

Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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FLOMOT ROAD BEING WORKED THIS WEEK

Commissioner Orman and Lockney Chamber of Commerce Fixing Cap Rock Road

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday the condition of the Cap Rock road to Flomot was the chief topic, and it was decided that a crew be sent to the caprock on Tuesday to repair the road so that those desiring to haul cotton to Lockney could come up the cap. Mr. Orman was present and stated he would go fifty-fifty with the Chamber of Commerce on the work, and about \$130.00 was raised by the members present at the luncheon and a committee composed of Lawrence Gruver and Z. T. Riley, was appointed to visit the business men who were not present and raise the fund to about \$200. Mr. Orman stated that Precinct No. 3 had no funds to work with, but that as tax paying time was at hand, he would do the work and issue script for his half of the work, and that he would put a crew to work repairing the road up the caprock the next morning (Tuesday). The Chamber of Commerce had 1,000 circulars printed and sent to Flomot to be distributed among the farmers, stating that the three gins here would care for their ginning, the gin at Flomot having burned down one night last week, and that Monday and Thursday nights would be set aside by all the gins to gin the Flomot cotton, but, of course, those coming from Flomot on other days would take their regular turn at the gins, and that cots would be furnished farmers, and a house to sleep in free of charge, the farmers to bring their own bedding. The Chamber of Commerce decided on this proposition in order to help care for the farmers of the Flomot country in the emergency created by their gin being destroyed by fire. Commissioner Shurbet is also putting the road up in good shape from Lockney to the line of Precinct No. 3.

Those subscribing at the luncheon to the fund to fix up the caprock were Baker Mercantile Co. \$15.00, City Grocery \$5.00, Lockney Gin Co., McClesky Gin Co., and Knox Patterson Gin \$50.00; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. \$5.00, First National Bank \$5.00, Red Cross Drug Store \$5.00, A. P. Barker, \$5.00, L. H. Gruver, \$2.50, T. B. Hill, \$5.00, Lockney Drug \$5.00, Cash Grocery \$2.50, W. W. Angel \$2.50, Lockney State Bank \$5.00, Crager Furniture Co. \$5.00, Stewart Drug Store \$5.00, F. M. Kester, \$2.50, Charlie's Cafe \$2.50, J. H. Brooks \$1.00, Dr. H. H. Ball \$2.50, Dr. N. E. Greer \$2.50, Lockney Beacon \$2.50.

Messrs. R. L. Gass of the Lockney Drug Co., and D. C. Lowe, were introduced to the organization. Mr. Gass stated he had become a Lockney booster, and was here to help build Lockney. Mr. Lowe made a short talk, stating that he had been in Lockney longer than any other person present, and that he had saw land values advance from \$1.00 per acre to \$700.00, and that still the country was only in its infancy. He stated he was glad to see the Chamber of Commerce taking such interest in helping to build Lockney and the Lockney country. Mr. Lowe is a pioneer of this city, and is always ready to help in the upbuilding of the town and country.

Will Simpson of the Texas Farm Bureau, who lives between Lockney and Petersburg, was present and made a short talk. When asked what he thought of the Memphis, Lubbock & Roswell railroad, he said: "I have already cleaned off grounds for a depot and switch yards on my farm, and am preparing to open up a townsite half way between Lockney and Petersburg, and want Lockney to help me build the road, which I am sure will be built very soon."

At this time, Mr. A. B. Brown submitted the road proposition to Mr. Orman, stating that Mr. Orman had served his precinct long and faithfully, but had been handicapped in his work on account of the lack of funds. Mr. Orman made a short talk in which he said he appreciated being with the Chamber of Commerce on this occasion, and that he was fully aware of the road situation in his precinct, that he had the distinction of serving the county longer than any other man, and knew the responsibility that rests upon him, but at the present time he did not have sufficient funds to work with, as he got

BIG BANQUET FOR C. OF C.

ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT IN OZARK GARAGE

The annual banquet of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Ozark Garage building next Tuesday night, and a big time is anticipated by the entire organization, and every person in the entire community are invited to come and join with the boosters on this occasion.

The musical, entertainment and arrangements committees are very busy in getting up a program for the occasion, and the "Eats" committee will see that every one attending gets all that is coming to them from this angle.

Tickets will be printed and placed on sale Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday to bear the expense of the supper, and tickets will be sold for men, women and children.

A varied program of musical numbers, readings, speeches is being arranged, and the entire membership is working to make this the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Lockney.

HERMAN ARTERBURN RUN OVER BY TRACTOR

Herman Arterburn, 19 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arterburn, was painfully hurt Tuesday of last week by being run over by a tractor. The cap on the radiator of the tractor has come loose, and he attempted to fix it, when he slipped and fell, one wheel of the tractor passing over his left leg, cutting a deep gash on the inside of his thigh. Drs. Reed and Henry were summoned and several stitches were taken to close the wound. He is now doing well and will soon be over the injury.

JAYTON MEN BUY CITY TAILOR SHOP

Messrs. F. E. Branscome and N. T. Garnett of Jayton, arrived here this week, and have bought the City Tailor Shop from Phillip and Sparks, and have taken charge of the business.

MRS. WOFFORD'S BROTHER DANGEROUSLY ILL

A message was received by Mrs. C. A. Wofford Wednesday morning stating that her brother, Sam Reed, of Oglesby, Texas, was very ill and not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wofford and Mrs. A. B. Blount left immediately for that place to be at his bedside.

CATTLE MALADY WAR COST NOW IS \$30,000

Austin, Nov. 29.—Up to the present time, the outbreak of foot and mouth disease has cost the State of Texas the sum of \$30,098 in salaries, traveling expenses, meals and similar items, according to accounts filed in the comptroller's department.

This does not include reimbursement for cattle killed. This money has been spent out of a deficiency of \$50,000 authorized by Gov. Neff. This is considered a modest sum when compared to expenditures by California in connection with an outbreak in that state.

less funds from the county's revenue than the other precincts, as Precincts 1 and 2 had towns to draw support from, and the finance proposition handicapped him and he could not keep the roads in the shape he would like to. He stated, however, that he had spent considerably more money under the bill than he had above the caprock and had done some permanent work on the Quitaque road two years ago, and that his crew were now working on the road across the Barton pasture, and that he desired to fix the road up in good shape, desiring to make his last days in office his very best days in serving his precinct.

A motion was made and carried that the Chamber of Commerce would pay half the expense of fixing the road up the caprock, Mr. Orman bearing the other half.

Mr. D. P. Carter made a motion that if it became necessary, that the Chamber of Commerce take up the script issued by Mr. Orman on this job.

Plucking Her Geese



REV. ATTICUS WEBB HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Will Lecture at Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. on "The Safety Zone"

Rev. Atticus Webb, Superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, will be in Lockney Tuesday, Dec. 9th, and lecture at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Webb will lecture on "The Safety Zone," and in connection many feet of moving pictures will be shown dealing with law enforcement relative to the operation of whisky stills and bootlegging. Everybody is invited to attend and especially those who believe in law enforcement. The lecture and pictures are given under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

J. S. Harrison Dead

J. S. Harrison, age about 45 years, died at his home, 3 1-2 miles north of Lockney, Friday morning, of heart failure.

Mr. Harrison had arose in the morning and said he was suffering from something like stomachache, and was dead before the family knew anything serious was the matter with him.

The remains were buried in the Lockney cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Y. F. Walker conducting the service, under the direction of Undertaker Grady R. Crager.

Mr. Harrison moved here with his family from Odell, Willbarger county, about Jan. 1st, 1924, having purchased the Ross Cartel place, north of town, and was farming the place this year. He is survived by his wife and several children, some of whom are grown and married.

CONSTRUCTION OF 20-TON ICE PLANT PLANNED AT CANYON

Canyon, Dec. 2.—Canyon is to have a twenty-ton ice plant, the construction work to begin soon. The plant is being put in by the Kelso-Wurdack Company, which has recently purchased the Canyon Light and Power plant.

