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NEXT WEEK IS LOCKNEY CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Next week is Chautauqua week. It should and will doubtless be a big event for the people of Lockney and this and adjoining communities. The talent this year is exceptionally good, embracing musical numbers, and lectures of rare ability, readers and impersonators of exceptionally pleasing.

The course begins Monday, July 26th. Every preparation has been and is being made to make the Chautauqua this year a success, and to eclipse any previous undertaking in a Chautauqua way. The Mothers Club of Lockney will have charge of the course and will push the sales of season tickets and the Chautauqua in general. They hope to clear some nice money out of the Chautauqua this summer, which will be used in a civic way and for the benefit of our public school.

Mr. Corley Ayres is secretary of the Chautauqua this season, and he is untiring in his efforts to make the proposition go. Corley is a hustler, but he can't make the Chautauqua a success without the co-operation of the committee and the town in general. To this end the Beacon urges that he be given all the support possible that our course this year may be the best ever.

As to the program, announcing the various talent we wish to say that it is the strongest we have ever brought to Lockney, embracing rare talent of a wide range of subjects. Read the program as given below, and familiarize yourself with what is in store for you. Prepare to attend with the entire family.

First Day

3:30 P. M.—Musical Program—Metropolitan Symphony Club.
3:45 P. M.—Entertainment—Irene Bowley of Tennessee. Gifted Story Teller and reader of plays.
4:45 P. M.—Organization of Junior Chautauqua.
8:00 P. M.—Concert—Metropolitan Symphony Club. Musical Masterpieces Opera Airs, popular hits.

Second Day

9:00 A. M.—Chautauqua Picnic for the Juniors.
3:00 P. M.—Concert—Maryland Singers—Mixed Quartet.
8:00 P. M.—Concert—Maryland Sisters.
8:45 P. M.—Lecture—"The Phosphorescence of the Present Unrest"—Hon. Leslie Willis Sprague of New York City. Economist and Industrial Expert.

Third Day

3:00 P. M.—Concert—Bertha Ribben, Violinist, Margaret Harris, Violinist; Mildred Shaughnessy, Contralto and Accompanist.
3:45 P. M.—Lecture—"Ideals and Aspirations"—Edwin Aldine Pound.
8:00 P. M.—Grand Opera—Ruby Evans, Soprano, from the Chicago Grand Opera Company, with assisting artists.

Fourth Day

3:00 P. M.—Lecture—"More Taffy and Less Epitaphy"—Dr. H. W. Sears.
8:00 P. M.—The Irish Love Comedy—"Peg O' My Heart." By J. Hartley Manner. A New York Production, cast and scenery. First time ever presented on Chautauqua. Laurette Taylor's creation in which she appeared for two uninterrupted years at the Court Theatre, New York, and then in London.

Fifth Day

3:00 P. M.—Concert—"The Dixie Duo." A musical program of the old South.
3:45 Lecture—"The Old South and the New Day." Marvin R. Hefflin.
8:00 P. M.—Concert and Entertainment—"Old Time Days in Dixie" featuring the Dixie Duo and an Old Fiddlers Contest.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES SOMEWHAT RELIEVED

The Beacon is pleased to state that the shipping facilities is greatly relieved, and cars have been coming to handle this and last year's crops in numbers to enable the shipment of quite a lot of grain. Nothing like a normal situation has been reached, or anything nearing that point, yet the cars received and loaded out from this point is a large improvement over the stagnated situation that existed here and elsewhere a few weeks ago. The situation is yet to be remedied before we can look forward to the time when we can market this year's crop speedily.

It is estimated that it will take 1000 cars to handle this year and last year crop, and the rate the cars are coming in it will be a long time before all of same has been placed on the market. However, we believe that all is being done that can be done to relieve the situation when we take into consideration the general car shortage through out the country, and the great increase in our commerce.

PREACHING AT RAMSEY SCHOOL HOUSE

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church at Lockney, will preach at Ramsey school house next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Everybody in that community specially requested to attend.

TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY IN TEXAS

Tomorrow, July 24th, marks the election day in Texas, when State and county officers will be selected for the next two years. Tomorrow is not the election proper, but what naturally amounts to an election in Texas. The democratic ticket will be nominated, and the democratic party being the dominating party in this state there is never any serious opposition to same.

Tomorrow we go to the polls and vote for the men and women of our choice, and if we lose we accept cheerfully the choice of others. We live in a democratic state where the majority rules. We may have our differences, but after the election these differences are laid aside and the people soon forget that we ever had an election. We are unlike Mexico. When their elections are held they are invariably followed with the gun and a revolution takes place. We Anglo Saxon folks settle our differences at the polls and when they are settled they remain settled until the next election. We never think of leading a revolution to gain our point.

Tomorrow men and women will differ widely. Some will vote for this or that man or woman for the various offices within the gift of the people. Not many men will agree on the entire ticket. The writer and his wife do not agree on all the candidates. She has her notion about this or that candidate, and we are delighted that she should exercise this American privilege. This personal reference is made as an illustration that men and women can not all see alike.

There is one thing that can be said of the various candidates offering for office in Floyd county. They are all first-class people and will make ideal officers if elected. We haven't a sorry man or woman on the democratic ticket in this county. Some will be elected and some will be defeated. The regret that we haven't an office to give each and every one of them. And again, we will have a clean election in Floyd county, an election where every man and woman will be protected in their suffrage and have the guarantee in advance that their candidate will be given a fair deal.

Lets all go to the polls, both men and women and vote for our choice from governor to constable.

METEOR COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The members of the Community Club did not carry out the program scheduled for the last meeting at the home of Mrs. E. D. Lewis but discussed plans for a One Night Carnival on the school house grounds Saturday night, July 31st. They have planned this to raise money for repairing and redecorating the school house.

