

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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HELP BOOST LOCKNEY IN 1925

NEW OFFICERS BEGUN SERVING AT MEETING MONDAY NOON

The Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce installed officers at their noon luncheon Monday, the officers being elected at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which was held last Tuesday night at the Masonic Lodge hall. The new officers are: Z. T. Riley, president; K. F. A. Truett, vice president; H. B. Adams, secretary; L. H. Gruver, treasurer. The new directors are: A. R. Meriwether, chairman; R. L. Gass, A. J. Crager, Ryan Speegle and Dr. H. H. Ball.

The retiring president and secretary were G. Aubrey Thomas and W. W. Angel.

During the past year much good work has been accomplished by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and many new industries, enterprises, businesses and citizens have been added to our rapidly developing country.

The Chamber of Commerce has caused the rebuilding of the community in many ways during the past two years, among the things being secured in this period of time are the paving of the streets of Lockney, a new \$90,000 school building, several good brick rural school buildings, three new cotton gins and a fourth gin being remodeled and its capacity increased to seventy-five bales of cotton per day; a first-class printing plant equipped with the very latest and best linotype machines, presses, etc., a model bakery, several new business buildings, that are occupied by new businesses coming into the town; many new residences that are being occupied by new families moving into our town, and still the demand is so great that carpenters are unable to build houses fast enough to care for the wants of the people; in the rural districts hundreds of new farms are being settled and new houses are being built, and although the Lockney country is further advanced in the farming industry than any other part of the Plains, still there is plenty of room for new farms to be opened and the land values are far better considering the development of the country than can be found elsewhere. This year the Lockney country has marketed more than \$1,000,000 worth of wheat, the cotton crop will pass the \$2,000,000 mark, and the feed crop will be a close contender with the wheat crop in value, although thousands of dollars worth of feed will be fed to cattle, work stock, hogs, sheep and poultry on the farms. The "Turkey Trot" in the Lockney country is now on, and the local produce houses are sending out carloads of dressed turkeys each week during the Christmas season. The poultry market here is always a big item, and thousands of dollars are paid to the farmers by Lockney merchants each year for chickens, eggs, and cream, this being one of the best poultry producing sections of the state.

Many acres have been planted to wheat this fall, and with the moisture we now have in the ground, next year bids fair to be a better wheat year than the one just passed.

The cotton crop will also be very large in this immediate territory next year, and many of the farmers are now making arrangements and signing contracts for cotton to be planted next year.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is fostering a move to build a city hall and fire station, and shipping a first-class fire company during the coming year. They are also making an effort to have a first-class hotel erected in the city, and a move will be started to secure a sewage system for the town. A considerable amount of money will be expended during the year in the way of bringing the Lockney country to the homeseekers over the country.

CLOCK AT WHITES' STORE STOPPED TUESDAY

The clock at A. J. White & Co's store stopped Tuesday morning, Dec. 16th at 6:11 o'clock. The person bringing in the ticket guessing the nearest to the time the clock stopped will be present with the Porcelain kitchen cabinet free of charge.

MAN SLAYS WOMAN AND ENDS LIFE NEAR WELLINGTON

Victims of the Double Tragedy Both Married With Large Families

Wellington, Dec. 13.—Charles Filpot, farmer, and Mrs. John Ellis both of Dodsonville, Collingsworth county, are dead tonight the result of a double tragedy.

Filpot, it is said, shot Mrs. Ellis to death about 7:30 o'clock tonight, at her home in Dodsonville, and then took his own life by shooting himself through the head. He shot Mrs. Ellis twice.

Filpot was married and had several children. Mrs. Ellis is survived by her husband and five children.

The cause of the shooting had not been learned here, but officers have gone from the sheriff's office to make further investigations at Dodsonville.

COLEMAN AND SMITH WIN AT POULTRY SHOW

H. P. Coleman and Robert Smith Jr., were in Amarillo last week attending a poultry show. Both parties had chickens on exhibition, and Mr. Coleman won more than \$50 in premiums on his Patridge Wyandottes, and Robert Smith also won some premiums. Mr. Coleman states his chickens had very keen competition, being pitted against Patridge Wyandottes that had been shown at all the big State fairs, and he won many first premiums and then won the sweepstakes.

The following are the winnings made by Messrs. Coleman and Smith at the show:

Coleman's Patridge Wyandottes—2nd and 6th cock; 1st, 3rd, 6th cockerel; 3rd, 6th, 7th hen; 6th pullet; 1st old pen; 2nd young pen; largest and best display of Patridge Colored birds, best pen Patridge colored birds; best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet of one variety exhibited by one person. Mr. Coleman won between \$50 and \$70 in cash and many ribbons and was showing against birds from three states.

Robert Smith's Patridge Wyandottes won 3rd cock; 2nd and 7th pullet; 2nd old pen, 1st young pen.

MRS. A. B. BLOUNT UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. A. B. Blount was carried to the Plainview sanitarium Monday morning, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Denney Dead

Mrs. John Denney, age 74 years, died at the home of her son, John Denney, near Irick school house, at an early hour Monday morning from a complication of flu and old age.

She was buried in Lockney cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Lemmons conducting the funeral services.

She leaves four children, Wade Denney of Baylor county, Mrs. Lebbie Brown of Castro county, Mrs. Beulah Browning of Nebraska and John Denney of Irick, all being present at the funeral, except Mrs. Browning. Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne, Mrs. Denney's brother, was also present at the funeral.

SCHOOL CLOSES ONE WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS

The public school will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays, and will be closed for one week, resuming its session on Monday, Dec. 29th.

Mrs. Burnett Near Death

Forth Worth, Dec. 15.—No hope is held this afternoon for the recovery of Mrs. Mary Coats Burnett, widow of the late Captain S. Burk Burnett, millionaire cattleman and capitalist, following a stroke of paralysis.

Finds Stolen Car

The Ford Coupe, stolen from the home of Mrs. Walter Long, several days ago, was found in Clarendon Tuesday, and has been returned to Mrs. Long. One arrest has been made and officers are at work on the case now, as they think another person is implicated in the stealing of the car.

Luther Allen Operated On
Luther Allen was carried to the Plainview sanitarium Tuesday afternoon by Dr. A. T. Reed, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

—Days to Christmas



COTTON MARKET IN LOCKNEY BETTER

BOLLIES SELLING FOR 1c MORE ON THE STREETS WEDNESDAY

Snap cotton was selling on the streets of Lockney yesterday for around 21c per pound, being 1c higher in price than it was last week. This means that picked middling cotton would be selling around 23c per pound on the streets.

Mr. D. P. Carter states that the Lockney cotton market has gone up one cent per pound on snap cotton, that is being sold on the streets to competitive bidders.

MCLENNAN COUNTY PEOPLE MOVED TO LOCKNEY COUNTRY

Mr. P. G. Garland and family of near Waco, have moved to a 80-acre farm he owns near the county line on the Silvertown and Floydada road north of Lockney.

Mr. Moody and family, also of near Waco, have moved to the I. N. Cox place, near the north county line and will farm same the coming year.

These are both experienced farmers and brought with them some good work stock, which show they appreciate having good teams to work with.

Rid County of Grasshoppers

There has been a great deal of talk on the streets the past few weeks regarding the Russian thistle or tumble weeds, and the grasshopper. It is claimed that if the weeds are allowed to remain in fence corners, along the fences and in the bar pits along roads, and the grasshopper eggs are not destroyed, that in the spring the crops will be devoured by these pests, and that in order to destroy these pests weeds should be burned and the wheat stubble, row crop stubble, etc., should be turned under during the winter to expose the eggs, so they would not hatch in the spring. Each farmer should burn all weeds about his place and make an effort to get rid of the grasshoppers and at the same time destroy the seed of the tumble weeds. The tumble weeds have been allowed to grow in so many places in this section that a larger crop of these weeds are raised each year and they have become a detriment to the farmers and a nuisance to everybody. They have wasted many pounds of cotton for the farmers this year, getting into the cotton fields and rolling over and over down the cotton rows pulling the cotton off as they rolled. Bands of men should be organized in each community to take a day off and burn up all these weeds to be found about their premises and in the roads, and special effort should be made by each farmer to clear his farm of all chance of the grasshopper pest, and save much work and trouble by destroying all Russian thistles possible during the winter and not allowing them to mature next spring.

J. H. Anglin and family, who have been living 6 1/2 miles southwest of Lockney, on A. J. Crager's farm, have moved to New Mexico to make their future home.

\$25,000 DAMAGE IS SUFFERED IN PERRYTON FIRE

Bank and Mercantile Buildings Are Partially Destroyed—Damage Total \$25,000

Perryton, Dec. 13.—Fire this morning about 8 o'clock partially destroyed the Farmers' and Stockmen's State Bank building, the Perryton Mercantile building and offices of Drs. Brewer and Blank. The damage to the building and stock of goods, office equipment and fixtures will probably total \$25,000.

It looked as though the entire block would burn but the splendid work of the fire department saved additional heavy losses. The fire boys did heroic work while the cold north wind was blowing.

Other business firms and professional men have divided space with the occupants who were burned out.

The greater portion of the stock of goods of the Mercantile Company were safe. Most of the losses were partially insured.

McGavock Goes to Littlefield

A. H. McGavock has been transferred from cashier of the Lockney State Bank to cashier of the Littlefield State Bank. John Webster has been sent back to the Lockney State Bank from Littlefield bank and will work in the bank here in the future.

GOMPERS IS DEAD

San Antonio, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, Grand Old Man of Labor, who for more than forty years directed the destinies of the American Federation of Labor died here early today after realizing his last hope—that the end come on American soil.

The labor chieftain died surrounded by his comrades, many of whom had fought beside him shoulder to shoulder for a generation in behalf of the economic principles he expounded.

The end came in a local hotel eleven hours after his arrival from Mexico City where he had been stricken earlier in the week. His last words were spoken to his nurse about an hour before he died. Realizing that he was losing the battle so stubbornly fought he turned to her and whispered:

"Nurse, this is the end. God bless our American institutions. May they grow better day by day."

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The Juniors are thinking about hiring some of the Seniors to guard their flag when they put it up. We think that the Seniors would make excellent guards because just last Friday night they put a flag up. Early Saturday morning, before sun-up, two Senior boys were sitting in a car on the east side of the school building to see that no one took their flag down, while some Sophomores and Juniors were on top of the building getting the little flag. It was said that the Senior boys looked rather sheepish when they saw that their flag was no longer waving on high.—Reporter.

GERMAN COTTON AGENT IN LOCKNEY THURSDAY

Representative of Anton Gunther of Bremen, Germany, Here Confering With L. E. Lentz

H. Kruger, representative of Anton Gunther, Cotton Controllers of Bremen, Germany, was here Thursday confering with L. E. Lentz, who is buying cotton in Lockney, and checking up on the cotton being shipped out by Mr. Lentz, for consumption in Germany.

Mr. Kruger has been in America for the past fifteen months in the interest of the German Merchants' Cotton Association, which has been buying American cotton since 1859. Mr. Kruger's association has exporters, with headquarters in Dallas, who are shipping direct to the German Merchant's Association at Bremen, Germany.

Mr. Kruger will return to Germany in the next few months, and will open a cotton business of his own and Mr. L. E. Lentz will have charge of buying cotton for his firm to be shipped direct to Bremen, Germany, next year, Mr. Lentz having the entire Plains country as his district.

