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FOLDERS FOR ADVERTISING LOCKNEY TO BE PRINTED

High School Baseball Team Will Receive Aid from Chamber of Commerce

At the luncheon Monday at noon there was a number of items discussed of interest to Lockney.

The proposition of printing 10,000 small folders, telling about the Lockney country, for distribution by the Chamber of Commerce, the real estate men and other business men of the town was brought up, and it was decided to print the at once. A committee was appointed to secure funds to pay for the printing, and the publicity committee was instructed to secure the proper data for the folder. The soliciting committee folder is composed of A. R. Meriwether, S. W. Perry and Z. T. Riley.

Mr. Baker, manager of the athletes of the high school was before the club and asked that the organization help to secure suits, and other equipment for the high school baseball team for this season, and upon motion, which carried, the club gave Mr. Baker the \$50.00 he asked, and instructed a committee composed of A. B. Barker, Dr. N. E. Greer and H. B. Adams to raise the money at once.

The chairman of the publicity committee requested that he be furnished with pictures of various buildings, industries, schools, etc., and also farm scenes in and around Lockney, in order to advertise the town, and the club asked that the members bring such pictures as would be of interest, to the next meeting of the club next Monday at noon. In connection with this it would be greatly appreciated if people who are interested in the up-building of Lockney would furnish the chairman of the Publicity Committee, H. B. Adams, with pictures of gins, schools, business houses, residences, cotton yards, wheat, oats, maize, kaffir and other feed scenes, pictures of stock, hogs, chickens, and any other things that might be used to make cuts to show the outside world what we have in the Lockney country. Also we want a picture of a street scene in Lockney as many years ago as possible, to use in contrast to a street scene in Lockney of today.

It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to do everything possible in the future to let the world know of Lockney and the great Lockney country, and we want the help of every citizen in the town and surrounding country.

PLAINVIEW WOMAN BURIED SATURDAY

Plainview, March 15.—Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Plainview was buried in the Plainview cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. Anderson died at Temple early Friday morning following an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband, Dr. J. C. Anderson; a daughter, Miss Electra; a son, Jim, all of Plainview; and a son, Austin, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Anderson and other members of the family came to Plainview in 1910 after having lived 20 years at Granger.

FLOYD COUNTY WOOL GROWERS TO MEET

The Floyd County Wool Growers will meet in the county agent's office at Floydada, at 2 o'clock Saturday, March 22, for the purpose of organizing sacks and twine, to make arrangements for shearing and other business in connection with the sheep and goat industry of the county.

Every sheep and goat raiser in the county and adjoining counties requested to be present.

W. D. NEWELL, Director in District No. 17, S-W Farm Bureau Wool & Mohair Ass'n.

TWO MEN DIE OF BURNS IN BLAST

Breckenridge, March 17.—Two men are dead here from burns received yesterday. Luther Lingle, 32, was fatally injured when gas at Carbon Lake plant exploded. A. R. McClintock, 20, manager of the telephone office at Throckmorton, injured when the office was destroyed by fire, died in a hospital here.

DEMONSTRATE PROPER TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

Will Work Over Line 167 to Show Party Lines Subscribers How Line Should Be Kept

Manager R. A. LeMond and helpers of the Southwestern Telephone Co., held a demonstration in the basement of Crager Furniture Co. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to show the telephone subscribers on party lines the proper connections to make in order to get more efficient service on their lines. About one hundred men were present and saw the demonstrations and asked questions about various things in connection with same. The numbers of the lines who had representatives present were placed in a hat and one number drawn, it being line No. 167, on which line the Southwestern Telephone Co. will give a demonstration by working it completely over from the telephone office to the home of each subscriber on the line, and the work will be done on Wednesday, March 26th, beginning at 9 o'clock at the telephone office in this city. It is urged that as many rural telephone subscribers as possible be present at this time and go over the line with the workmen, so as to be thoroughly instructed in how to keep each of their lines in first class condition.

Many very funny connections were on display at the demonstration, showing that through the carelessness of the subscribers in properly making connection lies most of the bad service that is received by people on party lines.

The demonstration work to be done Wednesday, March 26th, will be on line No. 167, of which France Carthel is manager, the line running to the north and west of Lockney, and the subscribers on all party lines are requested to be present at 9 o'clock that morning and go with the workmen and be instructed on how to keep your line in the best condition in order to get good service.

MASONS WILL LAY SCHOOL CORNERSTONE

Ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the newly constructed high school will be conducted by the Floyd City Chapter of A. F. & A. M., Saturday, April 5th, at Floydada.

District Deputy Grand Master R. W. LeMond will represent the grand master of the state, and will have charge of their conduct.

The building is a two-story structure, costing \$90,000. It has a commodious auditorium in addition to the regular classrooms and offices.

C. F. Merrick Dead

C. F. Merrick, age 62 years, 2 months and 6 days, died at his home in Lockney Sunday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock from spasmodic heart failure. He had been in town Sunday afternoon and had gone home and was suddenly stricken by a pain in the region of his heart, and fell across a bed and expired before medical aid could arrive.

Funeral services were conducted at the college auditorium Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Bros. J. Frank O'Connell and Recc Rogers. A duet, "Father Wait For Me," was sung by Mrs. E. M. Randolph and Floyd Huff. Interment followed in the Lockney cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Active, Harding Noel, Zoel Watson, Artie Baker, John Broyles, Herman Coleman and W. C. Watson, Honorary, J. D. Griffith, George Brewster, B. J. Smith, J. A. Noel, George Tierce and Arthur B. Duncan.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and C. D. Merrick of the Lone Star community, and Tommie Merrick of Lockney.

Mr. Merrick had been a resident of Lockney for thirty-three years, coming here from Hunt County, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ of this city.

Inspecting Schools of County

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., in company with a State inspector for rural aid, are visiting all the common school districts of the county, inspecting them for state aid.

Sprouting



CEMETERY WORKING AT LOCK- NEY TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH

Committees and Captains of Teams Selected to Superintend General Clean Up

At the meeting of the Cemetery Association Friday night the following captains of teams and committees were selected to have charge of the cleaning up of Lockney cemetery on Tuesday, March 25th, when an all-day working will take place and there will be a basket dinner on the grounds:

Marshal of the Day—R. E. L. Muncy.

Captains of the Hoe and Spade gangs are as follows: No. 1, N. T. A. Byars; No. 2, France Carthel; No. 3, W. A. Whitlock; No. 4, O. T. Priekett.

Captain of grader—W. O. Shurbett.

Captain of Engine—A. P. Barker. Committee for plating graves—J. H. Byington, chairman; E. Gutrie, H. B. Adams, A. R. Meriwether. Committee for locating graves—Mrs. Carl McAdams, Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Mrs. L. M. Honea, Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mrs. W. D. Long.

Committee on Closing Business houses in Lockney during day—G. S. Morris, chairman; Z. T. Riley, D. P. Carter.

Every one interested in the Lockney cemetery, and all others who will, are urged to come and bring your hoes, rakes, spades, and other tools to work with and help to clean up the cemetery. Also it is asked that each family bring a well filled basket for the basket dinner on the grounds at noon.

Come and let us clean up the cemetery and plait out the grounds so it can be taken care of in the proper way.

NUTRITION WORKER IN LOCKNEY SCHOOLS

Miss Alva Marrow, Red Cross Nutrition worker, who has been here for several weeks, giving instructions in the proper methods of keeping the school children in proper conditions of health, makes the following report on over and underweight children in the school, showing the benefit derived from the proper control of children in the past two weeks:

There were 67 pupils, 10 per cent underweight a month ago, and on examination this week it was found that 20 children's weights had been increased to normal, leaving 47 underweights in the school. 172 underweights had gained in weight.

266 overweights had decreased in weight in the past month.

Marriage Licenses

The following licenses have been issued by Miss Clara Lee Johnson, County Clerk, the past week:

Mr. Herman Milligan and Miss Lena Wallace, March 15th. Parties live in the Sand Hill community.

ONE-TERM RULE LOSES IN THE SENATE

Washington, March 17.—The senate refused today by a vote of 70 to 4 to approve a proposed constitutional amendment limiting the president to one term of four years.

FARMERS SHOULD BE SURE OF COTTON SEED

Many Seed Being Shipped to West Texas Are Musty and Molded and Won't Germinate

J. B. Wallace, government inspector at Plainview, has asked the editor of the Beacon to warn farmers in the Lockney country to be very careful in selecting their cotton seed for planting, and be sure the seed are not musty or moulded and the seed will germinate. Mr. Wallace states that on account of the continued rains throughout the fall season last year, that a large per cent of the cotton seed is full of moisture and is no good for seed for planting purposes. He states it will be worth while for the farmers to test their seeds before planting and see that they will germinate.

The following letter has been sent out from the Seed Laboratory at the State Agricultural Department at Austin:

An Important Aid in Securing a Good Stand of Cotton

An important factor in the production of a good crop of cotton is the acquisition of a satisfactory stand during the proper planting time. This fact has been emphasized the past few years on account of the poor germination of many lots of cotton seed. Extensive experiments both by the State and Federal Departments during the past year have shown that much of this cotton seed which failed to produce a satisfactory stand contained a high percentage of live seed.

