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Up Canadian way another woman snuffed the daylight out of her husband. Mrs. Stella Benucamp got tired of the man she was living with and proceeded to put him out of the way. The courts at Canadian has denied her bail, but doubtless she will apply the open season on husband killing and either go free or perhaps get a couple of years. The life of husbands these days is about the cheapest thing under the sun.

R. W. Jones has sold the Silverton Star to Stanley Sigler, and will retire from the Silverton field. Mr. Jones has been with the Star as owner and publisher for something like 10 years. He has made a success, and we regret to see him sell the paper and leave Silverton. We know nothing of Mr. Sigler, but are sure he is a practical newspaper man, and will make the Star go. There is such a thing as a man killing the goose that laid the golden egg, when compared to the newspaper game, and we are afraid that Brother Jones has done this very thing. He has not stated his future plans, but if he leaves the Panhandle newspaper fields he will make a mistake that he will regret in after years. We wish Editor Sigler success in the Silverton field.

The Baptist pastor at Silverton has asked that his salary be reduced from \$7000 per year to that of \$1500. It is seldom we hear of a voluntary request for a reduction of salary. Evidently the Silverton preacher does not belong to the labor union. Requests for reductions of salary usually come from the boss, with various and sundry kicking on the part of the employed.

Last Saturday's Amarillo papers gave an account of a bank robbery at Allenreed, committed by two farmer boys. They held up and robbed in broad day light the one bank of that little city. The job was a crude one, and showed the boys to be novices. When money becomes scarce and hard to get hold of, as in the present money crisis, the bank and highway robberies increase. When times are good and money plentiful there is not the same proportion of robberies, but gambling increases. There must be a cause when young boys turn out to be bank robbers.

A man walked into the office Monday and we paid him an account of \$3. He, in turn, paid us \$3 on subscription. We turned around and paid a carpenter \$3 for some work he had done. He doubtless in turn paid it to his landlady. She in turn paid \$3 on her store account. The merchant paid his note at the bank, etc. etc. This is the psychology in the present financial situation. If we had refused to pay the drayman that \$3, we would not have collected our three dollars on subscription, and so on down the list of obligations that these three dollars discharged that day. If the people would use the money they have in the banks to meet their obligations, all business would move on at a lively rate. As it is, one man stands another off, and so on down the line of obligations that ought to be discharged. Money does no one good unless it is in circulation and moving. You might as well take your money out and bury it as to keep it in the bank and refuse to check on it. Money must circulate to meet its functions.

An undertaker in Brooklyn was sentenced to serve three years in the pen for stealing 1,000 gallons of wood alcohol and killing, or causing the death of ten people from drinking same. Had the criminal walked out on the street and shot one man down, likely they would have hanged him, but since he killed ten, they make the punishment

three years in the pen. Any son-of-a-gun who sells wood alcohol for drinking purposes should be hanged and half his kins folk sent to the pen.—Miami Chief.

What kind of a fool is the man who will drink these substitutes just in order to get drunk? The man that drinks substitutes these days is taking a long shot, and is flirting with the undertaker. And still there are some people who will drink any old thing in order to make the drunk come. The dearer the liquor the more some men crave it. If liquor was \$100 a quart some folks would risk a hundred now and then in order to get stowed. We haven't much sympathy for the poor sinner who sticks his nose into any old kind of bottle these days. It is true a man should not poison his fellow man with wood alcohol, but the question is, why will men be such darn fools and drink the stuff?

The question of immigration is commanding the attention of the best thought of Congressmen and Senators. Congress convened Tuesday of this week for the short session. Some immigration bills have been prepared and will be offered. One of them is the debarment of all immigrants to this country for a certain period, and until America can work out some permanent policy towards immigration from the old world. The general opinion seems to be that a crisis exists and something must be done. The way immigration to this country is increasing gives cause to serious alarm. Since the war immigration has increased by leaps and bounds. The sum of Europe is being dumped on American shores. The paupers and criminals of Europe are making a mad rush to get out of those countries. They faced and went through four years of the worst war in history of the world. They are anxious to leave that country before they are involved in another war. America hasn't the room for these people. We need America for Americans. Europeans should remain in Europe and face their own problems. They should work out their own salvation with fear and trembling. European people need to go to work and reconstruct their own country. They are needed over there, and are not needed in America. The Beacon hopes that some solution will be found to this immigration problem, and the gates will be shut against those foreigners before they overrun this country.

Vice-President Marshall said a number of wise things in his address Tuesday night. His one statement, "I believe in the golden rule until I get mad," contained a sermon on self control. The old adage, "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," is a truth that needs preaching to day of all days. Anger burns more energy than a day's work.—Randall County News.

The writer sat and listened to a sermon by Elder Liff Sanders last Sunday night at the Christian Church, on the life of King Saul. He touched ably on the sin of anger, of jealousy, of disobedience, of impatience. He spoke of King Saul as God's anointed, and his popularity at first. His first step in his downward course was his disobedience to God when he was told by the Prophet Samuel to go and destroy the Amalekites, and not to spare a living being. Saul disobeyed God when through his presumption he spared choice of the fat oxen and rams and spared the life of the king. By reason of this disobedience God's spirit departed from him as a guidance, and he became impatient, which led to anger, jealousy followed and insanity was the result. The same tendencies are

found today. A disobedient person becomes impatient, impatience leads to jealousy and anger. If these evil traits of character are not controlled and conquered they lead to a specie of insanity. They turn up every good instinct and become the cause of a miserable and contemptible life. Anger is the great besetting sin of all, and is the one that is hardest to conquer. The man or woman who learns to control self has won a great battle.

Hobby is closing his administration in a blaze of glory. He is issuing pardons right and left. No matter what the crime, be it stealing a yearling or becoming a murderer, the pardon seems to be forthcoming where properly solicited.—Canadian Record.