CONSTRUCTION OF FLOYDADA'S WATER SYSTEM UNDER WAY

Floydada, Nov. 29.—Construction work on the sixty thousand dollar sewer system at Floydada is well under way. The Sherman Machine & Iron Works who have the contract have been digging ditch for the past week and are making good headway. The ditch-digging and pipe laying was begun in the extreme eastern portion of the city and near the place where the disposal plant will be located.

R. R. Gowland is superintending the work for the contractors and has moved his family to Floydada from Oklahoma City. With pretty weather prevailing, it is estimated that the construction work will consume at least four months.

So far the city has no definite arrangements made for the location of the disposal plant and it is possible that some litigation will be necessary before a suitable site can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea went to Cleburne last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Honea's mother, Mrs. T. J. Honea, returning home Tuesday night.

TOWNSEND BUYS LESLIE FLOYD GRAIN CO.

Tulia Man Will Move Here and Conduct Business Under Name Townsend Grain Co.

L. D. Townsend of Tulia, has purchased the Leslie Floyd Grain Co. from Messrs Leslie Floyd and Arch Keys and has taken charge of the business and elevator, and will conduct the business in the future under the firm name of Townsend Grain Co. Gilbert Bean will continue with the new firm, and Mr. Townsend expects to move his wife here from Tulia about the first of the year.

Mr. Leslie Floyd will continue to buy cotton in Lockney, and Arch Keys will buy cotton at Aiken, both of them will continue to live in Lockney.

MAYFIELD AND PEDDY HEARING OPENS MONDAY

Senate Probers to Investigate Fraud and Intimidation

Washington, Dec. 2.—Hearing on the Mayfield-Peddy election contest will be resumed before the senate committee on privileges and elections on Monday, with County Judge A. P. Mays of Navarro county, C. E. King of Corsicana, and John Anderson of Kerens as the first witnesses. Other witnesses have been summoned but their names are not yet public.

The question of fraud and intimidation in the 1922 Texas election will be to the forefront when the hearing is resumed. The testimony of the first witnesses will be of highest importance. If their testimony is relevant to the inquiry the Mayfield case may continue for several weeks, but if it is not relevant the case may close within a short time.

An executive session of the committee with attorneys in the case was held Tuesday. Luther Nickels and Scott Woodward represented Peddy and W. F. Zumbun, Kansas City, appeared for Mayfield.

T. L. GRIFFITH BUYS INTEREST OF B. L. AKINS

T. L. Griffith has purchased the interest of B. E. Akins in the City Meat Market, and will continue the business in the same location in the future.

Mr. Akins will open up a new market in Lockney in the near future.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitely, Akins, Nov. 24th, twins, boy and girl.

Jim Anderson, Akins, Nov. 26th, a boy.

Jess Tomlin, Sunset community, Nov. 28th, a boy.

Special Service

Dr. O. C. Boone will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. Dr. Boone will speak on the moral issues Sunday night. His subject is "Sin and Its Consequences." This service will be assisted by Prof. R. M. Morgan, singing evangelist who is one of the best known singers in the state. Come and enjoy this gospel song feast.

Special songs by quartet. Services begin at 7 o'clock.

J. B. McBride was up from Slaton Wednesday visiting friends.

LOCKNEY PAYS 4c MORE FOR COTTON

MAN WITH SPINNER CONNECTIONS PAYS 22.75c FOR COTTON TUESDAY IN LOCKNEY

While other towns over the Plains country were paying around 16c per pound for cotton Tuesday, Lockney farmers were getting around 20c to 22.75 for their cotton. This fact was due to the efforts of Mr. A. B. Brown, of the First National Bank, who has been tireless in his efforts for some time to secure the very best cotton market possible for Lockney.

Messrs. L. E. Lentz and R. D. Byars of Hillsboro, Texas in Lockney last Tuesday and began taking up cotton that was handled by Mr. Brown direct from the farmer, and is billing it direct to the spinner at Liverpool, England. Tuesday eighty-nine bales were shipped to Liverpool direct from Lockney, and other cotton will follow day after day. Mr. Lentz has the very best of connections in the cotton business, and his coming to Lockney means that the farmers of this community will secure the very top price for their cotton at all times.

In an interview with the editor Mr. Brown said, "This is in keeping with the service the First National Bank is giving the farmers of the Lockney country."

Cotton was selling at about 16c in surrounding towns on Tuesday, and the farmers that sold to Mr. Lentz received about \$20 per bale more for their cotton than they would have received if they had marketed their cotton elsewhere.

No cotton purchased by Messrs. Lentz and Bryars brought less than 20c and it ranged to as high as 22.75c per pound during the day's classing.

Mr. Brown states that he proposes to see that the patrons of the First National Bank get the very best price for their cotton that he is able to obtain, an dthat he is cutting out middlemen's profits in getting direct sales for his customers.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO. DOING MUCH BUILDING

New Equipment and Offices at Plainview—Will Extend Service Lines

We are in receipt of a letter from the Texas Utilities Co. in which they state they are building a new office building at Plainview, adding new equipment to plant and will make some line extensions to serve the people of this section. The letter follows to the Lockney Beacon:

"As a result of the recent visit of the officials of the Texas Utilities Co. with a view to meeting the growing demands of Plainview and the district, in addition to the installation of the 800 H. P. engine now under progress at the plant of Plainview, the company has decided to build a modern structure for an office building for the company and also to include ample space for an attractive store for merchandise purposes with store room space for company equipment and a modern ice dock for the convenience of the ice consumers.

The company has also decided to extend its transmission lines, in a number of directions in order to develop new territory and give the advantage of service to a number of smaller communities that are not now enjoying this service."

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY.

INHERITANCE TAX COLLECTIONS FOR STATE SET MARK

Austin, Nov. 29.—Inheritance tax collections since Oct. 1 total \$299,000, the largest collection for any similar period since the enactment of the law.

This heavy collection was made possible through the activities of R. C. Lomax, recently appointed by Comptroller Smith to enforce the inheritance tax law. One of the largest individual collections made was on the estate of the late Mrs. Frances A. Lutecher of Orange.

Mrs. Lutecher left an estate valued at \$3,560,000 and the tax paid was \$110,000. Mrs. Lutecher was the grandmother of Lutecher Stark, president of the regents of the University of Texas.

Bud Akins was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS NEXT WEEK

All Letters Must Be Mailed to Beacon Office By Tuesday at Noon

Next week's issue of the Beacon will carry all the letters from the little children to Santa Claus. All children who wish to let Santa Claus know what they want for Christmas will please mail their letters not later than Tuesday morning.

Children can either mail their letters in the post office or bring them to the Beacon office and they will be printed in our next issue. Merchants should let the children know what they have for Christmas in this issue as these little readers will be very much interested in the advertisements that appear concerning old Santa Claus' stock of goods in Lockney.

MOTHERS CLUB WILL HOLD GET-TOGETHER MEETING

The Lockney Mothers' Club will hold a get-together meeting tomorrow (Friday) night at high school building. The school faculty and husbands of the members of the Mothers' Club will take part in the meeting, and refreshments will be served.

EASTERN STAR MEETING FRIDAY, DEC 12TH

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Friday night, Dec. 12th, at which time there will be initiation work to be done. Visitors from the Floydada Chapter will be present. All members are urged to attend.

LOCKNEY FOOTBALL SEASON OF 1924

The first game the Lockney Eleven played was the Littlefield Eleven on Sept. 26. The Littlefield Eleven winning a hard fought game by a score of 14 to 6. Shelton scoring Lockney's only touchdown.

The second game the Lockney squad played was the Tulia Hi at Lockney on Oct. 4, Tulia winning by a score of 27 to 0.

The third game was Hale Center, Lockney winning by a score of 13-6.

The next game was with Silverton at Lockney on Oct. 31. The score was "nothing and narin in Lockney's favor (0-0).

On Nov. 7th, Lockney went to Plainview to play the Plainview eleven, Plainview winning by a score of 26-0.

