

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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DENVER SURVEYORS AT WORK HERE

SURVEYING THROUGH TOWN FOR LOCATION OF DEPOT AND SWITCH YARDS.

The Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway Co.'s surveying crew has been in Lockney since Friday of last week surveying out the road through town and the switch yards and depot site.

Mr. Broom is the engineer in charge of the work, and is running various lines through the town in order to ascertain the best route for the road. The Denver application will be heard before the Interstate Commerce Commission within the next few days, as May 25th, was the last day for filing of protests by other railroad companies.

The Santa Fe, Q. A. & P. and T. P. & G. Railway companies have filed protests against the building of the Denver lines. The people of this section are very much interested in the building of the Denver lines, as neither of the above roads give what is demanded by the people as the service they are entitled to. The Plains country is badly in need of better railroad facilities, and they believe the proposed extensions of the Denver lines will afford the service sought in passenger and mail service that has heretofore been very unsatisfactory. The proposed line of the Denver would serve a well developed country that has heretofore had to haul their products many miles to local markets and would afford transportation facilities to Central and North Texas that has heretofore been hampered by long out of the way hauls. The new line would afford many hours saving in time in our mail service and passenger service. The people of this section have had to depend almost entirely on automobile service cars for mail and passenger service, and no relief has been promised us by the present railroad facilities.

MRS. L. D. COLLINS DEAD.

Mrs. Lee D. Collins, age 76 years and 4 days, passed away at the home of her son, W. W. Collins in Lockney Sunday morning at 10 o'clock of heart failure, her death being very sudden and unexpected.

Her remains were shipped to Howe, Grayson County, Monday morning for interment, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, undertaker Grady Crager prepared the body for shipment.

LEO A. COOPER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Prof. Leo A. Cooper, principal of the Prairie Chapel school, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday at noon. At last reports he was getting along fine, and is expected to be out again soon.

ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO.

Burglars enter the office of the Lockney Coal & Grain Company Saturday night, and attempted to force open the safe, by chiseling off the combination. However, they failed to get the safe open, but succeeded in ruining the combination and door of the safe. They gained entrance to the office by prizing the office door open.

Officers are working on the case at the present time.

RAIL COMMISSION PERMIT T. & P. TO STOP TWO TRAINS

AUSTIN, May 23.—Permission to discontinue passenger trains number 15 and 16 between Dallas and Big Spring was granted the Texas and Pacific railroad Company today by the railroad commission.

The railroad intends to consolidate the business of these two trains with trains number 5 and 6 between Texas and El Paso, it was said. The order is effective tomorrow.

Otis Shackelford and family of Sawtell, Calif., were here Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shackelford. They have just moved from California to Farwell, Texas.

COOLIDGE PLANS \$8,000,000,000 TAX REDUCTION

States Are Asked to Assist Him in The Big Reduction.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Reduction of America's annual tax bill of \$8,000,000,000, before 1928 by nearly \$3,000,000,000 a year, is the objective of a joint Federal, state and municipal expense curtailment campaign of National-wide scope to be launched, with the backing of the Coolidge Administration.

A national, nonpolitical organization, made up of representatives of all states is in the process of formation, budget director Herbert M. Lord told International News Service tonight.

Coolidge Makes Appeals.

This assertion was inspired by appeals of President Coolidge that all state, county and municipal assessment bodies should follow the cost cutting program inaugurated by the Federal Government with the establishment of the budget system under President Harding.

"The problem of tax reduction now lies outside of the Federal Government," Lord said. "I believe that a properly financed, properly organized campaign will prove a powerful complement to federal effort at cutting down the tax bill."

Census figures showed that outside federal assessments the tax bill this year will be about \$5,000,000,000. The Federal Government will collect approximately \$3,000,000,000 in income and miscellaneous taxes and customs receipts.

Will Reduce Expenses.

In 1921 the last prebudget year, the Federal Government spent \$5,000,115,937 and collected 60 per cent of the total tax bill of the country. This year the Government's collection will be less than one-third of the country's tax bill, according to Lord.

Treasury officials estimated that where the Government has cut expenses nearly half since 1921, a reduction of 85 per cent should be possible by the states, counties and municipalities before 1928.

FIXING UP SHOW ROOM.

C. R. Wilkinson is having a partition put across the building now occupied by him and the Waller Motor Co., and is fixing up a first class show room and office for the display of his electric lines and Overland Automobiles.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION JUNE 5-6

Attention is called to the fact that the next teachers' examination will be held in Floydada June 5-6.

Examinations for the remainder of the year are as follows: July 10-11, August 14-15, September 4-5, Dec. 4-5.

If you wish to take any of these examinations you must register before hand for same.

PRICE SCOTT,
Co. Supt.

FLOYDADA LEGION POST ARRANGING ANNUAL BARBECUE

FLOYDADA, May 23.—McDermitt Post, American Legion, of Floydada, is making extensive arrangements for their third annual free barbecue and celebration to be held here July 3 and 4, and which it is expected will be even more successful than the events held for the past two years. Committees have been named to handle concessions and amusements, and the barbecue will be the largest they have attempted.

McDermitt Post is one of the strongest in West Texas, with a membership of seventy-five, domiciled in their own home, which they built during 1924, and which is one of the few exclusive Legion homes in the Plains. Conditions are favorable in the Plains country, and a large attendance is expected for the July celebration.

RECEIVES MESSAGE BROTHER IS DEAD

T. J. Gilbert of near Lockney, received a message that his brother, J. G. Gilbert of Cameron, Texas, was killed Friday morning at 11 o'clock, by being run over by an automobile. Mr. J. G. Gilbert is survived by his second wife and ten children. The message did not state where the burial would be.

ANOTHER NEW GIN FOR LOCKNEY

LOCKNEY GIN CO. WILL ERECT A 5-70 SAW GIN JUST EAST OF THEIR PRESENT PLANT

Geo. T. Meriwether and Ed Whit-fell have just returned from Dallas, where they had been buying machinery for a 5-70 saw Lummas Air-Blast Automatic Gin plant to be erected on the lots just east of the Lockney Gin Company gin plant on South Main street.

The new gin is to be installed in time for this year's cotton season, and will be pulled by a steam engine, and the housing facilities will be of sheet iron material. Work will begin on the construction of this new plant right a way, and it will be operated by the Lockney Gin Company in connection with their other plant, giving them more than double their present capacity. The new gin plant will be complete with the latest machinery in the way of boll extractors.

Also Mr. Meriwether purchased a gin plant while in Dallas for Messrs. A. R. Meriwether, R. E. Patterson and himself, to be built at Whiteflat, below the caprock. This new gin will be built in time to care for this year's cotton crop, and the construction work will begin at once. The plant is an exact duplicate of the new gin mentioned above to be built in Lockney, with the exception that it will be a 5 stand 80 saw gin.

COTTON MILLS TO DOT TEXAS, SAYS MANUFACTURER HEAD

DALLAS, May 25.—Texas will be dotted with cotton factories in the next decade, J. Perry Burrus, of Dallas, vice president of the Texas state manufacturers' Association, predicted today at the opening of the annual convention of the organization here. The volume of manufactured goods, he said, will surpass that of farm products.

There are 26 cotton mills now in operation in Texas but there will be hundreds scattered over the state during the next 20 years, he said. The "finishing-in-transit" rate which railroads of Texas have offered to inaugurate will aid this development in the opinion of Mr. Burrus.

VISITS OF THE STORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Starks, 23 miles north of Lockney, Sunday, May 24th, a 9 pound boy.

NEW DORMITORY AT LUBBOCK UNDER WAY

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 22.—The West Texas Company, local development engineers, this morning began work on their new dormitory, to be given over to housing students of the Texas Technological college, which is located at the west end of Fourteenth street, B. G. Grafa, one of the officials of the concern stated today.

The building will be two stories in height, has dimensions of 34 by 116 feet and will have 37 rooms in it. It will be constructed of tile and reinforced concrete and will cost in the neighborhood of \$36,000. Particular pains are being taken to make the building absolutely fireproof, Mr. Grafa said.

Weathered and Hann, local building contractors, have charge of the construction work and had a crew of men excavating this morning. No name has yet been chosen for the dormitory, which is the second to be begun here.

SANTA FE FILES PROTEST AGAINST DENVER PROJECT

Declares South Plains Line Will Weaken Its System.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, through its president, W. B. Storey, Monday, filed a protest against the application of the Fort Worth & Denver City South Plains railroad west from Carey.

The Santa Fe argued that the territory was amply served by lines already built or protected by it, and that to allow the Denver to come into the territory would merely weaken the Santa Fe.

RAIN GENERAL OVER PLAINS SUNDAY

LOCKNEY RECEIVED BETWEEN 3-4 AND ONE INCH—HEAVY WIND AND ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

A rain of between 3-4 and one inch visited the Lockney country Sunday night and Monday morning, accompanied by a heavy wind and big electrical storm.

The rain covered an area of practically all the South Plains and Panhandle and the rain fall varied from 1-4 to 1 inch.

The rain was of some value to wheat, and where cotton and feed crops were not planted too deep the rain was worth lots to them. Some cotton will probably have to be replanted on account of being buried so deep in the ground on account of being planted between furrows where the dirt washed in by rain covered it too deep.

Prospects for a bumper feed and cotton crop in this section were never better than this year, and there is sufficient moisture to go a long way toward making the crop. There has been about 6 inches of rain in the Lockney country in the past 30 days. Farmers are still busy planting, and with a week of clear weather thousands of acres of cotton and feed will be added to the large acreage already planted.

3-8 INCH RAIN FELL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Another rain visited the Lockney Country Wednesday, the fall in town being 3-8 of an inch. The rain was a gentle down pour, no wind or electrical storm accompanying it.

TEXAS LEADS ALL STATES IN EXPORTS FOR 1924

By a great spurt in the last quarter of 1924, second to New York for the first 9 months of the year, overcome the Empire State's lead, and secured the distinction of being listed as the "Champion of the United States" in the government record book of exports maintained by the Commerce Department at Washington.

Texas' exports for the entire year amounted to \$737,218,927, as compared with New York's total of \$731,593,502. Pennsylvania, running third in the list, was well over \$400,000,000 behind Texas. The total exports of the United States for the year under review amounted to \$4,498,151,936.

