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BUSINESS QUIETER SAYS LOCKNEY BANKER

"Except for a somewhat strained credit situation," says Mr. Brown, President of The First National Bank, "business conditions are, at bottom, sound and healthy. The credit situation however, offers nothing to cause alarm; transportation facilities continue to improve; evidences of labor unrest grow less each week. The general situation may be regarded as favorable and, more important still, fundamentally sound."

"Business among manufacturers, especially in clothing and kindred lines, has shown a marked falling off, the net result of unfavorable weather, labor trouble and poor transportation facilities, and still more largely to the general public's refusal to continue to pay extreme prices. The growing practice of economy and retrenchment in the ranks of the buyers is making itself felt in these lines also. Manufacturers, however, still have more orders than they can fill."

"Unfavorable weather together with an acute labor shortage has forced the farmer to start the season under heavy handicaps. The season in the grain areas is now three and four weeks late. Cotton is backward with reports of decreased acreage."

"The general sentiment among business men is that the present abnormal situation will right itself gradually by an orderly process of deflation, and that we shall get back to normal without a violent financial or economic upheaval."

"This sentiment is strongly supported by many of the country's ablest bankers, economists and business men. Says George E. Roberts: 'I do not think that business will come to any sudden break. The needs of the world are to great, the banking situation too well in hand. There is an enormous amount of work to be done both at home and abroad—with sane councils prevailing there will be no serious interruption of business or trade.'"

BURIED CITY NEAR HIGGINS AN OLD INDIAN VILLAGE

County Commissioner J. A. Meade read the article in last week's *Beacon* regarding the Buried City near Higgins, and in conversation with the writer, advised that he knew a lot more about the Buried City than possibly the special research man will ever learn.

When Mr. Meade came to the Panhandle in 1884, and with his company of men was an old man, a jeweler of Chicago, whom had been in the Panhandle many years earlier than that present time, and when this man, whose name was J. C. Northrop, was here with hunters, some thirty years previous, his entire company was killed but himself, and in making his way back to civilization, he traveled at night and rested in day time, and one morning early, he ran into the Indian village which stood on the spot of the supposed "Buried City," and before he could get away, was captured by the Indians and held prisoner for six months in one place.

The supposed fallen walls of the city were merely small walls, upon which stood tents. Thus the Buried City is of very modern origin.—Miami Chief.

GOVERNOR TO URGE HOME OWNING PLANK

Austin, Texas, June 13.—Governor Hobby left tonight for Fort Worth where tomorrow he will go before the State Democratic Executive Committee and ask that his land or home owning plank be placed on the official July primary ballot for expression by the people. He will return to Austin Tuesday morning.

It will be recalled that this amendment proposed to the Constitution was defeated by a small vote when the several constitutional amendments were submitted last year. The Governor will ask for its endorsement by the people to the end that the constitutional amendment be submitted to the Thirty-Seventh Legislature.

Governor Hobby has received a large number of petitions requesting the submission of the land plank and these will be submitted to the committee at Fort Worth.

NEW LUMBER YARD FOR LOCKNEY

We are informed that Lockney is to have a new Lumber Yard. A party was here Wednesday and took option on lots on East Main Street, opposite the Woodridge Lumber Company, on which to erect their lumber yard.

We understand that the new firm will be composed of C. Surginer of Floydada and a Mr. Echols of Matador. Yards are being put in at Matador, Roaring Springs, Ralls, Floydada and Lockney. We were unable to learn other particulars.

J. M. Mays, a prominent farmer over Briscoe county way, was in the city Tuesday, trading with our merchants.

ADVERTISE YOUR HARVEST HAND REQUIREMENTS

Extensive advertising has been conducted to inform the outside world that Floyd county needs harvest hands. This publicity sets forth that this section will pay 60 cents per hour and board for hands,—a price arrived at after scores of discussions with representative farmers. This rate of pay means the same as \$6 per day and board because in the long run through out the season the delays and stops which invariably occur in harvesting operations will reduce the average length of the day to a ten hour basis. This is testified to by farmers in practically all wheat sections, and is substantiated by the fact that in many places in the Panhandle last year farmers offered hands their option of \$5 per day and board or 50 cents per hour and board. Floyd county farmers are safe in figuring that 60 cents an hour and board means an average of \$6 per day and board.

This scale of wage pledges no man in the county to give that amount, but in advertising it was necessary to announce a uniform wage, and a wage was set which apparently suited the ideas of the majority of farmers.

W. H. Darrow of Floydada, County Agent, is in charge of placing the hands that come to Floyd county looking for employment. W. N. Brown of the Lockney State Bank is cooperating with the County Agent in placing hands in the Lockney district.

Notify one or both of these two men of your help wants and every effort will be made to supply you. Do this as early as possible.

PRESERVING EGGS

The extremely low price prevailing for eggs thruout the country is due to two conditions, namely: (1) the fact that practically all hens are now laying and (2) that the majority of the eggs produced are fertile, and therefore have very poor keeping qualities in hot weather. The only real relief that can be brought to bear on the deplorable situation, which confronts us at this same time every year to a greater or less degree, is to raise better laying hens, and to produce nothing but infertile eggs for sale. The reason that a better laying hen or flock of hens will give relief is that a high producer lays relatively greater proportion of her year's eggs in the Fall and Winter months when eggs are high, and lays relatively less when eggs are cheap. The sorriest hens are now laying all over the United States and that means an oversupply of eggs and a low price. Combine with that fact the additional fact that a great majority of people allow their roosters to run with the flock, thereby resulting in fertile eggs which will scarcely keep two weeks, and you have ample reason for the low prices prevailing for eggs.

If farmers and others could realize that they loose in the aggregate over \$15,000,000 yearly because they allow the eggs to become fertile, infertile eggs during the summer months would be comparatively few and eggs would bring a better price. Floyd County could get a better price for eggs if enough people would produce infertile eggs and sell them guaranteed fresh to assume some proportions. The newly formed Floyd County Poultry Association is working on proposition right now—trying to get enough people to sell eggs guaranteed fresh and infertile to attract poultry dealers to pay a little higher price for same. For further information see or write Mrs. J. L. West of Floydada who has charge of this work.

To get the real point of this article, many persons would like to preserve a quantity of eggs which are now "cheap as dirt" for use a few months later when they will be worth several times as much. This can be easily done, and for the benefit of those interested the following is given:

- 30 gallons water
- 10 lbs. common salt
- 1-2 bushel slacked lime

Mix thoroughly and allow solution to stand two or three days. Then remove the clear top liquid into a tub or other suitable receptacle and place the eggs therein. If desirable the eggs may be put into the tub first. Have about two inches of liquid above the eggs.

Before boiling such eggs when used later on, puncture the shell with a needle otherwise the egg is apt to crack as soon as placed in hot water, owing to the pores being closed.

Another good way of preserving eggs is to pack them in dry salt or bran. They will keep several months in this way.

The most common way in use is pickling in waterglass, but since this is very high priced now it is of doubtful value.

D. H. Davis of Briscoe county, one of that section's most successful farmers, was in the city Tuesday on business and trading with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West of Briscoe county were shopping in Lockney Tuesday. Mr. West is one of Briscoe's successful merchants.

HARVEST HANDS BEGIN TO ARRIVE IN LOCKNEY

Wednesday brought a number of harvest hands to our town to enter the large harvest fields of this section. County Agent Darrow conducted an extensive advertising campaign last week, and in a letter to the *Beacon* he says many inquiries are coming to his office, and that he feels sure we will get all the hands we will need. The price being offered in the advertising matter sent out by Mr. Darrow is 60 cents an hour and board.

At the farmers meeting at Amarillo last Saturday it was decided to let each county handle the matter of price fixing. One other county on the Plains is offering the 60 cent rate, and there may be others, but as to that we are not informed. The prevailing price will run around 60 cents per hour and board.

Wheat harvest will be in full swing by next week. There is some hinder going now, but the wheat is a little too green to make a good job of it. The acreage in this section is large and a great number of hands will be needed to handle the crop.

LONE STAR FARMERS HAVE A RAT EXPERIENCE

One of the *Beacon* subscribers reports a rather exciting rat experience which took place enroute to Lockney in which two of Lone Star section's most prominent farmers participated. The station will be modern in every particular, both as to building and equipment. It will contain two drive ways, and two filling pumps. The building will be finished as quickly as material can be put on the ground.

The rat was doubtless in the engine of the car when these men started to town, and the heat of the engine made it too warm for the rat, and it came out through the foot space and went up Mr. Reeves' pant leg.

This was some rat experience, and if the writer had been in Mr. Reeves' place or the rat one would have thrown a fit. There is nothing to it—if that had gotten up our back it would have taken a faster man on foot than J. H. Fowler to have caught us.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION CONVENES

The district Eastern Star School of Instructions will convene today at the Masonic Hall. A number of visitors are expected to be in attendance. The Grand Worthy Matron will be in attendance. Tomorrow, Saturday will be a big day in Eastern Star circles. Dinner will be served at the noon hour. An all day session will be held. Every member of the Lockney Chapter is requested to bring a basket of eatables. Dinner will be spread in the banquet hall of the building. The session will last two days, today and tomorrow. Members of the order throughout this section are invited to attend the school of instructions.

AMERICAN LEGION BANQUET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

A banquet will be given Saturday night, June 19th, at the American Legion Club Room for ex-soldiers and sailors. Every one is welcome and we want everyone to come.

It is up to us to make this post the best one in the State, and it is up to you to help us. We have 65 members and \$200 in the bank, and we want to make our membership 100 or more. We have stationery ordered, and also membership cards and buttons.

We want every body to come and have a good time, and meet all the boys. Don't make any difference whether you are a member or not. Come. Let's stick together. Don't miss it.

