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LOCKNEY COUNTRY RETAINING ITS SUPERIORITY IN PRODUCTION OF ALL CROPS RAISED ON THE GREAT STAKED PLAINS OF TEXAS

MOTHERS CLUB BANQUET A GRAND SUCCESS

One Hundred and Twenty Mothers and Fathers Present—Mrs. Phebe K. Warner Speaks

As the custom of the Mothers' Club in Lockney for a number of years, last Thursday, night the husbands of the mothers, the faculty of school and a few special guests gathered in the basement of the Methodist church for the annual banquet.

One hundred and twenty-six covers were laid for the occasion and one hundred and twenty men and women were present. Rev. Y. F. Walker returned thanks and a bountiful supper was partaken of. After the supper with Mrs. G. J. Stapleton as toastmistress the following program was rendered:

Welcome Address—Mrs. G. J. Stapleton.
Response—A. J. White.
Toast to School Faculty—Mrs. E. M. Randolph.
Toast to School Superintendent—Mrs. W. L. Whitte.
Response—Sup. J. J. Wilson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Laurem Christian, accompanied by Miss Nabors.
Reading—Mrs. C. C. Clements.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Hinda Nabors.
Introduction of the Speaker of the Evening—Mrs. Carl McAdams.
Address—Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude.

Mrs. Warner took as her subject: "The Need of Proper Education in Our Schools," and delivered a discourse full of good sensible reasoning on the subject. She stressed the need for teaching the children the fundamental necessities to fit them for the after life, and urged manual and vocational training in the schools. She deplored the fact that the United States stood 6th in education in the world, and that Texas ranked 6th in education in the United States. She said statistics show that 90 per cent of the children leave school before entering high school, and that the 10 per cent who go through high school are not fitted properly for life, as the schools learn them books and theories, and not essentials they need to meet the world. She said that Floyd county would probably raise 1,000,000 bushels of wheat and 100,000 bales of cotton this year, but they had a better crop of boys and girls, and that the wheat and cotton crop would amount to very little twenty-five or fifty years from now, if we do not enlighten our rising generation, for if we fail to introduce as fine a class of boys and girls in your community as you do grain you are a failure, for sorrow brought about through ruined children is the very worst, and that every child in community, state and nation must be considered in the educational advancement. She said the temptations for boys are stronger now than ever before and that girls have more temptations, also, and that it is up to us to solve the temptations of a progressive country. She stressed the fact that fathers and mothers keep their children out of school, and said no father or mother has the right to keep their children out of school and cut them out of an education. As an illustration of the inefficiency of our public school system she compared them with the blind, deaf and dumb and insane asylums, and said the blind asylum teaches its students to make various things, although they have to learn the beauty of their work by touch, the deaf and dumb are taught how to make various articles and even the insane are kept creating and making useful articles in order to keep their minds busy, but about all our children in public schools are taught is to read and write and be lazy. She stated that our reformatories and penitentiaries was filled with criminals who have little intellect or ability to earn their living, and that it was criminal not to help your child get a fair chance in this world, that you should keep them in school and help them to solve problems by taking more interest in the schools and see that the proper things are taught in the schools.

The annual Legion celebration will be held in Floydada Aug. 7th and 8th.



BAPTIST CHURCH

DALLAS BOOSTERS WILL BE HERE TUESDAY 6TH

Special Train Will Arrive in Lockney at 1:30 P. M.—On Trade Excursion

We have been asked to announce that the Dallas Trade Excursion special train will arrive in Lockney at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 6th. Lockney citizens are requested to make an especial effort in entertaining these excursionists.

CONTRACT LET WEDNESDAY FOR ANNEX TO SCHOOL

W. O. Stark and W. H. Hayman Making the Accepted Bids At \$30,675

The school board at a meeting Wednesday afternoon canvassed the bids of nine contractors and W. O. Stark of this city and W. H. Hayman of Lubbock were the successful bidders, Mr. Stark getting the contract for the construction of the building and Mr. Hayman the contract for the plumbing work.

The contract price was \$30,675 and the work of construction will begin when school closes the middle of this month.

The addition will be twelve rooms added to the main school building.

J. J. WILSON ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT AT FLOYDADA

Head of Lockney Schools for Four Years, Will Accept Work in Floydada Schools

Thursday morning of last week at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Floydada schools, John J. Wilson for the past four years superintendent of the Lockney schools, was chosen as superintendent of the Floydada schools. In conversation with Prof. Wilson late Thursday afternoon he informed the editor that he would accept the position.

Prof. Wilson will spend the summer taking a special course in Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

It is with deep regret on the part of Mr. Wilson's friends in Lockney, that he is to leave our city, but they are glad to know he will still be in the school work in Floyd county, and congratulate Floydada schools in securing his services.

T. H. STEWART'S FATHER STRUCK WITH PARALYSIS

T. H. Stewart, received a message Tuesday afternoon informing him that his father, J. W. Stewart of Denton, Texas, had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and was in a critical condition. Mr. Stewart had been in bad health for some time. T. H. having made a trip to his bedside a few weeks ago.

HEAVY HAIL VISITED KRESS COUNTRY MONDAY

Cuts Strip 6 or 8 Miles Wide and 20 Miles Long—Beats Farmer Unconscious

Mr. S. A. Henry, the insurance adjuster, informs the editor, that a heavy hail visited the country around Kress in Swisher county, Monday afternoon, and done considerable damage to crops cutting a strip between six and eight miles wide and about twenty miles long.

One man who was planting his crops was caught at work in the field, and the hail beat him unconscious. Many rabbits and hawks were killed by the falling hail.

Mrs. Oran Wilson visited in Plainview Friday.

FOR TWENTY YEARS HAS SUCCESSFULLY GROWN COTTON AND ALL KINDS OF GRAIN

Prospects For 1924 Brightest in History of this City, in the Heart of the Best Farming Section of the Plains—A Place For Good White People to Live and Prosper.

We have just printed 8,000 folders for the Chamber of Commerce of Lockney, to be distributed by the citizens of Lockney and Lockney country, and anyone desiring to mail out any of the folders can get them free of charge by calling on Mr. W. W. Angel, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Floyd county in comparison with fourteen of the best counties on the Plains, ranks first, and shows that our total farm products were nearly \$2,000,000 more than the nearest competitor, and if all the hogs, cattle, dairy products and farm crops raised in Floyd county had been marketed in Floyd county the total would have shown probably \$3,000,000 or \$3,500,000 more than any other county on the Plains. Floyd and Hale counties are by far the best counties on the Plains, and Lockney is situated right in the heart of the very best section of Floyd county and 10 miles from the east line of Hale county. It is an acknowledged fact by all parties who live in either Floyd or Hale counties that the very best farming section lies in the Lockney country, and the Lockney country every year proves this fact.

Lockney was the first place on the Plains where cotton was successfully raised, the first cotton being ginned, at the first gin ever built on the Plains, which was in Lockney, in the year of 1904. Cotton has been a success here ever year since, the yield varying according to the season of rainfall each year. It is nothing out of the ordinary, with a fair rainfall, for cotton to produce from two-thirds to a bale of cotton to the acre.

The wheat crop this year is fine, and if nothing detrimental to it, such as hail, does not cut the yield, in most instances there will be from 29 to 50 bushels per acre. The oats crop bids fair to make 75 to 100 bushels to the acre. The row crop of milo, kafir, fetefits, hegari, sudan, etc., are yet to be planted, but with the season we now have in the ground it won't be any trouble to reap a harvest from these grains of from a ton or better to the acre.



STREET SCENE IN LOCKNEY IN 1904

LOCKNEY TEXAS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS



STREET SCENE IN LOCKNEY IN 1924

THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT OF WEST TEXAS.

Lockney is surrounded by a half million of the most fertile acres of land to be found on the North American continent. It being the very heart of the best farming section of the Plains of Texas, lying thirty miles to the west of the caprock in the noted Shallow Water belt. The town is situated on the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, 20 miles east of Plainview, in Floyd county, and has been the most successful agricultural country on the Plains since the day of the pioneer cattleman. Lockney has two strong banks, three lumber yards, carrying full stocks of builders supplies, four elevators, three cotton



METHODIST CHURCH

gins, four guttars, five filling stations, three wholesale oil stations, three wholesale poultry firms, electric lights and power, an excellent class of retail stores, drawing trade from a vast farming section, one newspaper, four substantial church buildings, two nice school buildings, with a \$25,000 addition to our school buildings to be constructed this year, one theatre, paved streets in business section, concrete sidewalks, water works, well graded streets, lined with shade trees and beautiful lawns in residence section, tourist camp park, and many other things that constitute a thriving city in a rapidly developing farming country. The business section of Lockney is totally of brick construction. The residence section is very beautiful with its modern homes, surrounded by blue grass, flowers and shade trees, and best water to be found, testing 99.6 per cent pure.

CLIMATE

Lockney has an altitude of 2,960 feet, approximately, and is sufficiently far south to make a delightful winter climate rarely ever reaching zero and then only for a few hours, with an elevation high enough to give a perfect climate in summer. Although the sun may get fairly hot between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the evenings and nights are always cool, requiring covering at night, and to sleep is a pleasure. There are from twenty to thirty days, during the spring, in February, March and April, that will be windy and unpleasant but outside of this there is not a spot in America that has more perfect climate for the other 325 days each year.

RAINFALL

The annual precipitation is a little more than 21 inches for a period of twenty years. Winter months are sufficiently open for stock to graze in the fields the year round. Three-fourths of the precipitation comes during the growing season, and the soil retains moisture well. The autumn weather is excellent for the harvesting of crops and with proper precautions, not even hay need be damaged as to quality or color by rains occurring during the earlier harvest periods.

