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FOLDERS OF LOCKNEY COUNTY READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Neat 12-page Statement of Facts Has Been Delivered to Chamber of Commerce Telling About Lockney Country

The Beacon has this week finished the delivery of the 12-page folder printed for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and the folders are now being distributed among the business men, real estate firms, and others who desire to send them out to advertise the Lockney country to prospective settlers. These folders will be distributed at such places as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, the Gateway Club at El Paso, and many other centers where prospectors can be reached, and thousands of them will be mailed out by business men and citizens to prospective settlers all over the world.

The contents of the folder are just mere facts concerning the Lockney country, with no exaggerations, and the statements and figures contained in the folders can be verified to the letter. It has been the aim of those compiling this folder to hue to the blue so close that when a prospector comes here he will find that the half has not been told, and that the country is far better than the folder pictured it to be.

Those who desire to use these folders for mailing purposes are welcome to them, but we do not desire to waste time by mailing them to friends and relatives who have no intention of becoming citizens of this country, but the intention of the Chamber of Commerce is to place these folders in the hands of those who are seeking locations or can be induced to move to a better country than the one in which they now reside. We believe that when a prospector sees and compares the Lockney country with any other place in the United States that he will find that it favorably compares, and in most cases surpasses any other farming section to be found, and that this country will produce more crops year in and year out, than any section of country on the Plains, and a far larger variety of crops than any other section of Texas.

We, the undersigned agree to pay the amount set opposite our name for the purpose of getting out 10,000 folders advertising the Lockney country, these folders to be 12 full pages and furnish through the Chamber of Commerce, of Lockney.

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Lumber Co.	5.00
R. M. Broyles	3.00
Tom Stewart	3.50
Baker Mercantile	10.00
J. B. Teaff	2.00
Ozark Station	5.00
City Grocery Co.	5.00

BOY KICKED BY HORSE IN LONE STAR COMMUNITY

The four-year-old son of J. W. Garner, who lives 15 miles northwest of Lockney, in the Lone Star community, was kicked by a horse Monday morning, and painfully, but not seriously hurt. He was kicked in the back and on the hip. His father brought him to Lockney where he received medical attention, and it is believed that no serious complication will arise from the accident.

SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9TH

The senior class of 1923-24 will present their commencement play "All On Account of Polly", at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 9th, at 8 o'clock. This play is one of Dennison's latest high-class plays. It will have you laughing from start to finish. The cast of characters is a good strong one, and the play is sure to be well presented, so do not miss it, let's all go.

INSTRUCTED DELEGATION SENT TO STATE CONVENTION

Perfect Harmony in Floyd County Convention—Recommend Dr. J. E. Nunn for National Delegate

The Floyd county Democratic convention met at the district court room in Floydada Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Delegates were present from Lockney and Floydada, these two being the only precincts that held conventions on Saturday before.

Perfect harmony prevailed in the convention as all delegates were against instructing for any one for the presidential nomination. Judge J. C. Garther was selected as chairman of the convention and Homer Steen, secretary.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the delegates to the Democratic State convention at Waco, are instructed to vote in said state convention for an unrestricted delegation to the Democratic National convention, and further are instructed to vote against the endorsement of any candidate for president by the state convention. They are further instructed to vote as a unit upon these questions and issues.

Judge J. C. Garther and Homer Steen of Floydada, and A. B. Brown and Judge J. N. Stalbird of Lockney were elected as delegates to the state convention at Waco, May 27th.

A motion carried unanimously recommending that Dr. J. E. Nunn of Amarillo, be one of the National delegates from the 18th senatorial district.

No further business to come before the body adjournment was in order.

At the Lockney precinct convention Saturday J. C. Ramsey was selected chairman and H. B. Adams, secretary. Five delegates were elected to the county convention, being A. B. Brown, J. N. Stalbird, Wm. McGhee, H. B. Adams and A. J. Cragger.

A motion was made by Mr. McGhee that the delegation be instructed to vote for McAdoo for the nomination on the democratic ticket for present. Talks were made in favor of the proposition by Judge Stalbird and Mr. McGhee, and A. B. Brown, D. P. Carter and H. B. Adams spoke in opposition to the instruction for any prospective candidate for the nomination for president on the democratic ticket. Upon a vote of those present to motion for an instructed delegation was defeated. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions.

LOCKNEY MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR OLTON

M. H. Holbrook Dead About Three Days Before Body Was Discovered in Cook Shack

A person from a neighboring farm found M. H. Holbrook's body in a cook shack on the place being farmed by Rowe Bryant, five miles north of Olton, Thursday afternoon, where it is believed he died some time Tuesday.

Mr. Holbrook was last seen alive Tuesday morning, and it is believed that he was plowing with a tractor Tuesday morning, when he became ill, leaving the tractor in the field and going to the cook shack, where he laid down on a bed and died during the day. No special cause for his death was ascertained at the coroners inquest, and it is supposed that his death was brought about by natural causes, as no marks of violence were detected.

The body was so badly decomposed that it could not be embalmed and burial was made in the Olton cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Burton Thornton, R. C. Ramsey, Cary McAdams and Rowe Bryant went to Olton Thursday afternoon and attended the burial.

He is survived by his wife, who lives in Huntington, Calif. and three brothers, E. F. S. C., and A. F. Holbrook of Dallas.

75 S. L. WYANDOTTES TAKEN FROM COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Will Shurbet, of Pleasant Valley, is short 75 of his silver laced Wyandotte hens that were taken from his roost Tuesday night by unknown parties and officials are making an effort to locate them for him.—Hesperian.

The Mirage



DALLAS BOOSTERS WERE IN LOCKNEY TUESDAY

Special Train Made Two Stops in City—Band Entertained School Children at Depot on Return Trip

The Dallas trade excursion arrived in Lockney on schedule time Tuesday afternoon and the business men on board the train visited the merchants of the town and distributed souvenirs to the children. On account of the limited time awarded the excursionists for stop over at Lockney, the band did not come up town, where the school children had congregated to meet them, and it was decided by those in charge of the excursion to have the children go down to the depot, and on their return from Floydada the train would stop and give the children a band concert, which was done.

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL CLOSED TUESDAY NIGHT

Program and Play Finished a Most Successful Year's Work—Large Crowd Present at School House

Cedar Hill closed the school term of 1923-24 Tuesday night with a program and play by the members of the school. A nice program had been arranged, and a play, entitled, "A Daughter of the Desert," was presented by the senior class of the school. A large audience witnessed the closing exercises.

SUIT FILED TO BAR NAME OF FERGUSON

Houston, May 3.—Suit for a temporary injunction restraining the state democratic executive committee from printing the names of Jas. E. Ferguson on the Democratic primary ballots as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination was filed in Judge Ewing Boyd's court here today. The petition alleged that because of his impeachment Ferguson would be ineligible to serve if elected governor.

The petition was filed by Charles O. Guynes, as attorney for John F. Maddox, who sets forth that he is a citizen of Texas, and a qualified voter. The petition also names Ferguson as a defendant.

Judge Boyd entered an order setting the case down for hearing at 10 o'clock May 16.

SOUTH SIDE SINGING CONVENTION AT SAND HILL

We extend a cordial invitation to come to Sand Hill the second Sunday in May. This is the occasion of the South Floyd County Singing Convention. Song service to begin at 1 o'clock. Let everyone who can bring dinner then there will be sufficient for all. Price Scott, President. Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, Secretary.

DO YOU WANT LOCKNEY TO GROW

Are You Willing to Do Your Share to Help Tell the World About Our Country?

Organization, co-operation and support are the three things that will build any town or country, and without these three essentials no town or country can amount to very much. In Lockney only a part of the business men are giving any time or consideration to these three essentials, and therefore it is working a hardship on those who are trying to do something for the betterment of the town and country.

