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LOCKNEY TO BE ADVERTISED TO THE WORLD BY C. OF C.

Will Let People Know of Best Farming Section of Plains—Discuss Banquet and Road Signs

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday at noon the question of printing folders for advertising the Lockney country was taken up, and the chairman of the publicity committee submitted several specimens of sizes for the consideration of the club. The folder proposition was carried over to the next meeting, on account of the attendance being considerable less than the general attendance.

The proposition of holding a banquet and get-together meeting of the community was brought up, but the date for same was not named at this meeting.

Road signs were the chief discussion of the club, and the chairman of the publicity committee was instructed to get prices on signs and submit same to the next meeting of the club.

In the absence of President G. A. Thomas, who was out of the city, Z. T. Riley was twirler of the big stick.

5-STAND GIN TO BE BUILT AT KRESS SOON

W. R. Stetler of Lorenzo Plans to Start Construction Within Next Fifteen Days

Kress, March 6.—Kress is now assured of a gin. Mr. W. R. Stetler of Lorenzo, is to build a five-stand gin. Mr. Stetler stated that work would begin in about fifteen days. He will also handle cotton seed for the farmers, who are planning to put in a great deal of cotton this year.

FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU MET IN FLOYDADA

The Floyd County Farm Bureau met in the county court room at Floydada at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of inaugurating a sign-up campaign for members and to line up the wheat, cotton, wool and poultry raisers of the county.

Cecil Cope Gets Hand Cut

While placing a paper cutter knife in a car at the Beacon office Tuesday morning, Cecil Cope let the knife slip and came near cutting the thumb off his left hand. A deep ugly gash was cut between the thumb and index finger.

District Court Proceedings

The district court in session at Floydada has disposed of the following cases so far this week:

The case of the State of Texas vs. W. N. Brown, arson, was continued. Also the case of the State of Texas vs. W. E. Broyles was continued.

Fred Laube, was found guilty and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for forgery. This is the case in which a young man passed a forged check on E. Guthrie & Co., bearing the name of J. R. Rogers, and was arrested immediately afterwards near Lockney.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Lockney Cemetery Association will meet at the First National Bank at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) night. All committees and all other persons interested are urged to attend this meeting.

The date for the cemetery working has been set for Tuesday, March 25th, and every person in this section is asked to come and help with the work, and all who will be asked to bring a well filled basket, as there will be a basket dinner on the grounds.

CITY BARBER SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Last week Mrs. Ruby Rigdon sold the City Barber Shop to Prof. Lowery, who is a school teacher at Liberty, near Plainview.

Mr. Lowery will move to Lockney as soon as his term of school expires.

Deck Wells is now manager of the shop.

FLOYDADA WILL HOLD SINGING CONVENTION

County Singing Convention Will Hold for Two Days, Saturday May 31st and Sunday June 1st

Sunday afternoon, March 9, representatives from a half dozen communities met with the Sand Hill singing class for a special in the way of a class singing. A very enjoyable time was had, and at this meeting the question of a two-day county singing convention was raised and discussed.

For the past few years our county conventions have consisted of only one day's singing. By a unanimous vote of everyone present, the president was requested to announce, and make plans, for a two day convention this year instead of one.

I therefore take pleasure in announcing to all classes, and lovers of song in Floyd county, that the annual song convention will be held this year in Floydada, May 31st and June 1.

Present plans call for a morning, afternoon and night session on Saturday, May 31st, and morning and afternoon sessions on Sunday, June 1st. In due time a program will be prepared, and other details will be made known.

It is quite a while before time for the county singing convention to meet, but we would like to remind our people that it is time now to begin organizing classes, getting books and making plans for singing schools. If our data is correct there were six singing schools held in Floyd county during 1923. We would like to see double that number during 1924.

PRICE SCOTT, President Floyd County Singing Convention.

BUILDING BOOM WILL BE ON IN LOCKNEY THIS SPRING

Plans are being drawn for several brick business houses and quite a number of new residences for Lockney parties, and we are informed by lumber dealers that there is going to be lots of new buildings constructed in Lockney this spring.

HEALTH WORK IN LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Last week prizes were awarded for the best three posters made during the school food-poster contest. Those receiving the prizes were Harry Degge, Leo Simpson, and Carrie Bowman.

Friday afternoon, a health program was given at the high school auditorium, before an audience of school children and parents. The plays, songs, and stories were learned by the children at the play hour which Miss Alva Morrow, Red Cross Nutrition Worker, conducted the past two weeks after school each afternoon.

This week, Miss Morrow is conducting a play hour for the preschool children. They are taught health games and songs, and are encouraged to follow simple health rules every day.

Miss Morrow is endeavoring to visit the parents of all the school children 10 per cent or more underweight, and 20 per cent or more overweight. There are sixty-seven children in the Lockney school 10 per cent or more underweight, and thirteen 20 per cent or more overweight.

POULTRY SPECIALIST TO BE HERE MARCH 20TH

Miss Myrtle Mumay poultry specialist of A. & M. College will hold a demonstration on incubation, brooding, and feeding at Lockney, March 20, 10 a. m. This demonstration will probably be held in Baker Mercantile Co. store.

SILVERTON TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

Silvertown, March 8.—An election to vote \$15,000 in school bonds probably will be called here in the near future as a result of an enthusiastic chamber of commerce meeting. The funds derived would be used to increase the equipment of the agricultural department.

Visits of the Stark Horn to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings, 16 miles north-east of Lockney, March 6th, boy.

Last Year's Business



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That aptly fitted the Plains and Panhandle country of Texas 30 to 50 years ago. Absence of visible water lent aid to geographers in establishing the starting line on maps of Texas that read "The Great American Desert." These geographers had gone across these former wastes with huge canteens filled with precious water. They saw the bleaching bones of buffalo, horses and Indians here and there.

When the secret came out, presto! The change was quick and irresistible.

The Plains that lacked trees, today boast a forest of rapidly increasing windmills. All the pumps in the land hooked up with all the power cannot exhaust the supply of water that lies beneath the Plains of Texas.

TWO NEW RESIDENCES TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Contracts have been let for two new residences on the lots just south of R. E. Ramsey's home, by G. Aubrey Thomas and Dr. C. C. Clements.

The construction of the Thomas home will begin just as soon as the weather permits, and a nice five-room house with bath, will be built. The lots were purchased from John C. Broyles.

The Dr. Clements home will be built in a short time.

NUTRITION WORK IN THE AIKEN SCHOOL

On Tuesday of last week, Miss Alva Morrow, Red Cross Nutrition Worker, at the request of Miss Killough, principal of the school, weighed and measured all of the Aiken school children, and talked to them about proper food and health habits. She was assisted by Mrs. G. M. Tate and Mrs. G. E. Rigaby, also by the teachers and some of the older pupils. Miss Killough furnished Miss Morrow transportation to and from the school.

Eighteen, 21 per cent of the pupils were found to be 10 per cent or more underweight. Five, 6 per cent, were found to be 15 per cent or more overweight; and ten, 12 per cent, were within 2 per cent of normal weight.

Plans were made by the teachers for a monthly weighing of the children, and weekly nutrition lessons, also, monthly reports will be made showing the progress made by the children in health.

Attended Medical Association

Dr. H. Z. Pennington spent Tuesday afternoon in Plainview attending the Medical association meeting. The Doctor says he heard some very interesting discussions on the medical questions.

Mrs. Anderson In Critical Condition

News has been received in Lockney that Mrs. J. C. Anderson, wife of Dr. J. C. Anderson, of Plainview, is in a very critical condition in the White-Scott Sanitarium at Temple, and very little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

MAN CHARGED WITH INCEST, KILLS SELF

Had Just Been Released from Jail on \$1,500 Bond and Bought Shotgun to End Life

J. A. Kidd, 55, took his own life Thursday last week at Floydada. Kidd was held in jail at Floydada on a charge of incest on his 20-year-old daughter. He had just been released on \$1,500 bond and went to the Borum hardware store where he bought a single barrel, 12-gauge shotgun from Mr. Harris, together with a box of shells, stating that he wanted to kill some dogs. On his way home he entered an old maize shed and pulling the trigger of the gun with a piece of baling wire, instantly ended his life. The muzzle of the gun was pressed against his breast and the gun discharged.