On Nov. 11th Lockney won over Idalou Hi by a score of 14-6.

On Thanksgiving day, Nov. 27th, the Lockney squad journeyed to Idalou to play a return game. The Idalou eleven winning by a score of 7-3. It was a hard fought game from start to finish. Although Lockney was defeated it appeared that the local eleven had a slight edge over the Idalou eleven because the game being played in Idalou's territory; Lockney threatening their goal again and again, but by some mishap they would lose possession of the ball; Idalou threatening Lockney's goal only once, when they scored their touchdown on a "criss-cross" formation.

Lockney's score came in the third period of the game when Shelton drop-kicked from the twenty-five yard line. Clean play featuring on both sides, although Lockney didn't have a winning team this year, prospects look good for next year.

Probably the reason for Lockney not having a winning team this year was that all the men are unexperienced with the exception of two.

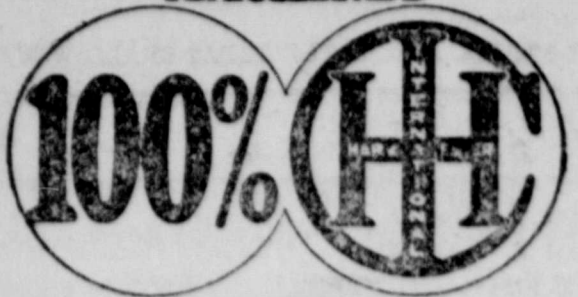
The football season being over the squad met and elected Presley Garrett captain for next year.

Let's get acquainted with the team: Virgil Threest, captain; Earl Rives, Presley Garrett, Grady Garrett, Bert Wells, Clyde Tatum, Joe Neely, Bill Tatum, "Son" Shelton, Weldon Logan, Kelly Teaff, Bill Cole, Milton Davis, Harley King, Winifred Fowler, Edward Newman, James Cole and Mainard Dagle.

Coach E. F. Baker worked faithfully and we all hope he will be with us next year.—By "team Reporters."

E. L. Ayres left this morning for St. Louis to undergo treatment for his health, and while there he will buy some stock for his store in Lockney.

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All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of the following months.

THE INDIAN KNEW

In the days of the pioneer in Okla-

homa and North Texas, the old Trail-blazers tell of how the Indians would move to the West during the drouthy and bad years. As the vegetation began to dry and burn up in the summer or failed to come up in the spring on account of lack of moisture these Red skins would move their villages away to a place that they termed the "Green Valley." In later years as people invaded the great Plains country it was found that this place called the "Green Valley" by the Indians was the stretch of country lying between the Palo Duro and Blanco canyons, and what is today known as the Shallow-water belt of the Plains country. It is becoming known to the world at large today that the great shallow-water belt of the Plains is in reality the "Green Valley," it being the best and most prosperous farming country

of the entire State of Texas. Here the farmers raise far more and better crops year in and year out than any other section of the state, here the farmer can raise wheat that equals Kansas, Nebraska and other wheat states, corn as good as Iowa, cotton as good as East Texas or any other part of the South, sorghum grains that are far better than can be raised anywhere else in the universe, here we can raise any fruit or vegetable that can be raised in the temperate zone, and this country surpasses all others in the raising of poultry, cattle, hogs and sheep, in other words this is the country where the North and South and East and West meet in the production of all crops. God has wonderfully blessed this particular section of the country. He has supplied us with a soil that is rich and deep, the richness of the soil is composed of everything that is essential to the development of all farm crops, the soil is from three to four feet deep and underlaid by a perfect hardpan that preserves the moisture longer than any other soil in the entire United States. Yet the Lord did not stop with the soil. He supplied every foot of this great shallow water belt with an everlasting supply of the very purest and best water to be found in the universe, and here you can drill a well from forty to eighty feet deep that will supply as much water as any one could desire. With a common pumping plant 1,000 to 1,500 gallons of water per minute can be supplied, but if that isn't sufficient, a larger pumping plant can supply 2,500 to 3,000 gallons per minute, 24 hours a day, 365 days per year, for as many years as you live, without decreasing the supply in anyway. However, you don't have to go even forty feet to get all the water the average person would care for, for a windmill well can be had at from 18 to 25 feet that will supply all the water any family could possibly use, and all this water is 99.6 per cent pure, government analysis. And the soil and water is not all that makes this country worth while, here a man loves to live, in the day time he enjoys the warm sunshine, the cool breezes, the pure refreshing air, the fine climate and a refreshing healthful condition, at night when he lays down to rest he can sleep and enjoy his rest cool, refreshing nights in the hottest weather, and the weather does not bite to the quick in the winter as it does in even warmer climates. Here the climatic conditions cause about 335 days out of each 365 to be far ahead of any other part of the state, and while about 30 days a year are

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disagreeable from high winds, we have lived all over Texas, and we have failed to find a place the wind does not blow as much as it does on the Plains. However, we have a continual breeze that is worth much to the country that is not enjoyed below the caprock. A person could write volume after volume about the wonderful Plains country, hueing to the line, telling the bare truth and nothing but the truth and yet half would never be told. The man who has never visited the Plains knows nothing of its wonders, the man who has never lived on the Plains has missed the real enjoyments of life, here where the air you breathe is pure, the water you drink is pure, the food you raise is pure, and health and happiness abounds on every hand, where a cleaner civilization lives than can be found any where, where one man is as good as another, and there are no classes, but just one big family of good God fearing people who love to live in a real good country, just as the Red man did in the days before the pale face drove him out.

THE NEED OF A HOTEL

Lockney is in dire need of a first-class hotel building. The town is overrun every night with people who are unable to secure places in which to sleep, and many people go to other towns to spend the night because they cannot secure accommodations here. The hotels and boarding houses we have are full all the time, and are insufficient to care for the demand.

A good hotel building of forty or fifty rooms should be a paying investment in Lockney, and the proposition should be considered seriously and either a stock company organized or a bonus given some one to build a hotel that would be sufficient to care for the wants of the town. A structure sufficient for the needs of Lockney could be built for between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and would doubtless be a paying proposition on the money invested. Efforts should be made to look after this matter at once.

GINS BURNING ARE DETRIMENT TO FARMERS

The burning of gins at various points over the Plains are proving quite a detriment to the cotton farmers. Within the last few days the gine at Flomot, Ralls and Petersburg have been burned, and as the gins at most the towns nearest to these points are overrun with cotton to gin it has created quite a hardship on the farmers of these sections. Lockney has three gins, starting the season with four gins, one being burned about six weeks ago, but these three gins are running day and night, and using every available minute to care for those bringing their cotton to Lockney. To this end the Lockney gins will set aside two nights a week to care for the Flomot cotton.

Every effort will be made to take care of this business, even to providing places for the farmers to sleep and eat, and to see that they get the very highest prices for their cotton at this place. Lockney business men desire to serve the people of this section, and make the farmers feel that they can depend on Lockney for their marketing place. Lockney paid about 1c per pound more for cotton Tuesday than any other town in this section, and the farmers can rely on getting the very highest price possible for their cotton here a tall times. Prosperity to the farmers of the Lockney country means prosperity to the town of Lockney and it is to the interest of the business men and farmers to make business relations between them more cordial, and help each other to secure the very best prices for the products produced in our community.

Clendeman-Graham
Mr. Roy Clendeman and Miss Verlin Graham were married last Sunday afternoon. Parties live east of Lockney about fifteen miles.

**PUBLIC SALE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10th**

At the Lone Tree Farm, 5 miles Southwest of Lockney, 1 mile East of the Irick School House, 7 miles North of Sand Hill, sale beginning at 10 a. m.