The Chamber of Commerce in Lockney is working for the betterment of the town and country, they are lending every effort to build Lockney and the Lockney country, and not more than twenty-five business men in the town are taking part in this organization at the present time. These twenty-five men are bearing practically all the expense of every proposition that comes up in the town for consideration, and are trying to let the world know what Lockney has to offer as a town and country that will induce new farmers, new enterprises and industries to come to our section.

If Lockney wishes to go forward there must be co-operation among the business interests of the town, and every business man must do his full part in taking an active part in affairs of benefit to the community and help support the organization.

We boast of the fact that Lockney is the best little town in Texas, surrounded by the best agricultural section of the Plains and the latter is true to the letter, but Lockney must have full co-operation and support of its business men and citizenship to make it the best little town in Texas, it must have not only the moral support, but the individual and financial support of the town. No organization can properly function with out has funds to function on, and in Lockney the Chamber of Commerce has not the funds to function on, and when a proposition comes up before the body, it is up to those present to dig down in their pockets to finance the proposition, or else take a subscription list and go out and beg funds to care for the same. This is not the proper way to handle such things. Every man in town benefits from the work of the Chamber of Commerce, whether he be a member, contributor or not, if he does nothing toward helping the organization he reaps benefits just the same, but by withholding his co-operation and support he hampers the Chamber of Commerce in the forward moves, and causes the town to lose many things that otherwise it could secure, if it was enabled to go after them. Also we have several firms in the town that are owned by parties living in other localities, and there are three or four of such institutions that are a detriment instead of an asset to the community, as they cut the business of our home men and do not contribute one thing to the advancement of the community. These businesses should either be made to pay their full part in all activities or else they should not receive any support from the people of this community. They never even so much as advertise their business in an effort to attract people to the town to trade, and had rather that the people go to their headquarter plants in nearby towns to do their trading, and are just in Lockney for the purpose of keeping competition out of this section. Such businesses as these are very undesirable to the community, and should be plainly told to either do their full part by the town and country or else give space to business men, who will do their part.

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW TEXAS PROSPERITY

Austin, May 3.—Individual deposits in the 943 state banks of Texas at the close of business on March 31, this year, amounted to \$267,108,809, which is an increase of \$22,930,403 as compared with the call of April 3, 1923, or practically a year, according to a comparative statement issued Saturday by the State Banking Department.

That this comparative statement shows a substantial improvement in the financial situation in Texas, is indicated by the fact that money borrowed by banks has decreased in 12 months \$8,000,000, a 50 per cent decrease. The surplus and profits of the state banks increased \$9,250,000 or an improvement of 50 per cent. It is also shown that bonds owned by the banks have increased \$4,323,000, which is an improvement of 22 per cent, according to the statement. The cash and sight exchange increased \$12,500,000 during the year or 20 per cent. "It is also significant," said Banking Commissioner J. L. Chapman, "that at this time, perhaps Texas banks have 100 per cent more call loans, commercial paper and certificates of indebtedness than at any time in its history, prior to December, 1923."

HOUSE ON FORNWAY FARM NEAR WHITFIELD BURNED

The eight-room farm house on the place of G. F. Fornway in the Whitfield community, was destroyed by fire last week. S. E. Hammel and family were occupying the house. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Fornway's loss was partially covered by insurance, but Mr. Hammel had no insurance on his household goods, valued at about \$1,000. Neighbors made up \$250 and donated bed clothing, food, etc., to Mr. Hammel. Those who raised the money were Bert Fornway, M. H. Newberry, Grover Bryson, J. W. Damoza, Elmer Bass and Ben Hooper.

SCHOOL FACULTY CHOSEN FOR 1924-25 TERM

School Board Re-Elects All Teachers Who Taught Here the Past Year

At a meeting of the Lockney Independent school district board of trustees Tuesday night all teachers who were employed in the school the past year were re-elected for the coming term. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker, Mrs. E. M. Randolph, Mr. Ivy Hart, Misses Malone, Roach, Graham, McFall, Christian, Livingston, Riley, Hones, Reeves and Braswell.

The kindergarten conducted by Miss Ethel Cochran will be furnished with a room and supplied by heat for the purpose of caring for the smaller children.

The proposition of creating an economic department was brought before the board, but no action was taken in the matter, as other things filled the time until a late hour. The question will probably be considered at the next session of the board.

Superintendent W. D. Biggers will move from Knox City to Lockney, as soon as the school has closed at that place, to be in readiness to begin his work here in ample time for the opening of the fall term of school.

WILL HELP GET ROCK CREEK MAIL SERVICE

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, a committee was appointed to work in connection with Homer Howard, postmaster, and citizens of the Rock Creek community in Briscoe county, in securing a rural route coming out of Lockney into that community.

The committee will take up the proposition and try to get the route established. They will also see if other rural routes cannot be established out of Lockney.

NORTHSIDE SINGING CONVENTION AT AIKEN SUNDAY

One of the largest crowds possibly in the history of Floyd county to attend a singing convention, was present at Aiken last Sunday. The convention was held at the Baptist church and there was not room in the church for one half of the crowd. At noon a basket dinner was served and the day was spent in song.

The county convention will meet in Floydada the first Sunday in June for the annual convention. The Southside singing convention will meet with Sand Hill next Sunday. There will be a basket dinner, and singing will begin at 1 o'clock.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE NEXT WEEK IN LOCKNEY

The closing exercises of the Lockney Independent schools have begun. There will be a play by the senior class Friday (tomorrow) night at the high school auditorium, and next week will be filled with various entertainments customary to school closing week.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church by Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, Baptist pastor of Plainview.

STEGALL WITHDRAWS FROM SHERIFF RACE

We are in receipt of a card from P. G. Stegall asking us to drop his name from our announcement column, as he has withdrawn from the sheriff race. No reason is stated.

Various offices would be counted as 10 foot frontage and assessed \$1.00 per month. In this way every business in town would pay its part, and no one would be carrying the other fellow's load.

Such a scheme as this will probably be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce at the next regular luncheon which will be held next Monday, and a committee appointed to put same into action.

It is to your personal interest that Lockney advances, and each and every citizen should do his or her part to help the organizations of the town carry out their programs, and thereby make a bigger and better place in which to live.

The Lockney Beacon

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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FEATHER-WEIGHTS

Politics seems to be out of the ordinary for 1924, and no one seems to be very radical in the Lockney country for the men who are offering for national or state offices. As a general rule in campaign years you will see the country filled with soap-box politicians who are tearing their shirts for some special candidate for the nomination for president or governor, but this year there is very little such support offered to either of these two high officers, and we are of the opinion that the real reason for this lack of support lies in the fact that nothing but feather-weights have shied their hats in the ring for these political honors. For president on the democratic ticket we have McAdoo, Underwood and Smith seeking the nomination, and the view we take of the three is that neither of them is big enough to fill such a lofty position, and that if either of them should be nominated it would only mean defeat for the democrats at the November election. We believe that the democrats have the best opportunity to elect a president this year that has been their lot since the election of Woodrow Wilson in 1912, and that to nominate a man who can carry the democratic strength will mean sure success, but at the same time we believe that to nominate McAdoo Underwood or Smith would mean certain defeat, for we don't believe that either of these men can anything like carry the democratic strength of the country, and that they would be defeated overwhelmingly in the doubtful states. President Coolidge will undoubtedly be the republican nominee, and it is our belief that when the stand-patters nominate him, the progressive wing of the republican party will either put a third party in the field or swing the support to the democratic party, provided the democrats nominate a strong man for the race, therefore it would be very foolish of the democrats to consider such men as there avowed candidates for one minute.