JAKE GRIFFITH, Post Commander.

The *Beacon* is never short on advertising, although there are some who do not believe in this modern way of doing business. We consider that when we handle a man's or firm's advertising we are doing him a distinct favor. It is a great deal more to him than the few dollars we get out of it. If a man is progressive and up to the minute merchant he will advertise, if he is not he will sooner or later make either a complete failure or get tired of the hustling feature of the game and go out of business. This is an age of advertisers, locally and nationally. The *Beacon* has enjoyed a phenomenal run in selling space the past year. National advertising has been more than doubled, and thrived and the same progressive wave has effected all classes. It pays to use advertising space, and the man that can get along without it, or thinks he can, is handicapped from the start.

C. L. Anderson and family returned last Sunday from a ten days visit to the North Plains. Mr. Anderson says the best crops and all-round prospects he saw on his trip were to be found in Floyd county and the Lockney country.

ADDITIONAL RAINS VISIT THIS SECTION THIS WEEK

Additional rains have visited this section of the Plains country since the last issue of the *Beacon*. The first rain fell last Sunday, and it has rained off and on every day since, the rain was heavy in some sections and lighter in others. These rains have been fine for row crops and cotton and was the very thing the farmers were wanting. It will enable the farmers to get better stands, and cause cotton and feed that is already up to grow off nicely. There has been very little complaint so far as to stand of cotton and feed, but there were a great deal of late planting that would not have come up had it not been for these recent rains.

Wheat harvest is now on us and by this time next week, many acres of wheat will have been harvested. The crop this year, while not reaching the figures of last year, will be gratifying to farmers and the people in general. There has been some damage to wheat by reason of stalk spoiling in the crops, but it is not thought that the damage will be greatly felt.

FOUNDATION BEING LAID FOR NEW FILLING STATION

Wednesday work was begun on the foundation for the new filling station of Ed Reeves. The station is being erected on the corner lot on East Main Street, adjoining the Hi-Way Garage. The station will be modern in every particular, both as to building and equipment. It will contain two drive ways, and two filling pumps. The building will be finished as quickly as material can be put on the ground.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ADDS A COAT OF PAINT

The First National Bank of Lockney is adding a new coat of paint to their building this week which is greatly improving the looks of the building. The building is being trimmed in white.

Mr. A. B. Brown, President of the bank, states that he is getting ready for the rush that is coming in a few weeks. The First National people are a progressive bunch of folks and they propose to keep in the front ranks of progress.

COMMISSIONER RIGDON RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

This week at a regular meeting of the commissioners' court Mr. G. F. Rigdon tendered his resignation as commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and M. F. Barber of Lockney was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Rigdon.

Mr. Rigdon's action in tendering his resignation was brought about by reason of the fact that he wishes to travel with his wife in order to regain her health, and the further fact that he had sold out in Lockney.

Mr. Barber has been a resident of Lockney something like a year, but was formerly a citizen of the county.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Sunbeams and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours.

Worship with us. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Do It Well.

Leader—Eutha Barnett.

Scripture reading, Ephesians 6:1-7

—Lula B. Husky.

Thoroughness—Anna Prickett.

Starting the wrong way—Meda Smith.

Our thoughts—Grace Prickett.

Sunbeam Program

Topic—Schoolmates.

Song—Be a Little Sunbeam.

Bible lesson, 23rd Psalm.

Leader—Emma Sue Buchanan.

Prayer.

Song—Jesus, the Light of the World.

Letters from the Foreign Lands.

Song—Jesus Loves Me.

W. H. Darrow, County Agent, of Floydada, was here Wednesday afternoon on business. Mr. Darrow reports that he is getting many inquiries from the advertising sent out for harvest hands, and it is his opinion that as a result of his recent advertising we will have plenty of hands here this season.

Lockney Base Ball Team went to Petersburg Monday and took a game from the team at that place on a score of 6 to 9. This was the first game out of nine played that the Petersburg team had lost. Lockney has a fast team this season and it is our prediction that they will get the grasp when and wherever they go after them.

C. L. Cowart returned last Saturday from Whitewright, Texas, where he was called on account of the serious illness of a brother and sister. He left them both better.

LIST OF THOSE CONTRIBUTING TO THE HARVEST FUND

Following is the list of Lockney business men and citizens who contributed to harvest advertising fund solicited last week:

A. B. Brown	\$15.00
W. N. Brown	10.00
E. P. Thompson & Son	10.00
A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.	5.00
Roy Griffith	2.50
Lockney Beacon	5.000
F. M. Kester	2.50
Arthur Barker	2.00
C. R. Hatcher	2.00
Lockney Garage	2.00
Joe Anderson	2.00
Woodridge Lumber Co.	5.00
W. C. Reeves	2.00
J. B. Teaff	2.00
E. M. Randolph	2.00
Jno. W. Sams	1.00
R. H. Hampton	2.50
Morgan & Co.	2.50
Dee Pruitt	1.00
Mac Sellers	1.00
J. B. Downs	1.00
Norton Baker	1.00
Porter Wood	2.00
Baker Bros.	10.00
Lockney Coal & Grain Co.	14.25
G. S. Morris	5.00
City Grocery	2.50
Floyd Huff	2.00
H. S. Hollin	1.00
Jno. Grigsby	1.00
T. B. Hill	1.00
S. C. Wise	1.00
Hi-Way Garage	1.00
Rudge John Howard	1.00
R. M. Broyles	1.00
Floyd County Elevator Co.	14.25
Leslie Flour Co.	14.25

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Praying 11 a. m.
Junior League 3 p. m.
Senior League 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m. Subject "The Banquet of Death."

Morning services in school auditorium, evening services in Olympic Theatre.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor.

Epworth League Program

Topic—What Bible reading will do for us.

Leader—Lottie Wells.

Songs.

Prayer.

Scripture—Ps. CXIX, 9-15; 2 Tim. III:15-17.

1. Bible reading gives vision.

2. What Bible reading will do for us.

3. What Bible reading did for President Wilson.

—Stanley Mudgett.

1. Reading the Bible for personal work.

2. Bible reading will help us in hours of temptation.

3. Henry M. Stanley and his Bible.

—Thyra Teaff.

1. Know the author of the book.

2. All need to read the Bible.

—Bro. Watts.

Business.

C. R. Hatcher went to Plainview Wednesday and brought back a new Buick touring car, for which he is agent. Charley is a hustler, and he and John Livesay are pushing the Buicks and Little Four Overlands, placing a number of orders and delivering cars right along. Note their ad in the *Beacon*. The individual firm that uses the *Beacon*'s space liberally sells the goods. If you do not believe it try the plan one time and you will have your eyes opened as to modern and progressive methods of doing business. The man that tries to do business today without advertising does not get any where.

Messrs. Eb and Tom Rankin of the Lone Star community were in the city Tuesday on tractor business. They are agents for the Hart-Parr tractors, which they are selling rapidly. They received a consignment of these tractors last week. Note their ad elsewhere in these columns. The Hart-Parr, and the Runley, sold by John Livesay are the only tractors that seem to be selling in this section. They are both being extensively advertised in the *Beacon*.

Albert Pennington and family came in Monday from Ranger and will make Lockney their future home. Mr. Pennington has accepted a position with Norton Baker Hardware and Furniture.

W. R. Stone and wife came in last Sunday from Lamesa, and have located permanently. They have rented rooms, pending the vacancy of their place recently purchased from George Cox.

A. H. Lindsey and wife of Lamesa were in the city a while Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lindsey was for a number of years engaged in business at Lamesa, and is now selling goods on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt of the Meteor community were trading in Lockney last Saturday.

G. W. Nance of Abilene is here this week, looking after farm interests.

WEST TEXAS IS WORKING HARD FOR NEW ROAD

Crowell, Texas, June 14.—Press reports from Fort Worth of the proposed building of a steam railway thru upper West Texas to the grain belt of the Panhandle have awakened much interest here, and efforts will be made to help get the proposed line. If the Gulf, West Texas & Pacific is extended it would be likely to go through Crowell and on to Plainview or other towns on the south Plains.

There is no east and west line thru this region, it being necessary to go through the junctions of Wichita Falls and Chillicothe in order to transfer from Orient to Wichita Valley sections.

Plainview, Texas, June 14.—Citizens of Plainview are eager to start the building of the Fort Worth & Northwestern Railroad, as outlined by President Monig of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. At Plainview the proposed new line would have connection with the Santa Fe and tap the richest grain belt of the Southwest.

Lockney's hat is in the ring when this road is started. Lockney is the logical point for this road to build to. A road of this kind would be worth a great deal to this section, in fact it would be worth a great deal more than a road east and west. What this section needs is a direct line of railroad to Fort Worth. If this road is built it will doubtless be a Santa Fe proposition, and will connect at Floydada with the branch that runs from Plainview to that place. The announcement has already been made that the Santa Fe will lay heavy steel on this branch, and equip it to operate its larger type of engines, and heavy rolling stock. The *Beacon* speaks for Lockney when it makes the statement that when the time comes to put this road over they can count on our people being in of the proposition.

EMILY POPE RANDOLPH PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Emily Pope Randolph, widow of the late Leonard Randolph, died at the home of her father-in-law, H. C. Randolph, east of Lockney, Wednesday night, after a short illness. Mrs. Randolph makes her home at Plainview and was visiting at the Randolph home when taken ill. Her husband died something over a year ago in New Mexico during the first year of the flu epidemic. She was aged 32 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Funeral services will take place at the Baptist church today at 10:30 a. m.