Kidd had been billed by the grand jury of Floyd county, which convened last week. His son, Jessie, 16, is now being held in the Floyd county jail on a similar charge and another son, 19, is held in Plainview jail, having been transferred there by Sheriff J. A. Grigsby to prevent communication with his father.

Kidd's wife has been dead about five years. He has several children.

CROSBYTON GETS NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Crosbyton, March 8.—The Crosbyton Independent School board has let a contract for a \$23,000 brick building. Crosbyton already has one of the most modern type school buildings on the South Plains but larger housing capacity is very necessary at this time, on account of the decided increase in scholastic population due to the steady influx of immigrants.

Crosbyton high school has 16 1-2 affiliated credits, which entitles its graduates to entrance in state colleges without examination.

BAKER IS SOLE OWNER OF THE SIMMONS CO.

From Lubbock Avalanche Norton Baker is now sole owner of the Simmons Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Mr. Baker has just closed a deal whereby he purchased all of the stock owned by Messrs. T. P. Gibson, C. A. Gibson, J. T. Brown and M. C. McCrummen.

Mr. Baker's first interest in the Simmons Furniture and Undertaking Co. was made when he purchased all of the stock owned by Mrs. E. C. Simmons in November, 1923. He had owned this stock only a few days when he bought one half of the stock owned by C. A. Gibson, and this deal was followed by the one just made in which Mr. Baker became sole owner of all the stock of the company.

This business was founded by the late E. C. Simmons, to whose efforts too much credit cannot be given in building this business up to the high place it holds in the community, and Mr. Baker has expressed an ambition to keep it growing as it has since its first establishment by Mr. Simmons.

A new truck which has been bought by Mr. Baker, will arrive in the near future, and will be used along with the one that is in use now, as an effort will be made to improve, if possible, the delivery service of the company.

Among the improvements to be made in the equipment of the company will be the purchase of a new horse, which will be made in the near future, according to Mr. Baker.

Construction work on a new warehouse for the company will be started Monday morning on the tracks in the east part of town. This warehouse, together with the ample floor space of the company's large store on West Broadway, will be taxed at all times with heavy shipments of goods, as can be seen by the efforts already made by Mr. Baker to keep his stock up to a high standard. There is at this time one car of new furniture on the tracks, to be unloaded soon, two cars of new furniture in transit, and two other cars will be shipped out within ten days.

W. A. Dobbins of Seymour and Mrs. H. H. Marshall of Parks, Texas, left Sunday for their homes after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Brooks.

FOUR INCH SNOW COVERS LOCKNEY COUNTRY

Good Warm Snow Fell Wednesday Night—Melting Thursday, Fine Season In Ground

The Lockney country awoke Thursday morning to find a 4-inch snow covering the ground. The snow was full of moisture, and began thawing early this morning.

This snow is worth many dollars to the wheat and oats farmers of this section, as oats was needing the moisture in order to bring them up.

This country has the best season in the ground that it has had for many years, and a few nice rains or snows during the spring months will mean a bumper crop of all small grains, feed and cotton this year.

Tarwater for Legislature

A. B. Tarwater, who lives near Runningwater, announces as a candidate for the legislature. He has owned property in Hale county for eighteen years, and moved here seven years ago. He graduated from the University of Tennessee, and then, after taking the law clerks examination, entered the federal civil service and was in Washington two years; then for twelve years he was inspector for the pension department and was in the confidential work. He resigned and moved to Hale county, and since then has been an active farmer. He is a student of public affairs, has good ideas on legislation, and if elected will do his best service to the people. In his announcement he says:

"Subject to the Democratic primary, I announce as a candidate for representative in the state legislature for the 120th legislative district.

"In the brief space at my disposal in making this announcement I will state that I stand for the firm and strict enforcement of all the laws of the state, for strict economy in the management of our state affairs, for the enactment of just as few laws as is consistent with good government and the protection of our citizens, their homes and property.

"As the public debt and tax levy in our state for the past ten years have far exceeded the per cent of increase in our population and property valuation, we naturally feel that our taxes are too high, and if elected to the legislature I shall make a careful study of all proposed tax laws and appropriations of the state's money and use my best efforts to bring about legislation which will reduce taxes, and at the same time not decrease the efficiency of our state institution, especially our educational system, or prevent necessary public improvements, or impair the enforcement of our laws; and I believe this can be done by carefully enacted laws—eliminating waste, unnecessary state officials, bureaus and commissions."

The editor of the Beacon is personally acquainted with Mr. Tarwater and knows him to be a straight forward gentleman, who is capable of serving the people of this district as their representative in the legislature.

FLOYD STUDENTS ACTIVE IN MANY STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Floyd County Club is alive and growing. Anyone would have thought so who saw the forty good looking, enthusiastic members who met in front of the building last Wednesday to take kodak pictures for the annual.

That this club has more celebrities than any other county club in the College has been whispered about the campus of the institution. In fact, they have representatives in all four of the College classes, the two Normal School classes, all four literary societies, the Buffalo T. Club, the Loyal Order of Red Men, the Home Ec. Club, the Students Advisory Council, the Girl's Pep Squad, the Scholarship Society, the Tennis Club and there is a Floyd County student majoring in each of the many different courses. The club is so important that one class is composed entirely of its members. Two of the College debaters hail from Floyd county, Canyon Prairie.

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KINDS AND VARIETIES OF FRUITS FOR THE ORCHARD

Every home should have fruit, whether there is much or little space there is much or little space available. Most of the lots in towns and cities have sufficient space for a few trees, and such space could not be made use of in a more profitable way than to set fruit trees on it, provided one will give them the proper attention. And there is no reasonable excuse for anyone in the country not having a home orchard of some size.

Fruit trees can be set in the south at any time during the fall, winter or very early spring. Of course they will have to be set before the buds begin to swell in order to give them a fair chance of living.

When setting fruit trees at home use the selection of varieties of the utmost importance, because what one wants is fruit ripening over as long a period of time as is possible. The commercial fruit grower usually confines his efforts to a comparatively few varieties. The varieties that are best for commercial growing are not always best for home use, and as said above, it is of the utmost importance that the proper varieties be selected, whether one is growing fruit for home use or commercial purposes.

The fruit tree succeeds in practically all sections of the South, but there is one thing that a peach tree will not stand, and that is wet feet. Few, if any fruit trees will do this. Therefore one of the very first things to do is to see to it that the land where the trees are to be planted is properly drained. A low, wet place is always to be avoided, unless, of course it can be properly drained.

It is also important to select as far as possible for fruit trees, ground that is properly air drained, as well as water drained. It is a well known fact that cold air is heavier than warm air and settles to the bottom. Therefore wherever it can be done, select a high piece of ground for the fruit trees, so as to insure as far as possible, proper air drainage. This will go a long way toward preventing damage by late frost and freezing, because it is always in the low places that are improperly air drained that the great damage from late frost take place. Of course where one has only a limited amount of ground available it may not be possible to select a high place to set the trees, but this is the ideal that should be approached as near as possible.

Now a little more as to the kind and variety. In practically all sections of the South, one should have in the home orchard, some peaches, apples, plums, pears, cherries, Japanese persimmons, grapes and figs. In the lower part of the South, cherries and apples do not succeed to any great extent. This is especially true to the cherry. When one is in a section where these two do not succeed, eliminate them and plant more largely to the fruits that do succeed well in the lower part of the South, such as figs, grapes, Japanese persimmons and peaches.

