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WILL SOON BE FINISHED

Brick Work on M. E. Church Nearing Completion; Will Be Handsome One

The brick work on the Methodist Church is progressing nicely, and will soon be completed. When completed the Methodist people in Lockney will have a church building that they will justly be proud of, and which will be a distinct ornament to the town and country.

Much delay has been experienced in the erection of this building by reason of scarcity of material, etc., but these hindrances are now past, and the building will be completed as fast as workmen can erect same.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

(Nov. 28, 1920.)

Topic—Inspiring Stories from Home Mission Fields.

Scripture—Acts 10: 14-34:43.

Leader—Susie Wood.

Song—

Prayer—

Song—

Missionary to the Indians—(David Brainerd) By Mrs. Watts.

A Pioneer Bishop—(Henry B. Whipple) By Bryan Bybee.

Transformation of the Slums—Lillie Littrill.

A friend at Ellis Island—Robert Harless.

Violin Solo—Ruth Ford.

The Servant of Race Hatred—Martha Brotherton.

Missionary to the Northwest—H. Bascom Watts.

Business—

Song—

Epworth League Benediction.

MOTHERS CLUB NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Mothers Club will be Friday December 3, 1920, 3 p. m., at the Public School building.

Mrs. Jno. Broyles, President.

andrum Post—American Legion is tonight. Be there.

OHN MESSIMER GRANTED PARDON

Much Interest Manifested in Behalf of Former Floyd County Citizen

John Messimer, who was serving a five-year sentence in the penitentiary, was granted an unconditional pardon Tuesday of this week, and was restored to full citizenship. This is the substance of a message received by his writer Tuesday afternoon after his return from Austin Monday where and Wm. McGehee went in the name of Mr. Messimer.

John Messimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Messimer, living four miles south of Lockney, was sentenced to the penitentiary from Potter county for the killing of a man named Ward in Randall County some two years ago. Messimer was first tried in Randall county, the trial resulting in a hung jury, 11 for acquittal and 1 for conviction. The case was transferred to Potter county, and there the defendant received a five-year sentence.

Messimer was a renter on the farm of Ward when the killing took place. Ward had had previous trouble with various renters at various times, before the killing, and the plea of the defendant was self defense.

There was, perhaps, the greatest interest manifested in this case of any similar case ever tried in the Panhandle. Sympathy of several counties was with Messimer as was evidenced by the strong petition circulated and signed in his behalf in the matter of obtaining a pardon. There were 674 actual signatures of citizens of Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Hereford and Potter counties. These signers all knew Messimer and testified to his former good character. In addition to petitions, there were letters of recommendation from the District attorney, sheriff of Potter county, Amarillo bankers, business men and county officials from Hereford, Canyon, Plainview, Lockney and Floydada.

John Messimer lived formerly in county, and was a highly respected citizen. Much interest was manifested in his behalf in this case. He had served four months in jail and his prison record was clean.

He is now a free man. His citizenship has been restored by the executive clemency of Governor Hobby. He will return to his wife and four children in Oklahoma, where he moved after his trouble in Randall county.

The news of his pardon, reaching Lockney Tuesday afternoon, was accepted with gladness by his friends and family.

The writer returned Monday from a few days' business visit to Austin. We found a general oppressed financial situation existing throughout that section. In the majority of cases the cotton has been gathered and marketed, and the most of it was sold around 35 cents per pound. We saw lots of cotton still in the field. We were told that no more cotton would be picked, that the price of the cotton would not pay for the picking. The land-lords are up against it for another year. The renter are refusing to rent and cultivate the land another year. As a result a vast acreage of Central Texas lands promises to remain idle another year. We can not blame the renter. He can't farm cotton under the present conditions. The renter of Central Texas will have little to go on another year. The price he paid to make the crop and the price his cotton brought has left him stranded. We found the most optimism prevailing west of Sweetwater, West Texas and the Plains-Panhandle counties are in excellent shape compared to Central Texas. This section is a country of home owners. There are comparatively few renters. The people of this section will farm another year, and will be able to handle the situation in fine shape. Labor will be cheaper by next harvest, in fact it will be cut half in two. Farm hands will be glad to work for from \$2 to \$3 per day. If people quit farming in Central Texas and North Texas there will be an overflow to our towns and cities, and the idle class will drift to West Texas hunting work. There will be ten men for every job in the state. Competition in labor will bring the price of labor tumbling down. As to the financial situation, we talked to bankers and business men enroute and their viewpoint is that money matters are going to be tight. There is no money now to be borrowed, no matter what the collateral is. We heard of a wealthy West Texas cow man going to Fort Worth recently and undertaking to borrow money to buy cattle for his surplus grass. He could not get it. He had the collateral, and is the owner of large bodies of land. No money to lend was the answer. A banker explained the situation to us. There has been a general call for money, stated this financial authority. The Eastern Federal Reserve Banks have called on the Reserve Banks of the South for money, and the Southern Regional Banks have called on smaller banks for what they owe them. There is to be a period of liquidation. The consensus of opinion is that the people in this section of Texas will come through in fine shape. There will be very little pinching if any in way of payments. There will be no business failures.

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Plainview, Texas, Nov. 17, 1920.

Mr. Ben Smith, Lockney, Texas.

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The only car on which he was able to give the car number was one from Rapson Coal Mining Co. to Floyd Co. Elevator, being Southern 18851. The Ft. Worth & Denver R. R. Company have placed wire instructions to have three cars now loaded rushed through. The Union Coal & Coke Company have also placed preference instructions with the mines to load out another car at once and will advise car number. This for the Floyd County Elevator also.

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DUCKS, GEESE AND THE SPORTSMEN

This is the season that brings delight to the hearts of the outdoors. Lockney sports have been going out in the afternoons and early mornings, shooting ducks and geese. A nice chance of game has been bagged by the various hunting parties thus engaged. The Lockney and Plains country is the sportsmen's paradise when it comes to wild ducks and geese and cranes. Every fall, when our lakes are full, ducks and geese come in here by the thousands to winter. There is good sport throughout the entire winter. But ducks and geese are not easily killed in this country. There is no blinds or protection for the hunter, and it is hard to get close enough to them to get a shot. The writer used to hunt some. We bet we have crawled miles on our knees in an effort to kill a duck. We have killed a few, but oftentimes we have come back empty handed. When the geese and ducks take to the water and other fields of grain it is easy to kill them. One can then hide behind feed shocks and get an opportunity to slay Mr. Duck or Mr. Goose. It is said that when geese are feeding on the prairies they always have guards out, looking for approach of the sportsmen. A part of them will feed at a time, and a part of them will stand erect, with their heads up, looking around. When you think you are in shooting distance away they go. If they were easily killed there would not be much sport in hunting them. If the Beacon editor can find time before they get too wild he contemplates going out and trying his hand again.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

There is to be a meeting of the Laundrum Post American Legion at the club rooms tonight and every member is urged to attend. All American Legion members who belong to another Post are asked to be present and transfer their membership to the Laundrum Post if they have moved in and out of town. Remember the date tonight, and be present with a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter, Tom and Misses Eda Mae, Lucile, Marie and Mildred Carter were Tulsa visitors last Sunday, the guests of Miss M. E. Helia, who is teaching school near that place.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS MEMBERS

Through Their Efforts the Coal Situation Has Been Relieved in Lockney and Vicinity; Quick Work Has Been Done

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FIRST SOCIAL MEETING OF MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. Madames Guthrie, Brown, Stewart, R. M. Broyles and Norris were hosts to the Mothers Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Guthrie.