HORACE BUSBY TO PREACH COLLEGE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Horace Busby, a Christian evangelist of State wide reputation, will preach at the College Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He is engaged in a protracted meeting at Plainview, Bro. Busby is a pulpit orator, and a preacher of ability. Those who care to hear him will be well paid for their trouble. A full attendance of the church's membership is asked.

The public at large is invited to hear him.

Miss Agnes Coleman of Plainview and Miss Zimmerman of Amarillo spent the past week in Lockney the guest of Mrs. A. B. Brown.

Mrs. Norton Baker is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Dial in Boulder, Colorado.

Norton Baker has purchased a Ford Truck especially made for the delivery of furniture. The truck has the firm name of Norton Baker Hardware and Furniture neatly painted on the side of same.

J. W. Underwood of Deaf Smith county was in the city Wednesday on business.

Elder Chas. Watkins of Petersburg passed through Lockney Tuesday enroute home for a few hours stay. He is engaged in a protracted meeting at Tulsa.

Mrs. J. W. Bragg of the Lone Star community is in Denton, Texas, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister. Mr. Bragg reports her no better.

G. C. Fairry of Amarillo was in the city the latter part of last week on business.

A. R. Meriwether returned the latter part of last week from the Dalhart country.

Mrs. G. F. Rigdon, who is visiting her daughter at Moran, and seeking health, is reported much improved.

F. L. Perkins, a successful farmer and stockman of the Briscoe country was a Lockney visitor Tuesday.

Will Virden and family of Sand Hill were here last Saturday visiting the family of G. F. Rigdon.

Miss Theima Dial, who graduated from Lockney High School, session has gone to join her family at Boulder, Colorado.

The Lockney Beacon

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

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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.

Now the Republicans have nominated a dark horse, the Randall County News wonders if the Democrats at San Francisco will select a political jackass.

San Antonio is still the largest city in Texas according to the government census report. The population of San Antonio is given at 161,308, an increase over last census of 67 per cent, and 3000 over Dallas. In 1910 San Antonio led over Dallas 4000.

And now L. G. Wagoner, Editor of the Miami Chief, comes forward and proves that Editorooms of the Canadian Record was nature fakin when he undertook to put across that Lost City on Wolf Creek story. Wagoner proves that Editorooms of the Canadian Record was nature faking when he undertook to put across that Lost City on Wolf Creek story. Wagoner an Indian village of very modern origin.

"The death blow has been struck press agents and propagandist at Washington," is the wording of an ar-

icle appearing in the Dallas News. This blow was administered by the action of the telegraph companies in withdrawing their former privileges of sending messages to newspapers at press rates. This will help some, and if the government will now step in and withdraw mailing privileges we might hope to obtain some permanent relief from the space grafters.

Governor Hobby is to be congratulated in his stand in the Galveston labor strike in his sending troops into that city and placing same under martial law. Some have been inclined to call Hobby a sixpenny governor, a governor without a backbone, but his course in the Galveston matters have given the lie to these charges. The labor union woke up the wrong passenger when they undertook to run their rough stuff over Hobby. He politely and positively showed them where to head-in.

The Republican National Convention in Chicago last Saturday nominated what is termed a black horse. Senator Harding of Ohio was the choice of the convention. The convention was dead locked between General Wood, Governor Lowden and Senator Johnson. Senator Harding was a passive candidate and had made no active fight for the nomination. It is said that Senator Harding is an old fashioned Republican, looks like and acts like Ex-President McKinley. Senator Harding's running mate is Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts. The republican platform was a compromise between those who opposed the League of Nations in toto and the mild reservationists. As a party expedient the Beacon thinks that the Republicans have done well in selecting Senator Harding and that he will prove a stronger candidate than either Wood, Lowden or Johnson. The buck is now passed to the Democrats, and if they make a wise decision in their nominee, and give him the right kind of platform to run on the democrats will win the November election.

THE AMARILLO NEWS AND PAT NEFF.

Two weeks ago the Beacon challenged the Amarillo News to defend Pat Neff's graduated land plank. Instead of the defense we expected it publishes a letter from Mr. Neff to the News trying to explain away his graduated land plank. The gist of Neff's explanation as contained in the letter to the Amarillo News is that he is after the large non-resident land owners and his discriminating land tax plank does not apply to citizens of Texas, and that they may own and control a million of acres as far as he is concerned.

Thus it is seen that Neff has straddled a pair of horses, and is endeavoring to ride both. His platform does not mention the non-resident as the particular people he is after. He says in his platform that he favors a graduated land plank, and goes on to enlarge on these matters, with the conclusion that a man should be allowed to own a certain amount of land in Texas, and all above that amount the tax should be increased until it would force him to sell same. Cornered by the Panhandle people he now endeavors to explain away his position and now claims he is striking at the large non-resident land owners.

The Amarillo News offers the following in answer to our challenge in addition to publishing Mr. Neff's straddling letter:

The Lockney Beacon is one of the few newspapers opposed to Pat Neff for governor.

"The fact that Pat Neff is the leading candidate in the field—Joe Bailey included—evidently is beginning to hurt."

"The Beacon, therefore, has thrown a holy fit on half information."

"The Beacon has perverted and exaggerated the Neff land plank making it to mean that restrictions will be put on the number of acres Panhandle citizens may hold and intimating that such a law as Mr. Neff proposes would be disadvantageous to them."

"It is discussing the Neff land plank without knowing what the Neff land plank is. This is unfortunate. News papers are supposed to get the facts before they attempt to give the public the benefit of their 'learned' decisions."

"It was for just this reason that The News sought a clear statement from Mr. Neff when the earliest attacks upon his so-called graduated land tax were made. We believe it possible—on half information—that the critics might be right. We therefore asked Mr. Neff for a statement as to what he intended to do in the matter, and we have his reply."

Mr. Neff's letter concerning the plank in question—and Mr Neff ought to know something about it."

The Editor of the News infers that only a comparative few newspapers are opposing Mr. Neff, among whom is the Beacon. He is either misinformed or is wilfully perverting the facts. We will name a few that are opposing Neff. Beginning in the News, own town we mention the Daily Tribune, and going outside we might mention the Panhandle Herald, the Miami Chief, Canadian Record, Clarendon News, Randall County News, Plainview News, Floydada Hesperian, and to this list, we might add a number of others. So it seems that the Beacon is not alone in its fight against Neff.

The second paragraph of the News article is answered in the charge that Neff is not the leading candidate for governor only in the mind of the editor of the News.

The third paragraph we answer that the Beacon has not perverted the facts in regard to Neff's land plank. We can only judge a man by what he says and not what his intentions are. We judge candidates by their platforms, and not as to their own interpretations of that platform. Neff used plain English when he wrote in his platform that he favored a graduated land tax, in order to force men to turn their holdings loose, and that as a man's acres increases his tax rate should increase in the non-resident, and includes all classes in his sweeping tax discrimination. We herein charge that Neff and the Amarillo News are straddling the issue and are trying to explain away a very unpopular issue in the Panhandle—that of the graduated land tax.

Persons ought to get the facts before they attempt to give the public the benefit of their learned decisions. Newspapers have all the facts necessary in reference to the Neff land plank. They have his statement on the subject as contained in his platform. They do not need an interpreter to enable them to understand plain English. They along with the Beacon refuse to accept Neff supplementary statement in reference to his land plank. Therefore, the News has failed to answer the Beacon's challenge for a defense of the issue, its "learned editor" has undertaken to camouflage the issue by referring us to Neff's supplementary statements.

In concluding the discussion the News makes this observation:

"We do not know which of the candidates is going to be so fortunate as to secure the Beacon's support. We do not care. We feel sure that he will not support Bailey and so long as this is true we feel that he cannot go far astray. For the News is now, and has always been, of the opinion that, while Neff is the biggest and the broadest of all the candidates for governor, both Looney and Thomason are good men and favor a clean administration of the affairs of the state."

If the editor of the News had read our comment from time to time he would have already known where we stood in the governor's race. He seems to be as little posted in these matters as in the number of Panhandle newspapers that are opposing

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I have land ranging from \$35 up improved. I sell your neighbor why not you. I have 640 acres in one mile of Happy all good smooth land well improved, new improvements will put in Wheat and give possession, Price Fifty Two Fifty per acre, good terms, also have one half section 15 miles of Happy 200 acres cultivation. 150 in wheat, price \$30 per acre, good terms. Come to Happy and buy your home.

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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.

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The New Overland 4

Is ready for delivery and deliveries can be made at once for a short time. If you are in the market for a REAL Automobile you had better place your order NOW as we have no assurance that we can make deliveries for any definite length of time. The car shortage when grain begins to move will naturally slow down the movement of automobiles of all kinds and so you can see why you had best place your order at once.

The new Overland is a real Automobile and reasonably priced.

Come in and let us SHOW you how she performs

Can also make deliveries on

Republic Trucks

and if you are going to need a truck don't wait till you need it to place your order because then you can't get them. If you are a wheat farmer you will need a Republic to handle that grain with. Let us figure with you on a Truck and Automobile.

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LOCKNEY, FLOYDADA and MATADOR,
Phone Lockney 143 or 147.

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

...tacle of a candidate for governor attempting to ride two-horses. Neff has gotten himself in a jack-pot over his graduated land tax plank, and the more he tries to explain away the matter the worse he gets into it with West Texas people. He now claims that he is out after the non-resident land owners, and is willing to let a Texas man own as much land as he wants to if it should exceed a million acres. That's what we call a camouflage of the issue.

