

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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CROP CONDITIONS GOOD THIS YEAR

**LOCKNEY COUNTRY WILL HAVE
BIG FEED AND COTTON CROP
TO HARVEST.**

The recent rains, the last coming Saturday night put the crop conditions in the Lockney country in the very best conditions, except where the rain was so heavy that it will necessitate re-planting. Most farmers are confident that their cotton will be able to make it through with some scratching to break the top of the ground in the section where the rainfall was heaviest. The rainfall over a strip about three or four miles wide coming from the southwest and going to the northeast, passing Lockney to the west and north, was reported to be from one and one-half inch up to as much as four inches, however, here at Lockney just a nice shower of around one-fourth of an inch fell, and it was lighter to the east. The rain covered an area of about 20 to 30 miles wide and more than 100 miles in length.

The crop condition in the Lockney country is good, and it is possibly as good as ever heretofore at this time of the year as far as feed crop and cotton are concerned. The wheat crop will be light, and a short crop will be harvested, however, the wheat situation has developed wonderfully within the past few weeks, and some farmers are of the opinion that there will be a great many fields in this section that will turn out from 10 to as high as 20 bushels to the acre. The price of wheat will be better, as the wheat crop over the entire nation will be far short of normal.

The feed and cotton crop, however, are the plain's best bet this year, and the prospects at the present time are very flattering. It is true that the farmers have a lot of work before them, as with the cotton and feed the grass has also got a good start, and it is going to make the farmer work hard to get his crop cleaned out and to keep it clean. The season in the ground is fine, and with only a few showers in July and August the feed and cotton crop will reach the bumper proportions, and the acreage to both of these crops is possibly the largest ever planted in this section of the state. The favorable crop conditions of the Plains is truly an exception this year to nearly all other parts of the state, as the feed crop in the state is almost a total loss, and the cotton crop is going to be very spotted on account of the lack of rainfall down in the state, and reports reaching us are to the effect that over the major portion of the cotton belt there has been no rain up to this time and that where there was sufficient moisture to bring the cotton up to come, that today the cotton fields are burnt up in many places, and if it does not rain in the next few days, nearly the total cotton crop of Central, South and East Texas will be a total failure.

Reports received from government reports and A. & M. bulletins convey the facts that the Plains country is expected to supply the state as a whole with the bigger part of the feed crop for this year, as there is not sufficient feed in Texas below the caprock to care for one-tenth the demand, and the season is so far advanced down in the state that it is too late to raise any feed to amount to anything. The rains came so late this year down in the state where there was any rain at all, that it was too late to plant corn, oats, etc., and hence, the feed crop is practically a total loss for this year.

Here on the Plains, the home of the Kaffirs and maize, we can plant these grains up to the 15th of July, and harvest a good feed crop, generally as much as a ton to the acre, and in many cases two tons have been harvested to the acre. This year the feed crop will be extra heavy in this section, as the market price of feed will be high and the fact that the price is high now and will remain high is causing many acres that were planted to wheat to go into feed, and many farmers figure that there will be more money in feed this year than in cotton and therefore, they are planting heavy crops of feed stuff. The price of maize this fall should be between \$35 and \$40 per ton, and many farmers contend that at these figures that maize is a far better crop than cotton, as it is easier raised,

C. H. HUFFMAN DIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

**Pioneer Farmer of Lockney Country
Dead After Lingering Illness
of 12 Weeks.**

C. H. Huffman, age 65 years, 9 months and 15 days, died at his home west of Lockney Tuesday afternoon, June 9th, of complications brought on by Bright's disease, after an illness that had confined him to his bed for twelve weeks.

Mr. Huffman was born in Kentucky on August 25th, 1859, moving to Collin County, Texas, with his parents when he was only one year of age. He came to the Plains country in 1890 settling in Swisher County, later removing to Amarillo, where he was engaged in the livery business for a few years. He was married to Miss Julia Farnsworth, near Lockney, on May 8th, 1895, and to this union there was born seven children, five of whom died in infancy, the two surviving are Mrs. Edna Wood of Kress, Texas, and Herman Huffman, who resides with his parents. Mr. Huffman moved to the Lockney country in 1900 and settled on his home place, where the family has lived for the last 25 years. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church 25 years ago, and has been a consistent Christian since his conversion.

Mr. Huffman is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Wood, one son, Herman Huffman, one sister Mrs. Mary Kaufman, of Fort Worth, a step-mother and three half-sisters. Mr. Huffman was also a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Lockney, by Rev. T. B. Hillburn, pastor of Lockney circuit, and interment will be in the Lockney cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Grady Crager. The pallbearers will be W. W. Cooper, W. O. Shurbet, R. T. Spence, E. G. Foster, T. S. McGehee and T. E. Cowart.

Mr. Huffman was a pioneer of the Lockney country and numbered his friends by his acquaintances, and the community feels a great loss in the death of this man. Mrs. Huffman has been in very bad physical condition for some time, and has been confined to her bed for some time past.

J. M. ADAMS' REMAINS TO ARRIVE LATE IN JULY

Word has been received from the Steamship Company which is bringing the remains from Marseilles, France, to New Orleans, La., that the ship sailed with the remains on board from Marseilles, France, on June 6th, but owing to the fact that the steamer called at ports in the Mediterranean Sea and Cuba, that the boat would not arrive in New Orleans, La., if it was running due to schedule until July 26th. Why the remains of Mr. Adams was sent over such a route is not known by relatives, as he was supposed to be returned by England and New York according to the specifications on the ticket on which he was making the tour around the world.

OPENS JEWELRY SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek arrived here from Quanah th elast of last week, and Mr. Meek has opened a jewelry and repair shop in the City Drug Store.

R. E. Fry of Floydada was in Lockney Sunday visiting relatives.

with less work and expense, and that the profits derived from each acre of maize will be larger than the profits from cotton.

There is going to be a good crop of all other field and garden crops in the Lockney country this year, as the season we now have in the ground is practically sufficient to mature any thing that is planted, with very little rainfall during the summer, and the fertile deep soil of the Lockney country will raise anything that can be raised in the temperate zone. Farmers in the Lockney country enjoyed a good crop year last year, and with a good feed and cotton crop this year it can be depended upon that the development of the Lockney country will increase very rapidly. We don't need anything to develop the Lockney country but men who know how to farm and men who are willing to work, for we have the climate, soil and the purest water on earth.

Come to the Lockney country and be happy and prosperous.

SWAT THE FLY AND DO IT NOW

**\$15 FIRST PRIZE, \$10 SECOND
PRIZE, AND \$5 THIRD WILL BE
PAID AS PREMIUMS.**

The fly swating campaign is now on in Lockney and about thirteen gallons of flies have been delivered to Mr. Truett, the receiving paymaster for the Chamber of Commerce, at the City Drug Store, up to date. The Chamber of Commerce has arranged with Mr. Truett to buy the fly catchers 5c a pint for flies brought to the City Drug Store, and in addition on the 15th day of September the person who have brought the most pints of flies to the drug store will receive an additional premium of \$15, the second \$10, and the third to receive \$5.

All boys and girls of the town are urged to build traps and get in the fly contest and make an effort to win these capital prizes, and besides you receive 5c for each pint of flies you bring in.

