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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS GOOD MEETING

Will Put on Move to Make 1924 a Big Year for Lockney Country. Seeking New Members

At the noonday luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, a better attendance was registered, and several enthusiastic talks were made in reference to making things hum around Lockney in 1924.

The new president, G. Aubrey Thomas, wielded the big stick, and a motion prevailed to appoint a membership committee to secure the names of all business men and residents, who would join the club in an effort to do more for Lockney and vicinity during the coming year.

The organization extended a vote of thanks to Mr. H. P. Coleman for the good work he done in putting on the Floyd County Poultry Show.

Definite plans were made for the opening of the Chamber of Commerce in the rear of the Lockney State Bank Building, with Secretary W. W. Angel in charge, where an agricultural exhibit can be kept on exhibition at all times and where any information can be secured pertaining to things of interest to the people of the Lockney country and the traveling public.

The minstrel show, to be held by the C. of C., on Thursday night, January 24th, was discussed and it was decided to meet in the basement of the Methodist Church tonight for the purpose of getting a line-up on the performers and to begin rehearsals.

A great tide of immigration to West Texas is expected this year and the Lockney Chamber of Commerce is preparing to be ready to do all in their power to get their full share, and help to develop this section.

## LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY REPORT FOLLOWING SALES

Many Families in Lockney Country Made Happy With New Cars For Christmas.

Lockney Auto Company, local dealers in Ford cars, report the following sales during December:

J. R. Davis, truck; R. E. Patterson, touring car; First Baptist Church, touring car Baker Mercantile, touring car; J. M. Hill, touring car; Less Phillips, touring car; F. U. Payne, coupe; Willie Schmidt, touring car; J. B. Rutledge, touring car; Jno. Carthel, touring car; A. J. Cooper, touring car; T. B. Hill, 4-door sedan; B. W. Gunn, touring car; J. W. Baker, touring car; Uncle Dick Cox, touring car; Geo. Hunt, touring car. Used cars: W. G. Towery, touring car; Roy Bowman, touring car; Clarence Sissons, runabout.

## FLOYD TEAFF GETS HAND HURT THURSDAY NIGHT

While shooting fire works on the streets Thursday night Floyd Teaff got the index finger of his right hand blown off by a sky-rocket. It seems young Teaff was getting ready to set off a sky-rocket, when some other person lit a sky-rocket near by and the rocket headed toward Teaff, who threw up his hand in order to keep the rocket from striking him in the face, and the rocket struck his finger, tearing the end of the finger off. He is now recovering from the accident.

## ERNEST GORDON DEAD

Ernest Gordon, age about 21, son of A. A. Gordon, who lives 18 miles east of Lockney, died Tuesday morning. The remains were brought to Lockney Wednesday, where funeral services were held at the Methodist church, and interment was in the Lockney Cemetery at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## VERNON FAMILY BOUGHT ROSS CARTEL PLACE

A Mr. Harrison and family of Vernon have bought the Ross Cartel place, 3 miles north of Lockney and moved to the place this week.

Mr. Cartel has moved to Lockney for the present time.

## \$35,000 BOND ISSUE ELECTION SATURDAY

School Bonds To Build Annex To Present Building Will Be Voted On Saturday In Lockney

The election for the purpose of voting on \$35,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building an annex to the present school building and equipping same, will be voted on at the First National Bank Saturday, January 5th.

The election will be held in the directors rooms, and all voters are urged to turn out and vote for the proposition, as the need for more class rooms and equipment for the school is necessary.

Below we print an article on the proposition from J. J. Wilson, superintendent of the Lockney schools:

## WHY BUILD AN ANNEX TO OUR SCHOOL BUILDING

Since several have asked me why we are not planning a new high school building instead of an annex to our present building, I shall give you a few reasons why the school board adopted the latter plan.

In the first place, another building would call for an extra janitor, an extra principal and more fuel, all of which would mean a yearly expenditure of sixteen or eighteen hundred dollars more than to have the school all together. The extra amount collected on this bond issue would not be sufficient to take care of the sinking fund and other necessary expenses.

There is no doubt but what it would be better to have two buildings if you were able to build the kind you need, and maintain it. While doing this planning we must not forget to consider the amount left over for maintenance and have a good school plant and not enough money to run it.

In the second place, it will be more convenient for all of the children of the family to go to one school. The older children can see after the younger members of the family better.

There is one thing we must not overlook. There are five rooms occupied at the college and one room in the auditorium at the high school. What can we do next year if the bond issue does not carry? It is a question of school or no school, for by next year the college building will be sold and there will be no place to fall back on. Think seriously of what it means for six or seven grades to be without a place to go next year and do all the talking and boosting you can. It would ruin Lockney to find itself in that predicament when school opens next year.

Be sure to vote for the measure next Saturday, January 5th. The election will be held in the rear of the First National Bank building.

Below is a letter from the Attorney General's office, that may be of interest to some of you.—J. J. WILSON.

Austin, Texas, Dec 31, 1923. Mr. Jno. J. Wilson, Supt. Schools, Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir: Replying to your letter of the 28 instant to the Attorney General, I have to say that it will not be necessary for voters to pay their 1923 poll tax in order to vote at the election to be held on January 5th. The poll tax receipts necessary in order to qualify a voter to vote on that date would be the receipts issued prior to February 1, 1923.

A man who has paid taxes this December and does not have a receipt for the preceding year should not be permitted to vote.

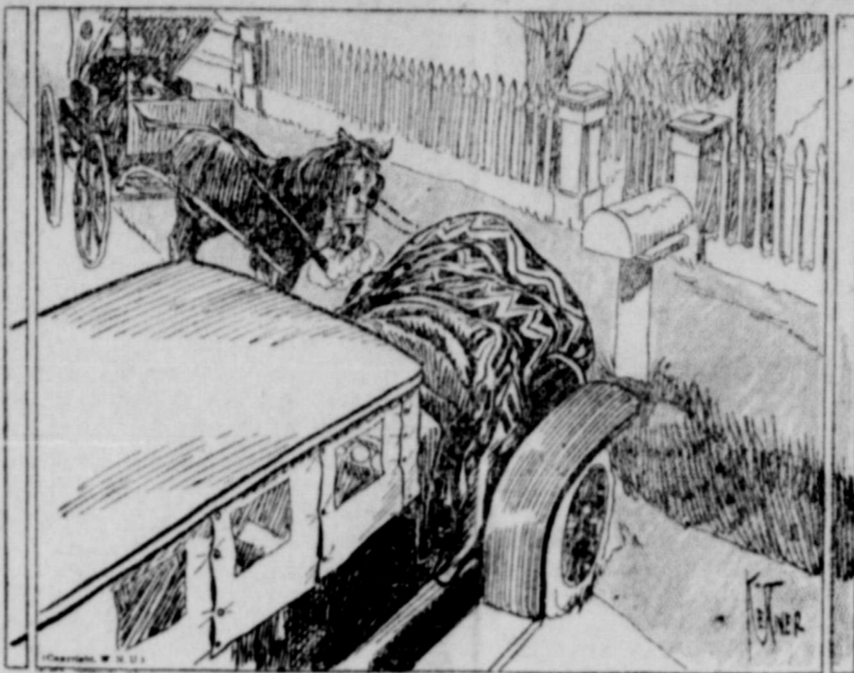
Yours very truly,  
C. F. GIBSON,  
Ass't. Attorney General.

## METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SATURDAY

Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy, of Plainview, will hold Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church in Lockney Saturday. He will fill the pulpit at the church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, who have been visiting relatives at Altus, Okla., returned to Lockney Saturday.

## Along the Concrete



## COLDEST SPELL OF SEASON THIS WEEK

Weather Was Around Zero Mark Monday and Tuesday, Fair But Still Cold Thursday.

The weather of the past week in the Lockney country has been dry, but exceptionally cold. Monday morning the thermometer registered from zero to as high as 4 degrees above in the town of Lockney, Tuesday it was probably a few degrees warmer, but Wednesday and Thursday were also very cold days, the thermometer keeping well below the freezing point. There has been no falling weather, and it is hoped it will remain dry for some weeks yet, so as the farmers will be able to finish gathering their cotton crop, and sowing their wheat.

The weather over West Texas: Zero temperatures were reported in many parts of West Texas and the Panhandle country Monday as a result of the most severe weather of the winter.

Generally fair was reported from most sections with attempts at snow and sleet frustrated by cold dry winds from the northwest.

The prediction for Tuesday and Tuesday night was for unsettled weather with continued cold in the Western part of the State, and generally fair and continued cold in the central and eastern sections.

Freezing weather in the Rio Grande Valley some time Tuesday was forecast as the norther continued with unabated fury Monday.

No great suffering among cattle on the Plains ranches had been reported late Monday, although stock on open ranges was expected to suffer if predictions for lower temperatures were fulfilled.

## JEWEL FORD ACCIDENTLY KILLED NEAR MATADOR

Jewel Ford, age 17 years, accidentally shot and killed himself at Turtle Hole, near Matador Christmas eve.

It seems young Ford had been hunting, it being his birthday, and was taking some shells out of a car, when the gun dropped out of the car, the hammer of the gun striking on the running board, discharging the gun, the load of shot entering his left shoulder, from the effects of which he died Christmas day. He was buried by the Order of De Molay's at Matador cemetery Wednesday afternoon, December 26th. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford. Mrs. Ford is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph of near Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph attended the funeral.

## IMPERIAL POTENTATE TO VISIT AMARILLO

Amarillo, Dec. 29.—Khiva Shrine Temple will have as its guest Imperial Potentate Conard V. Dykeman of Brooklyn, when its Winter Ceremonial is held here January 9. The ceremonial was postponed from November 20 in order that the imperial officer might be present.

Fifty candidates are expected to be initiated that day. Wives of Shriners are planning for a ball that evening.

## OKLAHOMA OFFICIALS BILLED BY DISTRICT GRAND JURY

Former Governor Walton Is Included With Six Recently Indicted.

Oklahoma City, December 27.—Former Governor J. C. Walton, Jno. A. Whitehurst, president of the State Board of Agriculture, three other state officials and a former employe were indicted here today by a district court grand jury for alleged offenses during Walton's administration.

Seven indictments already are pending against the former executive charging irregularities in the conduct of his office.

The others indicted today are Ed L. Spears, secretary of the Board of Agriculture; George M. Cassidy and Hary Barclay, members of the Board of Regents of the Tonkawa, Okla., preparatory school, and A. D. Snodgrass, an employe of the State Highway Department, during Walton's administration.

Walton is accused of having misappropriated funds which he is said to have solicited from the state chairman of the Democratic central committee for campaign expenses. The \$5,000 which he received, the indictment charges, was converted to his personal use.

The indictments against Whitehurst and Spears allege that they conspired to defraud by bringing the Oklahoma A. & M. College band from Stillwater to Oklahoma City, last January, as a feature of Walton's spectacular inaugural barbecue. The expenses of the trip are said to have been charged to the state.

Cassidy and Barclay were indicted in connection with one of the charges upon which Walton was impeached. They are charged with having committed bribery and fraud by paying money for their appointment to the board of regents. Both are Tonkawa business men.

Snodgrass, a close friend of the former governor, and who was accused in testimony at the impeachment trial of having received \$5,000 from Cassidy and Barclay to procure their appointments, was indicted on a charge of trafficking in state appointments. He was permitted to resign from the highway department shortly after the charges were filed.

## MISS STEWART RESIGNS AS FACULTY MEMBER

Miss Rose Stewart, formerly the fifth grade teacher in the Lockney Public School, recently tendered her resignation, and has accepted a position in the high school at Stratford, Texas.

The vacancy caused by Miss Stewart's resignation is being filled by Mrs. Martin, who lives in the east part of Lockney. Mrs. Martin has a B. A. degree from Baylor University, we are informed, in addition to several years' teaching experience.

## N. W. MORGAN'S BROTHER DIES IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA

R. E. Morgan, brother of N. W. Morgan, implement dealer of this city, died early last week at his home in Tulsa, Okla. He was buried last Thursday at Trenton, Tennessee, his old home, and where he once served as sheriff.