There will be the usual Carnival Booths besides entertainment by Gypsies, negro minstrels, palmists, Siamese Twins, with music all the time. Everyone is asked to come and help make the carnival a success.

The next meeting of the Community Club will be at the home of Mrs. Joe McAvoy on Thursday afternoon, August 6th, when the program scheduled for the meeting of July 15th will be carried out.

REPORTER

FLOYD'S GRAIN CROP ESTIMATED THREE MILLION

Lockney, Texas, July 20.—Lockney is now in the midst of the heaviest threshing season that it has ever known. It is estimated that Floyd County will produce three millions of wheat and oats this year. The movement of the wheat is being handicapped by the shortage of cars. The campaign is being launched to equip every farm with graineries sufficient to protect the grain from any immediate damage.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—How we get our English Bible.
Leader—Barney Hooten.
Scripture Reading—Bob Barnett.
Introduction—Pauline Hardesty.
Bible not written first in English—Ethel Ewing.
The Old Testament in Hebrew and the new Testament in Greek—Lucile Carter.
First Translation—Emma Hodel (a)—Anna Prickett.
(b) Anna Gallegley.
First translation into English—Lula B. Huskey.
First printed Bible—Meda Smith.
The King James Bible—Verda Smith.
The Revised Version—Eutha Barnett.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunbeams at 4. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Our church welcomes the public to our worship.—JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor

Messrs. John Broyles and S. A. Henry, accompanied by Mrs. Broyles, Mrs. Henry and children, Misses Vera Fry and Crane, returned the latter part of the week from their vacation spent in Colorado.

THE EDITOR OF THE BEACON MAKES A VISIT

The writer in company with Mrs. Smith and son Albert, and his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone made a trip the latter part of last week to Snyder, spending several days there and returning by way of Lamesa, reaching home Tuesday at night fall. We saw some splendid crops during our trip, especially in the Falls country, in fact from Lockney town to the place where we descended the caprock. Crops are not so good under the cap rock, but still they are very promising, especially that of cotton. They were needing rain around Post and Snyder. Leaving Snyder Monday afternoon we went to Lamesa by way of Gall. Borden county is almost exclusively a ranch section and very little farming is being done, but what we saw looked fine. Ascending the cap rock 14 miles on this side of Lamesa we found some as fine cotton and feed we have seen in the West. A large portion of that section was hailed out a few weeks ago, and the acreage was planted to feed. Leaving Lamesa Tuesday morning we drove in rain and mud all the way to Lubbock, and had one of the hardest trips we have ever made in an automobile. Lubbock received a regular gully washer and chunk floater early Tuesday morning, and her streets reminded one of the over-flowed sections of the Brazos. Crops in the Lubbock country are fine, and as we came on by way of Petersburg we saw some as fine cotton and feed growing that we have ever seen on the Plains of Texas. From first hand information we believe this year has the best all round crops the Plains and West Texas has seen in years. There is abundant prosperity awaiting the people of these sections. Verily the goose hangs high.

DUBOC HOG MOVIE TO BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK

The County Agent announces that the moving picture showing the Duboc Jersey winning hogs at the National Swine Show last year, which was not shown last Friday because of its failure to arrive in time, has been recaptured. It will be shown at the Olympic Theatre in Lockney next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

This show consists of a five reel movie of great interest to every hog man in the county. No admission will be charged, expenses being shared by the Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Association and the management of the theatre. Boy Club members are especially urged to be present.

The fact that the picture is in the county now insures that it will be shown without fail. Everyone is invited.—W. H. Darrow.

TALLEY-STAGNER

A very pretty summer wedding was that of Miss Eva Talley, to Wade Humpton Stagner, which was solemnized at the home of the bride on Forester Avenue Thursday afternoon, July 1. A simple ceremony was performed by Justice W. W. McClellan. Only members of the two families were present. At six o'clock a wedding supper was served, amid decorations of pink and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Stagner are at home 1015 North Eighth.

The above clipping was handed to us for publication. It is from a Albuquerque, N. M. paper. Miss Talley spoken of is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley, who formerly resided in Lockney. Mr. Talley taught in the old Lockney College.

NOTICE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

By authority vested in me as chairman of the Republican Committee of Floyd county, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by Hon. Phil E. Baer, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call a delegate county convention to be held in court house hall at Floydada, on Saturday, July 31, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates and alternate delegates to attend the Republican State Convention called to meet in Dallas, Texas on Tuesday, August 10, 1920, and to the Congressional, Senatorial Representative and Judicial District Conventions to be held on Saturday, August 28, 1920, in accordance with the calls of the Chairman of the executive committees of said districts. Also, to nominate county tickets, to verify precinct returns, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

H. HOWARD,

Chairman, Republican Executive Committee of Floyd County, Texas.

The charter for the new State Bank at Idalou, Lubbock county, has been granted, and will soon open for business. James Reed, present assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Lockney, will be cashier of the new bank. Mr. Reed is an experienced and successful banker, and has made many warm personal friends while living in our city, the best wishes of whom will go with him.

THE WHEAT YIELD IS SATISFACTORY

The wheat yield for Floyd county is proving most satisfactory to the farmers of this section. The yield is running between 20 and 25 bushels to the acre. The additional acreage this year sown to wheat will more than make up the deficit in yield compared to last year. The crop of Floyd county is placed at four million bushels. At the present price that means ten million dollars for this county. The only question that enters between us and an abundant finances is that of transportation. We are getting some relief from the previous situation in way of cars.

