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RILEY ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Noon Session Wast Mostly Social Meeting—No Quorum at Night Meeting

G. Aubrey Thomas, president of the Chamber of Commerce, twirled the big stick at the noon luncheon Monday, and Z. T. Riley was elected vice president of the organization, and will serve in Mr. Thomas' place as president during the absence of Mr. Thomas, who will be gone about ninety days to points on the South Plains, doing auditing work for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

The proposition of the Chamber of Commerce helping the Mothers Club defray the expenses of Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, who is to come here to attend the Mothers Club banquet was brought up, and the Chamber voted to defray half the expenses of Mrs. Warner.

At the first night meeting, which was to be held at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday night, only four members were present, and no meeting was held.

At the noon luncheon a committee composed of Z. T. Riley, A. B. Brown and Floyd Huff was appointed to confer with the City Council on the matter of placing a light on the water tower in Lockney and discussed the proper lighting of the streets in the resident section of the town.

A motion prevailed to proceed with the building of the fence around the camp ground as designated at former meetings. The committee on the camp ground was instructed to get busy on the proposition and make a report at the next meeting.

A. P. Barker Is Home

Arthur P. Barker and family returned home Monday from Floydada, where Mr. Barker has been in the sanitarium for the past week recuperating from an attack of rheumatism, having returned from a sanitarium in Sweetwater about a week ago, where he had been receiving treatment.

Mr. Barker's many friends will be glad to know he is able to be up again, and it is hoped he will soon be able to resume his place in the business circles of Lockney.

ORGANIZING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IN LOCKNEY

Under the direction of the Lockney city council, there will be a volunteer fire company organized in this city, with Floyd Huff as fire chief. Mr. Huff is working on the organization now, and expects to have the company ready for active service within the next few days.

GOOD RAIN FELL SATURDAY NIGHT

A good rain fell Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Lockney country, beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday night, there was a downpour of about four hours of steady rain. The rain fell as far south as Sweetwater, but was lighter both to the east and west than in the Lockney country.

Miss Winnie Fulghram Dead

Miss Winnie Fulghram, about 25 years old, died at the H. C. Randolph home, 14 miles east of Lockney, at 2:40 this morning, from an attack of heart failure, brought about by a lingering illness with pneumonia, having been confined to her bed for several weeks.

She was primary teacher in the Cedar Hill school. The remains will be shipped to Madisonville, Texas, for burial. She was a sister-in-law of Rev. A. W. Irick, who was formerly a minister in the Cedar Hill community.

She is survived by her mother, one brother and three sisters, besides a host of friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services will be held at the Randolph home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Hagood of Amarillo has been here for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager.

RABBIT DRIVE AT LONE STAR FRIDAY MORNING

To Begin at 9 O'clock and There Will Be Diner On the Grounds

We are requested to announce that there will be a rabbit drive beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning at Lone Star school house. There will be a basket dinner at the school grounds and everyone is invited to attend and take part in the drive.

Off On Fishing Trip

Harve Pennington, Dud Usery, J. B. Crane and U. S. Braswell left Wednesday morning for the Concho river to spend several days on a fishing trip.

PLAINVIEW CLEANS UP ON LOCKNEY TEAM

In a baseball game here Monday the Plainview high school team defeated the Lockney team by a score of 20 to 0.

WILL MANAGE LUMBER YARD IN ABSENCE OF G. A. THOMAS

J. W. Donaldson of Dallas, has arrived and will take the management of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., during the absence of Manager G. A. Thomas. Mr. Donaldson is a brother-in-law of Mr. Thomas.

NEFF ATTACKS McADOO AT CLEBURNE

Cleburne, April 19.—The arrival here late Monday of Gov. Neff on a military aspect, when 17 guns were fired by Battery B, One Hundred and Thirty-second Field Artillery, Texas National Guard. The martial air was played by the Cleburne band.

At 8 o'clock Gov. Neff delivered the first of 13 addresses to be given in North Central Texas this week against sending an instructed delegation to the Democratic convention in June. He opened up with a broadside of his own guns against both William G. McAdoo and Oscar W. Underwood.

Neff was more vigorous in his denunciation of McAdoo than Underwood, McAdoo having Saturday completed a tour of Texas in which he pleaded for an instructed delegation. Regarding Underwood as presidential timber and a nominee, Neff said: "Underwood is a statesman and a man of great ability, but he is not in favor of the prohibition laws. He is a wet."

"He (Underwood) voted against the bill to make the District of Columbia dry; he opposed the submission of the prohibition amendment; he voted against the Volstead act, and opposed woman suffrage, therefore not representing Democratic thought and ideals of Texas. In view of this, certainly Texas will not instruct her delegation to vote first, last and always for Underwood."

Neff then turned a barrage on McAdoo, declaring "his candidacy is unthinkable and impossible."

"Mr. McAdoo, who has recently visited Texas, I have nothing against as a gentleman and a lawyer. The question is: Should Texas instruct her delegates in the selection of a Democratic nominee to vote for Mr. McAdoo, first, last and always?"

"McAdoo has made himself unavailable. His own testimony not only makes it unthinkable for him to secure the Democratic nomination, but if nominated, makes it impossible for him to be elected. One of the paramount issues of this campaign will be the cleaning up of the national capital of sinister, selfish and money-corrupted influences. If we are to meet these for clean government, we must do so with a leader who has never been associated with them, and who had had none of their money in his pocket."

"For four years McAdoo sold his political influence to that very corrupting power that caused the government to rock on its foundation."

Rev. Ira Fulghram of Fort Worth, and Rev. A. W. Irick and family of Wellington was called here last week on account of the serious illness of their sister, Miss Winnie Fulghram, at Cedar Hill. Revs. Irick and Fulghram returned to their homes Monday.

A Calamity



FATHERS CLUB IS ORGANIZED IN LOCKNEY

One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Men Present at Meeting Sunday Afternoon

At a meeting of men called to meet at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there were 127 men present.

Homer Howard was chosen as chairman of the meeting, and the meeting was opened with two songs, led by Elder Rece H. Rogers.

Rev. Y. F. Walker was asked to explain the purpose of the meeting. Bro. Walker stated that we had no boys or girls to lose, that we needed every boy and girl in Lockney and community to make for us a good citizenship and a citizenship with good characters, and it was the desire of the good men and ministers of the community to save every one of them from being wayward and doing anything wrong. That the purpose of the meeting was to prevent the downfall of the boys and girls, because if one girl or boy is not safe, that none of our boys and girls are not safe from the inroads of the moral lepers in our town and community, for our good citizenship is dependent one upon another, and an individual responsibility rests upon each father of the community to save his own home, and it thereby became an individual responsibility to save his neighbors home in order to protect his own home. He stated that Lockney and community has a moral laxity that has reached dangerous proportions from his observation. He stated that it seemed that each citizen had assumed a hands-off policy other than protecting his own home, and hasn't done anything to protect the neighbors home, and has left the neighbor alone for fear of hurting his feelings by approaching him on the subject of misconduct of his son or daughter. He said the fathers should all be brothers and build a bulwark of red-blooded brotherhood around their families and the families of their neighbors. That it was the duty of every father to go the limit in order to correct the moral conditions of the town and community, and to protect those boys and girls who are not already affected by immorality. If you assume that your child is immune or better than the other fellow's child you do to the detriment of your own child, as one child is just acceptable to downfall as another, and it is the duty of each father to help correct this situation and protect our children with law and sentiment, and make for the community a good citizenship.

Mr. Howard stated that the purpose of the meeting was to organize the fathers so they would stand together as a unit for the suppression of all immoral conduct, and that each father should tell the father of any boy or girl of any wrong action coming to their attention. That the boys of the community need watching as well as the girls, in real life need watching more so than the girls. Mr. Howard said "God pity the father who would get mad when told of his boy or girl's wayward ways or bad conduct."

A. J. Crager was the next to respond and had the following to say: That most of the action on the part of the citizenship to correct the situation in Lockney has been charged to the three preachers of the town and all blame for the trying to stop the misconduct of boys and girls had been laid to them, but that this was not the case as many good men of the town were with the ministry in the effort. That the men interested meant no ill to anybody, but the intervention was for the betterment of the town and community and the uplifting of morality of the town and community. That they may have made some errors, but all was done for the betterment of the boys, girls and older people. That many things are being done that are not right, and our aim to make a better town and community in which for our boys and girls to live. He said some people had the idea that a preacher is for the purpose of preaching only, but that it was the business of the preacher to look after the betterment of our boys and girls and homes, and they must have the interests of the town and community at heart and for the upbuilding of character. We, as citizens of this town and community stand with the preachers for the moral upbuilding of our community.