The following varieties of peaches will give ripe fruit the entire summer season: Mayflower or Early Rose, Carman, Hiley, Belle of Georgia, Elberta, Heath Cling, and Salway or Krummel's October. By planting some of all of these varieties, ripe peaches may be had from late May or early June until late September or early October. The very early and the very late varieties are not very good as to quality but coming early or late they are usually appreciated. Therefore for the home orchard, be sure to plant at least a few of the Mayflower or Early Rose, Heath Cling, Salway or Krummel's October, The Carman, Bell of Georgia, Hiley and Elberta are well known, standard varieties that possess very high quality.

By planting some of the following variety of apples, one will have ripe fruit during the whole season from June on into the fall and winter: Early Harvest, Early Transparent, Red June, Horse Apple, Grime's

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Golden, Jonathan, Delicious, Winesap and Yates. These are not all the good varieties but are generally recognized as being among the leaders for use in home orchards in the South. Early Harvest, Yellow Transparent and Red June are all early summer apples. The Horse Apple comes along in midsummer and Grime's Golden and Jonathan are late summer or early fall varieties. These are followed by Delicious and then the Winesap and Yates in the late fall or early winter.

Of the plums, the Red June, Abundance, Wild Goose and Damson make up a choice selection for home use. The Damson is especially good for preserving, and other varieties named to be eaten as fresh fruit. Where room can be given for only two varieties, Red June and Abundance will probably be the best, unless one especially wants some for preserving purposes. In this case use the Red June for eating purposes and the Damson variety for preserving.

Pears blight to such an extent that only a few varieties should be planted in the South, except in the upper portion. In the lower part of the South the Sand Pear or Pineapple pear should be planted, as it is blight proof and is excellent for canning and preserving. The Kieffer, while not blight proof, is not so susceptible to this disease as the other varieties, and where one does not wish to grow the Sand or Pineapple pear, the Kieffer is probably the next best choice. Other good varieties are Garber, Seckel and the Bartlett.

Except in the lower part of the South, every home orchard should have in it a few cherry trees. Only the sour varieties will succeed in the South. The Montmorency and Early Richmond are two of the best of the sour varieties.

One or two trees of Japanese persimmons should be found in every home orchard in the South. It will succeed wherever the native or wild persimmon grows. The fruit is especially large, being as large as good sized peaches, and is delicious. Tane Nashi variety is the leader.

Grapes will grow practically any where in the South. The leading varieties are the Concord, Niagara, Delaware, Moor's Early, Diamond and Lurie. If one has room for only two or three varieties, our choice would be Moor's Early, Diamond and Concord.

In the middle and lower part of the South, figs grow well. By giving slight protection during the

winter, they usually can be grown to advantage in the upper portion of the South. The two leading varieties for most sections of the South are the Brown Turkey and the Celestial. The Celestial is a small sweet variety and is hardiest of all. Therefore in the upper part of the South, only this variety should be planted.

By planting the above varieties in the home orchard, one will have started in a way to secure ripe fruit from early until late, and that is what is desired. A superabundance of fruit during a short season, is undesirable from every standpoint. By planting the varieties mentioned above, one will overcome this trouble and have a supply of fruit over the entire season. Certainly no home, where there is even a small amount of space available, should be without a few fruit trees. They are inexpensive, comparatively easy to handle, if one will only give the matter a little study, and will prove not only a pleasure but a profit to those who will give them the right attention in the way of pruning, spraying, cultivating and fertilizing.

JONES COUNTY ROAD BOND ISSUE CARRIES

State Will Match \$200,000 Voted For Hard-Surfaced Highway

Anson, March 2.—In the bond election held Saturday in this special road district, No. 81-R, for the purpose of constructing a hard-surfaced road squarely across the county east and west, the bond project carried by a majority of 1,440, almost 24 to 1.

The amount of the bond issue is for \$200,000, and the state will furnish dollar for dollar in the building of this highway, which furnishes the South Plains with an outlet to the East.

All the counties east of Jones except Shackelford have built or are in the process of building a hard surface on this highway, and Shackelford voted on the proposition Saturday. The total vote in the district was: For the issue 1,507, against 62.

23,000,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN

The United States National Educational Association will convene its annual meeting in Chicago, February 24th to 28.

This simple statement of fact will probably suffice for millions of people who are content to "let George do it," and then conveniently forget the important matter of educating their children.

The day has come, however, when statesmen are honored in giving years to the promotion of constructive school legislation and business men spend small fortunes in special research for a more efficient public education. The average American might assume that he can "let the things take care of themselves," but after the usual perfunctory sessions mixed with a few social dinners, the members of the department will return more or less unchanged to their usual isolated routines. If so, the average American has been denied the news that the chief school officials of the country, the recognized leaders of educational thought, outline future programs of education of national and international import, obtain visions of progress and carry away enthusiasms for finer efforts—affecting 23,000,000 persons who are soon to shape the course of the Nation which is composed of these average Americans.

HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY FOR GOOD ROADS?

Study of Relationship of Transportation and Taxes Interesting

A study of taxes as they pay for, or are paid by, transportation, and the interrelation of roads, tax, transport, and expenditure, has been made by Mr. John E. Walker, former tax adviser, U. S. Treasury.

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A very interesting angle is brought out in the statistics which show that the total taxes levied on motor vehicles are now more than equivalent to the cost of highway maintenance. In other words, after the road is built the users pay for its upkeep without cost to the State or county doing the building.

All transportation together, which includes all motor vehicles, both passenger and freight, all electric railroads, all steam railroads, and all boats of all kinds, pay 8.1 per cent of the Nation's total tax bill, which would indicate that a fair proportion of what is being spent on highways comes from highway users direct instead of from the general tax dollar contributed by everyone, yet everyone benefits from highways.

It is also interesting to note that of the \$1,150,000,000 of "highway income" represented in the chart, 38.1 is derived from bonds, 44.2 from taxation, 10.6 from motor fees, and 7.1 from Federal aid.

that Scotland should have it; third, that it should come gradually, and fourth, that local option is a good starting point. It is significant that, though the commission toured the continent from one end to the other, it could find even from the most anti-prohibitionist, not the slightest desire for a return to the old saloon regime. As for the so-called "ideal" system of government sale, as found in British Columbia and Quebec, the committee concludes that this system has not decreased drunkenness, that it encourages secret drinking and that the bootlegger goes his way uncurbed.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Floyd

To all parties indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of G. F. Rigdon, deceased.

I, J. N. Stalbird, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of G. F. Rigdon, deceased, by the county judge of Floyd county, Texas, on the 30th day of January, 1924, and at a regular term of said court, hereby notify all parties indebted to said estate, or holding claims against said estate to call and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to make due presentment of same to me within the time prescribed by law at my office, in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this March 1st, 1924.