In addition to our large wheat crop we have the finest prospect for cotton and row crops that we have seen in years. The cotton is doing exceptionally fine, and also the feed is growing off nicely. There is larger crops in sight for this section this year than we have enjoyed for a number of years.

We had light rains this week, just enough to keep the row crops growing nicely. The summer has been ideal for harvesting and threshing and all other farm work. The health of this section has been exceptionally good.

To sum up the situation we would say that this section of the Plains country is indeed fortunate, and enjoying the greatest era of prosperity known to this country. New people are coming into Floyd county almost daily, some buying farms and others, locating in town and country. This section is attracting a great deal of attention at present and home seekers are headed this way as fast as they can come.

We are more convinced than ever that we have the best section of Texas, or in any state as to that matter. Come to Floyd county.

PERENNIAL YOUTH IS NOW ASSURED

New York July 18.—Dr. George Voronoff, the famous Parisian surgeon, who claims he can make old men young at the expense of martyr monkeys, today told the United News how he does it and offered to restore the energy, imagination and the enthusiasm of youth to some few Americans who find those qualities flagging, just to demonstrate the operation.

You drink your own monkey. Most of the doctor's discourse, delivered in the blue reception-room of Mme. Voronoff's Fifth avenue mansion was of a technical nature better appreciated by surgeons. But there was a set of "before and after" photographs depicting a superannuated ram, first in senile dejection and ultimately in full vigor, which told the story vividly to the layman.

Mme. Voronoff is an American woman, daughter of the late Jabez A. Boetwich, who was interested in Standard Oil. Her mother died recently and so Mme. Voronoff had preceded her husband here to settle the estate.

Dr. Voronoff started his discourse by announcing that he had finished his experiments establishing to his own satisfaction at least, the efficacy of the grafting of interstitial glands, and is now ready to give his discovery complete to the world.

"The chimpanzee, gibbon and gorilla have glands which are exactly the same as those of man," Dr. Voronoff said. "They are what we know as the superior monkeys, their blood being the same as of man. Of course, it is not possible to get men to sacrifice their glands for other men, but even if it were possible, we should prefer the glands of superior monkeys because their ancestry is guaranteed to have been free of evil habits and social diseases."

LIGHTNING HITS LEWIS GIN; \$20,000 FIRE LOSS

Lightning struck the L. T. Lewis (Red) Gin in Floydada Sunday night and the fire which resulted completely destroyed the building and machinery. The alarm was sounded during the heavy downpour of rain but the fire was well-started and under such head way that little effort was made to save the structure. The loss is considered complete.

Many people had not yet gone to bed when the rain came and a number of people sitting on porches saw the stroke which is supposed to have ignited the gin and were looking for a report of fire or damage from that section of town when the fire whistle sounded.

The Lewis Gin was the second gin ever operated in Floydada. It was built by Tom Ball in 1905 or 1906 when the raising of cotton in this county was still in an experimental stage. Later Mr. Lewis bought the property, overhauled it, made new installations and additions and it had continued to be actively in competition for cotton ginning business in this territory. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.—Floydada Hesperian.

Word received from Carl McAdams states that he is having the time of his life, catching more fish in the Guniton river of Colorado, than he knows what to do with.

ABOUT THE NEW RAILROAD FROM FORT WORTH

A. B. Brown, President of the First National Bank received a letter from Mr. William Monning of Fort Worth. Mr. Monning is President of Monning Dry Goods Company of Fort Worth, also President of Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, asking cooperation in building railroad.

Mr. Monning states that a large program is being mapped out for the agitation of a railroad to be built from Ft. Worth through this section of the Panhandle touching all intermediate points between Fort Worth, Crowell, Lockney and Plainview and ask that the citizens along this route express their views along the probability of building this line.

There isn't anything that would be of greater benefit to the South Plains than the building of this railroad as it would give us a twenty-four hour shorter haul to the Fort Worth markets with our live stock and other products which would mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the people that live along this line. We hope that our citizens will put their shoulder to the wheel when the proper time comes.

LUMBER JACK OUT FOR JOB IN LARGE PANHANDLE FOREST

Anybody on the Plains need a first class Woods Foreman? Any logging company doing business in this densely wooded section of the world has an opportunity to acquire the services of a good man, according to a letter, written by a Mississippi woodsman, and addressed to "Long Bell Lumber Company," as follows:

"Do you need a woods foreman or team foreman if so I would like to have a job with the company if interested write me & state wages you would pay. Me I have had all kind of experience in logging & running log camp & what do you log with ox teams or mules & horses or Skidder. I have handled all kind age 36-married with family. Yours truly."—Hereford Brand.

In conversation with Mr. W. W. Angel, cashier of the Lockney State Bank, we learned that material is being placed on the ground for a test oil well in one mile of Quitaque. The derrick is being constructed. Messrs. Herndon & Reeves, and associates are promoting this enterprise. It is thought that oil will be found in the Quitaque section.

Mr. C. C. Miller, after a long service as agent for the Santa Fe at this place has been relieved as the result of his resignation, and will devote his time to his business, known as Cowart & Miller Hardware and Furniture Dealers. Mr. Miller was a splendid agent, and made many friends in this capacity. That he will prove a success in business for himself goes without saying. We wish him success.

Elder Liff Sanders has gone to the Claton, New Mexico country to hold a series of meetings. At the College Sunday, M. V. Showalter will fill Brother Sanders' pulpit, preaching from the subject, "Ye are the body of Christ." Let us all be there.

F. M. Light, manager for the Echois-Canada Lumber Company, has started his permanent improvements for the new lumber yard on East Locust St. He is building his office, and will soon begin the erection of his sheds. He has a large stock of lumber in route which he expects at an early date.

Mr. Haynes Bobbitt of Hillsboro came in Wednesday on a visit to his son Bert, who lives in the Lone Star community. Mr. Bobbitt lived in Lockney in long ago, and remembers many of our old time settlers. This is his first visit to Lockney in a number of years, and the changes that have taken place in the town and country presented a new vision to him.

H. C. Kell of the Brakes country was in the city Wednesday on business.

F. S. Byars of McKinney, Collin county, was here this week prospecting and visiting his friend E. M. Whorton. He also was enroute to New Mexico to prove up on a piece of land, but Mr. Whorton says that he feels sure he will return here and purchase.

Simeon Shields of the Quitaque country was here on business Wednesday.

J. A. SMALLEY LOSES BARN AND GRAIN BY FIRE

Last Sunday night the barn of J. A. Smalley, who lives south of Lockney, was destroyed by fire. The barn contained 5,000 bushels threshed grain, including wheat and maize, and several tons of other feed stuff, all of which was destroyed. The estimated loss is placed at \$14,000, with a partial insurance. Origin of the fire unknown.

R. A. Baldwin, Representative from this the 122nd district, was here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for re-election, and paid the Beacon office a friendly and appreciative visit.

CAR SHORTAGE MEETING AT AMARILLO NEXT WEEK

There will be a general meeting of Panhandle and Plains farmers and business men at Amarillo next Tuesday, July 27th, under the auspices of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

This meeting is an important one, and should be generally and largely attended. We are getting some relief from the car shortage situation, but there is much distress yet in this direction. Floyd county alone has a four million bushel wheat crop, and a twenty million bushel crop for the Panhandle and Plains sections.

We must have more cars, and the only relief that has come in reference to these matters has been through the united efforts of our people led by that ever wide-awake organization, the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

STORY REGARDING A COUPLE OF LEASE-HOUNDS IN HEAVEN

It is officially related that a couple of oil men died and went to heaven. Of course, the skeptics will now begin to jeer at the truth of this story. However, this is the way it runs:

"You can't get in here," announced the keeper of the pearly gates.

"How come?" they inquired. "Our records straight."

"Maybe so," was the unflinching reply, "but the place is full up."

The pair drew apart to confer.

"Could you just let us in to look around?" they urged. "That won't do any harm surely."

"All right, go ahead. I'll give you half an hour."

The oil men entered. Within ten minutes one of them returned to ask the keeper as to the identity of the occupants of an apartment overlooking a choice golden street—What might be called close-in stuff.

"Let's see 'em—yes! Those men are lease-hounds from Texas."

The applicant thanked him and rejoined his companion. The minutes passed. Suddenly the keeper was surprised to see a streak flash by him. Presently the two oil men came out.

"Why, I thought you had gone! Who then were those two I saw go out a minute ago?"

"Those fellows from Texas."

"And where have they gone?"

"Well, my partner here, who lived near the Undertakers' well, happened to mention that he'd heard they'd struck oil in hades, and they've gone to sign up leases."—Colorado Record.

HAROLD PITTS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Harold Pitts was seriously injured Monday shortly before noon, and two or three other young men sustained less serious injuries when a car overturned with them on the road leading to the southeast corner of the city.

Young Pitts has an injured shoulder and an injured hip, a serious laceration of the head and minor bruises. Tuesday he was resting fairly well, having been taken to the Childress Sanitarium for attention. He was unconscious for several hours following the accident.—Floydada Hesperian.

Judge E. P. Thompson and family have gone to Colorado on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris returned Monday from a trip to Colorado.

Mr. Norton Baker returned Monday from Oklahoma City. He was met at Amarillo by Mrs. Baker and daughter who have been visiting in Boulder, Colo., who returned home with him.

Mrs. J. L. Suits returned Wednesday from Snyder where she was called last Sunday on account of the illness of her father. She left him much improved.

France Baker, banker of Lubbock, was in the city Wednesday on business and shaking hands with his friends.

W. O. Squires of Weatherford is here on a visit to his brother-in-law, E. L. Woodburn.

Mr. D. P. Lloyd of DeLeon is here visiting Mack Sellers and prospecting.

Mr. H. Howard was in the Beacon office one day this week. He is in the midst of threshing operations. He reports 15 bushels to acre average for his wheat crop.

Bert Bobbitt was here from Hillsboro on business Wednesday.

G. W. Moore of Oklahoma is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Dickey, and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Big Springs.

Austin Hatchel of Plainview, district attorney and candidate for re-election was here Wednesday on business.

G. W. Brewster and family returned Tuesday from a trip to Colorado. They report a most delightful vacation.

Judge A. P. McKinnon of Floydada was in the city Wednesday on business.

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Says the Big Lake News: "Speaking about luck, once there was a man who advertised for a woman, and his first wife read the advertisement and came back to him."

Two men of Eayre, Oklahoma recently traded wives, it being mutually agreed all around. Now the Oklahoma laws states that the trade is not legal, and have them all arrested—Miami Chief.

These two men must have forgotten that they live in a civilized and respectable country. They were evidently trying to resurrect the days of the "Forty-niners" and Brigham Young. If they are looking for those ideal let 'em go to Russia and become Bolsheviks and not pollute this land of ours.

A woman by the name of Guskey recently presented herself before the judge in the city of Denver and asked that she be granted a divorce. When the judge asked her the history of the case, she told him that she met her

husband in the morning, married him that evening and left him the following day. She evidently was for doing things in a hurry. The judge told her there was nothing doing. She must go back and try it a little longer. A few cases of that might stop the "hurry up marriage affairs" of the larger cities.

The city of Ochiltree surely is not looking for or endorsing circuses and tent shows. An ordinance published last week places an occupation tax of \$50 per day on the main tent and \$10 per day on side shows with it. That is some occupation tax alright for a city the size of theirs.—Miami Chief.

Ochiltree evidently isn't inviting any "Jesse James," or "49 Wild West" shows or otherwise to come to her little city. A fine move you have made. The majority of the circuses that come to our towns carry off a great quantity of money and give nothing to the city in return. Now then let them give a little amount in return for the privileges given to them.

It seems that at last there has been discovered a substitute of gasoline. This substitute is known as "motor alcohol." It has been discovered by J. P. Foster, a chemist on one of the large sugar plantations on the island of Maui, Hawaii. The substitute is made from molasses. It is claimed that with in three months there will be enough of this alcohol to furnish motor fuel for all the cars on the island. It is claimed by authorities that "motor alcohol" gives more power, greater mileage, easier starting and more freedom from carbon than does gasoline. It is said that it can be used without adjusting the carburetor. It has been tested out in the United States and it has been found that an engine running for a certain length of time will take less of "motor alcohol" than it does of gasoline to furnish fuel. Formerly the large sugar plantations have been burning their molasses in order to obtain potash. Also nitrogen and phosphoric acid are valuable by-products of molasses, though it is thought that the alcohol will be more valuable than the by-products. They evidently will have to denature it if it is brought into the

United States because it would be a violation to prohibition unless there is something already in the alcohol that would prevent it from being used as a beverage. It seems that this ought to prove a success in the United States as well as in Hawaii.

The consumer need not expect soon to see much lower prices, for the manufacturers have the situation under their absolute control, it seems. There are four tremendous woolen manufacturing companies that make practically all of the woolen cloth manufactured in this country. They dominate the wool and woolen cloth business. Last week, on account of the tendency of woolen cloth to go down in price these four big companies shut down their mills, and will make no more cloth until the prices is "stabilized." At present there is no quotation of prices for wool in the hands of sheepmen and millions of pounds are stored on farms and in local ware houses, forcing many producers into bankruptcy. Doubtless the big four manufacturers will in time buy up the wool crop at a very low price, and then start up their mills again and force high prices for woolen cloth—and thus rob the producers on one hand and the consumers on the other. The shoe manufacturers are following the example set by the woolen manufacturers. Shoe prices have shown a tendency to come down some. Hides are selling in Plainview at only 5c a pound. The shoe factories are being closed down until shoe prices become settled. Thus a shortage in the supply of shoes will soon come, and then higher prices—robbing the producer and the consumer. The destruction of war, the elimination of competition and lessons of co-operation during the war, extravagant buying and strikes of labor since the war have combined to give the manufacturers control of industry, and a strangle hold upon the throats of the people. It is going to be a hard job to wrest this control, for whenever the manufacturer desires he can close down his factory and keep it closed until the demand is pressing enough to command high prices. Some sort of legislation will have to be enacted to remedy the matter. The people must in November elect an administration and a congress that is not in sympathy with or under control of the manufacturing element.—Plainview News.

The twentieth amendment to the Constitution is "in the process of creation," we learn from a New York dispatch. Its purpose is to prohibit divorce, and its sponsor is the Society for the Upholding of the Sanctity of Marriage. This may well start us wondering and guessing what the next ten amendments will be. Indeed, it may be advisable to get out a "ticket early, since there are so many eager "amendments" in the country. The following has been suggested: Amend-

ment No. 21, Against Smoking; No. 22, Against Chewing; No. 23, Against Swearing; No. 24, abolishing nudes, golf balls and telephones (this measure having been found necessary for the enforcement of Amendment No. 23); No. 25, abolishing one-piece bathing suits (on which the feminine vote splits along lines of personal endowments); No. 26, abolishing evening gowns; No. 26, abolishing evenings (a brilliant idea, suggested, perhaps, by the old "daylight-saving" statute and advocated by the Society for Combating the Seductions of Moonlight, at first as a practical measure for enforcing Amendment No. 26, but later on its own merits, on the ground that nine-tenths of the frivolous, unseemly conduct of which the Nation is guilty occurs in the evening); No. 28, against riding three on the front seat of an automobile; No. 29, against spending vacations in foreign parts where any of the above amendment is not in force; No. 30, against making fun of the above amendments, or any of them, or their authors.—Dallas News.

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RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive a compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State and the ballots of said election shall have

printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy.)

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

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

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Lockney, Texas

The Hesperian is constrained to differ with those persons who believe that an electric light plan in Floydada would be a paying proposition run in connection with an ice plant. We believe they misconstrue the temper of the people when they expect Texas Utilities customers to quit them for a locally operated plant. Granting that the Texas Utilities Company is slow in "shooting trouble" on their high line, many times delaying apparently some hours past any necessary length of time to get the current on again after the switch is thrown to correct mishaps, we still believe that Floydada and other towns served by them are getting better service than 80 per cent of the town in the 3,000 to 10,000 class in the state of Texas. Perhaps our folks can get the bettered service they are entitled to by simply letting Texas Utilities know that we know we could get the service by a little better team work. On the matter of the high prices being paid for current, it is well-nigh impossible for a person not in the "know" to say that a certain price is too high or too low. But this we do know, that the cost of current in Floydada has increased less in per centage than any other necessities of life.—Hesperian.

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List your lands and town lots with me if for sale or lease.
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Floydada, Texas

BEN HESS GETS BAD
SCALP WOUND FRIDAY

While assisting with the threshing at the John Bedink place, Ben Hess received a very severe scalp wound Friday when a lever on the machine flew over, striking him across the ear, nearly severing the member from his head cutting quite a gash in his head and shoulder.

Very fortunately no bones were broken, and Mr. Hess is recovering as rapidly as is possible with the nature of the bad wound.—Randall County News

Coal

Is Going Up

And from all account is going to be very scarce later on, so you had better lay ind your winter supply while we have plenty on hands.

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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.

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See me at once and let us put a line of protection on your grain crop. It is worth too much and cost too much to make it to take any chance of its being destroyed by fire.

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Busby's Gloves
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A small lot of Misses and Childrens white Voil Dresses. Pretty Styles, prices **25 Per Cent Off.**

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Lockney, Texas

Mrs. Mary Hartsel and brother, Raymond, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. O. J. Huggins.

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cocheran took place at their home Thursday. A sumptuous dinner was served. Those present were: Mrs. C. P. Haskins of Werramaca, Nevada; Mrs. Mol Patterson of Stephenville, Texas; G. N. Gordon and family of Huckabee, Texas, and F. W. Fulkerson and family of Lockney.

Norton Baker, hardware and furniture dealer, delivered a truck load of furniture to Plainview parties Thursday morning.

O. J. and J. D. Huggins were called to Carrollton last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

F. J. Barkhurst of Happy has succeeded Mr. C. C. Miller as agent of the Santa Fe at this place. The Beacon welcomes Mr. Parkhurst to our city.

Car of Poultry Wanted Tuesday, July 27th

FRYERS FRYERS FRYERS

NOTE, prices on Fryers, we believe this will be your last chance to move fryers at prices mentioned below.

Effective Friday July 23rd we will pay until Tuesday, July 27th inclusive the following prices:

FRYERS, per pound **30 C**
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EGGS, per dozen **25 C**

We want 15,000 pounds of poultry for this car. Sell your Fryers before they become STAGS.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 12

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1929, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any

one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)



HON. R. A. BALDWIN
Of Slaton, Texas

Mr. Baldwin is our present Representative in the Legislature from the 122nd District, having been elected last August for the unexpired term of W. H. Bledsoe, resigned, and is seeking re-election. We point with pride to his splendid record during the recent special session. Mr. Baldwin has the ability and the determination to represent all the people in all parts of this district faithfully and honestly. If anyone can secure laws favorable to our agricultural, financial and industrial interests and get for West Texas a square deal in the important work of re-districting our State next year, we believe Mr. Baldwin is that man. The work to come before the Texas Legislature the next two years demands men of sound judgement and genuine ability. We therefore earnestly commend Mr. Baldwin to your favorable consideration at the primary election, July 24th. A vote for him is a vote for the best interests of West Texas.

Very sincerely yours,
Baldwin Campaign Committee.
(Political Adv.)

MAJOR LEE MILLS Champion Fiddler of Texas.



At the Old Time Days in Dixie program on the last day of the Chautauqua, Major Mills will imitate all kinds of sounds with his fiddle and with his mouth. The Major, as Champion Fiddler of Texas, challenges all fiddlers everywhere to come and compete.

Robin Baker has gone to Nevada, Mo., for his health. After recuperating he will go on from there to the markets.

Mrs. N. E. Greer and children returned last Saturday from their visit to DeLeon, Texas.

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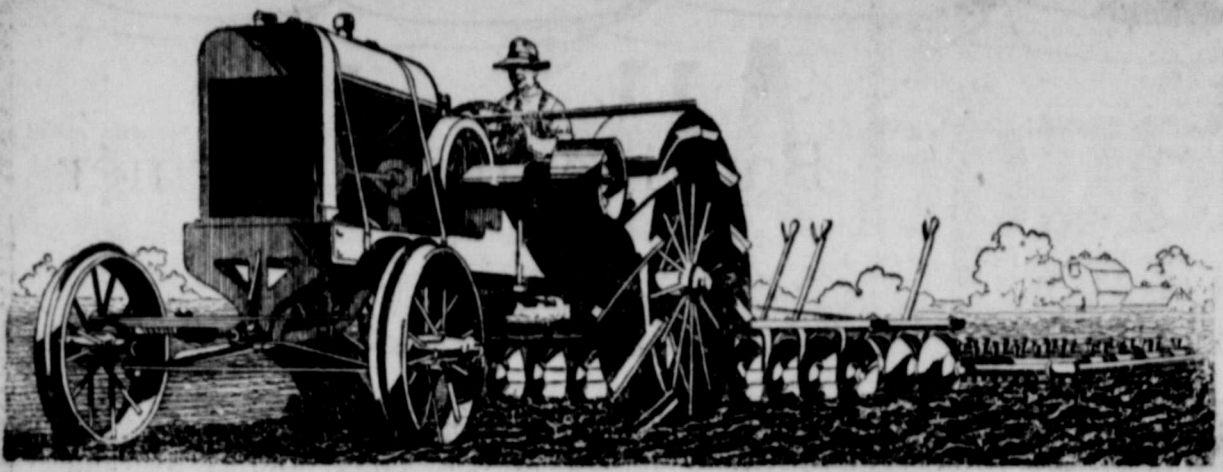
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The abundant power of the Hart-Parr 30 is not only desirable for plowing but it comes in handy at threshing time.

Belt machinery works better with a powerful tractor—the steady, bulldog pull of the Hart-Parr 30 gets the job done up in quick time, and your grain is ready for you to take advantage of the top market price.

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The belt pulley of the Hart-Parr 30 is clutch-connected and easily controlled from seat or platform. It is directly driven from the engine without excess gears to wear out and give trouble. It is so located that in five minutes you can line it up and be operating any belt machine.

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Another feature that makes Hart-Parr 30 so successful as a belt work tractor, is the Kerosene Shunt. It gives you abundant and flexible power from kerosene. Automatically and instantaneously it picks up from no load to full load or drops from full load to no load. No fuel is wasted, but the power is always ready.

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Lockney, Texas

WR. H. W. SEARS.



Millions of men, women and children have been made happier and better by the lectures of Dr. H. W. Sears, a Chautauqua favorite. He has few equals as a humorist and popular lecturer. The subject of his lecture on the fourth afternoon of our Chautauqua will be "grumblers."

Hugh Earlsman of Floydada was in the city Thursday on business. Hugh is arranging to build him a nice home at Floydada.

BUY A HOME

If you are interested in buying land be certain to see me.

Some Bargains

D. P. CARTER
Lockney, Texas

A FLOOR THAT IS COOL AND REFRESHING

IN SUMMER half the enjoyment of the meal depends upon cool and pleasant surroundings. A linoleum floor of agreeable pattern will go a long way toward making your enclosed porch or dining-room a delightful place to eat.

Linoleum is the ideal summer floor because it is cool and comfortable underfoot. Its smooth, unbroken surface, free from cracks and splinters, so sanitary and easy to keep clean, endears it to every housewife. Its durability makes it the most inexpensive floor in the long run. Let us help you select a pattern.

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NOTICE

All those who live outside of Lockney School District and wish to transfer to same for the fall term of school must do so at once as the time expires August 1st. Call at Thompson's Hardware Store and get the necessary blanks.

E. P. THOMPSON,
44-24 President Board of Trustees

D. M. Miller, prominent farmer of the Quitaque country was here Wednesday on business.

Judge J. N. Stalbird made a business trip to Floydada Thursday.

C. R. Wilkinson was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Jim Griffith of Rails was in the city one day last week. He reports his section in splendid shape.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard, Friday, July 9th, a boy.

Judge Fritz R. Smith, Chairman of the Board of Pardons, accompanied by his family is here from Austin on a visit to his brother and family, Ben F. Smith.

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. L. Allen.

Floyd Ewing.

Haden Harris.

For County Judge:

John Howard.

Tom W. Deen.

W. B. Clark.

For County Attorney:

A. P. M. Kinnon.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. A. Grigsby.

Watt Griffith.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Lillie Britton.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

J. F. Dollar.

J. B. Teaff.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

Dewey Floyd.

L. A. Cooper.

J. C. Duly.

O. T. Prickett.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

R. L. Orman.

W. E. Wilson.

For County Surveyor:

G. A. Linder.

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OUR CREED

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METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m. Subject "The Branch On The Breakers."
Junior League 5 p. m.
Senior League 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m. Subject "Strawberries And Cream."

All services will be held in the tabernacle which has been erected on the old church lots.

H. BASCOM WATTS, Pastor

David Bates, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has gone to his home at Waco for a visit with home folks.

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

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

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

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A. F. Avent of Plainview has purchased and taken charge of the City Cafe. We will conduct a first-class Cafe, and will serve the public with the best the market affords. Would be pleased to have the public call and see us. You will find everything sanitary with the best of cooking.

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Tulia, Texas

Some of Our Chautauqa Attractions

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Mr. Sprague who is to speak on the subject "The Prophecy of the Present Unrest," is one of the most profound thinkers and students of economic and industrial problems. Everybody is interested in the causes

back of the present high prices, and the various conditions that have resulted from these prices, and will want to hear a business lecture by one who ranks as an authority. Mr. Sprague is an eloquent platform orator.

MARYLAND SINGERS



These talented artists render a vocal program which promises to be among the most popular of all our Chautauqa features. The Maryland Singers comprise a mixed quartet with an accompanist. Their program is

varied to the extent of including the glorious oratorios of the choir, appealing selections from the operas, and song hits from recent musical shows, as well as a great many of our old favorites.

RUBY EVANS, SOPRANO
Member of the Chicago Grand Opera Company.



The artistic musical feature of our Chautauqa will be the grand concert by Ruby Evans assisted by a trio of instrumental artists. Miss Evans was engaged by Signor Campanini as Soprano in the Chicago Grand Opera Company in the season of 1917-18. Little more needs to be said to establish her as a singer whom everyone will want to hear. As a member of that

company she sang with such widely known artists as Galli-Curci and Gertrude Farrar. Though still a young girl she has attained the greatest success open to singers, a career in Grand Opera. Miss Evans is an American who finished her musical education in Europe, and for several years sang there in Grand Opera, Concert and Oratorio.

FRANK CASE
Champion Fiddler of Oklahoma.



At the Old Fiddlers' Contest on the closing night of the Chautauqa Frank Case of Oklahoma, will play tunes that have carried him undefeated through twenty-five championship contests held in five states. His friends say, "The man who beats Frank will have to use five strings."

IRENE BEWLEY.



Irene Bewley is among the very best story tellers and readers in the country. She has a delightful personality, and will be one of the most entertaining features of the Chautauqa.

The Dixie Duo.



If you like music of the Old South you will not want to miss hearing the Dixie Duo. Their musical program of rare excellence breathes the spirit of the sunny south.

MARVIN R. HEFLIN.



Dr. Heflin of Birmingham, Alabama, lectures at our Chautauqa on "The Passing of the Old and the Coming of the New." Dr. Heflin is eloquent and humorous. He is a brother of Congressman Heflin.

SCENE FROM "PEG O' MY HEART."



This is the first time that "Peg O' My Heart," the international laughing success has ever been offered on any Chautauqa circuit. It offers a wonderful opportunity to our people to see the attraction that scored a big success at the Cort Theater in New York City, running for two years uninter-

ruptedly. Over 10,000 critics have laughed and cried with "Peg." There's either a tear or a laugh in every line of this clean piquant play. It has been designated by a notable critic as "the irresistible comedy of youth, love and laughter." All who witness its rendition by our capable

company of Broadway Artists agree most readily with this judgment of the critic. "Peg O' My Heart," is unquestionably the greatest comedy success of the present decade, and there is ample measure of seriousness, too. It is a great play—great comedy, great in heart throbs, great in its gripping power of entertainment.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION—Scene from "Peg O' My Heart."



MAJOR LEE MILLS
Champion Fiddler of Texas.



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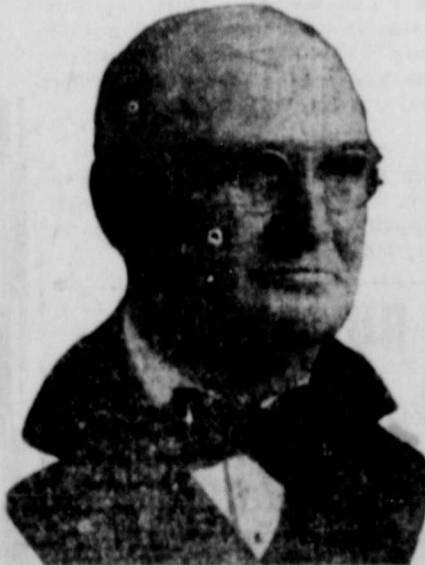
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THE CONFECTIONER

RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may be embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such district are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts here tofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or

common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

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FOR SALE—A four room house near Lockney. Party to move house from lot. House must be sold at once. See W. R. Stone.

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Thursday—Morey, featuring "The Sea Writer" in six reels.
Friday—William Duncan in "Silent Avenger," and three reel comedy.
Saturday, 31st—Mable Norman featuring "Pinto," with two reel Sunshine Comedy.

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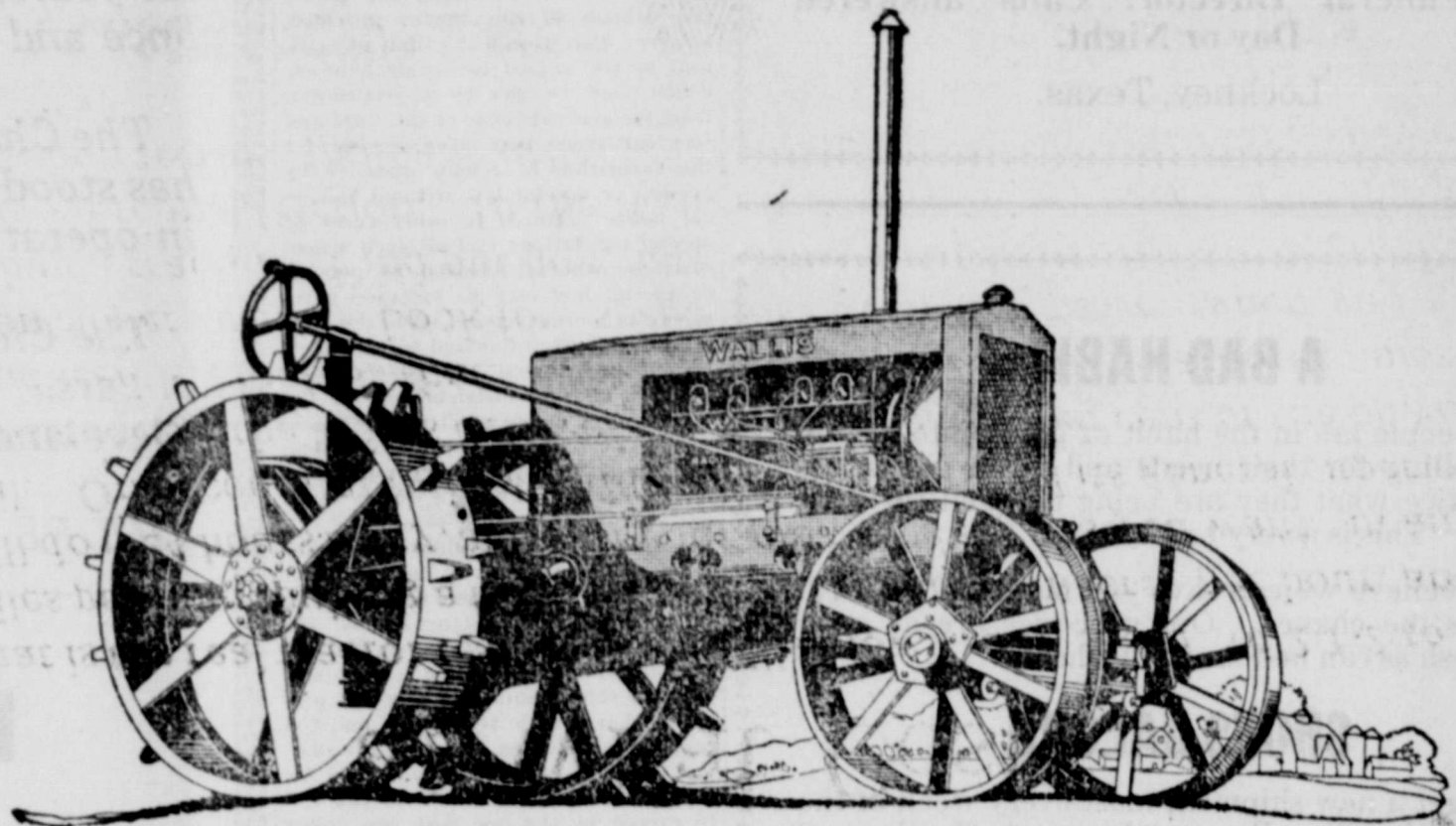
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