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## PRES. HARDING SERIOUSLY SICK

### HAS ATTACK OF BRONCHO-PNEUMONIA BUT CONDITION IS IMPROVING

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Tuesday, July 31 (3:30 Central Time).—President Harding, characteristically calm and determined, is fighting the greatest battle of his career—a struggle in which his life is at stake.

Arraigned against him was broncho-pneumonia, symptoms of which were discovered by the attending physicians last night and also the danger of other complications. Arrived in his favor was his calm determination, a subsidence of the earlier abdominal trouble, and the hopes and prayer of a nation. His handicap was an admittedly weakened physical resistance.

No word came from the sick room during the early hours today, it having been agreed after a bulletin was issued at 9:15 o'clock last night that no additional formal statement would be made until about 8 o'clock this morning unless there occurred a decided change.

"We know when the fight commenced," said one of the attending physicians, "but none of us can tell when the objective will be reached."

Just before this statement was made, Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, the president's personal physician, told newspapermen that much depended on the defensive strength of the patient. If he could summon strength to resist the attack upon him, General Sawyer said, there would be a vigorous issue.

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, July 30.—President Harding's condition became grave tonight and announcement was made to that effect after a consultation at 9 o'clock by physicians in attendance upon the chief executive.

The physicians declared in a statement that "definite central patches of broncho-pneumonia had developed in the right lung as indicated clinically and by the X-ray."

The bulletin, issued at 9:10 p. m., read as follows:

"Definite central patches of broncho-pneumonia in the right lung, as indicated clinically and by the X-ray. "Nourishment is being taken regularly and the abnormal symptoms are less noticeable.

"While his condition is grave, he is temperamentally well adapted to make a strong fight against the infection.

"Pulse, temperature and respiration are about the same as shown in the previous report.

(Signed) C. E. Sawyer, M. D.; C. M. Cooper, M. D.; J. T. Boone, M. D.; Hubert Work, M. D.

The development of pneumonia was the one thing which Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's personal physician, and said less than two hours earlier that almost above all else, was not not liable as a complication.

Secretary Work, one of the consulting physicians, left the president's room plainly disturbed by the change in the president's condition. He was



**S. B. COWELL,**  
Chairman State Board of Control and Chairman of Locating Board.

Senator S. B. Cowell is a native of Missouri, born in 1866. He received his education in the public schools of his native state and later at the University of Missouri. When he completed his university course he began teaching. He was postmaster under President Cleveland at Downing, Mo. He entered the banking business in 1891, and which has been his life work since. He was state senator in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth legislatures. He was made chairman of the board of control three years ago which position he still holds. He is chairman of the locating committee, by the act creating the school. Mr. Cowell stands high in Texas political affairs, and is a man of splendid reputation, both as public official and as a private citizen.

joined by Secretary Hoover and with one of the physicians, Dr. Ray Wilbur, went to another floor of the hotel to talk over the situation.

Members of the president's party as they scanned the last bulletin issued were prompt to note the measured words of the physicians when they read the president was "temperamentally", as contrasted with "physically", well adapted to make a strong fight against broncho-pneumonia infection.

In a measure of precaution, oxygen tanks were brought into the hotel late tonight but physicians said the need for that administration had not appeared at that time. The oxygen would be administered, it was explained, only in case the patient showed difficulty in breathing because of congestion in his lungs.

President's Condition Is Better  
Latest reports tell that President Harding's condition is better and improving rapidly. It is expected he will soon be well again.

START FOUNDATION ON HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY

Foundation work on the new \$75,000 high school building of Floydada Independent School District will be started Monday morning of next week, when the dirt will be broken for the excavations. Running the concrete for the foundations will start soon thereafter, according to the plans of the Rice Construction Co. contractors on the job.—Floydada Hesperian.

MORE THAN 200 CARS WHEAT SHIPPED OUT

According to local grain dealers, something more than two hundred cars of wheat has been shipped this season from the Lockney and Muncy stations. About eighty per cent of the yield has been moved, it is estimated.

Moves to Arkansas  
Dr. D. J. Thomas and family left the latter part of last week for Fayetteville, Ark. where they expect to make their future home. Dr. Thomas states that he is making the move for the benefits of the Arkansas University. His daughters, Misses Carma, Thelma and Zelma, will enter school there this fall. The doctor has not yet disposed of his property here, which includes a brick building on the east side of Main street, and the residence in the west part of town.

On Fishing Trip  
O. J. Huggins, A. B. Blount, B. F. Thomas and W. A. Whitlock left Monday for points on the Concho river, near San Angelo, where they expect to spend several days fishing.

Visiting Grandparents  
Dorris, Evelyn and Roy Baldwin, in company with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Young, of Denver, Colo., are here on a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baldwin.

## TECH. COMMITTEE VISITS LOCKNEY

### WILL BE HERE THIS AFTERNOON FOR A SHORT TIME

The members of the Technological College locating board and a number of staff correspondents of the larger state daily newspapers will spend awhile in Lockney this afternoon, arriving here possibly at 2 o'clock. The local people have planned a short entertainment for the visitors.

The locating board will spend this morning in Floydada, having come from Crosbyton, where they were yesterday afternoon. It will inspect the proposed site in Floydada and hear the claims that town has for the location of the college. A luncheon will be served at noon, following which at 1:30 o'clock the Plainview committee will take the members of the board and visitors in charge and bring them to Plainview, where the proposed site there and the town will be inspected, the proposition of the town will be submitted and a banquet accorded at night.

### AYRES GRAIN CO. LEASES BOOTHIE BROS. ELEVATOR

The R. C. Ayres Milling and Grain Co., of Plainview, and Boothie Bros., of this city, today announced the lease of the Boothie Bros. elevator in this city to the former, and the lessor is this week taking charge of the elevator.

The new elevator was completed two weeks ago and is one of the best equipped elevators in this section of the state.

R. M. Ayres, brother of R. C. Ayres, widely known grain man, will move to Floydada and will have charge of the plant here. The company is opening the business here as a permanent location, Mr. Ayres said Wednesday morning. They will also maintain their plant in Plainview as heretofore, with R. C. Ayres continuing as its manager.

Boothie Bros. will continue in the retail feed and coal business as heretofore.—Hesperian.

### BEACON RECEIVES CYLINDER PRESS

This week, the Beacon has received its big Babcock Standard quart cylinder press. It is one of the best flat-bed cylinder presses manufactured, and will be able to handle any kind of newspaper or book printing.

A pressman and special mechanic, representing Barnhart Brothers & Spindler, of Dallas, from whom the press was purchased, is assembling the press, and will soon have it ready for operation. The Beacon will then boast of having one of the best presses in this section of the country.

Otis D. Carter of Floydada, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter.



**DR. F. M. BRALLEY,**  
President College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

Dr. Bralley is president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, which position he has held with distinction and is among the ranking educators of the state. He first worked in educational efforts was in the school room as teacher. Later he was elected state superintendent of Education in Texas, and served in this capacity with credit and distinction to himself and the people of this great state. His work as president of the college of Industrial Arts is reflected in the high standing of that institution in the country. Under his leadership and splendid administration of the affairs of that college has placed that institution in the front ranks of school of industrial training for girls.

## GOOD ROADS AND SPEED BRING DISASTER

### Post Man Is Killed, and Woman Near Death When Car Goes Into Ditch

Lubbock, July 28.—One dead, one in the hospital and two seriously injured is the toll taken by good roads, and speed, near here last night.

While traveling at a high rate of speed in a practically new, sport model six cylinder automobile on the highway between Lubbock and Tahoka driven by Miss Eugene Jackson, an unexpected turn excited the driver, who lost control of the car. It plunged down a slight embankment, through a four wire fence and according to the evidences turned over two and a half times coming to rest bottom up with three of the party pinned underneath.

J. M. Weatherford, manager of the Alger Hotel at Post City is dead, his head being practically severed from his body by a barbed wire that caught on his neck; Mrs. Grace Stahl is injured internally, being likewise severely cut by wire and is in a local hospital not expected to live.

Miss Jackson and M. T. Mitchell are badly bruised and cut, but not seriously injured.

### EXPECTS TO LOCATE IN CALIFORNIA

Attorney Goldie Burns, who has been here for some two weeks on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he expects to enter into a partnership with his brother, Kenneth, in law practice.

Mr. Burns has for some time been practicing law in Indiana, but is planning to locate in California in order to be with his brothers.

He was accompanied by his brother, Emory, who will enter the fall term of the University at Hollywood.

### OPENS AUTO SHOP AND GARAGE

Mr. Vern Miller, recently of Santa Rosa, Calif., this week opened an automobile repair shop and garage in the old Lockney Auto Co. building on South Main Street. Mr. Miller and his workmen are skilled mechanics, and are well equipped to handle a general auto, truck and tractor repair business.

Mrs. Miller, formerly Miss Josie Moore, lived for a number of years in Lockney, and will be remembered by many of the Lockney ladies.

### BUILDING BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE AT HART, TEXAS

Contractor W. O. Stark of Lockney, this week began the erection of a modern brick school building at Hart, Texas, 20 miles west of Kress. The building is to cost around \$14,000.00. L. B. Steinhough, also of Lockney, is in charge of the work, and expects to have the building ready for occupancy in about three months. Mr. Stark states the school building which he is erecting at Cedar Hill is nearing completion. It is a brick and concrete building.



**DR. W. B. BIZZELL,**  
President Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Dr. Bizzell is president of the A. & M. college. He is a product of the farm, and as an instructor in rural schools he became interested in agricultural education. He saw the vision of better and more thorough education along lines of agriculture and mechanics, and he naturally rose to the splendid position he now holds. Before becoming president of the Texas A. & M. College he was president of the College of Industrial Arts in Denton, and served that institution with distinction for several years. Since becoming the governing head of the Texas A. & M. college he has built that institution to a degree that it ranks first with Educational Institutions of similar efforts.



**S. M. N. MARRS,**  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Marrs is superintendent of Education in Texas, and is serving his first term. He has made a splendid reputation and has advanced the interest of education in this state and promoted the welfare of the public schools of Texas. He is a native of West Virginia, and came from the farm. He worked at farm labor until he entered upon his college career. He graduated from the National Normal University of Lebanon, Ohio. He began his school work in Texas, first teaching at Hico. For 25 years he was superintendent of public schools at Terrell, and was instrumental in building up one of the finest systems of schools in the state. During the '90's he was chief clerk in the department of education at Austin, which service gave him a broad view of the educational affairs of the state. He ranks first among the educators of the state, and also in national affairs pertaining to higher education.

### BAND TO HAVE THIRTY DAYS' VACATION

At Monday's luncheon of the directors of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce Band be disbanded for a period of thirty days, beginning on the 15th of August. Reasons for suspension of the regular practice and concerts are given as some of the boys are very busy and unable to attend practice regularly, others are on vacations and, too, protracted meetings will soon be in progress, and taking parts in the band and attending concerts might keep some from attending church services, who would otherwise attend.

Prof. Willard, bandmaster, was assured that his services in connection with the band had, in the past, been very satisfactory and was appreciated, and the board of directors expressed themselves as hoping that by Sept. 15th, the band may again be called together and go ahead with practicing and concerts as in the past. Temporary suspension of the band by no means indicates that the members should lay aside their instruments and discontinue practicing. They are encouraged to keep up their practice as much as is practicable in the absence of the director.

### PETERSBURG'S NEW GIN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Petersburg is going to have one of the best gins in this section of the country by the time the crop is ready to gin this fall, according to B. W. McReynolds who was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Dean and Webb are building the new gin, which will be a five-stand 70-saw outfit with the latest improved equipment.

Recent rains in the territory surrounding Petersburg have made farming conditions in that immediate section almost ideal. Mr. McReynolds said, and crops are excellent.

Mr. McReynolds and wife will leave next week for their former home at Sanger in Denton county for a visit of some weeks.—Floydada Hesperian.

### L. A. Puckett Very Ill

Mr. L. A. Puckett, who lives about fourteen miles northeast of Lockney is reported to be very ill, suffering with ulcer of the stomach. Mr. Puckett has been confined to his bed for some two weeks, but at this time, Wednesday afternoon, is reported to be much worse.

### Moves to Canyon

Prof. J. E. Allen and family returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives in New Mexico, and moved this week to Canyon, where Mr. Allen will attend the West Texas State Normal College.

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## STREETS ARE BEING PAVED

### WORK ON PAVING STREETS PROGRESSING—MATERIAL ARRIVING

This week curbing and gutters are being put in along the sidewalk where the streets are to be paved, and the work is being pushed right along.

