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FLOYD COUNTY SHOULD HAVE GOOD ROADS

BAD WEATHER OF PAST FEW WEEKS PROVES THAT GOOD ROADS ARE BADLY NEEDED

On January 1st, 1924, just two months from today, the State Highway Commission will take over every highway in the State of Texas, and thereafter the highways will be maintained by the State Commission. The Commissioners' Court of each county will have nothing further to do in regard to these highways. The State Highway Commission speaks very plainly in regard to the maintenance of the State highways and says you can expect the roads to be kept in the same condition as they are when they receive them on January 1st, and the people need not expect them to do any improving, as they will not spend any money toward making them better than they are when received.

Now, for one moment stop and think. Suppose that Floyd County's highways are in the condition on the first of January that they are in today. It would mean that the people of Floydada and Lockney could not reach each other only by riding on the train, the lakes between the two towns being nothing more or less than bog-holes, and cars and other vehicles cannot pass through them.

If the State Highway Commission were to receive the highways of the county today it would mean that from now on we would have impassable roads in muddy weather. It is to be remembered that our auto tax on the first of January will cease to be of any value to Floyd County, so far as highways are concerned. The auto tax will be turned over to the Highway Commission and will be expended in maintaining public highways, and these public highways will only be kept in the condition that they are when the Highway Commission receives them on January 1st. Understand this thoroughly; if your roads are in bad condition at that time, they will remain in bad condition.

Of course we think this is a bad policy, and an unfair law, for if the taxes paid on automobiles in Floyd County were expended on Floyd County roads, within a short period of time we would have hard-surfaced roads all over the county. But what might have been or might be is all speculation. The fact is, if we do not build good roads in Floyd County by issuance of bonds, we will have bad roads from January 1st on, and this will be the situation until Floyd County builds good roads.

Now, if Floyd County will vote a bond issue of say \$200,000 or \$250,000, the State and Federal Governments will add about double that amount to the bond issue and the highways of Floyd County can be hard surfaced or paved across the county and then the State will have to maintain them in first-class shape for all time to come.

You may be for or against a bond issue, but the bond issue today in Texas on the road question is a money-making proposition for every county to vote road bonds, and in this way, and this way only, will you receive back the money you are paying out for auto taxes. If you refuse to vote bonds, your auto tax money will be spent in Nolan, Taylor, Callahan and other counties in Texas that have already voted the bonds, and you will be left with a muddy road, a cheap dirt grader, and roads that cannot be traversed only in dry weather. There is no argument to be put up on the question, for the State says either vote bonds or stop all transportation during such spells of wafther as we are now passing through. Floyd County probably pays into the State Treasury in auto taxes \$35,000 or more per year, and if the roads are maintained in their present condition they will receive back only a few hundred dollars per year. But if the bonds are voted and the highways hard-surfaced, they will have to be kept up in the first class condition that they are turned over to the State Highway Commission, therefore we will receive a large portion of the taxes we pay back, and we will save thousands of dollars annually in wear and tear on autos, trucks, wagons and other

vehicles, will be enabled to travel in all kinds of weather, will not have to be pulled out of the mud-holes, and various other things that belong to the bad road will be done away with.

A \$200,000 bond issue to run for forty years would cost the people of Floyd County on our present valuation, which is about \$10,300,000, only to a few cents on the \$100 valuation. It is said on good authority where the State Highways are built, that it will mean a return from the State in maintenance of from three to ten times the amount that the sinking fund and interest on the bonds will cost the county in taxes each year, and besides the State and Federal aid the county will receive, which cannot be available in no other way.

Study this proposition over fully and talk about it to your friends and neighbors, have the proposition of your auto taxes and where they are expended explained to you (your tax collector can tell you all about the proposition) and we are sure you will agree with us that the best thing to do is vote the bonds, and the sooner the better.

NEW SCHEDULE WILL INCREASE TAX ON CARS

A new schedule of rates for the registration of passenger motor vehicles has been received. This new schedule will become effective January 1, 1924 and all registration fees collected for that year will be based on it.

The county registration fee for passenger motor vehicles will be seven, eighteen and one-half cents for the A. L. A. M. rating of the car, with a minimum of \$4 for each car.

The state registration fee will be on a graduated basis. The actual weight of the car with 100 pounds added for gas, oil, extra tire, water, etc., will be taxed at so much for each hundred pounds. Class No. 1 includes cars weighing up to 2000 pounds, for which the rate is 40 cts. per hundred. Class No. 2, 2,000 lbs. to 3,500 lbs., 50 cents per hundred. Class No. 3, 3,501 pounds to 4,500 pounds, 60 cents per hundred. Class No. 4, 4,501 pounds and over 75 cts. per hundred.

The state registration fee for commercial vehicles, such as trucks, is based on the weight of the vehicle. No commercial vehicle will be licensed where the gross weight is greater than 650 pounds to the inch of tire width. For instance, if a truck with a tire four inches wide weighed more than 28,400 pounds it could not be registered for a four inch tire would allow a weight of 2,600 pounds for each tire and since there are four tires, the gross weight could not exceed 28,400 pounds.

Commercial vehicles are subdivided into classes and the rates are different for each class. Class No. 1, includes all vehicles up to 6,000 lbs., the rate is 30 cts. per hundred where pneumatic tires are used and 40 cts. per hundred for hard rubber tires. Class No. 2, 6,001 to 8,000 pounds 40 cents a hundred for pneumatic tires, 50 cents for hard rubber. Class No. 3, 8,001 to 10,000 pounds, 50 cents for pneumatics, 60 cents for hard rubber. Class No. 4, 10,001 to 12,000 pounds, 60 cents for pneumatics, 80 cents for hard rubber. Class No. 5, 12,001 to 14,000 pounds, 80 cents for pneumatics, \$1.00 for hard rubber. Class No. 6, 14,001 to 16,000 pounds, \$1.20 for pneumatics, \$1.50 for hard rubber. Class No. 7, 16,001 to 22,000 pounds, \$1.60 for pneumatics, \$2.00 for hard rubber. Class No. 8, 22,001 pounds up, \$4.00 for pneumatics, \$5.00 for hard rubber.

The law governing the taxation of trucks became effective June 13, and this part is now being collected on all trucks that are registered.

WOMAN DENIED BOND IN BOSQUE SLAYING

Meridian, Bosque County, Texas, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Philip Bosche, charged with the murder of her step-daughter, Mrs. J. L. Kellersberger, near Kopperel, Tuesday, was denied bail at a habeas corpus hearing in the county jail here Wednesday before Justice of the Peace E. Jenkins.

Mrs. Bosche previously had waived examining trial and had declined to make a statement. She also declined to appear in public, and for this reason the habeas corpus hearing was held in the jail. Mrs. Bosche is 35 years old and her husband is 63.

LOCKNEY FARMER OPERATES PLACE ON LARGE SCALE

"Wheat that was planted before the rains certainly looks fine," said F. Davenport, Lockney farmer, who is in Amarillo on business. "I have 600 acres that is beginning to joint."

Davenport declared that it was almost impossible to believe that the wheat could grow as fast as this 600 acres has since the rains set in.

"I am going to put 1,600 acres more in wheat just as soon as it is dry enough to start work," said Davenport, who stated that he had arrangements made whereby he can sow 160 acres of wheat a day.

Sixteen hundred hogs are now on the Davenport ranch, for it is too large to be called just a farm. These hogs are running on the 600 acres of wheat and are being turned into the large fields of kafir corn, milo maize and other row crops on the place.

"Farmers who believe that hogs damage their fields are certainly mistaken," said Davenport. "They will not root as long as they can get green stuff to eat and we are certainly giving them plenty of green feed. It would surprise many farmers to know how clean the hogs will gather a crop of maize or kafir."

Crippled horses, cattle and other livestock are purchased by Davenport, who kills them and throws them into the hog pens. "It just takes four minutes for that bunch of hogs to devour the carcass of a horse," said Davenport.

Davenport came to the Panhandle several years ago from Canada, where he had been engaged in farming on a large scale. When he first began the improvement of his place near Lockney, the neighbors laughed at him. They called him the "educated farmer." And even though they meant this in a slighting manner, Davenport is an educated farmer. The first year he was in the Panhandle he did not plant his wheat when the neighbors did, stating that a test of the ground showed that there was not sufficient moisture to bring the wheat up. The next year Davenport's theory proved correct, for these farmers did not make any wheat.

Davenport maintains that a scientific farmer is what the country needs, not a man who farms by science alone, but a man who will mix it with common sense. Davenport was one of the first men to import Holstein cattle to the Panhandle and is a firm believer in the cow, sow and hen for the Panhandle farmer.

Davenport reports the roads on the South Plains are practically impassable at the present time.—Amarillo Daily News.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CALLS A PASTOR

Elder Reece H. Rogers of Cordell, Oklahoma, notified the Church of Christ that he and family would arrive Friday to become pastor of that church, having accepted the pastorate. He and his family will occupy the Christian Parsonage.

Sunday will be a big day at the Church of Christ. Brother Rogers will preach and there will be dinner on the grounds. Many visitors from nearby towns are expected.

FIVE THOUSAND TAKEN IN BY KLAN AT DALLAS

Dallas, Oct. 25.—Bringing to a colorful climax a day of celebration, imperial officers of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan conducted the initiation of approximately 5,000 candidates before the grandstand at Fair Park here last night. The initiation was held after there had been a pyrotechnical display in which the three K's of the organization were spelled in crimson and white against the moon-lit sky. As the fire works were let loose, a blazoning Fair Park with the glare, helmeted klansmen, wearing the full regalia of their order, rode on white mounts across the field.

The candidates wore civilian clothes and a small mask across their faces. Thousands of uniformed klansmen assisted in the instruction of the candidates into the order.

A vast crowd, estimated as high as 40,000 people, witnessed the picturesque pageant, and applauded when the candidates swore fealty to the klan, and to the Constitution of the United States.

FLOYD COUNTY POULTRY SHOW FOR LOCKNEY

It is time for the annual poultry show to be held in Floyd County this fall. It has been the custom to hold this poultry show in Floydada one year and Lockney the next, and this year it is Lockney time to hold the show. Mr. Coleman has asked us to call the attention of the people of Lockney to this fact, and requests that arrangement be made for the holding of the show. The Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce has been asked to formulate plans for the holding of the show, and the question will no doubt be presented at the meeting of the Chamber next Monday noon.

Next week's Beacon will report what has been done on the subject.

The poultry industry in Floyd County is of considerable size, and there are many quality birds in the county, some of them having been awarded highest honors at the Dallas State Fair and other poultry shows.

The poultry business should be encouraged by the business men of both Lockney and Floydada and the poultry show should become one of the best shows in the state.

FORD IS EAGER TO RUN, HIS FRIENDS BELIEVE

Washington, D. C.—Henry Ford is a serious aspirant to the Presidency and is flirting with all parties for a nomination, according to the impressions gained by politicians who have interviewed the motor car multi-millionaire in the last fortnight.