Looms, you convict yourself of being about the most unfair critic that ever travelled around under a republican guise. One cannot help but conclude that you are opposed to pardons regardless of the circumstances of conviction, whether innocent or guilty. It would make no difference to you whether a man is innocent, just so he is convicted and sent over the road he ought to stay there until his time is out. It was you who put up a howl about Patterson's pardon, and stated, weeks after he was dead, that he should have been sent back to the pen. You did not even know he only lived three months after he was pardoned. His pardon was granted in order to separate him from the rest of the inmates. He had consumption and there was no place to put him, and rather than run the risk of giving others this dreaded disease he was pardoned and allowed to die in private life. Your late criticism of Hobby was brought about doubtless by the announcement that we had been active in behalf of John Messimer, who was sent from Potter county, along with your personal dislike of everything democratic. For your information we will say that these pardons are recommended by the Pardon Board, and never reach the governor until they are passed on by the board. If the Board turns them down they never reach the governor's office. When we were at Austin there were more than 1000 applications for pardons pending before the Board. Texas has more than 5000 convicts. Only a very small per cent of applications for pardons are ever granted. Pardons that have been granted since Hobby has been in office have been mainly for convicts who had no friends, and no applications had been filed. The Pardon Board held sessions at the penitentiaries, in the larger cities, where parties interested in friendless convicts could come before them. As a result of their efforts a number of worthy pardons were granted. Records show that convicts were being held there illegally and after their terms had expired. The Board investigated these cases, and has done a fine work for society. Hobby has pardoned fewer convicts than his predecessors. Executive clemency is a fine thing, and it is seldom abused by governors. The Beacon defends Governor Hobby against your veiled insinuation. His administration stands up not by reason of his pardoning powers, but by his administration of public affairs. We defend our action in behalf of John Messimer against your insinuation or the criticism of any other man living. We had the recommendation of the District Attorney, who stated he had doubts he ought never have been sent, the sheriffs and county attorneys of several counties, of business men, and professional men, of 10 jurors who tried him the first time, which resulted in a hung jury. The man that hung the jury signed a petition for his pardon. Eleven of the

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jury was for acquittal and one for conviction. Besides these, we had 874 names of men from five counties who knows this man Messimer personally, and asked that he be sent home. Editor Loomis is a hobby rider. One of these hobbies is his opposition to pardons being granted. Another of his hobbies is his criticism of Democratic governors.

Out of a total number of fifty-three indictments returned last week by a Potter county grand jury, eighty per cent of the number were against boys and young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five, according to the Amarillo Daily Tribune. The Herald editor is reminded that there is entirely too much open gambling on the part of the boys and young men, not only in the Panhandle, but in numerous other counties where we have had occasion to observe.—Panhandle Herald.

There has always been more or less gambling among the American people, but during the past few years the evil has been increased ten fold. It seems that more prosperous times the more gambling takes place. It's the American habit, the besetting sin of the Anglo-Saxon people. There is various kinds of gambling in this country. There is gambling other than that played with dice and cards. There is the gambling in stocks and bonds, gambling in cotton futures, gambling in oil stocks and leases. In fact life seems to be one big gamble. A man plants a crop, and he is risking his seed and labor against the seasons and a bountiful harvest later on. There is a game of chance in nearly everything we do. This article is not meant as an endorsement of gambling with cards and dice. In fact we are very much opposed to this and all other species of gambling. It is wrong for young men and boys to waste their time and money in gambling. It is not only against the laws of the land, but other vicious habits follow in its wake. How many men have become defaulters through the habit of gambling? At first their intentions are good, but they get deeper and deeper in debt as a reason of this gambling, and the next thing they do is to begin to steal from their employer. Gambling is wrong from the standpoint of violating our laws, but morally it is degrading. If all men could win at gambling there would not be the fascination to the habit, but someone must lose. Very few become winners, and the vast majority of men and women who gamble are losers in the long run. It will pay in the long run to make your money by labor at some honest occupation.

BIDDY TO THE NATION'S RESCUE

In troublesome times in every stage of the world's history the lowly hen has ever come to the rescue of civilized man. The present crisis will be no exception. Thousands in the stricken cotton districts of the east are again looking to the poultry industry as a way out. Nationally speaking, it is a well-known fact that thousands of cases of eggs come into the United States from the Far East every year.

A representative of The News made a careful survey of local conditions the past week and finds that hundreds of dollars are being paid out by local consumers of poultry shipped in from other sections. Not only is money paid out for poultry but eggs as well. Not only this, money running well into the hundreds is taken out of our immediate locality to pay for egg shipments that are consumed locally. Eggs right now are selling at one dollar per dozen in Clarendon, and are very scarce and hard to get at that figure. The price since the first of the year has never gone below twenty-five cents. Most of the time they have brought around forty cents. With a section admirably adapted to the growing of grains, a poultry growing district without a parallel, there is no occasion for foreign importation of poultry products. Despite the fact that over fifteen thousand dollars have been paid out to Donley county producers this year alone, the supply has not and is not supplied.

From eastern Oklahoma, near Hugo, comes the report that O. M. Mashburn's sixty-five hens netted him more clear money this year than a fourteen-bale cotton crop. No doubt some of our local farmers could relate a similar story. Thousands of dollars have found their way into the pockets of Central Texas turkey growers during the past thirty days.

If the present slump in prices brings the producer to a proper realization of the importance of diversification, the lesson will be well worth the price. A farm without poultry is as ridiculous as a home without a mother.

In view of the present awakening to the value of good poultry, the demand for breeding fowls will afford an excellent opportunity for those who have poultry breeding aspirations. From all present indications over the south, the demand for good poultry during the next year will be far in excess of the supply.

The productivity of the fowl does not depend so much upon the particular breed as it does upon the care and selection of the hen.

The visit of a poultry expert of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College in our city, who gave free instruction on the many interesting poultry specialties all of Tuesday of this week, is but one of the many evidences of the interest being taken by the state in the development of this branch of the farming industry.

Whenever the producer of food-stuffs or cotton gets away from the cow, sow and hen proposition as a valuable adjunct to his base of operations, he always gets into trouble—financial trouble to be sure—but that is serious enough. Now back to the subject. We have an energetic bunch of citizens. The prize-winning agricultural county and that won on grain alone our climate for poultry production is unsurpassed. We have everything that is necessary to achieve success. The only question that remains is this: Will the producers who, like thousands of others, get caught chasing a phantom of gold by way of the cotton route, now adopt themselves to an era of diversification and give the hens a chance to pull them out of a tight place?—Clarendon News.

PROGRAM OF THE PASTORS AND WORKERS MEETING

The following program was rendered at a meeting of the Pastors and Workers, held at the Floydada Baptist church Tuesday of this week: Devotional Services—D. I. Bolding; Our Mission work in Mexico—R. E. E. Muncy.

Home Missions in El Paso (1) Schools (2) Churches (3) Work among the Soldiers—Jno. P. Hardesty, J. M. Haygood, W. M. Rexrode.

Echos from the Convention—J. B. Cole, H. B. Long, I. I. Sbell, Sermon—W. C. Garrett.

Noon—Devotional—J. H. Vincent; W. M. U. Session—Led by Mrs. Shaw; Echos from the W. M. U. Convention at El Paso—Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Mrs. J. B. Cole.