Mr. Kruger stated that Germany only handled 36,000 bales of American cotton last year, but that they were coming back into the American market and would handle 100,000 bales this year. Mr. Kruger expects American and German commerce to soon be normal again, and expects to handle a large amount of American cotton for German consumption.

CONDUCTOR A HERO IN OKLAHOMA FIRE

Breaks Into Blazing Car and Is Overcome by the Smoke and Flame

Chickasha, Ok., Dec. 14.—Because his first thought was for the safety of his passengers, Conductor James Higgeson of Frisco train No. 418, eastbound, is dead.

Rushing into a blazing smoker car early Sunday morning after it had caught from a burning baggage car, Mr. Higgeson, searching for any passengers who may have been overcome by the smoke and flames, himself was overcome and sustained burns that caused his death, a martyr to his duty.

The fire broke out in the baggage car of the train as it was nearing the Chickasha yards at 4:35 o'clock Sunday morning among a number of bundles of cotton samples. W. C. Dowdy, the baggageman, dashed back through the flames to the smoker, where he could connect with a signal cord. He signaled Engineer C. R. Brock to stop.

The burning baggage car then was unhooked from the train and pulled a short distance up the track. By this time, however, the smoker had caught fire.

Meanwhile, W. H. Smith, train porter, had uncoupled the smoker and the passengers assisted the trainmen in pushing it down the track, under the direction of Conductor Higgeson, thus saving the remainder of the train.

Although the smoker was blazing furiously, Mr. Higgeson rushed into the front door and started to begin a hurried search of the car for any passengers who may have been overcome.

By the time he reached the back door he collapsed. He was dragged from the car by Jess Barfoot of Oklahoma City, a "deadhead" fireman. Mr. Higgeson was sent to a hospital where he died at 9 a. m.

Mr. Higgeson's body was sent to Oklahoma City, his home, for burial, accompanied by his wife, who reached Chickasha a short time after her husband died.

BIG TIME NEGRO MINISTREL

Everybody come to the big time negro minstrel at the high school auditorium Friday night, Dec. 19th. Come and laugh till your sides ache. There will be plenty of fun for all.

Benefit of high school athletic club. Come out and help the club.—Reporter.

Ralph E. Lam and family will leave this week for Ray county, Mo., to spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

MONDAY'S C. OF C. LUNCHEON

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DRAFT BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION

At the regular Monday luncheon the new president, Mr. Z. T. Riley, presided.

The committee on securing a cotton yard made a report and was dismissed, stating that Mr. Bennett, cotton-weigher-elect, would look after securing a place for the cotton yard.

The committee on better mail service reported they had not done any thing, and asked for another week's time in which to see about going before the officials of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, and talking over the proposition.

The banquet committee reported the banquet a success, and the financial committee was asked to make a report at the next meeting.

Upon motion and second a committee, composed of the board of directors, was selected to draft constitution and by-laws for the Chamber of Commerce, and the president was asked to assist them. They will meet Friday night in Downs & Meriwether's office for that purpose.

The retiring treasurer was instructed to turn over all finances, and names of those who were paying dues, to the new treasurer, L. H. Gruver, and Mr. Gruver was asked to give the organization a monthly statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Chamber of Commerce finances.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Z. T. Riley, the new president, for the work he had done heretofore for the organization, and the Chamber of Commerce pledged its membership to support and assist Mr. Riley during his administration as president.

Mr. Riley responded in a short talk asking for the hearty co-operation of the entire membership of the organization.

Mr. T. Z. Reed made a short talk in which he urged the membership to build on the foundation that had been laid during the past two years.

Dr. A. T. Reed was called on for a short talk, and stated he considered the Chamber of Commerce one of the best assets of the community, and pledged his support to the organization.

Mr. A. R. Meriwether suggested a move to get the farmers to burn the weeds about their places and in the bar-pits along the roads in order to destroy the weed seed and grass hopper eggs, stating that if this was not done we would have trouble with the grasshoppers eating up our crops next year.

Those present were: Z. T. Riley, president; R. F. A. Truett, vice president; H. B. Adams, secretary; L. H. Gruver, treasurer; A. R. Meriwether, R. L. Gass, A. J. Crager, Dr. H. H. Ball, directors; T. Z. Reed, H. P. Coleman, F. M. Kester, J. H. Brooks, G. A. Thomas, A. P. Barker, Floyd Huff, Dr. A. T. Reed, T. B. Hill, G. S. Morris, Geo. T. Meriwether, C. R. Wilkinson.

Compliments President Riley

The following letter from John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at Plainview, was received by Mr. Riley this week:

Dear Mr. Riley:
We wish to congratulate you on your recent election as president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and to assure you that we wish to cooperate with you and your organization at all times for the general good of this section. We feel sure that the organization is likewise to be congratulated in its wise selection of a leader, for we know of your long and faithful work as one of Lockney's most progressive citizens.

By working together, as well as individually, we can hope to accomplish most for this section and our own towns. It has been proven that Floyd and Hale counties are the two best farming counties in Texas. By cooperative effort we can do most to make our counties the most highly developed part of West Texas.

Please call on us when we can help you and we feel free to call on you when we need your help.

Very truly yours,
JOHN BOSWELL

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BUILDING A COMMUNITY

Another anniversary has rolled past for the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, and at a banquet Tuesday night of last week, a new official family for that organization was elected for the coming year.

In checking up on the things accomplished during the past year, we find that the organization, under the direction of G. Aubrey Thomas, as president, and W. W. Angel, as secretary, has done a great work.

Towns the size of Lockney grad-

ually grow, gaining a family here and there, an enterprise once in awhile, an industry occasionally and new houses and business buildings as business gets good.

This year Lockney and the Lockney community have made a wonderful stride forward, and most of the progress has been due to the live commercial organization that has been in the town.

Mr. Thomas, as president, gave many hours of his time, as well as a goodly amount of his money to helping to make Lockney a better town in which to live. Mr. Angel gave more of his time than Mr. Thomas, as his position as secretary, demanded considerable time, and he gave it free of charge to the upbuilding of his town and community, and every subscription list and fund raising campaign has found the names of Thomas and Angel at the top of the list, giving as large an amount as any of the other subscribers. These two gentlemen are made out of the kind of timber that it takes to build cities, and it is with regret that we see them retire from the offices they held in the Chamber of Commerce the past year. However, we don't mean to say that in retiring from the official positions of the Chamber of Commerce, that they are retiring

from the organization, for they will be found doing all they can to make the organization a bigger and better one at all times, and we expect them to be in attendance at each luncheon just as they were when they were officers in the organization.

Lockney has accomplished many things the past year, that was started at the round-table discussion of the Chamber of Commerce. The new \$35,000 annex to the public school was started at one of these round-table discussions, and now the building is a reality, and is serving the people of Lockney community, being equipped with the largest and best faculty the town has ever known, and much good is being accomplished through this medium for the business men and citizens of Lockney of tomorrow.

Last spring when the farmers were planting thousands of acres of cotton the Chamber of Commerce said we must have more gins and better gins to care for the cotton business this fall, and as a consequence two new gins were ready for the fall trade, and the two former gins of Lockney had much larger and better gin plants than they had ever operated before, and today, although one of these gins burned down early in the season, we have handled the cotton farmer in a better and more satisfactory way than he had been served before.

The commercial organization early in the spring saw fit to get out a lot of folders to advertise the Lockney country, and these little booklets were sent to the four-winds of the world, and as a consequence, new businesses have been opened in Lockney, new residences have been built by new families moving here, or old families who sold to the new comers and built new homes for themselves, many new farmers have come to the Lockney country, many of these buying farm homes, others renting farms, and coming here with their families to make their homes, and yet the real benefits of the advertising sent out by the Chamber of commerce has just begun, and as time goes on, these little statements of facts will bring more and more people to the Lockney country to see, be convinced and invest their money. Today you find the town of Lockney with a full-house, there are no vacant business houses, although there has been several new business buildings built during the year; there are no vacant dwellings, and in many cases two families are occupying one house, new houses are going up on every hand, and still the demand for houses is increasing, and yet there is no boom in Lockney; it is just a case of a good country coming into its own, and the people are finding out that here is to be found a prosperous country where a man willing to work can get a good return for his labor every day in the year, and live healthy and happy among a citizenship of white people that are his equal, and where there is no class distinction.

The Chamber of Commerce has laid the foundation during the past two years for a super-structure in the Lockney country, being careful of the material used in putting down the foundation on which to build, no boom methods have been used, no untruths have been told, no camouflaging or claiming more than can be verified by the most pessimistic of our citizenship. The Chamber of Commerce has only submitted facts on all occasions, and asked that the prospective settlers, be he farmer, business man, or other, come and investigate and determine for himself as to what a country we have. Here the country speaks for itself, tells the story so well, that no man no matter how gifted in writing or story telling can equal it, the eye can see the many virtues and opportunities that the tongue can not tell, and when a man of brains and ambition give this country the once-over no other country holds the charms so enticing and the opportunities so plentiful, and therefore every day finds all roads leading to this section lined with cars and wagons, that will soon become pioneers of the greatest part of the Lone Star State.

Even people in Lockney and Floyd county did not know that this county lead the sixteen best counties in West Texas in production, until through the Chamber of Commerce, it was brought to their attention; yet our nearest competitor was nearly \$2,000,000 below us in the value of crops sold, as compiled by the latest government statistics available in one year.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Angel, with the backing of a majority of the business men of Lockney, the past year accomplished a great deal, and laid the foundation for a bigger and better Lockney and Lockney country; and the new officers of the organization hope to retain and increase the support of the local business men, and try to add to this foundation during the next 12 months a first story wall that will be amply strong to erect as many more story's on as Lockney will need from time to time, until we can realize a genuine skyscraper has been erected.

Mr. Z. T. Riley, the new president, is a pioneer of Lockney. He has been continuously identified with the Chamber of Commerce, always working for the upbuilding of the town and community, giving of his time and money, and always ready and willing to lay down his own work to help any move for the betterment of his or his neighbors surroundings. We know what can be expected of Mr. Riley for he has been tried and is well broke for the place he has been elected to fill. Mr. Riley has been the vice-president the past year, and has presided over many of the luncheons in the absence of the president.

Mr. Truett, of the Red Cross Drug Store, is a new man in our town, but he has all the ear-marks of a progressive booster, who is ready and willing to do his duty towards the community in which he lives, and we are sure that he will always be found on the firing line, helping to put over some new and better things for Lockney and the Lockney country. Mr. Truett is the new vice president.

Lawrence Cruger, the "Watch Dog" of our treasury, is well fitted for his position, knowing how to handle the money, and how to get the money to handle, and therefore can be depended upon to make the finances of the organization do a hundred cents worth of work for every dollar placed in this fund by the business men and citizens of the community. Lawrence is also a tested and tried booster of Lockney, always being ready and willing to help put over any thing that comes up for the betterment of Lockney and never shirking when he is called on to get out and work on a proposition.

The board of directors are all men who have constantly been at the helm with the exception of one, Mr. Roscoe Gass, proprietor of the Lockney Drug Co., and the official family are fully convinced that they can be relied upon to carry out any project that will benefit Lockney and the Lockney country. The board is composed of A. R. Meriwether, Chairman; R. L. Gass, A. J. Crager, Ryan Speegle and Dr. H. H. Ball. These gentlemen have been dependable and working members of the organization in the past, and in the capacity of directors they will only be thrown more in the working harness and will be enabled to do more for the upbuilding and advancement of the organization and the community at large.