Sand for the paving is coming in by the truck loads. It is being hauled from the J. F. Dollar place west of town. F. M. Broyles, we understand, has the contract for the hauling.

### NEW STOCKHOLDERS IN LOCKNEY GROCERY CO.

J. B. Carragin, who for the past five years has been connected with Theo Griffith in the grocery business has this week become manager for the Lockney Grocery Co., the new firm on the east side of Main street. He is a stockholder, also, it is announced, he having bought a third interest.

Mr. Angel, former manager for the Lockney Grocery, is no longer connected with that firm. He states that he will again enter the insurance business here.

Floyd Barber, who, with his family, recently moved here from New Mexico, takes Mr. Garnagin's place with Theo Griffith.

### GOOD RAINS FELL NORTH OF TOWN

Citizens living north of Lockney, in the Lone Star and Bobbitt districts, report that they received very good rains in those sections last Friday afternoon, the rain covering a strip several miles wide, and as much as two inches precipitation falling in some places.

### WILL MOVE SOON TO MINERAL WELLS

After a short visit to Yellowstone park, and probably other points in Colorado, W. N. Brown and family will make their home in Mineral Wells. They left Monday of this week on their trip, and expect to stop in Lockney for only a couple of days on their return to Mineral Wells.

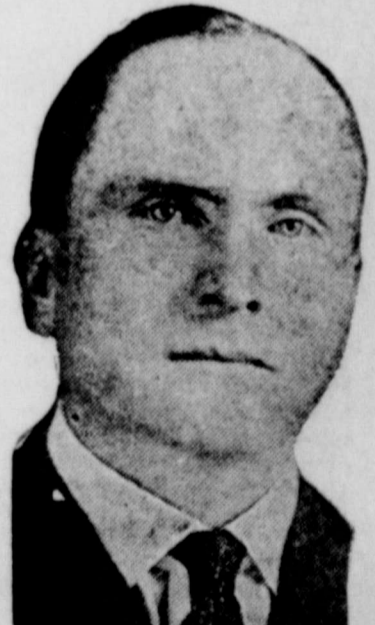
### Car Lube Unloaded

P. E. Shick, manager for the local station of the Pierce Oil Corporation states that he this week unloaded a full car of lubricating oils, consisting of barrels and 10-gallon cases. The oil business in Lockney has been good during harvest.

### Ice Cream Supper

The Beacon has been requested to announce that there will be an ice cream supper at the Erick school house Saturday night, Aug. 4th. Proceeds will be used for payment on the piano of that school. All are cordially invited to attend, and take part in the supper.

Lawrence Hill is in Clovis on a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Lane.



**W. R. NABORS,**  
Secretary of Locating Board.

Mr. Nabors is secretary of the Locating Board and also Secretary of the Board of Control. Before going with the Board of Control as its secretary, Mr. Nabors served the county of Montague, his former home, two years in the legislature and is thoroughly familiar with the educational affairs of the state. As secretary of the Locating Board Mr. Nabors has many duties and much important work to do. It was he who worked out the schedule for the present trip of inspection. By reason of the wide experience he has obtained as Secretary of the Board of Control Mr. Nabors is well fitted for his present position.



**DR. WILLIAM S. SUTTON,**  
Acting President University of Texas.

Dr. Sutton is the present acting president of the University of Texas. He was born in Arkansas in 1860, educated in the public schools of his state and later took his A. M. degree from the same institution. In 1905 he received the L. L. D. degree. He joined the faculty of the University of Texas in 1897 as professor of education and in 1907 he was chosen dean of the educational department, holding that position until he was promoted to his present position as acting president of the institution. He has contributed largely in text books as author, and has written a number of books. "Problems of Modern Education," is among the volumes he has contributed.

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The better plan would be to repeal the free-text book law. It should never have been adopted.

Really, if the European nations want help from the United States they should first get together and peaceably settle their quarrels. So long as they continue to wrangle Uncle Sam is not justified in doing anything for them.

The Filipinos are now very mad at Gen. Leonard Wood, the American governor-general, and are asking his recall. The Filipino cabinet has resigned as a body. We have never looked with any confidence upon Gen. Wood, and it is safe to say his appointment to the Philippines was a sad mistake. One of the great mistakes of Roosevelt was through personal friendship exalting Wood to high positions.

One by one are our long-cherished notions, are exploded by scientists. Professor Stratton of the University of California comes forward and boldly declares that red does not make a bull particularly peevish and that white and green are all the same to him as carmine. The professor has tried all sorts of colors on bulls and says he knows whereof he speaks. However, regardless of scientific opinion the editor of this Great Moral Guide of the Plains is not going into a pasture where there is a bull and wave a red tablecloth in his face. We are going to stick to the old admonition—"Don't trust the bull."

A dog that was brought before a California court for having bitten a child seemed doomed to death in spite of an excellent reputation for good conduct. But the defense pointed out that the dog had bitten the child to save a bone, and on that evidence the judge ordered the case dismissed. "What more valuable property could a dog have than a large juicy bone," declared the judge. "Anyone trying to deprive a dog of such property has violated the latter's most sacred property rights, and it is an invasion which the dog has a right to prevent with force." From now on, it seems, a dog may gnaw his bone in security.

Quoting statistics as accurate as available, B. F. Yoakum, in a letter to William G. M. Adco, says that the 1922 crops of America sold for \$7,500,000,000. That is the sum the producers received for their investment and labor. The railroads and other transportation companies added \$500,000,000 to the original cost, while commission men, bankers, wholesalers, retailers and others engaged in the distribution of these products added \$14,500,000,000 making the total cost to consumers \$22,500,000,000. Stated in a different way, the total amount paid by consumers was divided as follows: Producers received 33 1/3 per cent; transportation companies 2.7 per cent; distributors 64 1/2 per cent.

### WHY WE HAVE SO MANY LAWS

The chief reason why we have so many laws that even the lawyers and the judges can not keep track of them, is that most of us are constantly finding something that we ought to have a law for. No one ever spends any time in looking up the laws that ought to be repealed, but most of us, some time in life, suggest some new law and straight way start out a little propaganda campaign all our own. Perhaps the most fruitful source for hatching up new laws is our various organizations, civic, charitable, commercial or professional. Most of them, when closely examined, disclose a selfish purpose. The doctor on his way to his office notices an undernourished child on its way to school. He remarks, "We ought to have a law requiring medical examination of school children." It is a good suggestion, so the Medical Association says, and ere long we have the law. A man with a bilious attack is on his way to town and sees something that does not please him and immediately he suggests "that we ought to have a law against it." Other associations, organizations and individuals are constantly suggesting new laws, and when congress or the legislature is in session, members are systematically bombarded with telegrams and letters to such an extent that they are led to believe that their political life depends upon the passage of the laws suggested.

The laws of Texas are to be recalled. Many laws that are now obsolete or made null and void by the passage of other laws, will probably be eliminated. Even so, no doubt there are hundreds of other laws, unobserved and forgotten, or of a positive

menace to the orderly development of business and industry of the state, that should be repealed. Let us hope that the next legislature will appoint a committee to list the obsolete, useless and unfair laws in our statute books with recommendations that they be repealed. In the meantime, let the citizens refrain from suggesting new laws. Let us declare a moratorium in law making.—Farm & Ranch.

### WHO WANTS EUROPEAN IDEAS?

The Topeka State Journal says: "Since taking its first step in paternalism with the establishment of the interstate commerce commission, this country has gone far in attempting to direct or restrict the activities of the American people. We now have the federal trade commission, without whose bureaucratic sanction business is almost afraid to move. We have organized coal commissions and word comes from Washington that plans are being laid to create not only a general commodity commission but to organize a new bureau under the title of a food commission. It is also stated that several prominent members of congress will go abroad this summer to study the methods employed by European countries in administering the bureaus controlling commodities and directing marketing organizations. Our wonderful growth and prosperity have been achieved not on account of paternalistic direction, but in spite of it. Moreover, it should be kept in mind that bureaucratic domination, which might be successful under types of government peculiar to Europe, will not be successful in a republic where leadership belongs to the individual instead of being a function of the state."

It is a question open to discussion whether paternalism, socialism and the "divine right of socialisms" even work successfully in Europe. The casual observer would come to the conclusion that they had made quite a mess of things over there and that it might be wise for this country to stick to its own constitution and not try to adopt a program based on worn-out European ideas.

### TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT

When is somebody going to put a stop to the growth of government? Let your mind dwell a moment on the public offices you know, Federal, State and Municipal. In how many of them do you recall a reduction in personnel?

Jobs have multiplied in all governments. In the United States, the growing tendency toward paternalism has resulted in the creation of commission after commission, of board after board. Many of these institutions are finely inspired. A woman of influence sees a baby under unhealthy conditions; she immediately concludes the state should take over the rearing of the child. A welfare worker discovers a tenement, poorly constructed; the regulation or construction must be done by the governmental agencies or under government control. There is a dark street; there must be an extra policeman on the beat. The ice on Wrangel Island is dangerous; there must be another ice-cutter at once. The dogs on Chestnut street are bothered by fleas, the city must employ a flea-catcher. Most of the ventures of government into channels of activity previously reserved to the individual are undertaken because a few enthusiasts see an impending public need, while the majority of the taxpayers do not take the trouble to object to increase of public work.

But sometime, someone must halt this increase in governmental activity, this multiplication of employes whom the taxpayers must pay. It can't go on forever, else the logical conclusion, all government and no people, must be reached.

We are not able to say offhand just what governmental experiments are unjustified. But all appreciate the fact that we have too much government. Government is getting so fat that it soon must eat its own fat. Nearly every human activity is affected in some degree by governmental agency. Someone must halt the expansion. Who will do it?—Dearborn Independent.

### PROHIBITION JOKES

The last time I was in Tulsa I asked a fellow for a drink. After walking me around for half an hour, he stopped in front of a Methodist church and said: "You can't get a drink in there but you can get anywhere else at any time."

The above was published last week in the Canadian Record in a column edited by John Dinty Moore. It is an old gag, for we have seen it in print off and on for the past many years. It is peculiar, that in each case the writer says "I was in", always mentioning a different place. Of course, it likely never happened even one time. It is said the liquor interests are spending much money sending out jokes against or reflecting on the enforcement of the prohibition law, hoping to bring the law into disrepute. Many editors are foolish or unpatriotic enough to give further circulation to these liquor "jokes", not knowing or caring that to bring any law into disrepute weakens the enforcement of all laws.

We should judge a man by his opportunities rather than by his achievements.

The Florida legislature has submitted to the people a proposed amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the levying of any sort of a state income or inheritance tax on citizens or residents for twenty-five years. This is a direct bid for wealthy people from other states to move to Florida and establish legal residences. In this way Florida hopes to have them assist in the development of the rich resources of that state, and it is likely this will be done by many people of wealth. In this way the state will reap much greater benefits than in levying income and inheritance taxes. The fact is, the income and federal tax systems as now administered are a farce and can be easily evaded by persons who wish to do so, and it would be well if they were repealed or at least fixed so as to be effective.

### HIGH-HANDED TACTICS

Steps to take over state highways that have not been sufficiently maintained to meet federal requirements have been taken by the State Highway Commission and work on State supervision will begin in the near future, has been announced by the high way officials. State supervision of such highways was authorized by an act of the recent legislature. The attorney general has been asked to construe the law on supervision regarding financing of the highways.

This would permit the State Board to control the making of certain highways of the state. In case the State Highway Commission attempts anything of the sort, every effort should be made through the courts to stop it from doing so. The State Highway Commission and certain interests in Texas seem determined to dominate road matters and the spending of millions of dollars of public funds, whether the people want them to do so or not. It seems there is a darky in the coal pile. It will be a sad and expensive day whenever the improvement of roads is taken out of the hands of the counties through which they run.

We are not afraid the proposed radical third party will succeed. The first thing it will do will be to urge recognition of Russian bolshevism—and the American will then drop it like a hot potato.

In the trial of the case of Congressman Blanton for alleged criminal libel against former Congressman Oscar Callaway, the judge refused to permit the defendant to offer any testimony before the jury in regard to the truth of the allegations published in a campaign document upon which the indictment was based. Few people know that in Texas the law is such that the truth is no defense in a libel suit; but such is a fact. The law should be changed. Texas newspapers have long been asking for such a change, but the legislature is dominated by lawyers.