It was Quaker session. The hostess were dressed in Pilgrim costumes. The Mayflower was landed and everything was carried out in colonial style. The first number on the program was the introduction of the members as Pilgrim sisters by Mrs. R. M. Broyles, who was represented as charity. After this a spirited contest in which every one was requested to write a telegram using the letters composing the word Turkey in composing same, the result of which caused quite a bit of amusement when the telegrams were read.

The next number was the building of the Pilgrims homes. In this each member was given four pieces of material and the money with which to purchase the other six pieces necessary for the building. The one completing the first home was awarded a miniature log cabin, to Miss Littrill. The next was catchy questions asked and answered, which proved very laughable.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, saratoga chips, cranberry sauce and tea were served. Music was furnished for the occasion by Misses Ford and Rivington, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Those present were Misses Morris, Sams, Miller, Sellers, McCollum, Hill, Whitt, Randolph, McAdams, Ira Broyles, W. E. Broyles, Roy Griffith, Hatcher, Duff Griffith, A. B. Brown, Jno. Broyles, Norton Baker; teachers present were Misses Ruth Ford, Maude Rivington, McFall, Cole, Ford, Cochran, Hardesty, Burk, Foster, Littrill and Mrs. Morris; Profs. Wilson and Allen. Everyone present declared the hostess the most charming of entertainers, and hoped at a future date they would again have the pleasure of another as pleasant an afternoon.

J. B. Downs purchased this week the Floyd Barber place in the north-west part of Lockney.

this up with the mines and will advise you later of additional cars that have been shipped. We have also had the vice-president of each of the railroads involved place the necessary instructions with their superintendents to see that the cars are given preferred handling. As a direct result of these efforts at least five cars are now in transit to Lockney, three of which will doubtless reach destination within the next 24 to 48 hours, and as these three cars are heavily loaded, we feel that this supply will afford necessary relief and tide the citizens of Lockney over until additional cars arrive. You may assure the people of Lockney that we are doing everything possible to have them properly protected in this matter and that we shall continue our work in this direction.

The following letter was written by Mr. Byars to the coal companies after he had received their telegrams stating that shipments would be made immediately:

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 19, 1920. Union Coal & Coke Company, Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

We are very glad indeed to have your wire report of November 16th and letter of same date, written in connection with our message November 16th in reference to the shortage of coal at Lockney, Texas.

We sincerely trust you will keep in close touch with mines on this situation and wire us collect of the next five or six cars that are forwarded on outstanding orders from your customers at Lockney. The situation at Lockney is serious and we desire to get the car numbers as fast as loaded and forwarded, in order that we may handle with the vice-presidents of the Colorado & Southern, Fort Worth & Denver City and Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroads for the purpose of affording the most expeditious handling of the cars enroute.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your co-operation in this matter, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

Ed. P. Byars, Traffic Manager.

From the above correspondence it is evident that the Traffic Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce proposes to trace the next five or six cars shipped by each mine to our local dealers, which will undoubtedly result in prompt delivery of the coal.

If the people of the Lockney territory would lay in a supply during the good weather when coal is plentiful, instead of waiting until a storm is on us, a great deal of inconvenience and suffering can be prevented.

PLANTED CATCH CROP AFTER HAIL

J. P. Brazzel, who is farming on the W. L. Jewett place four miles north of town, was in town one day last week with as fine turnips as anybody needs. He brought one to this office which weighed 8 pounds. He raised a lot of these, furnishing himself, Mr. Jewett and some of his neighbors all they will need. While here Mr. Brazzel told us how he came out on his spring, which was hailed out in the spring, by planting a catch crop on the ground. It was hailed out in June and as soon as the ground was dry enough he planted it in a new grain he called sweet kaffir, but some call "beggar", which is a very quick maturing grain, and he says it made 10 bushels or more to the acre, so in fact he lost nothing by what looked like a great calamity in getting his cotton hailed out.—Silverton Star.

FLOYDADA NEWS BUDGET

R. E. Fry, mayor of the City of Floydada, is in a sanitarium at Plainview, where he was operated on recently for appendicitis, and stood the operation well, his wife advised relatives by telephone.

Mr. Fry was able to make trip sitting up, having phoned to make his own appointment for the operation.

His condition this morning was very satisfactory.

At a meeting Tuesday of the directors of the First National Bank, F. M. Butler was chosen president of the institution to succeed C. Sargenter, who recently sold his stock and retired as president and member of the board of directors.

Reports from scores of farmers indicate that inability to get laborers to pick the cotton at less than \$2 per hundred, and the low market price for the cheaper grades of the staple is going to cause many fields to go to waste or to have the cattle turned loose in the fields. At present prices the crop hardly pays for the expenses of picking and ginning.

HOW TO OBTAIN CLASSING AND GOOD MARKETING SERVICES

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, co-operating with the Floyd County Cotton Association, have established in Floyd County a Cotton Classing Station for the cotton season 1920-21. The farmers of Floyd County, acting through their Cotton Association, guaranteed the salary and office expenses of a qualified cotton grader, thereby making possible this valuable service.

The Floyd County Association is anxious that every farmer, whether he lives in Floyd County or in surrounding counties, have an opportunity to use this service. The object of the service is to inform every farmer who so desires of the correct grade and staple of his cotton, as well as to advise him what cotton is worth. The service is also prepared to assist the farmer in obtaining a market for his cotton on the grade it classes. The association is in the hands of farmers and is designed to protect the farmers' interests in all ways.

Directions to farmers ginning and selling cotton at towns other than Floydada or Lockney:

It is very important that a true sample be taken from each bale. These samples must be taken from both sides of the bale, about 1-4 pound from each of two opposite sides. The samples must be drawn by the public weigher or his representative at the yard, or the gin. Enclose between sample from each side of bale the duplicate number of bale, sign plainly name and address of owner and enclose with the sample. Roll the samples up together carefully in a paper and mail to E. M. Johnson, Cotton Grader, Floydada, Texas, or Lockney, Texas. At the same time remit 50 cents to pay for the grading. This is the uniform fee charged all farmers for this service, and the money thus collected helps pay the expense of the station. The correct grade and staple together with the prevailing market will be mailed back on return train. Assistance in selling will be given if requested.

All telegrams or long distance telephone calls to this office must be prepaid.