Mr. Howard, chairman, asked that all those present, who were willing to stand behind the three preachers of this community to raise their hands, and the vote was unanimous.

Uncle Frank Ford, made a talk, in which he thanked the Lord for having three preachers in the community who were standing for the right, and said he was behind them with what money he had and his physical and moral support. Mr. Ford asked the men present if they intended to act on the purposes of this meeting, or would they go from the church and forget about it. He asked the fathers if they were willing to stand for men coming into their homes and telling lies in order to decoy their daughters out. He said the fathers should act and not set idle on the proposition.

O. T. Prickett made a talk pledging himself as standing behind the ministers and officers of the town to the greatest of his ability. He admonished those present not to put all the load on the ministers, but for each father to do his part.

Elder Rece Rogers stated that he appreciated the fact that so many stood behind the preachers, but that the fathers should be in front of the preachers, instead of following their lead.

Jake Griffith said he could be counted on as one who would be in front of the ministers, and had felt the influence of evil in the community.

S. W. Perry told the congregation that he endorsed everything said, and that it had not been the ministers all together that was looking in to the moral proposition, but also a bunch of loyal citizens, who were doing what they believed to be right. Mr. Perry said Lockney was not the only town with moral depression. That the parents should know where their boys and girls were at night, and that parents should tell the boys and girls what evils of the world were and warn them against wrong doing, and should train their children as critians for the world.

COWBOYS PUT

BRAND ON BOY

Chicago Youth In Texas Seeks Redress for Mark "J. A." On His Forearm

Amarillo, April 12.—William Wisch, 18 years old, of Chicago, ran away from home 11 months ago to see what Texas looked like. He was in Amarillo today seeking revenge on three Texas cowpunchers who branded him and two companions, on the famous J. A. ranch three weeks ago.

A tale of suffering was told by the lad and backed up by an arm that is still swollen and sore.

The J. A. mark is impressed deeply in the flesh on his forearm.

The three boys secured work at 50 cents a day on the ranch one month ago and worked there a week. On Sunday, three weeks ago, Wisch was called out of the kitchen, forced to the ground and branded with a red-hot branding iron on the left arm he said. His two companions were entertained in a like manner. The three were carried to Clarendon, 40 miles away, where they begged for food for two weeks before coming here and seeking to get their persecutors arrested.

CITY COUNCIL MET

MONDAY NIGHT

At the meeting of the city council Monday night it was decided that a light would be placed on top of the water tower in Lockney, the Chamber of Commerce to defray expenses of installing the light and the city to supply the current.

Mrs. E. A. Rogers of Plainview spent the week-end in Lockney, the guest of the Crager family.

That parents should know whether a boy is fit for girls to go with or not before entrusting their girl in his company. That parents should be very careful of their boys and girls associates, and fathers should use their influence on their children.

Uncle Frank Ford said Lockney needs cleaning up and we are the men to do it, so let's go.

Earnest Waller asked what remedy should be used to stop such conduct.

J. B. Harper gave an antidote for some of the things happening.

Lawrence Gruver spoke about the delinquency of children, and urged fathers to be more willing to accompany their children and for fathers and mothers to take their children into their confidence and tell them the evils of the world and show them how to keep clear of the wrong association. He said every father should consider it a favor to tell him of the misconduct of his child.

Rev. Walker asked the question, "How can the interests of the fathers be brought to bear on the community?" and as a suggestion asked, "Are these things of enough importance for the fathers to meet at different times to confer on the proposition, and for the organization of a Fathers Club, of which things pertaining to the well being of the community can be brought before the meetings?"

It was decided that there would be another meeting of the men held at the Baptist church next Sunday, April 20th, at 3 p. m.

A committee on recommendations and resolutions was appointed by the chair, composed of A. J. Crager, E. Guthrie, Wm. McGhee, J. H. Brooks, E. E. Dyer, S. W. Perry and Ernest Waller, with the three ministers as advisors.

Rece Rogers made a talk in which he said the town we live in is just as good as any on the face of the earth, but the thing to do is to make the right kind of a town out of it. He said he was glad to see the organization of a Fathers Club in the town, and that he was in the fight to see this moral clean-up over the top, but he wanted the citizens to take the lead to carry on the movement, not because he was afraid of it hurting the preachers, but for fear without the aid of the good citizenship the movement might be defeated.

A number of short talks and suggestions were made and the meeting adjourned until 3 p. m. next Sunday.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MET FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 11TH

Will Erect Cypress Tank and Lay Water Pipe for Caring for Shrubbery, Will Open Road on South

At the regular meeting of the Cemetery Association at the directors room in the First National Bank Friday night, it was decided to erect a cypress tank of not less than 100 barrels capacity at the cemetery and to run water pipes to various parts of the cemetery in order that the water could be used for caring for shrubbery, trees, etc. It was also decided to open the road on the south side of the cemetery and a committee selected to take the matter in hand and see that the road was opened.

The committee on buying the water tank was instructed to purchase same at once. The committee is composed of A. B. Brown, Will Shurbett and Walter Wood.

It was decided to put on the campaign for membership with renewed vigor, and Lockney people are asked to do their part in helping make the Cemetery Association a success by joining the association, and paying the \$1.00 membership fee, and \$2.00 for a year's dues.

Lockney has fell far short of her part in the association so far, and the people of the town should get busy and do their duty. The country people have responded very liberally, and the town should show their appreciation by doing likewise. You can pay the membership fee and dues to David Bates, treasurer at the First National Bank, or H. B. Adams president; A. B. Brown, vice president; E. Guthrie, secretary, or O. T. Prickett, W. O. Shurbett, R. E. L. Muncy, Mrs. Roy Griffith, Mrs. David Bates, J. H. Byington, Dr. H. Z. Pennington, E. E. Dyer, or Arch Keys, who are the committee on membership in the town of Lockney.

TWO SKULLS ARE UNCOVERED BY WIND

Stamford, April 12.—Two skulls were found in a field two miles south of Leuders today and were brought to town. Dr. Brown of Leuders says they were Indians. One was in a semistate of decay, although the other was well preserved. During the recent wind the sand was blown from over them, leaving them bare.

The bony structure was peculiar in formation, having decidedly high cheek bones, projecting lobes over the eye openings, and a marked extension at the back of the head. In one of the skulls the teeth had been badly worn, indicating that the skull was that of an aged person, but the other was well preserved. A hole was in the back of the head, but it could not be determined whether this fracture was due to foul play or to the weathering.

The heads were in a section where Indians once squatted. Pioneers say it has been more than 53 years since Indians lived in this neighborhood. Whether it was the Comanche, Kickapoo or other tribes that dwelt here no one is certain, since these several tribes chased the buffalo over this vast prairie country.

Government aid is a swindle. It is another way devised to create more fat jobs for office seekers and to fasten upon the states and counties of which they are composed, the power of the government at Washington. The bait is attractive, but it conceals a barbed hook. However, our politicians generally have swallowed the bait, hook and all, and we have fastened upon a policy of paternalism which will be hard to shake off. We accept our share of government aid because we have to pay for the tax for somebody else, and nothing is to be gained and much to be lost by refusing. The only way the people can be relieved of this extra burden is to discontinue the practice altogether.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, and daughters, Misses Emma and Ethel, and Mr. George Moody of Plainview spent Sunday with H. C. Randolph, and family, northeast of Lockney.

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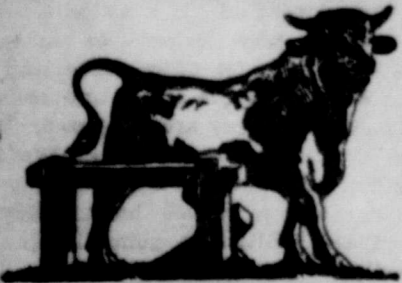
LOCKNEY AND THE CLEAN-UP

A move has been set on foot by some of the leading citizens of Lockney assisted by the ministers of our city for a general moral clean-up of the community. The first open meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon in which 127 fathers of the community were present and many talks were made by men who have witnessed the evils going on in our community that should be stopped. There has been a practice in this community of younger as well as older people doing things that did not meet with the approval of the Christian citizenship and steps have been taken to correct the evils that have been going on seemingly unnoticed. Lockney, like all other towns, has sewed to the wind, during the unsettled conditions of the country brought about probably by the world war, and allowed to go unchallenged, and as a consequence she is now reaping a whirlwind. Some fathers and mothers have been too lenient with their sons and daughters, and some sons and daughters have not had the counsel that the right kind of a father and mother should have given them, and therefore the sense of the meeting Sunday was that in order to throw the proper safeguards around each father's child, each father should make it his business to throw the proper safeguards around his neighbor's child.