We have been told that the evangelist at the Church of God (unknown tongue) revival took the News to task Sunday night for publishing that the workers had attempted "to beat the devil out of a man." We were told this was a fact, but as we didn't witness the alleged operation, we, of course, don't know whether it was true or not. However, if they can "beat the devil out" of people there is plenty of work for them to do right here in Plainview, and we can heartily say "Hop to it, brethren, we are with you!"

Down at Comanche Congressman Blanton is being tried in court on a charge of having libeled ex-Congressman Callaway. It is an important case, in that it is to decide whether it is possible for one politician to libel another.

### IN A MINOR STRAIN

To learn much, you must listen much, and then forget most of what you hear.

You can tell whether a man has quit his job or been fired by what he says about his late boss.

When a glutton's stomach begins foreclosure proceedings, the doctor shakes his head and the undertaker sends a job.

Plains Pete says: "A woman who tells fortunes hardly ever succeeds in makin' one."

Alfalfa Alf says: "You get what you deserve, and generally you ought to git it worse than you do."

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# REVOLUTION IS THREATENED

UNREST CAUSED BY SPIRITUAL LIFE OF DAY SAYS W. WILSON

Boston, July 27.—Former President Woodrow Wilson, writing under the caption "The Road Away from Revolution," for the August number of the Atlantic Monthly, sounds a note of warning that our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually.

This is the first time since his illness that Mr. Wilson has made public his views upon present day problems in the United States and through out the world. They will be preserved in permanent form between covers.

"In these dreadful and anxious days when all the world is at unrest, and look which way you will the road ahead seems darkened by shadows which portend dangers of many kinds, it is," says the one who commanded the ship of state during the World War, "only common prudence that we should look about us and attempt to assess the causes of distress and the most likely means of removing them."

"Real ground for the universal unrest," he asserts, "lies deep at the sources of the spiritual life of our time, and leads to revolution."

**Russian Revolution**  
The cause of the Russian revolution which he calls the outstanding event of its kind in our age, war, in his view, a "systematic denial to the great body of Russians of the rights and privileges, which all normal men desire and must have if they are to be contented and within reach of happiness."

"What has this to do with America? It was against capitalism," he declares, "that the Russian leaders directed their attack, and it is against capitalism under one name or another that the discontented classes everywhere draw their indictment."

Everywhere, he says, there are thoughtful men who believe that capitalism is indispensable to civilization, but he goes on to ask:

"Is the capitalistic system unimpeachable?"  
"Is it not true," the inquiry continues, "that capitalists have often seemed to regard the men whom they used as mere instruments of profit, whose physical and mental powers it was legitimate to exploit? Ought we not to seek a way to remove such offenses and make life itself clean for those who will share honorably and cleanly in it?"

**Face Supreme Task**  
"The world has been made safe for democracy. There need now be no fear that any such mad design as that entertained by the insolent and ignorant Hohenzollerns and their counsellors may prevail against it. But democracy has not yet made the world safe against irrational revolution. That supreme task, which is nothing less than the salvation of civilization, now faces democracy, insistent and imperative."

"The sum of the whole matter is that, that our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually. Here is the final challenge to our churches, to our political organizations, and to our capitalists—to everyone who fears God or loves his country."

Every person who believes this government needs a shaking up should vote for Hank Ford.

### Bible Thoughts for the Week

**Sunday.**  
**HOW TO ESCAPE FROM EVIL.**—Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91:9-11.

**Monday.**  
**SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.**—They shall be my people, and I will be their God, and I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me forever, for the good of them, and of their children after them.—Jeremiah 32:38, 39.

**Tuesday.**  
**GUARD YOUR THOUGHTS.**—Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise think of these things.—Philippians 4:8.

**Wednesday.**  
**LIBERTY.**—Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.—II Corinthians, 3:17.

**Thursday.**  
**THE APPLE OF THE EYE.**—Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings.—Psalm 17:8.

**Friday.**  
**DELIVERANCE AT HAND.**—I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him.—Psalm 91:15.

**Saturday.**  
**THE BEST MEDICINE.**—A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Proverbs 17:22.

# ABOUT THAT LOAN

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**INTEREST GETS ADDED IMPETUS**  
Added impetus has been given the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, according to reports reaching John B. Gilvin, secretary-manager. During the past few weeks has visited a number of Panhandle cities and many promises of exhibits have been received by him. O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, has accompanied him on a number of the trips.

Reservations were made a few days ago by the implement and machinery dealers. The way these few booths were taken indicates the widespread interest by machinery concerns.

The county booths are expected to show the wonderful Panhandle crops. Agricultural exhibits will feature, as usual, in the county exhibits and already there is keen rivalry in the Panhandle among counties which declare that they will take the blue ribbons.

Information for the fair may be obtained from the office of the secretary-manager. He welcomes inquiries from people about the fair and will be glad to give whatever information possible.

A Chicago man is suing his wife for a divorce, and alleges that a stranger kissed her every ten minutes. How did he know that this bird kissed his wife every ten minutes? He must have been a mighty on-ey sap to have stood there with a watch and timed them, without shooting him full of lead.

E. V. Hartman is building a five-room bungalow on his farm six miles west of Kress. L. R. Kerr of Plainview has the contract.

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**Belleau Wood Now American**  
Chateau Thierry—Belleau Wood, which Marshal Foch called "the cradle of victory", was consecrated Sunday to the memory of the Americans who died there. The French flag at Foch's command was hauled down to trumpeting by French buglers and "The Marseillaise" by the marine band from the U. S. S. Pittsburg, and the American flag was run up to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner."

A group of Americans from many states and relatives of the dead assembled inside the ring of French villages, the homes of which the Americans saved. The wood was dedicated formally as a permanent memorial by the Belleau Wood Memorial Association, represented by the president, Mrs. James Carroll Frazier, who directed the plan to buy the land and preserve the battle field, with trenches and machine gun nests, and erect a monument and place descriptive

tablets.

Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, who commanded the marines, spoke of "this melancholy spot with its tangle of wildwood, its giant boulders, its mangled trees—a tiny American island, surrounded by lovely France, which American mothers will consecrate with their tears."

**Curls Clipped from Lubbock Girl**  
Lubbock, July 28.—Lubbock was visited by a curl robber last night when the residence of E. G. Warlick was entered by an intruder between ten thirty and eleven who succeeded in clipping half of the curly hair from the head of Reba, the beautiful fourteen year old daughter of the house before her screams awoke her father. The young girl was awakened by the intruder endeavoring to turn her head over so he could clip the other side of her head. Her father followed the trail of the intruder but was unable to catch sight of him. Further investigation is being made.

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## CHURCH MAY AGAIN UNITE

PLANS FOR REUNION OF METHODIST  
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APPROVED

Cleveland, July 24.—A plan for the reunion of the Northern and Southern divisions of the Methodist Episcopal church, was taken under consideration by the joint commission on unification tonight.

The plan, drafted by a joint committee of sixteen, was adopted unanimously by the northern members at a meeting this afternoon. At its meeting tonight the southern members made a few changes in the wording of the plan which was then submitted to the joint commission.

Confidence that the differences in the wording of the plan would be ironed out and the breach which arose in 1845 over the question of slavery would be healed, was expressed by members of the joint commission as they went into session.

Approval of the plan means the possibility of a united church in 1925, according to Dr. A. W. Harris, general secretary of the board of education of the northern branch and secretary of its unification commission. If reunion occurs the Methodist Episcopal church will be the first of the three great protestant denominations which divided over the question of slavery to become reconciled.

The plan, Dr. Harris said, provides only that each church change its constitution so that instead of holding separate general conferences every four years, the two general conferences will be merged. Details of unification of the various missionary, educational and benevolent boards, and other matters of organization and administration, are left to the merged general conferences to work out, he said.

The required changes must be approved by both general conferences and then ratified by the annual conferences of the church throughout the country.

The general conference of the church, north, will meet in Springfield Mass., next May. Should it adopt the plan, a special meeting of the general conference of the church, south, whose next regular meeting is scheduled for 1925, could be called for the fall of 1924, Dr. Harris said.

## FRANCE WILL NOT YIELD TO BRITISH

Is Firm in Opposition to British Policy of Modification—Germany Nearing Collapse

London, July 30.—The French and Belgian ambassadors this evening handed to Lord Curzon, secretary of the state for foreign affairs, the reply of their governments to the British note proposing negotiations with Germany to solve the problems of the Ruhr and the greater problem of German reparations. Thus, commonplace enough, ended one chapter in the trying negotiations.

It is a question in the mind of the British public whether these notes do more than open another chapter in the wearisome process. If Premier Baldwin has brought about any change resembling finality or an allied agreement he will be acclaimed as a miracle worker. But there are no signs that a miracle has been worked.

Premier Baldwin and Lord Curzon plainly cherish no such optimism. Both spoke briefly in parliament—the commons and Lords, respectively—today on the position of the negotiations at that moment. Both were terse, neither voiced any hope that Great Britain and France had drawn closer together.

There will be an attempt to discuss the topic before parliament adjourns Thursday as the members are eager to learn the exact aspect of affairs.

No promise was given today that they would likely see the curtain raised. The premier, speaking only an hour or so before the foreign secretary received the ambassadors, told the commons it was very doubtful whether anything would be received which could be published in Thursday's debate. The premier gave one gloomy hint. "I am afraid," he said, "it will only be a continuation of the negotiations."

Lord Curzon told the lords with an air of weary resignation he certainly would give them a statement Thursday if it were within his power to do so, but his manner clearly indicated he did not think it would.

No hint came across the channel that Premier Poincare has abandoned or even modified the views which his government has previously held tenaciously and on every opportunity he has reiterated the planks in his platform that there will be no beginning of conversations with Germany until and unless Germany formally renounces passive resistance in the Ruhr and that there will be no withdrawal from the Ruhr until Germany has paid France all she demands.

## Ford Business Good

A. P. Barker, proprietor of the Lockney Auto Co., states that he is doing a "bale-to-the-acre" business this summer. Some of his recent Ford sales are: J. C. Wilson, tractor; E. A. Franklin, four-door Sedan; Henry Roberson, tractor; F. N. Clark, used car; A. R. Meriwether, touring car; Misses Very Fry, touring car; W. K. Hale, Coupe; J. P.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

### Mr. and Mrs. Brown Royally Entertained

Tuesday evening of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGehee, about two miles southwest of Lockney, the Merry Men and Matrons Club gave a lawn picnic, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, who left Monday of this week for their new home in Mineral Wells. Games and contests were enjoyed, and a very sumptuous picnic lunch was served.

### Singing Class At West Side Church

The Beacon has been requested to announce that, beginning Aug. 20th, Mr. Bassel, of Erick, Okla., will conduct a 17-day singing normal, to be held at the West Side Church of Christ. Instruction will be given during the day, and probably at night, it is stated.

### Honoring Mesdames Brown and McGehee

Last Friday afternoon at the Dines home, Mesdames Jim Dines and R. O. Stark entertained a large number of ladies of Lockney and community, honoring Mmes. W. N. Brown and Wallace McGehee. Mrs. Brown was soon to leave for her new home at Mineral Wells, and Mrs. McGehee was to return to her home in Kansas City, after a short visit here. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

### W. M. U. Holds July Social Meeting

The W. M. U. social for July was held at the home of Mrs. W. Hamilton in the north part of town, last Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Dave Hamilton as hostesses. The following program was rendered:

Subject: Home Missions.  
1. The Enlistment—Mrs. Deward Hamilton.  
2. Where shall we draw the line—Mrs. D. P. Carter.  
3. The story of the Buffalo nickels—Mrs. S. W. Perry.  
4. The work of the mountain schools—Mrs. Rebecca Dodson.

Cream and cake were served to seventeen members and several children, all of whom had spent an enjoyable and profitable hour.

The work of the social hour of the Women's Missionary Union has been changed. It has been decided that the time can be better spent in study. A study course will be taken up after the revival meeting, all meetings of the Union being postponed until that time.

All ladies of the Baptist church are invited to attend, not only these social meetings, but also the regular meetings held at the church each Wednesday at 4 p. m.

### Children Should Be Taught Self-Control and Responsibility

I sometimes visit in a home in a home which there are several children. Although my friends are cultured and wealthy their house is bleak and bare as a barn. Heavy serviceable druggets cover the floor. The plain, substantial furniture is battle-scarred, and looks as if it had been through the wars.

"Our home is for our children," says the parents. "We don't want to put any restrictions on their use of it or their pleasure in it, so we have nothing that they can possibly hurt, and they can kick everything around as much as they like."