Further information will be cheerfully given at all times by consulting or writing:

E. M. Johnson, Cotton Classifier, U. S. Bureau of Markets, Floydada, Texas, working through Floyd County Cotton Association, A. A. Beedy, President, Floydada, Texas. J. F. Vernon, Vice-President, Lockney, Texas. In co-operation with F. S. Wilson, County Agent, Floydada, Texas.

FLOYD COUNTY SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET

The Floyd County Swine Breeders Association will hold an important meeting at Floydada Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Every member of the Association is urged to be present. Important business pertaining to the Association will come up for solution.

The Swine Breeders of Floyd County through their Association are doing a splendid work in promoting pure-bred hogs, which is adding wealth to this community. "Better Hogs" is the slogan of the Association. When better hogs are raised that much more wealth is added to the county. The theory is to have fewer hogs and better hogs, or the old theory "to make two blades of grass grow where one formerly grew." Numbers are not sought to be cut down in hog raising in this county, but quality is the idea. It is just as easy to raise a good hog as a sorry one. It costs no more to feed and fatten for the market pure bred hogs than it does the common stock.

If you are interested in pure-bred hogs, or better hogs, and are not a member of Floyd County Swine Breeders Association, you should become a member.

RUMOR THAT STILL HAS BEEN FOUND

It has rumored that a still has been found somewhere not forty miles from here with two or three barrels of mash and ten barrels of whiskey. There was also a rumor to the effect that some parties had recently been seen with forty gallons of whiskey in fruit jars. These rumors have not yet been officially confirmed and we do not know as to whether they are true or not.

FARMER JAILED; FAILS TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

Marquette, Wis., Nov. 15.—Albert Karry, a farmer of Talbot, Mich., is serving a fifteen day sentence in the county jail, following his refusal to send his children a distance of three miles to school. Karry maintains that transportation should be furnished by the school board, and adds that he "is happy to go to jail to show up the rottenness of the State rural school laws."

Fay Guthrie, who has been attending Abilene Christian College, recently to his home in Lockney.

W. N. BROWN BACK FROM DALLAS

Lockney Banker Sizes Up Financial Situation; Says Conditions are Better

Mr. W. N. Brown, President of the Lockney State Bank, and one of the best posted men on matters of finance in this section, returned last night from Dallas, where he went on business. Mr. Brown says that while the financial situation is acute, yet he found in Dallas a degree of optimism among bankers, and a belief that the crest of the wave of financial oppression has already been reached, and that conditions will become better from now on. Mr. Brown says:

"We are in a period of liquidation which must be faced and met. The Federal Reserve Bank has borrowed \$26,000,000 on cotton and other crops. This money has been called by Eastern Regional Banks. Therefore, they must pay, and the country must help. There is no need of alarm or paucity conditions on the part of the people. If every man will go his limit in liquidation, things will be alright. It's a period of co-operation. This section is fortunate compared to other sections."

Mr. Brown has given an intelligent size-up of the situation. We are in a period of liquidation, the result of inflated credit. Every man to the wheel and let him do his might.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School meets at 9:45, J. S. Barnett, Sup't.

Preaching at 11 and 6:30 by the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 5:30.

Sunbeams meet at 3.

At the morning hour the pastor will preach his first anniversary sermon, as this date marks the end of his first year as pastor. Following the morning sermon the Lord's Supper will be observed. All members are urged to be present.

The public cordially welcome to all our services.

J. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

LOCKNEY TO HAVE LAUNDRY

Electric Equipment Will Be Added—Location On S. Main Street

Dan E. Bragg, formerly in the restaurant business in Lockney, is erecting a frame building on South Main street, in front of the Lockney Auto Company, in which he will install and operate an electrical laundry. Mr. Bragg will install a modern plant, and will have it in operation at an early date.

This is an institution that Lockney has been in need of for a number of years, and that it will be a paying proposition is assured.

The Beacon is pleased to note this enterprise going in and Mr. Bragg is to be congratulated on this promotion.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

(Nov. 28, Missionary Meeting)

Subject—John G. Paton Missionary to the New Hebrides, 1857-1907.

Scripture—Luke 10: 25-37.

Leader—Mrs. C. C. Livingston.

Home and Birthplace—Mr. C. C. Livingston.

Influences at Play—Miss Farroster.

Entering upon Religious Work—Miss Mable Reeves.

The Irresistible Call—Mr. W. K. Corbett.

The Friend of the Natives—Mr. Carl Rains.

Sacrifices of Natives—Miss Alma Livingston.

The Shiny Light—Miss Mignie Hoidt.

Who is your Neighbor? Is his home in the New Hebrides? Find out at the B. Y. P. U.

NEW LANDS GO ON MARKET

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 25.—The 20,000 acres of farming lands located in the heart of the shallow water district here, owned by Price Brothers, are to be made available to home-seekers. This is the largest tract in this section not yet subdivided. This property has been held by the same family for nearly half a century. Several thousand acres of it have been in cultivation for some time.

Announcement was made here today by Hickman Price, one of the owners, that the farms are to be divided according to the wishes of the settlers for a one-fifth cash payment with the balance in from two to ten years at six per cent interest.

The seventh grade surprised their teacher, Miss Alma Burks, with a host Monday evening.

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

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Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Beacon extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cheney of the Southwestern Plainsman in the death of Mrs. Cheney's mother, Mrs. Mrs. Jester, in her 74th year. She lived to a good ripe old age, and her life was an eventful one. One by one, each of us gives up these dear old parents, who go to their eternal reward, and we are left to fight life's battles until old age becomes our lot, and we are gathered to our fathers. May time, and the comforting thought of that eternal reunion, comfort these, our newspaper friends, in their sad bereavement.

Dublin, Ireland, is isolated and the scene is rioting. This is the substance of a message coming from London. The statement says that ten were killed and seventy wounded. The Irish question is a burning hot one, and one that England alone must solve. No outside interference should be tolerated. The Irish do not know what they want. They are divided themselves. England's national safety depends on her holding a protection over Ireland. Canada is satisfied with England's rule. Canada is hundreds of miles from England, Ireland is right at England's doors. It now looks like Ireland must pass through a civil revolution.

It is given out that Senator Bledsoe of this district will introduce a bill in the coming winter session of the Texas Legislature embodying the same principles as contained in the California Japanese land owning exclusion law. It is said that Japs are seeking to colonize the Lower Rio Grande country. The Beacon believes that a move of this kind would be unwise. The Japs should not be singled out. The Hogg Alien Land Law is sufficient to cover the case. What we rather need is a stronger Federal Immigration Law, and stronger tests in the matters of naturalization. Japanese aliens are no more objective to this country than a great many other classes of aliens. We have too many foreigners coming to this country in general. There should be a way to restrict their coming. There can be found a way to restrict them if congress will measure up to its responsibility.