The value of Mission Sunday—Mrs. H. R. Long, Miss Temperance Lynn.

Our Association—(1) Sunday Schools. How we can improve our Sunday Schools, by (1) grading; (2) organizing classes; (3) having teacher training classes and teachers' meetings—D. P. Carter, J. B. Byrd, T. S. Stevenson.

Echos from the 75 million Campaign—J. M. Haygood.

Buckner Orphans Home—Bro. Pender.

FUNERAL OF A. C. STEVENS HELD HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services over the body of A. C. Stevens, former Abilene citizen, were conducted at the First Christian Church here Tuesday morning and burial in the city cemetery followed. Mr. Stevens, who had lived here with his family for 15 years, was living at Floydada with a son at the time of his death. He leaves two sons, Carl of Floydada, and Ralph, of Tyler, and was a brother-in-law of Misses Annie and Maud Taylor, Mrs. W. T. Hemphill and Geo. Taylor, all of this city.

Taylor County News.

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In A Delightfully Rendered Program

At the Public School Auditorium
Wednesday Night, December 15th

You'll like these three gifted young ladies for they have delighted Lyceum and Chautauqua audiences for three seasons. The Davis Sisters—Veronica and Grace—are capable of giving an entire program by themselves but have added their talents to those of Miss Carol Peterson, making an unusually strong combination and giving a program that is unique.

These talented young women read, sing, play the piano, the flute, guitar, ukelele and mandolin, presenting their program in sketch form with snap and go to every feature and every minute while they are on the platform. They are charmingly costumed, making several changes to suit the various entertainment features they present. Parts of their program consist of selections they have themselves written.

A Delightfully Rendered Program

Under the Auspices of
LOCKNEY MOTHER CLUB

ADMISSION: Adults 50 Cents; Children 25 Cents.
Tickets on Sale at Roy Griffith's and Lockney Drug Store.

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At a Discount of 25 per cent

By Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company, Plainview

Beginning Saturday, December 11th, and lasting until Christmas Night, we will offer our large and well assorted line of Furniture and Christmas Gifts for **One-Fourth Off**. This is an unusual opportunity to buy your presents at a saving. Our entire line of furniture is in this Sale, including Rugs and Linoleum.

ADMINISTER RUGS THAT WERE \$105.00, SALE	\$78.75
ADMINISTER RUGS THAT WERE \$ 65.00, SALE	48.75
FIBER RUGS THAT WERE \$ 25.00, SALE	18.75
FIBER RUGS THAT WERE \$ 16.75, SALE	12.60

Linoleum, regular \$5.00 per yard seller, this Sale	\$3.75
Linoleum, regular \$3.00 per yard seller, this Sale	\$2.25
Linoleum, regular \$2.00 per yard seller, this Sale	\$1.50

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Silverware	Foot Balls	Small Wagons
Electric Devices	Razors	Skates
Percolators	Pocket Knives	Velocipedes
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Be assured of first choice from our **Great Christmas Stock**—Come early—Every day you put off your Christmas buying means more crowds to contend with,—delay in being waited on.

Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co.
Plainview, Texas

CHRISTMAS

It is not too early for you to begin your Christmas shopping. It's a bad policy to wait till the last minute to make your Holiday Purchases. Shop Early while you can have range of selection.

We are showing a very pretty line of Silverware, Cut Glass, Ivory and Hand Painted China.

Our stock of Jewelry for the Holiday trade is most complete. You can find what you want here in the Jewelry line.

TOYS! Our stock of Toys is large and complete. You will find Toyland at our place.

Roy Griffith

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Topic—Strange ways in China.
 Leader—Ruby Thaggard.
 Scripture Lesson—Mark 5: 37-42.
 Sentence Prayers for Missionaries.
 Song—Jesus Loves me.
 Roll Call—Answered by Bible verses.
 Song—Praise Him.
 Bible Story—Jesus and a Little Foreign Girl—Emma Sue Buchanan.
 Reading—Elaine Henry.
 Reading—Estelle Byars.
 Song—God is Love.
 Talk—Strange ways in China.
 Business.

HE LIKES OUR WATER AND OUR PEOPLE

Mr. A. Green, who moved here late last summer from Collin county, and purchased a home in Lockney, and a quarter section adjoining the town, paid the Beacon office a pleasant visit Wednesday morning. On asking him the question, "How do you like the country by now?" he remarked that he "liked the water and the people." He says he has not been here quite long enough to make a permanent decision, but thinks this country has many advantages over Collin county and the balance of North Texas. In discussing conditions back in Collin county, he states that the farmers of that country will have to change their methods of farming. He says they are trying to farm too much land, and are planting too much cotton and not enough oats and corn. He thinks the present crisis with the farmer will change them in their methods.

Mr. Green is a native of Alabama, and says he would love to visit that country, but could not be contented with conditions and surroundings as exists back there. He came to Texas many years ago, and had lived in Collin county more than forty years before moving to Lockney. He is a man of keen observation and splendid information, and it is a real pleasure

to talk with him. He is a valuable addition to our citizenship.

COLD-BLOODED WITH GIFTS

Program for Those Persons Who Think Santa Claus Deception Should Come to End.

We have tried to work out a little Christmas program for those who object to Santa Claus. We respect the opinions of all who think the deception should be stopped and feel that we ought to help them to arrange a disillusionized and thoroughly harmless Christmas—what you might call a germless and renovated and disinfected and venenous joy season— which the children will take hold of with enthusiasm without in after days wishing to upbraid their parents and hiss at them, "You lied to us!"

We suggest, therefore, that the children be called together on Christmas morning by the governor and addressed as follows:

"Kids: We shall now enjoy our gift giving. I took off a few scads from my roll the other day and handed them to your mother, and she dived headlong into the bargain counter flood and for two whole days appeared not again, and when she did crawl out, battered, injured, ragged, torn, bruised and old, she clutched to her bosom these few gimcracks, fool-devils and highly un-serviceable articles. We have placed upon these things so as to divest the business of any stage effects that might heighten the pleasure in any way or give a false impression. You are to understand that I had to give up for these things, and I wish to forget about it before I feel real good inside again, and with these few remarks we will now fall to, and you want to be quick about it, for I want to read my paper in peace."—Judge.

Rayborn Thompson and Bob Ramsey have returned from attendance on the Grand Chapter at Waco.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION —of the—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business Nov. 15, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	.....\$491,264.25
U. S. Bonds and War Savings	
Certificates	..... 24,944.00
Banking House F. & F.	..... 17,500.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	..... 1,500.00
Other Resources	..... 3,348.76
Cash and Exchange	..... 129,604.94
Total	.....\$668,161.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	.....\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	..... 31,901.78
Circulation	..... 9,700.00
Re-Discounts	..... 58,031.00
DEPOSITS	..... 543,529.17

Total\$668,161.95

The Above Statement Is Correct.