17 Head of Horses and Mules

- 1 Sorrel Mare Mule, 4 yrs. old, 15 1-2 hands high, wt. 1,200.
- 1 Bay Horse Mule, 5 years old, 16 hands high, wt. 1,150.
- 1 pair Black Horse Mules, 7 and 8 yrs. old, 15 hands, wt. 2,000.
- 1 pair Black Horse Mules, smooth mouth, 16 hands, wt. 2,000.
- 1 pair Black Mare Mules, smooth mouth, 16 hands, wt. 2,200.
- 1 Horse Mule, 9 yrs. old, 17 hands, wt. 1,100 lbs.
- 1 pair Horse Mules, 9 and 10 yrs. old, 15 hands high, wt. 2,100 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1,000 lbs 14 1-2 hands high.
- 1 Black Mare, 10 yrs. old, 17 hands.
- 1 Mule Colt.
- 1 Sorrel Horse, 9 yrs. old, 16 hands wt. 1,500, saddle & buggy horse.
- 1 Bay Horse, 9 yrs. old, 15 1-2 hands, wt. 1,000, saddle and buggy horse.

9 Head of Cattle

- 1 3-4-Jersey milch Cow, 9 yrs. old, with calf by side.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, with calf, a good milker.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 9 yrs. old, good milker.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, will be fresh

- in January.
- 1 1-2-Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, with young calf.
- 2 Meat Hogs, wt. 300 pounds.
- 3 Shoats, weight 75 pounds each.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 2-wheel P. & O. Listers, with plant-in attachments.
- 1 4-wheel P. & O. Lister.
- 1 Emerson Slide Godevil.
- 1 3-section Drag Harrow.
- 1 Emerson Cultivator, 4 plow.
- 1 Emerson Disc Harrow, 1 Buck Rake
- 1 7-foot McCormick Drag Binder.
- 1 12-foot McCormick Push Binder & Header. 1 Newton Wagon.
- 1 I. H. C. Power Hay Press.
- 1 12-hole Superior Grain Drill, good repair. 1 set Breetchen Harness.
- 1 Farm Truck Wagon with frame.
- 4 sets Plow Harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Round Oak Range. 1 Book Case.
- 1 Coles Hot Blast Heater.
- 2 Stand Tables. 1 Dresser.
- 1 Iron Bed and Springs.
- 1 4-burner Revonoc Oil Stove, with Oven. And many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—\$20 and under cash; sums over \$20 8 months' time will be given on good bankable note at 10 per cent interest. 10 per cent discount for cash on amounts over \$20. All things must be settled for before being removed from premises.

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BURTON THORNTON, Manager

LEGISLATION PROPOSED RADICALLY AFFECTS BUSINESS

By Byron C. Utecht

There are 135,000 Texas laws. No one knows all of them, wants to know all of them or has need to carry such a load.

But when the Thirty-ninth legislature meets in January it is going to pass more laws, some of them of great importance. More than 40 bills of great general interest are planned, some calling for radical changes, but 40 is a small figure in comparison to the usual number of laws enacted.

Although during the Democratic primary campaigns last summer various candidates on the stump jabbed at the habit of choking the hopper with bills; although they frantically cried for less laws, hope that the Thirty-ninth legislature will assemble, pass the appropriation bills and go home has been shattered.

Some of Those Proposed

All of the proposed measures are not discussed in one article. It is not to be expected that the letters received from senators and representatives indicate there is a general sentiment that the legislature must heed the call against tax-increasing bills and for more rigid economy. Here are some of the proposed laws on which apparently there is not only a general agreement but for which legislators say they will present bills:

1. Providing for a big reduction in the automobile tax.
2. Modifying the primary election law.
3. Making the school entrance age 6 instead of 7.
4. Increasing the tax on gasoline.
5. Making each county an independent school district.
6. Increasing the per capita tax for public schools.
7. Consolidating or abolishing several state boards and commissions.
8. Prohibiting drug stores from issuing liquor prescriptions.
9. Printing of textbooks in Texas.
10. Repeal of the "open port law."
11. Requiring registration of secret society membership and forbidding wearing of masks.

May Exonerate Ferguson

But these 11 proposals do not tell the whole story. Bills likely will be introduced, according to legislators' plans, to strengthen the "hot check" statute to repeal the law denying James E. Ferguson the right to run for state office, to sell the Legion Hospital at Kerrville, providing a tax on cigars for the benefit of schools, to increase the number of supreme and criminal appeals court judges, to enlarge asylums for the insane, to allow only rural citizens to vote for county superintendent of public instruction, to repeal the suspended sentence law, to make the bank guarantee law optional with all banks, to oppose tax free bonds, to impeach officers who fail to enforce the law, to change method of appointment of college regents, three by the governor, three by the faculty and three by the alumni; to assist irrigation projects, to provide more junior colleges.

Some Ferguson Proposals

Many of the proposed laws are of a Fergusonian nature, laws which he endorsed while touring the state in the gubernatorial campaign in behalf of his wife. He may be compelled to modify his views, especially on consolidation or abolishment of state departments, for pressure is being brought to bear ahead of retain several, especially the Livestock Sanitary Commission, which the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association wants to see continued.

However, legislators wanting to help Farmer Jim "carry in wood and water for Ma" say they will offer bills to consolidate the commission with one of the other departments. J. E. Boog-Scott of Fort Worth, chairman of this commission, is credited with having done valuable work in tick eradication, cleaning the pest from many counties.

It will not be surprising if a dozen bills are presented on the Highway Commission and highway tax. Some legislators want the commission abolished, some want to curtail its authority, others want the commission to receive only part of the auto tax money, while practically all legislators are agreed that this tax is too high and must be lowered.

May Raise Gasoline Tax

The commission handles about \$15,000,000 derived from this source and there is a diversity of opinion how it should be distributed. Connected highways and equal distribution in counties are urged by several. To take the place of the decreased auto tax, bills are certain to be offered to raise the gasoline tax, in which case the commission will still have large funds at its disposal.

Counties in which a big tax was collected last year created an issue when they declined to turn over the funds to the commission. There are several defects in the present arrangements to correct which an effort will be made. One legislator proposes a bill to allow the commission but

50 per cent of the tax, the county to retain the other half.

Senate Pro-Ferguson

Mrs. Ferguson, according to present indications, should have no great difficulty in getting passed favored legislation, for the senate is pro-Ferguson by 18 to 13, while the house is known to be friendly. This is regarded of highest importance in the Ferguson camp, not only for the sake of law enactment, but to get approval of appointment to office of which there will be 50 requiring senate confirmation, perhaps more.

Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo and T. K. Irwin of Dallas so far are the only representatives in the race for speaker, which promises to be close. They are lining up support for the Austin battle. Irwin is an attorney and Satterwhite an editor.

Proposed legislation and its sponsors will be taken up in more detail in articles to follow.—Star-Telegram.

THE FUNCTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction,

It is now generally accepted that education is a proper function of the state. The fact that the state is more financially able, and the further fact that the entire state is deeply interested in the boys and girls of the most remote rural district, not only because that district is a part of the state for which the state is responsible in the matter of law enforcement, but also for the further reason that people do not remain in the community in which they are reared justifies this assumption. There is no Chinese wall built around any school district nor around any county in Texas.

The state takes a certain per cent of the property (taxes) and maintains a system of public schools in order that future citizens may receive correct training and be enabled to enjoy property rights, and also to enjoy to the fullest extent life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It follows then that our system of public education is a state system; that it is organized primarily for the benefit of the children of the state and it becomes the duty of all state, county and district officials to so administer the system as to attain the highest degree of efficiency for the amount of money expended. The vision of the citizenship of any county should be wider than its own boundaries. True patriotism considers, home, county, state and nation.

The education of the citizen demands a proper training of the three-fold nature of the child—the physical, the intellectual, and the moral or spiritual. The state is interested in health development so the individual will be self-supporting; the state is interested in the intellectual training in order that the voter may be informed, but the state is also intensely interested in the moral training, so that perfect confidence in business relationship may be established and the citizen will form correct judgments as to public policies.

It is well understood that by far the greatest part of the expense of our school system is the teaching service. If the state spends its money wisely it must exercise close supervision over the licensing of teachers. For years much money has been wasted by permitting teachers' certificates to be issued by county authorities. In many counties favoritism has been shown by the issuance of certificates to incompetent persons, primarily because those persons were needy and the state, through its legally constituted county officials, bestowed charity upon the would be teachers and irreparably impaired the education of the children who were compelled by law to be under their instruction.

