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COAST CITY PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Austin, June 7.—Galveston was placed under martial law effective at noon today in a proclamation issued by Governor Hobby at 10:50. Brigadier General Wolters is directed to assume supreme command in the territory affected, subject to orders of the governor.

The governor's decision to declare martial law at Galveston was reached after a long distance conference with Adjutant General W. D. Cope early today in which the latter recommended that Galveston be placed under military rule, that the situation warranted such action. General Wolters has already ordered to order the movement of the troops to the scene of action. It is expected, according to the adjutant general's department, there will be not less than 500 troops at Galveston by tonight and possibly 1,000 by tomorrow morning.

Governor Hobby in his proclamation states that conditions at Galveston have "reached proportions affecting the business interests and material welfare of Texas and the property rights of citizens."

The governor reviews briefly the conditions at Galveston, then asserts that the conditions above described "are clearly violation of the constitution and laws of this state."

Military rule includes, according to the proclamation, the city of Galveston, the port of Galveston and all water fronts and bays, including the causeway and Virginia Point of the mainland of Galveston, Pelican island and such portions of Bolivar peninsula as is situated in Galveston county.

News Comes as Surprise

Galveston, June 7.—The notice that from noon today Galveston would be under martial law came as a distinct shock to the people here, who had been assured on Saturday that no extreme action would be taken until work of city officials to protect wharf workers should prove valueless.

Troops under command of Brigadier General J. G. Walters are moving into the city by interurban trains and motor trucks from Houston. His declaration that the entire city will be under martial law, in the absence of the text of his proclamation and in the face of no outbreak, is puzzling.

Governor Says Labor Issue Are Not Involved

Austin, June 7.—Governor Hobby gave out the following statement:

"I regret the necessity of sending troops to Galveston. The question is whether the best interest of the state shall be served or whether that interest shall be subordinated to a local controversy. Any issue with respect to labor organizations or open shop organizations is not involved and I stand ready to protect either or both within the law and so long as that protection is not incompatible with the public welfare. The channels of trade affecting the life of the business of the state and affecting the living conditions and the occupations of all the people must be kept open and I shall exert the full limit of the state's power to accomplish that purpose. The supreme sovereignty of the state will be maintained at any cost. If commerce is not resumed now and if freight is not moved without interruption the responsibility will rest with the carriers. It will not be the fault of the state."

DREDD MCKINNON PRESIDENT STATE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Eldred McKinnon, vice president and cashier of the Citizens State Bank, at Austin, Texas, son of Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, of this city, was signally honored at the close of the Texas State Bankers' Association the latter part of last week, when he was chosen as president of the organization for the ensuing year.

The meeting was held at Galveston and was largely attended by bankers over the state.

Mr. McKinnon was formerly state bank examiner and has visited his parents here several times.—Hesperian.

"PRO" AMENDMENT DECLARED VALID IN COURT OPINION

Washington, June 7.—The prohibition amendment and the enforcement act was held constitutional by the supreme court today in an unanimous decision.

While attorneys for the interests attacking the two measures were granted permission to file motions for rehearing, the decision was regarded generally as striking a death blow to hopes of the wets.

The court's opinion rendered by Justice Vandewater, was sweeping.

It held the amendment not only came within the amending powers conferred by the federal constitution, but was lawfully proposed and was the law of the land. While recognizing that congress has limitations in respect to the enforcement of laws regarding beverages, the court held these limits were not transcended in the enactment of the enforcement act restricting alcoholic content of intoxicants to half of 1 per cent.

SELLING MANY HARVESTERS HERE THIS SEASON

N. W. Morgan & Company is one of the leading implement firms in the Panhandle. The firm is under the direct supervision of Mr. N. W. Morgan, who for a number of years was the traveling representative of the International and other harvester concerns. In conversation with Mr. Morgan the other day the Beacon editor was informed that he had already to date sold 14 header-threshers, 59 header-binders, and 15 grain binders. These sales have been made for this season only, and a large number of these machines have been received and delivered. He has a force of men at work on his machine yards erecting header-binders this week.

Mr. Morgan further states that he could sell many more binders for this season if he could get them delivered to him. He sold a large number of binders last season. He sells the well known McCormick and Deering machines.

The header-threshers are a new machine for this section, although they have been operated in the North Plains and other sections of the country for a number of years. All these machines added to the number sold by him and other dealers in Lockney last season will be kept busy this year, as the wheat acreage is extra large, and the yield promises well a tthis time. The Lockney section has become the leading grain producing section of the State and Southwest.

THE METEOR COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The women of the Meteor Community who have organized a Community Club, met with Mrs. O. Allen on Thursday, June 3. The roll call was responded to by the members with current events and verses of Scripture. After the regular business was disposed of, each member contributed a question to the question box. These questions formed the basis of interesting discussions. The program for the next meeting which will be with Mrs. Samuel Kettle on Thursday, June 17, is as follows:

Members answer roll call by quotations from favorite authors.

Discussion—"Shall we consolidate our schools or make ours an independent district"—Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Thompson.

What can the Community Club do to help the schools.—Mrs. Turner.

How can we improve our school buildings.—Mrs. Pratt.

What would be the best plan for harding our teachers.—Mrs. Jones.

Any woman interested in the object of the Community Club which is "Civic Improvement and Intellectual Development" and who will work harmoniously with its members, is eligible to its membership.

The officers elected for the first year are: President, Mrs. John Maloney; Vice President, Mrs. A. W. Pratt; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. O. Allen; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Bacon; Press Agent, Mrs. Paul Kern.

CONTRIBUTED.

MRS. H. M. RUSSELL DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Horace M. Russell, 35, died at 10:45 this morning at her home, 1807 Tyler Street. Death came suddenly and is thought by her physician to have been due to some neuralgic disorder. She had been suffering from a headache for a week, and began to grow worse Saturday, her condition did not become alarming, however, until about thirty minutes before her death.

She leaves besides her husband, Horace M. Russell, member of the firm of Russell & Cockrell, publishers and printers, two children, Dorothy Louise, six and Julia Margaret, seventeen months old. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. J. W. Swanson of El Paso, and a sister Mrs. E. E. Pickorell of Amarillo. Miss Carrie Bentley and Mrs. T. M. Throckmorton, aunts, living in Chariton, Iowa are also left.—Amarillo News.

The Beacon is grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Russell, and extend sympathy to our long time friend in this sad hour of his misfortune.

AGENT-IN-TRAINING TO STUDY WORK UNDER W. H. DARROW

In the near future Floyd county will have for two or three months an assistant county agent, according to an arrangement made by the A. & M. Extension Service with County Agent W. H. Darrow.

Under this arrangement F. C. Brunnenman will come to this county to work under the supervision of Mr. Darrow, and will get some practical training in the work which the extension service considers necessary before assigning him "solo" work in the service.

Mr. Darrow said, on receipt of the department's confirmation of the matter, that he would be very glad to have the assistance of another man during the next few months, which would give him a better opportunity to get done the work that must be done in the time.

The new man comes here at no expense to Floyd County.—Hesperian.

J. S. MULLINS DIES ON OPERATING TABLE

The Lockney people were grieved to learn Monday at noon that J. S. (Dad) Mullins had passed away at the Plainview Sanitarium, dying on the operation table. He was taken to the Sanitarium for an operation for a tumor in the side. He had been confined to his home for several days suffering with his side. While the Beacon is not speaking authoritatively we understand that his death resulted from the shock of the operation. He had suffered from this tumor for a number of years. His funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist church, services conducted by Rev. Walter Griffith.

Dad Mullins, as he was familiarly known in Lockney, was a good man, and was respected and loved by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He had been a citizen of Lockney for a number of years, and was engaged in business on various occasions. He was at one time engaged in the hotel business and afterwards conducted a restaurant. In his death Lockney has lost a valuable citizen, a man with a sunny disposition and one who scattered sunshine wherever he went. He was 55 years old.

He was born in the state of New York and was reared in Brooklyn. He has two brothers and two sisters in Brooklyn, whom he had not heard from in a number of years. He leaves a wife and an adopted son to mourn his death, to whom the Beacon extends sympathy.

PLAINVIEW GRAIN EXCHANGE ORGANIZED HERE SATURDAY

The Plainview Grain Exchange was organized in Plainview at a banquet held at the Ware Hotel Saturday night thirty-two firms of grain dealers of this section becoming charter members, each paying \$100 initiation fee. The exchange will be limited to fifty members. The purpose of the exchange is to standardize the grain business of the Plains and provide thorough inspection under the rules of the federal government.

The officers of the Exchange are A. G. Hinn, president; W. A. Porter of Tulla, J. D. Quick of Littlefield and Burton Thornton of Lockney, vice presidents; A. G. Cox, secretary and treasurer; the directory is composed of the officers above named and R. C. Ayers and J. H. Hoblaus.

The home offices of the exchange will be in Plainview and James B. Wallace has been employed as licensed inspector, with deputy inspectors in Lubbock, Tulla and Slaton. The grain bearing the certificates of inspectors will be sold according to the grades therein named.

The firms in the exchange include practically all the grain dealers of the South Plains, and they claim to handle nearly one-fourth of all wheat raised in Texas.

The banquet was a very enjoyable affair. A. B. DeLoach was toastmaster. A. R. Underwood welcomed the visitors, and the response was made by A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton. Address on matters pertaining to grain handling were made by Allen Early of Amarillo, J. E. Wallace of Fort Worth and others.