TOPOGRAPHY AND SOIL

The Lockney country is smooth and level save for a general slope to the Southeast of about ten feet to the mile. Geologists are of the belief that this section was once the bed of a vast inland sea, but that it became drained by earthquake action, causing the south and east borders to drop. This theory explains the present drainage slope and the even deposits of marl, loam and clay, which make up our soil. Only alluvial deposits from the bed of a body of water could be as comparably rich as the soil of the Lockney country. To a uniform depth of 3 to 6 feet the Lockney country is covered by a fertile loam that varies from chocolate color to black. There is just enough sand in same to scour a plow and to permit water to percolate easily. Under flooding irrigation methods the porous soil does not

SCHOOL FINANCES RUNNING SHORT FOR TERM

Those Owing Taxes Must Pay Up Now or Your Negligence Will Hurt Our School

The board of trustees of the Lockney school district met Tuesday night and discussed plans for financing the school for the balance of this term. It was found that there was only enough money in the treasury to run the schools until tomorrow (Friday), and that something must be done at once about the matter.

There is nearly \$4,000.00 of the 1923 taxes that are delinquent, and if the parties who have thus far failed to pay their taxes for 1923 will come forward and pay same it will enable the schools to run until the regular closing time. An urgent appeal is made to those citizens and non-residents who have thus far failed to pay their taxes, to at once do so, and thereby supply the necessary funds for carrying on the school until the regular closing time.

The school at present is about \$1,000 behind on teachers salaries, and this must be raised at once, and it is only right and just that these who can possibly pay their school taxes to do so at once, and thereby clear up this unpleasant condition.

The school board has at all times been very careful in the disbursement of the school funds, and as the district is very small, it is necessary to collect all taxes with dispatch in order to care for the ever growing schools in our town.

If you have not paid your school taxes for the past year, make it a point to do so at once, for if you fail it will put our schools in a critical condition, and may cause the term to be cut short on account of your refusal or neglect.

bake, pack or sour.

Underlying the loam is a clay stratum to a depth of from 16 to 20 feet. It is easily penetrated by the roots of alfalfa and is previous to water. There are absolutely no rocks or stones in or on the surface nor are there any roots or grubs to hinder the farmer, and since there are no canyons, gulches or hills, it seems as if the Lockney country was destined to be developed into one vast irrigated garden, easy to water, anxious to produce and with scarcely a foot of waste land.

There is positively no alkali or other chemicals in injurious quantities. This soil is well balanced. But few parts of the United States can claim a soil that will equal this in the matter of producing well, so large a variety of crops.

The Lockney country is underlaid with sheet water beginning at a shallow depth of from 15 to 20 ft. It occurs in sand and gravel strata in which 40 per cent of the total volume is water. The wells are drilled thru about 150 feet of this formation or a total depth of 60 feet of water exclusive of the volume of sand and gravel. Geologists call this the Tertiary fresh water—the purest and most plentiful ground supply. The drop of six to eight feet per mile in the water plane proves conclusively that the water moves and the immense springs of Central and Southern Texas are thought to have their supply of water here. The whole Plains country is underlaid with this water, but not more than 10 per cent is shallow enough to be available for pumping for irrigation. So tremendous is this ocean-like supply of water that one may safely pronounce it inexhaustible.

The water is raised from big-bored wells by centrifugal pumps operated by crude oil or distillate burning engines at a cost of from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per acre foot delivered in the ditch. It is impossible for these pumps yielding 1,000 to 2,000 gallons per minute to show any decrease in supply available even when operating day and night continuously. The effect is the same as pumping out of a vast slow-moving stream 20 miles wide and 60 feet deep.

Apparently this water arrives in Lockney after flowing through hundreds of miles of natural filter beds, 99.6 per cent pure—practically the same as rain water. The union of pure water and perfect soil produces almost incredible crops. The levelness of the land places the cost of irrigation at a minimum.

Irrigation by pumping is gaining favor throughout the United States. The owner of the well with an individual pumping plant can furnish his crops with water just when and in just the amount needed. This means the ability to grow any variety of delicate truck or fruit that the climate will permit as well as maximum yields from the general farm crops.

Number of experts who have visited the Lockney country claim that we have the simplest, cheapest and most satisfactory irrigation system in the world. One well will take care

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COMPARISON OF FOURTEEN LEADING COUNTIES IN WEST TEXAS										
Floyd County Leads Nearest Competitor by \$1,760,201 in Value of Farm Products.										
Agricultural Products, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry and Dairying Products.										
COUNTY	AREA IN ACRES	POPULATION	NO. OF FARMERS	AV. SIZE FARM IN ACRES	PERCENT IMPROVED	VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	VALUE OF CATTLE	VALUE OF HOGS	VALUE OF POULTRY	VALUE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS
Bailey	659,200	517	79	4,457	3.8	338,666	984,732	26,201		
Briscoe	577,920	3,675	379	721	25.12	824,216	1,339,620	112,305		
Castro	573,440	1,948	365	1,130	20.12	1,189,765	1,706,111	87,203		
Cochrane	556,160	67	14	30,233	.6	44,324	1,383,270	2,145		
Crosby	556,800	6,025	810	477	35.56	241,747	852,043	124,334		
Deaf Smith	991,360	3,747	382	1,814	12.12	539,044	3,025,572	97,742		
FLOYD	647,040	9,758	1,289	381	49.58	822,792	153,084	245,273		
Hale	663,040	10,104	1,031	564	40.56	446,386	1,91,251	282,946		
Hockley	554,880	127	18	22,739	.8	72,745	1,286,877	3,753		
Lamb	654,080	1,175	172	3,219	7.2	872,486	1,516,448	42,235		
Lubbock	555,520	11,097	1,069	394	31.96	515,307	852,043	153,786		
Parmer	577,280	1,699	212	1,692	12.61	1,348,161	1,137,424	37,927		
Randall	599,680	3,675	383	1,193	25.6	2,850,532	1,680,874	82,093		
Swisher	574,720	4,388	572	807	34.63	622,127	1,057,615	94,947		
GRAND TOTAL OF FOUR LEADING COUNTIES										
FLOYD							\$9,562,418			
Lubbock							\$7,802,217			
Crosby							\$7,370,968			
Hale							\$7,207,171			

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Volume One, No. One, of the Wilson Orphan, published at Wilson, Lynn county, and edited by Miss Ollie Stone, came to our desk last week. It is a neatly gotten up paper and speaks well for the editor and the town of Wilson.

We were not an original Neff supporter, however, we did support him in his race against Joe Bailey, and also in his second campaign, but we have come to the conclusion now that we should have supported him all the time, for he has made a good governor, and is standing toe square against the would-be democratic nominees for president. Texas should not for one minute listen to machine politicians and considering an instructed delegation to the national convention, and each county convention in the State of Texas should go down on record as being strictly opposed to an instructed delegation. If the democrats hope to win in the November election they must select a real standard bearer for the party, and so far, according to our way of thinking, the man who would make an acceptable candidate for president on the democratic ticket has not come into the limelight. We consider that if McAdoo, Underwood or Smith are chosen as the democratic nominee, that the defeat of Jim Cox four years ago will be a small item, compared to what either of these will receive this year.

THE CAMP GROUND

If you believe it, it is so! Several members of the Chamber of Commerce in Lockney said the camp ground should be fixed up a bit, a nice fence built around it, a shed should be built for the campers, a cook under in bad weather, and a few other needed conveniences. The camp ground proposition was discussed on several occasions, but Monday of last week it was decided to meet Monday morning of this week and begin work as a consequence probably twenty men worked at the camp ground during the day, a neat fence was constructed, the arched gate was moved to the crossing near the Beacon office, the light pole was moved to the center of the ground, and the ground cleaned off. Toilets are to be built and a shed sufficient to care for shelter for travelers in bad weather will be constructed.

When men co-operate on any one thing and are determined to make a go of it, the task is accomplished. Lockney can have it truthfully said of the town that it is the best town of its size in Texas, if the inhabitants desire to have it that way. A few people organized and each of them willing to do their part can accomplish most anything they set out to do, and organization is the thing that is needed in Lockney. If Lockney desires to become a good size town of 5,000 or 6,000 population it can be accomplished by each of the residents putting their shoulder to the wheel and putting the tasks that come our way over the top. We can get most anything in reason that we go after. There should be at least three times as many men present at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce each Monday noon as now attends. Every time the Chamber of Commerce meets it does something that is for the benefit of the town and for the benefit of every resident of the town. Every time an improvement is made in the town it benefits every resident in the town. If you are not doing your part in Lockney you are cheating those who are doing their part for you are reaping benefits from what they have done or are doing. It is the business of every merchant, business man and resident to help build Lockney. If the town is good enough for you to live in, it is good enough to work for, and good enough for the other fellow to live in. You

may not think you can do very much but your help will be worth something to the town, so fall in line with those who believe in Lockney and help them to make it a place where you are justly proud to call your home.

LESS BOOKS AND MORE USEFUL TRAINING

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner hit the nail on the head in our way of thinking in her speech at the Mothers' Club banquet in Lockney Thursday night, when she told those present that the children needed less theories and more practical training taught them in our public schools. It is really a shame when you stop and consider how much taxes are paid out for the maintenance of public schools in our state and nation, and still so few children ever graduate, and when those that do graduate are sent out in the world about all they know is a bunch of theories and how to read and write. Children are not taught how to work in our present school system, but instead are made to believe they can get through the world without work, and can ride to the top of the ladder on some kind of a technical theory. There should be more useful and practical ways used in the education of the rising generations than are now taught, and every boy and girl should be taught how to work and how to earn a living by the sweat of their brow, instead of being fed up on theories of how to get by without having to soil their hands. For example of the situation today, go to any public school in the country, and this is the situation you will find: From the first to the fifth grades you will find the classes overcrowded and really more students than the teachers can care for, in many instances from 50 to 100 children in each of these grades; look in on the sixth grade and you will find the number cut in half; in the seventh grade the number is still further decreased. Then when you reach the high school you will find in the eighth grade a much smaller per cent than in the seventh grade, and by the time the eleventh or finishing grade is reached the number has fell below a dozen students. Fathers and mothers are to blame for this situation. Boys and girls as a rule become tired of the present mode of education, of nothing but dull books, that are not interesting, and of very little value to them in after life. It is alright to learn the students how to read, write and figure, to know the history of their state and nation, and to understand science and such other things, but there should also be a regular course of learning taught that would fit each child for some special vocation that he or she could carry out into the world with which to help clear the way to success. It is said that only 10 per cent of the school-asties of Texas, ever pass through high school, and that the other 90 per cent drops out in the grades, but there is more than 10 per cent of that 90 per cent who make better success out of life than the 10 per cent who graduate from the high school, and the reason is that they come in contact with real problems in this world and learn various trades, and do not give their thoughts to theories, but make their success in life by learning to do well the things that are specially adapted to. Education is a good thing to have, and every child should be educated, but book learning is not education unless along with book learning the essential and practical things of the every day life is taught. It is right to pay taxes to educate children, but at the same time it is right to see that you get value received for your taxation in the shape of proper education for your children. Teachers who are experienced and capable should at all times be in charge of the classes, but the use of the word don't mean simply a few years of teaching school, but capable of learning the children the fundamental things that are necessary to win in the battle of life and existence.