Cotton shipments totaling \$565,270,762, made possible Texas' triumph over New York, its only serious contender in the race for export markets. Mineral oil exports for the period under review followed with amounts of \$68,817,370, and wheat shipments came next with valuations of \$45,273,167. Other items of lesser importance were cottonseed cake and meal shipments which were valued at \$9,698,095; ores, metal, and manufactures amounting to \$5,277,756; plank boards and scantlings, \$3,952,178; sulphur or brimstone, \$3,922,676; vehicles, \$2,839,027; paraffin wax, \$1,565,849; and grain rice, totaling \$1,385,669.

Export trade amounting to over \$100,000,000 for the year, was registered by eleven states. They were Texas, with figures of \$737,218,927; New York, \$731,593,502; Pennsylvania, \$293,299,153; Illinois, \$239,314,270; California, \$234,684,210; New Jersey, \$223,921,264; Louisiana, \$222,847,224; Michigan, \$177,876,654; Virginia, \$150,198,225; Ohio, \$133,559,362; and Massachusetts, with merchandise valuations of \$114,418,430. Minnesota, with shipments valued at \$99,880,490, was outside of this leading few states, while Nevada, with exports amounting to but \$233,413, brought up the rear of the entire list.

This is the first time in the history of government trade statistics, according to Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, under whose charge the figures were compiled, that an attempt has been made to show the relative yearly standing of the different states and regions of the Union in the never ending struggle for foreign trade. Formerly, official trade figures gave only the port from which shipments were cleared. Inland producers, desirous of finding out what agricultural and manufactured goods came from their regions wanted the

W. T. REEVES DEAD.

W. T. Reeves, age 63 years, 5 months and 15 days, passed away at his home, north of Lockney, last Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, of heart failure, the end coming very suddenly.

Mr. Reeves had been planting some peanuts in his garden at home, and come to the house, getting a drink of water, he came on in the house and sat down, saying that the room was very stuffy, and requested a daughter-in-law to open the door. The daughter-in-law, noticed there was something the matter with Mr. Reeves and waved to the men folk working in the field to come to the house, and when she turned back to where Mr. Reeves sat she found that he was dead.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Lockney Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. T. B. Hilburn and interment was at the Lockney cemetery. The pallbearers were W. A. Whitlock, A. B. Blount, E. G. Foster, R. W. Smith, C. Applewhite and J. H. Fowler, all the pallbearers being old friends of the deceased.

The body was held until Sunday awaiting the arrival of his son, W. C. Reeves of San Bernardino, California. Mrs. Reeves and five children, three sons and two daughters survive the deceased.

He is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Fugate, of Alvord, Texas, and the following children: W. C. Reeves, San Bernardino, California; Mrs. Bertha Bobbett, Lockney; Mrs. B. A. Howell, Muleshoe; Bob and Joe Reeves, Lockney. All who were present at the funeral.

As a messenger was making his rounds, gathering jewels for the mansion of God, he was pleased to call at the home of our dear friend and brother W. T. Reeves, at 3:30 p. m., May 21st, 1925, and while he rested in his usual chair and manor, he fell into that state of unconsciousness usually called death, and a messenger escorted that long imprisoned spirit to that great city having foundations whose maker and builder is God. Though having expressed his readiness and willingness to go, and warned his family the end was near, they little expected the hour was so close at hand. Bro. W. T. Reeves with his Brother R. L. Reeves (who only preceded him in death a little over two months) moved from Montague county, Texas, to Floyd County near twenty years ago, and settled in the Lone Star community where both remained and lived an upright life until called from labor to rest. The entire community mourns as they feel their loss which can hardly be repaired. It might have been Brother Reeves was asked as to his church relation, but not necessary to inquire as to his being a Christian for his very life revealed the fact he had rested his soul in the hands of God, whom he loved to honor and serve. His door was always open to social, moral and religious gatherings and no doubt he will be as much missed in his community as any one the messenger could have borne away. Brother Reeves was born in Grayson County, Texas, and in early manhood he embraced the religion of Christ, and joined the Presbyterian church, but after moving to Montague county, he joined the Methodist church, there being no Presbyterian church near.

Brother Reeves was near three scores years and ten, having been born in December, 1855, was married in early life. To his union was born six children, five of whom with their mother survive, three boys and two girls; all of mature age. While we can say in our hearts God's will and not mine be done, we can but feel within us the heavy heart and drop a tear of sympathy for those who are bereft of this companion and father, and point them to the Keeper of the home where no death or pain ever comes, and be prepared for that eventful journey to that distant country from whose borne no timely traveler returns.

Written by a friend of the family. Commerce Department to adopt some other system. The outcome was the new compilation which is based primarily on through-bills-of-lading, and therefore, in the case of some states reflects but a part of their total foreign trade and for others includes goods produced elsewhere. The element of seasonal fluctuation, says Director Klein, should also be considered.

YOUTH DIES WHILE DIVING IN WATER

LEE REEVES, WAYLAND STUDENT, STRICKEN WITH HEART FAILURE WHILE UNDER WATER SATURDAY.

Heart failure is given as the cause of death of Lee Reeves, 19, Wayland College student, who died Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, near the W. D. Long ranch Silverton. With a party of friends he had gone there to spend the day. While bathing in a creek in the canyon he was standing in water almost to his arm pits and told members of the party to watch and see how long he could stay under the water. Pulling himself he remained such a long time that his friends became alarmed and went in to the water after him. He was dead when brought out.

Young ladies of the party went immediately to Mrs. Long's ranch house and phoned for a doctor, while the men worked with Reeves, trying to revive him.

No water was in his lungs and the attending physician stated that heart failure was the cause of his death.

Garner Brothers of Plainview embalmed the body at Silverton. It was removed to Matador Saturday night and buried there Sunday.

Lee Reeves was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeves, who live four miles northwest of Matador.—Plainview Herald.

Lee Reeves was a nephew of Ed Reeves of Lockney.

DALTON BURIED AT PLAINVIEW

Many Sorrowing Friends Attend Funeral Service Here.

LUBBOCK, May 24.—Funeral services for Parke M. Dalton, attorney of the 72nd Judicial District who died here Friday afternoon at three o'clock were conducted at the First Methodist church here Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the local church, Presiding Elder E. E. Robinson, the Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. J. R. Balch of Seymour, who is pastor of the church of which Mrs. Lacy W. Dalton, mother of the deceased, is a member, conducted the funeral services that were attended by friends from throughout the Panhandle of Texas.

Following the services here the remains were carried to Plainview where services were conducted at the First Methodist church of that city. Representing the lawyers of the district who knew and appreciated the good works of Attorney Dalton a brief but impressive address was delivered by Senator W. H. Bledsoe at Plainview.

Interment was made in the Plainview cemetery near the grave of his father, the late Lacy W. Dalton.

Several hundred local citizens and people from over the district accompanied the remains to Plainview and attended the final services there.

MEN OF NOTE WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Session on Better Wheat Farming to Be Held at Court House in Plainview Morning of June 8th.

PLAINVIEW, May 26.—Monday, June 8th, there will be a meeting at the court house at 10 a. m. The general public of this section is invited to attend. This is one of a series of meetings on the Plains in the interest of better wheat farming, sponsored by the Santa Fe, Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association and A. & M. College.

In the party of visitors who will be here for the occasion are A. H. Leidigh, assistant director and agronomist of the Texas A. & M. Experiment Station, subject, "Pure Seed."

H. M. Bainer, director Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, subject, "Preparation of the Soil and Crop Rotation."

J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent for the Santa Fe Railway, subject, "Relation of Wheat to Other Crops and Livestock."

Mr. Jarrell and A. M. Hove, editors of The Earth, will also be present.

Douglas Northcutt, J. N. Smithie and Mr. Tibbitts of Silverton were in Lockney on business Friday.

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We are the authorized Brunswick Agents for Lockney.

By purchasing through an authorized agency you have the protection of the factory in assuring you that you are receiving first class merchandise at the standardized prices, you have access to the Brunswick deferred payment plan, and the advantage of selecting entirely new records each week. Let us figure with you on Phonographs and Radiolas at ten per cent down and the balance in 12 monthly payments.



We appreciate your business, if we fail to thank you your purchase is fee. Don't fail to ask for it, it is yours and we want you to have it.

"THE REXALL STORE"

The Lockney Beacon

Entered April 14th, 1902, as second class mail matter at the Post Office at Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress March 3rd, 1879.

H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One year	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.40
Cash in advance	

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

CITIZENSHIP.

A tribute to Our Soldier Dead and Their Influence on the Nation's Character, Issued by the Better School League, Inc., for Use on the Week of Memorial Day, 1925.

Memorial Day brings to us a new reverence for those whose sacrifices made our country sure. In their valor and ideals they revealed the priceless possession of this nation—its abundant treasure of worthy citizenship.

Citizenship is the fiber of any nation. In our own nation it is the power supreme. It leaps the boundaries of birth and creed, feeds the love of hearth and home, sets aflame the passion of patriotism, lifts the nation above the individual and fosters liberty and equality.

Well may this nation be proud of its citizenship. From Lexington to Sumter, from Santiago to the Argonne, this citizenship has burned as a beacon of democracy. Whether on Flanders Fields or native soil, it revealed its mettle and its high, unselfish aims. It defended freedom and welcomed peace; it helped bind the wounds of the vanquished.

That citizenship so steadfastly maintained by our manhood in war we cherish and revere today. It is the quality that has made this nation great. It is the quality that has had immeasurable influence on our national character. We foster it in our hearts and firesides, our churches and our schools. Indeed, our schools are our special instruments for the creation of citizenship, for they are the cradle of character. Training youth in good conduct, right habits, is one of their essential functions. Here is the foundation of good government, the source of citizenship.

Children taught what is right will tend to act right. The enlightened mind is the constructive mind. In the language of Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, probably the foremost investigator of child delinquency and dependency in this country, it is better to make children think than to make them good. This leaves little doubt the course we should pursue.

Knowledge invigorates ideals. It discourages vice and crime. The

school is our institution for the general diffusion of knowledge and the building of character. Taking the nation's manhood in the raw, it models and inspires within those qualities that create the loftiest form of citizenship, the nobility of character which finds its highest expression in defense of democracy.