## STATE DEPARTMENT WILL HELP COLONIZE WEST TEX.

Labor Bureau At Austin Launching Move To Seek Settlers for West Texas.

Austin, Dec. 31.—The State Department of Labor today launched colonization work on a large scale to assist in bringing thousands of settlers to the Panhandle-Plains section of Texas where vast ranches are being placed on the market in small farms.

The new step taken by the Department follows conferences with Chamber of Commerce officials and leaders in the northwest part of the State, Joseph S. Myers, State Labor Commissioner, announced.

Literature telling of the advantages of this section, the crops and land prices is to be distributed by the labor department to persons making inquiries regarding Texas lands. Myers stated, while efforts will be made to induce settlers from outside the State to come here, wherever possible.

Plainview and Amarillo are taking the lead in bringing farmers to take up the lands which heretofore have been vast cattle ranches.

## EASTERN OKLAHOMA MAN DIES IN LOCKNEY

J. H. Core, who arrived in Lockney more than a month ago, enroute from Eastern Oklahoma to Meador, Texas, where he had traded for a half section of land, died at a local wagon yard Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock of pneumonia. Mr. Core was attacked by a case of typhoid fever, while he and his wife, and two young men, were making the trip through the country in a wagon, and after a siege of about a month was recovering from the fever, when he developed pneumonia, from which he soon died. The remains were shipped to Shamrock Saturday morning for burial, accompanied by his wife. The young men who were traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Core also left for Shamrock with the wagon and team Saturday.

## FOUR DEAD IS TOLL OF SERIES OF SHOOTINGS

Fort Worth, Dec. 29.—Shooting affrays over Texas throughout the day and night had exacted a toll of four dead and three seriously wounded late tonight.

Elmer Wright, 40, of Ballinger, was shot to death at close range, his body horribly mangled by buckshot, J. S. McDaniels, 50, surrendered to deputy sheriffs, who surrounded his home.

Daniel Briggs, 16, and Marshall Brown, 20, were both instantly killed during a deer hunt when mistaken as game officers. They were fired upon by companions near Del Rio.

With a revolver bullet through his heart, the body of Dr. Neal Odin, well known Texas physician, was found dead in the front yard of his home. His slayer is unknown. Three other men are reported critically wounded in various hospitals as the result of minor disturbances.

## THOMAS HILL DIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN LOCKNEY

Thomas Hill, age about 40 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, in Lockney, Friday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock, the cause of his death being pronounced as being from starvation by the attending physicians. Mr. Hill had been in bad health for several years, and a few weeks ago stuck a knife in his own throat in an attempt to relieve a choking spell. A few days ago, still in a weakened condition, he refused to take nourishment, and from that time until the end came, all attempts to give him nourishment were futile. He was buried in the Lockney Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

## PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL CLOSED ON ACCOUNT MEASLES

The school at Pleasant Valley has been closed for this week on account of so many cases of the measles among the school children.

## FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO. ANNUAL BANQUET

Eighty People Enjoy Reception of Prosperous Floyd County Institution at Floydada.

In response to invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Floyd County Lumber Co., at their offices in Floydada on last Saturday night, about eighty people of Floydada, Ralls, Lockney and Roaring Springs responded.

A very enjoyable occasion was had and the hospitality of this enterprising institution was proclaimed by the many visitors. The evening was filled with music, both instrumental and vocal, interesting talks and plenty of good eats.

Mr. F. S. Stevenson of the Floydada State Bank presided over the program and introduced each number. The program follows:

T. S. Stevenson, toastmaster and welcome address; O. P. Rutledge, response; J. B. Jenkins, Solo; W. B. Winters, secretary of C. of C., Ralls. "What our Chamber of Commerce expects." Duet, E. G. Woods and R. T. Stribling; J. B. Cole, manager of Ralls lumber yard, "Why I Like the Lumber Business." E. C. Nelson, a few good jokes; Truett Butler and E. G. Woods, duet; Buffet luncheon.

Those present were: Floydada—W. M. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harris, Thos. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sarginer, Mrs. Wanda Montague Potter, S. A. Graer, May Montague, Jeff Welborn Miss Hettie Belle Cannaday, Dan W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Fannie Montague, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, N. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart, Mart, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montague, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sarginer, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kizzler, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Turner, Miss Lola Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, Tate Fry, Leslie Sarginer, Garner Sarginer, E. G. Wood, Truett Butler, L. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, Robt. A. Garrett, Ralls—J. B. Cole, Jr., W. B. Winters, Percy B. Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stradley, J. H. Payne, H. Townsley, W. H. Dowell, J. M. McBride, S. C. Givens, Miss Cassie Mathies, Bestriece Robertson, Lockney—W. O. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broyles. Roaring Springs—Miss Mildred Alexander, Mr. M. D. Ivay.

## INFANT DAUGHTER OF FLOYD WEEKS DEAD

The month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weeks, who live nine miles north of Lockney, died last Friday night, and was buried at Lockney Cemetery at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, Elder Reece H. Rogers conducting the service.

## POPULATION OF TEXAS MAY REACH 5,000,000 IN 4 MONTHS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Texas will enter the 5,000,000 class of American states during 1924. The population of the State will reach 5,000,000 during the first four months of the new year, probably about April 22, the anniversary of Texas independence. This is according to estimates to the Bureau of Census today. Only New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois now exceed Texas in population. There are now 4,979,991 persons living in Texas, it is the estimate of the Census Bureau.

## BROTHER OF LOCKNEY MAN LOST HOME BY FIRE

The home of L. G. Davis, 3 miles north of Plainview, was destroyed by fire Friday. The house and contents were practically a total loss. There was no insurance. L. G. Davis is a brother of J. W. Davis of Lockney. J. W. Davis returned Tuesday from the fire to see his brother.

Lawrence Anderson has a case of the measles.

Plainview, Texas, Jan. 1.—Nego-Amarillo and Plainview will alternate under way for the date in holding the winter show. Source—The head should be well this week.

Gerard S. Chilly, past master of Justice Lodge No. 723 of the Masonic order, placing the famous silver traveling trowel of the Masons on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt, in Young's cemetery, Oyster Bay. This was the first time since King Albert and Queen...

W. I. Whitt is on the sick list

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E. Y. Clark, Simmons faction Klansman, who has appealed to President Coolidge, seems to have got the cold shoulder. As the president looked upon the matter as an attempt to get a lot of press publicity.

Henry Ford seems to have a competitor for the Muscle Shoals deal, in the Georgia Company, who will bid against him for the property. It remains to be seen whether Coolidge will be able to put over the deal for Henry or not. Politics play a great hand in all government deals.

From time to time you hear an awful howl go up from the down east Yankees about the cooking of some negro in the South for assault on some white woman. What do you think about that bunch up in Maine that dug up the corpse of the man who had killed his family and placed it in the house where the crime was committed and burned the corpse, house and all? We consider that not very poor revenge.

Road building is going to be the chief issue in Floyd County this year. The people are getting awful tired of pulling mud and traveling over such rough roads. Floyd County is paying out a lot of money in taxes and she is getting very little back. According to the law now in force, we will get practically no returns from our tax money unless we build good roads. What Floyd County needs is the main highways paved across the county, and then buy a sufficient amount of heavy graders, ditchers and tractors to take care of the county roads. There is nothing to this business of the county not having sufficient road machinery to care for the roads. Bad roads cost each taxpayer more money each year, than the machinery necessary to make and keep them in good shape will.

Dallas County has refused to turn over the auto tax to the State Highway Department. We don't think the auto tax law is right, for we believe that if the total auto taxes paid in each county were turned over to the Commissioners' Court of the county, we would be able to build concrete-base roads all over the country in a short while. The amount of taxes that go out of Floyd County for auto taxes, if spent in the county, would soon construct a perfect system of roads. What will become of the Dallas case, is yet to be threshed out, but we are in hopes the law will be amended so as each county will get its full auto tax to put on its own roads. West Texas has been paying for maintaining schools, roads and other things down East long enough, and a concerted move should be launched to stop this proposition. The trouble with those people down East is that they are not going to give up their balance of power in our state legislature or equalize taxation until they are forced to, and the sooner a real fight is started to divide the state the better off West Texas is going to be.

#### HERE'S A LAW MUCH NEEDED

The supreme court of Texas has decided that a man is not obligated by law to support his illegitimate child. Now that the supreme court has said that is so, it is the law of the State, though there was a question in many people's minds before the higher court gave its decision.

Texas should not be proud of such a code of law as it apparently, and probably unwittingly, has in this regard. The status of womanhood and childhood has improved as civilization has advanced. Since the coming of Christianity it has moved forward by leaps and bounds. It is not too much to say that the status of women and children before the

present time and the encouragement of evil. Many of the laws that work a hardship on unfortunate women and children have, as their reason for being the instinctive desire of society to throw around moral cleanliness and legal rectitude the protection of respectability and to award it the rights that go with legitimacy.

But the Master whose birthday we have just been commemorating, added mercy and charity and love to the elements of justice—once hard and fast in their legalism and formalism. The man who told the woman accused by the lawyers and preachers to go and sin no more, after he had challenged the man in the crowd who was without sin to cast the first stone, did not stop at the rigid bars of law. He went to the lengths to which compassion and love led.

The Christian way of looking upon the sinner is not as one who has been cast beyond the pale, but as one who has slipped and fallen and who should be lifted up again.

And whatever we may think of those who have consciously sinned, there is no justice in carrying the punishment of sin to the innocent children, to those who have no blame in the matter. When the Master observed that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children He did not state the thing that He willed but he was warning men of the consequences of their sin. But His way of meeting the situation is to alleviate it so far as it is humanly possible.

If the laws of Texas permit a man to escape his moral duty toward the children for whom he is responsible, if those laws permit parents—either or both of them—to dodge the responsibility of parenthood and the support of their children—then the laws of Texas ought to be amended. It will only require the statewide knowledge of those facts to secure a change. The people of Texas are merciful and just. Let them know the facts and they will see that the right thing is made the law.—Fort Worth Record.

#### LET'S VOTE TO RULE SELVES

H. G. Wells is a remarkably well informed man, but like the rest of us, his foot slips sometimes.

Speaking of English elections—in an article written for the Fort Worth Record, Mr. Wells says elections in his country are futile affairs, because there is no chance for the citizen to vote upon public questions, but only to vote for candidates picked by organization leaders. And Mr. Wells adds that we have to vote the same way in America.

Mr. Wells is right. That is exactly what we do in America.

And we do it because we can't vote ourselves, as things are.

There is a presidential election approaching and also an election in which members of the congress will be chosen.

A dozen important matters divide the opinion of the country—foreign matters, domestic matters, economic matters—questions of taxation, of transportation, of national defense, of tariffs, of immigration and so on, and so on, to the end of the long chapter. And not one of us has any chance to all vote directly for or against any of these vital measures.

There is no way in which the majority can express their will upon these different national propositions.

All we can do is to go to the polls and vote for candidates for office. And those candidates are almost all hand-picked for us by small groups of professional politicians.

Everything that Mr. Wells says about the futility of the British election system and the hopelessness of the British voter is word for word absolutely true about our elections and our voters.

Can this be changed?

It can. All you folks have to do is to put up in operation the system of initiative and referendum, and then you can vote, each one to suit himself or herself, upon every measure.

Republicans will continue to vote for Republican candidates for office, and Democrats will continue to vote for Democratic candidates.

But upon measures and laws and ordinances each man and woman can vote individually, without reference to party connections, because initiative measures and referendum measures are in their nature non-partisan and purely matters of personal, non-partisan, non-political opinion and decision.

Mr. Wells is perfectly right about American elections.

There will be a change whenever people take thought enough and time enough to make the recall, the initiative and the referendum the

time to study the whole matter.

Really, we are tempted to wish sometimes that you grown-up voters could be soundly spanked for your laziness and indifference when vital political questions are presented to you.—Fort Worth Record.