There seem to be three different classes of cotton seed as regards germination, one group which germinates well under both favorable and less favorable conditions, another which germinates poorly under all conditions, and a third peculiarly sensitive group which germinates well under most favorable conditions and poorly under slightly adverse conditions.

Groups one and three both show a high percentage of live seed, which is obtained simply by pre-soaking the cotton seed for a short time. The experiments carried out by Dr. Toole of the United States Department of Agriculture showed that the behavior in the field of this third specially sensitive kind of cotton seed is much the same as under the ordinary laboratory test. At times, apparently when exactly the right conditions of temperature and moisture exist the seed germinates well and gives a good stand in the field. Under slightly adverse conditions, however, the stand obtained is a very poor one. Dr. Toole also found that Texas seed more often shows this sensitiveness than that of other states. Because of these facts the Texas Seed Laboratory began last September to give two tests on all lots of cotton seed coming into the laboratory. One of these is the ordinary germination test and the other the live seed test.

Planters of cotton seed should know of this special sensitive characteristic of many lots of Texas cotton seed and should give attention to these two tests when buying and planting such seed. If they study the facts given on the tag they can know that when both live seed test and ordinary germination tests are high and close together that the seed will probably respond favorably to adverse conditions; if both tests are low they can know that the seed is weak and must be planted heavily in order to get a good stand. If the two tests are at a great variance, such as live seed 88 per cent, germination 68 per cent, they can know that they have one of these sensitive lots and must watch conditions closely at planting time and plant accordingly. If the seed purchased does not show these two tests, a representative sample of it may be sent to the State Seed Laboratory and thus the planter may learn whether or not he has a sensitive lot of seed. He should remember, however, that seed showing a low test because of sensitiveness is better seed than seed which tests low because of the presence of a large percentage of dead seed.

Commissioners' Court
Commissioners' Court was in session Monday and Tuesday of last week. There were not many matters outside of regular routine before the court, and it finished its work in two days.

Petitions for two or three short connecting roads were acted on and juries of view appointed to report on a short connecting road in the Flomot vicinity was disapproved, for the reason that the allowance of damages was regarded as excessive, the damages allowed being several times as much as is customarily allowed in such cases.

An order was entered looking to the extermination of prairie dogs in the county, under revised statutes. Articles 6328a-6328d. These animals are proving a great pest in certain parts of the county, doing great damage to grass and crops. The court asks that the citizens of the county co-operate with the Commissioners' Court and the sheriff's force by killing all dogs on land owned or leased by them and by giving to their commissioner a list of the persons who own or have leased lands with dogs on it.

The court declared the result of the bond and tax election in Rossland school district, for \$7,000.00 additional school bonds, and the county judge is busy getting up the transcript to submit to the attorney general.

The tax collector's report for the month of January was approved, also the county treasurer's report for the month of February.

S. Braswell and wife are visiting daughter in Grandfield, Okla., this week.

County Court

W. T. Sparks of the Lakeview community was adjudged insane by a jury in county court last Tuesday.

BURTON THORNTON AND IRVIN BENNETT BUY ELEVATOR

Baker Mercantile Sells Grain Elevator—Will Be Known As Lockney Coal & Grain Co.

A trade was consummated this week by which Baker Mercantile Co. sold to Messrs. Burton Thornton and Irvin Bennett their elevator and grain and coal business in Lockney.

Messrs. Thornton and Bennett have taken charge of the business and will run same in the future. The business will be run under the firm name of Lockney Coal & Grain Co.

Messrs. Thornton and Bennett are old-timers in the elevator business in Lockney. Mr. Thornton has been for the past year manager of the elevator for Baker Mercantile Co.

District Court

The following business has been transacted in district court since our last report:

The State of Texas vs. Claude Price and J. M. Johns, charged with the transportation of liquor was tried this week before a jury. Late Wednesday afternoon the jury was still out.

The A. B. Compton murder case has been transferred to Hale county on a change of venue. This is the case in which Compton is charged with killing N. W. Kilean at Allmon. The case has been tried once before and resulted in a hung jury.

State of Texas vs. George Wallace, charged with unlawfully permitting his property to be used for gambling, has been set for Friday of this week.

The State of Texas vs. Jim Brown, charged with murder, transferred here from Swisher county on a change of venue, has been set for Monday and a special venire of seventy-five men have been summoned for the case. This is the case in which three brothers are charged with the killing of a man named Cox near Tulia.

The case of Ira Gamble, charged with perjury, has been continued by agreement.

Two cases against Joe Roberson, charged with theft of cotton, have been continued by agreement.

The grand jury has reported nine felonies and one misdemeanor to date.

Judge R. C. Joiner has returned and will be on the bench for the remainder of the court session.

The following is the list of the petit jury for next week, to appear Monday, March 24th:

L. H. Dorrell, G. I. Dubavant, J. S. Elmore, W. R. Dooley, A. W. Chawning, Harry Christian, R. C. Covington, J. D. Carr, W. C. Cates, Maury Hopkins, Lee Howard, R. A. Hilton, John Hotel, Honea, Lee Faulkner, L. V. Fawver, P. M. Felton, I. D. Gamble, W. S. Goen, E. A. Cox, P. Cardinal, T. J. Campbell, T. P. Camden, O. M. Conway, M. D. Bumbalough, O. D. Broggs, J. C. Bolding, J. A. Corruht, W. I. Cannady, J. C. Raley, C. P. Sims, Frank Walters, Y. M. Moore, Guy Ramsey, W. S. Rexrodes, J. B. Stevenson.

\$7172 SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT RECEIVED FOR FLOYD COUNTY

Judge E. C. Nelson Has Made the Distribution to the Schools of the County

The county judge received last week an apportionment of school money from the state, amounting to \$4.00 per pupil, a total of \$7172.00. The distribution of this money has been made to the schools entitled to it. This is the fifth apportionment for the year, amounting in all to \$9.00 per pupil. There are \$3.60 per pupil still to come from the state.

GIVES RATES FOR MEETING AT BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, March 17.—With the granting of one and a half fare for delegates to the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 13-15 at which 23,000 members are expected to be present, announcement is made that a total of probably 29 special trains will be run into Brownwood for the gigantic gathering.

The discounted rail rates adopted will apply to all points in Texas.

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One of the candidates for governor declares that if he is elected he will not sign any appropriation bill unless the money is in hand to pay the expenses the bill calls for. It will be will if the state constitution inhibited such, for it is very bad business for a state to have a deficiency in its treasury at any time. But, so long as we have such sorry legislatures as the present one there will be a lot of wrong things done. A legislature one-fourth of whose members pay only a poll tax, and more than a third pay less than \$10 property tax, is too incompetent to conduct even a peanut stand successfully. — Plainview News.

Oil has caused many politicians to lose the confidence of the voters of the United States, and it seems now it is going to play havoc with the political aspirations of a great many politicians in this year's campaign. The Tea Pot Dome investigation brings into the limelight each day more political crooks and shows up the sale of confidence and political power. Before the investigation is closed from the way it looks now, every aspirant for the presidential nomination on both the republican and democratic tickets will be hauled into the big oil graft, and be so thoroughly soaked with the fluid that their chances will be wiped off the slate when the national convention meets. It seems strange that men in power are so easily bought for a few dollars, when they should realize that where several parties are bound together in a dishonest dealing, that there is always a traitor in the camp, who will give the scheme away and expose all those in anyway connected. The old saying "When thieves fall out and fight, just men get their dues," is proving to be true in the Tea Pot Dome deal.

LOCKNEY CEMETERY

The organization formed to look after and to beautify the Lockney cemetery has set apart Tuesday, Mar. 25th, for an all-day working of the cemetery. It is the desire of the association that every person interested in the cemetery and all those who have friends and relatives buried there, turn out and help in the general clean-up on that day. Captains for working quads have been appointed and the association will endeavor to accomplish as much work as possible on that day. It is also desired to straighten out the old cemetery as far as possible and to find out the names of all those who are buried in unmarked graves, and all information along this line will be greatly appreciated. Come out Tuesday, March 25th, and bring a well-filled basket with you, and help the association do something worth while.

Time to Build and Paint

Lockney is on the verge of a building boom, so we are informed by lumber dealers of the town. There will be several business houses erected here during the spring and summer, some new gins, and many new residences. It is also the time of year to begin painting and building sidewalks. Planting trees and shrubbery must be done right away if you expect to improve in this way this year.

All property owners in Lockney should make their holdings just as beautiful as possible, and this can be done with a little paint, repairs, papering and planting of trees, shrubs and grass, building sidewalks, etc., and the cost won't amount to anything as compared to the increase in value it will add to the property. Look around your house and see what you can do to help make Lockney the "City Beautiful."

THAT SNOW AND RAIN

The snow and rain of last week

visited practically every nook and corner in the state of Texas, and completely covered the Great Plains and Panhandle country. The snow fall was from 3 to 7 inches, and in the Lockney country it was from 3 to 4 1-2 inches, getting lighter both east and west of Lockney, but heavier to the northeast of the town. The two days of misty weather following the snow caused it to melt without freezing and all the moisture went into the ground. The snow and rain was worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers of the Lockney country. The wheat is in fine shape; the oats and other small grains planted this spring will be greatly benefitted by the moisture, and it has put the land in the best possible shape for getting it ready for the cotton and row crops of this year.

