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Through the columns of the press and from the rostrum our attention is at intervals directed to an urgent need of "fewer and better laws." It calls for no special skill in the writing game nor for rare gifts of oratory in the speaking game, to impress our minds with the need of "fewer and better laws" plus less expenditure of the people's substance. In moments of thoughtfulness we have been creating new departments and institutions until the average tax payer has come to be mused in the attitude of the faithful dog who has been whipped by his master without cause.

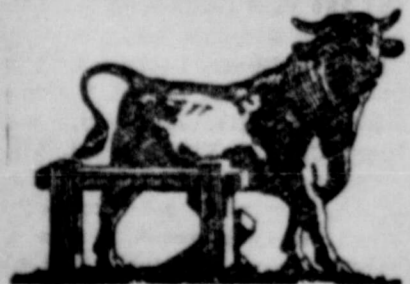
Where does the federal government get its '50' to match '50'? Also another very large part of another '50' to vote salaries, traveling expenses and other financial burdens incident to operations of the parent angle so that, in the last analysis we will have paid three "fifties." The federal government has but one source of revenue and that is the profitable industry of the whole people. Discuss it as we may tax levies whether assessed directly or indirectly have a way of infusing themselves among the population. It doesn't stand out in bold characters, yet it is interwoven in the fabric of everything we eat or wear or use.

We will, of course, keep on building roads. We should keep on building them and the more permanent and durable they are the better the investment will be. And there is some reason for joint state and federal supervision of trunk-line highways connected up and traveling the several states. Not in return for so-called federal aid, however, much has this erroneous theory been conjured with. The federal government must first collect its "aid" from our collective industry. If not all direct then the remainder from industrial and commercial centers which first levy tribute upon our necessities and then pay, proportionately, out of the proceeds their federal tax. The greater tax they are called upon to pay the greater the tribute we are called upon to pay.

**PLAINS COUNTRY IS FAR THE BEST COUNTRY**

People living on the Plains don't know how to appreciate the country until they take a trip down below the caprock. A party of Lockney people had business in Haskell Friday and Saturday and made the trip in a car, going by the way of Spur, and returning over the F. F. E. highway by way of Benjamin and

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Crowell. Going down each mile marked a change in the looks of the country, and each mile showed the difference in the progressive spirit of the inhabitants. The civic pride of the people was most noticeable, as here on the Plains the home owners take pride in making their properties look as nice and neat as possible, keep up the repairs about their places, and show the desire to have the best living conditions possible. The further you go east, the less civic pride is noticeable. We spent Friday night in Haskell and went up the Orient to Crowell Saturday afternoon, and as we came over the F. F. E. highway the progressiveness and civic improvement of the people began to assert itself, and when we ascended the caprock one of the party asked, "Have you seen anything as good as this?"

The Plains country is truly the garden spot of Texas. Everything that can be raised in the temperate zone thrives here, a larger percent of our city homes and country homes are neat and comfortable, and in most cases many years newer than the improvements down state, the people take more pride in keeping their homes and farms in first class repair, and the country as a whole shows a spirit of progressiveness and civic improvements that is lacking down in the state.

**OUR MOTHERS**

It is no small thing to be a mother. At all times when the hour of trial comes—as in the wisdom of God it may be destined to come,—the mothers of America may be relied upon to enlist, with resolute courage and fortitude, their minds and bodies in defense of those high principles which serve to build up, conserve and protect the ideals which make for a cleaner and better public and private life. In no small measure they are the guardians of our national destiny; in no small degree the source of that quality of character which, in the final analysis, is the chief asset of our state. COURAGEOUS through and through; gentle through and through; womanly through and through, this type of womanhood symbolizes that which, above all things else, is the very soul of our country.

Said a member of a delegation from the Lone Star State in a burst of oratory:

"We represent the sovereign State of Texas. She is so young that the first white woman born in Texas is still living. Yet she has nearly five million population today."

There was a pause of wilderment. Then a voice rang through the great audience—"Send that woman out to Nevada. We need her."

She lets me kiss her now and then—And that is nice.  
She does the same for other men—I get advice.  
Of course I kiss a friend or two—or Maybe three,  
A common thing for men to do but, Why should she?

All the same it is error to suppose that paper money is a modern invention. That it was in use in ancient times is clearly proven by Biblical truth. Didn't Noah's dove bring the green back?

**YOU WERE THE NEIGHBOR'S KID**

You were once the neighbor's kid. You were the fellow who robbed melon patches, "swiped" apples and took a sly shot at the maiden lady's cat. You teased the girls and provoked the women folks beyond measure. You "picked on" the youngsters in your town, made faces at prim little girls and disobeyed your mother. Once in awhile judgment overtook you when your grievous ways came too forcibly to the attention of father. Often you adjourned to the washstand, and then spent the rest of the day secretly dreaming about the day when you'd be big enough to lick your dad. Remember? Well, now, as you scowl at the mischievous little scamp across the hedge—consider that! There's nothing wrong with the neighbor's kids; there's a great deal wrong with our viewpoints toward them. They are not good or bad, but good and bad just as we are.

When you were the neighbor's kid there were men in your neighborhood whom you utterly hated—old grouchies always upsetting your fun; cranks who slowly soured to death; men who took delight in gumming up every play you started.

Then, there were a few whose souls were open to you. Remember? Sometimes they helped you make a kite, or braided a rope bridle for your pony, or gave you an old saddle, or tossed you a ripe apple when you passed their doors. The first kind have remained to you synonyms of all that is disgust-

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ing to you in human nature; the other, perhaps, are still your idols as men. But between the two there was really little difference—just a difference of viewpoint.