#### GOOD ROADS AN INDICATOR OF PROGRESSIVE CITIZENSHIP

As one of our great ocean liners steamed out of New York harbor, two prominent and influential citizens of France stood on the deck gazing back at the wonderful city they were leaving, and exchanging views concerning this country. Being connected with the automobile industry, a good deal of their conversation centered around this subject and that of a kindred topic—roads and highways. They marveled at the great strides that have been made in the automobile industry in America and at the progress made in road building. They remarked that on account of the present day importance of motor vehicle transportation in the United States, the condition of the roads in any state or community was an excellent indicator of the progressiveness of the citizenship of such state or community.

The transformation which has been wrought in our civilization and in our manner of living, by the present day wholesale use in this country of the automobile and motor truck is almost unbelievable. Most people now living can recall the time when motor transportation was either unheard of, or when it was of no economic importance whatever. Today it is probably the most important factor in our economic and social life. There are today in America over 14,000,000 motor vehicles. Out of every thirteen motor vehicles in the world, eleven of them are in the United States. A few years ago an infant industry, it is today the greatest single industry we have. When we remember that there are almost as many automobiles in this country as dwelling houses; almost as many cars as telephones; and that the number of cars is increasing by the thousands daily, we can realize to some extent the importance of good roads over which these vehicles can operate economically and efficiently.

When we consider thoughtfully the present status of the motor vehicles in the United States and at the same time remember that the successful operation of cars, whether for pleasure or profit, depends upon the condition of the roads, we must acknowledge candidly that any section of this country must have good roads in order to be prosperous and progressive. The United States as a whole is building good roads and building them wholesale; building them much faster than any other nation of the world; and of all these states of the Union, Texas now ranks first in highway construction.

Illustrative of the way Americans go at anything, and the way they do things, is the following statement taken from the American Lumberman: "In Sweden the speed limit is twenty-two miles an hour in the city and twenty-eight miles in the country. It is about the same here only an American adds them together." Certainly this is true of the automobile industry and the industry of road building is rapidly taking its place along side that of the motor vehicle.

The question may arise as to whether we are wise in using so many cars, in spending all we have—so it might seem—on automobiles. If we are letting everything else go in order to purchase cars, and if we are bonding ourselves and posterity in order that we may idle away our time pleasantly, sight seeing, then good roads, rather than being an indicator of a progressive community and citizenship, is an evidence of a decaying civilization. The latter condition does not exist, however. The majority of the cars today are used as time savers and for business purposes. Statistics show that our bank deposits are increasing and that we are becoming as a whole, a richer and more prosperous nation, as a result of the extensive use of the motor vehicle and good roads. It has been said that transportation is the ladder by which humanity has climbed from a status of barbarity to civilization; and the combination of motor vehicle and good roads is certainly an improved form of transportation.

The automobile industry and the building of good roads is today providing a livelihood and a competence for thousands upon thousands. Many families are today prosperous as a result of these two industries, who would otherwise be in comparative poverty. The automobile garage and filling station take the place on almost every business cor-

would, under other conditions, be spent on beer, wine and whiskey. It is thought by some that the motor tracks of the nation are taking from the railroads the transportation business that should rightfully go to the latter. However, it is a well known fact that the railroads profit most from long distant hauls and from the additional freight caused by the automobile and road building industry. Think of the leather, the wood, the steel, the aluminum, the rubber, etc which the automobile industry calls for and the preparation of which gives employment to countless thousands. The automobile and good roads are today aiding as no other phase of our life to make us great and prosperous.

The two factors of our civilization which we are considering are abdicating the division point between city and country. The city man may live in the country and work in town, the farmer may drive to the city whenever he chooses and so our living conditions and general welfare are improved and many additional opportunities are offered to all.

It is generally accepted without question, and should be, that our success and prosperity in a democratic nation depends on the education of the masses, and of course the higher the education of all, the greater will be our nation. Let us consider this and then remember that no factor in modern life offers the same opportunities for securing an education as the automobile and good roads. Country children can attend school in town; the whole family, whether from rural district or city, are enabled to tour the country and thus see and observe "how the other half lives."

Does it necessarily follow then that a community which does not have good roads is unprogressive? In the United States, unless the people of a community are at least striving to obtain good roads, the conclusion is immediately reached that they were not progressive. Of course, where there are few people living in a large area, such as we find in many parts of the United States, not all of the roads can be kept in as good condition as in a section where the opposite in density population is found. Many communities financially unable to build adequate roads are at least on the alert, and avail themselves of every opportunity to improve the roads. Illustrative of this condition is the following dialogue between a hostess and one of her guests: Hostess—"Won't you sing something for us, Janet?" Young lady—(modestly) "Well, I'll try." "Yes," said the hostess, "do try at any rate." Thus, so far, all that can be said to the communities of Texas that are striving for good roads but are financially unable to build them is "Try, at any rate."

Let us, however, not be too hasty in condemning those sections which do not have good roads. As has been stated, it is as a rule true that progressive communities and sections have, or are building, good roads, and that the opposite is true of the unprogressive, but rather than brand them as "dead" or "dying" let us convert them and imbue them with the desire for, and the determination to have, good roads. As the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "Our own candid opinion is that we should have more persons laying bricks and fewer throwing them." So the thing for each community to do is to literally lay bricks and to, figuratively speaking, throw none; and if another community throws bricks, simply use them in building more roads.—JOE B. PRESTON, M. A.

#### MAN SLAIN, GIRL IS ATTACKED BY NEGRO

Miami, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Ted Grosch, University of Arizona athlete, was shot to death and his companion, Miss Maxine McNelly of Globe, Ariz., is in a Globe hospital in a serious condition, as the result of an attack by a negro here early today.

According to a statement by Miss McNelly to Dr. R. D. Kennedy of Globe, who attended her, the negro first shot Grosch, then pulled her from an automobile, assaulted her and shot her, leaving her for dead.

A passing motorist found Grosch's body in his car, and Miss McNelly, wounded and helpless, lying in the road.

One bullet entered Miss McNelly's neck and came out through her mouth an examination revealed. A second bullet grazed her scalp. She is expected to recover.

Globe and Miami officers are scouring the hills in search of the negro.

Noah Smalley has been sick for several days with a bad cold.

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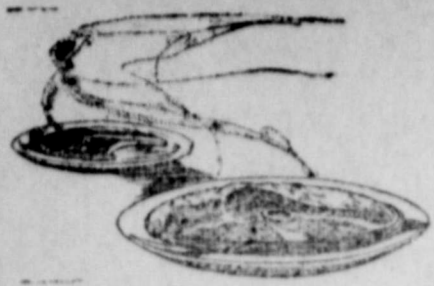
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### BEAT THIS IF YOU CAN



Dorothy Stahl won a section of land, 50 head of steers and \$300 in a beauty contest at Dallas, Tex., and now she's taking a trip round the world on the Panama-Pacific liner Kroonland. Upon arrival at San Francisco she challenged any California beauty to equal or excel her symmetry, which in terms of numerals was announced as follows: Weight, 137 pounds; height, 5 feet 5 inches; bust, 36 inches; waist, 26 1/2 inches; neck, 12 3/4 inches; biceps, 11 inches; thigh, 23 inches; calf, 14 1/2 inches; ankle, 8 inches.

### THE TAXPAYERS APPLAUD

This is a nation ready to applaud any person, any measure, any policy that will afford relief from the growing burdens of taxation. When the public purse is to be resumed, politics and parties don't matter.

In a special message to Congress transmitting the budget, the President proposed a systematic and judicial cutting of \$22,900,000 from the tax bill. He does more. He accompanies his proposal with a brief for the people—the common people, so called—the fellows who grub in fields and wear their lives out in offices, trying to pay the expenses of their homes, their families and their Uncle Sam. He speaks with the wisdom of his New England forefathers. And his counsel falls on receptive hearts like life-giving dew on a thirsty flower garden.

"I have in mind," he says, "that the taxpayers are the stockholders of the business corporations of the United States and that if this business is showing a surplus of receipts the taxpayers should share therein, in some material way that will be of immediate benefit."

"I know of nothing which will give the people of this Nation greater assurance that we are unalterably committed to a campaign of economy in public expenditure than a reduction of our present taxation."

The President urges the adoption of a program that will put taxes to a point lower than at any time since the war. It is a program which is painful to the habitual pie eaters and melon cutters of the National capital. But it just suits the corn bread and sow belly folks—and that means almost all "average" Americans.—Farm and Ranch.

### MAKE THESE WHEN YOU BUTCHER HOGS

**Sausage**—Eighteen pounds lean meat, 6 pounds fat, 8 ounces fine salt, 4 ounces black pepper, 3 ounces fine leaf sage or none, 1 teaspoonful red pepper. Clean trimmings in the proportion of 3 parts lean to 1 of fat, should be cut into two-inch cubes or pieces about that size. Run through a mill, keeping lean and fat well mixed. Spread out on a table and sprinkle evenly with seasonings. Roll up and knead, then run through the mill a second time to mix. One part of lean beef may be used in place of one part of the pork. Sausage which is not needed for use as fresh sausage may be kept over in a number of ways. By using an attachment with the mill it may be forced into the casings or into narrow muslin bags (2 1/2 or 3 inches in diameter). These bags may be coated in melted lard and, like the sausage in the casings, may be smoked or dried. Sausage which is to be used up during the cold weather may be packed raw into crocks or jars and have melted lard poured over it. Where it is to be kept for a longer time it may be made into cakes, fried and packed down in melted lard, or it may be packed into crocks and baked in a moderate oven, allowing twenty-five minutes to each pound. If the fat which comes out in baking is not sufficient to cover, pour melted lard over it and store in a cool place.

**Source**—The hog should be well

cleaned and cut into four parts. Eyes, ears and snout may be removed. The cleaning will be simple if the hog has not been stunned. Some use the feet in making this dish, but head cheese must never be made in larger quantities than a family can consume in a short time, as nothing spoils more quickly, or is more dangerous when not fresh. Put the head into cold water and cook until the meat leaves the bone. Drain off the liquid and boil it until thick. Remove all meat and chop. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Return to the liquid and boil slowly for half an hour. Pour in shallow greased pans, cover with cheese cloth and weight down with a clean board to make firm. When cold, slice and serve as cold sliced meat.

**Scrapple**—Cook fat and lean bits of meat trimmed from the lard and heads until well done, in water enough to cover. Season with salt, pepper, sage and any other seasoning liked. When done, drain off the water and return the meat to the kettle. Strain all bits of meat from the liquor in which it was boiled. Chop the meat fine and keep it in a warm place. Make a common corn meal mush of the liquor in which the meat was boiled, stirring constantly to keep the corn meal from scorching. Cook until well done, but not too thick, and then add the meat scraps, and press the mush in crocks or pans. Cut it thin with a sharp knife when cold and fry as ordinary mush. Keep in a cool place and it will be good a long time.

**Liverwurst**—Use all the head meat not used in the head cheese, the meat rinds taken from the lard and two livers. Cook all these together until quite tender, then remove from the kettle. Take the bones out of the head meat and run all through a meat grinder. Season with two tablespoonfuls of salt, two tablespoonfuls of pepper and a small nutmeg, to the gallon. Mix thoroughly, then stuff in home-cleaned casings. Now place in the kettle in which the heads were boiled and heat until hot throughout. Place on clean boards to cool. When quite cool hang on sticks and smoke. Liverwurst is good sliced cold for lunch and it makes an excellent breakfast dish when warmed in the oven.

**Bologna Sausage**—One pound of bacon chopped well with 10 pounds of lean beef; run through the mill twice. For eight pounds of meat allow two ounces of salt and one of pepper. Mix well and stuff in casings. Tie the end of the casings in small circles and smoke twenty-four hours with hickory or pecan chips. Then drop the rings in boiling water and cook until they rise to the top of the kettle. Dry in the sun and hang in a cool place.

### SLAYING CASE BONDS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

Ballinger, Dec. 29.—L. P. Kirk and Rube Cope, charged with murder in connection with the death of Crawford Tabor on J. N. Wells' farm, 16 miles northwest of here two weeks ago, are being held in jail here without bond.