Our friend Jess Adams of the Plainview News is rather exercised over a former statement of the Beacon, in which it stated that it would rather support Debs for Governor of Texas than Pat Neff. Jess says he does not believe that we meant what we said, and says the lamentations of Jobe were jazz music compared to our walls about Neff. Jess says in so many words that he is not for Neff, but practically accuses us with black-guarding the Waco man in our comparison of this advocate of socialistic land distribution with the great apostle of socialism—Eugene Debs. For the benefit of our Plainview friend we wish to enlarge on our suggestions sufficient to say that in Debs we know where to find him, and in Neff he is candidating for governor of Texas with a socialistic joker in his deck. The possibilities of having either Neff or Debs for governor is remote, and not causing us much worry.

The Beacon says "we know how buttermilk is made, but there is too much mystery connected with the Alfalfa tea business." Of course you don't know how Alfalfa Tea is made. It is the mystery in its making that prompts a big drink manufacturing syndicate to offer for the exclusive right to make it \$50,000, with an additional royalty on every gallon made.

—Plainview News.
We would judge from the above paragraph that some big drink manufacturer has offered Jess Adams \$50,000 for the exclusive right to make alfalfa tea. The question that presents itself to us is why in the Sam Hill don't Jess take this fellow up on his proposition. Just think of \$50,000 and what a good time a man could have with it is much money. This \$50,000 business sounds to us like Jess' million dollar oil investment. If he could have been allowed to sleep on he would have been the richest editor in Texas. It is a pity to wake a fellow up when he is having these financial dreams.

DR. J. M. FLOYD
Veterinary

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

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

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

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

Organized labor is after the Republicans by reason of their action in their national convention in adopting planks antagonistic to labor unions. Doubtless the Democrats will follow a more conservative course, but will not meet the approval of organized labor in the fullest sense. The fact of the business the masses of the American people are opposed to modern labor organizations, and there has come in this country an urgent demand for an open shop policy. The labor people have brought this sentiment about by their arbitrary actions. Neither the old parties will cater to the labor vote, and they should not. The gauntlet should be thrown down to organized labor and tell them in plain English to go back and set down.

Bargain days in merchandise are coming again, and the watchful consumer will welcome more advertising of the big bargains, big sales and "something worth the money." Reports from every city in the United States indicate that the price of wearing apparel is coming down. When big department stores offer to sell everything in their stock at wholesale prices and under, it is a dead cinch that prices must be lowered.—Miami Chief.

Recently we read an advertisement in one of the Dallas papers of a merchant offering shoes for \$6 and \$9 that formerly sold for \$29.00. The difference between \$6 and \$29 was some profit for a man to make. In this price-cutting business men are convicting themselves of profiting on large scale.

More and more it is becoming evident that Thomason is the leader in the race for the governorship of Texas. He is coming clean with the people regarding the issue of the day with neither the attitude of a socialist nor a demagogue.—Randall County News.
The Amarillo News will now be able to learn where Editor Warwick and his paper stands in the governor's race. Doubtless Editor Ramsey will conclude that the Randall County News are among a "comparatively few newspapers" that are opposing Neff. As Editor Warwick says, Thomason is neither a demagogue nor a socialist. He neither straddles an issue nor tries to explain his position on this or that question. Thomason is clear-cut in his statements, and has never had to adopt the course of Pat Neff in his efforts to ride two horses going in the opposite direction.

Mr. Neff is out in a second letter explaining his "land plank." The more he explains it the worse he gets bogged up. Trying to ride two horses going different directions is a hard job—and always results in a calamity.—Plainview News.

It would seem from the above the Plainview News does not think much of Neff's land plank. Neff's letter of explanation to the Amarillo News was some straddling of the issue, and a clear-cut case of the disgusting spec-

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.**

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

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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

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown went up to Plainview last Sunday to spend the day and get water bound, and did not get back till Monday.

Neil Gross, traveling salesman, with headquarters at Abilene, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Lester Stimpson, traveling for the Roush Drug Company was in the city Tuesday on business for his firm.

Oscar Shurbett came in Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been on business.

Elder J. E. Black returned Tuesday from Cordell, Okla., where he is temporary located in charge of the Christian church work at that place.

Mr. Norton Baker the furniture man made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

T. L. Patterson and family of DeLeon, who have been visiting their relatives, Dr. N. E. Greer and family, have returned to their home.

Ivey Moon of Hale Center was in the city Tuesday on business. Ivey is selling dry goods at Hale Center. He will read the Beacon regularly from now on.

Elder F. A. Johnson of Tulla, accompanied by his family were in the city Tuesday for a short time, enroute to Petersburg.

Mrs. Josie Bramley returned to her home at Strawn Wednesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Day. She was accompanied home by her sister, Edith.

J. W. Bragg of the Lone Star comed home by her sister, Edith. Community was in the city Tuesday on business. He reports recent rains and crops growing off nicely.

W. F. McGhee, living a few miles north of town, is sporting a brand new Ford Touring car.

Mrs. Ira Smith and children of Lamesa are here on a visit to relatives. Mrs. J. T. Hill came in last Friday from Abilene and Lamesa and is visiting relatives in the city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Attorney:

Charles Clements.

Austin Hatchell.

For District and County Clerk:

Miss Lola Walling.

For Tax Assessor:

D. I. Bolding.

W. I. Allen.

Floyd Ewing.

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.

Walt 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.



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

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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 Drugists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.
SELL, EXCHANGE or LEASE (for Grazing or Farming Purposes) LAND
In any size tracts throughout Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles, Etc.
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Chappel in Connection. Day and Night Services
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A. A. HATCHELL, Director

Plainview, Texas

REMEMBER

You get real service and real groceries at this store.

No one can sell you better groceries than we sell. No one can make you a lower price than we make. No one can give you better service than we give.

We think it is to your interest to buy from us, and we make good on what we think. The price is the proof.

Theo Griffith

NOTICE TO ICE PATRONS

We regret very much to state that the financial condition of our ice business for this season is such as it will be impossible for us to get ice from Plainview plant in ear load lots as the demand for the ice at the plant is greater than the tonage of the plant. Therefore, we are forced to buy ice from Amarillo or any place that we can find it, and it will cost us at least \$10.00 a ton more including freight. Also a greater meltage. We will therefore be forced to raise the price of ice to one cent a pound straight. I am going to make every effort possible to take care of our customers if the ice can be bought or found any where. If the Plainview plant can furnish us ice by trucking it to Lockney it will force us to discontinue the delivery of ice in order to keep ice at all times.

C. R. WILKINSON
Proprietor

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

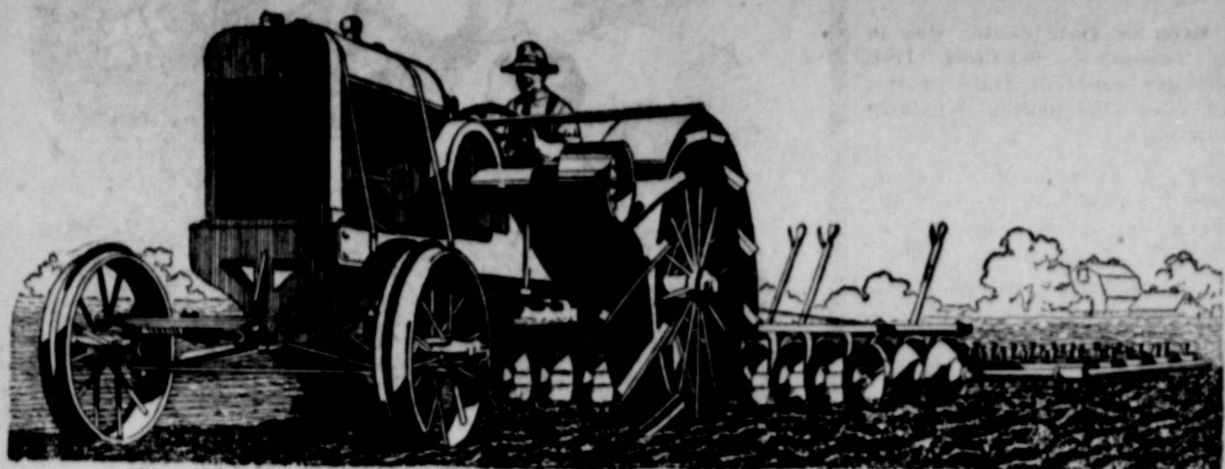
You will need to screen your house against flies. We have screen wire in various widths. It is easier to screen against flies than to swat them.

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



What's the upkeep cost?

This question is frequently in the tractor-buyer's mind and it has been said that it depends a great deal on how well the owner cares for his tractor.

Admitting that this is so, you will realize that advantage of owning a tractor that is easy to take care of—one that is so simple and accessible, that you can do your own experting.

Compare the Hart-Parr 30 point by point with other tractors and you will see that simplicity and accessibility are outstanding features of the Hart-Parr 30. This not only reduces the need of repairs and consequently the upkeep cost, but when it is necessary to renew a part, the time spent is but a small item. On a tractor that is complicated and inaccessible, the time spent in making a repair often costs considerably more than the part itself.

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If you figure tractor costs by hours or acres of work done during its lifetime, you will find the belt power features of the Hart-Parr 30 another advantage. Hart-Parr 30 owners have named twenty-eight different winter and off-season jobs that they do with the tractor. The Krosene Shunt, an exclusive feature of the Hart-Parr 30 gives abundant and flexible power for belt work. Step in and let us explain it to you or write for literature.

There are many reasons why you should buy your Hart-Parr 30 now. One is that you may not be able to get one when the busy season opens.

PRICE \$1595 DELIVERED

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The New
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Nineteen Years Tractor building Experience.

GOOD FURNITURE IS GOOD COMPANY

Good furniture doesn't necessarily mean the kind that would involve an outlay of money that but a few could afford; it means furniture at prices within the reach of all, that has distinctive character, lines and proportions that spell dignity and refinement, and made and finished in a manner that good furniture deserves. That's the kind of furniture your eyes never tire of—you're glad to have it with you—it's good company. And the cost of it here is no higher than you can pay elsewhere for the ordinary.