A. B. BROWN, President,
JNO. C. BROYLES, Cashier.

MEAT MARKET CHANGE

I have purchased the Meat Market at the City Grocery Store. Mr. W. E. Ellis will cut meat for me and will have charge of the market.

Will Be Glad to Share Your Meat Trade.

FRANK DODSON

If you need a real estate loan or want insurance of any kind, see me.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services morning and evening.

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

Sunbeams meet at 3, Mrs. Hardesty, leader.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 5:30, Robert Corder, president.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 5:30, Mrs. S. A. Henry, leader.

The public cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers are made welcome.

Ira P. Hardesty, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

In this sad hour of the death of our beloved mother, we wish to thank one and all, who so kindly assisted in this hour of sorrow. May God's blessings be bestowed upon one and all.

Yours, faithfully,

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robinson,

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pauley,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith,

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ewing,

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Hamilton.

TERMS:

**STRICTLY CASH
TO ALL**

The purpose of this sale is to get money, quickly. Do not ask us to charge to you during this Sale, as we will have to say NO.

Our Cash Raising Sale

---with its low prices are meeting conditions of today---quality merchandise at prices low enough to meet the demand for living cost.

EVERY ITEM ON THIS PAGE IS A BARGAIN

Worthy of your Special Attention—Our Store is filled with Bargains in every Department, too numerous to list here for lack of space.

Clark's 150-yd. Thread	..... 45c
Best Outings	..... 22c
Best Cheviot Shirtings	..... 22c
36-in. Bleached Domestic	..... 18c
36-in. Hope Domestic	..... 21c
25-in. Cotton Checks	..... 15c
18-in. Crash Toweling	..... 19c
One lot Dress Gingham	..... 17c
One lot Dress Gingham	..... 21c
One lot Dress Gingham	..... 24c
One lot Ladies' Black Hose	..... 19c
One lot Children's Hose	..... 24c

33-3 PER CENT OFF

On Entire Stock of Men's Clothing.

One-Third off of Our Regularly Low

Means a Great Saving to You.

Bargains In Shoes

EVERY MAN'S, Women's and Children's pair of Shoes in the store going at a great reduction in price. You will find that we have the shoe you want and at the price you want to pay. Better come early to insure getting the size and style you want. We must reduce our shoe stock, and to do so quickly, we are making prices that competition cannot meet.

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ENTIRE STOCK OF COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND BLOUSES AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

Men's Work Shirts \$1.10
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We have just unloaded a car of hog fence, both the American and the Elwood.

Don't you think that it will pay to take better care of your hogs?

We also can furnish you some mighty cheap lumber to build a shelter for them. Better come and see, before you lose enough pigs to pay for real first-class pens.

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Can furnish you with your gas and oil in any quantities. We are independent in our operations. We can please you with our products. Besides oils, we handle all kinds of crude oil by-products. Bring us your barrel and let us fill it with the best lighting oil ever used.

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We wish to announce that we have secured the well-known FISK line of Tires and can give you immediate service on the popular sizes.

This line needs no introduction as every auto user knows that FISK is the symbol of superior quality and workmanship. Every tire guaranteed to be free from and imperfection, either in material or workmanship.

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Rear of Lockney State Bank Bld'g.

remains on the feet, burrowing through the scales and causing their enlargement, it also attacks the comb and the neck. A crust of loose tissues is formed above the burrows, and intense itching results from this miting habit. When scaly leg is left untreated the feet of the birds often become badly distorted, and in some cases the fowl can scarcely walk or get up to the perch. Sometimes terminal joints of the toes are lost.

As the mites are transferred from one bird to another, scaly-leg fowls should be treated promptly and should not be introduced among clean birds. Investigations made under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture show that carbolineum or crude petroleum used on the roosts doubtless will aid in preventing the spread of the scaly-leg mite from one fowl to another. Applying crude petroleum to the legs with a brush or dipping the legs into this oil is very effective. One application usually is sufficient but if the scales do not largely shed off after a lapse of 30 days, the treatment should be repeated. Kerosene oil is applied by some farmers in the same way, but is less effective than the taken not to get the oil on the upper part of the leg or on the feathers. A less severe but more laborious treatment consists in soaking the feet in warm soapsuds until the scales of crude oil. In using either, care should be taken to get the oil on the feet and legs with sulphur and lard, or lard containing 6 per cent crude carbolic acid.

The other itch mite commonly called the depluming mite, is a very small creature which burrows into the skin near the base of the feathers. The intense itching sometimes causes the fowls to pull their feathers until they are almost naked. Dipping of all fowls on an infected flock in a tub of water containing about 2 ounces of laundry soap to each gallon of water will give complete control. The fowls should be completely submerged and the feathers ruffled so all parts of the body will be reached by the liquid. Care should be taken to keep the dip stirred during the treatment so as to keep the sulphur in suspension. In case a flock has live as well as the depluming mite, three-fourths ounce or one heaping tablespoonful of sodium fluoride should be added to each gallon of water in the foregoing mixture.—Floyd Co. Hesperian.

CHAS. WIEGAND MAKES BIG MAIZE YIELD

Mr. Chas. Wiegand reports that he has threshed three acres of maize this week that made 77 bushels to the acre. This is the biggest maize yield reported this season. Mr. Wiegand is one of Floyd county's progressive and up-to-date farmers.

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NOTICE

My Hair Store is going to change its name. After the 1st of the year will go by the name CITY SHOP I don't care for the whiskers eating you men up, but let me have them before they eat your up.

B. F. RIGDON
Proprietor

Personal Mentions

Mrs. Frank Dodson has been in the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment. The many friends of Mrs. Dodson will be glad to hear of her improvement.

Mrs. G. C. Morris returned Sunday last from Wichita Falls where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Misses Ruth Ford and Winnie McLain spent the week end at the home of Miss Winnie at Sandhill.

Mr. Ramsey of Post City came in this week on a visit to his brother, C. F. Ramsey, Jr.

Mr. Ira Simpson and son Charley were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Lee Wofford has sold his home in the west part of town to W. E. Ellis. Mr. Wofford expects to begin the erection of a new home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muncy came in this week from Virginia, where they spent the past few years.

Mrs. M. H. Crosswhite is here this week visiting with her relatives, Mrs. D. C. Lowe and family.