NEFF ON RIGHT TRAIL

Gov. Pat Neff is fighting for an uninstructed delegation from Texas to the National Democratic convention in New York City, and we think Gov. Neff is on the right trail. In our way of thinking the aspirant's now seeking the democratic nomination are weaklings, unfit and entirely too small to be the democratic nominee for president. We are of the opinion that the democrats have a good chance to elect a president this fall, if they can succeed in nominating a strong man as their standard bearer, but we don't think that McAdoo, Underwood or Smith could poll half of the democratic vote should either of them be nominated. Of course, the writer is a Bryan democrat, has been all his life, and don't expect to change in the future, and we would be mighty glad to see

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that grand old war-horse the nominee at the New York convention, or if not Bryan, a man who was worthy to be in Mr. Bryan's class and we don't consider those now aspiring for the nomination are in his class at all. Men who are not capable of acting at the critical time cannot be capable of being a chief executive of our nation, and all these aspirants have failed when the test came.

PROSPECTS ARE AGAIN BRIGHTENED

J. Pluvius is our friend this year it seems. When we need him to keep our bright prospects growing, down he comes with his refreshing rain and makes the smiles grow longer and the crops become greener. Of course, the crops in the Lockney country could have done without moisture for some time, but our brothers to the east and west had been less fortunate than us the last two or three times it rained or snowed, and their wheat had begin to show a tincture of yellow, and would have been suffering in a short time, but the rains of Thursday and Friday nights of last week fixed everything up in ship shape again. With the good acreage of growing wheat and other small grain, the land in the best shape for cotton and row crop planting, we are still further along on the bumper crop for 1924, and every day the prospects become better and better.

In this issue of the Beacon appears an article on the Japanese question by Hon. W. M. Hughes, former Prime Minister to the United States from Australia. It tells of the conditions in Japan, and the greed of the Japs along the Pacific coast. As our readers are well aware, the editor of this paper is quite militant on the Japanese question, and we haven't got very much use for any white man who is in favor of the Japs either. We have not had a great deal of experience with the Japs, but we do know that they are far inferior to the white, and that they are a race of people we do not need or do not want on American continent. We would gladly take a population of negroes, Mexicans, or other low bred foreigners in preference to the Japs, for the Japs is a menace to any locality in which they are allowed to "squat". If the Japs were allowed to come to the United States it would only be a matter of a few years until the Pacific coast was totally populated with them and before many years there would be as many Japs in this country as there are white men today. Congress showed what they thought of the Japs by the overwhelming votes cast on the Japanese exclusion bill, and any official who tries to bring the Japs into this country is just as yellow as the Japs are and should not be countenanced by the people for one moment. Every effort possible should be put forth by the white people of this country to cut off the immigration of undesirable and low bred aliens and nothing but high-class white men should never be allowed to come into this country. If a rigid immigration law forbidding low breeds from coming here is not passed, it will only be a short time until this country will become a hot-bed of snarichists, and idol worshipping people, and will be torn to pieces with revolutions and no such thing as morality will be known. Every time you allow a Jap Mexican, Chinaman, or other low bred foreigner to come into the country you just decrease the moral standing of the country that much. In New York today there is a far larger population of low bred foreigners than there are American citizens, and the trouble is these low breeds never become Americanized, for they are foreign to our methods of living, foreign to our beliefs, foreign to every moral code, are seething in lawlessness and immorality, and are the enemies of every true American citizen. The people in every community should use force if necessary to forbid any of the low types from settling in this country, and any white man who brings such people into the country is not one bit better than the class he brings in. With

few exceptions we have a clean citizenship here on the Plains, and if you are white do your part to keep it clear, for it is just as much to your interest to see that no inferior classes of people live here as it is to your neighbors interest.

Gov. Neff is doing the right thing in fighting the idea of an instructed delegation to the national convention, no matter what his motive may be. McAdoo, Underwood and Al Smith are the only prominent candidates before the party, and all three are rejected by Neff. We agree with the objections raised by Gov. Neff against all three of these candidates. None of these candidates will go to the national convention with sufficient votes pledged to win the nomination. Unless there is a decided change, conditions during the past few weeks indicate the entrance of a "dark horse." The Texas delegation should be free to vote for whom it pleases in the national convention rather than being hog tied McAdoo, who if the party should unfortunately nominate, will easily be defeated in November. The party machine is going to try to carry the Waco convention next month for McAdoo. Gov. Neff will be there in battle array to send an uninstructed delegation. A hot time is promised at this convention.—Canyon News.

The Lockney country has the very brightest of prospects this year for a bumper crop of everything that is grown on the Plains, and everything is grown on the Plains that can be grown in the temperate climate. The wheat and oats are in A-1 condition, being further advanced than usual, on account of the timely rains and snows and the fine season that was in the ground from the fall and winter rains and snows. 100,000 acres of land is now ready for cotton in Floyd county, and possibly 50,000 more acres of cotton in nearby counties will be ginned and sold in Floyd county. Some cotton has already been planted and all cotton land is ready for planting. A tremendous acreage will be planted to row crops such as milo, kafir, feterita, hozari, sudan and cane, and there will be some Indian corn planted. Garden truck is doing fine and many dollars worth of vegetables are already planted and being planted every day now. The fruit crop bids fair to turn out a large yield this year, and the many orchards of peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, etc., are loaded with young fruit. The strawberry crop will be good this year, and the strawberry patches are just loaded with fruit. The range condition are in the very best shape, and the stock is all fat and in good shape. Business conditions in Lockney are in the very best of shape, and everybody is in fine spirits and are looking forward to one of the best years ever known in the Plains country.

THOUSANDS PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO CHIEFTAIN

Funeral of Charles F. Murphy Attended by Over 100,000

New York, April 23.—One hundred thousand persons, rich and poor, today paid their final tribute of respect to Charles F. Murphy, for two decades chieftain of Tammany Hall. Not in many years has the metropolis witnessed a funeral of such magnitude.

The impressive silence of the immense throng was the dominant note. Early in the morning so many had gathered in front of his modest old-fashioned home in East 17th Street that a hundred policemen were necessary to keep the crowd moving.

For hours there was a steady stream of men, women and children—the majority from the lower east side, into the parlor where the body lay. Laborers, with lunch boxes under their arms, shop girls, silk-hatted dignitaries and women in costly gowns knelt for a moment of silent prayer before the coffin.

When the body was taken to stately St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue, the cortege passed through streets packed with people, with heads bared. Here and there the silence was broken by the sobbing of a woman.

More than 8,000 people crowded into the cathedral where Bishop John J. Dunn celebrated the impressive solemn high mass of requiem. Outside the edifice five thousand persons bowed their heads while the ceremonies were in progress.

Wm. Griffith, who was an escape convict from Indiana, was arrested near Muleshoe last week and returned to Indiana penitentiary. He was sentenced to the pen for fourteen years for burglary, but escaped when he had served only three years.

The Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church will consider the ratification of the building of a \$500,000 college in Amarillo at their meeting in that city on May 2.

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LOCKNEY COUNTRY RETAINS SUPERIORITY IN FARMING

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of 160 to 320 acres, varying with the variety of crops.

COTTON

In the year 1924 Lockney lead the Plains country in the cotton industry, the first bales of cotton to be raised on the upper Plains was raised and marketed in our city, then a small town of the old frontier type. Each year since that time the cotton acreage has steadily grown in this immediate section, and today the Lockney country still bears the distinction of being the best cotton country on the Plains. The past year, with adverse conditions, the Lockney country raised and marketed more than 10,000 bales of cotton, and with the



COTTON NEAR LOCKNEY IN 1923

Increased acreage planted to cotton this year at the very lowest estimate of the most conservative farmers, we will have 20,000 bales to gin in the town of Lockney alone, yet many new gins are being constructed at small postoffices nearby. This country is free of all cotton pests. The boll weevil, like the cow tick, never comes upon the Plains, as the climatic conditions of the Plains forbids his encroachment upon our cotton crop.

Here, as a rule, we have a very favorable picking season, in which to gather and market the crop, and the

very best roads to haul cotton to the market over. Thousands of experienced cotton farmers have moved to the Lockney country.

SMALL GRAINS

Wheat is the major small grain crop of the Lockney district, although other small grains are raised extensively. Yields of from thirty to fifty bushels per acre are not uncommon and many farmers have averaged better than twenty bushels per acre for a long period of years. In 1920 and 1921 the Lockney country produced nearly one tenth of all wheat produced in Texas, 1,500,000 bushels being produced each year. The level Plains country around Lockney permits the use of modern harvester machinery and many combined harvester-threshers are successfully used. The many elevators in Lockney and other towns of the section create a splendid market for the wheat.

Oats is a good crop for the Lockney country and yields as high as 75 to 100 bushels per acre are frequent. However, oats requires a little more moisture than other small grains. The district produces enough oats for home consumption and many carloads for shipment.

Barley, Speltz and Emmer are grown in smaller acreages and do well. Rye is well adapted to the country but at present is not grown extensively. Millet is grown for hay and it produces big yields. A ready market can always be found for it. Buckwheat and flax have been tried in an experimental way and both gave good results.