In the governors race we consider the whole lay-out as the lightest timber ever in the lime-light in the state of Texas, but from the way

things are going we truly believe that the candidate of the Ku Klux will be our next governor, and our reason for this belief is that the democratic executive committee is going to permit Jim Ferguson's name on the ticket, and with so many in the race it is practically an assured fact that Ferguson can manage to get into the run-off, and most people are aware of the fact that the man who goes into the run-off with Ferguson will be a Ku Klux, and when it comes to choosing between Ferguson and a Ku Klux not many people are going to think very long on the subject, but are going to vote for the Ku Klux in nearly every instance. If the democratic executive committee would keep Ferguson's name off the ticket, then there would be little chance for a Ku Klux candidate, as law enforcement and what key would not be the main issues. But Texas does not want Ferguson and won't have Ferguson, therefore the Mayfield-Ferguson-Petty race of 1922 will be repeated, for at all costs Ferguson must be eliminated from Texas politics forever, and it seems that some day the democratic state executive committee would realize the fact and bar his name, with the other candidates for governor there are certain clics promoting their candidacies, and in most cases it is purely for self interests, as we are unable to ascertain anything that will be of any benefit to the common people and tax payers from the propoganda they are sending out. One candidate has been chosen by the Farm-Labor organization as their standard bearer, and would be tied to this organization to pay political debts if he should be nominated; another is in league with the big corporations of the state, and would be forced to show them special favors should he win; still another would probably have the state under national law half the time should he be the lucky candidate; and the rest of the bunch stand for very little, if anything, other than wanting to secure a seat at the pie counter of Texas. It really seems to us that our highest offices in both nation and state are going begging for men that are really competent to fill them, and that no one except feather weight politicians care to pay the price of being elected to them.

Another good rain fell over the Lockney country Friday night, and we are in fine shape to harvest a good wheat and oats crop this year. Of course, if another rain falls on the wheat and oats crop between now and harvest time it will mean more bushels per acre, but should there be no more rain until harvest, still a good yield would be made in many instances. If the rain continue to come at intervals, as has been the case so far this spring we will harvest one of the best wheat and oats crops ever harvested on the Plains and with two or three more inches of rain distributed over June and July, added to our present bottom season, there will be from three-fourths to a bale of cotton raised on each acre of the more than one hundred thousand acres that are now being planted to that crop in Floyd county. The row crops, consisting of maize, kaffir, feterita, hegari, su can, etc., bid fair to be bumper-

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One does not have to be gifted with more than ordinary intelligence to comprehend that the time has come when we must deal with a grim heritage of pyramiding public indebtedness steadily soaring skyward. Already we have dedicated enough of years and money until in this great state of ours the average tax payer has come to be but little more than a part of the landscape. If one could imagine such a thing as a return of the spirit of our fathers,—those who fought and died that liberty might live,—our souls would tremble at the prospect of inevitable bondage into which we are drifting. Economy is a word,—vague of meaning to some,—before which all of us might well pause for an instant. By its sensible application only may we separate the wheat from the chaff and place public right in charge of the public service.—Facts & Fictions.

UNEQUAL LAW

Everyone has his, or her, own philosophy of life. Few men accord to women privileges they arrogate unto themselves. Yet God's laws are immutable. The human heart is not of our own making. Oft-times its impulse is to strain at the leash of convention. The master, not the slave, of human affinity: Ambassador of a deeper force,—it is a foundation fixed by eternal law upon which the finer superstructure of the race is builded. Though with pleasing har-

monies we gloss it over in poetry and song; screen as best we may its occult power,—still, the philosophy of the human heart is firmly, irrevocably there. To the animal and vegetable kingdom God spoke the command. Yet in this man-world of ours how consciously tolerant we are of what men may do and how censorious of that which women may do. A man may err a hundred times; may violate the laws of God, or man, of wedded truth He demands and is forgiven; all is varnished over. But let a woman leave the beaten track but once; yielding only to her heart she may even do no wrong; unequal law will banish her as a worthless thing, while guilt, trouser-clothed, stalks free, unpunished,—unashamed. And yet God's law abides for both alike.

Henry Ford uttered a real truth when he said,—"No one seems to care much about government costs provided the money is raised from the other fellow." It is high time the "other fellow" was waked up. Every dollar the government spends, like every dollar the citizen spends, must come from somewhere. If those whose industry must bear the public burden should wander to Austin about the time the biennial requisitions are being made for increased appropriations of the public substance, they would begin to sense the cause of a growing tax burden. Also to appreciate how Daniel must have felt when thrown into the lion's den.

FOOD AND CLOTHES

There is something about the people of the Panhandle and the South Plains of Texas that is close kin to kaffir corn and milo maize. They can stand still the longest without losing ground or going backward. They can look the brightest through the longest drouths and finally come out victorious more often than any other folks on earth.

If the whole world could learn the secret of the happiness, the faith and the contentment of the people of the South Plains we would soon be a better Nation, if not a better world. One of the finest examples of pride and patriotism to be found anywhere in our Nation is that of the people of Floyd county, Texas. There are many conditions in Floyd county that are almost ideal. One might be inclined to say they were perfect if anything human ever was perfect. In the first place almost everybody owns his home. There is a community built around Lockney, in the central part of Floyd county, where practically every farmer owns his own farm and lives on it. The size of the Lockney farms range from 160 to 640 acres. A few smaller than a 160 acres and many not so large as 640 acres. The average farm around Lockney is about 329 acres. And there is not a tacky farm in the whole country.

The country around Lockney was an open pasture just a few years ago. Today it has the appearance of a land that has been under cultivation for 75 years, except that the homes look new and clean and well kept. Do you want to know why this is true? First of all, it is because somebody with a vision of a first class community of people went there a few years ago and plotted out an ideal community. Marked off the land into farms of the right size for a man to make a good living and not work himself and his family to death and spend all his income trying to keep more land than he needed. And then that somebody, who happened in this case to be an incorporation, built a good home on every farm and put down a fine well on every farm and hitched an engine to the well and fitted the place up for real living before they sent out a call for homeseekers. And when the call for homeseekers went forth through the air it seemed to attract just the kind of folks that wanted good homes bad enough to come and pay the price and live in comfort while they did the work that paid for their farms and their homes.

And are those folks still there? Certainly they are. Through thick and thin, through wet and dry, through clouds and sunshine they have stuck to their homes, because from the very first day they moved to their new Western home they had something to be proud of. Something definite to work for and a comfortable place to eat and sleep when they were tired and hungry. Fail! They couldn't fail if they kept trying. When the rain failed to come they poured a little 6-cent oil into those big engines and in a few minutes a stream of living water was pouring out to refresh their gardens and the lots and small pastures around them. They were sure of enough to eat every year. With a flock of standard chickens, a few dairy cows and their own meat growing in the pasture, and a good garden, nothing could drive them away from their homes.

This plan left the grain crops to Continued on Page 2

Use-or Lose

Lack of use is in fact abuse. This will apply to money, to grain, to human energy. If you keep, you will never reap. It is use—or lose.

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During 1923 one hundred and three persons were killed and four hundred seventy-four injured at highway crossings on the Santa Fe Railway.

These regrettable accidents might have been avoided if these motorists had been careful.

The rapid increase in these grade-crossing accidents is due to the greatly increased and general use of the automobile in the hands of drivers ignorant or willfully disregardful of the perils which attend careless driving. Sometimes it is the careless driver alone who pays the penalty, but usually innocent ones pay it in part or entirely.

Automobiles should be safer at railroad crossings than horses, because they

You are urged to give this "Safety First" suggestion most earnest consideration. Better be safe than sorry.

do not become frightened and are better controlled; but the opposite seems to be the case. An experienced driver of horses describes the proper method of approaching a railroad crossing as follows: "Gather up the reins tight, take out the whip, and bring the horses to a walk." An experienced automobilist advises: "Always go into second speed."

The method is precisely the same in either case. The driver has absolute control, can stop or go ahead as conditions demand, and is alert to the situation.

If all drivers would but adopt this simple rule and adhere to it faithfully the problem would be solved. What a saving there would be of priceless human life, of grief untold, ambitions wrecked, and hopes lost forever!