Bonds which were fixed at \$10,000 by Justice of the Peace and which were readily made, have been cancelled upon instructions from District Attorney Early, who phoned from Abilene that he had obtained additional evidence in the case, and declared that he would not agree to bond.

Cope, who was placed under a \$10,000 bond at Abilene last Sunday and who was recovering from a bullet wound in his knee in a sanitarium in that city, was transferred to the Ballinger jail Christmas Day. Sheriff Flint of this county went to Abilene, re-arrested the man and brought him to Ballinger in an ambulance and placed him in jail here in charge of a nurse. J. N. Wells, father-in-law of Crawford, and who took part in the shooting when he and Crawford accompanied a stranger to a point in the road near Wells' house, and four members of Wells' family came here today and identified Kirk as the stranger who called at Wells' home for help in repairing the auto. Kirk declined to make a statement further than to say he would be able to prove his whereabouts every minute of the time on the night of the killing.

Wells contends that there were five men in the party which attacked him and Crawford Tabor and officers announced today that other arrests would probably be made.

Kirk and Cope have retained K. Doss of this city, J. W. Cunningham of Abilene, and Walter Woodward of Coleman. His counsel filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus before District Judge Woodward this afternoon and Judge Woodward granted a hearing to fix the bonds.

W. L. Whitt is on the sick list this week.

## The Hustling, Saving Bee



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### Ohio Sends Lower Tax Caravan



Ohio farmers are asking for more economy by congress, with a reduction of taxes equal to the surplus in the treasury, and have started a caravan of old-fashioned "prairie schooners" to Washington to emphasize their demands. The photograph shows Mrs. R. H. Byerly, lecturer of the Mahoning County Potters' grange, in a costume worn by her great grandmother when traveling in a similar covered wagon from Connecticut to Ohio.

PLANS ARE STARTED TO MERGE BIG FAIRS

margin of the Amarillo and West Texas Poultry Shows, the latter held here. In case the two are unified Plainview, Texas, Jan. 1.—Nego Amarillo and Plainview will alterations are under way for the date in holding the winter shows.

### Masonic Tribute to Roosevelt



Gerard S. Crilly, past master of Justice Lodge No. 723 of the Masonic order, placing the famous silver traveling trowel of the Masons on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt, in Young's cemetery, Oyster Bay. This was the first time since King Albert and Queen Victoria were buried there.



U. Tellem, Stewart Drug Company is invoicing their stock of drugs, and sundries, this week, and is getting in shape to start the New Year off by selling the people the very best to be had in the drug and drug sundry line.

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## County Correspondence

### SANDHILL

Sandhill, Dec. 31.—School reopened today after a week's vacation for Christmas.

We are expecting a much better attendance at school from now on, as the cotton picking is about over. As no items were sent in to the paper last week, we now have lots of news to relate.

A Christmas tree was held at the school house the night of December 24. An hour's program was rendered preceding the distribution of presents. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

Wedding bells have rung in our community since our last writing, Friday night, December 21. Mr. Leonard Pope and Miss Irene Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, C. W. Smith.

Miss Irene is one of our teachers, and dearly loved by all her pupils. Both bride and groom have been reared in this community, and a host of friends and loved ones bid "God speed," as they set out on their life's journey together.

Mrs. Cella Ross and son, N. L., spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin McReynolds, of Wichita Falls. They returned home yesterday.

W. R. Dooley spent Christmas visiting relatives at his former home in Tennessee.

Misses Alice and Alma Smith and Ola Hanna, who have been attending the State Teachers' College at Canyon, have spent the Christmas vacation with home folks. They expect to return to school some time this week.

Mr. Ray Manning and family have spent Christmas in Hamilton, Texas, visiting relatives.

Louise Lewis, who is now living at Vernon, spent Christmas with his parents.

John Austin and wife, of Plainview, visited Mrs. Austin's parents, W. A. Shaw and wife, during the holidays.

Mrs. Vida Mickey spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. May.

Miss Travis spent Christmas with home folks at Spur.

A number of friends enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Arthur Womack.

Elder Frank Copeland preached here yesterday morning.

Mr. A. R. Hanna entertained a few of his friends Saturday night with a forty-two party.

The young people enjoyed a candy pulling at the home of Arthur Womack Wednesday night.

A Sunday School social was held at the home of W. A. Shaw Tuesday night.

A singing was held last night at W. D. Woods, also a party Saturday night.

W. M. Jeter entertained the young people with a nice social gathering last Wednesday night and also Saturday night.

Officers and teachers were elected in the Sunday School yesterday for 1924. W. H. Taylor was elected superintendent, and J. T. McLain assistant superintendent.

Mr. S. D. Mills is erecting a nice four room bungalow on his farm.

which Mr. W. B. Webb will occupy this year.

Mr. Ivan and Theo Thompson, from Irick, were here Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Campbell of Lockney was here to visit Miss Glee Shaw Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Nall of Lockney visited his uncle, Milton Smith, Sunday.

Mr. Bill Barrett from Paducah, and Miss Bonnie Cook, of Wilson, were here this week, paying a visit to their friend, Miss Corney Webb. They left for their homes Sunday morning.

Mr. C. W. Smith had visitors Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradshaw from Harper, Kansas, and Mrs. Ollie Tinnin, of Snyder.

### MUNCY NEWS

School opened again Monday morning, after a week's vacation for Christmas.

Mr. J. H. Carroll and family are spending Christmas and New Years with Mr. Carroll's father at Goldswaitte, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Meador and sons, Joe and Ben, of Paducah, Texas, have been spending the week with Ed Griffin and A. B. Muncy's family.

Roy Muncy and Joe Meador attended the party at Mr. Rutledge's Saturday night.

Ed Muncy went to Plainview Sunday.

Mr. Joe Meador and A. B. Muncy took Ben Meador to Plainview Friday night, where he took the train for Los Angeles, Calif.

Roy Muncy, who is in school at Canyon, and Clay Muncy, from Wayland College, are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Most of the farmers are busy picking cotton and planting wheat. —Reporter.

### AIKEN

Aiken, Dec. 31.—The Aiken boys' basketball team played two games of basketball last Thursday evening on Prairie Chapel school ground. The first game was with Prairie Chapel and the second was with Lone Star. The scores were 12 to 8 with Prairie Chapel, and Lone Star won by a small score.

Our Christmas tree was very well loaded with nice presents Christmas eve night. A short program was rendered by the members of the churches. The choir sang a number of Christmas songs. The pantomime, of Silent Night, Holy Night, was given while the choir sang the song. Mr. Creig from Plainview helped furnish the music.

The young people have been enjoying themselves Christmas week by going to the parties and dances.

Miss Hettie Morrison and Miss Madge Day spent Christmas week at home. They have been away to school.

The Methodist Young People's Class will have a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Friday night.

Mr. Dick Parrish has moved on the McDunich place recently. He has bought 80 acres of land there.

Mrs. H. P. Brown has been very

sick for the last few days.

### FLOYDADA

Floydada, December 28th.—Mrs. T. F. Houghton, for many years a resident of Floydada, and one of the county's large land holders, was married on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of W. H. Marler, pastor of the First Christian church, to R. L. Ewing, of this city, until this week manager of the Ginn & Ewing Cash Grocery. Mr. Ewing was reared at Norman, Okla., and attended the state university there. In 1919 he entered state politics in Oklahoma and resigned in 1920 as superintendent of the State Training School for incorrigible boys at Paul's Valley, Okla., when he reentered the business world, coming to Floydada with Mr. Ginn last August, when they bought the Northcutt Grocery. Mr. Ewing has sold his interest in the Ginn and Ewing grocery to his partner, Mr. Ginn. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will continue to make their home in Floydada.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Floydada Grove of the Woodmen Circle on December 5th: Mrs. Jennie L. Crum was re-elected Guardian and Mrs. Ella B. Starks, Clerk; Mrs. Willie J. Copperel, Advisor; Mrs. Myrtle McCauley, Chaplain; Mrs. Callie D. Brewer, Attendant; Mrs. Harrell Houghton, Assistant Attendant; Mrs. Lola B. Hilton, Past Guardian; Mrs. Eula Thurmon, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Maple Rippey, Outer Sentinel; Mesdames Nora Pope, Mary Surginer and Mary Awtry, Managers; Dr. V. Andrews, Grove Physician, and J. D. Starks, Banker. Installation of officers will be held at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Frank Shipley and Miss Jeanette Roff were married Wednesday morning at the Methodist Parsonage at Plainview. The groom is a son of D. D. Shipley, residing three miles south of Floydada. The bride's home is in Roff, Oklahoma, and she has been visiting with Miss Velma Hodge of this place for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley will make their home in Floydada for the present.

L. T. Bishop, at present deputy tax collector under J. A. Grigsby has been appointed as mail clerk for Floydada post office to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jeff Welborn, who quit to go to S. M. U. Bishop's appointment is effective January 1st, the local office is advised. There were 14 applicants for the place, who took the civil service examination some sixty days ago.

Bunchie, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen, was rather severely burned last Friday morning when her clothing caught fire, as she played in a cellar. Her mother discovered the child afire and tore the clothing from her before the burns were fatal. It is thought the child was trying to light a fire cracker with a match when her clothing caught fire.

Word has been received by Mr. Fannie Rush, telling of the death of her father, G. W. Medlin, at San Antonio, who died Saturday, December 22nd. Mrs. Rush was not able to reach San Antonio in time for the funeral.

Mrs. Mattie Guther and Elder E. B. Mullins were married in Floydada on Thursday of last week. Elder J. J. Day, of this city, officiating. Both of the contracting parties have a wide circle of friends. They will make their home here.

Arthur Lloyd and Miss Ellen Ganser, of Antelope community were married in Floydada last Wednesday night of last week. Elder J. J. Day officiated at the ceremony at his residence.

Mrs. W. I. Cannaday entertained Tuesday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Bell, who is home from Baylor College at Belton, with an informal dinner and theatre party.—Hesperian.

### FORD WILL GET MUSCLE SHOALS, LEADERS AGREE

Accept Deal, G. O. P. Is Told By Coolidge; Party Chiefs Predict Ford's Bid Will Be Approved.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Henry Ford, who endorsed President Coolidge for another term, will get the Muscle Shoals plant unless some other bidder offers stronger guarantees for the manufacture of cheap fertilizer, Representative Reece, Republican, of Tennessee, predicted in a formal statement.

Representative Reece, who saw active service in the World War, is a member of the military affairs committee, which will consider the legislation for disposing of the Muscle Shoals project.

He was supported for this committee, when the assignments were made at the beginning of the present congress, by Speaker Gillett and Representative Madden of Illinois, who has a bill pending to facilitate

acceptance of the Ford offer. They thought a Southern Republican should be on the committee having charge of the matter.

Reece has not definitely committed himself to Ford's offer. He understands, however, that President Coolidge is going to lend the administration's influence to acceptance of the Detroit man's bid. Reece thinks the manufacture of cheap fertilizers, with an eye to national defense, should be the first consideration in disposing the plant.

He said: "In the development of Muscle Shoals the nitrate or fertilizer feature, together with due regard for national defense, should be the primary consideration, and unless some other offer for its development gives stronger fertilizer guarantees, the government will be expected to lease or sell the plant to Henry Ford."

"A continued delay in the disposition of Muscle Shoals cannot be justified. The farmers are entitled to relief. The plant at Muscle Shoals working to capacity will produce 250,000 tons of Chilean nitrate, or 2,000,000 tons of two-eighth-two, the plant food ingredients used in ordinary commercial fertilizer."

The soldier congressman pointed out how the United States again has fallen behind European nations in the national defense presented by Muscle Shoals. He said:

"Our European allies in the great war already have converted their wartime plants into fertilizer plants. Germany before the war was importing about 700,000 tons of Chilean nitrate annually, with a

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**Notice to Voters of Floyd County**  
I am 12 miles south of Lockney, where I have been for 7 years. Look me over. I want to be your next sheriff and tax collector.—TOM MILLICAN. 16-31p

**Macaroni Seed Spring Wheat**  
You that want spring wheat lease your orders at the Farmers Elevator or the First National Bank. If we can get orders for as much as 1,000 bushels, we can order and get it into Lockney in five days. Will be \$1.50 per bushel, sacked and will be Number Two. Please attend to this at once.—Lockney Farmers' Co-Operative Society. 16

Minnie Bell and Marie Wilson are sick with the measles this week.