Lockney has a very bright future, being located in "The Heart of the Best Farming Section of the Plains," surrounded by the best producing, best watered and healthiest section to be found in Texas, and populated with a white citizenship that is 100 per cent American, and supplied with the best of educational facilities and churches, housed in the very best of brick and stone buildings with practically every home new and beautiful, surrounded with good animals, good farming tools, good vehicles, good lawns, gardens, crops, fruit and shade trees, and where any man who is willing to work can make a good living and pay for a home that he can be justly proud of.

Robert Collier, Jr., formerly an employee of the Beacon, has accepted a position as manager of the Slaton Slatonite. B. F. Smith, formerly editor of the Beacon, is owner of the Slaton Times. They were both connected with the Beacon before Mr. Smith moved to Snyder, where Mr. Collier went last year to work for him. They are now competitors in Slaton.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK DIES

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Martin H. Glynn, former Governor of New York died at his home here Sunday afternoon of acute dilation of the heart.

Glynn had just returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts and had expected to resume his duties as publisher of the Albany Times-Union Monday morning.

The former Governor first attracted notice in 1916 when, in placing the name of President Wilson in nomination at the St. Louis Democratic convention, he coined the phrase "He kept us out of war."

Glynn recently sold the Times-Union to William R. Hearst. He was also president of a publishing company in New York City.

NICHOLS BUILDING HOUSE FOR W. O. SHURBET

W. C. Nichols is having a house erected in East Lockney, to be occupied by W. O. Shurbet and family, who will move to town from their farm near Muncy switch.

Mrs. Grady Crager and baby left Wednesday morning for Altus, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

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Pigskin Hero Is Canvas Star



Photograph of Ed Garvey, former Notre Dame fullback and later of the Chicago Bears, is now one of the rising young pugilists in the Metropolitan ring. Charlie Best discovered his possibilities and started him training for his ultimate meeting with Dempsey. He won his first match with a knockout.

PROFANITY

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

I RAN into Brown the other night about eight o'clock as I was coming down Green street. He was with two or three companions, well-known men about the town. It was a commonplace discussion that they were carrying on, but he was swearing profanely and loudly, mixing his oaths with vulgar gutter talk. I was not shocked, for as a boy I had been thrown with all conditions of the underworld—coal heavers and river rats and ignorant section gangs, and I had heard the talk of the raffish that follows a thrilling outfit in the Northwest—but I was surprised.

You must not class Brown as an ordinary loud-mouth boob. He has an educated, religious father and a refined mother. At home Brown is himself an active member of the leading Protestant church, and sometimes at vacations he leads the Christian Endeavor meeting. At college he was a prominent man. He was wearing an "I" sweater when I first met him, and he was a member of one of the best known organizations of upper class men.

He is not a coarse fellow; he has simply learned to swear as he learned in the grades to chew tobacco—because he thought it was smart and made him appear grown up. He swore at first to let people know, who would not otherwise have suspected it, what a young devil he was, and he swears now because he wants people to realize what an important character he is.

Of course, at home he doesn't swear at his mother or his father or his pastor or at anyone or in the presence of anyone whom he respects. With his profanity he tries to impress his overworked landlady and the laundry boy, and he avers younger fellows who see a good deal of his swagger and hear a good deal of his profane talk.

It is a habit easily acquired but not easily broken. Brown does not stop to think how coarse and commonplace it makes him; how it cheapens him; how irreverent it is, and if there is anyone who should reverence God it is a man brought up and trained as Brown has been. Nor does he realize how every vulgar, profane word he utters throws discredit upon his teachers and his father and his mother and himself.

"Every fellow does it" is the excuse offered if one ever stops to offer an excuse. It is a common, vulgar fault, too common and vulgar, in fact, for the man who has opportunities and training and who, if he is to get far in the world, should have ideals above the low and the profane.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
THE HEAVENLY SONG—They sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty, just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints.—Rev. 15:3.

Monday.
JUST AND RIGHT—A God of truth and without iniquity just and right is he.—Deut. 32:4.

Tuesday.
BE IN EARNEST—Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.—Eccles. 9:10.

Wednesday.
ADMIT THE MASTER—Behold I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith.—Rev. 3:20, 22.

Thursday.
GLADNESS AND SINGING—Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.—Ps. 100:2.

Friday.
SUFFICIENCY—Our sufficiency is of God.—II Cor. 3:5.

Saturday.
GOD CREATED ALL—All things were made by Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.—John 1:3.



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A. J. MABRY EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS ON BUYING COTTON

Lockney, Texas, Dec. 16, 1924.

To the Beacon:

I notice with some amusement Mr. Carter's arraignment of Mr. Brown in regard to his cotton pool. Of this, I have nothing to say, for I am sure Mr. Brown is able to do this part of the controversy. But, I want to tell the Beacon how the Lockney cotton buyers bid on cotton. First, Less Floyd will cut the bale and bid on it Carter will raise it a little, then Wilkinson and one or two others will make feeble bids, and it is back to Less. Less will raise it a little, then it is up to Carter. At this point Less rubs his hand across his chin and winks at Carter. What does Carter do? Does he get in the ring and tell Less to go to Heaven, that he is going to bid on this cotton until it brings what he thinks it is worth, not much. When Less rubs his hand across his chin and winks at Carter, Carter shuts up just like a clam. Not another bean will he anty. Wilkinson has business elsewhere. Brewster throws down his hand and says he can make more profit on a quarter of steak. The field is clear and Less gets the cotton. Next comes Carter's turn, and so on. In my judgment the fewer men who handle the cotton until it reaches its destination, the more money there will be to the man who raises it, and he is the one who is entitled to it.—A. J. Mabry.

STRAYED—Nine head of horses and mules from my place, 11 1/2 miles northeast of Lockney, left the place Sunday night.—Notify E. H. Cummings. 13-14-pd

Mmes. T. L. Griffith and K. D. Reeves went to Floydada Sunday to visit Mrs. Virgil Teaver, who has been sick for several days.

Mrs. A. T. Reed and Mrs. R. L. Gass left Sunday afternoon for Girard to visit for several days.

Isom Collier and family of Crosbyton were in Lockney Sunday visiting M. H. Ragle and family.

Should a Husband Discuss His Business With His Wife

Yes, if he enjoys it and his wife is a true helpmeet; otherwise he should lock his job up along with his desk.

How much is a woman entitled to know about her husband's business affairs? Should a man take his business home with him, and talk over its problems, its anxieties, and worries, with his wife, or should he draw a sharp line between his office and his home, and leave to his wife only the pleasant duty of spending the money he makes?

Three persons were discussing this subject the other day, and each approached it from a different angle.

"My wife is as well acquainted with my affairs as I am myself," said a man who is unusually successful and prosperous. "She knows to a cent what I have, and how every dollar is invested, and I never make a move without consulting her. Indeed, I consider her my most valued adviser because her intuitions about things are positively uncanny.

"Just because she does not understand technicalities, she doesn't get tangled up in them like I do, so she cleaves right to the heart of the subject under consideration, and long experience has taught me that she is

far more apt to be right than I am when it comes to sizing up a man's trustworthiness, or his latent ability.

"Besides that, just talking over a thing with a thoroughly interested and sympathetic listener clarifies it in your own mind, and some of the most valuable inspirations I have even gotten have come to me when I was thrashing over a puzzling situation with my wife. Often some simple question she asked has been the key that opened the door and let in a flood of light on a dark proposition.

"And more than that," added the man with a twinkle in his eye, it's a great economy to make your wife feel that she is an active partner in your business. It paves a woman and makes her think you're a tightwad if you tell her that you can't afford the new furs she has set her heart on, but if you will consult with her, and make her see that the reason you can't afford any extravagances is because you are trying to extend the business, she will not only gladly forego the furs but do without a new hat as well. So I say that the wise man talks over his business with his wife.

"Of course he does," exclaimed the woman of the party, "it is the wife's right to know all about her husband's affairs. She has just as much at stake in them as he has, for if he fails she must suffer even more than he does.

"One of the reasons that so many women ruin their husbands with their extravagance is because they have no idea of what their husbands make, or what they can afford. Running a home is a business proposition just as much as running a store, yet how can a woman do it successfully if she does not know what her resources are, or what financial backing she has got? Yet that is the position of innumerable wives.

"And the cruellest part of it all is that when the man who has never talked about his business to his wife dies, he leaves her absolutely helpless. She doesn't know anything more about the details of his business than she knows about the internal economy of Mars. She doesn't know what investments he's got, nor what debts he owes, and she becomes the predestined prey of his partner and the lawyers, and she has to take any kind of a settlement that they offer her.

"I consider it is a man's duty not only to talk over his business with his wife, and keep her posted up to the minute, but to teach her how to handle money, and what to do in case he should die.

"I also believe that for a man to talk over his business with his wife makes a great bond of union between them. There is nothing like people having the same interests, and when a man can spend a happy evening at home in a heart-to-heart talk with his wife about the grocery trade, or the stock market, he isn't going to be running around hunting a soul mate. He has already found her.

"Every day I give the best that is in me to my work, but when I shut down my desk I lock my job inside of it, and when I go home I want to be entertained and amused, and have nothing to remind me of the shop. If I spent the evening telling my wife about it all, recalling the anxious problems, reliving all the vexations and worries, I wouldn't sleep, and I would go to work unrefreshed and un-fit."—Dorothy Dix.

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PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Johnnie Newton, 10-year-old son of R. A. Newton of Flomot was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday. Dr. Garner of Turkey assisted in the operation.

Fred Daugherty, 10-year-old boy of Mrs. J. S. Daugherty of Olton is in the sanitarium suffering with a broken leg. The boy is doing nicely.

Lonnie Lewis of Flomot was in the sanitarium this week suffering with a broken arm.

Miss Esther Gaston of San Angelo was operated on several days ago. She is doing nicely and will be able to leave the sanitarium soon.

Little Lillian Graham of Quitaque who underwent an operation a few days ago, is recovering rapidly and will leave soon. Dr. Rumph was over and assisted in the operation.

Miss Grace Allen of Petersburg is doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis and will be able to leave the sanitarium within the next few days.

Wesley Hardesty of Abernathy had his tonsils removed last Thursday at the sanitarium.

Juanita Williams is in the sanitarium suffering from a broken arm. The Williams family live 10 miles west of town.

Mrs. G. R. Rexrode is in the sanitarium under medical treatment.

Lynn Alred of Happy is in the sanitarium suffering with a broken leg caused from a tractor passing over his body. Mr. Alred is now doing nicely.

Verna Wadlington of Lockney who has been in the sanitarium some time underwent an operation Wednesday. Little hopes were held for her recovery at the time of the operation, but her condition at present is very good.

Mr. Van Baskirk, a teacher in the Muleshoe school, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday. His condition at present is good.

The grandson of Mr. Webb of Tulia was operated on last Sunday night for Hernia. Dr. Crawford assisted in the operation.

F. A. Teague of Plainview had an operation for appendicitis last Sunday, and at this time is doing nicely.

Elmer Vaughn, son of John Vaughn of Silverton, is in the sanitarium suffering from a broken leg. His condition at present is very good.