But in the licensing of teachers the state is also interested in their moral qualifications. It is true that a violation of good morals is wrong in any individual but certainly those persons who are employed to be leaders in a community—those who deal with the moral and the spiritual rather than the material—such leaders as teachers and ministers, should be above suspicion. I agree with my pastor that the humblest, most obscure church member has no moral right to do anything that he would criticize his pastor for doing, but we all know that the world places the minister on a higher pedestal than the ordinary citizen and when he fails he attracts more attention and therefore exercises a wider influence. I am persuaded that the teacher should be on the same plane as the minister. The teacher is something more than a common laborer, a mere hireling. He exercises an untold influence over the children. In many cases he is their ideal; he is molding their future lives, whether consciously or unconsciously, and if he inculcates proper lessons of truth, of valor, of purity of life, of common honesty and nobleness of purpose, he, like the successful minister, must have so lived as to impress his pupils with his sincerity. Officials have no right to place a teacher over a body of students who might say, "How can we do what you say when

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what you are speaks to us in thunder tones?"

There was a time in the history of the state when, if the teacher of the public schools was lax in his morals, but intellectual, and had a winning personality and could impart well—he was said to be a good teacher. I deny the statement. It is true that in those days there were not many competent teachers, and even though the unfortunate person spent the week end in dissipation he was tolerated. There was also a time when men in other professions could violate the moral laws without serious criticism. That time has passed; the world is growing better; the ideals of the public are higher and certainly at this time those who are employed by the state to mold and influence character building should be beyond criticism.

Let us remember that education is a state function, so declared in the Constitution of the State, and that the schools are organized primarily for the benefit of the children, that justice to the children and the state requires the teachers who are important agents of the state to meet the most rigid standards—physical, mental and moral—and that proper enforcement of law is not only the duty of all officials, district, county and state, but in addition thereto all good citizens should hold up the hands of these officials in the performance of their duty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams were in Clarendon last week visiting and on business.

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PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Mr. L. L. Lowery from Muleshoe had his tonsils removed at the sanitarium last week.

Miss Lee Love is leaving the sanitarium after several days treatment under care of physicians.

Mr. Walter Dinny of Lockney is in the sanitarium under care of doctors.

M. G. Guthrie of Kress was operated on last Tuesday for Hernia. His condition is good and he will be up again in a few days.

Miss Lillie Mae Newberry of Brownfield underwent an operation on last Tuesday for appendicitis. She withstood the operation well and is doing nicely.

Miss Mary Snyder of Muleshoe is recovering rapidly after an operation for appendicitis and will be able to leave the sanitarium within the next few days. Dr. Matthews came over with her and assisted in the operation.

Mr. John Isborn of Childress was in the sanitarium this week under the care of physicians.

Mr. M. P. Sharp is in the sanitarium under treatment. Mr. Sharp

lives near Plainview.

Miss Lexie Wagner of this city is recovering after an operation and several days in the sanitarium.

Mr. Wade James of Plainview has gone home after several days in the sanitarium under treatment.

Wade Smith had his arm set at the sanitarium last Friday after breaking it at school. The Smiths live in Plainview.

Alvin Redin of Silvertown had his tonsils removed last Tuesday at the sanitarium. He was able to go home the next day.

Mr. G. C. Morris of Muleshoe came over with his son Tuesday for a tonsil operation. Dr. Matthews came with them and assisted in the operation.

Miss Ione Redin underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday. The young lady is doing nicely. Dr. Moore came over and assisted in the operation.

Miss Sylvia Welch of Lubbock is in the sanitarium under medical treatment. Her condition has been of rather a serious nature. But she is now improving.

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Mrs. F. J. Martin of Hale Center who has been in the sanitarium for the past week underwent an operation for tumor and other complications Sunday, Nov. 30. She withstood the operation and is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. G. Jordon of Tulla underwent an operation on the 29th, at the sanitarium for tumor and gall stones. Mrs. Gordon withstood the operation well and so far is doing nicely.

John Newton, son of R. A. Newton of Flomot underwent an operation for appendicitis at 8:30 p. m. Saturday the 29th. Dr. Garner came over with the Newtons and assisted in the operation. The young man is doing nicely.

Freud Daugherty of Olton is in the sanitarium suffering with a broken leg. His leg was re-set and he is resting well at present.

Attended Funeral of Sister

Prof. W. D. Biggers was called to Gray, Okla., the latter part of last week, in response to a message his sister had died. He returned home Sunday night.

M. S. Writes a Special Long-Winded Article This Week for the Children Who Read the Beacon

Have you seen the dipper, the big dipper, not the one in the water pail in the kitchen, but the one in the sky. If the sky is clear you can find it tonight in the northwest very low down you can easily tell it by its curved handle and the dipper is on the east end of the handle. Just at this time of year the lower stars in the dipper bowl will be so low down that you do splendidly if you find them. By watching the stars that form the dipper I have found out two things that I have not read in books. First is that the dipper stars do not rise in the east and set in the west like all well behaved stars seem to do. But of course, it is because our own earth turns around once every twenty-four hours that makes the stars and sun seem to go around us. If the stars really went around this world once a day some of them are so very far away that they would have to travel several hundred times faster than the light that shines out from them, and you know light travels one hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred miles in a second of time. And if they went much faster than that they would leave their own light further behind than the cook was left in the story, here it is.

On a fast ocean steamer sailing from America to Europe, one day a man came to the captain of the ship and he was very much excited and stuttered as he tried to tell the captain something so much the captain said go and tell somebody else. So he went and tried to tell some of the other officers of the ship and some of the passengers too, but no one could understand him. Finally he came back to the captain and the captain said if you can't tell it just sing it, so he immediately commenced singing.

Shall old acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind
The blooming cook fell overboard
And is twenty miles behind.
Let's get back to the dipper. You will notice that the stars instead of traveling west are going east, why are they behaving in such a way as that. And the second thing I have noticed is that the two front stars of the dipper do not set at all, the lower star gets so close to the ground the atmosphere has to be very clear to see it, but the upper star does not come very close to the ground and when it looks like it is going to set nice and snug up it goes again and just won't set at all.

Of course, I have not watched it quite that long but I do believe the upper star of the dipper has not set day or night for a single time for the last five hundred years, what do you think about it? Astronomers tell us that the big dipper will break up slowly as some of the stars that form it belong to one group of stars and some to another group and these clusters of stars are not going the same way. But unless we live to be more than about a thousand years old I reckon we won't notice much difference in the Big dipper.

Tra la la,
M. S.

PLAINVIEW MEN BUILD MACHINE THAT PICKS COTTON

Plainview, Nov. 30.—A machine invented by four Plainview farmers and business men bids fair to revolutionize cotton harvesting method of the Plains and possibly the entire South. Three to five bales of cotton have been "pulled" in one day with the machine, which is operated by one man and a team of mules, and which costs less than \$30 to build. Experiments with it have been so successful that orders for 26 have been placed with a local machine shop for immediate delivery.

The inventors are J. T. McGee, leading cotton farmer of the Plainview country; V. R. Rodgers, owner of a machine shop, and W. E. and Ed Boyd, Plainview business men and

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cotton farm owners.

The Boyds and McGee were discussing the difficulty of securing cotton pickers in the early Fall when the matter of working on some kind of machine to take the place of human pickers was broached. Gin machinery has been so improved in recent years that cotton pulled with the bolls gin nearly as clean as cotton picked from the bolls. This fact caused the men to work on the theory that a machine which would pull the bolls would be more successful than one designed to pick the cotton.

Rodgers, an expert machinist, was asked to help design and build the machine. In a short time a rake-like affair, which also sifted the leaves and any stalks from the bolls of cotton, was completed and taken to Ed Boyd's farm for a trial. It was not very successful and returned to the machine shop for changes.

