beacon is in no wise in sympathy with Germany or her methods of war-fare as practiced on the allies, yet we feel that the time has come for England and France to bury some of their hatred and lend assistance to themselves and other nations in re-building their fortunes. There does not seem to us any law divine or human that would call for these extreme measures, and surely there is no precedent in the world's history that would undertake to punish by death perpetrators or starters of wars. Heretofore the penalties inflicted have been an economic ones and this has been visited on Germany to the limit. Germany and all of Europe now faces utter destruction from the sweeping reign of anarchy. Should Germany surrender her war heroes and others demanded of the allies it will mean a further revolution in that country. The allies should undertake as far as possible to enable Germany to restore order and establish a democracy that would be a guarantee against future wars. It seems that England and France is allowing their hatred to get the best of them, and instead of efforts to save civilization for themselves and other Europe nations they are undertaking to tear down. We know that Germany started the war, that she practiced inhuman warfare, but what will it avail future civi-

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I know not when the blow may fall,
I only know that I must go
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Perhaps a friend—perhaps unknown—
'Tis fate that turns the wheel—
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Winds slowly on the reel.

And I?—I'm the undertaker,
'Cold-blooded,' you'll hear them say,
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With a heart that's cold and grey.'

Trained—that's what they call it
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LOCKNEY VS. CROSBYTON

Friday afternoon February 6, Lockney basket ball teams met the Crosbyton teams on the local courts. The Crosbyton teams are the fastest teams that Lockney has gotten up against this year. The girls were beaten to the score of 19-20. The qualities lacking in the girls team seems to be weight and practice.

The boys still hold up the reputation that they started out with and beat Crosbyton to the tune of 20-13. Crosbyton has some of the fastest guards that have ever come to Lockney, except the local guards who are Pennington, Carter and Harris. Although Burns at forward is mighty good but Crosbyton has a guard that is just about as good as he was.

Campbell had his guard outgassed and managed to throw some spectacular goals. While Muncy at center still holds up his standard of excellent play. The lineup and officials of the boys were as follows.

Lockney—Forwards, Burns, and Campbell, center, Muncy; guard, Carter and Pennington.

Harris substituted for Pennington in the fourth quarter.
Timekeeper, Thompson; referee, Greer, umpire, Greer; score keeper, Guthrie.

Ruth Marshall is again in school after a week of sickness.

Thelma Dial is absent from the Senior ranks entertaining a visitor the flu.

Livi Cole is on the sick list this week.

Mildred Collier is back to school after a weeks absence.

Thelma is still on the sick list.
Erna May and Pauline Hardesty

are again at their regular places.

Approximately one-half of the grade students are out this week. Our old friend "Mr. Flu" is probably the blame. Cora Thomas and Jewell Shelton were on the sick list a few days this week.

Bowden Visor has recovered from the flu sufficiently to be in school again. Mary Bell Lewis and Irene Webster were absent from the Sophomore class a few days.

Much to the regret of both boys and girls, basket ball practice was discontinued a few days on account of bad weather.

The fourth grade pupils were glad to welcome Mrs. Greer back to school after a weeks illness.

Emery—Miss Evans, what makes tears?

Miss Evans—"Well—different things—onions will make tears."

Editorial

It has really been a financial crime the way the public has underpaid the school teachers of the country. The discrimination against the school teacher is of long duration, it has been bitter, unfair and miserly.

Do you know that the common laborer is paid better than the principals of many of your schools? That the man who shoes your horse is better paid than most of the teachers who educate your children? That the janitor in your school buildings are better paid than most of your teachers in the same building.

The public seems to have heard the call of everybody for more wages except the school teacher. Do you think it is fair to pay to these splendid men and women, who largely have the shaping of the lives and of the morals and of the character of your children, such wages as they have been getting under the present condition of high prices for everything? Haven't the public imposed upon these teachers? Haven't they been treated in a most contemptible way?

There is no influence in the world so powerful for good as the influence exerted by the teachers of the country over the young and growing and plastic minds of your children, and yet, in all of the expense and increased cost of living you have picked out the school teacher as the laborer who was unworthy of his hire. He has been forgotten and overlooked because he has been patient long-suffering and always hopeful that in time the public would realize the great injustice they were doing them.

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High School Corner

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief—Roy Pennington.
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Society Writer—Gem Downs
Staff Poet—Thelma Dial
Hack Writer—Cama Thomas
Feature Writer—Mable Reeves
Class Reporters—Jewell Shelton
Assistant—John Visor, Lucille Griffith, Thelma Thomas.

LOCKNEY VS. CROSBYTON

Friday afternoon February 6, Lockney basket ball teams met the Crosbyton teams on the local courts. The Crosbyton teams are the fastest teams that Lockney has gotten up against this year. The girls were beaten to the score of 19-20. The qualities lacking in the girls team seems to be weight and practice.

The boys still hold up the reputation that they started out with and beat Crosbyton to the tune of 20-13. Crosbyton has some of the fastest guards that have ever come to Lockney, except the local guards who are Pennington, Carter and Harris. Although Burns at forward is mighty good but Crosbyton has a guard that is just about as good as he was.

Campbell had his guard outgessed and managed to throw some spectacular goals. While Muncy at center still holds up his standard of excellent playing. The lineup and officials of the boys were as follows.

Lockney—Forwards, Burns, and Campbell, center, Muncy; guard, Carter and Pennington.

Harris substituted for Pennington in the fourth quarter.
Timekeeper, Thompson; referee, Greer, umpire, Greer; score keeper, Gethric.

