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## LOCKNEY STATE LARGER CAPITAL

### Prosperity of Our Banks Reflects the Prosperity of the County.

The announcement is made that the Lockney State Bank will in the near future increase its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, in fact application and other plans looking to the raising of the stock has already been made. Under the new capitalization the Lockney State will have capital and surplus to the amount of \$60,000. Some new stock holders will be added to the already strong financial share-holders of this popular banking institution.

Speaking of the new capitalization of the bank, Mr. W. N. Brown, President and cashier, stated to a representative of the Beacon in this wise: "We are compelled to raise our capitalization on account of the growing business of our institution, and the rapid development of the town and country. We perhaps are capitalizing ahead of the town and country, but having confidence in the future greatness of this section we are laying the foundation to take care of future financial needs of this section."

The Beacon views this new and progressive move of the Lockney State as distinct advertising for the town and country, and reflects the prosperity of Lockney, Floyd and adjoining counties which the bank serves. Big Springs to the West of us has only a capitalization for its leading bank of \$35,000, and Big Springs is twice the size of Lockney. There are few towns in the Panhandle much larger than Lockney can boast of a single banking capital of \$50,000.

Mr. Brown has been with the Lockney State some 3 years, and according to his statement the bank has paid a dividend of 135 per cent. This is a splendid showing for the banking interest of Lockney and Floyd county. The prosperity of the Lockney State reflects the prosperity of our people in general and our section of the South Plains in particular. Strong and prosperous banking institutions are a decided asset to any town, and the splendid growth and most excellent financial condition of this particular bank, as is evidenced by the fact of its being compelled to raise its capitalization, is a splendid compliment for the Lockney country. The Beacon congratulates the Lockney State in its prosperity and its progressive efforts toward larger and more extended capitalization, which will place it in a position to be a greater factor in the future development of Lockney, Floyd and adjoining counties.

## CHARLEY GALLEGHERY FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of Charley Gallegherly of Lockney for Public Weigher of Lockney Precinct, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Gallegherly has been a citizen of Lockney and Floyd county eight years, and is quite favorably known to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He is well qualified to discharge the duties of public weigher, and is a man of strict integrity and honesty. He has been engaged in the wagon yard business in Lockney for a number of years, and is acquainted with all of the farmers, who have found him to be a man of the strictest honor. If elected your weigher the Beacon has no hesitancy in saying that Charley Gallegherly will serve you with credit to himself and those who have chosen him.

## MORE ABOUT LOCKNEY COLLEGE

### Meeting at Abilene Next Week to Arrange For Drive.

Messrs. Z. T. Riley, M. V. Showalter and Elder Liff Sanders will leave Sunday or Monday for Abilene where they will attend a conference of school men of the State, and representatives of the Christian church, having for its purpose further perfecting of plans for the \$1,000,000 drive to start soon in the interest of Christian education in this State. Lockney College is to get \$20,000 from the funds raised which will be used to re-open the school here on a permanent and progressive basis. At this conference all plans for the opening of the drive will be made, and the starting date of same announced. The church expects to go over the top in its million dollar drive in a short while. The college here will be opened this fall if all plans mature.

Walter Denny living in the Lone Star community and who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past week is reported much better and his friends expect him to be able to be up in a short time.

## HADEN HARRIS OF FLOYDADA FOR TAX ASSESSOR

In this week's issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of Haden Harris, living near Floydada, for tax assessor of Floyd county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Harris has been a citizen of the county two and a half years, and a resident of West Texas 11 years. He is thoroughly equipped in experience to discharge the duties of tax assessor, having business experience, together with experience as public school teacher for 3 years. He is a graduate of Stamford College. He came to Floyd county from Seymour, and settled one mile north of Floydada. Speaking for his candidacy, Mr. Harris says:

"I need the office from a financial standpoint and also as an opportunity to be of service to the people. Being well-qualified for the office in both a business and an educational way, I will say that if elected, I will give the office my careful attention and the very best business management possible. I am going to make the face of the county as efficient and just as I can meet every voter in the county as soon as possible."

The Beacon takes pleasure in introducing Mr. Harris to the voters of the county, who may not know him personally, with the statement that we feel sure that in his selection the county would have an efficient tax assessor.

## FIRE DESTROYS GRAIN AND CONTAINER

Fire destroyed on Mr. S. A. Henry's place 12 or 14 miles east of Lockney Wednesday, \$500 worth of grain, together with the grainery which contained the grain. Origin of the fire not stated. We understand that the grain and grainery was fully covered by insurance.

## WHAT ABOUT THE COM. CLUB NOW

### Organizer Will Visit Lockney in Near Future—be Ready to Help Boost

The Beacon is still strong for a paid commercial secretary for Lockney during the present year. We haven't dropped the subject by a long shot. If at any time you think we are going to give you a rest on this important move for Lockney you have another guess coming. We are going to give you commercial club secretary for breakfast, for dinner for supper and a hand-out of this important diet between meals. Whose for the proposition? Don't give us any excuses for excuses don't go in these matters. We want from one to two hundred dollars from every business man in Lockney. Don't say you haven't the money or we might catch you lying out of the whole cloth. You've got it and you had just as well make up your minds to chip in.

Just as soon as the flu situation is improved the Beacon is going to bring to Lockney a man of commercial club reputation and experience, and get the business men together and organize them for the work. When he comes we want you to be ready with the coin. We will try to interest Frank Jamison of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce in a visit to our town, and if we fail we will call on Porter Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to make us a visit. We have been trying to get Jamison here for several months but he has obliged us some way or another. But we are sure he will come, and if he don't the Beacon will lead the move to join forces with Porter Whaley in the General West Texas movement.

This is just a gentle reminder to Frank Jamison that the editor of the Beacon resents his failure to make good his promised visit to Lockney in January.

But to the question of Commercial Secretary and commercial club work in general we must put both propositions across. We need a promoter in the worst way. We are not keeping pace with other towns in this section. If you Lockney business men continue to sit idle you will see the day you will regret your inactivity in these matters. After awhile the future of the Plains towns will be inalterable fixed, including Lockney. Then it will be too late to try to pull the town out of the ruts. Opportunity knocks at our doors and if we do not heed and open we will be eternally lost in the shuffle. We will see Floydada and Plainview, and Tulsa, and Lubbock, and other towns forge to front and Lockney will be left high and dry, with nothing but a sad remembrance to console her in her disappointments. Ah, if we could take a sledge hammer and drive this thought into the minds and lives of Lockney citizens, the thought that if she doesn't do something now it will be too late later on.

Be ready when the organizer comes with your presence, your inspiration and enthusiasm, and above all your money.

## FARMERS OF FLOYD COUNTY ARE PROSPEROUS—LEAD THE STATE

### Our Agricultural Resources are Yet Undeveloped in Floyd County—Our Farmers are Prosperous and Leading in Production.

There is no section of Texas or in the Southwest that pays a greater return on the investment from a farming standpoint than Floyd county. Farming here in the Lockney country is not a new venture, as farming has been in progress here for quite a number of years, but not until recent years has this section been developed to its present substantial proportions as an agricultural section. When farming was first begun in Floyd county attention given exclusively to the growing of feed crops, as a side line to stock farming. After while wheat was introduced, and cotton came on to take its place as one of our commercial crops. For the past number of years wheat and cotton has been grown here exclusively. Last year was one of the largest crops known to this section. Oats made a record-breaking yield also. Oats made as high as 100 bushels and above to the acre. The average yield of oats was above 75 bushels to the acre. The wheat averaged above 30 bushels to the acre.

Cotton runs from year to year about the same, and as a rule more cotton is made in this section than can be conveniently gathered. However, with the coming of new and improved machinery for ginning cotton the acreage has increased until it has become one of our stable commercial crops. The two gins at Lockney and those at Floydada are equipped to gin what is known here as snap cotton. This cotton contains hulls and burs. Cotton is not picked any more in this section, and is gathered instead or snapped as we call it. Cleaners and hullers at the gins take out these burs and hulls and make as good a grade as if picked, provided the cotton is kept dry and gathered before it is stained by the rains.

As an example of what can be done here in the way of wheat growing we quote the efforts of one man last year. Mr. A. McDougal, who farms on the Mrs. M. Bradbury place. This place is managed and looked after by J. B. Downs, the land man. Mr. McDougal had 99 acres in wheat and 35 acres of oats last year and he threshed and marketed wheat and oats to the value of \$6558.00. He paid Mrs. Bradbury \$2,186.00. Besides his wheat and oat crops Mr. McDougal made a nice cotton crop and had 100 acres of feed, both cotton and feed has not been marketed. Mr. McDougal is from the black land belt of North Texas, and is a splendid farmer.

There is a farmer north of Lockney a few miles that grows wheat almost exclusively. He had in a large acreage last year, which was made by himself, and he cleaned up a large sum of money off his crop, which enabled

him to buy additional land. We speak of B. F. Hampton. Mr. Hampton's experience has been the experience of numerous other wheat raisers of this section.

Another successful farmer of this county is Tom McGehee, who lives some ten or twelve miles north of Lockney. Tom moved to a place he bought some five or six years ago, and began farming. He lived in town before he went to the country. The first year or so he was on the farm he was crippled up with rheumatism, and spent most of his time in efforts to regain his health. His health regained he developed quickly into one of the most successful farmers of this county. He has paid for his place, and this fall bought an additional quarter section. He raises wheat and feed stuff as his main money crop, along with poultry and a few good hogs, etc. His experience is the experience of hundreds of other farmers of Floyd county.

The Beacon could name farmer after farmer who has made a success in the Lockney country, but this article would be too lengthy, besides we like to give figures and convincing proof of the greatness of this section. To this end we invite the farmers to send in to the Beacon a brief account of their operations. Give the amount of each crop made as to acres, yield, money made, etc. Let's tell it to the others who are looking for just such a country as we have here.