After the changes had been made, again it was taken to the Boyd farm three miles north of Plainview. Ed Boyd volunteered to act as engineer. The machine's success this time was even greater than the inventors had expected. In less than a day, it had pulled enough cotton to gin four bales. The cotton brought only 1 cent below the street market for picked cotton, and the same price being paid for hand pulled cotton.

McGee had two machines built and has been using them on his 1,500-acre cotton farm a few days. He says the cost of pulling a bale of cotton with the machine is about \$1.75, which is one-tenth the cost of doing the same work by hand. He has ordered more of the machines and expects to complete the harvesting of his crop with them. He has been using the largest force of negro cotton pickers in Hale county.

Other farmers, learning of the machine, have rushed orders for them and the machine shop is swamped with work.

Although the inventors had no idea of commercializing the machine when they began working on it, their friends have induced them to rush applications for patents to Washington, and it is possible that a company will be formed to manufacture them on a large scale.

J. H. Brooks has purchased two residence lots from T. H. Stewart, just west of the Stewart home and contemplates building on them soon.

PROVIDENCE

Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin returned home Thursday from Illinois, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Leela and Hazel Crouch spent Thanksgiving with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Starky of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bails.

The Bennett children spent Sunday evening with Lorene and Myrtabelle Lovvorn.

Messrs. Harvey King and Clent Blacker of Olney, are visiting R. C. Phillips and family.—Reporter

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Douglas and Milton, and Miss Clem Blankenship attended the funeral of Walter A. Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young at Plainview Monday afternoon. Walter Jr., age 2 years, 3 months and 16 days of age, died

Monday morning at 1:50 o'clock, from an attack of flu, and was buried at the Plainview cemetery Monday afternoon about 4:30, following a funeral held at the Young home at 3:30 o'clock.

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Personal Mention

Miss Edabeth Harmon of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving in Lockney with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Spencer.

Rev. Y. F. Walker spent last week in Dallas attending the Baptist convention and on business.

Dr. Husky of Floydada was here Tuesday on business.

Dr. A. T. Reed and wife spent from Friday to Monday at Girard, Texas, visiting and on business.

Prof. Collum and wife were visiting in Stamford the latter part of last week.

Dr. Cravens, wife and daughter of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving day here visiting Dr. A. T. Reed and family.

R. L. Gass and wife were in Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Griffith is reported as improving very fast, and will soon be able to be about again.

Miss Trapp, teacher in Lockney school, was summoned to Dallas the latter part of last week to the bedside of her mother, who had underwent an operation.

L. C. Williams was in Quitaque on business Monday.

E. T. Weast of the northeast part of the county was here on business Tuesday.

Misses Willie Walling and Frances Usery of Canyon returned home Monday after spending the week end here visiting Miss Ruth Stapleton.

Fred Bell was in Silvertown Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Fred Sammann of Kress was here Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frizzell of Floydada spent Sunday in Lockney visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rains.

Miss Edna Griffith of Dallas is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

Mrs. John Stalcup returned this

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week from Dallas, where she had been for the past three months, under treatment for ear trouble.

Warren Cope of Briscoe county is here visiting his brother, Ross Cope. Virgil Teaver was up from Floydada Wednesday on business.

Mesdames Stapleton and Woodburn Entertains

Mesdames G. J. Stapleton and E. L. Woodburn entertained with a Forty-two party at the Woodburn home Tuesday afternoon.

The refreshments were plum pudding with whipped cream and coffee. Those present on this occasion were Mesdames Will McGee, G. S. Morris, Whitt, A. J. White, Joe Greer, Theo Griffith, Dyer, Stewart, McAdams, John Broyles, Ball, Mrs. Artie Baker, Dr. Reed, Gass, Adams, T. Z. Reed, A. B. Brown, Pennigar, Dodson, Ross Starks, Frank Morris, McDuffee, McRee, Tab Meriwether, Kester, Speegle Suits, Buck Sams, Floyd Barber, Dr. Henry.

Junior Thanksgiving Entertainment

The Junior class is keeping up with the social calendar very well this year. The last entertainment was in the form of a dinner and theater party, last Wednesday evening.

A large number of the class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McRee, where a two-course Thanksgiving dinner was served to them. Afterward, every one present, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. McRee, went to the theater.

Those present were Margaret Jarnagin, Robert Ayres, Dora Sams, Raymond Meriwether, Loretta Hughes, Roberta Barber, Eva White, Eunice White, Lula Wright, Joe Neely, Edward Newman, Marie Carter, Frederick Ayres, Louise McRee, Nona Wells, Wanda Stinebaugh, Eunice Coleman, Douglas Middleton, Ansley Fox, Florence Gorman, Nora Sams, Emma Hodel, Emma Sue Buchanan, Syphel Cook, Vernon Shelton, Presley Garrett, and R. L. Orman.—Reporter.

Seventh Grade Organized Class

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 12, all the Seventh grade organized our class. Delma Floyd was elected president; T. H. Stewart, vice president; Mary Lena Prickett, treasurer; Vondell Brooks, secretary. A committee for social refreshments was elected. Nadene McCollum was elected chairman and Mary Lena Prickett, Bertha Paggie, Roberta Broyles and Elbie Meriwether compose the committee.

The following committee was appointed for a motto: Fay Royal, chairman, Glenn Brunson, Loretta Dangley, Helen White and Elbie Mae Lanford.

We selected, "In Hart is Our Trust," as our motto and gold and white as our colors.

Lockney Home Demonstration Club

Program: Thursday, Dec. 11. Leader: Mrs. Savage. Subject: Candy Making and Christmas Suggestions.

1. Suggestions for Christmas Dinner.—Miss Faulkner.
2. Simple and Effective Decorations.—Mrs. G. S. Morris.
3. Demonstration of Christmas Candies.—Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. A. A. Suits and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas.

This will be our last meeting this year, so let every one interested in the work be present and help to make it the best of the year.—Reporter.

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club held a most interesting and instructive meeting Nov. 28th at the home of Mrs. C. Applewhite. Miss Faulkner gave a splendid demonstration on the making of salads and salad dressings. There were 15 present and two new members.

Program—Christmas Candies and Christmas Suggestions.

Demonstration by Miss Faulkner.

Place of meeting, Mrs. W. H. Streets' home.

Time: 1:30 p. m., Dec. 11th.

Each member be sure to bring one cup of sugar so our demonstration will not be so expensive. The time of meeting was voted to 1:30 so we would be able to get everything attended to and let Miss Faulkner have time to go home before night.—Reporter.

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Wed to Settle Dispute About an Old Estate

By AUGUSTUS SHERWIN

THE Duke of Hecklenburg paraded his ancestral halls in a high state of mental turmoil.

"It must be done!" he advised his private secretary. "Either the Duke of Bolstein must divide the new duchy his son has inherited, or war—war to the knife!"

"Sire, in these peaceful times?" remonstrated his secretary, timidly and with fear and trembling. "In these peaceful times, arbitration—"

"No!" interrupted Hecklenburg forcibly, with a black frown. "Why, our own coffers have borne over one-half the expense of building up the town. Must we lose all that?"

"But the law—"

"I am the law!" pronounced the duke loftily. "Who dare dispute it?"

"Not I—but the choleric Bolstein, his haughty son, Leopold? I beg you, sire, think well before you act."

"I am resolved," declared the duke. "You will convey my ultimatum to Bolstein forthwith. You will also visit Lady Constance at Burhill and advise her to return home."

The secretary shrugged his shoulders with resignation and lowered his eyes in despair. However, he departed on his mission. He conveyed his message to the Duke Bolstein. He left the ducal palace in a new fright.

"War, eh?" snarled the old savage, showing his teeth—"to the knife!" Take back that word to your old tyrant of a master. Not a rod of the ground shall he have. To my son it belongs by rightful inheritance and my son shall reign as sole master of Wogran.