The main delinquency in Lockney seems to be there are too many jitneys, too many boys and girls riding in one jitney, and too many night-rides, too many alibis used in order to keep papa and mama from knowing where son and daughter were at various times of the night, and too much sly work on the part of those who thought it was no one's business but their own how they conducted themselves.

Talks along these lines were made

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and of course, a great many fathers and mothers think their children above reproach, and true many of the boys and girls, and a majority, are above reproach, but little grains of sand a mountain make, and in order to get the weeds out of the field the entire crop must be thoroughly gone over, and those found to be injurious to the society of the community must be corrected or removed. Now, most of the people know the verse in the Bible, "The way of the transgressor is hard," and that is going to be the case in Lockney in the future.

MORE PROSPERITY

A good rain fell Saturday night in the Lockney country. The rain began falling in Lockney about 11 o'clock and continued a steady slow down pour for between three and four hours. This rain was worth many dollars to the crops, gardens and country in general as it helped to make vegetation live up. We have the best season in the ground that there has been in this section for many years. Lockney has been quite lucky so far this year on getting moisture, as we had more moisture than in a decade on the first of the year, and more snow in inches fell in the Lockney country than was reported from either east, west or south of us, when the snows of February and March fell, and again it seems we got more rain Saturday night than fell in the counties to the west. Our prospects for this year's crops is very bright, and a bumper crop of all grains and cotton is anticipated.

We don't wish the day to come when the ordinary privileges of life are taken from us. And yet we are bound to agree that the more we surrender to others' control of our own affairs the less of control remains with us. Nor can we go on matching dollars with the federal government and escape utter financial exhaustion. Our representatives at Washington hesitate no more at appropriating a billion dollars than those at Austin do of appropriating a million. If we don't look out the day will come when the sweetest impact on our consciences will be the notes of a bird singing of spring and freedom.

Of course mere budget making is as easy as falling off a log. And as for that part relating to spending the public revenue there are many accommodating patriots who will help roll the log. Still there is nothing to be gained by substituting cents for sense. Public office carries with it certain responsibilities not to be lightly regarded—nor ignored. Upon this we should all be in full accord. Only in this way may we do no violence to our own consciences. Habits of extravagance are easily contracted. They are contagious. Few of us there are but have drifted from the moorings of economy. It is out of the crumble of reckless spending that present difficulties arise. It is a good time to call a halt. This government of ours belongs to all people. It should be responsive to the people's need.

REMEDY LIES WITH THE VOTER

Commenting on the tax question the San Francisco Bulletin says:

"There are two large classes of favorites in this country that are exempt from income tax; the holders of political places and the holders of public bonds. The bonds are exempt also from all other taxes.

"According to the Country Gentleman, one out of every 12 persons in the United States over 16 years old and gainfully employed is on the public payroll. That means not only that the rest of us provide the salaries for the job holders, but that we also pay the income tax that they ought to pay on their salaries. Even notaries public are exempt from income tax on their fees.

"Collier's Weekly relates that the estate of Jacob Schiff, the banker, amounting to \$35,000,000, was nearly all in tax-free bonds—congress has failed to pass legislation making possible taxation of income from such securities.

"The more political places we create and the more tax-free bonds we issue, the heavier becomes the tax load on those who do not hold political jobs or public bonds.

"These are matters to keep in mind when we are asked by urgent politicians to borrow millions on the taxpayers' credit for the purpose of investing in enterprises that will employ large numbers of tax-free politicians.

"We feel a righteous indignation when we read how kings of France, before the revolution, exempted favored classes from taxation, but have we not gone farther than any king of France dared go?"

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Often men make bad mistakes in various ways, and too many times their mistakes are due to ignorance on the matter which they are trying to handle. The world covers a great area, but the world to many men only means one town, one county or one state. We know a man in the newspaper business who is a very strong editorial writer, and discusses national questions with much vigor and is very bitter in his denunciation of various things, yet this man's world has consisted of only four small country towns, and he really knows nothing of the world at large, and draws all his observations from what he sees printed in papers and magazines, who are controlled by the element of people who are opposed to some certain organization, clique or clan, and are spreading propaganda against them. Such men are not capable of giving advice to the public, their world is too small to gain the knowledge that is necessary to discuss politics, union labor, racial problems, religious worship, and the things that are essential to the well being of the entire nation. Yet there are too many of their subjects who are willing to believe anything they see printed in these little papers, or hear expounded by small calibre reformists, and strike out in the dark to carry their point regardless of right or wrong. We don't pose as an advisor or what is right or wrong, we know the common evils when we see them. We have seen things done for the best, that have proved to be the worst. Your world can be measured by a scope two thousand miles square, but our world has been made up mostly in Texas, from the largest cities to the smallest villages, as we have spent twenty-seven years at the printers trade, and have worked in many localities and under many conditions. We are a believer in the common person, in white supremacy and helping every person who is down and out who is worthy of help, we believe in the virtue of woman kind, and to us woman is the greatest creature on the face of the earth, a creature that must be protected at all costs, and her character and good name sustained. We also believe men are not all bad, and many of those we find to be wild and careless have a heart that abounds with true principles, that will assert themselves when the temptation for degradation confront them, yet these same men can not be forced to see things as some others see them, and have a rebellious spirit that forbids their being drove to the other man's point of view. We have a very corrupt form of government in both state and national, we have too many figureheads on our judiciary benches, who know only what they read in books, and have not the least conception of common sense and justice, who persist in freeing the guilty and punishing the innocent, and make to big a distinction between riches and poverty. Our world has been quite small, but we have learned one lesson during our sojourn here and that is: Don't kick a person when they are down, for the kicking may mean that on the judgment morning you will be held accountable for that soul being in hell. Follow the example set by the Lowly Nazarene and give them words of good cheer, advise them as what you believe to be best in their case, and help them to rise above their degraded state and become an asset to the community in which they live.

We believe in the strict prosecution of the criminal, for the criminal must be extinguished for the good of the community at large, and no criminal should be protected from the law, or allowed to contaminate any community, but we should not be too quick to pass judgment on persons who are accused, and thereby help drive their souls to hell until we know we are giving them their just dues. Too many times people are falsely accused, and the life is wrecked before we are able to ascertain the error of hasty decisions. There are very few men or women who have made costly mistakes, who can not be set aright by a little kindness, a little good advice extended in

the right manner, and a little true interest manifested in them. We are too often prone to kick our brother or sister, instead of helping them overcome their obstacles.

Not Much Hope for Tax Reduction

Those who have fondly imagined that all the hue and cry about extravagance in our government and its various subdivisions would force a lowering of the tax rate, will probably be disappointed. The chances are more than even that the taxpayers will continue to contribute at the same old rate, and in some cities and counties, on a higher assessment than ever before.

It is barely possible that the Federal income tax will be reduced before the present congress adjourns, but if it is, one may be sure that the government will get the money out of the people in some other way. In Texas, every state institution is clamoring for more money to keep up with the demand for their services. Only one thing taxpayers can feel reasonably secure on, and that is, it is very doubtful if any member of the next legislature will have nerve enough to propose the establishment of some new state institution to satisfy the demands of local pride.

It is true the state might save a great deal of money by dispensing with numerous commissions, investigating committees and the like, and it is quite possible that some of the numerous bureaus could be consolidated and just as much accomplished for less money, but the saving to be made in this way would not make up for the increase in expenses in other departments brought about naturally by the development of the state.

The fact of the matter is that Texas has taken upon itself too many obligations. Too many institutions have been established at the expense of those already here. The state has undertaken an expensive program of waterways surveys, and in many other ways has become active in the promotion of various things that call for the expenditure of large sums of money. Many of the projects undertaken by the state are undoubtedly of merit; many things are desirable but beyond the means of most individuals.