The charter membership of the Exchange includes the following firms:

Porter Grain Co., Hale Center; Floydada Mill and Elevator Co., Floydada; Early Grain and Elevator Co., Amarillo; Baker-Smith Grain Co., Plainview; Cobb Grain Co., Plainview; Lockney Coal & Grain Co., Farmers Corporation Society, Lockney; L. Floyd Grain Co., Lockney; Harvest Queen Mills, Plainview; Lorenzo Elevator Co., Lorenzo; Ralls Elevator Co., Ralls; Crosbyton Elevator Co., Crosbyton; Hale Center Elevator Co., Hale Center; Plainview Grain Co., Plainview; E. T. Coleman, Plainview; Edwards Grain & Elevator Co., Floydada; R. C. Ayers Grain Co., Plainview; Farmers Mill & Elevator Co., Happy; Texas Land & Development Co., Plainview; South Plains Grain Co., Floydada; Rush-Alexander Grain Co., Tulla; Porter Grain Co., Tulla; Floyd County Elevator Co., Aiken; Cobb Grain Co., Kress; Farmers Mill & Elevator Co., Kress; W. C. Cowan Grain Co., Tulla; Lubbock Grain & Coal Co., Lubbock; Farmers Grain Co., Tulla; Floyd County Elevator Co., Lockney; H. A. Davidson, Lubbock; W. J. Burke, Floydada.

—Plainview News.

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION OF COUNTY INCREASED 222

The scholastic population of Floyd county for the year 1920 is 2689, according to figures compiled last week in County Judge Howard's office, following the scholastic census taken in the county in March.

According to the detailed figures shown the rural scholastic population of the county increased more than urban population, a large per cent of the increase of 222 scholastics over last year coming from the rural districts.—Hesperian.

W. H. Weaver of Hill county was in the city Tuesday looking after his land interests.

MORE HIGH GRADE MILK COWS SHIPPED IN

Attention is called to the advertisement of Joe Anderson, appearing elsewhere in these columns, in which he announces a sale of a car load of Jersey cows and heifers. These cows were recently shipped in here from Johnson county and are out of the best herds in Central Texas. The sale is set for Saturday, June 19th, and it will pay you big to be on the ground and buy a few head of this high grade milk stuff. In this connection we might add that there are being constantly shipped into this community Jersey and Holstein cattle of the highest bred stuff. The Lockney section is getting in shape to produce a great deal of cream, which will prove of much revenue to our people. We are already fourth in poultry production, why not make it fourth of all Texas counties in cream production. When sufficient numbers of milk cattle are introduced into this community one can be interested in building a creamery.

800 STEERS LOST AFTER A STAMPEDE ABOARD VESSEL

Havana, June 7.—Hundreds of fine steers stampeded on board the American steamer St. Charles, outside of Havana harbor, Saturday afternoon, and after creating a panic on board the ship, plunged into the sea, where they became the prey of sharks which infest the waters off Moro Castle. Except for a comparative few that swam ashore and are now wandering about in the suburbs of this city, all of the 800 steers on the St. Charles are believed to have perished.

GOVERNOR SUBMITS SECOND APPEAL FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Austin, June 7.—Governor Hobby today sent another special message to the legislature, urging an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for relief of rural schools. The governor also submitted a financial statement of the state treasury which will permit of such an appropriation.

"To provide less than \$5,000,000," the governor said, "would be injurious to the cause of education and to provide more would present difficulties in raising revenue which cannot be met with proper deliberation in the short time necessary for action."

"The public welfare was never more seriously involved than in the present crisis, which, if allowed to continue will put the life of the school system in Texas in jeopardy," warned the governor.

ED REEVES TO BUILD FILLING STATION ON MAIN STREET

Mr. Ed Reeves informs the Beacon that he will soon begin the erection of a filling station on the corner lot on East side of Main Street, adjoining the Hi-Way Garage. The station will be fire-proof with double drive ways. The building and equipment is to be modern in every particular and will rank with any filling station of its kind in the Panhandle.

Mr. Reeves has been connected with Lockney's business interests for a number of years, and has been a success in every undertaking. The Beacon is glad to note that he is again to enter business in Lockney, and that he is to erect and operate one of the most modern and up to the minute filling plants to be found in this section of Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the good people of Lockney for their many thoughtful acts of kindness, an words of comfort extended us during the death of our husband, father and brother.

Mrs. J. S. Mullins and Son, G. W. Dalton and family.

COTINGHAM RELEASED ON BOND

Mr. Cottingham, who shot and killed J. F. Pryon at Roaring Springs last week, had an examining trial at Mata dor and was released on \$12,000 bond. Pryon, age 42 years, was killed at his farm near town, over a fist fight between their boys, age 12 and 13 years, some days before.—Plainview News.

THE HORACE BUSBY MEETING AT PLAINVIEW TO START 18th

Horace Busby of Ft. Worth, one of the best known Christian preachers in the South, will begin a protracted meeting at Plainview June 18th. The singing will be conducted by Jim Acuff, a noted singer of the Christian church of Texas. A large tent will be used under which to hold the services. Preparations are being made for a largely attended and a successful meeting.

T. G. Marks, candidate for Representative of the 122nd district, and connected with the State Agricultural Commission, was in the city several hours Tuesday. The Beacon acknowledges receipt of a pleasant visit from Mr. Marks. His home is at Taboka.

WEST TEXAS FAIR IN PLAINVIEW IN SEPTEMBER

The West Texas District Fair has been organized in Plainview and its first annual fair will be held here five days, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1.

The directors of the association met Saturday afternoon and perfected organization by electing C. E. White, president; W. E. Risser, first vice president; J. H. Ratjen, second vice president; W. M. Barrett, third vice president; A. G. Hinn, treasurer; E. B. Miller, secretary; T. C. Shephard, assistant secretary.

The association will include such counties in this section as may wish to affiliate, and a vice president for each will be selected later.

The fair for this year will be held in large tents on vacant lots close in and the live stock display will be in J. L. Overall's large barn. After the fair in September it is hoped to form a stock company and purchase grounds and permanent buildings for future fairs.

The officers of the association are fair enthusiastic and nearly all of them have had considerable experience in holding fairs. Mr. White was president of the Hale county fair for several years.

The fair will be held in September just after all other local county fairs and a few days previous to the Dallas fair. It is hoped to have the counties to bring their displays of products to this district fair, and then after it is over to make up a fine exhibit to be shown at the Dallas fair.—Plainview News.

ATTENTION

American Legion Members urged to be present in the Club Rooms at 8 p. m. Saturday, June 12. Don't forget the time and place. Something is going to take place. Boxing, speaking and refreshments will be some of the interesting features.

All ex-service men are invited to come.

Let's stick together.

FLOYD COUNTY IS FOURTH IN POULTRY SHIPMENTS

Attention is called to a statement from County Agent Darrow in his call for a poultry meeting at a future date, in which he states that Floyd county now ranks fourth in Poultry production and sales. This information comes as an agreeable surprise to our people, for very few of us had any idea that the poultry industry had reached such large proportions. The possibilities of the poultry industry in Floyd county is unlimited, and we can easily rank first if the proper efforts are put forth. We have a natural poultry country. Poultry are healthy here, they grow off faster than other section and we are not bothered with the chiggers and other things that hinder poultry raising in much of Texas county. We raise an ideal chicken feed in a abundance on our farms in the way of maize, kafir corn and fetereta.

There are fortunes in the poultry business in Floyd county. Get into the game and help swell your own wealth and also the wealth of the county at large.

COMMISSIONER RIGDON WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

I take this method of announcing my withdrawal from the race for Commissioner for Precinct No. 2. This decision is reached by reason of the fact of the falling health of my wife, and having sold out I am going to travel with her. I feel under many obligations to my friends for their loyal support.

Respectfully,
G. F. RIGDON.

NEW AUTOMOBILE AGENCY FOR LOCKNEY

Messrs. C. R. Hatcher and John M. Livesay have secured the agencies for the Buick and Overland cars. They have Floyd and Briscoe counties in their territory, and will push these cars. The Buick and the Overland are two standard makes of cars, which always command a ready sale. Both Mr. Hatcher and Mr. Livesay are hustlers, and that they will do a nice car business in their territory goes without saying. Note their advertising in another column of this week's paper.

ADJUSTING HAIL LOSSES IN LOCKNEY SECTION

Lockney Hail Insurance firms are busy this week with a force of adjusters making final settlement with farmers in this county who recently suffered damage from hail. Three adjusters came in Thursday morning from Plainview and are busy with the firms of S. A. Henry & Co., and C. H. Hatcher. There will be considerable money paid out in this section in hail losses.

Messrs. Emmett Henry, Dug Starks, Judge Howard and Mr. Holmes and John Fauver of Floydada were here Tuesday night attending the meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter.

GRASSHOPPERS MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE IN FLOYD COUNTY

Since preparing the foregoing article for publication the grasshopper plague has become more menacing in Floyd county, the complaints coming to the attention of the County Agent on Monday and Tuesday being numerous.

Most of the complaint is from the east part of the county, tho some farms scattered throughout the central part are troubled. The grasshoppers seem to be attacking wheat and cotton about equally, in several instances the wheat heads being destroyed. Practically every report thus far shows that the insects are moving southward, and that almost invariably they attack the crop from the north side.

If the ravages continue and spread there is serious danger of great quantities of wheat and young cotton being destroyed. The only practicable remedy is the use of the poison bait described elsewhere in these columns, applied carefully and thoroughly in the spots where the attack is severe. It must again be emphasized that much of the effectiveness of the control measures lies in the cooperation between farms and neighbors. One man cannot fight the battle alone, but if the entire community joins in there is great chance of checking and possibly even eradicating the pest.

Inasmuch the stock of poisons in the local drug store is low, the following substitutes for Paris Green are recommended by the County Agent, all to be used in the same amounts as in the formula given elsewhere in these columns: White arsenic, London Purple, arsenite of lime, or arsenate of lead (powdered form only). In case the supply of bran runs out, maize chops will make a fair substitute, and in case of extreme emergency, dry horse manure.