Werther proceeded to visit the Castle Burhill. Its countess was a distant relative of Duke Hecklenburg. His daughter Constance had been there on a visit for a month. As the secretary entered the spacious grounds he removed his cap to bow low to the object of his visit—the Lady Constance. She occupied a rustic seat in a nest of rare greenery. A handsome royal looking young man was by her side. Werther's eyes widened and he whistled low to himself.

"Mercy spare complication of a new suitor for the Lady Constance!" he uttered fervently and entered the castle to meet the chaperon of Constance, the countess.

To her Werther imparted his orders as to the speedy return of Lady Constance to her native realm. The kindly yet tactful eyes of the old lady sparkled as she said:

"Unheard of, impossible! Why this urgency? Lady Constance has yet to spend a month with my sister in Wogran. So you will inform my illustrious brother-in-law."

Upon his return to Hecklenburg his master stormed and raged, as he always did when his will was crossed. However, when Werther imparted his dole from Bolstein the duke shot out from his incensed mind everything about war—war—war!

On a certain morning from the west appeared outside the walls of Wogran the forces of Hecklenburg. Almost simultaneously on the east approach the thousands of Bolstein came into view. There was a broad causeway running across a stretch of marsh land. It was guarded by cannons.

The rival forces deployed on either side of the causeway. A conflict would be precipitated should either army attempt to march upon this causeway. While the dukes each in his own camp was holding a consultation as to the propriety of a forward movement, there appeared from the castle a herald, trumpet-armed. He advanced down the causeway until within challenging distance of the two camps.

"The Grand Duke of Hecklenburg, etc., etc." and here following a long list of titles, and "the Grand Duke of Bolstein, etc., etc."

Bolstein, his disdainful nose high in the air, Hecklenburg refusing to even look at his bitter enemy, with their retinue the two dukes reached the governor's great reception hall. To their surprise not that functionary but young Leopold greeted them, arrayed in official robes and smiling brightly.

"My son!" shouted the astonished father.

"Ha! a trick, a plot, a trap!" roared the Duke Hecklenburg. "Already in violence of law and equity he has gobbled up Wogran!"

"By inheritance and sharing control and ownership—mutually with my wife—my wife—" began Leopold smoothly. "Your wife?" gasped he of Bolstein. "She is here," and Leopold drawing aside a drapey revealed the blushing, charming bride—she of the garden seat at Burhill.

"My daughter!" blurted out the mystified Hecklenburg.

"His majesty the emperor has approved," announced Leopold. "We thought it best to wed to settle the dispute concerning Wogran, for the sake of peace—"

"And love!" whispered Constance resolutely.

"Ha! ha!" commented Bolstein. "Ha! ha!" rejoined Hecklenburg, and they shook hands.

"Brother," submitted Bolstein meekly, "there will be no battle."

"No, a tournament instead," declared Hecklenburg bravely, "to celebrate the union of the two best of houses in all the empire!"

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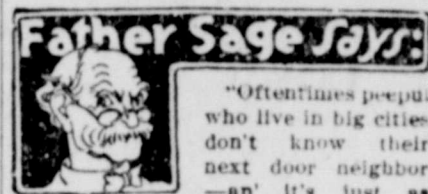
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Aiken Home Demonstration Club

The Aiken Home Demonstration Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Chas. Tatum, Nov. 26.

On account of the busy time there were only a few present. Only a part of the program on "Clothing Textiles" was rendered.

Miss Faulkner talked to us about the kitchen contest, which is to begin not later than Jan. 15. Anyone interested in improving their kitchen should get in touch with Miss Faulkner and get the latest ideas in step-saving arrangement and also enter the contest and try for a prize.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Melvin Henry and everyone is urged to come. The program is very timely and your presence will encourage and spur us on to greater efforts to benefit ourselves and the community, thru our club, assisted by our capable demonstrator, Miss Faulkner.

Following is the program for Dec. 10th.

Hostess—Mrs. M. C. Henry.

Business.

Roll Call: With Christmas suggestions or simple Christmas gifts easy to make.

Subject—Demonstration on Christmas candies.—Miss Faulkner.

Christmas menus and exchanging Christmas ideas.—Club members.—Reporter.

CATTLE ARE SOLD, LAND TO BE FARMED

The recent sale of all the cattle from the celebrated W. A. Merrell and Al Barton ranches, marks the passing of two cattle outfits that for half a century have been institutions

in this part of West Texas. But the sale is only another stride in the development of this country from a cattle range into an agricultural empire.

By the sale of these two large herds of cattle, 20,000 acres of land that have been used only for cattle raising purposes and open range will ultimately be released for agricultural purposes.

1,000 Cattle Purchased

Will Lewis of Clarendon, bought the Al Barton 1,000 head of cattle. This herd is commonly referred to as one of the best in Texas, according to its size, and its sale commanded the highest price the market could possibly afford. There are 15,000 acres in the Barton ranch, much of which can be tilled successfully. There are several hundreds of acres, however, that will continue to be used for a cattle range for a few years at least.

The Barton ranch is located at the mouth of Tom Ball Creek. A. L. Barton, one of the most familiar figures in the development of this western country, died three years ago, leaving the management of the large holdings to his wife and sons.

Mrs. Barton, since the consummation of the recent sale, declares she will not re-enter the cattle business and has leased the entire holdings on a one-year contract. She has not decided just what disposition she will make of the ranch land after that, but a greater part will no doubt sooner or later be put under the plow.

Merrell Ranch Leased

N. A. Armstrong of Floydada, bought the 500 head herd of Mrs. W. A. Merrell, who, like Mrs. Barton, is a widow of one of this county's pioneer cowmen. The Merrell herd compared favorably with the Barton cattle in quality, according to local cowmen.

Mrs. Merrell, who operated this ranch of 5,400 acres in the northeast part of Floyd county since the death of her husband some years ago, has leased the land for a five-year period. Most of it will continue for a time as a cattle range. However, several hundred acres will be put into cultivation and possibly be devoted to cotton raising.

Some of the Merrell land is located near Quitaque off the Cap Rock, given up to be in the center of one of the best cotton raising sections of West Texas, off the Cap Rock or on.

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view News and one of the most wide-
ly known newspaper men in Texas,
announced in his paper last week that
he would take a trip around the world
beginning early next year. He will
leave Plainview Dec. 31, for the Pa-
cific coast and will embark at San
Francisco Jan. 7. He will go to the
Hawaiian Islands and on to Japan.
After visiting countries in Asia, he
will go to Africa and to Europe. He
does not expect to return to the United
States until next year.

E. Q. Perry, his son-in-law, who has
been with the News the past two
years, will be in charge during his
absence.

At the same time announcement
was made with his trip to Europe, he
changed the paper from six to eight
columns. The News is probably one
of the few eight column weekly news-
papers in Texas.

Mr. Adams said that he had been
in the newspaper business about 40
years and that he believes a "long
rest with new things of interest to be
seen will be well worth the time and
expense of the trip."

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All the heavier fabrics, the brocades,
gold and silver tissues, veils and
metallic laces are adapted to the
straightline gowns that hold a strong
position in the mode. They are occa-
sionally used alone and simply draped.
More often they are made up with
sheer materials, as georgette or chif-
fon, as shown in the picture given
here. In the gown a front and back
panel of silk and metal brocade are
posed over georgette, arranged in
plaits at each side. Ornamentations
of metallic beads on the shoulders and
at the sides of the low waistline tell
all the story of its decoration.

**STATE SLAYS TREE TO
GET INFORMATION**

Austin, Nov. 29.—A witness 200
years old, whose ancient body holds a
secret worth millions, has been slain
by the state in order to produce the
state's only testimony in its fight to
recover the rich, oil-laden bed of the
San Marcos river.

The witness is a tree. And this
tree is the sole witness, living or dead
which the state possesses to prove its
claim to a stretch of land now dotted
black with oil wells in the Luling oil
field.

The state lays claim to the river
bed by right of its sovereignty over
all river beds within its borders. But
the question upon which hinges the
ownership of millions in oil lands is
this: Where is the bed of the river?

On this question the state had little
or no certain evidence until one day
Major Arthur Stiles, chief of the re-
clamation department, reconnoitering
along the present river bank, came
across an old cypress tree.

In order to prove its claim, the
state had to show that the river had
been following its present course long
enough to establish an ancient right,
or for a period of about 75 years. If
the river bank had existed at it is
now for 75 years, then the bed of the
river must have been in its present
location for the same period, and if
so, that would give the state a clear
title if it is contended.

It was apparent the old cypress
tree had been there on the bank a
long time, but how long? Because of
the location of the tree, the engineers
contended, the bank had been in its
present position for a period at least
as long as the age of the tree.

The majestic, silent witness of the
ages, standing there through all the
generations for its chance to serve
the state, had now met that chance.
It was sacrificed.

Major Stiles counted the rings in a
cross section of the trunk, which indi-
cate the age of a tree, and found they
numbered 199, making the tree al-
most two centuries old. The dry
years and the wet years were indicat-
ed by its slow or rapid growth shown
by the width of the rings.

The lone witness, which "dead"
may mean millions to the state, was
five feet in diameter. A cross sec-
tion was sawed off and when the case
goes to trial this will be exhibited as
the state's only evidence on the loca-
tion of the river bank.

***** Your Conversation *****
"ENCORE"
Frenchmen who hear Ameri-
can theater-goers demanding
"encores" must be considerably
surprised. "Encore" is used in
French to mean "another." The
French audience who wish a
number repeated shout "bis,"
which means "twice." "Bis" is
also used in music when the
chorus of a song is to be repeat-
ed. "Encore" is an example of
the change in meaning which
frequently accompanies the
Americanization of words.

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**YEATS GIVEN MAXIMUM
SENTENCE IN ABDUCTION**

Appeal Planned By Minister Who
Eloped With Young
Girl

Nowata, Okla., Nov. 29.—Rev. Joseph E. Yeates, charged with the abduction of Georgia Fields, 15, Alluwee Okla. girl, was found guilty by a jury here today and sentenced to five years imprisonment. This is the maximum penalty for the offense charged.

The jury deliberated 15 minutes. Yeats twitched nervously as the jury foreman read the verdict. He declined to comment, however, as he was led back to jail.

His attorneys announced an appeal would be taken.

The trial, which has attracted state wide interest, started Tuesday. Attorneys for both sides completed their arguments this morning. County Attorney A. T. Anglin launching into a bitter denunciation of Yeats as "a snake, a vile reptile and a destroyer of homes."

Yeats and his girl bride, who was a choir singer in his church at Alluwee, eloped Sept. 22, following a

"marriage" performed by Yeats. They were arrested several days later at the home of Yeats' parents in Winters, Texas.

Divorced Shortly Before
Yeats obtained a divorce three weeks prior to his elopement with Georgia Fields, from his former wife.

Fields, father of the girl bride, thanked the jurors as he shook hands with each of them.

"Thank God our name has been vindicated. Yeats got all that was coming to him," he declared. "We're satisfied with the verdict."

There was no demonstration from the large crowd awaiting the verdict.

Mrs. Rex Thornton of Amarillo left Tuesday for her home after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pittman.

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ORDERING AN OFFENSIVE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

"MY LEFT is giving way," Marshal Foch wrote when defensive matters were in a bad way with him, and defeat seemed imminent. "My right is falling back; consequently I am ordering a general offensive, a decisive attack by the center." In short, when he seemed about to fall he chose as most opportune time to make the decisive attack.

It is not infrequent in the last half of the ninth inning with two men out and the score tied that some one knocks a home run that wins the game. It was in the last five minutes of play of the best football game I ever saw that Fletcher kicked the goal that won the western championship.

No game is really lost until it is played out. Every man at one time or another, in intellectual as well as physical matters, finds himself with both wings pretty well out of commission, but that is no reason why without a struggle, he should give himself over to defeat. It is the time to make the attack by the center, to hit the enemy a staggering blow in the solar plexus.

Murphy slouched into my office and dropped in a heap into the chair in front of my desk. I could see that both wings were pretty well damaged. "Well?" I inquired with gentle sympathy.

"I'd like to withdraw," he said. "What's the matter?" I asked. "Well, I've cut out of Spanish—can't get it at all—and I'm not doing so well in the rest of the subjects, so I'm going to pull out now, and get a new start next semester."

His wings were broken perhaps, but there was no thought of a general offensive on his part. He was ready to retreat, ready to give up, ready to quit when a strong offensive would have won the battle for him.

It takes courage to keep up the fight when failure stares one in the face but there is no such thing as defeat to the man who believes in himself and who is willing to work.

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Frank Jackson After Title



Above is shown Frank Jackson, twice holder of the world's championship horseshoe tossing title, who is training to defeat the seventeen-year-old champion, Putt Mossman of Iowa. The youngster won the title last year from Jackson by a single game and Jackson hopes to reverse the honors when they meet at Lake Worth, Fla.

Jonas Crane has been sick the past week.

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MEET COMPETITION

Inducements Offered Must Compare Favorably With Inducements Offered by Other Sections of U. S.

"Floyd county, and the rest of this vast West Texas agricultural empire is not the only undeveloped country in the world that is open to the prospective farmer who is looking for a new location where he can buy land and farm," is the way C. L. Seagraves, General Colonization Agent of the Santa Fe Railway Company with

headquarters at Chicago, sizes up the difficulties confronting Chambers of Commerce and other organizations in West Texas who are working for the development of this country through increased emigration to our farming lands yet undeveloped. "If you had all the undeveloped country in the United States your task would be relatively simple. But you are in competition with many other places with possibly equal advantages for the prospectors, which make your task much more difficult and complex."

Mr. Seagraves was in Floydada last week in company with W. E. Goodloe

General Freight Agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, with offices at Amarillo, and Superintendent J. F. Anton of the Station Division. While in Floydada, he had a conference with local Chamber of Commerce officials and others, and discussed many of the problems confronting colonization and development work of Chambers of Commerce.

To quote Mr. Seagraves: "Floyd County is a good country for the man who is looking for a place to farm to the best advantage, but you must always bear in mind that you are in competition with many other good places. Therefore it is necessary for you in your Chamber of Commerce to never cease your efforts to advertise your country and the resources and advantages of this particular section. You must keep your country constant before the people to whom you must look to move into and develop this country.

"Not only must you keep your country and its advantages before them, but your inducements must be such that they exceed the inducements offered by those with whom you are competing. Your proposition to the potential resident and citizen must be the most attractive that he has offered him.

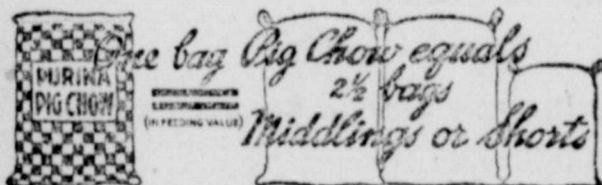
"That brings in the question of terms upon which land can be bought. In considering what terms land should be sold in a new country like this, it is well to consider your potential citizen. What will appeal to him? Is he a man who has plenty and to whom the terms are immaterial? The last question must be answered in the negative. Our prospective citizen is usually a man who is not doing as well as he likes in the country where he is. He is not a man of great means. If he were the chances are he would be satisfied where he is, and would not be looking over the fence into your country. Your potential citizen is a man who has a little money and is not contented where he is living. Therefore your terms for buying your land must be such that he can meet. The first payment should be nominal. Never should your new man spend all of his cash and capital for the first payment on his land. If he does, nothing is left with which to make improvements and withstand the hardships attending a possible lean year or so which come in every agricultural country, even should he move to your community. The chances are however he will go where he can buy on the terms that are the easiest.

"Not only should the first payment be nominal, but the next payment should be at least two or three years later. This gives the new citizen an opportunity to readjust himself to the new conditions about him, and a chance to make something from the land itself. Nothing but interest for the first two or three years.

"Of course the price of the land is another factor to consider. Land values over all West Texas are pretty well in line and are attractive. For that reason your problem is more of terms rather than of valuations.

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