Tom Moring of this city was seriously injured when hit by an automobile on East 6th street and is in the sanitarium in an unconscious condition. His recovery has been doubtful but now hopes are held out for his recovery.

R. P. Howell is in the sanitarium suffering from a broken arm done while at work at one of the gins here. His condition at present is very good.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. Ed Stark of Kress is under the care of the doctors in the sanitarium.

J. M. Watson of Lockney is in the sanitarium under the treatment of physicians.

Daniel M. Revercomb had an operation on the 12th of this month for appendicitis.

M. M. Morris of Happy is doing nicely after an operation. Dr. Webb of Happy came down with Mr. Morris Friday night and assisted in the operation.

Wiley Johnson of Breckenridge, is here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Johnson, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Day.

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Dr. Boone Will Preach For Church of Christ Sunday

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His subject for the morning will be "Great People". At the evening service, "Music." There will be special music arranged for these services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club Will Meet 2nd Tuesday

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club will not meet next Tuesday, but will hold its next meeting the 2nd Tuesday in January, as Miss Faulkner could not be present next Tuesday.

Jim White of Lubbock is here this week visiting his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagood and Mrs. Lottie Light, came down from Amarillo and Altus, Okla., Tuesday to spend the holidays with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager.

D. Mart Thomas of Canyon is here this week looking after business connected with his farm north of town.

Rev. S. J. Upton of Rotan was in Lockney Sunday evening, and made a short talk to the Methodist congregation after preaching at the night service. Rev. Upton was until a few years ago Circuit Rider in the Plainview circuit, and is well known to the old Methodists of this district.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell, who lives 12 miles northeast of Lockney, has been sick for the past several days.

W. K. Early is reported to be very ill at his home in Lockney.

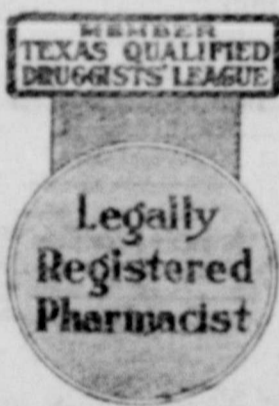
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown and children left Wednesday for a visit in Dallas, Athens and Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris drove over to Littlefield Sunday to look at the town and country.

W. E. Jetton has been sick in bed for several days the past week.

Mrs. Grady Crager has been on the sick list the past week.

Edd Reeves has been confined to home several days on account of illness.



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The undersigned firms will select a certain number of articles to be bid for. Then for each cash purchase at any of the Aer-o-plane Places, Aer-o-plane Bonds for the same amount will be given. These bonds are the money used in the Auction Sale.

Start Saving Bonds Now

Date of the first Sale, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th, 4:00 p. m. But come in at once and get further information, see premiums to bid on and start saving your bonds.

The Following is the PREMIUM LIST to Bid On:

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| No. 1—Sack of American Beauty Flour. | No. 11—100 Bars Crystal White Soap. |
| No. 2—Men's Dress Shirt. | No. 12—Pair of Ladies' House Shoes. |
| No. 3—Pair of Ladies' Silk Hose. | No. 13—5 Gallons of Motor Oil. |
| No. 4—Men's Cap. | No. 14—Leather Suit Case. |
| No. 5—Pair of Child's Shoes. | No. 15—Men's Leather Gloves. |
| No. 6—Pair of Ladies' Gloves. | No. 16—Auto Casing. |
| No. 7—Casserole. | No. 17—Pair of Wool Blankets. |
| No. 8—Aluminum Roaster. | No. 18—Men's Leather Vest. |
| No. 9—Coffee Percolator. | No. 19—100 lbs. Cane Sugar. |
| No. 10—Electric Iron. | No. 20—50 Gallons of Gasoline. |

AER-O-PLANE REMINDERS

1. Don't buy anything for cash, unless you get the equivalent in AER-O-PLANE BONDS.
2. Change AER-O-PLANE BONDS of small denominations for those of larger; that is, get large "bill for small change."
3. Get your AUCTION TICKETS at the AER-O-PLANE Places.
4. Always write your bid on an AUCTION TICKET.
5. No member of any of the firms below will be allowed to receive a premium. Patrons receive them all.
6. Decide which premium you want; only one to one family in one month.
7. Watch your standing; the bills will be posted each week.
8. On date of sale be sure to be on hand with your AER-O-PLANE BONDS, ready to pay the amount of your bid.
9. If the highest bidder is not present, premium will go to next highest.
10. AER-O-PLANE BONDS are good in any of these auction sales. Save them.
11. Bids will be received up to time bidding boxes close.
12. All coupons or trading stamps are exchangeable at AER-O-PLANE PLACES for AER-O-PLANE BONDS at face value.
13. The highest bid you make in any one month automatically cancels all your previous bids.

FRIENDS MAY SAVE AND BID TOGETHER . . . FORM A CLUB TODAY!

Aer-o-Plane Places are:

BAKER MERCANTILE COMPANY
OZARK GARAGE

Don't spend any money without getting
Aer-o-Plane Bonds in Return, at
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Piano Recital

The following program was rendered by the pupils of Miss Lauream Christian at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening:

- Away We Go — Florence Rea
Anice Stewart
- Criss Cross — Hanna Smith
Irmine Ida Thomas
- A Hush Song — Meda Z. Steele
- Bunny Rabbit — Dorothy G. Blake
Frankie Dodson
- A Little Waltz — Dorothy G. Blake
- Marching Song — Meda Z. Steele
Patricia Patterson
- Major on Parade — Julia Fox
Mary Leda McAdams
- Ride a Cock Horse — Swift
Chorus and Rhythm Orchestra
(Kindergarten class) Holland Stewart
directing, Leona Cope at the piano.
- Skipping to the Movies — Thomas
Glenna Collins
- A Child's Goodnight — Spaulding
Mary Gaynell Thomas
- Waltz in F Major — Bilbro
Rhythm Orchestra from Fourth
Grade, Mary Leda McAdams direct-
ing, Leona Cope at the piano.
- Sing Robin Sing — Spaulding
Rhythm Orchestra from Fourth
Grade, Anice Stewart directing, Mar-
tha Meriwether at the piano.
- The Guitar — Jessie L. Gaynor
Roy Thornton
- Don Juan Minuet — Mozast
Beth Thomas
- Spinning Song — Ellenreich
Leona Cope
- Slumber Boat (vocal) — Jessie L. Gaynor
- The Lilac Tree (vocal) —
George H. Gastlan
Robert Barber
- In Hanging Gardens — Evan Davis
Sixth Grade Rhythm Orchestra,
Loreta Dagley directing, Ruth Stap-
leton at the piano.
- The Coast Defenders — Switzer
Sixth Grade Rhythm Orchestra,
Loreta Dagley directing, Maenon
Meriwether at the piano.
- The Sky Lark — Tschakowsky
Lucy Ewing
- The Charge of the Hussars — Spindler
Laura Bennett
- Traumerie — Schumann
Maenon Meriwether
- Melody Caprice — Edward Read
Eunice Coleman
- Fifth Nocturne — Loybach
Hazel Gruver
- Study No. 4 Op. 50 — Heller
Luella Cope
- Slumber Song — Hensett
Wanda Stinebough
- Ganotte Mignon — Thomas
June Guthrie
- Minuet Op. 14 — Paderewski
Gene Dyer
- Waltz from Faust — Gounod
(Arranged by Lange)
Evan Griffith
- Christmas Carols:
a. The First Nowell — Traditional
b. I Saw Three Ships — Traditional
Girls Chorus

Otis Harris and Miss Jozac Riley Married
Mr. Otis Harris and Miss Jozac Riley were married at 5:45 Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ parsonage at Plainview, by Elder Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ. The young couple were accompanied over to Plainview by Mr. John C. Calhoun and Miss Ollie B. Davis, who witnessed the ceremony.
Miss Jozac is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley of this city, and is a teacher in the Lockney public schools. Mr. Harris is a salesman in the Baker Mercantile Co. The young couple is highly esteemed and very popular in Lockney and they have a host of friends who extend their best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.
They will make their home in Lockney.

Floydada Chapter Visits Lockney Eastern Stars
There were twenty-four members of the Order of Eastern Stars came over last Friday evening from Floydada and visited with the Lockney Chapter, and helped in the initiation of some members. There were also three members from Oklahoma present.

They exemplified the degrees of the Order in a very commendable manner at which Mr. Raymond M. Champion was initiated by courtesy for the Hale Center Chapter.

Turkey with all the accessories was served during the social hour following the initiation.

Those from out of town who registered were: Mrs. Gladys Howard, Mrs. Lula Hilton, Miss Muriel Howard, Miss Mary C. Surginor, Mrs. Ella D. Starks, K. D. Starks, Mrs. Josie Moore, Clarence Goins, Mrs. Clarence Goins, Mrs. R. L. Henry, L. B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Mrs. Ruby Botler, Mrs. M. L. Probasco, W. H. Hilton, R. L. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis, Lula Slaughter, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. Earnest Fry.

Rev. R. F. Skinn of Conway, Ark., has been here the past week looking at the country and figuring on moving here with his mother, and entering the evangelistic work in the Methodist denomination.



OUR PRE-HOLIDAY

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

We have been preparing for the Pre-Holiday Rush for months. Our stock is large and varied, and aside from the staple Dry Goods line, we have hundreds and hundreds of articles suited for presents. We have extra sales help for this Rush in order that you may have good attention and assistance in



We can furnish the nice things you will want for your Christmas Tree.



Make the Yuletide a Happy time for your friends, by selecting your gifts here.



A FUR

can not be excelled as a Christmas Gift. See the beautiful line we are showing.



KNIT SUITS

for the Baby make them warm and Happy.

Special Reductions



On Ladies' and Children's COATS

They make useful Gifts.



There are no better inexpensive presents than pretty HANDKERCHIEFS

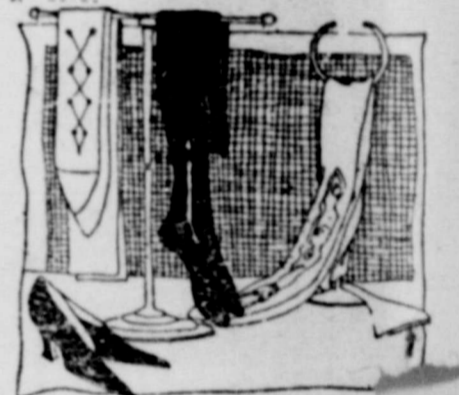


Any Woman will appreciate a—

BAG OR PURSE

Our line is excellent. Our prices are low.

HOSIERY FOR ALL



A necessity and a Gift that is appreciated. We have them all.

OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

IS BRIM-FULL OF THINGS SUITED TO THE SEASON AND PRE-HOLIDAY RUSH BARGAINS.

You Will Find Here

Beautiful patterns in Silverware of the standard varieties. Who would not appreciate a set of Silver.



A RADIO

will be a surprise for your family and a joy to all.

You mean to eventually buy one. Do it now. We have the most Standard Brands. Let us demonstrate them.

LADIES, we have a stock of the famous—

PYREX OVEN WARE

We desire to supply you and your friends.

BIG STOCK ALLUMINUM UTENSILS

They make good presents



BIG SUPPLY OF FRUITS
Oranges, Apples, Bananas and the Famous South Texas Grape Fruit.



DO YOU ENJOY A HUNT?

We want to furnish the gun and shells. What man would not enjoy it?