So, on this Memorial Day, with its lessons of devotion and loyalty to ideals as we pay tribute to the citizenship of our Yesterdays we may well have concern that we plan safely and well for the citizenship of the Tomorrows.

We acknowledge receipt of the book "Short History of American Railways," sent out by Mr. A. M. Hove, associated editor of the "Earth" the Santa Fe publication. It is a nicely bound volume of 473 pages, and deals with the advancement of the railroads from the beginning of the use of steam engines.

TEN YEARS IN THE "HOME TOWN" NEWSPAPER

United States Rubber Company Celebrates Tenth Anniversary of a Pioneering Advertising Program.

In 1915 there were 2,445,666 automobiles in this country.

It seemed a tremendous number. Some people were already talking about "the saturation point" being not far ahead.

But if there were some men who couldn't see the woods for the trees, there were others whose faith never faltered.

It took a lot of vision for them to see that the true market for the automobile had hardly been touched.

It took a lot of courage for them to bank on the ultimate success of the automobile in that market.

They had both.

Back in 1915, the United States Rubber Company said "The real future of the automobile is not in the big cities but away from them."

It is not in short runs on city streets, but in mile after mile on country roads."

So back in 1915 the United States Rubber Company began to prepare for this movement—and to help it.

In 1915—ten years ago—the first U. S. Tire advertising began to appear in the "home town" papers.

Few people saw these papers in their true dimension.

Few realized the influence they had on what the people thought and said and were and bought. Because few people realized the place they filled in the minds and lives of their readers.

The United States Rubber Company saw.

As clearly as it saw that the development of the automobile would be in the smaller communities, it saw that the people in these communities would have to have tires to measure up to the service and the merchants to sell them.

And it saw that in the "home town" newspapers it had, ready to hand, the medium to help it put tire merchandising where it would have to be in the new era of the automobile.

So ten years ago people began to read the first U. S. Tire Advertising in their "home town" paper—over the name of their "home town" dealer.

They have been reading it ever since.

They have seen these home dealers develop their little "side line of tires" into real business—always with the support of "U. S." Advertising in these local papers.

Co-incident with the tenth anniversary of "home town" advertising by the United States Rubber Company, this company announces another long step forward in the perfection of automobile tires—the greatest since the introduction of the cord itself—in its perfected Latex treated—Web Cord Royal Balloon Tire with the flat low pressure tread.

Today there are 16,000,000 automobiles in this country.

80 per cent of them are owned by men and women on the farms and in the smaller communities.

Where there was one U. S. tire dealer in the small towns then there are hundreds today—real merchants.

What was only a vision in 1915 has come true in 1925.

TEXAS FARM CO-OPS MAKE BIG STRIDES

Fully 17 per cent of the farmers in Texas do business through co-operative organizations, according to reports more than 350 per cent gain in membership of farmers' business organizations in the state since 1916.

Ten years ago the membership of the 134 farmer co-operative organizations then in existence in the state was 17,300. Today, the figure has jumped to the 78,000 mark, while the number of organizations has increased to 175.

Fruit and vegetable co-operatives head the list of farmers' co-operative efforts in the state with 54 distinct organizations. Cotton comes next with 43, and grain follows with 17. In addition there are more than fifty miscellaneous organizations embracing activities in dairy products, livestock, poultry, wool and other lines.

More than two thirds of the farmers' organizations in the state are incorporated, but less than half report paying stock dividends. Seventy-six per cent of the organizations limit membership to members-producers.

Co-operatives have become an important factor in American agriculture. Two and one-half million farmers out of the 6,500,000 in the United States now belong to more than 10,000 co-operative bodies which do an annual business in excess of \$2,500,000,000. This is an increase of nearly 200 per cent in the number of organizations since 1915 and an increase in membership in the same period of nearly 300 per cent.

THE PASSING DAY

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Advertising Keeps Money at Home.

In an address to the Austin Kiwanis Club, Thomas K. Kelly, editor of Kelly's Magazine, stated that "mail order houses get more orders from Texas than from any other state in the union, and if this continues there are going to be some new merchants in this state in the next few years, and many merchants now in business won't be selling goods to them." He called attention to the fact that the mail order houses spend 10 per cent of their gross sales every year in advertising, adding, "I will make a bond right here that if retail merchants will spend only 2 per cent of their gross sales in advertising each year, putting that advertising into their local papers regularly and backing up their advertising with good merchandise at reasonable prices, the business will show up satisfactorily every year." That is a strong statement, but it is in line with the experience of every merchant who is making a success of his business. Why not try it? So many have succeeded that way that it is no longer an experiment.

Truthfulness and Salesmanship Necessary.

Newspaper space alone will not sell goods. The advertising must be given thought and must tell attractively what the merchant has for sale. Said Mr. Kelly: "Tell your message about the goods you have through the newspapers and tell the public the news value of that advertising and you will see your business grow at an astounding rate." There is more to business, though, than that. Clerks must know the business and the goods and be able to present their selling points to customers. They must show interest in pleasing customers. Advertising will draw the crowds to the store, but the clerks must sell the goods. To do this the goods must meet the expectations created by the advertising. The general volume of business throughout the country is growing every year, and the merchant whose business is not growing accordingly has only his own business methods or lack of methods to blame.

Emphasizing the Wrong Things.

There is something wrong in government when a state has to pay more to maintain its courts than it pays for its school system and when the penalties and fines levied have to be given priority over schools, hospitals, and other public necessities. Of course there must be courts to try criminals and to settle disputes and the public has to bear the expense. It is necessary to confine the criminal and the insane. But it does not seem to occur to those in authority that if the state would give the right attention to the education, the health, and the general welfare of the youth, there would be a few decades less need for asylums and penitentiaries. The system is wrong that gives maximum attention to punishment and mental treatment and minimum attention to prevention of crime and insanity.

The Railroads and the Busses.

Railroads are complaining at the competition of the bus lines in both freight and passenger business, and are endeavoring to create a sentiment for stricter regulation of the motor transportation business. Still the figures show that the roads are making more money than they have ever made despite this new competition at which they are complaining. It seems that the railroads would do well to recognize the fact that motor transportation would never have become popular unless the public had been made to feel the need of it; that it merely meets a demand that the railroads are not satisfactorily filling. The railroads have been too slow in delivering their shipments, especially the local shipments, and the trucks have profited by that slowness. Rates in some cases may have been too high for local shipments, and in these matters charges have to be added. The railroads are themselves to blame if they have encouraged competition through their slowness, their overcharges, and their indifference to the public good.

The World Moves Rapidly.

Twenty years ago one would not have thought it possible for motor trucks and busses ever to become competitors of the railroads. The automobile was then regarded as rather an expensive fad for the rich. Today it is the most universal means of travel. In a few years the airplane may be just as popular. Already it is being used much for hurried trips, mail is being transmitted by plane, and airplanes express and freight shipments are being made. When we think of the automobile, the airplane and radio, we wonder just what will be the next development in speed.

Bringing the World Together.

The best result obtained from international conferences is that of the advertising men in Houston, in that people of many nations come to know each other and to have sympathetic feeling for the people of the whole world. Most of the misunderstanding in the world is due to ignorance of the problems confronting others. When people come together to discuss their affairs, differences are nearly always forgotten.



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In these days of Scientific Farming it is a pretty tough soil that won't succumb to modern farming methods.

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"The Bank Behind the Farmer"

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Kero Gas Oil Stoves, the best oil stove on earth. Let us show you these stoves. Also a full line of groceries, for your table or picnic excursions.

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Licensing of wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers has been recommended by Max Berman, Fort Worth, President of the Texas Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Dealers' Association in his annual address to the association in session at Austin.

Many thousands of rabbits have been killed in a poisoning campaign at Barstow. They were killed with alfalfa poisoned with strychnine.

Three Kansas City youths, bound for Mexico and "fame and fortune," were captured and returned home, recently in Fort Scott, Kansas, after being lured by the sight of sleek haired Mexicans and proud heroes of the movies.

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Bring your Maize Heads to us. We pay the highest market prices at all times, for all kinds of Grain and forage, and give prompt service in receiving same.

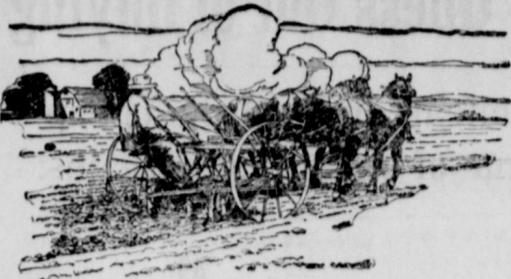
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BURTON THORNTON, Manager

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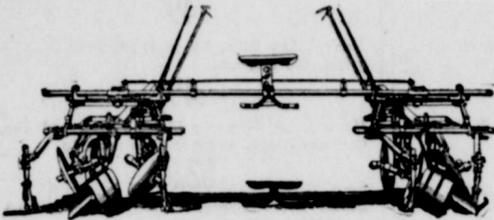


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"The Home of McCormick-Deering Line"

PLAINS ENJOYING GREATEST DEVELOPMENT ERA DESPITE UNDER NORMAL WHEAT CROP

By T. E. JOHNSON In Amarillo News

While the wheat crop of the Panhandle-Plains district this year will be but one-third of a normal wheat yield,

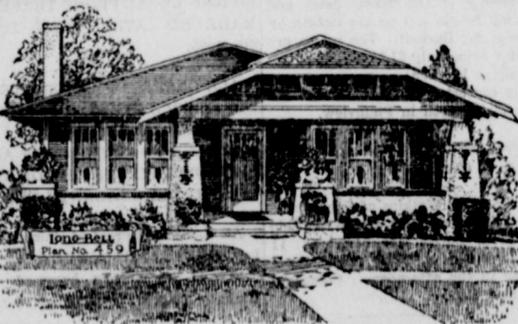
LADIES' HOSE

We have just added a full line of Ladies' Hose. Call in and see them.

Special Priced Hats

We are making special prices on all our stock of Spring and Summer Hats. We invite you to come in and look them over.