The prospects for 1924 are very bright at the present time and with occasional showers through April, May and June, we will harvest a bumper crop of all farm crops.

JONES STILL PAYS THE FREIGHT

There has been many columns of newspaper space wasted since congress met talking about the 25 per cent or more, cut in the income tax for this year, and now we are informed from Washington that there will be no cut this year, and in all probability the next thing on the program will be a raise in income taxes.

The taxes as a whole, national, state, county and municipal are getting clear out of reach for the poor devil who has to work for a living. The tax proposition would not be so bad if the taxpayer got anything in return for the money paid out, but there is so much waste, graft and unfairness in the distribution of our tax money by the governing bodies of our country that very little benefit is derived from the money we are forced to pay out each year in taxes.

In our national government congress plays politics at the expense of the tax payer, donates money to foreign countries, when people in sections of our own country are in need of help, pay out our tax money for investigations of crooked deals pulled off by employes of our government and men elected to serve the people, who serve the grafters; for pet schemes of members of congress who are there for the benefit of themselves only, and do not give the people of the country any consideration.

Down at Austin we have a bunch of representatives and senators that vote for most any kind of an appropriation submitted, and never think for a moment of what it will cost the tax payers of the state. But, you can't expect any thing out of our legislature when it is a known fact that more than one-fourth of its membership only pay a poll tax and more than one-third pay less than \$10 in taxes. What do these men care how much the common people are forced to pay in taxes? Their chief aim is to try to go higher in the political game, and if they think that they can get the good-will and support of some big institution, and a nice sum of money for voting for some law that will help institutions or corporations interested, do you think they are going to give the little tax payers at home any consideration? Well, I don't think so.

Millions of dollars are wasted in tax payments in Texas every year, and most of this waste is caused by having incompetent representatives, who don't have at heart the interests of the people in their own section of the country, and who can be talked into voting for appropriations of all kinds, whether they be for the good of the people or not.

This year's campaign should be based on the taxation question, and a clean sweep should be made of our state legislature, and business men and farmers should be elected for representatives and senators. One trouble with the Texas legislature is there are entirely too many small calibre lawyers holding seats in the legislative halls at Austin. The fewer lawyers you have in the legislature, the better off the country will be.

"DOLLAR-SWAPPING" SYSTEM

To us the so-called "dollar swapping" system of the federal and state governments in regard to road improvement, county agricultural agents, home demonstrators, and school department work and other purely local affairs is one of the most vicious in the modern trend of legislation. It is wrong in principle and most every other way.

We believe in each county having a county agricultural agent, but his entire salary and expenses should be paid by the people of the county he serves. We hold the same view in regard to home demonstrators.

We believe in good roads, but we hold that each county should improve and maintain all roads within its boundaries, paid for by local tax-



ation. Domestic science departments should be maintained in all high schools of good sized towns, but all the money for their maintenance should be paid for by local people.

Aside from the regular apportionment provided by the interest on bonds and leases on school lands, coupled with the regular constitutional 35c state school tax, no money should be apportioned by the state legislature to local schools, but the people in each school district forced by law to maintain schools of certain high efficiency and length of term. There should be no special rural aid or other gratuities from the state; the people of each district should educate its own children.

These views may be looked upon by some "forward looking" people as backward and archaic, but these things are dangerous to the stability of the American republic, and unless a halt is called local self-government and individualism will be killed and the entire nation governed by bureaus located in Washington and such a centralized government will be inaugurated as prevailed in the declining years of the Roman empire.

The socialist party as a party is dead, but its spirit is marching on, and in ever session of congress and most every legislature new and further encroaching socialistic laws are being put on the statute books, and what the end will be should give concern to the really democratic people. — Plainview News.

TRAIL BLAZING DAYS GIVE WAY TO BUSY CITIES

Buffalo Slaughters of Few Years Ago are Wide Contrast to Present Time

The "watering-hole" was the habit of the first white men in West Texas. True, gold-seekers and transcontinental travelers passed through its uninviting confines over a dimly blazed trail—but the journey was dull, monotonous except when the party was attacked by bands of blood-thirsty Indians or the trail was crossed by an animated barrier of migrating buffaloes.

Then excitement was full bloom. Then came to the West a less intensified transient horde. It was the buffalo slaughterers. They established camp along the "watering holes," where buffalo came long distances to slake thirst; or in the gap of mountain ranges through which the ponderous, lumbering animals passed from the South to the feeding grounds of the North in summer, or vice versa in the late fall.

At these vantage places the pinz of the rifle was heard frequently and reverberatingly. Tens of thousands of buffalo carcasses strewed the terrain. Their horns and their hides were loaded into wagons and trailed over a dim roadway through hills and prairies infested by quarrelsome, insouthern Indian tribes. The commercialism of the Anglo-Saxon had extended into the "wild places"—the forerunner of a greasy and more varied industry.

These camps were far removed from civilization. Their followers "went to town" only at long intervals. The trip to town was hastened despite the tremendous piled-up hides that made up the loads. Sometimes it was not so quickly made on the return. Long-pent-up appetites for intoxicants consumed all finances realized from bone and hide sales. Town, to the buffalo slaughterer, was a place "to have a good time in," like it is today for the country boy.

Buffalo camp "sharpshooters" liked to crash mirrors, carouse and delay the homeward journey. Some of them hit the dust. Others returned to ply the trade of rapid extermination of the animals.

Establishment of slaughter camps brought hangers-on, "dives," saloons the lewd and the libertines. These made for the first hamlets. They absorbed more or less the novelty and newness of the distant towns. From these camps grew the towns of today in the West.

But the occupation of buffalo slaughtering could not go on forever.

The herds that once passed in droves that took hours to pass a given camp dwindled until the business became a slow and difficult one.

By this time the ranches had come. They were no mere section or five-section affairs—these ranches. They were as broad and as long as the other rancher would allow. Then followed the era of the cattle rustlers—a gentry that has persisted in more or less degree even to this day. The ranches continued to increase in flocks and herds and people began to pour to the outposts and build towns.

In the course of time such places as Buffalo Gap, Colorado and other outposts began to flourish. So-called forts were established by the government to protect the pioneers against the incursions of hard-fighting, relentless Indians. Fort Phantom Hill, Fort Chadbourne, Fort Concho and other places sprang into existence.

Then ambitious rail lines projected toward the setting sun—building up new towns and destroying hamlets already established. At the end of the Texas & Pacific railroad was Colorado. It grew magically for months. Thousands of cowboys, pioneers and others infested it. It had more millionaires than all the rest of Texas combined. It had saloons, the bad men, the opportunists.

During these heydays of the rough Fort Worth was the point to which all caravans pointed, the place from which all supplies were taken to the ranches and the little gems of towns springing up.

That early day contact made Fort Worth the West's friend. That friendship has never ceased, but becomes more concrete and firm as the days go by.

From the cattle ranch the West took up agriculture when heads shook and voice of laughter desisted. But agriculture is taking the day. Now the range is disappearing, the farm is here and there, sleek cattle are raised, towns and cities have sprung up—really live ones.

The cowboy is today as much a nonentity in West Texas as in Central Texas. He has passed, but while he was here he contributed his mite toward the country's development and went out before the onward progress of a new and better civilization.

Sowing Naked Oats Is Risky

During the last 50 or 60 years, attractive advertisements have led farmers from time to time to try to grow naked or hull-less oats. The very fact that the naked oat has gained no foothold in American agriculture after repeated attempts to exploit it is sufficient proof of its inability to compete with the best common or hulled oats.

Until a few years ago the variety commonly exploited was the Chinese hull-less, which is now found growing on sterile mountain sides at high altitudes in northern and western China. Recently, however, some new hybrid varieties have been developed by crossing the Chinese hull-less on the common oats. Of these, the Liberty hull-less, which was developed in Canada, has attracted the most attention. This new variety of naked oats has been grown on several of the field stations where the office of cereal investigations, bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, is conducting experiments with oats.

SENATE REFUSES TO VOTE FIFTY MILLION RELIEF

Washington, March 13.—The senate, despite President Coolidge's endorsement, refused today by a vote of 11 to 32 to authorize the proposed loan of \$50,000,000 to farmers of the spring wheat belt to finance their start in the poultry, swine and livestock industries.

In disposing of the proposal, carried in the Norbeck-Burness bill as the first of several special agrarian relief measures, the senate divided along geographical rather than party lines. The result showed 23 Democrats and 18 Republicans and ten Democrats and two Farmer-Labor members supporting the bill.

Leaders of the farm bloc insisted that the result of the fight for the Norbeck-Burness bill did not indicate the senate's sentiment toward remaining relief bills. Many opposing votes they asserted, were based on the opinion expressed by Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, and others that it was "an attempt to put the United States treasury in the mercantile business," and further on the objection that it was designed to assist a sharply delimited area.

The McNary-Haugen bill, scheduled to be the next considered, was expected by the farm bloc to escape both the criticisms raised against the loan bill. It proposes the creation of a \$200,000,000 corporation to purchase the domestic surplus of every staple farm product when it falls below a "ration-price" and to sell such surplus abroad.