CHINAWARE

What home does not need some of these goods—
PLATES, CUPS AND SAUCERS,
and everything needed to make the table complete.
You will find it here.

Visit this department and look over our line suited for Gifts. Buy your wife a ROUND OAK RANGE or an Oil Stove—they are good every day in the year. Little Wagons, for the children. Tricycles, Roller Skates, Bicycles. Everything in Hardware. DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY, AND GET THE BEST SELECTIONS.

LOCKNEY,
TEXAS

BAKER MERCANTILE

"THE STORE WITH"

HOLIDAY RUSH

WHEN IT COMES — IT BRINGS GOOD CHEER

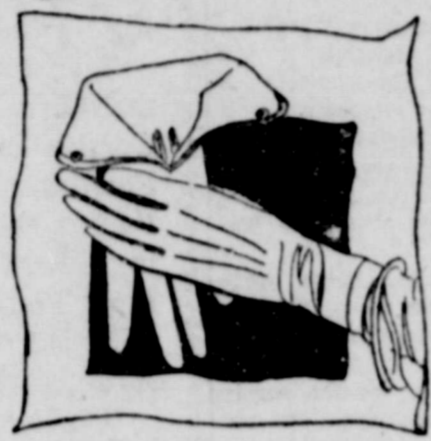
you are in need of Fall Dry Goods for any member of your family, you will be delighted with our stock. We will PLEASE and their usefulness will make a fond remembrance for the giver. Please make your selections. You will note that our prices are very reasonable.



"Get in the Well Dressed Circle"

SPECIAL SALE ON CLOTHING

The CURLEE SUITS and OVERCOATS are Standard Clothing, and for a few days we are making a Special Reduction to move a large quantity. If you need a Suit or Overcoat, this is your opportunity to secure it at a good reduction. Come before the stock is broken.



Who would not appreciate a pair of—

GLOVES

They are here for every member of the family.



Our Big Stock of—

HOUSE SLIPPERS

—are going very fast.

Get yours in a Hurry.

We have only mentioned a few things that you will find here for your Holiday Shopping. We might add a Hundred things that you can select for a man. A hundred things that will please the Women, and another hundred that the children want and need.

The quality of our merchandise is well known. We advise that you shop early and do not wait until the last minute, as the stock will be broken, and the Rush will hurry you more than you like.

SHIRTS

cannot be excelled as a Gift for a man—He always needs another one.

CAPS AND HATS

for the Men and Boys. We have a wonderful stock of them in style and quality.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Just to make this department do a tremendous business for the Pre-Holiday Rush, we mention a few of the bargains we are offering. We know you will be delighted and hurry in before the last minute to get waited on. Extra help for this Rush.



CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Buy Plenty of Them.

SPECIALS

Plainview Flour, per sack	\$2.00
20 lbs. Brown Beans	\$1.00
1 lb Black Pepper	.30
5 lb can Peanut Butter	\$1.00
A good Broom	.50
Golden Cane Syrup, per case of 6 buckets	\$5.00
Red Sorghum, per case of 6 buckets	\$4.25



A box of Cigars for Christmas will please him. Try it.

CANDIES CANDIES

The largest and best stock we have ever had. Nearly two-tons of SWEETS for Santa Claus.

Come on Santa and get your supply for all the good children.



NUTS FOR THE CHILDREN

is one thing Santa Claus should give them. They are here.

SPECIALS

Gallon Peaches, per can	.50
Gallon Apricots, per can	.60
25 lbs. Dried Apples	\$3.25
25 lbs. Dried Apricots	\$3.85
25 lbs. Dried Peaches	\$3.00
25 lbs. Dried Prunes	\$2.25
25 lbs. Dried Raisins	\$2.65

THIS CALIFORNIA GROWN.

Don't let anything keep you away from this store, and the wonderful bargains we are offering for this Great Pre-Holiday Rush. We desire that everyone get a share of these Bargains. We have spent much effort and money to show you the best in every department of the store. We pay more for your Produce or Cotton. Try us.

ANTILE COMPANY

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

WITH THE GOES"

Letters to Santa Claus

Aiken, Texas
Dec. 15, 1924

Dear Santa Claus:—
I have been a good girl. Santa Claus please bring me a doll that will talk and walk and doll buggy and trunk and doll for Billie Rue.
Your friend,
Lucile Jarboe.

Aiken, Texas
Dec. 15, 1924

Dear Santa Claus:—
How are you? I want a tricycle and 13 candles and a big doll. I want a duck that will quack.
Your friend,
Eva Allen.

Aiken, Texas
Dec. 15, 1924

Dear Santa Claus:—
Christmas will soon be here. I want a big doll for Christmas. I am six years old. I want some candy and nuts for Christmas. I want a wrist watch for Christmas.
Your friend,
Gussie Kidd.

Aiken, Texas
Dec. 15, 1924

Dear Santa Claus:—
As it is almost Christmas I am going to tell you what I want. I want a doll and buggy. I am two years old. I do not go to school.
Your friend,
Floriene Miller.

Aiken, Texas
Dec. 15, 1924

Dear Santa Claus:—
It will soon be Christmas. I am going to tell you what I want. I do not go to school for I am five years old. I want a ball and car.
Your friend,
J. C. Pierce.

Aiken, Texas
Dec. 15, 1924

Dear Santa Claus:—
As it will soon be Christmas I am going to tell you what I want. I do not go to school. I am two years old. Please bring me a B. B. gun and toy car.
Your friend,
Otis Warren Pierce.

Aiken, Texas
Dec. 15, 1924

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a gun and a tricycle. We cut out some pigs, they are funny pigs. I am seven years old. I go to Aiken school. My teacher is Mrs. Parsons.
Your friend,
Fred Day.

Aiken, Texas
Dec. 15, 1924

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll and a ball.
Your friend,
Lois Anderson.

Aiken, Texas
Dec. 15, 1924

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am seven years old. In am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, a doll house and a set of dishes.
Your friend,
Rudene Rucherford.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 17, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I have been a good little boy. I picked a whole lot of cotton this year I want you to bring me a drum, ball, and a tool chest to make mama a chicken coop. I am five years old. Please bring me some fire works and nuts, candies and fruits. Do not forget my mama and daddy.
Your friend,
Harold Carpenter.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 14, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I just want two presents this year. I want a mama doll that will go to bed and walk and I want a ring and little sister a little mama doll. He won't want mine.
Essie Mae Hamilton.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 14, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll and doll carriage, a toy car and some fruit, candies and nuts, some fire works. This will be enough for this time.
Lovingly yours,
Emma Lois Huggins.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 14, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a small shot gun, a blue wagon, a toy auto and a ball, candy and fruits, and a toy train.
Lovingly yours,
J. E. Huggins.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Langfeldt, 2 miles northwest of Lockney, Tuesday morning, Dec. 16th, a 11 pound boy.

JUST THE GIFT FOR BOYS

A BeeKay Suit with two pairs of trousers and a Beautiful Vest Give your boy one of Suits and watch the quick smile of pleasure and satisfaction that will light his face on Christmas morning. You will see plenty of styles and fabrics here from which to choose to your liking.



FLOYD HUFF

FLOATERS, THIEVES AND GRAFTERS

In every country where prosperity abounds there come a class of undesirable to help reap the harvest, and Barnum was right, the fools are not all dead, and there is several born every minute, therefore, there is always "pickings" for the never-awent who gains his living by "buncing," stealing or cheating the people out of their money or goods. Lockney is no exception to the rule, and nearly every day some new concocted scheme is being pulled on business men and farmers to relieve them of their cash or wares. The petty thief and the hijacker have been reported here, and

the officers are on the job to rid the town of them. They will be handled and their work will not amount to much, but there is another thief, who poses, as a gentleman, and takes the money, giving nothing in return, that the officers can not reach, and the petty thieves and hijackers are just as far above him when it comes to being good citizens as day is night. These gentlemen float into a town and present some kind of a scheme or another, or offer for sale some kind of stuff and rob the merchant, the farmer or the citizen of the town out of his money, and then he "blows" on to the next place where "pickings" are good. Nearly every day we hear of some guy pull-

ing some robbing scheme on the streets of Lockney. Some times it is one thing and some times another. The advertising scheme is worked more than any other, as the merchants fall for it easier than most any skin game that comes along. A school curtain, church directory, wall board, tent show, elephant at circus, hotel register, cafe menu and such schemes are always sure money for the advertising grafter, and as far as their advertising worth they have no value, yet the grafter can get from \$100 to \$200 out of 25 or 50 cards to be placed in one restaurant, that costs him \$10 to get printed at the local printing office, and he gets from the merchants for one day's soliciting from \$90 to \$190 profit. A church directory is a worthless advertising scheme, and costs the merchants \$50 to \$100 for a card job worth about \$10. A school curtain generally pulls down \$200 to \$300 for the grafter at a cost of not more than \$50 or \$60, and they make the patrons of the school sell the spaces to the merchants, as they know the merchant would not buy from the grafter on this proposition, and buys from the school patrons only because he is afraid to turn them down, for fear of losing trade.

Such schemes are practically worth less as to advertising values, and it does seem, that men who run mercantile businesses would find out sooner or later that they are being robbed by these smooth-tongue solicitors and refuse to continue to be suckers.

The Beacon office is not troubled very much by this class of thieves, as when one of them comes to us to have his graft printed, we charge him accordingly, and he floats over to some other town to get the printing done. We don't believe in seeing home people swindled out of their money by grafters, but we seldom ever say anything to a merchant about biting at advertising schemes, as we are in the newspaper business and they might say or think we are just knocking on the other fellow in order to feather our own cap. But, this is not true, for the men who fall hardest for these advertising grafts are always our poorest patrons, and some of the men who advertise on every graft that comes along never run a line in the paper, and as for that matter never will. Men who advertise in the paper are not often taken in by these grafters. Of course, occasionally some of them will fall for some special spell the grafter puts up, but generally a man who advertises in the newspapers realizes and knows what he is getting and that the newspaper is the best medium to reach the people, for it goes into the homes, and unless the grafter has a very attractive proposition he shies clear. But the fellow who never figures nor never knows whether his advertising is worth anything generally always falls good and strong for these schemes. Just stop for a minute and figure what you are paying for a space on such schemes. Generally 25 cards is all that is printed, sometimes only one or two, never more than 100. The merchant pays from \$5 to \$25 for a space, the cards never last but a few weeks until they are thrown away or torn down, they only reach a few people, and the same people every day, after being read once they are worthless, the advertisement on the card is something like "John Jones sells Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes and Boots," and the people who see the card have known that fact for many years, it does not tell the people the merchant has anything new or special to sell or show them. You could use half the money in an advertisement in the Beacon and tell nearly every family in the Lockney country that you had just received some new goods or was offering special prices for their benefit, or that you would like to have their business and was prepared to take care of them in whatever line you handled or work you done and it would be of some benefit to you, still the money you spent would be paid back into the business channels of Lockney, and perhaps you would get a chance to handle the same dollar over and over several times.

Don't be a sucker and fall for the thieves who rob you by making you give them the cash and smile at the same time. Think about it before you take the fall and see if it is good business and is worth the money.