Already the newspapers are publishing a lot of surmises about what the new administration will likely do about appointments of postmasters. President Wilson has removed these appointments from the power of politicians by placing them all under the civil service by executive order. Now if the hungry republican pie hunters are to be rewarded for their valiant work during the campaign it will be necessary for the new president to revoke the executive orders of President Wilson. Something like this will probably be done for it would be too much to expect the newcomers to submit to a complete shutout on the post office appointments.—Childress Index.

It is almost certain that the Republicans will return to the old spoiled system, and will distribute post offices in payment of political debts. While we believe that the civil service practice of appointing post offices is the best, yet if the Republicans want to return to the spoil system that is their affair. To the victor belongs the spoils. The Republicans won the election by overwhelming majorities, which gives them the right to control these matters.

Plainview is trying to enforce the Sunday Closing Law on garages, confectioneries, etc. The Sabbath day should be observed, the people should attend Sunday School and church, but there is very few people regardless of religious creed who will refuse to buy a cigar on Sunday afternoon.

or a cold drink, or a few gallons of gasoline if they need it. And can get it. Anyhow, a town certainly gets lonesome when every business house in it is closed.—Miami Chief.

Towns and communities go to the extreme in the matter of Sunday law enforcement. It is alright to enforce the law so far as conduct of others interfere with affairs of their neighbors. We believe in Sunday law enforcement, provided it is not carried to extremes. Gasoline is a necessity these days. Who ever heard of Sunday law enforcement curtailing horse feeding or the sale of horse feed? The automobile has taken the place of the horse. The automobile must have its feed on Sunday, just the same as we used to feed livery horses.

Local dry goods men tell us that the silk shirt is passing away rapidly in fact, has already gone. During the heyday of high prices and plenty of money nearly every young man in town owned from one to a half-dozen silk shirts, costing from \$10 to \$15 each. People, even the young sporty-looking fellows, are now more careful how they spend their money. Things are settling down to normal, and there are now fewer jobs than men who want jobs in this country. The fellow who has a job had better work harder and stick to his job. The grasshopper danced and sang through the long summer; the ant worked hard and laid in stores of food; when the winter came the grasshopper was starved and frozen; the ant was all "lunkadory".—Plainview News.

Wearing silk shirts and other extravagant habits is what is the matter with the country. Men and women concluded that money-making would always remain easy, and money that came easy should always go easy. Labor reaped a rich harvest during the high-tide of prices. Labor as well as all other classes have hit the bottom, and hit it good and hard. The excuse for this reckless spending of money was that living was so high that money could not be saved. This was a "stall" and an excuse for extravagance. Living did not increase in proportion to the earnings of men and women generally, but extravagant living took the place of economy and sane living. There is no use crying over spilled milk. We have all spent too much money, and now, when there is going to be considerable less money made, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

Business activities and trading in everything which was so lively three months ago has dropped a long way below the level in a very short time. Everything was running smoothly until Henry Ford started prices back ward, it seems. The demand for goods ceased almost instantly and now several manufacturing plants have almost closed down. Soaps, wringers, etc. that in reality manufacturing costs have not been reduced, and that many big sales of many department stores are takes, pure and simple, or that some house is trying to quit business. Any how, what ever the reason, it has certainly sent all prices down, and put much labor to the opinion that they are expecting to be paid off or get a cut in wages. However, it looks like the farmer has been made a goat also, for this year's wheat and cotton crop was still in his hand when the drop came.—Miami Chief.

It is said that John Wanamaker was the first man to start the ball to rolling on its downward course in the matter of prices. When the government Federal Reserve Banks put the lid on loans several months ago, Wanamaker went to his bank to borrow a million of dollars and was turned down. He went back to his store and put on a price reduction sale. From this start other big concerns took the cue, and price began their downward slide. You might say the government reserve banks started the ball to rolling. Inflated values had to be curtailed, and day of liquidation set. Prices had to descend to a pre-war level, hence they came down, but the manner

in which the coming down took place was what hurt. If prices could have come down gradually like they went up we could have all adjusted our business affairs accordingly. It is true the farmers caught the snuffly end of the poker first, but he is not the only person who will be required to lay hands on horn of the present dilemma. Everything will follow the lead of farm products. Labor will have to come tumbling, living must and will seek a normal basis, etc. We are facing a period of liquidation, the result of extravagant living, reckless investment and a course of throwing money to the four-winds. This period calls for conservative business methods. It has marked the passing of the silk shirt, the super-sizes in owning and travelling, a time when we can look back on three years of financial spree. The good old times of \$5 to \$8 per day for labor has passed, when men were paid more and worked less in the history of the nation.

California is on the right track in prohibiting the Japanese from owning land in that state. There should be no alien ownership of land in the United States. Texas has such a law, put on the statute books by Governor Hogg.—Plainview News.

It is alright to bar aliens from holding land in this country, but we doubt whether the discrimination against the Japanese will stand the test of the courts. Texas has an alien land law, and all aliens are barred from owning land in Texas. California should not have singled out the Japs, but applied the rule to all alien immigrants that come to this country. The root of the trouble in California and all other states are our loose immigration laws. The federal government should take the initiative in these matters, and bar aliens from coming to this country. Since the world war these undesirable citizens have been coming to this country by droves. The situation existing in Europe that brought on her war and the anarchy that has followed its wake has caused Europeans in general to decide to leave Europe and seek their fortunes in America. Unless stricter immigration laws are enacted this country will eventually be run over with aliens, and in a few years they will buy and own our lands. Restrict immigration and keep these undesirable out of this country.

It now looks like the United States will have to go to war with Japan sooner or later. The California exclusion act has not bettered matters. Recently three Japanese Universities debated the question, whether Japan should go to war with the United States. This agitation will bring forth fruit some day. We may side-step the issue during the present generation, but the next generation of the Japanese will be hostile towards this country, and will eventually force this country into war. Many believe that the time will not wait the passing of the present generation of Japs. Japan is building a military enterprise like that of Germany prior to the world war. Some day she will want to use it. A war with Japan would be some war. The Japs believe when they fall in battle they go direct to the Me'arda. They are Buddhist in religious views, and fanatics. To avoid a serious trouble with Japan this country should do everything it can to avoid a break. It should have control of all national and state policies in order to placate the Japs. This is, to prove and educate them that the United States is their friend. The Japs could muster into service the most colossal army in the history of the world. They have 30 million Chinamen that could be mobilized into the second line of defense. As laborers, cooks and burden-bearers for the Japs they would present a formidable foe. Going back to California's action in adopting a discriminating law against the Japs in the matter of land owning, we believe that Japan will interpret the action of that state as unfriendly. They have reasons

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Loin and Round Steak, per lb.	30c
Chuck Steak, per lb.	27 1-2c
Chuck and Rump Roast, per lb.	20c
Plate Ribs, per lb.	17 1-2c
Slice Pork, per lb.	30c
Sausage, per lb.	30c
Pork Roast, per lb.	28c
Pure Lard, per lb.	25c

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At Baker Mercantile Co.