Ruth Marshal is again in school after a week of sickness.

Thelma Dial is absent from the Senior ranks entertaining a visitor the flu.

Livi Cole is on the sick list this week.

Mildred Collier, is back to school after a weeks absence.

Thelma is still on the sick list.

Erma May and Pauline Hardesty

are again at their regular places.

Approximately one-half of the grade students are out this week. Our old friend "Mr. Flu" is probably the blame. Corina Thomas and Jewell Shelton were on the sick list a few days this week.

Bowden Visor has recovered from the flu sufficiently to be in school again. Mary Bell Lewis and Irene Webster were absent from the Sophomore class a few days.

Much to the regret of both boys and girls, basket ball practice was discontinued a few days on account of bad weather.

The fourth grade pupils were glad to welcome Mrs. Greer back to school after a weeks illness.

Emery—"Miss Evans, what makes tears?"

Miss Evans—"Well—different things—onions will make tears."

Editorial

It has really been a financial crime the way the public has underpaid the school teachers of the country. The discrimination against the school teacher is of long duration, it has been bitter, unfair and miserly.

Do you know that the common laborer is paid better than the principals of many of your schools? That the man who shoes your horse is better paid than most of the teachers who educate your children? That the janitor in your school buildings are better paid than most of your teachers in the same building.

The public seems to have heard the call of everybody for more wages except the school teacher. Do you think it is fair to pay to these splendid men and women, who largely have the shaping of the lives and of the moulds and of the character of your children, such wages as they have been getting under the present condition of high prices for everything? Hasen't the public imposed upon these teachers? Haven't they been treated in a most contemptible way?

There is no influence in the world so powerful for good as the influence exerted by the teachers of the country over the young and growing and plastic minds of your children, and yet, in all of the expense and increased cost of living you have picked out the school teacher as the laborer who was unworthy of his hire. He has been forgotten and overlooked because he has been patient long-suffering and always hopeful that in time the public would realize the great injustice they were doing them.

But the public is kind of a blind institution—it is not very sceptive especially when more money is called for. The public largely is thinking of itself and it pays mighty little attention to those fine characters in the world no not stand upon the house tops and bray about their claims.

NOTICE—The Plainview Sanitarium School of Nursing, chartered under the state laws of Texas, has employed Miss Findlay R. N. as special teacher. At present there is room for three pupil nurses. Phone or write Miss Findlay at the Plainview Sanitarium.

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I went to the Advance-Rumley Dealers School at La Porte, Indiana, where the famous Oil Pull Tractor is built for the express purpose of putting myself in a position to give you such service. I was privileged to attend this two weeks course in company with some 250 other dealers selected by the Advance-Rumley Thresher Company.

During the two weeks we worked, and worked hard. We learned the tractor thoroughly,—not from books—but by stripping it down and assembling it again. We worked on the motor, transmission—the cooling, ignition and lubrication systems—in fact every part of the machine.

And they put the "cards on the

table" there at LaPorte. We were allowed, and urged, to look into every branch of the factory—no department was closed to us—nothing was kept from us. We saw the whole inside workings. The bigness of it impressed me—the machine shop alone is 800 feet long—but more than that was the systematic way things are organized and the thoroughness with which the goods are manufactured, inspected and tested. One of the machines, a cylinder grinder, is the only machine of its kind in the country. The OilPull cylinders and pistons, you know, are ground to within 1-1000 of an inch.

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OF VITAL INTEREST TO SOUTHERN COTTON GROWERS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5.—Option blanks for listing low grade cotton with the American Cotton Association for sale to foreign governments can be secured from Major Robert C. Lowry of Dallas, Texas, State Secretary of the American Cotton Association. The proposition which is being handled through the Cotton Association provides that low grades of cotton of the low middling, strict good ordinary, strict ordinary, and ordinary classes can be listed on the option for sale at prices of forty one cents on low middling, thirty nine cents on strict good ordinary, thirty seven cents on strict ordinary and thirty five cents on ordinary.

Of this amount eighty per cent will be paid in cash when the cotton is accepted and the balance of twenty per cent will be paid in notes bearing six per cent interest, of two years duration, secured by the spinners, banks and foreign governments handling the cotton. These notes will probably be taken up in less than one year's time.

Major Lowry who is handling the proposition in Texas points out that the prices offered are thirty per cent or more above the current market, if there was any market at the prices quoted. Bollies and country damaged cotton will not be accepted at this time although a market is being sought for these grades.

The securing of options on cotton on low grades is the largest move of the kind, ever attempted by the American Cotton Association. The movement of the cotton in states where the American Cotton Association is thoroughly organized has been very easy. In Texas the organization is not completed and the movement of the cotton will not be so easy. A membership campaign will be inaugurated in the near future. All persons desiring options should address Major Robert C. Lowry, 515 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

PANHANDLE ENJOYS PROFITABLE WINTER

Canadian, Texas, Feb. 5.—This section of the Panhandle has enjoyed up to date the finest winter for many years. While there has been much freezing weather, there has not been a

storm that caused injury to livestock. The weather in the main has been clear and bright all winter.

The snow of some weeks ago was of such depth as to put a fine season in the ground for early plowing. Farmers predict another big crop this year.

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Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience without a gun under my pillow, and undaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech thee, that I may eat my meal ticket on the square and in doing so may not stick a gaff where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

And then when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps and the crunching of the bear's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here lies a man." —Michigan Tradesman.