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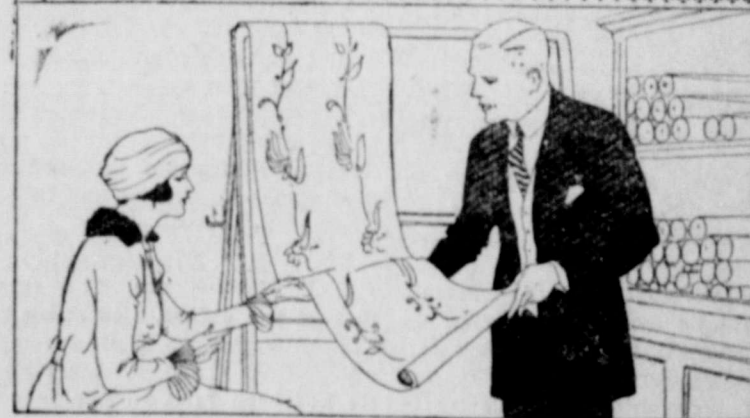


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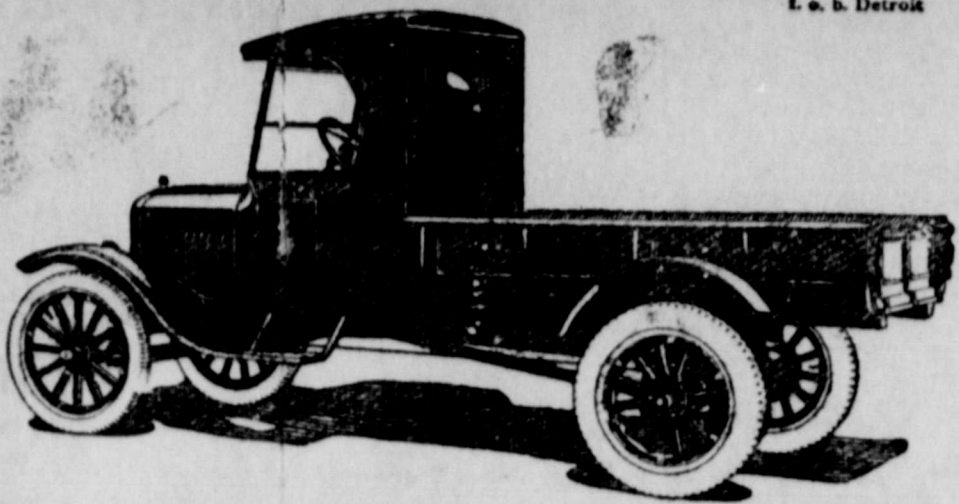
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Modern Girl Is As Qualified

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I asked an eligible bachelor the other day why he had never married.

"Oh," he replied, "I am still hunting for a girl like my mother. If I could find a woman like my mother: I would grab her and rush with her to the altar before she had a chance to say 'no.'"

"Meaning, I suppose," I said, "that your feminine ideal is a girl who is loving and true, who is willing to begin humbly and work up with her husband, who is domestic and who dresses modestly and quietly."

"Just so," he responded, "just like mother. And it's because we can't find wives like our mothers that a lot of us, who would like to be established in homes of our own with our kiddies about our knees, are bachelors."

"Well," I returned, "you need re-

main in single blessedness no longer, for I can point you out a dozen girls that come up to those specifications in any city block or in any Main street in the land. They are sitting quietly at home with mother and father, embroidering towels for a hope chest that they will never have occasion to use; or they are going out with other girls like themselves to the movies; or father is taking them to a party where they will paper the walls, for they are dateless, beautiful, partnerless, as overlooked by men as if they were invisible to the naked eye.

"It is lovely for you to idealize your mother, but the cold truth remains that the virtues that you admire so much in mother are not the qualities that you demand in a girl today. You will have nothing to do with a girl unless she is smartly dressed, unless she is full of pep, un-

less she is a superlative dancer, unless she is up to the minute in every respect. And then, when the poor thing has broken her neck trying to please you, you don't want to marry her because she is what you have made her instead of being like your mother!

"As a matter of fact, the 'old-fashioned-girl' myth hasn't a whit more foundation to it than has the 'good-old-times' tradition. The girls in mother's day were not a bit more modest, a bit more sensible, a bit more efficient, or a bit better qualified to make good wives and mothers than are the girls of today.

"Begin with modesty, which, as has been aptly said, is merely a matter of geography, and is certainly a matter of custom, the same thing being proper, or improper, according to the time and place. Mother was scandalized to show more than the tip of her toe, and men gaped and leered if she exposed so much as her ankle when she lifted her skirt. A woman's legs in these days are no more taboo or objects of prurient observation than her hands or her arms, which is a distinct gain in modesty for both women and men.

"Do you consider the nude in art immoral?" a woman once asked Dr. Johnson. "No," replied the great lexicographer, "but the question is." "When you look at the modern girl's costume you sigh to think how much more sensibly dressed. What a joke. "Get out any old fashioned book and look at the picture of mother trailing along the streets with microbe-sweeping skirts, 12 yards around the bottom; with a bustle the size of a camel's hump on her back; with sleeves that she could scarcely get through a door. Is that more sensible than the short-skirted, shortsleeved, chemise frock of today? Isn't it better for women to park their corsets than to lace themselves down to an 18-inch waist measure?"

"Baseless also is the theory that mother was more efficient than the modern girl, and that when mother got married she was a crackerjack housekeeper and trained manager. All nonsense. Mother learned house-keeping at the expense of father's stomach, and she learned to sew making her first baby clothes, just as the average girl does now.

"In fact, most modern girls have had a smattering of domestic science in the schools, and really begin their married life knowing more about cooking and sewing than their mothers did.

"And as for handling money, the average girl can get more out of a dollar than her mother can right now. She has been brought up in the hard school of high prices, where she has to be a shrewd trader to keep herself dressed well. That has made her a bargain-sales sleuth, and has given her an uncanny knowledge of the buying power of money.

"Moreover, the great majority of girls in these days have earned their own living, and that has taught them knowledge of men and sty-

ing them a discipline that it takes 20 years of matrimony to give a woman.

"As for the real fundamental things, the ability to love unselfishly, the loyalty that makes a woman stick to a man through thick and thin, the tenderness, the sympathy—the girl of today gives these to her man as her mother did to hers. The one thing that never changes is the human heart. As women loved and sacrificed yesterday, so they do today, and will forever.

"And this leaves you, Mr. Bachelor, without an alibi. You can find just as good a woman as your mother any time you look for her."—Dorothy Dix.

SCHOOL AND COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS OVERLAP

Citizens Residing In Same School District May Vote for Different County Trustees

In making up supplies for the various election officers in the school districts of Floyd county for the trustee election to be held on April 5th, when both county trustees and district trustees are to be chosen, E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, has found an interesting situation in the overlapping boundaries of the commissioners' precincts of the county and the school district precincts. Out of the thirty-one common school districts in the county nine of them have territory within more than one commissioners' precinct. Center District is the only district having a part of its territory in each of three commissioners' precincts.

The situation is the outgrowth of the fact that the political subdivisions of the county and the school subdivisions of the county best serve the respective interests by not conforming as to boundary lines. Except for the fact that it makes care necessary on the part of the voter and the election officers so that the vote for county trustees will not become confused and a voter in Precinct 3, for instance, vote for a county trustee in Precinct 4, or vice versa.

Starky, Sand Hill, Harmony, McCoy, Blanco and Allmon school districts lie wholly within Commissioners' Precinct 1 and their county trustee is a holdover. Voters in these districts, however, will vote for a county trustee-at-large, as well as for district trustees.

Aiken, Lone Star, Providence, Prairie Chapel school districts lie wholly within Precinct 2 and their county trustee is a hold-over, and they will vote for only county trustee-at-large in addition to the district trustees.

Fairmont, Cedar, Goodnight and Mountainview School Districts lie wholly within Precinct 3 and voters in those districts will vote for a county trustee from the Commissioners' Precinct, a county trustee-at-large and their district trustees.

Newland, Pleasant Hill, Mayview, Baker, Antelope and Campbell school districts lie wholly within Commissioners' Precinct 4 and they will vote for a county trustee from their precinct, a county trustee-at-large and their district trustees.

Trick, Pleasant Valley, Muncy and Ramsey school districts lie partially in Commissioners' Precinct One and in Precinct Two. Both Precincts One and Two have hold-over county trustees and in these districts the voters will vote for the trustee-at-large only in addition to their district trustees.

Sunset, Liberty and Roseland school districts each lie partially in Commissioners' Precinct 2 and 3. Residents of these school districts who reside within those portions of their respective districts which are also within the confines of Precinct 3 will vote for a county trustee from Precinct 3, a county trustee-at-large and their district trustees. Those residing in these districts who are within the confines of Precinct 2 vote only for the county trustee-at-large and the district trustees.

Fairview and Hillcrest each are partially in Commissioners' Precinct 3 and 4. Part of their citizens will vote for a county trustee from Precinct 3 and part of them for a trustee from Precinct 4, in addition to the county-at-large trustee and their district trustees.

Nearly all of Lakeview school district is in Precinct 4 but a part of it is in Precinct 1. Residents in 4 will vote for a trustee from that precinct, a county trustee-at-large and district trustees. Residents in the district who are in Commissioners' Precinct 1 will not vote on the choice of a county trustee from Precinct 4.