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100, 70, 50 and 25 pound bags. This salt is especially Meat-Saver. When you kill hogs come to the City Grocery for your salt and other items necessary to save the meat.

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EVERYTHING You need in Harness line you will find at my place. A big stock of Leather Goods just arrived, including Leather Harness, Collars, Lines, Pads, Bridles, etc.

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

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Have you lost your appetite? Do you get so tired with the day's duties that you're unable to enjoy an evening with friends or at the movies once in a while? Are you losing your rosy cheeks and your springy step?

Dr. Miles' Tonic

was made to restore health to people in your condition. It has been of permanent benefit to thousands who were afflicted just as you are. Why don't you try a bottle? Get in line for better health—beginning today. Every Drug Store carries Dr. Miles' Medicines.

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NEW RESTAURANT OPENED

We have purchased the City Cafe and have opened same under the name of the "Cosy Cafe." We have made some substantial improvements in the building, re-painting, etc. We will conduct an up to the minute Cafe and will serve regular meals and short orders. Have a fine cook and will give you old-time home cooking.

SUNDAY DINNERS

On Sundays we will specialize on our dinners, and will serve both chicken and turkey, with the necessary fixings. We will serve Oysters and Fish and everything that the market will afford.

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Specials on Saturday

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for doing so. California's exclusion act in these matters should have embraced all aliens. It should have been patterned after the Texas Hogz Alien Land Law.

Austin is the political center of Texas. We were in Austin the latter part of last week. We found there political retainers getting ready for a general shake-up when Neff enters office. This is usually the case, but it is freely predicted that Neff will make a clean sweep of Hobby appointees. We found Governor Hobby the most popular governor from an Austin viewpoint of any governor ever elected in Texas. There is always an air of expectancy on the entrance into office of a new governor. Hobby has made a splendid governor. Neff is to be tried, and his policies tested. Another thing we learned and was convinced of, and that is that Governor Hobby will succeed Culbertson in the Senate. They are grooming Hobby for this place. He is going to be a strong man if he decides to enter the contest. He will knock Tom Love, Cullen Thomas and the whole bunch off the Christmas tree. We were immediately convinced of the strength, the fitness and availability of Governor Hobby for this place. He comes out of the Governor's office a strong man. There is no adverse criticism of Hobby. His administration stands out clear-cut and distinct as a wise and able one. He has made no blunders. He has been surrounded by wise counselors, and has had the judgment and good sense to profit by the advice of his friends wherever it became necessary to take advice. He has shown breath of character and business equipment to make Texas a splendid governor. His stand and action in the Galveston strike has made him many friends, and demonstrated that he is a man of wisdom, firmness and quick to act on his own initiative in an emergency. He has been a friend to education, to the laboring classes when their demands were founded on justice. He has proven his leadership in constructive legislation. He was safe and dependable, and the Legislature and the people learned to trust his judgement. Above all he possesses character, integrity and honesty. Then why should he not be the man to succeed Culbertson provided he wants further political favors? It is the belief of the writer that if Governor Hobby enters the Senatorial race he will be elected.

The Mexican government has denied Senator Fall of New Mexico's entrance into that country. Consuls have been notified at ports of entry not to admit Senator Fall. Senator Fall conducted an investigation for the U. S. Senate into Mexican affairs. The manner in which the investigation was conducted was displeasing to Mexico. But it seems to us that Mexico is showing poor diplomacy in her refusal to let Senator Fall enter their country. Mexico wants recognition at the hands of the United States. She now comes forward and insults the United States by denying one of her Senators to enter Mexico on a friendly and public mission. The Fall incident is enough to make the people of the United States conclude that Mexico hasn't sense enough to govern its subjects.

Mexico has been asking recognition at the hands of the United States. Mexico should have this recognition, and the people of this country would look with favor on a more of this kind. Mexico has at last established a stable, dependable government. The government of the United States is willing to grant this recognition provided Mexico will guarantee certain things, politically and economically. Mexico has stated that she would not accept recognition with strings tied to it. It is now to be seen whether or not the Mexican government is willing to meet the demands of this government.

An effort is now being made to connect President Wilson's brother-in-law with a \$40,000 graft in the ship-building department. These charges have fallen flat and have been explained by Mr. Bolling, the President's kinsman. We look for efforts to connect President Wilson with horse-theft before he retires from office. The Republicans are working mighty hard to down the man who is already down physically, but mentally and morally the peer of any man living.

Now that hard times threaten business failures, and labor stagnation has come to the all-cotton section of Texas, are you not glad that you live in the Panhandle of Texas, and on the Plains Escudo? Are you not glad that you have your wheat, your maize, your hogs, your poultry, your fat cattle, etc.? We are sure glad we live in this section.

POST LANDS PUT ON MARKET
Post City, Nov. 5.—The Double U Company is preparing to put a seventy thousand acre tract of land on the market, this land will be out of the original C. W. Post lands situated in Garza County.

BURLESON TO RETIRE
Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Postmaster General Burleson declared yesterday that with the end of his term of office he will retire to private life and make his home at Austin. He further announced that he would not be a candidate for the United States Senate from Texas, settling at rest recent rumors here to that effect.—Memphis Herald.

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We will make drastic concessions in price on our entire emense stock of men's, ladies' and children's shoes.

In order to move our large stock of Shoes, we realize that it takes the price. Our stock of shoes consist of such famous brands as Howard & Foster, Tilts, Thorogood, Peters, Holters, Billiken and other good makes. Our assortment is the largest and most complete in the county ---Your size, your style, your width of shoe will be found here.—Remember that these special prices on shoes are for one week only. If you are in need of a pair of shoes, now is your time to buy, for you absolutely will not be able to buy your footwear any cheaper this fall. Bring your wife; bring all the children; fit the whole family in footwear. Make your selection early, while you can get the style you want and the size

that fits your foot. Come get our prices on these shoes during this Bargain Shoe Week, and be convinced that we can deliver the shoe to you cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

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For lack of space we cannot quote prices, but you will know we are really making the lowest price to be had when you come in and get our prices.

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No Approvals, No Shoes Exchanged

We suggest that the men and women that live in town, who can, come in the early part of the week to avoid the rush and crowd, and you will then enable us to give you more efficient service and a correct shoe fit.

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You will find our prices reduced in all departments, in line with the new lower prices on Dry Goods and Clothing—You can come to us with the assurance that our prices are the lowest.

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THREE MARRIAGES

John W. Stovall and Miss Belle Fluke were married here Saturday. Rev. J. P. Ingle of the Nazarene church, performing the ceremony. Both are well known. He was formerly in the music business here, and she is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Fluke, who now live in Bentonville, Ark.

R. R. Green and Miss Addie Ross, both of Petersburg, were granted a marriage license Saturday.

Virgil Merrill and Miss Opal Thomas were married Saturday by Rev. G. H. Bryant, pastor of the Methodist church at Hale Center. He lives at Abernathy, where they will make their home. She is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Thomas, who lives near Plainview, and is a very popular and amiable young lady. She was until recently stenographer in the office of Knoohulzen & Rooyd.—Plainview News.