You can't fool that neighbor's kid he knows you for what you are. He'll classify you the first time he sees you. How is he going to rank you? With the grouchies and the cranks? Do you want to go down the years in his mind as Old Man Grouch, who forever trailed him around and got him into trouble?

Hardly! There is nothing, quite so worthwhile as to be on good terms with the kids in your neighborhood. They hold a world of fun and interest under their skins. And they are not so bad, after all; their mischief is just misdirected energy. They want to do something, to amount to something, but they need someone like you to show them how.

Pay attention to the neighbor's kid; some day he'll grow up, and he's liable to take a notion to marry that charming daughter of yours! Then you'll have to pay attention to him—mayhap, shiver thru the long, sleepless night wondering what kind of a fellow he is.

Take our advice and get close to the neighbor's kid now. He'll make a bigger, better man—or woman—out of you. And you'll make a better citizen out of him. For it is written that the only way we can win great riches is to give them away—to find happiness is to put it in the hearts of others.

**GROWTH OF HOSTILITY TO- WARD RAILROADS IN TEXAS**

By Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

Texas, being about as much western as southern, filling up with immigrants from states in which opposition to railroads was strong, suffering from the same low prices and industrial depression that affected the rest of the country, was of course affected by the agitation against railroads in other states.

In addition to the sources of discontent which were widespread, there were sufficient causes of annoyance and local causes for dissatisfaction in Texas.

At first the people of Texas willingly gave assistance to the railroads. They were generous in making land grants and quite enthusiastically they made magnificent orders, but within a few years this willingness to grant public aid changed to indifference and then to opposition. By 1882 statutes were passed forbidding any kind of state aid to railroads. Why this complete change in the attitude of the people? In the first place, the discussion of the Pacific railways throughout the United States and the general disgust with the results of federal assistance to those enterprises greatly affected the people of Texas. They found themselves questioning the wisdom of their own policy amidst the universal condemnation of the federal policy. From 1869 to 1873 the state government was in the hands of a group who held power only because the majority of the citizens were disfranchised by the arbitrary and unwise action of a misguided national congress. The people naturally looked with suspicion upon anything done by that state administration. When one of those legislatures which made for itself the reputation of being corrupt and venal began to vote bonds to railroad companies, the people took fright and became determined in their protests. They doubted that the bonds would be used to build new railroad mileage. They expected an enormous debt to be fastened upon them and the money to be squandered. It was easy to believe that the railroads were taking advantage of an unfortunate situation to fleece the public. The laws came to share the unpopularity of the Carpet Bag legislature.

Then came the controversy over the grants to the I. G. N. and to the T. & P. Many believe that these roads had secured grant of bonds from the legislature through corrupt methods. When a succeeding legislature sought to adjust the claims of these roads and give them lands instead of bonds, there were many who thought that the roads deserved

nothing and should receive no kind of favor. It was argued that these roads had been holding out promises to build lines for years that in spite of numerous extensions of time limits they had merely imposed upon the patience of the public. Bitter debates continued for days in the legislature when finally the matter was settled by giving the roads twenty sections per mile instead of sixteen sections. Throughout the state there was open disapproval of this compromise.

**EAT IT RAISED IN TEXAS**

By Phebe K. Warner

To the women who do the cooking and feed the five million mouths three times a day in Texas, this message is for YOU.

There is a slogan, "Buy it Made in Texas." But truly, if we all lived up to that slogan most of us would be arrested. Women especially come near enough wearing Eve's original costume these days. But if we all depended for all our clothes on what is made in Texas well, the most of us would not even have a handkerchief. Most of us would go bare-foot; a few of us would have a hat. We might get enough sheets and pillow cases to admit us to the K. K. K.'s. Quite a few of our men might be robbed in shirts and overalls but as for the majority of us, it is just too embarrassing to think about. You have dreamed about being places and all at once you thought you had gone without being properly robbed. What a nightmare it is. Well, the most of us would be having that same nightmare all the time both day and night if we depended on wearing made-in-Texas clothes.

But thank goodness we don't have to depend on Texas making our clothes. Some day she will even dress her own citizens, but not yet. Just wait until we get the new Tech. College going in West Texas and then we won't have to send all over the world to get a suit of clothes. Texas produces more cotton, more wool, more mohair, more leather, but less ready-made clothes than any place in the whole world. If all the clothing factories in our land were to go on a strike Texas would have to jump in a barrel somewhere and wait until the looms and factories got busy again. But there is one other thing more essential to life than clothes, and that is FOOD.

If all the food ports in the world were to close, Texas would get both rich and fat feeding herself. If you can think of anything good to eat necessary to the proper nourishment of the human family that does not grow in Texas we would like to know what it is. Every kind of meat, every kind of dairy products, every kind of fruit and vegetables, every kind of nuts, FOOD, FOOD, FOOD, Texas is famous for food. But how many of us appreciate this fact? How many of us when we go to market ask for Texas raised food? How many of us know anything about the great variety and the rare qualities of our own Texas products?

How many of you feed your family out of tin cans, paper bags and boxes. Many of us live where we cannot raise our own food. What do you buy when you go to town to select your food supply? Do you get Texas products, California, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Florida, Wisconsin or where does your food come from? We read this sentence on the bill of fare on the M. K. and T. dining car the other day; "All fruit served on this train comes from the Rio Grande Valley." How many railroads running through Texas serve only Texas grown fruits on their trains in Texas?