Any man or community wanting the assistance of the County Agent in the matter will find him ready to go. It is possible that the grasshoppers will not prove serious, but the best way to make this true is to act in time.

TO VOTE ON SPECIAL ROAD TAX JUNE 24th

The tax payers of Precincts 2 and 3 will vote on June 24th on the proposition of levying and collecting an additional 15 cent road tax. This is an important matter that will be presented to the citizens of these two commissioners precincts. The 15 cents extra tax will add greatly to an efficient road building program for the two commissioners' precincts. The 15 cents added to our other road funds will be sufficient to build all the roads we will need and maintain them.

The Beacon rather favors this method of building roads, on the proposition of paying as you go as compared to the bonding system. You should look into this special tax proposition, and convince yourselves of the importance and merits of the plan as applied to our road system.

FARMERS HOLD MASS MEETING WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon at the McCollum hall there was a mass meeting of farmers to hear an address by T. G. Marks, special representative of the Department of Agriculture. He spoke along the lines of marketing and better methods of handling the wheat and cotton of this section.

Through his suggestions there will be another meeting of farmers held at the McCollum Hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 19th at which time a further discussion of the plans outlined by Mr. Marks will be taken up. A full representation of farmers of this section and the county at large is urgently requested to be present.

BAILEY AGAIN DELAYS HIS OPENING SPEECH

Dallas, June 7.—Former Senator J. W. Bailey will not deliver the opening address of his campaign for Governor at Atlanta, June 9. This announcement was made yesterday by Luther Nickels, campaign manager, who said Bailey had been detained in Washington by legal business. The Atlanta date, he said, had been postponed until June 26. He explained that this did not mean that Bailey might not reach the State before that time and make speeches in other sections.

Bailey has been employed as counsel for Texas interests in the Red River boundary dispute and it is understood that this has detained him in Washington. Nickels declares that continued rumors that Bailey will withdraw from the race are without foundation.

BEARD SELLS INTEREST IN PLAINVIEW BANK

Plainview, June 7.—R. S. Beard, president of the Guaranty State Bank, has sold his controlling interest to L. P. Barker, C. D. Hensley and J. B. S. Maxey of Plainview and O. T. Hallay of Brownfield. The bank was organized last fall.

S. B. McCluskey of Floydada was in the city Tuesday of this week on business.

The Lockney Beacon

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

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

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
One year \$1.50
Six months75
Three months40

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

The present session of Congress has appropriated four billions of dollars to pay the expenses of this government for the year beginning July 1st. This is four times as much as was required to run the government before the war. All of which goes to prove that Uncle Samuel is some spender, and that wars are an expensive proposition.

We understand that this section is still to remain in the mountain time regulations. The hearing at Amarillo a while back did not result in the much desired change. This whole time regulation business is the result of the work of a bunch of technical nuts who sit at Washington. They know as much about the needs of the Panhandle as the man in the moon.

The Childress Post has passed its 20th mile post, and the 13th year under the management of Editor Thomas. The Post is one of the Panhandle's most successful newspapers, and Editor Thomas has proven a live wire for his town. The Beacon sends best wishes to Brother Thomas, and trusts that he will live to continue his splendid work for Childress, and pass successfully many more mile posts.

The farms of Heavenly Hale country are now smiling with a million bushel wheat crop that will soon begin to turn to gold.—Plainview News.

Just listen at him, Heavenly Hale, Jess Adams is unlearned in many things. It is passing strange that a newspaper man of his ability has failed to learn that Floyd county has been located as the Lost Garden of Eden, and the very spot that Adam and Eve set up house-keeping. "Heavenly Hale," the nerve of some folks is unlimited.

The Supreme Court has ruled in the referendum vote of states in reference to constitutional changes is

unwarranted, unlawful and a violation of the Federal Constitution. The whiskey crowd were seeking to apply the referendum vote in states that have this law in order to bring back booze. The Federal Constitution provides that any amendment to the constitution must be ratified by the Legislature and not the people. The whiskey people are dying hard, but surely. They haven't a chance to come back.

The Amarillo News suggests that the late census report will increase the congressional representation from 435 to 500 members, and suggests that is entirely too many law-makers to get the best of results. The News' idea is that we ought to reduce the representation instead of increasing same. To change the basis of representation would require a change in our national constitution. While it is rather a difficult matter to amend the constitution we may be forced to make some changes in it in reference to these matters if our population continues to increase as rapidly within the next ten years as it has in the past ten. Too large a body of law-makers would fail to get the results a smaller body would get.

Commenting upon the high cost of living the Lubbock Avalanche makes the following observation: "In the cold storage warehouses of Chicago a few days ago newspaper reporters unearthed a billion dollars worth of food some of it rotting instead of being placed on the market for consumption before it has spoiled. Apparently this vast amount of food had been hidden away to create a fictitious shortage and boost prices and line the pockets of the speculators." Men will do many things for the sake of gain, and this is only another illustration of the trend of human nature. Much of the high tide in commodities is the result of hoarding for speculation. The Federal Government has been after these hoarders for some time, but it is almost impossible to put a stop to hoarding. There are to many sections of the country and too many hoarders to be watched.

We are not expecting anything like a square deal in re-districting of Texas. The West and the Panhandle have always gotten the worse of these political deals, and as long as we will stand for it we will continue to get the worst of it. There is only one remedy left for us and that is to divide Texas into two states, and make laws to suit our peculiar conditions. Of course we expect these East Texas suckers to object to the division program. Why should they not? West Texas has paid taxes in support of their schools and other institutions so long, that they have come to the point that they think it is our duty to continue to do so. The Beacon is just as strong today for a division of Texas as when the matter was first mentioned four or five years ago. The West and the Panhandle Plains country are just as keen for

this division as they ever were but the past year or so we have been so busy harvesting our bumper crops and getting them marketed that we haven't time for politics.

Just why should the United States be burdened with the Armenian people, success, when we have Mexico, right here at home, a set of people in almost as deplorable condition. Turkey has been overlastingly massacring the Armenians, but these Mexican greasers massacre each other.—Miami Chief.

Why should this country go into the governing business in Europe, and get mixed up in European politics? We are glad to note that the Armenian suggestion by President Wilson was overwhelmingly defeated in Congress. While we feel sorry for the Armenian people, yet we can not afford to get mixed up in these matters. This government will do well to attend to its own business. The American people fought an expensive war as to life and property recently, and they have all of this European fighting they will want for the next two or three hundred years. There is a great deal of sentiment in this, not about our obligations to Europe, but about our obligations to Europe's keeper, etc. Let Europe shape its own destiny and we will shape ours.

Panhandle farmers are worrying very little over the Pink Boll worm session of the pink boll worm. What we need is assurance that the Santa Fe will furnish plenty of cars to haul off this years crop.—Miami Chief.

The Panhandle of Texas will suffer along with the balance of the State in the cotton embargo threatened to be established by the Federal government. The Federal authorities have told the Texas Legislature to prohibit the raising of cotton in certain districts if it would avoid this embargo on the entire State. The Legislature will pass regulatory measures which will not meet the approval of the Federal government. If the Federal government makes good its promise of prohibiting cotton being shipped from Texas, and if we can not restrain them in the courts from interfering with our commerce we are blowed-up in the matter of marketing our cotton crop. We trust that some adjustment will be made of these matters before the legislature adjourns that will meet the approval of the Federal authorities.

Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon declares he does not care a darn about peek-a-boo girls. Which reminds us that David knew what he was talking about when he in haste said "All men are liars."—Plainview News.

That is the first time in about a week people have suspected us of being a liar. Jess has indulged in alfalfa imbecility so long that he has gotten down to calling folks liars. He accused us a few issues back of preferring these Plainview pick-a-boo girls to our friend Thomason who is running for governor. He slandered us in this regard and now he gives us the lie straight from the shoulder. We see now if this Plainview dress critic doesn't get on the soft pedal we will have to establish a private graveyard in these parts. It may be that Jess has misunderstood us. We haven't any thing against the Plainview girls, but being a married man we can not modestly endorse these pick-a-boo styles. We are surprised how they got by Jess in his censor work. Evidently this Plainview editor has become slack in the discharge of his duties.

London editors are blaming the high cost of sugar on the American prohibitionist. If the Britishers would eliminate booze they would have more money to invest in sugar. America declared prohibition and thus saved for the necessities, necessities and luxuries of life \$2,000,000,000 invested in alcohol poisons in "the good old days."—Plainview News.

Does the London editors accuse us of eating sugar instead of drinking liquor? We can't say their point of reasoning. It takes sugar to make liquor, and since we have stopped making liquor evidently we are saving sugar. These English folks seem to have a crouch about them lately. Recently they wanted this country to pay the German war debt and give them the cash and let us take the German note. Now, they intimate they want us to give them our sugar, and we take the losses for our sweetening. England boasted so long of being the world's master in finance, military power, etc. she is rather grouchy when it comes to playing second fiddle to this country.

The Beacon's receipt of a copy of the Springtown Local, published by W. C. Nix. Springtown is located inland in Parker county. Thirty-one years ago the writer began his tale in perhaps the same shop now the home of the Legal. The Springtown Newsdealer, published by John W. Dale, was the name of the paper on which we set out first type in the long ago. We read each line in the Local, even to the advertising. Very few names were familiar to us, the march of time having so effectually changed the citizenship of this splendid little town. The number of the Local we were favored with contained an account of the Home-Coming of the Fromberger and McCracken schools, which took place May 30th. We read with interest the success of this gathering of these old students, and were glad to note that the home coming is to be made permanent; an organization being perfected in this regard. May 30 is set for the annual gatherings of the Fromberger-McCracken student bodies. The writer will endeavor to be present next year and take part in the glad reunion of the school mates of our boyhood days. As an item of news we were

Twin City

ALL STEEL

SEPARATORS

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

\$1607.00

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

grieved to learn of the death of John W. McCracken, founder of the McCracken College, which occurred more than a year ago.