At Center, their citizens in Commissioners' Precinct 1 will not vote for a precinct trustee, those in Precinct 3 will vote for a trustee from that precinct and those in 4 for a trustee from that precinct. All voters will vote for a district trustee and for a trustee for the county-at-large.—Hesperian.

Dan Montague of Briscoe county was here Tuesday on business.



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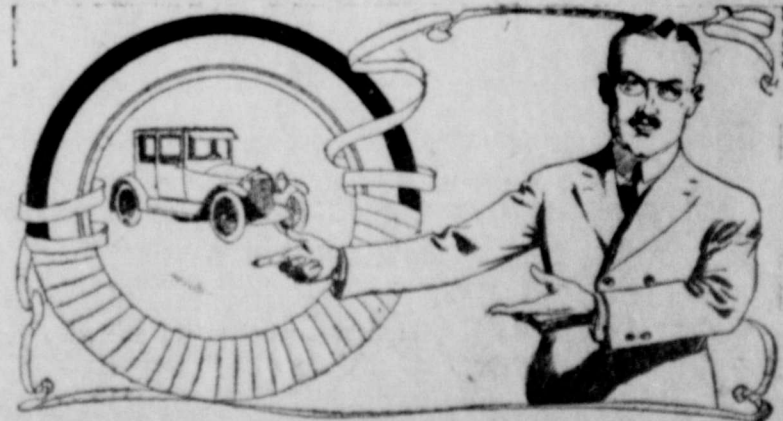
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OKLAHOMA MAN TO ERECT GIN PLANT AT CANYON SOON

Canyon, March 17.—T. R. Hogan of McAlester, Okla., has been in Canyon this week selecting a site for a cotton gin, which he will begin building within the next sixty days. Mr. Hogan is the owner of the eight gins in Oklahoma and from his experience is convinced that the Plains is a coming cotton section.

JUDGE JAMES LEAK RESIGNS BENCH OF 46TH DISTRICT

Memphis, March 17.—Judge Jas. V. Leak has announced that he had forwarded his resignation as judge of the 46th judicial district Gov. Neff, to take effect Saturday, March 22. Judge Leak will enter the practice of law in Vernon. This judicial district is composed of Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard counties. So far as known here there are no formal applications for the place.

Judge Leak was elected in 1922 from Memphis, Hall county, which was then a part of the forty-sixth judicial district. Later, when the legislature cut off Childress, Hall and Collingsworth counties to form a portion of a new district, Judge Leak established his residence in Vernon. Before being elected judge, he served as district attorney.

A FARMER'S PROFIT ON ROAD BUILDING

Short Highways Sells Valuable Property

A land owner in a Southern state had a large property of many acres, a beautiful house, and a big peach orchard in bearing. Family circumstances made it necessary for him to sell his property, which was valued about a hundred thousand dollars. Putting it in the hands of some able real estate men, the property owner received several calls from prospective purchasers. He met these purchasers at the railroad station, motored them six miles over a good State road, and a half mile over a very rough and bumpy dirt road to his house.

None of them purchased. Acting on the advice of one of the real estate men, the owner spent five thousand dollars and made the last half mile as good as the State road. The property was sold at a price which included the cost of the road, plus a profit on the road, within one

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'THE SHEPHERD KING' BRINGS DESERT ROMANCE TO SCREEN

Fox Production Taken Before Pyramids Opens to Appreciative House Here

Few pictures spectacles, elaborate as they come these days, contain more grandeur than the William Fox production of "The Shepherd King," from the W. A. Brady stage success by Wright Lorimer and Arnold Reeves which will be shown Monday night at the Olympic Theatre.

J. Gordon Edwards, who directed the picture, went to Egypt for his settings. There, with Violet Mersereau playing the leading feminine role, that of the Princess Michal, he hired 5,000 desert Arabs, 500 camels and so many donkeys, to support the scenes on the yellow sands in which a continental cast lends notable support. This cast, by the way, is the same which made "Nero," also a product directed by Mr. Edwards.

The splendor of the pyramids, the enigma of the sphinx, the beauty of an earlier day romance, combined with the thrilling scenes of desert battle, make a picture which will hold the audience Monday night and which at its conclusion, will bring only praise.

Nerio Bernardi, as David, the Shepherd King, plays a glorious part with remarkable fidelity to the character. Others of the cast do equally well and the work of Miss Mersereau as the youngest daughter of Saul, who becomes the bride of the shepherd king, is beyond anything she has attempted, successful as her efforts have been.

The picture was more than a year in the making and Mr. Edwards brought back a finished product which carries its audience into the desert of the Holy Lands, where Moses led the Children of Israel from Egypt.

The entire proceeds of this picture goes to the Methodist church.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS IS SUGGESTED FOR TICKET

Washington, March 17.—Definite plans for a third party movement were disclosed here today by friends of Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin.

Supporters of the Wisconsin senator, who is confined to his home by illness, said he had indicated a willingness to head an "independent" ticket in the event the Republican convention nominated President Coolidge and accepts what he may consider to be a reactionary and ultra-conservative platform.

So far as the movement proceeded that investigation already has been concluded in the different states to ascertain feasible methods for placing a third party ticket, headed by LaFollette upon the ballots next November.

Those behind the movement are now looking for a running mate for the Wisconsin senator, and their choice seems to be Associate Judge Brandeis of the United States Supreme court. The fact that Democrats are under discussion for the second place as pointed to as indicating the non-partisan character of the movement. The names of Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, also had been urged for second place.

WISCONSIN SENATOR WILLING TO RUN

Madison, Wis., March 17.—The platform of the LaFollette Progressive Republican delegates as made public today by Henry A. Huber, secretary of the LaFollette campaign committee, pledges "complete house-cleaning in the department of Interior and the other executive departments."

We demand that the power of the federal government be used to crush private monopoly, not to foster it," concludes the first plank.

The platform declares for the repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad law and declared that public ownership of railroads "with safeguards against bureaucratic control," is the only final solution of the transportation problem.

Reduction of federal taxes upon individual incomes and legitimate business is proposed and it is suggested to curtail "the eight hundred million dollars now annually expended for the army and navy in preparation for future wars."

It is also proposed that "hundreds of millions stolen from the treasury through fraudulent war contracts and the corrupt leasing of public resources" be recovered.

"Diligent action to collect the accumulated interests upon the eleven billion dollars owing us by foreign governments," is advocated.

CAMPAIGN IN FLOYD COUNTY AGAINST PRAIRIE DOGS

Floydada, March 16.—An active

campaign against prairie dogs in Floyd county will be made if the order of the Commissioners' Court passed at the regular session of the court Thursday is complied with.

Under the provisions of a State law passed in 1915, property owners must take steps looking to the extermination of this pest and the order of the Floyd county court calls attention to the provisions of this act and asks the co-operation of the citizens in its enforcement, calling upon them to report all violations.

COLORADO, KANSAS AND NEW MEXICO HAVE HEAVY SNOW

Reports state that snow ranging up to 18 inches covered Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico last Sunday.

PLAINS HAS GREAT COTTON POSSIBILITY

Prominent New Orleans Cotton Exchange Member May Establish Cotton Exchange Here

Plainview, March 18.—A prominent member of the New Orleans cotton exchange writes the Board of City Development that he expects to be in Plainview in the late spring or early summer and see about arranging for a cotton exchange in Plainview next season.

He says: "With normal conditions in your section you should raise a large cotton crop, and it does seem that the world will have to look to the territory west of Abilene as a territory to be counted free of the weevil, the pest that has simply reduced great cotton states of Alabama and Georgia to poverty, and an almost impossible condition to raise cotton."

"Some of the best cotton farmers in America would welcome a chance to leave sections of south Georgia and south Alabama, where lands have depreciated in value, where labor has left, and settle in your great state and cultivate your virgin soil that will yield bountiful crops, under normal conditions, without such tremendous amount of fertilizer as has been a burden to them in Georgia and Alabama, even before the coming of the weevil."

THE ADVANTAGES OF AMERICA

The one thing above all others that has given modern conveniences to the common everyday American citizen has been the character of our government which encouraged the individual of enterprises to go ahead and develop industries unhampered by stifling interference and official control such as experienced in other nations.

The following facts speak for themselves and are a testimonial as to the advantage of the American system contrasted with methods which discourage private initiative.

The use of manufactured gas in Great Britain, where the industry was born a century and a quarter ago, is steadily increasing and last year totaled 232,600,000,000 cubic feet, or 5524 cubic feet per capita on a population basis of 42,000,000.

New York state alone, where first manufactured gas company was established in 1823, has developed a per capita use of gas nearly double this amount, with an estimated production this year of approximately 90 billion cubic feet.

The production of electrical energy in Great Britain last year reached a high total of 5,738,700,000 kilowatt hours, whereas New York state this year will use approximately 9,900,000,000 kilowatt hours or nearly 300 kw.h. for each person in the state, as against 134 kw. h. for each of the 42,000,000 persons in Great Britain.

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COOLIDGE IS PLAYED FOR HIS STAND

Washington, March 17.—Attorney General Daugherty is being kept in office by President Coolidge solely because of Mr. Daugherty's "supposed political influence," in the forthcoming campaign, Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, today charged in the senate.

