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FARMERS URGED PROVIDE STORAGE

Cars to be Scarce Again this Year—Crops Must be Housed.

From the best obtainable information it now becomes quite apparent that the car supply for the movement of the 1920 crop will be very limited indeed. It is therefore, of more than passing importance that the farmers of this Panhandle country to provide themselves with storage facilities to accommodate the harvest of 1920.

It is a very significant fact that the railroads operating under the most acute disadvantage moved from the Panhandle and Plains territory of Texas between January 20th and May 15, 1920 some 16,183 cars of grain, according to the facts presented before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Owing to the delay, however, in the movement of the 1919 crop a very great loss was sustained by the people of this section of the country, much of which could have been avoided had the farmers been equipped with the proper storage facilities.

It is urged, therefore, that we should provide some escape from a recurrence of the loss through which we have suffered so seriously in the past years.—Frank R. Jamison, Secretary-Manager Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

BANKHEAD ROUTE MAY BE SURFACED

Plainsview, Texas, May 25.—Twenty delegates from six counties comprising the Panhandle District of the Bankhead National Highway Association met here today and discussed the matter of hard-surfacing that route from the point where it enters the state of Texas near Childress on the east to Texas-New Mexico line at Texico.

E. H. Perry, vice president of the Panhandle District, and Dr. C. W. Kelly of Hot Springs, Ark., field representatives of the association, were the principal speakers at the meeting. Dr. Kelly expressed himself as a strong advocate of the hard surfacing of the highway, which runs through Childress, Silverton, Plainsview, Oilton, Muleshoe and Texico. He recommended the Willitte process of road building.

It was decided that the delegates to today's meeting would return to their home counties and advocate a bond issue for road construction and improvement and that endeavors would be made to secure federal aid upon the Bankhead highway. Dr. Kelly will go at once to Austin to enter a plea in behalf of the Panhandle District for aid from the state.

Counties represented at the meeting were Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Hale, Lamb and Bailey.

INVITED TO HOME COMING

Writer Asked to Attend Springtown Student Reunion Sunday.

The editor of the Beacon is in receipt of an invitation from the citizens of Springtown, Tex., to be present Sunday, May 30th on National Decoration Day, and also home-coming of the old students of the Fronabarger and McCracken schools. The invitation was signed by J. D. Hutcherson, Mrs. Lula Wood, Mrs. Daisy Nix and Mrs. Ruth Jones. All the parties are well remembered by the writer and among his school mates of by-gone days. It is with sincere regrets that we will not be able to be present, and enjoy the great association of school mates of our boy hood days, and also the hospitality of the good people of Springtown.

Back in the eighties Springtown was noted for its schools. The Fronabarger and McCracken schools were the best in the State, and pupils came from far and near to learn at these institutions. These schools filled their mission in the educational world and has long since passed away. Some of the most successful men and women in Texas and other states received their education at these institutions. Lawyers and doctors, teachers and non-professionals received their education in Springtown. It is well established that more successful men and women received their training there than can be found coming from any similar institutions of learning.

The home-coming of these men and women will be a great re-union, and we know of no greater pleasure that we are compelled to forego. The writer suggests to the Springtown people that other efforts be made at some future date to bring all these students back to Springtown for one grand reunion. Give sufficient notice and advertising in advance in order that the entire student body may gather back there.

WATT GRIFFITH ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF FLOYD CO.

Seldom an announcement for office affords us as much pleasure as that of our townsman, Watt Griffith, who has made the decision of making the race for sheriff and tax collector of Floyd county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Watt Griffith has been reared in Floyd county, and has perhaps a wider acquaintance throughout the county than the common run of men. He has been engaged off and on for a number of years in buying and selling hogs and cattle, and has visited every section of the county. He will be remembered for his fair dealings in each and every cattle or hog transaction.

When this country went to war, Watt went from this county and was a member of the 143rd Infantry. He saw active service in the Meuse Argonne offensive. He was in France 11 months. When he was called into service he was serving the Lockney precinct as constable and made a splendid peace officer.

Mr. Griffith is thoroughly qualified to fill the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd county, and if nominated it is our conviction that he will make an officer that the county will be proud of. It is his intention to make a thorough canvass of the county, and will see each voter personally between now and election day.

To those who are not acquainted with Watt Griffith, the Beacon takes pleasure in introducing him, and saying a good word for him in his efforts to be elected to this important office. We have no better citizen than he, nor one more worthy of public trust. We have fewer men better qualified for sheriff than he, and we have no hesitancy in saying that if nominated in July the county will have a sheriff that it will be proud of.

PANHANDLE FIREMEN WILL MEET IN JUNE

The Panhandle Volunteer Firemen's Association will meet some time in June if the present plans of the secretary of the organization meet with success. E. C. Johnson, secretary of the association, is working on the details of the plans for the meeting, that will be held at Lubbock. This organization is composed of fifty-two cities of the Panhandle but on account of the bad conditions for their meetings it has not met since 1917 at which time it met at Bowie. A large crowd is expected, notwithstanding the fact that no meetings have been held in the last two years.

HOOVER DEPLORES SMALL PRODUCTION

Washington, May 25.—Decrease in agricultural production may result in this country becoming dependent on over-seas food supplies, Herbert Hoover declared today in a letter to Representative Riddick, Republican, Montana, setting forth his views "as to practical measures to insure better returns to the farmer for his labor investment."

Deploping the absence of a constructive policy of agricultural readjustment Mr. Hoover suggested the creation of a commission composed of highly trained farmers and skilled economists and financial experts to consider the causes and remedies for the situation.

Asserting that the present high prices of commodities will "sooner or later" decrease, Mr. Hoover said "this deflation must not begin on the farmer." Shortage in production outside the United States, wild extravagance and misuse of extended credits for speculation and for profiteering and non-essential production are contributory factors in the present inflated prices, he wrote. When the collapse occurs he predicted intermediate dealers "will be able to pass the greatest portion to the back of the farm, no matter how carefully handled."

COMPLETE STILL NEAR FT. SUMNER IS CONFISCATED

Fort Sumner, N. M., May 1.—A complete moonshining distillery was located one mile west of this town yesterday and destroyed. The manufacturer was captured and about fifty or sixty gallons of real white moon variety emptied out on the ground. The man gave his name as Ora James and is said to have come to this place about three months ago from Memphis Texas.

Two federal officers were here to assist in the roundup. James was taken by the federal officers with a jug of evidence to the federal jail at Santa Fe, New Mexico, to await the action of the grand jury.

SINGERS TAKE NOTICE

The Floyd County Singing Convention will meet at Fairview school house the first Sunday in June and Saturday afternoon before. Everybody invited to attend and bring well filled baskets and lets make this a great day.

G. C. Tubbs, Secretary.

NORTHWEST TEXAS LEAGUE CONFERENCE HERE THIS WEEK

Seventy Five Delegates From Out of Town Present—Conference Goes to Merkel Texas Next Year. Well Attended.

Beginning Tuesday night and closing last night an important meeting of the young people of the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference was held in the Baptist church here. About 75 delegates registered from a distance. Many more were expected to come in cars who were hindered by the rain. Among those present were W. F. Hamilton, President of the Conference from Ayoca, Rev. R. N. Huckabay, Halls, Rev. T. C. Willett, Tulla, Rev. J. O. Quantlebaum, Channing and other pastors besides the large number of young people. Two distinguished speakers present were Dr. D. L. Mumponer who is a Medical Missionary in Africa, who spoke very interestingly on his experiences with the semi-savage tribes of the African Belgian Congo; also Prof. Garfield Evans of Nashville, Tenn., who spoke on evangelism and life service with a great deal of interest.

The sessions were all attended by the local people, considering the rain. The homes of the people were generously opened to the delegates and the conference seemed to appreciate the entertainment given them very much. The body also expressed its gratitude for the use of the Baptist church. Mayor Reed made a splendid welcome address which was appropriately responded to by the President of the Conference.

Enthusiastic reports were made from the League of their work during the past year and pledges were made for the construction of a boat to be used on the Congo River in Africa by missionaries. The closing service last night was a consecration meeting. The following new officers were installed formally at the beginning of the night session: Clifford B. Casey, Amarillo, President; Mrs. J. E. Swepston, Tulla, Vice-President; Mrs. C. T. Watson,

FARM LANDS CHANGE HANDS

Summer Tide of Immigration will Soon set in—Some Deal Made.

This week G. F. Rigdon sold his home place containing 137 acres adjoining the town section to Mr. J. J. Harris of Scurry county. The consideration was \$100 per acre. This makes three places sold adjoining the town site within the past month. The Showalter place sold first for \$100 per acre to a Collin county man, next the G. W. Cox place sold for \$80 per acre to W. R. Stone of Lamesa, and now comes a man from Scurry county and nabs onto the Rigdon farm at one hundred bucks per acre.

The tide of immigration to Floyd county has not set in proper, and within 60 days we are destined to see the biggest scramble for farm lands in this community ever known. It is going to be almost impossible for a man to hold onto his property. The man that does is going to be beyond the temptation of gold.

Speaking of these recent land deals, Mr. J. B. Downs, one of our land men, who has been operating in this community for years, says he considers the above three named places the biggest bargains and buys that have ever been made in this community, and the men that have gotten them are indeed fortunate.

Lands in Floyd county have been gradually on the increase as to values for the past ten years. The writer came here ten years ago this coming November. We have seen land go from \$15 to its present price. The Beacon man has not been able to obtain any of these rich farming lands for the reason that he has been investing in his business constantly, and regularly. Our expenditures in equipment in our plant would have purchased us one or two quarter sections of land. But we decided that we would rather give the people a good weekly paper than to own the land. However it is our plans to acquire some of Floyd county's dirt even at a higher price than it is now selling. When that time comes the man that takes it from us will have to do so at the point of a six pistol. Talk about your oil stocks, why bless your soul, we have more wealth here in Floyd county than all the oil fields put together. We have the kind of wealth that never gets away from a man. A wealth that the Great Creator placed here for man's benefit. Time nor age will not detract from the productive features of Floyd county lands.

Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage Sunday afternoon of Mr. Lindsey Bowers and Miss Reba Barnett of Lockney. The couple were wed at 4 o'clock at the parsonage.

Lamesa, Secretary; Miss Naomi Voigt, Morgan, Treasurer; Miss Martha Brotherton, Lockney, Junior and Intermediate, Superintendent; H. Bascom Watts, Conference Life Service Superintendent, Snyder, Stamford, Tulla and Merkel contended for the 1921 Conference. Merkel was selected.

Resolutions

Whereas, the Methodist church of Lockney being in the process of reconstruction and the Methodist congregation being without a church home the Baptist church, with gracious hospitality opened the doors of their church to the League Conference;

Be it resolved that we tender our most grateful thanks to the Baptist church of Lockney for the use of their church building during the session of the conference;

Be it further resolved that this resolution be incorporated in the minutes of the League Conference, that a copy be mailed to the Baptist church of Lockney, and that a copy be furnished the local paper for publication.