Wade Davenport, of the north part of the county, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Kate Stovall came in Tuesday from Tulla on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lester King.

Mrs. Ross, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Turner, died at her home at Flomot last Friday. The burial took place at Flomot Saturday.

I. A. Mabrey, manager of the Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society, accompanied by Burton Thornton, were Plainview visitors Tuesday afternoon.

O. R. Page and V. N. Dillard returned Friday from two weeks' visit to the oil fields.

W. R. Stone returned Tuesday from a business visit to the Lamesa country. Mr. Stone says that the people in that section are hard hit in the market situation. They haven't the wheat and other diversification we have in Floyd county.

Mrs. John Wilson spent this week in Floydada with her son, Charley Wilson.

WHAT TO DO FOR FLOCK WHEN ATTACKED BY "SCALY LEG"

Two species of itch mites attack fowls, one of which is the cause of scaly leg. While this mite commonly

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All Suits, Coats, Dresses and Blouses for Women and Children.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx, and Graduate Clothes 331-3 PERCENT OFF

One lot Work Shirts large sizes, only \$1.00. Big Buck Shirts \$1.25.

These clothes are now sold below present cost of production. Men's work clothes

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SHAW ON BLOOMERS

"A hideous compromise," is what George Bernard Shaw calls the bloomer suit for the bicycle girl in McCall's for October.

"In the nineties, when the bicycle became fashionable and practicable for women, an attempt was made to discard skirts. It failed for a very obvious reason, which nevertheless nobody seemed to see. When a woman borrowed her husband's or brother's Norfolk jacket and breeches and they fitted her reasonably well, she looked perfectly correct, natural, and very often, smart. Instead, she got a Parisian dressmaker to make a hideous consisting of a pair of voluminous breeches obviously ashamed of themselves and a weak little coat that was elegant in the wrong way and in the wrong place. This was unbearable, and as open-framed bicycles were available, it perished of its own silly prudery."

CONTRACT LET FOR CATFISH DRAW BRIDGE

Crosbyton, Texas, Nov. 29.—A contract has been let for the steel for the county bridge over Catfish Creek in the Blanco canyon just east of Crosbyton. A part of the materials for this bridge is now on hand, and construction will be rapidly pushed, as this bridge is on the main tourist highway traversing the country.

The portion of the concrete causeway, washed out some time ago, has not affected travel on this road, but the new bridge will enable traffic to pass over the river at all times of the year. —Floyd County Hesperian.

ABERNATHY TO HAVE MILL

Marble Falls, Texas, Dec. 10.—A flour mill erected here several years ago, and belonging to E. H. Miller and E. G. Brown, is being torn down and will be moved to Abernathy where wheat is more plentiful.

It is curious that, although the white man was quick to adopt the potatoes and maize of the Indians as valuable articles of food, he has made no use of another plant that they regarded as of considerable nutritive value: the cat-tail flag. From the root stalks, or underground stems, some of the Eastern Indians made a good flour. Recent examination by the plant chemical laboratory in Washington shows that the root stems contain 81.45 per cent carbohydrates, or starch, and 7.75 per cent protein, and that the flour can be in the ratio of ten to twenty per cent with wheat flour. An acre of cat-tails will produce considerably more than two tons of flour. —Randall County News.

SHALL MEN TREAT THE WOMEN RESPECTFULLY?

We don't quite understand these Alice Paul and Margaret Hildreth persons who hang out at Washington, as the leaders of the so-called "Women's Party." Miss Alice and Miss Margaret have decided to hold a convention of the party in February, at which time they will take steps to put an end to the thing of men taking their hats off to the ladies and standing up in the presence of women.

They denounce such gallantries as "piffing," and not becoming to the independent woman who now has a vote.

To our mind the male individual who shows respect to womankind, proves that he is a real man. The fellow who won't take his hat off to a woman is either an ignoramus or a ruffian. Of course there are plenty of them, especially in Europe, where women often take the horse's place at the plow. In America respect for women is a national trait, a characteristic that makes our men manly, gentle two-listed humans.

We don't think Alice and Margaret will get very far with their kind of party. Also we suspect that their party is one that they can carry in their vest pockets.

But, anyhow, we know one man who will salute the women folks respectfully and treat them dutifully and with devotion at all times and under all circumstances, regardless of all mannish Alices and Margarets in Christendom. We don't mind stating that that man is this editor. —Wellington Leader.

HALF COUNTY SCHOOLS GET \$1,435 STATE RURAL AID

Judge Clements states that this is the largest amount of state aid the schools of this county have received in any year, and with the above aid the rural schools will be in good shape for this scholastic year. Judge Clements has been very successful in getting the full amount of aid for Half County schools.

The schools over the county are moving along nicely. Stansell school, a new district just created, has its school ready for work.

The school house bonds have been approved and are being printed for Stansell and McWhorter schools. —Plainview News.

PLAINVIEW NEWS ITEMS

The \$100,000 issue of city bonds was adopted in an election held here Wednesday by a vote of 110 to 14, very little interest being shown. A contract is pending with an Austin broker, who promises to take \$70,000 issue of warrants, but as he had not closed the matter up it was thought best to go on and hold the bond election. If he falls down on his contract the bonds will be issued and sold.

The Ford car belonging to the Gulf Refining Co., which was stolen from in front of the post office in Plainview one night last week, was found Wednesday near Lockney. It had been stripped of most of its equipment and abandoned. It was pretty badly banged up, so we are told. No clue has been found to the thief.

The third annual West Texas State Poultry Association show, to be held in Plainview December 16 to 21, promises to be the most successful exhibition held in Texas or the Southwest this year, except the State Fair show at Dallas. The premiums and special prizes aggregate more than \$3,000, and are very generous in each class. —Plainview News.

KUHLMAN AND OKKENGA LEFT MONDAY TO VISIT GERMANY

Herman Kuhlman and Okke Okkenka left Monday for Germany where they will visit for about three months. Both of these boys came to America several years ago and are among the leading farmers of Randall county. They have made good here and are well pleased with the country. Their friends say that wedding bells will ring before they return to America. —Randall County News.

Help Your Moulting Poultry



THINK of the amount of hen energy, vitality and red blood required to grow a thousand feathers—the average plumage! A moulting hen needs good health—good appetite—good digestion.

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We are buying in small quantities now while prices are lowering and as fast as we get reductions we pass them on to you, thereby you will always find us in line. You lose when you fail to come to us for your Groceries.

We are putting prices on our men's and boys' dress and work shoes that are pushing them out. Better come to us for shoes while you can save money. We are also making attractive prices on Overshoes.