J. N. STALBIRD, Administrator of the estate of G. F. Rigdon, deceased. 24-4t

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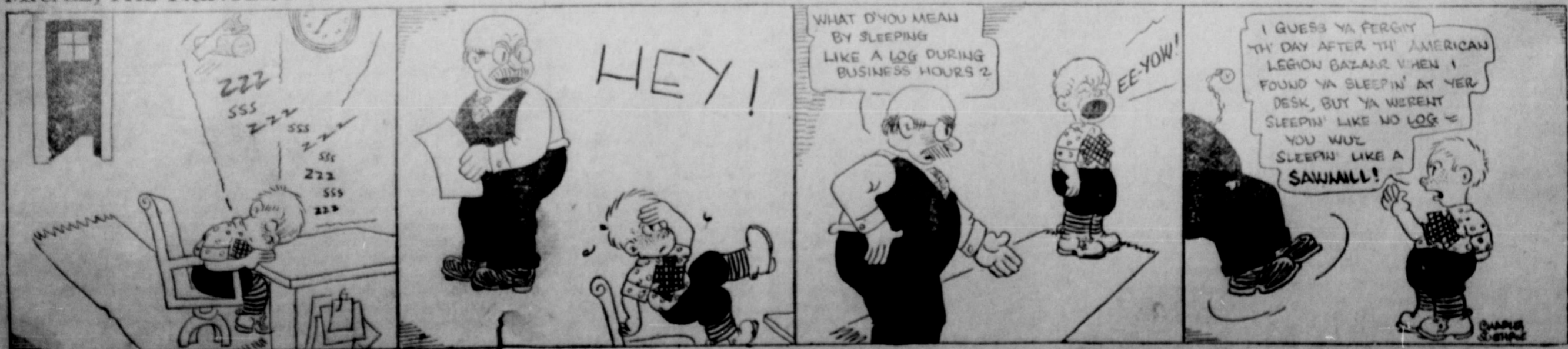
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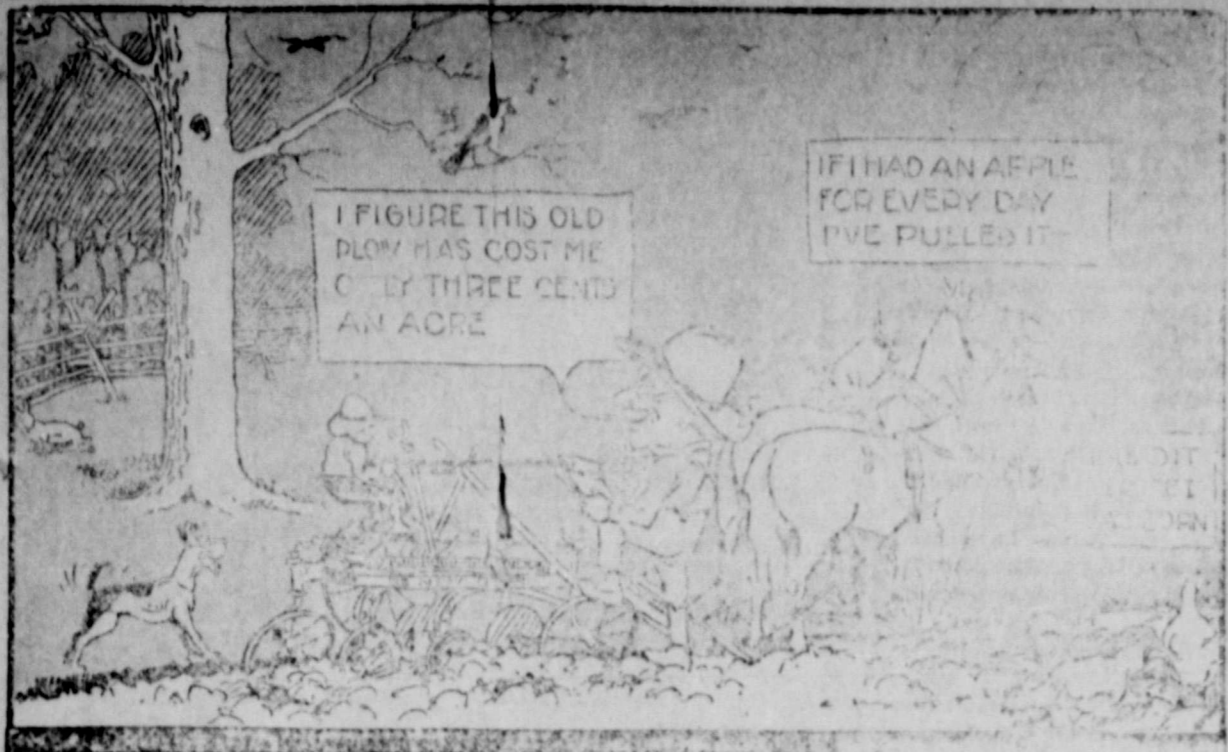
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The Pot Calls the Kettle





The Use of Good Implements Costs Little; Pays Much

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The famous "French 75" gun is eclipsed by a new American gun of the same caliber, but twice the range or shooting distance.

Shoulder machine guns are taking the place of regular rifles. They fire bullets four times as heavy and send them three times as far as the Browning gun.

Poison gas has been perfected since the Armistice, many times more deadly than the worst gas used during the World War. It is asserted that with a very few airships New York, Paris or London could be wiped off the face of the earth in a single night and coast fortifications annihilated in an hour.

The people of the world should give serious thought to the fact

that, while one faction of our leaders work to prevent another big war another faction is toiling night and day to perfect more deadly devices of warfare.

SERIOUS CHARGE BY AN EMINENT JURIST

With more than 200 fortunes in the United States estimated at over \$50,000,000 a piece—one of them amounting to \$1,800,000,000—and with many annual incomes exceeding \$5,000,000, there is little wonder that the modest worker, straining every effort to make both ends meet, feels somewhat abused at having to contribute his or her mite toward the country's income taxes. At that, however, if these vast fortunes were all being used profitably to the Nation's welfare, there would be little that could be said. Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in commenting on this subject, is quoted as having recently declared: "These enormous fortunes control politics. They corrupt public life, destroy equality, and debauch morality and public opinion by systematic propaganda." If one-tenth of this is true, it is time that the American people sat up and took definite notice.

MORE BANK CREDIT FOR THE NORTHWEST

Credits to the amount of \$100,000,000 will be made available within a fortnight for the relief of institutions in the Northwest which have been adversely affected by agricultural conditions of the last year or so. The failure of a few banks throughout the Northwest seriously disturbed confidence in others, and has resulted in a locking up of funds. The present proposition is regarded not so much as one of rescuing distressed banks as of helping farm communities to tide over a temporary period of embarrassment, and bring them through education and financial support, to better conditions by means of a diversification of crops.

While exports of the United States to Germany gained only three tenths of 1 per cent in 1923, imports from that country showed an increase of 28 per cent.

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (See 1924 Standard Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 16

THE REIGN OF DAVID

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 7:18-25; 14:18, 19; 15:1-16; 16:1-17; 17:1-14; 18:1-16; 19:1-10; 20:1-17; 21:1-14; 22:1-51. GOLDEN TEXT—I delight to do Thy will, O my God.—Ps. 40:8. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Shepherd Boy Becomes King. JUNIOR TOPIC—David and Goliath. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—David a Character Study. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What David Achieved for Israel.

I. Chosen King While a Shepherd Boy (I Sam. 16:1-13).

1. Samuel Sent to Bethlehem (v. 1-3). Samuel was directed to go to Bethlehem and from among the sons of Jesse choose a successor. God instructed him to avoid publicity by the concealment of his real purpose. Samuel was not under obligation to tell all that he knew, especially since the parties had no moral right to know.

2. Samuel Anointed David (v. 13). Though the Lord has refused to choose one of the eldest sons of Jesse, when this scripling of a boy came before Samuel, the Lord indicated His choice. This anointing typified the anointment of the Holy Spirit which is essential for any and all service for God.

3. David's Training (v. 15-17). In the open fields (I Sam. 16:11-17, 17:34-37). As a young man, his business was to keep his father's sheep. The prevailing tendency of such an occupation would be to take him away from the world, but David did not fall into a life of idleness. He became such a skilled musician that he was called to play the lute before the king.

4. David's Service (I Sam. 16:18-23). He was also an expert marksman, so that he could throw a stone with such precision as to send only one or three in doing the Philistine giant. Then, too, he was physically fitted, for he had been "schooled" in the school of the hunt and the war.

5. In the King's Court (I Sam. 18:2, 21-25). Here was formed that tie of friendship with Jonathan which not only was a bright spot in David's life, but lives in history as a unique affair.

6. In the Camp of the Outlaw (I Sam. 21:10; 22:1-5). The king had given commandment to kill David. When the truth of this was realized, David fled to the king of Gath, where he feigned madness. Though David did some foolish and unbecoming things during this time, he is to be commended for his self-mastery in that he would not touch the Lord's anointed.