"Every one knows there would be a quick change of attorney general if Mr. Coolidge was not a candidate for re-election," said the Arkansas senator.

"I am not criticizing the president in this connection but it is certain he doesn't care to let Daugherty go simply and only because of political reasons."

PANHANDLE C. E. TO MEET IN CANYON

Canyon, March 16.—Three hundred delegates representing the 38 counties of the Panhandle District of Christian Endeavor will meet in Canyon April 4, 5, and 6 in convention.

These delegates will represent Christian Endeavor organizations of the Presbyterian, Christian, and Congregational churches.

Miss Bertha Mae Looney is chairman of the registration committee, and she states that delegates from all parts of the district are already sending in their registration fees.

On April 4 the district officers and the convention officers will be entertained at dinner at the West Texas State Teachers College.

A fellowship luncheon has been planned for Saturday, and late Saturday afternoon the officers will make a short trip to the Palo Duro Canyon, where there will be a picnic

supper. On Saturday the entire group will be the guests of the Teachers College during the chapel period, and a special program has been arranged for that time.

President J. A. Hill will be the principal speaker on the Saturday night program, and Rev. Gordon Lang of the Teachers College faculty will preach the Sunday morning sermon, April 6.

Miss Hallie Hutchins of Tulsa, is president of this district and has worked out most of the arrangements for the program. She has been greatly assisted by Miss Mattie Swayne of Canyon and other officers from over the district.

ROAD BOND ISSUE VOTED IN BAYLOR

\$500,000 With Federal Aid Will Hard Surface 90 Miles of Road

Seymour, March 16.—The \$500,000 road bond issue voted on Saturday in Baylor county carried by a large majority. Late returns show 901 for and 299 against, which is the entire vote with the exception of two small boxes. Seymour precinct voted 572 for and 69 against, which is almost 9 to 1. Only two boxes voted against which was offset by Mabelle voting 14 to 0 for the issue.

This amount together with \$1,000,000 State and Federal aid will be sufficient to hard surface ninety miles of road in this county. Baylor county is the first county in the state to vote bonds which complied strictly to the plans of the Highway department.

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Floyd County News

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

We had a three inch snow Tuesday night, which was appreciated by the farmers.

Mr. France Carthel visited our school Wednesday afternoon.

On account of cold weather the work on the school building has been delayed.

There was a singing at Mr. Whorton's home last Sunday night.

Mr. Smith, the State Aid Inspector and Judge Nelson visited our school today, March 19th, and a very favorable report was submitted. However the specific account of state aid will be given later.

The high school students appreciated the talk Mr. Smith gave them.

The entire school have enjoyed the use of a piano Mr. Boyles left with us for a week or so. We take this means of thanking him for it.

We will appreciate it very much if those who come to visit our school in cars will park them in front of the school building, instead of on the play grounds, for it is very soft and the tracks almost ruin them. Also at nights you are likely to run into the volly ball nets, tennis nets or stakes placed there for track and field events.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

March 17.—It has been said by some of the patrons of this school that bond money could not be used for buying a piano for the school.

I have a letter in my possession from the State Department of Educa-

tion that reads like this: "If a bond election is called for the purpose of erecting and equipping school buildings, trustees have the legal right to use the proceeds from the sale of the bonds for the purpose of purchasing such equipment as in their judgment and necessary for the school a piano can be included in the equipment purchased with the bond money."

E. J. WHORTON, Secretary.

PROVIDENCE

March 18.—C. R. Viegel attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Marvin and Walter Kramer is absent from school this week with the measles.

Our girls' basketball team played a game with Whitfield Friday on Whitfield court, Providence winning by a score of 7 and 3. The boys also played base ball, Providence winning by a score of 8 to 3.

Quite a few people from this community attended the concert at Whitfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann.

Mr. Viegel was in Plainview on business Monday.

Mrs. Tom Weeks and Mrs. Bails spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Allen of near Plainview.

Walter Boedeker left Thursday for McGregor on an extended visit with relatives of that place. Evard Pullen is staying with Mr. Boedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shylie visited Karl Sammann and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Ward and family.

Harold and Delbert Deter are absent from school this week with the measles.

Miss Iclea Crouch entertained a number of the school girls with a slumber party Tuesday night.

The baseball boys were busy most of the day Friday dragging their diamond and building a back stop.

SAND HILL

March 17.—Herman Millican and Miss Lenaa Walding from Blanco community were married Saturday night at the home of Rev. C. W. Smith.

Mrs. Gravatte is on the sick list. We hope she will soon recover.

The preaching Sunday morning was by Bro. C. W. Smith.

Miss Ola Hanna is home for a few days from Canyon.

J. H. Rice and family from Seminole, Okla., have recently moved to the place formerly occupied by Otis Jeter. We are glad to have their children, Paul and Woodrow, enter school today.

Otis Jeter and family left Friday for Panola county, where they will make their future home.

We are glad to report a small snow last week.

The young people enjoyed a party at Molly Cambel's home Friday night Sunday night singing was at Mr. Rogers.

Our school was visited last Thursday by Mr. Vineyard, a representative of Farm & Ranch Publishing Co. He enrolled our school in the subscription contest, and a number of our pupils have been working faithfully securing subscriptions for Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

SOCIETY NEWS

St. Patrick Party

With the help of Old St. Pat., Misses Roy Riley and Mabel Reeves provided a most enjoyable evening for the Cappa Gamma club and its friends.

Miss Stella Adkins and Earl White won the approval of the judges in the Irish potato sculpturing contest, representing "Mike, the Humorist." Miss Lill Bowman won highest score at "42".

The color scheme was carried out in decorations and refreshments. The refreshments consisting of Turkey salad on lettuce leaf, potato chips, pickles, shamrock sandwiches and green punch.

The following guests departed at a late hour, proclaiming Misses Riley and Reeves most charming hostesses: Misses Hula Coleman, Stella Adkins, Olga Honea, Lill Bowman, Alma Livingston and Sue Braswell. Messrs. Earl and Ralph White, Leonard Brewster, Carly Ayres and Wendell Edinger.

The out-of-town guests were: May Hood and Mabel Reeves of Floydada.

Cappa Gamma Club

Held Business Meeting

The Cappa Gamma Club held a business meeting at Miss Sue Braswell's last Tuesday night. Six of the seven members were present.

"Mother Mine"

Senior Epworth League Play

When the last of Miranda Peasley's nieces is married, the dear old lady realizing that for the first time in all her life she is left alone in the world. Caring for her sister's daughters has never quite satisfied the mother instinct in her heart, and she prays that in some way she may find a boy to care for. Jerry, a city outcast, breaks into her home to steal, and in this she sees an answer to her prayer. How she trusts him and defends him when all the world is bent on his ruin, and how he repays the steadfast devotion of "Mother Mine" affords an absorbing story, rich in comedy and many beautiful touches of exalted sentiment.

"Romeo and Juliet" will keep you guessing, while the Blackfaced chorus will furnish you good music in ways you never saw before. Come prepared to aid your digestion by a good hearty laugh.

CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Services

Sunday, March 23, there will be preaching at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church by the pastor. The other services as per announcement in the calendar.

The evening hour will be 7:45. There will be preaching and in addition there will be the Junior Service.

Reading—Joe Patterson, an expression pupil of Mrs. C. C. Clements.

Song—Elementary Departments of Sunday School.

Reading—Meiba Gloyd, an expression pupil of Mrs. C. C. Clements.

METHODIST CALNDAR

SUNDAY
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Senior League 2:30 p. m.
 Intermediate League 4:30 p. m.
 Junior League 4:30 p. m.
 Preaching 7:45 p. m.

MONDAY
 Stewards meet after 1st Sunday.

TUESDAY
 Men's meeting after 1st Sunday, 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
 Teacher-Training Class 2:30 p. m.
 W. M. S. on 1st and 3rd 3 p. m.
 Y. L. M. on 1st and 3rd 3 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:45 p. m.
 Choir Practice 8:15 p. m.
 J. P. PATTERSON, Pastor

BURKE MATHES FOR RE-ELECTION AS REPRESENTATIVE

The Beacon has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Burke W. Mathes, for re-election to the office of representative of the 120th legislative district in the Texas legislature.

The following is taken from Mr. Mathes announcement in the Plainview Herald:

Mr. Mathes has made a valuable member of the Texas legislature. He is one of the eight members who were present every day. After becoming a member of the legislature he was soon recognized because of his ability and placed on some of the most important committees, among them the following: Appropriation, revenue and taxation—the two most important committees of the legislature.

He voted against the bill increasing the tax on automobiles and against the gasoline tax.

Mr. Mathes voted for every measure that would enable the peace officers to more effectually enforce the law and for every measure that tended to place the state on a more efficient basis.

His four year's experience, together with the friendship and connection that he has, will enable him to serve the people with greater efficiency in the future than in the past.

Burke is a native of the Plains of Texas and is fully conversant with the conditions peculiar to this section.

FLU AMONG HORSES REPORTED FROM PETERSBURG SECTION

Several farmers are having their horses vaccinated as a preventative for flu. In the Lamesa country several have lost horses from flu. It is reported that in the Petersburg country some few horses are affected with the disease.