R. C. SCOTT ABSTRACTER

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FORD AGENT MAKES MISTAKE DRIVING OFF WRONG CAR

Plainview, Nov. 8.—I. P. Barker, local Ford agent, narrowly escaped arrest last night for the theft of one of the cars for which he is agent. The joke is decidedly on Mr. Barker, and as a result he has been passing out the cigars freely.

Last night when he started home, after a busy day's work, he drove off in what he took for granted was his own Ford coupe. There were three such cars in front of his establishment, at the time, and it happened that he got a car belonging to Ben Smith, local grain dealer. Mr. Smith soon discovered the loss of his car and notified the city and county officers, who began a diligent search for the "thief."

In the meantime, Mr. Barker had discovered that he had the wrong car and returned for his own. Explanations followed and all was well.

ITEMS FROM THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

The Motley County railroad, which has been in straightened circumstances, secured subscriptions last week to the amount of \$50,000, and will continue to function after making considerable improvements. The railroad is four miles long and extends from the O. A. & P. to Matador. It is owned by Motley county citizens.

The D. F. & I. Enterprises, incorporated, with a capital stock of \$300,000 was chartered Saturday at Austin and the charter was filed in the State Department. The incorporators are P. Lee Dye, H. S. Ford, Ross D. Rogers, E. H. Hulsey, L. L. Dent. The purpose of the D. F. & I. Enterprises is to operate a chain of theatres and opera houses at Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Plainview. H. S. Ford is president of the company with Ross D. Rogers, vice-president and L. L. Dent, secretary and treasurer. Headquarters will be maintained at Dallas. The incorporation of the Dye, Ford & Rogers theatre interests with those of the Texas Enterprises, makes one of the strongest theatre companies in the south. The Texas Enterprises corporation is a subsidiary organization.

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A firm composed of T. B. Carter and C. D. Powell has bought from Bradford Cox and R. M. Thompson their entire interest in the Rimbey tractor and threshing machine agency and the new firm will continue business on a large scale, and also handle the Nash cars in connection. Mr. Powell will be active manager of the business. Mr. Powell has sold his interest in the electric agency he established here

more than a year ago, to Kibbe Tractor Co., of Amarillo, district agent.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Leagues at usual time.
All services in School Auditorium.
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Flour Reduction

The recent decline in wheat compels our reduction in flour. We are reducing prices as follows:

White Crest, \$6.25 per 100 lbs. \$6.00 in 500 lb. lots
Pride of the Plains, \$5.50 per 100 lbs. . . \$5.25 in 500 lb. lots.

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Until January 1st we will give one Red Tube Free with each Gates Super Tread Tire sold. As our stock is limited you had better come early. There is no better tire or tube on the market.

We have a good stock of Oak, 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8 and a full stock of all building supplies. See us for prices.

Phone Nine - Lockney, Texas

Mrs. Zimmerman is in Plainview this week with her daughter, Mrs. Willard.

Messrs. J. C. Vance and C. W. Murphy of the Frick community were in town Tuesday doing some shopping.

Homer Bryant of Burk Burnett is here on a few days' visit. From here he will go to New Mexico.

Mrs. Frances Baker and children, of Lubbock, were here Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson.

Dr. Floyd went to Sweetwater Saturday, returning Wednesday of this week.

Norton Baker made a business trip to Sweetwater last week, returning Friday.

Roy Phillips was a Plainview visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown were Amarillo visitors Monday returning Tuesday. Mr. Brown is president of the First National Bank, and is one of our very valuable citizens. He had business at Amarillo on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Ross were Plainview visitors Monday.

Dr. J. C. Guest, John Broyles, George Applewhite and C. F. Ramsey went to Amarillo this week to attend the Shriner session there Wednesday.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Willard at Plainview Sunday, November 21, a 8 pound girl. Albene Ruth is the name of this new comer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard.

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Personal Mentions

As C. Johnson, cotton buyer, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where he had been on business.

Miss Delilah Ayres, of Amarillo, is here spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayres.

John Pruitt, of Abilene, came in yesterday to visit his brother, V. E. Pruitt. John lived in Lockney for quite a while and has many friends here who were glad to see him.

Robin Baker, manager of the Dry Goods Department of the Baker Merc. Co., spent several days in Dallas this week.

Wm. McGee returned yesterday from Austin, where he had been on business.

Uncle Bill Smith and wife spent several days in the Lone Star community this week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Poole.

Grandpa Hopper spent the week end with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee, of the Lone Star community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris left Wednesday for Wichita Falls in response to a message stating that Mrs. Morris' sister was seriously ill at that city.

Floyd Barber, formerly of Lockney, but now of Raton, New Mexico, was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Oscar Shurbert, of Floydada, was here Saturday doing some shopping.

Miss Winnie McLain spent the week end with her parents in the Sandhill community. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Wilson and daughter, Miss Edith.

Mrs. Merrell, of Snyder, is spending this week with her friend, Mrs. Jno. T. Wilson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weathers, of the Weathers community, returned Monday from a visit down east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone, Mrs. Ben F. Smith and son, Albert, went to Plainview Monday to meet Mr. Smith, who was returning from Austin.

W. N. Brown, president of the Lockney State Bank, and one of Lockney's progressive citizens, left Monday for Dallas on business.

Mr. Riehl, of Denton, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. B. Morris.

Mrs. J. C. Vance left Wednesday for Amarillo to spend Thanksgiving with her sons, George and Ted.

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We are offering in Palmer Garments the following prices:

All \$100 Suits	\$50.00
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Floydada, Texas

CHAMPION RABBIT TWISTER

Bill Jones, of Childress, undertook to demonstrate to some down Texas negro cotton pickers how a West Texas man twists a rabbit out of a hole. The rabbit ran into a hole, and Mr. Jones put on a show for the wide-eyed negroes by putting his arm in the hole with the wire and twisting. Something struck him between the thumb and forefinger and the show suddenly terminated as Jones realized that a rattler had resented anything besides a rabbit invading the hole.

It was a wild-eyed white man who hunted up a doctor in a hurry and begged for snake medicine. The index failed to tell what became of the rabbit, but it is a safe guess that the niggers will not dispute Mr. Jones' title as the champion rabbit twister.

Most fellows have a pretty lean living the first year they are on the Plains because they don't know how to twist rabbits. The rabbits learn to twist the same way the wire twists, and until the tenderfoot learns to twist left handed and circumvent the rabbit his table carries a rather light meat diet.—Canadian Record.