7. David Made King of Judah (II Sam. 2:1-4).

Trusting God, David went to Hebron, where the men of Judah anointed him king over them. Thus, a part of the nation recognized him as king and ratified the work which Samuel did years before.

1. The Dual Kingdom (II Sam. 2:8; 4:12). Most of the tribes of Israel held to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, whom Abner had proclaimed king of Mahanaim. Feuds continued between the rival factions. David's power increased, while that of Ishbosheth waned. This period of civil war lasted seven and a half years.

2. David Crowned King of United Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5). Abner's death and Ishbosheth's assassination put an end to David's opposition. Besides, David's behavior during this time gradually won for him the confidence of the tribes, so that they all came to him at Hebron and anointed him as their king. They assigned as their reasons for anointing him their king: (1) He was their brother (v. 1).

(2) He was their true leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).

(3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 3).

IV. David's Worship and Prayer (II Sam. 7:18-29).

1. For God's Goodness to His (v. 18-22). This was shown in promising to build him a house. The content of this covenant is set forth in verses 8-10. It contains the following elements:

- (1) A house, or posterity (v. 13).
- (2) A throne—a royal authority (v. 13).
- (3) A kingdom (v. 13).
- (4) Perpetuity, that is, forever (v. 13).

This was an absolute promise. Disobedience on the part of David's seed would entail chastisement, but not an abrogation of the covenant.

2. For God's Goodness to the Nation (vv. 23-26). No other nation in all the world had been accorded such treatment. The central thought is God's goodness centered in his redemption of the nation from Egyptian bondage.

V. God Preserved David Wherever He Went (II Sam. 8:14, 15).

God will do the same for all those who trust Him.

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The maximum use of roads can only come when they are made safe for maximum use. A dangerous road will always be less used than a safe one, and a road dangerously used by some will be less used by others than a road wisely used by all.

At the present time two states give licenses to drivers without examination of any kind. Ask for it, pay a fee, and get it. Drive anyway—safely, dangerously, drunkenly; these states apparently do not care! Ten states have no age limit on drivers; you can give a child of five a car and tell him to drive to town, without violating the law.

Naturally, these states do not have roads as safe as other states which insist on ability to drive before granting a license and recognize the fact that a ton and a half of steel at speed is no missile to put in the hands or the judgment of a small child.

One of the great benefits which will result from the establishment of national highways throughout the nation will be uniform laws for their use. Such laws will not in any way conflict with State laws, for the states through which the highways pass will have equal voice in the making of national highway laws. It is evident that when a road is national property the nation is responsible for who shall and who shall not drive upon it and the speeds at which driving shall be done. More and more it is coming to be believed that great trunk-line highways must be more than single roads; that they must have a special span for fast going and other spans for slower going. The way to make speed safe is not to hold it down but to make a place for it. But the immediate question is not so much safety from speeding as safety from incompetence of driving as well as incompetence of road building, which permits the dangerous curve, the unfenced bend near a bluff, the too narrow road, the absence of illumination, etc.

These, and the problems of no laws or poor laws, may be solved in time, under any system, but will be solved speedily and solved well by the establishment of a system of national highways, great trunk lines, built and forever maintained by the National government, which will also supervise their use and police their strength.

The Journal of the American Medical Association claims that there are more germs in a teaspoonful of ordinary milk than on a dollar bill. This fact need not influence the average individual's respect for milk nor substitute the dollar bill for it. One of these days some one will tell us that all health-producing foods are germs.

The airing of the circumstances attending the leasing of the naval oil reserves has given a new edge to vigilance for conservation of natural resources. Everywhere it is being talked of as likely to be one of the chief issues of the campaign and no candidate whose record is not clear on this subject can be considered.

It now seems that the political calendar will have to be wrote out of Washington, D. C., for the 1924 campaign, as the deeper the Tea Pot Dome oil scandal is dug into the more the office holders in the captions before the investigations are fatal are involved. From all India over there will be very few, if any, of the officials who can show a clean slate on the deal. Temptation seems to be rather strong and graft is very thick in political Washington, and a general clean-up would be out of place.

Four years ago the Supreme Court ordered Armour and Company to dispose of their grocery and other allied business concerns, but they have not yet obeyed the order of the

Court. Several extensions have been granted, and now the Court refuses to grant further delays.

Figures are available to show that of the two and a half million children born annually in the United States 200,000 do not live longer than their first birthday. Neither can this country be proud of the number of American mothers dying in childbirth, the United States standing nineteenth in the list. The death rate is 6.8 to the thousand. Denmark and the Netherlands lead the list with 2.4 each; Sweden has 2.5, while Italy and Norway with 3 each stand third.

LET'S REACH TAX SLACKERS

The Hearst newspapers have strongly urged, and Representative James A. Frear of Wisconsin has proposed in congress a law imposing the Federal income tax upon incomes derived from state and municipal bonds—in other words, a law abolishing the present tax-exempt investments.

If language means anything, this law will be constitutional. The sixteenth amendment to the Constitution passed in order to enable the Federal government to levy an income tax at all, specifically says that the United States government may tax income "from whatever source derived." State and municipal bonds are certainly A SOURCE of income. Therefore, these words, which this amendment adds to the Constitution, abolish all exemption from Federal taxation which state and municipal bonds may have possessed previously.

Fine spinning theorists in congress are pooh-poohing the Frear bill on the ground that it interferes with the "sovereign rights" of the states. It only interferes with them to the extent that the people in the sixteenth amendment specifically authorize them to be interfered with.

If the Frear bill is passed the present orgy of issue of tax-exempt bonds by states and municipalities at the rate of over one thousand million dollars a year will immediately cease. It is, of course, certain that representatives of the rich financial backers who now put their money in tax-exempt investments instead of in productive business would at once attack the law as unconstitutional. It would be a year or two before the supreme court would get to the decision. In the meantime, the regular income tax rates would be levied on such state and municipal bonds as might be issued. Tax exemption would be over.

This single act of congress would thus divert into productive uses at least five hundred million dollars; that is, it would thus divert at least half of the billion dollars of rich men now annually sneaking into tax-exempts in order to escape the income tax.

Let's have the Frear bill made into law.—Fort Worth Record.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Eternal truth is changing the universe. As mortals drop off their mental swaddling-clothes, thought expands into expression. And what are these "mental swaddling-clothes"? Self-will, self-love, self-justification, self-satisfaction, self-admiration, self-indulgence, fear, doubt, anxiety, lust, envy, jealousy, deceit, hypocrisy, dishonesty, hatred, greed, ignorance. They seem a formidable array; but they may be classified under one head, namely, false belief in a power opposed to God.

Each day becomes more wonderful and beautiful to us as we utilize our opportunities to allow right thoughts to expand into expression in our lives. Each has a right to be beautiful and expressive of all that is good and true. The success of one's life in this direction is never a deterrent to the like proper development of any other life, since good is limitless. Growth, progress, the expansion of thought into expression, are laws of infinite life.

By putting them into practice daily and hourly we are given abundant occasion for overcoming the errors that would prevent the proper development of the activity that belongs to these right thoughts. As we relinquish the error, we have the joy of seeing the right thoughts unfold in expression.

"As a man thinketh so he is."

WE NEED A REPRESENTATIVE

Each day the Democratic primary is drawing nearer, and as yet there has been no one announced for the office of representative from this district. This district is badly in need of a representative who is capable of serving it in the State legislature. Some steps should be taken to induce a good business man or farmer to enter the race, and keep the job from falling into the hands of some tin-horn politician or would-be lawyers. We need a man in the legislature that is capable

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WOMEN WILL TAKE A HAND

During the week beginning April 7, next, a representative conference of the women of the United States will be held in Washington, "to consider the general problem of law enforcement, with particular emphasis on prohibition. It is said the conference will be attended by delegates from nearly every woman's organization in the United States. None know better than the women of America the distressing results of the campaign which has been organized to hinder the enforcement of the prohibition law, and one is inclined to believe that the deliberations of this meeting will be for more important than those of some other gathering which have discussed ways and means of enforcement. Coming as it does but a few weeks before the date set for the meeting of the national conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, when platform declarations must state the attitude of political leaders toward the issue involved, the pronouncements of the conference, to be organized under the name of the Women's Committee on Law Enforcement, can not be carelessly regarded.