We come now to the suggestion that Lockney country's greatness will not do us any good unless it is sounded out abroad. How can we do the sound thing unless we have a means or agency through which to do this sounding? We are all agreed that we have the best section of Texas, that the Plains country in which Floyd county and Lockney is located, is an equal and in many and varied ways better than other sections of Texas, North and Central Texas not excepted but are we doing our share in bringing these facts to the attention of outsiders? We need very badly co-ordination of our efforts along these lines. We need an organization of the citizens of Lockney and north half of Floyd county, having for its purpose the proper advertising of our interest. We need to bring these matters to the attention of the outsiders that we might bring more people and more capital to this section. These things can only be accomplished in Chamber of Commerce or commercial club capacity.

Shall we organize and get busy on the task or properly advertising this section? What do you say good people to a strong commercial organization, with a paid professional, wide-awake energetic secretary? The Beacon is strong for it.

## SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE GREATNESS

### Advantages of the Consolidated Plan Pointed Out—Education is the Future Foundation of Community—Who se For it.

On asking one of our citizens what should we write about this week for the good of the town and country, he stated that the school consolidation question was still a live issue, and wanted to hear further discussion of the matter. We realize that the question of school consolidation is one that meets the approval of the Lockney people, and with some of the country folks already expressing themselves on the question it is favored.

We have discussed the question from every angle it seems that we can think of, and to dwell further on the question we will have to cover the same grounds. What we most desire in the matter is expressions from our people. We would like to publish a number of articles pro and con on the subject. We will furnish the space, reserving the right to discuss each article from an affirmative standpoint. The great good that is accomplished in the matter of higher education of our boys and girls from a consolidation plan it seems to us should interest every one, town folks and country folks alike. The greatest inheritance we could leave our children will be that of a practical, education, an education of the high class, and one that would properly equip them to take their places when they reach man and woman's state. On this point all are agreed, and the only point for discussion is the ways and means to accomplish these ends. To send our boys and girls away for this training, and maintain them in other towns is a constant drain on our resources. We need schools nearer at home, which would bring the cost of education to the minimum, and place it in the reach of every one. There are only a small

percent of our people that are financially able to send their children away for a high school education, and this class of people should be assisted in order that they may educate their boys and girls along with their neighbors. There is one universal accepted fact and that no man lives or dies unto himself. We owe a debt to our fellow man, and we must not disregard same. The other man can not discharge the obligations we ourselves owe to others. It is just as important to educate our neighbors' children as it is to educate our own. Education is the sure foundation of this republic, and the extent and kind of education we give the children depends on the future greatness of our country.

In the school consolidation plan as offered by the Beacon we have a means of bringing a high school to them instead of sending them to the school. It works as economical proposition, and is a safe guard against the practice of not giving our children the proper amount of education. By consolidating Lockney Independent School District with four or five outlying districts, and creating a small tax against the property values of the combined districts we would have funds sufficient for the building and equipping of a high school to take care of the present as well as future needs of the districts included in the consolidation plan. We could teach in this consolidated high school many important branches of education that would fit the boys and girls for their future state in society. We have suggested as an additional high school course domestic science, manual training and agriculture. We pointed out

## FLOYD HUFF TO OPEN GENTS FURNISHING STORE

Mr. Floyd Huff left this week for the markets where he will purchase a stock of gents furnishings. He will be located with his new business in the Gruver building, formerly occupied by furniture. Floyd Huff is a splendid young man, and has a large number of friends in Lockney and community who wish him all kinds of success in his new business. He has been connected with the various business concerns of the town, and was for some time connected with the First National Bank as assistant cashier. He is a capable business man, and that he will make a success in business for himself goes without saying.

The Beacon wishes for him abundant success in his undertaking.

## INSTITUTE HELD HERE SATURDAY

### Institute Largely Attended And Much Interest Manifested.

A few of the teachers of Floyd county met at Lockney last Saturday in an institute. A very pleasant and profitable day was spent. If a teacher is teaching for anything but the dollar and could realize the good to be had at these meetings we would have more out. No teacher can do his or her duty to the children or her self and stay in the same district from the school begin until it closes.

The institute accepted the invitation of the Lakeview teachers and patrons to meet with them on Saturday Feb. 28. A program of this meeting will be found in this paper. Be sure to make every effort to be present and take part. We need your presence and help whether you needs ours or not.

The date for holding the County Interscholastic League and School Fair Meet is March 19-20 at Floydada. This meet is one month off thus making it necessary to begin work in earnest. For the first time this county has 100 per cent enrollment in the Interscholastic League. Since we have all of the 34 schools enrolled we should have the best meet this year that we have ever had. We can have this if every one will join in and do his part. The Executive committee will not be satisfied unless at least one contestant enter from each school.

It is necessary for each teacher to send the director of each contest a list of the entries from his or her school by the 10th of March. Do not overlook this as it is very important. James E. Parks, Floydada, Director General; A. L. Foster, Lockney, Director of Public Speaking; Miss Elsie Savage, Floydada, Director of Essay Writing; Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Lockney, Director of Spelling; Price Scott, Floydada, Director of Rural School; J. K. Greer, Lockney, Director of Athletics.

the fact that if we placed agriculture in our high school we would receive Federal aid in the maintenance of same. The future benefits upon the entire community would be incalculable from an agricultural viewpoint. As agriculture is the foundation stone on which rests the greatest of this and all other countries we can not give too much thought to the development of this most important branch of study and research. Then why not prepare to give the boys of this community this training here at home and place it in the reach of every boy who wishes to follow the calling of farming?

Domestic science is important in the lives of our girls, and a thorough course should be taught in all schools. A happy home must have first a good house-keeper. A poor house-keeper is handicapped in home building. Then why not place a course of domestic science within the reach of every future house-wife in this community? It would prove a future investment and inheritance far beyond the value of our dollars. Then there was the suggestion of manual training, those important accomplishments in a boy's education that will make a useful man of him in after life. Every boy, whether he lives in town or in the country should know something about carpentering. It will prove useful when they reach man's state. How many boys of Floyd county raised on a farm know how to stock a plow, or hang a door?

No in conclusion we believe that we are all agreed that the results and benefits suggested by the Beacon would be a fine thing for this community, and the only question arising is, are we ready to adopt this modern method of educating our boys and girls who is in favor or who is against the proposition, and for what reasons do you favor or oppose the plan?

## CAR OF EGGS SHIPPED OUT TUESDAY

### Poultry Business Big Thing in This Section—Industry Needs Developing

The Lockney Produce Company shipped a few days ago, to be exact Tuesday of this week, a car load of eggs to Chicago. The consignment was for Swift & Company. There were 9120 dozen eggs in the shipment, or 109,440 eggs. The car was valued at \$3,648.00.

This solid car of eggs represented one days shipment and buying. They came from the farms of the Lockney country, from the individual and collective efforts of our farmers who only make poultry a side-line. Just think what it would mean if we had a hundred poultry men who would raise and devote all their time to the raising of poultry. The eggs from an enterprise of this kind would make this section richer than the Rattler oil fields.

All we need to make the Lockney country the leading poultry country in the world is advertising, and efforts to induce men to come and invest in the poultry business. It is fortunes in the industry, with an exclusive occupation. As farmers of this section are their expenses outside of their by raising poultry and selling eggs. One lady brought in a load of old hens and a few eggs Wednesday. She got a check for \$54.00. Some money, believe me. This was just a small poultry raiser, and the hens she sold was the cullings of her flock. She told us last Sunday that she had already sold \$32.00 worth of eggs for January and February. This statement was made on the 15th of the month. She will run her bank account up beyond \$40.00 for the two months. She is a farmer's wife, and engages in the poultry business as a past time.

Her experience is small compared to some of our Lockney country people. They sell eggs and poultry weekly and monthly and yearly and the figures if they were available would be astounding.

We would be glad that a number of our farmers women who are engaged in poultry would send us in some figures on their last year's operation. Give the number of chickens raised, the amount sold, the amount of eggs marketed, consumed approximately on the farm, etc. We will use these figures, and give the sender of them credit for the enterprise. The lady above quoted is the wife of Mr. C. R. Pennington who lives 20 miles north of town.

Send in your chicken and egg reports at once. Help us to make one big advertising for this section along poultry lines. But in the meantime, and while the country women are getting up their figures, let the town women get after their husbands to take hold of the paid commercial secretary business. We some time think that women living in as fine town as Lockney and have husbands who want take hold of a commercial club and a paid secretary in order to build the town she has a just cause for divorce. If we were on a jury or setting as judge and a woman came before us asking legal separation from a man that would not support commercial secretary work we would promptly order the clerk of the court to issue this lady the necessary legal separation papers. We are strong for Commercial Club Work.

## COMMISSIONERS STATEMENT

### False Report Refuted by the Floyd County Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court of Floyd county is before the readers of the Lockney Beacon this week with a signed statement in answer to an anonymous circular that has been distributed in this section of the county, attacking the administration of the court in the matter of expenditures. The statement appearing on page 4 of the paper, furnishes some splendid reading, and completely answers the charges made in the circular. Look up the article, and read carefully same, making some calculations on your own account, then make up your minds to assist us in putting the paid commercial secretary for Lockney across.

## REVENUE MAN TO BE HERE IN MARCH

The revenue man will be here sometime between the 5th and 15th of March. He will make his headquarters with the Lockney State Bank. He prepared to render unto Uncle S. what is coming to him, and after he have settled with the county he will have a sum for commiseration with a paid secretary for school consolidation.

# The Lockney Beacon

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A burglar in Dallas recently broke into a window and took a tray of diamonds. Ralf Shuffler of the Okney Enterprise asks why the food didn't take the tray of hearts also.

Mr. Plumb, another of the Plumb plan of control of railroads, says that the government ought to lay on all property to pay the war debt. This last suggestion leads us to believe that Mr. Plumb is a plum fool.

The latest states to ratify woman's suffrage is Wyoming and Nevada. Only five more states remain to make the matter a part of our Federal Constitution, giving the women the right to vote in all elections.