In a large measure, the people themselves are responsible for high taxes. We have demanded too many things of the legislature and we vote bonds for worthy projects which we can not afford. We are all familiar with the old saying that "we can't have the cake and eat at the same time." We can revise that and say that we can't build schools, have good roads and waterways surveys without paying for them.

What Texas needs is a breathing spell before any other large and expensive venture is undertaken. Perhaps, in due time, if our officials insist on a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent, and adhere closely to a sensible and economic administration of government, the State will be able to complete the work already undertaken, making it possible to lower taxes at some future date.—Farm & Ranch.

Displayed His "Roll" and Lost It

An item appeared in the daily papers recently which told of a business man who opened a pocket book containing \$600, in order to extract enough money to purchase a railroad ticket. Not long afterwards he discovered that his pocket had been picked. Another item told of a man who had \$30,000 in gold buried in his cellar. Becoming frightened over the occurrence of many burglaries, he dug it up and deposited it in a bank for safe keeping. This money had been buried fifteen years. At 4 per cent, simple interest, it would have returned him \$1,200 per year. As he apparently did not need the income for living expenses, the interest would have been compounded and the increase would have amounted to several thousand dollars more. He lost more than \$20,000 by keeping his money in the cellar.

In one case the man carried on his person a sum large enough to tempt pickpockets and he displayed it in public. In the other, the man kept his possessions a secret, but hid it away in a dark cellar. Both would have profited had they used a bank through which to transact their business. The modern bank renders a service to large and small depositors. They are generally protected by bonds and insurance to the extent that depositors seldom lose. More money is lost every year by hiding it out, or by carrying it around on the person, than is lost in a number of years through the banks of the country. Banks are among our safest institutions, also among the most useful.

Made Moonshine

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CONGRESS WILL NOT LET UP IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

By Bascom N. Timmons
Washington, April 5.—Whatever other economies are effected in public operations there will be no let up in the construction of a federal sys-

tem of improved roads with state co-operation, if the view of the house committee on roads, as expressed today.

Indications are now that the annual appropriation for federal aid will be increased to approximately \$75,000,000, and that this will be

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continued until the nation is covered with a network of improved roads.

As testified before the committee there are now upwards of 200,000 miles of federal aid highway system, including the projects to be completed by July 1 of this year, and with 12,000,000 registered motor vehicles demanding traffic surfaces, there is drawn a perfect picture of the industrial development of the past decade.

Although the federal aid road building program is expanding rapidly, growth of motor traffic is so much more rapid that it brings up a serious problem for the reason that roads built only a few years ago are found to be too narrow to handle the traffic, and each season, according to facts given in the House committee, finds this problem growing more serious.

The building of shoulders along highways are obviously too narrow to take care of the increasing stream of motor vehicles has proven to be excessively costly, both in building and in maintenance. Highway engineers place the minimum cost of upkeep of shoulders and ditches on highways a day at \$240 a mile each year, and in some locations the cost runs from \$500 to \$1,000 a year.

An additional consideration in favor of the wider road is safety. The reluctance of motorists to leave the surface of the road for the uncertain, rutted, shoulder is responsible for many accidents, it is asserted.

Federal highway engineers are urging that by building pavements wide enough to carry the existing traffic with comfort and safety, and making provision for the increase in traffic which is sure to come, highway officials will save much trouble and expense, and highway users will be served in the best possible manner.

According to evidence given the roads committee of the house the allocation of surplus war materials among the states, material especially suited to road building work, has given a decided impetus to the building of good roads in every part of the country. Approximately ten thousand miles were completed within the past year, and it is not unlikely that the total will reach twelve thousand miles by the end of the current fiscal year, allowing for three months of good weather before July 1. At this time there are fourteen thousand miles of federal aid roads under construction, and more than ten thousand miles have been approved, which have not yet reached the construction stage.

The roads committee is going into every phase of road construction, seeking for information which will enable the writing of amendments helpful. Hearings later will be given on the proposal of Representative Brand of Ohio to require states to meet their share of federal road construction from the state general fund, rather than by assessments and levies in sub-divisions, but the present attitude of the house committee is that this is a matter to be determined in the states. There is likely, however, to be amendment to existing law, meeting weakness which has been found in experience.

The committee is going into comparative prices paid for labor in various localities, as an aid to road building estimates, and the handling of employment. It is found for example, that the widest discrepancies exist in our prices for common labor. Averaged for groups of states, the price per hour was: New England states 48 cents; middle Atlantic, 40 cents; east north central 34 cents; west north central, 29 cents; south Atlantic 21 cents; East south central 19 cents; west south central, 24 cents; mountain 38 cents, and Pacific 47 cents.

Prices per hour for other classes of work fluctuated as greatly, superintendents receiving from 79 cents to \$1.11 per hour. Other employment ranged accordingly.

Committee members as are individual members of congress, are widely divergent in view as to details of a road building program, but there appears universal agreement that the plan of federal aid should be advanced rather than retarded, at least until every state is connected, its major centers with a completed national highway system.

KLAN PLACES WREATH ON GRAVE OF OLTON MAN

C. W. McClung, 77, died very suddenly Tuesday at Olton, his home. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion and death is attributed to heart failure. The body was embalmed by Garner Bros. of Plainview, and held for the arrival of his son, Fred McClung, of Melrose, N. M.

The funeral was conducted at the church at Olton Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Ray Gilbreath, pastor of the Methodist church, and was participated in by the Ku Klux Klan, five members of the order appearing at the funeral. A red cross was placed on the grave and the ritualistic service of the order was read by Claude Russell, of Plainview, who

removed his mask as he read.

Mr. McClung was for a long time a resident of Plainview, having been in the grocery business here many years ago. He has been farming in the Olton country and owned a home in Olton.—Plainview Herald.

FLOYDADA VETS TO CELEBRATE AUG. 7-8

Floydada, April 12.—McDermott Post, American Legion, has set Aug. 7 and 8 as the dates for its annual celebration and barbecue. Plans for the biggest celebration ever held in this section of the state are already under way, according to Chairman T. R. Webb of the American Legion committee.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the legion in staging the celebration.

Messrs. France and Norton Baker and families and Mrs. Ruth Homer of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting relatives.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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 14th day of April 1924, in a certain cause wherein C. H. Olson, et al, plaintiff, and T. J. Rigdon, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 24th day of March, 1924, in favor of said plaintiff C. H. Olson, et al, against said defendant T. J. Rigdon for the sum of Eleven Hundred fourteen and 981-00 (\$1114.98c) dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the Fourth Saturday in April, 1924, it being the 26th day of said month, at place where T. J. Rigdon, improved on the C. H. Olson farm six miles east of Lockney, Texas, and ten miles north of Floydada, Texas, within the legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of T. J. Rigdon, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of T. J. Rigdon, to-wit:

One five-room house, one ten by fourteen shack, two small out houses one lot fence, one wind mill tower, one miles wire fence, about (1000) one thousand pounds seed cotton, all above described improvements situated on Survey 45 in block D-3.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for (1114.98c) Eleven Hundred fourteen and 98-100 dollars, in favor of C. H. Olson, and Mrs. Irene Olson Frank, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,

Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
By J. R. MADDOX, Deputy,
Floydada, Texas, April 14, 1924.

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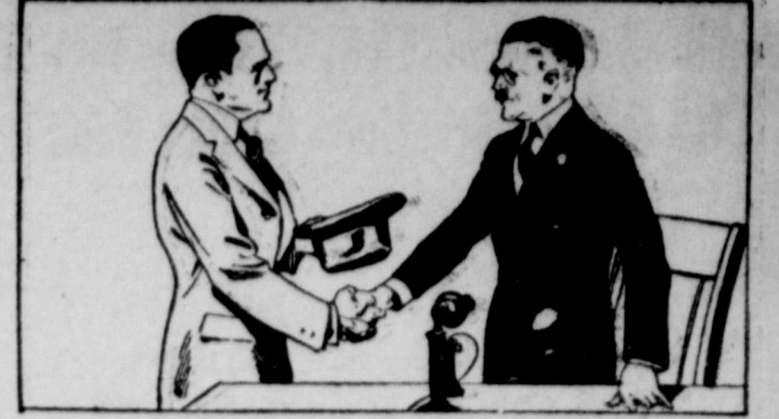
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Floyd county, on the 14th day of April 1924, in a certain cause wherein Oscar N. Norine, et al, plaintiff, and W. G. Rigdon, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 4th day of March, 1924, in favor of said plaintiff Oscar N. Norine, et al against said defendant W. G. Rigdon, for the sum of Eight Hundred Ten and 35-100 (\$810.35) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the Fourth Saturday in April 1924, it being the 26th day of said month, at place where W. G. Rigdon, improved on the Norine farm, seven miles east, and six miles north of Lockney, Texas, and situated sixteen miles north of Floydada, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. G. Rigdon, in and to the following described personal property of W. G. Rigdon, to-wit:

One twelve by fourteen shack, about (1000) one thousand bundles of maize, one gray mare seven years old, branded S on left thigh, weight about (1100) eleven hundred pounds one sorrel mare six years old, unbranded, weight about eleven hundred pounds. All above described property and improvements on the east half of Survey 29 in Block D-1.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Eight Hundred Ten and 35-100 (\$810.35) dollars in favor of Oscar N. Norine, Nellie Norine, Margaret W. Shelton and Jeanette N. Murry, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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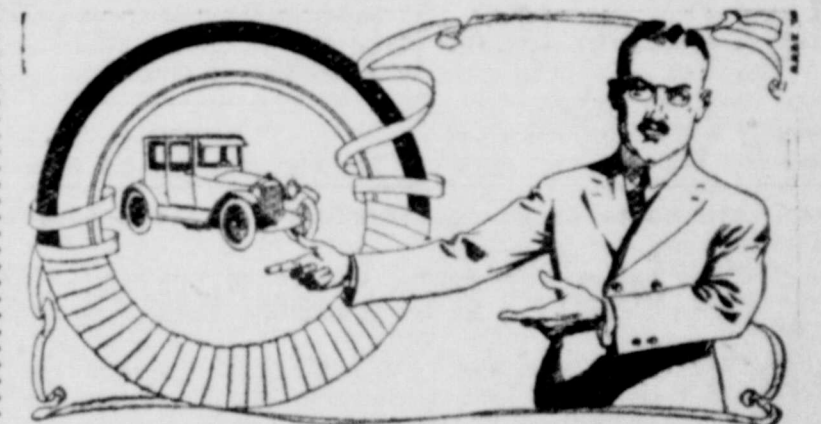
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Floyd County News

SAND HILL

April 14.—This community was blessed with a nice shower of rain.

last Saturday night, which will be of great aid to the growing crops.

Singing yesterday afternoon, and also again last night, was at the school house.

Miss Velma Heoul of the Carr's Chapel community, paid the school a visit last Friday evening, and also stayed all night with Miss Louise Hanna.

Judge Nelson visited our school last Wednesday and gave the pupils a very interesting and instructive talk on the "Flag of our Country."

Mr. and Mrs. Greanett are real sick with the influenza. Their little daughter, Fay, is now improving.

Johnnie Greer is real sick now, and also Mr. Webb's baby.

Misses Alice Smith and Ota Hanna, are visiting their parents this week-end.

Earl Thompson started to California last Wednesday.

Uncle Gim McLean bought a new Ford car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shurbet entertained the young people last Friday night with a party.

Our school has recently received 50 copies of the Golden Book of Favorite Songs, which we are now using in our chapel periods.

Mollie Campbell and wife are visiting Mr. Campbell's mother, and other relatives in Oklahoma.

MUNCY

The nice rain that fell Saturday

night sure was appreciated.

Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy has been quite sick, but is up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren of the Center country passed through Muncy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy.

Mrs. Bud Leach returned home Thursday from the Plainview sanitarium, where she had been for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Ed Griffin spent Saturday with Mrs. A. B. Muncy.

Mr. Biggs' baby has been quite sick, but is reported to be better.

Most of the farmers are on the job with their spring work and getting ready to plant.

IRICK

Bro. Patterson preached here last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Virden went to visit her sister, Mrs. F. D. Moore of Kress.

Miss Opa Ashby, Mr. Goan Thompson, Theo Thompson and Otha Thorn will go to Lubbock Friday to enter into the Interscholastic School Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson went to Floydada Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Graham visited in the Blanton home Sunday afternoon.

The farmers are very busy planting early feed.

The light rain of Saturday night was appreciated by the people of the Irick community.

Bro. Rogers will preach here Sunday, April 20.

There will be an Easter egg hunt Sunday after preaching services.

Miss Margaret McKinnon interested school here Monday morning.

PROVIDENCE

April 15.—Mrs. John Starky and children from Castro county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin this week.

Miss Leola Cox spent a few days with Ruth Phillips this week.

The Prairie Chapel basket ball girls and base ball boys teams came to Providence grounds Friday and played games with our teams. The score of base ball was 16 to 2 in favor of Providence and Providence girls winning by a score of 4 and 1.

Miss Ieola Crouch was called to Plainview Tuesday to be with Mrs. W. A. Bates who was operated on there Monday.

Irick Club Meets

The Community Club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. J. F. Dollar.

There were twenty-one present, beside the twelve little folk, and the day was enjoyed by all.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hampton, Mrs. M. W. Thorn, Mrs. Ralph Lam, Mrs. S. I. Virden, Miss Anna Crosswhite, Mrs. Essie Blankenship, Mrs. A. L. Feagan, Mrs. W. E. Taack, Mrs. J. F. Dollar, Mrs. Baylor Byers, Mrs. O. S. Miller, Miss Lela Dollar, Miss Nell Hampton, Miss Eula Hampton, Mr. Jack and Leonard Dollar, Mr. Sim Colson.

The meeting this week is with Mrs. B. H. Hampton, and next week with Mrs. W. E. Taack. Let everyone come.—Reporter.

1924 Needle Workers

The 1924 Needle Workers met at the Thrifty Nifty Shop Wednesday morning, from which place they drove to the home of Mrs. Oscar Shurbet, 9 miles northwest of Floydada, where the day was spent in embroidering and chatter.

At noon a feast fit for a king was served to the following ladies: Mmes. M. F. Hasky, Jno. W. Smith, J. B. Shurbet, W. C. Grigsby, E. C. Henry, J. B. Jenkins, S. G. Carter, D. L. Weaver, R. L. Henry, J. H. Shurbet, H. O. Shurbet, Geo. Dickey, T. P. Guimarian, Sam Berry, Walter W. Allen, W. L. Craft, R. C. Henry.

The club adjourned at 4 o'clock declaring Mrs. Shurbet an ideal hostess.

We will meet Wednesday the 16th from 2 to 5 with Mrs. John Shurbet.

Pie Supper at Aiken

There will be a program and pie supper at the closing of the Aiken Singing School, April 19th, beginning at 7:45 p. m., which will be held at the Aiken school building.

Announcement

The County Federation of Women's Club will meet at Aiken Saturday, April 26th. A program for this occasion will be printed next week.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. class met April 11, at the church with twelve members present, in a business and social meeting.

All regretting to lose Mrs. Byars, our secretary, who is moving away. The class elected Mrs. Barber as sec-

retary of the class. Mrs. Whitbill was elected treasury, and Mrs. Jim Hamilton as 3rd vice chairman.

Talks were made from different ones on beautifying our room, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in May with Mrs. Barber in a birthday party.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Mmes. Sparks and Mitchell, hostesses.—Reporter.

METHODIST CALANDAR

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

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I take this method of informing the voters of our county, that I will be a candidate for the office of county superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

This announcement is conditional on the official approval by the State department of the scholastic enrollment, and establishing of said office by the Honorable Commissioners Court.

PRICE SCOTT.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mack Waters of east of Silverton was here Tuesday on business.

T. B. Hill has moved to the Norton Baker house on West 1st street.

Mr. McGill of the American Clothing Co. of Knoxville, Tenn., was here Tuesday on business.

Roy Griffith and Walter Byars were in Lubbock on business last week.

G. A. Thomas left Wednesday for Lamesa and other points on the South Plains, where he will spend sixty to ninety days auditing the books for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

Mrs. Ivan Hess of Clovis came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt.

Dick Reagan is down from Colorado State, looking after business interests in the Lockney county.

Messrs. Lank Show, Melvin O'Neal and McArthur were down from Tascosa, Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Weeks left Tuesday morning for Wills Point, in response to a message that her father was very ill.

Miss Even Carruth or Canyon spent the week-end with Miss Lily Bowman.

W. R. Childers and family returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where they have been for several weeks.

W. P. Boyd of Castro county was in Lockney Monday on some trading business.

E. W. Childers of Hereford was here the first of the week visiting relatives.

F. M. Kesler and I. E. Patterson were in Lubbock on business Friday.

H. C. Kell and family of near Quitagu were here trading Tuesday.

I. A. E. Box, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported to be recovering.

R. Seay and family from the Rock Creek community in Briscoe county were trading in Lockney Tuesday.

T. L. Patterson and family of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting Dr. N. E. Greer and family.

JAP EXCLUSIVE BILL IS PASSED IN HOUSE BY BIG MAJORITY

Washington, April 12.—In the face of vigorous protests from the Japanese government and objections of Secretary of State Hughes, the House of Representatives late today passed the new immigration restriction bill, abrogating the "gentlemen's agreement" between Japan and the United States and barring all Japanese from this country.

The bill provides for the reduction of the number of aliens entering the United States annually from 340,000 to 300,000.

The vote was 322 to 71. The cut in immigration is accomplished by changing the method of computation from 3 per cent of the 1910 alien population, as at present,

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to 2 per cent of the 1890 census. had never been enforced rigidly and that hundreds of Japanese illegally were gaining entry to the United States each year.

Not in years has the senate been so stirred up as over the Hanbar letter, which was regarded in virtually all quarters as an "astounding document."

Hughes' reply, in which he begged Hanbar to accept "renewed assurance of my highest consideration," and stated his views on the so-called "gentlemen's agreement," were substantially those of the Ambassador, also drew fire, especially from the two California Senators, Hiram Johnson and Shortridge.

In effect, Hanbar stated that in view of the "gentlemen's agreement" restricting Japanese immigration, made in 1907 and 1908, when Elihu Root was Secretary of State, there was no necessity for enacting an exclusion clause. To this reply was that the unwritten agreement

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| 1890 None | \$ 185,710 | 1908 2 Mills | 2,428,499 |
| 1891 2 Mills | 559,493 | 1909 3 Mills | 2,685,421 |
| 1892 None | 740,495 | 1910 2 Mills | 2,986,150 |
| 1893 2 Mills | 979,119 | 1911 3 Mills | 3,239,684 |
| 1894 2 Mills | 1,029,119 | 1912 2 1-2 Mills | 3,424,143 |
| 1895 2 Mills | 1,012,025 | 1913 2 1-2 Mills | 3,821,496 |
| 1896 2 Mills | 1,004,709 | 1914 2 Mills | 4,238,612 |
| 1897 3 3-4 Mills | 1,125,234 | 1915 2 Mills | 4,567,705 |
| 1898 5 Mills | 1,193,631 | 1916 2 1-2 Mills | 4,982,775 |
| 1899 2 1-2 Mills | 1,246,083 | 1917 2 Mills | 5,428,393 |
| 1900 2 1-2 Mills | 1,282,855 | 1918 2 1-2 Mills | 6,178,799 |
| 1901 None | 1,371,108 | 1919 2 Mills | 6,764,503 |
| 1902 2 1-2 Mills | 1,492,921 | 1920 2 Mills | 8,025,428 |
| 1903 2 Mills | 1,587,196 | 1921 None | 8,357,983 |
| 1904 2 Mills | 1,653,993 | 1922 3 Mills | 8,831,111 |
| 1905 None | 1,771,635 | 1923 2 Mills | Over 9,000,000 |
| 1906 2 Mills | 1,885,357 | | |

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I, Geo. W. Moeller, Sec., hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of assessments levied and risks in force to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. MOELLER, Secretary.

STATE OF IOWA, County of Clay.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by Geo. W. Moeller, this 14th day of September, 1923. A. J. Prechel, Notary Public in and for Clay County, Iowa.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

NOTICE

To All of The Women

I HAVE A NICE LINE OF

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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.

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

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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

DISTRICT COURT HELD AT SILVERTON

Briscoe county is not long on court procedure, the April term of the District court, which convened Monday is practically ended. One criminal case was tried resulting in

acquittal and all of the civil suits save one were continued or otherwise disposed of. The only exception was passed and may be tried before court finally adjourns.

The main interest centered about the trial of Theodore Davenport who was charged with the theft of cattle

Fresh Car of American Beauty Flour

We have just unloaded another car of AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR, and are still selling it at the low price of, \$2.00 per sack.

We also handle the PRIDE OF FLOYDADA FLOUR, which we are selling at \$1.75 per sack.

Come in quick hand get your supply of flour from the spring out of this fresh supply.

We also have anything you will need in the Grocery line, and will be glad to supply your wants.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS TO NO. 26

THEO GRIFFITH

UPHOLSTERING & REPAIRING

We Upholster and Repair all kinds of Furniture. If you have anything in the furniture line you desire to have upholstered or repaired, Phone us and we will come get the article and fix it up for you.

NESCO PERFECT AND NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES AND ACCESSORIES

We have a good stock of Nesco Perfect and New Perfection Oil Stoves and all accessories for these stoves. It is getting the time of year to begin using oil stoves exclusively, and we are prepared to take care of your wants.

GARDEN PLANTING TIME IS HERE

We have a full line of Garden Tools and Garden Plows. Make your garden work lighter this year by using a garden plow and good garden tools.

LOTS OF FURNITURE AND KITCHEN UTENSILS

Spring is upon us and you are going to want some new pieces of Furniture. We have a nice line and will be glad to show you through our stock. We also have a big stock of Aluminum, and other kitchen utensils, and can supply you with your needs in this line.

SEE US FOR UNDERTAKING GOODS

CRAGER FURNITURE CO.

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

The jury which sat on the case was composed of S. L. Bolton, V. L. Dillard, J. W. Goodman, W. M. Kling, J. R. Lusk, Jno. McCloud, J. S. Rucker, Clarence Sheets, Homer Simpson, T. L. Strange, D. H. Davis and R. M. Hill.

When the state rested the defense rested also without putting on any of their witnesses, and the case was given to the jury after agreement. A verdict of not guilty was returned and the defendant discharged.

The State was represented by District Attorney Charles Clements, who was assisted by Dayton Moses, attorney for the Cattle Raisers Association.

There was but one other case on the criminal docket. The State of Texas vs. Vennie Purcell, the charge being unlawful possession and sale of intoxicating liquor. This case was continued.—Silverton Star.

COUNTY COURT

AT SILVERTON

Last week, at least during the latter part of the week, was a busy one in the county court. Two cases were tried, and both were jury cases.

The first of the two cases was called Wednesday morning and was an appeal of J. W. Owens from an order of the commissioners court awarding him \$500.00 damages caused by the running of a road through his land.

County Judge Wright being ex officio a member of the Commissioners' Court was disqualified and Judge Hendrix of Tulsa was called to hear the case.

The jury awarded Owen the sum of \$272.25 and he gave notice of appeal.

The second case was entitled Dawson vs. Skeen, the plaintiff being J. A. Dawson and the defendant being Pies Skeen. This case was also tried by a jury which found for the plaintiff to the amount of \$73.50.—Star.

GROWTH OF HOSTILITY TO RAILROADS IN TEXAS

By Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

People came to realize that their great public domain was not limitless. By 1876 attention was called to the fact that all the best land of the state was already reserved or disposed of under the law. Six years later it was found that the state had issued the railroads certificates for eight million acres more than it possessed. When the people heard these statements and when they thought of the tens of thousands of square miles of land that the state had recently owned and when they saw the need of the thousands of miles of railroads as yet unbuild, they felt that somebody had been unduly prodigal with the public lands.

In 1886 a series of railroad strikes were instituted under the guidance of the Knights of Labor. The great railroad strike of that year originated at Marshall, Texas, on March 2nd. The employees of the carriers became very bitter against some of the roads of Texas, particularly the G. I. C. lines. These employees made demands which today would be regarded as conservative. They had the sympathy of large sections of the public throughout most of the state. This large popular support was no doubt due to no small degree to the assistance and activity of farmers organizations in the state.

The Farmers Alliance is supposed to have originated in Lampasas county, Texas, in 1878. It was formed in secret societies and spread with amazing rapidity. It was estimated in 1886 that there were about 100,000 members of such organizations in Texas alone. The order established a state paper in Dallas and in many counties there were "alliance papers." These papers together had a very large circulation. They kept the people informed as to the details concerning the incidents of the strike. Moreover, the expressions in the papers were very favorable and sympathetic towards the employees and were often in condemnation of the railroads. The farmers met in secret every two weeks and in almost every neighborhood there were members of the alliance. They discussed questions of interest to themselves, among these being the details of the strike. A solidarity of opinion was quickly formed. Many people over the state came to feel that the railroads were at fault and responsible both for the beginning of the strike and for its continuance. This dissatisfaction began to express itself through party platforms and in proposed legislation demanding state control of railroads, some going so far as to urge government ownership.

The Farmers Alliance started a movement for manufacturing in Texas. They established several small plants such as cotton gins, compresses, and flour mills. The most of these fell into financial difficulties.

Their managers charged that they were discriminated against both in the matter of rates and of service. These charges very naturally provoked widespread antagonism.

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, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1587 and styled 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.

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after every meal

Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that over-eaten feeling and acid mouth.

Its 1-a-s-t-i-n-g flavor satisfies the craving for sweets.

Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

Sealed in its Parity Package.



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 Ramley

Tan-No-More
The Skin Beautifier

35c, 60c and \$1.00 the Jar at Toilet Counters

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Naturally a wife's first thought when shopping for Meats and Groceries is what will my husband like best for Breakfast, Dinner or Supper!—and you can come to this store knowing that you will be able to select from the choicest viands the market affords. Yet our prices are very reasonable.

City Grocery
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

We have in stock the following items:

CORN, BRAN, HOME GROUND CORN MEAL
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SEED OATS, SEED BARLEY
GOOD COTTON SEED—KASCH AND MEBANE.
ALSO GULF SUPREME MOTOR OILS.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Steel separator, No. 18,339, one 36 in. windstacker, No. 15,455, one 22 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. 930, 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.

Floyd Croft and family and A. B. Harvey and family visited Mr. Croft's brother, O. W. Croft, and family east of Floydada Monday.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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 on and get acquainted with us, as we want to be of service to 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 your approval in the handling of your products.

Lockney Produce Co.

B. A. BURNS, Manager



Makes Farming Easy

Farming these days may be made just as easy as you want to make it. Our assortment of Tools affords you the opportunity to do almost everything mechanically and much more economically than you can do less work without them.

Our line of Garden Tools is complete, and we can sell you tools for your gardening that will save you hours of time, and with which you can keep your garden in far better shape than ever before.

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT, WHERE YOU WILL FIND ANYTHING YOU WILL NEED TO SUPPLY YOUR TABLE NEEDS

WE ALSO CARRY A GOOD STOCK OF OIL STOVES AND ACCESSORIES, AND YOU WILL SOON BE READY TO PUT YOUR COAL STOVE ASIDE, AND BEGIN USING AN OIL STOVE. WHEN YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A STOVE OR ACCESSORIES LET US SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER. IF YOU NEED ACCESSORIES, WE HAVE THEM.

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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—

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TRADE IN LOCKNEY

HOW TO SUCCEED

WITH GRAPES

Every Home, Whether Much or Little Ground is Available, Should Have a Few Vines

Many people think of the grape as a fruit that grows well only in New York, Michigan and other Northern states, and that they will not grow successfully in the South except in the mountainous regions. This is a mistake because they will succeed in any section of the South. They probably have a wider adaptation to different soil types than almost any other fruit grown, and any person having a small plot of ground whether a town lot or farm, will make a mistake not to have some of this luscious fruit on his own place. Only a small amount of ground is required and even on the small city lot, one can usually find space enough for a few vines.

It is probably more easily grown

than almost any of the other fruits. One thing in its favor is that a long wait is not necessary and a few grapes may be secured the second season after planting, and a good crop the third season.

No fruit crop is injured so little by late frosts, as the grape. It seldom ever fails to produce a crop on this account and therefore is one than can usually be depended upon to produce a crop every year regardless of the season, provided it is properly cared for in the way of pruning, cultivating, fertilizing and spraying.

Grape Has Few Insect and Disease Enemies

Neither is the grape attacked by a whole horde of insects and fungus pests like many of the other fruits: Of course, it is attacked by some of these and spraying is necessary in order to produce a maximum crop of first class fruit, but the spraying is a comparatively simple matter because it is required only three or four

times.

The life of a grape vine is comparatively long and if given the proper cultivation, spraying, fertilizing, etc., will produce profitable crops 15, 20, or even 25 years. Vines that are well kept will, under average conditions, produce 12 to 15 pounds of good grapes per vine. Probably no other fruit will produce quicker and more commensurate returns in proportion to cost and labor. Therefore, let all plant a few of them, whether the space available is a few feet on a city lot or unlimited amount of land on a large farm.

Because the grape succeeds under a wide range of conditions, and is comparatively easily grown, does not mean that the best results may be secured where they are neglected, because this is not the case. The ground does not have to be rich where they are planted. Neither should it be real poor. Soil of medium fertility that is fertilized each winter or spring with a reasonable amount of stable manure or commercial fertilizer will result in good crops.

The ground should be thoroughly broken and pulverized before the vines are set. Then give cultivation in the spring and summer commencing about the time growth starts in the spring and continue throughout the summer so as to keep down weeds and to conserve moisture. Spray about four times to control brown rot and a few insect pests and give the annual pruning, and the work is done.

Distance Apart to Set Plants

Set the plants 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Where only a small amount of space is available, put one row down the side of the garden, with the plants 10 feet apart. Set them out any time during winter or very early spring, but not after the leaves have started to grow.

Allow the vines to grow at will the first summer. Do not stake them but let them run on the ground. At the end of the first season, cut them back severely and the following spring when they grow up, time to a wire trellis. A trellis is made by setting posts at the end of each row and one in between vines, and tacking a strand of wire to those posts about 2 to 2 1/2 feet above the surface of the ground. Put the second wire 4 to 4 1/2 feet above the ground, then train the vines to these wires. Those who are not familiar with the methods of training can easily secure this information from the county agent, Agricultural College, or local nurserymen.

Pruning should be done in late winter or spring before sap begins to rise, cutting the vines back to leave about four eyes of the previous season's growth. These vines should be kept tied and trained to wires, trellises or posts to prevent them falling on the ground when heavily laden with fruit.

There are many good varieties, but the following are probably the leaders for the Southeast: Moore's Early, Delaware, Concord, Niagara

and Lurie. For the lower South, particularly the Gulf Coast regions, Florida and Southern Texas, the Carman is the leader. The leading varieties for Texas and the Southwest is the Ellen Scott, R. W. Munson, Brilliant and Headlight, in addition to the Carman, which is so very suitable to South Texas.

Of the scuppernon or muscadine type of grape, the Scuppernon, James, Flowers, and Thomas are the leaders. These should not be planted except in the middle and lower part of the South, as they do not succeed well in the mountainous or extreme Northern sections of the South. Scuppernon type of grapes should not be pruned as severely as the bunch varieties. About all that is necessary is to remove old dead deteriorated wood, thinning out growth sufficiently to permit free circulation of sunlight. Do not shorten the Scuppernon vines, but thin out by removing entirely old branches and any branches that crowd and interfere. Prune only in late fall or first half of winter, as they will bleed to death if pruned late in the winter or early spring.

There are other good varieties, but no mistake will be made by depending on those mentioned above. No home garden or orchard is complete without a few of them, and they can be bought at such a small price and are so easily grown that there is really little or no excuse for not having them.

DEMOCRATS IN SENATE PLAN NEW BONUS BILL

Washington, April 19.—Democrats in the senate have decided to offer a substitute for the House bonus bill, which will provide cash payments to veterans of the World War.

Senator Simmons, Democrat of North Carolina, announced late Thursday.

The cash payments will be based upon \$1 for each day of service, both at home and abroad.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carthel, 5 miles northwest of Lockney, April 12th, a boy. Jerry Elles of Lockney, April 2nd, a boy; named Richard William.

No. 738

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

LOCKNEY STATE BANK

at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 17th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$ 93,427.18 |
| Overdrafts | 4,208.79 |
| Bonds and stocks | 2,482.00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 7,000.00 |
| Other real estate | 52,417.10 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,410.36 |
| Due from other banks and Bankers, and cash on hand | 20,606.16 |
| Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 5,772.46 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 9,232.15 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange | 42,692.73 |
| Other Resources | 2,400.00 |
| Total | 242,648.62 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 2,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 358.96 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 66,150.55 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 97,247.27 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 6,245.17 |
| Cashier's Checks | 3,179.56 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | 14,567.10 |
| Bonds Deposited | 2,400.00 |
| Total | 242,648.62 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd We, E. A. Logan, as president, and A. H. McGAVOCK, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. A. LOGAN, President.
A. H. MCGAVOCK, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. A. SMALLEY,
ARTHUR P. BARKER,
T. A. NEAVES,

Directors,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, A. D., 1924.
A. J. CRAGER, Notary Public,
Floyd County, Texas.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for April 20

ELISHA: TEACHER AND STATES-MAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 4:15-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with Good."
—Rom. 12:21.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Caring for Elisha.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elisha's Goodness to His Enemies.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Turn Enemies into Friends.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Elisha Meant to His Nation.