Signed,
Committee on Resolutions.

Be it resolved that we, the Epworth League Conference of the Methodist church of the Northwest Texas Conference do extend to the people of Lockney a unanimous vote of gratitude for their kindness and gracious hospitality;

Be it further resolved that this resolution be incorporated in the minutes of the League Conference and that a copy be furnished the local paper for publication.

Signed,
Committee on Resolutions.

MOTHERS CLUB AGAIN IN CHARGE

Lockney Chautauqua Will be Under Auspices of Mothers Club.

The Mothers Club of Lockney, with Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles, President, will have charge again this year of the Chautauqua. The Mothers Club made a success of the Chautauqua last summer, and that they will again make it go is proof positive. The Chautauqua this year will be held in mid-summer, and will be stronger in way of high class entertainment than last year. Some splendid musical attractions have been secured, besides able lecturers of national reputation. The course this year promises to be a literary feast.

Make your arrangements so as to attend the Chautauqua this year. Bring the entire family and let it be a literary feast for them. These Chautauqua's are doing a grand work in matter of education, giving our people advantages they could not get otherwise.

The proceeds of the course will be used by the Mothers Club after expenses are paid, in some civic improvement for the town.

PLAINVIEW TRADE EXCURSION IS BEARING FRUIT

The Plainview Trade Excursion of this week is already bearing fruit of a substantial nature.

Today there are two families from Motley county in town buying big bills of goods, and several from the Silverton country are here trading. They saw the trade excursion yesterday and read the advertisements of the big bargain sales now in progress here, and they came at once to take advantage of them.

These trade excursions, booster trips and advertising campaigns are always a good investment for the town.—Plainview News.

We understand that these Silverton and Matador people beat the Boosters back to Plainview in order to be on the ground floor. They heard the boosters boost, and boosted themselves right away to get theirs. It always pays to advertise, and Plainview people certainly know how to put up the genuine article.

VILLA AGAIN IS HUNTED OUT-LAW IN MEXICAN REPUBLIC

El Paso, May 25.—General Francisco Villa, bidding defiance to the newest Mexican government, again has become an outlaw among his own people. The bandit with a small force of men was reported today between Parral and Jimenez, Chihuahua, the hunted quarry of de facto troops, with a price of 100,000 pesos on his head.

REGULATORY ZONES NOT TO ERADICATE PINK BOLL WORM

Austin, May 25.—The pink boll worm menace cannot be eradicated by establishment of regulated zones was the opinion expressed by Dr. W. D. Hunter, members of the federal horticultural board, when his examination before the boll worm investigation committee was resumed today. He stated that if the legislature provides necessary means for establishing and enforcing non-cotton zones with proper recompense to farmers, he would recommend the placing of the non-cotton zone in Trinity Bay territory of Texas, which includes Jefferson, Chambers and Galveston counties, practically all of Liberty county, 16 per cent of Harris, 2 to 3 per cent of Fort Bend, 2 per cent of Jasper, 2 per cent of Newton, 5 per cent of Hardin and practically all of Orange.

Dr. Hunter testified that if non-cotton zones was not placed in the Trinity Bay section it would have the effect of allowing the pink boll worm to spread into other territory, resulting in a material reduction in cotton production in Texas.

Statement was made by Dr. Hunter that the federal government would support drastic steps to prevent spread of the infestations. In his opinion several years without planting cotton crops in the infested territory would be required to stop the menace.

According to Dr. Hunter, farmers are entitled to a reasonable amount to repay them for difference in crops grown, in zones where permission is given in 1920 if it is found necessary to plow up crops, the growers would be reimbursed in full.

Dr. Hunter, in answer to questions by General J. F. Walters, representing Southwest Texas cotton growers, admitted that out of 130 fields of 1,741 acres in which "outlaw cotton" was grown government experts could find no pink boll worms, and that an examination of bolls on approximately 3,000,000 plants of volunteer cotton did not reveal a single worm. Dr. Hunter attributed this to a clean up campaign conducted by the pink boll worm commission to recede from its position adopted in January that the regulatory zones be continued.

Dr. Hunter concluded his testimony at 4 o'clock and was followed by Dr. C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the federal horticultural board. Dr. Marlatt stated to the committee that the government's future course with reference to the pink boll worm situation in Texas depended upon the action taken by the present special session of the legislature. He concurred in the opinion of Dr. Hunter that the pink boll worms could not be eradicated by regulatory zones, but only by a non-cotton zone.

T. F. HOUGHTON ESTATE APPRAISED AT 101,687

The appraisement of the estate of Judge T. F. Houghton, late deceased member of the local bar, was filed in probate court the first of last week and shows a net value of \$101,687, \$86,000 of which is in land in Floyd and Crosby counties.

The appraisement was made following the probate of Mr. Houghton's will, in which he bequeathed in fee all his property to his wife, Mrs. Bertha A. Houghton, and made her executrix of his will without bond. Lee Montague and Justice J. C. Gaither were the appraisers.

When Judge Houghton came to Floyd a young man in 1902, he brought with him a small law library and enough money to pay his board for a few months.

His will was made in 1915, and a short codicil added a short time before his death. Both were written in his own hand writing and not witnessed. The will proper covered only one page of legal cap paper in lozen hand.—Hesperian.

BRYAN PREDICTS LAW ON "SINGLE STANDARDS" BEFORE MANY YEARS

Philadelphia, May 26.—Another amendment to the federal constitution providing a single standard of morals for men and women and inflicting severe penalties for immorality, was predicted by William Jennings Bryan in an address before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America here today.

"Immorality," said Mr. Bryan, "has been one of the greatest sources of corruption to American life. The time is ripe to abolish unfair discrimination and man, if he is to have the commendation of his church, must live up to the standards of morality he has laid down for women.

"The time is not far distant when our own constitution will have written into it a single standard of morals."

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior engine 3 p. m.
Senior engine 6:45 p. m.
Preaching 7:45 p. m.
All morning services in school auditorium and evening at Olympic Theatre.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

RECEIVE ANOTHER FINE RAIN

Wheat and Oats Assured—Floyd County Lands in Demand.

Wednesday of this week the Lockney country received another fine rain amounting to at least two inches. The rain continued all afternoon on Wednesday and wet the ground thoroughly. The precipitation to the north and east of us was heavier than here in town. Over in Briscoe county we are informed one of the heaviest rains known in years fell, amounting to four or five inches.

This rain was fine, coming in about two weeks of our last two and a half inch rain. A great deal of planting has been done the past ten days and this additional season will be the very thing to bring up the crops and make them grow off nicely. The benefit to wheat and oats is inestimable. Wheat is now assured between 15 to 20 bushels to the acre. The oat crop is not far enough advanced to make an intelligent guess as to its yield, but the prediction is that we will harvest a heavy crop again this year.

Floyd county is in most excellent shape. We have plenty season to make the wheat and oat crops and the row crops are almost insured. It will only take a few light showers to make an abundant crop of feed and cotton.

The range in this section was never known to be better. The pastures contain a carpet of green that is a delight to look on. Stock are all getting rolling fat.

Future prospects for this section is now brighter than it has been for years. Last year's bumper crop has put the country in fine shape. There is much money in circulation in this community, our banks having a combined deposit of over a million dollars. There is yet more money to be added to this sum when all of last year's crops are marketed. There is yet a majority of last year's maize to be sold. On account of car shortage the people have not been able to convert their maize crop into cash. However, it is constantly going out, and returns from it constantly coming in.

With the recent rains this year's crop will be equal to that of last year, which will add untold wealth to this country.

There is nothing that reflects prosperous conditions in a country than the constant turning of farm lands. Our realty men are making daily sales people coming here from "Good Old North Texas" and buying farms and homes in town. The summer boom of home seekers has not yet set in proper. Within sixty days the man that holds to his farm in this section will be by the reason of the fact that it is positively off the market. The advance of our lands will be substantial. This summer wheat crop and the flattering outlook for our row crops and cotton will advance our lands \$10 per acre and then some.

Floyd county is the garden spot of the Southwest. This section has any section of Texas skinned and then some. These lands will go to two and three hundred dollars per acre in a few years. They are worth more for farming activities than the high priced land of Nebraska, and the "Good Old North Texas" country. The man that has a foot hold in this country is indeed fortunate. And it is the advise of the Beacon that you had better hold onto it. We do not mean to advise against the sale of lands, but be sure you have a nest egg left.

Come to Floyd County. Come to the Lockney country, the best section of the Plains, the most prosperous section of Texas. Come to the country that has never had to "come-back" but has already been here with production.

BASE BALL TEAM FOR LOCKNEY

Mass Meeting Tonight at American Leigon Hall—be There.

As we approach the base ball season it is natural that our minds should turn to this national sport. Guided by this sentiment there has gone forth a call for a mass meeting at the American Legion Club Rooms Friday night of citizens in general for the purpose of organizing a ball team for this season. Now that our boys are all home from the war, and as we have some splendid players this season that were not available last season, there is no reason why we should not have a winning team this year.

Make a mental note of the date and place and be present tonight to assist the boys in organizing a winning ball team.

C. R. Hatcher and John Livesay have secured the agency for the Buick automobile in this and Briscoe County.

The Lockney Beacon

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

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The Inter-State Commerce Commission has taken charge of the car shortage situation and has ordered congestion centers to be cleared up at once. The car shortage situation has threatened to paralyze the national arteries of trade, and stringent methods were necessary to relieve the situation.

It is reported that the editor of the Lockney Beacon came to Plainview Tuesday afternoon to hear Thomason speak, but instead of doing so went to the theatre and saw the "Peek-a-Boo Girls" perform.—Plainview News.

Scandalous. We never got out of town that afternoon. Jess keeps on throwing it into us about this peek-a-boo business. We regret in not being able to hear Thomason speak, but didn't care a darn about your "Peek-a-Boo Girls." We have peek-a-boos of our own. Plainview folks doubtless think all fashion feminine is centered around your town. Come to Lockney.

"Lovely Lockney." is the way Jess Adams of the Plainview News speaks of our town in describing the Plainview Boosters trip. He says: "Lockney, possibly the best town on the Plains not a county seat, was reached about five o'clock and a large crowd heard the musical program and the speech by Mr. Chaney. Lockney is a prosperous town of nearly 2,000 people, has pretty homes, shade trees, water system, electric lights, many modern brick stores, grain elevators, gins, modern newspaper plant, and has a large trade territory. The stay there was very pleasant."

Commodity prices continue to drop in New York and other large centers. It is now confidently expected that the tide of high prices will begin to recede and that the decline will be gradually and steady. Cuts of from 25 to 40 per cent in women and men's clothing is

taking place throughout the country. It now looks like the high cost of living will be greatly reduced during the next few months. No one need to expect prices to come down all at once for in such an event business men everywhere would suffer great loss. The reduction must be gradually so as to enable merchants, business men and the people in general to adopt themselves to the new situation.