A FLOGGING A DAY

Austin, Dec. 15.—Brutality—A prisoner lying down on the ground with one convict sitting on his head, another on his feet. Over him stands a burly man applying lashes to the back with a leath strap, attached to a wooden handle. The prison doctor and legal witnesses look on. The prisoner moans—he can scarcely move. He forces his voice in an appeal for mercy—

This is the law in Texas. Wholesale floggings of prisoners have been going on in the penitentiary in Huntsville and different prison camps scattered through the southwestern parts of the state, with offi-

MICKIE SAYS—



cial sanction. The statutes permit them.

Ma May Stop It—

Mrs. Miriam (Ma) Ferguson is expected to order its abolishment when she is inaugurated governor in January.

And the state legislature probably will go further by enacting a law eliminating forever this practice of disciplining refractory prisoners.

Little was known about these whole sale floggings until word of the beatings administered three men on the Blakely convict farm began to get abroad.

And the revelations were more shocking than even those familiar with the system's operations ever had conceived.

During the past six months, nearly 200 convicts have undergone the tortures of the "flogging chamber."

Sometimes the flogging would be staged in the prison barracks. Sometimes out on the open prairie.

Sometimes all the prisoners are forced to witness them. Sometimes only the witnesses required by law are present. But there was little difference in brutality.

The convict sprawled on the ground, held by fellow prisoners, is beaten until prison doctors saves him from death.

The lash is usually applied by the manager of the convict farm.

Backs Cut by Blow—

A strap, four inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick, attached to a wooden handle, is used by the "flogger." If a strong blow is struck, the skin on the prisoner's back cuts with each lash.

If the victim calls for mercy and promises never to disobey the rules again, the beatings are halted.

A few years ago an inquiry at the boys' reformatory in Gatesville disclosed 900 inmates had been subjected to almost every sort of torture imaginable.

Investigations also showed that prisoners at one time were made to straddle "a horse," a four-in plank high enough to keep toes off the ground. They were made to remain on this horse for hours at a time.

Now, if they are not flogged, they are required to spend hours standing on top of a barrel.

Boys at the Gatesville reformatory



Visit our store for your Christmas presents, our stock is all new and the latest designs of all the wanted gifts can be found here, such as you will be hunting for the ones that are dear to you.

We have on display a large assortment of Christmas Gifts—Vanity Cases, Dressing Cases, Ivory Sets, Combs, Brushes, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Creams, Powders, Stationery, Box Candies, Manicure Sets, Purses, Bags, Toys of all kinds, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Cigars, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Fountain Pens, Pen and Pencil Sets, and in fact, most any article you could desire for a gift that would be treasured by the receiver.

We have the BRUNSWICK Agency, and can supply you with a machine for delivery in time for a Christmas Gift. Come and let us demonstrate this machine to you.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

BENNETT & PACE DRAY LINE

WE HAUL ANYTHING YOU DESIRE.

We will appreciate your business and give you in return prompt and efficient service. Give us a trial.

BENNETT & PACE DRAY LINE

Clyde Bennett Hugh Pace

Phone 155

were forced to march with their ed to toe a mark, bend over and chins elevated at an angle of 45 de- touch their toes, remaining in that position 45 minutes, a punishment faces. only the strongest could undergo without collapsing.

Santa Fe Helps Shippers

Record-breaking freight traffic handled without congestion or serious delay

Since January 1st, 1923, the Santa Fe has purchased new equipment costing over \$50,000,000, including 13,750 freight cars and 146 locomotives. It has spent \$43,000,000 additional on new shops, terminals, double track, etc.

As a result, from August 1st to November 1st, the Santa Fe Railway handled 48,395 cars of commercial freight in excess of any previous year—an increase of 9.7%—without congestion or any material delay. Notwithstanding the heavy calls, cars have been furnished practically on demand. In the few cases of local shortage, due to excessive local demand, cars have been furnished with such slight delay as to be negligible.

Four years of legislative peace and fair treatment under the Transportation Act have been a vital factor in its ability to meet satisfactorily the record-breaking freight traffic of the past two years and maintain a surplus of cars at all times, ring local temporary shortages.

Good service to the farmer is of the utmost importance when prices and crops in the aggregate are good. Inadequate railroad facilities cause freight congestion, delays, waste, and loss to everyone. The wholesaler, jobber, and retailer must carry heavy stocks and place orders well in advance, to make sure their shelves do not become bare. The farmer must store his grain and hold his livestock waiting for cars to ship to market.

In a country growing like ours it not easy to keep pace with such growth. During the war the railroads fell behind as their expansion had to be deferred for more pressing matters. Today they are fairly abreast of the procession. They are pressing forward on a continued program of improvement which, with a continuance of present general conditions, will steadily extend their ability to serve.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

NEVER-FAIL PUMP KEROSENE AND GASOLINE CANS

The kind that can be depended upon at all times.

MICHIGAN SALT FOR HOG KILLING TIME

We are prepared to serve your wants in the very best Michigan Salts for your Hog killing needs.

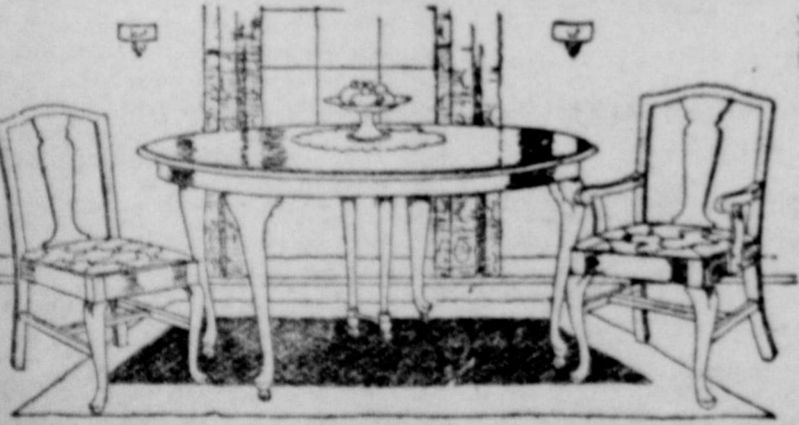
ALL KINDS OF FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS

We have a full stock of everything you will need for making that Fruit Cake for Christmas, even to all kinds of Cake Coloring. Phone us your orders.

In fact, everything that is to be found in a First-Class Grocery store, you will find here.

CASH GROCERY

SELLS FOR LESS PHONE 59



HOLIDAY BARGAINS

Bedsteads, 2 inch post, small fillers, Iron Bed, regular \$10.00 beds, for Christmas Holidays, only \$8.50 Bedsteads, same as above, only large fillers, regular \$12.50 Bed, goes for Christmas Holidays, only \$10.00 \$5.50 to \$6.50 Bed Springs, guaranteed, goes during the Christmas Holidays, only, your choice for \$5.00

SPECIAL PRICES on All KITCHEN CABINETS, LIVING AND BED ROOM SUITES During the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ONLY.

CRACER FURNITURE CO.

ROYALTY
EMBROIDERY
PACKAGE OUTFIT



Grey Luan

436 House Frock \$1.65

SELLING AT 1-2 PRICE

ALL LADY FRANCES AND BESS ANN FALL AND WINTER HATS

ONE-HALF PRICE

VELVET HATS, \$4.75 to \$6.00 value, going at—

SPECIAL \$2.50 & \$3.75

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GIFT GOODS have arrived for Christmas buying.

STAMP GOODS

We have a large assortment of Stamp Goods for Christmas shoppers.

BEAUTY PARLOR

Visit the Beauty Parlor in connection with our Millinery Shop.

LaMode Hat & Gift Shop

WILSON KIMBLE,

Opt. D. SPECIALIZING IN PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY.

Phone or write for appointments
Office Phone 254 Res. Phone 248
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

GARNER BROTHERS
UNDERTAKERS

Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Business Phone 105, Night Phone 576
Calls answered all hours. Best equipped motor service on the Plains
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, to be elected by the people of Lockney on the first Tuesday in April, 1925:

for City Marshal:
O. C. BAILEY.

Grady R. Crager

UNDEKAKEE AND EMBALMER
Dealers to all parts of the Country
Day Phones 126 and 121; Night 75
In Crager Furniture Co.
Day and Night Service
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

TRUCK SERVICE
DAILY

LOCKNEY TO LUBBOCK
Call Ozark Filling Station
Phone 138 and leave orders.
Also can carry passengers to and from Lubbock.

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aper to Marry
a Cook

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

THERE was apology in Benson's closing of the green gate. He went almost slinking up the brick walk, hesitated before the side path that ran to the back. But cautious as was his approach he was not surprising those within. Miss Jenny, peering through a crack in the shutters, sniffed scornfully.

"I do wish you'd look at—that! Wonder what he's after now!"

"He won't get it—no matter what it may be," Marianne, her niece, interrupted, sticking out an obstinate chin.

Miss Jenny giggled. "I'm a wonder which of us he'll ask first! Wife's what he's really after. reckon it depends on who sees him first."

"Maybe then you're elected. I'm going outside—and stay till I hear you setting Ginger-Cake on him," Marianne snugg back—in an accompaniment of faint rapping on the screen door. Benson had carefully overlooked the door to the narrow entry, also that to the back piazza, in favor of the rearment opening. How should he know, poor soul, that Ginger-Cake, the sleepless guardian of the Martins and their belongings, lay just inside, nose between paws, eyes bating sleepily, but for all that, as ready for action as a horse's nose.

"Lucky mercy me! If it ain't Jud Benson!" Miss Jenny cried, flinging open the door, unnoting Ginger-Cake's sudden leap to attention. She began to say: "Come right in." But Ginger-Cake had another mind. Out he shot as though from a catapult, lunging upon Benson, scored him, and held him fast, the while looking over his shoulder at Miss Jenny, as though asking: "New what shall I do with it?"

When she said, "Let go, you fool dog!" he released his catch and slunk away. Miss Jenny, all concerns, helped Benson up and took him solicitously inside.

Benson settled himself firmly, hands on knees, eyes fixed on a knothole in the piazza floor, and dashed out: "Miss Jenny, you see a duffer man. Three months since Sarah passed on—seems like three years, each longer, and blacker, and wussier than the other. 'Tisak' o' me—all ter my lone is that big hearse—with sixteen cows in the barn, all to be milked and done for—and nobody but me to keep help up to the mark. Not a decent meal of vittles, except what I've managed when my neighbors—wimmen with white cows—come ter cook in a keno with just a man in it—and them that ain't worth while makes things a heap wuss. I willin' ter pay—the good Lord know! Why, I'd give anybody as much as twenty dollars a month ter come and do fer me—and look after the milk things, special the separator and strainers."

"I'm! Yes!" Miss Jenny interrupted. "But—where've you been these last few years? How come you don't know what real cooks can ask—and get, with thanks? A hundred a month, if you please—and sometimes twice that. You haven't said so right out—but I reckon you're thinkin' it'll be cheaper to marry a cook, nurse and seamstress than to hire one. Maybe you're right—but lemme tell you—to get a woman of any sense or judgment, you'd have to go where nobody's ever heard of you. Lemme tell you, too, of you had spent money on a live Sarah as you did on a dead one—casket with silver trimmin's, satin linin', paid choir, and a town preacher to tell all he didn't know about her—it's my judgment you'd have heap better chances of heaven—and matrimony."

"Sarah—never—complained," Benson all but whimpered.