The meals in this home are sterilized repasts, and you sit down to a dinner of petrified milk, and bread and butter, and boiled mutton and tapioca pudding.

"We never have anything on the table that isn't good for the children to eat," apologize the infatuated parents.

I visited at another home filled with beautiful and artistic furniture, priceless old mahogany and fringed ornaments and what not. Here are also children, but nothing is defaced, nothing broken.

"I am trying to rear my children up to be ladies and gentlemen," says the mistress of the house. "I want to give them the taste and refinement that come from having lived in beautiful surroundings, and from having had an artistic background in their childhood. 'I've never put anything out of the reach of little hands. I have taught little hands not to reach. 'I've taught my children not to be destructive, and that it was an actual sin to deface a beautiful object. To my mind nothing is such an infallible test of people's breeding as the way they handle furniture. When a woman rings my mahogany by putting a wet glass on it and a man drops cigar ashes on my Oriental rugs, I know beyond doubt that they were raised up to eat on oil-cloth tables, and to live on bare floors."

At this woman's table food is served suitable to the infantile tummy and other food adapted to the sophisticated palates of adults, but there is no whining of the children for the good things of which their elders partake.

"Isn't it rather hard for the kiddies to see us eating things they can't have?" I once asked.

"Perhaps," replied the mother, "but they've got to go through life seeing other people have things that they can't have, and they can't learn too early how to take this philosophical and not make themselves unhappy over it."

Which of these two mothers, do

you think, is best fitting her children for the battle of life? The one who is pampering her children and making them wear, or the one who is teaching her children self-control and hardening them.

What children do you think have the best chance in the world?

With one voice everybody will say that it is the disciplined children, the children who have been taught obedience and consideration for others and their proper place in the scheme of things, who will make happy and prosperous men and women. It is the spoiled, overindulged children, who have been brought up to be autocrats in their own homes and who believe that they can run roughshod over the world, who are ground to powder when they come to real grips with life.

This is a matter of common knowledge, and yet so many parents love their children with such obsessing tenderness that they do all that they can to unfit them for life, in which the battle is to the strong and the victory to the fighter.

These unwise parents never deny their children anything. They walk that their children may ride in automobiles. They go shabby that their children may be idle. They never throw any responsibility on their children. They never teach their children that they have any duty to any human being.

They try to make the world a bed of down for their children and to protect them from every wind that blows, and they forget how brief is childhood and youth, and how short a parent's arms. For in a little while the children are out of the home nest, and where their mother's and father's love is powerless to save them from the common fate, and the trials and tribulations that every human being must meet.

It doesn't help them to have had parents who have never developed a single muscle in their body or sinew in their soul. It doesn't help the boy who must begin at the bottom of the ladder to have been brought up to believe that he is the king-pin of the universe. It doesn't help the boy who must take orders from a boss never to have learned how to obey. It doesn't make it easier for the boy who must dig in and work never to have had any tasks to perform. It doesn't make it easier to eat poor food and sleep on a hard bed to come from a home in which your mother always opened your eggs and seeded your grapefruit, and turned down your bed for you so that everything might be just as you liked it.

No wonder so many boys and girls who have health and strength and intelligence and who ought to succeed drift from job to job, always failures never making good. They are the results of the parents' handiwork. They have been made soft when they should have been made hard. They have been made weak where they should have been made strong. They have not been given the grit or the courage to fight, and so life beats them at every turn.

The temptation to spoil and indulge children is very great, but the parents who do so work their children a greater wrong than hate itself could devise. The first duty of fathers and mothers is to fit their children for the battle of life, and you do not do that by making them soft.—Dorothy Dix.

### Good Sandwich Recipes Given for Hot Days

Sandwiches for picnics, sandwiches for tea and sandwiches for parties are always in season.

These fillings may be new to you and help fill the picnic or tea sandwiches. Combinations are always interesting and more or less intriguing to the summer appetite.

Olive and Pimento—One pint of green olives from stones. Put olives and pimentos through food chopper. Mix thoroughly and put between thin slices of bread and butter.

Four tablespoons butter, 1 soufflé cheese or 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 pimentos, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon paprika.

Work butter to a cream, beat in cheese and minced pimentos. Work smooth and spread on thin slices of brown or white bread.

Cheese, Olive, Pimento—Mix 1-2 cup chopped olives, 1-4 cup cream cheese. Put between thin slices of bread and butter.

Nut and Celery—One-half cup chopped English walnuts or hickory nuts, 1-2 cup minced celery, salad dressing.

Mix nuts and celery and make moist enough to spread with salad dressing.

Nuts and Cheese—Four tablespoons cream, 1-2 cup cottage cheese, 1 cup finely chopped nuts, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika.

Whip cream. Beat in cheese and nuts. Add salt and paprika and spread on brown bread and butter.

These sweet sandwiches are very nice with lemonade or tea.

Date and Nut—One-half cup chopped dates, 1-2 cup chopped blanched almonds, 1-4 cup whipped cream, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

Mix ingredients and spread on thin slices of brown bread and butter.

Fig and Nut—One-half cup chopped figs, 1-2 cup chopped nuts, lemon juice.

Mix figs and nuts and add lemon juice to make moist. Use with brown bread.

Prune and Peanut Butter—Wash prunes well. Pour boiling water over prunes and let stand 10 minutes. Dip in cold water dry on a clean, soft cloth. Cut from stones and put thru

## CHURCH NEWS

### Joint Quarterly Conference Well Attended

The joint quarterly meeting occasion which was observed in Lockney on last Wednesday and Thursday, was well attended. About forty visitors were present.

Lockney, according to her custom, provided a sumptuous meal, which was served in the basement of the Methodist church at noon Thursday.

Rev. Jenkins of Silverton preached the opening sermon on Wednesday night to a good crowd of Lockney people. Rev. Henson of Floydada preached Thursday at the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. Hilburn of Lockney preached on Thursday night. Thursday at two p. m. a very interesting business session of the five pastoral charge were all held at the same time. This enabled us to compare our work in the different departments. We find that such occasions are mutually inspirational and helpful.

### Lockney's Report

Lockney's report may be summarized as follows: The Junior department of our Sunday school has been organized with Mrs. G. W. Ralston as its first superintendent. The Sunday school has been organized to promote our storehouse tithing system. The results are gratifying. The success of our tithing movement may be indicated by the fact that all officers and teachers of the Sunday school, fifteen of the stewards and ninety per cent of the Missionary societies are tithers. One great advantage of the movement is the tithing provides a regular income and does not depend on a spasmodic or campaign efforts. During the second and third quarters of last year, our total income for all purpose swas \$1,769. During the same period this year, under far more strenuous times, our income has been \$2,617.75.

The Ladies Missionary Society has practically doubled its membership, and promoted a Young Woman's Missionary Society, which is as large as the parent organization was a few months ago.

Our Methodist Men's club, recently organized, has had three meetings during the quarter, ranging in attendance from 20 to 120. They have promoted a boy scout movement, which promises to be imminently successful under the leadership of R. E. Patterson, T. E. Duke and Frank Dodson.

The three leagues are doing well, considering the season. Three of our young people attended the Epworth League conference, recently held at Abilene, and have returned full of good plans and enthusiasm. These are having a wholesome effect upon all the Leagues.

### High School League Announcements

We are having a good league now, but we aren't satisfied with the number present each Sunday. So we urge every one that used to be a member to put a great big smile on your face and come to league next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

The revival will soon begin and we want to all be ready to do our part. Come to our league programs each Sunday, and we are sure you will want to come back again for "we know if we look for the better things of life we find them".—A member.

### Solicits Co-Operation In Community Revival

A committee, composed of A. J. Keys, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Keys, J. H. Byington, R. C. Ramsey and C. R. Wilkinson, have sent out the following letter of invitation to community organizations:

Dear Friends:—The revival meeting which is to be held in Lockney, between Aug. 19th and Sept. 9th, is to be a community affair. All fraternal, religious, social, educational, and business organizations will doubtless be interested in the promotion of the ideals sought by this meeting.

We are to work, not for any one church of creed, but for the interest of our boys and girls and our citizenship in general.

We invite your honorable body to consider the advisability of co-operating as individuals, and in so far as is practical, as a body in this Community revival.

### Last Sunday At Methodist Church

We want to thank the Baptists for their presence and help in both preaching services on last Sunday. A large delegation of the men who have been helping harvest our wheat were with us on Sunday night. Some stood in the entrance because they could not get convenient seats in the auditorium.

We had twenty-two visitors in Sunday school. Among them were Bro. Bickley and his family from Greenville, and his sister, Mrs. Robinson. These friends of ours are visiting their relatives, the Brotherton families.—Pastor.

Our homes are beautiful, our yards well kept,

food chopper. To 1-2 cup chopped prunes add 4 tablespoons peanut butter. Work smooth and put between thin slices of bread and butter.

Ginger and Cheese—One-half cup chopped preserved ginger, 1-2 cup cream cheese, 4 tablespoons cream.

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### PROSPECTORS ENJOY RIDE OVER PLAINS

Following is an account of a trip which was recently made over a part of the Plains country by Central Texas prospectors. It was written by a member of the party, and expresses the feelings of the Central Texas people toward this section of the country.

The 17th day of July was a day to be remembered by the enormous crowd of prospectors who, in a group, made our country a visit to look for locations.

Mr. J. B. Downs, real estate dealer of Lockney, accompanied by Mr. John Hulan, led and showed the prospectors over many miles of the Plains land. The members of the party were composed of Coryell county, Central Texas people, quite a number of them being old acquaintances of Mr. Downs.

The prospectors came into Lockney Monday afternoon, and looked over the country around here, and actually fell in love with our little city and vicinity. They spent Monday night in the tourist camp grounds in Plainview, and just after sunrise everything was set, and the party of seven cars, left for the Littlefield district, going by way of Hale Center.

The noon hour brought the bunch to the prosperous little city of Littlefield. After lunch, Mr. Downs accompanied by Mr. Dugan, led the prospectors to the land of the famous Yellow House ranch. These men, women and children were entertained highly by the western scenery, the strangest thing to them being the mirage, a peculiarity of the western country, which they never see in Central Texas.

Another queer scene was a little farm, just recently improved. The family who live in the house were working diligently, when the visitors made their arrival. Several of the men and women went in to see the queer construction. Many questions were asked. The owner of the place told them all about the building. The house was made out of sod that had been taken from the earth just outside the yard fence. It is called an "adobe" house. The lady of the house stated that the only expense in its erection was the small sum of \$50. The building is 14x32 feet.

The Central Texans were carried away with the little Western home, and a number of photographs were taken, to show to their friends back home.

The next amusing scene was a prairie dog town. The party stopped for some 45 minutes, while the men shot at the dogs and rabbits.

Five or six miles more were covered, when they came to the sight of the Yellow House canyon. On the southeast side of the canyon a beautiful herd of buffalo were grazing. The prospectors were perfectly astonished to see buffalo still in the herd on the Plains of Texas. They then drove up in front of the Yellow House, and the house and surroundings were thoroughly inspected.

Mr. Downs and Mr. Dugan left the prospectors to go on their way, and they returned to Littlefield. Before the parting, however, most of the prospectors were thoroughly convin-

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ced that they would some time make their homes in West Texas.

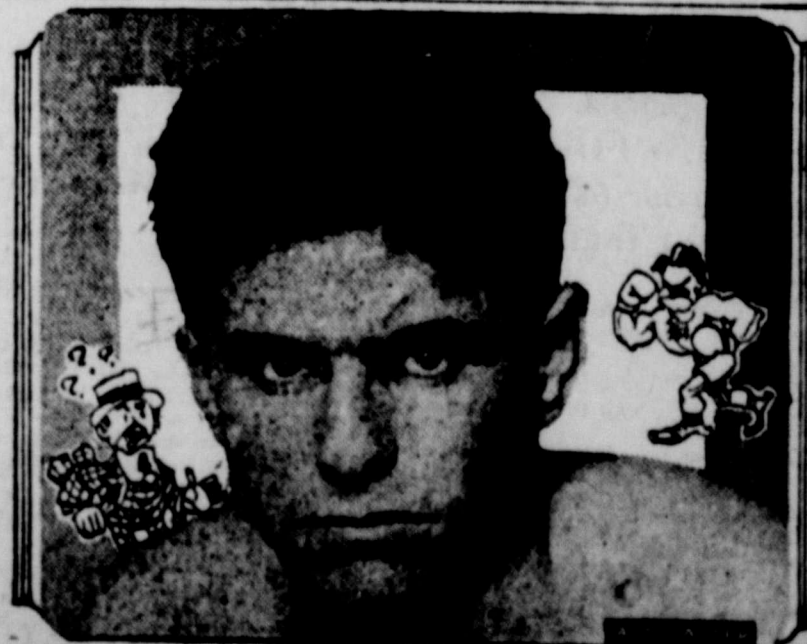
The members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson and little daughter, Lusky, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Moore and children, Ozlesby, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Snappley and son, Lusk, Texas; T. B. Sullivan and family, Lusk, Texas; N. H. Ray and family, Hamilton; Mrs. Ashby and son, Hamilton; J. A. Griffin, G. N. Bryant, H. B. Alexander and L. G. Robins, of Inlow, Texas; Mr.