## What are You Going to do About Your Credit?

Many stores report that several credit users have ignored their well-meant invitation to pay up. You may not be one of them, and here's hoping you are not; but if you are, what are you going to do about it? Are you going to let pride and indifference, or whatever it may be, ruin your credit? We don't want to put the "no-good" mark after your name, or report you as one who abuses credit; but, unless you show a good intention, we will have no other choice.

We have taken you at your word, we have placed confidence in you. Are you going to betray that confidence? We have been lenient with you. Are you going to repay with indifference? Are you going to turn a deaf ear to our urging? Publish to the world that you are unworthy of confidence, not a fit person to trust? Are you going to make us wait as long as possible for our money?

When our store makes its report on you, as they must do next week, are you going to compel them to give you a "bad" rating that will stick for life? You can make more money in a short time, but it takes years to live down a bad credit record. Many times it is never lived down.

One little insignificant bill that you have said you won't pay because of some personal difference, may mar your credit. If you owe the bill, pay it. How you feel toward the creditor has no legal or moral bearing on the case. What are you going to do about it? Your option on your reputation has almost expired.

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## A Card of Thanks

We thank you for coming, through 1923—  
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We wish that it may continue through 1924.  
And that you may have prosperity galore.

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Use our service any time you pass.  
Many a smile—never a frown:  
We've the best air and water in town.

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## Local Happenings

Sam Henry of Lubbock was here today on business.  
T. Scott Wilson was up from Floydada Friday.  
Frank Barber was in Silverton on business Friday afternoon.  
Miss Amie Freeman was here from Roaring Springs, Sunday visiting.  
Homer Simpson of Silverton was here Friday for treatment for his eyes.  
David Bates was retained at home with the flu for a few days this week.  
Marion Day is suffering with an infection on one of his hands this week.  
Mrs. F. M. Johnson, who has been sick for some time, is able to be up again.  
A. L. Patterson, merchant from Quitaque, was trading in Lockney Monday.  
W. E. Shaw is spending a few days visiting at the home of Dr. M. J. Shaw.  
Wyley Stuart and P. E. Shick were business visitors to Amherst this week.  
J. H. Brooks and family and Floyd Croft and family visited in Linguish Hills Sunday.  
Allen Bell has returned from a visit to Dallas and other points in East Texas.  
Floyd Ashworth of Falls has been spending the holidays here with home folks.  
Z. T. Riley and son, Wynn, spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview visiting relatives.  
Jim Teaver and wife spent the holidays at Jayton, visiting Mrs. Teaver's parents.  
C. H. Huffman of the Prairie Chapel community was in town Friday on business.  
J. M. Tucker returned to Plainview Monday after a visit of a few days in Lockney.  
W. P. Steibough is able to be about again after an attack of the la grippe last week.  
Miss Ruth Stewart of Canyon was here during the holidays visiting her sister, Miss Rose Stewart.  
F. B. Johnson of Grayson County was here last week, visiting his uncle, T. M. Johnson and family.  
Mrs. D. C. Lowe returned Saturday after spending the holidays with her son, Ocho, in New Mexico.  
David White has returned to school at Canyon, after spending the holidays with home folks here.  
Delmar Ashworth has gone to Canyon to enter the West Texas Teachers' College for the coming term.  
G. Aubrey Thomas and wife have returned from Lamesa, where they spent last week visiting and on business.  
Miss Clara Randolph spent a few

days this week, the guest of Misses Emma and Ethel Stephens of Plainview.

Miss Clem Blankenship of Ranger returned to Lockney Sunday, after a visit of several days with friends in Plainview.

C. C. Wells has purchased a new Lodge touring car for use on the far end of his Lockney-Estellina mail route.

Bryan Wells has resigned as barber at the City Barber Shop and has accepted a position in Brooks' barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph, son, Will, and daughter, Miss Clara, spent Sunday in Plainview visiting J. W. Stevens and family.

Fred Miller of near Govina, has been here the past week visiting the family of H. C. Randolph.

Miss Jattie Wells returned home Monday from Post, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Sargee during the Christmas holidays.

Howard Elliott, wife and baby of Amarillo, have been here visiting D. F. McDuffie and family. Mrs. Elliott is a sister of Mr. McDuffie.

E. E. Degge and family of Plainview were here Sunday visiting his brother, M. E. Degge, and attending services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph, son Lewis, and the two little daughters of Will Randolph, have returned to Canyon where the children are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry have moved to Lockney from Collin County, and will occupy the Geo. Meriwether farm east of town the coming year.

Tom Milligan of south of town, was in from his farm today. While here he called at the Beason office and ordered his name placed on its subscription list.

Will Randolph returned to his home in Gallup, New Mexico, Monday, after a visit through the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph.

Miss Lou Emma Henry returned to the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, Tuesday, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry.

A. D. Cummings, son of A. S. Cummings of east of Lockney, left Wednesday for Canyon to re-enter the Teachers' College, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. W. H. Blankenship and daughter, Miss Clem, left Wednesday night for their home in Ranger, after a two weeks' visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. B. Adams.

France Baker of Lubbock came over Sunday to accompany his wife back home. Mrs. Baker had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, through the Christmas holidays.

A. S. Hanna and family have moved to the Frank Ford place, 27 miles northwest of Lockney, and 11 miles east of Kress. He was in Lockney Monday and renewed for the Beacon for another year.

E. A. Rogers and family of Plainview spent Sunday visiting A. J. Ciager and family. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Hatchell and daughter, who will visit them for a few days.

Misses Ruda and Reba Hutto returned home Wednesday, after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Y. F. Walker. Rev. Walker accompanied them on their return trip. Mr. Walker returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Hissell of Plainview and Dick White of Lubbock, produce men, were here on business with C. R. Wilkinson Friday. Mr. Wilkinson said to the reporter when asked about his visitors, "Just say the turkey thieves were over Friday."

Ben Davis returned last Thursday from the Hawaiian Islands, where he has been stationed for the past three years with U. S. troops. He has been honorably discharged from the service. He is a son of J. W. Davis of Lockney.

Dr. H. H. Ball and family have returned from a visit of ten days at Fort Worth, spending the Christmas season. They were accompanied home by J. B. Mullins, who is their guest. Dr. Ball and family made the trip in their car and experienced some very bad roads.

### METHODIST CALENDAR

**Sunday**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Senior League, 2:30 p. m.  
Intermediate League, 2:36 p. m.  
Junior League, 2:00 p. m.  
Preaching, 6:45 p. m.  
**Monday**  
Stewards meet after 1st Sunday, 7:00 p. m.  
**Tuesday**  
Men's meeting after 1st Sunday, 7:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
W. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.  
Y. L. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.  
Teacher-Training, 2:30 p. m.

## SOCIETY NEWS

**Mr. and Mrs. Barker Entertain**  
Tuesday night of this week, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker were host and hostess to a number of their Lockney friends, at their home on North Main street. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames, Theo Griffith, Watt Griffith, Jno. Broyles, Frank Dodson, G. A. Thomas, Miss Sue Braswell and Mr. Dick Thompson. After a very enjoyable evening, a delicious refreshment course was served.

### Mothers' Club With Mrs. McAdams.

The Lockney Mothers' Club met with Mrs. Carl McAdams Friday afternoon, Dec. 28th, with Mesdames, McAdams, D. F. McDuffie, Wm. McGehee and A. R. Meriwether as hostesses.

The Christmas colors of red and green were carried out in the decorations throughout the house, and various games were entered into with much enthusiasm.

A course of mock-turkey, sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake and coffee was served and little green pieces of cedar were the favors.

Those present other than club members were Mesdames, W. E. Broyles, David Bates, R. C. Bennett and Mrs. G. W. Fort of Silverton, and Miss Hutto, of Lorenzo.

### Merry Men and Matrons With Mrs. Arch Keys.

On the night of December 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keys, Mesdames, Arch Keys and Carl McAdams were hostesses to the Merry Men and Matrons Club. Seven tables were arranged for the game of 42, and a large number of games were enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Burton Thornton held the high score.

Smilax were used as decorations on the lamp cards, and carnations were the favors. Refreshments of plum pudding, whipped cream and coffee were served.

Messrs. and Mesdames, A. B. Brown and H. B. Adams were received as new members. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames, Theo Griffith, F. M. Kester, Jno. Broyles, Ira Broyles, Frank Dodson, Artie Baker, Burton Thornton, E. M. Randolph, Carl McAdams, T. H. Stewart, G. Aubrey Thomas, A. B. Brown, H. B. Adams, Arch Keys and Mrs. A. P. Barker and Mr. J. W. Dines.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris, with Mesdames, Morris and Wm. McGehee as hostesses, on Friday night, Jan. 25th.

### Worth While Club

The Worth While Club was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan, Mesdames, Thompson and Logan hostesses.

Forty-two, was the diversion of the evening, with Mrs. Jerry Ellis winning high score. Delicious refreshments were served.—Reporter.

### Merry Men and Matrons Meet with Mrs. Theo Griffith

The Merry Men and Matrons met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith, Thursday night, with Mesdames, Watt and Theo Griffith as hostesses. There were thirty-five in attendance, and 42 was the diversion of the evening. Four players tied for high score: Mesdames, E. M. Randolph, Carl McAdams, Arch Keys, and Mr. Arch Keys, winning thirteen games each.

A delicious refreshment course was served.

Those present were, Messrs. and Mesdames, Jno. Broyles, Ira Broyles, Bud Broyles, J. W. Dines, F. M. Kester, Arch Keys, Carl McAdams, Wm. McGehee, E. M. Randolph, Burton Thornton, Guy Ramsey, A. P. Barker, Mesdames, Frank Dodson, Floyd Barber, and the hosts and hostesses.

Messes Rose and Ruth Stewart of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams were guests.

### WALTER WOOD FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Walter Wood, of the Cedar community, for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Floyd County.

Mr. Wood is well known in Floyd County, having been a resident of his precinct for the past fourteen years. He has never offered for office of any kind before, but thinks that he can make the people of his precinct a good commissioner, and asks the vote and influence of the people of that precinct.

Mr. Wood believes in building good roads where they are needed, but don't believe in spending large amounts of money on roads that are seldom ever traveled. If elected he will endeavor to give the office a good business administration and so all he can in the way of road

# New Year Greetings To All Our Friends

—It is with full appreciation of the generous patronage accorded us during the past year that we extend to each and every friend and customer our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Nineteen-twenty-four.

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### NEWS ITEMS FROM PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM

Plainview, December 3rd.—The Doctors Medical Fraternity, including the doctors, dentists and their wives of the Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe County Medical Society, attended the annual banquet given by the Plainview Sanitarium New Year's night. Two former superintendents were present, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jarvis. The doctors expressed their appreciation of the excellent service that had been rendered their patients by the sanitarium nurses during the past year, and the advantages derived by patients in having such an up to date institution located near at hand.

Miss Florence Fielder of Tulla, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and will soon be able to go home. Miss Fielder is in the Mercantile business at Tulla.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatchell of Lockney had an operation for tonsils Monday. She spent the day and night at the Sanitarium and left for home Tuesday.

The son of Mr. A. H. Smith of Turkey, who was operated on several days ago for appendicitis, is recovering nicely from the operation and will soon be well again. Mr. Smith is a very prosperous farmer of the Turkey community, and expressed himself as not knowing there was an institution west of Dallas that did the work that was being done at this sanitarium.

Mrs. E. Bomer is recovering from medical treatment at the Sanitarium, and will soon be able to go home.

Mrs. McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sevier of near Olton, had a tonsil operation a few days ago. She is back home again.

Alcott Kirk, son of W. W. Kirk of the city, prominent lawyer, who has undergone an operation is still in the sanitarium, but doing well.