Opposition has arisen in the House against the Pink Boll Worm relief measure. Representative Pope of New Mexico is leading the opposition. He claims the Federal authorities have no right to dictate to the Texas Legislature as to these matters. Whether or not Mr. Pope thinks the government has authority in these matters Texas will suffer an embargo on its cotton this fall if relief measures are not enacted now. The question involved in this issue is whether the Federal government has the authority to establish a cotton embargo against Texas. In case she does then Texas is blown up.

Request for free space comes to the Beacon office this week from two candidates running for State office. Nothing was said about paying for the space, but just a plain demand that we give them our space gratis. Nothing stirring gentlemen, but the breeze. No free space for state candidates at the Beacon office this year. It takes money to pay for this 14 cent news print, to pay printers and other expenses of getting out our paper. The Beacon does not care a darn whether you fellows get one or a hundred thousand votes in Texas. The requests came from two prominent jurists who are seeking to be elected to the Supreme Court as Chief Justice, and associate. We have arrived at the point in our newspaper career when we give nothing away in way of space to further a man's political ambition. If you dance you must pay the fiddler. If you get space in the Beacon it will cost you 10 cents per line.

And now comes Fanny Hurst, almost boasting about a trial marriage entered into some five years ago with Jacques Danielson, a pianist-composer. Fanny says the marriage was secret, was to be a trial affair for one year and that after that the end of the fifth year she is willing to make public the alliance and pronounce it a success.—Clarendon News.

If we were living in the age of miracles we would not be surprised to see God Almighty strike some people dead, for their presumption. When man undertakes to tamper with God's divine laws they are tramping on round that angels dare not tread. Over in Russia the socialists declare that the Divine plan of marriage is a failure and that it should be done away with. Fanny's plan is not better nor worse than the socialists plan. The one you refer to is a new system, but just as

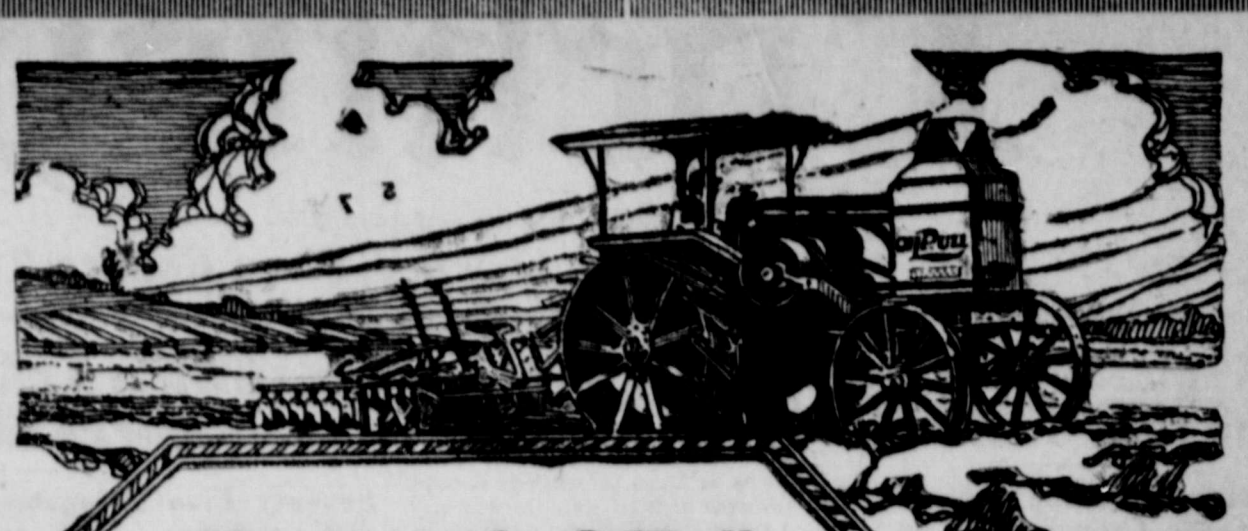
bad as no system at all. Some people's minds run to polygamy, to the days of Solomon when God permitted man's passion to run riot in order that the world's population might be completed. He has inaugurated a more divinely system, and the man or woman that tampers with it is making a play thing of civilization.

R. E. Thomason, speaker of the House and candidate for governor says that he will not give up the gavel to continue his campaign. Commenting on the situation he says: "I consider it my duty to the people of Texas to remain in my present position to aid in expedition of the business of the special session. By reason of my previous incumbency and experience I believe I can be of real service by remaining at my post of duty in the House, and there I shall stay to attend to the people's business. At week ends when committees are working, I may find time to visit nearby towns and make speeches in the interest of my candidacy for Governor, but I shall at no time neglect the business of the House to further my campaign, even though it should cost me the nomination. I was elected to my present place and I shall fulfill its obligations without reference to my hope and ambition to serve as Governor of this State."

Carranza is dead. He was killed by his own men in the Pueblo mountains in Old Mexico where he was a fugitive from the revolutionists. Thus has ended the third ruler of Mexico since Diaz days. Thus has another criminal stain been placed to the credit of Mexico. Four Mexican Presidents have met tragic deaths since the revolution started in Mexico in 1910. Diaz died an exile in Europe, Madero was assassinated in the City of Mexico, Huerta died in American prison after his arrest on a charge of conspiracy against this nation, Carranza, the latest victim, assassinated by his own men. Carranza had a stormy reign in office. He was unfriendly to this nation, he was an usurper and dictator. He had no human kindness in his heart. He sit still and allowed General Felix Gonzalez to be executed. He got his'n in the Mexican way. A president's life in Mexico is worth something like 30 cents. Friends they have none and are just as liable to be killed by friends as foes. Carranza's passing adds another chapter to Mexican revolutionary methods. The revolution will continue on and on, and the next president those people elect will meet a tragic death in some way.

The cry of the political spell binder has always been for lower taxes. He is crying for an impossibility and he knows it as well as does every one of his hearers. The day of low taxes has passed and will never return. The politician may find it a convenient vote getter, but that is all there is to it. It takes money to run this government, whether national, state, county, city, school, or what not. It is taking more and more money each year as the demands of civilization increases. The political spell binder will soon find himself on a cold trail when he hits this subject.—Randall County News.

It is true we are living in an age of high taxes, and we may not see lower tax rate for many years to come, but let us stop and analyze the situation. What is the reason for much of this high tax rate? Why should taxes increase constantly and continually in order to administer state and county affairs? The Beacon has been studying the situation for some time, and we will give herewith some of the conclusions we have formed. While we may not expect to operate our state and county governments on the same basis as we did 25 years ago, when the increased population and onward march of State and county is taken into consideration. But we will affirm that much of this high taxes we are now paying is not based on increased population and other necessities arising in developing a higher citizenship in this state. Much of the tax burden of this State is brought about in adding additional governmental commissions and officers to administer our public affairs. However, the greater portion of our increase tax rate is the result of the bonding business that the people have gone into over in this and other states. For the past five years the people have gone wild over the question of roads and are voting bonds that will take ten or twenty generations to pay. The automobile is the cause of the bonding business for roads. As the automobile increases the demand or fabric for better roads increases. The Beacon is not opposed to good roads. On the other hand we favor roads that can be traveled over economically, but we have reached the conclusion that the way we are providing these roads will eventually bankrupt this and other States. This and an adjoining precinct are now petitioning the county commissioners to levy a 15 cents extra road tax to be used in making good roads. The writer signed the petition. The special tax, or pay as you go is our future position in the matter of road construction. We have reached the conclusion that we will oppose any and all future bond issues in this county, save for the purpose of education. It is time to change the plan, and try to pay some of the county and state's indebtedness before we make more indebtedness for our children's children to pay. How many people, we wonder, know that there are bonds in this state that were loaned 50 years ago that has not had one dollar paid on the principal. Well, this is a fact, and as a safe and sound business proposition we think the people of Texas should endeavor to pay up before they go further into



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We have an advance shipment of Gent's Furnishings and a full and complete line to arrive.

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I have purchased the market at City Grocery Store and will continue to serve the people with first-class meats at all times. Would appreciate a share of your business. Prompt service of the best meats that can be had, will be our aim.

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Kind of Old Style . . .

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

Why not build your erections with the same A—No. 1 Lumber?

It does not pay to put up crumbly frame works. Come and look through our display yards where there are piles of the finest woods in the country.

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We are selling out our old stock of tires at cost.

30x3, 6,000 miles guarantee for \$16.00
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FULL LINE OF EXIDE BATTERIES

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F. M. TAYLOR, Manager

Buy Your Coal

We are informed by the coal mines that they will not be able to supply summer coal storage except in limited amounts. Heretofore we have been able to buy all the summer coal we wanted, but it is evident that the storage this summer will be limited. Therefore, in view of these facts, it will be to you advantage to place your orders promptly that we may be able to supply you this summer.

May will be the cheapest month for your coal. After May prices will begin to advance from 25 to 50 cents per ton per month. There has yet been no definite price as to what the winter coal will be.

PLENTY FEED

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

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Floyd County Elevator Company

Lockney, Texas

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

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That's the big consideration in having prescriptions filled or in purchasing drugs. Here you are certain of absolute quality, accuracy and speedy service. You will find the best of everything in standard remedies, toilet articles, stationery and other drug specialties.

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LOCKNEY,

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Let us decorate your home with the Beautiful Eureka Wall Paper. A card will bring samples to you.

M. H. PAULEY
Lockney, Texas

fully said that the government is now exulting a man from the time he hits the cradle till he is planted beneath the clouds. As would not be surprised if Congressmen did not undertake to say how many babies we should raise. "I of wish leads us to remark that all of the rains are not confined to the pecan orchards of Texas, but a few are confined at Washington

You shouldn't construe silence as neglect, but as a compliment. Every one knows that West Texas is one of the most fertile stretches of territory to be found anywhere, and consequently its prosperity in ordinary years is taken as a matter of course. Some-

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with Floyd County Land Titles. Will appreciate a part of your work.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

times, of course, it gets rather dry in that part of the country and then things don't do so well. But the droughts are few and far between, and the usual condition of West Texas is one of plenty and bumper crops. When the bad drought of a year or so ago came, State Press talked to many West Texans who were temporarily sojourning in other parts of the State; and, to a man, they affirmed that they were going to trek back toward the land of the sitting sun just as soon as a rain came, for, they said, when things are going good out there there isn't a spot in the world that can beat it. And they were almost right, too. This year West Texas has already had plenty of rain, and big crops and prosperity are again assured.—State Press in Dallas News.