Dugan, Littlefield, and J. B. Downs and John Hulan of Lockney.

Austin P. Ford of Fort Worth, stopped in Lockney for a while Saturday, on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford. He was enroute to Colorado Springs, then on to California.

Henry and Bill Hodel, Zed Barnett and Derrell Dollar were visitors to Canyon last Sunday.

### The Wild Bull of Pampas



Luis Firpo, Argentine, South American, heavyweight, sets a threatening shadow over the empire ruled by Champion Jack Dempsey. The grim, serious, never-laughing Firpo has been styled "The Wild Bull of Pampas." His knockout of former champion Jess Willard in eight rounds makes him the logical opponent for Dempsey in a September battle.

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"U tell'em sawdust; I'm shaving."

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## STEWART DRUG COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kelsey of Jackboro, are here on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Dines and family. Mrs. Dines' brother, R. L. Kelsey of Fort Worth, is also a guest at the Dines home.

Flake Griffith has returned to Dallas, after a couple of weeks' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thee Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox of Paris, Texas, came in Thursday, and spent the night with Mrs. Maddox's brother, Dr. H. Z. Pennington. They were en route to Post on a visit with her parents.

France Baker and family of Lubbock are here on a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, and Mrs. Alice B. Smith.

### PERSONAL MENTION

G. B. Harris and family returned the first of the week from Abilene, where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart and children returned Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Stewart's brothers in Texhoma, Okla., and Canyon.

P. T. Gentry of Slaton came in Sunday and will visit for about thirty days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry.

Wallace McGehee and wife left Monday for their home in Kansas City, Mo., after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGehee. While here Wallace ordered the Beacon sent to his address for another year.

Prof. R. E. Patterson returned Monday from Camp Travis, San Antonio, where he spent fifteen days in the reserve officers' training camp.

Messrs. and Mmes. D. F. McDuffie, Elmer Baker and N. J. Smalley spent Sunday on Silver Falls.

Dr. J. C. Guest returned Sunday night from Haskell, where he visited for a week with his mother. He was accompanied home by his little daughter, Contine, who had been at Haskell for about a month.

Mrs. Alex Davenport and children of Abilene came in Monday on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice B. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain of Mickey were in town Monday, doing some trading.

E. M. Randolph was a business visitor to Plainview last Saturday.

Mrs. Artie Baker and daughter returned Tuesday from Lubbock, where they visited with relatives.

J. L. Suits and family were here last Friday night and Saturday visiting with his brother, A. A. Suits, and family and with friends. They were on their return trip from points in Colorado to Snyder, where Mr. Suits is foreman for the Scurry County Times.

## Floyd County News

### IRICK

July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moreland and daughter of Plainview visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy of this community the 21st and 22nd of this month.

Mrs. W. E. Taack and daughter visited their relatives in Idalou Sunday the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars of Irick entertained a number of the young people by giving a lawn party. A number of games were played after which cake and lemonade were served.

Miss Eva Verden spent the week with her relatives in Kress.

The young people of this community enjoyed a singing at the home of J. F. Dollar Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hargis of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar.

### PROVIDENCE

July 25.—A party consisting of several families went to the canyons Sunday to get plums. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and Mr. Allen, Sr., and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy and family, Mr. J. F. Boedeker and son Walter, also Mr. Weeks, father. They got all the plums they wanted and returned home Sunday evening.

Misses Flo and Dorothy Pullen spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Dieter. W. W. Allen and sons spent Sunday evening with his son, Walter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebe visited her father Sunday evening. The farmers are very busy now days breaking their land for another wheat crop.

Wes Gilbreath is breaking land for Mr. Kramer.

A few young people went to Aiken Saturday night to the ice cream social for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U.

Karl Sammann and wife entertained company from Gasoline Sunday. They also attended church here.

Geo. Dieter and family, Will Kramer and family, also Miss Flo Pullen went to the brakes Saturday and gathered plums. They returned Saturday.

### Correcting Wrong Impression.

I had invited small Charlotte to have lunch with me and had especially prepared milk toast and other soft food for her. When she came to table and looked at her plate, she remarked: "I guess you didn't know I eat big-girl food."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Modern Prescience.

Junior Clerk—"Don't you know that when the bell rings it means the boss wants you?" Office Boy—"Yes, but when it stopped kinda sudden I thought it meant he'd changed his mind."—New York Sun.

### Taking the Cure.

Mrs. Peck—"Your husband seems to be getting quite thin." Mrs. Portleigh—"Yes, poor fellow! You see, I was getting so dreadfully stout we have to diet."—Boston Evening Transcript.

### Marry Rich Woman for Comfort.

An expert advises that you marry a brilliant woman for success and a pretty woman for happiness. He might have added that you should marry a rich one for comfort.—Milwaukee Journal.

### TIMES EDITOR MAKES TRIP TO THE PLAINS

(Mr. Smith has asked that we publish the following article and his letter relative to same, and we take pleasure in doing so, in order that he feel he has been treated fairly in the matter.—Editor.)

The Times editor made a trip last Friday to the Plains, visiting Lockney for a few days on business. We left here Friday morning at 7 a. m. and arrived there at 1 p. m. In going and coming we took special notice of crop conditions. We found cotton and feed a little behind the crop in this section in matter of age. While crops are late on the Plains they look fine and are very promising. There is a considerable increase in the cotton acreage in the Lockney country, and a good substantial acreage planted to feed. Crops are needing rain very badly, especially that of feed. They have had lots of rain on the Plains, but when it did quit raining it got dry mighty fast. Too much or not enough rain seems to be the rule.

As to the wheat situation we made close investigation and found a very deplorable situation. We found coming literally true the prediction we made in that section two years ago, viz: Wheat was going to break the Plains country. Wheat has all but broken that fine scope of country, in the center of which is located Floyd county, and Lockney. The yield of wheat is ranging from 8 to 10 bushels to the acre. The price is around 85 cents per bushel. The combining costs three dollars per acre, hauling to town is added to this figure. There is nothing left for the producer. Some told us that they would not break even, and that they had from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre made to pay for the seed and their labor. Where renting was done there is nothing left. So this is the situation, and as a natural consequence the people are blue. It is a hard deal and it made us sad to see that country facing such a financial situation. The Floyd county people are among the best people on earth. There is no better people anywhere than the Lockney and Floyd county folks, and they certainly deserve a better lot. But there is a bright side to this picture after all. Even at this distance we would offer a vision for the future. We would bring to them up the cropack a big degree of optimism. There is yet time for those people to come out alright on cotton and feed. Cotton and feed is their eternal salvation. Cotton and feed the result of diversification will save those Plains folks from bankruptcy. What little wheat is being made is helping some. It will pay some debts and allow them to get by until the time comes to harvest their row crops. The row crops will be big on the Plains this fall. The row crops will pull Lockney people out of the hole and keep them out if they will get away from wheat. But just as sure as fate is all-wheat is going to land those Plains folks in the poor house. We have all read the story of "Over the Hill to the Poor House." This story sad as it is, is applicable to Floyd county folks if they don't get away from wheat gamble and come to sane farming.

God Almighty never made Floyd county and the Plains an all-wheat country. God Almighty never made Scurry county and West Texas an all-cotton country. One extreme is as bad as another. When wheat leads those grand Plains people over the hill to the poor house, Scurry county people will some day be going over that same hill headed to that same poor house, unless they put the soft peddle on in planting all their acres to cotton and neglecting their feed crops. Both sections are going to hub it and hub it good and plenty if they don't turn to sane farming. The Plains people have already reached the brow of the hill, and will be going over it in a year or so.

We enjoyed our stay in Lockney very much. Met many of our old time friends—friends true and tested, friends who have stood by us in health and sickness, friends in prosperity and adversity. Those our friends, noble and true. God Bless them and lead them on towards a higher and better living, to prosperity and happiness. The way of his leading is through mysterious high-ways and byways; through the lanes of material things. His ways are righteous and better ways than man's ways. His way for our Floyd county friends to reach a state of material independence is by diversification, and a leaving off of gambling in wheat. His way are the ways of maize, hogs, cotton and a sane acreage planted to wheat. He has the same same ways for Scurry county people.—Scurry County Times.

To the Beacon: In offering the above to the Beacon for reproduction it is for the purpose that justice to myself as editor of the Scurry County Times and former editor of the Lockney Beacon might be done. Mr. Collier saw fit to comment on the above article without the customary reproduction of same, so that the people would be fully informed. As a result I have been done a great injustice in a section of the country and among a people who I labored for so long, and whom we hold nothing but the kindest regards for their future material welfare.

In the above article which the Beacon a few weeks ago so severely criticized me for there is not the motive nor intent that was attributed to same. On the other hand there is contained nothing but the kindest solicitations for you people. As to the facts therein brought out, we contend that the article was fair and just and does not reflect on Lockney and Floyd county people. We were discussing averages and not the individual yield of isolated crops. The averages as best we could ascertain was around ten bushels to the acre. The price on that day we were there was 87c, and since then, it is our understanding, it has gone lower.

The article was inspired from altogether a different motive than was attributed to by your editor, Mr. Collier. In the same the principles of diversification was discussed. Scurry county came in for as much criticism in farming methods as did Floyd county. Our contentions while in your section for years was that all-wheat would break Floyd county. We are still of that opinion, like all-cotton in Scurry county will bring about adverse financial fortunes of our people.

There is another point we wish to call your people's attention to and that is the statement that Mr. Collier made about our leaving Lockney. In the first place the statement was made to him in a private confidential way, but he misquoted me in this matter like he garbled the wheat article. I stated to Mr. Collier privately thus: "Knowing the hard work and expense of moving and establishing a new field, and at my age in life, I doubt if it were to do over again, I would make the change." In this conversation and the statement above made still shows faith in your country, but it was not intended as regrets that I had left Lockney. I am thoroughly satisfied with my move, have built a large business, etc.

In writing this article it is not my intention to bring a further discussion over the incident, but that I might be given a square deal, and that Lockney and Floyd county people might have the opportunity to judge for themselves the article I wrote on my recent return from the Plains. I still have faith in humanity as to the justice and fair dealings, and this faith in you Floyd county people has not been diminished. I can't see wherein I did anyone an injustice in the above article, and am willing to stand on the Eternal Truth in all things. I stand justified before the bar of my own conscience and before Him who judges righteously. I am willing to face my actions in these matters, and rely confidently on His Eternal justice.

BEN F. SMITH.

### A Resolution

Whereas, In a certain newspaper published at Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, by Ben F. Smith, a former citizen of Lockney under date of July 10th, 1923, Volume 1, No. 15, the said publisher did cause to be published on the front page of the said Scurry County Times a certain article headed "The Editor Makes Trip to Plains" in which he stated that a deplorable condition did exist in Floyd county and on the Plains, that the people of said Plains and Floyd county were on the road to the poor house, that the Plains always got either too much or not enough rain and in substance that the entire Plains country is bankrupt. Believing that these statements are untrue and misleading and that such statements being published and read by people who are familiar with the conditions of this section of the Plains, have a damaging effect upon the Plains country and Plains people. We the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce as a progressive commercial organization do not appreciate the above statements and take this method of showing our disapproval.

Be It Resolved: By the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, that this body in regular session this date, July 30th, 1923, condemn the above mentioned article as being unfair, unjust, and altogether misleading in its purpose. Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, Lockney, July 20th, 1923.

### An Unusual Record

Announcement is being made in this issue of the Lockney Beacon that Green Bros. Co., the large furniture store of Amarillo, will begin a removal sale of their entire stock of furniture, stoves, etc., on Monday, August 6th.