ELDER TICE ELKINS DANGEROUSLY SICK MAN

This morning friends of Elder Tice Elkins report that he is critically ill with pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Casey, of this

city. Mr. Elkins arrived in Childress one day last week suffering with the flu. The doctors in Fort Worth, where the family has been living for several months, having advised him to come here on account of the altitude. Mrs. Elkins is reported in a very bad condition and some of the children have the flu in Fort Worth.

When overtaken with illness Mr. Elkins was pastor of one of the big churches in Fort Worth and was getting along splendidly but now it seems that more troubles are upon him than one man can bear.—Childress Post.

1,210 CARS OF GRAIN IN SWISHER COUNTY

Tulia, Texas, Feb. 5.—A survey of the amount of grain in Swisher county at this time is as follows:

Three hundred cars of wheat, 400 cars oats, barley and rye; 500 cars kafir and maize corn, 10 cars cane seed. Wheat is the only crop that has been moved to the extent of 50 per cent of the amount raised the past year.

CHURCH BUILDING COMPLETED

The new building erected by the Church of Christ has been completed with the exception of a coat or two of paint, and is a neat and commodious house. Old seats are still being used, new ones not yet having been constructed. Services are held there at 10 to 12 o'clock each Sunday. Everyone welcome.—Silverton Star.

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We can furnish you with most all kinds of feed and in any quantity.

Plenty of Hominy feed, bran and shorts both kinds, gray and white.

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<p>NEW PERCALES</p> <p>Also new shipment of 36 inch Percale. Prices 40 and 50c Per Yard</p>	<p>ADVANCE SAVINGS OF SPRING SILKS</p> <p>We have just received and are now showing many patterns of the new Silks. These silks were contracted for months ago and prices are less than you will pay later. Come in and select now that Silk Dress.</p>	<p>IN BLEACHED DOMESTIC</p> <p>One grade for 27 1-2c yd Hope and Extex 35c Yd.</p>
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<p>HEAVY SHIRTING</p> <p>of good quality. The price is still the same. Per Yard 35c</p>		<p>IN SHEETINGS</p> <p>Our prices are still no higher. You should buy at present prices this years needs.</p>
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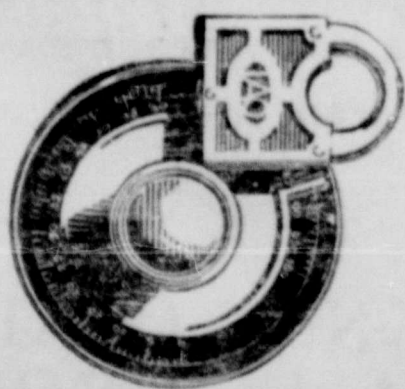
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Prayer.
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METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m., subject "No Other Name."
Intermediate League 2 p. m.
Junior League, 3 p. m.
Senior League 6 p. m.
Preaching 6:45 p. m., subject "The Sin That's Damning Lockney."
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday 6:45 p. m.
Visitors cordially welcomed.
H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

OBJECTS TO POLL TAX PAYMENT LAW

I noticed a statement in the Beacon of last week that the women were not taking much interest in politics. The editor as I took it came to the conclusion from the fact that only a few women comparatively had paid their poll tax up to the time the paper was printed. No doubt the reason is in some measure for the non-payment of the tax by the women, but I do not think that the above is the main reason why the

fair sex have not paid this tax. I believe the right to vote in a free democratic government is a natural inherent, and sacred right to which every law-abiding citizen 21 years of age and other wise qualified is justly entitled without tax or price and believe the women instinctively look at the matter from this point of view.

Doubtless the greater part of them will be more or less interested next summer when the candidates are warmed up and doing their dead level best to win out on the home run and the time comes to vote. But quite a large number of the good women; law abiding and constituting much of the best citizenship of the county and state, will be denied the sacred privilege of casting their ballot. Why? Because they have not paid \$1.75 each for that right.

The voting privilege is something that should not be measured by dollars and cents.

The state of Texas has given the women the right to vote and I believe they resent the idea of paying a tax for that privilege.

It surely is wrong in principle to tax the voting privilege in a free country.

If the state of Texas has the right to put a \$1.75 tax on the voting privilege it has the right to increase that amount to \$10.00 or \$15.00 a person or any other larger amount. And if the state has a right to tax your voting privilege the county has that right and likewise town or city clearly has that right. And so if the state, county, town and city were so disposed we might be taxed \$10.00 or \$15.00 each or even more for the privilege of voting.

What good does the poll tax do? Does it make better citizens, bring about a more intelligent casting of the ballot, or tell me if you please what help it is to better government or a better people? It is no test of good citizenship, because thousands of the best citizens of the state will be denied the right to vote in the coming elections on account of the poll tax law.

To illustrate, the state of Texas says to thousands of good women of the state you are law abiding, you have not broke a single law. You are a builder of good and pure homes (the foundation of all good government) you are a splendid, ideal citizen, but you can't vote. No you can't vote. Why? Because you have not paid me \$1.75 for the privilege.

This same state of Texas goes into the oil fields or into the slums of the cities and says to a great number of men, you are not law-abiding in the full sense of the word, you are a gambler, and a cuss and therefore not a good home builder, you are setting a bad example before the young people toward bad government, about all that entitles you to citizenship is that you are out of jail and have paid your poll tax, you can vote, yes you can vote. Why? Because you have paid me \$1.75 for the privilege.