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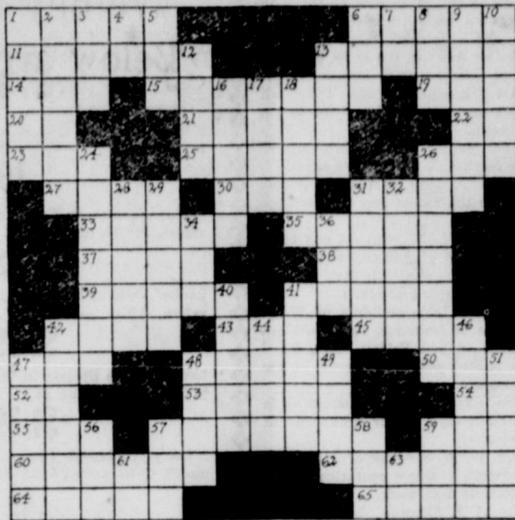
2 gallons of Oil furnished with each mill to start it off on.

PLENTY OF WELL CASING, PUMP PIPE, PUMP ROD, ALL SIZES.

FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO.

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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally.



- Horizontal. 1-To pollute, 2-Yellows of eggs, 11-To deter, 12-Antenna (radio), 13-Courtesy, 14-Deer, 15-Expire, 16-Smallest state in the Union (abbr.), 17-To face toward, 18-Point of compass, 19-Terminus, 20-Make (verb), 21-Small American monkey (pl.), 22-Energy (cant.), 23-Small weight, 24-Chinese root word from which a religion was named, 25-Ridges, 26-Kind of marble, 27-Dirty, 28-Sensible, 29-Kingdom in southeast Asia, 30-Wild animal, 31-In that place, 32-Rope, 33-Before (poetic), 34-To tear, 35-Pouch, 36-In pieces, 37-Number under eleven, 38-Prof's meaning not, 39-Thick, 40-One of American continents (abbr.), 41-One, 42-Hesitates, 43-FW, 44-Fine parchment, 45-Something supposed to bring good luck, 46-Narrow ridge of glacial drift, 47-Half-witted (slang).
Vertical. 1-Thither, 2-Colored fluid, 3-Northwestern state (abbr.), 4-Number under 14, 5-Affirmative, 6-Correlative of either, 7-Cover, 8-Former German ruler, 9-Sumber, 10-Makeshift boat, 11-Insects, 12-Hackneyed, 13-Particle, 14-Food of pungent taste and odor, 15-Serena, 16-Remuneration, 17-Another time, 18-Animal skin disease, 19-Kind of willow, 20-Gaze steadily, 21-Declaim, 22-Handy pleasing, 23-Eve's husband, 24-To limit, 25-Deer, 26-Animal's coat, 27-Gloomy, 28-Performance, 29-Note of musical scale, 30-Thus, 31-III.
Solution will appear in next issue.

with the aid of summer showers, to give the Panhandle a record-breaking yield of sorghum crops and cotton. These will make up and possibly more than offset whatever loss there may be in wheat.

That is the main reason why there are no long faces in this section about the failure of the wheat crop.

Development General. But, added to the promised heavy row crop yield is the general development that is taking place over the Panhandle today. There is more building in Amarillo and in other towns than ever experienced, the country is being cut up into small farms, the cattle business is getting back on its feet and there is a marked feeling of optimism.

There is the general belief that the Panhandle "is coming into its own." Amarillo is growing by leaps and bounds. Building records have reached new high marks this year, already totaling nearly \$2,000,000 for the first 4 months. A packing plant is being opened. The city is ready to spend \$1,750,000 for a new water works system. Nearly 200 blocks of paving have been authorized for the year. One eight-story office building is under construction. The city is spreading out in all directions. A half dozen additions and suburbs are being developed here now, in one direction reaching a half mile to the south beyond the Randall county line.

Lumber dealers of this section in their recent meeting here invariably brought reports of sharp increase in building in the past few months, in their respective communities.

Railways Seek Routes. Railroad systems are fighting for new territory. As the Santa Fe and Burlington plan new lines in the South Plains district, Amarillo is not sleeping on its rights for a route to the North Plains. Before the year is over Amarillo expects a road north.

Increased oil development is another factor in Amarillo's prosperity today. Activity becomes more marked each week and the proven field in Carson, Hutchinson and adjoining counties is gradually expanding.

Lack of rail connections has retarded oil development. That is one reason why Amarillo is determined on a road to the North Plains. Such a line would serve the oil field and also the vast wheat-producing section north of the Canadian river.

Power House Talk Grows. There is constant talk of a giant power house in the heart of the gas field, which coupled with an irrigation project on the Canadian river, would transform hundreds of thousands of acres of range land north of Amarillo into fertile farms.

The proposed new railroad could cut through the heart of the immense gas field and would cross the Canadian river at the point where it is be-

lieved the huge dam would be built. Already engineers from the war department have approved the irrigation project. Their recommendations will be made to the next congress.

Amarillo and the Panhandle are looking ahead. They are dreaming of big things. Already they are experiencing the start of this era. Development of the Panhandle's resources has begun.

Amarilloans and citizens of the plains section realize this. That is why they refuse to worry about a 4,000,000 bushel wheat crop when the normal yield is 10,000,000 to 12,000,000.

THE SPECIALIST

Whether in the commercial, financial or professional line, the specialist is the one who is mostly in demand. Why? Because he has mastered his particular line in every detail.

Naturally those whose vision is defective consult an eyesight specialist. The Optometrist is the recognized eyesight specialist—legally recognized and certified by the state.

We keep your glasses properly adjusted.

DR. WILSON KIMBLE EYESIGHT SPECIALIST FLOYDADA, TEXAS

THE DEATH CAP.

A noted criminal expert has said: "A criminal starts out on a danerous adventure in which he may be discovered, and for which he may be severely punished. It will probably make a profound difference to his preparation for the adventure if the Death Cap has to be reckoned with. If he knows that killing means death for himself, he will leave his firearms at home."

Great Britain hasn't one-tenth as many crimes as the United States and the reason is that their criminals and persons with criminal tendencies know they will be punished. The fear of deal, in the absence of the fear of God, would doubtless have the same effect on the criminals in this country.

Mrs. Ferguson, our Governor, is pardoning criminals by the wholesale. That this will stimulate more crimes is the opinion of most persons. It used to be that a term in the penitentiary was regarded with fear and trembling. Now it is regarded lightly and almost jokingly. Men who used to be regarded as marked men. This does not apply any more.—Amarillo Globe.

Prof. Dunlap of Johns Hopkins University declared that future wars are inevitable if the present increase in population continues.

An onion a day will keep suitors away.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

I have bought the City Tailor Shop formerly owned and under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Counts, and will take active charge June 1st.

I wish to state to all of Mr. and Mrs. Counts friends and customers that I wish the continuance of your patronage and will do every thing in my power to give you service that will justify same.

To my friends and customers whom I have associated the last few years with Baker Mercantile Co., I extend an invitation for your patronage and good will.

I have a shop that is fully equipped to do first class work both on Ladies and Men's apparel and will absolutely guarantee every piece of work to be satisfactory. A trial call will be appreciated. We call for and deliver promptly.

OTIS HARRIS

CITY TAILOR SHOP

Phone 133

Lockney, Texas

The case of John Smith, negro, being tried in Coleman, Texas, for the murder of Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county, has been transferred to Brown county, on motion of District Judge J. C. Woodward and trial date set for Monday, June 1.

Scientists and laymen the world over are speculating on the possibility that the second party of white men, in history may have reached the north pole. If so, it is the first time that the daring feat has been accomplished by airplane.

MOJICA IN PLAINVIEW

(J has the sound of H)

The great tenor of the Chicago Opera Company. The "Valentino of Opera" known as the "SHEIK" of the Opera will sing in

PLAINVIEW

at the Methodist Church

TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 2ND, 8:30 P. M.

Part of the program will be in COSTUME. This is a great opportunity for Lockney people.

Tickets \$1.10 and \$2.20 may be purchased from Jake Burkett of Plainview.

Concert given under the direction of EMIL F. MYERS who promotes the big Panhandle Music Festival at Amarillo each year.

Write Jake Burkett today for your reserved seats.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

\$5.00 DOWN, \$3.00 PER MONTH

We will bring machine to your home and demonstrate them. All machines leave our store in perfect shape.

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NOTICE TO OUR ICE CUSTOMERS

Hereafter we will deliver ice over the resident section of town each morning. Phone in your orders as early as possible each morning. We do not deliver less than 20 pounds of ice to any one.

The ice house will be closed on Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock. Please keep this in mind

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QUICK LUNCHES AND COLD DRINKS AT ALL TIMES AT THE ICE HOUSE.



Sold exclusively in Lockney by
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SPECIAL OFFER FOR 10 DAYS

Rotarex, all metal Swinger ringers, washing machines, regular price \$150.00, have two left will for \$125.00 each.

Two Apex Vacuum Cleaners, a bargain at \$50 each.

We have had plenty of rain and have a good future. Let me figure with you on your cook stove. Cheaper than coal, 5 cents per kilowatt on heating services. The Old Reliable.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. STORE

The best stove on earth, on easy terms, 12 months to pay for them.

C. R. WILKINSON

Phone 15.

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

S. A. Fehr of Nazereth underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago. Dr. Miller came over and assisted in the operation.

Errell Henry of Aiken had her tonsils removed at the Sanitarium last week.

Laura Britton, daughter of O. T. Britton of this city had her tonsils removed last week.

Elizabeth Bailey underwent an operation on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Porter Davis of Silverton, Texas, was operated on several days ago for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. L. Massener and daughter Elnir, had tonsil operations a few days ago.

Mrs. J. C. Shaver of Silverton, who has been under medical treatment in the Sanitarium for several days is able to leave for her home.

Little Margaret Powers had her tonsils removed several days ago.

Cleo, the little daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. F. A. Weston of Lockney, is in Sanitarium under care of physicians.

Mrs. Marie Mason of this city had a minor operation last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Meyers had her tonsils removed at the Sanitarium last Sunday.

Malcolm Daniels, son of Judge Daniels of Silverton, has recently had an operation and is doing nicely.

The Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Daluge of Tulia, Texas, who has been under care of physicians in the Sanitarium is able to return to her home.