The above is State Press comment on the Abilene Reporter's protest against North Texas newspapers in their attitude of silence about our come-back. State Press is very complimentary in his article. We thank him for his fairness. State Press is always fair in matters pertaining to seasons in West Texas. However, if we had been writing that article we might have mentioned a few of the draw-backs of his own section of the country. We might have mentioned the fact that North Texas is raised out as often as West Texas is dried out. This year North Texas is raised out. People coming from around Greenville say that it has rained forty days and

nights in that "wonderful country," and that the corn is yellow and the cotton will have to be planted over, with few seed to do the planting with. It is indeed a gloomy outlook for North Texas this year. It looks like starvation will face those people down there this year, and that we West Texas folks will have to pass around the hat. When North Texas makes one good failure, and that is more often than failures are recorded in West Texas, it takes them many years to come-back. The difference in North Texas and West Texas is that West Texas people can come back a half dozen years sooner than the North Texas people can. This difference is in the matter of diversification in West Texas and the further fact in our favor of our home-owning class of people. The majority of North Texas people are renters, and when they are starved out one year their come-back is rather slow and difficult. No so with West Texas people. In the first place we don't live from hand to mouth and have something laid by for a rainy day. And again if we lose a part of the wheat crop we have two or three other crops to fall back on. This year we perhaps will not make as much wheat as last year, but then we have two other staple crops to rely on—cotton and feed, besides our hog crop, our poultry crop, our calf crop, etc. When North Texas falls she falls all over. She is left without a stay, with out an additional crop to fall back on. The writer knows all of Texas. He has traveled from Oklahoma line to Louisiana, and from El Paso to Galveston. We spent two and a half years at this business, and our greatest reward in these years was sizing up honestly and thoroughly the advantages and disadvantages of the various sections of Texas. Our opinion then as now is that we have a better all-round country than any other section of Texas. We make more stuff, pay more taxes to keep other sections going than other parts of this great country of ours. Texas is a great big state. West Texas is a big country within itself. We are coming into our own with leaps and bounds. We are producing the wealth of the State. Last year we made enough wheat to feed all the balance of the State one year. We made the feed, we raised the hogs, and furnished you folks down in the sticks with your poultry and eggs. This year we are doing big things. We will harvest above an average wheat crop, and more feed and cotton than farmer years. We still have enough feed in the West to market to make you North Texans feel like millionaires. Added to our other wonderful and varied resources we are raising up some truly great men. This year we will elect a Western man governor of Texas. We propose to nominate a man in the July primaries with a bigger brain than has ever grown around Waco, or portions of East Texas and North Texas. We have with us the future governor of Texas a man wonderfully endowed, a product by adoption of West Texas, a man that is leading the West onward and upward in her come-back, a man that will see that West Texas comes more into her own politically and other wise. We have in mind that peerless Texan who hails from the Rio Grande and who is going to sweep Texas as clean as a broom politically. We refer to no other than our good friend Robert Thomason of El Paso. Come to Floyd county, to the Lockney country, a country linked together with the traditions past and present prosperity.

BARGAIN IN COAL

We have just sold our business out and will close out the remaining coal at a bargain.

Also if you owe the firm we must insist on settlement at once as it will be impossible to carry your account longer.

Farmers Exchange

E. M. RANDOLPH, Manager

Coal

April and May are the lowest months for **STORAGE COAL**. All producers predict coal shortage again this year. Better buy your **WINTER SUPPLY** of coal while we have plenty on hands.

Still have plenty of feed of most all kinds on hand.

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

Composed of

Ira Broyles, Manager.
Robin Baker
Artie Baker
L. M. Honea
Jno. Stalcup

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Lockney, Texas

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Also have two choice boar pigs by Gertsdale Major by Gerstdale Jones, Dam Cilia Prospect 3rd. Priced to sell.

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Some Bargains You Will Find At Baker Brothers

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT FOR NEXT TEN DAYS ONLY

OUR PURPOSE is to reduce our stock in overstocked departments, and to colse out all odd lots, offi brands, and remnants—you should make our store an early visit You surely will need some of these bargains.

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A special remnant table brim full of real bargains in remnants of Gingham, Percales, Shirts, Dress Goods, Oil Cloth, laces and Embroideries.

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Entire lot of Royal Society Thread to close out at the special price of
10 CENTS PER SPOOL

BOYS WASH PANTS

One small lot boys wash pants, ideal for summer wear, choice, per pair **\$1.00**

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A small lot of boys caps at the special price of 50c, 75c and \$1.00

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Special table. Hundreds of yards of laces and Embroideries specially grouped and specially priced.

ODD LOT CORSETS

One lot of 17 corsets, special values, your choice each for **\$1.00**

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

A splendid line of new style wash skirts at specially reduced prices.

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All are new spring styles, good quality materials, all colors. Priced for ten days at

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Large stock, all newest styles—
You'll find what you want here—
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20 PER CENT OFF MENS UNION-ALLS

10 PER CENT OFF

One lot good quality Khaki union-alls all sizes, for ten days they go at per pair **\$4.75**

MENS BLUE WORK SHIRTS

A special lot good quality shirting all sizes, specially priced **\$1.50**

MENS COTTON SOCKS

One lot mens cotton hose, regular 25c grade in black, brown, tan and white, per pair **20c**

Ready-To-Wear

Entire sock of Coats, Suits, Voiil and Silk Dresses have been reduced in price for ten days—Each garment specially priced with green tag.

LADIES SILK BLOUSES

FOR NEXT TEN DAYS 20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL SILK BLOUSES

LADIES SILK HOSIERY

You'll need several pairs for summer wear. Here is your opportunity to save money. Black Cat and Cadet brands, all colors.
All \$4.00 grades for ten days **\$3.45**
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SHOE DEPARTMENT

Special reduction on all mens, womens, and childrens Oxfords and Pumps. We will save you money. See our prices.

Baker Bros.

Lockney, Texas

DIVORCE QUESTION BEING DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

Washington, May 17.—Moring pictures, lax laws and intemperance are blamed for the numerous divorces in the United States by the committee of temperance and social service in its report to the Southern Baptist convention today. Enactment of a uniform code or of marriage and divorce laws are recommended as a remedy.

Quoting from government statistics on the number of divorces obtained annually in the country, the report shows that in 1916, when the last figures were gathered, there were 112,036 divorces. Were later figures available, the report continues, "the picture doubtless would be darker, though certainly this would be true of 1919 owing to the large number of hasty and foolish marriages contracted during the war."

Liquor has been one prolific cause of divorce, according to the report, but this cause is now removed, it says, "if we shall demand the enforcement of the law."

Laxness of the laws of marriage and divorce is unquestionably one of the most fruitful causes and prevalent and growing divorce evil," the report states, emphasizing the need of better laws regulating marriage. Many of the marriage and divorce laws of the state are described as "foolishly absurd."

Amendment to the constitution to give the federal government control over the matter is suggested, but owing to the time this would require legislative enactment in the several states is recommended in the meantime.

The report recommends among other things the publishing of the marriage bands, at least thirty days before the rite can be celebrated; physical examination of each party by a physician and the establishment of a uniform code which is as nearly as possible "should come to the basis of Bible teaching concerning the ground of divorce with the right of marriage and that in all other cases where divorces be granted without the right of remarriage."

BUILDING BOOM EVIDENT IN TOWNS OF PANHANDLE

Stamford, Texas, May 1.—Towns in the Panhandle and South Plains section are undergoing a mighty transformation by tremendous building development, according to Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from an extended trip to that section.

"The towns of Ralls, Lubbock, Plain view and Amarillo are looking up into the big class cities," he said. "I was particularly impressed with the almost Aladdin-like building campaign now being conducted at Ralls, where the new opera house just completed would be a credit to a city the size of Fort Worth or Dallas. Wheat is holding up well, though some rain is now needed. The entire South Plains section is enjoying a wonderful prosperity."

SHOWING OF GAS AT 1,576 FEET IN DICKENS COUNTY

Spur, Texas, May 7.—The deep test oil well being put down by the McFan Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., on the "24" ranch twenty miles south of Spur is drilling at a depth of 1,576 feet in dark gray lime and is reported making gas.

BANKER BROWN SUFFERS SMALL FIRE LOSS

Monday at noon, W. N. Brown, President of the Lockney State Bank, suffered a small loss by fire at his residence. The fire occurred in the kitchen and burnt all the paper off the wall, and damaged other rooms by smoke. Mr. Brown was cleaning some paint brushes with coal oil when it ignited. Having plenty of water at hand the fire was extinguished before the fire department could lay their line of hose. Mr. Brown has a nice home and it was fortunate indeed that he was able to save it with as small damage as was reported.



You wont fear Fire
or Burglars if your
Valuables are in our
Safety Deposit Vaults.

It is not only careless to keep valuables in your house, but it subjects you and your family to Grave Danger. Not only may you lose them by fire, but burglars might break in and steal them. Burglars always "spot" the house where valuables are kept and they will stop at nothing—not even murder—to steal them. Put your valuables in our Safety Deposit Vaults where they will be safe.

The First National Bank

RESOURCES OVER \$600,000.00

A. B. Brown, President Carl McAdams, V-Pres
John C. Broyles, Cashier
James B. Reed, Asst. Cashier

WHEAT GROWERS ORGANIZE

A local organization of the Wheat Growers Association of the United States of America, was organized by E. M. McCracken, representing the head association. And after a number of enthusiastic talks the organization was effected and the following officers for the ensuing year elected: G. M. Counts, President; Gus Severson, Vice-President; J. E. Kenney, Sec retary-Treasurer; J. L. Solber, M. E. Wells and F. W. Prasing, Directors. The object of this association as set out in its constitution is "to regulate

the production, marketing and price of wheat" and the membership "shall consist of producers and those interested directly in the production of wheat. —Miami Chief.

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Buggies are coming into popularity
The high price of gasoline and expense of up-keep of autos are bringing buggies into favor.

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but leaders in service and durability.
Attractive assortment of cooking utensils, Aluminum, Granite and tin Ware.

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LET THERE BE NO DISCORDS

If your Ford car is out of tune, there is undoubtedly a good reason for it. And the best way to find that reason and have it remedied, is to drive to our authorized Service station where one of our mechanics who knows the Ford way to adjust and repair Ford cars, can tune it up in a shop that is properly equipped to give Ford service. Then, too, we use only Genuine Ford-made parts. They wear from thirty-five to one hundred per cent longer than the counterfeit parts.

We are a part of the gigantic Ford service organization; we have more than a passing interest in your car. Prompt service is given on all work. Drive in an dsce for yourself, there's too much money invested in your Ford car to miss connections with the authorized Ford dealers.

LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

DR. J. M. FLOYD
Veterinary

Office at Lockney Drug Company.
Will do a general Veterinary Practice



Would you sell your house for wha it is insured for?

That's one way to determine whether your fire insurance is adequate. Most homes are under-insured no because owners are carrying less protection than formerly, but because values have tremendously increased and additional insurance has not been written to cover the gain in value. Better have us reduce your risk by additional insurance in the old Hartford.

S. A. HENRY & COMPANY INSURANCE

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Interesting Going Away Suits For the Bride

Esquisitely tailored, gaily lined and youthful in their bering are these suits which were bought with no other person in mind than the June Bride.

Every bride wants to look as smart as she is happy on her honeymoon, hence the matter of choice in Suits is indeed important. Here are suits so perfect in their detail the bride can be secure in the knowledge that she is faultlessly attired.