Here is another survey that needs to be made in Texas. To start it, suppose the seventh graders make an English less out of it. Have your teacher assign each one in the class to visit one of the home grocery stores and try to learn how much food in that store was raised in Texas and how much was raised somewhere else. Then make a list of the things and see how many of them are raised in Texas and shipped out to some other folks while we ship in from other states to feed ourselves. For example, where did our oranges and grape fruit come from you had for breakfast this morning? Where did the beets, onions and cabbage come from—Where did the bread and butter and beef and pork and cheese come from you feed your family every day? Where does all the canned goods come from? Where did the syrup and the honey and figs and pickles come from? Don't you believe if all the people in Texas worked together to help one another eat their food products that we might get the railroads to make us better offers on transportation within our own state where there is not so much danger of loss in transit? Let's think about these things a little more this year. Let's get acquainted with our own Texas and all her interests and eat more raised in Texas food. There is none better in the world. You will love Texas better if you live (Continued on Page 3)

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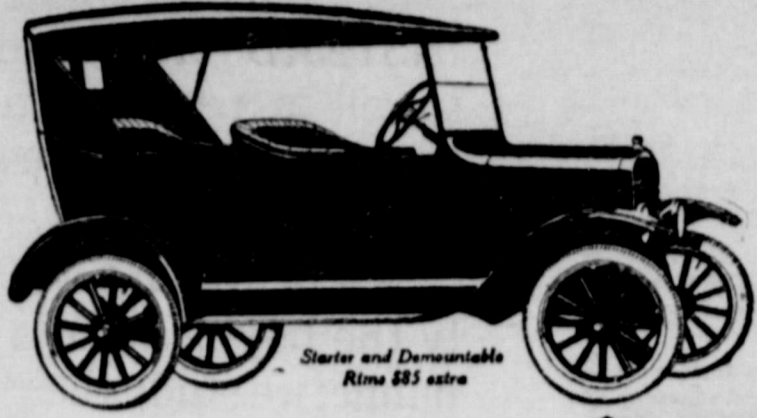
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**Farmers Sell Cheap, Buy Back Dear After Manufacture**  
Comparison of prices on Nov. 1, 1923, with those on the same date in 1922 reveals that while the farmer was getting an average of 8 or 10 cents a bushel less for his wheat this year than last, breadstuffs were 1-2 per cent higher than twelve months previously. The price which the farmer received for wheat this season

was considerably below the cost of production.

These facts illustrate the way in which agricultural products grow in price to the consumers after they have left the producer's hand. Potatoes furnish another instance of the same sort. In 1922 the farmer got an average of about 60 cents a bushel for his potatoes, but the consumer paid from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a bushel for them.

The farmer makes money for other people on what he sells as well as on what he buys. The profiteers take his grain and cattle and wool and cotton and most of his produce, manufacturing them in whole or in part and sell them back to him at a big profit to themselves. The tariff on wheat, meats, and wool are of no significant value to the farmer when he is selling them. But when he goes to market to purchase flour, cured meats, or woolen clothing he finds that the tariff has been added and pyramided by every vender who handled these products from the time they left his possession in the warehouse until he bought them back in finished form.



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### PLANT SHADE TREES FOR BEAUTY, COMFORT AND VALUE

A Few Well Grown Trees Properly Located on the Home Grounds Will Often Add Value to Place

Shade trees not only add comfort by providing shade, but make the place more beautiful and at the same time, add to the actual value of the property. We recently heard a man say that he had bought a home, which was surrounded by a number of large shade trees and that he paid \$1,000 more for it than he would have paid had these trees not been there. We have heard real estate men say that large, well kept, beautiful shade trees properly placed about a home, would add \$1,000 to its actual cash value any day.

Whether one tree will add this amount of money to the value of a piece of property or not, there is certainly everything in favor of having shade trees on the home grounds and nothing against it. There are entirely too many of our homes in the cities, towns and country where no shade is provided. This is nothing short of a calamity. Let all of those who read this article and now have no shade trees about their home, make up their minds not to let this condition continue to exist. They may be set any time in the winter or before the leaves come out in the spring.

As a general rule, shade trees should not be planted directly in front of the house, as this space needs to be left open. Put to one side and to the rear of the house. Do not plant them in straight lines. If the grounds are large, group several trees reasonably close together, planting them irregularly in shape so as to appear as much like nature's method of planting as possible. If the grounds are quite small, of course, they will have to be planted singly, but this will be alright, just so they are not put in straight lines.

While shade trees are being planted on the home grounds, don't overlook the school and church grounds, because these can be just as greatly improved by the planting of a few shade trees as can the home grounds.

**Do Not Allow Roots to Become Dry**

When shade or other trees are ordered from the nursery be very careful not to allow the roots to be exposed to the sunshine and wind, as more young trees die because the roots are allowed to dry out before they are set, than from probably all other sources put together. When received from the nursery, dig a hole large enough and deep enough to accommodate the roots without crowding; in this hole mix up thick mud batter using some well rotted cow manure and dip the roots in this mud batter to prevent drying or exposure while planting. Set out immediately, or if this is impossible, heel them in. This is nothing more nor less than digging a hole and temporarily planting the trees, laying them down at an angle of about 45

degrees. Then when ready to set, puddle as outlined above and put them in the hole and plant immediately, not allowing the roots to be exposed to sunshine for even 10 or 15 minutes. This may sound like a small point, but it is a very important one.