Two young sons of R. E. Daniels of Tulia had their tonsils removed last week.

Katherine and Waurine, daughters of W. D. Duree of Dimmitt had their tonsils removed last week. Dr. Miller came over and assisted in the operation.

Ray Powell of Tulia had a tonsil operation last Saturday. Dr. Crawford assisted in the operation.

Snooks Scott, son of J. B. Scott of this city was taken to the Sanitarium

last Saturday with a broken arm. An X-Ray was made and arm reset.

Geo. Murry of Silverton is in Sanitarium under treatment.

The little daughter of Guy T. Hughes of Kress is in the Sanitarium as results of an automobile accident in which her arm was so badly mashed and broken that it was necessary to be taken off.

Mrs. A. E. Blakemore of this city underwent an operation a few days ago, and is doing nicely.

Grover Ameson, son of W. M. Ameson of Silverton underwent an operation for Mastoids on the 19th. Dr. Moore came over and assisted in the operation.

R. C. Jordan underwent an operation for tonsils a few days ago.

Mr. A. J. Sams, of Lockney is able to leave the Sanitarium after an operation.

Hubert, the 17 year old son of J. M. McEntire of this city had an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday, and is doing nicely.

Guy and Edna, children of W. P. Hawkins of Quitaque, had tonsil operations on last Friday. Mrs. Hawkins is also, taking treatment at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Ray Sheffy of Dimmitt is in the Sanitarium under treatment of physicians.

Mrs. W. M. Sandifer of Springlake underwent a minor operation in the Sanitarium last week.

Mrs. J. J. Simpson is improving since an operation last week.

Caroline Schott of Silverton had her tonsils removed at the Sanitarium last week.

Mrs. Mark Cowser of Dimmitt is in the Sanitarium under medical treatment and also, X-Ray treatment.

Mr. F. Billy of Olton is suffering with a broken leg and is now in the sanitarium.

Mrs. J. W. Hall of Dimmitt recently had an operation for Gallstones and appendicitis. Dr. McFarling came down and assisted in the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune of Tulia was down with their little daughter Sunday and had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. W. M. King of Gasoline underwent an operation for gallstones and other complications. Dr. Garner of Turkey assisted in the operation.

Mr. Leo A. Cooper of Lockney underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday at 11 a. m.

DENVER FILES ADDITIONAL DATA

Route to be Determined by Traffic and Topographical Conditions

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railway company filed addition information with the Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday on its application to construct lines from connection which the Fort Worth and Denver, via Plainview to the center of Castro county, and from Silverton to Lubbock, via Lockney.

The commission will hold hearing on the application later after which it will render a decision.

The additional information filed Tuesday showed alternative routes with Denver connections, at either Estelline, Carey or Childress, all of which come together at the southeastern corner of Briscoe county.

The statement submitted Tuesday set forth that operating income expected from the proposed lines is \$383,302, the first year, increased to \$508,137 the fifth year. Construction, it says, would begin four months after the application is granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The route to be chosen would be determined by traffic and topographical conditions. The area involved is largely re-moted from existing lines, the statement set forth, except for three points where contact will be made with the Santa Fe. Through this new construction a one line haul would be afforded to Dallas and Fort Worth, it said.

The new line would be controlled by the Colorado and Southern which has an interest in the Trinity and Brazos Valley. The South Plains country would have a direct connection with Houston via Fort Worth the statement said.

MISS MALONE RECEIVES LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The following letter from the State Board of Vocational Education, Austin, Texas, to Miss Lena Malone, teacher of Home Economics in Lockney High School, is self explanatory and shows what the State Board thinks of the work she has done the past year in our school. The letter follows:

Austin, Texas, May 12, 1925.
Miss Lena Malone,
Lockney, Texas.
Dear Miss Malone:

I can't resist writing you and expressing my gratification at the two excellent exhibits of clothing which you sent here. I have recalled my visit to you in the fall and I remember the odds under which you were

Taking the Guess Out of Buying

We buy the cheap and sell the cheap
Below are some of our many bargains:

Men's Cotton and Silk Hoes, values 20c to \$1.00, 49c down to

.10

Ladies Dresses in Crepe and Silk, \$15 to \$30 values, \$10.98, down to

\$4.48

Ladies' Voile and Tissue Gingham Dresses, \$3.50 values, selling at

\$1.39

Ladies' House Dresses in Gingham and Percales, \$2.50 values, selling at

\$1.39

1 Lot of Children's Dresses assorted colors, values \$1 to \$3, priced \$1.95 down to

.49

1 Lot of Silks in checks and stripes, \$2.00 value, at per yard

.98

1 Lot Boys' Oxfords, Brown and Black Calf, at

\$2.48

Nice assortment of Voiles in good Patterns, values 75c per yard

.29

Men's Work Shoes \$2.50 to \$5 values, at \$3.98 down to

\$1.19

Children's Coveralls in blue stripes, 75c value

.49

Men's Dress Shirts, all colors and styles, \$1.25 to \$4 values, at \$2.19 down to

.98

Men's Blue and Striped Overalls, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values, at \$1.69 down to

.98

1 Lot of Women's Summer Union Suits, 65 values at per garment

.39

Men's Blue Work Shirts, values from 75c to \$1.75 going from 98c down to

.49

Men's Union Suits, 75c to \$1.50 values, at 3 prices, 89c 59c, and

.49

Men's Dress Shoes in Black, Brown and Tan, Calf and Kid, \$5 to \$9 at \$5.85 down to

\$2.98

Ladies' Dress Slippers in fancy straps and colors, \$3.50 to \$6 values, at \$4.85 down to

\$2.98

Canvas Gloves, values 15c to go at

.10

Seale Robbins Dry Goods Co.

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Texas

struggling when I was there. I think you deserve a great deal of credit for the work which you have sent in this year, and it will be a pleasure to grant the credit provided the written work is received and measures up. I want to tell you also that we have never had an exhibit submitted in better form than yours was. I assure you that I appreciate the effort you have made for home economics this year.

Cordially yours,
JESSIE W. HARRIS,
Director Home Economics Education.

SAND HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sand Hill home demonstration club met last Wednesday, May 20, in the home of Mrs. Walter Knight. The program was carried out as was announced. There were twelve members present and several visitors. We are always glad to have the visitors. We feel quite sure everyone enjoyed the demonstration on salad and salad dressings for they were very appetizing and attractive as well. We were joyfully surprised at having Miss Blair from A. & M. with us, at this meeting. She gave us some very interesting facts regarding good health and developing normal bodies. Those of you who missed this meeting surely did miss something worth while. We hope every member will be present next meeting day. We never know just what we are going to miss and we always learn something that helps us.

The cheese were served that we have been mentioning heretofore. They were fine. Our next meeting will be June 3rd.

Hostess, Mrs. C. C. Green.
Roll Call, Value of a Steam pressure cooker.

Order of Business.
Leader, Mrs. V. C. Scott.
Subject, Fireless and steam pressure cookery meal service.
Making a fireless cooker, Mrs. M. B. Holmes.
Demonstration using the pressure cooker, Mrs. G. C. Collins.
Adjournment.

REPORTER

Don Jose Mojica at Plainview June 2nd.

Mojica (J has the sound of H) the dashing young tenor of the Chicago Opera Co., who has been rapidly rising as a famous star by singing in

the greatest operas, with Galli-Curci and Mary Garden is to appear in Plainview on Tuesday night June 2nd, at 8:30. Mojica made a tremendous "hit" on the Panhandle Music Festival in Amarillo last month and Emil F. Myers is bringing him back there on the strength of many hundreds of requests for his return. It is in connection with the Amarillo date that Mr. Myers is also placing him in Plainview. This will afford our people a great opportunity as Plainview is much closer than Amarillo where many Lockney people are accustomed to go to hear artists.

Mojica has a wonderful, sweet, sympathetic tenor voice, and he also has a charming personality. His good looks has won him the title of the "Valentino Opera." Singing Spanish folk songs in English with costumes of his forefathers is a big feature of his program. In these songs he completely captivates any audience anywhere. Jake Burkett of Plainview has charge of the ticket sale and Lockney people can secure tickets by writing Mr. Burkett. The prices are popular being only \$1.10 and \$2.20 according to location.

The concert will be held in the Methodist church in Plainview.

Services at West Side Church of Christ Sunday.

Elder Chas. Watkins of Petersburg, Texas, will preach at the West Side Church of Christ May 31st, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Come out and hear him.

Gay Morgan returned from Dallas Tuesday, where he was called on Sun-

day to report to the Navy department for examination in the officers reserve corps.

Notice to Depositors and Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the Lockney State Bank, Lockney, Texas is in my hands for the purpose of liquidation.

All persons having claims against the Lockney State Bank, Lockney, Texas, must present such claims and make legal proof thereof on or before July 9th, 1925.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF MADE NO LATER THAN JULY 9th, 1925.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER JULY 9th, 1925, SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND.

All claims and proof of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the Lockney State Bank, Lockney, Texas.

CHAS. O. AUSTIN,
Banking Commissioner of Texas.

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We are now in position to help you build a home. We have secured a proposition by which we can help you obtain material for constructing your home on easy payments, long time and at a low rate of interest, if you own your lot and can pay for your labor expenses come in and talk the matter over with us.

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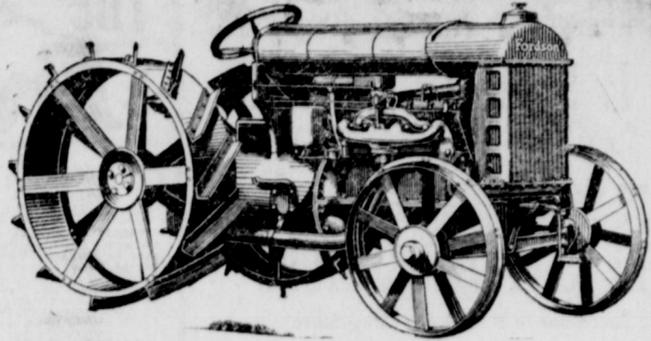
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Your wheat and cotton has a greater value per acre this year, than it has had in several years, owing to the advance price of the product which necessitates adequate protection. We offer you protection in the biggest hail writing company "THE HARTFORD" with over seventy four million dollars in assets, we want your business, and will appreciate it.