**33 1-3 Reduction on all Suits and
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Suits and Dresses**



We give *2 1/2* Green Trading Stamps

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"DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"

Plainview, Texas

Stores also at Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada.

JUNE IS A MONTH OF MARRIAGES

Hundreds of young folks will go to the altar for better or worse. Why not take every precaution to do the thing for the better? Why not start out in life with the numberless household needs of the most desirable sort Young married couples or those who are going to get married are asked to come here for the necessary articles of housekeeping. They ought to buy of us because we offer them economy beauty and goodness together. Remember we are always ready to give you our best service.

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General Land Agents
The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.
SELL, EXCHANGE or LEASE (for Grazing or Farming Purposes) LAND
In any size tracts throughout Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles, Etc.
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2 YEARS FOR DISPOSING OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY
J. J. Manning, who was arrested some four weeks ago in Wyoming and brought to Floydada by Sheriff Grigsby on a grand jury indictment of disposing of mortgaged property, pled guilty to the charge Tuesday of this week in District Court at Tulsa before Judge R. C. Joiner.
He was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.—Hesperian.
Miss Madeline Whitely of Silverton was here Monday visiting her sister, Miss Irene.

F. M. KESTER

JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST

Fine Watch Repairing and Glasses Fitted. Astigmatism corrected.

LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

Personal Mentions

C. A. Germitt of Quitaque was here Tuesday doing some trading.
Jim Whittely of Briscoe county was here Tuesday doing some shopping.
H. M. Fletcher of Plainview was here Tuesday on business.
T. Z. Reed was a Plainview visitor Tuesday.
W. Huskey, the drayman, is in Dallas this week on business.
J. A. Carruth of Floydada was in the city Monday on business.
W. B. Clark, candidate for county judge, was in the city the latter part of last week looking after his political fences.
Judge Charles Clements of Plainview was in the city last Friday looking after his interests in his race for district attorney.
Mrs. Hugh Earthman and sister, Miss Beth Carruth was here this week visiting with relatives.
Charley Wise visited in Plainview last Sunday.
Little Miss Marie Brwn from Plainview was here this week visiting her little friend, Glenna Dillard.
Mrs. Parm Posey and daughters, Bertha and Addie, of Lubbock were here this week visiting their father, I. N. Dillard.
R. C. Bennett returned last week from Salem, Ky., where he spent a couple of weeks visiting his mother. He reports a most enjoyable trip to his old home.
Messdames E. L. Woodburn and E. E. Dyer were Plainview visitors Tuesday.
A. R. Meriwether and George Cox made a trip prospecting in Castro county Tuesday.
Parish Black came in Saturday from Abilene where he has been attending school and will spend the vacation in Lockney.
Arch Keys and wife, Leslie Floyd and wife, returned Monday from Galveston where they attended the Grain Dealers Association convention.
Dr. J. C. Guest and C. F. Ramsey, Sr., are in attendance on the State Democratic Convention at Dallas this week.
Burton Thornton and wife returned Monday from Galveston where they attended the Grain Dealers Association meeting.
Chas. Simpson's house two miles south of town caught fire Monday afternoon from a defective flue. Some damage was done to the building.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris visited in Silverton Sunday with relatives.

Miss Ethel Wells has returned from Ottom where she has been teaching school.

Ed Reeves left Tuesday for Clarendon, to see a brother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Brandt and mother left last Friday for Kansas City, their home, after a few weeks visit here with friends.

John Colville of Floydada was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rigdon were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Buck Sams and children left Tuesday for Amarillo on a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sams and Mrs. Faulkner.

C. C. Crites, traveling representative for the Dealers Mercantile Co., of Dallas, was here Tuesday looking after business.

Mrs. W. R. Stone left the latter part of last week for Wynoka, Okla., to visit her daughter, Miss Mary Stone. Mr. Stone returned the same day to Lamesa.

Wm. Pearn, representing the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., was here from Floydada Tuesday looking after business.

George Kennedy of Jayton, came in Sunday after his sister, Miss Margerite who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Teaver.

Mr. A. B. Brown, President of the First National Bank left last Sunday for Galveston to attend the Bankers Convention. Mr. Brown is one of the Panhandle's most successful bankers and we are glad to know that our banking interest is to be represented at Galveston at the State meet of financiers.

Mr. Albert Pennington and wife and little grandson, Howard, came in last Sunday from Ranger, on a visit to the sister, Mrs. Ben F. Smith. Mr. Pennington has decided to locate in Lockney and will return and move out here. He is to be connected with Norton Baker Hardware and Furniture. He expects to get moved by the 15th of June.

Robin Baker and family came in the latter part of last week from California where they have been spending several months for Mr. Baker's health. The Beacon is pleased to report Mr. Baker much improved. In fact he looks better than we have seen him look in five years. He has again taken charge of the dry goods department of Baker Brothers.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours.
Singsongs 3 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited to attend our services.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. (Group 1)

Leader—C. C. Livingston.
How our convention came to be—Henry Box.
How the convention is constituted—Minnie Hodel.
The "powers" of the convention—Rodney Thompson.
The boards of the convention—Mabel Teaver.
The convention and denominational policies—Tom Foster.
Bible quiz—Miss Cooper.

Junior B. Y. P. U. (Group 2)

Song—Sowing in the Morning.
Prayer.
Song—Work for the Night is coming.
Scripture reading.
Subject—Our Mountain Schools.
Leader—O. T. Prickett, Jr.
Student conference—Nine Juniors.
Song—Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow.
Closing prayer.

Sunbeam Program

Leader—Ruth Stapleton.
Scripture—Ps. 100.
Song—Birthday greeting.
Music—Roberta Barber.
Reading—Sam Allen Henry.
Reading—Beryl Hardesty.
Music—Jen Dyer.
Reading—Ray Gallegly.
Song—Two Little Girls.
Scripture verse quotations.
Reading—Emma Sue Buchanan.

THE BEACON HOME GETS NEW COAT OF PAINT

Nothing adds to the looks and preservation of homes in this country as much as a few coats of paint. The Beacon home received two coats of paint this week which adds much to the appearance of same. O. R. McCollum was contractor on the job, and he did one of the best jobs of painting we have ever seen. He is an experienced painter and does his best to please his patrons. As evidence of how we were pleased with the job we coughed up the price without grumbling. His chief assistants are Alex Newman and Col. Lewis. If you contemplate painting you need not be afraid to give Ozie the work.

CLAY MUNCY OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Clay Muncy, 22-year old son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, underwent an operation at the Childres Sanitarium Wednesday at noon for appendicitis.
He is reported doing satisfactorily this morning.—Hesperian.

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

Our Own Customers

Know the nature of quality of the service rendered by this bank, and we believe we could number many more people of this community among our customers if we had the opportunity of discussing the matter of Modern Banking Service which really serves. We would appreciate a call at any rate.

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Second-Hand Cars For Sale

Eight second hand cars now being offered at bargains. Will sell or trade them.

Will buy second hand cars when they can be obtained at a bargain. If interested see me at once.

LESS HUTHISON
Lockney, Texas

WE DO CUT CLOTHING COST

Reduce the price of a new suit to the cost of having the old one cleaned, repaired and pressed. That is profiteering downward—for you.

We have learned the knack of making old clothes look just like new. Let us "knack" a little with yours. You get a yard of satisfaction at an inch of cost.

McDUFFIE & FOWLER

OVERALLS OVERALLS

We have just received a shipment of overalls. We believe the prices we are making on them will interest you. Please remember our line of mens and boys work and dress shoes. We are expecting the largest shipment of the famous Hamilton Brown Shoes we have ever yet received. Our stock of groceries is always chock full of fresh and wholesome groceries hat always please. We always strive to "Save you Money" and we believe we can save you at least 0 per cent on your grocery bill. We have only a small amount of flour at present and when this car is gone flour will be lots higher. Better come and get some flour.

Bring us your cream butter and eggs. We always pay the ip top prices in cash or trade.

It Pays to Trade With

THE WISE GROCERY

PHONE NO. 12

Lockney, Texas



ICE CREAM DAYS ARE HERE

A pure, delicious dish of Ice Cream is one of the real pleasures of Summer, and the kind that is made at home is best for the little folks and grown-ups, too.

If you want something dependable in an Ice Cream Freezer, don't lose any time in coming to our store. We have a big assortment of styles and sizes for your immediate selection.

We have a good stock of poultry wire.

E. P. Thompson & Son

Lockney, Texas

WE WANT YOUR HEADS—

We want your heads on which your hair is located that we may trim same nicely, also we want to do your shaving. Our shop is sanitary, we have expert workmen and service is our chief aim. When in need of barber work don't fail to look up the PALACE BARBER SHOP.

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I have purchased the patten right for Attachment o put on the Knives. This attachment makes quick and easy adjustment, and a perfect weed killer. Call and let me demonstrate these attachments.

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HEMSTITCHING

We are now prepared to do your hem stitching, Pecoing, Dress Making, and all kinds of alterations.

OLYMPIC TAILOR SHOP

PANHANDLE-PLAINS BODY JOINED BY FLOYD COUNTY

F. R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and Hamlin Palmer, representing the traffic department of the same organization, returned from a two-days trip over the Panhandle last night with Floydada county in their vest pocket as the sixteenth of the Panhandle counties to take membership in the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. Two meetings, one at Lockney Friday and another at Floydada yesterday morning, resulted in pledges for the necessary funds to admit the county and the people voted to become members of the commercial organization. The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce set out to get a membership of 38 counties. While scarcely half the number has yet been secured, the organization is quite young and Secretary Jamison and Traffic Manager Palmer are satisfied with the progress made and feel assured, they assert, the 38 mark will be reached.

When Messrs. Jamison and Palmer left Amarillo Friday morning it was not their purpose to engage in local organization work, they stated last night but merely to learn whether or not the people of the Floydada section are getting the relief they have been asking for in the way of cars to ship their wheat. Cars, they found, were being supplied as promised. Cars for the Floydada country, they learned, have

been rolling in for a week. The car shortage relieved and shipping in progress, the people were ripe to join a chamber of commerce that has been helpful in affording relief, the officials found, and responded to the suggestion to take out membership.—Amarillo Daily News.

BUILDING BOOM EVIDENT IN TOWNS OF PANHANDLE

Stamford, Texas, May 1.—Towns in the Panhandle and South Plains section are undergoing a mighty transformation by tremendous building development, according to Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from an extended trip to that section.

"The towns of Ralls, Lubbock, Plain view and Amarillo are looking up into the big class cities," he said. "I was particularly impressed with the almost Aladdin-like building campaign now being conducted at Ralls, where the new opera house just completed would be a credit to a city the size of Fort Worth or Dallas. Wheat is holding up well, though some rain is now needed. The entire South Plains section is enjoying a wonderful prosperity."