TEST EUROPEAN PROBLEM

One of the largest great unsettled problems remaining in Europe is the Franco-German one. If that could be solved, Europe could really begin to get back to work and peace. The Ruhr adventure, if it has forced Germany to submit, has not yet yielded even as much reparations as France was receiving before the occupation, while it has greatly swelled her expenditures. The evidence of this slackening in the belief that force as a remedy may be seen in the obvious weakening of the position of M. Poincare, the prime author of the advance into the Ruhr. To reach a solution it is necessary that France should be reassured about her future security, and that she should receive that financial assistance which is necessary to enable her to balance her budget. It is also necessary that Germany should have the opportunity to recover as a united country under guarantees that will prevent her from going for a fresh war and which will insure her paying reparations.

France says she cannot be expected to make a right and proper settlement with Germany, involving the reduction of her claims for reparations, unless she receives at least equivalent treatment from Great Britain and the United States. And Great Britain similarly says that she cannot be expected to pay in full her debt to the United States and forego at the same time all title both to be paid reparations and to be repaid the loans she made to her allies.

Meanwhile both nations are steadily preparing for the next war—and both nations are touring the United States in an effort to induce us to furnish the finances—or get into the mess on behalf of one side or the other.

A PRACTICAL ROAD TEST

One of the largest automobile manufacturing organizations in America has just completed the purchase of a tract of land consisting of 1,125 acres in Oakland and Livingston counties, Michigan, about four miles from Medford. On this tract will be constructed a system of roadways which will be representative of all types and conditions of roads, such as the most modern paving, good and poor country roads, hills of all kinds and descriptions, as well as roads of special construction to determine the various factors in car performance, and to study traffic conditions.

MILLIONS OF AUTOES REGISTER

From state figures compiled by the American Automobile Association four states have passed the million mark in car registrations,

namely: New York, with 1,214,090; Pennsylvania 1,064,625; Ohio, 1,074,000; and California 1,085,940. Illinois comes very close to the mark with 969,234. Iowa with its claim of a car for every member of the population has 540,120. Texas claims 689,126, while five states are fairly well bunched, Massachusetts, 483,150; New Jersey, 423,000; Minnesota, 448,688; Wisconsin, 425,717; and Missouri 475,028. Michigan registers 728,327 vehicles. Coming away down the list Delaware has but 29,977, while Nevada hits the bottom with 15,700. In proportion and size Massachusetts leads the list in registrations.

SELECT MEN WHO WILL SERVE THE STATE

Unless one has kept a record of announcements made by candidates for Democratic favor for a place at the head of the ticket in Texas, he probably doesn't know just how many men are aspiring to be governor. There are enough in the race to give any voter a chance to make a fair selection. But as important as it is to select a good man of outstanding qualities to be the Chief Executive of Texas, it is no more important than it is to select the right kind of a man to represent your county or your district in the legislature. The right kind of a governor can direct legislation to a certain degree, but it takes members of house and senate to pass laws, and that is what the people of Texas are interested in.

Texas needs men in the legislature who can see farther than the limits of their own districts. Texas has had altogether too many such legislators. What the state does not want is men who will promise anything under the sun to win votes. In times past, the legislature has had an over supply of men who secured their seats by promising to support some bill establishing some form of State institution in his district. Then in order to make good, has loaded voters with every Tom, Dick and Harry to get the necessary appropriations even to agreeing to the establishment of other institutions in other sections, or to the appropriation of large sums of money for projects which the state could not afford to undertake. If the history of some of our state projects could be written, voters would stand aghast at the political trickery used to secure enough votes to put them across and the influence exerted to get them approved by the governor.

At no time in the history of the state have we had a greater need for men in the legislature who will give earnest, painstaking and patriotic consideration to every bill presented, and who will cast their vote according to their own best judgment as to what will be the best for the state as a whole. There are enough such men in Texas who will serve the state if it can be shown that they are needed. Keep the men with a pet scheme at home along with the fellow who wants to go to the legislature to gain experience. Why not have a legislature composed of men who will transact the necessary business of the state and then go home to attend to their private affairs? Why keep on paying out good money for political circususes?—Farm & Ranch.

THE COST OF WHEAT AND BREAD

For several years there has been the conviction that between the granary of the wheat grower in the middle west and the table of the consumer of bread there has been too great a spread of profit to the manufacturers of flour and the bakers and distributors of bread. Retail prices are practically the same as the high point caused by demands for feeding men in all armies.

It is alleged that we are paying more than \$1,000,000 a day too much for bread, and the farmer is not getting it. The price of wheat is so low that those who grow it are subjects of government aid. It is shown that whereas the price of wheat had declined to 93 cents a bushel last September, a decrease of 55 per cent since 1917, bread prices have declined but 5.4 per cent. In other words, the price of wheat has been reduced ten times as much as the price of bread. Despite the frequent flaunting of the slogan "Eat More Wheat," it appears that the per capita consumption of bread in the United States has decreased forty-four loaves a year from the average in pre-war periods. An illuminating exhibit in the report of the Peoples Legislative Service is that which states that \$1 invested in the common stock of one of the larger baking companies in the year 1916 now represents a value of \$209. This simple compilation, if verified, would seem to tell the whole story in a few words.

W. M. Wilson of Plainview was here Friday on business.

He Was Cool

"Were you cool while in battle?" was asked of one of the over-seas lads. He replied: "Sure I was, I was so blamed cool at times I actually shivered."

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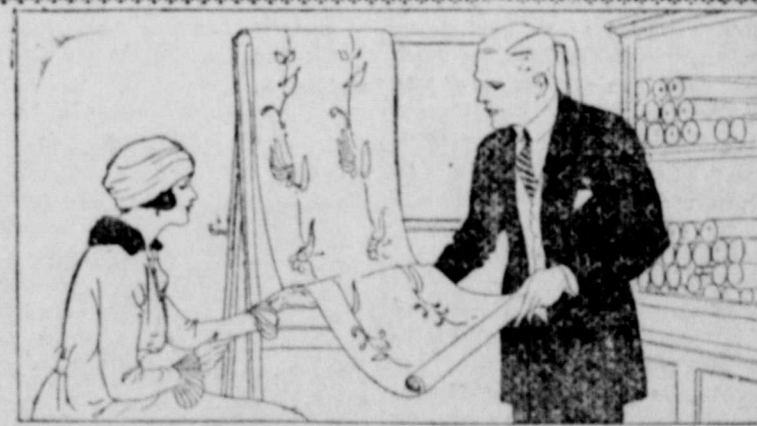


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tained in exchange. It's also alleged that the railroad sold land thus donated for \$136,118,533, while it cost the road only about \$70,000,000 for construction. It is also claimed that 1,500 miles of the road was not built within the time specified and the lands were thereby forfeited. In addition to all this, it is claimed that the Northern Pacific was erroneously allowed 1,500,000 acres too much and that for this the government should receive the \$1.25 an acre which the railroad obtained for it. The forestry service makes a claim for money due the United States and for the return of the 3,000,000 acres which it still claims.

Planting the Home Grounds Adds Beauty and Increases Value

It takes more than a house to make a home. Likewise it takes more than a beautiful building to make an attractive place. A simple cottage or bungalow beautified with shrubbery, trees, grass and flowers is far more attractive and homey in appearance than the most luxurious and costly mansion without these plantings.