The Beacon wishes to notify the Colorado Record and Snyder Signal that if these two splendid publications expect us to read their brain-jewels they ought to put them all on one page and under an editorial mast-head. We haven't the time to look through several pages for these much appreciated editorials.

The Lockney Beacon has recently installed a new No. 14 Linotype machine, which is the last letter in efficiency for the newspaper office, and has taken all the advertisements off the front page and made other valuable improvements. We are glad to see these marks of prosperity and to note that the business men of that thriving little city appreciate Editor Smith's efforts to give them one of the best papers on the Plains, and are showing appreciation by filling 8 or 9 6-column pages with bright interesting ads.—Silverton Star.

Democrats in Congress a short time ago met and voted overwhelmingly against compulsory military training.

Mr. Wilson wrote a letter, asking that it not be made a party issue. If compulsory military training is wrong from principle, and we believe it is, the House and Senate democratic members did right in going on record against it. It has thus been made a party issue regardless of Mr. Wilson's request not to do so. The democratic party can not afford to compromise with error in order to win an election. Either President Wilson stands for compulsory military training or else he would sacrifice his views on the question for party reason. The Beacon editor is the kind of a man that stands for truth if he is the only man in the community to do so.

"The Lockney Beacon has turned Pat Neff's picture to the wall. Pat has torn his pajamas from Texline to Brownsville so far as the Beacon is concerned by advocating a graduated land tax. The Beacon avers in thunderous tones that this is rank socialism and for this reason it is opposed to it intact," says the Plainview News. There are 800 editors in Texas; there are 130,000 white tenants. These tenants are not ultra-violent opponents of a graduated land tax. Pat knows.—Fort Worth Record.

Few of these 130,000 renters live in West Texas and the Panhandle. West Texas and the Plains-Panhandle country is a land of home owners. The graduated land tax doctrine may apply as a vote-getting proposition in North and Central Texas among the renter class, but it won't get anywhere with the home owning people of this section. Pat Neff's graduated land tax plank is like Jim Ferguson's land rental plank. Ferguson caught the renter class, but lost the land owning class of North and Central Texas. West Texas elected Jim Ferguson the first time he ran for office. So will West Texas defeat Pat Neff for governor. The men who came west a few years ago and have staid through thick and thin, through lean and fat years, do not propose to have their homes taxed out of their hands in order to satisfy some man's political ambition. The graduated land tax of Pat Neff is rank socialism. We said it before and have no reason to change our minds on this point. The government does not owe a man a home, and this graduated land tax has for its purpose the taxing of land so high that it will fall to the government, and in turn the government will sell it to the non-home owners. Conspicuous of property rights, pure and simple. It destroys the inherited ambition of man to avenge. It saps the very vitality from human effort. Our West Texas people don't propose to fall for Pat Neff's political scheme of giving up a part of their lands to North and Central Texas renters. If those North and Central Texas renters were made of stuff West Texas people are made of they would have owned homes long ago.

Speaking of the cause why Carson county farmers are taking their lands off the market, Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald, says: "Most land holders in this county bought their land at much lower prices than the present market values and a sale now means a considerable income tax. This income tax falls entirely upon the seller and the result is that most owners prefer to hold their land rather than to turn it into cash. This leads the Herald to believe that congress can greatly modify the income tax law and at the same time do no injustice to the government's outstanding obligations. In fact the contention of Congressman Marvin Jones, that the war debt should be extended over a period of fifty or more years, thus enabling the lowering of the income tax as well as other taxes, is correct, and the people who pay the bills, should demand of congress that our revenue laws be rewritten to the extent that the burden of the government may not fall so heavily upon the present generation."

Donley County has again re-employed their farm agent. The Okonk News says a few "aggrainers" objected but congratulates the court on its progressive movement. Floyd county re-employed its county agent last fall. We have a few "aggrainers" in Floyd county. There are a few who object to county agent work for this or that reason. One man objected recently to us from the attitude that he resented a county agent telling him how to farm. Just think of it. This farmer has learned it all. Has closed his volume of experience, and is now the acme of perfection and proficiency. "Don't want no college professor telling me how to make my faters, and how to grow my pigs. I learnt it all away back before this upstart began to wear breeches." But the objectors are the exception and not the general rule in Floyd county. We are entering on our second year of farm demonstration and Home Economic. This year is the critical stage of the work. Last year the work was introduced, and the methods adopted and tried out. This year greater results will be had in farm demonstration work. We have a capable man at the head of the farm work, and a capable lady at the head of home economics. They are getting results. They are teaching a large number of people of this country who have not reached the stage where they have learned it all. With the man or woman who is willing to learn, and does not know it all, the farm agent and home economics demonstrator will do them much good. We are in an age of education and progress, when results are measured by the extent of advanced learning along any line. There is as much science in farming and stock raising as there is in medicine or any other profession. To deny there is, or that county agent work is not important, is to take the position that the farmer is not capable of advancement along scientific lines. The Beacon wants to see county agent work kept in Floyd county. It is important and means much to the development of our resources.

J. M. Adams editor of the Plainview News, has announced as a candidate for the legislature from this district. Jesse's friends accused him of getting a political bug last summer when he went to Austin as a clerk in the House. He loudly proclaimed that he never had been a candidate and never would, but the bee stung so deep while he was in Austin that the patient never recovered, and today we have him with us as a candidate.—Randall County News.

Jess got stung good and plenty by this political bee. We accused him of political ambitions, but he flatly denied the allegation. When a man once gets these political germs in his system it is worse than the flu. Jess is a crack-a-jack good newspaper man and we don't know what kind of a law naker he will make. Good one of course. All newspaper men do, but we hate to see a good newspaper man get into politics. A man can't run a newspaper and law-make at one and the same time. Let us hope that Jessing want make a permanent politician out of him.

Texas has done much bragging about its permanent school fund, but Miss Blanton pointed out in the state meeting last week that while Texas spends \$7.50 per capita on education, California spend \$17.50. Texas and Virginia are the only states in the union which prohibit a tax of more than 5% on the \$100 valuation; half of the states have no limit while the other states allow from \$1.00 to \$2.25 on the \$100 valuation. The average salary paid, according to Miss Blanton, is the lowest in Texas. Either Texas is not spending enough money judiciously upon education or the other states of the union are wasting their appropriations. "By the number of teacherless schools in Texas, it may be reasoned that the state will have to spend more money on education, or the state will suffer in the next generation when its boys and girls have to meet and combat the better educated boys and girls from other states. Randall County News.

The Beacon favored strongly a special session of the Legislature to raise more taxes for the school, but Governor Hobby and a few teachers met at Austin a while back and decided on a survey of the schools of the State. A survey, fiddle. The situation demands action, and none of the state school survey business and a lot of theoretical suggestions. Legislatures have been called together for many political projects and the school salary question is of more importance than any other question that has been before the Texas people for years. It

will be 1921 before the Legislature meets. We will be on the last stages of the 1920-21 term, and it will be 1922 before any results can be had from any tax measures that might be enacted. The situation demanded immediate action. The teachers must have more salaries next year or our schools will have to close in many places, or their usefulness curtailed. What that conference needed to have done was to have appointed a committee of business men to work out a plan of future school taxation and then called a special session. Within ten days additional tax measures ought to have been enacted. We need more business sense in the conduct of the State's affairs and less politics.

Recently England announced that she would take no more cotton from America, and immediately cotton went off \$9 a bale. This is proof conclusive to us that export demands for our raw materials is one element that is largely responsible for the high cost of living in this country. If all Europe would announce that they would no longer buy from the United States prices would decline rapidly. If the law of supply and demand governs the markets of the world then cut off the demand, or curtail the same and products would decline at once. We don't say or begin to understand just how far this demand of Europe can be curtailed. The Beacon doesn't advocate cutting off the old world from our markets or restricting our markets, but the question of Europe's inability to pay for our goods may force us to cut them off or restrict them in a large measure. Where is the merchant, retail or wholesale, that would continue to sell men or retailers goods if they knew that they had no chance to pay for what they bought. England has announced that she can't pay the interest on the money borrowed from this country for five years. If she can't pay the interest to the government where is the private individual or corporation that will lend her money. If a man owes the bank a note and announces that he can't pay the interest for five years, would the bank make him a further loan? We believe we see England's attitude towards cotton either two things. She is either trying to bluff this government into further credit or else she has reached the point where she knows her credit is no longer good in America, and rather than to be refused further cotton she announces she will not buy more. In either event it is the best thing for England. She needs to go to work. All Europe needs to go to work and produce more bread and less war. When she reaches the stage of self-support prices will take a tumble in this country.

It is definitely concluded that Joseph W. Bailey will be a candidate for governor of Texas. The Beacon will not support Mr. Bailey, but the man that defeats him will be governor of this state. We said that we would not support Bailey. We might do such a thing under certain conditions and circumstances. Bailey stands largely for pure Americanism according to our way of thinking. He is against constitutional government. He is against socialism in every form, against centralization of all power in the government, against the graduated land tax, against and for many things we stand for. Of course we are opposed to Bailey's stand on Pro-

hibition and woman's suffrage, but since prohibition is definitely settled in Texas, and since only five more states will have to ratify the constitutional amendment when that question also will be a settled one from a Federal Constitutional standpoint. In that event we can't see where it would come in as an issue in Texas. Prohibition is no longer an issue in Texas. The liquor question has been permanently and effectually taken out of politics in all states. What could a Texas governor or a Texas Legislature do to abridge this federal law. No state law can conflict with a federal law. Of course Bailey is not in harmony with Federal Prohibition, and we regret that matter, but he can not do anything against same. No governor or Legislature can interfere with it. It is with amusement we read the argument against Bailey, and Baileyism. They have nothing to bring forward except that he is against prohibition and equal suffrage. Well, what if he is. What other matters he stands for are democratic and American. Americanism is first with the editor of this paper. But enough, the point we are endeavoring to make is this, "If other candidates for governor keep away from socialism we will be able to find our choice among some of the four or five other men that have offered their names. Some of them have already eliminated themselves in this regard, and if the remainder of them should embrace socialism then we are "for Joe Bailey." Joe Bailey before Socialism is how the Lockney Beacon stands.