CAMP GAME ENDS FATALLY

Hall County that has not had a negro within its borders for many years had a negro killed about 6 o'clock last Friday evening. The negroes were picking cotton on the Russell farm about three miles west of Estelline and got into a row over a crap game. The result was that Aaron Willey was stabbed and died soon after and D. D. Bitmore, on Saturday morning, came in and gave himself up on the charge of murder. He had left the scene of the tragedy at once after the difficulty and spent the night out in the fields. Justice Tackett of Estelline held an inquest and rendered a decision in accordance with the above facts. Bitmore waived examination and was remained in jail to await the action of the grand jury, which will convene in January. He was somewhat bruised in the scrap in which Willey was killed. The whole matter is regrettable and expensive to the Hall county tax payers, but is a sample of what may be expected if negroes are admitted to the county. There are said to be several dozen negroes picking cotton in different parts of the county for the first time in history. Whether or not this will continue is yet to be seen.—Memphis Herald.

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Fruit Cake Recipe

Take 1 lb. brown sugar, 1 cup buttermilk, 5 eggs, 1 large cup butter, 5 cups sifted "Peace Maker" flour, 1 lb. currants, 1-2 lb. figs, 1 large cup nut meats, chopped fine, 1-4 lb. citron, 2 lbs. raisins, 1-2 lb. dates, 2 tea spoonful cinnamon, 1 tea spoonful allspice, 1 tea spoonful nutmeg, 2 tea spoonful soda. Prepare fruit and dry with flour. Mix butter and sugar then add milk and flour. Bake 2 1/2 hours in moderate oven.

The above recipe will give gratifying results if followed closely. You will find us with a large supply of shelled nuts, also all you need in making your fruit cake from this recipe at

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PHONE NO. 12

Lockney, Texas

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We have some coal on track and a car enroute and can take care of some of your coal needs. This coal came from New Castle, Texas, and while it is not the very best coal mined, it is the best we can get at present and will tide you over until we can get some coal in from other points. We are selling this coal at \$13.50 per ton from the cars. It will be one dollar more if we have to unload it. Come before the cold spell if you need coal.

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BIG STILL FOUND EAST OF VERNON

"The biggest still yet," is the characterization placed by Sheriff Ish on a moonshiner's outfit discovered last week in the Staley pasture, fourteen miles east of town. The distilling apparatus was of elaborate design, according to the sheriff, and there were also two barrels of mash. The county's chief guardian of the law is of the opinion that much of the "jake" appearing of late in Vernon can be traced to the still east of town.

A man, his wife, and three grown sons, posing as cotton pickers, are said to comprise the personnel of the moonshiner gang. All escaped over the line into Oklahoma before they could be captured. The discovery of the still was entirely by accident. Sheriff Ish had gone to the farm of Henry Kiesling to investigate a shooting affair the farmer is said to have had with some intruders on his premises. Following the trail led to the equipment found.—Vernon Record.

HALLOWEEN JOKERS ARE PLACED IN JAIL

The city and county jails were bulging the youthful Halloween pranks the day after Halloween, thirteen being registered at the City Hall and twelve at the county jail. The Halloween pranks began Friday night, on account of several parties being held that evening. Again on Saturday night the spooks were abroad, getting a little rougher in their stunts and doing some slight damage here and there. Sunday night, which was really Halloween night, the spooks got rough and so did the officers of the law. A number of screen doors on business houses were slashed, an auto or two were damaged by running into obstacles on the streets, the fire arms were discharged recklessly over the city. The officers decided that the fun had far enough and made raids on several bands, gathering them in and lodging them in the city and county hotels. Twenty-five spooks, ranging in age from ten year old youngsters to grown men were jailed. All paid their fines the next morning and were released. Their fun cost them about ten dollars apiece.—Hall County Herald.

PAIGE MOUNTS Pikes PEAK OVER COG ROAD

The new Paige "9-66" seven passenger stock model touring car with Ralph Mulford at the wheel recently climbed Pikes Peak, using the cog railroad as its route, a feat that has never before been accomplished by an automobile and which has been presumed to be impossible.

The extraordinary difficulties of the cog road climb lie in the fact that the car was not only obliged to run on the ties and over trestles, cattle guards, cog switches and rocks, but was forced as well to conquer a grade that in some sections mounted as high as 25 per cent. The climb is declared to be the highest, steepest and most difficult ever made by an automobile. No other cog road is half so high and no other vehicle, except a specially built mounted this road. Even Son-of-a-Gun Hill, nearly two-mile stretch of 25 per cent grade, was made with ease.

The distance covered was nine miles and the start was made from Maniton at an altitude of 6,400 feet. As the altitude at the top is 14,190 feet, the Paige had to climb nearly 900 feet a mile, with an average grade of 15 per cent. At no point in the nine-mile climb is the grade less than 7 1/2 per cent; four of the nine miles are 25 per cent; three and one-eighth between 24 and 25 per cent. The longest pull of 25 per cent is a mile and three-quarters at 12,000 feet.

Added to the difficulties was the decreasing depression as the altitude mounted to 14,000 feet. The hardest stretch is the last half mile of 25 to 28 per cent grade at 14,000 feet. As several stops were made to take moving pictures and still photographs no attempt was made to take the time. In addition to the stops for pictures the Paige was obliged to wait three quarters of an hour because of a break down of a cog locomotive which had just preceded it.

No accidents of any kind were suffered by the car. Some of the grades were traveled in intermediate at a speed of 15 miles an hour. On the steepest grades the car mounted at a rate of six miles an hour in low. Not over a gallon and a half of water was used on the trip. Among the points passed en route were Little Chief, Iron Springs, Hell Gate, Grand Pass, Lion's Gulch, Timberline, Windy Point, Son-of-a-Gun Hill, Bottomless Pit and Abyss of Desolation. As many as eight persons were carried up some of the grades.

T. B. Wilson, printer of Pikes Peak Review, whose shop is at the top, was the most astonished man in the world when he saw the car approach his office.

"I have lived on this peak for 24 years," he said, "and I'll admit that this is the first time I ever saw an automobile way up here."

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Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

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"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, NOV. 24TH

3 miles north and 1 mile west of Sandhill; 3 miles west and 4 miles south of Lockney; 3 miles south of Irick; north-east corner of Callahan lands. Sale beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Horses and Mules

- 7 Head good work stock.
- 1 pair mare mules, 12 yrs. old, 15 1/2 hands high, good ones.
- 1 black mare mule, 9 yrs. old, 16 hands.
- 1 pair black horses, 5 yrs. old, 16 1/2 hands high about 3,000.
- 1 Sorrell horse, 4 yrs. old, 15 1/2 hands.
- 1 blue filley, 4 yrs. old, 15 1/2 hands high.
- 1 blue horse, 3 yrs. old, 15 hands high unbroken.
- 1 black mare, 3 yrs. old, 15 1/2 hands high.
- 1 blue mare, 5 yrs. old, 15 hands high.
- 2 grey horses, 10 and 11 yrs. old, 15 hands.
- 1 roan horse, smooth mouth, 15 hands.

Cattle

- 1 red milky cow, 6 yrs. old, gives 4 gallons when fresh.
- 1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, with half Holstein heifer calf.
- 1 yearling calf, in good shape to butcher.