It is positively pitiful to see the many homes that are without plantings of any kind. Such places may often be seen not only in the country but in the cities and towns as well. When one can so easily and so inexpensively beautify these bare places with a small amount of shrubbery and trees, grass and flowers, it is nothing short of a calamity for it not to be done.

It is true that one may live just as long in a home that is not properly beautified with trees, shrubbery, etc., but in such a place, one can never get the most out of life. It matters not how little beauty may mean to some people, the person never breathes who would not think more of a home properly beautified with trees, shrubbery, etc., than one built out in the open, with nothing in the way of shrubbery and grass to tie it to old mother earth. We would therefore make an earnest plea that the home grounds be planted. Do it now, as this planting work can be done any time during the winter or early spring before buds in the plants begin to swell.

Many people imagine that it is very expensive to properly plant the home grounds. We believe this is one of the outstanding reasons why so many homes are not planted. It is a mistake to think that a large amount of money is necessary to beautify the home grounds. Of course much money may be spent for this purpose if one has large grounds and wishes an elaborate planting. But the small home or even the large one, may be properly planted with trees, shrubbery, etc., at a price that is well within the reach of everyone.

We have seen many small cottages and bungalows practically remade in appearance by the planting of only \$5 to \$10 worth of shrubbery and trees about the place. True, more than this amount should be spent if possible, but if more than \$5 or \$10 cannot be spared for this purpose, then by carefully selecting the kind of shrubbery and trees one can make a very good showing with this small amount of money. By spending \$25, \$50 or \$75 one can get enough shrubbery and trees to make a most excellent planting about the home. If something elaborate is desired, then a few hundred dollars will bring the desired results.

When looking at this matter from the dollar and cents standpoint only, it pays to plant the home grounds. The very minute one properly plants \$25 to \$100 worth of shrubbery, trees, flowers and grass on the home grounds, the value of the property is increased anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000. This has been demonstrated over and over again, and even if beautifying the home grounds means little to one, they should be beautified from the standpoint of making the property more valuable in case it is sold.

Another reason why many people probably do not plant their grounds is because they think it is a difficult job and they do not know how to arrange the trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., so as to secure the desired result. This is not a real difficulty, because expert advice along this line can always be secured free of charge from the Horticultural Department of the various State Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Stations, and Nurseriesmen growing and handling shade trees and shrubbery. These folk are always glad to supply home owners with information as to the proper location of shrubbery and shade trees, the best kind for the different sections of the country, etc. In other words, this lack of information as to planting and location of the shrubbery and trees need not prevent anyone from beautifying the home grounds, because this information may be secured from the above and other sources, free of charge, by any home owner.

We would especially urge therefore, that every home owner whose



CHECKING UP

A check up on the amount you have spent for household and for personal use is a simple matter if you pay your bills by check.

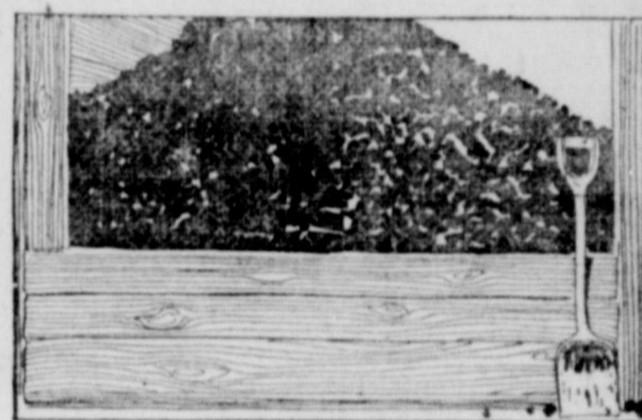
Ask us to explain the several plans which we have that will help you to keep a record of the money you receive and what you pay out.

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In anticipation of the needs of those who burned more Coal than they planned on, we laid in a generous stock of the very best "Labelled Coals," so we would be ready to supply the call when it comes.

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LESLIE FLOYD GRAIN COMPANY

grounds are not planted, make a beginning right now by getting in touch with the Horticultural Department of the State Agricultural College and Experiment Station or Nurseriesmen growing shrubbery and shade trees. Any or all of them will gladly supply reliable information along this line that will result in beautifying the grounds and adding \$500 to \$1,000 more in value to the property.

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PEOPLE ARE RESPONSIVE TO GOVERNMENT

In congress and out of it there is apparent the influence, either good or bad, of contending political factions or blocs, each eager to promote some sectional or partisan advantage at the expense of some section or party. Periodically, there come startling revelations of official malfeasance in high places, and usually the observer is convinced that had there not existed the desire of the informers to avenge themselves at the expense of those whom they

accuse, there would have been no disclosures of bribery and corruption. It is not reassuring to be led to suppose that the only recourse of honest citizens and officials is when those who have become benighted fall out among themselves. Those who seek and achieve the highest honor in the gift of the people of the nation are forced to accept with it an almost unendurable responsibility to which they are strictly held. Perhaps the tendency of the people is to forget, while imposing a tremendous task upon their chosen servants, that it is impossible for them

to absolve themselves of all responsibility. One of the hopeful signs of the times is that the people are daily growing more mindful of their responsibilities to the government and to themselves.

COAL PRODUCTION AND HUMAN LIVES

In the United States we are killing coal miners three times as fast as they kill them in Great Britain. Worse still, the killing is the result of sheer neglect and greed; the failure, through the necessity of competition with a neighbor at a minimum of cost, to put into effect those common safeguards of life which are demonstrably effective and are required by law in other countries. This is the statement made by John D. Andrews, secretary of the American Association for Labor Legislation to the American Academy of political and social science.

Admitting that speed and greed seem the masters of some American coal fields, it may be asked or what good, from a national viewpoint, is the increased output which these coal masters strive for? The United States Coal Commission reports that soft coal output is too great as it is, that there are too many mines, and too great a competitive production. Sacrificing lives for carloads of coal has in fact only served to accentuate the periodic glut in the unregulated industry, where the aggregate annual buyoff time now for all miners, if it could be made profitable use, would give an army of some 200,000 men steady employment for the entire year.

The United States Coal Commission urged that the Interstate Commerce Commission be delegated with powers sufficient to eliminate the needless hazards and wastefulness.

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS RAILROAD LANDS

One of the most important governmental activities is the effort being made to compel the Northern Pacific Railroad to give the government a quit claim deed for national forest lands in Montana, Idaho and Washington valued at \$30,000,000. The dispute grows out of the huge land grants made by the government to help build the road. The government gave every alternate section, but in many cases the road claimed and took more, and also took sections along branch lines to which they had no title. President Cleveland recovered millions of acres of these lands, but through political manipulation the titles have been partially perfected.

It is alleged that the railroad did not sell its lands for \$2.50 an acre, as required by law, and that it likewise failed to comply with the conditions of public sale and that thousands of acres of land erroneously described as mineral were turned back to the government, and good land ob-



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IF IT IS GLASSES YOU NEED I CAN FIT YOU UP; IF NOT I WILL TELL YOU SO.

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Will be promptly and Efficiently cared for, if you will call Number 7. I am well equipped to do house wiring, and all kinds of Electric Repair Work.

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Have a pretty line of Dress Shoes, Dress Shirts, Dress Caps, and many other items in the dress line.

Have a new shipment of Army Work Shoes, Scout Bals.

Have a full run of sizes in the "BIG YANK" Work Shirts—the kind that does not fade nor get too small.

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WANT COLUMN

Try a want adv. in the Beacon, it will reach the people of the town and trade territory. Only 1c a word per issue. 25c minimum.