NORTON BAKER HARDWARE & FURNITURE

F. M. KESTER

JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST

Fine Watch Repairing and Glasses Fitted. Astigmatism corrected.

LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

Personal Mentions

Dr. J. L. Guest and family of Plainview were visitors to our city last Saturday. Miss Wynona, their daughter, has just returned from Georgetown where she attended the Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ayres of DeLeon Texas, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mack Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Broyles are attending the summer school at Canyon.

Colvern Henry, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry, will remain for the summer school at the T. C. U. of Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. M. Broyles accompanied her daughter, Miss Frankie, to Canyon this week where she placed her in the summer school.

Arthur Miller has returned from Lexington, Mo., where he attended Wentworth Military College. He was accompanied home by his school mate, Carroll Bennett of Clarendon.

Mrs. C. C. Miller returned Saturday from Hereford where she attended a two days' session of the Methodist District Conference.

Tom W. Deen, county clerk, and candidate for county judge, was in the city last Saturday, seeing his Lockney friends.

County Judge J. W. Howard, candidate for re-election, was in Lockney visiting the latter part of last week.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby was here from the county capital the latter part of last week, mingling with his Lockney friends and supporters in his race for re-election.

Manse Wood, friend of the writer, was in the city hustling business for Maverick Clark & Company. Manse has not made Lockney in more than a year, his territory having been filled by Mr. Cook. He will now make Lockney regularly.

E. L. Woodburn has been in Dallas this week, going before the State Board for Druggists.

Dr. J. C. Guest left last Saturday for Colorado, accompanied by his brother of Haskell, Texas. They will take a post graduate course in dentistry and enjoy the cool breezes of Colorado for a few weeks.

Joe Ed Burleson, one of Briscoe county's popular farmers, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Day were Plainview visitors Wednesday, going that far with their daughters who were returning to Strawn, Texas.

Artie Baker was in Plainview Wednesday on business.

Mr. Jarbo, living west of town, was a Plainview visitor Wednesday, where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

Rev. H. Bascom Watts returned Tuesday from White Deer, on the North Plains, where he has been engaged in a protracted meeting.

Prof. Allen of the Roseland community was in the city of Plainview Wednesday on business.

E. B. Campbell has sold his place south of Lockney to Bud Leach.

Mr. Kennedy of Floydada was in the city Wednesday on business.

James Reed, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank was in Ladou the first of the week on business connected with the new bank he is soon to open at that place. Ladou is located in Lubbock county.

R. L. Buchanan came over from Briscoe county Tuesday and loaded out with supplies from our merchants large stocks.

Mrs. W. N. Tomlinson and daughter Miss Mildred, of Wallis came in Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ben T. Smith, and to attend the Eastern Star School of Instructions.

Mr. Mack Hodges of Briscoe county was in the city Tuesday on business.

Sam Montague, a prominent farmer of the Briscoe section of the Plains was here Tuesday trading with our merchants.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart and children returned last Saturday from a visit to her parents at Canyon.

G. Tunnell, a prominent merchant of Quitaque, was in the city Tuesday on business. We understand that Mr. Tunnell is contemplating moving his stock of goods to Lockney and becoming one of us. The Beacon extends a hearty welcome in advance to this splendid citizen and business man.

Wade Holeman, who has been representing Armour & Company in this territory for a number of years is quitting and Charlie Nevilles, a popular traveling man, is taking his place. Both Mr. Holeman and Nevilles were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Moreland came in Tuesday from her home at Amarillo on a visit to her sons.

Budie Thornton was in the city Tuesday on a visit to his relatives.

A. N. Askey of Silverton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Demmie, were in the city Tuesday on business.

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

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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

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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.

Wheat and oats are looking fine and land is sure to advance in this county by fall.

It will be too late to buy at these prices then.

Write us or come up and see us.

THE TULIA CO.

TULIA, TEXAS

J. T. SCOTT, Manager

WAGONS

We have a car of Peter Shuttler wagons in stock. Come in and get yours while they last. We also have a few sled Go-devils.

E. P. Thompson & Son
Lockney, Texas

W. E. TAACK BUYS RANCH IN HEREFORD SECTION

Another big ranch deal announced this week was that whereby B. F. Guthrie, former publisher of The Brand, sold his ranch of 3,840 acres, located about thirty five miles northwest of Hereford to W. E. Taack, of Lockney, Texas, the consideration being close to \$50,000.

Mr. Taack is known as a most successful wheat farmer, having made a lot of money in this line of work around Lockney and other points in the past few years. He has expressed his intention of breaking out about two thousand acres of his new Deaf Smith county land with a big tractor plow, and sowing it to wheat. This deal was handled by Ralph Barnett.—Hereford Brand.

ELEVEN CARS OF HOGS

Eleven carloads of fat hogs from Hale and Floyd counties were on the Fort Worth market Monday. Six cars of these topped the market for that day.—Plainview News.

FARMERS WOULD BUILD CO-OPERATIVE GIN HERE

Several farmers of Floyd County are interested in the proposition of a farmer owned gin here and a meeting was to have been held here Saturday to discuss the matter.

Not enough cotton raisers were gotten together at the same time, however, to go into definite program on that date.—Floydada Hesperian.

AMERICAN LEGION PLAN TO CELEBRATE ON JULY 3RD

McDermitt Post, American Legion, is planning a celebration on July 3rd, for ex-soldiers, their wives and sweethearts. At a meeting last night held at the legion rooms the plans were gone into tentatively and an executive committee appointed to carry the celebration through.

If the plan is carried out as now outlined all soldiers guests, their wives and sweethearts, will be guests at a dinner.

Other entertainment is also planned for the soldiers as well as the general public. A baseball game and auto races are among the things planned for the afternoon.

The committee expects to be able to make further and definite announcements within a short time.—Floydada Hesperian.

Dark horses are the horses of the hour in Chicago. Will the dark horses at San Francisco be ordinary mules or jack asses?—Randall County News.

It matters not about the color of the animal the republicans nominated. A man is an ordinary political jackass when he undertakes to put across successfully the republican ticket. As to the democratic meeting in San Francisco the latter part of this month, it looks now like McAdoo will be the choice of that convention. However, whoever is the nominee he will have the solid backing of the democratic party. Such backings are always successful.

Roy Griffith

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

A complete line of Jewelry, every piece guaranteed.

Make our place your headquarters while in the city.

Roy Griffith

THE CONFECTIONER

THE HI-WAY

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

WILLARD BATTERY STATION

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

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

J. L. Jones, Owner

Harve Pennington, Frank Busby and Glen Hamilton, Mechanics.

OUR OWN LAND FOR SALE

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

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

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

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

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

J. B. DOWNS LAND & CATTLE CO.

Office up Stairs Over First National Bank
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Second-Hand Cars For Sale

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

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

LESS HUTHISON

Lockney, Texas

NOTICE

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

M. H. PAULEY
Lockney, Texas

COOKED MEATS

Now that summer is here and it is getting too hot to do much mid-day cooking we invite your attention to our cooked meats, ready to serve. CHOICE MEATS fresh and cured. Send or bring us your meat orders.

CITY MARKET

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-ers, precincts No. Two (2) and Three (3) Floyd County, Texas, on June 26th A. D. 1920, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters in said commission-ers precincts No's. 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 pre-cincts, No's. Two (2) and Three (3) shall be entitled to vote at said election.

J. W. HOWARD,

County Judge, Floyd County, Texas

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

G. B. HARRIS
Blacksmith

TOILET ARTICLES FOR WOMEN

Ladies will find every article for the toilet at this store—lotions, creams, tonics, tissue builders, toilet sets—in fact everything required in the up-to-date boudoir. We have endeavored to have immediately at hand anything that you might desire.

Make your desires known and we can supply them.

Stewart Drug Co.

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

PUBLIC SALE

At the Cochran Wagon Yard adjoining Wooldridge Lumber Yard at LOCKNEY, TEXAS,

Saturday, June 19th

AT ONE THIRTY P. M.

I will sell at Public Outcry a car of good Jersey Milk Cows and Heifers. They are described as follows:

6 Cows from 2 to 4 years old, fresh with heifer calves.

6 Cows from 2 to 4 years old, fresh without calves.

24 Heifers, bred to Registered bull.

1 Registered Bull, 2 years old pass.

These cattle came from Johnson county, shipped in here three weeks ago. They are all well bred and high grade stuff.

TERMS OF SALE—All notes made payable September 1, 1920, with 10 per cent interest, 5 per cent discount for cash

Joe Anderson, Owner

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer.

out in application for 200 cotton
ers.
rvest hands can be assured they
will get as good wages in the Pan-
handle this year as is paid anywhere
else. Mr. Jamison announced at the
close of the meeting.—Amarillo Daily
News.

SUMMER NORMAL
ATTENDANCE 450

The summer session of the West Texas State Normal College opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 450 up to last night. It looks as if the attendance of the school this summer will break all records of the summer session.

Cousins Hall has put in temporary equipment for the kitchen and dining room and started to give meals yesterday. The Hall is equipped to feed about a hundred students. The dining room is not completed by the contractor, but temporary flooring was put in and this part turned over that the situation might be met.

A large number of new teachers are being used on the faculty this summer, leaves of absence having been granted to a number. A number of changes in the summer normal faculty was made this week when visiting teachers found it impossible to come for the work.

A very fine program of entertainment is being planned for the summer months for the students.—Randall County News.

SENATE VOTES TO CHANGE
SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW

Austin, Texas, June 7.—Reconsidering their action for a second time today, the Senate called from the table and finally passed a bill providing that the suspended sentence law shall not apply in cases of persons over 25 years old convicted in felony cases. The bill was finally passed in the morning session, the vote reconsidered and action on the bill postponed indefinitely, and later called up and passed during the afternoon session.