Jim Lowery is a humorist. He is editor of the Honey Grove Signal. He hands Lamesa, Dawson county, Texas, the Overalls Club, a bunch of lemons. Listen at him: "Pardon this well-meant interruption, gentlemen, but your proposed shirt tail club won't work. It is a Utopian dream that harks back too far from the white lights, the lownecked dress and the carter-display skirts. If there is anything in the theory of wearing few clothes, one could dress the average contingent of fashionable function for fifteen cents. You see there is no margin of profit nor room for economic argument if anything in the wearing apparel line was reduced to the circumscribed basis of a shirt tail. It is getting too near the primitive to permit of below cost sales, removal sales, fire sales and other great American commercial activity. This writer witnessed the melancholy collapse of an embryonic shirt tail club several months ago. It was in the town of Lamesa, out against the sandhills and the line of New Mexico. The war and wail of economy had simultaneously riddled the country. The overall craze had preceded the influenza and everybody had a bad case of it. A John B. Slaughter cowpuncher came to town one day while the overall disease had everybody in its grasp. He was promptly

accosted by a committee and requested to don a pair of overalls. He put in two or three hours trying to find a pair, but not a pair was there. He found something else, however. It was in the back end of a hot tanale joint. After a few draughts from the phial of vile stuff the cowpuncher disrobed with the exception of a shirt, his hat and shoes, and went out on the street to exhibit himself and solicit members for his shirt tail club. He got into an argument with the constable and the rival head of the overall club, who also happened to be the justice of the peace and superintendent of a Sunday school. The upshot was that the constable and the cowpuncher engaged in a foot race, which the puncher won, reaching his horse fully 30 feet ahead of the constable. The constable hurriedly borrowed a saddle horse standing nearby and then ensued one of the most noble and picturesque horse races that ever happened in that country of much variety. The constable chased the cowpuncher two miles, but owing to the advantage in weight favoring the puncher by years on of the overalls, the puncher won. He lost his hat and his shirt became unbuttoned and flapped widely over his head and around his body, but his faithful steed carried him safely beyond the domains of the jealous overall club.

This shirt tail business won't work. There is something repulsive and vulgar about a man wearing a garment that comes above his ankles."

HANDS FOR THE HARVEST

Business men and farmers of the county have undertaken, with the assistance of the County Agent, to secure adequate help for the wheat harvest. These men have subscribed to a fund to be used in advertising the farm helps needs of Floyd county far and wide, with the promise of plenty of work at 60 cents per hour and board. The wage decided on was determined by talks with scores of representative farmers, and by conferences with men in other counties. The majority of the farmers interviewed were of the opinion that hands would be paid the 60 cents per hour wage, and those consulted in other counties were of the belief that that wage will be universal over the Plains. At any rate, there are enough farms wanting help at that scale of pay to take care of a large number of extra hands, and in advertising it was decided to offer that pay in order to have an equal show with other counties also advertising. Of course, the men back of the move understand that this publicity may be of little value, but it was deemed wise to make the effort.

The money was subscribed by farmers and citizens of Floydada and Lockney, 50-50, and the work of sending the circulars and advertising matter, attending to correspondence, and acting as employment agent, has been undertaken by W. H. Darrow, County Agent. Homer Steen of Floydada is to conduct all newspaper advertising out

MARKET CHANGE

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.

B. A. QUEEN

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.

Build your home sure. Build it with our materials.

PAINTS

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

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

You and Your Car

When there is anything wrong with you personally you see a medical doctor. That is wisdom.

When there is something wrong with your car you should see a "car doctor." That, also, is wisdom.

Big accidents are often caused by little defects in your car. But if we go over your car occasionally the cause of those accidents will be removed.

We correct all defects quickly, effectively, and inexpensively. The sooner we do it the less it costs, for a little defect today may become a big one tomorrow.

We have installed a Reborning Machine and can reborne your cylinders any size. Have also installed a Burning-in Machine.

We carry a full line of Tires & Automobile Accessories.

LOCKNEY GARAGE

F. M. TAYLOR, Manager

Buy Your Coal Now

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.

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL.

Floyd County Elevator Company

Lockney, Texas

the county. All farmers wanting hands should notify Mr. Darrow at Floydada as soon as possible, and keep him posted throughout the season as to wants, as all extra hands are to report to him and he will send them out where they are needed, distributing them as evenly as possible over the county. As the season advances Mr. Darrow will keep some one in the office all the time to handle the work of the employment agency should business justify it. Mr. W. N. Brown of the Lockney State Bank of Lockney will cooperate with the County Agent by directing the help that stops off at Lockney.

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN NOT TOBACCO USERS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The tobacco trust will never declare another dividend if the percentage of tobacco users in the country was as small as it is among the Texas Congressional delegation.

Both Senators Culberson and Shepard and half the House delegation are non-users of tobacco. The House members who evade the wiles of lady Nicotine are: Congressman Eugene Black of Chicksville; John C. Box of Jacksonville; Hutton W. Summers of Dallas; Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston; Joseph J. Mansfield of Columbus; Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth; Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta and Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene.

Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo seldom smokes and never uses tobacco in any other form. Congressman James Young of Kaufman, Rufus Hardy of Corsicana; Joe H. Eagle of Houston; James F. Buchanan of Brenham; Tom Connally of Marlin; Carlos Bee of San Antonio; John N. Garner of Uvalde and Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso like a good cigar.

DR. J. M. FLOYD

Veterinary

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

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. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. All Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

PHONE 60

Lockney, Texas

S. M. Henry
HENRY & CRAVEN
General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.
OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO.

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

SUPREME COURT DECISION DENIES REFERENDUM VOTE ON CONSTITUTION CHANGES

Washington, June 1.—The Supreme Court in an unanimous opinion today held that federal constitutional amendments cannot be submitted to popular vote for ratification by states having referendum provisions in the constitutions.

The method of ratifying amendments the court held, is a national power specifically granted by the federal constitution and the states having no authority to provide otherwise. In so holding, the court declared inoperative provisions of the Ohio state constitution authorizing submission of federal amendments to referendum for ratification and overturning state supreme court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings brought by George S. Haw, Cincinnati, attorney, in a tax payer's suit to enjoin submission of the prohibition and woman's suffrage amendments to a referendum vote.

Next to the cases involving the validity of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement, the Ohio referendum cases were considered the most important before the supreme court. Had the court ruled otherwise, the decision would have most likely resulted, according to court officials, in the reopening of the suffrage question in approximately a dozen states and the filing of petitions for a referendum vote. With thirty-five states, one less than the constitutional three-fourths having already ratified the suffrage amendment, an opposite decision would unquestionably have banished all hopes of ratification prior to the November elections.

J. L. Norris, from Lockney, was a visitor on June 3rd, at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, Mr. Norris expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in the Southland.—Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

POST COURT SENDS FOUR MEN TO PENITENTIARY

Last Wednesday four men plead guilty in the Garza county District Court of crime and each received a term of imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Manuel Sorrel entered a plea of guilty of assault with intent to murder and employee of the Santa Fe railway, near Justiceburg. This happened in the early part of the winter. Lloyd Wallace, Geo. W. Tucker and Dewey Carter plead guilty to charges of burglary and all received imprisonment sentences.

Grand jury for Garza county adjourned Wednesday and met again Saturday of last week.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Who's Your Lumberman?

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

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company

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

Chevrolet One-Ton Trucks Fully Equipped

We will have to arrive in a short time a car of One-Ton Chevrolet Trucks. These Trucks are fully equipped and are especially made for all kinds of work.

PRICE WILL BE AROUND \$1500.00

We are anxious that you see these Trucks as soon as they arrive. They have the well known Chevrolet reputation for Service and Satisfactory operation at the least expense. You can't make a mistake in buying a Chevrolet Truck.

FOUR-NINETY CHEVROLETS

We have a few 490 Chevrolet 5 passenger Touring Cars now on the floor. These little cars need no speel to sell them. The fact has been well established of their service and economical operation and up-keep.

OAKLAND SEDAN

We have One Oakland Sedan in stock. To appreciate this car thoroughly you must see it.

REMEMBER—We sell Cheap Lands in Floyd and adjoining counties. Come and see us.

C. A. Wafford

Harvest Specials

Harvest time is about here—It will demand lots of good quality comfortable work clothes to stand the strain of the hard work. We are prepared with a large and complete stock. We have you kind and size. Our quality is the best. Our prices are low. Come in and let us show you that we can save you money on **WORK SHOES, GLOVES, PANTS, UNION-ALLS, OVERALLS, and WORK SHIRTS.**

OUR BEST BLUE WORK SHIRTS \$1.50 Each

MENS CLOTHING

OUR LARGE STOCK OF KUPPENHEIMER, CURLEE AND STYLEPLUS IS SURE TO CONTAIN THE SUIT YOU WANT—WE CAN FIT YOU. OUR REGULARLY LOW PRICES ARE REDUCED FOR IMMEDIATE SELLING

15 Per Cent Off

Mens Hats

Large stock of Stetson and Mallary Hats. Our prices are right.

Remnant Counter

A special counter brim full of remnants at bargain prices.