See that good deal at our Elevator. Baker Mercantile Co. 8

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary \$75 a week full time; \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, Silks.—International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 16-19f

FOR SALE—Plenty of good Alfalfa Hay.—Lockney Feed and Coal Co., Phone 104. 19-14c

PURE BRED BABY CHICKS, carefully selected eggs from open range hens, White and Silver Wyandottes.—Edgar Dillard, 11 miles S. E. of Lockney. 21-c

Sheep, cattle, cotton land, 925 acres. Easy terms.—Jas. Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 21-61p

FOR SALE—Four young mules, two ready to work. Price \$275 cash or bankable note. Four miles west of Lockney. T. N. Clark 24-2tp

HATCH your winter layers now. White Wyandottes, good winter layers. Eggs 15c per setting. \$4.50 per hundred.—Mrs. Geo. T. Meriwether, 1st house west public school.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Mebane picked cotton seed, \$1.25 per bushel.—S. F. Gilliland, Floydada, Silverton route. 24-31-p

LOST—One black and white Shetland pony horse. Finder please notify A. R. Meriwether and get reward. 24-21-c

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches.—See Geo. T. Meriwether. 24-1f-c

FOR SALE—4 young work mules. Will sell or trade Emerson 2-row lister; power lift 3-disk Overer breaking plow; 3 registered Poland China sows.—E. L. Brotherton. 24 2tp

BULL DOGS FOR SALE
Beautiful American Pit Bull Terriers, all brindles with white tips; registration papers furnished. These pups make good watch dogs, are excellent companions for children, good natured, and if you are a sporting fan they will win in the pit. They can do anything that any other canine can do and then whip them. Game to the core, the result of many years' scientific breeding. Four females at \$10 each, and five males at \$15 each at working time. Address John C. Adams, 505 Stewart Bldg., Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—1-2 Jersey cow, fresh, calf month and a half old.—O. T. Prickett.

EGGS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white Leghorns, Sanders strain at \$1.00 per setting, \$7.00 per 100. Won the first prize in Floyd County Show.—D. E. Philkips, 12 miles north of Lockney. 22-6tpd

WANTED—Rags, clean cotton rags, 5c per pound at Lockney Beacon office.

FOR SALE—Single comb black Minorca eggs from prize winning stock \$2.50 per setting of 15, they lay the biggest eggs of any breed of chickens.—Mrs. O. T. Prickett, Lockney, Texas, Telephone 90.

PEACH TREES,
The variety we offer is wonderfully successful on the Plains. Nothing unusual for them to be loaded with delicious peaches when other varieties are fruitless. Often bear second year from planting. Grown without irrigation last year. These trees are small but vigorous and healthy. While they last you can get them for one dollar per dozen.

M. S. LUSBY

MY HOME PLACE in Lockney, might consider exchange on farm land.—Geo. T. Meriwether.

FOR SALE—Three registered Hereford bulls, coming two years old, \$100.00 or the third for \$275.00. Also one good eight months calf for \$75.00. See these bulls at C. R. Veigels place 12 miles North-west of Lockney.—G. C. Hartman, Owner.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES
We have the agency for the Singer Sewing Machines in Lockney and have a good stock of new machines on hand. We also have some good second-hand machines to sell or trade. New machines sold on easy terms and will take in old machines as part payment on new ones.—See us at Lockney Feed & Coal Co.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Asparagus comes up when peach trees are blooming and in two days is ready to use. When well established it can be gathered every day for six weeks. Drouth does not kill it if cut down by hail or late frost, in two days you can gather another crop. It produces for twenty years. One hundred one year old roots for one dollar postpaid. Order today please, this advertisement will not appear again.—Address Sunshine Gardens Lockney Texas.

SAND AND GRAVEL FOR SALE—I have a few yards of good choice sand and gravel in Lockney at \$2 per yard. 50c a yard at pit 10 miles southwest of Lockney. If interested in sand or gravel see C. R. Wilkinson.

I have moved my machine back home, but will continue to do general sewing, will appreciate your work.—Mrs. L. Buchanan.

FARM FOR RENT—120 acres for cotton, 60 acres feed, tenant to furnish, nice place, good improvements, but small house, south of Plainview, pasture. If you have teams, tools, and help to handle write quick.—Box 1012, Plainview.

SERVICE BOAR—Registered Poland-China boar, service \$2, 2 1-2 miles north of Lockney.—H. A. Erotherton. 25-41-pd

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per seventeen or \$5.00 per hundred. 7 miles east, 7 miles north of Lockney. Will deliver at City Grocery.—J. H. Karr. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Good 3 year old Hereford. Some bundle stock.—W. J. King. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Bundle feed.—Geo. T. Meriwether.

All that gave orders for cotton seed please pay at once. Car to arrive about 19th.—Geo. T. Meriwether, At Smith.

FOR SALE—Good bundle maize, 3 miles north east of Lockney.—L. A. Cooper.

DAILY TRUCK SERVICE TO PLAINVIEW
Will haul anything you have to haul.
Leave Orders at Lockney Drug Co. E. R. CRAFT, Prop.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following are the announcement rates in the Beacon: City and precinct offices, \$5.00; County offices, \$10.00; District offices, \$12.00. amounts to be paid at time announcement is received at our office. Names of those winning in July primaries will be carried on to November election.

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

For Representative of the 120th Legislative District
A. B. TARWATER

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS
(Re-Election)

D. H. OXFORD

For District Clerk:
G. C. TUBBS
T. P. GUMARIN

For County Judge:
E. C. NELSON, JR.
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. S. BOLIN
J. R. MADDOX

ED GRIFFIN

E. C. HENRY

P. G. STEGALL

TOM MILLICAN

For County Clerk:
MRS. J. W. SMITH
MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON
CLARENCE FOSTER

For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING
(Re-Election)

C. M. LEREDITH

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELDER MORRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. B. TEAFE
W. O. SHURBET
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
WALTER WOOD
R. M. HAVERTY

For Public Weigher, Precincts Nos. 2 and 3:
B. E. AKINS
CONDE DAVIS
J. M. FLOYD
CLYDE K. BENNETT
U. S. BRASWELL
W. H. SPARKS
HENRY ROBERTSON
W. M. COLLINS
E. R. HARRIS
W. R. LOGAN
S. H. BYBEE
DON BRYANT

For good grey hound pups see me soon. Write or wire Yacote Moore, Lockney, Texas.

Notice to Public

We desire to announce that Mr. T. Z. Reed has sold his interests in the City Grocery to W. A. Brewster and Z. T. Riley and has retired from the business.—City Grocery, Riley & Brewster, Prop.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Pilon Oak Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.
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A STATEMENT

To those who have contributed to the relief of the C. M. Smith child which was burned; I wish to make the following statement of amount of funds received and disbursed.

Receipts—	
County Commissioners	\$250.00
Church of Christ (East Side)	\$25.00
Methodist church	\$25.00
John McDonald (private Subscription)	\$121.20
Baptist Church	\$89.00
Other sources (individual contribution)	\$15.00
Total	\$525.20
Disbursements—	
Hospital fees	\$200.00
To C. M. Smith	\$132.90
Stewart Drug Co.	\$50.00
Expenses to Lubbock for those who went to give skin	\$80.75
Mrs. Snodgrass, for nursing child one week	\$12.00
Supplies for Smith children while parents were in Lubbock, and since coming home	42.21
Telephone calls to Lubbock and Floydada by Dr. Pennington	3.85
Total	\$521.71
	\$525.20
	\$521.71

Bal. in hand \$3.49
Y. F. WALKER, Treas. of fund.

Capt. T. Tison of the Bellview community in Hale county was in Lockney Friday on business.

SPRING IS COMING

And even now you desire new clothes in keeping with the season.

We would have you know that you can obtain them here.

Every member of the family can find here the latest styles, the newest merchandise, the dependable brands.

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Allen A Silk Hosiery

How disappointing to get a beautiful silk stocking and find it doesn't wear! If you want to prove to yourself that exquisite hosiery can also be serviceable hosiery, get acquainted with Allen A. Now is a good time—while we are showing the new styles at special prices.



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Is charmingly pretty. Find your fit here. Visit us, you are WELCOME.

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And you can see one here that you are going to want. Look it over. The price is only \$60.00.

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