KAFFIR CORN

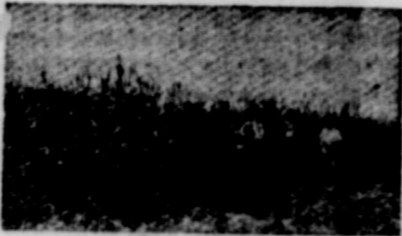
Kaffir Corn is one of the crops that seldom ever makes a failure in our country even during the driest years. While it is a crop which the average Easterner seems to know little or nothing about and consider it as a poor crop yet there is as much demand for these crops in the west as there is for Indian corn in the east.



1922 KAFFIR CORN NEAR LOCKNEY

MILO MAIZE

Milo Maize like Kaffir is little known to the farmer outside of the section where it grows. It is a crop that always matures, and in many instances two crops to the season have been raised. It produces abundantly and is second only to Kaffir corn in richness of food value. When threshed only an expert can distinguish the difference between the two grains. When these grains were first introduced into this country, they were looked upon with little favor, and for many years they were grown only for local use. Gradually on account of their high food value they have won a place in the grain market until today in the shipping season hundreds of cars go out of Lockney to all sections of the country.



A 1922 CANE FIELD AT LOCKNEY

HAY CROPS

Alfalfa and Sudan Grass are the main hay crops of this section, the country being specially adapted to both of these crops. Alfalfa returns from four to five cuttings per year, and in most cases the yield is around a ton per acre each cutting. Sudan Grass yields a good crop in this section.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING

Diversified farming to its fullest extent, can be practiced in Floyd county. As a dairy farm country it is unsurpassed by anything in the state—having the purest of water, abundance of alfalfa, the choice of seventeen staple crops, and silos in abundance; with highest prices for cream and butter. The dairy is a



YES WE RAISED SOME WATERMELONS IN 1923

money maker. Chickens can be produced for nominally nothing, consuming what is left or lost to the larger animals, with no disease, "varmints" or bad weather in stretches which is a detriment to the raising of poultry. They pay large returns.

A POULTRY SECTION

Poultrymen of experience in other states claim that here on the South Plains of Texas is the ideal poultry country. A dry climate, high altitude, cool nights, good breeze during the days of summer, pure water, a semi-sandy soil and no protracted spells of damp murky weather during the breeding and hatching season give most favorable circumstances to the raising of all kinds of poultry.

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The Plains country is the most profitable hog raising country. Here we have alfalfa on which to graze, and the small grain to finish the hog for the market, and when the hog demands a fair price, he is a paying investment on the Plains.

From the foregoing a fair conception can be gained of the diversity of the crops grown in the Lockney country.

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LOCKNEY COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LOCKNEY, TEXAS

GROWTH OF HOSTILITY TO TOWN RAILROADS IN TEXAS

As early as 1876 Gov. Coke in his message to the Texas legislature said "That abuses exist in the operation of some, if not all, of the railroads in Texas is unquestionable; where the remedy is to be found is not quite so clear. The difficulty is one which exists in every state containing lines of railroad and its solution has been the subject of voluminous discussion in many of them. Some of the abuses are remediable by specific statutory legislation, while others have been impossible to reach or provide in that way. The difficulties surrounding the subject are such as to call for more than ordinary care and a reference to the experience of other states in determining your action. I recommend an examination of the system in Massachusetts which seem to work satisfactorily. In the state the whole subject under general law is placed in the hands of a board of three commissioners with extensive powers and discretion, whose supervision extends to everything connected with the organizations of railroads, their operations and the running and management of the roads in which the state or any of the people have an interest. They ferret out abuses where complaints were brought to the notice of the proper authorities of violation of the public or private rights, making regular reports, suggesting legislation, etc. The legislature on this

subject while protecting fully the interests of the public, should carefully avoid crippling or interfering with legitimate operations of the corporations." In 1890 James Stephen Hogg in opening his campaign for Democratic nomination for governor of the state voiced the public discontent of the time with railway management. Among other things, he said: "I promise to show that these railway companies are levying unjust tribute by way of unreasonable tariff rates upon the commerce of the state. They are discriminating in favor of outside producers, manufacturers, and business men against home people and they will continue to do so unless they are checked by an intelligent commission created and supported by the strong arm of the law."

AMARILLO WANTS 1925 CONVENTION OF W. T. C. C.

Amarillo, April 23.—In the belief that holding the 1925 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo would be of great benefit to the entire Panhandle, the Amarillo Board of City Development today issued the following statement, appealing to every town to have a representative at Brownwood, May 13 to 15:

"To the Progressive Citizens of the Panhandle of Texas:

"Have you realized that it will be of great benefit to your own community if the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention comes to Amarillo in 1925?"

"Undoubtedly it will, because this convention—one of the largest in the world—will bring 25,000 visitors to the Panhandle of Texas. Thousands of these will come by auto. Everyone will be curious about the attractions and advantages of this section, of which they have heard so much. That means they will scatter over the length and breadth of the land. It will be a wonderful opportunity to advertise the attractions and advantages of your city—and then take visitors out and show them the advertising is true.

But to get this convention Amarillo must have the support of its friends and neighbors. That support will not cost you much—merely the sending of one delegate to the Brownwood convention on May 13 to 15. Under the rules, one citizen can vote for the entire membership of any city, whether it is five, ten, fifty or any number. But the vote cannot be cast unless a citizen is present from that town.

"Here is the situation, in cold figures: Between 5,000 and 6,000 votes will be cast at Brownwood. There are four towns in the race—Amarillo, Mineral Wells, Vernon and El Paso. The town with the smallest vote is dropped each time. That means we must have a minimum strength of about 1,250 votes to get past the first ballot. Our advice is that we will gain strength with each successive vote. But we need your rock-ribbed support for the first ballot, and the only way for us to get it is for you to send a delegate. We need every possible vote.

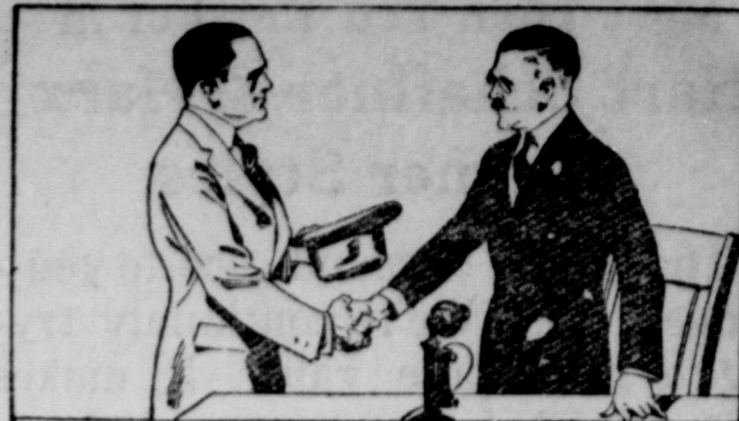
"Your delegate—or any number of your townsmen—are invited to go with us on a special train. The cost of the trip will be fare and a half from Amarillo and return, with Pullman fare—about \$25—plus meals and incidentals. This rate does not include purchase of hats and canes which will be worn by the Amarillo party. Under this plan, the entire expense of the trip will be less than \$50.

"Chambers of commerce will find it well worth while to send their president or secretary to Brownwood, because he will learn much that will be of value in his work. Town boosters will find this an inspirational outing, well worth the cost out of their own pockets. We invite and urge you to go with us. Please take action at once and write the Board of City Development, Amarillo, Tex., advising us as to who will be the representative from your town and whether he wishes to go with the Amarillo party."

COUNTRY CLUB ADVOCATED BY FLOYDADA BOOSTERS

Floydada, April 26.—Business men of this town want a country club and propose to establish one. Boosters of the idea declare they will submit a working plan to the business men and will provide a recreational place that will be a big addition to the city and community. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will back the proposition.

The new high school was completed and accepted by the board of trustees last week. The structure is one of the handsomest buildings in this part of the state and was built at a cost of \$90,000. It is modern in every way and equipped through-



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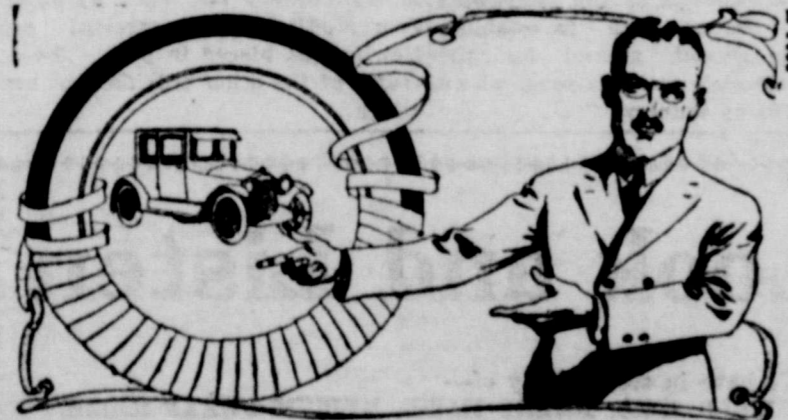
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22 BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED; 92 YET IN SHAFT

Wheeling, W. Va., April 28.—A total of twenty-two bodies had been recovered tonight from the Benwood Mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation where 114 miners were entombed today by an explosion. Nineteen of the bodies were found by rescue workers in the Browns Run air shaft while the other three were located in the main passage way.

One of the dead miners was identified as George Holliday, Jr., son of the superintendent of the mine.

Superintendent Holliday declared that a check disclosed 114 miners were in the mine when the explosion occurred. Ninety-two remain unaccounted for and hope that any may be found alive has been practically abandoned.

I. M. Scott, president of the Wheeling Steel Corporation declared that while the mine was an old working mine no evidence of gas had been found until two months ago. A small explosion occurred then, he said, but an air shaft was sunk immediately and work had progressed without difficulty for sixty days. Mr. Scott was unable to assign any cause for the explosion.

IMPROVE THE HOME GROUND WITH CANNAS

Plant in Rows and Beds, Fertilize Heavily, Set Coleus and Salvia in Front When Planted in Rows

The appearance of the home grounds may be very greatly improved by planting beds of cannas to the side or rear of the house and rows of them next to the foundation on the sides or in front where no shrubbery is growing. These cannot entirely take the place of shrubbery. Those who are so unfortunate as not to have shrubbery growing next to the foundation, can very greatly profit by the planting of cannas.

A row planted next to the foundation, putting them 18 to 24 inches away from the wall and the same distance apart in the rows with another row of coleus about 18 to 24 inches in front of the cannas, and a row of salvia 12 to 18 inches in front of the coleus produces a very beautiful effect. It is true that this will last only for the summer, but it is far better than to leave the place bare.

Set the coleus plants, 18 to 24

inches apart, planting them directly in front of the cannas, and alternating so as to come in between the canna plants. Then set the salvia plants in front of the coleus, letting them alternate with the coleus, which will throw them directly opposite the canna plants.

Cannas grow a little taller than coleus and coleus some taller than salvia, thus giving the gradual sloping effect, which is desirable in plantings of this kind. Such a planting as this is highly desirable both in front and on sides of the house where shrubs may not be growing. It is almost unbelievable how much such a planting will add to the beauty of the home grounds.

Cost of Plants Very Small

These plants may be obtained from nurserymen and from many of the seed houses. They are comparatively inexpensive and will serve as a good substitute for shrubbery for the summer, and then shrubbery may be planted the coming fall or winter.

The best place, however, to make us of cannas is in beds to the side or rear of the house. Do not, of course, put them on the front lawn. A bed in the shape of a circle, with the cannas planted in rows around the inside of the circle make a most beautiful appearance. Pick out a place at side or to the rear of the house where a few of these beds will fit in and thoroughly prepare the ground for setting the plants early in the spring. Usually, a good place to locate them is to one side of the house or to the rear, immediately in front of a clump of shrubbery or some trees. If the garden is fenced in close up to the house, then a row of cannas along with the coleus and salvia right up against the garden fence and beds in each corner just in front of the rows, and possibly one in the center, a very desirable effect may be obtained.

The canna is a cross feeder and to succeed best, must be highly fertilized. Therefore, in preparing for them spade up the soil 12 to 18 inches deep with a spading fork. Work it over and over until all rocks, lumps, etc., are removed and a fine seed bed is obtained. Then scatter on top of the ground, a thick coating of well rotted stable manure and fork it over so as to thoroughly incorporate

and it is ready for plant.

and it is ready for plant.

Preparing and Planting the Beds

When planting in a circular bed, drive a stake in the exact center of the bed after the soil has been prepared and fertilized, and tie a string to this stake. Tie the other end of this string to a small stick and outline the outside row by putting the end of the stick on the ground and going around the bed, marking out the row. Then wrap the string around the stick until the desired distance of a foot and a half to two feet between the rows is obtained and mark out the second row. Continue in this way until the center is reached and all of the rows are laid out. In making the bed, throw the soil to the center, so as to make it a few inches higher there than on the sides. This is desirable in order to provide drainage.

It is not desirable to make these beds too large. Better have several medium sized ones than one or two very large ones. One 8 to 10 feet in diameter is about the size to give the best appearance. If space is limited then of course a bed 4 to 6 feet in diameter will be all right. As a rule the larger the grounds, the larger the beds can be made without having them appear awkward on account of being too large.

Cannas are beautiful both for their flowers and foliage. They bloom over a long period of time, do well in almost any type of soil and in proportion to the money and time expended to produce them, will probably give as good or better returns than almost any other plants of this class.

Leading Varieties

In recent years Cannas have been very greatly improved, and it is now no longer necessary to use the acreably small flowering varieties known in our childhood days as "Indian Shot." Plant instead the named varieties which give rich luxuriant foliage, green, bronze, and striped with large double flowers often five or six inches across and with rich warm shades of various hues.

Probably the best known and most popular variety is King Humbert, with splendid dark bronze shining leaves and large rich coppery scarlet flowers borne in immense trusses. Meteor, President, and Winter's Colonial are splendid scarlet flowered varieties with green foliage. Among the best pinks are Mrs. Alfred Conard Hungaria, Rosea Gigantea, Morning Glow, Martha Washington, and City of Portland, all having splendid large flowers of varying shades of pink and dark green lustrous foliage. Eurika is without doubt the best white Canna.

Yellow King Humbert, with spotted yellow flowers, foliage and flowers often streaked with red; Gustav Gumpfer, with clear yellow flowers; Florence Vaughn and Austria both with spotted yellow flowers, all with green foliage, are among the best yellow Cannas.

There is an innumerable number of varieties of cannas, but the above are some of the best and no mistake will be made by selecting some or all of these for the home grounds in almost any section of the South.

MAYFIELD HEARINGS TO BEGIN ON MAY 8th

Washington, April 28.—The public investigation of the Texas senatorial election of November, 1922 will be started on May 8 by the senate elections sub-committee, it was decided today after preliminary arguments were made by counsel for Senator Mayfield, democrat, and George E. B. Peddy, contestant.

Counsel for Peddy asked that the hearings be opened next Monday but the committee decided witnesses could not be brought here by that time. The committee rejected the proposal of W. F. Sunbrunn, Kansas City, counsel for Mayfield, that the case be decided on the law with respects to the ballot which Peddy contends are illegal.

Luther Nickels of Dallas, counsel for Peddy, said the position of the contestants was that the contested ballots would have to be counted out under the election laws of Texas.

He added the main defects were stamping, typewriting and the writing of Mayfield's name on ballots by persons other than voters themselves. Turning down the request of W. F. Sunbrunn, attorney for Senator Mayfield of Texas, that the contested election case against Mayfield be determined solely upon the legality of the challenged ballots, the senate committee trying the charges decided today to inaugurate open hearings on May 8.

Sunbrunn asked that the committee decide the case on the question of whether the challenges of George E. B. Peddy be rejected or sustained.

A formal charge of murder and two charges of attempted murder were filed Thursday against Will Ward Cowhand, who confessed to killing S. H. Winham, of Tahoka.



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PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Clara Randolph, Clem Blankenship, Ouida and Oleta Randolph spent the week end in Plainview.

O. H. Moseley of Flomot was in Lockney Wednesday.

E. W. Tibbett of Quitaque has business in Lockney Tuesday.

R. L. Spencer of Plainview was here on business Wednesday.

Sid Ellis of Briscoe county was in town Wednesday.

W. J. Hollingsworth of the eastern part of the county was here Wednesday.

J. C. White of Lakeview community in Briscoe county, was here Saturday.

Howard Elliott of near Ellen was here Wednesday trading.

S. B. Gilkinson and son, Luke, and Fulton Gregg of Frances community in Briscoe county, were trading in Lockney Wednesday.

A. M. and W. L. McMinn of Rock Creek community were here Monday and Tuesday.

J. F. Ragland of Silverton was here the first of the week visiting the G. S. and Frank Morris families.

Foy Pennington and Mrs. Ross Mickey of Panhandle are here visiting their parents, during the illness of their father, Dr. H. B. Pennington. Mrs. Geo. W. Britton of Colegate, Okla., is here visiting her brother, Edd Reeves, and sister, Mrs. Early.

Marshal Shaw was here from Amarillo Sunday visiting relatives.

Windmill Demolished by Wind

The windmill on the H. C. Randolph's place, 14 miles northeast of Lockney was considerable torn up by a small cyclone which struck it Thursday night, pulling the post out of the ground. This was the only thing damaged in that community by the wind.

FLOYDADA WINS DISTRICT BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Post eliminated Plainview high school in the first game of the baseball tournament in Lubbock Friday. Floydada won the district title defeating Post and Lubbock.

MEETING OF THE CITIZEN'S LEAGUE OF LOCKNEY

On Sunday, May 4th, at 3 p. m., in the auditorium of the Methodist church, there will be a meeting of the members of the Citizen's League of Lockney, to which all male citizens above 18 years of age are cordially invited.

Dr. Owens of Plainview, a M. D. of wide reputation, has been invited to address the meeting on the danger to society of the diseases resulting from the social vice. This will be presented from a scientific standpoint by one who is recognized as being able to speak with authority on the question.

Judge B. H. Oxford of Plainview, an attorney of recognized ability has been invited to address the assembly on the sufficiency of the law and good citizenship to suppress lawlessness.

An invitation is hereby extended by the members of the Citizen's League to all male citizens above 18 years of age both in Lockney and the surrounding community. You are not only invited but urged to attend to attend that you may get the educational advantage that is seldom offered.

Committee on Publicity.

Miss Wynona Guest, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Guest, has been selected to be Miss Plainview at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood. Miss Guest is now at Abilene, where she is attending Simmons college.

The entire Rocky mountains were covered with a heavy snow fall Friday, more than six inches of snow fell in and around Denver, Colo.

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A heavy hail storm ruined all crops around Valleyview, Texas, Thursday night.

The rain Thursday night was general all over West Texas.

C. B. Hubbs, 28 years old, was crushed to death when his car collided with another car in El Reno, Okla., Friday.

Three negroes in one family were killed in a tornado which struck Slick, an oil town Thursday night, according to word received here today. They were: Mrs. C. Dana Vetre and her two children.

Their home was the only one in the path of the tornado.

The father and three children are in a hospital.

Considerable damage was done Thursday by a windstorm that struck Munday. It unroofed several buildings.

Mrs. M. J. Easterwood, age 25 years, was killed by lightning at Waco Friday.

The Methodists of the Northwest Texas conference plan to establish an encampment ground for the Young People's societies some where in the Plains country.

Emma Lee Watkins, 19 years old, bride of only a few days, was accidentally killed by her husband at Mineral Wells Wednesday, while they were playing with a gun. The husband pointed the gun at his wife, thinking it was unloaded, and the gun was discharged, killing her instantly.

Harry Thaw was adjudged sane by a jury in New York last week.

Citizens of Canyon, Texas, have offered a \$1,000 reward for the arrest of the parties who set fire to Randall Hall, week before last and are presumed to have burned the Buffalo Confectionery in that city.

The Texas Federation of Labor will hold their 1925 convention in Amarillo, according to word received from Port Arthur, where they were in session last week.

The Pecos Valley Odd Fellows celebrated the 105th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. at Artesia, N. M., Friday of last week.

Two whiskey stills were captured in Hall county last week by officers. Sam McElroy, was arrested near Newlin and placed in jail. The operator of the other still has not been caught.

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Irick Club Meets

The Community Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Taack. There were twenty present and everyone enjoyed the day.

Quit a lot of work was done for the members whose names were drawn at the previous meeting. All members present at the next meeting will sew or embroidery for the wing members, whose names drawn last week: Mrs. A. McEl, Mrs. Doc Hampton and Mrs. E. Taack.

Those present at Mr. Taack's were as follows: Mmes. H. D. J. F. Dollar, Doc Hampton, J. J. Virden, W. E. Taack, S. T. Cooper, L. E. Phillips, A. McDougal, O. S. Miller; Misses Nannie Lee McDougal, Mae McDougal, Lela Dollar, Eva Virden, Little Mae Taack, Oia Mae Blanton, Eula Hampton and Alva Hampton.

The meeting this Wednesday is with Mrs. H. D. Ashby. On Wednesday, May 7th, the club will meet with Mrs. O. S. Miller, and May 14th, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hampton. Everyone is welcome.—Reporter.

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South Side Convention At Sand Hill

The South Floyd County Singing convention will meet at Sand Hill, the second Sunday in May. Singing to begin at 11 o'clock. Dinner on the ground. We extend a cordial invitation to all lovers of vocal music to come, bring dinner, and spend the day with us.

PRICE SCOTT, President, Mrs. JOHN W. SMITH, Sec.

A. P. Barker Able to Be Out

Arthur P. Barker is able to be on the streets and at his place of business again, after a severe attack of rheumatism, that forced him to be an inmate of different sanitariums for several weeks.

Floyd County News

SAND HILL

April 28.—A large crowd of Sand Hill people attended the Hale County singing convention at the Ellen school house yesterday.

The singing last night at the school house was attended with a good crowd.

There was a ball game with Allmon Friday. The scores were 10 to 14 in Sand Hill's favor.

Mason Riley has traded his Ford, and now has a Buick.

There was a nice rain fell Thursday night, which helped the farmer's crops greatly.

Leonard Pope was painfully, although not seriously hurt while catching behind the bat. The boy who was bating missed the ball and slung the bat around and struck him under the left eye. Two stitches were necessary to close the gash.

The new Christian church will soon be complete, if nothing happens to check the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. King.

Charlie Mills is visiting in Olton.

IRICK

The Irick and Lockney boys played a game of baseball last Saturday, April 26. The score was 8 to 5 in favor of Irick.

Some of the Irick people attended Sunday school at Sand Hill Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton entertained the young people Sunday night with a singing.

Mr. Walter Taack was a guest at the Dollar home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feagan visited in the Deney home Sunday.

The Irick boys met Saturday and organized their baseball team.

Mr. Bert Wells of Lockney was a guest at the Dollar home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Crosswhite and Miss Dimon McCarley teachers of this school spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hampton.

There was a party at Mr. and Mrs. Harris' Saturday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Mr. T. Walling of Olton visited G. L. Blanton and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack left Sunday for Young county, where Mrs. Taack was called to the bed side of her mother.

Mrs. J. W. Hardy spent Saturday with Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Miss Tina Jackson is visiting at Silverton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Potts, Mrs. Johnson and children spent the evening at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson's Sunday.

Miss Freda Dalton spent from Friday to Sunday evening with Miss Ottilie Hardy.

The following pupils were placed on the honor roll last month for not being absent or tardy: Miss Opal Ashby, Pauline Hampton, Lucile Burelson, Faye Johnson, Gladys Potts, Vivian Baker, Ottilie Hardy, Mr. George Phillips, Frank Rutherford, Poe Burelson, Roe Dalton, Beryl Johnson, Farrell Dollar, Harrell Dollar, Harley Phillips, Carroll Feagan, Seth Rutherford, Tom Cooper, Bradford Hardy, Raymond Burelson.

We are glad to report that Little Patsy Thompson is better.

ROSELAND

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Roseland school have announced that "The Path Across the Hill," a play, is sure to please. Everybody come on night of May 2nd, popular prices.

F. L. Marble is slowly convalescing after a very obstinate case of pneumonia. He has been in bed for four weeks.

Miss Ruby Marble visited with Mrs. F. A. Cuyrus Monday.

Mr. Lucian Thomas has a very sick baby. Some more of the dreadful pneumonia again.

Mr. Albert Puckett and Miss Ruth Cox were married at Floydada recently. Both are well known residents of the Roseland community. Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cox.

Roseland needs a good live singing school. What do you think Roseland?

Several from this community are planning to go to Aiken May 4th for the singing convention.

We have three weeks more of school. We were out three weeks in the fall so the children could help pick cotton, causing us to run rather late than usual.

Floydada should be congratulated for getting such a good school superintendent for 24 and 25. The schools of this state need more of this type of gentlemen to supervise her affairs.

Prospects are very flattering on the "Plains"—come to the best country in this part of Texas, Mr. Prospector.

AIKEN HONOR ROLL

April 28.—First grade: Ernest McAvoy, Frank McReynolds, Marvin Glenn Marshal, June Day, Bryce Kidd. Second grade: George Rigby, Leota Whitfill, Eva Lou Pierce. Third grade: Cletus Morrison, Ben R. Day, Rayburn Henry, Rae Tilley, Louise Wester, Elsie Davidson, Clara May Davidson, Thelma Barrett. Fourth grade: Oscar Golden. Fifth grade: Ruth Whitfill, Howard Willard, Jr., Clay Henry. Sixth grade: Reba Copeland, Farmer Cox. Seventh grade: Augusta Davidson. Eighth grade: Ollie Mae Kidd, Joe Golden, Lillian Cox. Ninth grade: Ora E. Golden.

The north side singing convention will meet at Aiken school house, May 4.

There is going to be a program at Aiken school house, May 6.

Rube Lacy, Dave Lacy and sons, Eura and J. W. Watson from East Texas, spent a few days with relatives and friends, Sam Lacy and family.

Miss Ollie Nix spent Sunday with Misses Lillian and Annie Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parrish have returned from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison and Mrs. H. F. Kidd will return tomorrow from East Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodford Dea a girl, April 26.

H. F. Kidd and Ernest Patty have been plowing at the Callahan ranch.

Character of Children Formed By Discipline and Sacrifice

The most overdressed and overindulged children are those whose parents were poor in their youth. The most undisciplined and uncontrolled children are those whose parents were reared in strict and stern households.

When you see a little girl playing around in a befrilled lace and embroidered dress and silk stockings, you do not need to be told that at her age her mother wore gingham and went barefooted. When you see a young boy splitting the road open in an imported car you know that when his father was a lad he trudged on foot to the factory with his dinner pail on his arm.

When you see ill-mannered young people who smoke and drink and carouse and recognize no law but their own pleasure; who run roughshod over the rights of others; who have no respect for age, and who either patronize their parents or treat them with contempt, you know that they are offspring of fathers and mothers who were given few privileges when they were young and who were coerced by determined and strong-handed parents into walking the straight and narrow path.

Effects of Discipline

Nothing is more common than to hear people say, "I don't want my children to be denied things as I was in my childhood"; "I don't want my children to have to work as I did when I was a child"; "I don't want my children to be suppressed and tyrannized over as I was when I was young."

But in trying to save their children from the hardships they have gone through, they are also cutting their sons and daughters off from the experiences that make such men and women as they are themselves—the kind of men and women who rise from poverty to fortune and from obscurity to fame. Far it is not in the lap of ease that successes are made. It takes struggle and self-denial and discipline to form character.

That is why we have the proverb that it is three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves. The poor man by energy and industry piles up a fortune, but because he has had to work and save in his youth he teaches his children to be idlers and wasters and spenders, and they run through their fortune and their children must go to work again at the bottom of the wheel.

Probably the children of the self-made man have naturally just as much ability as he has, but they nearly always amount to nothing, because their foolish father has denied them all the advantages he had when he was young and enervated them with indulgences.

Parents Tempted

People who have been brought up in puritanic homes almost invariably let their children run wild. They put no restraints upon them. They demand nothing of them. They resent the lack of liberty they had in their youth, and so they give their children license.

They do not seem to realize that the system of which they rail made good citizens, instead of the hoodlums which they are turning out. They do not reflect that they owe their health and strength to clean living; that because they were made to do things they formed habits of industry; that because they were made to do hard things just because it was a duty to do them they developed the grit which keeps men and

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women from being quitters; but because they were taught obedience and self-control they became captains of their own souls and masters of their fate, instead of being the playthings of their passions and emotions.

Of course, it is a great temptation for parents to lavish upon their children everything that money will buy, and it is much easier to give strong-willed youngsters their heads and let them go their own gait than it is to hold them in check, but that way destruction lies for the child. And this is something that parents who are denying their children the struggle of life that made them what they are do well to reflect upon.—Dorothy Dix.

COOLIDGE TO TURN SHOALS PLANT OVER TO FORD

Washington, April 28.—President Coolidge is quoted in a telegram produced in the senate hearing today on the Muscle Shoals case, with having stated that he was trying "to deliver" the plant to Henry Ford.

The telegram was sent by James Martin Miller to the Dearborn Independent, Ford's newspaper, on Oct. 12, 1923.

Chairman Norris said the White House records showed Miller, who was employed by the Independent, had interviewed the president on that day. Norris asked Secretary of War Weeks for an explanation of why Ford had got over his anger toward Coolidge and the administration after the interview at the White House.

Weeks replied it was "evidence he is a sensible man." Norris retorted it was "also evidence he has some reason for changing."

HAVE FARMERS BEEN INDICTED

Business men in cities in Texas and other Southwestern states have been subscribed thousands of dollars to funds to be donated in form of prizes to farmers who are most successful in increasing acre yields of cotton, corn, peas and other crops. No other great and important industry in the country has ever received such consideration from men not directly engaged therein. In no other industry have men been encouraged by voluntary contributions of money to attend strictly to their own business and use approved methods of production in order to lower cost. Thousands of men in town fail every year without causing a ripple in the commercial world. In the city it is the survival of the fittest, or as some would put it in some cases, of the most clever. Bad conditions in the

country, however, have found ready response in the city. The prosperity of the rural districts is deemed of the utmost importance and money is freely given, to various schemes some good and some bad, and many of doubtful practicability, all for the purpose of encouraging diversification and better farming.

There can be no sincerity of the contributors to these funds. The money is freely given because they realize that their own welfare and prosperity are at stake. The donations are made as a business proposition, without a thought of actually voting an indictment against the farmers of the community, but isn't it an indictment in effect?

Why should it be necessary to offer extra inducements to a farmer or other business man to work diligently along approved lines in order to make his own business profitable. In every community are successful farmers, and in practically every instance they are men who produce their own food and feed as nearly as possible, and who find it unnecessary to spend their cotton or corn money for those things which they are able to produce for themselves. These examples of successful farming have stood out prominently or years with out having any apparent influence on the one-crop man in the same neighborhood. There always have been men who said, "It is cheaper to buy meat than it is to produce it," but unfortunately these men seldom have anything to buy it with. Perhaps there always will be farmers of that kind, but sooner or later many of them will be moving to town, looking for a job that does not require any mental effort to hold.

The agricultural and livestock industries, together with kindred lines are coming back. They are going to be brought back as profitable industries by intelligent application of methods of soil building and crop production at our experiment stations and by farmers who have kept step with the progress of the times. The one-crop farmer, and the landlord who insists on one-crop tenants will be with us for a time, but their numbers will be constantly lessened. At the present time it is probably necessary to stimulate some engaged in the industry, by offering prizes. Demonstrating the value of increase of acre yields on thousands of farms in the Southwest should result in a more general practice of soil building, crop feeding, when necessary, and better cultural methods. Every farmer who is offered an opportunity to contest for one of these prizes should enter the race. He will make a profit even though he does not win a prize.—Farm & Ranch.

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"JAPAN'S EXPANSION MENACES WHITE SUPREMACY"

Every Economic Circumstance Seems Set to Force the East and West Together, but for them to Blend Would Spell Disaster to Our Race

By Edward Marshall

The Right Honorable William Morris Hughes, P. C., lately Prime Minister of Australia, is in America. Mr. Hughes, one of the British Empire's really great constructive minds, unquestionably is very anxious that there should be complete sympathy and understanding between the people of his great Dominion and those of the United States.

He feels that the United States and Canada—the English speaking people of the Pacific—must regard themselves as partners in a problem which may become a peril and which centers in Japan, although he evidently does not expect it to remain centered there. Rather he evidently drags its spread to all of Asia and looks forward to the possibility of a definite clash between the East and West. For years the problem has been his continual study. But he does not dwell upon the pessimistic side; he is a constructionist.

Mr. Hughes is a frail man, but full of pep. He is accompanied to this country by his wife, and both are enormously impressed by what they see and hear.

Problem of the Pacific

"The problem of the Pacific, for all practical purposes, and at the present moment," Mr. Hughes told me, "is the problem of Japan." We of Australia feel this more definitely than you do in America, but you may later feel it more acutely than you do at present. We of Australia are trying to consider it from two angles—that of ourselves and that of the Japanese.

"First, we will consider the Australian viewpoint. Here is a people less than six millions in number, resident in a great and fertile continent amply sufficient to support in comfort a population of a hundred millions.

"These six millions live in a region of the earth utterly remote from the Western world to which they are attached by ties of race, tradition, ideals and links of common interest. They are at the very gateway of the East, with which they have nothing in common.

"This young free country, standing at the farthest outpost of Western civilization, looking across the vast spaces of the Pacific, sees an awakening East, whose people, stirred from an age-long slumber, their numbers multiplying with appalling rapidity, their ambitions widening with every passing day, are naturally envious of the better fortune of that other race which is our own.

The Teeming East

"The Eastern peoples, awakened, find new longings stir within them, many of them implanted by the education which the whites have thrust upon them. They want, especially, a better dietary, a more generous share of the good things of life.

"It is really not astonishing that their eyes are turned in wonder and in longing, in which envy must inevitably play a part, toward a people, like our own, wide set in roomy territory, much of which remains as yet unused. In their own lands the many are jostling one another for mere elbow room.

"Every economic circumstance seems set to force the East and West together. But it is our thought as it plainly is yours, that they must only mingle, if they meet, and must not blend, for blending inevitably would spell disaster to our race—disaster grim and irretrievable.

"That, briefly put, is the Pacific problem from the standpoint of the Australian.

"Now turn to the East and give a moment's thought to the great problem which confronts its people. They must think of it, and, pondering it, must try to work it out, quite as we must think about and try to solve our own.

"Sixty years ago Japan was a semi-barbaric state entirely unaffected by Western civilization. Today it is a great world power.

"Never in the history of mankind has a nation traveled so far in so short a time. Japan's achievements in war are well known and undeniable. In peace they have, marched along in a generation, from the most primitive industrial methods to the most highly organized. The industries of Japan, the scope of Japanese operations, need not suffer from a comparison with those of Western nations.

"And what Japan has done (I speak now not of achievements in war, but of the progress of peace) the Eastern world generally and most certainly will do.

"It is not astonishing that this nation, typical of the East, although in a sense the Overlord of all the East-

ern peoples, looking back at what they were half a century ago and realizing what they are today, should dream also of what they may be in the days to come.

Ceaselessly Prolific

"Japan is ceaselessly prolific. Its population has increased out of all knowledge and is being added to at the tremendous rate of millions annually through natural multiplication.

"Destiny, however, has settled the Japanese people upon a narrow stage, in itself quite inadequate to such expansion as they have begun and naturally demand of life the chance of keeping up. Already the situation has reached a point, or is approaching one which is most threatening.

"If the development of the nation is not to be summarily arrested, if the genius of Japan is not to be nipped in the bud, her surplus people must find room in other lands.

"Where is to be this outlet? Of course Japan has Manchuria and Korea open to her settlement, and of course there are some Northern islands of her own which are not densely populated.

"Those portions of Japan, itself, which are not thickly settled, scarcely ever will be, for they are bleak and barren, and, thinly peopled though they be, have now as many as they can support.

"Long experience has shown that in the interior of Manchuria the Japanese people do not thrive. In Korea they have not been politically and otherwise successful and have won much criticism, justified or not as it may happen.

"It is quite natural, therefore, that the Japanese should look around the world which is not full, for it is filling rapidly. The climates and general conditions of Western America, as of Australia, suit him admirably, but from these Edens he is shut away.

"What is he to do? The pressure from within is becoming almost irresistible. And the attitude of the Australians and that of the Americans naturally is not affected by this circumstance. That is the Pacific problem from the standpoint of the Japanese.

"To the Japanese it naturally seems to be unbearable. Far be it from me to say that if we were placed likewise we also would not find it so. Unless she is content to limit her ambitions Japan must have room—room—room. And where?

"Thus the problem of the Pacific becomes a riddle to which there is no answer, but to which an answer must be found. It will not be found by turning our backs upon it, disregarding it. It is insistent and it must be faced.

"Before the late European war the strategic center of the world was the North Sea. But the defeat of Germany, the re-grouping of the Central powers, the collapse of Russia, plus the opening of the Panama Canal, entirely changed all that.

Urges Co-operation

"The Mediterranean still remains the center of the Western world, but the Pacific Ocean is the strategic center of the New World and in the New World, now, by far the greater number live. It is, therefore, on this stage that the most stirring, fateful drama in man's history must be played out.

"America and Australia certainly must act together, for this problem cannot be ignored or localized. The future of the white race and perhaps the future of the world, depend upon what is determined on and done, what wit is used, what strategies are worked out for the benefit of all. For, of course, the puzzle has a solution, when looked at with a seeing eye. It lies in mutual understanding of the problem by the white peoples!

"Co-operation, if it is to be lasting and effective, can only be a possibility between nations with similar ideas and whose vital interests are not in rivalry. Co-operation also definitely demands possession of interests in common.

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their interests lie in a developed East is absolutely beyond doubt, for no man can put a limit on the demands of a developed East. It is asking, even now, in ever greater quantities, the equipment of modern civilization.

Japan's industrial progress has been startling. Apply the same to China. Think of her requirements of locomotives, rails, machinery of all kinds and the other things which will go with modernization according to the standards of civilized life we now know it. Such developments are absolutely certain.

"The moral influence of these two great English-speaking Powers is overwhelming and the military force behind them is unconquerable. Their national attitudes are similar. They are to be at peace with every one. They admire the Japanese and want their friendship quite as much as they desire their trade; they want the friendship of all Eastern peoples."

"We regard this situation similar-

ly, at least Australia and the Western American States do so. The laws which have been adopted in the Western American States and which are a part of the Australian creed we thoroughly believe are not only for the protection of the Western world but for the good of the East.

"Should such a union as I hope for between the thought of America and the British Empire upon this subject be achieved it will leave the Japanese problem of course, unsolved. Japan still will have a surplus population to which it cannot give room. But this very problem the whole world will have to face ere long. It is impossible to reconcile civilization with a population in excess of that which the world can properly support.

"It was the West which supplied the impulse and the knowledge that eliminated for Japan the factors which for centuries had kept her population down—famine, pestilence and so on. Scientific progress—it has all come from the West.

"It is unreasonable, then, to feel that Japan's problem is one which she must solve herself? There are ways of solving it."

R. L. Young was killed by an auto in Lubbock last week.

LOOK OUT FOR

THE GRASSHOPPERS

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist. Farmers in many parts of Texas are fearful lest last year's damage from grasshoppers may be repeated this season. From some of our western counties are coming reports of grasshoppers already hatching, although at this early date no damage has yet resulted.

It is difficult to foresee what the outcome may be. Last year the dry weather reduced the pasture growth and drove the hoppers to the cultivated field bringing about heavy damage that might otherwise have been avoided. With the moisture in the soil this season it is possible that even if large numbers of the hoppers emerge they will remain in the pastures and the damage to cultivated crops may thus be light.

At the same time, farmers should be fully prepared to wage a fight if necessary. Success in saving the crops will depend mainly in promptness in destroying the hoppers previous to their actual entrance into the fields. Do not wait until they have destroyed half the fields.

The following formula is the one recommended, having been used with success in Texas as well as in other states.

Wheat bran	25 lbs.
White arsenic or Paris green	1 lb.
Lemons or oranges	6 fruits
Low grade cane or sorghum molasses	2 qts.
Water	2 gal.

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named. Squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Now mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix, until a mash is obtained so that after being squeezed in the hand, it readily falls apart.

Grasshoppers feed in the morning, and as the bait loses its attractiveness when dry, it should be applied so as to be as moist as possible at this time. It will therefore be best to put it out about sunrise. Provided the ground is not so hot and dry as to remove the moisture during the night, it may be put out late in the evening in case the area to be treated is too extensive to be quickly covered in early morning. The mixture should be scattered, as if sowing seed, by hand, or any type of seeder capable of distributing it. The amount given in the formula should cover about five acres.

Where the hoppers have become distributed over the cultivated field, the entire area should be sown, and the application repeated in a few days if necessary. If the hoppers are found to be advancing from pasture lands, distribute the mash in front of their line of march for distance of a couple of hundred yards, keeping also the margin of the pasture land treated daily until the danger of damage has passed.

The mixture should be made ex-

actly as directed, leaving out no part. Where the infestation is general, community action is recommended. The materials should be provided in large quantities, and a large amount of the mixture made up at a central place late in the evening, or better, well before daylight in the morning. Each farmer will then take his portion and apply immediately.

Suggested Steps in Carrying Out a Campaign

1. Watch for numbers of the insects in the pastures and along the fences.
2. If found abundant there, locate sources of the various ingredients of the formula (write the wholesale drug companies in the larger cities of Texas regarding supplies and prices of the poison.)
3. Have the county commissioners establish a revolving fund for the purchase of poison and its resale to farmers at cost.
4. If the hoppers threaten the crops, start action at once. Establish central mixing plants.
5. Persist in the fight till the insects are destroyed and the crops saved.

A Substitute for the Fruit in the Formula Above

Experiments in Montana have shown that amyl acetate, substituted for lemons, has increased the effectiveness of the poison bait. The most effective formula there appeared to be as follows:

Wheat bran	25 lbs.
Salt	1 lb.
White arsenic or Paris green	1 lb.
Low grade cane or sorghum molasses	2 qts.
Amyl acetate	1 oz.
Water	19 qts.

Amyl acetate as a substitute for the fruit has been tested in Texas by the Federal entomologists, and while the results were successful, we hardly think the work has been sufficiently extensive as to justify us in giving this latter formula our unqualified endorsement. We suggest that farmers stick to the first formula, and experiment on a small scale with this latter formula. Amyl acetate has the advantage of being much cheaper. Use only high grades of amyl acetate denoted as "C. P." "U. S. P." or "technical," and avoid compounds presented as "banana oil," "bronzing liquids," or "amyl acetate derivatives," which contain so little of the active material and so many impurities as to make them unadapted to grasshopper work.

RESULTS OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN LOCKNEY SCHOOLS

Total number examined 368.

Condition Teeth, need cleaning, number children 309, per cent of total, 84. Cavities number of children 89, per cent of total 22. Fillings (needed) number of children 142, per cent of total 38. Extractions (needed) number of children, 69, per cent of total 24.

Gums—Gingivitis, number of children 7, per cent of total. 2. Many case of diseased gums not noted.

Nose and Throat—

Adenoids, number of children 31, per cent of total 10. Tonsils, enlarged, number of children 161, per cent of total 44. Tonsils, submarginal, number of children 48, per cent of total 13. Tonsillitis, number of children 1, per cent of total. 0.3.

Nasal obstruction, number of children 92, per cent of total 25. Pharyngitis, number of children 23, per cent of total 6.

Eyes—

Both eyes normal, number of children 253, per cent of total 69. Both eyes defective, number of children 55, per cent of total 15. Right eye defective, number of children 23, per cent of total 6. Left eye defective 18, per cent of total 5. Normal with glasses, number of children 1, per cent of total 0.3. Defective 1's, number of children 108, per cent of total 29. Grand total Hds, number of children 11, per cent of total 3.

Ear defects, number of children 2, per cent of total 1.

BOND ALLOWED MURDER SUSPECT IN DALHART CASE

Dalhart, April 28.—Reuben Harvey, age 49 years, who has been in jail since last Tuesday in connection with the murder of Mrs. M. E. Beddingfield on April 20, was placed under \$3,000 bond, awaiting action of the grand jury in the justice court of W. H. Denton this afternoon.

Art Schlofman, local attorney represented Harvey and C. H. Jenkins, brother of Mrs. Beddingfield, assisted county attorney W. I. Gamewell, in the prosecution.

Clarence Lewis, of Double Horn community, near Burk Burnett, plowed up three human skeletons last week. They are said to be the skeletons of white men.

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 May 4

ASSYRIAN EXILE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—"I will delight myself in Thy statutes: I will not forget Thy word."—Ps. 119:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How a Little Girl Helped a Great Soldier.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel Driven Into Exile.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Nation Punished for Its Sins.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Israel's Downfall.

I. Israel Taken Into Captivity (vv. 1-14).

This was in fulfillment of that which Amos had predicted in the days of Jeroboam II at a time when the nation was at the height of its prosperity. The northern kingdom was ruled by nineteen kings, all of whom were wicked. Their wickedness was not because of lack of information or opportunity but in spite of it. God promised the first king His blessing if he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam departed from God and the apostasy thus begun continued downward to the end. In the reign of Hoshea, the last king, the king of Assyria came and besieged Samaria and carried the children of Israel captive to Assyria, from which they never returned.

II. The Sins Which Caused Their Doom (vv. 15-18).

1. Conformed to the Ways of the Heathen (vv. 7-9). God had commanded them not to follow in the ways of the heathen, but these Israelites, instead of maintaining lives of separation, secretly did that which was displeasing to God. Secret sins, as surely as open sins, bring ruin, for all things are naked and open to Him with whom we have to do. The One who visits judgment upon the sinner knows all things.

2. Serve Idols (vv. 10-17). They not only compromised by "walking in the statutes of the heathen," but worshipped their gods. It was a short step from following in the statutes of the heathen to worshipping their gods. Before they worshiped idols they cast off the true God. Indeed idolatry came into the world because the race did not wish to retain God in its affections (Romans 1:21-23). Idolatry did not come in through ignorance but through willful perverseness. People today worshipping false gods have first cast off the authority of the living God. Man is a religious being. When he ceases to worship the true God he worships other gods.

3. They Were Rebellious (vv. 12-15). God by his prophets has said unto them, "Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments," but they stubbornly refused His testimony, even rejected His statutes. God in love tried to save them. He sent some of the noblest and best prophets who ever spoke to men to persuade them to turn from their sins, such as Elijah and Elisha, but they stiffened their necks and plunged deeper into wickedness. This they did in defiance of God.

4. Caused Their Sons and Daughters to Pass Through Fire (v. 17). This was the dreadful Molech worship, the most cruel rite of heathen worship. It was done by kindling a fire in a hollow metal image until its arms were red hot and placing live children therein to be burned to death. This was the depth to which the Israelites had sunk.

5. Resorted to Magical Practices (v. 17). When faith in the true God wanes men always turn to the magical arts. In this way the Israelites sold themselves to evil in the sight of the Lord and provoked Him to anger.

III. The Judgment Falls (v. 18).

At this stage of the drama the curtain dropped. God could not be inactive longer.

1. God Was Very Angry. His anger is not raving fury but the revulsion of His holy nature against sin. God cannot tolerate sin in His presence. His wrath must strike. Though He waits long, the debt must be paid and that always with compound interest. There is only one way to escape God's wrath; that is to turn from sin unto God through Jesus Christ.

2. Remove Them Out of His Sight. The land of Palestine is regarded as the land of God's sight—that is, the place of His manifested presence. These people are still scattered among the nations and as a political organization they will never return to their land. The judgment was severe, but not more so than the sins merited. God had waited long. The despising of His grace eventually works ruin. Therefore, what judgment must fall upon the people who in the light of this day reject His grace and His mercy.

Practical Christianity

"Go," never spells "Stay." We need more religion in the soul, as well as in the soul—a walking as well as a talking religion. The trouble is not so much with non-church-going masses, as the non-going church. We need not only a lookout committee but a "Go-out" committee.—H. G. Gibbud.

A Christian

A Christian is one who follows Christ, but is a leader of men.—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.

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FOR SALE—One 4 year old Jersey cow, giving 3 gallons strained milk.—C. C. Wells. 31-21-p

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FOR SALE—One pair brown mules, 15 1-2 hands, 4 head of horses, 15 hands, all gentle to work, terms to suit the purchaser.—Mr. C. H. Brown, 24-mile east of Roseland school house. 32-21-pd

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D. H. OXFORD

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For County Judge:
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(Re-Election)
W. B. CLARK

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J. R. MADDOX
ED GRIFFIN
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P. G. STEGALL
TOM MILLICAN

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

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

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W. O. SHURBET
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Earthquakes were reported in Japan and the Philippines Islands Thursday of last week.

The Confederate reunion will be held in Memphis, Tenn., June 1, 2, 3 and 4. Confederate will be allowed a rate of 1c per mile as railroad fare.

An election will be held in Lubbock May 20th to vote \$125,000 in bonds to erect additional school buildings.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

GLADNESS IN SERVICE—Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good.—Ps. 100:3, 4.

Monday.

WITH ALL YOUR HEART—And ye shall seek me and find me when ye shall search for me with all your heart.—Jer. 29:13.

Tuesday.

RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS PEACE—The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isa. 32:17, 18.

Wednesday.

PERFECT PEACE—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee.—Isa. 26:3.

Thursday.

CHOOSE YOUR ASSOCIATES—Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?—II Cor. 6:14.

Friday.

WHY NOT?—O ye simple, understand wisdom; and ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.—Prov. 8:5.

Saturday.

EARTHLY TREASURES—Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal.—Matt. 6:19.

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