The Fourth Annual Convention of Buyers and Sellers' Live Stock Association will be held at Amarillo from February 24th to 26th inclusive. One special feature will be the exhibit made by the Panhandle Hereford

Breeders' Association, who will sell at public auction on February 25th, 50 registered males and females, and in addition thereto will have on exhibit some 250 or 300 registered males and females in what is called "pen lots," which will be sold at private sale, and all of which Herefords have been well cared for and fed and will be in good condition. This feature of the Convention is becoming more popular each year. This convention is held annually by the buyers and sellers of the Panhandle, is doing a grand work towards more thorough breeding of cattle in this section. This convention is a get-together of the stock-raisers of the Southwest for the exchange and sale of pure bred cattle, as well as an educational feature in which those interested in the cattle business on small as well as large scale may meet and exchange ideas for advancement of their mutual interest. The Beacon believes in education in all branches of human effort. Too much education cannot be had. We are living in an age when education pays a big dividend in all lines, and the cattle man and farmer is just as ready and capable of being advanced through these advanced means as any other business or profession.

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### IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS

The Beacon cannot promise any advertising later than Thursday morning. All changes must be in office by Thursday noon. No advertising will be changed on Friday, nor dropped out. We are limited on newsprint and 10 pages is all we can publish at present. We had one page of advertising crowded out this week which came in since Thursday noon.

THE BEACON,  
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But it lasted a long while because it was built of the best lumber obtainable in its time.

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

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Open your Lucky Strike package this way—tear off part of the top only.

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**A NEW SEASON BEGUN WITH OUR CUSTOMARY SPIRIT OF SERVICE**

Our displays of new spring modes of apparel for women, misses, and children are now complete and ready for your selection. The new coats, suits and frocks, are shown in their most beautiful and authentic style features—offering garments of charming individuality.

Hundreds of women wait for our announcement each spring, because they have learned to know that what they buy here—apparel or accessories—is correct in style, of first class quality, and reasonably priced.

The spirit of service is reflected in every activity of this store—reflected in new, fresh and dependable merchandise. These early exhibits offer a wonderful opportunity to study spring fashions in suits, coats, dresses, skirts, blouses and accessories of the highest type of quality.

This we believe the opportune time to visit "The Store With the Goods."

**The New Suits**

The silent feature of the suit styles for spring is the length of the jacket with the shorter length dominant. Our displays include several types which introduce coats with belted models, ripple pleums, or jackets of the Eton and pony types with trimmings of close-set rows of buttons on the sleeves and the sides, or with braid and embroidery effectively used. Several models show vests of brocaded or novelty silks. Suit skirts are somewhat shorter and can be either pleated or plain. Poiret twill, tricotine, serge and gabardine are the principal fabrics in rich dark colorings.

PRICES RANGE \$35.00 to \$130.00

**The New Coats**

Our display includes interesting interpretations of both the utility coats and sport coats of shorter length, with a plentiful showing of belted models, in both types. Many of the luxurious cloth fabrics of winter have been reproduced in lighter weights for spring such as silvertone, velour, and novelty wool fabrics. Some very exclusive styles have made their appearance in tricotine, serge, poiret twill and polo-cloth. Indeed the latest whimsies of fashion are adapted in these garments. All show an excellence in tailoring.

PRICES RANGE \$25.00 to \$170.00

**The New Dresses**

Every spring occasion, every individual taste and requirement are happily remembered in this assemblage of new frocks. The straight line type is still popular with the addition this season of the more fitted lines as shown in a goodly number of our dresses. The fuller hip line is noted in many delightful variations by the clever use of pleatings and rufflings, or by the effective draping of materials. Waists are fitted and skirts are shorter and fuller with much thought given to individuality in styles. Several frocks are shown in the ever popular crepe georgette and satins richly embroidered.

PRICES RANGE \$30.00 to \$85.00

**The New Spring Gloves**

We sell the best makes only, in thread silk hosiery, Monarch, Phoenix, Cadet. Blacks, whites and colors—beautiful lace stripe silk hose, in black white and coco brown.

PRICED FROM \$1.65 to \$5.00

**In Our Hosiery Section**

Buy gloves at this store. The new spring shades are here—White, black, tan, light and medium and dark brown.

PRICED FROM \$2.95 and \$3.50

**Showing of New Fabrics for Spring Apparel.**

Fabrics suitable for the making of garments for all occasions of wear are included, beautiful silks, pongees, silk poplins, foulards, taffetas, georgettes, duvetins, new tissue gingham, in plaids, stripes, new lines of white goods for the creation of dainty frocks. Low prices prevail in all lines. New spring shirtings, crepe de chine and messalines. NEW SPRING gingham, pretty patterns in percales.

**Charming Spring Millinery**

The hard to please type will easily find her individual model here this season, for there seems to be no limit to the styles. Unusual beauty is shown in the intricacy of line to the shape of each hat, yet every one is in keeping with simple lines of the season. Our display awaits your inspection.

PRICES FROM \$4.95 to \$16.50

**Spring Skirts on Display**

Simple but lively because of the many exquisite fabrics of which they are made, this display is a treat for the eyes of women who delight in seeing the new in clothes. Fashioned of shimmering satins and other charming silks of smart plaids and striped woolsens of light weight, in plain or draped models, or in pretty pleated tunics, they offer a world of opportunity for exerting ones individuality in choosing. All skirts are somewhat short this season.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$12.50 to \$27.50



**Childrens New Dresses**

Mothers selection of frocks from these fresh, new assortments of spring styles will quickly receive the approval of the little miss, because the designers have a rare and intimate understanding of youth, its simplicity and with all its love for things up-to-date. Fashioned from gingham of pleasing qualities assures a service that intensifies satisfaction.

PRICED FROM \$2.25 to \$6.95

**FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK TO BE CONTINUED IN DONLEY**

At the Commissioners' meeting on Monday, February 9, 1920, the Court passed the necessary orders continuing the County Agent work in Donley County for another year. The Court and county is to be congratulated upon this action.

Through some misunderstanding of the work of the County Agent, a few old "agers" have objected to continuing the Farm Agent work in Donley county. Some of their objections have been most amusing. For example one of them told me about something the last agent didn't know. That in itself was most remarkable and as a matter of fact almost past belief. Just think of it—when our Commissioners hired an Agent for the farms of Donley county they selected a man that didn't know "everything" about farming.

Another told me that the Farm Agent had never been on his farm since he had been here and "hadn't learned me nuthin." That too is most remarkable not to say astounding. Unfortunately knowledge is not a serum that can be forcefully injected into the system of humanity, like the ever recurring shots in the arm so well remembered from the army but demands some effort on the part of the man receiving same.

Both of which prompts a summary of the purpose and intentions the government has in view in the establishment of the farm agent work. An understanding of this purpose is necessary to get the best results from this work. The same thing applies to the Home Demonstration work.

The Farm Agent and Home Demonstrator are not put in a county to force themselves and their advice upon the individual farmer and farmer's wives of the county. But are more in the nature of a circulating library of practical information that not only contains the latest facts and information in their particular line of activity but instead of reading therefrom and forgetting you are able to use this knowledge, see it in action, test its truth and check up on the results. Then too, the really best part of it is—that facts we learn from a book that when applied to our work fails to produce the promised results leaves us with little chance to blame any particular body. But with a Farm Agent and Home Demonstrator that is different. If Mr. Farm Agent says turnips fed to your pigs will make them grow wool like a sheep—all we have to do is to feed the turnips to the pigs and then clean up on Mr. Agent if it don't grow wool. The satisfaction of that clean-up will more than offset the disappointment in the failure to get the promised results.

Honest Whole-Hearted Co-operation with the Government Agents will bring greater profits, more satisfaction from home life in Donley or any other county. No man lives unto himself. We are all mutually dependent upon the rest of humanity for our fullest development and progress. Deliver the world. Oh Lord, from the man that is "Always Right." We are all entitled to our own opinions, our own thoughts in the matters that come up from time to time. But if we expect to grow and develop individually, collectively, civically, county, state and

nation, we are going to look further ahead than the end of our nose and see something besides our own side of every question.—Clarendon News.

**EPIDEMIC OF FLU TAKES MANY LIVES IN CANYON**

The epidemic of flu, followed by pneumonia, has probably been more fatal in Canyon than any town on the Plains. Last week it looked as if the epidemic would run its course without disaster, but beginning with the two deaths recorded in our issue of last week, there has been a total of thirteen within eight days.

This morning doctors report to the News there are a few very dangerous cases still in the city. They report that the disease seems to be under control as few new cases have been reported, during the past few days, and for the most part the dangerous cases are improving.

Some deaths have occurred when the sufferers of the flu have been allowed to leave their homes too early, and once a relapse with pneumonia sets in, the case is hopeless. All health boards have insisted that the patients not leave their beds for days after the fever has passed, and in no case should the patient be subjected to undue exercise until many days after having recovered from the case of the flu.—Randall County News.

**BAPTIST CHURCH (Edited by Pastor)**

Sermon subject, Feb. 22nd, 11 a. m., "Power and Purposes of God."

7 p. m., "Evangelistic." Sunday school 9:45, J. S. Barnett, Supt.

Sunbeams 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.

Attendance at Sunday school last Sunday, 98 on time. Goal for next Sunday 120.

Church attendance was extra good in face of the flu. We had quite a number of friends from the county. We extend them hearty welcome always.

Prayer meeting topic for Wednesday evening Feb. 25th, "The Christians Exercise," 1 Tim. 4:6-10.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Subject—Christian Safety, Assurance and Joy.

Leader—Mr. Henry Box. Scripture Lesson—Rom. 6:12—Mabel Weaver.