"No—she wasn't that sort," from Miss Jenny stoutly. "You wouldn't let her keep her stater's orphans—rather put 'em in the 'ylum! You ought to feel yourself same as a murderer—"

She had gone too far. The cowering Benson leaped at her, caught her shoulders, and shook her. Rescue came swiftly—in shape of Marianne, Ginger-Cake and a tall young stranger of fine open countenance, but shadowed eyes. Ginger-Cake accounted for Benson. As that person sank heavily into a chair, Marianne said to the stranger:

"There is—the person you came to see," then to Miss Jenny: "I found him on the road—and brought him—just in time, it seems."

Miss Jenny, not quite steady of voice, said slowly: "I see—you are poor Sarah Benson's nephew 'be wanted to see so bad—"

"I got the letter two days ago—too late," the young fellow answered swallowing hard.

Benson suddenly looked up, tried to rise, fell back with a hoarse cry, all one burly side of him stricken helpless.

He lived thus a year—with Sarah's nephew his stay and comfort. His dining was a real providence, said Miss Jenny. All the more heartily when he proved to be Benson's sole heir—and fell headlong in love with Marianne, who had guided him to fortune and happiness.

In These Days of Unions

Iron Sutor (Just) asked down the stairs—just you wait, sir, we'll get even with you for this. I'll report you to the salary board and have your daughter boycotted. See how you'll like that.

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Gambler Knew
How to Repay
the Kindness

By AUGUSTUS SHERWIN

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"SHUFFY against the dog!" shouted Matteo the waitersman.

"Taken" in a more careless drawl came the reply from Arvid, the gambler.

It was a typical Mexican scene—the interior of the chief gambling den at Truro and a critical stage of the game in progress.

Marvin Howe happened to be present amid the swarting crew—a floating quantity in the general situation involving warfare, anxious to get North and out of it, and the opportunity just that day with a decidedly favorable change in fortune if he carried out secret instructions given to him.

The position was this: The commandant of the sectional insurgents wished to send a particular message to a co-patriot one hundred miles away. It involved a junction of the two forces. The intermediate forty leagues of hospitality, however, were accepted by a dangerous enemy. The chief at Truro was surrounded by enemies and spies. He had hired Howe to do some translation and had confidence in him.

Howe engaged to news the danger line and deliver his message. He was to lay and find some free lance who would accompany him and bring back a reply, while he, well rewarded, returned to home, friends and fiancée—Nellie Duryea, the only Nellie in the world to him beyond the unsettled border line.

Howe had thought of Matteo and that was why he was now an inmate of the noisy gambling den.

Howe had found him at the card table pitting his money recklessly against the most daring gambler in Truro. Howe saw his last dollar go. A handsome ring was staked, then his watch and now his most faithful friend and companion, the dog. Everybody who knew Matteo knew also his dog. The gambler was shy, but fearless and very little.

The cards were turned again. Matteo lost. He saw a strangely desperate glint in the eye as he arose unsteadily from the table. He turned slightly pale. Then he shrugged his shoulders and walked over and kissed the little dog asleep on a pile of newspapers. Straight as a soldier then, he walked from the room.

"I will break his heart to less his friend," Howe told Arvid quickly. "May I redeem him?" and he proffered fifty dollars in paper money.

"All right," nodded the gambler and then Howe snatched up the dog and rushed after his master. Howe overtook him at the street door.

"Texas," he said, placing the little pet in his arms.

Matteo stared at Howe in a dazed, uncertain way. Then his fingers gently caressed the dog. His voice broke as he comprehended what Howe had done.

"Amigo," he said, holding Howe's hand in a fervent grasp, "when my fortune turns I shall know how to repay you."

"I can help K turn just now," remarked Howe significantly. He told him that he was authorized to pay repally for his guidance and direction.

"I can pilot you safely," Matteo said—"I am your man."

The morning they left Truro Howe had noticed a man he had seen hanging around the chief's quarters dogging his footsteps. He had called the attention of Matteo to this, who had carelessly asserted that if he was one of the numerous spies in action they "would soon lose him."

However, twice in two days after they had started on the trail they caught sight of a distant figure reminding of the man they had observed at Truro.

It was early in the morning that Matteo suggested a plunge into a near creek before they lit a little fire and cooked their frugal breakfast. They had disrobed and were disporting themselves in the cool, sparkling stream, when an ominous sound echoed out—

Click!

Then, to the consternation of Howe, turning, he saw a man, the man who had shadowed him in the city, just rushing away with a camera.

"Matteo!" shouted Howe, quickly—"the spy. He has photographed the message on my back!"

"Get!" exclaimed Matteo, speedily springing ashore to where his clothes lay. It was to seize his revolver.

Crack!—followed a sure, steady aim. Crack!—a second sharp explosion followed. Dropping the wrecked camera and holding his wounded hand the spy disappeared.

"The message is written partly in cypher," explained Howe, "but that man might have been able to make it out after close study."

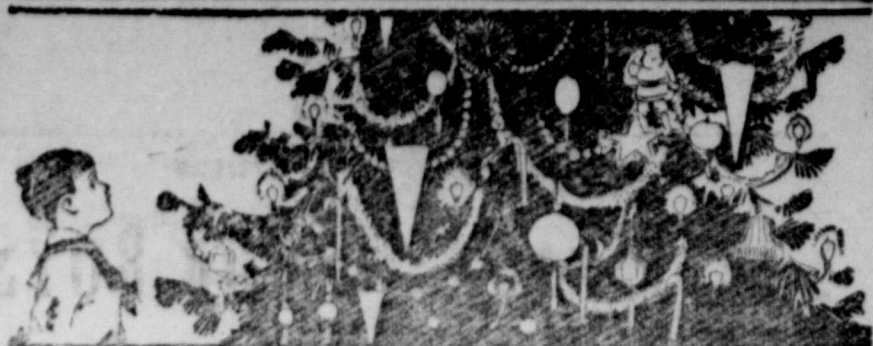
"He is doubtless one of the unscrupulous crowd infesting the province, ready to blackmail, sell secrets or betray his best friend," acceded Matteo.

They reached the end of their journey in safety and the secret message was transcribed.

Matteo returned to Truro with a rich reward awaiting him. Marvin Howe crossed the border, bound for home and his waiting fiancée, pretty Nellie Duryea.

Planes Pick Up Mail

By means of one and half, mail is picked up by British airplanes during flight in Mesopotamia.



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Miss Edna Griffith left Friday for Dallas, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

Mrs. Virgil Brazell returned to her home in Slaton Sunday afternoon, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

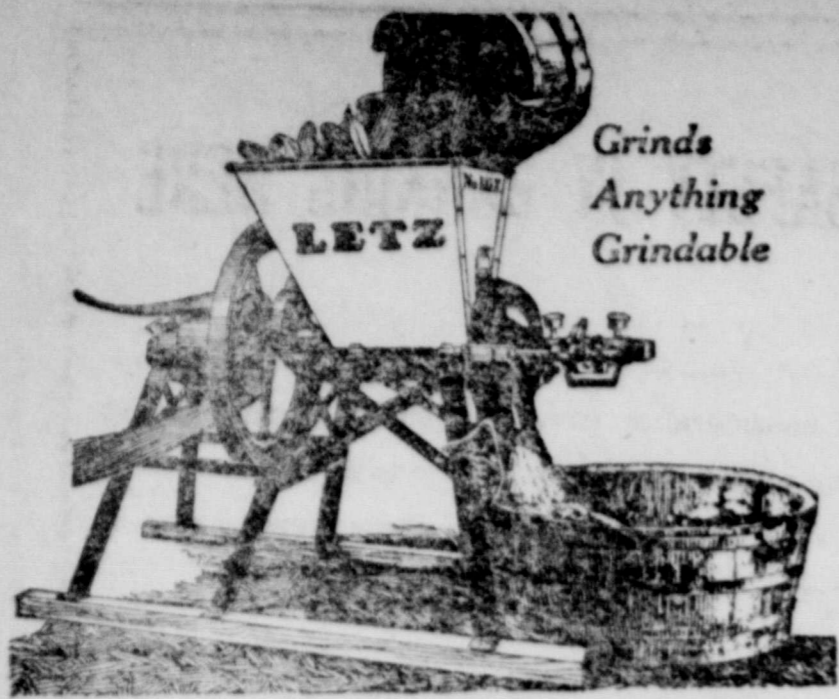


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G. D. Lewis will leave Friday for Dallas, Gainesville and Chasville to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with friends and relatives.



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Miss Randolph and Alton Clifford Married

A beautiful and simple wedding was solemnized this afternoon at the home of W. C. Malone, when his niece Miss Thelma Randolph, became the bride of James Alton Clifford of Westlaco. The marriage ceremony was said by Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of brown satin and carried a shower bouquet of roses.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford who formerly lived in Plainview, having moved from here last May, to Westlaco. The bride and groom will leave Sunday for Westlaco, where they will make their home.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fowler Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. John Elam of Kress, Miss Laura Elam, Mrs. Kate B. Malone, Mary Elizabeth Randolph and the bride's aunt and uncle.—Plainview Herald, Dec. 18th.

Miss Randolph is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph, who live northeast of town.

Cold Wave Now On

Foggy weather Wednesday and Thursday morning was followed by a light mist today (Thursday) that covered trees, fences and weeds with a sheet of ice. Thursday night it was clear, but exceedingly cold, being by far the coldest night so far this season, the thermometer registering around zero Friday morning.

SAND HILL

Dec. 15.—Sand Hill is making preparations for the celebration of Christmas at the school house on Christmas

Eve. There will be a tree and a short program. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus are expected to be present. Everyone welcome.

The music work is progressing very nicely in school with Prof. Morgan as teacher. More pupils are expected after Christmas. Prof. Morgan has pupils in voice, piano, saxophone and violin. Let all who are musically inclined take advantage of the opportunity to study music on their favorite instrument or voice.

Many pupils are expected in school after Christmas.

Judge Matthews was at the P. T. C. Society Friday night and gave us an interesting talk. A good crowd was present.

The Sand Hill singing class met and had a very good singing last Sunday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Campbell Saturday, Dec. 18th.

Preaching services Sunday morning at the Church of Christ by Elder Mullins of Floydada.

Singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers. Every one reported an enjoyable time.

There was Sunday school as usual Sunday morning. W. A. Robbins and L. H. Liston of Floydada held services after Sunday school.

Mrs. O. B. Tinnin and children of Floydada spent the week with her father, C. W. Smith.

WILL BUILD \$38,000 THREE-STORY JAIL

Will Be Located on Southeast Corner Square, Work to Begin March 1

Hale county is to have a modern

three-story jail to cost \$38,000, the contract having been let last week by commissioners' court to the South ern Steel Co. of San Antonio. It will be located on the southeast corner of the court yard, and be made of faced brick of the same kind as the court house.

The jailor and family will have quarters on the first floor, and the two other stories will have the cells and accommodations for the prisoners, insane, juveniles, etc.

Work is to begin not later than March 1 and the structure is to be completed by Aug. 1.

FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO. RECEPTION FRIDAY

The Annual Reception and Banquet of the officers, directors and stockholders and employees of the Floyd County Lumber Company will be held tomorrow evening in the spacious office rooms of the company.

A delightful evening is anticipated

Marriage License

License to marry was issued the past week from the office of the county clerk to the following:

W. J. Shultz and Miss Mabel Jones Dec. 11th.

Roy E. Smith and Miss Lennie Belle Teague, Dec. 13th.

Ira Reed and Miss Norine Pitts, Dec. 15th.