In a nearby town last year one boy made about \$100 out of a fly catching campaign by selling the flies and winning premiums, and most any boy or girl can make cream cone, candy and chewing gum money out of the fly campaign.

Get you a trap today and get busy on the job and see just how many flies you can bring in within the time allotted for the fly campaign.

Beginning next week we expect to publish the standing of each person in the fly campaign, giving the amount by pints that each person has brought in up to the time of publication of the paper, and this list will be corrected each week and the new figures added until the campaign closes.

BOY RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**Car Completely Demolished and Negro
Gets Bad Scare—Boy Resting
Well.**

What came near being a serious accident occurred near the Fields home south of Lockney Saturday night, when the car in which Marvin Shurbet and a negro boy named Taft Brown, were riding was turned over and badly wrecked. The cause of the wreck is given as the steering wheel breaking and the car running into the ditch. Marvin Shurbet was picked up by neighbors whom the negro boy went to for assistance and was unconscious throughout the night from bruises he had received on his head. Marvin also had one finger badly lacerated, but otherwise was not hurt. He regained consciousness Sunday morning and is getting along fine at last report.

The negro boy received only a few minor bruises, but was very badly scared until the Doctor told him he had nothing the matter with him.

WALTER SPLAWN INAUGURATED AS HEAD OF TEXAS U.

Luther Stark Presides as Master of Ceremonies.

AUSTIN, June 8.—Dr. Walter Splawn was inaugurated president of the University of Texas tonight in the memorial stadium before thousands of people, including delegates from 100 leading universities and colleges throughout the country.

H. J. Luther Stark, chairman of the Board of Regents of the university, presided at the ceremonies. Six hundred graduates, wearing the cap and gown filed into the huge amphitheater and were presented with their diplomas after the inauguration.

PANHANDLE ESTIMATE RAISED TO 50 PER CENT

AMARILLO, June 10.—The Panhandle grain estimate has been raised from 30 per cent to 50 per cent according to Judge L. Gough, president of the Texas Wheat Growers' association, who has just returned from a trip over the Panhandle. Swisher county will make a little better than 50 per cent and also Briscoe county will make about that average.

While some other parts of the Panhandle will not make as much the general average will be about 50 per cent.

Eral Joiner of Abilene is here this week visiting his grand mother, Mrs. W. K. Early, and other relatives.

BIG CROWD AT ROSELAND

**WILL ORGANIZE NORTHWEST
TEXAS SINGING CONVEN-
TION OF 44 COUNTIES.**

The Floyd County Singing Convention met at Roseland Saturday, June 6th, at 10 a. m., in two day session, with a large attendance from this and other counties of the Plains.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Price Scott, President; C. M. Lyles, Vice-president; G. C. Tubbs, Sec.-Treas.

By unanimous vote of the convention it was decided to do away with the public spreading of dinner on Sunday after this session and that every one bring their own lunch and eat it separately and all visiting singers from other counties to be taken care of by a committee appointed for that purpose.

At the noon hour Sunday the representatives from the various counties of the Plains Country got together and decided to organize the North West Texas Singing Convention composed of 44 counties, a temporary organization was effected with Prof. R. M. Morgan Temporary Chairman, G. C. Tubbs Temporary Sec.-Treas. A committee to draft Constitution and By-Laws, select time and place of meeting, etc., consisting of the following: H. N. Estes, Idalou; M. C. Pence, Post; Clyde Burleson, Brownfield; H. A. Shaw, Tullia; and Earl Raper, Runningwater; together with the temporary chairman and secretary. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

The County Convention will meet at Floydada at its next annual session the First Sunday and Saturday before in June, 1926.

12 GALLONS OF WHISKEY FOUND

**TWO MEN IN CAR ABANDON
WHISKEY NORTH OF LOCK-
NEY WHEN CHASED
BY OFFICERS.**

Two men, said to be driving a big car, ditched 12 gallons of corn whiskey in an old shack at the W. S. Rexrode place north of Lockney, early Wednesday morning, when they thought that officers were going to catch them with the goods. Sheriff J. R. Maddox, Deputies Harve Bolin and Robt. Smith, Constable Marion Day, and the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Hale county, composed the party that found the whiskey in the old shack, and the two sons of Mr. Rexrode told officers that they saw two men in a high-powered car leave the whiskey at the old shack and speed away from the place.

It is reported that the still where this whiskey was made had been unearthed by officers below the caprock the evening before, and it is probable that the men were afraid to try to go further with their cargo of liquor for fear they would be caught with the whiskey in their car.

Officers are very busy on the case and it is thought that the bootleggers will be in the hands of the authorities within the next few days.

MRS. R. F. A. TRUETT GOT ARM BROKE TUESDAY

Mrs. R. F. A. Truett happened to the accident of getting her left arm broke Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock. Mrs. Truett fell over a kidie car breaking one bone in her left arm about half way between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Reed was called and set the arm, and Mrs. Truett was restng well at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie, and daughter, June, returned from Norman, Ok., Saturday night, where they had been to accompany their son and brother, Faye Guthrie, home from the Oklahoma State University, where he has been attending school for the past two years. Faye is now assisting his father in the store in Lockney, as a salesman.

W. W. Middleton and wife of Abilene, Texas, have been here this week visiting his brother, K. D. Middleton and family. They have returned home and were accompanied by Douglas Middleton, who will work in Abilene during the summer.

G. A. THOMAS GOES TO LAMESA BUSINESS

**G. A. Barton Will Be Manager of
Lockney Yard of Higginbotham-
Bartlett Company.**

G. A. Thomas, who has been local manager for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, has been promoted to the management of the company's business at Lamesa, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have moved to that place from Lockney. The business of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., at Lamesa is much larger than the Lockney business, and in addition to a lumber yard, at Lamesa they have a hardware and furniture store, and Mr. Thomas will be the general manager over the three lines of business for the company. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have been residents of Lockney for the past twenty-six months, and in that time have made numerous friends in and around Lockney and have been quite prominent in both business and social circles.

Mr. Thomas served as president of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce last year, and did much toward helping to build up the town and community, and was very active in all matters for the betterment of the community in any way.

The friends and associates of the Thomas' are very sorry to see them leave the town, but are very glad to know that in leaving it is because of being promoted to a much higher position, and one of the very best positions that the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company has to give out, and they hope for this young couple much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. G. A. Barton, a Lockney boy who has been with the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company for some time, and has been with the Floydada yard for the past few weeks, will succeed Mr. Thomas as manager of the Lockney yard. Arthur Barton is well known to everybody in the Lockney country and needs no introduction, and in picking a manager for their business here the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company could not have selected a better liked or better business man than is Mr. Barton. The many friends of Mr. Barton are glad to know that he will move back to Lockney from Floydada within the next few days and will be in active charge of the company's business here.

INCREASE OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS WERE DELAYED

Payment is Postponed Until Next Year, According to Comptroller's Department.

AUSTIN, June 6.—Confederate pensioners will not commence to get the benefit of the increased tax until next February, it was stated in the comptroller's department.

At the last general election the people adopted a constitutional amendment increasing the pension tax from 5 to 7 cents on the \$100 property valuation, and the Thirty-ninth Legislature passed a law last January putting this increase into effect. This law becomes effective June 18, and the increased tax will be collected this year, but the money will not be available until the quarter beginning Feb. 1, 1926, it was stated.