Mr. Cotton Farmer

I now have facilities for handling the

HAIL INSURANCE ON YOUR COTTON

OLD LINE COMPANIES ONLY

Cotton, when it is young is very easily cut down and the only way you can protect it is with one of our Old Line Insurance Policies.

LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

Phone 143 or 147

Yours for service,

C. R. Hatcher

Agent

FAIL TO AGREE ON FAIR SCALE FOR FARM HELP

Panhandle farmers failed to agree on a uniform wage to be paid for harvest help this year, at a meeting in the rooms of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The hall was filled with farmers from over the Panhandle, and after much

discussion and voting on various motions it was decided to leave the wage matter open and each grower decide for himself what wages he will pay.

At one stage of the meeting a vote to fix wages at \$5 a day passed by a vote of 36 to 28. Though the \$5 a day vote carried it at once developed that the different sections of the Panhandle could not harmonize on that figure.

Ochiltree, and other counties contiguous to Oklahoma and larger growers generally saw danger to the wheat interests of the Panhandle if the advertisement should be sent broadcast that this section of Texas had fixed the harvest wage at \$5 a day when Oklahoma is paying \$6 and Kansas \$8 a day. Commissioner Brillhart of Ochiltree told the meeting that notwithstanding the vote his county would have to advertise \$6 as its harvest wage scale.

Gray county's representation told the growers that their county had already agreed upon a scale of \$6 for common labor, \$7 for teamsters and \$9 for machine drivers. Floyd county's representative announced they had already advertised for 1,000 men at 60 cents an hour. Swisher county announced it was committed to 60 cents an hour. Judge Dinwiddie of Swisher county stated he had 3,000 acres to harvest and made a strong appeal against advertising through government employment service that Panhandle wheat growers had fixed the harvest wage at \$5 in the face of the advertisements of \$6 and \$7 offered by neighboring states. L. S. Palmer of Canadian pointed out the damage such advertising might do.

Secretary Manager Jamison of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, who presided at the meeting, told the growers they had by their vote killed their opportunity for getting help into the Panhandle. J. M. Neely, Claude Le No Ven, Charles Dammier and the larger growers generally pleaded against sending out the \$5 advertisement for the Panhandle, and a vote to reconsider the price fixing motion was taken by counties and carried. A motion to drop the price fixing question was promptly put through and the meeting turned over to E. M. McCracken to deliver a talk on the merits of the National Wheat Growers' Association.

Harvest will start up in the different counties of the Panhandle from June 20 to 28, according to reports turned into yesterday's meeting. Floyd county wheat, it was reported, will be ready to cut by June 20, and Swisher about the same time. Ochiltree, Carson, Hemphill, Potter and Randall fixed June 25 as the date for beginning harvest, and Armstrong and Deaf Smith fixed June 28 as the date when grain cutting will begin in these counties.

The number of men wanted by the different counties as reported to the U. S. Employment service through the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is 3,050. Of this number Armstrong asks for 350, Carson 300, Gray 250, Deaf Smith 300, Roberts 250, Hemphill 50, Ochiltree 250, Potter 400, Randall 150, Swisher 400, Oldham 150, Floyd had already advertised for 1,000. Hall county asked for no harvesters

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When you shave at our Shaving Parlors. Any person can have this comfortable feeling by visiting our place and having his barber work done by one of our experts.

V. E. PRUITT, Proprietor

HARVESTER REPAIRS

If you aim to get any harvester repairs you had better get busy. Place your orders now. Repairs are hard to get.

TWINE

We have plenty of Deering and McCormick Twine. Place your orders for twine now and be assured of your supply.

N. W. MORGAN & CO.

"Old Number One" Still Going Strong

YOU'VE heard of "Old Number One"—the first OilPull built—which came into prominence at the 1919 National Tractor Demonstration.

Since 1909—eleven years ago—it has not missed a season up in the Northwest breaking sod. It has averaged 700 acres plowing a year and over a month's threshing besides miscellaneous jobs.

Its record so far is:

1750 acres wild sod breaking
5600 acres stubble plowing
320 days threshing—over
750,000 bushels

To enable the public to see just how an OilPull looks and how it works after eleven years' service, the consent of the owner of "Old Number One" was secured to bring the old veteran to the National Tractor Demonstration. One day it was working on its owner's farm in South Dakota—the next day it

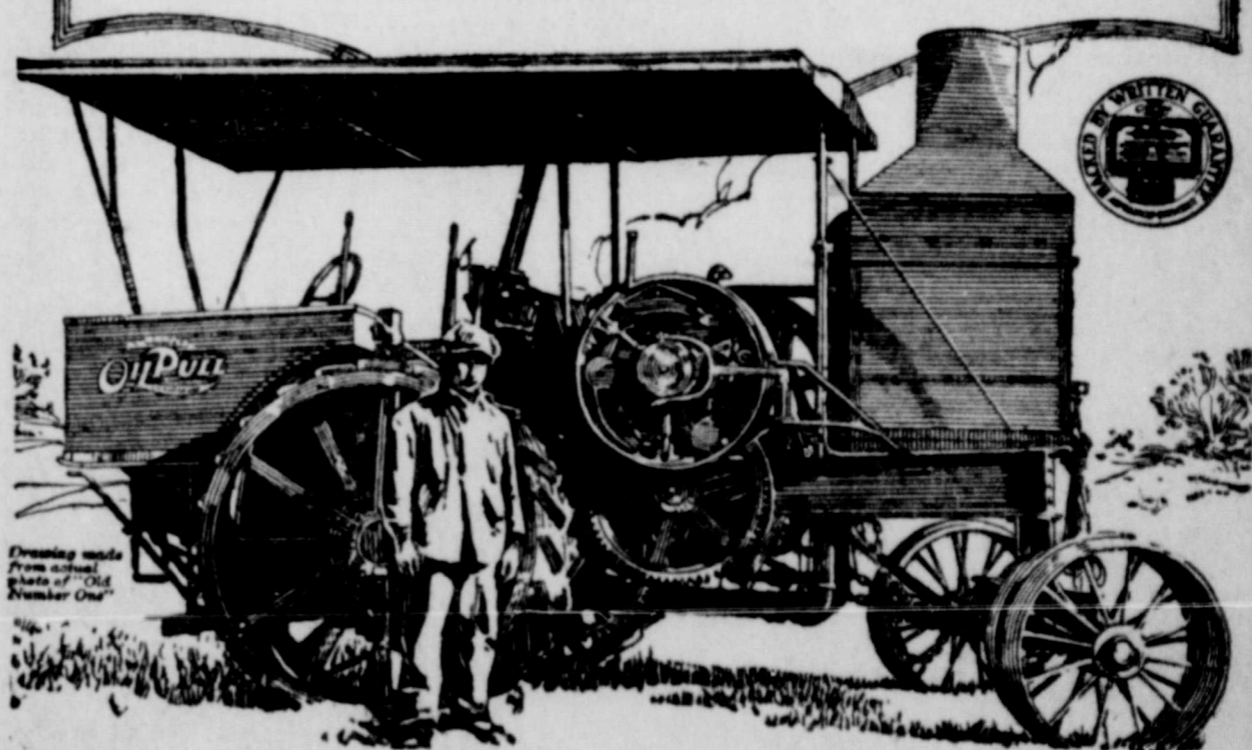
was on its way to Wichita. It entered the demonstration in its working clothes, alongside new tractors of all makes fresh from their factories, and its work on the demonstration field was excelled by no other tractor.

After the demonstration "Old Number One" was returned to its owner to go on its annual threshing run.

During its eleven years' performance, repairs have averaged less than five cents a day!

What a tractor can do is best told by what it has done. What "Old Number One" OilPull has done during all these years sets a record for tractor performance that anyone can well use as a standard by which to judge any tractor made.

The OilPull is built in four sizes to fit all drawbar and belt requirements on every size farm—12-20, 16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P.



I can now furnish you with any size Tractor you may want. Also see me for Tandem Disc Harrows, Tractor Grain Drills, and Engine Plows

JOHN M. LIVESAY

Distributor for Lockney, Floydada and Silverton.

Our June Clearance Sale

\$50,000 Stock of Dry Goods slashed in price to raise money in a sale which will LAST FIFTEEN DAYS

Beginning Saturday, June 12, Ending Saturday, June 29

We are making this stendious reduction in prices in order to raise money and make a clearance of Spring and Summer Goods. Prices are cut on everything. Nothing reserved. And every price represents a bona fide bargain for the consumer. Store will be closed all day Friday to mark down goods and arrange stock conveniently for the sale. Re-opens Saturday morning. We will try to have plenty of help to wait on you.