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**Rain, Rain, Go Away
Little Jonnie Wants To Plant.**

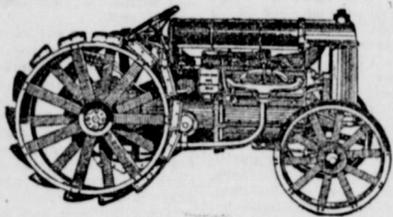


YOU KNOW that it is getting late in the season,
YOU KNOW that the weeds are taking a holiday.
YOU KNOW that you are behind in planting.
YOU KNOW that what you have planted needs cultivating

WE KNOW That a Fordson Tractor with a two row Oliver Lister with planter attachments will finish your planting in a hurry.
WE KNOW That a Fordson Tractor with a three row Oliver Godevil or a two row AMSCO Cultivator will kill the weeds and do it now.
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So can you.

DON'T WAIT. Now is the time. We have a complete stock of Implements and Tractors and can make attractive terms. Pay for them by more acreage and better farming.

IF YOU are interested Phone or write us for a demonstration and don't put it off.



LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Personal Mention

Artie Baker is having his home repainted this week.
Mrs. N. W. Morgan is in Amarillo this week visiting.
M. L. Penniger is having his home re-painted this week.
Miss Letha Cox is attending summer school in Plainview.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris spent Sunday visiting in Silverton.
Jess Seale of Floydada was in Lockney on business Wednesday.
C. W. Sewell of Plainview was a business visitor in Lockney Wednesday.
Artie Baker, Barlow Hill, and son, Jim Hill, went to Lubbock on business Tuesday.
J. H. Hohlaus and family spent Sunday visiting relatives west of Plainview.
Larry Baker was up from Brownfield, the last of the week visiting home folks.
B. R. Carthel is suffering with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism this week.
Bob Stevenson, and T. L. Anderson of Silverton were in Lockney Friday on business.
Clifford Kester spent Saturday and Sunday in Canyon, visiting his brother, Lynn Kester.
Tom Stewart and family moved into their new home on West 3rd street Tuesday of this week.
Mrs. R. M. Broyles, and daughter, Miss Olga, have gone to Fort Worth, for a stay of some weeks.
Mrs. Thelma Brazzell of Slaton is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.
Ed Reeves is having a new home built between D. C. Lowe's and Jim Beall's places on West 2nd street.
Cris Seaman and family of Altus, Oklahoma, were here several days this week, visiting the Baker families.
W. A. Brewster, Geo. T. and A. R. Meriwether and G. A. Thomas went to Matador Wednesday on business.
Miss Velma Griffith of Washington, D. C., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.
Mrs. Z. T. Riley and daughter, Miss Roy, spent from Sunday to Tuesday, in Canyon, visiting Mrs. E. M. Walling.
Claude Tatum and son, Lewis, went to Lubbock Tuesday, where Lewis will have his tonsils removed at a sanitarium.
Ed Reeves returned Monday from

a fishing trip to Menard, Junction City and other points in that section of the state.
O. R. Hunt, wife and baby, Mrs. T. H. Stewart and daughter, Alice, and Miss Lillie Bowman spent Sunday in Lubbock.
Mrs. Floyd Huff and children went to Lubbock Thursday for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. France Baker.
Miss Alma Livingston left Sunday for Ralls, where she has accepted a position as linotype operator with the Ralls Banner.
Ernest Fowler has accepted a position with the Amarillo Hardware Co. at Amarillo, and is now at work at that place.
Miss Leona Hood of Claude, Texas, arrived last Friday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thornton.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown returned Saturday from Houston, where they had been attending the Bankers' State Convention.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rains and daughter, Wauline, spent Sunday at Kress, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lena Samman.
Mrs. G. A. Thomas has returned home from Wichita Falls, where she spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson.
Mrs. J. O. Cochran, who has been sick with flu for some time at her home in southwest Lockney, is reported to be improving slowly.
Rowe Bryant was in from his farm 11 miles north of Lockney on Wednesday and reported that 2-1-2 inches of rain fell at his place Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Douglas and Milton spent Saturday night and Sunday near Hale Center, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIlroy and family.
R. F. A. Truett was in Sweetwater the first of the week, to accompany his wife and baby home. Mrs. Truett and child have been visiting her parents at Sweetwater.
Mrs. Claude Tatum, who has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of an infection on one of her legs, is reported to be somewhat improved this week.
Geo. T. Meriwether and Ed Whittefell have returned from a trip to Dallas, where they bought machinery for two new gin plants, one plant to be built at Lockney and the other at Whiteflat.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hannon of Plainview were over Sunday visiting Mrs. Hannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo

Griffith. The Hannon's have lately moved from Clovis, N. M., to Plainview.
Mr. A. J. Montgomery and baby, Bettie Jane, have arrived from Clovis, N. M., to join Mr. Montgomery and make Lockney their home.
Ralph Stapleton and wife of Flo-mot, are here this week visiting Mr. Stapleton's mother, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton, and family.
W. M. Craddock, Lee Griffith and F. M. Kester attended the Swisher County singing convention held at Union Hill Sunday. They report a big crowd in attendance and a bounteous dinner on the ground. The next meeting of the Swisher county singing convention will be held at Love school house the 4th Sunday in June.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cope expect to leave Sunday for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, to stay for some time for the benefit of Mr. Cope's health.
Lockney Home Demonstration Club.
Miss Lola Blair, food specialist from A. & M. met with us on last Thursday, May 21, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., in Methodist Church basement. She gave a demonstration on vegetable cookery that was very interesting indeed, also a talk on protective diet that was quite instructive. The attendance was good. Many ladies from other clubs being present. All agreed that the time had been profitably spent. Our next meeting will Thursday, May 28, and the following program will be rendered. Answer to Roll Call with my favorite salad and how I make it.
Leader, Mrs. C. L. Cowart.
Subject Salads and salad dressings. Demonstration by Miss Faulkner.
Adjournment.
Let every lady in or near Lockney be present promptly at 2:30 and share the benefit of this club work
REPORTER
Clothing Contest Held in Floydada a Success.
The 1925 Women's Dress Contest was held at Floydada May 23, with only 19 dresses on display. Due to the busy times that prevails in every community over the county, a great many dresses made for the contest were not sent in. Fewer dresses were exhibited than was expected, but a great improvement over the 1924 Dress Contest was evident. The re-

sult of the contest showed that the women had put a great deal of time and thought into the making of their dresses. As a whole, better designs and styles, better color combinations and workmanship was displayed in these dresses than was shown last year.
Mrs. G. C. Collins, from Sand Hill club won first prize on her dress; Mrs. A. R. Hanna from Sand Hill, second prize; Mrs. Ernest Grigsby of Starkey club third prize, and Mrs. L. H. Gruber of Lockney fourth prize; in the final judging.
The judges for the contest were: Miss Bess Edwards, assistant State home demonstration agent; Mrs. J. G. Clements, Home Economics Teacher of Floydada High School and Miss Gertrude Comer, home economics teacher of Canyon High School. It was a difficult matter for the judges to make their final decision as the dresses were so well designed and made.
After the final score was given, Miss Edwards explained the good and bad points of each dress to a large group of women. Each one there felt that she was well repaid for having come in for the contest and was able to profit by the things she told them.
Miss Edith Day Married in Colorado on May 16th.
Miss Edith Day, 22 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Day of Lockney, was married on Saturday, May 16th, at Rothenberg, Colo., to Mr. E. J. Yearout of Marymill, Tennessee. Miss Edith had been teaching school the past year at Whitewater, 35 miles north of Branson, Colo., and Mr. Yearout has been farming in that section for several years.
The young married people arrived in Lockney last Saturday and visited with Mrs. Yearout's parents till Tuesday, when they left for Ventura, California, where they will spend some time. They will probably make their future home at Marymill, Tenn., where Mr. Yearout's parents live.
Mrs. Yearout was a graduate of Lockney High School, and has only been teaching school one year.
MAN'S WORK AT THE OFFICE SNAP COMPARED TO WIFE'S
'Nothing to Do But Keep House and Mind the Children' Is Man's Idea of Life of Ease.
By DOROTHY DIX
A man and a woman have been

having an argument about which have the harder life, men or women, and they have asked me to referee the fight. The man says that women have a soft snap because the husband has to earn the living for the family, while the wife has nothing to do but stay at home with the children. He says that the man must work, no matter how tired and sick he feels, while if the woman doesn't feel well she can lie down and take a nap and let her work go until the next day, whereas, a man's work must be done on the dot.
He says that the man is worn and harried by the thought of his responsibility, while the woman has nothing on her mind but her hat. Furthermore he opines that a man has a prefect right to be fractious and cross and irritable at home, because his business anxieties wears his nerves to a frazzle, but that women have nothing to worry them and consequently no excuse for nerves, so when they are ill-tempered it is nothing but pure devilment.
To this the woman replies that if he thinks being a woman is much an easy job he should try it for awhile. She reminds him of the old adage that says that man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done, and she asks him what would happen when a hungry family comes trooping in for dinner and found nothing to eat, and the woman of the house calmly reposing on a coach because she didn't happen to feel like cooking that day.
And she wants to know which is the more nerve-wearing proposition, working all day in a quiet office or store or shop, or working all day with three or four children shrieking and fighting and quarreling under foot, and a teething baby incessantly wailing. If anybody in the family is justified in being peevish she thinks it is the woman.
I agree with the woman in her contention that women have the heavier burden to bear. Life isn't easy for either men or women, but woman's lot is so much harder than man's that when I hear that a girl baby has been born I could weep tears of pity over her.
Nature itself handicaps women. It makes her of more fragile clay and more easily broken than man. It gives her less physical strength than man, yet calls upon her to endure more. It makes her subject to all the diseases of man and then adds

a few ailments of her own for good measure. It calls upon her to suffer all the anxieties and sorrows that tear at the heart of man, and makes her temperamentally unfit to cope with them.
If a woman goes into business she has to combat the prejudice against her sex, and not only do as good work and more of it to get the same pay. She is less able physically to stand the strain of long hours and intensive application than a man is. Skirts, even if they are cut off to the knees, are a hindrance when you are trying to climb the ladder of success. Every working woman has to hold her job with one hand and defend her character with the other.
The theory that the woman who has nothing to do but stay at home and run a house, and take care of a family of children, lives a life of glorious ease, and that she can do this at odd times when she isn't amusing herself, is a favorite one with men. Nothing shakes their faith in it, not even when they find out when the wife goes away that in two days the kitchen sink piles up with dishes and the floors are knee-deep in old papers and soiled clothes, and that meals do not automatically cook themselves and that every towel seems to be permanently lost.
Nor does the fact that a 2-year-old child can walk a husky man off his legs, and that taking care of a baby for a single afternoon can reduce a longshoreman to a nervous wreck and cause a man to desist from saying to his wife, "Gee, but I wish I had things easy like you and had nothing to do but stay at home with the children."
A man's work is easier than a woman's and less nerve-wearing, because it is less monotonous. Domestic labor has fewer tangible results to show, and it lacks the thrill and stimulus of work done in public, where one is constantly meeting new people, seeing new faces, hearing new things.
However you look at it, woman's lot is hard lot, and the man's lot is a hard lot, and the tragedy of it is that men make it harder by their lack of appreciation and sympathy.
Teacher—"What were the different ages in history?"
Willie—"The stone age, bronze age and iron age."
Teacher—"What age are we living in now?"
Willie—"The hard-boiled age."