PROMINENT BANKER DIES AT CROSBYTON

L. B. Culwell, president of the Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton, died suddenly last Saturday, according to reports reached this city the same day. Mr. Culwell is well known all over this section of the plains, having identified himself with the Citizens National Bank when it was organized and he has been an important character in the development of Crosby county, and the growth of Crosbyton.

Deceased leaves his wife and two children one of which is a daughter and is now the wife of Sheriff Mitchell of Crosbyton.—Lubbock Avalanche.

SHOWING OF GAS AT 1,576 FEET IN DICKENS COUNTY

Spur, Texas, May 7.—The deep test of well being put down by the McFan Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., on the "24" ranch twenty miles south of Spur is drilling at a depth of 1,576 feet in dark gray lime and is reported making gas.

COAL

We have a car of Colorado Lump coal on the track. We will carry a line of coal at all times. When in need of fuel come to us.

BEN WHITFILL & SONS
GINNERS
Lockney, Texas

Roy Griffith

Confections of all kinds, fountain drinks and a complete line of smokers articles. Our line of cigars are complete.

A complete line of Jewelry, every piece guaranteed.

Make our place your headquarters while in the city.

Roy Griffith

THE CONFECTIONER

THE HI-WAY

Mechanical Department under new management. We have purchased the mechanical department of the Hi-Way Garage, and extend to the motoring public an invitation to share their business with us. We are thoroughly equipped to do your work promptly and with satisfaction.

WILLARD BATTERY STATION

We carry in stock the Willard Batteries, and repair your old ones. Bring us your battery troubles.

GIVE US A TRIAL. THAT'S ALL WE ASK.

J. L. Jones, Owner

Harve Pennington, Frank Busby and Glen Hamilton, Mechanics.

OUR OWN LAND FOR SALE

We have some choice tracts of land of our own which we are offering at exceptional bargains. We will sell on small cash payments and balance on long time. These lands we describe as follows

One 640 acre tract, one 500 acre tract, two 160 acre tracts, located eight miles of Lockney in shallow water belt, at \$40 per acre.

Also one 160 acre tract located in one-half mile of Irick school house at \$60 per acre.

If any one has any cheaper land for sale than the above we will buy it.

We are also agents for 2000 acres of land located in Briscoe county at \$25 one third cash, balance good terms. This land is for sale and not to trade

J. B. DOWNS LAND & CATTLE CO.

Office up Stairs Over First National Bank
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

MIKE

MY BLACK JACK WITH LIGHT POINTS WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT LEWIS LEE'S PLACE, 4 MILES SOUTH AND ONE MILE WEST OF LOCKNEY

TERMS—\$12.50 to insure living colt. Will not be responsible for accidents.

WILL SERVE THE PUBLIC IN THE MORNING ONLY. WHEN MARES ARE SOLD, TRADED OR REMOVED FROM COUNTY, SERVICE BECOMES DUE AND PAYABLE.

A. A. Whyte, Owner

These Prices are for
CASH ONLY
No Hold Backs—No
Lay-A-Ways

Now is the Time to Buy

Store loses promptly
AT 5:00 O'CLOCK
Evenings Except
Saturdays

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY WE ARE GOING TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY GOOD MERCHANDISE AT A VERY LOW PRICE

Commencing Thursday, May 27th and Closing Saturday June 7th

We think you will have no such opportunity to buy as cheap again very soon. It is true that a lot of the big merchants and jobbers and manufacturing concerns have been forced to sell surplus stocks at reductions, although we believe merchandise will not reach the former high level, we will sell merchandise lower undoubtedly than it will be at any time during the balance of the season. Come do your shopping in the mornings if possible, the store will be crowded in the afternoons and we have only a limited amount of this stock to sell and first come first served for when its gone there will be no more. The prices we make during this sale are for cash only. No lay aways, no hold backs.

Bargains in Our Silk Goods Section

This Sale Will be a Big Bargain Event in Our Silk Section

Here's a chance to make your dollar do double duty for you will not see such prices as these for a good while to come again on such high grade silk fabrics as we are offering in this sale. Wash Satins and Taffetas, 36 and 40 inches wide, in Navy, Black, White, Rose Peach, Pink, Flesh.
Regular \$2.00 value at \$1.60
Regular \$2.45 value at \$1.85
Regular \$3.50 value at \$2.65
Regular \$4.50 value at \$3.45

40 INCH PLAIN GEORGETTES
In colors of sapphire taupe, klags blue, navy, pink, rose, tan, emerald and flesh. Regular price \$3.00 to \$3.75 per yard, on sale \$1.95

PRINTED GEORGETTES
In many elaborate patterns and designs, rich colorings, 40 inches wide. Regular price was \$5.00 yard, this sale for \$3.50

CREPE DE CHINES
40 inches wide all colors, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 a yard this sale \$2.25

WASH SILKS
30 inches wide, comes in all colors, retails regular for \$1.00 the yard, this sale at per yd. . . .85c

KIMONA SILKS
32 inches wide, elaborate colorings and designs, regular \$3 value going at \$1.95
Regular \$3.50 value at \$2.75
Regular \$4.50 value at \$3.85

SILK SHIRTINGS
32 to 36 inches wide, beautiful stripes and colorings, regular \$3 yard going at \$1.95
Regular \$3.50 yard at \$2.85
Regular \$4.50 yard at \$3.48

FAN-TA-SI, DEW-KIST
Silks for sport skirts, white and rose, Regular \$8.50 at \$6.95
Regular \$11.00 yard at \$7.95

SILK JERSEY
Comes only in white and champagne, Regular \$4.95 yard at \$3.45

40 INCH SILK FAILLAS
In colors navy, tan and white, Regular \$4.50 yard at \$3.45

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA
40 inches wide, our regular \$4.0 value yard this sale at \$2.95

Lowered Reductions in Our Ready-To-Wear Sections

CLEVER COAT SUITS
These suits are made up in Tricotine and Gabardine, colors are mostly navy blue, only a few fancy suits in the lot. They are cleverly styled and will be good for the next fall season and they are marked far below their worth.
\$30.00 Suits for \$15.00
\$35.00 Suits for \$17.50
\$50.00 Suits for \$25.00
\$60.00 Suits for \$30.00
\$70.00 Suits for \$35.00
\$75.00 Suits for \$37.50
\$80.00 Suits for \$40.00
\$90.00 Suits for \$45.00
\$110.00 Suits for \$55.00
\$120.00 Suits for \$60.00

\$125.00 Suits for \$62.50

LADIES AND MISSES COATS
Here are beautifully styled coats of Tricotine Duvetyn, and other cloths tailored in conservative models that are just the thing for fall wear.
\$30.00 Coats for \$15.00
\$35.00 Coats for \$17.50
\$40.00 Coats for \$20.00
\$50.00 Coats for \$25.00
\$65.00 Coats for \$32.50
\$85.00 Coats for \$40.00
\$100.00 Coats for \$45.00
\$110.00 Coats for \$50.00
\$135.00 Coats for \$60.00

LADIES DRESSES
They are beautifully styled, superiorly made of the very best silks in a wide range of styles and colorings, and a big range of sizes are also left. Come in and try them on and see that they are real bargains, look at these prices:
\$25.00 Dresses for \$13.50
\$35.00 Dresses for \$19.50
\$40.00 Dresses for \$22.50
\$45.00 Dresses for \$25.00
\$50.00 Dresses for \$27.50
\$60.00 Dresses for \$33.50

LADIES SKIRTS IN THE MOST WANTED STYLES FOR SUMMER WEAR

No ladies wardrobe is complete without one of these skirts which comes in many desirable patterns of silk, Dew Kist, Moon Glow, Crepe De Chine, Jersey, etc. Come in and look them over at these special prices.
\$18.00 Skirts for \$13.50
\$20.00 Skirts for \$14.85
\$25.00 Skirts for \$19.00
\$27.50 Skirts for \$19.50
\$30.00 Skirts for \$21.00
\$32.50 Skirts for \$22.50
\$35.00 Skirts for \$25.00
\$37.50 Skirts for \$27.50

LADIES GEORGETTE BLOUSES
Here are the best quality of Georgette blouses and waists, in every pretty color and combination imaginable, dainty touches of lace here and there, hand embroidery and beaded effects set off the style and add much to their attractiveness.
\$9.00 Waists for \$4.95
\$10.00 Waists for \$5.95
\$12.00 Waists for \$6.95
\$18.00 Waists for \$10.95
\$20.00 Waists for \$12.50
\$25.00 Waists for \$13.50

LADIES SILK WAISTS
These are well made waists, made of good quality silks and are neat styles, and the colorings are also good.
\$5.00 Waists for \$3.85
\$7.50 Waists for \$4.45

LADIES SHADOW PROOF PETTICOATS
They are made of satins and jersey silks, taffetas, etc., with flounces embroidered, hemstitched, non rip plackets, non rust fastenings, generously cut to insure comfort, we have them in a big range of sizes and lengths.
\$10.00 Petticoats for \$6.50
\$12.00 Petticoats for \$8.00
\$12.50 Petticoats for \$8.45
\$15.00 Petticoats for \$9.50
\$17.50 Petticoats for \$10.00
\$25.00 Petticoats for \$17.50
\$27.50 Petticoats for \$19.00
\$2.00 Heather-Bloom Petticoats for \$1.65

\$7.00 Silk Petticoats for \$3.95
\$12.50 Silk Petticoats for \$6.95

LADIES AND MISSES GINGHAM AND PERCALE DRESSES
These are pretty dresses, in fact wash frocks in an unlimited array of beautiful styles, tailored in serviceable styles that give the wearer service and comfort, these are unusually attractive dresses.
\$4.50 Dresse for \$2.85
\$5.00 Dresses for \$3.50
\$8.00 Dresses for \$5.95
\$9.00 Dresses for \$6.45

Real Value in Silk Hosiery

Our line of ladies fine silk hosiery is complete and we can save you a big lot of money on your hosiery purchases.
Ladies white silk hose regular \$1.25 values for \$1.00
Ladies white silk hose regular 2.50 values for \$2.25
Ladies Black Silk Hose regular \$1.25 values for \$1.00
Ladies black Silk hose Regular \$1.85 values for \$1.55
Ladies Black Silk Hose Regular \$2.50 Values for \$2.25
Ladies Black Silk Hose Regular \$3.50 Values drop stitch \$2.95
Ladies Silk \$3.75 hose for \$3.25
Ladies Silk use \$3.95 values for \$3.45
Ladies Silk Hose \$5.00 values for \$4.25

Ladies' Hats For Summer Wear

We have a very good assortment of ladies and misses and children's hats that we will close out during this sale at these ridiculous low prices, here they are:
\$10.00 to \$20.00 hats for \$5.00
\$5.00 to \$9.00 hats your choice \$2.50
All other hats to close out at \$1.00

Bargains in Our Cotton Piece Goods Section

Every item is merchandise that you need or will want shortly so these low prices make them doubly attractive.
40 INCHES WIDE PRINTED COTTON VOILS
Beautiful Patterns
Regular 65c value at 48c
Regular \$1.00 value at 75c
Regular \$1.25 value at 95c
Regular \$1.50 value at \$1.20
Regular \$1.75 value at \$1.35

FANCY TISSUE GINGHAMS
Comes in beautiful stripes and dots and figures in beautiful colorings, 36 inches wide.
Regular 70c to 75c values at 49c

IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS
32 inches wide green, blue and pink dots.
Regular price \$2.25 per yard, this sale at per yard \$1.65

GOOD APRON CHECK GINGHAM
Blue and black checks, Regular 25c yard value, this sale price 21c
AMOSKEAG CHECK GINGHAM
Good quality, regular 35c quality per yd 24c
Dandy good shirt patterns worth today 45c per
MISSISSIPPI CHEVIOTS
yard, this sale 29c

MADRAS
Fine quality and a dandy to the regular price of 45c, this sale your choice of a wide range of patterns 29c

CALICO
Lots good patterns to choose from this sale per yard 19c

GINGHAM
Every pattern and design that you might want a good quality and worth the money at 45c but during this sale the yard 33c

PEPPERELL SHEETS
Size SIXTY no seconds or imperfections, all first class, worth regular \$3, this sale at \$1.95

BLEACHED DOMESTIC
A good quality with a good soft finish, not all full of starch, a regular 20c value, at 24c

Toilet Articles, Notions, Etc.