If shade trees are to be planted in ground that cannot be broken up for a good distance, then, at least a space of three or four feet should be thoroughly pulverized and kept this way for a year or two or until the tree can get a start. Dig the hole big enough so as to be 10 or 12 inches wider than the spread of the roots. Also dig it 8 to 10 inches deeper than necessary and then fill in this extra 8 or 10 inches with rich top soil. Put the tree down in the hole, spread out the roots in their natural position, filling in around the roots with the top soil and preferably soil that is fairly rich. Pack tightly around the roots, tramping it some, but use care not to knock the bark off the roots with the tamping stick. The hole should be filled at least half full with this rich top soil. After it is half full, if some well rotted stable manure is available, put in several shovelfuls of it and then finish filling the hole with soil. It is not necessary, however, to pack so very tightly except around the roots. An inch or so of loose soil should be left immediately on top.

After the planting is completed, it is a real good plan to mulch the trees by spreading a layer of well rotted stable manure on top of the fresh soil. This will serve the purpose of preventing the evaporation of moisture and also will supply some plant food to the tree later on. In setting be careful to see that the tree stands straight, because if it is set out leaning to one side, it will be hard to correct this after growth has started.

#### Best Shade Trees for South

There are a great many different kinds of trees that are suitable for planting on the home grounds, some of the most common of which, we will discuss briefly in the following paragraphs:

The American Elm is one of the most popular. It is a large growing tree, but is a slower grower, and therefore, should be depended upon only where one can wait a good while before the tree reaches the stage where it will provide much shade.

The Willow Oak is one of the most satisfactory for the lawn. It succeeds under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions and taken as a whole is one of our most beautiful shade trees. It grows comparatively rapid and grows to a height of 50 to 60 feet. The Water Oak is also desirable for shade purposes. The growth is comparatively rapid and it is larger and taller than the Willow Oak.

The Sweet Gum is also a desirable shade tree for practically all sections of the South, particularly the central and lower parts. It grows rapidly and finally reaches a height of 60 to 75 feet. The Sugar Maple is a large growing tree, grows rapidly and is very extensively used in many sections of the South. Taken as a whole, it is probably the most desirable for average Southern conditions of any of the Maples. The Norway Maple is a good one, but is very slow growing. Where one can wait a number of years, this variety of Maple will prove highly desirable, especially in the upper portions of the South. One of the toughest shade trees that we have and one that will succeed under a very wide range of conditions is the Hackberry or Sugarberry tree. It grows quite large and will stand many adverse conditions, and with it all, it is a very beautiful tree. One of its especial strong points is that it is almost immune from the various diseases and insects that attack many of the other shade trees.

A very beautiful dwarf growing shade tree is the Red Bud of American Judas tree. It does not grow more than 18 to 20 feet high, but the foliage is very attractive and the purplish red flowers give it a gorgeous appearance early in the spring before the leaves come out. Another small growing tree that should be made use of all over the South is Crepe Myrtle. Because of its beautiful flowers lasting over such a long period of time, it is one of the most desirable of this class of trees. Dogwood is another of these small growing trees that is highly desirable. Its early blooms make it particularly attractive. The Texas Umbrella Tree, The Silver Maple, the Carolina Poplar, the Pecan and Weeping Mulberry are some of the other desirable shade trees.

By planting some of the varieties mentioned, one will not make a mistake. Keep in mind, however, that not all of the good ones are named in this list and wherever one knows of any particular tree, which succeeds well in his own neighborhood, then plant that variety. The pecan is being planted very extensively as a shade tree. This is a good plan, because it makes a beautiful shade



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tree, and the nuts produced make it valuable for this purpose as well. pine Islands. She will leave in the early part of the spring to fill the appointment.

#### FLOYDADA TEACHER WILL GO TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Miss Jessie Green of Floydada who has taught in the Floydada public schools for many years has received an appointment to teach in the Phil-

Mrs. J. W. Baggett Operated On

Mrs. J. W. Baggett of Lockney underwent a serious operation at the Plainview sanitarium Saturday. She was resting well at last reports.

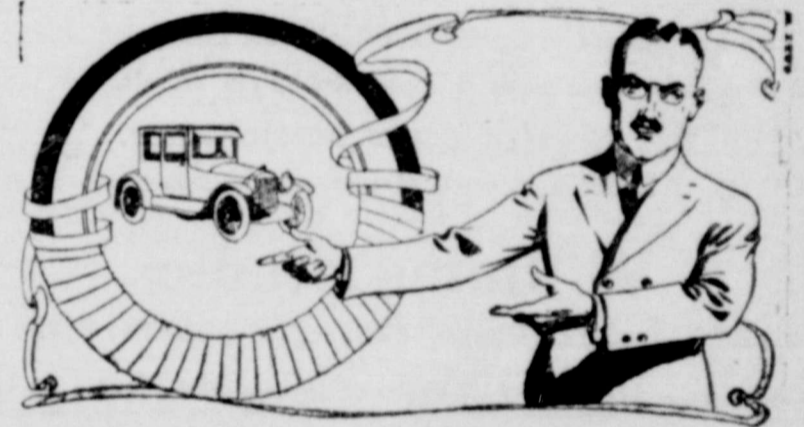
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### Floyd County News

#### PROVIDENCE

Quite a few from our community attended the School meet. Providence won a number of honors.

Walter Boedeker returned home last week from an extended visit at Waco.

The Bennet children spent Sunday with Lorene and Myrtabelle Lovvorn.

Sam Jones is home on a visit from the Commercial College at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Bails spent Sunday with W. Weeks in the Lone Star commu-

The young people met at Mr. and Mrs. Algood's Tuesday night to organize a club.

Miss Emma Sammann attended the B. Y. P. U. at Whitfield Sunday night.