I don't suppose any body would seriously object to the present amount of the tax (\$1.75) or the purpose for which it is used, but it is the principle of the thing. In a free country like ours where the people are supposed to rule, the ballot is our means to secure good government, and why should any body who is a good citizen and in every way qualified to vote should be denied that right for the paltry sum of \$1.75

I can't see the right nor justice of the thing. If a law on the statute books it ought to be repealed, if a part of the state constitution there surely could be found a way to do away with the poll tax proposition.

Would like to know what other voters think of this matter.

MOSE W. BROWN,
Lockney, Texas, Star Route.

We agree with Mr. Brown in his argument. Will review this question at a future date.—Editor Beacon.

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Lovely new Spring Frocks, expensive selections at popular prices. You will be delighted with the charming styles for selection. Representative of all the new modes. The new Spring Coats, spring days call for light wraps. The new ones are lovely.

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The County Agent will appreciate any person holding good pigs, preferably good registered pigs, for sale to notify him, as he is in need of quite a number to supply to the pig club boys. A call has been received from Kansas for good seed oats in ear lots. Any

one having oats to sell, and wishing to dispose of them in this way, please get in touch with the County Agent.

Floyd Gulledge of Fisher county, is here visiting his cousin, Dr. J. M. Floyd.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Baker, wife and Mrs. Ry Griffith were called to Hale Center Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, one Stallcup, which was held there Tuesday afternoon.

Personal Mentions

Mrs. Charley Ramsey returned Saturday from Dallas where she was called several weeks ago on account of the serious illness and death of her father. The Beacon extends our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ramsey in this her sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell living south of town were here Tuesday doing some trading with our merchants.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton is reported to be suffering from an attack of the flu this week.

Morg Hamilton moved Tuesday from the Tom Thagard place in the south part of town to Mrs. Wallings place in the west part of town and Mrs. Walling moved from the Cooper place in the east part of town to the Tom Thagard place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayres returned the latter part of last week from the northern market where they purchased a full and complete line of spring and summer goods and ready-to-wear for their many Lockney and trade territory customers.

L. A. Puckett of the Sunset community was here Tuesday evening attending the meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter.

Dorsey Baker came in Monday from Peacock Military school at San Antonio on a few days visit to home folks.

Miss Madeline Whitely of Briscoe county spent several days here this week visiting with her sister, Miss Irene of the First National Bank.

Uncle Joe Davenport, one of Briscoe's very best citizens, was here Tuesday looking after business interests and slaking hands with his many Lockney friends.

Mrs. Childers and two little boys who live south of town in the Pleasant Valley community were in town Tuesday evening doing some trading.

Charley Wilson one of Curlews most prosperous and progressive farmers was here Wednesday transacting some business.

Mr. Angel, cashier of the Quitaque State Bank was a business visitor to our town Monday.

Joe Ed Burleson of Briscoe county was here Wednesday doing some business with our people.

W. W. Allen living northwest of town was here Wednesday.

N. W. Smalley left Saturday for Amarillo on a few days business trip.

A. B. Brown of Amarillo, and who recently purchased the controlling interest in the First National Bank and President of same came in Monday and now can be found by his friends at the bank, where he will always be glad to serve you. Mr. Brown will move his family here as soon as he can secure a house.

V. N. Dillard received a letter a few days ago from his brother, Jess, who left here a few weeks ago for California, stating that he was now located in Los Angeles and back with the Street Railway Co., at the same kind of work he was engaged in before coming to Texas, and is well pleased.

V. N. Dillard left Wednesday for a few days business trip to Clayton New Mexico.

Fluke Griffith and Babe Bryant came in Monday from Burkburnett, where they have been at work in the oil fields, they will spend a few days here visiting with relatives and friends before returning to their work.

Tom Dean of Floydada was here Saturday in the interest of his race for county judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reeves returned Friday from the northern markets and Dallas where they have been for the past two weeks selecting and purchasing a complete line of millinery and ready-to-wear and shelf goods for their Lockney trade.

Miss Winnie McLain was a week end visitor with her parents of the Sand Hill community.

Miss Eula Miekay was in town Wednesday from her home in the Sand Hill community and while here made the Beacon office a pleasant visit and before leaving ordered the Bacon for another year.

Mrs. France Baker and son, Lennis, have both been very sick this week suffering from an attack of the flu.

The many friends of W. N. Brown will be glad to know that he is much better from his recent attack of the flu and hope that he will soon be able to be back at his duties at the State Bank.

A FARM

Its a good investment. I have some for sale, you are able to buy.

Do you need a loan on your Farm. See me.

D. P. CARTER
Lockney, Texas

YOU

Don't Need a Butcher Knife...

Our meat is easy to cut easy to chew, and easy to digest. You can't beat this at the price.

MEAT ORDERS DELIVERED BY THE CITY GROCERY.

J. H. RILEY

CLOSING OUT OUR DRY GOODS

We are quitting the dry goods business, and are closing out our stock. We have some real bargains to offer you. Visit our bargain counter. You will find us in line on

FARM MACHINERY

We handle the Emerson line. Come in and look them over before buying. We can also supply your wants in Hardware and Groceries.

J. H. GRUVER

Terms on Implements.

Mrs. O. C. Balland and little daughter of Slaton came in Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. A. R. Meadow, who is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Zimmerman and daughter, Mrs. Willard of the Bellview community were here Tuesday doing some shopping.

NEW FURNITURE

We have just received a car of Furniture and no where a better stock to select from. In this car we received several Dufolds, Dufold Mattresses, Bed Room Suits, Dining and Living Room Suits.