OXFORDS AND PUMPS

HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF MENS, WOMEN AND CHILDRENS OXFORDS AND PUMPS. ALL THIS SEASONS NEWEST STYLES. ALL AT SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES. WE DO NOT WANT TO CARRY OVER TO NEXT SEASON. YOU SHOULD COME AND LET US FIT YOU.

Dress Gingham

A special table of good quality dress Gingham at 35c Yd.

Laces and Embroideries

A special counter of hundreds of yards lace and embroideries. Special lots priced at 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c and up

Baker Bros.

Lockney, Texas

Personal Mentions

Misses Mildred and Marie Graves of Plainview were visitors to our city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Randolph and children left last week for Virginia where they will spend several weeks, the guests of relatives.

Kenneth Burns returned last Saturday from Canyon where he has been attending the West Texas State Normal College.

Misses Helen and Lucy McGhee returned last Saturday from attendance in the Canyon Normal.

Rev. S. A. Ashburne of Alvarado, Texas is here looking after his land interests.

C. L. Cowart received a message this week stating that a sister and brother at Bridgeport were seriously ill, and immediately left for that place.

Luther Gruver and family returned last Sunday from an extended visit to Missouri and Kansas. They stopped on the North Plains, coming on down here Wednesday.

G. W. Cox spent the major portion of last week on his newly acquired farm in the Happy section, returning there last Monday.

Messrs. Burton Thornton, representing the Floyd County Elevator Co., Ira Broyles, representing the Lockney Coal & Grain Co.; Leslie Floyd, representing the Leslie Floyd Grain & Elevator Co., attended the organization of the Plainview Grain Dealers Association last Saturday afternoon. A banquet was spread at night.

Lockney Undertaking Parlor

JOE McCOLLUM, Proprietor

Full line of wood and steel caskets and complete burial outfits. Also Funeral Director. Calls answered Day or Night. Lockney, Texas.

VULCANIZING

We are prepared to do your vulcanizing, both in casings and tubes. Save you money when we repair your tires and tubes. We repair and recharge your batteries, can give you splendid service.

S. J. LIVINGSTON

Prof. M. V. Showalter and daughter Aline, left last Friday night for Virginia, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives. Prof. Showalter will visit Nashville, Tenn, enroute and have his degree renewed at the Peabody Normal.

Miss Edna Griffith returned the latter part of last week from Boston, Mass., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brazell of Slaton were visiting in the city last Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Brazell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Griffith.

Miss Loree Sanders of this city is among the graduates of the West Texas State Normal College this year. She is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Liff Sander. She returned home the latter part of last week.

Condie Davis returned Monday from Temple where he took his son to the Sanitarium at that place for medical attention. The boy returned with him, and Mr. Davis left latter in the week for New York where he will place him in care of a noted specialist.

Lester P. Smith returned home last Saturday from Austin where he has been attending the University of Texas. He will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Smith, and do mechanical work at the Beacon office. He enters the School of Medicine of University of Texas at Galveston this fall.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Hilton, deceased, Robert Arthur Hilton and Myrtle Hilton has filed in the County Court of Floyd county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said W. A. Hilton, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in July, A. D. 1929 at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Floydada, Texas this 1st day of June A. D. 1929. (seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.



You won't 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, Ass't. Cashier DAVID BATES, Ass't. Cashier

R. M. Broyles and family returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they have been visiting for several weeks. Mr. Broyles reports the wheat outlook in Tarrant, Denton, Wise and other counties of that section very poor, and the estimated yield is from 3 to 5 bushels to the acre. He says the best all-round crops he saw returning from Fort Worth is in Floyd county. The cotton in the Fort Worth country is no farther advanced than our cotton owing to too much rain.

W. Huskey returned Monday from a two weeks visit at Dallas.

J. C. Fortenberry and son Jack, were in town from their place in the Alamo community Thursday on business.

The Misses Longs, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Long, are back from Kid-Key College at Sherman, where they graduated this summer.

Judge J. N. Stallbird returned Monday from several weeks visit to California. He enjoyed his stay very much in the lands of flowers and tourists. He reports Lockney's California people getting along fine, and most of them permanently located.

Seasonable Merchandise

We are approaching and in fact in the midst of the warmer weather season, which calls for merchandise specially adopted to this season.

SCREEN YOUR HOUSE

You will need to screen your house against flies. We have screen wire in various widths. It is easier to screen against flies than to swat them.

GARDENS AND TOOLS

This is also the season for hose and rakes for the garden, and header forks for the farm. We have a big stock of each of these items. In fact, you will find many other articles of necessity here that the season calls for, for the home, the garden, the farm.

Cowart & Miller

C. L. Cowart
C. C. Miller

PRODUCE

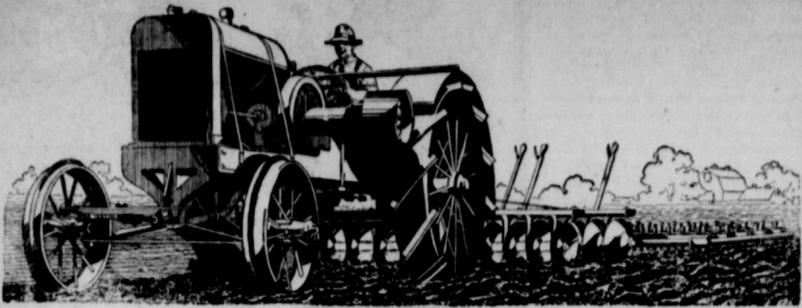
We will pay the following prices for poultry in cash:

FRYERS 30c
HENS 20c
OLD ROOSTERS 9c
EGGS 20c

It seems like the market is breaking on eggs, and as Texas eggs are classed this year very low on account of poor class of eggs. If you will notice eggs are more fatery than every before. We are making every effort to hold up the market on eggs and to get the best market. So we need all the assistance possible to hold our eggs up to a standard. The hot weather is here and it is up to us to take better care of our eggs. In fact to get a market for Texas eggs we are having to candle out everything. So please keep your eggs gathered regular and in a cool place until you can market them for as you know eggs will fall or spoil in the heat.

See us for we are always in the market for your produce at all times.

LOCKNEY PRODUCE CO. Phone 13
C. R. Wilkinson, Prop.



Accessibility Counts in Dollars and Cents

The cost of tractor repairs includes the price paid for the part, the time required to put it in, and the damage done to crop by the loss of time.

If it takes but a few minutes to make the repair, the labor cost is a trifle, but if parts are inaccessible and it requires hours or sometimes days, the cost of the part will be only a small part of the expense.

ADJUSTMENTS AND REPAIRS EASILY AND QUICKLY MADE ON HART-PARR 30

The Hart-Parr 30, being extremely simple and accessible is easily kept in ship-shape and delays reduced to the minimum. When it is necessary to make an adjustment or repair it is easily and quickly done. In less than five minutes you can get at any working part and adjust it standing on your feet, not lying on your back. You can do it yourself—not wait for an expert to come.

Having built the first successful oil tractor, accumulated experience of 19 years has taught Hart-Parr Company to build a tractor that the farmer can expert.

PRICE \$1595 DELIVERED

Call and see us or write for literature.

RANKIN BROS.

The New
HART-PARR
Nineteen Years Tractor building Experience.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF BEDS

Just received a nice line of beds in several finishes also a line of baby beds and child's cribs. Let us show you these beds and give you prices before buying.

HARDWARE

We have a large stock of ridge roll, cresting, valley tin, tin shingles, etc. and want to figure your bill when building.

NORTON BAKER HARDWARE & FURNITURE

F. M. KESTER

JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST

Fine Watch Repairing and Glasses Fitted. Astigmatism corrected.

LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

Personal Mentions

Mrs. W. A. Hilton has gone to Ranger for a few weeks visit with her son.

Sam Vernon came in Monday from Amarillo on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vernon.

H. W. Visor was down from Plainview Tuesday on business.

A. J. Smith visited Kress this week on business matters.

Elder Liff Sanders left yesterday for Stockdale, Texas, where he will hold a protracted meeting. He will be absent from his work at the Christian church two Sundays.

Elder George Cypert of Merkel, Texas, will preach at the College Sunday at 11.

E. Guthrie came in last Saturday on a few days visit with his family. He returned to the oil fields later on in the week.

Floyd Ewing has been out canvassing in his race for tax assessor this week.

Miss Grady of East Texas, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Grady Ramsey.

Mr. A. B. Brown, President of the First National Bank, visited Amarillo last Sunday.

David Bates, of the First National Bank, visited in Amarillo last Sunday.

Miss Sara Miller returned Sunday from Colorado where she has been engaged in teaching for the past nine months.

Henry Floyd and family, and Mrs. Floyd's sister, Mrs. Ward Connell of Los Angeles, California, returned Tuesday from a trip to New Mexico. Mrs. Connell left for her home following their return.

John M. Livesay went to Matador Tuesday in the interest of the Rumley Tractor Agency, delivering one of his tractors.

Gilbert Welch was in Matador Tuesday on business connected with the Rumley Tractor agency at this place.

Mrs. E. L. Pennington of Wallis came in last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Smith.

A. N. Askey and family of Silverton were in the city Tuesday trading with our merchants.

Mrs. France Baker and children of Lubbock are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. J. R. Fox of Dalhart is visiting friends in the city.

John Peters and family of Plainview and Joe Ramsey and family of Abernathy were visiting Charles Ramsey and family last Sunday.

C. R. Hatcher and John M. Livesay made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart and children are in Canyon on a visit to her parents, Capt. John T. Holland and wife.

Olga Hill of Wellington, Texas has accepted a position with the Stewart Drug Company as fountain man.

Judge and Mrs. E. P. Thompson and Dr. N. E. Greer visited Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. Patterson and family of DeLeon are here on a visit to their sister and brother, Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Greer.

Artie Baker returned the first of the week from a business trip to Kansas City.

Austin Hatchell, candidate for reelection to the district attorney's office, was in the city last Friday enroute to Sand Hill where he addressed the voters.

J. B. Downs was a Plainview visitor Monday.

W. H. Darrow, county agent, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Darrow is a very busy man these days promoting many good and beneficial things for the people of Floyd county.

El Rankin was in Amarillo last Saturday on business.

C. R. Hatcher went up to Amarillo last Sunday and came back Monday with a new Little Four Overland which he is the agent for.

Tell Nix and family of the western part of the county were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Frank Dodson returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he went with a shipment of hogs.

Rev. Walter Griffith of DeLeon, Texas, who has been here the past ten days teaching a school of Masonry and visiting relatives, left for his home yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Fowler and daughter, Zelma, left Tuesday for Childress on a visit to relatives.

Cooper Wimberly of Briscoe county was in the city Tuesday on business.

U. S. Braswell returned this week from Oklahoma. He reports prospects for a cotton crop in that state very backward.

Mrs. A. B. Brown attended a meeting of the District Home Missionary Society at Amarillo this week as a delegate from Lockney. She reports a largely attended meeting and much interest and enthusiasm manifested.

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

FACTS

Your Bank if it is doing its fully duty is **YOUR BEST BUSINESS FRIEND.**

Our most earnest desire is to merit the friendship of every resident of this community, whether our customers or not. It may be our our experience has covered your particular situation. For disinterested advice bring your **BUSINESS PROBLEMS TO US.**

THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK

Member Federal Reserve Bank

Capital \$50,000.00

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WE WANT MEN WHO KICK

About the way their clothes are cleaned, pressed and repaired to let us care for their apparel—then "KICKING" stops.

Our methods of doing this work are so modern and up to the minute that we are certain of pleasing all who trust us with their work.

JNO. W. SAMS

GENTS FURNISHINGS AND TAILOR

ARE YOU OVERLOOKING A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY?

Do you own land in some of the counties in Texas where you can sell it for \$100 an acre or more?

Why not sell the 160 acres and with the \$16,000 buy an improved 160 acres in Swisher County for \$50 an acre or less, (\$8,000) and have the other \$8,000 of your money left in cash or in interest bearing notes for a "rainy day."

Do you see the point?

Swisher County is the "Pride of the Plains." The best county in the Panhandle, but not as thickly settled as your county and land is cheaper—BUT JUST AS GOOD OR BETTER.

We have some choice unimproved tracts at \$25 an acre.

Some choice improved tracts from \$35 an acre up.

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Lockney, Texas

LOW GRADE COTTON CAUSE OF LOW PRICES

Dallas, Texas, May 22nd.—Every producer of cotton, knows that the greatest obstacle, in producing high grade cotton, is the question of labor, for which the new cleaning devices, the picker depends on the machinery to clean the trash and hulls, to say nothing of the additional weight, such trash and hulls gives him," says A. H. Wicker & Company of Ennis. Few producers however, realize to what extent, labor on the other hand, is responsible for the lack of demand for low grade cotton.

"Just as it is harder to pick cotton clean, it is harder to spin cotton which is not clean. A very small piece of leaf in a fibre, will cause it to slip, pull loose, or "break" as the term goes, thus breaking permits two little metal rollers in the loom held apart by the thread of yarn, to come in contact, by which an electrical short circuit is formed, which automatically stops the loom, and the attendant must stop and tie the broken thread before work can continue.

"In the olden times, the attendant took such "breaks" as a part of her work, and was constantly on the watch for them. Today, she sits and observes the weaving, taking things easy, and in event too many breaks come from low grade or short staple, promptly "serves notice" and quits.

"For this reason, spinners who could use low grade cotton, are forced by their employes to buy the best, which incidentally adds to the high

price of the finished article, which might just as easily be made of cheaper cotton. Again we have an example of results of organization, gone too far to the extremes, perhaps, but shows what results might be obtained by organization of the producers to market their cotton gradually, carrying part of the crop to sell every month in the year, the burden equally distributed and blind marketing buried forever. By organization the producer could demand, and get what he demanded, just as the mill employes do today.

SMITHS FORMED THEIR PORTION OF U. S. ARMY

Smiths made up fifteen regiments in the American army in the world war, Johnsons made up eleven more, Browns eight and Williams and Jones and Millers made up more than seven each. Records at the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, where the names of 4,922,422 former service men are indexed, also shows that the Andersons and Davis families were represented in sufficient number to compose more than five regiments each, and the Wilsons, Moores and Taylors four each.—Claude News.

LIQUOR VALUED AT \$40,000 IS SEIZED

New Orleans, La., June 1.—Liquor valued at \$40,000 was seized late today by United States prohibition agents at the room of Con Dreco, a former saloon keeper of this city. Dreco is alleged to have sold liquor in one ounce flasks at 50 cents each.

TO POULTRY BREEDERS

Floyd county ranks fourth among all Texas counties in its export of poultry products. The aggregate number of fowls in Floyd county is rapidly increasing each year. Floyd county farmers and farm wives are demanding more insistently each season first class standard bred birds from high producing strains. Floyd county is in the center of one of the fastest growing, biggest poultry farming regions in the United States.

Floyd county can become the source of supply of standard bred poultry to a vast surrounding territory if Floyd county poultry raisers can see the possibilities ahead and begin co-operative work.

The first essential in pushing any form of business is organization. The poultry interests of Floyd county ought to have a live, hustling association to aid in improving stock for advertising stock for sale, and to stage an annual poultry show. We want a big show this fall, and to get it we've got to work and think and spend a little money.

In view of what has just been said, I take the liberty of inviting you to attend an organization meeting to prepare for these things. The meeting is to be held in my office in the Court House in Floydada, on Saturday, June 12 at 2:30 p. m. Any one interested is welcome to attend and assist in the organization, but an appeal is being made to only those persons who are vitally interested in the poultry business from a breeder's standpoint.

This is an all-county proposition and will be conducted strictly on a representative basis.

Let's have you with us at that time, and let's back up one of Floyd county's biggest businesses with some good, sound organization.

Yours for more good poultry.
W. H. DARROW,
County Agent.

SOUTH TEXAS DOES NOT PLEASE LUBBOCK MAN

Witnessing a ten-inch rain that fell within twelve hours, drowning several people and flooding the entire country destroying thousands of acres of grain followed by several days of hot sultry weather, C. S. Middleton, who has been in San Marcos for a few weeks, comes back to Lubbock more appreciative of its climate and with less dread for the sand storms. Mr. Middleton says that even the people who live in that country are aware of the fine climate in this section and he predicts we will have many residents here from that country in the near future.

Crops were ruined in that country last year by the worms and excessive rains. According to Mr. Middleton, "crops are very unfavorable for this year."—Lubbock Avalanche.

MAN KILLED IN DIFFICULTY IN ROARING SPRINGS

Word comes a man was killed in Roaring Springs, in Motley county, yesterday. We have been unable to learn the names, but both parties to it are said to be prominent citizens.

We understand that two children of the participants had a difficulty and the fathers took it up and the shooting followed.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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GRASSHOPPER CONTROL

The reported grasshopper plague in Cottle county leads the County Agent to warn Floyd county farmers to be on the lookout for the first appearance of the pest in this county, and to learn in advance the most effective methods of combatting the insects. Of course

it is very possible that the grasshoppers may not reach Floyd county, or if they do that they arrive in such small numbers as to be of little consequence. Should they invade this county, however, they might ruin thousands of dollars worth of crops in a very few days, and it is to give what may prove to be timely emergency measures that

the following information is written. Grasshoppers have overrun several Western and Southwestern states in the past few years, notable among these being Kansas and Colorado. During these outbreaks hundreds of millions of dollars worth of crops were destroyed. The most generally successful method of control is the use of some form of poison bait. To Prof. M. F. Dean of Kansas A. & M. College is due the credit for devising the most effective known poison bait. The formula is here given:

Paris Green, 3 pounds.
Wheat bran 50 pounds.
Syrup (any cheap grade) 1 gallon.
Lemons 10.
Water 5 gallons.

Mix thoroughly the bran and Paris Green while dry, dissolve the syrup in water, squeeze the lemons into this, and finally chop the peel and pulp and add them also, pour this mixture into the bran and Paris Green and stir so as to dampen the mash thoroughly. Avoid lumps. Sow broadcast as thinly as possible where the grasshoppers are feeding, or at the edge of a field you wish to protect. The above amount will cover, if properly applied, an area of 6 acres of ground. The cost of same will amount to a very small sum.

Avoid dropping the bait in piles as more hoppers are reached and better results obtained where the particles are as small as possible. It is wise to use the mixture carefully where chickens are apt to run, altho Dr. Merrill of New Mexico reports that chickens refuse to eat the mash, and that there is no danger to poultry where the bait is thinly scattered. In the same way, extensive experiments with cattle, hogs, and horses have shown that no losses have occurred from grazing animals on land baited for grasshoppers provided the mash has been scattered thinly and carefully.

It is not advisable nor economical to bait the hoppers except where they are feeding in large numbers. One swarm will usually cover a limited area and it is recommended that such areas only be baited.

In some cases complete eradication has been reported from the use of this poison mash where an entire neighborhood adopted the system, but those who use and advocate it do not claim eradication but only control for it. As in most other things, one of the most important points is to locate the grasshoppers as soon as they arrive and bait them immediately.

More complete information may be had from the County Agent, who asks farmers to report to him the first seri-

ous outbreak, should it occur. In that way more concerted efforts may be made to combat the enemy.

SILVERTON ITEMS

Ralls Miller has been appointed as town Marshal, and he will make an effort to see that the ordinances relating to stock running at large is observed. All parties are warned not to allow stock to run at large on the town section.

J. H. Reeves, father of Mrs. C. E. Donnell of this place, died at his home at Clarendon Thursday of last week. Mr. Reeves formerly lived near here for a number of years, and had many friends here who regret very much to learn of his death.

A ripple of excitement disturbed the usual calm of the community last Sunday when a woman and small girl drove into town in a Dodge Sedan and tried to pawn a large diamond for money to proceed on their journey. Sheriff Stevenson soon learned that their home was at Hereford and that the woman's husband was in search of her, and after being given the proper authority, restrained them from going father, and informed her husband who soon arrived and persuaded her to return home. Domestic trouble was the cause of the woman and girl leaving home. The husband is a ranch man and well to do according to information received here—Silverton Star.

METEOR WILL SHIP IN CAR OF HOLSTEIN COWS

Farmers of Meteor Community at a recent meeting of their community Council, completed plans for placing in their community a car load of high bred Holstein heifers and cows, the entire load having already practically been disposed of.

According to County Agent Darrow, through whom the council is working to get the cows, the only problem now will be that of finding what they want.

Inquiries have been sent out to Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.—Hesperian.

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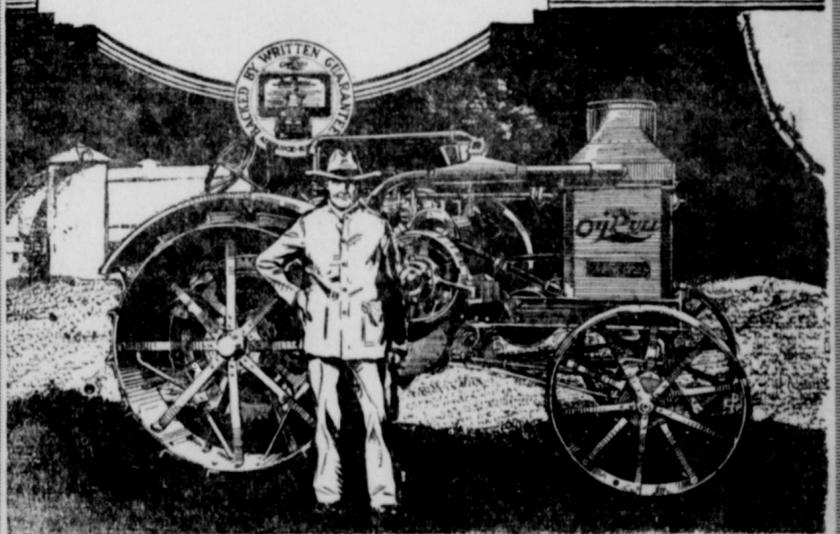
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NOTED HOG BREEDERS AND EXPERTS VISIT COUNTY

Last week three parties of prominent men in the swine world visited Floyd County to inspect leading herds here, and to confer with local hog breeders and County Agent W. H. Darrow. The first party, already reported in these columns, consisted of A. L. Ward, Secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders Ass'n. and Extension Swine Husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co., and H. G. Ware, of Tullia, County Agent of Swiss or County. These men visited B. B. Gully, John Hammonds, J. E. Lee, Chas. Merrick, Jno. Stevenson and C. W. Denney, accompanied by the Floyd County Agent.

Thursday morning last, Will P. Jones of Childress, Joe Hagar, Field Secretary of the National Duroc Jersey Record Ass'n. of Peoria, Ill., Geo. P. Lillard, noted Duroc breeder of Arlington, Texas, and H. P. Hibben, Swine Editor of the Southwest Poultry and Swine Journal of Plainview, arrived in Floydada from Ralls, County Agent Darrow took the party to look at the Duroc herd of Jno. Hammonds, and would have taken them further had they not been forced to make an early departure for Childress. These men were all enthusiastic regarding the prospects of Floyd county as a breeding center for registered hogs, and expressed their desire to cooperate with Floyd county farmers in every possible way. Joe Hagar in speaking of the Plains stated that he considered this the "greatest potential hog country on earth" and added that all our farmers and business men need to make it such is the vision to see the possibilities ahead, and the determination to import good foundation stock from the best breeders. This was Mr. Lillard's first trip to the Plains and he said that he was impressed with its wonderful resources and possibilities. Mr. Darrow convinced him of the economy of buying maize rather than corn on the market and he is making arrangements to ship a car of threshed maize from Floyd county to his hog farm in Arlington.

On Saturday Earl Lewis, of Lewis Bros. & Cunningham, Childress, Texas, one of the most prominent breeders of Poland China hogs in the Southwest, accompanied by C. W. Deaney of Lone Star community, reached Floydada from Childress on their way to visit herds around Lockney and north of there, and to Ehrlich's noted herd of Poland Chinas at Happy. Mr. Lewis, as well as Mr. Jones and the other big breeders at Childress are most anxious to closely cooperate with our local breeders who are beginning to get started, and with our new and growing county pure bred hog association. They are of the opinion that

Floyd county can accomplish what Childress county has in the way of breeding good hogs, and that by so doing it will benefit not only our farmers but the interests of the entire Plains and Panhandle country.

Joe Hagar, acting for the National Duroc Jersey Record Ass'n., has offered County Agent Darrow several prizes of gold and silver engraved pencils and chains to be awarded Boy Club winners in the Duroc classes. He also offered a trophy to be awarded the man or boy or girl or woman who shows at the County Fair the best litter of four pigs (Duroc Jerseys) farrowed after March 1st, 1920.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45, Jno. S. Barnett, Supt.

Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours.

The public invited to worship with us.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Orville Thompson.
Subject—Jonathan, the Crown Prince who gave his Throne to his friend.

Scripture—1 Sam. 18:1-4—Zed Barnett.

Special song arranged by C. C. Livingston.

The first essential of friendship—Robert Corder.

The second essential element of friendship—Alma Livingston.

The third element of friendship—By the President.

Our best friend—Mabel Teaver.

Song—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Manners of a Christian.

Leader—Eda Mae Carter.

Scripture readings—Eph. 6:1-18.

Introduction—By leader.

Why we should consider our manners—O. T. Prickett.

What constitutes good manners in a Christian—W. K. Carder.

Results if our manners are bad—Rosa Hooten.

Sunbeam Program

Subject—Light.

Song—No. 161.

Prayer, that God will make us Spiritual Lights.

Physical light—Scripture, Gen 1:3, 14-19.

Scriptures—Buchanan Prickett.

Talk by leader.

Spiritual Light, Scripture Gen. 1:1—Thelma Buchanan.

1918 WOOL SALE CLAIMS

The County Agent announces he now has all data, forms, etc. at hand for making out claims against the War

CITY CONVENIENCES FOR RURAL HOMES

How to keep your children contented with farm life is one of the big problems of the day. Much has been said and little done that causes the rush from the farms to the city.

Progressive farmers every where are realizing that when their homes are pleasantly equipped with conveniences offered by the utilization of electricity a tendency for remaining on the farms result. Nothing can add more to make the housewife's work less of a drudgery than for that home to be equipped with a Phelps Light and Power Plant.

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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

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PRECINCTS 2 AND 3 TO VOTE ON SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Adjustment Board of the War Department for reimbursement for the losses sustained by growers in the sale of their 1918 wool clip. The County Agent invites any farmer who thinks he has a claim to bring his sale statement of wool sold in 1918, together with any other papers, receipts, or letters bearing on the subject, to him and he will be glad to make out the required affidavits.

Those men who received over 40 cents per pound for wool that year will have so poor a case that it will probably not pay to make out a claim unless the shrinkage was unusually high.

The County Agent wants it understood that he is not guaranteeing any return to any of the claimants, that he is uncertain that any of the claims will be allowed, and that he is offering this service because several sheep men requested it of him, and because he thought many sheep men would want to do everything they could to secure justice in the matter.

Commissioners' Precincts Two and Three will have an election on Saturday, June 26th, on the matters of authorizing the Commissioners' Court to levy and collect a special road tax not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation for road building and maintaining purposes.

The order calling the election was issued by the Commissioners' Court last week.

Precincts One and Four voted the additional tax last year in June and the first funds to be raised under the levy made by the court following the election came in this winter and spring. The additional tax thus collected has practically doubled the amount of money available for expenditure on the roads in these two precincts.—Hesperian.

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A TERRIBLE MIX-UP IN A PRINTING OFFICE

How things sometimes get mixed up in a printing office can only be understood by those who are members of the craft when in a rush to "get to press" two printers are finishing up the last of the "dumping" in the same galley, the foreman is cussin' blue streaks in his efforts to close the "form." The following write-up of a wedding and a notice of an auction sale is a fair example that recently appeared in a Texas paper:

William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, and Miss Lucy Anderson were made happy by being disposed of at public auction at my farm three miles east of town in the presence of quite a large number of guests, including two males and 12

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THE BURIED CITY

On the upper reaches of Wolf Creek about forty-five miles northwest of Higgins, is what has been known to the old timers ever since the settlement of this portion of the Panhandle, as the "Buried City."

It is located on what was the Jim Fryer ranch, now owned by the Handley Bros., on an elevated tableland, four hundred yards to the south of the creek, and, perhaps about the same distance from the cliffs on the south bank of the creek.

Last week Warren K. Morehead, curator of the department of archeology of Phillips Academy of Andover, Mass., and a crew of men were digging in the ruins of the city and exploring the country around for what ever could be found that would be of interest to the scientific world.

In all this party of explorers discovered the ruins of twenty-six old time dwellings. Old, perhaps when Columbus sailed across the unknown

waters of the western sea. Most of these ruins, which consist only of the lower walls, and located on the Handley place, the rest being scattered along the valley of Wolf Creek at widely separated locations.

Beyond locating the ruins at other points the explorers made no excavations at any point other than on the Handley place.

At this point the lower walls of a number of buildings were located which show their presence only by the upper portion of the walls showing through the short grass, clearly indicating in most places the outline of the four walls of the building.

The largest, a building which was forty feet by seventy feet was explored, and every evidence was found of a very ancient civilization, which may have possible ante-dated the cliff dwellers.

In this building in which human skeletons, ancient pottery, bones of animals, and various other things had been previously found, the explorers discovered portions of two human skeletons, some fragments of pottery, flint arrow heads and war points; and several small ornaments made of mother pearl, beautifully draped and of excellent workmanship.

In the ruin five "ash-pits" were found, and from these places where the aborigines built their fires, to cook their food and warm themselves, the bulk of the finds were made.

Professor Morehead says that sufficient of these relics were found to establish the fact that these ancient people were of the same "culture" as the cliff dwellers, but he could not yet determine whether the dwellers of the cliffs of Wolf Creek were the forerunners of the cliff dwellers or those that came after that ancient race of people.

From what the writer saw, when on the ground some ten days ago, it seems to be quite evident that this tribe of the ancient residents of the Panhandle was destroyed either by enemies or by some cataclysm of nature. It is likely that enemies did the work. Had it happened from a landslide from the cliffs above the upper walls of the building would have been scattered through the ruins and in the same state of preservation as the walls that are now to be found buried beneath the soil.

Assuming that enemies did the murderous work, killing all the inhabitants of the village, as is evidenced by the fact that at least six human skeletons have been found; it is more than probable that, in the course of years that the soil from the upper part of the hill has been washing down filling up the ruins to the present level, which is about three feet, six inches above the foundations. At the same time the bodies of the dead, and whatever else had been left by the marauders, was covered by the soil, and is now being dug up for the interest and edification of the people of today.

It is quite likely that in the years that have elapsed those portions of the walls that were not covered by the soil, have crumbled away beneath the touch of time, and are now mingling with the sands of the creek below.

Whoever these ancient people may have been it is quite evident that they were far more advanced in the arts of civilization than any of the Indian tribes known after the arrival of the people in the new world. The erection of a building, such as the largest ruin implies, indicates a civilization far in advance of the plains Indian, or any of his contemporaries. Whom these ancient people may have been we know not. Like many people in the history of the world, they lived their allotted time, fulfilling whatever destiny might have been theirs, and they passed away into the darkness of the oblivion of the ages that have gone.

The News man obtained some few little relics of these people that are highly prized.—Higgins News.

MEMPHIS MAN HANGS HIMSELF
MEMPHIS, TEXAS, June 2.—The body of W. G. Carson, 38 years of age, was found hanging by a trace chain in a garage a his home here today. Ill health is declared responsible for his taking of his own life. A wife and three children survive him.

The act has been carefully planned it is said, as the garage door was found nailed up from the inside.
He had recently bought a home and moved to Memphis.

ELECTION NOTICE
Pursuant to an order made by the commissioners court of Floyd County, on Thursday the 27th, day of May, A. D. 1920. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in each of the respective voting places in commission districts, precincts No. Two (2) and Three (3) Floyd County, Texas, on June 29th A. D. 1920, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property-taxpaying voters in said commission districts, precincts No. Two (2) and Three (3) desire to tax themselves for the purpose of raising a special road fund in said precincts, and to determine whether the commissioners court of said precincts, shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said Commissioners precincts as a special road tax.

And all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, and who are resident property-taxpayers in said Commissioners precincts, No. Two (2) and Three (3) shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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HEARTY RECEPTION FOR MR. COUSINS

When Hon. R. B. Cousins arrived Tuesday morning with Mrs. Cousins from his home in Houston, he was met at the depot by a large delegation from the Normal headed by the band and given a rousing reception.

Mr. Cousins was elected president of the West Texas State Normal College in 1909, just after its establishment in Canyon. He supervised the building of the first building; saw it go up in flames in March 1914; labored under the difficulties of the sharks for more than a year while the appropriation for a new building was being fought out in the legislature. It was his pleasure to successfully assist in putting through this appropriation calling for the finest school building the state of Texas owns. He left the school in the fall of 1918, entering the business field. He is connected with the Kelly Plow Company of Longview, having his office in Houston.

Mr. Cousins is the personal friend of thousands of young men and women who have attended the Normal during his successful administration. He was a very successful school man, and his influence is being felt all over this Panhandle-Plains country for the work he accomplished while head of the West Texas State Normal College—the recognized leader of educational affairs in this section.

The Home Coming event would not have been complete without his presence.—Randall County News.

Roland Lawrence, age fourteen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Mitchell, was drowned in a surface tank in the yard at the family home in the eastern part of Plainview yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The tank is supplied with water by a windmill.—Plainview News.

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WHEAT YIELD FOR 1920 WILL BE 781,000,000

Washington, June 8.—The country's total wheat yield for 1920 will be 781,000,000 bushels, the Department of Agriculture estimated today in its monthly crop report against last year's production of 941,000,000 bushels.

Haden Harris, candidate for tax assessor of Floyd County, was in the city this week, canvassing among our people.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be yours in our prayer.

Mrs. L. D. Fite and Family.
Joe Anderson and family returned the latter part of last week from their visit to Alverado and other sections of Central Texas.

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 men's 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 chuck full of fresh and wholesome groceries that always please. We always strive to "Save you Money" and we believe we can save you at least 10 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.

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FOR SALE—A 15-30 Rumley Tractor, steel water tank and trucks, one 10 1-2 foot Clark Cut Avery Engine Disc, 2 gangs, 5 disc Sanders plow. Will give terms on this machinery. All up in good shape and cheap.—A. W. Thompson, 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Lockney. 35-1p

ARMY SHOES—We have an assortment of army shoes, priced from \$5 to \$6.—Crager Furniture Co. 37-1f

LOST—A lady's hand bag, old rose colored velvet, containing some silver, a check and a pair of kid gloves. Finder return to Beacon office and receive reward. 37

FOR SALE—A Big Type Registered Poland China male, 1 year old.—Elmer Miller. 37-2p

FOR SALE—Eight foot McCormick binder with header attachments, one good milk cow just fresh, one Poland China pig subject to registration.—W. J. King, Phone 11. 37-3p

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. 15-1f

If you desire to lease for three years or more on the customary share of the crop basis a quarter section to a half section for summer fallowed wheat in the eastern part of Swisher county communicate promptly with Price Brothers, represented by Meade F. Griffin, First National Bank Bldg., Plainview Texas. 35-4f

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For District and County Clerk:
Miss Lola Walling.

For Tax Assessor:
D. I. Bolding.
W. L. Allen.
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Haden Harris.

For County Judge:
John Howard.
Tom W. Deen.
W. B. Clark.

For County Attorney:
A. P. McKinnon.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. Grigsby.
Watt Griffith.

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Lillie Britton.
For Commissioner Precinct 2:
G. F. Rigdon.
J. F. Dollar.
J. B. Teaff.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
R. L. Orman.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
Dewey Floyd.
L. A. Cooper.
J. C. Duty.
O. T. Prickett.

For County Surveyor:
G. A. Linder.

FOR SALE—Second hand McCormick binder. See Dr. Pennington. 38

FOR SALE—A new cook shack with new trucks. See J. L. Jones at Hi-Way Garage. 38-1f

LOST—A brown checked coat between town and depot. Return same to me and receive reward.—Wenver Mitchell 38-2p

FLOYDADA NEWS ITEMS

Sunday afternoon Flynn Thagard and Miss Jewel Greer, and Jesse Seale and Miss Pauline Viles surprised their friends by marrying, while in Plainview.

Miss Sallie Brown, of Crosbyton, sister of E. E. Brown, of this city, and formerly a resident of Floydada, was married this morning at six o'clock at the Baptist Parsonage in Crosbyton, to Dr. R. D. English, of Snyder, Texas.

Mr. Fred P. Bradshaw and Miss Elva V. Smith, of Sand Hill, were united in marriage Saturday morning at the county judge's office, Judge J. W. Howard officiating. Miss Smith is a daughter of Elder C. W. Smith, of Sand Hill.

Several farmers this week contracted their entire wheat crop, on the basis of 60 pounds or better at \$2.75 per bushel, delivery to be made as cars are available to haul it away.

Practically all winter wheat it now appears will average around sixty pounds unless smut or insects hit it.—Hesperian.

Mrs. Frank Ford and daughters left this week for California to join their husband and father and will make their home in that land of flowers and tourists.

LISTEN!

We have just received a nice shipment of Ladies Blouses in Georgette, Crepe and Organdie. We feel sure we can please you. Give us a chance Have a shipment of Voil and Silk Dresses and they are at a special price. Fee sure we have the one you are looking for.

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W. R. Stone came in last Friday from Lamesa, and returned Monday to arrange to move here at once. He is the party that purchased the George Cox place.

Messrs. W. A. Taylor and Horace Priday of Snyder were here Wednesday looking into the thresher possibilities.

CREAM PATRONS TAKE NOTICE

We are compelled to receive cream only on Tuesday and Friday. Beginning Friday June 18th, we will receive cream on Tuesday's and Friday's. What cream we have been receiving on Saturdays have been kept in our house until Monday. It gets in a poor condition on summer days and hurts both us and the producers. We must have all cream by 4 o'clock in order to bill it out by 5 o'clock. We thank you for your cream business and ask you to bring us more of it. Ask those who bring us cream if it pays them more than churning it. IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH US.

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THURSDAY June 17—"The Woman."

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