June Silks Clearance

Silk Jersey, worth \$5 and \$6 a yard, goes at \$3.95
 Printed Georgette, worth \$5 per yard, going during sale at \$3.25
 Taffetas and Messalines, worth \$3.50, to go at \$2.50
 Wash Silk, worth \$1.25 per yard, goes in clearance sale at 79c
 Printed voils worth \$2.00, going at per yard \$1.35
 Printed voils worth \$1.50 going at 95c
 Printed voils and organdy, worth \$1 going at 69c
 A beautiful selection of lawns in plain and crossbar, worth 50c, going at per yard 39c
 35c grade lawns are going at 28c
 25c lawns are going at 19c

Skirtings Greatly Reduced During Clearance Days

Beautiful line of ladies' skirting in new Kumsi Kumsa Silk material worth \$6, going now at per yard \$4.50
 Satin Soleil skirting, worth \$2, going at \$1.35
 Very pretty silk moire worth \$3.50, going at \$2.25
 We have an attractive line of mercerized linen for skirts and suits worth 90c, going at per yard 69c
 For dainty underwear we have the "Lucyle" crepe in subdued shades, worth \$1.50, going at 95c

Ginghams, Percales, Shirtings

We have an excellent line of Gingham, Percale and Shirting-Madras shirting, 36 inches, worth 85c going at 65c
 Madras Shirting worth 65c, going at 45c
 "Odessa" Ginghams, worth 40c per yard, going at 30c
 Nice line of dress gingham, worth 35c per yard, included in this sale at per yard 25c
 Beautiful line of American Prints, worth 25c to 30c going at 19c
 A wonderful bargain in cretonne and drapery. Going at low cut prices.
 Hope Bleach, 36 inch width, worth 45c today, going during clearance at per yard 35c
 "Our Advertiser" a speciality for underwear, worth 50c going at 35c
 Pretty lot of 36 inch percale in stripes and dots, worth 50c today, going in sale at 39c
 One lot of percales in blues and grays, worth 35c, going at 28c

Towels—Towelings

We have a big lot of Turkish Towels, 46 in. by 22 in., worth \$1.50 per pair, goes at per pair \$1.00
 A lot of Turkish Towels, 20x3, worth \$1.00 per pair, going during clearance at per pair 75c
 One lot of Turkish towels, 1 x32, worth 75c per pair, during sale at per pair 50c
 With huck towels with red border, 18x38, worth 75c per pair, going in the sale at 65c
 Just received—A bale of standard "C" Canvas worth 15c per yard, going in the sale, too, at per yard 12 1/2c
 One bale of standard "LL" Canvas, worth 20c going at 17 1/2c

Hose! Hose!!

We have a large and beautiful stock of ladies hose in silk, silk lisle and cotton, which will go at low cut prices.

Thread! Thread!!

Clark's O. N. T. Thread, best made, 8 spools for 35c

Clearance Prices on Harvest Time Needs For Men

The harvest season is here, so get your unionalls, overalls and jumpers at Cut Prices.
 Flack's Overalls—"Wear like a Pig's Nose," worth \$3.50, in the Clearance sale at \$2.95
 "Safe Brand" Overalls,—Union made—worth \$3, go at \$2.35
 Good, heavy pincheck overalls and jumpers worth \$2.75, going in the clearance sale at \$1.95
 Boy's Overalls go at from \$1.00 a pair up
 Men's good heavy blue work shirts, worth \$1.75, go in this sale \$1.25
 Best grade work shirts, worth \$2, go now at \$1.75

Men's Underwear Clearance Bargains

Men's underwear, B. V. D., worth \$2, go in this sale at \$1.65
 Men's "Kool-Weve" unions, worth \$1.00 go at 75c
 Men's knit unionsuits, best grade, worth \$2 go at \$1.75
 Men's knit unions, good grade, worth \$1.50, go at \$1.25
 Young Men's "Seal Pax" Silk underwear, worth \$5.00 going during this sale at only \$3.50

A Chance For Big Savings in Men's Clothing

We have a complete stock of Men's, Young Men's and Boys clothing for Spring and summer wear, that we are stilling at a great reduction
 Men's 800 suits go at \$45.00
 Men's 850 suits go at \$40.00
 One lot of Men's suits, worth \$37.50 go at \$27.50
 One lot of young men's suits, worth \$25, at \$17.50

Big Clearance Reductions in Ready-To-Wear

We still have a few ladies' suits in serges and Tricotine that will go at one-third off. Come early and make your selections.
 A nice line of ladies' Taffeta, printed Georgette, silk Jerseys and Messaline Dresses that we will sell at 25 per cent off.
 One lot of printed voil dresses, worth up to \$17.50, choice during this sale at \$9.50
 Nice lot of gingham home dresses for ladies, worth \$4.50 to \$6.00 reduced \$1.00 each during clearance sale.
 One lot of ladies' house aprons, worth \$3.50 go at \$2.50
 One lot of house aprons, worth \$2.50, go at \$1.50
 A beautiful line of ladies' silk and wash skirts, at reductions of 25 per cent during clearance sale.
 Nice line of ladies' silk underwear at reduction of 25 per cent.
 Wonderful values will be found in our line of silk and Jersey Petticoats.

Men's Hat Clearance Bargains

We have a complete stock of men's and young men's felt and Panama hats. We handle "WORTH" hats for men which are guaranteed to wear satisfactorily. We will give \$1.00 off on all hats worth \$5.00 and up during this sale.
 We have one lot of men's felt hats in good styles and colors, worth up to \$5.00 to go in this sale at \$2.50
 Nice lot of men's and young men's panamas, will go at the cut prices.
 One lot of boy's caps worth up to \$2 go at 50c

Straw Work Hats

One lot of men's and boys' straw work hats worth up to 75c each, your choice during this sale at 25c

Our Advice—Buy Fall Shoes At This Sale

We have one of the best stocks of shoes in Floydada, that we expect to sell at reduced prices during this sale. The price is cut on EVERY PAIR.
 Ladies' American boots, worth \$15 to \$17 go in this sale at ... \$12.50
 Ladies' boots, worth \$12.50 go at \$9.95
 Ladies' boots worth \$10.00 go at \$7.95
 One lot of ladies' boots in Black and Brown, worth up to \$15 per pair go in this sale at \$6.95
 One lot of girls white kid boots, military heel, all sizes, worth \$11 go now at \$5.50
 One lot of ladies white cloth boots, military, worth \$5.00, go in this sale at \$3.50
 One lot of ladies canvas oxfords, French heel, with buckle, worth \$5 go at \$2.95
 One lot of ladies white pumps, military heel, worth \$3.50 go at \$2.50
 One lot of misses' and Childrens white strap sandals, leather soles and heel, worth up to \$2.25 go in the sale at per pair \$1.00
 American Lady hoes—in a black kid, French tie pumps—covered heel worth \$15 go at \$10.95
 One lot of black kid, French tie, leather sole pumps, worth \$9.00, go during clearance at \$6.95
 One lot of ladies brown pumps, covered heel, worth \$12.50 at \$7.50
 One lot of ladies oxfords, military heel, worth \$6 go at \$4.95
 We are making a great reduction on all children's oxfords and strap sandals.

Men, Cut Your Shoe Bill During This Sale

One lot of men's straight last dress shoes, worth \$10 go at ... \$7.50
 One lot of mens English walking shoes, two tone, worth \$13.50 go in this sale at \$9.50
 One lot of mens Oxfords, worth \$10, go in this sale at \$7.50
 One lot of Men's Oxfords, worth \$7.50 go not at \$5.50
 One lot of boys oxfords worth \$6 go at \$4.50
 One lot of boys Oxfords wrth \$3.75 go in this sale at \$2.50
 We will give one dollar per pair off n all men's and bys' work shoes from \$4 up.
 50c a pair will be given off on all work shoes worth up to \$3.50

Men's Hosiery Clearance Sale Bargains

One lot of mens silk socks, in all colors and stripes, worth \$1.75, go at \$1.25
 One lot of mens \$1.50 hose go at \$1.15
 Good silk socks worth \$1.25 go at 95c
 Mens silk lisle hose, worth 65 and 75c go at 50c
 Mens 35c hose, good grade, in al colors, go in this sale at 25c
 Mens 25c hose go at per pair 18c
 Mens good heavy work socks, browns and grays, worth 25c five pairs during this sale for \$1.00
 Mens big red bandana handkerchiefs, worth 25c, go in this sale 15c
 Mens Canvas gloves, good grade, worth 25c go at 15c
 Mens mule skin palm gloves, wrth 50c per pair at 35c
 We have just received a nice line of trunks and suit cases which will go in this sale at reduced prices.

Millinery at Half Price During This Sale

We still have a nice line of ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, which will go in this sale at ONE-HALF PRICE.

We have many other bargains in this store that we haven't room to list here. To the customer who trades on time: We are putting on this sale to raise money. The prices we are quoting on staples represent an actual loss to us, as contrary to all belief staple lines of merchandise are not going down, and we will have to replace these goods later at an advance over the prices we paid for these. Therefore, we ask that you let us know if you want the goods charged, as we cannot give sale prices on charge accounts. We mark everything in plain figures. No goods marked up and then marked down. No coupons will be given during the sale on goods sold at sale prices. We have cut the prices too deep to allow the giving of further inducements.

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Will sell you your groceries and buy your eggs and produce, paying you the highest market price.

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Take home with you a jar of Welch's Grapelade, the national spread, and try this for your breakfast.

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City Grocery

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 re-charge your batteries, can give you splendid service.

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Full line of wood and steel caskets and complete burial outfits.

Also Funeral Director. Calls answered Day or Night.

Lockney, Texas.

ORGANIZED LABOR TO OPPOSE REPUBLICANS

Montreal, June 12.—Organized labor today threw down the gauntlet to the republican party and now will appeal to the democrats for recognition of its platform demands.

This decision came when the American Federation of Labor in annual convention here, unanimously condemned the republican platform adopted in Chicago as a document "defiant in its defense of the enemies of labor" and one that proposes an industrial enslavement and an abrogation of rights as precious as life itself.

The convention instructed Samuel Gompers and Mathew Woll, president and vice president of the federation, to submit in "identical form" to the democratic party convention at San Francisco the proposals of labor which were presented by them to the republicans in Chicago.

In a lengthy report, bitterly assailing and condemning the various planks of the republican platform, President Gompers and Mr. Woll brought the matter before the delegates. The labor leaders' indictment of the party was greeted with enthusiastic cheers and applause, while hisses and "boos" interrupted the reading of several of the republican planks.