We also have a large stock of shelf Hardware and Rugs, Linoleum, Window Shades, Mattresses, and last but not least, "BABY BUGGIES"

NORTON BAKER HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

Jno. W. Sams

BARBER SHOP CHANGE

I have purchased the Bedwell Barber Shop in the rear of Roy Griffith's Confectionery, where I will be pleased to have my friends and patrons call and see me. First-class workmen, and prompt and courteous service. We ask that you give us a try out with your barber work, feeling sure we can make permanent customers out of you.

V. E. PRUITT, Proprietor

Successful Incubators

SUCCESSFUL BROODERS

At a full line of Modern Poultry appliances and supplies for the up to date poultry raisers. Our line of poultry supplies, appliances Remedies, Feeds and conveniences is the largest in Texas. If you raise poultry on a large scale or on a small scale, it will pay you and pay you well to equip properly for the work. We buy in car load lots.

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D 1 BEFORE

Seed Co.

VIEW, TEXAS

WE GIVE A BIG BASKETFULL OF GROCERIES FOR YOUR MONEY



This is because we do a big volume of grocery business and can afford to make the little prices. And the quality of our groceries is the best. We know it, you will know it when you try them. Give us all of your grocery orders next month and you will buy from us all of your groceries and everything else you need in our line as long as you live.

BAKER BROTHERS

J. I. CASE LISTERS

In our constant endeavors to sell the best that money can buy, we have stocked the J. I. Case Plow Company's line of Listers and Cultivators.

These implements embody certain points of excellence over other makes.

To those interested in Listers we extend an invitation to visit our store and let us show you how this Lister saves one-third of your seed cotton, gives you a good stand and distributes the seed with exact uniformity.

We want to show you WHY the Case Lister will hold the ridge better, shed your dirt better, will pull lighter, and last longer.

We want you to try out one of these Listers on the following proposition: If you don't like it as well or better than any lister you have ever used bring it back and get your money. We want you to be a satisfied customer.

E. P. Thompson & Son
Lockney, Texas

Good Things to Eat

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.

City Grocery



Post Office Cafe

EAT WITH US

It will be sanitary.
It will be well cooked.
It will be appetizing.
It will be O. K.

Others find it so, and so will you.

MID-DAY MEALS A SPECIALTY

MRS. ROSE DILLARD, Proprietress

FAILS TO KEEP FAITH WITH FLOYD COUNTY ROAD BUILDING

That some of our roads have not received the attention it looks like they should is due to the lack of funds to work them. The people of the south and south-west part of the county are assured by our commissioners that their roads will be put in shape at the earliest date possible, and it cannot be done quicker nor cheaper than by putting the road bond over with a big majority. Investigate and see if this isn't true.—Silverton Star.

The Beacon has come to the viewpoint that too much attention is being given to high-ways and not enough to country roads in bonding matters. If the commissioners court of Briscoe and all Plains counties would expend their money raised through future bond methods in building country roads the matter of bond elections would become more popular with the people. If a man lives in the country and pay his share of bond tax his road or the roads over which he most frequently travels should be given their part of the tax money. If Briscoe county would take their bond tax money, provided the bond election carries, and expend it on a general system of country roads every man in the county would be benefited. In this connection it would not be a miss to say that Briscoe county has neglected one very important road in their county. We mention the road from the Rock Creek community leading to and intersecting the Lockney and Floyd county road. A few years ago the commissioners court and citizens of Lockney expended a great deal of money to give these people trading at Lockney a direct and shorter road, a first-class road on Floyd county's end of same. It is our understanding of the matter that Briscoe county commissioners promised our commissioners and people that if we put our road in shape they would put theirs. To our certain knowledge no work has been done on this road to amount to any thing save fencing the Francis lane. There are several small and one large lake that has never had any work done on them and they are all but impassable in muddy weather. A great deal of hauling from the Rock Creek community comes over this road and it does look like Briscoe county commissioners would grade these lakes and fix it so it would not have an outlet measure ment of the women, but I do the above is the main r

feel like the Rock Creek people would be justifiable under the circumstances standing with the Silverton folks in in deriving at a fair square under-reference to this road, and have it understood that if no work was to be done on the Rock Creek Lockney road then they would see that as far as they were concerned, no bonds would be voted in that precinct. Of course this is not our fight so to speak, but the Beacon has an interest in these matters, and wish to see the Rock Creek people given a square deal in the matter. It is not right to take their tax money in this bond election matter and build good roads to Tulia and other points and leave them with the same impassable road and lakes thereon. It is a square business matter, and we have no hesitancy in saying that the time is here when the Rock Creek folks ought to assert their rights, and come to an understanding with the commissioners court of Briscoe county in reference to this road.

PREWITT BUYS GILT AT \$875 —HIGHEST PRICE IN SOUTH

Randall county has the distinction of owning the highest priced gilt ever sold in the Southwest. R. E. Prewitt, one of the best swine breeders in this section, bought this nine months old gilt Monday at the sale in Childress, paying \$875.

Mr. Prewitt went out after the best and brought home the fanciest bred gilt that has ever been offered in the Southwest. Mr. Prewitt was not bidding blindly as he had as his competitors, two of the biggest breeders in Iowa and Nebraska, but was determined that such a fine gilt should not leave this section.

The gilt is from Sensation with Scissors as a dam. She will bring a litter in April from Sensation's Type. To the swine breeders, only a mention of these great hogs is necessary. They are the leaders of the south. The pedigree she carries is the fanciest of any hog on the plains.

For the three sows Mr. Prewitt bought he paid an average of \$650. One is Scissors, one Lady Orion and the other Illustrator's High Orion.

Mr. Prewitt stated that the sale was the best ever held in the southwest, netting \$15,900. All of the best hogs stayed in this section of the country.—Randall County News.

WHO HAS A COW FOR SALE?

Now we just knew that heading would catch your eye, if you have one for sale.

Yes, you can sell it. It is as easy for you to attract the attention of a buyer as it was for us to get your eye.

Get into our want ad columns. It only costs a few cents, and everybody reads them.

People who have cows, pigs, or anything else for sale can easily and quickly find a buyer through a 20 or 50c classified ad.

Many people right in this community want things right now, but do not know where to find them. Let them know what you have for sale.—The Lockney Beacon.

FOR SALE—One draft mare coming eight, see T. N. Clark, 4 miles west of Lockney. 20-2tp

LET YOUR AUTO
Have the benefit of proper treatment
If you want to get away quick when
your tire embarrasses you or your
engine has a icicle for a spin—

COME TO US
We'll put some real work on your
machine—work that brings you back
again.

TURN IN ANY TIME
We're always ready to give you im-
mediate service at reasonable prices

LESS HUTCHISON
Located at Lockney Garage

Look! Notice! Listen!

BARBER SHOP MOVED

I have moved my barber shop to my building adjoining Norton Baker Furniture & Hardware Co., where I will be pleased to have my friends and patrons to call and see me. We will give you first-class service.

B. F. Rigdon

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

NOTICE

We wish to announce to the public that after January 15th, 1920, we will sell for cash, which will enable us to save our customers money.

Williams & Jones

Aiken, Texas

Ben Whitfill & Sons

GINNERS

Lockney, Texas

We have been in the Ginning Business 40 years, pleasing and displeasing the people. Now with our up-to-date Machinery and fine Cotton Cleaners we please 'em all.

When in Lockney with cotton come and see us, near Depot.

PLANTING SEED WHILE THEY LAST \$2 PER BUSHEL

We have added to our business a new boll breaker and cotton cleaner. How can we show you unless you come to see us. A special invitation is extended to you to come and see our new machinery, cotton or no cotton. Bring your wife and daughters with you, we will be glad to show them.

COAL BUSINESS ADDED

We have added to our lines the coal business. We can supply you with your fuel.

Ben Whitfill & Sons

The Chalmers CARS

We are agents for The Chalmers Cars. We can sell you on quick delivery, a Five Passenger Chalmers Touring Car. The Seven Passenger, The Chalmers Roadster, the Chalmers Sedan for five, or the Chalmers Coupe. There is no car on the market better than the Chalmers, and few as good, when price and real service is considered. Call in at once and let us show you the Chalmers.

HI-WAY GARAGE

GARDEN SEED

All Kinds of Garden Seed found at our store.

RED POTATOES
ONION SETS
PACKAGE SEED, all kinds

When you get ready to do your gardening come to our place for your seed.

Plenty Bulk Garden Seed
City Grocery

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

GOOD IS GOOD BUT BETTER IS BETTER

groceries are better. We sell the better kind, but we DON'T CHARGE ANY MORE. Steady customers at small profits are the best in the long run.

TRY SOME OF THESE

Our Flour Our Syrup
Our Breakfast Serials Our Coffee
Our Breakfast Bacon
Our Canned Goods

Theo Griffith

JOHN LIVESAY RETURNS FROM ADVANCE-RUMLEY SCHOOL.

Mr. John Livesay has just returned from the Advance-Rumley Thresher company's dealers school at LaPorte. He states that he spent a most profitable and pleasant two weeks as the guest of the OilPull company. We will let him tell his own story.

On arriving at LaPorte, we registered and were assigned to rooms with private families in town giving a little touch of home life which only a stranger in a strange land knows how to appreciate.

The school was run much like a large university with regular lectures and laboratory classes running from 8:30 in the morning until 5:00 at night. Lectures were given by some of the best engineers in the automotive industry. After the lecture we would put on our "overalls" and go into the laboratory and work on the machines. There was an enthusiastic group of men working on motors, transmissions, running tractors, etc. We had, altogether, some 250 dealers from all over the United States and Canada.

One man, a Mr. Roselius, came all the way from Stockholm, Sweden, to attend the school. He represents a company in Stockholm which handles the Rumley Line in Scandinavia, Russia and Poland.

We made the trip through the entire plant, spending a half day in the OilPull and the same amount of time in the Separator factory. Believe me, it is a whole of a plant. The factory alone covers 85 acres and employs over 2,000 men. Everything is well organized and things sure do run through in a systematic, thorough way.

The spirit within the Advance-Rumley organization is another thing that impresses us. There is a strong sense of loyalty prevailing throughout the whole works which makes the organization seem like one big family.

Another instance of this spirit is shown in the Advance-Rumley club which is made up of the Rumley workers. They have a two story brick building which they turned over to the dealers. We spent many pleasant hours in the writing room, reading room and billiard rooms, which were so kindly put at our disposal.

The club room was fitted up with a regular stage and everything we brought down from Chicago. One night we had the Imperial Quartette which makes records for the Victor company.

Another night we had a boxing entertainment. A regular vaudeville show from the best circuits in Chicago made a big hit. There was a cabaret girl who came down off of the stage and kissed us. We will remember that quiet a while.

The climax of the entertainment was the banquet given at the Masonic hall by the Rumley company as sort of a farewell party. Some "feed," I claim. During the meal we were

entertained by some cabaret—this time by a Hawaiian Hula dancer and an Hawaiian orchestra.

Mr. Livesay is more enthusiastic than ever about the company and its products and states that he is now in a position to give a personal service to his customers that can't be beat.

ITEM EXTRAORDINARY

The physical facts are numerous evidenced by the positive arrival and distribution of cars to move our crop of 1919. This following closely upon the heels of the Car Shortage Hearing which was held in Amarillo, January 20th under the direction of Mr. N. D. Ballantine who came direct from the office of Mr. Hines in Washington, places upon us certain definite responsibilities.

Answering our distressed request for cars before the Railroad Administration, joined by the hearty concurrence of resident railroad authorities we have been heard and the relief which will ultimately be obtained now rests in a very large measure on ourselves.

1. Urge owners of unthreshed grain to rush threshing operations with all possible speed.
2. Urge removal of grain to loading stations quickly.
3. Urge greater possible rapidity in loading of cars.

You will kindly scatter this sentiment throughout your community by personal conversation, by meetings called for the purpose and through the columns of your local press. In the haste to make this distribution some points may be overlooked, in which case you are requested to communicate with this office.

Now an emergency does exist in the car situation and while we are getting ours some other district is being cut short. Let us retain our good standing in this matter by the strictest cooperation to the mutual interest of all concerned.

F. R. JAMISON,
Secretary-Manager.

O. T. MARKINGS TO BE GIVEN TRAIL THROUGH HERE

The markings on the Ozark Trail Route through Floydada can now be made, according to information received this week by Judge J. W. Howard. This action was authorized last fall by Col. W. H. Harvey at the Roswell meeting when this route was officially designated as the Ozark Trail. The only reservation made was that the bridge over Turtle Hole in Motley county which has been destroyed by floods, should have been rebuilt before the markings were made.

When this bridge was completed last week local officials of the Ozark Trail Association were notified.

The trail marking is expected to be completed before spring travel begins. —Hesperian.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE UP AT THE OLYMPIC NEXT WEEK

MONDAY—"Break the News to Mother," founded on the famous song by Charles K. Harris.
Regular Admission

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—
Constance Talmage in "Chorus Girl," "Two Weeks," a new and saucy picture with costumes of Moonbeams and Midnight witchery.
Regular Admission

BIG SUPER SPECIAL

Next
THURSDAY and FRIDAY Nights

Norma Talmage in "Daughter of Two Worlds," a dramatic story of Jennie Malone, the daughter of a dive keeper whose passage from the underworld to New York exclusive society is one of thrilling adventure. Brought up in the slums Jennie is taught to forge checks, and caught with the goods the little Bowery girl refuses to "squeal" on her pals. Facing the police magistrate she is threatened with prison. Out on bail she is whisked away by the "master crook," and finally her warm heart leads her to battle for her chums.
YOU MUST NOT FAIL TO SEE IT
Admission 20 and 35 cents, including war tax

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around.

. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

SPRING WHEAT

Floyd County Elevator has Spring Wheat for Planting purposes. Also Seed Oats Red Rust Proof kind.

PLENTY GOOD SUDAN SEED FOR PLANTING PURPOSES.

PLENTY FEED

Plenty of Feeds of all kind for Dairy Cattle, including Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal and Alfalfa Hay.

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL.

Floyd County Elevator
Company

Lockney, Texas

NEW SPRING GOODS

We are receiving our new spring and summer goods, and the buying public is cordially invited to call and look over our lines. Our new goods include Ladies Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, etc.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

We have received an advanced shipment of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing for men and young men, and are showing some beautiful patterns. You should see them in order to thoroughly appreciate their value.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Our line of Gents' Furnishings are arriving daily, and we have already a nice showing of spring hats, shoes, ties, shirts, in fact many articles of necessity for the young man and older ones.

You are cordially invited to call early and look through our lines.

E. L. AYRES

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 20tf
If you want early frost proof cabbage plants see me before Feb. 15th.—H. P. Coleman. 19 3-t
FOR SALE—Extra fine Jersey cow will be fresh soon.—L. A. Cooper 20-2t

NOTICE—The party who borrowed my turning plow and double tree back of my barn will please return same.—Ira Broyles

WE TAKE PLEASURE

in announcing that we have added many items to our stock of Hard-to-come-in and get our prices on any to come in and get our prices on any thing you need in our line. Just received a line of Columbia Tires & Tubes. It will soon be time to make a garden. We have plenty hoes and rakes to prepare the land and Ferrys Seeds for planting.

We pay cash or trade for produce and sell strictly for cash.

G. S. Morris & Co.

Lockney, Texas

POULTRY WANTED

We want 10,000 pounds of poultry by the 18th. Bring us all you can spare. It is a good time to get rid of those chickens at a big price. We also want those eggs. We just received a shipment of Full-of-Pep Little Chicken feed the best on earth. We also will have a shipment of meat scraps and ground bone. Plenty of oyster shells on hand.