Misses Mayme and Ruth Phillips visited with Judge Brunnett and family of Dickens last week end.

Herman Ratjen is absent from school with a sore lip, where he was hit with a base ball.

Miss Icela Crouch spent the week end in Plainview.

Miss Beatrice Biffel from Plainview visited the school Tuesday.

Harold and Wyatt McLaughlin visited school Tuesday.

Quite a few of the school children

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attended the circus at Plainview Monday.

#### SAND HILL

April 7.—Our community was well represented at the school fair last week. Our school had representatives in several contests.

Work on the new Christian church house was begun this morning. The site chosen is about two hundred yards north of the store, facing east.

There is quite a bit of sickness among the small children in our community. We are glad to report that nothing serious has developed so far.

Bro. C. M. Smith preached yesterday morning and last night. Bro. G. M. Tubbs filled his appointment yesterday afternoon.

Floyd Gross has traded for a Buick roadster.

Bessie Horton returned home from the sanitarium last Thursday. We are glad to report that she is fast recovering from her recent illness.

In the trustee election Saturday J. T. McLain, was re-elected for school trustee. For the past year Mr. McLain has been president of the school board.

Messrs. Mebb, Standifer and Dennis have gone on a trip to Hunt county.

#### IRICK

Most of the folks of this community attended the school fair and much interest was taken. We are very proud of the success we had at the fair in which we got more points than any other rural school.

Miss Hazel Zimmerman of Hale Center visited Miss Mae McDougal Sunday.

The wheat and other crops are growing very much and the farmers are feeling much better with hopes of good crops.

Theo Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. Zoel Watson of Lockney.

The young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougal Saturday.

Mrs. Murphy and children of Plainview spent the week-end in this community.

Bro. R. H. Oxford of Plainview preached here Sunday. His talk was enjoyed very much.

There was a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walling were here Sunday.

Miss Tina Jackson returned home from J. E. Courtney's Monday, where she has been visiting the past week.

Misses Ottilie Hardy, Freda Dalton and Ivan Thompson visited at the Pemberton home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Graham spent Saturday night with Misses Clara and Ad Pope.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, March 29, a girl.

#### AIKEN

Our school won three places in the Interscholastic Meet at Lockney. The winners are as follows: Opal Pierce won first place in Senior girls' rural declamations; Arthur Lacy won first place in Senior boys' declamation; rural and Agnes Whitfill won first place in junior spelling.

Willie Williams and family have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henry of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Henry, recently.

H. P. Kidd and children attended the animal show at Plainview Monday morning.

The following is the honor roll for this month:

1st grade—Ernest McAvoy, Frank McReynolds, Bryce Kidd, June Day.

2nd grade—Geo. Rigsby, Eva Lou Pierce, Lesta Whitfill.

3rd grade—Ben Ro Day, Rayburn Henry, Cleis Morrison, Ray Tilley, Gordon Allen, Louise Wester, Clara May Davidson, Elsie Davidson.

4th grade—Oscar Golden, Marella Kidd, Martha Nell Weathers.

5th grade—Jean Day, Farmer Cox, Leola Willard, Reba Copeland.

6th grade—Jean Day, Farmer Cox, Leola Willard, Reba Copeland.

7th grade—Leon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patty of Aiken have returned from Plainview, where Mrs. Patty was visiting her mother.

Rev. Hilburn filled his appointment here Sunday.

We held the declamation contest between the school declaimers March 31. Miss McFall, Miss Graham and Miss Roach were judges from Lock-

ney. Kate Morrison won first place, Agnes Whitfill second place, and Leola Willard third place. In the junior girls declamation, Eldon Jones won first place and Clay Henry won second place in the junior boys declamation. There were 16 declaimers.

We are glad to report that Mr. McHenry is improving from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patty of Aiken, Sunday.

# Hear Ye!

## MOTHERS MOTHERS

Beginning on the morning of April 16th at 9 o'clock and lasting until the evening of May 7th

We want you to bring your babies from the ages of three months to three years to our Studio to be Photographed at our expense. We are going to make a record of our territory's babies without cost to you. There will be no scheme or crooked methods of any kind used. We will make the negatives and show you the proofs without any cost or obligation whatsoever. Then, after seeing the proofs, if you desire to order, we will have special prices to offer you, and if your order amounts to so much or more, we will present you with a 7 by 10 hand-colored (not water-colored) in oil projected print with our compliments.

### SPECIAL ATTENTION

To the mother whose baby is photographed FIRST EACH DAY we will present one of these large colored photos, whether you order any small pictures or not.

This offer will apply to Plainview and all of her trade territory. COME ONE—COME ALL! Let's see how many babies there are in this part—and please do not wait until the last day and then be disappointed. Sittings made rain or shine, for ours is the best equipped Studio in West Texas.

### Tell Your Neighbors

and don't forget the dates. Hours for sitting will be 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No special appointments and no disappointments.

Positively no rules will be broken and no extensions of time will be given, unless in event of resitting.

## Beery Studio & Gift Shop

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Mrs. D. P. Pierce has returned from visiting her sick daughter of Kress, Mrs. Jewell Miller.

Miss Angie Cox, who has had pneumonia is up now.

The Wesley Workers will put on their play at Lakeview next Friday night. Everybody come. The title is, "The Poor Married Man."

every citizen of Lockney and surrounding country, who in any way contributed to the dinners. To the public for their liberal patronage.