There are approximately 13,000 Confederate pensioners on the rolls and these are now receiving \$37 a quarter, but next year under the 2 cents increase in the taxes, these veterans of the Civil War will receive about \$50 each per quarter.

During the past several years there has been a gradual decrease in the number of pensioners. A few years ago there were over 17,000 pensioners on the rolls.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

On Saturday night the A. F. & A. M. Lodge of the Masonic Order elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. W. Angel, W. M.; Glen Hamilton, S. W.; R. E. Patterson, J. W.; W. R. Childers, Secretary; David Bates, Treasurer.

On Monday night the Royal Arch Chapter elected the following officers:

A. J. Keys, H. P.; R. C. Ramsey, King; S. I. Farnsworth, Scribe; W. W. Angel, C. H.; C. L. Anderson, R. A. C.; Leonard Brewster, P. S.; T. Z. Reed, Guard; S. M. Henry, R. E. Patterson, and R. L. Gass, Master of the Vales.

FORMING BULL CIRCLES IN COUNTY

**TRYING TO INDUCE FARMERS TO
HAVE BETTER SIRES FOR
DAIRY CATTLE.**

County Agent T. Scott Wilson, was in Lockney Wednesday, on a trip through the northern and western part of the county with Mr. D. F. Simons, representative of the Texas and American Jersey Cattle Clubs, on a tour of inspection, and for the purpose of forming what is known as "Bull Circles" through the county. The purpose of these circles is to induce a club of three to five farmers to get pure bred bulls and interchange these bulls with each other at least once every two years and through this method bring the dairy cow on the farm up to a heavier producing plane.

Mr. Simons states that through this system of bull circles that in the state of Wisconsin, known as the largest dairy products producing state in the Union, that the out put of dairy products has been increased 100 per cent. Breeding the pure bred sires to good grade cows brings the grade of the calf crop up to a better butter fat production, and in a short time will double the dairy products from the same amount of milk cows.

FIRST WHITE SETTLERS ON PLAINS BURIED

Mrs. Hank Smith Laid to Rest. Funeral Held at "Old Rock House."

Mrs. Hank Smith, the first white woman to establish her home on the Plains of Texas, who died at Mt. Blanco, Friday, was buried Saturday afternoon in the Old Emma cemetery near Rails.

Known to all the early settlers of the plains, the deceased was one of the best loved characters of her generation, and that death has found her friends staunch in their respect for her was attested by the large number of them who attended funeral services, which were held in "The Old Rock House" 15 miles northeast of Rails Saturday afternoon.

"The Old Rock House" being the first substantial residence erected on the Blanco Canyon, is the background of colorful history of the plains, and it was there that the deceased established her home when her people moved to the plains 58 years ago, her place or residence being changed during the years she spent here.

The deceased was born July 12th, 1848, in Dalry, Scotland, and it was while she was very small that her people came to America.

For 38 years she was postmaster at Mount Blanco, the earliest settled community on the plains, and is remembered for having taught the first school that was established on the plains, which she conducted in the Old Rock House in which she passed away Friday.

She was a member of the Covenanters' Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and was active church work throughout her life.

The pastors of the Methodist churches of Crosbyton and Floydada and of the Baptist Church of Crosbyton, together with Rev. W. K. Johnston, local Presbyterian minister, conducted the service.

Mrs. Smith will be remembered for her unselfish efforts in the early struggles of the pioneers of the plains for her splendid Christian faith, for her interest in the early educational institutions of the plains and for her valuable influence in the communities that were developed with the settling of Crosby county.

She was the mother of five daughters and two sons, her eldest daughter being the first baby born in Crosby county.—Lubbock Avalanche.

ARM IS GETTING WELL

John Jones, who lives 8 miles north of town, got his arm broke some days ago, when he was thrown from a road drag, with which he was dragging the road, it striking a snag and throwing him on his arm, breaking one bone between the wrist and elbow. Mr. Jones informed us that he set the broken member himself and that he would be able to take it out of the sling in a few days and begin using it again.

Virgil Teaver was up from Floydada Monday on business.

Closing Out Sale

REAL

Millinery BARGAINS

JUNE 12 AND 13

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

ONLY

Commencing Friday Morning, June 12th, we will offer our entire stock of Millinery at absolutely

1-2 PRICE

Now is the time to buy that new hat at prices that are below all competition. We have a complete stock and are sacrificing prices in order to close out entirely. Everything goes at

1-2 PRICE

as long as they last. Don't forget the dates—Friday and Saturday.

ROBBS SISTERS

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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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.

THE NEED OF CO-OPERATION

Co-operation is one thing that every town, community or corporation must have if it succeeds in any way that is of any importance.

Co-operation is one thing that is lacking in the town of Lockney just at this time and this very fact is proving detrimental to every business in the town, and is costing the business institutions of the town more than any other one thing. The editor of this paper has from time to time tried to interest the business men of Lockney in trade extension propositions, and on several occasions has submitted various propositions to the Commercial Club and individuals along the line of going out after business that has been lost and extending our trade territory, and each time these propositions have been well received, but no action has been taken in the matter. Lockney must wake up and do something. There is not one reason why Lockney should not be doing twice the amount of business that it is at the present time only the lack of co-operation among the business men. Lockney is assured of one-line of the Fort Worth, Denver South Plains Railway, and a possibility of both of the new lines of the new railroad, and this one item alone would make most any other town in all West Texas, boom, and several towns that only have a fighting chance for a line of railroad in this section today are forging forward at a rapid rate. The railroad is only a small item in the Lockney country, for here we have the best farming section of the entire Plains and a trade territory that is as large and possibly better than any other section of this country, and yet we are sitting still and allowing towns all around us to infringe on our trade territory and not raising a hand to keep them from it. In some lines of business we are allowing competing towns to make us the "goat" and are allowing them to own and operate businesses in our town that tend to ruin our markets and force our farmers to carry a large per cent of their products elsewhere to markets. Facts are facts, and the sooner the people of Lockney realize these truths and co-operate with each other and make a determined fight to regain what business that has been lost and to cut a slice of new business off of each of the districts of our adjoining competitors the sooner Lockney will build better and bigger business institutions and begin to make the town that the Lockney country can support and the market center that