CASH OR TRADE

HENS	25c
STAGS	13c
ROOSTERS	11c
TURKEYS	25c
FRYERS	21c
SHIPPING BUTTER	30c
EGGS, per dozen	30c

Baker Bros.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

For District Attorney:
Charles Clements.
Austin Hatchell.
For District and County Clerk:
Miss Lola Walling.
Frank L. Moore.
For Tax Assessor:
D. I. Bolding.
W. I. Allen.
Floyd Ewing.
For County Judge:
John Howard.
Tom W. Deen.
For County Attorney:
A. P. McKinnon.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. Grigsby.
T. B. Hill.
For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Lillie Britton.
For Commissioner Precinct 2:
G. F. Rigidon.
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
Dewey Floyd.

Plenty of good Barley to do your spring planting at Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 182t

NOTICE—Plenty of meat scraps for chickens.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 15tf.

Taken up at my place 12 miles north east of Lockney one bay mare about 14 hands high, branded 5 on left shoulder, 50 with small 8 under it on left hip, call and pay for this notice and feed bill and get her.—Ford Welch 2t

FOR SALE—We are now looking orders for Nancy Hall, Southern Queen, Buck Skin Yams and Black Spanish potato slips (3 early kinds) will have cabbage, tomato and pepper plants.—T. Jones & Co., Clareadon, Tex., 21-2t

FOR SALE—A fine registered Polin China Brood sow for sale or trade.—J. H. Nail, Phone 146. 21-1t

LOST—A black sow Poland, China shoot, about 7 months old.—Mrs. E. M. Walling. 21-2t

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND IN DEED

The Plainview Mutual, the first friend in the darkest hour of a families history, again extends its kind hand in immediate payment of a death claim.

A telephone call came to the office Sunday Feb. 8th. This was the message: "Mrs. C. W. Reynolds of Olton died last night, a victim of the epidemic of influenza. Her husband wishes to take her remains to Illinois early tomorrow. He wishes to know if the insurance money on her policy is available." The reply was, "Come to the office and the check will be issued immediately." Thus this Great Community Mother stepped in to lift a great burden from the shoulders of a heavy hearted man. What member would regret the dollar he may be called upon to pay for the benefit of a citizen of his community in a time like that? Surely every family would do well to avail itself of the privilege of membership in his organization for emergency protection.

STYLE SHOP

Have just returned from market where I purchased the most beautiful line of Millinery ever seen in Lockney. Also a complete line of Suits, Dresses and The New Blouses. Just remember I always give you newest styles and best qualities found for the money. Thanking you for past patronage and asking a continuance of same. Sincerely,

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

POULTRY CAR

LOCKNEY, WEDNESDAY FEB. 18

ONE DAY ONLY

We are going over the top on prices for this car. Will pay from Saturday 14th and including Wednesday 18 the following prices:

CASH

HENS	25c
TURKEYS, Fat	25c
FRYERS	21c
STAGS	13c
OLD ROOSTERS	11c

EGGS are getting cheap.

This is the car that you have been waiting for at 25c per pound.

Get your stock and get ready for crop of poultry.

PRODUCE COMPANY

C. R. Wilkinson, Prop.

Public Sale

THURSDAY, FEB. 19TH

Six miles north of Lockney, Thursday, Feb. 19, I will sell all my stock and farming tools at auction.

HORSES AND MULES

1 Black Percheon Stallion, good one.
1 span Black mares, 1300 lbs.
1 Gray mare, 8 years old, 1300 lbs.
1 Brown mare, 7 years old, 1300 lbs.
1 Bay Filley, coming 3, a good one.
1 Black Filley, coming 5.
1 Gray mare, coming 6
2 Black horse, coming 5
1 Dun Horse, 8 years old
1 Colt, a good one.
1 Black mule, coming 3.
1 Standard Bred Jack, sir and dam both registered, 3 years old, broke.
1 2 year old Jack, same breeding.
1 Black mare mule, 5 years, 16 1-2 h.
1 team black mules, 16 1-2 hands, 5 and 6 years old.
1 Mule, 7 years, 15 1-2 hands.
1 span of horses, 7 & 8 years 2800 lbs
1 mare, 15 hands, 6 years old.

1 Mare, smooth mouth, 1100 lbs.
1 Horse, coming 3.
1 1-2 breed Shetland Filley.

CATTLE

There will possibly be offered at this sale 15 head of Good Milch Cows and Stock Cattle.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 8-foot Deering Binder
1 12-hole Grain drill, a good one.
1 Bain Wagon, 3 1-4 inch, a good one
1 Rock Island Wagon
1 Mower and Rake
1 Disc harrow. 1 Sulky Plow
1 Drag Harrow. 1 P. & O. Lister
1 Emerson lister. 1 Turning plow
1 one-horse cultivator
2 Cultivators. 1 Go-Devil
1 Blacksmith outfit
1 P. & O. lister, in good shape
Other stuff too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash; on sums over \$10, 7 months' time will be given purchaser on good approved bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for, 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

L. T. WILSON, Owner

FRANCE BAKER, Clerk

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

Fadeless Dyes

Save time, save money with Putnam's Fadeless Dyes. Just received a large assortment of Putnam's Dyes, all colors.

Lockney Drug Co.

The Nyal Quality Store
MACK SELLERS, Proprietor

Forty-two hundred and seventy acres of rich plains land located six miles west of Hereford, Texas on which some twenty-five thousand dollars was spent some few years ago in starting a great irrigation project, which can yet be carried to a successful completion as water is only seventy feet deep.

There is no better wheat land. Owner is now occupied with great interests and we are offering this entire tract of shallow water land at the low price of twenty-five dollars per acre, with terms. An opportunity to plant your money in a safe sound investment, where chance is eliminated.

Grain Belt Land Co.

Lockney, Texas