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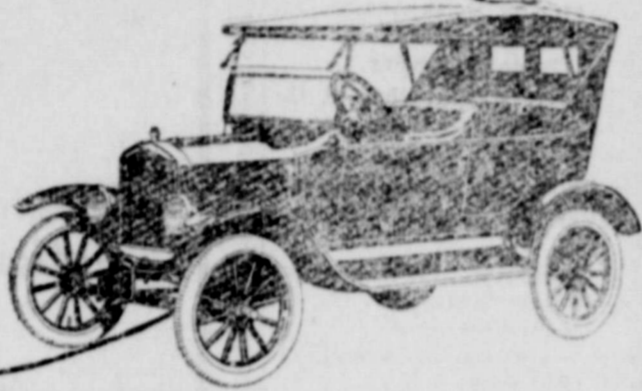
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FOOD AND CLOTHES

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apply on the payments of the home and farm. If the grain crop failed and sometimes it did, why the turkeys and chickens could live on weed seed and bugs, which always thrive best in times of drouth. And the produce from a few irrigated acres around the home would keep the home going. And all the time the flowers and the trees were growing with the children, and the schools grew, too, as the children grew, until today Floyd county rather boasts of having more rural schools than any other county on the Plains. In fact, Floyd county has already been convinced that she has too many rural schools and this year many of the smaller one and two-room schools are being condensed into better and larger rural high schools.

But the safest part of the history of Floyd county is the future. And in this Floyd county is most unique. There are just two things that the whole world needs every day. And those two things are FOOD and CLOTHING. And these two things are to be Floyd county's specialties through all the future years. This year the county will have close to 100,000 acres of wheat which, if nothing happens except a few little showers, and they are falling NOW, will yield from one to two million bushels of grain. The wheat fields around Lockney are ready to head. An excellent season is already in the ground. Nothing but hail can hurt them and the farmer can insure against hail, so he is safe. And the hail never hits everybody in the same county. In addition to the great wheat prospect, Floyd county has 125,000 acres of soil ready for cotton. Cotton was their best crop last year, because of the high price. Bread and clothes will be Floyd county's contribution to the world's supplies this year. Can you think of anything more substantial on which to build commercial, domestic, and civic success? The problem that is facing the people at this hour is where to get the necessary help to successfully harvest these crops. Floyd county does not intend to sacrifice the standard of her schools and her children's future health and happiness to reap this wealth of food and clothing. She will use the children during vacation to help all they ought to, but she is building new and better schools all over the county for these children next fall. And just here we are wondering what it will mean to the Plains when our new Tech College inspires the people of all West Texas to work her raw products into the finished products for the markets of the world. It's coming. Don't you doubt it. And there is water power enough under the ground to transform every grain of wheat into food and every boll of cotton into a garment some day in Lockney, and there is a Commercial Club there that is not asleep at their post. The Chamber of Commerce of Lockney is not half so anxious to get rich as they are to build up their

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METHODIST CALNDAR SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Stewards meet after 1st Sunday.

TUESDAY

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

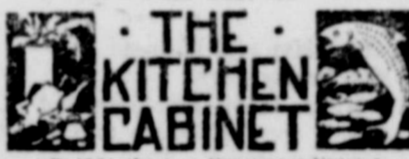
WEDNESDAY

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

J. P. PATTERSON, Pastor

Singing School

The singing school at the west side Church of Christ will open Monday the 19th. Prof. B. R. Bassel of Zrtck, Okla., will conduct the school. Prof. Bassel conducted a singing school here last summer. The school will run for 20 days.



He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.—Hume.

SIMPLE GOOD THINGS

The young green onions when cooked make a most delicious dish.

Buttered Green Onions.—Cook two bunches of the tender green onions in boiling water until tender, then drain. Lay the onions on buttered toast, pour over each serving a tablespoonful of melted butter and serve very hot. A thick cream sauce may be used if desired.

Apple Frappe With Maple Sauce.—Bake without coring or paring eight good flavored apples. Sift through a sieve, pressing out all the part next the skin where the finest flavor lies. Add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, a few cloves, stir until the mixture boils. Cool and freeze. Serve in sherbet glasses garnished with red jelly. Serve with:

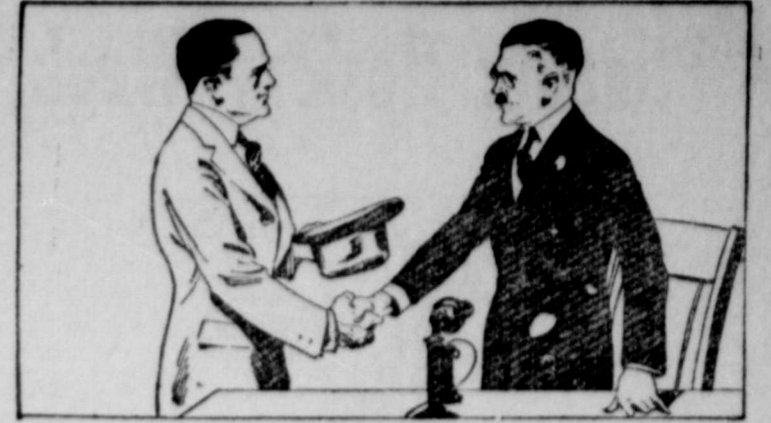
Hot Maple Sauce.—Cook together two cupfuls of maple sirup with one cupful of cream until a soft ball stage is reached. Remove from the fire, set saucepan in hot water and dip a spoon over the top of each glass of frappe.

Raisin Tapioca.—Soak one cupful of pearl tapioca over night in cold water and cook in a double boiler in a quart of milk until soft. Remove from the fire and let cool slightly, stirring in three tablespoonfuls of butter. Heat two cupfuls of milk and stir into it three beaten eggs. Add to the warm tapioca. Stir in one cupful of sugar and one-half pound of seeded raisins with the grated rind of one-half lemon and bake in a moderately warm oven for an hour, stirring occasionally until the consistency is even all through, then allow to brown on top.

Blueberry Pudding.—This is a simple dessert that one may give the children. Use as many slices or sections of bread as will be needed to serve the family. Arrange the bread lightly buttered in layers in a shallow baking dish, pour over enough canned blueberries to cover. Place in a moderate oven and bake until thoroughly hot. Set away to cool, unmold and serve with sugar and cream.

A slice of well-browned ham with a few eggs fried in the fat is a dish which is most appetizing and will appeal to most appetites.

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leave in a few days for Mineral Wells, where they will visit for several weeks. While away Mr. Brown will attend the Democratic state convention at Waco as a delegate from Floyd county.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington is again to be in his office and resume his practice, after an illness of several days.

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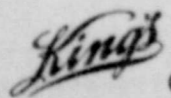
Mother's Day

SUNDAY

May 11th



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Misses Emma and Ethel Stevens going over a proposed Rural route a few days this week with north of town, to see what could be done toward getting the government. Miss Clara Randolph. Homer Howard spent Wednesday to establish same.

SOCIETY NEWS

7TH DISTRICT MEET LARGEST EVER HELD

Two Hundred Fifty-Five Accredited Delegates Attend Federated Clubs Convention at Lubbock

Lubbock, May 6.—The formal opening of the third annual convention of the Seventh District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs recorded the largest attendance of any district convention ever held in Texas, with two hundred fifty-five accredited delegates and a large number of visitors present.

The morning was given to reports of standing committees, chairmen of the various departments of the federated club activities, and the district president's report. Mrs. Reece Tatum, of Dalhart, is the district president, and the reporter of the activities of the women of the Seventh District as highly commended by the state president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Henry Redman, of Corpus Christi.