Lockney should be. The Lockney Lockney Beacon feels that it is a part of Lockney, and by feeling this way toward the town we have in the past done very little to encourage other towns to advertise in the Beacon for a part of the Lockney business, as we have felt at all times that every dollar that went out of the Lockney trade territory to competitive towns helped to build up those towns and helped to tear down the business institutions of Lockney. But Lockney needs co-operation among the business men of the town, and with this co-operation it needs a double dose of "pep" administered for several months straight running, and an effort made on the part of every business from a hamburger stand to the biggest merchant to get the trade of every person living in a radius of twenty miles in every direction around the town. Lockney can sell just as good goods, just as cheap as any other town in this section; Lockney can pay just as high price for the farmers feed, cotton, produce, etc., as any other town in this section, but there has been no united effort to do these things and there has been no united efforts to get farmers know that Lockney wants, needs and is determined to have their business. Lockney is the only town in this immediate section that is not making a special effort to draw every dollar worth of trade possible to their different business enterprises, and Lockney is losing business every day by not making these special efforts. We must have a change up in the business affairs of the town as a whole. It does no good to discuss affairs and never put them into action, we must get some action on our various propositions. There is not sufficient co-operation manifest to put over the things that the town really needs and must have. We are in the advertising business, but the business enterprises of the town must furnish us with the "dope" if they expect to get results. John Jones handles dry goods, groceries, hardware and furniture, doesn't mean anything to the buying public any longer. People want to know what you are selling your goods for—the price—they want want to know the kind and the quality—they want to know the inducements you have to offer them for their business, and they want to know that you can offer them as good market for the things they have to sell as they can get elsewhere, and if you fail to convince them of these facts you cannot expect their business. The day of friendship is over when it comes to dollars and cents, and people are going to trade where their money buys the most and where their products sell for the most. Distances of a few miles don't mean anything these days, as nearly every family has a car, and in a few minutes time can drive 10, 15 or 20 miles further for a small cost for gasoline and trade in the towns where the goods are cheaper and the markets are better. Lockney merchants must line up, get in the harness and convince the people of the Lockney country that Lockney is the best place to buy and sell, and you must advertise these facts to the people, and advertise them in a way that will be impressive and bring the desired results. Some thought must be given to your advertising, and the ad-

vertiser must figure out his own advertising in a way that it will appeal to the public. We are willing to assist you in every way possible to do this, but you must remember that we are in the printing business, and therefore, we do not know your business as you should know it.

This is the day of bargain hunters, this is the day of chancery, this is the day that people want something for nothing, and they expect some of the profits of every business returned to them in the way of prizes, trade coupons and drawings, and if you don't get in the game you lose by staying out. Quality and price is the first consideration of the thrifty buyer, and then they look for the store that has some premium to offer on the side.

We have spoke to most of the merchants of Lockney regarding a trade expansion program, and we are in hopes that a plan can be worked out that will be satisfactory to the merchants, that will induce the people in this section to make Lockney their main trading point, and this proposition should be given the careful and thoughtful consideration of every business man of the town, and through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce a campaign of far reaching magnitude should be inaugurated and carried out.

WORK OF GOOD ROAD MACHINERY PROVING WORTH

The roads that have been worked in precinct No. 2 by the big Holt tractor and Gallion grader, which was purchased by Commissioner W. O. Shurbet, the past year, are attesting to the value of the right kind of road machinery properly used. The roads where the work has been done are in the very best of condition despite the continued rains, and compare favorably with the hard surfaced roads over the state.

Mr. Shurbet and his road crew have been making an effort for the past few months to put the most traveled roads of this precinct up in first class shape, and they have succeeded in getting most of these roads in the very best of shape, and every one has a word of praise for the good work that has been done.

With the progress that Commissioner Shurbet has made in making good roads in our precinct we think that within a short length of time all the lateral roads leading into Lockney will be in first class shape. There are some roads to the south and west in this precinct, however, that are of vital interest to the merchants of Lockney that are yet to be worked. We need the roads that lead to the Sand Hill, Irick, Bellview, Carrs Chapel and Allmon sections put up in good shape and some lakes graded, and we are sure that the road gang of precinct No. 2 will work these roads to their precinct line just as soon as they are enabled to get to them.

Lockney is not getting the per cent of business from the Sand Hill-Petersburg-Ellen country that should come here, and the fixing of the roads so as they can reach Lockney with their products and can come here to buy their supplies is of vital importance to every citizen of this precinct, as well as every merchant of the town. We desire to make it of special interest to every farmer in the Lockney country to do all their buying and selling in Lockney, and one of the most necessary items toward this trade expansion campaign is to have the very best of roads for the farmers to haul their products and supplies over.

We desire to congratulate Mr. Shurbet and his road crew on the good work they have done, and keep them on the job until every lateral road in precinct No. 2 is in the very best of condition. The best roads in the world can be built on the Plains and when properly graded and drained they become hard and smooth, and with a little dragging at the proper time can easily be kept in good shape and Mr. Shurbet has proven that when supplied with the right kind of machinery he can build the roads that we have been so badly in need.

\$50,000 GIFT IS MADE WAY-LAND FOR DORMITORY

Mrs. Hefflin of Plainview Memorializes Deceased Husband.

PLAINVIEW, June 6.—Mrs. Jack Hefflin of Plainview donated \$50,000 to Wayland College at Plainview Saturday, to be used in the construction of a \$100,000 girl's dormitory.

The new dormitory will be called the Jack Hefflin Hall in honor of the husband of Mrs. Hefflin, who died a few months ago at Plainview.

Announcement of the gift to the institution was made by President G. W. McDonald, following a meeting of the board of trustees of the college Saturday.

Mrs. Hefflin has lived in Plainview for a number of years and her husband was an old time ranchman of the plains country, and a good friend of Wayland College during his life time. The construction of the dormitory will fill a long-time need of the college.

THE PASSING DAY

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Jess Adams is dead. That may not mean much to you, but if you had known him, your heart would be saddened at the announcement. He was a Texas country newspaper man, reared at Comanche and spending most of his manhood days at Coleman and Plainview, where he conducted successful newspapers. He died in France on a trip around the world, having started the trip to satisfy a lifelong desire to travel. In his life he did not accomplish any big things as the world counts great things, but he had a smile and a friendly greeting that thousands will long remember. That smile and greeting were indicative of the warm heart of the man, of his genuine love for his fellows, a feeling that found expression in his writings. He has passed with his day, but there is something in the lives of men like Jess Adams that lives on and on in the hearts of others.

Menace of the Dog Bite.

Seldom a day comes that the newspapers do not tell of numerous persons being bitten by mad dogs. At Dallas Sunday one pet poodle ran amuck and bit a woman and seven children and quite a number of dogs. These people are now menaced by the dreaded hydrophobia, a most fearful disease. Other dogs are roaming around, and when they go mad will bite still other women and children. No one can feel safe with the cities and country infested with dogs and cats. Helpless children are their most numerous victims. Yet men will fight rather than surrender the privilege of keeping dangerous dogs. It is because men like affection, and dogs are most faithful in their affections until they become mad. The dog loves submissively and will suffer much abuse rather than give up its love. Except as a lover, the dog is largely useless and few of them are worth the cost of caring for them.

The Craze for Colors.

Some one has said that the craze for many bright colors indicates that mankind is not far removed from the savage state and that people have primitive tastes. If this be true, we must be recidivating rapidly, for all about us is a regular riot of colors. The women especially are faddists in colors, and explain their fondness for the bright shades by saying that it pleases the men. Dresses outshone the rainbow in their brilliance, numerous colors often being found in one costume. Dress colors are enhanced by brilliant scarfs and legs vie with each other to see which can be the brightest stockings. A recent writer described a wizard as "the man who knows all the colors of his wife's silk stockings." Even the American savage would be put to shame to see how much brighter the women paint their faces than he could ever do with his colored pigments.

Recklessness and Wrecks.

Nearly every newspaper now carries a statistical statement of the number of traffic accidents occurring in its locality every day. The table has somewhat the dignity and appearance of market-reports. So many killed today, so many crippled for life, so many in the hospitals. With one of these tables it is possible for any one to figure just what his chances are for getting back home when he leaves. It is satisfying to know that the chances are still slightly in his favor, although it is disheartening to see that they are steadily growing less. Recklessness and wrecks are increasing with alarming rapidity, and in the same ratio.