Rom. 8:11—Otis Carter. Christian Safety—Otto Hodel. Christian assurance—Miss Evans. Christian joy—Mr. Vernon. Joy of Salvation can be restored—Mr. Livingston.

**FEDERAL GRAIN DEMONSTRATION AT CANYON, FEB. 28th**

An official of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Federal Grain Supervision will give demonstrations of grain grading in Canyon on the above date. The federal methods of testing wheat and oats will be thoroughly explained, samples of all winter wheat exhibited, and advice given concerning the improvement of marketing methods. Any one may bring samples of grain to be graded, free of charge, by this expert.—Randall County News.

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A complete line of Jewelry, every piece guaranteed.

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God told him what was coming and how to prepare for it. He heeded, and thereby the welfare of all his household was assured.

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## COMMISSIONERS MAKE STATEMENT

Below is printed verbatim a statement circulated in parts of the county, having the evident design of discrediting the present administration of the county's business. The statement is so inaccurate and garbled in form that it is entirely misleading. It follows:

### "Court House Warrants Still Due \$18,900.00"

"I have not figured on the outstanding indebtedness for the building and furnishing of the Court House for the reason that there is a sinking fund to take care of this, which is levied and collected each year.

"But I give below the outstanding indebtedness at the beginning and ending of each county judge's term of office for running expenses only.

"At the close of Judge Duncan's term and at the beginning of Judge Thompson's term there was an outstanding indebtedness for running expenses only of \$6,720.67.

"At the close of the term filled by Judges Thompson and Clark and at the beginning of Judge Howard's term there was an outstanding indebtedness for running expenses only of \$27,742.56.

"After one year of Judge Howard's administration being the present time, we have an outstanding indebtedness of \$41,693.57, for running expenses only, \$2,000.00 borrowed from the Lockney State Bank November 19th 1919, making an outstanding indebtedness of \$43,693.57 for running expenses only, the \$2,000.00 was borrowed after the finance ledger was balanced for November 1919. This shows one year of Judge Howard's administration.

"I further find an indebtedness for building a Bridge across Lluguish Creek of \$9,500.00 which falls due 1920 to 1920.

"I further find an indebtedness of \$1,000.00 for building a Bridge across Blanco Canyon, due 1920 to 1922. The original cost of this bridge was \$1,400.00 there being a cash payment on this bridge of \$400.00, making a total outstanding indebtedness for Floyd County, Texas of \$54,193.57 which amounts does not include the unpaid indebted-

ness on the court house.

"I further find that August 23rd, 1917 that the Court sold the county farm for a consideration of \$8,440.60 which amount has been collected and spent except \$3,952.00 which is yet due the county.

"P. S. December 10th, 1919 \$4,000.00 was borrowed from the First State Bank of Floydada, which adds that much more to the above indebtedness.

"What do you say good people? Do you say sail on old ship sail on or do you think it is time to call a halt?"

No name is attached to the above article. We, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, ask the author of that statement to come from cover and persue carefully the following facts, which may be ascertained from the county records.

### Commissioners' Statement

Following is a true and correct statement of the County's indebtedness as shown by quarterly report Nov. 1918 about one month before Howard was sworn in as County Judge:

#### Nov. 1st 1918

Outstanding Indebtedness .. \$27,742.56  
Court House Warrants .... 62,730.00  
Special Bridge Warrants & Coupons, Dated Oct. 15th 1918 .. 14,200.00

Total .. 890,820.00

Annual statement made at the February Term 1919, about two months after Howard had been sworn in as County Judge.

#### Feb. 1st, 1919

Outstanding Indebtedness .. \$24,028.33  
Court House Warrants .. 60,300.00  
Special Bridge Warrants & Coupons, Dated Oct. 15th, 1918 .. 14,915.00

Total .. 899,243.33

Annual statement made at the February Term 1920, about fourteen months after Howard was sworn in as County Judge.

#### Feb. 1st, 1920

Outstanding Indebtedness .. \$33,900.00  
Court House Warrants .. 42,200.00  
Special Bridge Warrants & Coupons, Dated Oct. 15th 1918 .. 14,915.00

Total .. 892,820.00

We call your attention to the following:

1. The indebtedness of the county has been reduced during the present administration by \$14,567.00.
2. This in spite of the fact that nearly \$10,000.00 has been expended for road machinery the past year.
3. Also in spite of the fact that \$2350.00 was used to build a bridge

## 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.

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# Public Sale

At J. E. Arnold's Farm, one-half mile north of Silverton, Beginning promptly at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

## Saturday, February 28

I will sell the following described property:

### HORSES, MARES AND MULES

Between 30 and 40 head of work and stock horses, mares and mules from colts to better than 16 hands including:

- 3 Two-year old mules.
- 3 Mule colts
- 1 Spotted-pony

### CATTLE

- 4 Head heifer yearlings, 2 steer yearlings
- 2 Two-year old steers
- 1 Registered Hereford bull
- 2 High grade Hereford bulls

### SHEEP

About 20 head good breeding ewes

About 30 head high grade last spring lambs.  
2 High grade rams

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Cultivators. 1 Bowsher Grain Crusher
- 1 Hay Press
- 1 Two-row lister, John Deere, almost good as new
- 1 Farm wagon, with 1 set each low and high wheels, one bundle frame
- 1 12-foot header, with binder attachments
- 2 Header barges, 8x16
- 1 Two-row sod planter, with disc openers for old land
- 1 Horse-power and spud jack with tumbling rods and knuckles
- 1 Six-foot disc harrow with tongue trucks

**TERMS OF SALE**—Sums \$25 and under cash. On sums over \$25, ten month's time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

**J. E. Arnold, Owner**

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

FRANK BAIN, Clerk

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EXTRA HIGH PATENT FLOUR  
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**City Grocery**  
Lockney, Texas

across Blanco Canyon in Precinct No. 1.

(Note that the first quoted statement gave the figure of cost for this bridge as \$1400.00.)

4. The "flu" epidemic last year cost the county about \$2,000.00.

We present these facts for the public's consideration feeling that we have done exceedingly well under the conditions which have existed for the past twelve months.

- (Signed)  
J. W. Howard, County Judge.  
Chas. Trowbridge, Com. Pre. No. 1.  
G. F. Rigdon, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
Roy Brown, Com. Pre. No. 3.  
B. C. Willis, Com. Pre. No. 4.

(Advertisement)

### LUBBOCK ITEMS

Harold, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mellis, of Plainview died at the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday from effects of burns received the previous Tuesday. Coal oil poured on a smoldering fire was the cause of the accident.

There are rumors afloat that the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad will extend its line in this direction soon, and Lubbock should be on the alert that no effort be unmade to bring it to Lubbock. This is the most practical route, and the least expensive route for the road to take, and we are sure the officials of that road will shoot it through this point, but we can not be too sure about those things, and Lubbock wants the road.

Oscar Martin, born August 15th, 1876, died a this home eight miles north of Lorenzo, February 9th, 1920, following a short sickness of influenza pneumonia. A wife and several children survive the deceased. Funeral services were held last Tuesday and interment was perfected in the Lorenzo cemetery immediately afterwards.

Ed Vaugh, dairyman of this city, is making preparations for the most up-to-date dairy plant in West Texas. By the installation of a modern Deleo plant which will cost about \$2,000. The plant when completed will be not only the best in this section of the state but the only one of its kind in West Texas. This information was given to us by Monte Bowron, local Deleo agent. Churns will be run by power the milking will also be done by power, and lights for use in the dairy barn will also be installed. Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. Geo. T. Meriwether, from Lockney, was a visitor on February 10th at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, Mr. Meriwether expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in the Southland.—Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

### BARRETT BOND MADE IN SUM OF \$10,000.00

C. H. Barrett, held in connection with the killing of W. B. Sowell on the Barrett ranch north of town Sunday morning, February 1, was given a preliminary hearing before County Judge James A. Hughes on Monday, February 9. Barrett was represented by John P. Slaton and the State by Carl Gilliland.

Only two witnesses were put on the stand. Barrett waived his examining trial and Judge Hughes fixed his bond

in the sum of \$3,000.00, which was given. Barrett was released to await the action of the grand jury which will convene at the next term of District Court, May 3, 1920.—Hereford Brand.

KENNETH BAIN,  
LAWYER  
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### WORK SHOES

We have added a line of Men's Work Shoes. These shoes are specially made for easy wear and the prices are less than they can be had elsewhere.

These shoes are made with a flexible composition soles with rubber heels. The soles are guaranteed to be better and wear longer than leather.

We invite you to call and inspect these shoes, believing you will find them just what you have been looking for.

**OUR GROCERY STOCK IS COMPLETE. A CAR OF MARCHINEAL FLOUR EXPECTED ANY DAY.**

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Bring us your Suit or Dress for Cleaning and Pressing. We will do you a neat job and give you prompt service.

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## Free Service Schools

Professor E. W. Mentor and sistant, will give instructions as to the operation and care of tractors, separators, tillage tools and other power farming machinery at the following places and dates—

Amarillo ..... Feb. 20 and 21  
 Pampa ..... Feb. 23 and 24  
 Lubbock ..... Feb. 26 and 27

### LEARN HOW TO OPERATE AND CARE FOR TRACTOR

Everyone is welcome regardless of the kind of machinery you operate.

## Avery Company of Texas

Amarillo      Dallas      Beaumont

reasoning in the above editorial. Federation of labor will go to pieces on the political rocks as sure as fate. It has been the course of every labor organization that has adopted politics. The Beacon believes that they should go to pieces in as much as they have adopted socialism, anarchy and every other ism that tends to class distinction. Recently they condemned the government for deporting the Reds. They have left the same path of labor interests and entered into a bold conspiracy to control the government and make it subserve the laboring man's interest only. They have announced they will endeavor to control the next congress. If they should succeed they will arbitrarily fix a scale of wages for every class of labor belonging to their organization, they will shorten hours and curtail production, they will take charge of railroads, mines, our stores, our newspapers, in fact they will turn our economic system bottom side up, and legislate every man equal, with no titled property interest, no home owning, and likely they will conclude that our social system is wrong and will do away with our marriage state, make the children the wards of government defy the Bible, the divinity of Christ and turn hell loose generally.

J. M. Adams has taken Capt. Tilson's place as a candidate, and is just as strongly opposed to Baileyism as is Capt. Tilson; is just as strongly for prohibition and woman's suffrage as is Capt. Tilson.—Plainview News.

The J. M. Adams spoken of is no other than our old friend Jess Adams of the Plainview News. More than a year ago we accused Jess of having a legislative bumble bee in his bonnet, but he flatly denied the matter. Jess was only serving as clerk in the said he was down there to look on, and House for the information he would obtain about running the government. He got the Legislative germs, and now he is a full fledged candidate. Politics has a strange effect upon men. If the bee once stings a man good and plenty the work is done, and the ends accomplished. He will eventually get into politics. Jess swore and he damned on more than one occasion that he had never asked for office and never expected to, but at that time he was not figuring on getting stung by a full grown political bee. We do not live in Jess' district, but we are going to vote for him any way, and if he tries to put that graduated laud tax law through we and Col. Tilson will come down to Austin and attend to him.

Gardening time is coming on. See that your spading fork, your hoe, your rake are sharp and that the handles are all in good condition. When you have done that, if your wife has good health you ought to have a pretty good garden.—Clarendon News.

It is strange that these anti-women suffrage men (Editor Braswell is one) still hold to the old theory that the wife ought to do the gardening. We are told that they make them do the gardening as a punishment for their boldness in the exercise of their suffrage privileges. We are of the opinion that when an editor makes his wife make the garden she has just grounds for a divorce, and ought to exercise these new privileges along with her suffrage.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Robert Lansing has had a rupture, and as a result the president called for the Secretary's resignation. The cause assigned was the fact that the Secretary of State called cabinet meeting while the president was sick, which the President says was a violation of the constitution. Other causes is assigned for the parting of ways between the president and his secretary. It is said to date back to Paris during the peace conference, when Mr. Lansing disagreed with the President, along with other members of the American commission, as to the wisdom of linking the League of Nations with that of peace. Mr. Lansing wanted to separate the two. The resignation of the Secretary has caused a political sensation in Washington, with much discussion pro and con, with the Texas delegation siding with Mr. Lansing. Other members of the cabinet assumed equal responsibility for the cabinet meetings and say that no thought was given to the usurpation of authority. The President took to his bed last October, and was closely guarded by his physician, and not even the Secretary of State had the privilege of seeing him. The country fared and was in the midst of a coal strike. The President was a sick man, and the country practically without an executive. Other precedents has been sighted whereby cabinet meetings were called and held during illness of Presidents. To one not on the inside the President's action looks like an action of a peaved child. This makes the second Secretary of State Mr. Wilson has had since he took office.

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A new drink that is coming popular in Chicago is called "Coroner's Cocktail." Of course you are supposed to have your affairs all round up in good shape when you start a jag.—Hall County Herald.

It is said that in Chicago and other large cities when a man starts a jag he goes down town, and first calls on the undertaker and coffin dealers, then the florist, he speaks to some of his friends about the pall bearing arrangements, then he goes for his wood alcohol jag. A man rarely ever has to resort to the river or strichnine route when he is ready to shuffle off his coil. He takes a few "Coroner cocktails" and is ready to apply for admission at the gates of the New Jerusalem. The only difference from the old time cocktails and the new product is that the former killed slowly, and the new dispatches their victims quickly.

It is outrageous the way daily papers pad their Sunday papers with great scores of pages when white paper can hardly be secured by the country paper for love or money. The Sunday daily paper should be limited to about 36 pages, but instead they sometime run more than three times that number. The extra pages of one issue of the Dallas News or San Antonio Express would run every country paper in the Panhandle for a whole year. It is the one-sidedness of life.—Hall County Herald.

The Herald produces splendid logic in reference to the waste of white print paper. The Sunday papers are using tons of white paper and the majority of their production on this occasion is rot. These funny sections, art pages and magazine sections should be discontinued for a while at least. Here we country publishers are handicapped, and can't handle our business. Last week the Beacon left out a whole page of paid advertising. We published 10 pages and if we had had white paper in stock we would have gotten out 12 and handled our advertising. From 36 to 48 pages carry all the advertising and news matter of our large dailies, thus save tons of white paper if they would try to conserve like we country publishers are doing.

When Samuel Gompers ushered the American Federation of Labor into politics he played the organization a bad turn. This body of men has been a very potent influence for helping the laboring man but it is sailing through very dangerous waters when it launches into the sea of politics. The history of all such organizations is that they go upon the rocks when they try power in politics and there is little room to hope for better luck in this instance.—Childress Post.  
 Brother Thomas does some sound



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Two and two have always made four. There would not be more than three million five hundred thousand Ford cars in daily service if the Ford did not meet the demands of all classes of people.

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Two and two have always made four. When replacements and repairs are required on Ford cars, the Ford owner will be wise in bringing his car to our place, because we use only the Genuine Ford Parts, have Ford skilled mechanics, and all the Ford knowledge that goes to maintain the high standard of quality which is original in the Ford car.

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# Preparing for Spring

At this season of the year every one is busy making preparations for the garden, chickens, farm, and last but by no means least, their wardrobe. You will no doubt find while looking through yours, that you are in need of many articles and we are making a few suggestions that may be of advantage to you. We cannot urge you too strongly to make your spring purchases early, owing to the scarcity of merchandise you may not be able to get just what you want later, and the price will be higher. We have one of the most complete stocks in the Panhandle, and cordially invite you to visit our store before buying elsewhere.

## SUNSHINE SUITS and PRINTZESS DRESSES

Of course you are going to need a suit or dress for spring. Buy the Sunshine Suit or Printzess dress and you will be the best wressed. A vast number of styles to select from.

## KABO "The Live Model Corset"

Yes, you are going to need a new Corset and of course you want the best to be had and we have your size right now. An early purchase will save you worry and money.

## A FEW MORE THINGS YOU WILL NEED.

Make a list of these are you are going through your wardrobe: Black Cat Silk Hose. We have just the hose you want.

**Underwear**—a beautiful line of silk underwear or the material to make them.

## OXFORDS, PUMPS AND SHOES

We have just received a big shipment of Pumps and Oxfords in the latest styles. These goods were bought early and therefore we are able to supply your wants at much better prices than if bought today. Come in and let us fit you up today.

## SILK WAISTS and BLOUSES

Then, too, you will need a Silk waist or Blouse. We have a wide range of styles and materials to select from.

**Organdy Waists**—Just the thing for a knock-about waist, a wide selections of styles—Moderately Priced.

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## PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ATTEND BUYERS-SELLERS CON.

Amarillo, Feb. 19.—Speakers, including several officials at Washington will be in Amarillo, February 24, 25 and 26 to attend the Buyer and Sellers Convention. It is also thought

## 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.

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Lockney, Texas

that Messrs. Pat M. Neff, J. W. Bailey and R. E. Thomson, all gubernatorial candidates, will be present and address the visitors.

Several stockmen will have an exhibit Panhandle cattle, and a cordial welcome will be extended every visitor. The entertainment committee is working overtime in an effort to arrange for the comfort and entertainment of all, and hundreds of Panhandle citizens are expected to be present.

## THE FIGHTING YANKS HERE FEBRUARY 28th

The Fighting Yanks, the last number of Lockney Lyceum Course, will be here on the night of February 28th. This attraction will be the best number of the season, and a large crowd is expected to be present. The course is under the auspices of the Mothers Club of Lockney. The Fighting Yanks are four heroes who went over yonder and helped whip the Kaiser and his bunch of outlaws. They sang together in face of shot and shell, when death rode upon a white horse on the fields of many bloody battles.

They are four of America's young sons who went to France in the defense of liberty, and now come back with a message in song of the horrors of that war. Hear them.

## WHEAT IN THE PANHANDLE NOW MOVING RAPIDLY

Amarillo, Feb. 19.—As a result of the recent car shortage meeting held in this city, under the auspices of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, Panhandle and Plains wheat is now moving at a rapid rate. From one to four hundred cars are being shipped from the various points each day.

Had it not been for this meeting, many people have expressed an opinion that the farmers in this section would have sustained heavy losses. Secretary-Manager Jamison is still active and is doing all that is in his power to see that every point in the Panhandle gets a fair share of the cars available.

## PRUNE THE FRUIT TREES

Modern horticulture calls for low, open headed, spreading, strong fruit trees. They should be pruned so as to assume the proper shape when laden with full crop. The tips of the lower branches of apple trees for instance should reach the ground, the lowest the longest, and this is the way we grow them in Colorado. Above these, tiered up and filling all space around the tree, the other branches should be of such length that their tips reach to and are supported by those respectively just below. The trunk of a fruit tree should be only ground. Every extra inch of tree for holding the top really above the trunk is not only unnecessary but is very expensive. The increased cost comes not only in the extra labor of climbing to an unnecessary height in pruning and spraying, thinning and picking fruit, but also in the increased damage to fallen fruit and also even to picked fruit when carried down from higher trees. In pruning to shape a tree its natural form as to kind and variety must be kept in mind. For example, it is as equally impossible to prune a Bartlett pear tree or a Yellow-Transparent apple to make them assume the shape of a Jonathan, as it is to prune the Jonathan to the shape of the pear tree. The chief point is that by proper pruning a tree that naturally grows upright can be made much more spreading.—Field and Farm.

## DANA WILSON

Dana, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson, died Feb.

5, 1920, the death was due to influenza. Our hearts were made to feel sad to part with such a lovely, intelligent and affectionate child, ever displaying a thoughtfulness beyond her years, and to lose such a promising child truly brings a deep and heavy shadow, but remember that light some time will break through and there will be a glad and happy reunion in the great beyond.