Chester Williams and Miss Sewilla Hankins, Dec. 15th.

T. M. Cox Dead

Last Sunday night marked the passing of a long-time resident of Floydada, T. M. Cox, whose death came as a result of a stroke of paralysis sustained Saturday night at the home of his father-in-law, A. L. Bishop.

Until four or five years ago Mr. Cox had been one of the leading citizens of Floydada, and was widely known over this section among the barbers, and many of these attended the funeral service held at the Methodist Church, at which Rev. J. L. Henson officiated. Following the funeral interment was made in Floydada cemetery with the A. F. & A. M. Lodge in charge of the Masonic rites.—Hesperian.

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To Dip Bonbons in Fondant. Put fondant in saucepan, and melt over hot water; color and flavor as desired. In coloring fondant, dip a small wood skewer in coloring paste, take up a small quantity, and dip skewer in fondant. If care is not taken, the color is apt to be too intense. During dipping keep fondant over hot water that it may be kept of right consistency. For dipping, use a two-tined fork or confectioners' bonbon dipper. Drop centers in fondant one at a time, stir until covered, remove from fondant, put on oiled paper, and bring end of dipper over the top of bonbon, thus leaving a tail-piece which shows that bonbons have been hand dipped. Stir fondant between dippings to prevent a crust from forming.

To Dip Bonbons in Chocolate. Take a quantity of bitter chocolate, place in teacup and melt over boiling water. Add enough paraffine to thin the chocolate. The purpose of using paraffine is first to give the bonbons the desired glaze and next to cause the chocolate to harden. The process for dipping bonbons in chocolate is the same as given for dipping in colored fondant.

Cream Mints
Melt fondant over hot water, flavor with a few drops of oil of peppermint, wintergreen, clove, cinnamon, or orange, and color if desired. Drop from tip of spoon on oiled paper.

Cream Nut Bars
Melt fondant over hot water and flavor, stir in any kind of nut meat chopped in pieces. Turn in an oiled pan, cool and cut in bars with a sharp knife. These nut bars may be dipped in melted chocolate if desired. See process for dipping bonbons in chocolate.

Buttercups
2 cups molasses, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup boiling water, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar, fondant flavored with vanilla.

Boil ingredients (except fondant) until, when tried in cold water, a firm ball may be formed in the fingers, not stirring until the last few minutes of cooking. Pour on a buttered platter, and when cool enough to handle pull until light-colored. Shape on a floured board, having strip wide enough to enclose a roll of fondant one-inch in diameter. Place fondant on candy, bring edges of candy together, and press firmly over fondant. With both hands pull candy into a long strip. Cut in small pieces; each piece will consist of fondant encircled with molasses candy. Care must be taken that candy is not cooked too long, as it should be soft rather than brittle.

Floyd Huff and family and Glenn Watson and wife spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting France Baker and family.

Your Conversation
"ATLAS"
Atlas was a Greek god whose superb strength made it possible for him to bear the weight of the world upon his shoulders. When Mercator, the sixteenth-century geographer, made a collection of maps of the known world he prefixed his collection with a picture of Atlas. He set the precedent and in time the name Atlas was given to any collection of maps.

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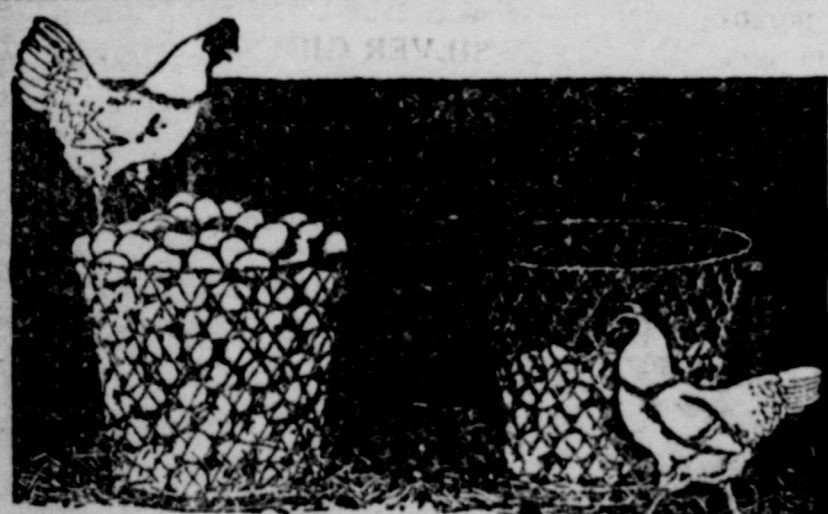
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1-1/2 cup nuts, 1 cup water.
Boil sugar, water, and syrup until it spins a thread when dropped from the tip of the spoon. Pour 1-3 of the mixture over the well beaten egg whites and beat well. Cook the remainder to the crack stage. Add it slowly to the egg mixture and beat until it begins to cream. Add vanilla and nuts. Turn into buttered platter and cut into squares.

Date Leaf
3 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 package dates, 1 cup nuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cook sugar and milk together until sugar is dissolved. Then add chopped nuts. Cook until it forms a soft ball. Remove from fire and let cool before adding nuts and vanilla. Then beat until creamy and pour into a slightly dampened cloth forming a roll. Slice crosswise in 1-3 inch slices.

Heavenly Hash
2 cups brown sugar, 2 cups white sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, lump butter, 2 cups milk.

Cook until it forms a soft ball in water. Then add vanilla, 1-4 lbs. figs, 1-4 lb. dates, coconut and nuts to suit taste. Prepare as date loaf.

Chocolate Nut Caramels
2 cups granulated sugar, 1 1-2 cups pure corn syrup, 2 cups cream, 1 cup butter, 3 or 4 squares chocolate, 1 1-2 cups walnuts, 2 teaspoon vanilla.

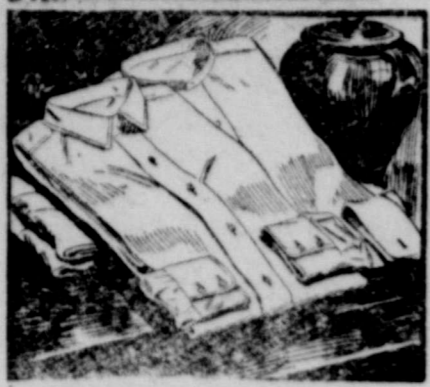
Put the sugar, syrup, one cup of cream and butter over the fire, stir and cook until the mixture boils vigorously, then gradually add the other cup of cream. Do not allow the mixture to stop boiling while cream is being added. Cook until when a little is dropped in cold water a hard ball is formed. Remove from the fire, add the chocolate and nuts and beat until the chocolate is melted; then add vanilla. Turn into a biscuit pan nicely buttered to make a sheet 3-4 inch thick, when nearly cold turn from pan and cut into cubes.

Fondant for Soft Chocolate Creams
2 cups sugar, 3-4 cup water, 1-4 teaspoon of cream of tartar or 3 tablespoons pure corn syrup.

Put ingredients into a smooth granite stew pan. Stir, place on range, and heat gradually to boiling point. Boil without stirring until when tried in cold water, a soft ball may be formed that will just keep in shape. After a few minutes boiling, sugar will adhere to sides of kettle; this should be washed off with the hand, first dipped in cold water or a rag dampened and rapped on the tines of a fork. Have a pan of cold water near at hand to dip hand in. Be sure to keep the adhering crystals wiped off as this will cause lumps in the candy. Let candy stand in vessel cooked in until perfectly cold. Pour on to marble slab or platter or plate and work with a wooden spoon or spatula until creamy and white. It will quickly change from this consistency and begin to lump; then it should be kneaded down with the hands until perfectly smooth. Put into a bowl and cover. Let it stand for twenty-four hours before using. If kept well covered it will keep indefinitely.

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LOST—Traveling bag, containing mostly children's clothing, between Lockney and five miles west on Plainview road Sunday afternoon. Return to Theo Griffith's Grocery for reward.

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FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, a good one.—Crager Furniture Co. 13-tf-c

FOR SALE—Chandler Dispatch car, in good condition, will sell or trade for Ford truck.—See D. Mart Thomas, or write him at Canyon. 13-tf-c

I have leased on choice 1-4 section, 7 miles of Lockney, will turn same to the party that buys my 4 head of work stock and \$80 worth of farm tools.—L. D. Huckabay, Plainview, Texas, Olton Route 13-2t-pd

NOTICE

I will leave Lockney at 8 o'clock each morning during the holidays, for Plainview, making connection with both morning trains. Any one desiring to go over, call 109 or meet at the Lockney Drug Co. Fare \$1.00 each way.—C. E. Turner.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our dear friends, who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and death of our dear mother and sister, may God bless each and everyone of you.—Mr. and Mrs. John Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Denney, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Payne.

LOST—A black mule with rope around neck, has been gone about month, last seen south of town.—Baker Mercantile office.

FOR SALE—1 acre, 2 1-2 lots, good 6 room house, east of high school, good barn, garage and outbuildings, young orchard.—See W. R. Evans, Lockney. 13-4t-c

Dr. N. E. Greer went to Mineral Wells the latter part of the week to visit his wife and son, returning home Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Greer and son, Wayne.

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ONE-FIFTH OF 1923 ACCIDENTS CAUSED FROM AUTO WRECKS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Practically one-fifth of all fatalities from accidents in the United States in 1923 were the result of automobile accidents, the Department of Commerce announced today. Practically twice as many deaths from automobile accidents occurred in urban as in rural districts; a difference doubtless due in part, to the greater number of hospitals in urban districts.

The statement today revealed the unsatisfactory situation as regards the gathering of vital statistics in Texas. The state is not in the registration area for vital statistics and only Beaumont, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio have satisfactory registrations of deaths, according to Department of Commerce officials.

Figures show that Fort Worth had the lowest rate from all accidents, 47.3.

Figures on accidents for the seven Texas towns were: Beaumont—Automobiles, 11; railroads, 3; street cars, none; other vehicles, none; all other, 34; total, 48.

Dallas—Automobiles, 43; railroads, 5; street cars, none; other vehicles, 4; all other, 82; total, 128.

El Paso—Automobiles, 18; railroads, 6; street cars, 1; other vehicles, 3; all other, 40; total, 68.

Fort Worth—Automobiles, 9; railroads, 12; street cars, 5; other vehicles, none; all other, 42; total, 68.

Galveston—Automobiles, 7; railroads, 55; street cars, 3; other vehicles, none; all other, 27; total, 42.

Houston—Automobiles, 25; railroads, 14; street cars, 5; other vehicles, 1; all other, 84; total, 129.

San Antonio—Automobiles, 30; railroads, 9; street cars, none; other vehicles, 4; all other, 70; total, 113.

Of the 38 states, only three—Kentucky, Mississippi, and Wyoming, had higher mortality rates from railroad accidents than from automobile accidents. Wyoming had the highest mortality rate from railroad accidents, 34 per 100,000 population, and Massachusetts the lowest, 3.5.

Wyoming also had the highest mortality rate from all kinds of accidents, 105.4 per 100,000 population, and Mississippi the lowest, 57.

California had the highest mortality rate from automobile accidents 32.6 per 100,000 population, and also from street car accidents, 4.7, while Mississippi had the lowest rate from automobile accidents, 4.4 per 100,000 population, and Wyoming had no deaths from street cars.



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