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The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Leo Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine and is missing.

CHAPTER II—At the hotel where Anderson stops a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings, appears. A halfbreed whom Anderson here calls a companion, "Shorty," annoys the girl. Anderson interferes, earning the enmity of the two men.

CHAPTER III—The girl sets out for Stony Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overhauls her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before.

CHAPTER IV—Pierre and "Shorty" ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the middle of the night, Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless.

CHAPTER V—Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but the finding of her head evidently hurriedly cut from her head where it had been caught by her falling horse, assures him she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and "Shorty." On foot he makes his way to Stony Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's who had abused his confidence and practically wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl.

CHAPTER VI—Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

CHAPTER VII—Memory of her past life practically gone, even to the extent of remembering her name, Anderson and his companion go on.

CHAPTER VIII—The two plan to make their way to a Moravian mission, of which Father McGrath has charge. Their experiences and the mutual danger have naturally drawn them together, and their acquaintance ripens into mutual love.

CHAPTER IX—The girl remembers that her name is Joyce Pelly and that she is the daughter of the man Anderson has been sent to arrest. Torn between her love for her father and her regard for Anderson, the girl practically drives him from her.

CHAPTER X—in the forest Anderson stumbles upon the entrance to a gorge. He investigates and is convinced that the daughter of the man in a rude tunnel he is attacked by an unseen adversary, whom he takes to be the father of the girl. He would have been fatal to the girl had he not seen her in his blouse. Escaping, he returns to the cabin to find Joyce gone. He follows her trail to the mission of Father McGrath.

CHAPTER XI—McGrath repulses him, but Joyce feels her love return and welcomes him. Her memory has been to a measure restored. Led to the mine again, finding there the grave of a woman, marked "Helene Pelly," and the skeleton of a man clutching a revolver on which are the letters "C. P.," without doubt Joyce's father.

CHAPTER XII—Anderson is again attacked by his adversary of the day before. From his wounds dropped by Joyce, he recognizes his assailant as Leboeuf, halfbreed, and Pelly's devoted friend. The finding of Joyce's hair in Anderson's blouse convinces Leboeuf he is not an enemy.

CHAPTER XIII—Anderson breaks the news of her father's death to Joyce, the girl's sorrow being greatly lessened by the fact that Leboeuf, the father of his fate is dead, and also that Leo's duty in the case is ended. Father McGrath agrees to marry the couple.

CHAPTER XIV—The marriage takes place, and almost immediately Rathway appears and claims Joyce as his wife. The girl's mind clears enough for her to remember that, to save her father, whom Rathway had threatened to betray, she had gone through a ceremony with him in Montreal. Rathway's claim is beyond dispute, and Leo, heartbroken, surrenders her.

CHAPTER XV—in the cabin Joyce desperately repulses Rathway's advances. He overpowers her, and she calls to Leo to save her.

CHAPTER XVI—Hearing the call of the woman he loves, Anderson bursts into the cabin. Rathway and his gang overpower him. Rathway agrees to surrender his claim to Joyce if Anderson will reveal the location of the mine. Leo agrees and shows the way. In the mine they find a sack filled with gold which Pelly had dug. Rathway attempts to murder Anderson, throwing him into an underground stream. Leboeuf saves him.

CHAPTER XVII—With the gold, and Joyce, Rathway considers making his escape without dividing the spoils with his companions.

CHAPTER XVIII—Leboeuf, hearing of Rathway's duplicity, vows to kill the outlaw. He tells Anderson of Rathway's long career of crime and his treachery to Pelly, his benefactor, and whom Rathway had murdered. Leo determines to arrest Rathway and with Father McGrath and the halfbreed, sets out for Stony Lake.

"I was wrong, then, but that was a matter of fact and not of judgment. Jim, you know this is nothing but an infatuation of yours. As you said, it won't last. And what are you going to do with her afterward? You know what I'll mean to you." Estelle was pleading now. "You know when McGrath learns the truth, he'll raise the whole country against you. Let her go, Jim. What do you mean to do?" "You know what I mean to do!" snarled Rathway; but he could not meet her gaze.

Estelle laid her hand on his arm. "Jim, did you ever have pity on any one in your life?" she asked. "Oh, maybe, when I was young and foolish." "Did you ever feel respect for any woman, Jim?"

"Ah, cut out that line of talk, Estelle! Don't try to ride the moral horse when it's just plain jealousy—one female jealous of another. That's all it is."

"It's not, Jim. And you'll regret what you're planning to do. Jim, I—I feel you're slipping your neck into a noose—"

He leaped back and swore violently at her. "Cut out that talk, I tell you!" he shouted, almost beside himself.

"Jim, listen—just listen. I guess I'm not what anyone would call a good woman, but I was like that girl once, and—I can't bear it, Jim. Jim, I'll do anything in the world for you if you'll have pity on her. It may be there's jealousy, too, but it's much more—much more for her sake—and for yours."

Estelle was working herself into one of her hysterical frenzies. Rathway grew crafty. It is not easy for a man to fool a woman, except when she is in love with him. Then it isn't very hard. And Estelle was desperately eager to be deceived.

"See here, Estelle," said Rathway gently, "you know if I let her go what would happen. I've got to keep her here till I know there's going to be no come back. I've got to see this thing through. She'll come to no harm at my hands."

Estelle looked at him eagerly. "Jim, you mean that?" she cried. "You swear that you mean it?"

"I mean more than that. You know me and you are partners, through thick and thin, for a good while now, though we've had our quarrels. Well, I won't deny what you said about an infatuation. But I'm getting to see things reasonable. And you're my old partner, Stella."

What a fool the woman was—all women were! She was clinging to him, looking up at him with that absurd expression on her face that had once set his heart leaping. How he hated her!

"Jim! Jim, dear. If I could dare to believe what you're saying—"

"Oh, I guess you can believe me, Stella," Rathway answered easily. "I'll have to keep her here a week or so, just to show McGrath I'm not running away. You see, there's Anderson's accident. He fell down the cliff—killed at once, of course; and if I was to go away now, they'd think there'd been foul play or something."

"You—you swear it was an accident, Jim?"

"Sure it was! So you see, Stella, I've got to keep her here a little while. Then we'll get away from here forever, you and me, and the gold."

"Oh, Jim, you've made me happier than I've been since—since you seemed to cease to care. You do care for me a little, Jim?" she asked, nestling against him.

"As much as ever," answered Rathway. And, as she twined her arms about his neck, he bent and kissed her. It was the kiss of Judas. But Estelle, happy again to feel her love returned, only lifted her lips to his in a touch that made him wince at his own treachery.

"Then I'll go and stay with that poor girl tonight, Jim, dear," she said. "And tell her that there's nothing to be afraid of."

Rathway, taken by surprise, managed to keep his countenance, but when Estelle had departed for the hut, he broke into almost maniacal curses. Down her! She had tricked him with her very innocence!

And once again he found himself in the old predicament: he could take the gold and leave the girl, or he could wait till the opportunity arose to take Joyce, certain that meanwhile his men would demand their shares. Eight of them!

He fell into a gnashing fury. He had risked so much, and this fool of a woman had balked him at the end!

Hour after hour that night Estelle sat beside Joyce in the hut among the reeds, soothing her, mothering her, coaxing her to eat, and trying to restore her tottering mind to sanity. Hour after hour, Joyce, at her side, sat staring out into the darkness, and did not utter a word.

And hour after hour Rathway sat drinking in his hut on the promontory, and seeking that intoxication that persisted in eluding him, without which he could not shake off the uncertainties that oppressed him.

He must get Estelle out of the way. The thought of Joyce was unbearable—Joyce, whom he had caught a second time, only to find himself enmeshed in a web of unforeseen things, flimsy, and yet like iron bars between them.

If he attacked Estelle she would shrink from nothing. She carried a pistol, too. He dared not stain his hands with another murder. He was afraid of her trust in him, which had disarmed him; and, to be fair with him, he shrank from such a snare to

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his association with her.

The face of Leo, upturned and white and ghastly in the current, stared at him from the walls, as Pelly's need to do. He shook his fist at it. It drove him out, to pace the promontory; then he would return and hurt himself into his chair savagely, and drink again. And again he would fling himself from the hut; and all the while the conflict raged in his soul.

He could hear his men muttering about the fire. They were drunk, no doubt, but they had never acted that way in drunkenness before. Something was brewing. He must act that night. He must act soon. He must get that wild cat, Estelle.

And the face of Joyce rose up before his eyes again. He went back, drained his glass, put out his light. He waited a minute till the liquor began to race through his veins, planning what he should do—

"Jim!"

He started. His hands leaped to his pistol as two shadows glided in through the doorway. Shorty and Pierre advanced openly toward him.

"Stop there!" he growled. "Well? What do you want?"