She is indeed missed in school, Sunday school, as well as home. But think of one who careth for us all and who loves little children. He has prepared a bright and beautiful home beyond the grave and the spirit of the dear child will only wait a brief period when in sweetness and love she will meet her mother, father, sister and brothers to depart no more. Our hearts go out in sympathy for the loved ones, and may God's richest blessings rest on each one in their hour of sorrow, is the wish of a friend.

BELVA SOLOMON.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE PROGRAM, FEBRUARY 28th

Teacher's Local Institute to be held at Lakeview on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1920.

Welcome address—Mr. J. C. Bolding.

Response—Miss Elsie Savage.  
The school as a social center—How made—Mr. Edgar Tarpley, Mrs. Tom Hopper.

The training of boys and girls for citizenship—Miss Alma Burk, Mr. J. W. Reid.

Disadvantages of a rural school and how to overcome them—Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Mr. J. B. Allen.

Why has the teacher a right to demand hygienic conditions—Misses Minnie Adams, Bonnie Greer.  
How may teachers and patrons cooperate for the common good—A. L. Foster, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, G. L. Fawver.

Suggestions toward meeting the financial crisis of the schools.—Mrs. Clara Ross, W. C. Hanna, T. S. Stevenson.

What can Floyd County now do to improve her school system—James E. Parks, Rev. R. E. L. Munny.  
Future possibilities for Lakeview—Price Scott, J. C. Bolding.

Advantages of a rural school and how to improve them—Miss Ruth Pitts, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson.

The program will begin at 9:30. Let us have a full representation of both teachers and patrons at this meeting and make it a great day educationally. The names that appear on the program are merely to lead in the discussions and thought made by any person present will be appreciated.

A. L. Foster,  
J. B. Allen,  
Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson,  
Committee.

## COUNTY AGENT NOTES

There are a great many sickly hogs in the county, the agent being called out very frequently of late to examine cases feared to be cholera. Thus far the agent has found, not a single case of cholera. The trouble has usually been worms or pneumonia, but more particularly worms. At this time of year worms are especially troublesome, causing losses in gains and some times even resulting in death. A simple remedy for worms that is cheap and easily administered is given herewith:

1 lb. sulfur, 1 1/2 lb. copperas, 1 1/2 lb. common salt, 1 1/2 lb. wood ashes or 1 tablespoon lye (finely powdered and thoroughly mixed with the other ingredients), 13 lb. (or thereabouts) coal.

The above mixture may be placed before the hogs with safety, and with no preliminaries. Hogs relish the combination and will eat freely of it, and in addition to its being a good worm remedy it is a good tonic.

Occasionally, a hog is found with such a bad infestation of worms that more drastic measures should be taken. In such a case give the following in a little milk:

For 100 lb. hog: 3-4 grain calomel, 1-4 teaspoonful copperas.  
Credit is given Dr. M. F. Huskey of Floydada for the latter part of the information above given.

**FOR SALE**—We are now booking 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., Clarendon, Tex. 21-21

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## Special Notice

From now until March 1st 500 yards of Gingham **35c** the yard. Buy now and save money.

Our Spring line of Ladies and Misses and Laides Ready-to-Wear is coming fast. Come and let us show you the values we have.

Our Millinery Department is full of Hats.

Our Ladies and Misses Pumps and Oxfords are here. See them before you buy. A full line of ladies hose to match pumps.

PAGE DRY GOODS CO.

The little six weeks old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pauly died Tuesday at 5:15 p. m. Funeral was held Wednesday at four o'clock at the home of the parents, conducted by Elder Sanders, after which interment took place in Lockney Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone and son, Bernie, left Monday for their home at Lamesa after several days visit here with the Beacon family. Mr. Stone is a brother-in-law of the editor. He has sold out in Dawson county and contemplates locating in this section.

## REMEMBER

N. W. Morgan & Company are headquarters for the best in the way of Farm Implements.

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Lockney, Texas



The cop has a club in his hand but he carries a gun in his pocket. He protects himself according to the risk he runs. Do you protect your property as well? Most property to-day is underinsured. Property has increased enormously in value, but fire insurance has not been increased in proportion. Insure with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

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## HAT SECTION

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*Men with an eye for economy will hasten to make the most of this opportunity. Such Hats as these at such remarkably low prices do not linger long, take it from us. Once you get the right hat on your head and give it the once-over in one of our triplicate mirrors you'll refuse to take it off until its yours.*

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Stores also at Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada.

### Personal Mentions

Acton Baker of Lubbock was here Sunday visiting with friends.  
Mr. Turney of New Mexico is here this week visiting with his family.  
Judge John Howard and Commissioner Charles Thowbridge were Lockney visitors Tuesday.

Miss Jordan of Ft. Worth spent several days here last week with her friend, Mrs. Will McGehee.  
Mrs. Horton of the Lone Star community was here Tuesday doing some shopping.  
Lawrence Gruber returned Tuesday from Texhoma where he was called Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

G. C. Fairry of Amarillo was here several days this week looking after business matters.  
Flake Griffith returned to his work at Burkburnett Tuesday after a few days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.  
Will Downs of Wichita Falls was here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Downs.  
Mrs. Morgan Lawson and children of the Lone Star community were here Tuesday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed.

Mrs. Upton of the Sunset community was here Monday and while in town was a pleasant visitor at the Beacon office.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Mineral Wells are here this week.  
Miss Hallie Spurlock left Sunday for her home at Portales, New Mexico after a stay of several months in Lockney.

I. J. Isbell of the Lone Star community was here Tuesday doing some shopping with our busy merchants.

Mesdames Posey and Odum of Lubbock were here several days this week visiting with their father, I. N. Dillard.

Grandpa Staleup and wife, R. A. Staleup and wife, were called to Hale Center Saturday to attend the funeral of their son and brother, Will Staleup, which was held there Saturday.

N. J. Smalley, now of Amarillo was a week end visitor here with friends.  
Mrs. John Broyles and sister, Miss Jemie McGehee were Plainview shoppers Monday.

Jim Houston, of the Lockney State Bank, was called to Hale Center Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, which was held at that place Tuesday.

Miss Sanders, a student of Canyon Normal, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Elder and Mrs. Sanders, returning to her school Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Pennington and brother, Robert, of the Rock Creek community were here Wednesday doing some trading and visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Ben Smith.

**Catarrah Cannot Be Cured**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it, you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials free.  
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All Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Mr. Brazell of Oklahoma is here this week visiting his family.

George Ford of Roswell, New Mexico came in Thursday on a visit and business.

Mr. Whitt who recently underwent an operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium is expected home in a few days. Mr. Whitt writes his wife he is feeling better than he has for the past several years. His many friends sincerely hope he will soon be entirely recovered from his operation.

Mrs. R. M. Broyles was a Plainview visitor Monday.

Grandmother Pickle has been confined to her bed for the past ten days with the flu, we are glad to report her much improved and hope that she will soon be able to around visiting with her friends.

Miss Thelma Wise who has been very sick for the past ten days with a severe attack of the Flu and rheumatism is reported very much better and her friends hope that she will soon be able to be up and at her work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazell of Slaton came in Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Brazell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith. Mr. Brazell returns home the first of the week and Mrs. Brazell will visit with her parents and friends for several days.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eastwood has been very sick this week with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood who were very sick last week with the flu are both able to be up.

Arbie Baker, wife and Mrs. Roy Griffith, were called to Hale Center last Friday on account of the death of their uncle, Will Staleup. They were called there last week to attend the funeral of a cousin, a son of Will Staleup, this making two deaths in the same family in something like a week.

A. B. Brown, President of the First National Bank, came in Thursday morning from Amarillo, where he spent several days on business. He drove back a new Dodge car. Mr. Brown says that extensive preparations are being made for the Buyers and Sellers Convention to be held in Amarillo soon.

### ATTENTION EX-SOLDIERS SAILORS AND MARINES

You are hereby urged to be present at a meeting on the first Tuesday night in March for the purpose of organizing an American Legion Post at Lockney. A charter has already been granted us. Come and join us. Lets stick together.

ELDON MORGAN.

### CITY POLL TAX PAYMENT INCREASES OVER LAST YEAR

Poll tax payments in the city of Lockney for 1919 was 166 as compared to 61 for the previous year. Hence our voting strength this year is double and then some as compared to the qualified voters who exercised their franchise in last year's elections. Two causes lead to the increased payment of city poll tax, namely the women paying their tax, and the numbers of

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### THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK

*This bank solicits the account of responsible individuals, firms and corporations—it is not too big for small business, nor too small for big business. Its management is conservative and liberal-banking methods can not be changed radically from the old common horse sense of prudence.*

*A good, sound bank has no flattering inducements to offer, other than strength, integrity and due regard for its patron's welfare.*

*A well-managed bank has no "bargain counter" propositions to make.*

### THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK

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new people moving into the city. Our population has been greatly augmented within the past year. Come to Lockney, and help us build a town. Let's have a paid commercial secretary.

### FLU SITUATION IMPROVING IN FLOYD COUNTY

The flu situation is decidedly improved in Lockney and surrounding sections. While there is a great many cases yet, nevertheless the number of new cases are on the decrease, and all those that have had it, with a comparative few exceptions are up. There has been little pneumonia with the flu this year. We are all glad that we have escaped a serious epidemic so far, and inasmuch as we have been thus blessed should give us inspiration to do greater things for Lockney the coming year. Who will help us put the commercial secretary proposition across? How many are in favor of school consolidation?

### IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS

The Beacon cannot promise any advertising later than Thursday morning. All changes must be in office by Thursday noon. No advertising will be changed on Friday, nor dropped out. We are limited on newsprint and 10 pages is all we can publish at present. We had one page of advertising crowded out this week which came in since Thursday noon.

THE BEACON.

By Ben F. Smith, Owner.

### 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

### 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

### Successful Incubators

SUCCESSFUL BROODERS

And 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 yourself properly for the work. We buy in car load lots.