Mrs. S. H. Wester recently had an operation at the Sanitarium, but is at home again. Mrs. Wester is the wife of Mr. S. H. Wester, prominent baker of Plainview.

We are glad to announce that Miss Lorena Hutchinson, librarian at high school, is at home again, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Miss Lorena is a very valuable part of the high school faculty, and an admirable young lady.

William Reed of Albuquerque, N. Mex., has just recovered from a very serious operation, and will soon be able to leave for his home. His father was with him part of the time while at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Frank Irving of Matador, will soon be able to go home after seven weeks stay at the sanitarium, which we are glad now to announce her speedy recovery.

## Greetings

When you know we're with you, and we know you're with us we both look forward with more confidence and strength for the future. We're sending this little appreciation of what your cooperation means to us, and what we hope ours may mean to you.

### PLEASE KICK IN

To those who have been trading with us on credit we ask that you call and settle your account and start the New Year off with a clean slate. We are in need of the money to meet our obligations, and expect those who are indebted to us to pay up at once.

## THEO GRIFFITH

## Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicinals and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

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## DIVORCE IS NOT SOLUTION OF UNHAPPY WIFE'S PROBLEM

In the course of a year I get literally thousands of letters from women who weep out upon my breast the stories of their unhappy marriages.

They tell me that they crave love and tenderness, and that they are married to men who are as cold as ice. They tell me that they are married to stingy men who work them like slaves, and never give them a penny of their own. They tell me that they are married to brutal men, who beat them in the flesh, or who wound their spirits with cruel words that hurt worse than any physical blows.

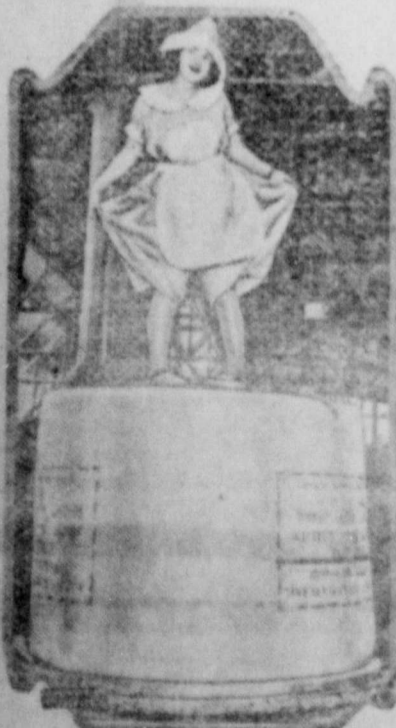
They tell me that they are married to crouch men, who go into sullen silences that last for weeks, and that they are tortured past all endurance. They tell me that they are married to unfaithful men, who spend their time and money upon girls young enough to be their daughters.

Nothing else in the world is so pathetic as these letters, because they represent the broken dreams of so many women. From the time they were little girls they had looked forward to marriage as passing into a sort of elysium. It was to be full of love, of romance, or gentleness, of sympathy and understanding, and consideration. And the reality proved to be sordidness, bickering and strife—the lack of even common politeness.

With what faith and trust they had given their lives into their husband's hands, and the husbands had broken them as ruthlessly as a child breaks a flimsy toy!

These unhappy wives ask, "What shall I do?" and one knows not how to answer the question. To tell them that, if they are patient, and forbearing, and go on doing their duty as wives, they can change mean husbands into good ones, is

## TWO TONS OF CHEESE



"You big cheese," said pretty Miss Gailie Porter to her "dancing platform," the biggest piece of cheese ever sent to the Pacific coast. The gigantic "cracker companion" was sent from Louisville, N. Y., where it was made. It is an American cheddar and weighs a trifle more than two tons, standing 4 feet 3 inches high and of 4 feet 5 inches diameter. To make it 38,218 pounds of milk were used, or 4,525 gallons representing a day's output of 1,274 average cows. Its value is over \$2,000 at market prices.

## WRONG EAGLE ON COINS



Strangely enough, the eagle on a gold eagle coin is not a golden eagle, but one of a more ignoble species, the bald eagle. The same is true all through American coinage and other places where the eagle is used as the symbolic bird of America. Now Montana civic bodies and nature lovers are campaigning to have the national symbol changed from the bald eagle (as shown against a background of stars) to the bushy-headed golden eagle, shown below.

to tell them a wicked lie, and mislead them with false hopes.

The leopard changes his spots just about as often as a man his disposition, and I have yet to see the tightwad become generous; the surly, glum man turn into a ray of sunshine in his home; or the hard, cold, selfish man become the perfect lover to his wife.

Nor is divorce the solution of the unhappy wife's problem. Marriage is not an episode to which you can say, "This unpleasant chapter of my life is ended. I will shut the book and forget all about it, and be perfectly happy henceforth." It sets its ineffaceable seal upon a woman, it colors her whole life; and divorce can no more give her back her lost joy and faith, and trust than it can restore her lost girlhood.

Besides, there are nearly always children to consider; children whose welfare a good mother places above her own; children for whom a home must be kept together; children who must be educated; who must be started in life, who need a father's support and control. Divorce is not for the woman with children unless conditions are absolutely intolerable.

And for the woman herself, divorce is often a jumping out of the frying pan into the fire, for when she finds that she is rid of an unkind husband, she has to face a world that is unkindlier still.

Generally the woman has no private fortune. The courts award her but a meager alimony, and the collecting of that is generally about the hardest job on earth. She is trained to no business or occupation. Nobody wants her services, and she comes to know that the grumbling of an ill-tempered husband is no harder to endure than the howl of the wolf outside of her door.

Perhaps the best advice that one can offer these unhappy wives is to try to forget what they expected of marriage, and to just put it on a business basis, so much for so much, with a settled determination to make the best of a bad bargain.

Their little flier in Hearts Consolidated hasn't paid the dividends they expected it to.

Well, our speculations seldom do. Their matrimonial partners have proved hard to get along with. Well, many business men endure cranky partners who rasp their nerves for the sake of the good of the firm. Their husbands knock every mistake, and never praise them for their successes. That is the way her boss treats every woman who works outside of the home. Their days are filled with long, hard, monotonous labor. Well, that is life. That is what all work is by which you earn your living.

And on the credit side of the ledger, the unhappy wife can set this down, that she has, at least, her home, and her settled position in society, and they are great gains. It takes years and years of struggle and striving for the lone woman to reach the goal where she can have her own house, and gather about her household gods that women worship, and that bless one by their presence.

I am arguing that a woman would consider a house, no matter if it were a palace, a satisfactory substitute for a tender, loving husband, but I am trying to induce the woman who has an indifferent husband, to dry her eyes on her best embroidered towels and realize that she is not half as bad off as she thinks she is, as long as she has not her creature comforts.

Fortunately, the law of compensation always holds. The man who is a poor husband is often a

good provider. Flirtatious husbands often atone for their sidestepping with diamonds and furs. Stingy ones leave women rich widows. Even grouches leave their wives free to amuse themselves in their own way.

After all, life is a series of compromises. If we don't get the best, we are very foolish to throw away the second best and the wise woman who finds marriage a failure does not go into physical and spiritual bankruptcy. She gets the best of what she has. She makes the most of her bargain.—DOROTHY DIX.

## BEAUTY IS GIFT OF GODS AND PLASTIC SURGERY CANNOT MAKE IT

Women Who Buy Good Looks Find That Happiness Is Not In Bargain.

"True beauty cannot be created through plastic surgery," says Professor Boynton of the University of California.

Dr. Boynton doesn't believe all that these new plastic surgeons tell, apparently.

You've read what the plastic people are saying all over the place, haven't you?

Most encouraging thing. Never mind if you were born looking like a chimpanzee or an owl or a plucked chicken—no matter what you looked like, you can be as beautiful as Cleopatra, and the way is easy, so easy that it's almost a joke.

All you have to do is to go to a plastic surgeon, let him take one look at you, and he'll tell you what's the matter with you and how to get over it.

He'll turn your nose from a pug to a purely Grecian. He'll enlarge your eyes and ensmall your mouth, and make over little Pasty McDougall until she looks like the Queen of Fairyland, and he'll do it all with his handy little surgeon's knife.

And you'll have to spend some weeks in the pitch dark with your face done up in plasters and bandages and things till your own mother wouldn't know you. But when you come out! There now, think of that, and be brave.

Of course, you have to pay for all this, not only in pain and annoyance, but in good, hard, plain, old-fashioned money.

M-o-n-e-y—cash down and no discount.

And you have to have a good deal of it—but what care you, if you can only be beautiful?

Why, who shouldn't rob the bank or give poison to an ancient maiden aunt if she knew she could go out and buy beauty just like that with what she stole?

But somehow I wonder about it.

I've seen some of these made-over beauties, and maybe I'm just an uncultivated heathen, but they look just about as beautiful to me as the old-fashioned cigar store Indians they used to have out in front of the cigar stores. Don't you remember them?

They were made out of wood and painted—and they looked it.

And these plastic surgery beauties look to me as if they were made out of wood or rubber, or something, and they dare not laugh and they can't even smile, because if they do, they may disturb the muscles and all the surgery will have to be ever again. And that's an awful nuisance, and besides after it's been done just so many times there isn't much material left to work with.

## COUNTESS CALLED SPY



The beautiful Countess Esterhazy of Hungary leaps from one crag of trouble to another with the lightness of a gazelle, and she always just manages to escape. News comes from Prague that the countess has been arrested by the Czech police at her castle near Neutra, Czechoslovakia, on a charge of military espionage. She laid herself open to suspicion by frequent trips from her castle to Warsaw and Budapest.

## SWINDLER IS SOUGHT



Here is a photograph of Leo Koretz, called Chicago's master swindler, for whom a world-wide search has been instituted following his disappearance Dec. 6. He is alleged to have victimized friends, mother and family of amounts that may reach \$7,000,000, in fake oil stocks.

and so you see—oh, well, why not give the imagination a chance, once in a while?

Beauty is a gift of the gods. Try to buy it or to steal it or to beg it or to bargain for it and trade something else to get it—and you'll find yourself with your hands full of ashes and your heart full of sorrow.

Besides, I never could see that the beauties were so much happier than the other people after all. It sounds as if they would be when you talk about it, but are they—really?

Have you ever noticed that very few of the women in the divorce cases are plain little persons with no claim to beauty whatever?

It's the beauties who divorce and who are divorced.

Don't you remember Imogene and Mary, the two sisters you knew when you went to school? All the boys were in love with Imogene. She had a dozen engagement rings before she was 20. But she couldn't make up her mind and at 25 she married a good-for-nothing nobody who could play the ukulele and make the best salad dressing you ever tasted. Imogene is supporting the ukulele player now; she's selling complexion creams in a beauty parlor to do it.

Mary was a plain thing. Nobody ever paid much attention to her, everybody knew she was good and sensible, but who cared about things like that?

One boy who went to school with Mary cared, and when she was 20 he and Mary were married and he's the banker of the town now, and he and Mary and the children live in the big house on the hill, and they have two limousines and a touring car, and Mary looks younger now than she did ten years ago. Her husband is absolutely devoted to her.

Now if she'd gone and had herself made over into a beauty—but she never would have done such a thing—not Mary.

Perhaps that's the reason her husband thinks so much of her.—WINIFRED BLACK.

## TRAGIC BATTLE IN ZOO IS FILMED

Cameras Grind as Man With Leg Nearly Chewed Off Is Saved From Alligator.

New York, Dec. 29.—Attacked by a huge man-eating alligator at the Prospect park zoo in Brooklyn today, Herd Keeper John O'Brien was rescued after his leg had been nearly chewed off by the creature.

News reel photographers, who had gathered to film the presentation of the alligator to the zoo, kept grinding away with their cameras and obtained motion pictures of the battle.

William Ostrander, an assistant keeper, leaped on the reptile's back, and exerting tremendous strength, forced open its jaws with his hands, rescuing O'Brien. Ostrander then hurled the alligator into a pool with a score of its fellows.