At the present prices of cream and butter you will make money by bringing us cream. If you don't have a separator just bring along the hand-skimmed cream. Bring cream in any quantities on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Lockney, Texas

DON'T FORGET

We are still in the market for grain, and are at all times paying all the market will afford—So bring on your grain.

Our elevator is now going up and we hope to have it in operation within a month. We are accepting grain at both Aiken and Lockney. So bring your grain to the place that is most convenient.

We are still buying a little Sudan grass seed, but there is practically no demand for it, though we hope to have a better demand a little later on.

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

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

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—Taylor County News.

A man who had ninety-six goats and now has nary a goat, is trying to make the Southern Pacific railroad at Houston his "goal" to the tune of \$920 because his ninety-six goats butted into the hereafter after eating of the grass along the railroad's right of way. The owner of the devious billies and manures says an agent of the road poisoned the grass.—Ex.

LOWERY BEMOANS LOSS OF OLD TENNESSEE

James H. Lowery of the Honey Grove Signal thus expresses his sorrow over the loss of Tennessee from the "Solid South."

"The Solid South is no more. For more than a half a century the old Southern States stood as true to Democracy as the big dipper to the north star. For years no state warmed by the southern sun and kissed by the southern breeze gave ear to the taporings of the wicked Republicans, and evening would have blushed to her own star sooner than a member of this noble confederacy would have turned her back upon the Democratic party. But the Solid South is broken, and it was broken by the grand old volunteer state, the state of Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and David Crockett. It was in Tennessee that this writer first saw the light of day. All the tender memory of childhood's happy days cluster around the hills and hollows, the forest and meadows of Old Tennessee, and the very name of the old commonwealth has been as music to our ears. But Tennessee has fallen from her high estate and not only has she departed from the house of her fathers, but she has shattered the Solid South. What must be her punishment? Surely the wrath of the Lord must fall heavily upon poor old Tennessee. Every chestnut crop will be woeful, the persimmons will lose their golden glow and hauled taste, the crystal waters of the Watauga will turn to mud and slush, and the lustre of the muscadine and the grape will fade. For Tennessee there will be no southern zephyrs bearing the breath of the magnolia and the jacemine and for Tennessee the mocking bird and the cardinal will not sing. The glory of the South has departed from the old Volunteer state and never again will the rapture that wells up from the Democratic soul light the faces of her sons and daughters. Dear old state of legend, song and hollowed memories, though we were nurtured at your breast, we do say you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

CHANGE IN BANK OFFICERS

T. F. Richardson has resigned as cashier of the Briscoe State Bank, and we understand that President Scott will become more active in the bank from now on. Mr. Richardson, we understand, has accepted a position in a school east of here. —Silverton Star.

BAPTIST PASTOR ASKS FOR DECREASE IN SALARY

Rev. J. H. Vinson, pastor of the Baptist church at this place has asked that the church reduce his salary \$100, which would give him \$1500 a year instead of \$1600. He says he thinks that under the existing circumstances he is getting too much, and is willing to reduce the burden on his flock by making this reduction. The last time we talked to him he did not know whether the church was going to accept his proposition or not, but expressed himself as feeling pretty sure it would. —Silverton Star.

The people who couldn't get away from their home town for any vacation, spent the summer in a night's rest place.—The Louisiana Wampus.

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Extension Tables, Fumed and Polished Oak

\$57.50 Extension Table, Sale Price \$37.50
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MOTHERS CLUB TO GIVE DINNER THE 19TH

The Mothers Club will serve dinner at the American Legion Hall Saturday, December 19th. The proceeds will be used to buy reference books and necessary supplies for the school. Every mother who is interested in the school is requested to bring or send something for this dinner. If you can't come a committee will call for your basket. Notify Mrs. John Broyles.

A bunch of Lockney men went to Dickens City last Sunday in behalf of Allen Bell, who was in jail there on a charge of burglary. Those in the party were John Sans, Fred Bruce, E. B. Campbell, Tom Rigdon, Ben F. Rigdon and Frank Allen.

Frank Dodson has purchased the meat market at the City Grocery. Mr. W. E. Ellis will cut meat for Mr. Dodson, and will be in charge of the market. Both Mr. Dodson and Mr. Ellis are two of Lockney's popular citizens. Mr. Ellis is an experienced meat cutter.

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NOTICE TO W. O. W. MEMBERS

Next Tuesday night, the 14th, is our regular meeting night, and also election of officers. So be sure to come. If you don't you will miss something. We will meet at the Woodridge Lumber Co. office.

THE NEW COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY

Floyd county's new Commission Court is composed of the following personnel: W. B. Clark, Judge; Traffic, precinct No. 2; Earl R. Ra, precinct No. 4; Mr. King, precinct 1; R. L. Orman, precinct No. 3.

Christmas Furniture GIFTS

The season for Christmas giving is close at hand, and you will doubtless give the usual number of gifts. During these times of low markets, useful Christmas giving should take the place of useless and non-essential giving.

You can find at our place many pretty and useful presents in way of Furniture, a nice Rug, a Cedar Chest, a nice Rocker or two, Bed Room Suites, etc. Gifts of this kind will fill the Christmas gift mission, and at the same time place in your home useful and every day necessities.

In the Hardware line, we would mention, as appropriate Christmas gifts a nice Carving Set, Silverware, a nice set of Dishes, in fact many and sundry useful articles needed in your home.

Economy in Christmas buying should govern the people this year, and in buying from us in the manner above suggested, you will meet these economic requirements. Our prices are absolutely right, and in accordance with the low markets. **Come Early and Look Through Our Stock.**

WE CAN SHOW YOU BETTER
 THAN WE CAN TELL YOU

If you'll call and let us show you extremely low prices on Ready-to-wear, such as:

Sheep Lined Coats at \$11.50
 Wool and Cotton Mixed Sweaters \$3.50 to \$5.00
 Good Dress Trousers at \$5.50
 A special lot of dress shoes at \$8.50
 Heavy weight blue Overalls at \$1.85
 Work Shirts, blue and grey at \$1.10
 A lot of \$2.00 Ties, now \$1.25

Come in and let us show you through our stock.

FLOYD HUFF

Men's & Boys Clothing & Shoe Store

We are watching the markets closely and are giving our customers the benefit of every decline. This means a loss to us in every instance, but we are taking it cheerfully, welcoming the opportunity of helping to reduce the high cost of living.

Come to See Us. We are Always Glad to Have You.