For all courtesies we are duly appreciative.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton, Mrs. W. L. Whitt, Mrs. H. B. Adams.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Floyd county, on the 24th day of March, 1924, in a certain cause wherein V. A. Leonard, plaintiff, and R. M. Broyles, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 4th day of March, 1924, in favor of the said plaintiff, V. A. Leonard against said defendant, R. M. Broyles for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Forty-seven and 32-100 (1447-32c) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the Third Monday in April, 1924, it being the 21st day of said month, at the Brookfield place, one mile north and six miles east of Floydada, Floyd county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of R. M. Broyles in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of R. M. Broyles, to wit:

(1) One 22-36 Advance Rumley Steel separator, No. 18,339, one 36 in. windstacker, No. 15,455, one 23 in. feeder, No. 15,455, one No. 14 weigher, No. 12,431, one 7 in. four ply 125-foot belt, one 28 in. 14 foot extension feeder No. 939, one set of Rice Hullers, all or that part of above described property now on premises of said Brookfield.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (1447-32c) Fourteen Hundred forty-seven and 32-100 dollars, in favor of V. A. Leonard, together with the costs of said court, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
Floydada, Texas, this the 9th day of April, 1924.

Mrs. Henry Hagood of Amarillo has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager.

## The Hail Season Is Here

AND THE HAIL WILL COME, SO PROTECT YOURSELF NOW.

I have the FEDERAL, NORTHWESTERN AND CITIZENS HAIL INSURANCE COMPANIES, these are all OLD LINE COMPANIES, and branches of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO. These companies paid to the Farmers last year through this agency several thousand dollars, our adjusters live in this country, and can give you as quick service as any Company, and quicker than most of them. It will pay you to see me before insuring your crops.

YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

# W. W. Angel

**Agent**

OFFICE IN REAR OF LOCKNEY STATE BAND BUILDING

# NOTICE

## To All of The Women

I HAVE A NICE LINE OF

# Singer Sewing Machines

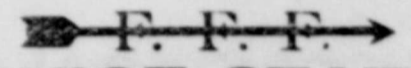
ON DISPLAY AT THE

### Lockney Feed & Coal Co.

The Singer Machine is the best sewing machine on the market. We make terms of \$5 per month to town people, and 3 years time to farmers. Will accept old machines as part payment on new machines.

## J. S. Kemp Agent

PHONE 104 OLD AYRES BUILDING



## SERVICE STATION

100 PER CENT PURE PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR OILS

From Fred G. Clark Refinery, Warren, Pa.—Best oil on the market, and the cheapest—Ask the men that use it.

HARVESTER OILS AND GREASES

Figure with us now on your harvesting needs. Lowest possible prices. We have also—

GOOD TIRES—BATTERIES—ACCESSORIES — VULCANIZING & BATTERY WORK. And BALOON TIRES IF YOU WANT THEM.

## ED REEVES

### KANSAS GRASS VAINLY WAITS FOR TEXAS CATTLE

Texas. During the past week more than a dozen big operators from the Sunflower state have sought conferences with various livestock commission firm heads on the Fort Worth market. Most of them have looked the market over with a prospect of buying feeders, some have placed their orders for cattle, and still others have gone to the country.

Commission men — contend that there is a greater demand at present for desirable stockers and feeders than has existed on any other occasion recently.

In Kansas the grass is getting green and thousands of acres, ordinarily contracted for in January and February, are yet to be leased. It is upon these pastures that large numbers of Texas steers are annually grazed and finished for market. This year the volume of business that Texas cattlemen will bestow upon the Kansas pasture men will not be so great.

Then the wise ones predicted that business would pick up during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. But nobody even discussed Kansas grass leases.

Delegations from the grass growing regions in Kansas and prospective buyers from Kansas and other states journeyed down to Houston, where the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association was held. It was said that surely all factions would iron out their disagreements during convention week and that immediately afterward trading would begin in earnest.

The convention adjourned more than a week ago. Up to this time no reports of active steer buying have been heralded and the blue stem grass regions of Kansas are still to be populated with cattle than they were two months ago.

Where sales have been negotiated they have been at the terms set by the Texas owners.

Pasturage in Kansas is not being contracted for by the Texas steermen, because range conditions in this state are the most favorable in years and afford sufficient pasturage to finish for market the bulk of the cattle on the range. Then, too, pasture owners are asking as much for their grass as they did when conditions made it necessary that cattle be shipped out of Texas.

Spring movement of cattle from Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico, will be 27 per cent less than last year, it is estimated.

### TEXAS LAND PURCHASERS "SHARKED", IS CHARGE

Land Is Sold While Victims Were Taken On "Booze" Parties

Washington, March 31.—Tales of being taken on gay excursions to the Rio Grande Valley in Texas and treated to liquor en route but guarded from contact with inhabitants, and then sold land that turned out to be misrepresented, were told in letters read from the files of the post office department today before the senate committee investigating alleged land frauds in that region.

James R. Page, Kansas City attorney, who is assisting Senator Hefflin as prosecutor in the investigation, read the letters from land purchasers. During the session, telegrams sent from Washington by R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman, from Texas, charged with being a party to alleged land "deals," and by his attorney, George A. Hill, Jr., and received by them here, since December were given into the keeping of the committee over the protest of Mr. Hill and telegraph officials.

The letters read were an answer to questionnaires sent by postal inspector J. M. Donaldson, at Kansas City, Mo., to persons alleged to have been defrauded in the Rio Grande land purchase.

John Goozman, Doans, Texas, wrote that he had "joined on excursion from Kansas City, in 1918," had been "treated royally with liquor" and was told of three crops a year in the Rio Grande valley region, low freight rates to the Gulf, and few frosts.