They snarled unasily in front of him. "Well, there's been some grumbling about that gold, Jim," Shorty vouchsafed. "The boys kinder seem to think you ain't plannin' to play fair with 'em. They've put Kramer on guard to watch the motor-boat in case you might be aimin' to git away with her."

"What's that?" snarled Rathway.

He sprang to his feet. From the door of the hut he could discern a shadowy figure near the parapet. For an instant he was about to rush at it in his rage. But then his cunning came to his aid. He turned back into the hut.

"What's their game—and yours?"

Shorty hesitated. "Well, ya see, Jim, me and Pierre's allus stood by ya, and we kinder thought we'd let ya know the boys has been talkin' things over among themselves—"

Rathway smiled sourly. He knew the pair of them would not have hesitated to side with the mutineers if they had thought there was any chance of outwitting him. Pierre and Shorty knew Rathway's vigilance, his infinite resource.

"Spill it!"

"Well, Jim, I guess they're gettin' ready to rush you, now you've put out your light. They're aimin' to tie you up and git away with the gold in the motor boat."

"Just to tie me? They wouldn't hurt me?" Rathway snickered, and the pair shifted their feet uncomfortably.

He laughed. And his plans to meet this situation leaped into his mind. He must let the men attack, and then, when he had finished with them, he'd make short work of Pierre and Shorty, and Estelle too. His confidence was coming back.

"They sent me and Pierre to see if you'd gone to sleep here."

"Well, I ain't," Rathway returned, laughing again. He knew his nonchalance at once discomfited and bound them to him through fear. "I've gone to the hut across the neck to say good night to the girl, and maybe, if she presses me, I won't be hurrying away. Get that?" he asked, as they guffawed self-consciously.

"You'll go back and tell 'em I'm gone, Pierre. You got your gun, Shorty? All right. You and me'll have a quiet little session in the swamp, waitin' for 'em to come along the trail one by one—eh, Shorty?"

He clapped each one on the shoulder. "There's three millionaires, and there'll be a 6-n sight less sharing," he said. "And listen, boys. I've cacked it, so, if I'm creaked, nobody'll get it. See? The men were fools anyway, but treble so when their cupidty was

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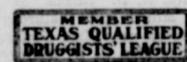
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Well, I have decided to make the Beacon a better local newspaper—now let everybody laugh—of course I cannot get out a better paper than Editor Adams, oh no, no, not at all, but I can contribute something to make it of more interest locally. And if it were not for the local news, and editorials as well as advertisements I would not be willing to give two bits a year for the paper, because we all read world news in the dailies, semi-weeklies and twice a week papers, that before the Beacon can publish

the weeks news it is history. Well I said I read the advertisements in the Beacon, and so do you and I am going to say something that will make the editor want to pay me more for such letters. That is if there is a business house in any town who does not invite customers to come and trade with them through the local paper, and tell about some of the new things they have received, or especially low prices on some articles they have for sale, then I think they should advertise just one time and offer the business for sale. Here is a puzzle: What is the difference between the

business firm that advertises and the one that does not? The first gets our trade and the second gets our sympathy.

Now let me say right here before I forget it, and that is that I fully believe there are five hundred people right in Lockney who can write a more interesting letter than I can, and three hundred more of the same kind of folks in Floyd County. The Beacon is right in line with what I think is the foremost daily paper published in Texas, it offers columns for expressions of its readers.

Well, you may say what shall I write about. Now would it do to write all the interesting things your neighbor has told you for a month or so. And that is one way I am going to make the paper better is by getting you to write much more interesting letters than this, about the raising of cotton. I do not know very much, but thoroughly enjoyed reading the letter written by A. B. Brown a few weeks ago. And if I had a large cotton patch I would be wanting Mr. A. B. to spend his summer vacation right in my cotton patch and as the beams from the rising sun were reflected from that bright and swiftly flying hoe till someone rang a cow-bell at the farm home for lunch (of course in the good old country they call it dinner). Then with a rest of thirty minutes, and again swinging that lively little hoe till the sun went down would be exercise good enough for any man, and then too the dollar and four bits earned would buy about forty pounds of spuds, or thirty ice cream cones or half a pair of shoes. I can recommend this style of summer vacation for any business man, the exercise is as good as sitting a little golf ball with a niblick or mackie, and a whole lot less expensive than going off to some seaside resort and counting the bathing beauties. I want to write a letter to the boys and girls who read the Beacon about the time I got mad at a woman in a park in California. And too I want to write a letter to "Men Only" of Lockney. And as I am anxious to get it off my chest it will be my next letter. If you don't see this letter in this issue of the Beacon you will know it is reposing in the waste basket.

TRA LA, LA M. S. CARD OF THANKS.

All of us whose names appear below, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the people for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

We pray the blessings of God rest upon you.
MRS. W. T. REEVES, MR. and MRS. W. C. REEVES, MR. and MRS. BERT BOBBITT, MR. and MRS. HOWELL, MR. and MRS. BOB REEVES and JOE REEVES.

The Ohio supreme court upheld a Columbus high school in separating negro pupils from white.

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 31

PETER AT LYDDA AND JOPPA

GOLDEN TEXT—Acts 9:32-42.
And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.—Mark 16:20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Wonderful Things That Peter Did.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of Two Miracles.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Two Great Miracles.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place of Miracles in the Spread of the Gospel.

In order to grasp the significance of this lesson, we should recall the condition which prevailed in the church as suggested in verse 31.

1. Freedom From Persecution.

Saul, the ringleader of the persecutors, had only recently been converted, thereby disorganizing their forces and causing the church to enjoy a breathing spell. This period of rest was not used for growing lazy, indifferent, worldly and forgetful of God, but for growth in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Spiritual Growth and Development.

Most blessed will be the results following the times of outward peace if the members of the church will but spend time in building it up. The real meaning of the word, "edified" is built up. This does not mean merely that the members were being instructed and comforted, but that strenuous efforts on the part of individual members, as well as the body as a whole, were being made for the advancement of the divine life. As suggested by another, this metaphor involves:

(1) A Foundation. This is Jesus Christ. No other must be laid (1 Cor. 3:12-13).

(2) Continuous progress. This means that a Christian's activities are purposeful, and that the work he undertakes moves forward with the proper progression.

(3) Persistent effort. This means that the present day's work begins the foundation upon which tomorrow's work must be built. Thus day by day his life is being raised higher and higher as each separate round of material is being laid by strenuous efforts.

(4) Completion. Finally the work is done. The building is completed; the top stone is brought forth and placed.

3. Outward Growth.
Building up within the church causes the whole work to be admired and respected by those without, inducing them to come and identify themselves with it.

I. Peter's Tour Among the Saints (v. 32).

This resulted in securing new converts.

II. Two Stupendous Miracles (vv. 32-43).

These were the greatest signs wrought since the days of Christ. The dreadful malady of palsy is vanquished, and a corpse is retenantated by the departed soul. The Lord had promised these signs as they went forth with the gospel message. They were given as encouragements to the disciples to convince them that the gospel did not lose any of its power by being spread, but rather it increased in power.

1. The Healing of Aeneas (v. 32-35).

This man's needy condition appealed to Peter just as men today should appeal to us in their semi-dead state. Like his Master, Peter could not refuse the needed help. In this he does not direct attention to himself, but confidently appeals to the power in the name of Christ. He said, "Jesus Christ healeth thee." The man who had kept his bed for eight long years immediately arose and made his bed. Peter wisely kept this miracle from being the end by making it the means to the end—that end was the preaching of the gospel.

2. The Raising of Dorcas (vv. 36-43).

This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she "did," not what she talked of doing. She was a practical Christian woman. Her death was a real loss as was evidenced by the mourning of those who had been helped. If all professing Christian women would use their needles as Dorcas did there would be much less of that profitless fancywork done. When this good woman fell sick and died, the disciples sent for Peter. This shows their growth in faith in the Divine power. Peter again imitated the example of Jesus in putting them all forth. At his command her soul came back to live in her body. This again caused the people to believe on the Lord.

In God's Purpose

In no case does "origin determine value. From the religious point of view, the dignity and worth of man lie in any case in God's purpose concerning him, and that purpose is not affected by the particular method of his working.—Henry Churchill King.

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MRS. EMMA WILLIAMSON DIES

Aged Woman Prominent in First Methodist Church, Being Member of Official Board.

PLAINVIEW, May 26.—After a lingering illness, Mrs. Emma F. Williamson, 71, died Friday at the family residence on Denver street.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. S. Hardy and Rev. L. N. Lipscomb at the First Methodist Church of which Mrs. Williamson was a member. Much of her time since she has been a resident of Plainview has been devoted to her church. She was a member of its official board and for the past twelve years has had charge of the elements of the sacrament. For over fifty years she has been a member and a consistent worker in the Methodist church.

The body was laid to rest in the Plainview cemetery under the direction of Garner Bros., besides her husband, T. H. Williamson, who died here in 1905.

She is survived by three sons, Jim Tom and John, all of Plainview.

Mrs. Williamson was born in Cobb County, Georgia, September 14, 1854, moving to Texas in 1871. She married T. H. Williamson, December 29, 1889. They moved to Plainview in 1902, settling in the southwest part of the little town, and acquiring an acre tract. This is now on Denver street and the lots occupied by her home are a part of the tract.

PROVIDENCE.

Mr. Max Brandis was out riding Saturday. Mr. Brandis has been in bad health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boedeker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebe and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and two daughters, Thursday night with ice cream.

Wedding bells rang out last week the parties being Doc Bennett and Lorraine Lovorn. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandis are rejoicing over a bouncing boy, born May 17.

Quite a crowd from here attended the last night of school entertainment at Prairie View Friday and Saturday night.

Mrs. Wes Gilbert is on the sick list at Crescent. We hope a speedy recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy and two daughters, arrived home from a four week's visit in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

ARRESTED NEAR VIGO PARK

Harve Bolin, deputy sheriff, went to Tullia Tuesday to bring J. O. Sweat, charged with making intoxicating liquors, to Floydada, where he was indicted by the last grand jury. Mr. Sweat was arrested near Vigo Park Sunday by the sheriff of Swisher county, who notified the Floyd county officials. Mr. Sweat had never been apprehended since the indictment was returned by the Floyd county grand jury.

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