S. MORRIS COMPANY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—An Essex, touring car. Been run 800 miles. See Tom Carter at Baker Mercantile Co. 11-3p

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

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

FOR SALE—A hot water heater and jacket. See Ben F. Rigdon.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One new 16-30 P. P. Runley 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 early 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—An Eltinolea Phonograph. Will sell at a bargain for cash. Also some good records. If interested, call or see Otis Carter at the Beacon office. 11-11

WANTED—To rent a house, 5 or 6 rooms, possession wanted by January 1st. J. A. Mabry.

Why worry about coal? Burn gas. An Air Simplex Burner will do the job cheaper, better and cleaner. Will fit any kitchen range, heating stove or base burner. Burns common kerosene. For sale by G. D. Hess, phone 25-167. 11-4p.

WANTED—A hand.—Z. W. Shackelford. 11.

Beginning Saturday 11th, Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company, Plainview, will put on a sale, offering their large line of Holiday Goods and Furniture at a discount. See their ad in this issue. 11

FOR RENT—Two large connecting hot-keeping rooms, neatly papered and partly furnished. Phone 96. Mrs. Joe McCollum. 5-2

LOST—A book for rent between the Griffith and Grif- 11

E. P. Thompson & Son



Greetings FOR 1921

Echols-Cannaday Lumber Co.
Phone Nine
LOCKNEY, TEXAS
F. M. LIGHT, Mgr.

Mrs. Clyde Reeves left Monday for Lometa, Texas, to visit her mother.

Mr. J. B. Hunter, of the Cisco Daily News, was in the city this week, visiting friends, and paid the Beacon office a very pleasant visit Monday morning.

Messrs. Frederick Deltzell and Ralph Harder, of Amarillo, were here this week, the guests of Misses Thelma and Zelma Thomas.

Mrs. C. R. Hatfield spent Christmas Day with relatives at Happy, Texas, returning Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Higgins, December 10th, a boy.

C. A. Lamb of Matador was here this week visiting C. C. Livingston. He paid the Beacon a splendid visit Tuesday morning. Mr. Lamb is a printer and was formerly connected with the paper at Matador.

Mesdames Wilkinson and Harmon, and Misses Corma, Thelma and Zelma Thomas motored to Plainview Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ruby Young, of Florida, spent Christmas day in Lockney, the guest of her brother, Mr. C. C. Livingston.

R. E. Reagan, of Briscoe county, was in the city Tuesday on business.

R. A. Stalcup was here from Crosby county Wednesday on business.

Arthur Byars, who sold his place south of town a few months ago to E. R. Harris, has re-purchased, and will remain on same indefinitely.

C. C. Fairley, of Amarillo, was here this week on business.

J. H. Gruber, of the North Plains spent the holidays here with his son, Lawrence and family.

Mr. M. S. Lusby has returned home after spending the holidays with friends at Bovina.

Miss Myrtle Pennington spent the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pennington.

John Livesey was here from his farm west of Plainview this week. John is putting in a large acreage of wheat this year.

G. C. Hartman, of Kress, was here this week, on business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson and children visited in Florida Tuesday.

C. R. Wilkinson spent the week in Dallas on business.

Miss Vera Fry and brother, Tate, were here from Florida Sunday and Monday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry.

Tom Carter left Tuesday for Crosby Plains, where he will visit his mother.

NO DEPOSITOR EVER LOST A PENNY BY DEPOSITING IN A STATE BANK IN TEXAS

Why carry your money around in your pockets and take a chance of being robbed or losing it, when you have the protection of our Guaranty Fund Bank?

Lockney State Bank
Member Federal Reserve Bank

W. N. BROWN, President W. W. ANGEL, Cashier
T. A. NEAVES, Vice-President J. H. BROWN, Assistant Cashier

The Bank of Dependable Service

Start The New Year
with insurance on our home or business. I can get you a loan on your farm or ranch.

RYAN SPEEGLE.

Personal Mentions

W. L. Smith and wife are in Lamear this week visiting their son, Ira, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton, of Matador, came up and spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

Mrs. Harmon of Amarillo, is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lank Shaw, of Tascosa, are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Busby.

Mr. W. A. Westbrook has a son from Sherman visiting him during the holidays. This is his first visit here in a number of years.

Miss Sara Miller, who is teaching at Sterling, Colorado, came in last Friday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Miss Mable Dagley, of Amarillo, was here spending the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. H. W. Visor and sons, John, Bowden and Cannon, of Plainview, were visitors in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. D. Zion, of the Hereford country, is here visiting her daughters, Mesdames Barton and Wallace.

Watts, of Kress, spent Christmas with his son, Rev. H. Bas Watts.

George E. P. Thompson and son, Reuben, are in Dallas this week on business.

Elden Sanders of Abilene Christian college, spent Christmas here with his parents, Elder and Mrs. Liff Sanders.

J. C. Sanders, of Lubbock, was here last Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his parents, Elder and Mrs. Liff Sanders.

Mr. A. L. Anderson, of Dumas, Texas, is visiting his son, C. L., and family.

Mr. Ben Whitbill informs the writer that he will move to his farm tomorrow, located in the Meteor community. Mr. Whitbill says that he is not tired of the Lockney people, but is following the "back to the farm" movement. Mr. Whitbill has a splendid place, well improved, and we do not blame him for his desire to move back to same.

Dr. J. C. Guest returned yesterday from Ontario, California. He was accompanied by his little daughter, who has been in California for some time with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McGeehan.

DAINTY MAIDS CHARM IN "Lavender and Yellowed Laces"

"Old Fashioned Girls" Revive Memories of Sixty Years ago in a Delightful Program.
SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 1921.

From the days of our grandmothers comes a breath of lavender and the rustling of hoopskirts and four dainty misses step out of the past to make those days live again when America danced—hot the "shimmie"—but the minute.

They are "The Old Fashioned Girls," whose program of songs and stories of the Sixties bring to the modern platform a breath of olden, golden days.

The Old Fashioned Girls appear at the High School Auditorium on Saturday Night, January 8, in a program as charming and quaint as their Civil War-time costumes and spiced with just enough modesty to make it delight the Dough-choy of 1918, as well as the veteran

There are heart throbs in the songs and in the readings, as these charming misses turn back the pages of the Book of Other Days. There is delightful humor, too, and grandfather and grandmother will smile thru their tears, just as those others will smile and enjoy, who wear in their lapels the button of the Legion, or in their hearts the memories of a boy in France.

Local people will enjoy the Old Fashioned Girls to the utmost. Their program is fascinating and most delightfully original, and the young ladies are all talented upon occasions who need not depend upon novelty to win Lyceum approval.

Price of Admission 50 and 25 Cents. Reserve Seat Tickets. General Admission tickets for sale.