It further appears that Ford would accept the nomination of either the Republican or Democratic party with alacrity and failing to achieve either, would consider seriously the nomination by a third party. Whether he would accept the nomination of a third party would depend on his view of the chances of election. His closest friends, however, believe he would accept any nomination offered because he is a confirmed believer in his star of destiny.

The millionaire, it is learned, has gone so far as to select some of the assistants he would take to Washington with him to run the Government if he should be elected President.

Plan Third Party

The plans of the Ford boomers to organize a third party as announced in Detroit yesterday, have attracted much attention here among the politicians who already are aware of the flirtations being carried on by other Ford boomers with both Republican and Democratic parties.

Ford is quoted by Republican leaders as asserting that he is and always has been a Republican, that he is not responsible for his nomination to the Senate in 1918 on the Democratic ticket and that the Republican nomination for President is the only nomination he aspires to.

According to Democratic leaders who have talked with Ford, he had been a Republican up to 1918 but now considers himself neither a Republican nor a Democrat and would accept either the Republican or the Democratic nomination.

McAdoo Men Scared

McAdoo managers have taken an alarm at the progress of plans to gather in Democratic delegates for Ford in the South where the Detroit wizard is popular on account of his Muscle Shoals project.

Charles A. Greathouse, Democratic National Committeeman for Indiana, came to Washington yesterday and tossed Senator Ralston's hat in the ring without appearing to do so. This legerdemain he accomplished by saying: "I understand Senator Ralston's frame of mind and feel altogether safe in saying that he is not a candidate for the nomination and will not be a candidate. We appreciate the honor done him by the people of Indiana, and would prefer I am convinced, to continue in the Senate."

METHODIST CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT PLAINVIEW

The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference is in session at Plainview, and several local members of the church are in attendance. The conference will hold five days.

Those attending the conference from Lockney are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. Hilburn, A. J. Crager, Rev. Huckabee and family.

METHODISTS HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Revs. R. N. Huckabee and T. B. Hilburn held quarterly conferences at the Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon. Rev. Huckabee holding the conference for the Lockney station and Rev. Hilburn for the Lockney circuit.

This being the 4th quarterly conference new stewards and other officers were elected.

WILL HOLD A FLOUR DEMONSTRATION NOV. 7TH

Two ladies, representing the Bureau Milling Company, of Fort Worth, will hold a flour demonstration of Light Crust Flour at the store of A. J. White & Company, Wednesday, November 7th. They will cook and serve Light Crust Flour to those who attend.

THE COST OF CANDIDACY

When a man's friends come to him and ask him to run for Governor of Texas, he is naturally helped up over it. If that man has already been in the public service, and the call comes to him in this way, he feels the most pleased about it. Clarence E. Gilmore of the Railroad Commission has had that experience, and confesses to a normal reaction to it. But he took stock of the situation and decided that even if he could manage to live in the Governor's Mansion on the salary that the Governor gets, he could not afford to spend the money that a man has to spend in order to be Governor of Texas. So Mr. Gilmore thanked his friends and told them he wouldn't make the campaign.

Mr. Gilmore's refusal doesn't make him out either a pauper or a timid man afraid to risk a moderate stake, for the facts are that the honest stake which a candidate for Governor of Texas has to furnish is out of all proportion to the returns of the office, and out of all proportions to the money that a comfortably situated citizen of Texas ought to be called upon to expend in such an undertaking. In plain words, the campaign that we demand of a gubernatorial candidate costs an unreasonable sum. And, because of that fact, Texas is depriving herself of the services of men of the highest type.

The circumstances to which Mr. Gilmore calls attention is not restricted to campaigns for the highest offices in the State. It is found to prevail throughout our primary system of nominations from top to bottom. So serious is it that it is responsible for many of the defects in the primary system itself, if, indeed, it is not inherent in the system. Aside from reversion to the convention plan of choosing nominees, there remains the possibility of mitigating the expense of campaigning for the office in Texas through the help of the people, of the newspapers and of the candidates themselves.

At present it is customary, in offering for sale a newspaper in the smaller towns, to call attention to the fact that an "election year is coming on," and that therefore returns will be larger. The weekly press look forward to a harvest of rich pickings when the candidates are afield. They consider that the advertising of the aspirants for office is a fair and just source of revenue as indeed it is. In view of their limited space, it is likewise easy to understand how some of them go so far as to demand advertising rates for any statement which a candidate may wish to make to the voters through the printed page. Printers can't be paid with campaign promises. The grocers who sell to printers expect real money from them, the same as from other customers.

But if the time ever comes when men of moderate means can run for office, particularly a State office, campaign advertising is going to have to be brought to a minimum. That is a fact which no business considerations can get around. No man can place advertising in every newspaper and on every bill board and at the same time stay within a moderate campaign fund. It can't be done. The situation calls, therefore, for a patriotic cooperation from newspaper men in extending to candidates the news columns for so much of their views as may reasonably be called news as view of the fact that an election is pending.

This sacrifice by newspapers of a legitimate advertising patronage

COTTON CAMPAIGN ON IN TEXAS PANHANDLE

World Is To Be Told of the Possibilities of Staple in That Region.

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 29.—An organized campaign is being launched in the Panhandle by the civic clubs and the Board of City Development to tell the world of the possibilities of this region as a cotton-growing country.

It was but recently that people realized that cotton is adapted to this climate, but experiments during the last two years have proved that the plant will easily mature here with satisfactory yields. The fact that no pests have invaded this region is held as a favorable indication of the sureness of the crop.

This season's crop is to an extent handicapped by excessive rains just at picking time, but it is understood that this condition is not usually prevalent during the fall season and therefore is not a bar to the cotton industry.

AND STILL IT IS DAMP IN LOCKNEY

For the past two weeks we have had very little sunshine, and plenty of moisture. According to weather reports to Wednesday morning Lockney had 6 1-2 inches of rain for the month of October, and most of it fell in the last few days of the month.

The feed stuff and cotton have been damaged considerably, but if the sun comes out and it dries up sufficiently for farmers to work, before we have a real hard freeze, thousands of tons of feed will be saved.

Cotton picking will begin in full blast again, just as soon as the weather will permit, as there has only been about one-fifth or one-sixth of the crop gathered so far. The grade will probably be damaged considerably by the wet weather.

MOTHERS' CLUB CARNIVAL IS GREAT SUCCESS

The Carnival held by the Mothers' Club at the E. P. Thompson building, on the west side of Main Street Saturday night, was a great success, both in attendance and in a financial way.

There were several booths and the spoons were plentiful and a jolly good time was had by all. The financial tabulation showed that the Mothers' Club had netted \$118.00, after paying all expenses.

1,417 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO OCTOBER 18

The government report on cotton ginning in Floyd County shows there were 1,417 bales of cotton ginned in the county up to October 18th, as compared with 2,102 bales on same date last year.

The rains of the past month have retarded cotton ginning, and the gins will be overrun as soon as the ground is dry enough for cotton picking.

MANY HALLOWEEN SOCIALS

There are many Halloween socials being held in Lockney this week, by church organizations, schools and private parties.

We would be glad to have write-ups of these affairs for next week's Beacon.

C. R. Wilkinson went to Plainview on business Wednesday.

It can be met by an improvement in the grade of matter issued by candidates. The issue of innuendo, abuse and bitterness which makes up the campaign appeal of many candidates has no part in a contest between gentlemen for a high honor.

In other words, if the newspapers are to forgo advertising revenue in part, there must be a higher standard of campaigning. And the attainment of this standard involves the willingness of the voters to pay for that kind of service something like what it is worth.

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Make Lockney a better town to live in by doing your part toward developing and beautifying the city.

The rains of the past week damaged cotton and late feed crops considerably. The cotton will lose considerable in grades, but still the cotton that will be gathered will put many dollars into the hands of the people of the Lockney country.

The wheat farmer has a good reason to have a broad smile on his face, for the Plains country has the best season in the ground that it has had for many years. There are thousands of acres of wheat up and in fine shape, and a large yield for next year is in prospect.

The farmers who have supplied the produce markets in the Lockney country with poultry and eggs this year are not worrying so much over the continued rains of the past few weeks, as their income has been sufficient to care for the family needs, and the cotton crop would have been velvet for them. It pays to have a good flock of chickens and turkeys, and they are always ready money for the person who has them.

The people of Lockney are finding out what it means to have good streets. The paving on Main street is proving its worth during these muddy times. Most everyone whom you speak to about the paving now says, "We only wish all our streets were paved." This same proposition stands good in the highways of Floyd County. Once you build a hard-surfaced highway, you will want all the country roads hard-surfaced.

Oscar W. Underwood has opened his campaign for the democratic nomination for president. Underwood was an opponent of the 18th amendment to the constitution, and cannot hope to carry the prohibition vote of the democratic party. Such men as Underwood and Al Smith of New York, will cause the defeat of the democratic party should they be nominated for president. Also we don't think McAdoo would be a good standard bearer for the party, as a man who could not successfully handle the railroad administration during the war would hardly be fit to try to handle the business of a government. Lightweight politicians cause the defeat of the common people in many instances.

Mr. Property owner, how do you like to walk in the mud? You can fix it so you can reach town without getting muddy if you will set the pattern for your neighbor by building a sidewalk in front of your own home. Did you know you can build a four-foot walk in front of your residence for a cost of about \$20 or \$25 per lot, and for an amount of \$40 or \$50 you can run the walk up to your own door. Talk to your neighbor about it, and see if you can't manage to go to and from the business part of town on a concrete sidewalk. Also, you who live near the sidewalks already here, fill in your gap and make Lockney a town

you can get about in in muddy weather, the same as in dry weather.

Floyd County should have hard-surfaced highways, and the way to get them is to build them now, and let the State Highway Commission worry over the maintenance. In the past it has cost the taxpayers many thousands of dollars to get roads that were passable, and they have been drained continually in order to keep them passable, but now the situation is changing. If the roads are built, the State Highway Commission must maintain the road, and keep it in just as good shape as it was the day the country turns the highway over to them. Let Floyd County have good roads by voting bonds and hard-surfacing them.

So far there are seven avowed candidates for the governorship of Texas, and it seems there are to be at least a half dozen more aspirants. Out of this bunch, practically every one of them are petty politicians, and not even in the class that a governor of a great state like Texas should be selected from. Brainy and capable men seldom offer for office, for many reasons, and one of the chief reasons is that when a good man is persuaded to run for office the lawless element of the state go the limit to tell dirty lies about him in order to deceive the people, and the people will vote for an out and out crook in preference, because they will listen to these political crooks and believe every word they utter. Some day, when people learn to vote intelligently, the crooked politician will have a hard time being elected to a high office.

Governor Walton was suspended by the Oklahoma Senate last week, and the suspension was upheld by the Supreme Court. There were twenty-two counts in the indictment preferred against him by the lower House of the Legislature. Of course Walton threw down the gauntlet to the K. K. K., but it seems now that he attacked the Ku Klux when he saw the "hand-writing on the wall," in order to try to draw the sympathy of the people opposed to the Klan to his aid. But from the text of the twenty-two counts preferred against him, it seems that he was using the office of governor for the furtherance of his own financial and political standing in a very reckless way. It is a funny thing that so many men who are given high honors by the people prove themselves unworthy of the trust. We are unable to comprehend why a man cannot be honest and deal fair and square with the people when he has succeeded in being elected to a high office. There is an old saying, "It's a long lane that has no turn," and seldom ever is there a person that deceives the people who does not pay in full sooner or later.

Within the past two weeks, there has been a dozen or more murders in the State of Texas. It is often said that it is not against the law to kill a person in Texas but "if you steal a cow or cut a wire fence, you are liable to be hung." There is far too much truth in this saying, and murders in Texas are far in excess of what they should be. As long as the courts of this state continue to try the dead man instead of trying the one that did the killing, murderers will go free and killings will be frequent. And another thing, as long as the courts have to summon panels of from one hundred to two and three hundred special veniremen in order to get a jury of twelve to try a person for murder, there will be very little justice given to the murderer. The court procedure of our country is very bad, and in most cases dominated over by smooth-tongued lawyers, who go to any extreme to clear a guilty client, and for political reason, many of the judges give these lawyers undue privileges in the trial court. The people should become more careful of the kind of men they elect as district judges, and when called for jury service, should enter the jury box and give decisions according to law and evidence, and not allow the "shyster" lawyer to bull-doze them into turning loose criminals who should be hung.

THE BOY SCOUTS

There are 620,000 Boy Scouts in America. That means that nearly two-thirds of a million boys in this country are getting training that is making them more genial, more thoughtful about the rights of others, more active in striving to be of service to others, and that will make them better citizens.

The growth of the Boy Scout movement has been phenomenal. More than one-half of the troops in this country are distinctly under some church auspices. The National Council recognizes the Church as the proper institution to provide boy leaders of moral and spiritual vision and has repeatedly expressed its desire to make the scout movement available to the Churches on such a

basis as will be of greatest service to the Churches. One year ago it adopted a ruling against over-Sunday hikes and any other scout practices or requirements which may interfere with the boys' attendance upon religious services and Sunday School.—Christian Advocate.

MUD IS THE BIGGEST LIAR

Since the continued rains in the Panhandle the following clipping introductory is especially appropriate. Read it and heed it:

The feet that pattered through the primrose thickets in the hazy past gave me birth. Through all the ages past I have endured, but kept on multiplying. I had my berth in the earth and without a soul or sentiment have lived on through the ages. From the very first I have always been man's worst enemy. A dangerous germ-covered viper, I extend my lecherous coil over the hills, through valleys and to the heads of the hollows. Every righteous endeavor stands aghast upon beholding me. Whole caravans marching toward progress have been snared and their skeletons left to rot along my bed. Empires, glorious in grandeur and wrought in human toil, have fallen because of me. Victories have been turned to routs, and I have crushed mighty hordes and subdued armies. Yesterday I was fair in the face, and today and tomorrow a slimy bog. What else is my province, I pull at the cart wheels that bread may be costly, I draw dampers on those who would feed people, I inflict the church and the school, I retard the physician on his way to save life or relieve suffering. I am a minister of bitterness. When crooked sticks were used for plows, I was then. When the ancients covered me with stones I shied away to other lands. I am the biggest liar in the world. I am counted cheap. Who am I? I am the highway—no, I am the travel way. Yes, my name is simply Mud.

WEST TEXAS' ROAD

A Christmas gift of more than 100 miles of all-weather covering is provided for the Bankhead Highway by action recently of three West Texas counties which voted bonds for the construction of hard surfaced roads along the designated route. Nolan county guaranteed the 100-mile stretch Saturday when its citizens adopted a \$600,000 bond issue. Taylor's \$350,000 contribution was offered at the polls last Tuesday, and Callahan's \$200,000 share was voted a few weeks ago. To this total \$1,150,000 will be added State and Federal funds sufficient to complete the best type of road for the Bankhead Highway which passes completely through these adjoining counties.

West Texas is thoroughly awake to the necessity of good roads and few opportunities to take advantage of State and Federal aid are being neglected. The rapid transformation of the Bankhead Highway into a continuous stretch of hard surfaced permanent road is especially important to the interests of the great territory contiguous to its line. West Texas, trade route lies to the east, and anything that contributes to the ease and certainty of transportation is an economic gain.—Star-Telegram.

The matter of better roads is gaining more attention in West Texas than ever before. Even on the Plains where little attention has been given to the public roads and highways, is getting serious attention of the people of the West. The county judges and the commissioners are devoting much of their time and thought to the road conditions, and the chambers of commerce, the business men's clubs and other organizations are talking about the condition of the roads, and all the people, the farmers and the business men, are giving the matter of roads more thought than heretofore, so there is likely to be more genuine road building in West Texas in the next five years than ever before in the history of this part of the State.

There can be many grave and costly mistakes made in the building of roads, and if there is not a maintenance fund for the upkeep of the roads, we believe that there is a tremendous amount of money wasted and the chance of disgracing many people in the road business, but better roads are necessary, and we are in favor of good roads, but we should know just what we are getting when we put our money into road building, and know something about how it is going to be expended and where.

We believe there is a great sum of money wasted every year in the efforts of county commissioners to build or improve the roads. Nearly every man who is given the job of County Commissioner wants to do something for the improvement of the roads, and nearly always tries in some way to demonstrate his willingness, but they are many times inexperienced when they are elected to the job, and are not familiar with the road building process, and they

spend a lot of the people's money to no avail. We are heartily in favor of some sensible system of state highway, whereby there can be an experienced man over the road building as well as the road maintenance so that every dollar expended will mean that much for the betterment of the highways.

As it is, there is the Texas Highway System which is very poor and is subject to a wonderful amount of improvement.—Lubbock Avalanche.

It seems from items appearing in the daily papers that the directors of the enforcement of the Volstead Act are laying down on the job, and are either anti-prohibitionists or else have sold out to the liquor interests of the country, and steps are being taken by the true prohibitionists to have men appointed by President Coolidge that will enforce the law. Federal officers, before the passing of the 18th Amendment, never failed to arrest and administer the severest punishment on the moonshiners, but it seems that when they came in contact with the big whiskey dealers and brewers they were willing to turn their backs on crime and fail to do their duty. Any man who deals in liquor today is a criminal. He sells it knowing that it is against the constitution of the United States and both national and state laws, and should be forced to serve a term in the federal or state penitentiary for breaking the law. Any officer who fails to arrest any person whom he has sufficient evidence to believe is guilty of making liquor violates his oath of office and should be impeached and prosecuted for not doing his duty. And further, any person who buys liquor for other than medical purposes upon a physician's prescription, is no better than the boot-legger, and should be handled just the same as any other violator of the state and national laws. If the law-abiding citizenship would stand behind the officers, and see that the officers did their duty and report all violations that come to their knowledge, it would not be very long until the liquor business in the United States would be a thing of the past, and the rising generation would not know what the word liquor meant. It can be done, but as long as such men as the governors of New York and New Jersey are allowed to defy the constitution of the United States and go on without being molested by the Federal Government, there will be trouble in enforcing any law that tends to make the people a safer, stronger and better citizenship. We also need in the State of Texas men who will go into the jury box and convict law-breakers. We know of several cases, and in West Texas, too, where the sheriff's departments have raided places, caught the men in the act of making whiskey, and brought the still, mash and jugs of liquor to the court house, and yet when these men were tried, the jury would acquit them. This is enough to dishearten any officer who tries to do his duty. Every person who believes in the constitution of the United States should make it his business to help uphold the law, and if a person has "conscientious scruples," he is not fit to nor should be allowed to sit on a jury in any kind of a case. When the law-abiding citizenship are ready to do their duty the crime wave of the country will cease.

ORCHARD NOTES

Remember that one wants in the home orchards several different varieties of the various fruits so as to have ripe fruit over as long a period of time as possible. The reverse, however, is usually true of the commercial orchard, where only a few of the best selling varieties should be planted.

Plant some pecans this fall. Wherever cotton will grow, this wonderful nut will grow. Its natural home is in the lower two-thirds of the South. The budded or grafted varieties produce nuts that are undoubtedly superior to any other nuts. These sell at a high price, and are proving very profitable to those now having bearing trees. They also produce beautiful shade trees. We would unhesitatingly recommend that these be planted for shade trees as well as for nut production all over

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CONFEDERATE PENSIONS TO BE \$30 NEXT QUARTER

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—Confederate pensioners will receive \$30 for next quarter, which begins Dec. 1, according to announcement made Saturday by the Comptroller. This is the same as paid for the current quarter and is much larger than the average quarterly allowance.

CROSBYTON TO VOTE ON BUYING WATER SYSTEM

Crosbyton, Oct. 28.—An election has been called for Nov. 3 to vote upon bonds for paving 11 blocks of the retail district of the city and the purchase of the city water works now owned by the City Utilities Company.

Bonds worth \$50,000 are being voted upon of which amount \$22,000 will be paid for the water system and the balance go to street paving.

A board of engineers recently valued the city water plant at \$34,000.

Both in the city and throughout the trade territory considerable construction is underway. A dozen or more residences have been completed in the city during the past twelve

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following are the announcement rates in the Beacon: City and precinct offices, \$5.00; County offices, \$10.00; District offices, \$15.00, amounts to be paid at time announcement is received at our office. Names of those winning in July primaries will be carried on to November election.

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1924:

For County Clerk:
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH.

months. A two-story brick office building is under way.

The wholesale oil station that burned last summer has been rebuilt, with a fire-proof brick plant, and the capacity doubled.

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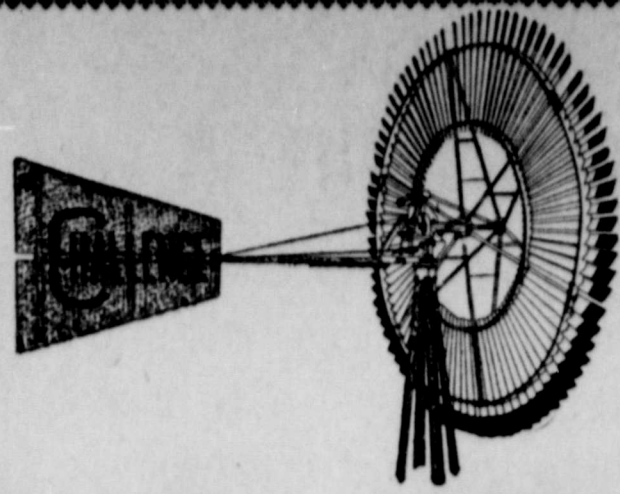
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SILVERTON ITEMS

Silverton, October 26.—The Board of County Commissioners met Saturday in extraordinary session for the purpose of appointing a jury of view to lay out the last section of the Silverton-Memphis-Clarendon highway. This section, from the Battle Creek bridge to the Hall County line, was never definitely located, for the reason that the exact location of the new Mulberry bridge had never been determined. A contract having been recently let for this structure, it is now possible to locate the road and the following jury of view was appointed for the purpose: N. R. Honza, C. L. Craig, R. F. Stevenson, R. M. Hill and Will Hickman. The jury is instructed to notify the following property owners: Grady, Lott, Owens, Braley, Adair estate, Dan Hickman and Howard Bros. The

jury will also iron out small matters of right-of-way down the Schott Cap and for a few miles east.

In addition to the cases to be heard by the next term of the district court which convenes here Monday, are the following: Civil cases: T. E. Carter, Plainview, vs. J. S. Lightsey, suit on note; N. M. Rogers, Post City, vs. J. M. McDaniels, of Colorado, suit on land title. The following additional criminal cases are docketed: State vs. Theodore Davanort, theft of cattle; State vs. C. J. Witherspoon, selling intoxicating liquor.

Rev. Vinson, pastor of the Baptist Church here, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Brinkman, Oklahoma. Lockney Beacon, \$1.50 per year. Subscribe now.

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EARLY DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS

Superiority Over Sails Quickly Proved—How the Term "Packet" Came to Be Applied.

The passenger ships employed in crossing the Atlantic in 1850 were mostly sidewheelers—the screw propellers for steamships being practically still in the experimental stage at that time. To speak roughly, the "fifties" saw the iron screw replacing the wooden paddle steamer.

The term "packet" was applied both to sailing ships and to steamers and about the same period it was sometimes used for the name of steamship lines or companies—such as, for example, the "St. George Steam Packet company," and the "City of Dublin Steam Packet company." Steam vessels were employed at a very early date upon the mail services, for, besides being very much quicker than the sailing vessels, they were practically independent of the direction of the wind, and to a considerable extent of the weather; consequently the regularity of their passages contrasted very favorably with the irregular times kept by the sailing vessels.

The mail service across the Irish channel, between Holyhead and Dublin, was especially uncertain in the days of the sailing packets, frequently occupying three or four days, and occasionally as many as seven or nine days. All this was altered when in 1821 the steamers Royal Sovereign and Meteor were placed on the service. The advantages were so apparent that steam mail packets between Great Britain and the Continent, and on many other services, were soon established.

How the word "packet" came to be applied to a vessel is explained in the dictionary: "Packet, 1. A little pack or small package. 2. A bundle, as of letters; hence, a mail. 3. Hence, a fast ship or boat, originally one under government control, for conveying mails and passengers at stated times; a vessel making regular trips; also, formerly a passenger boat on a canal."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ORIGIN OF MAYAS UNCERTAIN

Variety of Opinions Held, but No Positive Proof Has Ever Been Brought Forward.

Archaeologists have wrangled warmly as to where the Mayas came from. Some said they must have reached Yucatan from the south, some said from the north. The resemblance of their hieroglyphs and some of their architecture and carving to those of Assyria and Egypt led to the conjecture that the founders of the nation were Egyptians or Assyrians. But if so, how did they get to Central America? On the other hand, particular admirers of Mayas art, who declare it superior to that of the Egyptians, have advanced the bold theory that the civilization of Yucatan was the parent of that of Egypt—some American Columbus having evidently sailed over and discovered Africa.

And then again the Atlantis fans, who believe with Plato and others of the ancients that a great continent was once overwhelmed gradually by what is now the Atlantic ocean, say that the Maya and Toltec civilizations are no mystery to them, inasmuch as they have esoteric information to the effect that they were founded by cultured refugees from the catastrophe of Atlantis, which they identify with Noah's flood and other inundations mentioned in the scriptures of ancient religions.

Hill Lent Itself to Building.

A most interesting and picturesque series of additions was added to a home in one of the hillside districts of California. In this case a man and his wife had built quite close to the slope of a hill, but without any thought of additions. Later, when they wished to expand, they discovered that by good luck rather than by good design, the easiest as well as the most attractive direction in which to grow was up the hill. By adding a short inclosed stairway they were lifted high enough to build three most charming rooms. The center one of this group is a living room and in the middle of it, at the back, rises, seemingly out of the ground, a fine sturdy stone chimney with a splendid fireplace.

Accidental Discovery Valuable.

Just now our engineering foundation is telling how the forest products laboratory of the Department of Agriculture accidentally stumbled upon the answer to a question it had been working on for a long time. An experimenter spilled a bronze liquid on a kitchen table top. It dried before he could procure a cloth to wipe it up. Here was a cue. What was wanted was a method for waterproofing wooden blocks for mounting electrotypes. All hands wrought upon the hint accident had yielded. Soon they learned that a "bronze liquid of the gloss oil type containing aluminum" would dry quickly and was highly protective when used indoors.

Foster-Child of United States.

Col. Hugh Mercer, youngest son of Gen. Hugh Mercer of Revolutionary war fame, was the only foster-child the American republic ever had. April 5, 1777, the Continental congress resolved to erect an appropriate monument to his father, and to educate the boy from that time at the expense of the United States, says the Detroit News. The monument was never erected, but the promises to the living were faithfully performed.

The boy was only five months old when the hero fell in battle at Princeton.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took Thedford's Black-Draught, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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Liver Medicine.

FORD COMPANY WILL ERECT LARGE PLANT

Detroit, Michigan, Oct. 31.—All major decisions covering the construction of the Ford Motor Company's plant to be erected along the Mississippi river between Minneapolis and St. Paul have been made and the details just announced here give the first information regarding the magnitude of the new Ford project.

Hydro-electric plant, steam plant and manufacturing and assembly plant constitute the three important buildings with interest centering chiefly about the hydro-electric development since it represents the company's most extensive undertaking of this kind.

The dam where the power will be developed is 574 feet long, was completed by the government in 1917. When the Ford engineers started work it was discovered that modification of the power house substructure built by the government was necessary in order to take advantage of improvements since made in water wheel design. More than 6,000 cubic feet of concrete work was torn out and the changes are now nearly completed. They will permit installation of modern turbines and besides improving flow conditions will effect the highest efficiency.

The power house will be 160 feet long by 74 feet wide and 48 feet above the foundation. Four water wheels of 4,500 horse power will be installed, which, in conjunction with the four vertical generators, will under normal conditions produce approximately 18,000 horse power.

Within a short distance of the hydro-electric plant, and on the river bank, it also is planned to erect a steam power house to supplement the water power in case of emergency.

The immense manufacturing and assembly plant will be erected on an imposing site on the bluff 100 feet above the water level. It will front on the Mississippi River Boulevard and will be faced with stone on three sides and so designed as to present a most attractive appearance.

The building will be one story high, 1,720 feet long and 600 feet wide, and will have more than 1,000,000 square feet or 23 acres of floor space.

Railroad tracks, with, of course, erer the building, by a transportation feature will be two tunnels leading under the factory from a river dock to elevators which will carry freight directly into the building. This anticipates a new era of river transportation on the Mississippi.

Special attention will be given to landscaping and general improvement of the grounds in the company's 187-acre tract so that all will blend harmoniously with the surrounding parkway development.

Cheap at the Price

Madam, you lost your thumb in the trolley accident all right, but how can you prove it was worth the \$3,000 you are suing the company for?"

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WHY

It is Believed Alaskan Natives Are Mongolian

Natives of Alaska are descended from the Mongolian races, according to Dwight H. Robinson (Private "Bob") of San Francisco. This conclusion he drew while serving an army enlistment in the "north country," where he had an opportunity to observe the inhabitants first hand. Aside from certain biological resemblances these people bear to the Japanese and other Mongolians, many of their customs and beliefs would indicate that they are a branch of the same family, he said.

"It is likely that the two continents were at one time connected at the point where Bering straits now is," said Mr. Robinson. "This 50-mile channel is now traversed by the natives in little walrus-hide canoes, which when operated by a single person are called 'klyaks' and if of a size to accommodate two passengers are named 'bidarkes.' This journey, which in ages past was probably taken overland, is frequently made. The inhabitants of Russian Siberia on the other side of the straits who are Mongolian have many characteristics in common with the Alaskans, which would indicate that they were all of one race.

"Both indulge in ancestor worship. One of the most odd expressions given this belief by the Alaskans is the significance they attach to the aurora borealis. The northern lights have alternate shafts of dark hues with those of exquisite shades and tints. The somber colors, they say, represent the old men and squaws and the beautiful colors their illustrious relatives, who were great warriors."

PECULIAR PROPERTY OF EYE

Why Some Persons "See Red" and Other Color for Duration of Their Lives.

When a man suddenly seizes a knife or revolver and runs amok amongst his fellows, he is said to be "seeing red."

As a matter of fact, many of the gentlest and kindest of people actually see red for the whole of their lives.

The eye is a very delicate organ, and the slightest derangement may throw its whole mechanism out of gear.

Cases of colored vision are not uncommon. There are people who always see as though they were looking through red, green, or even purple glass.

Others cannot see colors at all. To them the brightest flower bed is as drab as a photograph.

Most people have one eye that sees colors more brightly than the other. Try the experiment of looking at a stained-glass window or a brightly-painted picture with first one eye and then the other. You will probably find there is a distinct difference in the impression conveyed. Both eyes see the colors, but to one they are a good deal less vivid and less contrasting than to the other.

Why Humidity is Important.

No system of heating and no sort of fuel, however, will heat a house properly unless the householder pays attention to the matter of humidity. Air in the open contains a large percentage of moisture. When we shut up our houses we dry the air. Moist air is like a blanket. It holds the heat within our bodies. Dry air allows it to escape. A properly humid air will feel warmer at 65 degrees than a dry air at 80 degrees and be much more wholesome. To moisten the air is a much cheaper way of heating than to buy coal at \$14 a ton. So keep the kitchen tea kettle spouting steam, and on occasion open the cocks of the steam radiators. Set out some pans of water to evaporate. We keep an ornamental brass bowl full of water on the big wood heater in our living room. Warm water evaporates faster than cold water. Keep your air moist, and it will help you to keep your fuel bills low.—From the Outlook.

Why Indians Are Protecting.

Yakima Indians in the state of Washington are highly incensed because sheep grazing on Mount Adams huckleberry fields have destroyed their age-old natural resource.

The red men who each year make trips to the wild berry fields of the mountainous regions have appealed to Governor Hart to protest the pasturing of live stock in certain parts of the national forest reserves where wild fruit abounds.

Klickitat and Yakima Indians from the earliest traditions of these tribes have annually depended on the products of the berry fields for part of their winter supplies and the part of Mount Adams where huckleberries grow profusely they call Sweet Mecca, by the Indian name of Husum.

Why Water Can Be Too Pure.

The fact that a city's water is too pure is something new in municipal experience. It was found that the water of Fort Williams, Ont., had no sediment formation when put in tanks, and the linings of the tanks were exposed to the full oxidizing influence of aerated water. The city chemist was compelled to add lime to the water.

Why One Editor Doesn't Care.

"Instead of putting the Goddess of Liberty on the new dollar, wouldn't Mercury be more appropriate?" asks an exchange. As far as we are concerned, they might as well make them of mercury.—Boston Transcript.

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C. R. WILKINSON, Proprietor

Announcement

I have taken charge of the Tailor Shop, which has been leased to Mr. Ralph Ashworth for the past year, and will hereafter be in charge of same. Mr. Ashworth will continue in the shop.

I will appreciate the patronage of all those who have been giving this shop their work, and as many new patrons as see fit to patronize me.

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I desire to thank the people of Lockney and surrounding country for the business and courtesies extended to me during the past, and trust my customers will send their tailor work on to the shop, the same as before. I will continue with the shop, under Mrs. Jno. W. Sams' management, and you will get the same satisfactory work as heretofore.

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CAPTURE TWO STILLS NEAR LITTLEFIELD

Littlefield, Oct. 31.—Recently the county officers made a raid on the Monk Chapman place near Spring Lake, capturing two stills of 20 and 30 gallons capacity, about 11 barrels of mash, three gallons of whiskey and placing under arrest five people. A Ford truck was also confiscated.

In the raiding party was Sheriff T. Keenan, County Judge H. C. Hopfing, District Attorney E. S. Rowe and County Engineer C. L. Hasie, also the sheriff from Hereford.

The persons arrested at the time of the raid were Monk Chapman, "Red" Foster and son Guy Foster. It is said one of these arrested turned State's evidence implicating two other persons from Wichita Falls, who were later arrested, all parties being placed in the county jail at Hereford.

According to the report the still had formerly been operated on a farm owned by a man by the name of Ramsey, who discovering same reported it to the county officers. It was promptly moved, however, and it is said to have not been operating at the place of capture for more than a week. As soon as it was located the posse was formed and the raid made.

This is the second capture made by local officers during the past year. Their vigilance is to be highly commended.

LEFT ONE-THIRD OF ITS WHISKEY UNUSED

Milwaukee, Oct. 31.—Wisconsin has plenty of whiskey for medical uses, if the records of Clark M. Perre, Federal prohibition officer for Wisconsin, are any criterion.

Last year only two-thirds of the supply allowed doctors of the State was prescribed. The other third remained on drug store shelves unclaimed.

For the twelve months Wisconsin refused 31,956 gallons of whiskey they might have legally consumed. Of course, it takes a prescription from one of the 1,789 doctors legally entitled to direct patients to use whiskey.

MOTHERS' CLUB RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions for courtesies extended to the Mothers' Club during the Halloween Carnival:

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks to the

Lockney State Bank, for the use of their building;

To the merchants for the use of many articles;

To Mr. Wilkinson, for picture show benefits;

To the teachers for their untiring aid;

To Miss Cochran, for "Fairyland";

To the ladies who are not members of the club, who assist in the booths.

To those who so generously donated cakes, pies and candy;

To the school girls, who sold popcorn and candy and tickets to the show;

To the local press, for their co-operation in giving full details;

To each and every citizen of Lockney and surrounding country, who in any way contributed to the success of the carnival.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL McADAMS,
MRS. G. J. STAPLETON,
MRS. T. H. STEWART.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

There will be a business meeting of the Mothers' Club at the Olympic Theatre, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as there is important business to be attended to.

Mrs. Bron Martz, of Flomot was in Lockney Wednesday.

Local Happenings

HELP US, PLEASE

If you have a visitor or know any one who is visiting in or out of Lockney, we will appreciate the favor very much if you will call the Beacon and tell us about it. We are anxious to gather all the news, but if we do so our friends and readers must help us by telling it to us. If you have a party or any kind of a social entertainment, give us the date and other particulars, including the names of all the guests. PHONE 92.

Mrs. Bud Leach of near Muncy has been real sick for the past few days.

Dr. Greer was sick several days last week with a gripe.

Mrs. David Bates, and mother, Mrs. Mollie K. Walker, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bates for some time, left Thursday for Mrs. Walker's home in Malone, Texas, where Mrs. Bates will visit for a while.

Mrs. W. H. Belyeu went to the Plainview Sanitarium the latter part of the week for an operation.

Miss Cloy Howard was operated on

Saturday morning at the Plainview Sanitarium for appendicitis.

A child of Babe Carthel was operated on at the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday morning for appendicitis.

Rev. Huckabee and A. J. Crager are attending the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in Plainview this week.

Capt. T. J. Tilson of the Belleview community in Hale County, was in Lockney Monday on business.

J. A. Carruth of Floydada was here Monday looking after business for Massie Wholesale Grocery.

T. W. Fulkerson of Wichita Falls was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart were in Plainview on business Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Boyle of New York, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Long, has returned to her home.

Bob Shelton and family have moved back to Lockney from Flomot, where they have been for more than a month.

Otis Harris spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Abilene.

BRIDGE

Mrs. Harry Boyle and Rossy Long Bridge Saturday afternoon in honor

of her sister, Mrs. Harry Boyle, of New York City. Those present were Mesdames. Lawn Davis, Tom Thip, left, Homer Steen, Pitzer Baker and Roy Snodgrass of Floydada, and Miss Hinda Nabors and Mr. Bert Barker.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Harry Boyle and Rossy Long gave a six-course dinner Sunday evening in honor of Miss Ola Moon of Hale Center. Those present were Misses Mae Montague, Ola Moon, and Messrs. Bob Garrett and Bert Barker.

DR. THOMAS IS HOME FROM SANITARIUM

Dr. D. J. Thomas returned home Tuesday from the Sanitarium at Plainview, where he had recently undergone an operation.

DR. HENRY GETTING ALONG VERY NICELY

E. L. Woodburn is in receipt of a card from Mrs. Henry, stating that Dr. S. M. Henry had undergone a second operation and was getting along fine at that time.

OZARK GARAGE RECEIVES NEW CHEVROLET CARS

This week the Ozark Garage received a car load of the latest model Chevrolet cars and trucks.

Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

Climate Regulation for Immigration

Farmers in particular will be interested to learn of the study given to immigration and to know that research shows that climate remains a dominating factor in determining the sections of the country that are to be the future abiding places of those who come to our shores. Previous occupation plus climate seems to settle the question.

The movements of our new arrivals demonstrate this fact in no uncertain way. A large percentage of the Scandinavian arrivals have already departed for the farms of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

This climatic influence has its advantages, but also it has its disadvantages. Large numbers of foreigners settling in block formation presents an increasingly difficult problem. It means that the absorption of Americanism is rendered much slower, which is not unimportant, as our immigrant population is entrusted with the vote.

In New York we find, for example, the Italian quarter, where the residents take years to become even approximately American. They speak their own language almost exclusively. They read Italian newspapers. Their homes, their food, their every activity, remain Italian for years. Were they scattered they would be Americanized in one-twentieth the time.

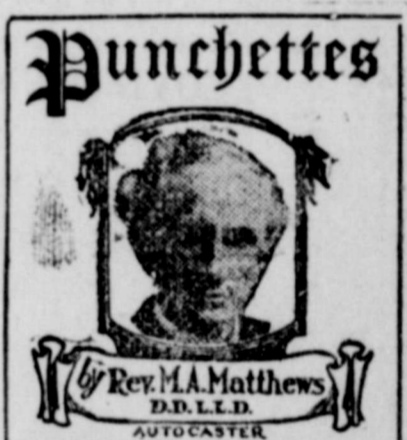
In regulating immigration from each country it might be wise for the Congress to take climate plus the needs of American industry into consideration.

Is It Hours or More Money Wanted?

The country generally will uphold Judge Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, in the decision to make the eight hour day a straight eight hour day and not a basic eight hour day. This change will put the acid test to the contention of labor that a work day of more than eight hours is harmful to the workers.

No one begrudges labor its right to a front line on the pay roll. It has been found, however, that after employers in some industries have conceded the eight hour day the workers have continued to work just the same hours they worked before, their battle for the shorter day obviously being to get extra pay under the questionably justifiable overtime schedule. In brief, most of the fights for the eight hour day have not been fights for the eight hour day at all, but camouflaged efforts to obtain excessive advances in wages.

This is unfortunate, because the reaction will be clearly injurious to those who toil. Perhaps the greatest trouble is not caused by those who toil, but by those who, like the lilies of the field, toil not, neither do they spin. There would be little complaint about high wages or short hours if men would give an honest day's work.



NO ALIMONY, NO DIVORCE

No one questions the alarming increase of divorces. It has been frequently said that the reform should be not in the divorce court but in the marriage license. Every applicant for a marriage license should be required to present from an unimpeachable, orthodox physician a certificate of perfect health, perfect sanity, and as far as it is possible for the physician to go, a certificate of good moral character. Every young married couple should have a home of their own, be it ever so humble. Married life should never be begun in a flat, hotel or an apartment house. If they can't have but a small one-room home they should begin housekeeping in that, over whose door they would twine their own moral glories. These conditions would prevent many divorces.

Another very significant fact must be taken into consideration—namely, the alimony is often an incentive, driving people to the divorce court. If you will eliminate the alimony you will reduce the number of divorces by fifty per cent at least.

Alimony should never be paid except to the innocent mother who has children to rear. The guilty husband should be made to educate, clothe, support and furnish sufficient funds for the rearing of his children. Their mother should be given a competency while she is performing that task.

If there are no children, and if the woman is well and strong, she should not be granted alimony.

No attorney fee should be allowed, no court cost should be paid, no inducement should be offered to make divorce litigation easy and desirable.

Another thing that might eliminate many divorces would be to restore the whipping post. And whenever a man mistreats his wife and children, subject him to physical punishment, put him on bread and water, and require him to work incessantly for their comfort and happiness. Let the slogan be, "No Alimony."

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County Correspondence

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

The county judge, Mr. E. C. Nelson, Jr., accompanied by his wife, made Prairie Chapel their first visit Friday, October 20th. Mr. Nelson came especially to bring us the good news he had received from Austin that morning concerning the approval of the school bonds.

The trustees met Saturday night, October 21st, to decide the details of the new school building for Prairie Chapel.

The school bonds have been sold, and now we are to have a new brick school building, erected at Prairie Chapel in the near future.

The young men of Lone Star community challenged Prairie Chapel for a basket ball game last Thursday, the 19th, but on account of field work being rushed, there were only a few who came. By putting in some of our school boys, we had the game. Everyone enjoyed the game. The score was 35 to 19 in favor of Prairie Chapel.

In the ninth grade history class Wednesday, Miss Stella gave an assignment of a one-page theme to be written on a certain subject. Miss Stella: "Cecil, how long will it take you to write it?" Cecil: "If I would hurry, I could write it in one-half day."

The boys from Aiken came over Wednesday, the 25th, in the afternoon and played a practice game of basket ball against Prairie Chapel. The score was 29 to 4 in favor of Prairie Chapel. We are proud of our boys and expect a continued victory.

William Carthel was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium Friday, 26th, to be operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely. We will be glad when he can return to school.

On account of the continued snow, the past week the attendance has not been as good as usual. However, there has been school every day.

Mr. Nelson visited the school for a few minutes last week and notified us that the State could not furnish report cards this year for the year.

So the report cards have been ordered from Austin and we will get them soon. The report cards were somewhat disturbed on hearing of the

circus that was to be at Plainview Tuesday. We know one student that was especially anxious to see the giraffe, monkeys, etc., for a boat in the form of a Ford, piloted by a sturdy young fellow, came by about ten o'clock on his way to the show. We wished them a good time, but they were somewhat disappointed when, on arriving at the show grounds, they found that the show manager was afraid to allow the elephants to put a foot to the ground, because there would be no chance re-loading him for a week or more. Some say it has been raining some at Plainview.

—Reporter.

SAND HILL

Sand Hill, Oct. 29th.—School opened again Monday on account of the rain. It had been temporarily suspended for cotton picking.

On account of the rain Sunday the Singing Convention will be put off until next Sunday, November 4th. The people have not gotten to work in their crops much for the last three weeks, and they are very anxious to get started in the fields again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mills of this community have taken a trip to East Texas.

There was a fairly good crowd out to services yesterday in spite of the mud.

Misses Elsa Cates and Aileen Wood were pleasant visitors in our school today. We are always glad to have our friends visit us at school.

Miss Glee Shaw, one of our ninth grade girls, has been suffering for the past few days as a result of a tiny splinter in her right eye.

—The Blabber.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen spent Monday with Mr. W. P. Weeks of Lone Star community.

Miss Hazel Crouch spent last week end with home folks. Her brothers, Russell and Raymond, returned home with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rexrode from Abernathy are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Windwehen. Mrs. Lovvorn and children spent

Sunday evening with Mrs. Stark of Whitfield community.

Mr. and Mrs. Allgood spent Sunday in Floydada.

On account of the rainy weather the Halloween carnival was postponed until next Friday night, November 2nd.

Mr. Dameron and Mr. Turner were in Plainview on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hartman spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin.

Harrell Dieter is absent from school this week from sickness.

Mr. C. R. Viegol and Marvin Delis spent Sunday with Brooks Jones.

—Reporter.

LIBERTY ITEMS

In spite of rains, the school here is progressing nicely.

Ruth Guthrie spent Sunday afternoon with Leo Bolin.

A number of Liberty folks visited in the Cedar Hill community Sunday.

Lafayette Meeker has returned from Russell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson visited the J. J. Hill home Sunday.

Mr. Sanders, from East Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Walter Stovall of Plainview, who has been visiting Mr. L. L. Jeter, was called home Saturday.

—Reporter.

AIKEN ITEMS

Aiken, Oct. 30.—On account of rain Bro. Lemmons failed to fill his appointment Sunday, although there were quite a few attended Sunday school at both churches. They reported forty-nine present and forty-one absent.

Quite a number intended to go to Quarterly Conference at Lockney Sunday afternoon, but most all were disappointed on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Morris spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wingo.

Mr. Hendrix of East Texas is spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. T. F. Hendrix.

Miss Clara Lee Pierce is on the sick list this week. It is reported she has appendicitis.

Mr. W. C. Morris was very painfully but not seriously hurt, by a horse kicking him on the face Monday morning.

Mr. McAvoy is doing a real coal business this cold rainy weather.

The weather seems to be getting from bad to worse. Tuesday morning found everything covered with ice. No doubt this will damage a lot of cotton and feed.

—Reporter.

Sale of Livestock Tuesday

L. T. Busby has announced that he will conduct an auction sale of livestock, including horses, mules, cattle and hogs, on his farm about two miles northwest of Lockney, next Tuesday, November 6th.

SURE RESULTS

A Texas farmer ran the following ad in his local paper:

"Strayed—One Jersey heifer. To the one who returns her, I will give a drink of old Four Roses whiskey, ten years old."

The next morning there were nine men with Jersey heifers standing in the yard.—Judge.

Starboard and Larboard.

The starboard side of a ship was at one time the steer-board side, in memory of the Anglo-Saxons who used to steer their boats by putting out an oar on the right-hand side of the stern. The larboard (now known as the port side) is a corruption of lower board, which was always considered inferior to the starboard.

Spectacles for Horses.

It appears that among the many odd inventions of a more or less practical nature there are spectacles for horses. The purpose is said to be not to improve the sight, but by causing the ground in front to appear nearer than it really is, to induce the horse to take high steps.

Original Nautical Phrase.

Frequently we hear about "Davy Jones." There was, of course, no such person, but should you speak of "Duffy Jonah's Locker," you have the original phrase. Duffy is the West Indian negro term for the spirit of Jonah.

What Could She Think?

He—"What would you think if I were to steal just one little kiss?" She—"What would you think if a burglar had a chance to steal a hundred pounds and only took a penny?"—Reynold's Newspaper.

Production of Flaxseed.

Flaxseed is produced chiefly in the north central states, the most important being North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Odd Pronunciation.

Says an exchange: "Ngon, a west African fruit, may be imported into this country. It is pronounced palatable."—Boston Transcript.

Big Flour DEMONSTRATION

Wed., Nov. 7th of Light Crust Flour

There will be two ladies from the Burrus Milling Co., of Fort Worth at our store all day, Wednesday, Nov. 7th, to demonstrate products made from Light Crust Flour. They will cook and serve bread and cake

made from this Flour.

Everybody, and especially the ladies, are invited to call at our store during this day.

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FORT WORTH MAN SHOT AND KILLED NEAR VERNON

Vernon, Oct. 30.—H. C. Pickett of Fort Worth, employed by E. C. Williams to pick cotton on the Roscoe Rainwater farm, twelve miles east of Vernon, was shot and killed Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock.

Following the shooting E. C. Williams surrendered to officers and later was released under bond of \$5,000.

Pickett and his family came from Ft. Worth some time ago to pick cotton for Williams. A disagreement arose over the amount of cotton Pickett and his family had picked, according to witnesses to the shooting.

Pickett is survived by his wife and five children, also a brother living in Fort Worth.

The dead man was a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. fraternities.

SOUTH SIDE SINGERS MEETING IS NOV. 4

The South Side Singing Convention will be held at Sand Hill on November 4th, if the weather conditions are such as to permit it, according to announcement made this week.

The convention was to have been held early in October, but heavy rains prevented. On a postponed date—last Sunday—it was again rained out.

"Provided the weather is favorable to us," the convention will be held this time sure, one official of the organization said, and the people of Sand Hill are expecting a good crowd if the weather clear in the meantime, according to Price Scott, of that community.

BONAR LAW SUCCUMBS TO THROAT MALADY

London, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law, for seven months Prime Minister of Great Britain, died in his modest London home at 3 o'clock this morning.

Little Mr. Chips off the Old Block
 A mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.
 Used for over 50 years.
 One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated.
 For children and adults.
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Five months ago—on May 20—he resigned the premiership because of a throat malady which for a long time had troubled him.

Even then he was reluctant to admit that his career was finished and retained his seat in the House of Commons, where he since had made two or three appearances.

Ten days ago Bonar Law returned to London from Brighton after a sojourn of several weeks. His physicians issue a statement to the effect that he had contracted a severe chill, but the public did not suspect that the end was so near until they read in this morning's newspapers that he had developed septic pneumonia and a condition that gave rise to considerable anxiety, but soon after extras appeared giving the news of his death.

Visits of the Stork

Born—To Mr. and Mrs.:
 Mack Ward, 12 miles north of Lockney, October 26th, a boy.
 Cleo Griffith, 5 miles north of Lockney, October 28th, a boy.
 Sam Evans, 4 miles south of Lockney, October 29th, a boy.
 Ross Carthel, 4 miles north of Lockney, November 1st, a boy.

BOY ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Tom Williamson of Whitfield, the fifteen year old nephew of J. E. Rutledge, was accidentally shot last Thursday week while duck hunting on his uncle's farm, five miles north of Floydada.

The bullet tore the thumb from his hand and glanced causing other minor injuries. He remained in the Floydada Sanitarium until Sunday.

LOCKNEY BEACON LATE ON ACCOUNT OF NO POWER

This issue of the Beacon is being printed and mailed just a day late on account of the power being off an entire day. The papers should have gone out on the routes Friday and would have, had we had power for the machinery. We are very sorry this occurred, but it was unavoidable. We hope to have the papers in the mail on time hereafter.

PEDDY-MAYFIELD HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Amarillo, Oct. 30.—In the matter of George E. B. Paddy, in Federal Court to enjoin County Clerks and election officers from destroying the ballots of last November in the senatorial election, Field & Lumpkin, attorneys for Earl B. Mayfield, joined Tuesday with Luther Nickels, attorney for Paddy, in asking that the injunction be held to continue in force. The motion to have receivers named to have charge of the ballots was postponed indefinitely by Judge James C. Wilson.

Subscribe for the Lockney Beacon—\$1.50 per year.

STATE TO FIGHT FOR "WHITE I"

Austin, Oct. 30.—City of the so-called "whitely election law," p. Thirty-Eighth Legislature defended by the State's Attorney General Tuesday when was called to a press conference in San Antonio that the accused by a negro in a suit filed in the Federal San Antonio Monday by and C. W. Johnson on complainant.

General Keeling decess at this time his life as he said he had not a legally cited as one of the in the case. It was however, that Governor Neff, who is named as defendant, cannot be en case. The attorney cared a representative ment will be on hand comes up for hearing.

Marriage License

Licenses to marry is week include license to:
 Mr. W. O. Williams
 Fa Walker, October 2
 Mr. Wm. Bills and M
 n, October 24th.

APPENDICITIS HAS I SON, SR., I

E. C. Nelson, Sr., pr First National Bank o in the Smith & Smit resing fairly satisfact an operation yesterday 4:30 for appendicitis. He became ill Tue and in a consultation local physicians decid would b necessary.—I



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All go in the big drive. Our loss. Your opportunity. If you want to lose money on your Fall Shoes stay away from this Sale. You will hear the wail of the CALAMITY HOWLERS from far and near, but they weep because they cannot meet our prices.

A Peep into our busy store will entice you to share in the great slaughter of
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WILBARGER TO VOTE ON MORE ROAD BONDS

Vernon, Oct. 27.—The Commissioners' Court has set November 24 as the date for the vote on the proposed issue of \$600,000 in bonds for the improvement of Wilbarger County roads. If the issue carries, the commissioners will use \$400,000 to match the \$600,000 State and Federal aid promised by the Highway Commission in the completing of the pavement of the Colorado-Gulf Highway to the Wichita County line on the east, and the Hardeman County line

on the west, and to pave the Lee Highway from the Red River, north-east of Oklahoma, to the Foard County line, near Rayland. The improvement on these two highways will make a total of about 40 miles of additional 18-foot concrete pavement. The county already has about 20 miles of pavement on the Colorado-Gulf Highway and a short stretch north of Vernon and another south of Vernon. There is now no pavement on the Lee Highway except where it follows the route of the Colorado-Gulf Highway. A bond issue of \$600,000 was vot-



ed in October, 1921, and most of this money has already been expended. Work on paving the Colorado-Gulf Highway east from Vernon to Oklahoma is underway and a short stretch of pavement is being laid on a road extending north from Vernon toward Fargo. The commissioners are advertising for bids on 3.62 miles of 18-foot concrete pavement on the Colorado-Gulf Highway west of Vernon, between the city and Tolbert. The contract on this road will be let November 27. The completion of these three small projects will complete the work under the bond issue voted in 1921.

The issue to be voted on November 24 is intended to complete the road improvement program, so far as the two highways are concerned.

After the completion of the work to be done under the proposed issue, it is planned to begin hard-surfacing the most important lateral roads. The latest bond issue is the second step in a five-year road-building program, which has been outlined.

UNIFORMITY IN TEXAS RATES IS AIM

Fort Worth, Oct. 30.—Plans for a comprehensive study of the tax question in Texas will be discussed at the meeting of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here about the middle of November, it was announced Saturday by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas organization.

"At the same time executive officers of the organization will make the reports, as it will be the semi-annual meeting of the board," Wade said. "While no announcement was made it has been stated unofficially that recommendations will be made looking to a tax survey of the State with the idea in view of finding a basis of value on agricultural lands as well as real estate of all kinds, livestock, industrial enterprises, public service corporations, and other lines of work, he indicated. The following was the record placed on the minutes of the board at the Sweetwater meeting last June. "We realize the dire need of uniformity and equality of taxes in the State of Texas and place ourselves on record to use our utmost endeavors to secure the enactment of such laws as will bring about a much greater approach to constitutional provision of uniformity and equality of taxes in our State. We further declare ourselves in favor of enactment of laws that will compel the payment of delinquent taxes now upon the tax rolls of the State, and that will for all time secure prompt payment of taxes upon all property in the State."

Upon their last visit to Fort Worth President Spencer and Manager Whaley instructed Wade, the assistant manager, to correspond with the Bureau of Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, and with the departments of economics of some of the State institutions, with the view of securing their cooperation in making a scientific study of the tax situation in Texas.

Snow fell at Amarillo and Perryton Thursday evening of last week.

MOODS NOT GOOD

Reliability Always an Asset in One's Life.

Man Who is Swayed by Impulse, or by His Liver, is Not the One Who Reaches Success.

Uncertain weather is the worst weather. It may be fine; it may be wet. If you rely on the former, the chances are that you get the latter. It may be the other way about, too. Most annoying.

An uncertain tradesman annoys, also. The joint is promised "by eleven o'clock, madam, most certainly." It arrives at twenty minutes to one. Another tradesman promises to send a gasfitter at once. The man comes two days later.

That sort of thing puts a tradesman out of favor and he loses custom. He doesn't get on, and perhaps wonders why, a writer in London Answers states.

But tradesmen are not the only "uncertain" folk. Nor does uncertainty merely apply to the delivery of goods. There's the uncertainty of mood, and those thus afflicted are like the uncertain tradesman—they don't get on. For it is obvious that he who is uncertain, "touchy," and disobliging has a self-imposed handicap in life's competitive struggle.

The man of whom it can be said that he is "always the same"—not a creature of moods, that is—the man who gets on. And that applies as much to the employer as the employee.

"The boss is in a wretched mood this morning," said a shop assistant recently, in the writer's hearing. "I'm hanged if I'm going to bother about things."

Are you one of the "uncertain" sort? Is your day's mood something which your wife, children, friends, staff, employer or fellow workers have to ascertain before they know how to approach you?

If so, put your self-barometer at "Settled" and keep it there. The uncertain man is always unsuccessful. He cannot keep his friends.

The policy of a smile today and a snap tomorrow isn't good enough. He halts on the ladder of success because—well, it is obvious that he who is uncertain cannot be reliable.

We must master our moods and not let them master us. That applies equally to the uncertainty which is chronic and that which is occasional. Bad or sad news may put us in a depressed mood.

A money loss or an annoyance may put us in a disagreeable mood. Those, and the like, should be kept for private consumption. We've no right to depress others or to penalize them for an offense in which they have had no part.

To be fabled as "uncertain" is exactly the same as if we entered a race wearing leaden shoes. Take the tab off.

THE JUNIORS

J stands for Joy—we all receive.
U Stands for Union, so strong.
N Stands for Nothing that will make us grieve.
I means that Inward "go on."
O Stands for Objects we have in our minds.
R Only means they are Right.
S means Start, and don't stay behind.
For "JUNIORS" for fellowship fight.
—Reporter.

Calendar Curiosities.

The calendar offers certain curiosities which are little known. No century can begin on a Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. The month of October begins always on the same day of the week as the month of January; February, March and November begin on the same day of the week. May, June and August begin on different days. These rules do not apply to leap years. The ordinary year always finishes on the same day of the week as it began.

Black Cats and Luck.

The reason why black cats should be held to bring luck is not apparent at first, for they were regarded as the spirits of witches, and witches were burnt alive when caught. The truth is that they were undoubtedly held to represent evil spirits that might bring ill-luck, but if an evil spirit walked harmlessly into your house and was disposed to accept a saucer of milk in the most friendly way, it was a sign that he would do you no harm.

New Aid for Golfers.

Increased confidence, greater distance and accuracy are claimed to be gained with a new grip for golfers. Two glove-like finger pads fitting over the thumb and forefinger are connected by a short bridge strap. This arrangement enables the golfer to tighten his hold on the club, permitting a firmer stop at the top of the swing.

Wanted to Be There.

The great banker lay on his deathbed. Many of his friends were gathered about his bedside to be with him at the last. The attending physician whispered to the group: "I fear he is nearing the Great Divide." "Tell them not to grieve!" If I get there," whispered the banker. —*Forbes Magazine.*

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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

After giving the matter a thorough consideration, and being encouraged by numbers of my friends, I have decided to enter the race for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary, July, 1924.

I moved to Floyd County in 1901 with my parents. The first six years we were here we lived 12 miles east of Floydada.

In 1907 we moved to Floydada and lived there until 1920, with the exception of two months I lived at Lockney.

The past four years I have been on the farm eight miles northeast of Floydada, in the Center community.

I am placing my past record for each voter to investigate, and after you have investigated, and if you find that I am worthy of the office, I will appreciate your support and influence.

I assure you I will give the people and the office the very best of service if elected.

I will see each voter before the primary.

Again, I solicit your support and influence.

5-3tc **CLARENCE FOSTER.**
(Political Advertisement)

DR. J. M. FLOYD

Veterinarian
Will do a general veterinary practice
Office at Lockney Drug Co.
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

BOND DENIED MAN HELD IN SLAYING

Amarillo, Oct. 27.—H. L. Long, under indictment on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of John Wallace here on October 15, was today denied bond by District Judge Henry S. Bishop in habeas corpus hearing. Attorneys announced appeal would be made to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Long has been held since Wallace, young rancher of Canyon, was slain in the former's home here. Long surrendered to officers and claimed that Wallace had broken up his home here.



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Instinct



As back of the flower we find the roots, so back of reason we find instinct. Because instinct is more fundamental than reason it reaches nearer to the roots of things. Instinct is deeper than reason. It is the first to respond.

Reason is the milling process of the mind. Instinct is the flash of insight. It is the protective inheritance of ages gone before. Nothing is more marvelous than the unvoiced intellect of animals. Instinct directs them into paths of safety and protects them from danger as if guided by a higher power.

In the heart of metropolitan Boston, flanked by the palaces of the city's ultra rich, is a great reservoir, known as the Charles River Basin. Along it for miles, runs a concrete promenade, a favorite strolling thoroughfare for thousands.

The basin is rigidly policed. Save for rowing crews and light pleasure craft, it is immune from desecration by man.

Every year, for weeks before freezing weather comes, the surface of the basin is black with thousands of wild ducks, who float serenely from its head to its foot, diving every foot of the way to nibble the sweet grasses which line the bottom or to feed on the abundant shell fish.

In well-ordered columns they move like armies down, down; then swiftly rise, circle in great curves to the upper reaches of the reservoir, then down again, repeating as often as the feeding is replenished.

These wild fowl, ordinarily so wary, seem to know that here they are safe. At times they float so near the embankment rail as to be almost within human reach, but no gunshots fill them with nameless terror; no missile strikes them with sudden death.

How do they know the watery zones of safety amidst the noise and clamor of busy men?

Whence comes this instinct which seldom fails? It is the greatest wonder of nature, and the kindest provision of the world.

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Etiquette

What & When to do it

By A. Leda

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to A. Leda, care of this newspaper.

DEAR ALMA—When a man is with two ladies on the street where should he walk? D. L. R.

On the side nearest to the curb.

DEAR ALMA—An acquaintance of mine is going to a city shortly where he knows no one. I would like to have him meet a man who lives there and could show him about. Will you please make a copy of a letter of introduction for this instance? Thanking you.

C. B. MUIR.

I would suggest a letter something like this:

DEAR RICHARD—This letter will be presented to you by my friend Henry Halester. I have seen a great deal of him and know what a fine fellow he is, and I want you to know him, too. Henry hopes to do a little business but more sight seeing in your great city and any little civilities you might show him will not, I know, go unappreciated. Sincerely yours, CHARLES BAKER.

July 9th, 1923.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Bleeding.—It is a very dangerous thing when an artery has been cut as the patient loses blood so quickly. Whereas if it is a vein it just runs down from the wound. One can almost always differentiate. When an artery is cut bandage on side near the heart about three or four inches from the wound. This helps check the flow of blood. If it is a vein bandage on side away from the heart.

Oranges and Lemons.—Roll an orange or lemon before using and you will find that twice as much juice may be had.

Broiling Meat.—Grease the bars of your gridiron for broiling meat and the meat will not stick.

String Beans.—String beans will take about half as long to cook, and look a great deal nicer, if, instead of chopping them, they are cut lengthwise.

Poem by Uncle John

There once was a time when we doted on heels when we figured our speed—but we've changed 'em fer wheels. . . . You recall old Achilles, that "ancient of speed" whose race-trackin' record was with while to read,—he'd haunter a greyhound, an' set him a pace, or leave a jack-rabbit behind, in the race! He scoffed at the roller—an' sneered at the cart, while jumpin' the fence was considered an art.



The primitive castor that carried a load, was safe on a floor, but she stalled on the road. . . . I wish that Achilles could see us today, as we scorch up the road in our ballbearin' way! I reckon he'd sprint in a lather of sweat—but a hundred-yard dash is as far as he'd get!

The little old wheel has expanded an' grown till she's up with the gas—at the end of the road. Her tires is resilient—her bearin' is slick,—there's nothin' on earth that can get there so quick! I reckon a fool would depend on his heels—but the crook that escapes knows the value of wheels!

FASHION NEWS NOTES

Paris—Hosiery in pale beige tones has proved a favorite practically ousting stockings in brighter and more decided tints. Often an all-black costume will be relieved by beige stockings and gloves. There is a tendency today to wear the hair very low on the neck. Sometimes the knot is almost down on the shoulders. With this effect goes a very plain arrangement in front and just a little plain dab of hair over each ear.

London—Wrist bags, finely beaded, are being made now in Oriental designs. Some of them closely follow the patterns of Persian carpets both in design and colors. The beads are so fine that an effect of embroidery is reproduced. Tailored suits have brought in the high-necked blouse. Its collar, though high and plain, is of softest crepe de chine. Usually a soft, flat bow is attached to the collar, although an Ascot, tie of another shade is sometimes used.

New York—Among the new velvets shown here today is one which combines two or three phases of the season's styles. It is luxuriously black, it is that fashionable fabric—velvet—and it has, quaintly enough, a definite mohair effect. Some of the evening gowns run strikingly to points of white silk crepe, the skirts are ornamented with points outlined in black beading. The hems are in sharp points, and the neck is a deep

V. It is going to be a bit difficult to keep some of the long coats from looking clumsy. One way, however, is to insert a long, wide panel of velvet down the front. One shop which specializes in unusual handkerchiefs is showing some of these today with a little bottom in French embroidered across one corner.

NO ACCIDENT

A cowboy out of work because of the slump in cattle, decided to make an easy and permanent place for himself by joining the Army. The medical examiner found him sound physically, and asked him if he had ever been ill.

"Nope," came the emphatic answer.

"Ever have an accident," next asked the examiner.

"Nope; no, sir-ree!" came even more emphatically.

"Well, what's that rag tied round your finger for?"

"Rattlesnake bit me."

"Don't you call that an accident?" asked the doctor.

"Nope; the darn snake did it on purpose."—Everybody's Magazine.

Nothing Broken Yet

Mrs. Brown was bathing her baby when a neighbor's little girl came into the room carrying a doll. She watched the process for a few minutes and they said: "Mrs. Brown, how long have you had your baby?"

"Seven months, dear," answered the mother.

The little girl stole another glance at her doll which was very much battered and minus a leg and an arm.

"My, but haven't you kept it nice?" she said with an envious sigh.

—Life.

WHERE THEY FAILED

Napoleon never voted the prohibition ticket.

Oliver Cromwell never rode in an automobile.

Jeanne d'Arc never rode on the rear seat of a motorcycle.

Cleopatra never wore a union suit.

Julius Caesar could play anything but Pinocchio.

The Queen of Sheba never had to stand up in a street car.

Nero never tried to blow out the gas.

PLATINUM ORE IS FOUND IN WYOMING

Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 27.—Mining men here are agog over the recent discovery of platinum ore near Centennial in an ancient copper prospect at which Jacob Schnitzler, veteran prospector, has been scratching away for many years.

As platinum is worth \$116 an ounce the search for gold has well nigh been forgotten by the lean and patient mountain men who have been searching for that metal since Laramie was a tent city on blizzarded plains.

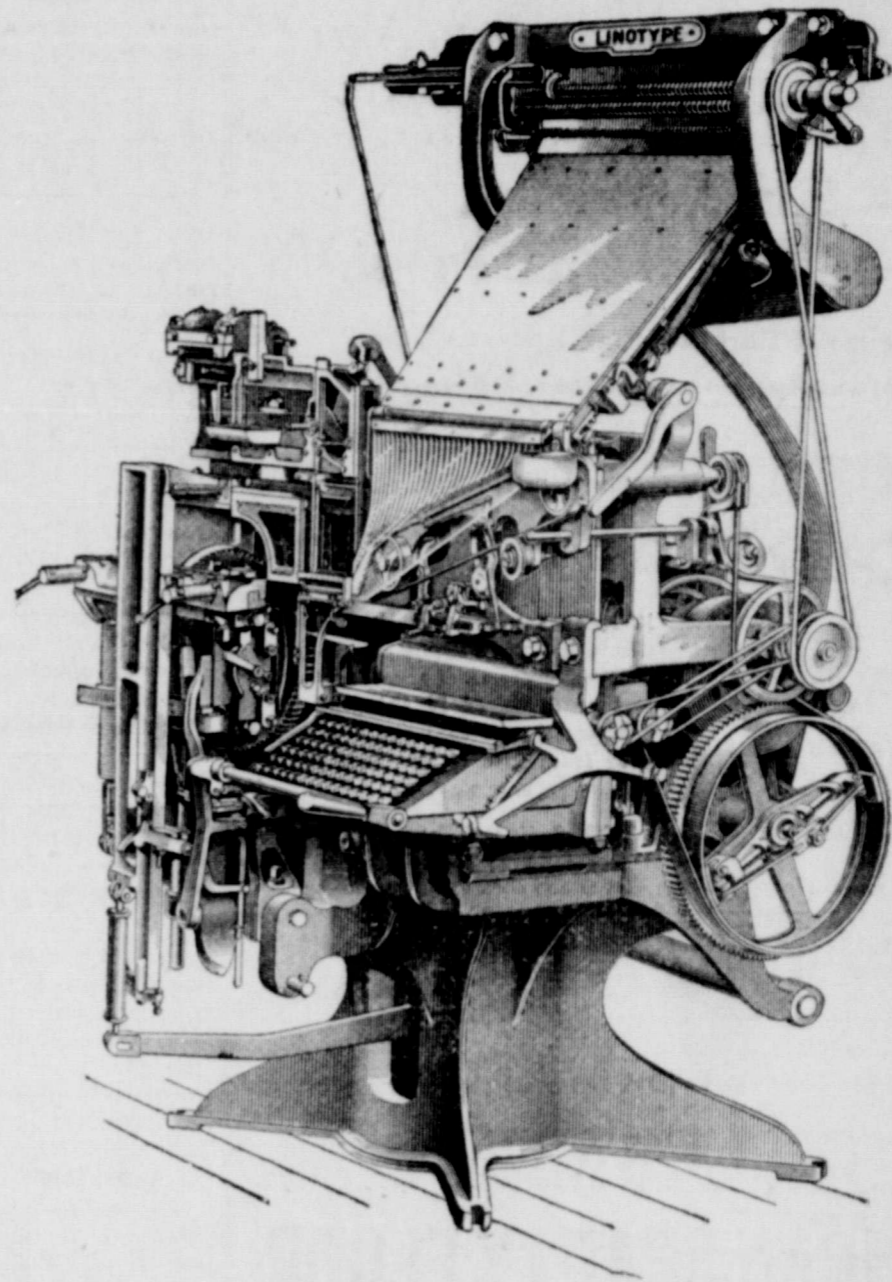
There is much of romance in the reported discovery by Schnitzler. For more than 3 years he has been prospecting in the mountains behind Centennial and had great hopes of finding rich copper veins in a prospect overlooking the middle fork of the Little Laramie. It was with this hope that he sent a sample of the ore to an assaying company at Denver, and it was with copper in mind that the assayer made his tests.

Platinum, according to local mining men, is practically unknown outside the Ural mountains in Russia, if the old Rambler mine near Encampment, be excepted, so the Denver assayer was surprised when the first test showed a native platinum content of \$12 to the ton. He immediately realized that much platinum must have been lost in the first test—platinum occurring in combination with arsenic—and a second test, by water, bore him out in this conclusion. The water test showed that the platinum content of a small sample would run \$422 to the ton.

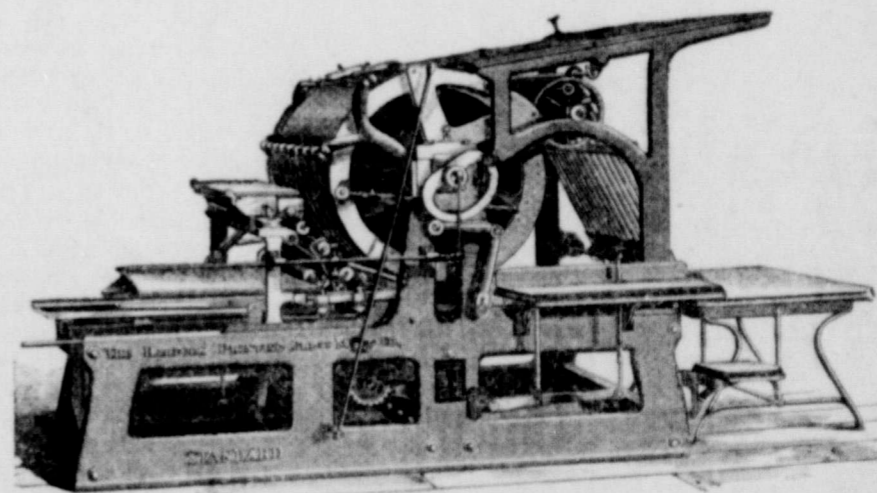
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SAME OLD STORY

The temporary compromise of the
anthracite strike was a three-corner-
ed victory for Pinchot, the operat-
ors, and the miners. Not that Gov-
ernor Pinchot's work is to be dis-
counted or ignored. Whatever he did
not do, he did exercise tactful mod-
eration and manage, by means of a
proper show of authority, to avert in-
dustrial paralysis and perhaps ac-
tual suffering.

But at best the reckoning has only
been postponed for another two
years, with neither side convinced,
and the consumer has lost. Operat-
ors have never been known to lose;
for, when the miners win, they merely
add the increase in cost of produc-
tion to the price and then add a lit-
tle extra profit for their pains, and
call it a day.

The present arrangement proves
the point. The operators have grant-
ed a ten per cent increase and added
a dollar a ton to the price. It costs,
in labor, \$3.97 a ton to mine hard
coal. Ten per cent of \$3.97 is 40
cents, allowing the benefit of the
doubt. The additional 60 cents is
the penalty that the comorant-mind-
ed operator exacts of the American
consumer. No wonder, with such
greed manifest, there is talk of Gov-
ernment supervision and an increase
in socialistic sentiment!

A LITTLE FUN

Sambo and Rastus were setting
under a tree on a bench talking.
"Sambo," Rastus asked. "What
am dat flying around my head?"
"Why, dat am a hoss fly."
"A hoss fly? What am dat?"
"Dat am a fly dat buzzes around
hosses, cows and jackasses."
"You all don't mean to 'sinuate
I see a jackass, do you?"
"I dont mean to 'sinuate anything,
but you all can't fool a hoss-fly."—
Judge.

Frank Dodson and Tab Meriwether
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es in a case in court.



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ing three. Broke to work. | 1 8-Hole Superior drill. |
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