Hogs

- 17 head of hogs.
- 1 fat hog, about 300 pounds.
- 1 good brood sow, bred to registered boar.
- 7 shoats, 6 months old, good ones.
- 1 sow with 7 pigs, one month old.
- 100 good hams, White Plymouth Rocks.
- Lot of Cedar Posts.

Farm Implements

- 6 sets of good leather harness.
- 1 good saddle.
- 1 Blacksmith forge and anvil.
- 1 Osborne Disc Harrow with truck.
- 1 2-section 60-tooth harrow.
- 1 walking sod plow. 1 Cultivator.
- 1 10-inch breaking plow.
- 1 P. & O. lister, single row.
- 1 2-row Emerson go-devil. 1 Slide go-devil.
- 1 No. 3 Success P. & O. Gang, with sod and sodd bottom, 12-inch.
- 1 McCormick row binder.
- 1 12-foot push blinder, with header attachment, McCormick.
- 1 Kentucky 12-hole grain drill.
- 1 Ft. Smith, 3-inch, narrow tire, wagon.
- 1 Emerson low wheel wagon with large.
- 1 Extra large.
- 1 Dodge car, in good shape.

Household Goods

- 1 New Perfection 4-burner oil stove.
- 6 Dining chairs. 1 Dining table.
- 1 Kitchen cabinet.
- 1 Iron bedstead and springs.
- 1 Bed room suit, bedsteads, dresser, wash stand and table.
- 2 Mattresses, 1 steel couch and various other articles too numerous to mention.
- About 8 gallons of good lard.

TERMS OF SALE---All sums of \$20 and under cash; sums over \$20, 12 months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 5 per cent discount for cash over \$20. No property to be removed until settled for. **FREE LUNCH**

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We have decided to cut our prices down on this line to meet conditions, regardless of cost.

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—We will offer to the public our entire furniture line at **PRICES BELOW COST—TERMS: CASH ONLY**

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\$85.00 Buffet, Sale Price \$55.00
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 \$62.50 Buffet, Sale Price 35.00

COLONIAL OAK BEDROOM SUITE, BED DRESSER CHIFFONIER—

REGULAR PRICE SALE PRICE
\$200.00 \$125.00

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\$65.00 Oak Dresser, Sale Price \$40.00
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 \$80.00 Dufold, Sale Price \$55.00
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\$10.00 9x12 feet Rugs, Sale Price \$11.00
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Will give a recital in Plainview, Nov. 30th, 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church.

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Kitchen Cabinets, Oak and White Enamel

\$85.00 Kitchen Cabinets, Sale Price \$55.00
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All of the Best Material. Cotton and Cotton Felted, weight 10 and 45 pounds.
 \$12.50 Mattresses, Sale Price \$6.50
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We have just received a limited supply of coal for domestic and steam purposes. If you have not laid in your winter supply you had better see us while we are in position to fill your orders.
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FOR RENT—Two furnished bed-rooms third block north of Brewster Hotel. See Mrs. M. E. Lewis. 1tp

CHICKENS—About 50 young pullets and hens for sale at a bargain. A. A. Suits. 11

VERDICT OF "GUILTY" REPORT-ED RETURNED BY JURY

Travelling men last night from Matador reported that the jury in the case of Tom Garner, of Turkey, charged with the murder of G. R. Tibbets, Jr., of Flomot on a night of last February, returned a verdict yesterday of guilty and assessed a penalty of five years' imprisonment.

The case was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon after a very large number of witnesses, had been heard beginning Saturday.

The report of the jury's verdict cannot be verified, telephone communications to Matador being impossible because of lines out of order.—Hesperian.

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If you have a bargain in land list it with me.

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Some good tracts north of Floyd county below the market.

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We have some very pretty Ladies' Coat Suits, and are giving large discounts on same. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

SPECIAL PRICES ON GINGHAMS

The 50c grade at 39c
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See our line of Dresses. All at a good discount. You can't afford to pass them up.

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 Lockney White Deer

Ford Welch returned Monday from Arkansas where he was called the first of last week to attend the funeral of his aged father, who died very suddenly. His age was up in the seventies, and he was enjoying splendid health up to the time of his death. He fell dead near his home. There are six of the Welch brothers living in Floyd county, who are all highly respected citizens. The Beacon extends sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

There is to be a meeting of the Landrum Post American Legion at the club rooms tonight and every member is urgently requested to attend. All American Legion members who belong to another Post are asked to be present and transfer their membership to the Landrum Post if they have moved in this vicinity. Remember the date, tonight, and be present with a member.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

See B. A. Queen before selling your hogs. 7-4w

We will pay you more for your cotton if traded out with us for dry goods and groceries.—Baker Mercantile Co. 4-11

FOR SALE—A large Round Oak heater. See Ben F. Smith.

TWO TEAMS—of coming three-year old mules for sale, or will let some one take them to work for feed and care. Mules unbroke. See Ben F. Smith.

We are in a position to accept time sales on pianos. Will take live stock at their value and will give you time on balance. So don't wait but come and get that new piano and pay for it next year. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 6-11

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FOR SALE—1,000 lbs of extra good maize. See Corley Ayres at Ayres Store. 9-21

FOR SALE—37 head of Delaine sheep at my place.—Will Thornton. 9-21p

LOST—White Fox Terrier dog, with brown face and curled tail. Finder

FOR SALE—190 acre farm, improved, well located, \$57.50 per acre. Good terms if taken soon. Also five room house in the best part of Lockney, well finished, plenty of ground and out buildings. Price for quick sale, \$3000. Good Terms.—Paul V. Kern, Real Estate.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One new 16-30 H. P. Rumley Tractor, two fine disc P. & O. Plows, one two-section drag harrow. Phone, write or wire Burton Thornton, Lockney, Texas. 10-4w

We have a few nice Jersey heifers that we would trade for stock, cattle or good young horses and mules. See Joe Anderson or Bill Munsey. 10-11

LISTEN!—Book your order now for curly hatched baby chicks at 25 cts. each from the best strain of pure-bred S. C. White Leghorns.—Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Lockney, Texas, Estelline Route. 10-5t

FOR SALE—Five room residence, 1.2 acre of ground, fruit trees, grape harbor and other improvements. Also cow and feed. See Mrs. M. E. Lewis. 11p

LOST—A ladies' gold link wrist watch "L. E." engraved on back of watch. Lost at Meteor school house on road two miles east. Finder please bring to Beacon office and receive reward. 10-2

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H. H. Armstrong

WANTED TURKEYS! FOR XMAS

We wish to thank our customers in the Poultry business for the quantity of turkeys furnished for Thanksgiving, and will appreciate your turkey business for Christmas. Our Christmas Market will open

Monday, November 29

---and we will be prepared to handle all the turkeys we can get, and will pay the top prices. Let us have your Turkeys on or before December 15th for Christmas markets.

TURKEYS 25c
 Geese and Ducks 20c
 Eggs 65c
 Chickens, Highest Market Price.

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