GREETINGS!

The Stewart Drug Co. wishes to greet their friends and patrons, and wish them full measure of happiness and prosperity for the new year 1921. We also wish to thank you for your very liberal business for 1920.

STEWART DRUG COMPANY

OUR THANKS

We take this method of expressing thanks to our customers for their liberal business during the year 1920, and to wish them a full measure of happiness during the New Year 1921.

C. R. HATCHER

LOCKNEY TRANSFER CO.

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

C. R. GALLEGLY

Residence Phone 35

Barn Phone 37

SHOES! SHOES!

We are making special prices on our shoes now, in order to move them from our shelves. Have just received a shipment of brand new army shoes. Call and look them over. Will sell you overshoes at cost. Come and see.

Our shelves are always full of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and please remember that as fast as we get declines we pass them on to our customers.

IT PAYS YOU TO TRADE WITH

THE WISE GROCERY

PHONE NO. 12

Lockney, Texas

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Of 10 per cent will be given on all Suits ordered from us. We have some very nice patterns.

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THE BEREAN BAND

The Berean Band Movement for Scripture memorizing is taking hold in many parts of the country. Branch bands have been organized in twenty-five states. With the rising tide of lawlessness and godlessness menacing the home, school, church and state, even non-Christian leaders are emphasizing the need of knowing the Bible as the only antidote to society's growing evils. The learning of one new verse a week is the chief requirement of the Berean plan. The 1921 lists of verses are now ready and will be supplied together with full information and other free literature by The Berean Band, The Moody Bible Institute, 153 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

IRRIGATION ON PLAINS LAND COST \$1.50 PER ACRE

The cost for irrigation in the Plainview country, as estimated by John W. McCullum, special census agent for the Federal Government, during the last season, January to June, was \$1.50 per acre. This is only an approximate figure, and includes only the cost of labor and the cost of fuel and oil. Mr. McCullum ascertained that on the 5,000 acres irrigated in the vicinity of Plainview the total cost as tabulated by the owners was \$7,500, or about \$1.50 per acre.

COUNTY OFFICERS NOT REPORTED MAY LOSE PAY

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—More than one-half of the counties throughout the State has so far failed to certify the names of their newly elected county officers, announced C. D. Mims, Secretary of State, who added that unless they do so commissions cannot be issued to them. The Comptroller will not draw warrants in favor of public officials who have not been duly commissioned by the Secretary of State.

Procrastination in certifying the names of the newly elected county officers is similar to that experienced in obtaining election returns.

CHILD'S CHARGE CAUSES ARREST OF PLAINVIEW MAN

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 10.—William H. Melius was arrested here Wednesday night by Sheriff J. C. Terry and, after a court of inquiry conducted by District Attorney A. C. Hatchell, was placed in jail on a statutory charge. Evidence given by his 12-year-old daughter and the wife of the accused man led to the charge.

Officers promise a speedy trial, which will take place at Tulla at once, as District Court is in session there now. Melius moved to Plainview two years ago from New Mexico and was employed by a local hardware store.

AMERICANIZATION OF RHINE VALLEY MAKES THE OLD IMPERIAL GERMAN WEEP

"It is the irony of fate that the Stars and Stripes should now wave in Coblenz, where the population used to be faithful admirers of the old Kaiser," writes a correspondent of Der Tag of Berlin, who has just been inspecting the American area on the Rhine. "Cannon thundered from the great fortress of Ehrenbreitstein at every great German victory during those indescribably happy years of Germany's former greatness. One should not dwell on such things."

Which prompts the American Legion Weekly to remark:

"One should keep one's cannon at home on Ehrenbreitstein and not cart them through Belgium into France over a path of torn treaties and broken homes toward a goal of world domination. Then one could bang one's cannon in celebration of every fresh stein that came from the tap of the Coblenz or Hof and one would not have to dwell on such things." Selected.

W. J. WEST ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED SATURDAY

The sad news was received in Tahoka late Saturday afternoon that W. J. West, a prominent citizen of Wilson, had met his death when he was accidentally shot through the head while crawling through a fence about two hundred yards south of the Wilson gin. The body was first found by section hands on the railroad. Mr. West had been out hunting alone and was returning home about three o'clock in the afternoon, and it is supposed that the gun was accidentally discharged when he attempted to climb through a barbed wire fence as he proceeded homeward. Deceased was 52 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, all of Wilson, to mourn his departure from this life. Tahoka News.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—"The New Year and the New Life."

Leader—Mary B. Greene.

Prayer—Mr. Livingston.

Scripture Lesson—By Leader.

Introduction—By Leader.

"The New Life is more Real than the New Year," and "The New Life in its Expression"—Maurice Hardisty.

"The New Life in its New Practices," and "The New Life Practices Clean Thinking."—Otis Carter.

"The New Life and New Relationships," and "The New Life is a Life"—Willie Hooton.

"Life Demands Activity," and "The New Life Demands Self Control."—

Elevator

We wish to announce to the territory that the Floyd County Elevator, owned by Burton Thornton, J. H. Hohlaus, had to take over the Plant on South Plains, Texas, on account of these people going to the Corsicana Mill & Grain Co.

We wish to announce, also, that in the future the plant will be South Plains Grain Co., instead of the Floyd County Elevator Co., with Elevators at Dalhart, Dalena, Llanney, Aiken, Plainview and Hale Center, Texas. Mr. Carruth will have charge of the Floyd County plant; Burton Thornton, the Lockney plant; J. McAvoy, the Dalhart plant; J. H. Hohlaus, the Plainview plant, and McHuit, the Hale Center plant.

Mr. Thornton wishes to thank the people of Lockney for their splendid patronage under the name of Floyd County Elevator Co., and asks a continuation of same for the new firm.

We realize that the producers of grain products have been hit a mighty hard lick, on account of the recent decline in the markets. But we assure you that we will, at all times, give you all the market will afford for your grain. Our plant at Lockney will continually open in the future and can take care of your grain, in large or small quantities.

Yours for better service.

South Plains Grain Company

Burton Thornton, Manager of the Lockney Plant.

A Prosperous New Year

Is our wish and our Greeting to you.

With your earnest endeavor and hearty co-operation, we shall bring this about.

And Remember--

This is your Company. It belongs to you, and every step we take will be towards benefiting the members. Every dollar earned reverts to the members. The manager's sole interest is to serve to the best of his ability the interests of the individual members and the business, as a whole, and seeks your support and co-operation in this. A business divided cannot reach the full measure of success, so let's all work together for our common good.

Our new year about the something time we are market price receive the market made on it.

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