I. Elisha, Elijah's Successor (I Kings 19:15-21; II Kings 2:2-15.)

1. His Anointing (I Kings 19:15-21). In obedience to the Lord's command, Elijah went forth from his hiding place in Horeb to anoint Elisha as prophet. While Elisha was plowing with oxen Elijah passed by and cast his mantle upon him.

2. His Training (II Kings 2:2-8). Elisha came into the life of Elijah in the field, where he called him forth from the plow, and there was thenceforth real friendship between them, such that Elisha clung to his master to the very last, in spite of three urgent requests for him to remain behind.

3. Elisha's Double Portion (II Kings 2:12-15).
(1) Elisha's cry (v. 12). "The chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof." This implies that Elijah was the true national defense.

(2) Elisha takes his place (v. 13). The taking of Elijah's mantle indicates his assumption of his place as a prophet.

(3) Elijah's spirit upon Elisha (vv. 14, 15). This is proven by the use of his power to divide the Jordan. Also it is proven by the testimony of the sons of the prophets.

II. Elisha's Ministry (II Kings 3:10).

1. The Trenches Filled With Water (Chap. 3:16-20). Jehoram, in alliance with the king of Judah, went against the Moabites. His army was in great straits for lack of water. When they appealed to Elisha, he bade them show their faith by digging trenches in desert soil. The Lord sent water to fill the trenches.

2. Increase of the Widow's Oil (Chap. 4:1-7). This woman's husband had died, leaving a debt, and the creditor was about to make bondmen of her two sons. Elisha caused the scant supply of the widow's oil to be so increased that she sold enough to pay the debt.

3. The Shunammite's Son Restored (Chap. 4:8-37). Because of hospitality shown Elisha, he sought to help his hostess by promising that the Lord would give her a child. The joy brought by the fulfillment of the prophet's announcement was short-lived, for while yet but a lad he was taken away by death. In her sorrow she went to Elisha and he restored the child's life.

4. Heals Deadly Pottage (Chap. 4:38-41). In time of famine they made a vegetable soup from whatever growing plants they could find. By mistake a poisonous plant had been gathered. By putting meal into the pot, the soup was made healthful.

5. Fed One Hundred Men (Chap. 4:42-44). To the astonishment of his attendant, he fed one hundred men with twenty barley cakes and a sack of uncooked grain.

6. He Healed Naaman, the Leper (Chap. 5:1-10). At the instance of a captive Jewish maid, Naaman, the great Syrian general, was brought into touch with Elisha. Without even coming to see Naaman Elisha, through his servant, bade him dip seven times in the Jordan. He obeyed and was instantly healed.

7. Recovers the Lost Axe (Chap. 6:1-7). While the sons of the prophets were cutting timber to enlarge their quarters, the head of a borrowed axe flew from the handle and was lost in the muddy waters. When shown the place Elisha cast a stick into the water and the axe floated to the surface.

III. Elisha's Heavenly Defenders (II Kings 6:8-23).

This shows the secret of Elisha's power.

1. The Syrian King Sorely Troubled (vv. 8-12). The king directing warfare against Israel. He located camps so as to intercept Israel's army. Through Elisha God made known the enemy's movements (v. 9).

2. The Syrian King Tries to Trap Elisha, but, though surrounded by the Syrian army, a mightier host of heavenly defenders were round about him.

3. The Syrian Army Trapped. Elisha led the Syrian army into Samaria. He ordered that they should be fed and sent back to their land.

He Came to Save Sinners

When a prominent man dies, we are anxious to get his last words and acts. The last act of the Son of God was to save a sinner. That was a part of the glory of His death. He commenced His ministry by saving sinners, and ended it by saving this poor thief,—D. L. Moody.

Inexcusable

Most people will excuse anything quicker than an apology.—Christian Herald.

Clean 'Em Up

Springtime is here, and it calls for the laying aside of the winter garments, and the putting back into service those lighter togs that you laid away last fall. The soiled winter clothes should be cleaned before that are placed away for use next winter, and the lighter weights you are putting on will need pressing, and maybe they were not cleaned when you laid them aside last year. Just phone McDuffie and he will be around in a jiffy and fix them up in apple-pie order.

If you are in need of a new Suit for spring come around and give us a chance to fit you out.

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Charter No. 9128 Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Lockney, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924

| RESOURCES | | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. a Loans and discounts, including reditu- counts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) | | \$354,274.25 | \$354,274.25 |
| 2. Overdrafts, secured \$1,284.70; unsecured \$1,740.71 | | | 3,025.41 |
| 4. Government securities owned: | | | |
| a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 |
| 5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc: | | | 1,500.00 |
| Banking house, \$11,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,500.00 | | | 17,500.00 |
| 6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | | 22,959.87 |
| 10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | | | 29,379.69 |
| 11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10) | | | 1,204.62 |
| 33. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) | | | 812.85 |
| Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 | 31,397.16 | | 12,019.11 |
| 14. b Miscellaneous cash items | 12,019.11 | | 500.00 |
| 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | | 1,000.00 |
| 16. Other assets, if any | | | |
| TOTAL | | | \$453,305.80 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| 17. Capital stock paid in | | \$ 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 18. Surplus fund | | | 16,644.52 |
| 19. Undivided profits | | 16,644.52 | 4,594.34 |
| c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 12,050.18 | | 10,000.00 |
| 20. Circulating notes outstanding | | | 7,511.79 |
| 25. Cashier's checks outstanding | | | |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): | | | 303,065.45 |
| 26. Individual deposits subject to check | | | |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or more notice, and postal savings): | | | 29,564.22 |
| 32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | | | 35,000.00 |
| 39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscouunts) | | | 13,570.00 |
| 40. Notes and bills rediscouped, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank | | | |
| TOTAL | | | \$453,305.80 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:
I, Jno. C. Broyles, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JNO. C. BROYLES, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: E. G. FOSTER, CARL McADAMS, A. B. BROWN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1924.
W. W. ANGEL, Notary Public.

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

GOOD type and color. Owen Farm S. C. Red cockerels from high producing winter laying mothers at greatly reduced prices.—Mrs. W. R. Newberry, Tulla, Texas. 29-21-pd

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 50.

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

FOR SALE—4 second hand casings, 23x4.—Guy Sams. 30-21-pd

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CHARLES CLEMENTS (Re-Election)
D. H. OXFORD
- For District Clerk:
G. C. TUBBS
T. P. GUMARIN
- For County Judge:
E. C. NELSON, JR. (Re-Election)
W. B. CLARK
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. S. BOLIN
J. R. MADDOX
ED. GRIFFIN
E. C. HENRY
P. G. STEGALL
TOM MILLICAN
- For County Clerk:
MRS. 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. TEAFF
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
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FOR SALE—Reduced price, pure bred White Leghorn eggs, also Buff Orpingtons, \$1.00 per setting.—T. H. Stewart.

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.

FOR SALE—Half-and-Half and Kasch 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. 28-31-pd

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

KASCH planting cotton seed from breeding farms, tagged.—Geo. T. Meriwether.

FOR RENT—3-rooms.—Mrs. Cora Pauley. 29-21-p

Pure tested, tagged and sacked, Kasch cotton seed, \$2.00 per bushel.—Geo. T. Meriwether, phone No. 19. 29-21-c

FLOWERING bulbs for Easter.—Mrs. L. A. Gunn. 29-21-c

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LOST—One 30x3 1-2 Goodrich 55 tire with inner tube.—Return to P. E. Schick for reward. 11-c

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I have 275 acres grass would like to pasture your stock, 6c per day.—Tom Weeks.

LOST—Black brindle bull dog with Lockney dog tax No. 41 on collar. Last heard of was east of town. Finder notify Crager Furniture Co. 30-11-c

FOR SALE—Two coming 2-year-old horse colts, 1 coming 4-year-old horse, 1 good coming 4-year-old mule, 1 smooth mouth mule.—W. W. Cooper, 3 miles west of Lockney. 11

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