Roads Good in Both Directions.

Good roads are teaching progressive merchants at least one lesson; the other kind are past teaching. That lesson is that the roads leading away from their stores are just as good as those leading to them. People do not mind driving thirty miles or more to another town, if the merchants of the nearest town do not show that they are anxious for business. That is why the moosback places are drying up and the progressive places are getting bigger and better. Roads are a blessing or an injury according to the use that is made of them. If you allow them to be used to take trade elsewhere, the fault is yours. Every town with good roads leading into it has equal opportunities with every other town to grow; every merchant has equal opportunities for increasing his trade, or losing it as he will, where there are good roads.

Rapid Industrial Growth.

A Dallas citizen proposes that the city invest at least \$1,000,000 in a permanent industrial exposition to show to the people of Texas what is being done in the industries in the state and to encourage further industrial development. It has not been a great many years since the combined industries of Texas would not have been much in excess of \$1,000,000, and the fact that this proposition is given serious consideration shows the marvelous recent developments. It is difficult to conceive what the future industrial growth may be.

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WORK ON COUNTY'S NEW JAIL STARTS SOON

Work on Floyd County's new jail will begin next week, according to J. D. Rushing, superintendent for the Southern Steel Company, contractors, who was in Floydada Tuesday confer-

Contract for the construction of the jail at a cost of approximately \$47,000 was awarded the Southern Steel Company by the Commissioners' Court some weeks ago. The same company has been building a new jail in Hale County. Mr. Rushing will be in Floydada early next week to begin work, he said.—Hesperian.

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NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE ON JUNE EIGHTEEN

Heavier Penalties For Criminals, and Better Conditions for Insane.

FORT WORTH, June 7.—More than 100 laws, passed by the Thirty-ninth Texas Legislature, will become effective June 18.

The new laws provide for care of the insane, more severe penalties for criminal offenses, clemency for convicts and include matters of particular interest to business men.

After June 18, issuance of worthless check becomes prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and the bill makes such a felony. However, the law grants a 10-day period in which checks may be redeemed before an arrest can be made.

In commenting on this law Saturday, District Attorney Hanger warned business men that the measure will not be a "cure-all" but that merchants must exercise judgment and caution in cashing checks as in the past. The 10-day period will be objectionable in a way, Hanger warned, in that it will enable transients to enter a city, issue a number of bad checks and leave the state before they can be arrested. He declared that an out-of-state check should not be cashed unless it is known to be good. Witnesses can not be summoned from out of the state and proof will be necessary.

by witnesses after June 18 as at present that the check is bad.

Search and Seizure.

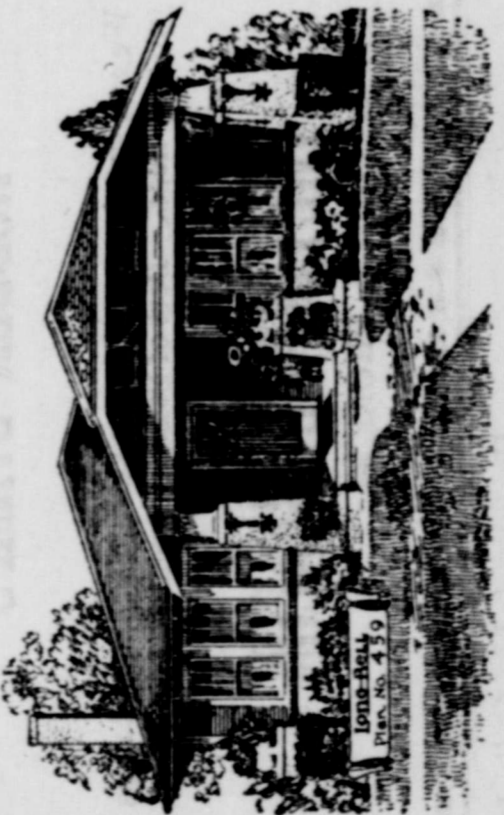
Hanger said the new laws, affecting search and seizure, will not handicap officers seriously in obtaining evidence and making arrests, as is commonly believed by many. The law, effective June 18, prohibits use of evidence gathered in violation of the state or Federal Constitutions, and the officer requires additional use of search warrants.

The latter will preclude only unreasonable searches and not where there is probable cause, he pointed out. The indeterminate sentence law will prove most beneficial in expediting the returning of verdicts in criminal cases, since it will allow a latitude in the sentence to be served rather than a fixed term of two years, Hanger declared.

This law will permit convicts serving an indeterminate sentence to be paroled after serving the minimum sentence assessed when it is more than one-fourth of the maximum sentence, and to be paroled after serving one-fourth of the maximum.

As explained, a convict serving sentence from 6 to 30 years could be paroled after six years, and a convict serving sentence from 2 to 12 years could be paroled after three years. The paroles will be contingent upon a good prison record.

Another law, effective June 18, is



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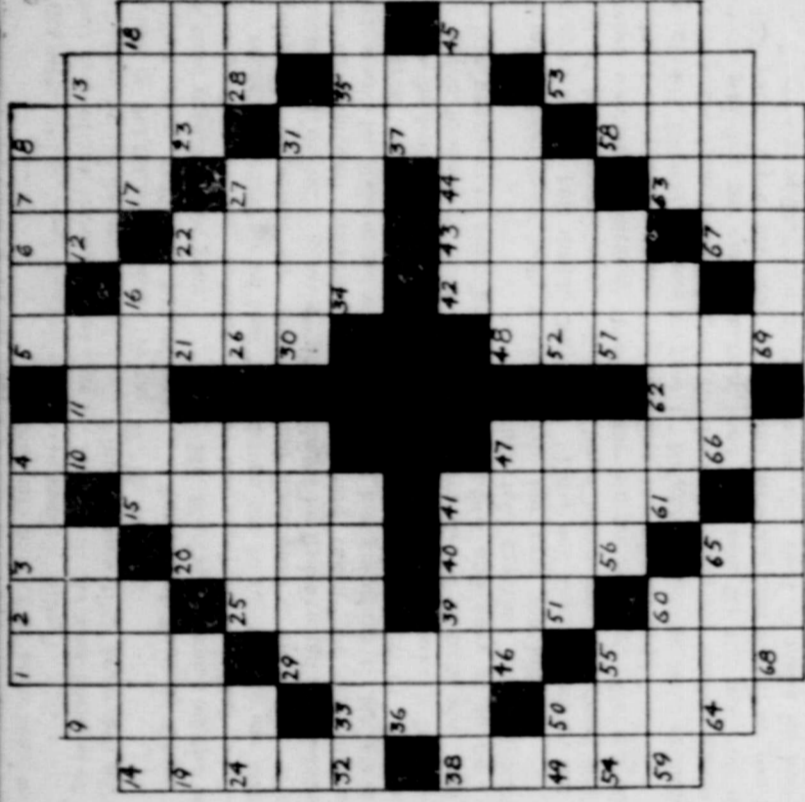
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Answers to Last Weeks Puzzles.

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Approved appliances for automobile lights will be announced by the time the new law is in operation, it is stated at Austin. When the law is in operation it will be necessary for an automobile owner to have his lights tested at an approved station. The law was passed in an effort to meet the condition on the highways of the state, reducing the number of collisions and accidents due to glaring headlights.—Hesperian.

TO THE PATRON of Trick District Number One it has been reported that we owe Mrs. Dimon McCorley \$180.00 (one hundred and eighty dollars) and couldn't pay it. That is a mistake. The books at the First National Bank shows a balance in the available fund of \$115.00, and the social fund \$65.00. The reason the voucher was not paid was because the social fund had not been transferred to the available fund.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Lee 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 "Tree 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 half-breed whom Anderson hears called "Shorty" and the companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes, earning the enmity of the two men.

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

CHAPTER IV—Piers and "Shorty" ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is known up, before and behind the two, 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 out from her head where it had been caught by her falling horse, assures him she is alive and probably in the power of Piers and "Shorty." On foot he makes his way to Station Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson who had abused his confidence and practically wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, saves 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 their 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 her father, Anderson has been sent to arrest. Turn 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 he has located Pelly's mine. In a rude tunnel he is attacked by an unseen adversary, whom he takes to be Pelly. A knife thrust which would have been fatal is turned aside by the girl's hair 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 recognizes him, but Joyce fails her love father and welcomes him. Her memory has been in a measure restored. Lee visits the mine again, finding there the grave of a woman, marked "Helena 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 words dropped by Joyce Lee recognizes his assailant as his "boy," half-breed 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 the uncertainty of his fate is ended, and that Lee'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 Lee, heartbroken, surrenders her.

CHAPTER XV—In the cabin Joyce desperately repulses Rathway's advances. He overpowers her, and she calls to Lee 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. Lee 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. Lee determines to arrest Rathway and with Father McGrath and the half-breed, sets out for Station Lake.

CHAPTER XIX—Estelle pleads with Rathway to abandon Joyce and with her and the gold to make their escape. He decides to put Estelle out of the way. Members of Rathway's gang, sure their leader plans to "doublecross" them, revolt.

CHAPTER XX—In a pistol fight Anderson and his party subdue the revolting members of Rathway's crowd and set out after the leader. Estelle deceives Lee into a trap. Unconscious, the latter is left bound in a burning hut. With Joyce and the gold Rathway makes his way to a waiting motor boat. Rathway finds that a drum of gasoline, which he had ordered put into the boat, is filled with water, and that his boat is without power.

CHAPTER XXI—Estelle releases Anderson and tells him Rathway has a wife living, so that his "marriage" to Joyce is illegal.

CHAPTER XXII—His boat helplessly in a swift current, Rathway is overtaken by Anderson and Leboeuf. Anderson saves Joyce, while the outlaw and the avenging Leboeuf are swept to death in the water.

with the fugitive, apart from the matter of Joyce.

"See, Monsieur!" said the Indian, pointing to two pairs of snow shoes strapped against the saddles. "I have only to make up two packs from what those men have left behind them in these huts, and we are ready to start together to the top of the world. We ride the horses till they can go no longer. Then we take to the raquettes. And at last we catch him. He cannot escape us.

"Monsieur, there is no place in the world so small that he can hide in, nor no place so silent that we cannot hear him. My master came to me in a dream and told me so. He told me all that has happened here, but I would not let you know. We catch him by falling water. And she—she shall come to no harm. All this my master told me."

The wizened, mournful face of the old man lit up with a sombre fire. Lee clasped him on the back.

"Good, Leboeuf," he said. "We'll start, then." He turned to the priest. "You will be able to make your way home, Father?"

"Trust me for that, lad!" answered Father McGrath. "I dinna doubt but they'll be anxious for me, and it's little more I can do for you, having bungled the game."

He would not listen to Lee's encouragements.

"Na, na, 'tis a sair end to the night's work," he said, "but let us thank God we've cleaned out this nest o' snakes, anyhow, even if the serpent's gone. Aye, but ye'll catch him, lad, and save that pair lassie fra' him," he continued. He spoke without much conviction. "Before I go, Anderson," he continued, "'tis my purpose to clean out this nest o' snakes completely. I'll even empty their barrels o' the feathery stuff that they've been mixin' wi' the gold corn, and burn down these habitations."

Lee looked across the neck, where a dense cloud of smoke from the burning reeds hung over everything.

"Good!" he answered. "Make a clean sweep of it, Father, so that there'll be no chance of their coming back here at any future time. I guess you'll find oil in the storehouse. Now, Leboeuf, if you're ready—"

Estelle, who had been standing by, vainly attempting two or three times to intervene, came forward, placing her hand timidly upon Lee's arm.

"You won't hurt him? You'll promise me to do him no harm, whatever—whatever he may have done?" she pleaded.

"If it is possible, I promise you that I shall take him unharmed back to Manitree," Lee answered. "That is my duty; and it will also be my duty to require you as a witness."

She burst into tears. "Oh, he isn't altogether bad!" she sobbed. "He's good that is in him. Nobody knows the good that is in him."

Perhaps that was the best tribute that could have been paid Estelle.

Lee, struck by a sudden thought, turned to the priest. "Father, you must take her back to the mission with you," he said.

"Aye," said McGrath. "'Twas what I was thinkin' myself."

"You must go with him," said Lee, and put his foot in the stirrup.

Estelle clutched at him, and now the look in her eyes was one of resolution. "Lee—wait! There's something I must say to you! You remember what I was saying to you two nights ago, about it's not being necessary to—kill him, to get that girl from him?"

Lee only looked at her.

"Lee, I may never see you again. I want you to forgive me for all the wretched, miserable wrongs I did you in the past. Lee, if it's any consolation—I know it can be none—but I did love you once. I knew I was unworthy of you, but it wasn't all fake and sham."

"Never mind, Estelle," said Lee. "All that's long past."

"I should have told you about—about the man, Ken, but I didn't dare to. You—you idealized me. You thought me something that I wasn't and could never have been."

"Estelle!"

"If you hadn't put me upon a pedestal I should have found courage to tell you that Ken had been my lover, that I cared more for you—then, I should have knelt at your feet and begged you to forgive me. I ran away with him because I was afraid of you, and I have hated you—and hate you still—because of the wrong I had done you."

"Please don't say any more, Estelle—" Lee tried to interpose.

"You think that I'm a woman with a score of lovers, and there's only been one man in all my life, Lee. Because—I'll tell you now. Jim Rathway is Ken. And his wife's still alive—at any rate, she was alive when he went through that marriage ceremony with Joyce. Alive and not divorced from him. That makes Joyce yours!"

CHAPTER XXII Retribution

The cold rage in Lee's heart was like an inexorable demon driving him. Mile after mile they covered, urging their foam-flecked horses along the trail as remorselessly as the resolve in their own hearts drove them.

It was when they topped a bare elevation among the pines that Leboeuf touched his companion's arm and pointed.

In the distance Lee saw the motor boat drawn up on the shore.

And with that, some instinct told him that Rathway could not escape them, that he would never reach Lake Misquash. Lee burned now with the same faith that animated Leboeuf.

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TEXAS TODAY.

By Mrs. Phelie K. Warner.

There is no truer friend to the young manhood of this state than Dr. W. B. Bizzell, President of the Texas A. & M. College. There is no another man in all Texas who better understands the trials of our boys from the cradle to the presidency of the greatest college for young men in America than Dr. Bizzell. And there is no other man in all this broad state that has such a hold on the hearts of our Texas boys as Dr. Bizzell. There is no more loved and admired college president in the state. Every cadet in that college would fight to the last ditch for their president if an occasion presented itself. It is universally admitted that the spirit of loyalty and close kinship between the president and the student body of the Texas A. & M. College is one of the best and finest in the entire state.

The past week the state of Texas received one of the hardest educational jolts in history, when the people of our neighboring state, Oklahoma, demonstrated that they recognized and appreciated a great Texan even more than his own state had ever realized they did. For more than ten years Dr. Bizzell has worked and pleaded and begged for the necessary means to develop one of the greatest educational institutions in this nation. Born and reared almost within the shadow of A. & M. College, he has watched its struggle to exist for many years. He understands the needs of his state. And he has tried in every way possible to make the training of enough men to meet the growing demands in Texas development.

But there is a limit to the patience and sacrifices of every great man. And all Texas is truly scarier for fear this limit has been reached in the person of the President of our Agricultural and Mechanical college. For a man who has fought his way to the top in education to have to bow at the feet of men and women who have never struggled so very far up the educational ladder and beg and sometimes even cry for means at the hands of the state officials to carry on the work of developing boys and men to direct the business interests of the state is not only discouraging but some times humiliating.

It actually looks like Dr. Bizzell was so tired of begging the state of Texas to give him a chance to do his best for her sons that he is being tempted to give up and sell out for a few thousands of dollars. Dr. Bizzell is worth a million dollars a year to Texas. What will Texas do? As for Oklahoma, she has taught us a most valuable lesson in human values and we should at least congratulate the State University of Oklahoma on its common sense and good judgment of worth-while men.

Prohibition and Education

As a rule prohibition and education go hand in hand. Look over your community. How many of the bootleggers and those who sympathize

with them and patronize them pay much attention to the development of the schools in the county? How many of their children complete the high school course? How much does the average bootlegger of today sacrifice to send his children to some good school should they finish high school? Are they a good sample of school trustee?

Those are the two things that any body who wastes their life and their money on booze do not fully appreciate. And the state of Texas would be doing most children a great favor to keep such fathers out of the way and give the mothers and the children a chance to do their best. Intemperance and ignorance have always been about as closely associated you find the first you are more than as prohibition and education. Where likely to find the second, for the first naturally leads down to the second. It's all right to have a kind, tender heart providing it don't run away with your head.

\$150,000,000 for Good Roads.

We haven't the slightest idea what a hundred and fifty million dollars mean. But we are for it sight and unseen for good roads. Because if Texas should vote such a bond for good roads she will just be making herself a present of a like or larger amount that otherwise will go to some other state. The good roads campaigns are all based on that true scripture "To him that hath it shall be given." And to those who do not vote for good roads their quota of Federal taxes are taken away and allotted to some other state that does vote for them. Because of her great distances Texas receives more federal aid than any other state in the Union. And because she is Fifth in population she receives the fifth largest amount of that portion that is distributed in ratio to population. And certainly because of our great stretches of highway we need the best roads to save time and gas and wear on our autos. And if this \$150,000,000 can be raised in a few years by a three-cent gas tax why not give the people from other states who chase across Texas to get to other parts of the world a chance to help us pay the bill. Since Texas has the greatest distances she would naturally sell the most gas to the people. As it is, what do we get from the tourists? We've no place much in Texas fixed up for them to stop. They have to go on until Texas develops some civic and scenic attractions. Texas is used by folks as a great long bridge to connect the North with the West and the West with the east and South and the South with the whole nation. Last year the automobiles within the state of Texas covered 7,000,000,000 miles. Yes, seven billion miles. And it cost more than \$48,000,000 to pay just for the gas. How many miles of hard surface road would a three cent gas tax or 7,000,000,000 miles of travel mean for Texas? Here is something for every club woman in Texas to study. If you do not understand the bigness of this proposition and none of us do,

let's get busy this year and try to understand what it will cost and how the money will be raised and what it would mean to our state to have within five years a system of hard roads throughout the length and breadth of Texas. And in your study of the good roads problems don't forget to also estimate how much the average car owner and taxpayer would actually save by a state-wide system of hard roads.

A MEMORIAL.

Written in Memory of Little Beth Thomas by a Friend.

Little Beth Thomas has gone to rest In Heaven with Jesus—she will ever be blessed. Her body once, all drawn with pain, You will no more see—no never again, Until you hear the trumpet sound, Your body, arise from out of the ground, Then meet your darling face to face, With glory and love, her soul embrace.

Her father and mother, with sadness Look on, Until her spirit to God had flown, They only could breathe a sigh of prayer.

For she had gone, and left them here. When her mother sat by her bedside, She bowed her head, and sobbed and cried.

Her child looked up and wondered why, Oh, mother dear, why do you cry, Don't, mother dear, that precious child, be now at rest, and wears a smile.

For all her pain and suffering are O're,

For she sings God's praise, On the beautiful shore,

For eleven years God gave her to you, To cheer your life, as nothing else could do.

So dry your tears and weep no more.

For some day you will meet her on the bright and shining shore, And while you looked on her casket there,

Her body looked so sweet and fair, And cold as marble on her brow, You knew you had no darling now.

But, oh, 'twill be sweet, in the glory land,

To see your darling with the happy band,

With a crown of glory on her brow,

Oh, do thank the Lord, for his goodness now, Those flowers that her friends did bring

Her form like a flower in Heaven doth reign.

Now I would try to cheer you on,

Gold bless your souls, to, do not mourn.

For God will do his holy will.

He says to thee, oh, soul be still. So put your trust in God today,

And He will wipe your tears away.

And all her friends that loved her so,

It won't be long, till you too, will go,

Now to her grand parents, and kindred dear,

Just stop at the mound and drop a tear.

Just think her body of clay lies there,

But in Heaven her spirit is resting there.

And some sweet day I hope you will go,

And meet your loved one in a world as white as snow.

NORFLEET WAITS AT PEN GATES IN VAIN

Kansas Judge Holds Texas Forfeited Right to Possession of Prisoner.

KANSAS CITY, Kans., June 5.—Judge John C. Pollock ruled in Federal court here Friday that Texas had forfeited its claim to W. W. Spencer, alias W. B. Hunt, who it had permitted his return to Leavenworth, Kansas, Federal penitentiary to serve a two-year sentence for violation of the Harrison drug act. He was convicted in Federal court at Fort Worth Texas.

Spencer appeared before Judge Pollock for a habeas corpus hearing after he was released Friday from the Federal penitentiary, at the gates of which waited J. Frank Norfleet, Texas cattleman; Harry Hamilton, a Texas Sheriff, who held a fugitive warrant and commitment to the Huntsville, Texas prison, and Spencer's lawyer. The writ was honored.

Norfleet ran down and caused the conviction of seventy men for swindling operations in the United States. Spencer was alleged to be one of the men involved in swindling Norfleet out of \$45,000 in fake oil stock.

Hamilton held a fugitive warrant and a commitment to the Huntsville, Texas, prison, where Spencer faces four years' sentence.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 14

THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 11:19-26. GOLDEN TEXT—The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch—Acts 11:26.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Some People Who Received a New Name.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Barnabas in Antioch.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lesson From the Church in Antioch.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of a Growing Church.

Saul, the new missionary, who was to lead in the evangelization of the heathen, having been miraculously called to his work, it was necessary that a new religious center be established. Antioch became that center.

I. Preaching the Word of God at Antioch (vv. 19-21).

Persecution at Jerusalem scattered the disciples abroad. Some went among the Jews only with the gospel message, while those from Africa and Cyprus courageously crossed the line and preached to the Greeks also. The Lord blessed their work in granting many conversions. So great was the stir that the news reached Jerusalem, the mother church. Persecution worked for good in this case as well as in many since. These humble people with hearts touched with the Spirit went out with the glad message of life to others.

II. Barnabas Sent to Inspect the Work (vv. 22-26).

1. The Character of Barnabas (v. 24).

He was a good man. It is important in sending a man to follow up the work of the Spirit that his character be good. He must not only have an unblemished character, but his sympathy must be broad. He must be capable of entering in full appreciation of the things about him. Barnabas was full of the Holy Spirit. This is an essential qualification for pastoral work. Only a Spirit-filled man can discern the workings of the Spirit of God. He was likewise a man of great faith. Only a man of faith should instruct young Christians.

2. Work Done by Barnabas (vv. 25, 26).

(a) He heartily endorsed the work and earnestly exhorted them to continue steadfastly in the faith, and to cleave unto the Lord. There are many allurements to tempt young Christians.

(b) He rejoiced over the work which had been done. This shows that Barnabas could rejoice over the successful work done by others.

(c) He brought Saul from Tarsus (v. 25).

He did more than merely inspect the work. Doubtless he preached also for many people were added unto the Lord. The work grew to such an extent that he brought Saul to help him. They labored together for a year with great success, and carefully taught the people. Believers, after they have confessed Christ, need careful teaching. Barnabas had the good judgment to seek Saul for this important work. It is the duty of church officials to seek out men and women who are qualified for the Lord's work, bringing them from their places of obscurity and setting them to work in the Lord's vineyard. Saul was a more important man than Barnabas. There are many men in obscurity who require a Barnabas to bring them forth.

III. The Disciples First Called Christians (v. 26).

They were not called by this name in derision as often asserted. Stifter well says, "What Luke intends to convey is that Saul and Barnabas taught in the church for a year and the disciples were first called Christians. The name was a consequence of the teaching." Green renders the passage thus: "And it came to pass with them that they were combined even for a whole year in the church, and taught much people, and that the disciples were first called Christians at Antioch." This distinctive title came through Divine guidance. It was owing to the teaching of Saul and Barnabas that this body called the church was given its unique standing and place. Let it be remembered that it was not given as a term of reproach but because of the close resemblance of the body to His head, Christ.

IV. Benevolence of the Church at Antioch (vv. 27-30).

They made up money for the poor saints at Jerusalem and sent it by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. The genuineness of the work at Antioch is proven by their good deeds. It was further emphasized in that there was no division between Jew and Gentile Christians. The Gentiles ministered to the Jews.

Treasures

Misfortune may whirl our material treasures from us; sorrow or sickness may canker them, turn them to ashes in the mouth. They are not ours; we hold them upon sufferance. But the treasures of the intellect, the gift of being upon nodding terms with truth, these are treasures that are our inalienable own.—A. S. M. Hutchinson.

New England's Great Poem

The one great poem of New England is her Sunday.—Henry Ward Beecher

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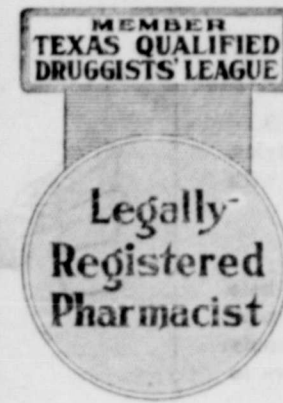
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Upon completion of the building numerous improvements will be made in the equipment, to make it one of the best plants in this part of the state.

The Hesperian Publishing company was incorporated in 1922, under the management of Mr. Steen, who is well

and favorably known among newspaper circles in the Panhandle and Plains section, and who in addition to publishing one of the best weekly papers in the state, is an important factor in the development of his town and county.

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5 KILLED! 19 HURT ON CROSSINGS IN MARCH

AUSTIN, Texas, June 5.—Seventeen railroad accidents at highway crossings occurred in Texas during March, resulting in the death of five persons and injuries to nineteen others, according to reports made to the Railroad Commission.

Automobiles figured in fifteen of the accidents, with four killed and eighteen injured. Two pedestrians were run down, one of whom was killed and the other injured.

One death resulted when an automobile was driven into the side of a locomotive. Disregard of crossing signals was responsible for a number of the accidents.

TWO DIE IN FIRE AT RANGER

Rescued by Mother, Youngster Goes Back Into Flames and Gets Fatal Injuries.

RANGER, Texas, June 5.—W. A. McGonigal, 40, was burned to death and his 3-year-old son, Patsy, was so severely burned that he died several hours later, in a fire that destroyed his home here about 5 o'clock

Friday morning. Origin of fire unknown.

Mrs. McGonigal awakened to find the room filled with flames. She awakened her husband, seized the boy and threw it out of a window, then tried to get back to her husband, but had to get out of another widow to save her life. McGonigal, not knowing the child had been thrown out, stopped to look for the boy and sustained fatal burns.

The boy, unhurt, got on his feet and returned into the burning house through an open door. He was rescued by a neighbor, but was too severely burned to live. Mrs. McGonigal, cut by glass and burned, has a chance to live.

McGonigal's mother lives in Sla-look, Oklahoma.

DRUGGISTS DON'T WANT TO DEAL IN LIQUOR

Association in Convention Asks That Government Take Over Whisky Sales.

FORT WORTH, June 9.—Drug stores do not want to sell liquor by prescription and greatly prefer that the government would take over the

sales and handle whiskey through a dispensary system, according to Walker Whiseant of San Antonio, president of the Texas Pharmaceutical association which began a three day session here today.

Walter D. Adams, Forney, issued the same sentiment.

"We sent questionnaires to 1,000 druggists in the state, said Adams, "and 800 of them in their replies declared they did not want to handle liquor in any way and resent the term 'drug store saloon.'"

There are ten Russian pianists of the first rank to one of any other race. An overwhelming majority of the keyboard immortals have been Russian, Polish or Jews from the Slav countries. Have they a heavenly gift of piano genius? Some of them, undoubtedly. But more likely it all is because they have the heavenly gift of piano practice.

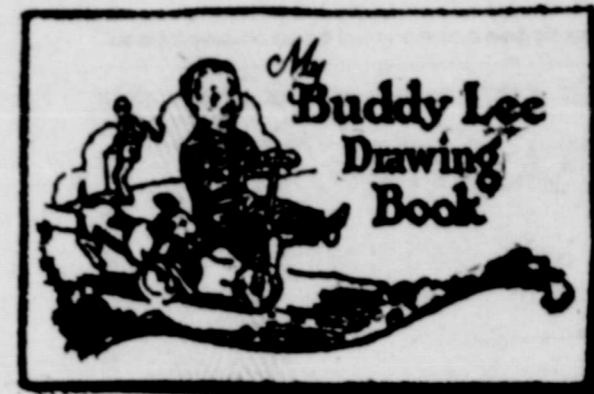
The most wonderful part of this state is least known—come see what's up on the Plains.

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