Although these people have been in the furniture business in Amarillo for more than sixteen years, they have never had a sale. This is rather an unusual record for a big concern like Green Bros. Co., for most furniture stores have sales very often. These people say they do not believe in sales, and would not put on this Removal Sale, except for the fact that they are building, at the corner of Sixth and Taylor streets, a new four-story building, and expect to occupy it about Sept. 25th, and they do not want to move their stock.

The people of Lockney and surrounding territory can depend on Green Bros. Co. offering real values during the sale. Read their adv. in this issue of the News.

Rev. L. N. Stucky, pastor of the St. Paul's church at Abilene, with his wife and little son, and Rev. W. A. Stucky and family of Cooper, spent last Wednesday night with A. N. Nuckabee and family.

## WANT COLUMN

Try a want adv. in the Beacon, it will reach the people of the town and trade territory. Only 1c a word per issue, 20c minimum.

**BUNDLE OATS**—for sale, 5c per bundle.—Floyd Weeks, 10 miles north of Lockney. 45-2t-c

**FOR SALE**—Five good milk cows.—See O. J. Schacht & Sons, S 1-2 miles southwest of Lockney. 45-2t-p

**WANTED**—To buy a second-hand, one horse buggy. Must be in good condition and at reasonable price.—M. D. Arterburn. 45-2t-c

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Improved or unimproved farms.—James Bost, Amarillo, Texas. 41-8t-p

**FOR prompt and efficient truck service**, phone M. P. McClesky, phone 82. 44-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Fair good work mules, age 6 and 7 years, about 15 hands high. See me at Mudgett's Shop.—C. R. Graves. 41-2t-p

**FOR SALE**—Five room house with bath, 2 porches, new garage, sidewalks, three blocks west of square, bargain.—Will Morgan, Floyd, Texas. 44-2t-p

**FOR SALE**—Some mighty good shoats.—See M. P. McClesky, phone 82. 44-tf-c

**LOST**—July 28 on Silverton-Plainview road north of Lockney a well worn suit case containing personal effects and papers of value only to owner. Finder will be paid for trouble by notifying this office or E. D. McMurtry, Tulla, Texas.

**LIVERGARD**—the New Laxative Mothers: LIVERGARD is the new Laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the baby, father, mother, grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones; keeps old folks young; a bottle today keeps ill away. Children are eager for it, grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free sample. Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas. For sale by Lockney Drug Co.

### "THE MONKEY TURNS"

By C. S. Walker

I am not capable, or learned enough, to write a treatise on the subject of "evolution," materialistic, theistic or any other brand. However as I do observe some things taking place among the members of the "human race," I am made more and more to sympathize with the monkey race, and to agree with them in the following resolutions adopted in their "Alpine Internationale" as published in the Michigan Christian Advocate:

An Open Letter From the Apes. "The Alpine Internationale, in session at the Island of Somewhere, issues this statement to all interested parties:

"Whereas, continued attempts have been made by the human race to prove relationship with us, and

"Whereas, We have given this matter special thought and careful investigation, and

"Whereas, some of our members have been reading the dailies and have considered the stories of murder and divorce and scandal in general and of the House of David in particular, and are not able to connect these things with any traditions of our race, and

"Whereas, Certain of our company have personally visited Hollywood and were present at some of the functions and have witnessed all the movies, and find it out of harmony with the records of our past, and

"Whereas, We have witnessed the dance halls and witnessed several of the crowning features, the marathon dances, and are unable to find any parallel with the recorded events of our past, and

"Whereas, We have made a survey of the comic and splashes of the Sunday papers and are unable to find anything of that order in our ancient volumes, and

"Whereas, We have visited the battlefields of the great war and have heard the stories of carnage and blood shed which we are loath to believe, as we have never had anything like it among our tribe or anywhere in the jungles, therefore,

"Be It Resolved, That we disclaim all charges of kinship and consider it an unprovoked insult to our tribe and nation and not warranted by the evidence, and,

"Be It Further Resolved, That we ask Mr. Bryan to represent our folk and to present our case before the American people and demand that if that crude and half baked race has any sense of justice left, not to connect their race with ours, at least not until the scandals of the human race are diminished.

"Be It Finally Resolved, That we ask all talk of either ascending or descending from us shall entirely cease, we do hereby sever all diplomatic relations with the human race. Signed for all the Apists, "B. A. BOON"

Little Miss Ella Lois Gentry of Slaton is here on a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry.

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### THREE NEGROES HAVE BLOODY CUTTING SCRAPE

Corine Cobb Slashes A. D. Jones and  
in Turn Cuts Bill Thomas'  
Throat

From Plainview News:  
There was a very bloody negro  
cutting affair in Plainview Saturday  
night, in which a negro wench and  
two negro bucks figured, and it is a  
wonder that the wounds did not re-  
sult fatally.

It seems that Corine Cobb slashed  
A. D. Jones across the breast just  
above the heart with a knife, and  
later Jones cut Bill Thomas' throat  
with a knife.

Had the knife entered Jones' breast  
a little lower it would have struck  
his heart. The knife entered Thom-  
as' neck striking a bone just behind  
the ear and was drawn across his  
throat to the other ear, the cut not  
being deep enough to sever the jug-  
lar vein.

The examining trail was held be-  
fore Justice Young this morning. The  
woman was fined and after payment  
was turned loose. Jones was re-  
manded to bail for action by the  
grand jury on a charge of attempted  
murder. Thomas, who works at the  
Wayland hotel, and has a good repu-  
tation, was turned loose.

The negroes are coming into Plain-  
view very fast just now, and as usual  
where there are negroes they are  
getting into fights among them-  
selves. So far in the several cutting  
and shooting scrapes that have been  
pulled off nobody has gotten killed,  
but it will not likely be long until a  
first-class nigger funeral will be  
pulled off here, and you know a neg-  
ro had rather go to a funeral than  
any social event.

The Southwest Wheat Growers' As-  
sociation has made Plainview the  
concentration point for Panhandle  
grain and has contracted with local  
elevator companies to store more  
than 250,000 bushels of grain here  
at once. Additional storage facilities  
will be provided here later for much  
more grain. Carloads of grain from  
many parts of the Panhandle are ar-  
riving daily in Plainview and are be-  
ing unloaded into the big elevators  
here.

The following jurors have been  
summoned for the petit jury for the  
second week of district court, and  
will report Monday, August 13:

W. W. Kurfee, J. E. Watson, E. G.  
George, F. N. Dougherty, H. B. Ta-  
tum, A. G. Cox, Ben Smith, R. B.  
Mitchell, V. L. Formway, John P. Mc-  
Garr, J. J. Norris of Plainview, C.  
W. Hosier, A. N. Redinger, N. W.  
Keeling, S. McMinn, W. A. Parsons,  
H. Avers, G. L. Akeson, J. L. Mas-  
sey, T. A. Waide, John Wilkins, C. J.  
Sturdivant, T. J. King, B. F. Young  
of Hale Center; Basil Huzuley, Cole-  
man Jones, R. E. Dennis, W. R. Nor-  
fleet, W. W. Pinkerton, Runningwa-  
ter; Roy McDaniel, John Hegi, J. K.  
Goedner and Tom Baisden, Pater-  
burg; L. R. Wilson and W. J. Walker.

There is no gnawing the resourc-  
fulness of prisoners in jail, when it  
comes to inventing ways to escape  
from prison.

A unique scheme was frustrated in  
the Hale county jail yesterday when  
Deputy Sheriff G. L. Sturdivant hap-  
pened to look through the bars from  
the outside and see the prisoners with  
what he supposed was an automatic  
pistol, which they were working on.  
He got several other officers and  
went into the cells and found the  
"gun" and took it away from the  
prisoners.

The pistol was manufactured out  
of a tin can and some small pieces of  
wood, and burnished so that it looked  
just like an old automatic pistol of  
regulation type. In fact, Mr. Sturdiv-  
ant thought it was a real pistol un-  
til he picked it up and found it to be  
so light in weight.

It was evidently the plan of the  
prisoners to use the pistol to hold up  
and bluff the jailer when he came  
with their meals, and then escape.

Justice of the Peace E. A. Young  
this morning held an inquest over  
the remains of Martha Elizabeth, age  
five months, daughter of Rev. and  
Mrs. Van Merrell, who died last night  
at 10 o'clock from congestion of the  
bowels.

Rev. Merrell is pastor of the local  
Church of God (better known as Un-  
known Tongues), and these people  
believe in healing through faith and  
do not use doctors and as the child  
died without a doctor having been  
called it was necessary to hold an in-  
quest to properly arrive at the cause  
of the death and make out the death  
certificate.

Perkins & Stubbs have received a  
large supply of real paper German  
marks, and are giving them to cus-  
tomers.

The German mark is about the  
most worthless thing in the world  
now, as they dropped last week from  
750,000 to 1,000,000 for an American  
dollar. A German mark before the  
war was worth about 24 3-4c each.

The annual meeting of the Texas-  
New Mexico Highway Association,  
which runs from Plainview to the  
Tasos mountains in New Mexico, via  
Dimmitt, Hereford, Grady and Tu-  
scumaci, N. M., will be held at  
Springer, N. M., on Aug. 10-11, ac-  
cording to a letter received from Sec-  
retary O. M. Warren of Logan,  
N. M.

### HARDING GIVEN WARM WELCOME

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Vancouver, July 26.—History was  
made today in Vancouver.

An American president for the first  
time stepped on Canadian soil and  
spoke to a Canadian audience. Real-  
izing the significance of the occasion  
the people of Vancouver gave him—  
Warren G. Harding—a reception that  
was the most impressive in its en-  
thusiasm was arranged.

The president himself frankly ad-  
mitted that neither he, Mrs. Harding,  
nor the members of his party had  
been prepared for such a reception as  
was given them and declared that he  
regarded it as "new assurance that  
the United States and the Dominion  
of Canada will go along hand in  
hand and side by side toward fulfill-  
ment of the destinies of the two great  
democracies."

The manifestations of welcome  
were continuous, beginning this morn-  
ing when the naval transport Hen-  
derson, bearing the president and his  
party home from Alaska, steamed in-  
to Buzzard Inlet and received from  
the British light cruiser Curlew a  
salute of 21 guns, and continuing un-  
til 9:30 tonight when, after attending  
a state dinner given by the govern-  
ments of the dominion and of the  
province of British Columbia, Mr.  
Harding returned to the Henderson  
for the overnight voyage to Seattle.

#### Are "Good Neighbors"

"You are not only our neighbor,  
but a very good neighbor," he told  
his audience at Stanley Park, and  
"we rejoice in your advancement and  
admire your independence, no less  
sincerely than we value your friend-  
ship. We think the same thoughts,  
live the same lives and cherish the  
same aspirations of service to each  
other in times of need."

"What an object lesson of peace is  
shown today by our two countries to  
all the world," he exclaimed at an-  
other point in the same address. "No  
grim faced fortifications mark our  
frontiers, no huge battleships patrol  
our dividing waters, no stealthy spies  
bark in our tranquil border hamlets.  
Only a scrap of paper, recording  
hardly more than a simple under-  
standing safeguards lives and prop-  
erty on the Great Lakes and only  
humble mile posts mark the inviolable  
boundary line for thousands of miles  
through farm and forests."

Such a spirit of understanding was  
commended by Mr. Harding to the  
nations of Europe, who, he said,  
"would strike at the root of their own  
continuing disagreements" and, in  
their own prosperity, "forget to in-  
veigh constantly at us," if they  
would heed the lesson conveyed by  
Canada and the United States.

### AGED MAN SLAIN IN BED IN AMARILLO

Head Beaten Into Pulp With Feet  
Tied, Robbery Held As Cause  
of Crime

Amarillo, July 29.—With his feet  
tied together and his head beaten in-  
to a pulp by some kind of a blunt in-  
strument, the body of Diego Perea,  
63 years old, reputed wealthy Span-  
iard, and formerly a Catholic priest,  
but for the past four years an em-  
ploye of a local railroad, was last  
night found in his home at 1305 East  
Fifth street. Robbery is held as the  
motive for the brutal murder as Pa-  
rea was known to have had possibly  
several thousand dollars in money in  
his possession. Recently he willed a  
sum reported at \$30,000 to a sister  
in Spain.

Perea lived alone in a home which  
he had recently purchased. His body  
was discovered by a neighbor who  
furnished the elderly man with milk  
and had gone to make the daily deliv-  
ery. A bloody hammer was on the  
floor beside the bed, and all rooms of  
the house had been ransacked. No  
arrests have been made but officers  
are in search of a Mexican who had  
been employed by Perea to do some  
carpenter work around his home.

He had been employed at the Fort  
Worth & Denver shops.

Officials making the investigation  
after the body had been found Satur-  
day night believe that instigators of  
the crime first overpowered the old  
man, took what they could find and  
then became frightened and deemed  
it best to kill him. His head was  
beaten almost beyond recognition.

The young Mexican suspect was  
seen near the place Thursday after-  
noon and according to Mexicans who  
know of him, spends part of his time  
here and part away. They claim that  
he had not been seen by them for a  
week.

Two Mexicans are being held by  
the sheriff's department in connection  
with the death of Diego Perez Sala-  
zar, aged Spaniard, who was found  
dead at his home in the East Side  
Saturday night. Officers had finger  
prints taken of the two men and are  
having an expert to examine them to  
see if they are identified with prints  
found on a lamp chimney in Salazar's  
home.

Casual examination showed that  
the finger prints are similar, and a  
thorough investigation is being made,  
said Sheriff Less Whitaker Monday  
night. The two Mexicans are ar-  
rested Sunday morning.

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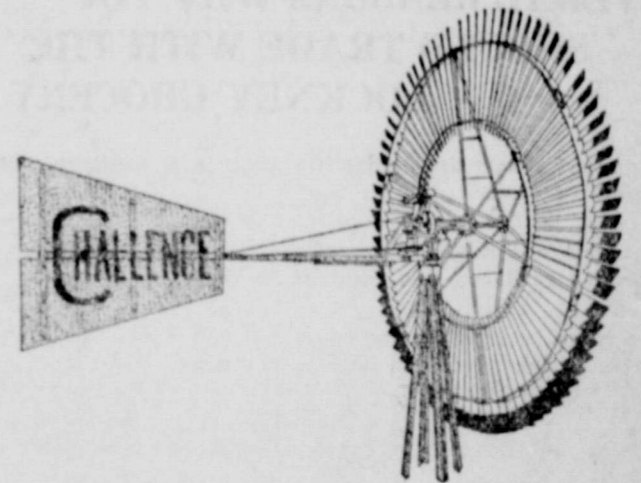
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fell on him. The damages may have  
been ample, but the point is that the  
fatal accident occurred twelve years  
ago and that the case has been dawd-  
ling through the courts ever since.

4. That is not a proper sort of jus-  
tice; court procedure that permits  
such unconscionable delays ought  
somehow to be reformed. If the wo-  
man was fairly entitled to an award,  
she should have had it when the mon-  
ey was needed to bring up the fam-  
ily of small children with which she  
was left. If she did not deserve it  
the case should have been cleared  
from the docket years ago.

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yesteryears are more vivid than the  
events of yesterday.



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**NEW STATE SCHOOL LAWS**

**LAW WILL PROVE OF REAL BENEFIT TO THE RURAL DISTRICTS IS BELIEF**

We have had many inquiries concerning the school law which permitted State aid to country schools. We have not been able to get a synopsis of the law until this week when the county superintendent of Wilbarger county had it printed in the Vernon Record. We are taking the liberty of reprinting the article in full, as it will be of information to all:

"In order that trustees and those interested in the schools of our county may have a clear understanding of the Aid law as recently passed, I call attention of said law.

"1st. The size of the school that may apply for aid is limited to 400 as a maximum and 15 as a minimum number of pupils.

"2nd. Section 7 makes the first real provision for aiding in bringing about consolidation of small districts to the end that rural high schools may be provided. A flat donation of one thousand dollars may be made when a consolidation of districts has been effected that will provide a school of not less than four teachers. This one thousand dollars is available only for consolidations made between Sept. 1, 1923, and August 31, 1925, and can be used in paying for the new school building or its equipment, after its erection, or when nearing completion. Separate application blanks furnished by the State Department of Education must be used after the consolidation has been legally made.

"3rd. Section 6 provides an amount not exceeding \$250.00 to purchase the necessary equipment for teaching and demonstrating Domestic Arts, Farm Mechanics and Agriculture to the girls and boys above 14 years of age, who attend the rural schools. This special aid will be of much benefit to those communities that desire to take advantage of the stimulating power of industrial training when presented through actual practice, and in connection with the usual school work. Approved plans, including out line of a two year equipment, and necessary qualifications will be furnished this office in a short time.

"4th. No aid will be granted to any school attempting to maintain a longer term than eight months. While we regret this provision of the law, there is nothing left for us to do but abide by it.

"5th. No one-teacher school, with an enrollment of more than twenty, shall receive aid, if said school offers work above the seventh grade. However, a grant of ten dollars per month may be obtained to pay transportation and tuition to a high school in another district.

"6th. No school shall receive aid for the year 1924-25 unless it shall have voted and provided for the collection of a tax of at least seven-fifths cents on the hundred dollars of taxable property in said district.

"7th. Consolidated rural schools, formed in accordance with Section 7 of this act, which makes provision for transportation of its pupils, may be granted aid, in addition to the regular aid, equal to half of the amount spent in transportation. However, this amount to any one school may not exceed \$50 for this purpose.

Qualifications of Teachers

"1st. Teachers holding only county certificates may not teach in State-aid schools.

"2nd. Not more than one second grade certificate may be used in any school, unless holder of said certificate has begun to build to a higher certificate, and has made a grade of 79 or above, on at least three subjects for the higher certificate.

"3rd. A teacher holding a second grade certificate may not be principal of a state-aid school, if it has two or more teachers.

"4th. Elementary certificates of the first class valid for two years shall be equivalent to second grade certificates and elementary certificates of the first class valid for more than two years shall be equivalent to first grade certificates."

**GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP AS REACTIONARY AS HELL ITSELF**

At the recent annual convention of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania held in Reading, Pa., Henry Swift Ives, Secretary of the Casualty Clearing House of Chicago, made the following pertinent remark in regard to present-day tendencies:

"Every addition to power of state affecting private property rights and privileges is a step backward. Every subtraction from such power is a step forward. The besetting sin of this generation is that there is too much addition and no subtraction. Democratic ideals are being scrapped and autocratic principles submitted. There is a sharp turning back to political principles of three centuries ago which held the state to be a paramount and the individual only a pawn in the game of Kings.

"The drift toward socialism of industries probably known as Public Utilities is the most alarming manifestation of this reactionary and anti-democratic movement. If the state succeeds in absorbing insurance, transportation, light, power and food distribution, the socialist millennium will be just around the corner.

"There is no possible excuse for calling the government ownership

**THE FARM FEATURE**

By Phebe K. Warner

Why do the home folks take the home paper? If the home editor only knew the whole answer to that question of his business would be an assured success. The editor is not caring so much what goes into his paper so long as it is decent and clean and a credit to him. He doesn't care whether the columns are filled with parties, missionary meetings, revivals, weddings, births, oil news, real estate transfers or what not. What he wants to do is to please the people if such thing be possible. That is why he is in the business primarily. And the better he pleases the people the more profit there is in the business for him. And that is his secondary motive in running a paper. Now, you may not believe that. You may think we have those motives reversed. But we haven't. No, the average newspaperman is not in the business for his health or for his personal amusement. But the successful newspaperman is in the business for the sake of being some real service to his community and his country and the joy that comes thru achievement. That man is the happiest who puts something over whether he makes a pile of money or not. But if he can make good money by putting a good business over then he is a happier man.

This is why we say the first purpose of the newspaper man is to please and serve the people. And if he fails to do this watch his subscription list dwindle. But if he can only find out what it is that the people really want that he is going to try to give them. For, after all, publishing a newspaper is just like any other mercantile business, you have to sell the news to the people and in order to do that you have to have what they want for sale. And the whole business finally resolves itself into the study of your patrons and readers. We say patrons and readers because so often folks do take time to read the home paper who do not go to the trouble and expense of paying for it.

Now we are wondering where most of the people live and what they do who read this paper. Do you live in town and have things for sale, or do you live in the country and go to town for most of your buying? And if you live in the country do you have anything for sale? Or do you want? If the latter do you ever let the town folk know what you have for sale? And along with all the town talk that finds its way to the country via the home paper route is there a spot anywhere in your paper that is devoted especially to the country readers and their interests? For instance, who pays for the paper? Dad, of course, as a rule. Well is there a page or a column in the paper anywhere of special interest to the farm dad and his business? Is there a definite section set apart for the exchange of ideas and hogs and news and seed corn and farm machinery, and anything else he may want to get rid of or get?

Now, we are not saying this to boast the Groom Booster, but we believe the Groom Booster carries one of the best farm features of any county weekly in the whole country. But the Groom Booster is unique in other ways as well. It's make-up is on the magazine style which gives it more pages of less size than the regular county weekly paper. The chief advantage of this style is it has more separate spaces for different kinds of news, making it possible to dignify more special interests with a whole page space. In its "Better Livestock Means a Better Country" section and "Scrub Days are Over" every member of the farm home has a place. Read this example:

**"PIG CLEP PIGS"**

"I'm offering choice pigs at weaning age out of my Poland China Pig Club Girl—a full sister to the Lieutenant, and sired by a good son of the Jayhawk, at \$25.00 each.—Miss Juliette Elikins."

How is that for a farm ad? Don't you suppose a girl that is doing such a business as that will be interested in what every other girl in the county is doing in the better live stock business? And don't you suppose her father is prouder of that ad than it were his own? And don't you imagine that ad inspires them to send that paper to their friends and relatives all over the country? Just now it seems that hogs and hogs and hogs is the farm feature of that paper. "Getting hogs ready for the Fall Fairs," "Pigs Keep Boys on the Farm," "Club Work has developed a business relationship that I never dreamed could exist between father and son," says one father. Oh, it's fine when father and son are interested in the same business and the same newspaper and read and study the same things and get acquainted with each other by working together for better things—even hogs. If hogs will bring the fathers and sons together in friendly business relations let's have more hogs. Let's advertise the truth about hogs.

Now, we are wondering how many of the readers of the home paper ever march up to the editor and tell him what they like in his paper and what they would like to read in its columns. And if there are anything in it you

**FEAR REVOLT AMONG FARMERS**

**ELECTION OF JOHNSON IS SURPRISE TO REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS**

The election of Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor candidate for United States senator in the Minnesota special election last week, has stirred more political interest throughout the country than anything in the political world since the election of 1920. Johnson defeated Gov. Preuss, the regular Republican nominee, by a majority of 85,000, while the Democratic candidate polled less than 5 per cent of the vote of the state. The election was for the purpose of choosing a senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Knute Nelson, republican.

The victory of Johnson on the Farmer-Labor ticket is accepted as indicating a great revolt against the republicans in the Northwest, and it is believed that the revolt extends throughout the middle West, also, although it is not as well organized in the middle West as in the Northwest, where, for years, the Non-partisan League has been at work in the formation of a political organization and where it has been an influential if not a dominating factor. In North Dakota it has been in control the last eight years.

In Minnesota the Nonpartisan League was stronger than in any other state except North Dakota. The Farmer-Labor movement grew out of the old Nonpartisan League movement. In 1920 only the big slump from the Democratic national administration, resulting in a landslide to the republicans, saved Minnesota from falling into the hands of the Nonpartisan League. The republicans were forced to call a state-wide conference that year and eliminate all the candidates for governor except Preuss, who was regarded at the time as being fairly acceptable to the league, in order to prevent the Nonpartisan League from capturing the Republican organization in that state.

After the defeat of the Nonpartisan League in 1920 the leaders of the movement changed their tactics. Instead of attempting to capture the republican organization as they had done in North Dakota, and all but accomplished in South Dakota and Nebraska, they organized a separate movement under the title of the Farmer-Labor movement. In the election of 1922 they succeeded in defeating many of the stalwart republican leaders, representatives in congress, and in electing the candidate for United States senator.

The result of the special election in Minnesota for United States senator last week was not so surprising, therefore, to those who understood the political situation. But it proved a revelation to the party leaders in Washington, who were evidently not aware of the thorough organization of the movement among the farmers of Minnesota. But the movement in Minnesota was aided by the agricultural conditions in that state, and these conditions are the same in practically every farm state of the Northwest and middle west. It is this condition that gives great political significance to the election in Minnesota. The politicians read in the Minnesota returns a reflection of the feelings of the great agricultural sections of the country, and they take it for granted that an election in almost any agricultural state would show similar results, although not by such a pronounced majority, as the election last week in Minnesota.

The election in Minnesota has had the effect of giving added weight to what is known as the farm bloc in the United States senate. The moral effect of the Minnesota election in that particular is greater than the fact that it adds one more vote in the senate to the farm bloc. The politicians, willing to find some relief for the agricultural conditions through legislation, probably will seek to follow the leadership of the farm bloc.

Johnson, the newly elected senator from Minnesota, while a member of the Farmer-Labor party, will affiliate with the farm bloc in the senate. He is, in fact, a La Follette man, and had the support of La Follette in the election. He will work and vote in the senate with La Follette, Brookhart of Iowa and Capper of Kansas. On all party measures aside from

do not like (of course there are, do you ever offer something better to fill that space? Or do you keep your good ideas to yourself and then criticize what you do not like in the paper or keep quiet about the things that do please you? If the farm folk want more farm news in the paper and less city and town society news then it is up to them to help put it there by supporting and filling a section with their own interests. The average editor would rather report a fine crop of Poland China pigs once in a while than one more pink tea. We believe the home paper can help turn the tide of humanity back toward the farm by using more farm features for farm folks. The country folks know what is going on in town all right. But how about the town folks? Do they hear half the good that is going on in the country? The home paper is the only medium of exchange. It is the only publication that is universally read in the town and in the country. Why don't more farm folks take their home paper?"

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measures affecting the agricultural interests, it is said that Johnson will line up with the republicans rather than with the democrats.

The Minnesota election was almost as discouraging to conservative democrats as to the republican leaders. The democratic party made such a very poor showing in the election as to be placed in the "also ran" column. That situation has caused the party leaders no little concern as to possibility of the tide turning toward the radical wing on that party and sweeping the old leadership out of the way. It is announced that since the Minnesota election that class of democratic leaders who are willing to trim the party sails to every breeze that promises even temporary success have begun to talk of Henry Ford as the Democratic candidate, and the Ford candidacy threatens to open as wide a gulf between the radical democrats and the conservatives as was opened by the free silver issue in 1896 when Bryan was the nominee for president on the 16 to 1 issue.

**Captain of the Maine Dead**

New York—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, U. S. N., retired, captain of the ill-fated battle ship Maine, which was blown up in Havana Harbor, Feb. 15, 1898, directly causing the war between Spain and the United States, died unexpectedly at his home here last night.

Admiral Sigbee had been in poor health for the last two years, though only the day before his death he was out riding. He was 74 years old.

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### THE COUNTRY EDITOR

By Phebe K. Warner  
Do you know what you missed last year by not going to the writers' conference held at the Texas A. & M. College during the Farmers' Short Course in July 1922.

Of course if you did not go you do not know what you missed. That's natural. It is also past—the opportunity is again knocking. The county editors are again invited to attend the conference of agricultural writers which will be held this year, the last week in July at the A. & M. College at the same time of the Farmers' Short Course.

Yes, it will be hot, but it is not most everywhere in the summer time and you can't find a much cooler hot place in July than the big airy, shady A. & M. campus. So if you are looking for a good comfortable place to spend a week's vacation, here is your chance to be the guest of your own State Agricultural and Mechanical College. And of all the folks in the state, editors of home and county papers ought to know and understand the work of their own A. & M. College. Because of all our institutions the county weekly publication is the link between, and the that binds the people of the open country to their particular special college. How is the new knowledge that is constantly being evolved thru the work of the A. & M. College ever to reach the people except through the medium of the home paper? What other institution reaches all the people every week but the home paper? And just here we are asking ourselves to what extent that statement is true. How many people in your county read the home paper? And why does not every home have the home paper in it?

This is one of the first problems the writers' conference at the A. & M. last year tried to solve. And every county editor was invited to that meeting to help solve it but only a few of them came. Most of the guests last year were representatives from the big state dailies. But you are all invited again this year. The meeting will be held at the same time as the Farmers' Short Course, the last week in July. The date is fixed at this time to give the editors of the home papers the opportunity to see the A. & M. College in action. They have the privilege of spending the week at the college with hundreds and hundreds of farmers, their wives and their sons and daughters who meet there from the four corners of the State for one week of intensive work, study and recreation. They have the opportunity to see what the boys and girls on the farms of Texas

direction. They have the opportunity to hear the expert agriculturists from all over the United States who are gathered there at that time to give instruction and lectures on their special lines of work. All this and more beside two conferences every day with the newspaper and magazine folks who are directly interested in helping us all to be better workmen in our line.

These conferences were held every morning and afternoon in the Extension building, under direction of Mr. Jackson of the publicity staff of the college. The purpose of the writers' conference was an intensive study of the mission of the county weekly publications and how to make them function to perform the greatest service to the people and the territory they reach. Is your paper all you want it to be? Is your list of patrons as long as you want it to be? Does every farmer in your territory take your paper? Does every farmer advertise in your paper. Where do most of your patrons live, in town or on the farm? Do you pay as much attention to your farm patron as you do to your town patron? Do you try to boost his business the same as the merchants? Does he advertise what he has for sale in your column? There are away more folks in the country who have things for sale than there are in the town. They may not have as many different things as the 10c store. But there are men in your territory who have a half dozen animals that may mean a half dozen investments that may mean a half dozen stores in your town. Do you get that man's advertising? Are you running any special features for the farmer so that he feels that he has a real part in the make-up of your paper? The Groom Booster, out in Carson county has its "Live Stock Page" and the people are not only looking forward from week to week to see what there is on that page they need but they are using it as a marketing center to let their neighbors know what they have for sale. Is your paper simply a means by which you make a living, or is your paper your medium of service to your community? Is your greatest joy the dollars and cents you get out of it or the good you are doing and the things you help put out through it? Are you studying your people to be better able to give them what they need and what they want in a home paper or are you putting out what pleases YOU, and trying to sell yourself to somebody else all the time instead of investing your life in their life?

These are a few examples of the problems the writers' conference will help you solve if you attend it. But

there is still another phase to this conference. The most inspiring of all. It is the week's association with your kind of folk. It is the week's mixing and mingling with those who are interested in doing the things you are trying to do. It is the finding of friends you did not know you had and meeting folk that understand you without a life-long acquaintance with all your family tree. Last year the A. & M. College entertained the writers' conference in the college sanitarium for the entire week. And every morning, noon and evening meal was a social and spiritual repast as well as physical.

We do not know the details of this year's arrangements but if you are a country editor it will pay you to be there and see for yourself what the conference will mean to you and your publication.

### BAKERS' BIG SALE IS WELL UNDERWAY

The big summer clearance sale, which was inaugurated in the dry goods department of Baker Mercantile Co. last Saturday, is attracting considerable attention, and drawing buyers from all sections of the country.

The sale was well advertised before opening day, the firm having distributed large circulars all over this and adjoining counties. We understand the sale will continue until Saturday, Aug. 11th, or two full weeks.

### LICE ON MELONS

By R. O. Dunkle

The melon aphid or plant lice appear nearly every season on melons and cucumbers, and often do great damage. They can be controlled with a contact spray; poisons are useless. The best contact spray is 40 per cent nicotine sulphate, diluted at the rate of 1 part to 700 parts water, to which is added 1 pound of soap to every 50 gallons of solution to act as a spreader. This can be secured at almost any drug store. It is concentrated and must be diluted.

In spraying, high pressure should be used. This preparation kills only by contact, consequently care must be used to hit all the insects, using an angle nozzle to apply to the lower surface of the leaf, and doing the work before infestation has progressed to such a state that the leaves are curled.

When you have done another injustice it is hard to treat him cor-

We should judge a man by his opportunities rather than by his achievements.

### BASED ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

#### Mary Magdalene

Mary of Magdala, having gained health and purity of soul through Christ, renders her life in service toward the advancement of His kingdom.

Out of gratitude she freely bestows her money, time and talent.

Magdala lies in a valley — on the shore of Galilee. It is noted for its work in dye, also for its sale of doves.

It was here Jesus found Mary, sorely afflicted with the dreadful disease bordering on insanity. Merciful Jesus cast out the seven devils — so undermining soul and body. This act Mary never forgot.

#### Gratitude

At the time of this lesson, Jesus has chosen His twelve disciples and they go on a wonderful evangelistic tour about Galilee. They pass thru every city and village preaching glad tidings of the kingdom, healing and performing many miracles. Certain women given to benevolent work cheerfully and loyally minister to Jesus and His disciples, providing the material necessities, that the work of spreading the gospel may ever go onward.

The scriptures speak of these women as many. Some had been healed and some were quite wealthy. Some were of Galilee, among whom were, Mary Magdalene, Joanna of Herod's household, and Susanna.

#### Loyalty

Mary remains loyal to Jesus to the end. Following him to Golgotha, we find Mary among a few faithful friends. Unable to help him or to relieve his suffering, they are the one great comfort in the hour of His supreme agony. The three women are, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the wife of Cleopas. They follow his body to the burial grounds. They go back to Jerusalem, prepare spices and ointment, as is the custom, for the dead. They rest on the Sabbath. Early the next morning, the first of the week, taking spices and ointment, they leave for the sepulchre.

Mary Magdalene is the first one to notice that the stone has been rolled away. Excitedly she runs and tells Peter and John. When they return Peter enters the tomb and finds the body of Jesus gone. Hastily the two men depart to tell their friends of the disappearance of their Lord.

#### The Guarding Angels

Mary, overwhelmed with grief stands outside the tomb, weeping. As she stoops to look in she sees two angels in white, sitting, one at the head, and the other sitting at the feet of where Jesus had lain. The angels

speak but Mary does not become frightened. Her life is prepared for divine messages.

The angels say to her: "Woman, why weepest thou?" Answering them she says: "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him."

Then raising herself up from her stooped position she sees a man standing nearby, who is Jesus, but she fails to recognize Him. Benumbed with grief, she supposed Him to be the gardener. It is so early in the morning.

Jesus does not keep her guessing, anxious to comfort her, and seeking her confidence, he calls her name— "Mary." No sooner had he spoken until Mary recognizes His familiar voice. Reverently she greets Him: Rabbani, which means Master. She is wont to fall at His feet and worship Him.

#### Her Mission

But Jesus says to her: "Touch me not; for I am not ascended to my Father; but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your father, unto my God, and unto your God." His early mission is done. His bodily presence is gone, after this she must worship Him in faith alone. She has a great mission to fill. She is to be the first one to tell of His ascension.

### MICKIE SAYS—

A FEW NICKELS WILL PAY FOR AN AD 'T' SELL TH' STOVE ER FIND A JOB, BUT TO BUILD UP A STEADY LOYAL PATRONAGE, YA GOTTA HAVE A FAIR-GILED AD 'N' RUN IT REGLAR!



And Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord and that He had spoken these things unto her.

Pure and undefiled her life inspires all who having been blessed and forgiven, aspire to minister to Him.—Mrs. C. C. Bowman, Hereford, Texas.

### WILL INSPECT 1,500 CARS OF WHEAT

Wallace Has Inspected 612 Cars Since First of July—Much Being Held

#### From Plainview News:

J. B. Wallace, federal grain inspector of the Plainview Grain Exchange, has inspected 612 cars of wheat since the first day of July, and thinks the month will close with about 800 cars in this inspection territory.

He estimates that about 1,500 cars will be inspected for this season.

Possibly 100 carloads of the Wheat Growers' Association wheat has been shipped or brought into Plainview and adjacent elevators at Finnie and Ferguson Switches, and is being held for higher prices under the pooling system. This means that more than 100,000 bushels of wheat is being held in the local elevators for the Association, upon which most of the farmers have received advances of money.

#### Rogers Cousins Reunion

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Rogers cousins will be held at my place four and one-half miles northeast of Floydada with Mrs. J. E. Green, beginning Aug. 2, continuing a week.

We are the offspring of John B. Rogers of Alabama. There are about six hundred cousins in our family, with only one of the original family, viz. Uncle Jake Rogers of Hill County, Texas.

We were organized in July, 1910, at Vina, Ala., with J. W. Rogers as founder, whom we elected as president. E. T. Bolding was elected secretary and L. J. Bolding, chorister.

At our annual meeting at Clyde, Texas, 1921, we saw fit to create a new office, viz. historian, Cousin A. L. Rogers was elected to this office, and we also organized a mutual life insurance company, with Mrs. I. J. Bolding, secretary.

Next Sunday, Aug. 5, at two o'clock, we will have a real singing, after which we will have our annual reunion sermon.

We will be glad to see you there, and will show you a good time.—D. I. Bolding.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNutt, Sunday, July 29th, a boy.