The Newsreel photographers had been warned the amphibian could leap 10 feet, so before the box in which it was brought to Brooklyn

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was opened the camera men drew a dead line 11 feet away.

When the trap door was opened no employes threw the alligator a dead pigeon. It showed no interest, but savagely attacked O'Brien.

## JAPAN ASSAILS U. S. ANTI-ALIEN LAW

Nation's Formal Protest On Land Ownership Rule Is Presented To United States.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Japan has made formal representation to the United States amounting to a protest against the anti-alien land laws of California and other western states, it was learned on reliable authority here today.

The protest is understood to have been made in a communication to the state department by Ambassador Hanibara, Japanese envoy to Washington.

The step by Japan follows closely upon the recent decisions of the United States supreme court, confirming the constitutionality of the western laws barring Japanese from holding lands in any way in those states for agricultural purposes.

The Japanese communication is not understood to protest against

the opinions of the supreme court, but to object to the situation that results from the court's decision.

The protest from Japan, according to the view in some quarters here, is the natural consequence and climax to the long history of the western anti-alien land legislation, as the diplomatic correspondence that previously has passed between the United States and Japan on the subject has foreshadowed such a step as the present note from Tokio.

The American government has not replied to the Japanese, but is expected to do so in the near future.

Since Secretary Hughes came into office it has been the tacit understanding of the two governments that nothing practicable could be done towards negotiations for a settlement of this question until the supreme court had passed on the constitutionality of the anti-alien land laws.

## MRS. MERRICK BROKE ARM

Mrs. C. F. Merrick fell last Friday night and broke her left arm on the wrist. The limb was immediately set and she was doing well at last reports.

## Famous Bell Is Heard Again



In observance of the birthday of Joseph Henry, pioneer electrical inventor of the Nineteenth century, radio stations broadcasted on Dec. 17 addresses on Henry's life and achievements. The little bell, which in 1831 gave forth the first sound ever heard at a distance by the use of an electro-magnet, was rung again. Above, holding the bell, is Dr. John M. Clarke, director New York State museum at Albany, which arranged the celebration, and, holding the magnet, is E. W. Rice, Jr., honorary chairman of directors, General Electric company.

## Flag of Rhine Republic Still Flying



Martin Kleintz, one of the leaders of the Rhineland separatists, raising the new flag of the Rhine republic in Konigswinter.

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Detailed information concerning the kinds of sumac desired by the extract makers, the proper methods of gathering, harvesting and curing the leaves, and suggestions for improving the quality of the article are given in the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin 706, American Sumac, A Valuable Tanning Material and Dye-stuff. This bulletin may be obtained upon application to the department.

Our domestic source of tannin, the American sumac, has never been properly developed, say officials of the department, although American sumac contains practically as much tannin as the Sicilian variety. However, owing to lack of care in gathering and curing the leaves of this wild plant, which grows in vast quantities on uncultivated land in the eastern and middle western states, the domestic article now on the market is inferior in quality and brings a lower price than the imported article. Sumac is used in tanning light-colored and special leathers but unless the leaves are gathered at the proper time and properly prepared for market, a darker color than that desired will be given the leathers treated with it.

## Lime Spreader Is Most Useful Farm Implement

When farmers begin to use lime for sweetening sour soil in order to grow clover they can well afford to purchase a good lime spreader. A lime spreader will pay for itself in spreading a few cartloads of limestone because it will enable the farmer to apply the lime much more evenly and to gauge its application more accurately. Only by so doing will he get the maximum return for the money spent in liming.

In addition to this a lime spreader will save a great deal of heavy work that would be encountered in spreading limestone with a shovel or by other makeshift means.

Not every farmer needs a lime spreader because this implement is only used for a short period each year. The plan followed in a number of communities is to purchase a lime spreader co-operatively. A half-dozen farmers can purchase a spreader together and it will involve only a small investment on the part of each. There will be but little difficulty in all of the men using the spreader satisfactorily because limestone can be spread at almost any time.

## Chinch Bugs in Silage Render Feed Worthless

Silage corn, when heavily infested with chinch bugs, should not be put into the silo, as cattle will eat little of it. This was the experience of silo owners in chinch bug areas of the state last year. The pungent odor given off by masses of crushed bugs renders the feed unpalatable, resulting in complete loss. These silo owners who live in the chinch bug infested portions of the state should bear this in mind, as it may save considerable time and work. In case the bugs are not numerous in the silage corn, no harm will result, but where the bugs can be found in masses between the sheath and the stalk it is useless to put the corn up for silage.—A. L. Ford, South Dakota Station.

## States Furnishing Big Portion of Potato Crop

The main or late-crop potato region extends from Maine westward to Washington and southward to northern New Jersey in the East and to northern California in the West. Only 15 states are prominent in late-crop shipments, however. These, arranged according to the average yearly number of car-load shipments, are Maine, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota and Montana. These states furnish all but a few thousand cars of the main-crop shipments. They move from 110,000 to 200,000 carloads and average about 30,000,000 bushels of potato shipments each season.

## Time to Cut Sudan Grass When First Heads Show

Crops authorities at the Nebraska Agricultural college say that according to tests the best time to cut sudan grass for hay is when the first heads are showing. When cut at this stage the greatest amount of forage of high feeding value is obtained. There is, however, no great difference in the yield and quality of sudan hay cut earlier or later than this stage as it makes good hay when cut over a considerable period of time. Sudan hay is a little difficult to cure and some care is needed to cure it so it will keep in good condition.

## Alfalfa Reduces Need for High Protein Feed

Alfalfa will reduce the need for high protein grain supplements for cows, but it will not entirely do away with it. If you have good silage you can reduce the high protein grain feeds in the ration to about one-third. Bulky feed such as bran or ground oats may constitute about a third of the grain ration and corn chop, hominy feed, or similar concentrates may constitute the balance.

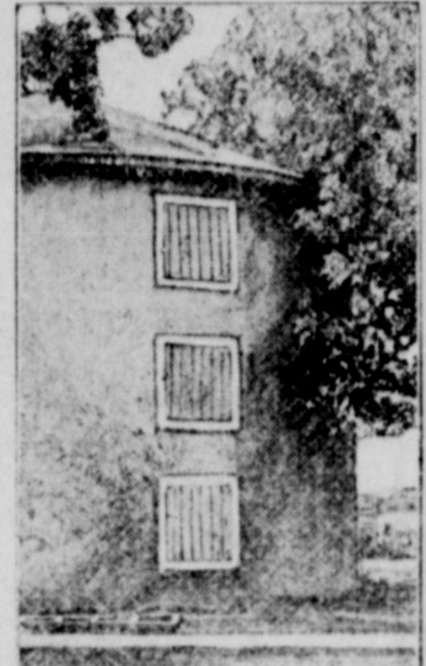
## FACTS

### Good Supply of Ice in Summer Big Investment

Nothing adds more to comfort in hot weather than a good supply of ice. In dairy farming it is an investment that pays a good return in the amount of produce that it saves from spoiling. Moreover, ice is winter's only crop and it may be had for the harvesting.

The icehouse shown is made by the use of silo forms. Three doors allow the ice to be stored, or removed with a small amount of lifting.

If silo forms are obtainable it takes a surprisingly small amount of material to build such an icehouse, and it



Icehouse on Dairy Farm in Northern Illinois.

will keep the ice in splendid condition with no danger of fire as in houses that are built of wood. The sawdust or straw in which ice is ordinarily packed is a fire hazard that is minimized by the non-burning concrete walls.

### Increase Productiveness of Herd by Better Sires

Keeping books with your cows is the only sure way to build a herd of high producers. By selecting cows on their records, discarding the unprofitable ones, using only good pure bred sires, and raising better calves from the best cows, one is sure to increase the productiveness of the herd.

It is also advisable to weigh each milking because it enables one to feed intelligently and if sickness, neglect or abuse has caused a cow to drop in milk a remedy may be applied before the loss becomes serious.

Weighting milk creates interest among the milkers and encourages clean milking and careful treatment of the cows.

The greatest source of loss to the dairy industry is the unprofitable cow. A certain cheese factory paid one of its patrons \$877 for the product of eight cows while it gave another patron \$808 for the milk from 22 cows. It pays to keep records.

### Ropiness in Milk Caused by Growth of Bacteria

Aropy or slimy condition of milk, sometimes noticeable after the milk has stood several hours, is caused by the growth of a certain class of bacteria which gain entrance after the milk is drawn.

Though probably not more injurious than ordinary sour milk, this condition is especially troublesome, as the bacteria are passed along through vessels and otherwise to other milk and even to the dairies of an entire community.

The remedy is thorough washing and sterilizing of everything that in any way comes in contact with the milk. Chlorinated lime, or bleaching powder, at the rate of 12 or 16 ounces to the 100 gallons of water is recommended by the dairy department of the Ohio experiment station as a safe and effective disinfectant.

### Find Crushed Corn Best at New Jersey Station

At the New Jersey station car corn was compared to corn and cob meal for feeding cows. The corn was broken on the cob and compared to corn crushed in the ear; 6 pounds wheat bran, 10 pounds corn stover and 9.4 pounds of hay produced 20.2 pounds milk with 89 pounds of fat for each cow, while 6 pounds corn and cob meal, 6 pounds wheat bran with same amount of hay and stover produced 22.1 pounds milk, 93 pounds fat. Thus corn-and-cob meal exceeded corn from the ear by 9.4 per cent for milk and 4.5 per cent in yield of fat.

### Save Heifer Calves.

Here's a good rule to follow—save your heifer calves and sell your bull calves. If he is a pure bred he is worth good money to an older breeder—sell him. But it is different with the heifers, give them a chance to prove their worth in the milk pail.

### Why Sell Rich Cream?

Cream testing from 30 to 40 per cent makes better butter than if thin. For this reason a better price will be received, which is to the advantage of the creamery patron.

## BUILDING

### Good Roads Are Adding Years to Battery Life

Several eminent physicians have within the past come forward to express their opinions to the effect that the great increase in motoring on the part of the general public has brought increased health and has added several years to Mr. Average Man's length of life. This, too, in spite of a naturally increasing number of accidents incident to driving automobiles.

"But back of this daily increasing number of people who are riding in automobiles is the fact that good roads are daily making the motorcar a more enjoyable means of recreation and transportation," says Irwin A. Kuhn, a Cleveland electrician.

"The day is still within the memory of a great many when an automobile was something of a mixed blessing. Only the rich were favored with the advantage of jolting and jarring over lumpy, rutty roads. It was then considered a luxury to be able to boast that you made a 500-mile trip without any trouble except a couple of blow-outs, a broken spring, a burnt-out connecting rod and a few such trifles.

"Today the automobile is no longer considered a luxury. It has become a necessity and, as necessity mothers invention, automobile engineers have therefore eliminated just about every discomfort formerly an integral part of the motorcar. And hand in hand with the automobile engineers have come the automobile associations to further good roads.

"Good roads have done for the automobile what the automobile has done for the people," comments Mr. Kuhn. "They have lengthened its useful life by several years. Poor roads cost many millions of dollars to the pioneer automobile owners and drivers. But those days are gone forever. Today's equivalent of horse sense is auto suggestion, a state of mind which has within the last few years insinuated and impregnated itself into the intelligences of our state legislatures, not, of course, until they had themselves become motorists and experienced the 999 separate jars and jolts on every mile of road.

"Good roads are increasing battery life as well as making for increased health and comfortable riding."

### Hollanders Keep Roads in Excellent Condition

One cannot travel for long in Holland without becoming aware that the roads are kept in excellent condition, a delight to motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. Raised in the center, these roads are there overlaid with level pathways of brick. From thence they slope downward and outward. With the increase of motor traffic during recent years, this system of road building is to be changed for what is considered to be a better method, but even now traveling in a car moving at full speed, the motion is as nearly perfect as could be desired. Apart from the main roads there is a wonderful system of roads and pathways for the cyclist.

The flat nature of most of the country makes cycling a natural and easy mode of traveling. Every one in Holland cycles and, thanks to the enterprise of the Dutch Cycling club, every one can cycle everywhere. In the Guelderland and the country bordering it are great stretches of heathland, and over miles of this often wooded moorland one can ride in almost every direction on fine sandy paths cut across the heath and through the woods. These paths are kept in good condition by the cycling club, of which any one may become a member. It is amusing and interesting to watch a whole party of cyclists threading its way in single file through the midst of a wood—passing round and about and through the trees and undergrowth, with the greatest ease.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Federal-Aid Roads Are Progressing Steadily

Federal-aid road building during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, has progressed steadily toward the goal of almost 200,000 miles to be included in the federal-aid highway system, reports the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. On March 31, 7,335 miles had been completed since the beginning of the fiscal year, and with three months of good construction weather still remaining it appears likely that the 10,000 miles completed in the preceding fiscal year will at least be equaled. At the same time prospects are good for rapid progress during the coming fiscal year, as on March 31 there was under construction 14,010 miles in projects approved but which have not yet reached the construction stage.

### Scenic Oregon Highway.

The Columbia River highway in Oregon, known for its scenic beauty and wonderful engineering, now extends from Pendleton to the sea, a distance of 340 miles. Two hundred and nineteen miles of the highway is continuous hard surface pavement and the rest macadam.

### Federal Aid for Texas.

The largest payment of federal aid for new roads during 1922 went to Texas, the Lone Star state receiving \$5,915,046.

## POULTRY

### Corn Is Probably Best Single Fattening Food

Any ration compounded of such fattening foods as corn, oats, buckwheat, barley and wheat will give good results in poultry fattening. Corn is probably the best single fattening food, but gives better results when combined with other grains. Under farm conditions the simple rations will usually give the most satisfactory results, as they are easily mixed and handled.

Since the finishing ration is essentially a fattening ration, fattening foods should be supplied. Corn and milk or beef scraps are usually used as their base. A ration composed of six parts cornmeal, one part beef scrap and four parts middlings is very satisfactory for fattening. By its use about one and one-half pounds have been added to roasters in two weeks.

In range fattening the ration is largely grain. Usually corn is used, not because of better gains secured, but because it is inconvenient to feed a wet mash to birds having the liberty of the barn. Fattening rations should be fed wet, preferably moistened with sour milk, since milk gives excellent results. The ground feeds should be used as far as possible. Experiments show that they are superior to gains produced to whole grains.

In the case of pen feeding, corn moistened with water or sour milk is often used to supplement the ration.

### Home-Grown Feeds Best for Production of Eggs

Commercial chicken feeds to stimulate egg production are not used by the majority of the leading poultrymen of Iowa. That fact was brought out in the recent survey made by the poultry extension men of Iowa state college.

A questionnaire was sent out to the leading poultrymen of the state and 57 reports were received. Of these 57, there were 34 who had never used commercial feeds for stimulating egg production. Of the 23 who had used commercial feeds, 11 stated that they believed the feeds were valuable and the other 12 stated that the feeds were not beneficial.

The Iowa poultry department at Ames recommends the following:

Scratch feed: 2 parts corn, 1 part of wheat and 1 of oats.

Dry mash: 1 part ground corn, 2 parts ground oats, 1 part gluten, 5 tankage. Sour milk or buttermilk could take the place of tankage.

Green feeds, as cabbage, sprouted oats, steamed alfalfa hay are beneficial. Fresh, clean water is essential. Gravel or crushed stone are necessary for grit. Oyster shell supplies the hen with material needed to form egg shells.

### Many Young Chicks Die Every Year From Gapes

Many thousand young chicks die every year from gapes. The disease is caused by a parasitic worm which attaches itself to the walls of the windpipe. This worm is sometimes called the forked worm by reason of the fact that the male and female are so firmly united that at first glance they have the appearance of one worm with two heads. The worms suck blood from the mucous membrane, thus weakening the chick. They also clog the windpipe, which interferes with breathing.

The first symptoms of the disease are coughing and sneezing. Soon the chicks begin to gape, plainly showing that they are unable to get sufficient air. Gapes spread rapidly. The female in the windpipe develops a large number of eggs, which are coughed up by the chick or else are swallowed, passing through the intestines and being voided with the droppings. In its efforts to rid itself of the obstruction in its windpipe, the chick often coughs up live worms.

### Difficult to Eradicate Tuberculosis in Flock

Tuberculosis in fowls can be eradicated only by disposing of the infected stock. Treatment is impractical and of no value in the control of the disease. To eradicate the disease: 1. Replace the entire flock as soon as possible with healthy birds raised on uninfected ground. 2. Kill and bury all birds showing symptoms of tuberculosis. 3. Put dropping boards in poultry houses and keep them clean. 4. Get plenty of fresh air and light into the poultry house. 5. Get rid of old fowls. 6. Burn and bury deep all dead birds. 7. Plow up and sow down land when practical.

## POULTRY NOTES

Good feeding helps in making a greater hatch, with fewer weak chicks.

Rations for baby chicks should contain nutrients necessary to furnish both heat and energy and to manufacture bone and muscle.

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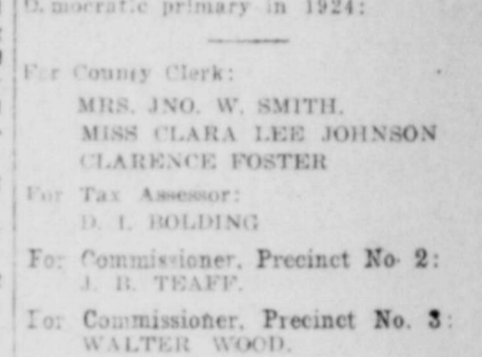
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. B. TRAPP

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: WALTER WOOD.

## POWERFUL LIGHTHOUSE



Above is shown the gigantic revolving oil lighthouse lantern which can be seen at a distance of 95 miles, which has just been constructed at Smithwick. It has 1,107,000 British candle-power with a triple flash every 20 seconds. The revolving portion of the apparatus weighs 7,720 pounds. The light is to be used on Eclipse Island, Western Australia.

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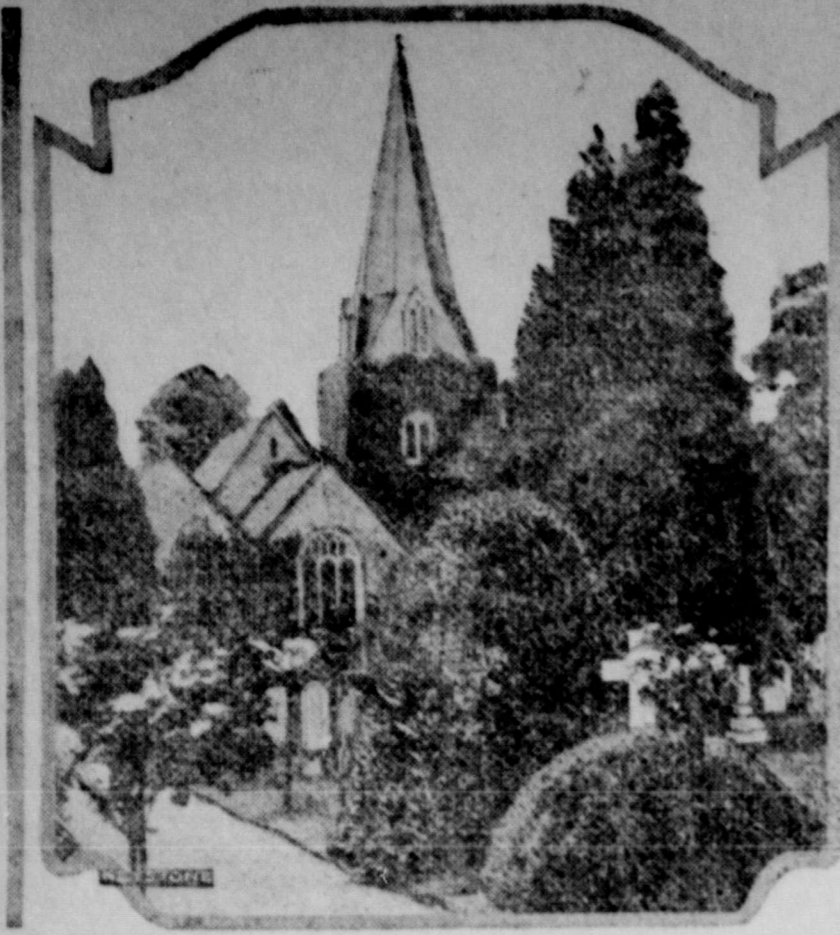
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## Famous Church Falling Into Ruins



A view of the century old Stoke Poges church in England, around which a halo of fame has been cast by the fact that Gray wrote his "Elegy" here. The ancient structure is crumbling and a sum of \$20,000 is needed to repair and to purchase ten acres of ground necessary to preserve for all time its rural surroundings and peaceful charms.

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FOR SALE—Set of counter platform scales, 240 lbs. capacity.—Floyd County Lumber Co. 16-3c

## THE MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS AFTER JAN. 1, 1924

The last Legislature placed upon the State Highway Department the responsibility of maintaining 18,000 miles of road in Texas—the entire State System of highways which carries approximately 85 per cent of the motor vehicle traffic. This responsibility falls upon the Department January 1, 1924, in toto—not 1,000 miles the first three months, then 5,000 the next six months, then 10,000 the first year, but 18,000 miles the first day of January 1924. This is without a doubt the biggest job ever undertaken in the United States, not only from the amount of money involved, but from the territory covered and from the point of interest with which it will be watched throughout the State and Nation.

This responsibility was not thrust upon the Highway Commission—it was solicited by them, because they realized that it was utter folly to build expensive roads without a systematic method of preserving them and that this was the only way we could ever have a complete system of state highways. The members of the Highway Commission realize fully the responsibility which rests upon them and their organization, and they are alive to the fact that their standing in the public eye is dependent upon their ability to handle this situation. The State Highway Engineer and his assistants in charge of this work realize the gravity of the responsibility and they know that their reputation as engineers and as public servants depends upon their ability to discharge the duties which will be imposed upon them.

It will be impossible to secure the desired results within a month or in two or three months. It will take time and hard work to get an organization of this size to working smoothly. Besides being a momentous task, it is an unexplored field so to speak; there are no defined lines to follow, mistakes will be made—experience and practice must teach them much.

January 1st will not find a fully manned and equipped organization ready to spring into play. The people should know that though January 1st was set as the date for the department to take over the roads, no authority to purchase machinery or equipment before this date was given, and no funds were available before January 1st for the purpose, therefore, after this date, all equipment must be purchased and distributed—patrolmen must be hired and instructed—assignments must be made—and many other details worked out.

All preliminary reports and surveys have been made—theoretical plans have all been drawn up and the theoretical organization completed, but the real organization is yet to be formed.

The Commission is not looking for alibis nor is it looking for a soft place to fall, but these are actual facts as they really exist.

As soon after January 1st as possible, the Highway Department will begin the maintenance of all designated state highways, but before the maintenance on all these roads can be started, there must be a beginning point and the policy of the Commission will be to cover all improved roads first in order to protect our present investments and to save what we have already accomplished, then other roads that have not been improved will be taken over as rapidly as possible, and maintained in the same condition as found January 1st. If it develops later that additional funds are available for maintenance purposes, then the Department will make such improvements on the roads as can be made with the maintenance organization. A patrolman will be employed to look after and actually maintain a definite section of highway. He will not be paid for part time, but for full time, and will be expected and will be required to devote his entire time to this section.

Counties that have satisfactory maintenance organizations, will be contracted with if possible to carry on the maintenance of their highways, until such time as the Department is in a position to take the roads over. It is the hope of the Commission and the engineers in charge to place all state highways in a serviceable condition at an early date and keep them this way if possible, with the funds available, and all they expect of the public is co-operation and a reasonable length of time to perfect the organization.

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## Gompers' Day to Celebrate



The forty-second anniversary of the founding of the American Federation of Labor was celebrated a few days ago, and President Samuel Gompers was the recipient of quantities of flowers from the representatives of the 16 railroad labor organizations.