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### C. E. White Seed Co.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



*For your Seed Potatoes, Garden Seed and Onion Sets  
Don't forget we handle fresh vegetables twice a week.*

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

*Call us at 14 and we will strive to please.*

## 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

## 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**

## 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**

## IN THE INTEREST OF STARVING HUMANITY IN EUROPE

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5.—"All evidence furnished the committee seemed clearly to indicate that literally millions of people in the stricken portions of Europe are facing starvation and their only hope of relief is the participation of the Government of the United States in the furnishing of foodstuff," reads a section of the report of the committee on Ways and Means of the United States Congress rendered during the past week.

The report of the committee was almost unanimous. Republicans and Democrats alike signed the report notwithstanding that strict party lines have kept Republican members from approving or endorsing anything recommended so urgently by the President of the United States.

According to the plan of Congress the money if appropriated would be used for food alone, leaving to the organizations of the United States the task of securing funds for medical supplies, clothing, etc. Democratic members of the committee for a while refused to approve the report, holding out for a larger sum of money than that of \$50,000,000 provided.

The Near East Relief Committee has been incorporated under a special act of the Congress of the United States for the purpose of furnishing such assistance as is possible to the people in the Near East countries. Every cent subscribed goes to relief work under its incorporation agreement.

In North Texas a campaign will be conducted during the last week in February for the purpose of securing such funds as will make immediate relief possible, according to an announcement of Charles L. Sanger, of Dallas, State Chairman. Reports received at the state headquarters indicate that organizations are being rapidly perfected in all sections to aid in the worthy work.

## DEMOCRATS BREAKING FROM WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Hitchcock, acting administration leader, is in conflict with President Wilson's views regarding universal or compulsory military training.

Other Administration Senators, notably those from the Solid South, are

threatening a break with the White House such as resulted when a caucus of Democratic Congressmen overrode recently the President's wishes regarding the adoption at this time of national policy that would force young men to undergo military training.

"I am opposed to legislation at this session for a system of compulsory military training," said Senator Hitchcock, wrote in substance to a constituent in Nebraska. "It seems to me there isn't any need for such legislation at this time. Our first duty to the American people is to get back to normal conditions as soon as possible, so as to permit a reduction in the high cost of living and of taxes."

"I shall oppose legislation for either compulsory military service or universal military training at this time. I can see no necessity for it now."

## COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Following the lead of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Floyd county is falling into line with thousands of other counties in pushing the "Better Sires Campaign" which has for its object the eradication of the scrub sire among farm animals. The work in Floyd county will be handled through the County Agent, who is ready to assist any farmer or stockman in securing recognition for his stock.

Spring sowing time finds many a farmer wondering what he ought to do about the smut proposition in his oats, barley, speltz or wheat. For the information of all such farmers and to bring the matter to the attention of all, the directions relating to seed treatment are given below.

Smut in small grains is largely kept alive from year to year by clinging to the seed hairs and in the tiny crevices. Very often it cannot be detected on the seed due to the fact that the smut spores (seeds) are so small as to require a glass to see. Seed apparently free from smut coming from a field in which no smut was observed last year, may be infested enough to cause serious damage because smut is nearly always present in threshing machines unless especial care is taken to thoroughly clean the machine after each job. It is therefore a wise policy to make sure that all smut spores lodged on the seed are killed before the seed goes into the ground.

This may be accomplished very effectively by sprinkling the seed, spread out a few inches deep over a floor or wagon bed, with a solution made up in the proportion of 1 pint formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water. Then shovel the grain over and over until you are certain every grain is thoroughly wet. Shovel into a pile and cover with sacks. Leave in this way for the formaldehyde fumes to penetrate the entire pile for at least two hours.

The seed may be sown while still damp and swollen but if this is done due allowance should be made in setting the drill, the gates needing to be opened wider for the large, damp seed. It is better to let the seed thoroughly dry before sowing.

Taken up at my place 12 miles north east of Lockney one bay mare about 14 hands high, bridled 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 21

## 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 immediate  
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

## THE ENORMOUS VOLUME OF BUSINESS IS STRONG EVIDENCE OF OUR ABILITY TO

Clean, press and repair clothing so thoroughly that those who try us TRY AGAIN.

You ought to become fully informed regarding our Hoffman sanitary method of pressing clothes. Suppose you tell us you're interested that's all—We'll call.

Jno. W. Sams

# 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**





## RECORD VALUES IN DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS—

You will be immensley pleased with our stock of spring and summer goods for women and children. It is arriving daily and represents the best selections from many wholesale markets. We have endeavored to outdo ourselves this spring—have tried to set a high mark in real values for our customers and we know that we have succeeded. First off, we make the following special offerings: *Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing for Men and young men, Wooley Boys Clothing for the boys. We have a new line of trunks and suit cases. Our Millinery has arrived.*

### E. L. Ayres

Lockney, Texas

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Frost proof cabbage plants, will have 10,000 at Baker Bros store on March First.—City Market by H. P. Coleman. 22-1f

**WANTED**—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 20-1f

If you want early frost proof cabbage plants see me before Feb. 15th.—H. P. Coleman. 19 3-1

**FOR SALE** 100 egg Old Trusty incubator.—Mrs. Ira Simpson. 22-1f

## 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.

Haden Harris.

**For County Judge:**

John Howard.

Tom W. Deen.

**For County Attorney:**

A. P. McKinnou.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

J. A. Grigsby.

T. B. Hill.

**For County Treasurer:**

Mrs. Lillie Britton.

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**

G. F. Rigdon.

**Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**

Dewey Floyd.

Charley Gallegly.

Plenty of good Barley to do your spring planting at Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 18-21

**FOR SALE**—A fine registered Polin China Brood sow for sale or trade.—J. H. Nall, Phone 146. 21-11

**LOST**—A black sow Poland China shoat, about 7 months old.—Mrs. E. M. Walling. 21-21

**WANTED**—To buy a piano and sewing machine. For particulars write Box 205, Lockney, Texas. 22-1f

**FOR SALE**—Some good heavy springers, Jersey milk cows.—City Market by Virgil Tenner. 22-1f

**FOR SALE**—Patridge Wyandotte eggs, the beauty kind and winter layers, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15, will only have a few to spare, special prices on lots of 50.—H. P. Coleman. 22-1f

**FOR SALE**—160 acres of land two one half miles N. W. of Olton, Lamb county. No lakes, fenced on two sides. Price \$25.00 per acre, small cash payment. See M. J. Baird, Grant Building, Plainview, Texas. 22-11

**FOR SALE**—One flat bottom Good enough breaking plow, with sod bottom attachments, just used a little last season. One P. & O. Lister, 2 years old but in good shape. One P. & O. Wiggle tail Cultivator, 1 year old, slightly used. One P. & O. Disc harrow, just overhauled, as good as new. One Emerson Go-devil, 1 year old, slightly used. One three section drag harrow in good shape.—Ira Broyles. 22-1f.

Mrs. Evans and daughter Miss Erma were in town Tuesday doing some trading with our merchants. 22-1f

# The Fighting Yanks Quartete

Four heroes of the twentieth century who have sung together in the face of death, who have offered themselves for the supreme sacrifice, and who have emerged alive and happy. Now they offer their story as told in music and the spoken word, to the home folks they fought to protect. What a privilege it is for us to have an evening with them.

## Saturday, February 28

Seats on sale at Roy Griffith's Confectionery Friday and Saturday Feb. 28 and 29. Have your seats reserved early and avoid the rush. All seats will have to be reserved again on account of mixup on the board at last entertainment.

## Reserved Seats 25 & 50 General Ad. 20 & 35c

## WILL YOU MAKE A GARDEN THIS SPRING?

Then you will want dependable seed. We have them of the very best. Gardens and chickens will not mix—get our prices on poultry netting. We have recently added a stock of Columbia Tubes and Casings it will be worth your while to examine them before you buy elsewhere.

We are making every effort to keep a complete stock of Groceries—the very best to be had at prices that will interest you. Bring us your green hides and eggs we will pay you cash or trade.

We sell for cash only, so can save you money on any thing in our line.

**G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY**

## POULTRY WANTED

The produce car has come and gone but we are still in the market for more produce. If you failed to get your poultry in in time for the car bring them in now, we will still pay you the top prices. We now have a lot of handy egg carriers on hand, get you one of these and stop the breakage of your eggs. We also carry a complete stock of chicken feeds.

	CASH	Trade
HENS	25c	25
STAGS	13c	13 1/2c
ROOSTERS	11c	11 1/2c
FRYERS	21c	21 1/2c
EGGS	30c	30c
BUTTER, Shipping	30c	30 c

## Baker Bros.

## I Can Get that Loan for You

If for any reason you are unable to get a FARM LOAN why not come to see me? I make straight five, seven and ten year loans, granting liberal prepayment privileges and meet regular competition on amounts loaned per acre, with interest payable annually on the first day of any month you select. You can make your interest and principal payments through me free of charge. An other feature is that I can give quicker service by making my own inspections. My interest rate will interest you. See me before making your FARM LOAN.

## S. E. Duncan

Representative

National Bank Bldg, Floydada, Tex.

We have one of the nicest stock of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. We take live stock in exchange.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 22-1f

## 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

## STOP NOTICE

LOCKNEY PRODUCE MARKET

We certainly thank you for your past business and to know that Lockney holds the record for shipping more poultry and eggs the past 10 days than any town in the Panhandle. We are in the lead on poultry prices and we have the market to protect you on high prices and will hold the price up to and including Tuesday, March 2nd, and will pay the following prices. When you have any thing in the poultry line see us.

HENS	25c
FRYERS	21c
STAGS	13c
OLD ROOSTERS	11c
TURKEYS, Fat	25c
EGGS	30c

We shipped 1 car chicken and 2 Egg cars going out this week.

**LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY**  
Phone 13 C. R. Wilkinson, Prop.