It is said that a pound of lime to each barrel of drinking water or a can of pine tar, perforated with a few nail holes, in the water tank is a good sanitary precaution.

The disease is communicable and there is grave danger in allowing strange stock to drink from your water troughs.—Plainview Herald.

ARMY AIRMEN TAKE OFF FOR GLOBE FLIGHT

Three World Cruisers to Make Attempt to Encircle World

Cloverfield, Calif., March 17.—The army flight around the world started today at 9:32 a. m. Major F. L. Martin was the first to get away.

Lieutenant Leigh Wade, photographer of the flight, was the second to leave and Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith pilot of the flight, was third.

Three world cruisers and 17 accompanying army airplanes from Crissy field, San Francisco, were due to land in Sacramento about 2 o'clock it was announced by Lieutenant Corliss C. Mosely, commander of Cloverfield.

In preparing for this epoch-making flight, Major General Mason H. Patrick, chief of the air service, has ordered every precaution taken against failure. The proposed airway around the world has been divided into six divisions, each in charge of an advance officer who has covered his section, obtained detailed information and made arrangements for the passage of the flight through the countries assigned to him.

The first division, from Los Angeles to Attu Island in the Aleutian group, is in charge of Lieutenant Clayton Bissell. The second, ending at Shemulpo, Korean Peninsula, is under supervision of Lieut. C. C. Nutt.

Lieut. M. S. Lawson has charge of the third division, ending at Calcutta, India; Lieut. H. A. Halverson the fourth, terminating at San Stefano, Turkey; Major Carlisle Walsh the fifth, ending at London, and Lieut. Clarence Crumline the sixth, which brings the aviators back to Los Angeles.

J. L. Orr of Flomot was trading in Lockney Tuesday.

You'll look well-dressed in Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring clothes

Many a man feels well-dressed, but doesn't look it. Well-dressed means more than what you think; it means also what others think.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Judge E. C. Nelson, Homer Steen and Jubert Clements were here from Floydada Monday attending the funeral of C. F. Merrick.

D. T. McDuffee and wife returned Tuesday from a trip to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and a visit to relatives at McKinney and Greenville, Texas.

Lary Baker, Walter Byars and Mrs. Ruth Homer were up from Lubbock Saturday and Sunday visiting home folk.

Frank R. Day, County Attorney of Hale county, and a stenographer, were here Tuesday, getting data on the street paving bonds, for parties purchasing the bonds.

T. S. Stevenson of Floydada was here Monday attending the funeral of C. F. Merrick.

Frank R. Dyer, who lives 8 miles northwest of Plainview, was here the first of the week visiting his brother, E. E. Dyer, and while here purchased a new Chevrolet, from the Ozark Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Seaman returned Friday from a visit to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fred Biffle and daughter, Miss Carabel, of Silverton, spent Monday here the guests of Mrs. G. S. Morris.

A. G. Stevenson and Clay Fowler of Silverton were here Monday to attend the funeral of C. F. Merrick.

J. F. Riley spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview, visiting his mother, and reports his mother, who has been sick for some time, is considerably improved.

L. M. Honea returned Monday from a visit to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and with relatives at Cleburne.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph returned from Canyon Tuesday.

Miss May Hood and Miss Maisey Reeves, teachers of the Floydada high school, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reeves and family.

S. H. Bybee left Saturday for Chillicothe for a visit with his son and daughter.

Mrs. Ruby Rigdon spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives in Plainview.

Judge J. N. Stallbird had business in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Miss Askey, who is attending school at Canyon Normal came home Friday.

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, . . . and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

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Dr. S. M. Henry, accompanied by W. W. Angel, left Monday morning for Dallas, where the Doctor will receive treatment in a sanitarium. Dr. Henry was recently operated on for bladder trouble at Dallas, and so far has not regained his health. It is hoped that he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin returned Monday from Fort Worth, where they had been to attend the funeral of her mother, who died in a sanitarium in Fort Worth. Mrs. Martin is teacher in the Lockney schools.

Misses Joac Riley, Anna Mae Colline and Messrs. Delmar Ashworth and David White came in from Canyon Friday to spend a few days with home folks.

Miss Lou Emma Henry came home Saturday from Albuquerque, N. M., where she has been attending the university.

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THEO GRIFFITH

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.

MELLON OPPOSES FURTHER PROGRAM TO REDUCE DEBTS

Washington, March 18.—Proposal by some members of the senate finance committee that the program of public reduction be curtailed in order to permit further reduction of taxes was opposed today by Secretary Mellon.

The treasury secretary, appearing before the committee pointed out that in the first place such action could not be taken without changing the law and expressed further objection on the ground of its effect on government bonds.

Committee members favoring the idea suggested at the committee's

executive session that the payments made by Great Britain and other nations on loans from this country might be applied either to tax reduction or a soldiers bonus. When it was explained the law specified that such payments must be used to buy up bonds from which the loan money was obtained, it was suggested the law might be changed.

When it was pointed out the public debt of about \$20,000,000,000 would be wiped out in about thirty-five years at the present rate of payments, some members advocated that this period be extended, permitting smaller payments each year.

DALHART PAVING NEARS COMPLETION

Dalhart, March 16.—Twelve blocks of additional paving which is being done by the James Stanton Construction Co. of Leavenworth, Kan., in the business district in Dalhart, is nearing completion, and additional paving in the residence district is being urged by petition before the city council.

Dalhart has taken on a Lighting-Up campaign in an effort to have every business house brilliantly lighted all night.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. M. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for March 23

THE REIGN OF SOLOMON

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 1:7-12; I Kings 11:4-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.—Prov. 1:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Young King's Dream.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Choice.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Wisdom and Folly.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Solomon's Reign.

Here again we must go outside of the particular text assigned and make a survey of Solomon's reign.

I. Solomon Anointed King (I Kings 1:6-40).

David had heretofore failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). Through the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan, he is now stirred to action. He immediately sent for the faithful three, Zadok, Nathan and Benaiah, and bade them to anoint Solomon king. They speedily executed their commission, and soon the people shouted, "God save King Solomon."

II. Solomon's Wise Choice (II Chron. 1:7-12).

1. God's Gracious Offer (v. 7). This offer followed Solomon's lavish sacrifice to the Lord. God said, "Ask what I shall give thee," thus placing very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired. This offer to Solomon was no exceptional one, for opportunities equally limitless are placed before us. God is saying to every one of His children, "Ask, and it shall be given you." (John 15:7).

2. Solomon's Wise Choice (vv. 8-10). The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making his choice. Solomon did not ask for wisdom for vain display, but for the good of others. He desired inward worth, not outward show. In this choice, he asked for two particular things:

(1) That God's promise to his father, David, might be established.
(2) That wisdom would be given to him to perform his duties.

3. God's Unstinted Gift to Solomon (v. 11). Solomon's petition pleased the Lord. Because he put wisdom first God saw that he could be trusted with material goods also.

III. The Glory of Solomon's Reign.

1. His Extensive Kingdom (I Kings 4:21-25). He ruled over the kingdoms from the Euphrates river to the Mediterranean sea, except the Phoenicians, and they were in alliance with him.

2. His Great Wisdom (I Kings 4:29-34). It excelled that of the Chaldeans, Persians and Egyptians. He had a singularly comprehensive mind. He was:

(1) A moral philosopher. He spoke three thousand proverbs.
(2) A poet. His songs were one thousand five.

(3) A botanist. He spoke of trees from the cedar tree, which was in Lebanon, even unto the hyssop.

(4) A zoologist. He spoke of beasts and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

3. The Temple (I Kings 5-8). This was an exact reproduction of the tabernacle, double in size, executed in marble and gold. The amount of labor, skill and money expended on the building was exceedingly great (I Chron. 22:14-16).

4. His Royal Palaces Adjoining the Temple (I Kings 7). He was nearly twice as long in building there as in building the Lord's house.

5. His Commerce (I Kings 9:26-28, Compare II Chron. 9 and 10:21). His trading ships went east as far as the Indian ocean, perhaps even to India; and west as far as Spain.

6. His Army and Navy (I Kings 10:26-29). This was for more than display. He put his nation into a state of preparedness.

This greatness was associated with the name of the Lord. It was known that his fame was due to his relation with the living God.

IV. Solomon's Failure (I Kings 11:6-12).

Because Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, the Lord was angry with him and assured him that the kingdom would be rent from him and given to his servant. However, for the sake of David, he would not bring this humiliation upon Solomon while he lived. Solomon's chief offenses were alliances with foreign powers through marrying king's daughters. This compromise weakened his moral nature and he soon followed his wives in the worship of false gods.

The Real Source.
A great part of human suffering has its root in the nature of man.—Lowell.

Share Your Knowledge.
If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.—Fuller.

Prayer.
Prayer clears the brain as well as the heart.—Firelight.

They Who Serve.
They also serve who only stand and wait.—Benson.

Community Building

HIGH-GRADE HOME TOWN

To Secure Fine Qualities in a Community Something Besides Money is Needed.