Williams talcum powder, all scents, per box 20c
Wisteria face powder, flesh and white per box 25c
6 Cards pearl buttons for 25c
3 cards 10c buttons for 25c
Good hair pins 2 bunches for 5c

Men's Department

Men's khaki colored union alls \$3.95
Mens Mogul and Test Overalls \$2.45
Sizes 30 to 42, jumpers \$2.45
Boys express stripe overalls, sizes 10 to 15 \$1.25
Mens Blue Work Shirts for \$1.50
Boys good every day trousers, lots of sizes, a dandy good one that will stand the hard wear a boy usually give them for \$1.35
Mens good leather work gloves, with or without gauntlets for 95c
Mens balbriggan union suits, quarter sleeves, ankle length, regular price \$1.75, now \$1.48
Mens two piece underwear, balbriggan shirts and drawers, all sizes from 30 to 44, per garment 65c
Mens bleached union suits, closed crotch, one quarter and one half sleeves, long and three quarter legs, regular \$2.50 and \$2.25 per suit, this sale \$1.95
A good line of mens work pants in all sizes \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.50

Men's Shoe Department

Mens black gun metal English lasts, \$7.50 value for \$4.95
Mens brown calf, English last, \$8.75 value for \$6.95
Boys Buster Brown oxfords, black and browns, sizes 2 to 5 1-2, regular \$7.50 values \$4.65
Mens good service work shoe, army last, worth \$5 for \$3.95
Mens good work shoes, outing bats, made of mule skin at \$2.85
Big lot mens heavy work shoes, \$4.50 values at \$3.35

Ladies' Shoe Department

Ladies high heel black kid pumps for \$7.75
Ladies high heel black kid pumps, regular \$7.45 for \$6.85
Ladies high heel black satin pumps, one tie, \$15.00 for \$11.00
Ladies brown hid pumps, high heel, \$10.00 value for \$7.75
Ladies black \$4.95 pumps for \$4.45
Ladies black and brown kid oxfords high and military heels, regular \$10 values for \$6.95
Misses Buster Brown crown calf oxfords, regular \$7.85 value for \$5.85
Ladies black oxfords high and low heels, regular 4.95 values for only \$4.45

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"The Store With The Goods"

Carter-Houston's 15th Anniversary Sale

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ELEVEN MORE DAYS TO SECURE YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER NEEDS AT UNUSUAL LOW PRICES

The store has been crowded to its capacity every day this sale has been in progress, and we believe every customer has been properly waited upon, through our modern store service, and in the value giving prices we have presented throughout the store.

The plans for this sale have long been in progress. Orders were given months ago for the merchandise now assembled and ready for this event. Every warm weather need is cared for in a way that is typical of everything we do.

Absolutely new fresh merchandise comprising lighter fabrics for summer apparel for Men, Women, Children.

Whatever is purchased here during this sale, and as always, carries our guarantee of satisfaction. In all of our buying, QUALITY is our first importance. We invite inspection while assortments are complete with the assurance of our willingness to serve you in a way you have a right to expect.

Carter-Houston's

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FOR SALE—2 1/2 H. P. Gasoline Engine in fine shape. This engine is air cooled. We want \$100 for same. Apply at Beacon office.

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Physician and Optician
and Fits Glasses

IRVIN BISHOP SUCCEEDS
C. F. FARRAR AS CASHIER

C. F. Farrar, who has been cashier of the First State Bank of Floydada since January 1st, has resigned his position with the institution on account of the illness of his father and because of his extensive personal interests which require his attention.

Mr. Farrar's resignation was accepted by the board of directors of the bank at their regular meeting Monday afternoon, and Irvin Bishop was selected to succeed him.

Mr. Bishop has been with the bank a number of years, beginning as book-keeper, later being elected assistant cashier. In business circles his promotion is considered as a recognition of merit. He is perhaps the youngest cashier in the Panhandle or South Plains.

Mr. Farrar is at present making his home on his farm in the northwest part of the county.—Hesperian.

FAIR WHEAT PRICE SAID TO BE
\$3.13 BY WHEAT GROWERS

The Wheat Growers Association of the United States in annual session at Hutchinson, Kansas, Tuesday unanimously voted that \$3.13 was a fair basic price for the 1920 wheat crop. Wheat growers from all sections of the nation were in attendance. The Panhandle of Texas was represented by nine growers.

Statistics were given showing that the average cost of raising wheat in the nation this year was \$2.75 per bushel. This leads to the setting of the \$3.13 price.

Although \$3.13 is considered a good price for wheat compared to previous prices, local farmers declare that that figure will be none too high here. They point out that the high cost of farm labor, machinery and the high cost of living in general makes it imperative that they get a good price for their wheat if they continue to farm.

Quite a little wheat in this section has been contracted for by dealers at \$2.75 per bushel.—Plainview Herald.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh 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 Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING PANHANDLE-PLAINS C. of C

Amarillo, May 12.—June 3, 1920, is the first anniversary of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce and on that date its first annual convention will be held at the office of the headquarters in Amarillo on the third floor in the city hall.

While the association has been in existence but a single year it is the consensus of opinion it has been worth enough already to warrant its perpetuation for a generation.

Nothing spectacular has been undertaken, but a steady policy has been pursued looking to the protection of the interests peculiar to this section of the state, and the progressive field of operation.

The meeting will convene promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 3, and hear the address by the president of the organization, Hon. A. S. Stinnett, followed by a report from the traffic manager and executive secretary, showing the accomplishments of the year's work.

The executive session will conclude at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and a banquet will be spread at night to which all attendants of the session will be invited and which will constitute the gala event of this annual convention.

A reorganization of the chamber will be effected at this meeting, which is considered of paramount importance to every business interest of the Panhandle and Plains country.

AFTER ROAD FROM EAST—WEST

W. L. Sonntag and M. A. Rex were in town Monday in the interest of building a railroad from Childress via Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Tulla, Dimmitt and other points west into the coal fields of New Mexico, and expressed themselves as being very confident that this was the most practical route for a road across this part of the country. These gentlemen were on their way from the west to Childress and the towns between here and there, and promised us they would have something definite for us to consider in a short while. They are pleasant business men, and we understand they have had to do with the construction of several railroads, and are here representing capital sufficient to build the road as indicated above.

There is no question the great need of a railroad through this portion of the country, nor the fact that it would pass through the finest strip of undeveloped country in the State of Texas, today.—Silverton Star.

KENNETH BAIN

LAWYER
Room 4, First National Bank
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

STYLE SHOP

Bargains, Bargains. End of season and clean up millinery sale. The greatest bargains ever offered in millinery and Ready-to-Wear. 50 per cent discount on all trimmed hats. Select your summer hats now.

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM NORTH TEXAS

The Abilene Reporter says that news papers in other sections of Texas were quick to publish reports concerning the drought of a few years ago, but noticeable slow in reporting West Texas present prosperity and quick comeback. Well, the attitude of the Press in other sections of Texas in reference to these matters does not worry us. They are prejudice against the West and we really do not expect a square deal from them. The comeback has been just as substantial without the publicity of East and North Texas as if they had heralded the facts in big type on their front pages. The news of the comeback is traveling faster than the limited circulation of North Texas newspapers could carry the information. We make this statement from the fact that people are coming from Collin and other North Texas counties as fast as they can get here and buying our lands. West Texas, the Plains country are not coming back, but have already "come" in the matter of prosperity, and bright future crop prospects. The power of the North Texas press is limited in their efforts to stay the onward rush to this country. They can't stop their people from coming West and investing in our lands. Land sales in Floyd county are daily occurrence. Two weeks ago a Collin county man came here and bought a quarter section for \$100 per acre and a nice home in Lockney. Evidently he had heard that the West had come back. He has gone back to Collin to make ready to move out here. He will carry the good news that the Plains country and West Texas has come back. Others will follow him. The tidings he carries back to "good old Collin county" will be handed from mouth to mouth, from lip to lip the good news of our wonderful and marvellous comeback will be passed. North Texas newspaper men and North Texas real estate men can not stop the tide of immigration to this country. They may hold back the truth in one way and cuss and discuss us unfavorably in another way, yet the good tidings will continue to circulate in that land of black land, of high taxes and high priced land. They are coming, Brother Johnathan, a million strong. West Texas has come back, with money plenty, with seasons and future crop production assured, and all without the help of North Texas newspaper men. It is a good thing for this section that the Good Lord does not take orders from North Texas knockers. If such was the case he would send us rain once in every 25 years. But neither the Lord nor any body else pays much attention to North Texas newspaper and real estate men. As it is we continue to receive these showers of blessings—two and a half inches at a time over the protest of North Texas people. Years ago the information was entered abroad even to the higher courts of heaven that North Texas people were prejudiced against this section and since then the Good Lord has quit taking orders from these people. A prayer mixed with hatred and prejudice is said to ascend as high as a man's head, hence we have always been pretty safe from any damaging influence of North Texas people. Come to Floyd county

Our growing business necessitates the installing of a new Paco Pinter, Enlarger, Print washer and Background of latest design. We are now fully equipped to handle our growing trade.

Your orders for Portrait enlarging (with or without frame) views and Kodak finishing will receive our special attention.

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GRIGGS STUDIO

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

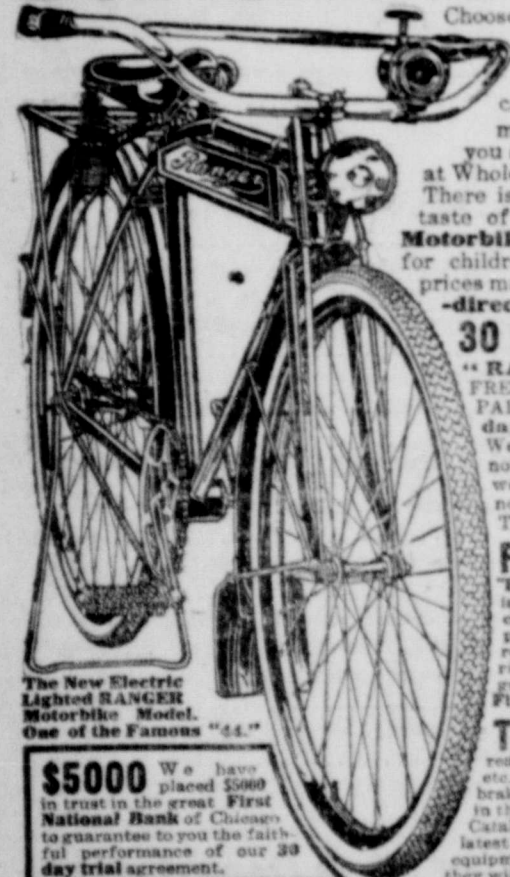
"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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There is a Mead bicycle to suit the taste of every rider—electric lighted Motorbikes models, Racers, Juniors for children; Ladies' models too—all at prices made possible only by our Factory direct-to-rider selling policy.

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This is a THRESHER that will do the work and stand the exposure. We have three 22-42 inch machines now in stock. Price complete delivered

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Mitchell Brothers

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Electrical Supplies

We have just received a large shipment of all sizes of Oscillating and Desk Fans. Yes, that G. E. fan is the best fan that is made. Also received a shipment of Stationary and Swinging Winger Thor Washing Machines. Also Vibrators, Vacuum Cleaners, and many more house utility supplies. Try out one of our Thor Washers, and save that hard labor.

Now is the time to purchase your fan. Summer is here and enjoy the good breeze from a G. E. Fan. For any electrical information see or phone me.

C. R. Wilkinson

PHONE NO. 13

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At the Olympic

Saturday, May 29th

Mary Pickford in her Biggest production

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"Polly Anna" in seven reels is breaking all records. Don't fail to see her in this wonderful picture.

ADMISSION—Matinee 20 and 35c; Night 30 and 55c, including War Taxes.

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lentes in November, 1914, and, in alliance with the Zapata faction, formed a conventionalists government. The capital changed hands several times and was finally taken by General Obregon until the summer of 1915.

The beginning of the end of the Villa Zapata party as a military power followed swiftly the heavy defeats of Villa by General Alvaro Obregon. Villa was forced to give up Torren and concentrate his dwindling forces in Northern Chihuahua and Eastern Sonora, making occasional forays and raids which culminated in the attack on Columbus, N. M., that resulted in the invasion of Mexican territory by General Pershing.

In the diplomatic exchanges that ensued between President Wilson and Carranza, who had been officially recognized as the head of the de facto government by the United States in October 1915, he insisted on the respect by the United States of Mexico's sovereignty and the concession to his government of reciprocal rights of invasion. He maintained his position despite the crisis caused by the clashes between Mexican and American soldiers at Parral and Carrizal, but when war seemed unavoidable Carranza succeeded in stemming the tide by his proposal for the appointment of a joint commission to settle the difficulties amicably. The proposal was accepted by President Wilson and the deliberations of the commission resulted in the withdrawal of the American army and the restoration of friendly relations between the two countries.

In the meantime Carranza had called a constitutional congress, which accepted most of the reforms he outlined. On March 11, 1917, he was elected president. More than 1,500,000 votes were cast for him. He took the oath of office May 1, 1917.

In a message to the Mexican congress following his inauguration as president Carranza declared Mexico's "strict" neutrality. His note to neutral nations, however, urging them to declare embargoes against all the European belligerents, as a means of ending the war, the warmth of his language in congratulating Emperor William on the occasion of his last birthday, aroused comment in the United States, as did also the publication of the Zimmerman note, inviting Mexico to take "by conquest" the states of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico in payment for a declaration of war on the United States, acting in concert with Japan.

General Carranza was married and formerly lived in Saltillo. One of his

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Venustiano Carranza, elected president of Mexico March 11, 1917, by the largest vote ever cast in a presidential election in his country, stepped from political obscurity to national and international prominence in the graves of the hopes of General Victoriano Huerta, the usurper, and his followers.

Simultaneously with General Huerta's coup d'etat and the assassination of President Madero, the news went out to the world that General Venustiano Carranza, elected governor of the state of Coahuila in 1911, refused to recognize the usurper and would resist him by force of arms.

"Madero's revolution was political," Carranza is quoted as having said. "Mine is a social one."

Born of parents in comfortable circumstances in Cuatro Ciénegas, state of Coahuila, Dec. 29, 1859, Venustiano Carranza was educated in the public schools of his native state and later studied law at the Mexican capital. When he was admitted to the bar, however, affection of the eyes prevented him from practicing and he returned to his native state to become a rancher. His experiences as a rancher first, then as judge, senator and finally governor of Coahuila, made Carranza familiar with the agrarian problem, the root of political unrest in Mexico.

Having defied Huerta, Carranza rallied a small band of 600 followers, which grew into a sizable army when he won the support of Francisco Villa. Carranza's influence spread rapidly, the military victories of his chief aid, Villa, rallying the various factions of Northern Mexico around his banner. For a time however, real progress was slow. Huerta's machinations had embroiled Mexico with the United States and intervention seemed imminent. The killing of W. S. Benton, a British subject, by a staff officer of Villa, further complicated the situation.

Then came Villa's victory at Torreon, the first real success of the war. Carranza was pressing Huerta hard when the A-B-C conference to discuss the differences between the United States and Huerta was called in Buffalo. General Carranza refused to suspend hostilities and declined to abide by the result of those diplomatic negotiations. The fighting went on with the result that General Huerta resigned the provisional presidency July 15, 1914, and a month later General Carranza made his triumphal entry into Mexico City. Huerta in the meantime having fled to Spain.

Shortly afterward independent revolutionists led by Zapata, General Pascual Orozco and others, commenced. Discussion between Villa and Carranza, which began at the Torreon conference reached a climax Sept. 23, 1914, when Villa declared war on Carranza. General Alvaro Obregon became Carranza's leading general.

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bank to succeed him. Mr. Bishop has been with the bank a number of years, beginning as bookkeeper, later being elected assistant cashier. In business circles his promotion is considered as a recognition of merit. He is perhaps the youngest cashier in the Panhandle or South Plains. Mr. Farrar is at present making his home on his farm in the northwest part of the county.—Hesperian.

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For District and County Clerk:

Miss Lola Walling.

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W. I. Allen.

Floyd Ewing.

Haden Harris.

For County Judge:

John Howard.

Tom W. Deen.

W. B. Clark.

For County Attorney:

A. F. McKinnon.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

J. A. Grigsby.

Watt Griffith.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Lillie Britton.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

G. F. Rigdon.

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J. B. Teaff.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

R. L. Orman.

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Dewey Floyd.

L. A. Cooper.

Dad Mullins.

J. C. Duty.

O. T. Prickett.

For County Surveyor:

G. A. Elder.

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

Watt Griffith.

FLOYDADA ITEMS

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court are sitting this week as a board of equalization and expect to complete the inspection of the assessment inventories of Tax Assessor A. A. Whyte Saturday or Monday. The Board will not raise the property valuations this year for purposes of taxation it was determined Monday, when a vote on the proposition was taken, the valuations to be figured on the same basis as last year.

Beginning Sunday, June 6th, seven-day mail service between Floydada, Matador and Roaring Springs will be established by the post office department on the Floydada-Roaring Spring Route, according to a notice received by the local postal authorities the latter part of last week.

The case of The State of Texas against Tom Garner, charged with the murder of G. R. Tibbitts, Jr., last February, was continued in the District Court of Motley county, when it came up for trial last Wednesday at Matador.—Hesperian.

ELDORADO LAD VICTIM OF A RATTLESNAKE

San Angelo, May 26.—After being bitten by a rattlesnake on the ranch of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson, five miles northeast of Eldorado, a few days ago, Edwin Johnson, 12 years old, first killed the reptile before going to the house for medical attention.

The youth came home from school and took off his shoes before going into the field. The harrow he was guiding struck a rock, uncovering the snake, which struck before the boy could leap aside. Edwin was resting well at the last report and will recover.

PROMINENT BANKER DIES AT CROSBYTON

L. B. Culwell, president of the Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton, died suddenly last Saturday, according to reports reached this city the same day. Mr. Culwell is well known all over this section of the plains, having identified himself with the Citizens National Bank when it was organized and he has been an important character in the development of Crosby county, and the growth of Crosbyton.

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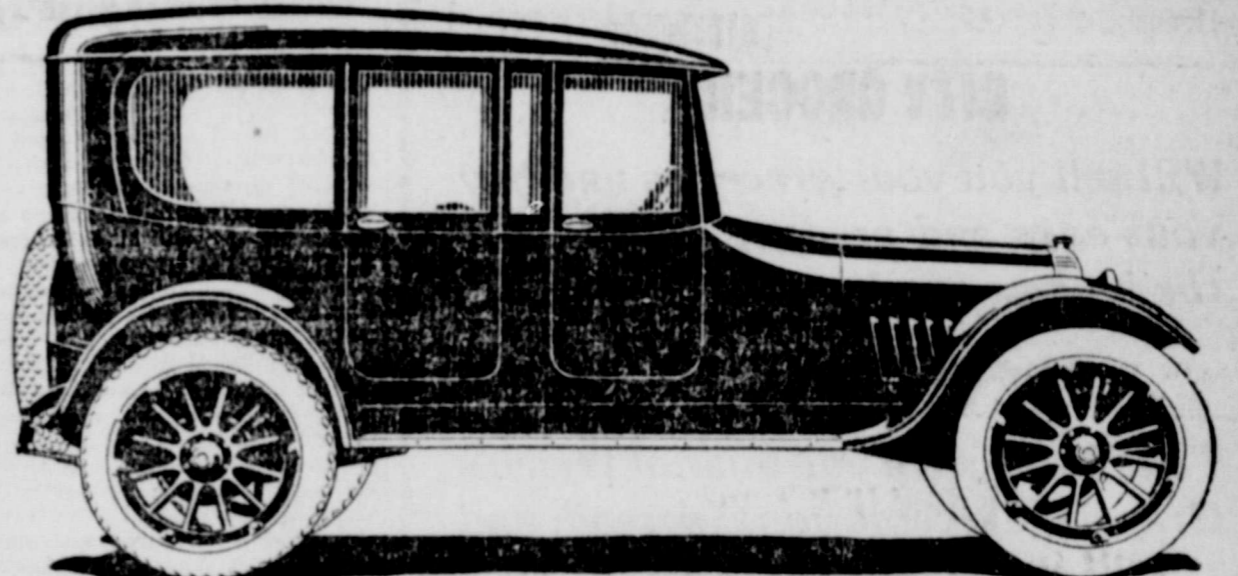
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