"We were taken to the homes of older residents used as baits," he wrote. "We were taken to the pumps of another company and told they were ours."

"We were not allowed to mix with residents." Since he had settled on the land, he said, it had taken "everything I can make to live and meet expenses." A letter written by Albert Hartwig, of San Juan, Texas, stated, that in October, 1919, he went on a "pleasure trip," from Kansas City, and was "induced to buy," and later found that he "had a piece of land I never saw."

At the request of Mr. Page, subpoenas were issued by the committee

today for William H. Hallett, of Nevada, Mo., formerly United States district attorney at Kansas City, and for O. L. Wilkins of Kansas City, Mo., a former land operator in the Rio Grande valley.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd county, of the 24th day of March, 1924, by G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk of said court for the sum of Eight Hundred, Sixty-Five and no/100 (\$865.00) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. S. A. Pickle, vs. J. R. Compton, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd county, Texas, did, on the 4th day of April, 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Floyd county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 14-15 and 16, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen in block (4), and all of block (5) five in the Pickle annex to the town of Lockney, in Floyd county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. R. Compton, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Floyd county, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate as public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Compton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper published in Floyd county.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of April, 1924.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. By J. R. MADDOX, Deputy.

### IMMIGRATION LAW DESIRED THE MOST

Head: "Nire Outstanding" Fencing Bills, Labor Committee Says

Washington, March 31.—Immigration legislation is rated first among "nine outstanding" desirable pending measures, and the bill providing the conscription of labor in a "national emergency" is described as the most "inimical" matter ever considered by congress in the report of the American Federation of Labor legislative committee, made public.

The other eight measures approved, in the order given them by the committee are: Bills for settlement of railroad labor disputes, the child labor constitutional amendment, workmen's compensation in the District of Columbia, soldier bonus, adequate wages for District of Columbia school teachers, extension of vocational rehabilitation, reclassification of Federal employees, adequate wages for postal employees.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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

LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

### WHISKEY, AUTO, MEN ARRESTED BY ACCIDENT

Officers engaged in searching automobiles for goods stolen from a store at Canadian located a large car some two miles from the town Friday. Suspecting that all was not right, they searched the car, finding nothing. But fresh tracks led from the car some 200 yards.

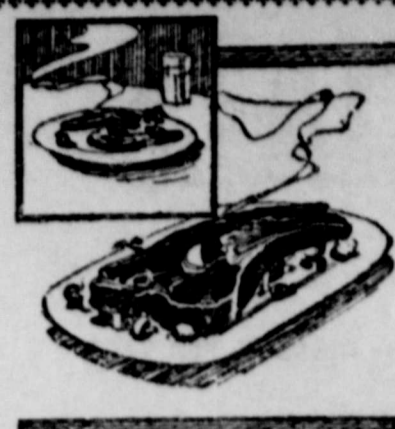
Twenty-two cases of whiskey rewarded the efforts of the searchers when the end of the path was reached.

The men in charge of the car gave their names as George L. Armstrong of Higgins and C. L. Walz of Wichita, Kan. They were placed under arrest, and the liquor was held as evidence.

The car bears an El Paso license number.

### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



# Everything a GOOD STEAK Should Be

That's what you will say when you serve one of our special Steaks for dinner.

We can send you the cut you prefer—simply Phone No. 10.

We also have a nice line of Fresh Groceries, and everything the market affords in fresh vegetables and fruits. Let us know your wants every day in the week, and we will make a special effort to serve you.

## City Grocery

### LOCKNEY, TEXAS

## We have in stock the following items:

- CORN, BRAN, HOME GROUND CORN MEAL
- COW FEED, ALFALFA HAY, SPELTZ
- SEED OATS, SEED BARLEY
- GOOD COTTON SEED—KASCH AND MEBANE.
- ALSO GULF SUPREME MOTOR OILS.
- APPLES \$1.75 PER BUSHEL

## LOCKNEY FEED & COAL COMPANY

PHONE 104 OLD AYRES BUILDING

## HAIL INSURANCE

The hail season is at hand, crops will soon be subject to damage by hail.

KEEP IN MIND that the best place to get the best service is with a legitimate insurance agency... SEE—

## Gruver Insurance Agency

TRADE IN LOCKNEY

## Just Arrived New Up-to-Date Jewelry

at

## F. M. KESTER

In Lockney Drug Co. LOCKNEY, TEXAS

# We Want Your POULTRY

WE ARE IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR YOUR POULTRY, EGGS, CREAM AND HIDES.

We will pay you the very highest market prices and give you prompt and efficient service.

We would like for all the farmers of the Lockney country to call on and get acquainted with us, as we want to be of service to you, and help you to make Lockney one of the biggest produce stations in this section of the country.

It is our aim to give you a produce station that will meet with your approval in the handling of your products.

## Lockney Produce Co.

B. A. BURN8, Manager

## Notice For Sale by Farmers Elevator

Corn, Corn Chops, Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Mixed Feed, Barley Chops, Maize and Maize Chops, Wheat, Wheat Chops, Seed Barley, Heavy Feeding Oats, Speltz, Cane Seed.

Tractor and Automobile Oils, Gasoline, Kerosene, Cup Greases, Axle Grease, and hundred bales Sudan Hay \$22.00 per ton.

YOU ALL KNOW OUR COAL IS THE BEST.

## Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society

## Canned and Bottled Goods

Our complete line of Canned and Bottled Goods affords you the opportunity to restock your shelves with the highest quality fruits and vegetables at all times.