The community luncheon was served to 309 women at the First Baptist church by the federated club of women of Slaton. A formal afternoon tea was served after the afternoon business session by the Athenaeum Club. A fine arts program is scheduled for the evening. With the conclusion of the business session on Wednesday there will be an automobile drive over the city, and the Tech College site will be viewed in the afternoon, followed by an informal reception at the country club in the evening, given by the Delphi Club of this city.

Get-Together Club Met With Mrs. John Hodel

The Get-Together Club met last Thursday afternoon, May 1st, with the president, Mrs. John Hodel.

Quitting and piecing was the order of the day.

A new member cast her lot with us, which makes us thirteen in all.

After finishing our work for that meeting, delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cocoa and cake were served to the following ladies: Meses. E. J. Thomas, R. A. Hilton, J. F. Teaff, T. W. Rives, Dan Lewis, Frank Whitfill, Dick Groves, Seth Ray, Clark Hancock, J. E. Tierce and the hostess.

Our meetings are semi-monthly, and the next meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Tierce, Thursday afternoon, May 13th.

Merry Men and Matrons Met Friday Night

Mmes. E. M. Randolph and H. B. Adams were hostesses to the Merry Men and Matrons Club at the home of the latter Friday night of last week. On account of the rain, which fell just at night fall, there were only six couples present, Mrs. T. H. Stewart winning high score in the games.

The house were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers which were very beautiful.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the favors were pendants.

Those present were Messrs. and Meses. Burton Thornton, Carl McAdams, Ira Broyles, T. H. Stewart, E. M. Randolph and H. B. Adams and Miss Clem Blankenship.

Church of Christ

We will have our Bible study at the regular hour, 10 a. m.

Because of the Baccalaureate sermon we will not have preaching at eleven.

We will have communion at 10:45 a. m. We will have a special service at the Church of Christ at 3 p. m. to which every member of the church is invited. Every member that is interested in the future welfare of the church will be expected, as some very vital matters are to be discussed.

Service for the young people at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. To these services the public is invited.

MEETING AT WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dr. G. A. Trott, will begin a series of services at the West Side Church of Christ, Friday night, May 9th.

McADOO WILL PROBABLY GET TEXAS DELEGATION

From newspaper reports from over the state it seems that W. G. McAdoo has enough instructed delegations from county conventions to assure him an instructed delegation from Texas to the national Democratic convention. Floyd county's delegation is instructed to vote against instruction for any candidate for president by the state convention.

Rev. C. A. Joiner and wife of Aberrath were here Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Joiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Farly.



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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ola Moon of Hale Center is here visiting Mrs. W. D. Long and family this week.

Mrs. G. J. Stapleton is attending the 7th District Federation of Women's Clubs at Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Dud Ussery and daughter, Topsy, have gone to Mountainview, Okla., where they will spend a month visiting her mother.

Wyly Stuart and Wendell Eddings were in Plainview Sunday.

Judge J. N. Stilbird, A. J. Crager, A. B. Brown and H. B. Adams attended the county Democratic convention at Floydada Tuesday.

Miss Archer, stenographer at the First National bank, was visiting in Floydada Tuesday.

H. B. Adams and family and Miss Clem Blankenship were in Floydada Tuesday.

R. C. Ayres of Plainview was here on business Wednesday.

County court was in session at Floydada this week.

VETO OF BONUS

BILL INDICATED

President Advises Against Preliminary Steps to Put Measure In Effect

Washington, May 6.—With strong indications from White House authorities that the veto again will be exercised, President Coolidge today was understood to be prepared to act promptly on the insurance soldier bonus bill.

The measure which arrived at the White House late Monday has been referred to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and General Lord, director of the budget for study and to report whether the public treasury can stand the financial burden involved in the bill. Upon their report the president's final decision will rest.

As an indication that the president's present attitude favors a veto it was learned that the White House advised General Hines, director of the veterans' bureau against taking preliminary steps to put the proposed soldier insurance law into effect.

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Floyd County News

MUNCY

Crops are doing fine and the prospect is good for a fair yield of small grain. Most of the farmers are getting ready to plant cotton.

D. Bryant went to Olton the first of the week on business. He reports things looking fine in that country.

Miss Hough came in last week to spend the summer with her parents and Mrs. J. H. Carroll went to Plainview Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Geo. Webster who is convalescent from an operation is reported to be doing fairly well.

Quite a few of the Muncy people went to the singing at Aiken Sunday. They report some very good singing. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter spent Sunday in Lockney visiting with their son.

Mr. Lawrence Gruver was in our community last week looking after business.

School will be out in two more weeks.

Mr. J. H. Carroll received a message Sunday evening that his mother was very sick. He and his family left Monday to be at her bedside. There was but few came to Sunday school Sunday on account of the singing at Aiken.

SAND HILL

May 5.—Several of our people attended the singing convention at Aiken yesterday.

The Campbell boys came over for a base ball game Friday. The score was 9 to 8 in favor of Sand Hill. We also had a game with Lockney

last Tuesday. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of Lockney.

Mrs. H. O. Shurbet and Opal Lee, returned last week from a visit to Wise county.

Mrs. Irene Pope entertained the pupils of her room with a party at her home Friday night.

Preparations are being made for the South Side singing convention at Sand Hill next Sunday, May 11. Let every one who can bring dinner, in order that there may be enough for all.

Dick Parkey is building a house on his farm south of Sand Hill.

We begin on the last month of our school this morning.

WHITFIELD

May 5.—We are having some nice warm weather after a nice rain. Wheat and oats are looking fine. It is planting time and a good season is in the ground.

Health in our community is good.

Opal Bramlet has been in bed the past week with tonsillitis, but is up now.

We were glad to see so large an attendance at B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

Next Sunday is Rev. Renkin's regular appointment. Everybody come. We are grieved to see our esteemed teachers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crowley, leaving for their home in Kerens. We hope to see them back next term.

The rabbit drive Thursday was a great success. They killed about 2,000 rabbits. We should have more rabbit drives.

Quite a number of our people attended the singing convention at Aiken.

There will be a double birthday

party at the home of M. B. Newberry, celebrating Jewel Jones and Lilie May Newberry's 16th birthday. The party will be Friday, May 9.

PROVIDENCE

May 2.—Mr. Walter Boedeker visited Edwin Boedeker of Prairie Chapel community Sunday.

Quite a few of the people attended the play at Whitfield Monday night.

There was church at the school house Sunday and a Union Sunday school was organized. Mr. McLaughlin was elected president and Mrs. Lovorn secretary.

Miss Isela Crouch visited her sister, Hazel, of Hale Center last week end.

The base ball boys played a game with Whitfield Friday. Providence winning by a score of 8 to 2.

Quite a few people from Providence attended the play at Prairieview Friday night.

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. H. A. Brooks of Tulla had an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday. She is recovering rapidly and will be able to leave the sanitarium soon for her home. Dr. Crawford came down with her for the operation.

Mrs. Frank Floyd of Lockney was operated on last Tuesday. Dr. Greer came over with them for the operation. Mrs. Floyd is doing reasonably well and will be able to leave soon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Owens was able to leave the sanitarium Friday, after undergoing an operation. Mrs. Owens is a daughter of Mr. J. T. Robbs of Lockney, an old resident of that community. Dr. Henry came over with Mrs. Owens for the operation.

J. H. Currie of Turkey was over last Wednesday for X-ray examination and medical treatment.

Mrs. Lee Smith of Plainview had an operation last Wednesday for appendicitis. Mrs. Smith at last report was doing nicely.

We are very glad indeed to announce that Mr. Geo. Farris is doing nicely and we trust to see him up again soon after several weeks confined to his bed in the sanitarium.

Mrs. A. L. Istaman of Gasoline is recovering slowly, her first trouble was a gun shot as it is to be remembered. She recovered from that and since other complications have arisen, which has caused her some trouble, but we trust she will be able to go home soon.

The eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grigsby, 12 miles north-east of Tulla, had an operation on last Saturday. The boy had ruptured appendix and was in a bad condition. However he is doing fine just now. Dr. Morrow came down for the operation.

Mrs. E. Hyde, who lives west of the city had her tonsils removed at the sanitarium last Saturday.

C. B. Jones of Plomat had an operation Monday. Mr. Jones is resting well and we hope to see him able to leave soon. Mr. Jones' father had an operation some months ago here. They are good people. Dr. Garner came over with them for the operation.

Little Marie, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Rooney of Hale Center is in the sanitarium for treatment and we hope to see her improving. Mr. and Mrs. Rooney are fine young people.

Mrs. Warren Daniels of Lockney had an operation last Monday at the sanitarium. Mrs. Daniels is doing nicely. Dr. Greer came over with Mr. and Mrs. Daniels for the operation.

Mrs. Arthur Williams of the West Hotel is in the sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. Jim Grant of Turkey had an operation last Tuesday. She is doing nicely and we hope to see her able to leave soon. Dr. Garner of Turkey, came over with them for the operation.

Eloise Dell, the 3-year-old child of Mr. F. O. Ham of Turkey had a mastoid operation Wednesday. The child is doing fine. Dr. Garner came with them for the operation.

Carl, the 17-year-old son of Mr. W. L. Looten of Plainview was operated on last Wednesday. Carl is resting well and we hope for his speedy recovery. The Lootens live south of Plainview.

Dr. Greer of Lockney came over with Mrs. L. B. Stinebough of that community Thursday for an operation of appendicitis. At last report Mrs. Stinebough was resting well.

Miss Gleny, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Jacobs of Turkey had an operation at the sanitarium Friday. She is resting well. Dr. Garner came over with them.

Mr. W. V. Chandler was able to leave the sanitarium Thursday after an operation several days ago. Mr. Chandler lives at Turkey.

Mr. J. M. Honey of Quitaque, who has been in the sanitarium some time for medical treatment, was able to leave Friday. Mr. Honey is getting up in years and his recovery is slow.

Mrs. T. R. Shannon of Turkey who underwent an operation several days ago, is leaving the sanitarium for her home.

Mary Dell Stovall, daughter of Mrs. Alice Stovall living in the south part of the city had an operation Saturday for appendicitis. She is resting well after the operation.

Miss Willie Goen, 8 miles east of Plainview was operated on Sunday morning at the sanitarium. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goen and is doing nicely since the operation.

Mr. W. L. Davis came in for a tonsil operation of his 2-year-old son, Otis, Sunday morning at the sanitarium. They left in the afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Reeves of Hale Center had quite a serious operation at the sanitarium Sunday morning at 9:30. Gall stones and other complications. So far he is doing nicely and we trust that Mr. Reeves will have no further trouble. Dr. Underwood came up with them for the operation. Mrs. Sid Franklin of Olton is in the sanitarium under the care of physicians.

Miss Shipman, nurse at the sanitarium had her tonsils removed Friday. She is back on duty now.

Miss Freda McMennamy also nursing at the sanitarium had her tonsils removed last week. She and her sister, Miss Ona, left on their vacation Saturday.

HAS your light bill been paid this month, Saturday is last day to pay your bill. Call at Olympic Theatre and settle same.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION ACT MADE EFFECTIVE JULY

Bill As Approved Fails to Meet Objections Voiced by President Coolidge

Washington, May 6.—Japanese exclusion as provided in the immigration bill will become effective July 1, 1924, under an agreement reached today by senate and house conferees on the measure.

The conferees reached a complete agreement on all other disputed points and their report will be submitted first to the house, as required by the procedure of congress, tomorrow, then to the senate. Its adoption in both bodies is regarded as certain.

Two per cent of the census of 1890 was agreed upon as the quota basis to continue until July 1, 1927, when the so-called "National Origin Method" will be employed, the total admittance, however, being restricted

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to 150,000 annually from that date.

The provisions in the house bill relating to "none quota immigrants" were adopted, substantially without change, wives and unmarried children under 18 years of age American citizens, professors and ministers, students in accredited schools and returning aliens being considered outside the quota, if they obtain certificates.

Persons born in independent countries of the Western Hemisphere will be admissible upon presentation of certificates without reference to any quota. Canada is considered an independent country within this provision.

The house section relating to alien seamen was adopted practically without change, although it had been stricken out in the senate. Provisions for "selection of immigrants at the source," and for immigration visas by American consular officials abroad were already in virtual agreement and remained unchanged in conference.

Indications were given at the White House, tonight that the agreement of senate and house immigration bill conferees to make Japanese exclusion effective by law next July 1, was unsatisfactory to President Coolidge.

Whether the president would consider the exclusion provision sufficient cause for a veto of the immigration bill was not disclosed, but it was said that he did not consider the two months remaining before July 1 at all sufficient time at which to negotiate an agreement or treaty with Japan for exclusion.

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LEGLESS WAR VET STRANGLES WIFE WITH HIS SCARF

Slayer Called Relatives on
Phone and Confessed
Crime to Police.

Montreal, Que.—"I've just killed my wife. Come down and see her." In these few words, spoken without the slightest trace of agitation at 4 o'clock in the morning, Delphis Godard revealed to his father and his brother in their home at No. 188 Dorion street, the tragedy that had a few moments before been enacted in the dwelling below them.

The recipients of this message did not accept the invitation, but notified the police. When Lieutenant Lefebvre, with Constables Cabana and Rousseau, arrived at Godard's dwelling, they found that nineteen-year-old Mrs. Godard had been strangled to death with a silk scarf. Godard is a former service man who lost both legs during the war.

Confesses to Police.

The front door was locked when the officers arrived and they rang the door bell. After a short wait, Godard came to the door and Lieutenant Lefebvre asked him if he had sent for the police. "No," said Godard, "but this is the house. Come right in." He led the officers inside and as they started toward the rear of the house he stopped them and pointed to a door at the right of the entrance. "She's in there," he said.

Without being questioned by the officers he volunteered the information that he had killed his wife with



Strangled His Wife.

his scarf, and when the officers examined the body they found it was cold.

Examination of the body by the morgue officials showed that the scarf had been tied tightly around the woman's neck and that it had been pulled so as to strangle her. There was a black ring around her neck. It is the opinion of the police that the woman was asleep when she was attacked. When the body was found it was lying beside the bed with the bed sheet over it. Only an undershirt clad the body.

Information obtained by the police was that the couple had been married since May, and that they had not been very happy.

Lost Both Legs in War.

Godard is a returned soldier, thirty years of age, who, during the war, having lost both his legs, wears artificial limbs and walks with the aid of a cane. This led the police to believe that Mrs. Godard must have been attacked in her bed, as otherwise she could easily have pushed her assailant away.

Of Godard's war record the police were unable to learn a great deal. They found four military medals in a frame in the house, but they could not learn for what they were awarded.

Tooth Caused Iowan to Wander Far From Home

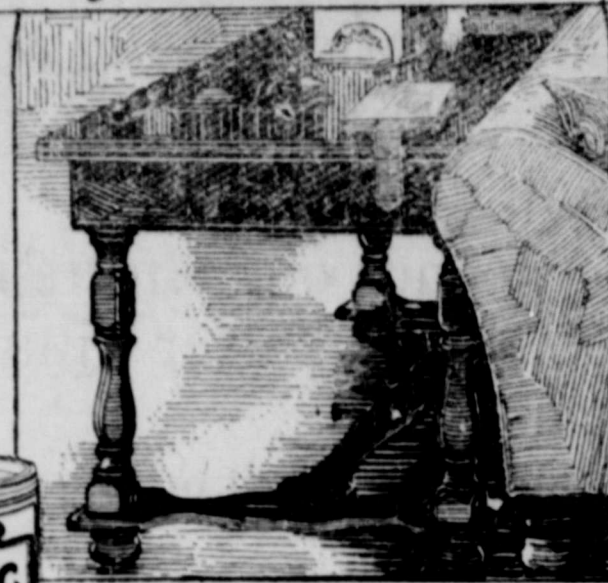
Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Toothache was responsible for the disappearance here of Albert Sieners, wealthy farmer of Monticello, according to a letter his wife received from him. The letter was written in San Antonio, Tex.

Sieners wrote that the tooth pressed on a nerve causing him to go into a state of coma, and he said he remembers nothing of his trip to the Southwest, except that he changed trains in Kansas City. As soon as the tooth was pulled his memory returned and he hastened to write his wife. He is on his way home.

Germans Sentenced for Plot to Smuggle Jews

Beuthen, Silesia.—Six police officials and thirteen other persons were sentenced in the Criminal court here recently to terms of from one year to three and one-half years in the penitentiary for conspiring to facilitate the clandestine immigration into Germany of Polish Jews unable to obtain passports. The trial revealed an elaborate organization with headquarters in Warsaw whence the intending emigrants were smuggled across the Upper Silesian border in small parties with the connivance of bribed frontier officials.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

MEN LOVE DARKNESS—This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.—John 3:19.

Monday.

SELF-PRAISE—Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.—Prov. 27:2.

Tuesday.

SAFE FROM ALL EVIL—The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.—Ps. 121:7.

Wednesday.

FULFILLING THE LAW—Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.—Rom. 13:8.

Thursday.

PRAYER FOR WISDOM—So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Ps. 90:12.

Friday.

THE HIGH CALLING—Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matt. 5:48.

Saturday.

THE LORD IS GOOD—O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.—Ps. 34:8.

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Red-haired persons are said to be less subject to baldness than others. Post offices were first established in 1464.

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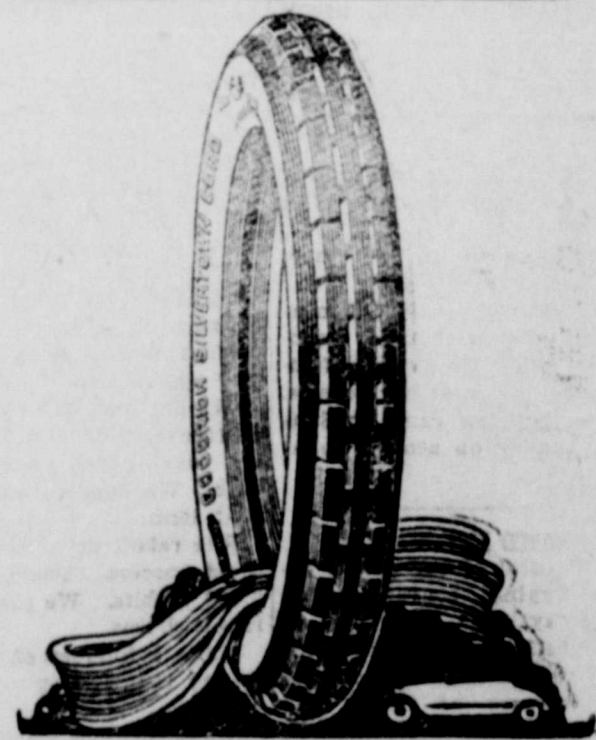
Children and natives of Java. Girls at an Eastern college must learn to swim in order to get a degree.

The Columbia river was named for the ship Columbia, whose crew discovered it.

Since the popularity of the arcton hile, high school ponies seem to be scarce.

A museum of voices is being conducted in Berlin, wherein all languages known will be kept on record.

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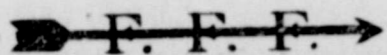
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GROWTH OF HOSTILITY TOWARD RAILROADS IN TEXAS

By Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

The railroad companies were guilty of indiscretions and abuses that did much to awaken antagonism. There were cases of bad management; for example, the I-G-N, and the M. K. T. came to be dominated by the Missouri Pacific when the latter was controlled by J. Gould. Under this management the I. G. N. was dismembered, the portion of the line between Longview, Palestine and Houston being connected with

other lines to give a through route from Galveston and Houston to St. Louis, that part of the line extending from Taylor to San Antonio was joined to the Katy to give another through route from St. Louis by way of Denison, Fort Worth, and Austin to San Antonio. A part of the track of the I. G. N. between Taylor and Palestine was permitted to fall into disrepair and on this portion but very poor local service was maintained. Attorney General Hogg compelled the I. G. N. to improve the part of its track that it had neglected and to restore through service over it. Another instance of bad management

was brought to light by the vigorous attorney general. Mr. Hogg brought an action to forfeit the charter of the East Texas and Red River railroad, a narrow gauge road from McKinney to Jefferson, Texas. Testimony developed in the case: that the road was built for \$3,000 a mile; that bonds were issued for \$7,000 per mile; and stocks for \$5,000 per mile; the railroad received from the state 10,240 acres of land per mile; that the road was sold to J. Gould for \$9,500 per mile cast and was immediately mortgaged by him for \$35,000 per mile. Up to the time of Gould's purchase, service and rates were satisfactory, but he permitted the road to run down until according to one of the officers, between Greenville and McKinney, 50 per cent of the cars ran off the tracks. This was clearly a case of overcapitalization no doubt made for speculative purposes. The people came to believe that many of the roads were overcapitalized. Such flagrant instances as the one just recited contributed much to such a feeling.

Another cause for hostility was the practice railroads fell into of representing the length of sidings and switches as a part of their mileage on which they received land grants. It was brought out that twenty-two companies together received 1,254,687 acres for switches.

Community Building

TOWNS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Clarksburg, W. Va., Removes Awnings, Sidewalk Obstructions and Installs Modern Lights.

Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va., through a movement inaugurated by the chamber of commerce, has been transformed by the removal of wooden poles, awnings and other sidewalk obstructions, and the installation of a modern lighting system.

Boston, Mass., through the Boston conservation bureau and the citizens' committee on conservation, is conducting open-air meetings and picture shows in the parks to educate the people in the conservation of human life and public resources.

Stockton, Cal., has established a high standard in municipal administration by employing Charles E. Ashburner, now city manager of Norfolk, Va., for the city management of Stockton at a salary of \$20,000 per annum.

Plans for waterfront development have recently been adopted in Portland, Ore., which besides beautifying the waterfront, will help traffic, eliminate fire hazards and improve sanitary conditions.

Milwaukee, Wis., has organized a recreation council, with delegates from leading civic organizations and clubs, to assist the recreational authorities in the study and promotion of public recreation.

Pasadena, Cal., is to have an adequate civic center, \$1,500,000 in bonds for that purpose having been voted at a recent special election.

Spring Lake, N. J., recently dedicated its Memorial Community house, erected at a cost of about \$150,000 on a site valued at \$40,000.

Ottawa, Ill., recently passed an ordinance providing means of establishing five playgrounds and a playground commission.

SHOWS WASTE OF WATER

Pocket Piece With Holes Issued to Enable Average Person to Visualize Amount Lost.

Those best qualified to express an interest in waste of water are those who have the bills to pay. It is in communities where water is not metered that waste is most apt to be ignored, but in the long run the waster pays the bill. To enable the average person to visualize the amount of waste that can result from leaving tiny streams running, a Mattoon, Ill., maker of waterworks equipment has issued a pocket piece resembling a \$20 gold piece.

This will assure its attention at the start, says the Scientific American. Of three tiny holes which are bored through it, the largest is only one-eighth of an inch in diameter, yet the pocket piece bears the legend that in a day of twenty-four hours, 3,000 gallons of water would be wasted from an opening of this size. Another hole which will not permit the insertion of a pencil lead is stated to be the potential waster of 900 gallons per day; while a third hole just large enough to receive a pin is nevertheless large enough to permit the flow of 180 gallons or over 3½ barrels. This corresponds to about 140 cubic feet per week.

The figures given are for a head of forty pounds. Higher pressures would increase the waste, though not in direct proportion to their values. The next time you see a tiny leak remember that it is capable of making a larger dent in the purse than appearances would indicate, and do not be surprised if a rigid inspection of plumbing is carried out at times when a water famine is a possibility.

Nut Trees for Wayside.

The American Tree association, an organization devoted to the encouragement of arboriculture, asks why nut trees should not be planted along the waysides of this country, both for use and beauty. The obvious answer is that they should. It happens that the nut trees of this country are almost without exception desirable, not only for their nuts, but for every reason that makes tree planting worth while. They are mostly trees of large size; they are beautiful; and when they are cut the timber which they supply is of high quality.

In his recent work on "Trees as Good Citizens," Charles Lathrop Pack mentions an instance where a black walnut grew from the seed in Pennsylvania and bore seven nuts in its fourth year. That, of course, was an extraordinarily precocious walnut, but the tree in ordinary cases grows rapidly enough to satisfy any reasonable man, and, unlike the growth of poplars and soft maples, it lives to a great old age.—Detroit Free Press.

Municipal Color.

A resort to a brilliant color scheme in order to change the policy of a great public service corporation is distinctly a new departure and a triumph for the theories of the decorators. It is being done in New York city, where, in an effort to turn patronage from the overcrowded subway to the elevated railroads, the cars and stations of the latter are being painted a brilliant orange with black letters. The gorgeous orange and black cars, flashing overhead like huge orioles.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, M.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 11

JEHOIADA'S VICTORY OVER BAAL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 11:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might."
—Eph. 6:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Kind Woman Saves a Baby King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a Boy King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God's Hand in Human Affairs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jehoiada Meant to Judah.

Joash, viewed in the light of his ancestors, was a poor prospect for a king. His grandmother was the wicked Athaliah and his great-grandparents were Ahab and Jezebel. There was enough bad blood in his veins to assure his doom. Despite this fact, he brought about some noble reforms and turned the people back to God.

I. Athaliah Usurps the Throne. (vv. 1-3).

1. Her Attempt to Destroy the Seed Royal (v. 1). In order to remove any rightful claimant to the throne she tried to kill all the royal male children. The act was not of sudden impulse, but of deliberate purpose.

2. Joash Preserved by Jehosheba (vv. 2, 3). Though Athaliah was heeded, she was checkmated by another woman. This woman, the wife of the priest, stole away this child and hid him away in a bedchamber for six years. God had promised that through the Davidic line the Messiah should come. In order that this line be unbroken Joash must be preserved. No purpose of God can fail.

II. Joash Crowned King (vv. 4-12).

1. Jehoiada's Preparations (vv. 4-11). The high priest and his wife were strong characters. As the high priest, Jehoiada felt that it was his duty to thwart the heathen project of Athaliah. His wife's co-operation made possible the saving of Joash.

(1) Seeks the aid of the military leaders (v. 4). He knew somehow that these men were not loyal to Athaliah.

(2) He took an oath of them in the house of the Lord (v. 4). He bound them to their agreement by every available means.

(3) He incited their spirit of patriotism (v. 4). He gave them a sight of the king's son. This, no doubt, was a great surprise. Now, having seen the heir to the throne, they would risk everything, even their lives, in order to set him on the throne.

(4) He co-ordinates all matters (vv. 5-11). The soldiers were divided into companies and arms were distributed to them. Each group was assigned to specific duties.

2. The Coronation (v. 12).

(1) The king's son brought forth. This was a great day in Jerusalem.

(2) Put the crown upon him. This was the formal induction into office.

(3) Gave him the testimony. This was a copy of the law indicating that the king was to rule according to the law of God. The act of putting the law on his head showed that the king himself would be under control of the law.

(4) Made him king. This shows that he had been made king by the choice of the people.

(5) Anointed him. They poured oil upon his head. This was the usual method of consecrating prophets, priests and kings.

(6) Clapped their hands. This was a token of joy. The deed being done, they were ready to publicly proclaim it. They shouted "Long live the king."

III. Athaliah Slain (vv. 13-17).

1. The Noise of the Coronation of Joash Brought Athaliah to the Temple (v. 15). Up to this time she thought her place on the throne was secure and that her heathen religion had free course.

2. Her Doom (v. 14). Upon her arrival at the temple she saw the king wearing the crown and surrounded by guards so that she could do nothing. In her despair she exclaimed "Treason, treason." This was not treason, but the triumph of right over wrong—the defeat of conspiracy and plotting.

3. Athaliah Executed (vv. 15, 16). The orders were that she should not be killed in the temple. They led her out by the way of the horses' entrance to the king's palace and slew her. What a tragic end for the sinner. Sin can only prosper for a time.

IV. Worship of the People (vv. 17, 18).

Joash was seven years old when he was made king. The high priest made a covenant between the Lord, the king and the people that they would be the Lord's people. In carrying out this covenant they broke down the temple of Baal and slew the priests of Baal.

When Success Fails

There is no failure more heartbreaking and disastrous than success which leaves God out of the bargain. If you are simply setting out in life to amass mere material success, fame created or position gained, then success will be the most dismal and disastrous failure.—G. Campbell Morgan.

The Extent of Usefulness

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires, but to our powers.—Evangelical Visitor.

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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Doctor Whiting declared that the revolver was his and that he had taken it from his grip on removing some music. He said he had placed it near the window.

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TOM MILLICAN
- For County Clerk:
MRS. J. N. W. SMITH
MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON
CLARENCE FOSTER
- For Tax Assessor:
D. L. BOLDING
(Re-Election)
C. M. MEREDITH
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELDER MORRIS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. B. TEAFF
W. O. SHURBET
(Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
WALTER WOOD
R. M. HAVERTY
- For Public Weigher, Precincts Nos. 2 and 3:
B. E. AKINS
CONDE DAVIS
J. M. FLOYD
CLYDE K. BENNETT
U. S. BRASWELL
W. H. SPARKS
HENRY ROBERSON
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take these examinations to mail a card to me Monday in order that I may make preparations and it will be necessary for the trustees of the interested schools or the ones who take the examination to make arrangements for the expense of employing someone to conduct the examination.

No schedule of the examination has been given so far as I know. It will be necessary for all who expect to take any of these examinations to come Monday morning prepared for any examination and at that time find out when the other subjects will be given.

J. J. WILSON,
Superintendent Lockney Schools.

AUTOMOBILE HIT BY ELECTRIC CAR SOUTH OF PILLMER

Ennis, Texas, May 2.—Miss Kathleen McKnight, Miss Gaddis Manning and Perry E. Thomas, all of Corsicana, were killed almost instantly just south of Palmer at 6 o'clock tonight when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Corsicana-Dallas interurban car.

Miss McKnight and Miss Manning were teaching school in Corsicana. Miss McKnight is from Temple, being the daughter of R. L. McKnight of that place. Miss Manning had a letter with her addressed to Mrs. S. T. Manning at Waco. It is thought that is her mother.

Thomas, an oil operator at Corsicana, is from Lexington, Ky.

Motorman Finley in a statement to newspapermen said that a baggage car on a siding obstructed his view of the coupe and he was almost upon it before he saw it. It was impossible then to stop the interurban car, he said.

LIGHTNING KILLED FARMER NEAR TULLA FRIDAY

W. P. Casebeer, 50, for 20 years a resident of the Plains, was instantly killed by lightning at his home five miles east of Tulla, Friday evening. Mr. Casebeer was on his wagon coming home from town and had just entered the gate at his home. He was struck in the forehead and knocked from the wagon, one of the horses struck fell on his body.

The body was prepared for burial by Garner Bros. and interment made at Tulla yesterday.

Mr. Casebeer leaves his wife and two daughters, 16 and 13. His father and a sister lives at Hicksville, Ohio.

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