Without debating the report was approved and the federation went on record as condemning the republican platform on the grounds that it:

Denies labor the right to strike against the government.

Remains silent on the right of wages earners to organize trade unions and attain justice by collective bargaining.

Offers no remedy for the high cost of living and denies the importance of profiteering.

Repudiates labor's demand for repeal of the compulsory arbitration section of the Esch-Cummings transportation act.

Denies lawful right of workers to cease working in the plank on peaceful arbitration of wage disputes.

Aims to undermine sovereignty of the Mexican people and "fulfill the hopes and aims of those whose sole object is the exploitation of the people and boundless resources of Mexico."

Fails to urge congressional legislation to prevent federal courts from usurpation of authority in declaring unconstitutional acts passed by congress.

Fails to favor federal compensation law and election of federal judges by the people for six-year terms.

Threatens the right of the people to bring about "a change in the administration and laws of the government by peaceful means as if guaranteed by the constitution."

PANHANDLE-PLAINS C. OF C. ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The first annual meeting of the directors of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce was held last Thursday in Amarillo, with delegates in attendance from all sections of the panhandle and plains.

The feature of the meeting was the annual report of the secretary in which it was shown that through the efforts of the organization a tremendous movement of cars to this region had been obtained after efforts through all other channels had failed and that the principal part of the

small grain crop of the country had been marketed by this means. C. C. Dana, general freight and passenger agent of the P. & S. F. Ry. Co., was among the other prominent business and railroad men who declared this to be true.

President A. S. Stinnett opened the session in the forenoon, and outlined some of the future plans of the organization for the exploitation of the resources of the plains and panhandle territory.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Stinnett was re-elected president of the organization and F. R. Jamison secretary-manager.

Judge J. W. Howard, F. M. Butler, and J. B. Jenkins of the First National Bank, and Home Steen, attended the meeting from Floyd County. Judge Howard was elected vice-president from Floyd County and Homer Steen a county director.—Floydada Hesperian.

TWO CASES SMALL POX REPORTED IN THIS COUNTY

Two cases of small pox have developed in the past ten days in Floyd county, being in widely separated areas. The first case reported was in the east part of the county, the patient contracting the disease presumably in Kansas City.

The second case, reported Saturday of last week is in the west part of the county.

County Health Officer Dr. V. Andrews has both cases under quarantine and treatment, and both are doing satisfactorily, he thinks. He does not believe that an epidemic is probable.—Floydada Hesperian.

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LAWYER
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My Harness and Shoe Shop, good equipped shop, up-to-date line of Harness Goods.

Also my residence, 6 room house newly built.

For particulars write

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

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Is now owned and managed by C. R. Gallegly, who will be glad to do your hauling. Meets all trains with bus. Phone us your hauling necessities.

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Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos puts Camels in a class by themselves. Their smoothness will appeal to you, and permits you to smoke liberally without tiring your taste!

Camels leave no unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarettey odor!

You'll prefer Camels blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or where you travel.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Camel CIGARETTES

FOR SUBSTANTIAL MEN

After you get along toward middle life, you may begin to get a little more 'solid' in figure.

When that comes, the question of clothes becomes more important; you want to soften the stronger lines a little; the cut of your suit makes a big difference.

That's where we can be of help to you; we have clothes here designed for the man of solid build

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

made them for us; we can fit you correctly, and quickly.

E. L. Ayres

THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

Lockney, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Buy your winter coal now before it advances, and while you can get it.—Floyd County Elevator Co. 34-tf

FOR SALE—About 30 head of good work horses and mules. Will give terms.—F. Davenport, 9 miles northeast of Lockney. 35-tf

Buy your winter coal now before it advances, and while you can get it.—Floyd County Elevator Co. 34-tf

For the next 90 days we will give a two dollar bill and extra gray tube with every Vulcan tire bought of us. The Vulcan people are doing this in order to get this tire introduced in this territory. This tire is guaranteed 6000 miles on fabric casings and 10,000 on Cords. Adjustments are made on these tires at Plainview and you don't have to wait to hear from the factory. It will pay you to look over this proposition before buying tires.—Hi-Way Garage. 39-tf

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

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

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

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.

THE WISE GROCERY

WITH EVERY NEW SUIT

We give an extra pair of pants. Let us outfit you.

A SUIT CLEANED LOOKS GOOD AND COSTS BUT LITTLE

MCDUFFIE & FOWLER

Buy your winter coal now before it advances, and while you can get it.—Floyd County Elevator Co. 34-tf

LOST—A ladies chocolate colored boot shoe. Lost northeast of town.—Less Hutchinson. 36-tf

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. 37-3tp

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-tf.

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

THEY HAVE ARRIVED

A part of our big shipment of the famous Hamilton Brown Men's and Boys' work and dress shoes have arrived. We are still expecting more every day. We have a nice line of shoes. These are among the best and most servicable shoes made. We can fit and please you. The price will astonish you.

HARVEST OILS

Our line will be complete when you need harvest oils come to us. Remember we still guarantee to save you at least 10 per cent on your grocery bill. Better get a sack of sugar now. We want your butter, eggs and cream. Please have cream in by 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday's and Friday's and remember we cannot receive cream any more on Saturday's.

IT PAYS YOU TO TRADE WITH

THE WISE GROCERY
PHONE NO. 12

Lockney, Texas

These are very unusual times. None of us have ever seen anything like it. Dollars are worth but fifty cents. The National Government is encouraging thrift on every hand. If you save some of these fifty cent dollars they will probably be worth one hundred cents by this time next year. In that case you will have made 100 per cent on your savings. No body ever saved anything by buying Groceries on credit. Pay cash and spend your dollars where they will buy the most goods. We invite comparison. In addition to a complete line of groceries we have lots of Queens ware, tires, tubes and pumps, oil stoves, water bags, etc. Make headquarters with us

G. S. MORRIS & COMPANY

WANTED—A location for thresher. I have a 32 inch Rumley separator and 20-40 Rumley engine, practically new. Address W. B. Burford, Box 454, Lubbock, Texas. 38-2tp

For the next 90 days we will give a two dollar bill and extra gray tube with every Vulcan tire bought of us. The Vulcan people are doing this in order to get this tire introduced in this territory. This tire is guaranteed 6000 miles on fabric casings and 10,000 on Cords. Adjustments are made on these tires at Plainview and you don't have to wait to hear from the factory. It will pay you to look over this proposition before buying tires.—Hi-Way Garage.

WANTED—Work by married man on farm or ranch by the month. Can be seen at Clevo Griffith, 4 miles north of Lockney. 39-1tp

NOTICE—I will sell my furniture, consisting of household goods and kitchen furniture on the streets in Lockney Saturday at 1 o'clock at auction.

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

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 OR TRADE—one second hand Maxwell Truck 1918 mc-Jel, in first-class running order. See C. T. Prickett. 33-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres east of Lockney, every foot tillable, some improvements, known as the Mary D. Purcell place, now occupied by Ed Thornton. Will sell for part cash and give terms. Absolutely no trade accepted. Make me an offer.—J. B. Dowus. 39-2t

tion sale.—M. F. Hampton. 39-tf
FOR SALE—A Dodge Roadster, A Ford Touring Car and a D-45 Buick Touring car. All cars in good shape.—Hi-Way Garage. 39-2t

LOST—A pole red cow, 5 or 6 years old, split in each ear and triangle on left thigh. Notify Bill Muncy. 39-tf

LOST—A pair of ladies shoes and two pair hose, placed in wrong car last Saturday through mistake, leave same at Page Dry Goods store.—W. M. Evans. 39-1tp

PIE SUPPER—The W. M. U. Society will give a pie supper Tuesday night, June 22nd upstairs in the McCollum building. Every body invited to come, will have something new and special with lots of fun. Real home-made pies only 15c for a big slice and a glass of cold sweet milk. 38-3t

WANTED—To buy or sell horses and mules. We have some good teams on hand.—Robnett & McBride at Gallagly Wagon Yard. 39-tf

FOR SALE—I have the patented section one half mile north of Lockney for sale on easy terms. One fourth cash, one third of proceeds of crop can be applied on balance for a period of ten years if so desired. Twenty-five hundred dollars will handle this deal for 60 days. This land is not listed with any agent. For particulars see Wm. McGehee, Lockney, Texas. 39-4t

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We Have Lots of Pretty Blouses

That have just arrived of the latest styles.

Ladies we have a very pretty line of Creton materials. See us when you are ready to buy for we can please you.

Harvest is most here, make our store headquarters for work clothes. We have a good line of Overalls, Unionalls, Shirts, Gloves, Shoes. We feel like we can make prices interesting to you.

PAGE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Low Cash Prices

JUST ARRIVED, OUR 1920 SPRING FOLDERS THE LATEST OUT. COME IN AND SEE THEM AT

STYLE SHOP

All millinery and Ready-to-Wear at greatly reduced prices.

GRIGGS STUDIO

MRS. D. J. THOMAS

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

NOTICE TO LIGHT CONSUMERS

In view of the ever increasing cost of fuel, labor and repairs it is necessary to raise the Light Rates at Lockney to the following, beginning July 1st.

RESIDENT RATE

First 20 K. W. H. per month	17c
Next 10 K. W. H. per month	15c
Excess	10c
If Stove is installed, excess	7c
Discount	1c
Minimum	\$1.50

COMMERCIAL RATE

First 50 K. W. H. per month	17c
Next 100 K. W. H. per month	14c
Excess	10c
Discount	1c
Minimum	\$1.50

POWER RATE

First 30 hrs. used per K. W. H. installed	9c
Next 60 hrs. used per K. W. H. installed	7c
Excess	5c
Minimum, per H. P.	\$1.00

June billing will be figured at old rate.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY