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WILL DO PRIVATE ROAD WORK SOUTH OF TOWN

Mr. Sam Lane was in from his place south of town Wednesday, summoning hands and gathering up road machinery to work a bad mud hole on the Lockney-Mickey road. Mr. Lane says he and his neighbors have despaired of getting any county work done on this road, and that they will fix it themselves in order to get to town. The bad place is between Ira Simpson's place and W. H. Fields'. Mr. Lane says that the ruts come up to the hubs of wagons, and every day cars have to be dug out of this hole.

The Beacon would like to see more road work done at the expense of the county in this section. We hold to the proposition that each part of the county should receive their just portion of road tax money, expended on the roads. Each community should receive its share of road work. Plans ought to be adopted whereby a road crew could be kept at work in this commissioner's precinct the year round. We have too much road mileage to be taken care of by former system of spasmodic road working. The precinct should own its road machinery, and have the exclusive use of same. Just how much machinery is allotted to this precinct we are not in a position to say. If it is not sufficient then we should have all the machinery bought and paid for by the county necessary for the building and maintenance of our roads. We have come to the point in our development when the entire county will have to have more road building and a more intelligent upkeep. The coming of the trucks has brought about a change in our system of road building.

EXCURSION RATES FOR PLAINVIEW FAIR

Excursion rates have been granted from Lockney to the Northwest Texas Fair to be held at Plainview September 27 to October 1 inclusive. Efforts are being made at present to get special trains for Lockney and Floydada for some of the days. The train desired will leave Lockney early in the morning and return late in the afternoon or at night.

The premium lists are now ready and may be secured from E. B. Miller, Plainview, Texas. The \$200 first prize for the best ten pounds of cotton lint, any staple, and the \$800 cash prizes for wheat is proving attractive to Lockney farmers and many of them have promised to enter.—Plainview Herald.

SHERIFF GOES TO STAMFORD FOR C. E. BANK

Sheriff John Griggsby left Tuesday for Stamford, Texas, to bring back C. E. Bank, who is wanted in Floyd county for forgery. Bank forged a check on Cross and sons for \$42.00. The check was cashed by Baker Bros., of Lockney.

MOTOR TRUCKS HAVE A LOGICAL PLACE ON MANY FARMS

A West Texas farmer wants to know if a motor truck is a profitable investment for a farmer having considerable hauling to do.

The motor truck is following in the wake of the automobile, but it is making more rapid strides in the rural districts. The automobile, the tractor, the motor cultivator and the motor truck are being used on thousands of farms. In fact, it seems that the most progressive farmers are rapidly becoming motorized.

The automobile educated the farmer to the value of motor vehicles and he now wants to haul his produce to the market in a hurry. In some sections of the country truck gardeners, fruit growers and dairymen have been using the motor truck for several years in carrying their products to market. At this time, many general farmers use the truck to market rice, wheat, livestock, hauled hay, corn, oats, etc. Many farmers are delivering stock direct to the stock yards and are independent of the railways.

A motor truck is not a mass of complicated levers, but a complete mechanical unit built for a definite purpose and the farmer, as a class, understand its care and operation better than business men. Mechanically the farmer is better equipped to operate motor trucks than the average city driver.

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of the users of trucks as to the trucks being an essential and economical unit in the business of farming.

Yes roads are bad in some districts, but when a road is unfit for a truck you cannot haul much of a load with the best team.

I have no hesitancy in advising the farmer to buy the proper size truck if he has considerable hauling to do and will give the truck decent care.—The Progressive Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones of Rio-vestor, Texas are here on a visit to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN LOCKNEY LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday at the Public School Auditorium there was a double wedding, in which Mr. Guy Sams and Miss Pauline Sims, and Mr. Bob Reeves and Miss Lottie Blount were united in holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. H. Bascom Watts officiating.

The contracting parties are members of prominent families of this section. Mr. Sams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sams, a splendid man, industrious and thorough going as to business affairs, while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sims, who lived for a number of years in the Curlew community, but who are now living in the Roseland community, and is loved and admired for her loveliness of character.

Mr. Reeves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reeves, of the Lone Star community, and is a hustling young farmer of his section, while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blount, who lives just east of town, who enjoys a wide circle of friends and is admired for her many graces and lovable character.

The Beacon extends jointly its best wishes to these young people, and trust that life will hold in store for them much future happiness and prosperity.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY POPULATION NOW 3,747

Figures given out by the Census Bureau at Washington, D. C., September 1, give Deaf Smith county a total population of 3,747. This is an increase of 195, or 4.9 over the 1910 census figures.

Another Panhandle county figure announced at the same time is that of Hemphill county, 4,280, increase 1,110, or 35.0.

While the figures are disappointing in a way, they are about what the dopesters had figured out in advance. It is believed that the city of Hereford will show a small decrease, about in the same proportion. All indications in the past two years are that the country is slowly catching up with the city, which is an indication of a healthy condition, and one promising a solid foundation for future city growth.—Hereford Brand.

WEAKENED BY RUST

Many a piece of farm machinery is broken in use, at a busy critical period because the part has become weakened by rust.

Nowadays when a machine breaks it is not only the cost of replacement to be considered, but the machinery may be out of service for several days or weeks because the dealers stock of parts is low and is completely out on some items.

And it isn't the dealers fault either in most cases. He has orders in for short stock parts, but ordering is one thing and getting the orders filled is something else, as all machinery dealers and their customers know to their sorrow.

All farm machinery should be kept painted. Reduce breakage to the minimum. Parts will break often enough when machines are handled with the utmost care, but just now when replacements are so expensive and so difficult to get promptly regardless of price, the least the farmer can do is to guard against this unnecessary weakening of essential equipment, by allowing rust to set in on it.

Fortunately paint isn't scarce. It takes very little time to apply it and the cost is nothing compared to the loss of several days use of an important machine at a critical period in planting, cultivating or harvesting time.—Field and Farm.

IT PAYS TO BUY GOOD HOGS

A few days ago the Post man saw an account of a hog sale in Floyd county. In this story it was stated that a certain sow that was bought in a sale at Childress from Lewis Bros. last December for \$200 was sold in this Floyd county sale for \$1,300, including her pigs.

There you have a clear profit of perhaps \$1,000 on the purchase of a single gilt and on a small investment of \$200. This shows a clear profit of possibly 500 per cent and what better investment would you ask?—Childress Post.

W. R. Clark of Portales, New Mexico was in the city this week, prospecting for a new grocery business.

Robin Baker, of the firm of Baker Brothers, returned the latter part of last week from Nevada, Mo., where he has been recuperating and regaining his health. He went from there to the wholesale dry goods markets and purchased a big stock of fall and winter lines for his store. Robin comes back much improved in health, which we are glad to note.

J. B. Teaff, the newly nominated commissioner of Precinct 2, was in the city Wednesday in company with Barney Johnson. Teaff says it rains every other day in the Lone Star section, and he has no idea when he and his neighbors will be able to get into their fields. We suggest to these Lone Star people that now would be a good time to get into the cat fish business.

E. E. DYER BUYS THE FLOYD OIL STATION

Mr. E. E. Dyer, for 9 years local manager for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company, has purchased the Less Floyd Oil Station and will engage in the wholesale oil business independent under the firm name of Dyer Oil Company. Since taking charge of the Floyd plant, Mr. Dyer has purchased and installed a new 4000 gallon tank.

Mr. Dyer is one of our very best business men, and knows the oil business thoroughly. That he will make a success for himself as an independent dealer in oils is generally accepted. The fact that he was manager of the Pierce-Fordyce people for so long is proof of his ability and popularity.

In this connection Mr. Dyer has asked us to extend his thanks to the people of this section for their many favors and liberal patronage while he was manager of Pierce-Fordyce Oil Corporation, and asks a continuation of same for his new firm.

The Beacon wishes for Mr. Dyer success in his new business.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 also 7:30 P. M.
All invited.

A HOG WILL PULL YOU OUT

I will describe the plan I now have in operation, and will start back three years ago when I had in my own care four big farms, I had about 1,000 acres of alfalfa on them. I made money by taking 100 to 125-pound hogs, running them on the alfalfa about 100 days in the spring, and giving them 5 or 6 bushels of corn. They would double in weight, putting on 100 to 125 pounds for the price of 5 or 6 bushels of corn. We usually ran 5,000 to 6,000 on the above acreage. You can run anywhere from 30 to 50 hogs to the acre, especially if you have plenty of rain. If it turns dry you will have to go to selling your hogs. If you will figure the price of corn—today you can buy it in Oklahoma for \$1.30 a bushel. Say 5 bushels to 100 pounds, or 6 bushels to make a hog weighing 125 pound double himself. I bought my stock hogs a few weeks ago, paying \$15.50 for them. I always raise all I can but have to buy a few. Now let's figure awhile:

125-lb hog at \$15.50	\$19.38
Freight, com., dipping, etc. out	1.95
out to farm, 10 per cent	1.95
Freight, com., feed, etc. back to market	1.95
Death loss from vaccination, 10 per cent	1.95
6 bushels corn at \$1.30	7.80
Labor, interest, etc.	57
	\$33.60
250-lb hog sold at \$15.00	38.75
Cost of hog	33.60
	\$ 5.15

Now that figures \$5 net profit on each hog (throw in the 15 cents for war tax). You can figure \$500 profit on 100 hogs, or \$5,000 on that 1,000 hogs on the above basis. This is exactly the way I do just sit right down and figure it all out before I go into it, and I figure that I make more out of my alfalfa this way than to cut and bail it at the present price of labor. Just think a minute what an acre of alfalfa will make—25 net in each hog—30 hogs an acre is \$1,200 an acre! Can you beat it? Now when the hogs get lower in price of course it will cut the profit, but think what it means when they go to and above 20 cents! Last fall I sold 800 hogs that I raised, for 22 1/2 cents and they averaged 230 pounds. Figure what I got out of my alfalfa then. When I received that check my thoughts ran back to when I was a boy and off at school and father would send me a check. I said again, "It's just like getting money from home."—R. A. Kyle in Southwestern Plainsman.

E. F. Evans has purchased the J. C. Whitley herd of Hereford cattle, paying about \$9,000 for them, we understand, and has leased the two-section ranch place for five years at \$1500 a year. This is a splendid little ranch, and the cattle are among the finest Herefords in this part of the state, though not registered. Mr. Wagley, who is a fine judge of cattle, has bred this bunch up by careful selection for about 30 years, giving special attention to size, depth and breadth of body, rich coloring, etc., and some exceedingly fine specimens can be found in this herd. Mr. Evans is to be congratulated on being able to secure this splendid herd of high grade white faces at such a reasonable price.

COTTON MEN ORGANIZE TO INCREASE CROPS

Corpus Christi, Sept. 4.—Last year 750,000 bales of cotton, exclusive of linters, were raised in what is now the organized territory of the United Cotton Growers' Association of America, according to Wellington Brink, editor of the Cotton Grower.

"The forty-three counties now comprising active units of the association," Brink said, "represents the very heart of the Texas cotton area. In each of the counties organized intensive campaigns are either under way or will soon be started, the purpose being to line up every farmer on the right side of the fence."

"At least 20 other counties are to be organized as soon as we can get to them. I confidently predict that next season will see the beginning of a great reversal in the usual order of things."

The best meeting ever held by the association was at Hillsboro last Tuesday. More than 1,500 farmers were present. Five organizers are now in the field and twenty or twenty-five will be at work within the next four or five weeks. One hundred thousand members and 172 counties is the goal toward which the association is working. Eventually it expects to cover the entire South.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Lockney Public school will open the 1920-21 term Monday, September 13th. Teachers have been attending the Joint Teachers Institute at Canyon this week and will be on hands Monday with renewed energies. The coming school term in Lockney will open with the brightest prospects in the history of the school for a most successful term. Prof. Jno. J. Wilson, Superintendent, comes to us well recommended as capable and well equipped in every way to give us a successful school. He will have associated with him an able faculty.

With the usual splendid school spirit that has always manifested itself in Lockney, added to the above mentioned advantages, we see no reason why we should not have a fine school this year.

Every patron of the school should see that their children are ready next Monday and on hands at the opening hour. Parents if possible should go with them. Let's start the term off in earnest. To do this we should see that the children are present at the opening hour, and that they are infused with a desire to go to school. School work in Lockney is of the first importance. It is above every other work to be done throughout the coming year. Above all things let us co-operate with the teachers of the school. Co-operation makes for a harmonious school.

W. H. DARROW ACCEPTS DISTRICT DEMONSTRATION AGENCY

Mr. W. H. Darrow, for two years county agent of Floyd county, has accepted a position as district demonstration agency of the San Antonio district. Mr. Darrow tendered his resignation to the Floyd County Commissioners Court several weeks ago to accept this higher position. Mr. Darrow will have all county agents under him.

For the past two years Mr. Darrow has been our county agent much constructive work along farming and hog and poultry raising have been done. He has laid the foundation well, and has established the work on a permanent basis for good. The work he has done in this county has been a great benefit to our farmers, and it will be the general regret of our people to learn that he is now to leave us. No better man could have been found for the place, nor one that would have been more untiring.

The Beacon is not informed as to what the Commissioner's Court will do about Mr. Darrow's successor, or whether the work is to be continued in this county. As far as the Beacon is concerned it favors a continuation of the work, and believe it would be a step in a backward way to discontinue same. We hope that the work will be continued in Floyd county indefinitely.

SILVERTON NEWS ITEMS

M. L. Welch and Miss Mable Vaughn were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. W. Wilkins officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of the Hay Lake community, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch of the same community, while they have a large number of friends who wish them a long and happy voyage on the sea of matrimony. The Star joins in extending congratulations.

E. F. Evans has purchased the J. C. Whitley herd of Hereford cattle, paying about \$9,000 for them, we understand, and has leased the two-section ranch place for five years at \$1500 a year. This is a splendid little ranch, and the cattle are among the finest Herefords in this part of the state, though not registered. Mr. Wagley, who is a fine judge of cattle, has bred this bunch up by careful selection for about 30 years, giving special attention to size, depth and breadth of body, rich coloring, etc., and some exceedingly fine specimens can be found in this herd. Mr. Evans is to be congratulated on being able to secure this splendid herd of high grade white faces at such a reasonable price.

Terry Self, brother of Clyde, Joe and Raymond Self, who was brought here from Memphis two or three weeks ago in the last stages of Tuberculosis, died at the tent in Raymond's yard last Monday morning, and was buried in the Silverton Cemetery Tuesday at 1 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Eld. Alvin Johnson of Tulla at the Church of Christ. The sick man, by his special request, was baptized Saturday, a right he had been desirous of having administered hoping that he might get in a better condition of health, but seeing that he was getting worse, he requested that baptism be given him.

We extend unto the bereaved mother, brothers, sisters, wife and baby our heartfelt sympathies in this sad hour.—Silverton Star.

The school patrons of the Meteor school district are adding a new coat of paint to the school building, putting in new lights, etc., and getting ready for another successful school term.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Evangelist Horace Busby and Austin Taylor, of Fort Worth, Texas, will begin a series of meetings at the College September 17th, to continue over two Sundays.

Bros. Busby and Taylor are too well and favorably known to command commendation here as their work is a living example of what their splendid abilities enable them to do in the great fields of their endeavor.

They will teach, instruct and settle you in the living truth of the New Testament.

They will waft you in song and melody to the far off shores of the Saints Eternal home. From these services we expect to get a glimpse of a better life.

Don't fail to hear these men—the truth will make you free.

Hear them once and you will hear them again.

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR GETS NEW MANAGER

The Farmers Co-Operative Elevator of Lockney has a new manager, Mr. I. A. Mabry of Fort Worth, who takes the place of Mr. A. J. White, who resigned on account of his health. Mr. Mabry is an experienced grain man, and the Farmers Co-Operative people are fortunate in securing his services.

Elder Chas. Watkins was in the city Wednesday. He is holding a protracted meeting for the Christian people at Whitfield.

NEW DRAY BUSINESS

I am back again in the dray business, and on the job for your drayage. I have plenty of teams and a truck extra to take care of your hauling. Will give all orders entrusted to me my old time promptness. Your business solicited and will be appreciated. Phone all orders to Phone No. 99.—O. T. Prickett. 51-ff.

Embree and Kenneth Burns left Wednesday morning for Valparaiso, Ind., where they will enter school for the coming 1920-21 term. One of the Burns brothers are already in college at Valparaiso, and did not come home this year. Goldie will enter his third year there this fall.

FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT N. W. T. FAIR

John Boswell and G. V. Smith of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, were in Floydada, and Lockney this week distributing advertising matter and catalogues for the Northwest Texas Fair to be held in Plainview, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1.

They report that the farmers over that way are much interested in the fair, and many of them will have farm products on exhibition, and several will have individual farm exhibits. Especially are they interested in the wheat and cotton divisions, and expect to win of the money offered, with an eye mostly on the \$300 wheat sweepstakes premium. One farmer is said to have wheat that tests sixty-four pounds to the bushel, and his yield was forty bushels to the acre. The grain elevators at Floydada are co-operate in securing a large wheat exhibit for Floyd county.

Every person seen by Messrs. Boswell and Smith stated that he intended to visit the fair. It is being urged that a special schedule be arranged on the railroad during the fair, so that the people of Floyd county can come on the morning train and return at night. It is possible that such can be arranged.

The fair catalogues are being sent out rapidly. The catalogue is a very interesting pamphlet, and give full information relative to most everything connected with the fair, the premiums offered and the amusements and races. Better secure one, they are free.—Plainview News.

EFFICIENCY OF COTTON GINS IS INCREASED

Austin, Sept. 4.—Approximately 1,500 cotton gins will operate in Texas during the present season, according to estimates of the Texas Bureau of Markets and Warehouses, in handling the estimated 3,000,000 bale crop of Texas.

There is no "biggest gin in the State," according to the bureau figures which show several tied for this honor with a daily capacity of 250 bales each. Officials of the bureau declared that the largest gin, located in Mississippi, has a capacity of but twenty-five more bales daily than these Texas gins.

Texas gins have increased in efficiency at least 40 per cent in the last five years, said F. C. Weinert, commissioner of the bureau, and this efficiency has raised the quality of the cotton in the State one-half grade. The increased efficiency, he said, is due largely to the enforcement of ginning laws passed by the Legislature in 1914.

Miss Lee Baker entered the Watson Business College at Plainview this week for a business course.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH OF MISS ZELIA BENNETT

One of the most horrible and saddest accidents occurred Tuesday night about 7:15 which resulted in the death of Miss Zelia Bennett, and the injuring more or less of four other occupants of the car. The accident occurred about a half to three quarters of a mile from the Bennett home. The Bennett children were coming to town to attend the show. There were six in the car, three girls and three boys. Miss Fay Bennett, the older of the children was driving the car, when it collided with a harvester machine driven by Mr. Wallace who lives on the Bennett place near where the accident occurred. When the car struck the machine it was moving at a moderate rate of speed. The car was completely turned over, catching Miss Zelia and one of the boys underneath the machine. Miss Zelia was killed instantly. The other occupants of the car received various injuries. One of the boys had three ribs broken, one an arm badly injured, and another a long deep gash cut in the face. Miss Fay escaped without serious injury, but was considerably bruised and has suffered a great deal since from nervous shock. She undertook to lift the car from her brother and sister and injured herself in her efforts. The car was not removed from the two children until another car came along and assisted. The boy underneath the car escaped death miraculously. Mr. Wallace was thrown from the harvester machine, his team ran away, but fortunately for him the force of the collision broke the trucks loose from the harvester proper.

Medical attention was immediately given the injured persons, after they had been carried back to the Bennett home, and are resting nicely.

The body of Miss Zelia was embalmed Tuesday night, in order to hold it until the arrival of her brother, Dee, at Fort Hill, Oklahoma. He arrived Wednesday night, and the funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the College Auditorium. Elder Iaff Sanders conducting the services. Interment in Lockney Cemetery followed.

Miss Zelia was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, who live South of town some two miles. They are among Floyd county's oldest and most prominent families. Miss Zelia was a lovable girl, and was favorite in Lockney and her immediate community. It was only a few weeks ago that she underwent an operation at Plainview for appendicitis, and was just recovering her health. The sad accident which caused the death of this splendid young lady is deeply regretted by friends and acquaintances of the family throughout Floyd county. It has proven a great shock to her family, and also her friends.

Miss Zelia was 18 years and 15 days old and was a member of a large family of children.

The largest crowd ever seen on a similar occasion in the county was seen at the College. Fully 1500 to 2000 people came to attend the funeral and to pay tribute to the memory of deceased and respect to the family. The Bennett family are among the oldest in the county, and their friends are numbered by their acquaintances.

The floral offerings were most lavish and beautiful, her grave being one continuous mound of beautiful flowers. The pall bearers were her class mates in school. Her Sunday school class of a number of young ladies were all dressed in white carrying arm fulls of rare flowers. Immediately in front of this class were four little girls dressed also in white carrying flowers.

The funeral procession to the cemetery was the largest ever seen in Lockney, hundreds of sorrowing friends followed the remains of their loved one to its last resting place.

Miss Zelia was a noble christian girl, obeying the gospel at the age of 14. Her life was one of sunshine. She was the pride of her home, and the joy of her friends. Thus has this beautiful character been taken from us and transplanted to the garden of delight. In life she was happy, in death she sleeps quietly in the arms of her Savior to await the resurrection of the just in the flower of womanhood she was snatched from life without a minutes warning, but not unprepared in a spiritual sense. Her earthly tabernacle is destroyed, but her spirit has gone to that clime where the rainbow never fades, where Stars slumber like islands in the ocean, and where those bright spirits, which flitter here in our presence for a moment, will there remain for ever and ever.

The Beacon sympathizes deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and their family in this their sad bereavement.

A burglar last night took \$500 worth of silk shirts from the Glad Snodgrass gents' furnishing store, when he removed a glass from the back door and unbolted the door, leaving no clue. Mr. Snodgrass has not completed a check on his stock this morning and is not positive that other goods were not taken.—Hesperian.

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A ruling of the attorney general allows all women of Texas to vote in the general election this fall. A poll tax receipt will not be necessary this year as the law contemplates only the primary elections.—Randall County News.

Gas made from corn cobs may soon light the homes, cook the food and run the engines of American farmers, according to a statement given out by the Federal Department of Agricultural Scientists.

In one town in Oklahoma for the month of August there is said to be more divorce suits filed in the history of the State. It is claimed that politics is the bottom of this increase in divorce cases. Women and men just couldn't agree politically is the reason assigned.

According to figures of Texas Bureau of Markets and Warehouses it is claimed that a bale of cotton sold by the farmer at 30 cents per pound could be made to bring \$3,000,000 when made into Valenciennes lace. The Bureau does not undertake to figure the cost of manufacturing this lace.

It is charged in the United States District court at St. Louis that a conspiracy exists in the United States to install workmen's Soviets in large factories. The organized efforts of radicals of this country will have to be watched at all time. They are endeavoring to overthrow the American government like they did in Russia.

Street car men in New York and anthracite coal miners in West Virginia are now on a strike. The soft coal miners struck last winter and caused a great deal of suffering, and now it is hard coal miners who want to quit

work and don't want anybody else to take their jobs. President Wilson settled the question at dispute between miners and mine owners, but this was unsatisfactory to miners and they therefore went on a strike.

The Beacon is in receipt of the premium list and catalogue of the Northwest Texas District Fair, which will be held at Plainview September 27, 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1. The Fair promises to be the most elaborate of any district fair held in this section in recent years. The wheat show, with large list of premium special feature of this Fair will be a feature. Other features too numerous to mention will make the Fair very attractive.

Pat M. Neff, nominee for governor of Texas, says he will not urge his land plank before the democratic state convention which convened in Fort Worth Tuesday. Commenting on platforms Mr. Neff says he does not believe that governors should make the platform, but it should represent democratic opinion of the state. We heartily agree with Mr. Neff in this regard. Governors nor Presidents should not dictate to the party which elects them, but they should act as servants to carry out the wish of the party.

The Canadian Record Editor now comes forward with some freshest watermelon stories. He claims that a farmer is raising melons near Canadian with political significance attached to same. Under the skin of the melon is a large letter C, which Loomis interprets to stand for Cox and democracy. Since Loomis was a nominee for Congress on the Republican ticket he has become very suspicious of politicians and farmers. Doubtless he thinks this Hemphill farmer is taking undue advantage of him, inasmuch as he is making nature boost his opponent.

Our good friend, Editor L. P. Loomis of the Canadian Record, is a candidate for congress on the republican ticket. Loomis is a good scout, but so far Marvin Jones has not seriously looked for another job.—Randall County News.

If Loomis was the nominee on any other ticket save that of the Republican, and a candidate in any other district save that of Marvin Jones' District we might be uneasy less another good newspaper man be led astray by the fickle fortunes of politics. As it is we feel pretty safe in saying that, like the poor, we will have Loomis with us always.

Ples Skeen, one of our extensive small grain farmers, has about completed the construction of a large machinery shed for the housing of his combine harvesting and threshing machine and other farm implements.—Silverton Star.

The example herein set by Mr. Skeen should be followed by every progressive farmer in the Plains and Panhan-

die countries. The common practice of farmers of the South has been to leave their farm machinery at the end of the row where they finished the season's plowing. As a rule this costly machinery stands there until they are ready for it the next season. As a result the weather has rusted the machinery and it has greatly depreciated in value and efficiency. There has been fortunes wasted in the South through this careless practice of leaving farm machinery and wagons and buggies to rust out in the winter and during idle months. We believe a safe suggestion would be that there has been more machinery rusted out than there has ever been worn out. Let the Floyd county farmers invest a few dollars in lumber and house their machinery by building sheds for them.

We never suspected that the erudite poet laureate of the Panhandle Press Association aspired to political honors but such appears to be the case—or perhaps it was a case of having honors thrust upon him. At any rate it will have to be acknowledged that the Republicans picked a mighty good man when they selected L. P. Loomis of the Canadian Record, for Congress from the Eighteenth District. It is a good thing that he happens to be on the wrong ticket to get elected in Texas or there would be another perfectly good newspaper man gone to the bow-wow.—Southwestern Plainsman.

The Republicans showed their wisdom in the selection of Editor Loomis as their candidate for Congress. Loomis will do his part for his ticket although he hasn't a shadow of a chance to go to Congress. There is one thought in this connection which would prove a benefit to the State, and that is if the Republicans were stronger in Texas we would have cleaner politics, and a more economical administration of public affairs.

Suicide by voluntary starvation looks just as foolish to us as by any other means. Reports state that the Mayor of Cork is now at the point of death because he refuses food offered in an English jail. The Irish people are greatly stirred over this affair but we can scarcely see that the wilful death of the Lord Mayor will bring them any advantage. If he could help them at all, a live mayor ought to bring more things to pass than a dead one. Mistaken zeal and loyalty are worthless in the cause they represent, however admirable they may seem to those who espouse the cause. Martyrdom has sometimes accomplished much in the world but it is not apt to go very far with the phlegmatic English.—Childress Post.

We have been watching the starvation stunt being played by the Lord Mayor of Cork. We too are doubtful of beneficial results from this political

IT'S A COMFORTABLE FEELING

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starvation tactics. Martyrdom will never jar England from her hold on Ireland. Sentiment will not change England in her attitude towards the Irish. The Mayor of Cork should live to battle for Irish freedom. He certainly would be able to do more alive than dead. We understand that when a man dies of starvation he is dead a very long time.

The editor of the News never lets politics cause him to hate his neighbor. He never personally attacks a fellow-townsmen because he takes the other side in a political controversy, for the other fellow is doubtless just as honest, conscientious and patriotic in his views as we are; anyway, we haven't any right to say he is not. No man should lose his temper over an election or a politician or office seeker. The friendship of two Plainview citizens can add will be of more value to each other in the course of a year than can any politician at Austin or Washington. So in all campaigns, lets scrap like the dickens if we want to, but not lose our tempers, nor criminate our fellow citizens nor take personally to ourselves any attack made upon the politician we may be supporting. We are glad we are an American, because Americans can fight politically, and then after the campaign is over get up, dust our clothes, shake hands with the other fellow, bow to the will of the majority—and then join forces in the next campaign that comes on. Isn't that a wonderful spirit? Isn't it the right spirit?—Plainview News.

These are our sentiments also. We endorse the above. We conduct the Beacon along the same line. We are independent in our thought and actions.

The clouds are dark and lowering today but tomorrow the skies may be bright again. Our cotton farmers are now quiet alarmed for the late planting unless we can have a period of hot weather. In any event, we are almost sure to make more cotton than we can gather.—Childress Post.

We have had entirely too much rain on the Plains. The cotton presents a weed that would do credit to the Pan-



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Long life and low upkeep expense are two outstanding features of the Rumely Oil Pull.

Many of the first Oil Pulls built, over eleven years ago, are still working as satisfactorily and economically as when new. "Old Number One," the first Oil Pull, has cost its owner but \$200 for repairs in eleven years.

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Fresh vegetables, fresh fruits and the best of staple groceries.

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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

In Heaven riches that moth and rust doth not corrupte, nor thieves break through and steal." The rich man who has lived an ungodly life may die in poverty as far as his eternal riches is concerned. A poor man may die rich in the promises of eternal life, and the possessor of a "home made not with hands, but eternal in the heavens." God created all men free moral agents, and with certain gifts and talents. Man has the choosing of life's course.

THE BUTTERMILK HABIT

At about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning a farmer living in the northwest part of the county was severely burned from drinking carbolic acid, which was said to have been bought from a country store. A doctor was called and is said to have given it as his opinion that the man couldn't live but a few minutes. All the children were summoned. He was all right, however, yesterday morning and was able to send to a neighbor's for some buttermilk for breakfast.—Paris News.

Here, brethren, is a man of the true type. We do not know who he is or where he resides, or how he happened to imbibe the carbolic acid, but he's a philosopher, a tactician, and a man who will always be able to pull himself out of delicate situations. Happy the man who knows the virtues of the delightful acidulated lacteal fluid and formed the buttermilk habit. Though fires built by carbolic or white rule whiskey rage within, a baptism of buttermilk will put a man's internal economy in fine shape and come as the oil of joy to his inards. The doctor said the man would die but a few draughts from the churn put the fellow in fine shape and the next morning he was found rushing the can for more buttermilk.—Honey Grove Signal.

FLOYDADA ITEMS

W. D. Little, of the editorial department of Farm & Ranch, Texas farm journal at Dallas, was a visitor in Floydada Tuesday of this week. He was engaged in the preparation of a series of articles on the poultry industry in Texas, and came to Floyd County to gather data here as representative of the South Plains of Texas. Mr. Little was profuse in his appreciation of Floydada as a trade center and figures given by local dealers and raisers on the poultry industry here were highly interesting to him. Floyd County now ranks among the first four counties in the state for poultry raising, and the business here is growing by leaps and bounds, experiences of farmers and poultry specialists the past few years proving this to be an ideal poultry country.

M. F. Hampton of this city, was married on August 24th to Miss Benjie Brand of Pilot Point, Texas, the ceremony being performed in Fort Worth. Following their marriage the couple came in to Floydada to make their home.

A burglar last night took \$500 worth of silk shirts from the Glad Snodgrass gent's furnishing store, when he removed a glass from the back door and unbolted the door, leaving no clue. Mr. Snodgrass has not completed a check on his stock this morning and is not positive that other goods were not taken.—Hesperian.

YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN! Are You Going to Attend College This Fall

Then you will be interested in the school that offers the following advantages:

1. A standard four college curriculum leading to a Bachelor's degree, and specially equipped to offer advanced instruction in Agriculture, Art, Expression and Music in addition to the usual college course.
2. A faculty of fifty hand-picked specialists in the various fields of learning.
3. A department of Music unexcelled in the whole Southwest, giving private instructions in voice, piano, string instruments, band and orchestra besides instruction in public school music.
4. A department of Expression that takes rank with the best in the country.
5. A department of Agriculture equipped with splendid laboratories and sufficient land for work in horticulture and stock farming. We have a herd of big-bred dairy cows, a few fine hogs and a poultry yard.
6. A school plant that represents the last word in architecture, consisting of an Administration Building, a dormitory for women, an infirmary, a metal shop for manual training, a heating plant; conservatively valued at \$1,250,000 and easily surpassing all other institutions within three hundred miles.
7. A dormitory for women that has every modern convenience at a minimum of expense, under the direction of as fine Christian influence as can be found anywhere.
8. A Kindergarten in charge of trained experts, used as a demonstration for Kindergarten teachers.
9. A common school of nine grades under expert instructors used as a demonstration school for grade and high school teachers.
10. A manual training department that offers courses in all forms of wood and metal work and printing.
11. A Director of Athletics and Physical Education for both men and women and the very best equipment for these departments including a beautiful indoor swimming pool, shower baths, an unexcelled gymnasium, six tennis courts, a baseball and football field, a race track, etc.
12. A library of 10,000 volumes, unexcelled in quantity and administered by trained librarians.
13. The religious life of the school is distinctly invigorating. Devotional exercises are held daily for the entire student body. The Y. W. C. A. maintains a paid secretary, who gives general direction to Christian activities. In addition, the Baptist and Methodist churches will have paid secretaries here during the coming session.
14. Expense are very low—no tuition (except for private instruction) free text books, cheap board.

There is no need for the young people of the Panhandle and Plains to go away from this section for college advantages, when all of the above unexcelled facilities are to be found in the West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas.

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It is said that all men are born equal, but we have never been able to cram down our think wagon that it was so. They might be equal in some respects but do not have the same opportunities in life. One child will be born in poverty, scarcely no educational advantages and use every opportunity available that mortal brain can see and never make as much money as some tin horn will spend for his father while attending school. The Good Lord however did create all men equal for doing good, and money, influence or social standing will not get a man blessings from God. It takes the pure heart and soul to accomplish that. We could come nearer believing that all men had an opportunity to die equal than we could believe they were born that way.—Miami Chief.

So you do not believe that every man is born equal? We differ with you in a measure. You say that some man is born equal? We differ with you in a measure. You say that some man is born in luxury. You reason that the child born in poverty grows to manhood with little educational advantages, etc. How about the opportunities presented to him to gain an education if he is determined? How about Lincoln, the poor boy and afterwards the rail splitter, and who afterwards became president? Opportunities are equal, but it takes determination on the part of the poor boy or girl to take advantage of these opportunities. Some of our greatest men have been those who were born in poverty, but with a determination to become great. It is not given that all men make a fortune. We have always claimed that money making was an inherited trait of character. We have never made much money, but it was our fault. The opportunity was ours, but we failed to take advantage of certain set of rules of economy and thrift. Any man can make money these days, but it takes a shrewd fellow to take care of it. Take the enlaimy howler as an example. He had opportunities, but failed to take advantage of same. He would rather howl about the government than to save and practice thrift. You say that God created all men equal for doing good. To the man or woman that has much of this world's good is required a greater responsibility. This is taught in the parable of the talents. The widow gave her mite and it was acceptable to the Lord. We hold that riches, influence and position in this world is not counted as unrighteousness if these talents are used in the right direction. A man with riches can do a greater service to God and mankind if he uses riches in the right direction. So it is with the man of influence and position. They can be used for the glory of God, and the happiness of mankind. All men do not die equal. The man that has lived a righteous life, and done the best he could, whether he be rich or poor, has laid up

Public Auction Sale

I will sell at my farm three miles west of Lockney, Texas my entire household effects, consisting of complete furniture for five rooms; my farm implements; horses and thirty five head of registered Poland China Hogs.

Without doubt this is the biggest lot of farm equipment offered for sale this season in the South Plains. If you need anything to complete your farm layout, you should attend this sale.

- LIVESTOCK**
- 35 Head Big Bone Poland China Hogs.
 - 4 Milk Cows.
 - 1 Yearling Heifer.
 - 1 Two-year-old Heifer.
 - 2 Steer Calves.
 - 1 Gernsey Bull with Pedigree.
 - 5 Head Horses and one Sucking Colt.
- IMPLEMENTS**
- 1 Emmerson two-row Cultivator.
 - 1 Case Go-Devil.
 - 1 Osborn Disc Harrow.
 - 1 Three-Section Harrow.

- 1 Six-foot Mower.
 - 2 Wagons with grain and hog beds.
- AUTOMOBILE**
- One Five-passenger Olds Automobile, four cylinder, Model 43.
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS**
- Sewing Machine.
 - Complete furniture for five rooms, etc.
 - 1 Maytag Washing Machine with one-horse engine.
 - 5-ton Pitless steel farm scales.
 - 2 80-acre Irrigated Farms, well improved.

Free Dinner will be served at noon and sale will start at 12:30, farm equipment being sold first and hog sale will begin at two o'clock. At twelve o'clock slips will be passed to the guests and at close of sale a name will be drawn. The lucky person will be given a registered Poland China gilt free.

TERMS-----Cash on all sums under \$10.00. Bankable note, due in ten months, bearing ten percent interest will be accepted on sums over \$10.00 if arrangements are made with clerk before sale.

REMEMBER THE DATE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
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We have made ample preparation for outfitting your boy for school. We have the goods your boy will like, at the prices you will want to pay.
Boys Blouses
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In our ladies-ready-to-wear we are making some real attractive prices on Suits and Dresses—You should come early to see them. Blouses, a plenty of pretty ones at attractive prices.

PLUSH COATS Every garment carries "Saltz Peco Plush" label.

SHOES--For Less Money

The styles the newest and prices the lowest from \$40 up. Having deferred buying our fall shoes until September first, at which time the shoe manufacturers made the lowest prices of the year, our shoes cost us less money and we are selling them for less—You should not buy a pair of shoes until you come in and see our shoes and get our prices.

Yours For Better Goods at Less Money

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Eggs, Eggs, Eggs

Note our prices on Eggs

EGGS, per dozen 35c

We will pay the following prices for Poultry effective

Friday, Sept. 10th

FRYERS, per pound 18

HENS, per pound 18c

STAGS, per pound 10c

OLD ROOSTERS 7c

Highest Cash Prices paid for Produce at all times.

Lockney Produce Co.

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SERIOUS HAIL VISITS PORTIONS OF BRISCOE COUNTY

Serious hails visited portions of Briscoe county last week and completely cleaned out the crops. Mr. Ryan Speigle was southeast of Silverton Wednesday on the caprock, and he reports that the cotton and feed stuff is a complete loss.

500 POUND BALE TEXAS COTTON COULD BE WORTH MILLIONS

Austin, Sept. 4.—A 500 pound bale of cotton, worth \$150 at thirty cents a pound, if made into Valenciennes lace, one of the most expensive forms in which cotton is used, would be worth \$3,000,000, according to an estimate by officials of the Texas Bureau of Markets and Warehouses.

The same bale made into baby ribbon would be worth \$1,500 at the prevailing prices. Made into gingham it would bring \$730 at the mills, and as cheesecloth, the cheapest product of the loom, would be worth \$1.10 a pound.

It was pointed out, however, that the grade of cotton used to make cheesecloth now sells on the market at about fifteen cents a pound.

NEURALGIA
The most powerful relief of neuralgia is given by Hunt's Lightning Oil. It gives instant and positive relief from toothache, nerve-racking pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, etc. It is sold by Stewart Drug Company.



GAS FROM CORN COBS MAY TAKE PLACE OF GASOLINE

Washington, Sept. 5.—Gas, made from corn cobs may soon light the home cook the food and run the engines of American farmers. Department of Agriculture scientists, it was announced today, are experimenting with the manufacture of such gas.

The experiments have been successful enough to warrant their continuation, as the gas, which was made from wheat, oats and rye straw by a process of destructive distillation, has been used for cooking, lighting and running an automobile.

In order to determine the exact commercial value of the gas, David J. Price engineer in charge of the new office of development work, a subdivision of the bureau of chemistry, designed to help commercial and industrial concerns to use new processes and discoveries developed in the bureau, has placed H. E. Rootse, Jr., in charge of a series of production tests with the experimental apparatus at Arlington.

The work can be carried on but slowly, owing to the limited supply available at present, but it is planned to do much to determine the quantity and nature of gas that may be obtained from straws, cornstalks, cobs and other vegetable matter usually burned as waste.

RHEUMATISM
The powerful, leading remedy of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from toothache, nerve-racking pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, etc. It is sold by Stewart Drug Company.



POLITICS IS GIVEN AS CAUSE OF JUMP IN DIVORCE CASES

Chickasha, Okla., Sept. 4.—August marked the filing of more divorce suits than have ever been filed in the District Court of Grady County during any one month. And the rush continues, records in the office of Mrs. Edna T. Watkins, Court Clerk, show. The first three suits filed this month have been divorce cases.

"Too many elections. They just can't agree politically," is the reason given by Mrs. Watkins and her chief deputy, Miss Mattie Holcomb.

A. J. White and wife left Wednesday for Colorado for a visit to their brother, John, and for the benefit of Mr. White's health.

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We thank the public for past patronage and solicit their future business for our new firm.

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Most of the farmers in Floyd County are keeping their business well in hand thru systematic Checking Account records.

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Every farmer can benefit by this business like method of paying bills, obtaining receipts and building commercial prestige.

We welcome new accounts with an assurance of friendly attention.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
 Sunday, September 12, 1920
 Topic—What Christ does for the Christian.
 Leader—Miss Ethel Wells.
 Opening Song.
 Scripture—John 15:1-8; 14:16.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 "In Christ we Have Life"—Stanley Mudgett.
 "In Christ We Have Growth"—Bryan Bybee.
 Violin Solo—Ruth Ford.
 "In Christ we have Use."—Martha Brotherton.
 Business Session Conducted by the President.
 Epworth League Benediction.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
 Subject—A Giant Slain by a Shepherd Lad.
 Leader—Lula B. Husky.
 David's Early Days—Ethel Ewing.
 David and Saul—Walter Hodel.
 Goliath, the Giant Champion—Gertrude Campbell.
 David Overcomes Goliath—Murraye Julian.
 Scripture Reading, Psalm 121—Anna Prickett.
 David and Jonathan—W. K. Corder.
 The Story Complete—Ethel Barnett.
 Closing Prayer—Leader.

LOCKNEY KINDERGARDEN OPENED MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

The Lockney Kindergarden opened at the Christian College building last Monday, with an enrollment of 23. Miss Cochran of Chicago, an experienced kindergarden teacher, has been employed and is in charge of the work. One of the rooms upstairs in the College building is being used for the work. Every convenience and equipment has been added for the work. The kindergarden work in Lockney is sponsored by the Mother's Club.

FLOYD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE THE 20th

Floyd County District Court will convene in semi-yearly term September 20th. There will be considerable court matters to be attended to this term, and a very large docket to be disposed of.

WEST SIDE PROTRACTED MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY

The West Side Church of Christ closed a very successful protracted meeting last Sunday night. Elder N. L. Clark, of Fort Worth, did the preaching. Good congregations were present at each service. Brother Clark's an able gospel preacher, and always enjoys splendid hearings in Lockney. He was at one time connected with old Christian College at this place, and enjoys a wide acquaintance among the brotherhood of this section.

SERIOUS HAIL STORM

A serious hail storm visited communities Northeast and Southeast of Lockney the latter part of last week, doing much damage to cotton and feed stuff.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COTTON FARMERS

A meeting of cotton farmers of the county is called for Saturday, September 25th, at 4 P. M. in the county court room in Floydada. The meeting is under the auspices of the Floyd County Cotton Association but every cotton farmer of this county is urged to be present as the matters to be taken up are vital importance to every man this year. Low grade cotton has fooled terminals until the price has reached abnormally low levels, not only for low grades but for all grades. The price farmers receive for cotton this year cannot be regulated by farmers, but the grades can be, and it is for this reason that a score of Floyd county farmers have called this meeting. Be sure and attend for the matter under consideration affects every man's pocket book.

V. E. Pruitt was called to Tuscola last Saturday night on account of the illness of his father. He returned Tuesday leaving his parent better.

Mrs. Duke Phillips and little sons, Masters R. H. and Duke Jr., returned to their home at Waco the latter part of last week after a pleasant visit their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pratt, of the Meteor community. Mr. Duke came out and spent a week just before their return, returning with his family.

KENNETH BAIN

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3200 acres of farm land 100 per cent tillable 18 miles South West of Littlefield is offered in 640 acre tracts at terms of one to seven years, low rate of interest. \$6 per acre is the cash payment.

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Ruth Ford authorized by school board as teacher in the public school. Public recitals and monthly studio recitals. Orchestra work for violin pupils. See me and arrange for lessons. Class begins Monday, September 13th. Phone No. 20.

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We will have to arrive in a few days one-half car load of the famous Hoosier kitchen cabinets. Come in and see them. Furnish your home with real worth while Kitchen Furniture.

Don't forget about Hoosier Cabinets. We will have them in the White Beauties.

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Local Mentions

E. Crouch, manager for the Pierce-Dyce Oil Company, was here this week, checking out Mr. Dyer.

A. Copeland, living 5 miles west of Lockney reports that the farms are working on his cot-

Wella Ayres went Tuesday to where she enters Saint Mary's for another term.

Mr. J. L. Peel of Idaho has accepted a position with the First National Bank as book-keeper.

Miss Ella Ratjen of the Providence community has accepted a position with the First National Bank as stenographer.

Embee Foster, of Boulder Colorado, is here on a visit to his mother and brother, Mrs. Kittle Foster and son, Thomas. Embee has been attending school at the University of Colorado for several years. He will finish his law course next March and take his A. B. degree. Embee has many warm personal friends in Lockney who will be glad to know of his successful work in school. They are always glad to have him visit them.

Norton Baker and Grady Brewster went to Austin this week on business.

Frank Robertson returned Tuesday from a visit to Erath county. He reports that country drowned out.

Ira Smith and son were here a few days this week, the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Ford is here from California, the guest of Ms. C. C. Miller and other Lockney friends.

A. Green and family of two daughters have arrived in Lockney from Collin county. Mr. Green bought last spring the Shwalter farm near Lockney and the J. B. Dwis home in town.

Joe Anderson and Foster Fulkerson made a business trip to Memphis one day this week.

Mrs. Mary Lane, nee Merriweather, has returned to Lockney to make her home. Her husband, Mr. Lane, will follow later. The Beacon is pleased to announce that these good people are to make their home in Lockney.

W. Q. Cross, of Stanton, Texas, who has been in this section for several weeks, gunning a thrashing outfit, says he will wind up in a couple more weeks and will then return to his home. He has authorized us to send him the Beacon for a year.

Gore Applewhite and Eb Rankin were here from the north part of the county Wednesday. They report an abundance of rain and then some.

John Levisay was a Silverton business visitor Wednesday.

Judge J. N. Stallbird has been in Fort Worth this week, attending the State Democratic Convention.

Mrs. E. M. Horton returned Wednesday from a visit to McKinney, Texas. She says that it rained 12 out of the 18 days she was there.

A. J. Smalley is erecting a new barn at his country home south of town. He lost his barn by fire some months ago, and he is now replacing it with a modern and roomy building.

Jim Dugley and family returned last Saturday from their trip to Arkansas. Jim says he saw some fine country and some sorry country, but is perfectly satisfied with the Plains country.

Morgan Lawson of the Lone Star community was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Lawson is having figured a bill for a county line school house for his neighborhood.

J. H. Daniels of Quitaque was in the city Wednesday on business.

What we can do for you in clothes

We will give you fine all-wool quality and the best styles to be had.

We'll reduce your clothes expense. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes outwear other clothes.

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Notice to the Automobile Public

We have discontinued our work shop altogether. We will give special attention to vulcanizing and the tire business, and storage.

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We are now handling the famous Kelly-Springfield and Goodyear Tires.

If you need anything in Tires, Automobile Accessories, Gasoline and Oils call and see us.

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of cotton in warehouses as on the farms. In order to permanently relieve the price of cotton and stabilize it for the benefit of the farmer the demand will have to be increased. The proper and only way to increase this demand will be the building of more cotton factories. These factories should be built in the South. If the same amount of time and money that has been spent in an effort to improve the price by means of housing and holding had been used in building and encouraging the building of factories in the South we would have found a solution to this problem years ago. It is a strange thing to us that the banking and commercial interest in the South is not turned towards factory building. There has been enough money paid out by the people of the South in freight on cotton in the raw state to the New England Mills, and freight on the finished product in its return to make the South the richest section of the Union. Cotton manufacturing has enriched the North and East continuously for 50 years at the expense of the South. There is not one sane and sound reason why the South shouldn't manufacture its own cotton. If there were twice the cotton mills in the Union as there is there would be twice the demand for our Southern grown cotton. Therefore, instead of continuous agitation for holding of cotton in order to improve the price we ought to go to work and build cotton factories in the South sufficient in numbers to utilize every pound of cotton we grow. Then the mills of the North and East would have to bid up lively if they obtained any of our raw material. With a greater factory capacity in this country the European Mills would have to pay more for our cotton if they obtained it at all. As the matter now stands with our shortage of mills, England and other European countries use our surplus. When we build factories to utilize all our cotton then European spinners will have to bid lively to get cotton at all. This European bidding will stimulate our markets at home, causing our home spinners to pay more for the cotton grown here in this country. The writer has held to this solution of the cotton problem for years. We have given expressions to these thoughts at various times during the past twenty years. We still believe that this method is the only sane solution for a stable market in this country. It is our opinion that a farmer never made a dollar in holding products off the market in the face of a greater supply than there is mill demand. As a rule the farmer who sells his cotton as soon as it is picked and ginned is the man that has made the most money in raising cotton. We would love to see agitation turned towards cotton mill building and operation in the South. Let us get away from the theory that the markets can be controlled by holding cotton off the market.

CRANE COUNTY TAKES HONOR FROM COCHRAN

The census man had an easy job when he enumerated the men, women and children in Crane county. For the county has a population of but thirty-seven inhabitants, according to Uncle Sam's census report, just announced. This is a big decrease since the 1910 census, when this West Texas county had 331 inhabitants. Cochran county, neighbor of Crane County, was recently awarded the honors of being the least inhabited county in Texas, but Crane county has snatched away the laurels from Cochran which is recorded as having sixty-seven inhabitants.

Crane County was created in 1887 from Tom Green county. In 1890 it had fifteen inhabitants, in 1900, fifty-one inhabitants. There were seventy-one farms in the county in 1910. The county is 561,929 acres in area and kaffir corn and maize are practically the only crops. In 1909 it had 20,770 head of cattle grazing on its plains and in 1913 had an assessed wealth of \$754,535. It has a salt lake 2,000 acres in area and the Pecos River, which bounds it on the south, is the only body of water of any size in the county. —Star Telegram.

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For District and County Clerk: Miss Lela Walling.
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For County Judge: W. B. Clark.
For County Attorney: A. P. McKinnon.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. Grigsby.
For County Treasurer: Mrs. Lillie Britton.
For Commissioner Precinct 2: J. B. Teaff.
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. L. Oranan.
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WOMEN IN PANTS

The time has come when a good many women and girls are donning the style of dress which properly belongs exclusively to men and boys, and going forth to work or play.

The writer recognizes the fact that, in discussing this subject, he is apt to expose himself to the wrath of some of the fair sex whose friendliness he sincerely desires to retain unimpaired. This article is not written in the spirit of harsh criticism but rather for the purpose of suggesting a few things for consideration. Come, kind friends, let us sit down and reason together about this matter. In the very beginning the writer admits that Texas has no law against the practice. Why should such a law be necessary? There is, however, a moral law against it, which is as follows: The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are an abomination to the Lord thy God." (Deut. 22:5). Thus the all-wise Father, infinite in wisdom, justice and goodness lays down a very important rule for the guidance of both sexes in this very important matter of dress. Certainly there is a good and sufficient reason for this. Let us look at it.

In the first place the practice has a strong tendency to draw the woman down from her high social plane to the common level occupied by men. The line of distinction is no longer clearly drawn. It adds a touch of coarseness which will inevitably grow and intensify as the years go by. Women and girls thus attired are certain to be exposed to coarse and immoral conditions and influences. They will very often see things they ought not to see, and hear things they ought not to hear for the simple reason that the sex is not readily recognizable.

This naturally and unavoidably brings about a familiarity and coarseness of manner and speech between boys and girls and men and women. Any thoughtful person can readily see the drift of this whole matter, so clearly foreseen by our most beneficent Father thousands of years ago.

In this, as in almost any other case, I think some reasonable and just exceptions may be made. For instance, when a woman is doing farm work, handling machinery, such as might entangle her skirts and cause serious injury to her person, she may be readily excused for donning trousers. In such a case, however, she is in a large measure in private; she is in the field away from the public, and usually in company with members of her own family. Even this practice, while evidently, should be carefully guarded; for, as we all know, such practice is apt to become a fad and rapidly grow into popularity. Such a fashion would certainly deal a serious blow to good morals.

By all means let those women and girls who find it necessary at times to "wear that which pertaineth unto a man," stay off the public roads and streets and away from other public places. This we urge in behalf of pure womanhood and good morals. The Lord knows best. Let us follow His advise.—Jas. H. Pate in The Snyder Signal.

SUFFICIENT CARS TO MOVE THE GRAIN CROP

The Panhandle-Plains country should receive enough cars within the next week or so to move a large part of the grain crop," declared J. W. Mulhern of the Car Service Department of the Interstate Commerce Commission in a brief conference Friday with Congressman Marvin Jones and Secretary F. R. Jamison of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Mulhern is direct from the port of Galveston en route to his home at Seattle, Wash., and stopped off at the Fort Worth and Denver Station to confer with Amarillo men.

Twenty-six ships are now in port at Galveston and 4,000,000 bushels of grain will be moved from there this week according to Mr. Mulhern. There are more than 2,500 cars of grain in the Galveston Railroad yards and they are being unloaded and released at the rate of 410 cars a day. The maximum port capacity is 425 cars and the unloading crews are working almost to the limit of capacity.

Mr. Mulhern declared that he believed the embargo situation is permanently relieved and that no difficulty will be experienced in getting the grain through the port with reasonable dispatch. He says that the officials in charge of the Car Service Department have the matter well in hand and there should be no reason for an extreme car shortage.

The car service official is very much interested in this section of the country and was very solicitous as to the condition of the grain crops and the service being rendered to the Panhandle-Plains country.—Amarillo Tribune.

W. A. CARLISLE DIED SUNDAY AT TERRELL

August 29th, at 4:00 a. m. in Terrell, Texas, W. A. Carlisle, one of the few citizens of this county who was here in the earliest days of our history, quietly breathed his last after being ill only a short time, during which he suffered very little. In the death of Mr. Carlisle (Uncle Gus) Lubbock lost one of its most pious and progressive men. The news reached our midst last Sunday morning, and was one of the greatest shocks yet experienced by the populace of Lubbock county.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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The Fair will be held on the eighty acre County Park grounds and there is ample room for campers to come and pitch their tents near the exhibition grounds and enjoy the three days of fair.

There will be ample entertainment for everybody

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FOR SALE—A Fordson Tractor, or will trade for good mules or horses or cattle. See A. J. Smith. 51-2tp

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