The great trouble with American life today is the tendency to see everything from a money point of view. People are forever asking with regard to every choice in life, "Will it pay?" They judge education and occupation and marriage and all other relations by the money point of view. But there is a side of life still that is to some extent and in some minds free from this sordid standard. There is a group of things to which we give the name of home. There are values in one's home that cannot be measured by the mere coarse yardstick of money. So people will often sacrifice money rewards in order to retain the home associations that they prize.

The question of developing what is called a good residential town depends in a large measure on the acquirement of this point of view. You can't have a good home town if you ask in regard to everything you do, if it will pay in terms of money.

If the object for improving a home or a street or a neighborhood is purely to make money, a lot of folks will never co-operate in such efforts. If the only motive for planting fine trees and shrubbery is that they make a residence sell for more, a lot of people will never do it. In all probability such efforts to beautify a place do pay in cash, but that motive alone is not sufficient.

To secure these fine qualities that constitute a high-grade home town, something besides money ambition has to be devoted to this purpose. People must feel a love for their community, an attachment to that spot that they call home. There must be a kind of affection for the scene, a desire to nurse it and make it as lovable and romantic and beautiful as possible.

Somehow civic beauty seems to have its effect on the character of the people of a town. "If you have a dull and drab looking town, you will draw dull and drab people," said a lecturer on civic topics.—Salem News.

PAINT ADDS VALUE TO HOUSE

Ragged-Looking Buildings on Farm Makes Place Look Run Down and Reduces Its Value.

The man who cares about the appearance of his farm buildings will be a liberal user of paint. Paintless buildings make a farm look ragged and run down. If a man goes out to buy such a place, he turns it down because of the looks of the buildings. He thinks the land is poor or the farmer would show prosperity by tending the buildings about the place with paint.

The neighbors who pass will say that surely the man is making a failure or he would not neglect his house and barn as he does. So, if the farmer thinks anything of how his buildings look to the other fellow he will keep them painted nicely.

Then paint saves the farmer money in preserving the life of the material in the buildings. Unpainted buildings in most any climate soon show evidence of decay. In a short time repairs must be made at considerable expense. The cost of such repairs will pay for the paint that should have been used long ago. Some farmers make it a point to put a coat of paint on their buildings every three or four years. In other words, they keep their buildings looking like new most of the time. You could visit such places any time in the year, and you would not find the least sign of paint falling away.

As painting is so important the quality of the paint used is worthy of consideration. Most all the cheap paints are adulterated, and it will hardly pay one to purchase them. Only the best brands of paint should be purchased although the price is higher. When it is applied it will not blister and peel off.

Towns Made by Railroads.

The new railway grouping system might presumably have a disastrous effect on certain towns.

If for instance, the London, Midland & Scottish railway were to decide to make Derby their sole center for machine shops, Crewe and Horwich, and to some extent Manchester and Glasgow, would suffer. The two former would, in fact, find their occupation gone.

But it is possible that no town would suffer to such a greater extent, if it were superseded, as Swindon.

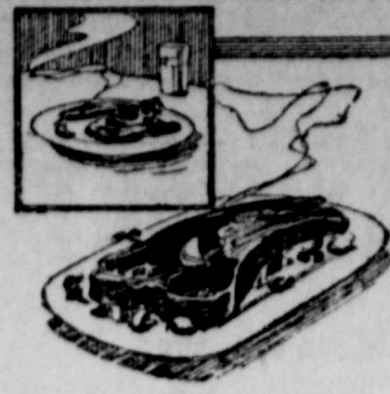
Almost every able-bodied man in the town is engaged in some form of railway work.—London Tit-Bits.

Home Is Man's Shrine.

There is no sentiment so common to the human kind as the desire to own a home. To many it is the passionate quest of a lifetime; to many it is the wistful goal summing up all effort; to the vast majority it is the shrine of all the things they cherish most.

Many Cities Have Bus Lines.

There are 108 cities in the country that use bus lines and at the present time more than 40,000 buses are in operation.



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THE LOCKNEY BEACON

I TORE MY SHIRT

AND WORE MY OLD ONE OUT—BUT

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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, 20c minimum.

FOR SALE—Plenty of good Alfalfa Hay.—Lockney Feed and Coal Co. Phone 104. 19-1tc

PURE BRED BABY CHICKS, carefully selected eggs from open range hens. White and Silver Laced Wyandottes.—Edgar Dillard, 2 miles S. E. of Lockney. 21-c

Sheep, cattle, cotton, wheat lands, \$25 acre. Easy terms.—Jas. Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 21-6tp

HATCH your winter layers now. White Wyandottes, good winter layers. Eggs 75c per setting, \$4.50 per hundred.—Mrs. Geo. T. Meriwether, 1st house west public school. 21-c

FOR SALE—100 bushels Mebane picked cotton seed, \$1.25 per bushel.—S. F. Gihland, Floydada, Siver-ton route. 24-21-p

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches.—See Geo. T. Meriwether. 24-4f-c

BULL DOGS FOR SALE
Beautifully 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 weaning time. Address John C. Adams, 508 Stewart Bldg., Houston, Texas. 24-21-p

FOR SALE—1-2 Jersey cows, fresh, calf month and a half old.—O. T. Prickett. 24-21-p

EGGS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white Leghorns, Sanders strain at \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Won the first prize in Floyd County Show.—D. E. Phillips, 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. 22-6tpd

FOR SALE—640 acres land located 7 miles northwest of Friona. This land is fenced, 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres sowed to wheat and oats. Price \$15.00 per acre, \$15.00 cash, balance good terms at six per cent interest.—M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 22-21-p

FOR RENT—Two or three room unfurnished apartment on first floor, sink and bath in connection.—Mrs. D. C. Lowe. 26-21-p

FOR SALE—Young Black Maltese Jack, a good one, ready for service.—E. M. Whorton, 5 miles north of Lockney. 26-21-p

WANTED to hear from owner of home with a few acres of land, or of a few acres in or near Lockney. Only owner need write. State price and location.—G. P. Humphries, Floydada, Texas. 26-21-p

SECOND HAND GOODS—We buy and sell second hand furniture and other goods.—Lockney Feed & Coal Co. 26-21-p

MY HOME PLACE in Lockney, might consider exchange of farm land.—Geo. T. Meriwether. 21-c

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. 21-c

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. 21-c

SERVICE BOAR—Registered Poland-China boar, service \$2.00 1-2 miles north of Lockney.—W. A. Brotherton. 25-41-pd

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per seventeen or \$5.00 per hundred. 7 miles east, 6 miles north of Lockney. Will deliver at City Grocery.—J. H. Karr. 25-2tp

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

FOR SALE—Bundle feed.—Geo. T. Meriwether. 24-21-p

All that gave orders for cotton seed please pay at once. Car arrive about 19th.—Geo. T. Meriwether, A. Smith. 24-21-p

FOR SALE—Good bundle maize, 3 miles north east of Lockney.—A. A. Cooper. 24-21-p

Cakes, Pies and Hot Coffee
Buy your cakes and pies with plenty of good hot coffee from the Methodist Ladies at Cragers' Furniture store on Saturday, March 22nd. 26-11-c

FOR SALE at half price, one cream separator and two cream cans.—O. J. Huggins. 26-11-c

CARD OF THANKS—We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to all those who in anyway extended their services and sympathy to us during the death of our husband and father, C. F. Merrick. We wish to especially thank Dr. Clarence Wayland for his services, and all those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and every one of you in our prayer.—Mrs. C. F. Merrick, Mrs. John Stevenson, C. D. Merrick, Miss Ruby Merrick. 26-11-c

MICKIE SAYS—
HOW'D YA LIKE IT?
IF YOU HAD TO LEAVE HOME AND DEPEND ON HER FRIENDS TO SEND TH' NEWS, WOULD A LETTER EVERY TWO MONTHS SATISFY YOU?
IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND IN THIS FIX, YOU HAVEN'T TIME TO WRITE ALL TH' NEWS IN A WEEKLY LETTER, BUT YA KIN EASILY HAVE THIS NEWSY PAPER SENT WUM



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

For Representative of the 120th Legislative District
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(Re-Election)
D. H. OXFORD

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ED GRIFFIN
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(Re-Election)

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Woman Is Bitten to Death by Huge Rats
Walkerton, Ind.—Huge rats, which bit her on the face and neck as she lay helpless in her bed, caused the death of Mrs. Margaret Taylor, aged paralytic, of Walkerton. The wounds in the woman's neck indicated that the rodents were of huge size.

HURL FIRECRACKERS AS JOKE; FATAL TO 2 Deputy Sheriffs Out on Man Hunt Shoot Into Store.

Hazard, Ky.—A firecracker thrown as a joke at Glomawr, a village in this county, resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of a third. Early in the evening William Smith, a Perry county deputy sheriff, was killed in a duel with Inman Phillips, who was wounded. Phillips, despite his injuries, fled into the mountains. The sheriff's office here was called upon and several deputies, including John Smith, a cousin of the man killed in the duel, trailed Phillips some distance and finally reached Glomawr. The possemen, all armed, were expecting an attack, and suddenly a report was heard. A firecracker had been thrown. It is believed, from a small store operated by Jerry Dunn. The deputy sheriffs, thinking they were fired upon, promptly sent a volley into the little store. When no answering shots came, the possemen investigated, finding J. D. Mathews and a man named Hayes dead and Dunn, the proprietor of the store, wounded.



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