We have at all times a complete stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, and our delivery service in the forenoon is prompt and efficient. Phone us your needs in the grocery line and let us serve you. A nice line of Fresh Cookies and Fruits on hand at all times.

## THEO GRIFFITH



# OXFORD WEATHER IS HERE

We have the prettiest line of Oxfords that we have ever shown in this city. That Oxford with the Toe Crease is going good. Let us show you that WORK SOX that we are featuring as a special for \$2.00 per dozen, a good 25c grade.

We have the Famous Heed Rubber Tennis and Ball Shoe in sizes to fit the whole family

See our Dress Shirts before you buy, for we have the prettiest line in town, and just most anything you might want.

## LADIES!

Have of the best Quality, such as the Famous Holeproof and Puritan Brands.

## FLOYD HUFF

"The Best Little Store in Town"

## WANT COLUMN

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

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

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.

FOR SALE—7 head of two year old registered Hereford bulls. Anxiety breeding.—Geo. W. Mollroy, Haze Center, Texas.

FOR SALE—Reduced price, pure bred White Leghorn eggs, also Buff Orpingtons, \$1.00 per setting.—T. H. Stewart.

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed, gin run, 90 per cent pure, \$1.65 per bushel.—M. P. McCleskey.

LOST—All leather vest on road near Ben Whitson's place, near Aiken school house, finder please leave at Beacon office or O. J. Lady's place.—E. R. Tilley.

SAND AND GRAVEL FOR SALE—I have a few yards of good choice sand and gravel in Lockney at \$3 per yard, 50c a yard at pit 10 miles southwest of Lockney. If interested in sand or gravel see C. R. Wilkinson.

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

FOR SALE—Half-and-Half and Kaach cotton seed, from Haskell county, \$2.00 per bushel.—Jake Griffith. 27-1f-c

FOR SALE—Radio incubator, 150 egg capacity, good one, priced cheap.—Mrs. J. R. Bowman, Lockney, Texas. 28-3t-pd

FOR SALE—One 4 year old Jersey cow, giving 3 gallons strained milk.—C. C. Wells.

LOST—New Riverside over-size, 30x3 cord tire, never had paper torn off, between my place and Lockney.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

I have taken charge of the tailor shop, formerly operated by Mrs. Jno. W. Sans, and am prepared to give the people of the Lockney Country first-class service in Cleaning, Pressing and Alteration work.

I will also carry a nice line of—

GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES, HATS AND ACCESSORIES

and will appreciate your calling and getting acquainted with us.

Our workmen are experienced in this line of business, and we guarantee perfect satisfaction.

## T. C. RUSSELL

PHONE 133

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

## ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

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

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:  
CHARLES CLEMENTS  
(Re-Election)  
D. H. OXFORD

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

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
H. S. BOLIN  
J. R. MADDON  
ED GRIFFIN  
E. C. HENRY  
P. G. STEGALL  
TOM MILLICAN

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

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

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. ELDER MORRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
J. B. TEAFFE  
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 ROBERSON  
W. M. COLLINS  
E. R. HARRIS  
W. R. LOGAN  
S. H. BYBEE  
DON BRYANT  
C. M. SMITH  
C. R. WILKINSON

avoid shipping out the wrong cotton and then after checking and shipping cotton the ticket number and mark of bale will be transferred to regular cotton book ledger for the public to investigate. All tickets on each shipment will be held by me under lock and key subject to shippers orders.

Ladies and gentlemen of precincts No. 2 and 3, I feel like this is strictly a business proposition and feel that this community is entitled to a first class public weighing service in Lockney, and as to who bought the cotton it is none of my business until the cotton is weighed, and then the question will be asked who bought the cotton. With what little experience I have had in the cotton business buying and shipping I feel like I can qualify for this office and give you honest, square and just service.

I will appreciate your consideration and will thank you for your vote and influence.

C. R. WILKINSON.

### Lowe-Fritz

A quiet wedding occurred last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. E. M. and Miss Ella Brickley. The contracting parties were Mr. Otto Lowe of Corona, and Miss Clara Fritz, a teacher in the Carrizozo schools. Rev. W. R. McPherson, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the Brickley family.

The groom resides at Corona and is cashier of the Stockmens State Bank at that place. He is a substantial citizen and highly esteemed in his community. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritz, Captain, one of the oldest families in Lincoln county, and very well and favorably known in social and educational circles of the county. She is now teaching here and will finish before going to Corona, where she and her husband will make their home at the close of school. To the groom and his charming bride, the News joins friends in wishing happiness and prosperity.—Carrizozo News.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowe of this city, and is well known in Lockney. He has the best wishes of his many friends here.

Ray C. Canon of Albuquerque, N. M., came down Friday, and was accompanied home Tuesday by his wife who had been here for some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ragle.

# EASTER MORN'

When all nature responds to the touch of Spring, be in keeping with the season. This store is headquarters for Seasonable attire for every member of the family.

## MILLINERY



New arrivals in Hat Creations that will please the most exacting.



The SUNSHINE GARMENTS conform to fashions demands and if style and perfect workmanship and beautiful garments interest you, see them here.

Young Men and Old Ones can find here just the suit that will please at the price they desire to pay—

## CURLEE CLOTHES

give service and satisfaction and we have a style at the price you desire to pay.

THIS STORE NOT ONLY LEADS IN HANDLING STYLISH MERCHANDISE, BUT ALL THE NEEDS OF YOUR FAMILY ARE TAKEN CARE OF AS WELL.

If it is something in HARDWARE, GROCERIES OR DRY GOODS you will find it here and the price is always reasonable.

# Baker Mercantile Co.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS