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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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CROPS ARE FINE IN LOCKNEY COUNTRY

"THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF PLAINS" HAS THE BEST CROPS

That the crops are of the very best this year in the Lockney country is a fact that is not denied by anyone who has traveled over this section in the last two weeks. Maize and cotton are in the finest of shape and the crop as it stands today will produce thousands of tons of feed and thousands of bales of cotton without any further work or moisture. The editor of this paper has been over a considerable scope of the country the past few days, on Sunday we were over the section between Lockney and Lubbock, through the Petersburg country and back home by way of Abernathy, Hale Center and Plainview, and we found that the crops of cotton and sorghum grains were simply fine over the entire route, and that in most cases cotton would make from a half to a bale to the acre, and sorghum grains would make from a ton to two tons to the acre. All parts of the section we went over had had ample rains to secure a good crop, and the farms had been worked out and were in the very best of condition to give the crops the best advantage in maturing.

Tuesday morning, the editor in company with Mr. A. B. Brown, covered quite a scope of country to the north and east of Lockney, to far beyond Roseland school house, and photographed many of the fields of cotton and the different grains, and crops over this section were equal to and in some instances surpassed the crops southwest of town. We visited the farm of Mr. Brown northeast of town, where he has three tractors at work, two plowing the grain crops and one plowing the wheat land for the coming year. On this place, the wheat crop being short this year, Mr. Brown put 500 acres of land that had been planted in wheat in to sorghum grain crops, planting rows nine feet apart, so they could be worked with a tractor, and today has one of the best maize and kaffir crops that a man could wish for just beginning to mature. Mr. Brown estimates that the 500 acres of sorghum grain crops on this place will yield no less than 400 tons of heads this year, and our estimate is that the crop from this place this year will be nearer 700 tons than it will be 400 tons. The stand is excellent and the heads are maturing very fast and many extra heavy heads are practically matured at this time. Two small tractors are very busy at this time cultivating the feed crop, and one large tractor, pulling two twelve disc and one ten-disc plows is breaking land for the fall planting of wheat.

We visited the farm of Mr. J. J. Smith, where they were busy plowing over the cotton and took some pictures of the crop of cotton on his place. He has a large acreage planted to cotton and it is in the very best of shape. He was bothered with lice considerably a few weeks back, and there is some lice on the cotton now, but the field as a whole was very little affected by these pests, and Mr. Smith believes he will make quite a large yield from his cotton crop, but states he did not know how much to expect, as he had been fooled on several occasions before as to the output of a cotton crop, one time making more than twice as much as he had thought, and at another time making far less than he believed the crop would be. He also has a fine crop of maize and kaffir which is higher than a man's head at this time, and the heads on this crop are very thick and maturing very fast. This field will probably make a ton and one-half or two tons per acre at harvesting time. We next took some pictures of the kaffir field of P. M. Smitherman, northeast of the place where Mr. Smith lives, which is a very promising field, the heads at this time being extra thick and well matured, and our guess is that this field now has between one and one-half and two tons per acre on it. After leaving the Smitherman field we inspected the Brown farm, where the tractors were at work and snapped several pictures of the crop. After leaving the Brown farm we visited several other farms where pictures were made and finally arriv-

BUYS HALF INTEREST IN LA MODE HAT SHOP

Miss Dollie Kirkland, formerly of Flomot, but more recently of Lockney and Dallas, has purchased a one-half interest in the La Mode Hat and Gift Shop, Mrs. Jno. C. Tucker retaining the other half-interest in the business. Miss Kirkland is well known in Lockney, having been connected with Mrs. Tucker in the millinery store as a trimmer and saleslady two years at a former time. For the last year Miss Kirkland has been employed by a wholesale firm in Dallas, where she has added much to her millinery experience. She will be glad to meet her old friends, as well as make the acquaintance of many new friends in the La Mode shop in the future.

ed just before noon at the home of A. Wedmore, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Brown, and family, just east of Roseland school house. Here we inspected their crops of cotton and feed, which were among the very best we had seen, and snapped pictures of maize, kaffir corn and cotton that will doubtless prove to be prize winners at harvesting time. The farming here is done by Mrs. Brown's two sons, ages 15 and 13 years old, and their crops are clean and well cared for, and the boys are more than deserving of the bountiful yield that is in store for them this year. We also inspected the clay beds that Mr. Wedmore is now developing on this place, and saw a bunch of Mexicans at work making adobe blocks for the purpose of building a house. Mr. Wedmore and Mrs. Brown propose to build a five-room adobe house on this place in the near future, and the Mexicans are making the blocks for this structure. The land at this place is underlaid with a formation of red clay that has been termed by expert chemists as being one of the best brick making clays to be found. At this time they are making adobe blocks, and hope to later develop a brick kiln on the place, this being their intention as soon as proper fuel can be obtained for burning the brick. The Mexicans are making the adobe blocks at this time for \$3 and 4c each, but it is thought that the expense of making them can be cut to a lower price when labor is more plentiful, but at this rate sufficient adobe blocks can be bought to build a house 28x28 feet for about \$320 or possible cheaper. The dirt being used for making these is the top soil, the Mexicans claiming that there is sufficient clay in the soil for the purpose. After the top soil is used off of the land for making the adobe blocks, then the clay underneath will be used to make brick. Mr. Wedmore has been working with this proposition for some time, making specimens and sending them away to various chemists to get their analysis of the clay and their advice as to its worth as a brick clay, and in every instance it has met with the highest praise from the chemists. A specimen of the adobe blocks is now on display at the First National Bank in Lockney. Mr. Brown and the editor were invited to lunch with Mr. Wedmore, and accepted, Mrs. C. H. Brown serving us with a sumptuous chicken dinner, for which we were very thankful.

On our return to Lockney we passed many fields of cotton and grain, that like most all the other fields promised a bountiful yield of both cotton and feed, much of the feed crop is in full head and cotton in full bloom with many bolls and squares on each stalk. It is our opinion that we have the biggest and best crop this year that has ever been raised on the Plains, and that the yield is going to be far heavier per acre than ever before. Our estimate after looking over a major portion of the country, is that there will be no less than a half million tons of maize and 20,000 bales of cotton raised in the Lockney trade territory, this does not mean this is our estimate of Floyd county, but is an estimate in the country farmed by the people who actually trade in Lockney, or the northern and western part of the county. The total crop of Floyd county will be forty to sixty thousands bales of cotton, and six to seven hundred thousand tons of feed this year, and the cotton crop will be half of the county in Lockney's trade territory, and the major portion of the feed crop will be in the Lockney country.

LETTER CONCERNING RIGHT-OF-WAY

DENVER OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK FOR CHARTER TO BUILD LINE

Lockney will be expected to sign the contract within a short time for the line of railroad of the Denver and South Plains from a connection near Childress to Lubbock, and Judge McKoy will be here this week for the purpose of getting everything in readiness for the signing of the contract, so there will not be any delays in the beginning of construction when the charter is granted.

Below we publish a letter from Mr. Frank E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver, and the man in charge of the building of the new line of the Denver & South Plains Line, wrote to Mr. A. B. Brown, chairman of the Railroad Committee of Lockney. The letter follows:

"Mr. A. B. Brown, President of the First National Bank, Lockney, Texas. "Dear Mr. Brown.—I had hoped to make another visit in connection with our right-of-way matters, but will be unable to do so just at this time, because of leaving tomorrow to be absent from the state two or three weeks; however, we are anxious to close up this right-of-way matter as soon as convenient because I feel quite certain that our permit will be granted and we want to be in a position to start actual work just as soon as possible after the granting of the permit, in order that we may get our service established on the South Plains at the earliest date possible.

"Judge McKoy, our Right-of-way Commissioner, will spend considerable time on the South Plains during the next two or three weeks and will call on you and co-operate with you and your committee to the fullest extent. Our engineering work is now pretty well completed, which enables us to definitely locate the line and this will greatly simplify the matter of acquiring right-of-way. I trust that you and your committee will co-operate with Mr. McKoy so we may be able to get matters in such shape as to permit signing up contracts upon my return, about Sept. 10th.

"Thanking you for the many courtesies in the past and with personal regards, I am, "Yours very truly, "F. E. CLARITY."

NEW GIN MACHINERY ARRIVING IN LOCKNEY

The boiler for the new gin of the Lockney Gin Co., has been received and placed in the new building that has just been completed.

Within the next few days the ginning machinery will arrive and be placed in readiness for the fall ginning season.

This makes four gins for Lockney to handle this year's cotton crop. The capacity of the four gins being something over 200 bales each twenty-four hours. The cotton crop this year will keep these gins busy night and day for a long season.

MRS. TUCKER RETURNS FROM MARKETS

Mrs. John C. Tucker of the La Mode Hat and Gift Shop, returned Saturday from the Kansas City and St. Louis markets, where she spent several days buying millinery and notions for the fall trade of her store in Lockney.

Mrs. Tucker announces the daily arrival of the new fall styles in hats and stamp goods patterns, and that the new things will be arriving at different intervals from now on until the fall season is in full swing.

CHILD POISONED BY COSTIC

The small child of a traveler, passing through Lockney Sunday came near dying from the effects of eating a costic stick that it had picked up where they had made camp. The child received medical attention from Dr. Reed and it life was saved, but the child was severely burned about the mouth. It is supposed that some one had been dehorning cattle where the traveler pitched his camp, and had carelessly thrown the stick down after using it, and in this way the child had found it and attempted to eat it.

AMARILLO BOOSTERS HERE ONE HOUR

SIXTY-ONE BUSINESS MEN AND THIRTY PIECE BAND ON EXCURSION

According to schedule the special train bearing the Amarillo Trade Excursion arrived in Lockney Wednesday morning at 10:20 and spent one hour visiting with the people of Lockney.

The trade boosters were met at the depot by about seventy-five Lockney cars and brought to the business part of town, where speeches and music was had. A truck was stationed in the middle of Main street for the speakers and the band formed a circle in the center of the street for the musical program.

Mr. A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, manager of the Amarillo Hotel, and also manager of the Trade Excursion. Following Mr. Thompson, Mr. W. N. Oliver, president of the Tri-State Fair of Amarillo, made a talk about the fair, and Representative Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Texas made a speech on Co-operation of the Panhandle-Plains towns and people. Several selections were played by the West Texas State Teachers College band of thirty pieces, who were furnishing the music for the Amarillo Trade Excursion.

Much praise was given Lockney and the Lockney country by the trade trippers in their advertising of Amarillo as the Metropolis of the Panhandle-Plains, and they were much gratified to know of the large crops of maize and cotton that is now maturing in the Lockney country.

Both papers, the Amarillo News and the Amarillo Globe, were well represented on the excursion, with booster editions for the occasion and souvenirs for the children were given by Amarillo firms.

The Excursionists spent one hour in Lockney meeting the business men and citizens, and departed at 11:20 o'clock for Floydada.

SOUTH PLAINS HAS FUTURE, PEARSE SAYS

English Spinner Thinks It Will Become Great Cotton Area

From Dallas News—The South Plains country of West Texas is destined to become one of the greatest cotton growing areas in the world, Arno S. Pearse of Manchester, England, general secretary of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, said here Friday.

Mr. Pearse spent the day visiting various local friends in the cotton trade, both at the Dallas Cotton Exchange and at headquarters of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association on South Ervay street. He left Friday night for Chillicothe, where he speaks Saturday afternoon at a farmers' meeting on invitation of President John T. Orr of the Cotton Co-operative Association. Before his return to Dallas next Wednesday he will address other gatherings of growers at Paducah Saturday night, at Henrietta and at Bellevue, Clay county Tuesday afternoon.

Cotton Produced Cheaply "The rapid development of that part of Texas known as the South Plains," Mr. Pearse said Friday, "is founded on the fact that cotton may be produced in that section more cheaply than in most of the other areas. Freedom from both insects and weeds is an important factor in making production cost there so low. It is my belief cotton can be profitably raised on a production price of 14c a pound in that section of Texas, a figure considerably under the cost in certain other parts of the state. The millions of acres open to cultivation also promise a ripe future for that section."

Nail Causes Lockjaw

Hugh Carroll, age about 12 years, who lives with his parents near Muncy, is in a critical condition with lockjaw, as the effects of having stuck a nail in one of his feet about a week ago. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

NEW DOCTOR WILL LOCATE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw, M. D., Late of China, Has Decided to Locate in Lockney

We have been informed that Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw, who was formerly a practicing physician at Ballinger, Texas, but for the past nine years has been connected with a hospital in China, has decided to locate in Lockney and will open offices in the balcony of the City Drug Store, for the practice of medicine.

Dr. Mewshaw was here Monday of last week looking over the town, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with Lockney and the Lockney country, and that he would probably locate here for the practice of medicine, and this week he has notified Mr. Truett, of the City Drug Store that he will be here within the next few days to open his offices.

Mr. Truett has had carpenters busy the last few days, building a balcony in the City Drug Store, where Dr. Mewshaw will have his offices. A suite of room and a large waiting room is being prepared in the balcony for the Doctor.

MAN ARRESTED AT SLATON IN MURDER CASE

Slaton, Aug. 15.—One morning early this week a little after sun-up Chief of Police Sam Selman and Deputy Less George arrested Roy Rose, who was wanted at Brownfield some 18 months ago. Sheriff Ellington and Deputy Ed Brown came over and took possession of the prisoner and conveyed him to Brownfield.

The murder took place about 18 months ago 9 miles from Brownfield in Terry county. Rose claimed that he was cleaning a shotgun and it went off accidentally and killed his wife. There was an eye-witness to the killing, Marvin Baggett, who went before the grand jury in their investigation and swore to the same facts. He shortly disappeared, and was located at New Boston, near Texarkana.

Deputy Brown, of Brownfield, immediately left for Texarkana for Baggett, and when he arrived Baggett changed his story before the grand jury, and stated that Rose told him what to swear and threatened to kill him if he did not carry out his instructions. Since taking him back to Brownfield, Baggett made a complete statement, sworn to before the proper authorities of Terry county. He stated the reason he swore as he did was for fear that Rose would carry out his threat to kill him if he did not swear before the grand jury as instructed. Baggett is now in jail at Tahoka.

A brief history of the killing as now told by Baggett is that he drove up to Rose's house in a wagon to see him, and after calling and waiting some time he got out and went into see him. He stated that he was standing in the door, and heard Rose say, "I am going to kill her" and did the shooting with a pump gun. The wife had gone into the kitchen, according to Baggett, and was sitting on a box when killed by her husband.

Rose's father and mother live in Slaton and young Rose stated to the Slaton officers that he had returned here July 8th from Oklahoma.

TWO WOMEN MAY BE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Dallas, Aug. 18.—Texas faces the next gubernatorial campaign with the prospect of two women in the race, promised Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, herself, is a candidate for re-election, with announcement today that Mrs. Edith Welman of Dallas, former state representative from Dallas county will be a candidate for governor. She declared that womanhood is due another opportunity in the office of governor of Texas.

"I am a candidate for the office," said Mrs. Welman, "and will announce my platform in a short time; If I am elected governor the formation of an advisory cabinet, composed probably of the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the head of one or more state departments and at least three prominent Texas women, will be the first undertaking I will assume. No individual will dictate the affairs of the state over my shoulder."

Mrs. C. W. Billows of Amarillo has been here this week visiting relatives.

TRADES DAY BIG SUCCESS

MRS. FRANK BUSBY GETS \$250 AND HERMAN HUFFMAN WINS \$100—BIG CROWDS

The Third Monday Trades Day was held in Lockney last Monday and a very large crowd was in attendance. Trade was good in all stores throughout the day and some businesses report record breaking sales.

In the drawing for the \$350 in cash, Mrs. Frank Busby of Lockney held the lucky number, the number being No. 029135, and was awarded the \$250 in cash. Herman Huffman, of West of Lockney with No. 022405, won the \$100 in gold.

Winners in the contests were as follows:

Fat Man's Race, Carl Russell; Fattest man present, C. T. Wallace, weight 277 pounds; John Fortenberry hair cut and shave; ugliest man present, Z. T. Reed, official announcer and mayor of Lockney won by a close margin over Z. T. Riley, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Tallest man present, John Carthel; man coming farthest to Trade day, Mr. Richardson of McLain, Gray County, Texas, won both prizes for man coming farthest and whole family coming farthest.

The trades day as a whole was a grand success and a much larger crowd that was generally expected was present.

The band gave a concert on the streets and many other attractions were offered during the day.

CHANGE MADE IN PREMIUMS

\$175.00 WILL BE GIVEN IN CASH PRIZES EACH THIRD MONDAY HEREAFTER

At a meeting of the business men this morning a change was made in the premiums to be given away by Lockney merchants, and instead of the cash prizes of \$500 and \$150 being given away Dec. 21st, \$700 will be given away, \$175 in cash prizes being given on each Third Monday, the dates being Sept. 21st, Oct. 19th, Nov. 16th, Dec. 21st. The cash will be awarded in 10 premiums each Third Monday, the capital premium being \$75, 2nd premium \$40, 3rd \$25, and seven \$5.00 premiums.

The body in session discussed many trade extension propositions and future ways and means of making Lockney the best trading point in this section of the country.

SMALL GIRL DIES AFTER OPERATION

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrett of the Sunset community died at Floydada the latter part of last week, following an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Lockney Sunday afternoon and burial was in Lockney cemetery.

SANTA FE ASKING PERMISSION FOR LARGE BOND ISSUE

Austin, Aug. 18.—Application of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe to issue \$24,749,000 in bonds, said to be the largest asked for by a railroad company, unless that company was in the process of re-organization, has been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will have to pass finally on the application and the Texas Commission is concerned only as far as Santa Fe railrage in Texas is involved, officials of the Commission said. Proceeds of the bond issue would be used for betterment and for extension of the system.

Members of the engineering division of the Commission are now engaged in evaluating the units of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe in Texas.

Visits of the Stork Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton, Lockney, Saturday night, Aug. 15th, a seven pound girl.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION table with rates for one year, six months, three months, and 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.

More houses and more business buildings are needed in Lockney. Every day there are men who wish to move to Lockney, men who wish to open new businesses and men who desire to make this their permanent homes coming in and looking the town over, trying to get some place in which they can live and in which to do business, but the town is full up, no rent houses, no business houses that can be rented. This is a deplorable state of affairs for Lockney. Something must be done. Men of means must build business houses, arrangements must be made so that sufficient dwellings can be secured for the population of new comers. There has been no vacant dwellings, nor no vacant business houses in Lockney for several years, and you cannot find rooms for light housekeeping—they're all full. A general building campaign must begin, and be continued until the supply is equal to the demand.

A believer is a man who stands up to his convictions on all occasions, and we believe we qualify on that point. We were born in what was known as West Texas at the time of our birth, we have always been advised to "Go West" young man, and we have adhered to that advice, and reached the Plains, step by step, coming here 14 years ago, and you can just bet we have never regretted that day, either, nor has anybody else regretted the day they moved to this country, unless they were neverdowells where they came from, and will never do well any where they go. Out of all West Texas Floyd county is the best county, according to statistics, of all others, and better crops and more crops are raised here each year, according to

statistics, than in any other county on the Plains or in West Texas, and that makes us really prouder of the fact that we had sense enough to come to Floyd county. What is the use of living in a poor country, where you can't raise but one kind of crop each year, why not live where if you fail to make a crop of one kind, you have plenty of time to plant and make a crop of another kind. Here in Floyd county, this year, our wheat crop was small, but gee, you just take a peep at that cotton and maize crop that we are raising, and you will see the reason why when a fellow see Floyd county, the other countries where you can raise only one crop a year, fade out of his vision. More farmers and better farmers are moving to Floyd county each year, and more crops and better crops are being raised each year, that is why Floyd county always heads the list of counties in West Texas, "according to statistics."

Floyd county wants the winning exhibit at all Texas Fairs this year, and that exhibit must be selected from the crops in the Lockney country, for in the Lockney country the crops are the best in Floyd county and on the entire Plains. Floyd county if the proper exhibits are gathered will win first prize over the entire state, and the proper exhibits are here to be gathered. Now, what we want is for each farmer, or man with a good garden to let us have any article for exhibit that he might think would be a prize winner, and the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce will assemble these articles, and will see which is the best specimens, and these best specimens will be shown at the various fairs over the state. This exhibit must be gathered at all times of the year, as there are things that should be gathered now, while there are other things that should not be gathered until later. For instance, if you have some real prize winning peaches, they should be gathered and canned so as to keep for the fall show, the same is true of many other of the various crops that are raised in the Lockney country, and it is to the interest of each individual to help us in securing the best possible exhibit to advertise our country at the various fairs over the state. The Chamber of Commerce is getting ready to issue a booklet for the purpose of advertising the Lockney country, and these booklets will be distributed at the various

fairs over the state where we have an exhibit, and in various other ways, and it is the intention of this organization to give the Lockney country more publicity this fall than has ever been the case heretofore, and in so doing the Chamber of Commerce must have the co-operation of the entire community in the matter, and especially in the gathering of the exhibits to be sent out. If you have an extra good specimen of any kind of crops you will do us a favor by giving it to a member of the chamber of commerce or Mr. T. Scott Wilson, county agent, and allow us to put it in one of the exhibits that are to go out from Lockney and Floyd county this fall. Any member of the Chamber of Commerce will gladly receive any specimen and see that it reaches the proper place to be included in the exhibits.

CROPS ARE FINE

One of the largest acreages in the with sufficient rains and ideal growing weather has today placed the Lockney country in a class to itself as far as the 1925 cotton and feed crops are concerned. Sunday the editor of the Beacon covered nearly 150 miles of ground in his car, and in our whole life of 40 years we have never seen a better crop of cotton or feed in the state of Texas, than that of today on the Plains. Thousands of acres of cotton fast maturing, in bloom, full of squares and bolls, with ideal cotton growing weather, the crop is literally growing by leaps and bounds, and we have the best prospect for a 3-4 to a bale to the acre that has ever been on the Plains. The shortage of the cotton crop this year in the cotton belt bids fair to cause the price of cotton to be high, and a conservative estimate of the crop in Floyd county will be as much as 50,000 bales, and possibly from 60,000 to 70,000 bales. Crops are in the best of condition from the standpoint of having been farmed this year. The farmers have kept their crops extra clean and by doing so have give the plants the very best chance to produce to their fullest capacity.

The feed crop, really the big and the best crop at all times in the Lockney country, is more than 100 per cent normal. Many fields of feed are already made, and the heads are extra heavy, many other fields are now heading and many other fields of feed planted late are in the best of condition to make bumper crops of heads. Feed also is scarce this year over the entire country, and therefore, the crop in the Lockney country should bring a price far above the average year. The feed crop, as to acreage is also extra heavy this year, possibly a third to one-half more acreage has been planted to feed this year than ever before in the history of the Lockney country.

Also the minor crops, such as alfalfa, Sudan Grass, fruits, berries, and garden truck are extra good in this section this year. The rains coming as they have since the first of April, only failing to rain one week during the entire time, has put everything in the crop line in the best possible condition, and the beautiful sunshiny weather of this and last week has been just what the people wanted to let their crops grow and mature and to rid the crops of boll worms and other pests that might be caused by too much wet weather.

In our trips over the country we find that sections of the Plains surrounding the Lockney country have very fair crops, and in spots they have excellent crops, but none of the crops we have seen are not quite so good as those in our immediate vicinity. The Lockney country, however, has received rains more regularly this year than another section of West Texas or the Panhandle-Plains country, the rains have fallen so that most of the moisture was absorbed, and very little ran into the lakes, however, over the entire period of our rainfall the lakes have become full of water.

That the Lockney country is due for the biggest boom in its history this fall is a certainty. With the crops we now have, coupled with the fact that the Denver South Plains Ry. which will be building this fall, the demand for land, homes in town, laborers, etc, and business houses are going to be extra heavy and the town as well as the country surrounding is going to grow by leaps and bounds, and thousands of people, of all nationalities are coming to Lockney and the Lockney country to make their homes. There will be a great demand for business houses, residences, farm houses, etc., here that must be taken care of and now is the time to begin looking in that direction.

BEWARE OF THE "DIP," THE "YEGG" AND THE "FAKIR"

The Lockney country is prosperous this year, the state and adjoining states as a whole are not prosperous. Like the laborer, the man who has failed to make a crop, and the man who has failed to make good in a business way, on account of the condition of the country, the "dip" the "yegg" and the "fakir," immigrants to the

fields where the "pickings" are better, therefore, this fall in the Plains country where the crops are good and the money is more plentiful, these "never sweats" are going to prey off the toil of the honest man, and they are now headed for this section. We have had warnings from officials to look out for the crooks that are headed for the Lockney country, and we are writing this editorial for the purpose of warning the people of this section that they are on their road here, and that some have already arrived. Barnum knew what he was talking about when he said there was a sucker born every minute, he also knew what he was talking about when he said "the American people liked to be skinned." These dips, yeggs and fakirs will be here in every role imaginable, they will be here from the high-jacker to the petty thief, from the smooth-tongue artist to the doll carnival queen, and all the others that go along to take the money earned by the farmer and the honest laborer, and if they succeed in getting your ear they are going to part you from some of your coin. Another thing people should be more careful about displaying the cash they have in their pocket and about telling other people their business, especially about how much money they have received for any commodity. A case in view, just a few weeks ago a young Tullia man told a stranger about an automobile sale he had made, today the Tullia man is dead, and the murderer is still at large. A good thing for the farmer or laborer to do would be to put all moneys received for crops or labor in the bank, and spend their money by check. Don't fall for the different fakes put forth by men you don't know, nor men that you do know if the transaction is questionable. Go to your banker or your good business friend and ask his advice on matters of business, he will tell you what he thinks gladly, and it will generally be worth you while to listen.

The country is going to be full of all classes of people this fall, there will be the negro, the Mexican, the foreigner, and the professional crook. There will be the gamblers, the negro and the white; there will be the common prostitute, both negro and white, and every other brand of crook and degraded people in the whole country, and the police will not be sufficient to take care of the proposition as it should be. We are weak on law in this whole section of the country, for heretofore we have not had much use for strict police power, and the people of the country were all white and law-abiding, and officers seldom sought to care for the lawless element as there are practically no violations of the law. But, within the next few weeks things are going to change, and change rapidly in the Lockney country, and one city marshal and one deputy sheriff are not going to be able to cope with the situation. The officers we now have are men that will enforce the law, and will do all in their power to thin out all crooks, etc, but they will be unable to do the job, and must have help, both by having more officers and the good citizenship backing them up. Then we must have a regular nightwatchman, one that will be on the job and who is not afraid to shoot when it becomes necessary, but is not a fool with a gun, and who has enough sense to pack a gun without it giving him the big-head, as is oftentimes the case. We only have one deputy sheriff in this end of the county, and he is the right kind of metal, and can be depended upon to arrest any and all law violaters and crooks he comes in contact with, but we are going to need several more for awhile, or until after the crop season is over. Then this fall the new line of railroad will be building, and every known species of human nature will be working with the various gangs to go along with the construction of a new line of railroad, and those who prey off the labor of the other fellow will be as thick as hops among these laborers. All these things appeal to the criminal minded man, and he follows close on the heels of prosperity, and as we are going to be among the most prosperous sections of the state this year, we are bound to get our share of the crooks. Already they are here, there has been some here, who have returned to report to their colleagues what they have found in our town and country, and they will recruit their companies and come back for the "big haul," and what the people of this section want to do is to see that they don't get away with anything, and that as many of them as possible get landed in the county jails and the penitentiary. Fight the criminal element to the last ditch, and be careful not to let them part you from the money that you and your family needs to survive on and to help make this a better country to live in.

Mrs. C. I. Miller and daughter of Fort Worth, Claude Neal and wife and Boss Jackson and wife of Farmersville and Monroe Shannon and wife of Princeton, have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McDuffee the past week.



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Hasn't the last two weeks of sunshine been fine on the Plains. Just what the "doctor" ordered for the growing crops, and it has put the country in such good shape. Was there ever a country that was more pleasant to live in? We have lived

all over Texas and parts of Oklahoma and we have never found one that could compare with the Plains country. And here in Floyd county, not a complete crop failure in 42 years. We say that is going some.

ADVERTISING DID IT

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he built up a business of millions of packages a day.

He has done it by sticking to one line and advertising it. He spends over a million dollars a year in buying newspaper space to tell the world about 5 cent chewing gum. He has educated people to chew gum and to chew Wrigley's. He did not stop shouting as soon as he attracted attention.

He says you must keep it up or the buyers will forget you. Whether yours is a 5 cent or a \$50,000 business keep telling about it.

WILL GIVE BANNER TO COUNTY WITH LARGEST DELEGATION

The State Farm Bureau is offering an attractive banner to the county with the largest delegation at Plainview Thursday and Friday of next week, Aug. 20-21, to the District Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Both persons and mileage will be figured in making the awards thus giving the remote counties an equal showing with the nearby ones. The number of miles from the county seat of the respective counties to Plainview will be multiplied by the number of delegates registered from each county and the county obtaining the highest score in this manner will be given the attendance banner.

Reports already received are to the effect that Lubbock and Floyd counties will be strong contenders for the banner, while other counties not so close by will also no doubt be well in the running.—From Plainview Chamber of Commerce office.

RODEHEAVER EVANGELISTIC SINGER MAKES RECORDS

When Homer Rodeheaver sings his first sacred music for Brunswick, he forgets the crowds, the thousands to whom most of his songs are directed.

Instead, his "When the World Forgets," on this record, is sung as though in a little room, alone with a penitent sinner, to whom he brings assurance that, when all others have forgotten, there is One who is always ready with love and help to mend the broken life and lead into the sunshine. No flowery music, here; simple, homely, but so cheering is the evangelistic message he brings.

On the opposite side of the record is "An Evening Prayer," the plea of the devout for divine forgiveness for the errors of the day. "If I have caused another's foot to stray, dear Lord, forgive," he sings, with a violin interlude which sounds the same simple plea. Like the 51st psalm, it is a prayer in itself.

Dick Pace, who recently came here with his parents from New Mexico, is reported some better today. He has been sick 38 days with typhoid fever, and has been in a very critical condition at times.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

The Growing Small Town Danger.



There is a grave danger confronting every small town in this country. Strangely enough that danger is due to prosperity. A few years ago, when transportation was slow and roads almost everywhere were bad, every town was in a way isolated, and could depend for its business on its own trade territory. People were not tempted to hitch up old Dobbin and go very far to buy goods when travel was at the rate of four or five miles an hour and when it became impossible following a rain. They bought where it was most convenient to buy. It is easier now to go thirty miles than it was then to travel five. The result is that trade is going to those towns that show themselves most anxious to get it, regardless of distance. The hustling big towns will grow larger and their property values will increase; the listless small towns will dwindle to almost nothing. The handwriting on the wall is so plain that all who will may read in time to avoid destruction.

Towns May Not Ignore Conditions.

Before the days of the automobile and good roads, the town of a thousand or so inhabitants felt reasonably secure in its business, and especially if it happened to be a county seat. Trade was largely stable and dependable, varying only with crop conditions and seasons. Now it can be switched a distance of thirty or fifty miles almost over night by the activity of competing towns in a territory where the local merchants have grown listless. Business men in the small towns can't close their eyes to conditions, for if they do it will soon mean their ruin. Business must have a certain volume below which it cannot fall without inviting failure. When trade territory or even a customer is lost to another town, through lack of business methods, the losing town must suffer.

The Remedy is in Your Reach.

There is only one way for the small town to face this threatened danger from surrounding towns. That is through co-operative and individual effort—combined and personal hustling. Old methods of waiting for business are obsolete. The new times demand new energy. If you haven't and can't arouse it, your doom as a business man is sealed. If your town hasn't it, most of the stores will be empty in five or ten years unless it faces about. It is a sad prophecy, but you had as well face it in time and prepare to meet it. Business men must organize, just as they are organized in the larger places everywhere, and go after trade collectively and personally.

Small Towns Afraid of Expenses.

In nearly every case where the small town has stopped growing or the small town merchant's business is falling off, it is because of fear of the expense of getting business. And yet every successful man will tell you that the only way to grow, to make money, is to spend money. Do you remember what Barnum said about it? He said that whenever he added ten cents to his business he spent a dollar telling about it. Merchants need not do that, but I heard a successful merchant say not long ago that if any merchant would spend five per cent of his annual sales in advertising in his business he would guarantee the success of that merchant. That looks like a safe formula. I would suggest one per cent in co-operative advertising and four per cent in personal advertising as the small town means of meeting the threatened disaster from the larger and more enterprising places.

How One Merchant Succeeds.

Fred Andersen has built up a business from nothing to \$300,000 a year in Cozad, Nebraska, a town of 1,300 people, with a town of twice that size 18 miles away, another 12 miles from him, and a city 30 miles off. Andersen says anybody else can do it who wants to and who will spend enough money advertising, and will back up his advertising with the right kind of goods and prices and proper treatment of his customers. Here are some of his statements: "If I were starting into business today, I would spend five per cent for advertising." "Unless you wake up and get into the game, you will all be doomed and that before very long." "Any merchant can have a business, or he cannot, just whatever he wants, no matter where he lives." "If you are doing business as you did five years ago, you are slipping." "If you are slipping you had better get into the game and make a fight for the business that rightfully belongs to you." "Keep right after it until you have won."

More Success Sayings From Andersen.

"Keep your windows trimmed and booked up with your advertising."
"Change them at least once a week."
"Take a leading part in all local and community affairs."
"See that all roads into your city are well kept."
"Write your ads as if you were talking to the people."
"Advertise your churches, your chautauquas, your fair association and any other thing that goes to build up your country or town."



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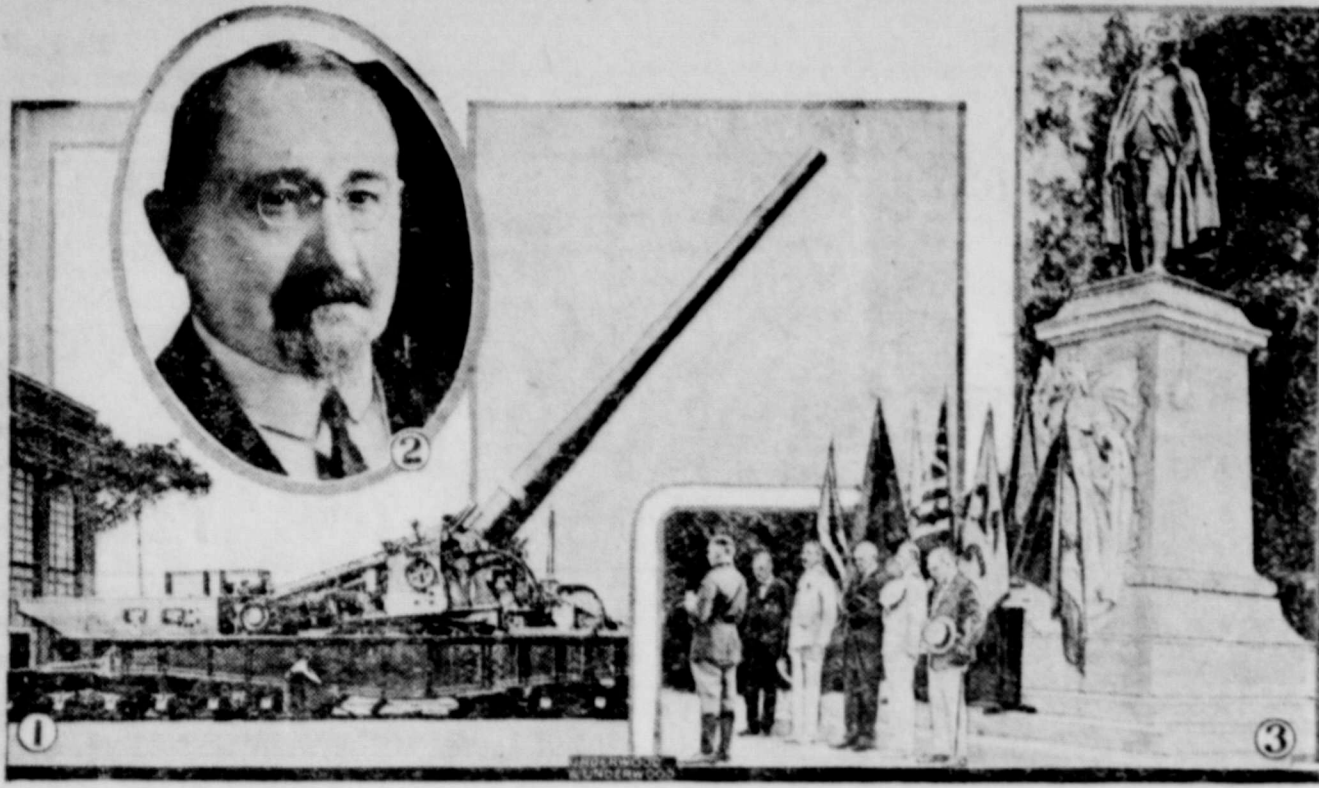
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1—One of the great 14-inch rifles which the government is shipping to the Pacific coast; it huris a 1,500-pound projectile 23 miles. 2—M. Felicien Cattier, financial member of the Belgian debt funding commission now in Washington. 3—High navy officials placing wreath on statue of Capt. John Barry, naval hero of the Revolution, on one hundred and eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Anthracite Miners' Strike Is Due Sept. 1—President Loth to Intervene.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ALL the signs point to a strike of American anthracite miners on September 1. Negotiations between the workers and the operators for a new wage contract, which were being conducted at Atlantic City, broke down last week, and immediately afterward the general scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America conferred on the subcommittee of six officers full power to issue the strike call to inaugurate the strike. The subcommittee also was authorized to arrange with the operators for the employment of pumpmen and other maintenance men after September 1, in order that the mines shall not be flooded or fall into disrepair during the strike.

Ostensibly the main reason for the break at Atlantic City was the refusal of the operators to include in their subcommittee Presidents Warfimer of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company and Richards of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal company. President John L. Lewis of the miners had demanded this, asserting that the subcommittee was composed of minor officials and was without power. When the negotiations ceased, neither side had fully presented its case, but the operators had plainly indicated that they would not agree to a wage increase and the check-off, and the miners had virtually refused to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration, pointing to a letter by President Lewis, in which he alleged that in a previous arbitration the mine workers lost \$200,000,000 in two years to acquire the knowledge that they now possess concerning the anthracite operators' well-known policy of "keeping close to an arbitrator."

In this letter, written to Mr. Warfimer, Mr. Lewis said the price of coal already had been advanced and that the operators' conferees had promptly vetoed every constructive suggestion of the mine workers' representatives that might reduce the market price of anthracite to the consuming public.

Dispatches from Swampscott said President Coolidge would not intervene in case of a strike unless the suspension of mining should last long enough to bring about a fuel famine. He has been assured by Secretary of Labor Davis, who is now in Europe, that there will be no strike, and others tell him the miners will be willing to continue work at the present scale if the operators will concede the check-off, which is the system by which operators deduct union dues from the pay envelopes and turn such collections over to union officials.

There are persistent rumors that the workers in the bituminous coal fields will quit when the anthracite strike begins. At the recent tri-district convention in Scranton where the mine workers prepared their demands for a wage increase of 10 per cent to contract miners and a dollar a day to day men, Mr. Lewis threatened a soft coal strike if large bituminous operators continued their alleged violation of the Jacksonville agreement.

GREAT BRITAIN'S threatened coal strike was delayed for two weeks, if not entirely averted, by a concession of the operators, who withdrew their shut-down orders. The government, to help prevent the strike, agreed to grant a subsidy to the coal industry, but when it came to a matter of finding the source of the estimated \$150,000,000 necessary it was up against it. Rumor said it had decided to add a tax of a penny a point on beer, which would just about raise the sum, but this measure admittedly would arouse the deep anger of the British workman. So Prime Minister Baldwin and his government are facing something of a dilemma.

BELGIUM'S debt-funding commission arrived in Washington, and negotiations with the American debt commission have begun. The Bel-

gians were met in New York by William Phillips, American ambassador to Belgium, and Garrard Winston, assistant secretary of the treasury. They brought with them four financial experts and a secretary general.

France has adopted a new policy on war debts and President Doumergue announced it in a speech at Grenoble when he declared France "will pay its war debts according to its capacity to pay and according to strict justice, to which it is entitled." Finance Minister Caillaux inspired this policy and he said: "If I have to go to Washington simply to sign on the dotted line and say 'Amen,' I am not going, and I am not going to waste money sending a big commission there in September."

M. Caillaux told the cabinet it was impossible for France to pay its debts in full in dollars and sterling to America and England, either now or in the immediate future. He intends to offer England \$4,000,000 (\$20,000,000) annually, making up the balance of the interest in marks due France under the Dawes plan and deliveries of French merchandise or German merchandise due France.

THE of the treaties negotiated at the Washington conference and of great importance to the future welfare of China went into effect last week with the exchange of ratifications by the nine signatory powers. They have to do with revision of the Chinese customs schedules, and with the maintenance of "the open door or equality of opportunity in China for the trade and industry of all nations." This latter pact provides there shall be no "spheres of influence" and that in time of war China's rights as a neutral are to be respected.

ANTI-FOREIGN sentiment in China is increasing and the strike situation is steadily growing worse. Labor troubles are spreading from foreign to native industries and last week 6,000 Chinese silk workers at Shanghai walked out. Students and millitaries are keeping up their agitation and are razing the houses vacated by British and Japanese in Chungking and elsewhere. The government schools probably will not be able to reopen in September as the students refuse to accept discipline. The students' union has warned all Chinese merchants against handling British and Japanese merchandise.

WAR between Greece and Bulgaria was among the possibilities of the week, the crisis being brought on by the murder of a Greek merchant in a Bulgarian town after a number of similar incidents. Greece demanded that the slayers be punished, and as a precautionary measure strengthened her frontier guards, and it was reported she was preparing to invade Bulgaria. This latter was denied; the government at Sofia said it was doing its utmost to apprehend and punish the murderers, and it was expected that the row would soon be settled peaceably.

DEPORTATION by Poland of a great number of Germans who resided in Silesia caused a lot of distress because the German government had not made sufficient preparations to care for them. But the eviction was in accordance with the Versailles treaty and nothing could be done. The German government so far has retaliated to the extent of ordering out of Germany within 48 hours all Poles who had voted to retain Polish citizenship. Nationalists in the reichstag moved for the breaking of diplomatic relations with Poland, but got little support after Foreign Minister Stresemann had explained the situation. He declared Germany would not take the initiative in reprisals, but would follow Poland's lead in all its measures.

FOR twelve years United States marines have been encamped in Managua and Corinto, Nicaragua, doing guard duty, at the request of the Nicaraguan government. Last week this "occupation" came to an end when the little bands of marines boarded the U. S. S. Henderson to return to their own country. To maintain order down there a new constabulary force has

been organized and Maj. Calvin Brooks Carter, formerly of the Philippine constabulary, put in command.

AMBASSADOR BANCROFT'S body is on the way to the United States aboard the Japanese cruiser Tama. The Tokyo automobile hearse passed through five miles of streets cleared of traffic and lined with thousands of mourning Japanese to the pro-cathedral of St. Andrew where services were held. Wreaths from the emperor and the prince regent were placed on the coffin. High officials accompanied the body to Yokohama.

OPENING the sessions of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission in Arica, Chile, General Pershing, its president, gave assurance that every qualified voter might cast his ballot freely and that it would be counted fairly in the forthcoming plebiscite. He said all persons who desire the advancement of world peace must feel gratification at the acceptance by the governments of Chile and Peru of the principle of arbitration for settlement of their long-standing territorial disputes.

HENRY FORD has bought from the United States shipping board 200 of its steel vessels, built for war transport. His bid of \$1,700,000 was the highest received. Under the terms of the sale the Ford Motor company may use in its plants any of the engines, boilers or auxiliaries that may be desired, but all others must be scrapped and none may be sold. Within 18 months the company may, if it desires, convert 50 of the boats into Diesel-propelled ships and use them for deep sea service. This the shipping board would be glad to have Mr. Ford do.

Two hundred more of the board's vessels are to be towed to Mallaws bay, three miles below Quantico, Va., and burned. In bunches of 25, they cost to build \$200,000,000 and were sold for \$4,000 each to a salvage concern which stripped them and tried unsuccessfully to burn the hulks.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE BLAIR has announced that under the new prohibition enforcement program, which goes into effect September 1, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes will be stripped of nearly all his authority and responsibility. Most of his powers will be transferred to the 24 district administrators, who will be directly responsible to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews. Friends of Mr. Haynes insist he will not relinquish his position, but it still is believed he will seek the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio in the fall.

RETURNING to the policy always advocated by the late Samuel Gompers, the American Federation of Labor's executive council has approved a plan for conducting a strenuous non-partisan political campaign for next year's congressional elections. The report of the executive council will be made to the convention which meets in Atlantic City on October 5. Immediately after that convention, the executive council stated, "it will enter the various campaigns with the purpose of supporting those who can be depended upon to be true to the people, for if they are true to the people they will be true to labor."

"The executive council believes that as a result of its nonpartisan political policy the launching of third party movements has been proved wasted effort and injurious to the desire to elect candidates with favorable records. The 1922 and 1924 political campaigns definitely determined this fact. Experience, therefore, has taught labor that to be successful politically it must continue in the future as in the past to follow its nonpartisan political policy."

FOR many centuries scientists have sought a method of hardening and tempering lead. It is now announced that two metallurgical engineers of the Western Electric company at Chicago, R. S. Dean and W. E. Hudson, have solved the problem. With a small percentage of alloy and a special heating process they produce a metal three times as hard as lead alloyed without the heat treatment. Their discovery, it is believed, will be of immense value in industry, especially in the casing of telephone cable.

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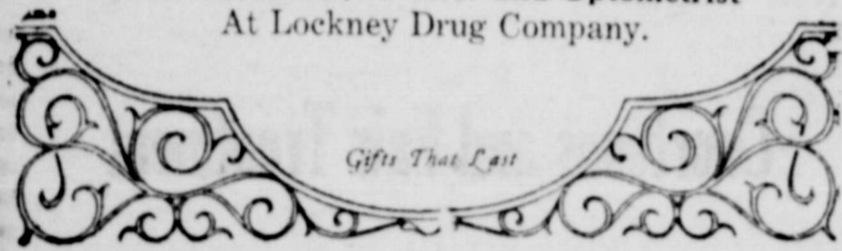
An Announcement

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Personal Mention

Marvin Jarnigan was in Dimmitt a few days last week visiting.

Artie Baker and R. V. Fields went to Fort Worth Saturday night.

Tida Richison, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again now.

J. W. Schepers of McGregor has been here the past week visiting friends.

Mesdames Otis Harris and Roscoe Gass spent Monday in Plainview visiting.

Doyle Greer has gone to Abilene to enter Simmons College for the fall term of school.

Geo. T. Meriwether was in Hansford county the latter part of last week on business.

Rev. T. B. Hilburn has been quite sick with heart trouble, but is reported better at this time.

O. E. Stevenson left Tuesday for Dallas on business, to buy stocks of goods for his variety store.

J. P. Posey and V. N. Dillard of Lubock were in Lockney Monday on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. E. McIntyre and daughter, Miss Imogene, of Canyon were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Samman of Kress were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Samman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rains.

Gentry McMahan of Dennison, and Jim Wallace of Van Alstyne, Texas, were here last week visiting H. P. Coleman.

Chas. Shipman and wife of McKinney, Texas, will arrive Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mc-

Duffee.

E. L. Ayres and son, Carley, left Tuesday for St. Louis markets to buy fall stocks of goods for their store in Lockney.

E. P. Carpenter of Wise county has been here this week visiting J. J. Smith of near Roseland, and looking at the country.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Thompson, who live northeast of Lockney, was quite sick Sunday with an attack of croup.

Cris Seaman and family and Larry Baker were here Sunday and Monday from Altus, Okla., visiting with relatives and friends.

E. R. and C. F. Harris, W. J. Teavener and Carley Ayres were in Silverton the first of the week as witnesses in a case in court.

Isham Goen, student in the Oklahoma State University, has returned home to spend the summer with his parents near town.

Messrs. Cecil Cope, Cecil Keys and Luther Harris returned the last of the week from a several days fishing trip to the Concho river.

Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson and children, Mrs. Bill Alford and children and Mrs. C. L. Alford left Wednesday for Amsted, N. M., to visit relatives.

J. C. Jackson of Abbott, and his mother, Mrs. J. J. Jackson of Hillsboro, are here visiting W. A. Turner and family, and looking at the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mrs. Mollie Duke and John King of McGregor visited W. F. McGhee and Jno. C. Broyles and families the past week.

Mrs. Frank E. Pearson and children of Plainview, and Mrs. Murphy and son of Cleburne, were in Lockney Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

W. A. Brewster, W. W. Angel, Wal-

ter Childers and Henry Sparks spent the latter part of last week on the Tule Canyon fishing. They report a good catch.

K. Sammann and family of the Providence community, returned home last Friday from a trip to Galveston and other points down in Central and South Texas.

J. H. Brooks left for Hereford Monday, where he will probably close a deal for a barber shop, and will move to that place with his family to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper and others from Uvalde, Texas, are here visiting S. T. Cooper and family, southwest of town. Mr. Cooper is a son of S. T. Cooper.

Heston Bennett and Burton Thornton left Saturday for Galveston to spend a few days. Mrs. Thornton is at Galveston, where she has been visiting for the past week.

Miss Laura Bennett was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium and operated on for appendicitis last Saturday. At last reports she is resting well and a speedy recovery is expected.

Mrs. A. J. Crager and daughter, Mrs. Jno. C. Tucker, returned Saturday, after a visit of several weeks in Altus, Okla. Mrs. Crager is greatly improved in her health, and it is hoped she will soon be entirely well again.

W. J. Foster and wife of Collins county, have been here for the past three weeks, visiting Mr. Foster's brother, E. G. Foster, and family. The Messrs. Foster and their families have just returned from a trip of several days to Phoenix, Arizona, and other points in that section. W. J. Foster is highly elated over the bountiful crops in the Lockney country.

East Side Church of Christ Services for Sunday, Aug. 23rd Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 8:15 p. m.

We are returning to Lockney ready for work. We desire to be busy for the Lord and a blessing to every one. We need your prayers, presence, and help to make the church what it should be.

If the church prospers time and talent must be freely given to its service.

Won't you be one to be with, and assist us in the Lord's work. Your presence will wonderfully encourage and help in our service.

You will find us watching your coming. If you must be absent please notify us, that our hearts may be prepared for the disappointment.

All are welcome.—D. N. BARNETT, Minister.

Aiken Home Demonstration Club

The Aiken Home Demonstration Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Dick Parish last Wednesday.

There were twelve members present and several of the "Four H" club girls.

The jelly demonstration was not given, however, we had a general discussion on ways and means of preserving and jelly making.

Instead of having our club meeting on Aug. 26th, we will go with the other clubs on a tour of inspection of the prize kitchens of the county.

A committee composed of Meses. Ramsey, Rigby and Parish was appointed to complete arrangements for this club to go.

All who can possibly go, see one of the committee, and if you can furnish a car let them know; we want all the club to go is possible. It will be well worth our time to see these kitchens, we can get ideas that will help us in arranging our own work shops.—Reporter.

Lockney Home Demonstration Club

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. O. Starks, Thursday, Aug. 13th. Mrs. H. B. Adams was leader and the subject was jellies and preserves.

An interesting business session was held in which our president informed us that we would omit the last meeting this month and visit the winners in the kitchen improvement contest, the afternoon of Aug. 26th. Transportation committee for this is Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. H. B. Adams and Mrs. T. H. Stewart.

The demonstrations by Mrs. Cowart and Mrs. Starks were very interesting.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 10th, 3 p. m., in the home of Mrs. C. L. Cowart. On this occasion Mrs. Cowart will be hostess and Mrs. Collier leader.

Subject, Preparation for the County Fair, Plans and Organization of work.

We hope every member will prepare something for the fair. Show your interest in the club by having a large exhibit at the fair.

Our slogan for September is, "Better and More Wholesome School Lunches."—Reporter.

Busy Bee Club Entertained

Miss Rexine Sams entertained the Busy Bee's on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Refreshments were served to the

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We are glad to report that Miss Contine Guest has become a member.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Doris McGuire.—Reporter.

The Baptist Meeting

The meeting at the Baptist church has started off in a fine way. We are having a fair attendance with splendid attention. We are very hopeful for a real revival. Every one is invited to come and enter heartily into the services.

The meeting will probably continue all next week. Let us all be much in prayer that it may be just such a meeting as will be most pleasing to our Good Heavenly Father.

C. J. McCARTY, Pastor.

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Aug. 17.—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson of Spring Lake, Texas, in the sanitarium on last Thursday. The mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Olton were in the sanitarium with four of their children last week, where they underwent tonsil operations.

Odell Kirkland, son of W. A. Kirkland, of Flomot, Texas, was operated on for appendicitis on last Wednesday. Dr. Garner was over with Mr. Kirkland and assisted with the operation.

Elizabeth O'Neal of Dimmitt, Tex., came over with Dr. Miller of that city and had her tonsils removed on last Thursday.

Miss Zela Mae Hatton of this city was in the sanitarium and had her tonsils removed last Thursday.

Truett Smith of Turkey, Texas, underwent an operation for puss appendicitis in the Plainview Sanitarium last week and is resting well since. Dr. Garner came over and assisted with the operation.

Fred Brown, son of Postmaster Brown of this city, is doing nicely after undergoing an operation in the sanitarium last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Marshall of Houston, Texas, is in the Plainview Sanitarium where she has just recently undergone a successful operation.

Little Thelma, daughter of O. M. Seale of this city is recovering since an operation on last Friday, the 14th.

Little Virginia Sallers, living south east from Plainview, sustained a broken leg on last Friday and is in the sanitarium resting well.

Miss Laura Bennett, daughter of R. C. Bennett, of Lockney, Texas, Well known ranchman of Floyd county, was operated on last Saturday.

Bob Buehannon of Dimmitt had his tonsils removed last Sunday.

Luke B. Gilkerson, seven miles north of Lockney was operated on Monday for puss appendicitis. Mr. Gilkerson stood the operation fine and is resting well.

Frank Lowe of this city underwent an operation for appendicitis today, and is resting well.

Mrs. J. F. Burgess had a very successful operation for appendicitis a

few days ago, and will soon be able to leave for her home near Kress.

Mrs. Will Burnam of Dimmitt, Texas, is rapidly recovering from an operation of a few days ago.

Mrs. H. L. Hood is in the sanitarium having recently undergone an operation, from which she is recovering nicely.

The seven-year-old child of E. A. Nobles of Dimmitt, Texas, had a tonsil operation recently.

HIGHER RATES ON

COTTON REFUSED

Austin, Aug. 17.—Application of the Texas railroads for an increase of 3 1-2 cents per 100 pounds on the rate of cotton between points in Texas was denied by the Railroad Commission Monday evening, in an order issued by the commission.

According to the application of the carriers filed with the commission about two weeks ago the Interstate Commerce Commission requested the Texas carriers to equalize the Interstate rate with the export rate on cotton, the Texas rate being 80 cents, while the Interstate or export rate on cotton is 83 1-2 cents. It was the intention of the Texas carriers to equalize the intrastate rate by increasing them to the interstate rate.

"In the opinion of this commission a justification is not shown for an increase of 3 1-2 cents in the intrastate rates on cotton between points in Texas. Hence, after due consideration, the application is refused by the commission," stated the commission in its order.

LAMB COUNTY HOPES

FOR 30,000 BALES

Littlefield, Aug. 15.—The dry, warm weather, following two weeks of intermittent rains, is bringing crops out wonderfully. Bumper feed crops are made. Experienced cotton men now predict an average of from one-third to one half bale of cotton per acre. A bale per acre is confidently expected on some fields.

Lamb county is expected to gin 30,000 bales this year, of which Littlefield will get from 10,000 to 12,000. Littlefield has four modern new gins that are prepared to handle all the cotton that comes. Picking will not begin before about Sept. 20.

PROVIDENCE

Aug. 18.—Mrs. F. M. Kennedy and two daughters, Dorothy and Annabelle, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Mary Kennedy spent Monday with Mrs. Max Brandes and son, Clarence. Quite a few from Providence have been attending the services at Whitefield.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Kennedy and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath and children was shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Donald Morter left Saturday for his home in Fort Worth after a two week's visit with his uncle and family, Dave Kennedy.

Mrs. Walter Boedeker's sister from Brenham is here visiting her.

Quite a few from here attended the M. W. A. picnic at Plainview Saturday.

KENTUCKY SALE IN 1849

SEEMS UNUSUAL TODAY

There was recently discovered and reproduced the contents of an old sale bill printed in 1849 for sale held in Woodford county, Kentucky. It is very interesting to note some of the items included in a sale of farm personality in Woodford county 75 years ago. The wording of the bill follows:

SALE

"Having sold my farm and I am leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all of my personal property to-wit:

"All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows; 1 gray mare and colt; 1 pair of oxen and yoke; 1 baby yoke, 2 ox carts; 1 iron foot of poplar weather boards; plow with wood mole board 800 to 1,000 three-foot clap-boards; 1,500 ten-foot fence rails; 1 60gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1, 32 gallon barrel of Johnson Miller whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1, 40-gallon copper still, of oak-tanned leather; 1 dozen reape hooks; 2 handle hooks; three scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tan yard; 1 32-calibre rifle; bullet mold and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons sorghum molasses; 6 head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will sell my 6 negro slaves—2 men, 65 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party, will not separate them.

"Terms of sale, cash in hand, or

note to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnell as surety.

"My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on the McCooks ferry pike. Sale begins at 8 o'clock a. m. Plenty to drink and eat.

"J. L. MOSS."

CAN ENTER TEXAS TO LEND MONEY UNDER STATE LAW

Austin, Aug. 17.—Permission may be granted to the big life insurance companies that withdrew from Texas 18 years ago on account of the enactment of the Robertson insurance law, to return to Texas for the exclusive purpose of lending money, without them complying with the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson law, held Attorney General Moody in an opinion released Saturday evening to John M. Scott, Commissioner of Insurance.

The Attorney General, however, does not pass on the question of the liability of the insurance companies for taxes that may be due the state on premiums collected during the period that these companies have been out of the state or the accrued penalties which now run into several million dollars.

Authority for the ruling is based on an act passed by the legislature in 1909 which authorizes a life insurance company to enter the Texas field for the purpose of lending its funds without being required to secure a certificate of authority to write life insurance in Texas.

No Doubt of Intent

"I think there can be no doubt of the intention of the legislature in passing this statute," said Moody's opinion. "It was evidently considered desirable in the interest of the public to permit life insurance companies to enter the state for the purpose of lending their funds."

These big life insurance companies that desire to return to Texas for the purpose only of lending money in the state, will have to obtain a permit from the Secretary of State, and such companies will not be under the jurisdiction of the Department of Insurance, the opinion stated.

"In view of our holding that a foreign life insurance company," continues the opinion, "which at one time was transacting a life business but withdrew owing no taxes to the state at the time of its withdrawal and which now desires to secure a permit to loan its funds in this state as provided by Article 4790 but not to engage in insurance business will not be under the supervision of the Commissioner of Insurance, but under the charge of the Secretary of State, and subject to all the laws relating to foreign corporations engaged in lending business in this state, we deem it unnecessary to determine the liability of such company for any taxes claimed by the state to be due from such company as a life insurance company. We expressly but respectfully decline to answer that portion of your inquiry."

Situation Not Changed

"Without deciding the liability of such companies for the payment of such taxes," the opinion adds, "We believe that the situation of such companies would not be changed by reason of their securing a permit under Article 4790 to lend their funds in Texas. If they are liable for such taxes, they would still be liable after such a permit is granted. If they are not liable prior to the granting of such permit, the mere authority given by the state to lend their funds in Texas would not cause them to be liable for such taxes."

This question was brought to the attention of state officials a short time ago by W. L. Hill of Houston who stated that the New York Life, the Mutual Life and Equitable Life, all of New York, the big "three" of the 22 companies that withdrew from Texas when the Robertson Insurance law was enacted in 1907 would re-enter. Should these three big companies come back to Texas to lend money, it is claimed that it will mean very cheap money for borrowing.

ROAD BUILDING

CHANGING BOUNDARIES

Texas leads the country in roads built last year, but Illinois has the call on cement roads completed and contemplated, while Minnesota, Indiana, North Carolina, California, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and other states are all striving to get out of the mud as quickly as possible and add millions to their business earnings. Most states have gotten past the idea that roads are an expensive luxury and are attempting to "annex new empires" by opening up new trade territories and expanding the buying power of their people by giving them better markets and more buying power. Tractors, wagons, pumps, gas engines, scrapers, graders and all mobilized in busy groups from coast to coast and from the Gulf to the Canadian border in the greatest road building program and investment in future well-being ever undertaken by the hand and mind of men.

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A. G. Carter of Fort Worth Re-Elected President of Board of Directors

Fort Worth, Aug. 16.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, held here Saturday morning, officers of the board were elected for the coming year. A. G. Carter of Ft. Worth was re-elected president of the board, R. A. Underwood of Plainview was re-elected vice president and Clifford Jones of Spur was chosen treasurer. R. M. Chitwood, business manager of

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President Lincoln would remain hanging among the other great Americans honored by the school, but that a full-length painting of Jefferson Davis would be hung in the administration building.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by George Graham, chairman of board of trustees, Irick School District No. 1, Loyd County, until 2 p. m., September 24, at the First National Bank building, Lockney, Texas, for the furnishing of all labor and materials in the construction of a four-room and auditorium brick and tile school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Kerr & Walsh, architects, Plainview and Amarillo, Texas, by depositing \$15.00. A certified check for \$1,000.00, payable to George Graham, chairman of board, shall accompany all bids. The board reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.

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A MEMORIAL

Written in memory of Mr. J. W. Sims, who died Aug. 8th, 1925, by Mrs. J. F. Cummings.
Weep not for your dear husband,
For God has called him home
And no more he will have to suffer,
But you are left alone.

Now, Mrs. Sims, I know tis hard
To give up one so dear
But some sweet day in the future
You will meet never fear.

For he had a sweet hope of Heaven,
That is a great comfort I know
Oh, trust in the God of High Heaven
For soon after him you will go.

For the evening of life is fast fading
And the trials of life are o'er,
Then you will meet your dear good husband,
On that beautiful shining shore.

And when you think how he suffered
Your heart strings seem to tear,
Just think it was God's holy will
And offer up a prayer.

For the Bible says, "Oh, blessed
Are those who die in the Lord,"
They will wear a crown of glory
We read in His Holy Word.

He will comfort you when you are lonely
And never leave you alone.
He will bless you in all of your sadness
In your hearts His Spirit will come.

And speak in words so soft and low,
I came to earth and died
To save my precious people
With them be glorified.

Now to his sons and daughters
I would drop a word of cheer,
Your father is sweetly resting
In glory over there.

I know you will miss your father,
But do not grieve for him,
For God in His holy wisdom
Has taken his spirit in.

To Heaven with all the angels
He is now with the happy band
He will sing the song, the song of gladness
In the Beautiful Happy Land.

Oh, to the broken hearted
I pray some blessings send,
Although I am poor and weak,
And only a distant friend.

My heart goes out in pity
For all of those who mourn,
I pray that God will bless you
And never leave you alone.

His friends I know were many
I am sure they did their best
But God, who is rich in mercy
Has carried his son to rest.

When you sit in your lonely home
You will see a vacant seat
But I hope when life is ended
Your father you will meet.

And when your steal out softly,
And offer up a prayer
I pray that God will bless you
While you are kneeling there.

Now these few lines I have written
In memory of a husband dear
A father true, a neighbor kind,
A friend indeed to cheer our minds
And help us on our way.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(E. 125, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 23

THE MACEDONIAN CALL

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:6-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Come over into Macedonia, and help us."—Acts 14:9.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul's Wonderful Vision.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Called to Europe.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Macedonian Call and What It Led To.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Hand of God in Missions.

I. Forbidden by the Holy Spirit to Preach the Word in Asia (vv. 6-8).

The inclination of Paul and his companions was to tarry in the provinces of Asia Minor preaching the Word but contrary to their inclination they were hurried along. There were many people in Asia who yet needed the Gospel. They might have reasoned, what difference would it make where we preach so the Gospel is preached? We have here a fine lesson on Divine guidance. The Holy Spirit is as active and faithful in closing doors as in opening them. "The steps are ordered of the Lord." We ought as truly to recognize God's hand in the "shut-ins" as in the "open-outs."

II. The Call to Macedonia (vv. 9-12).

The Gospel having broken the confines of the Jewish city and country, the middle wall of partition having been abolished, the time has come for it to leap across the Aegean sea and begin its conquest on another continent. Christianity thus ceased to be an oriental religion, and through the centuries has been mainly occidental.

1. The Vision (v. 9).

Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. This made plain to him the closed doors about him. In finding the Divine will we should look both ways. Before there can be any great forward movement, there must be a vision. There is no victory without a vision.

2. The Advance (vv. 10-12).

As soon as the Divine way was known, they moved forward therein. Visions must be quickly translated, and aggressive action taken or else they are blotted from our sides. Paul never questioned the wisdom of God nor delayed action. This is characteristic of all God's true servants. With a straight course, Paul moved out of his own country to the strategic center of a new continent.

III. The First Convert in Europe (vv. 13-15).

The missionaries first went to Philippi and spent several days in studying conditions there. The Jewish element in this city was comparatively insignificant. So much so that they could not have a synagogue. Therefore, the devout people were accustomed to worship by the river side. To this humble gathering Paul came and preached to the women assembled there. A certain woman from Thyatira named Lydia, a proselyte, believed his message and was baptized. The steps in Lydia's conversion are worthy of note, for they are typical:

1. Attendance at the Place of Worship (v. 13).

Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer. Lydia was a woman of wealth, culture and wide experience, and yet she had need of Christ. She was seeking the heavenly light. God sends many an inquirer to the prayer meeting.

2. Listening to the Preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13-14).

The instrument used in the conversion of sinners is the Word of God. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Rom. 10:17). It is highly important that at every prayer meeting the Word of God shall be spoken so that the inquirer after God may find the light.

3. Her Heart Was Opened by the Lord (v. 14).

Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God, and it is God's business to open the heart of the inquirer. Regeneration is a supernatural work. When the Gospel is preached the Spirit of God opens the sinner's heart for the reception of Christ.

4. She Was Baptized (v. 15).

Every one whose heart the Lord has opened desires to confess Him in baptism. Baptism is an outward sign of inward grace.

5. Her Household Believed (v. 15).

Real conversion cannot be concealed. When one is converted those in the house will find it out.

6. Practical Hospitality (v. 15).

Those who have experienced God's saving grace are thus disposed to have part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

True Humility

True humility consists not in thinking little of oneself, but in not thinking of oneself at all.—Capt. J. Arthur Hedfield.

Selfishness

Nothing parches the soul like selfishness; the heart that feeds upon itself grows old fast.—W. L. Watkins.

Our Tasks

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Bart Rogers, whose father is speechless through paralysis, calls to pay an installment on a mortgage at the office of Leon Barrows, a lawyer, who tells the young man that when he lent the elder Rogers money to rehabilitate his property he had taken no mortgage, but had accepted only notes which were made over to a person he could not name. This unknown benefactor, explains Barrows, does not expect further payments. Bart is informed by the lawyer that drillers seem interested in what has recently been coming up on oil property in the vicinity of Bart's holdings.

CHAPTER II—The town election is won by Tom Jordan, who has defeated "Bull" Franniston, a surly bully, for mayor. Jordan offers Bart the job as marshal. "Bull" Franniston hates Bart because of the latter's interference, some time before, when Franniston was mistreating his daughter, Anita. Oil is struck on property adjacent to Bart's, but after hurrying home to tell his father, he finds the latter dead, supposedly from a paralytic stroke.

CHAPTER III—Old Jim, Anita's father's bodyguard, tells Bart that he should marry Anita to save her from the sinister power which her father wields over her destiny. Jim alludes to a mysterious force which Franniston is able to exercise under his control, and begs Bart to use discretion in his relations with "Bull" Franniston and his daughter. Franniston receives the oil rights on Bart's land. Bart has been offered the job of marshal by Mayor Jordan, and learns that "Bull" Franniston is going to force Anita to associate with the riff-raff that have flocked to the town.

CHAPTER IV—Bart is summoned to Barrows' office for the reading of the will and learns that "Bull" Franniston is the mysterious stranger who befriended his father. The will contains a joker which assigns all the oil and mineral rights of Bart's land to Franniston.

CHAPTER V—At the bank Bart sees another signed copy of the will, and realizes that the signature is genuine. Among the crowd of gamblers and other undesirable characters that arrives in town, following the discovery of oil, is one Bud Tarko, a genial, stout, ex-convict man, who becomes friendly with Bart. The latter accepts the offer of the office of city marshal, previously made him by Mayor Jordan, and determines to drive the vicious characters out of the town.

CHAPTER VI—Bud Tarko becomes Bart's deputy and a shell man is thrown into jail by Rogers. Franniston, who had promised protection to all gamblers, swears that he will get even. Accordingly, Tarko is assaulted behind the jail, the prisoner is set free, and the jail and city hall burn.

CHAPTER VII—Franniston accuses Bart of "framing" Slim, the gambler whom Rogers had arrested, also of shooting an innocent bystander and setting the jail on fire. Rogers appeals to Mayor Jordan, and that official declares his belief in his innocence and tells him he will uphold him. Bart, unable to raise the men he needs to enforce law and order, appeals to Graham, the sheriff, but Graham apparently is in league with Franniston and arrests Tarko, charging the latter with arson and attempted homicide.

CHAPTER VIII—Bud Tarko is released on bail. A gambler insults Anita. Rogers, in order to protect the girl, is threatened by Franniston. Old Jim intervenes and saves Bart, later telling the marshal that he, not Franniston, is the girl's father, and hinting at a dark secret in his life, of which Franniston knows. Bud calls a meeting of ex-soldiers and for volunteers to help suppress the rampant immorality in Bellaine. The Legion men, practically unanimously, promise Rogers their full support in any measures he may take to clean up the town.

CHAPTER IX

The Stockade

"Hey, keep them hands down!" Bud Tarko was yelling at the top of his lungs. "What do you think I am—a adding machine? Now, first row! Then that wants to go in on this jamboree, stick up your mitts! U—U—" he turned suddenly to Bart—"how in blazes do you say unanimous? Second row—same thing! Third, fourth, fifth—huh, it looks like everybody's coming to the party."

"Good!" exclaimed Bart smiling. Then he turned to Tom Jordan. "Mayor, I may need \$1,000 to carry this thing through. Are you willing to advance it, knowing that you'll get it back from the city when the fines begin coming in?"

"It's advanced whether I ever get it back or not." Tom Jordan was chewing at a cigar, somewhat viciously. "Very well. You've got a charge account at the Royal Hardware company, haven't you? Take Bud Tarko and these men up there and get sufficient barbed wire, staples, posts and everything else that's necessary to build a fence six feet high around the place where the City hall stood. Get that, Tarko?"

"Do it?" The long deputy swung his arms. "Oh, baby! A stockade!" "That's it. I want it built by tomorrow afternoon at six o'clock. In the meantime I want twenty men who

can scare up rifles and revolvers, to walk post, ten to stand duty tonight and ten to relieve them at eight in the morning, to keep everybody away and to answer no questions. Do I get 'em?"

"Stop your crowdin', will you guys? They's plenty of work left!" Bud was pushing back the volunteers. Bart Rogers went on.

"The rest of you report at the mayor's home at ten o'clock tomorrow night with what side-arms you can scare up. In the meanwhile I want one or two men who are well known to the state adjutant of the American Legion of Wyoming to go to Cheyenne with me tonight. Who's on?"

Two hours later, in the light of spluttering torches, Bart Rogers stepped to one side as a roaring, belching person strode past him.

"Aw—right!" sounded the howling voice. "Make 'er snappy! Let's get some action here! Post carriers—over this way! Barbed wire men, stand by! shove off!"

It was Bud Tarko, jabbing the hingo of the sea and the shouter of the lingo of the sea and the jabber of the army that makes the language of the United States marine. For all of it, there was not the slightest necessity—everywhere were men, stripped to the waist, and working as they had not worked in months. Post-hole diggers were biting their way into the ground, rolls of barbed wire being trundled into position, hammers were clanging, and shadowy forms clustered about a hastily procured truck as they relieved it of its first load of supplies.

A form moved to Bart Rogers' side, and a rather fat hand mopped at a perspiring forehead.

"Here are the commissions for all the men at work here tonight," came the announcement of the puffing Tom Jordan. "I guess Tarko'd better pass them out. They've all been sworn."

"Listen, cap'n, it ain't any of my business, but that train's going to be whistlin' in about ten minutes." Fifteen minutes later they were leaving the glaring noisy, blatant boom town behind on their way to Cheyenne.

Morning, and with it hurried interviews, running messengers, clanging hammers, and then—

On board the train which carried the three men back to Bellaine were six long, coffin-like boxes, each with its excess baggage tag attached, the premium of speedy transportation. A truck awaited them at the station, and Bud Tarko met Bart with a grimy bunch of men.

In the distance a great circular stockade of bristling wire had been built, and around it stood a curious, gaping crowd.

To the stockade Bart went then, to examine the bars, to test the heavy, wire-studded gate, and stepping inside, to regard the possibilities and impossibilities of escape. Once more he turned to Tarko.

"I'll be back to relieve you in a few minutes, as soon as I get this stuff up to the mayor's house. You're needing sleep."

"Who, me? Say, I never want to look a bed in the face again. Boy, I'm rarin' to go."

"You'll rear better after you've snored awhile." Then Bart Rogers, his old enthusiasm returned, a portion at least of his zest in life restored, followed the truck and the long, easket-like boxes to the home of the mayor. There he called for Old Jim, that he might aid in the work before them. But when the man appeared Bart rescinded his order.

Jim appeared ghastly ill and frightened. Instinctively Rogers went to him and grasped him by a thin, trembling shoulder.

"Jim!" he ordered, "buck up here! What's the matter with you? Nobody's—" "He's looking for me." The voice was strange and cracked and lifeless. A hand twitched in the general direction of outdoors. "I—I saw him go down the street."

other man, eyes which told a thousand stories of suffering.

"Better?" asked Old Jim in a voice that was stranger, more weird than ever. "No. She's—she's crying. It had to come. I've—done what I've always been afraid of doing. I've broken her heart. I've—I've told her!"

"What do you mean?" Just then the doorbell jangled. "Graham's at the door," Old Jim said slowly. "He's come for me. Will you let him in?"

"Certainly," Bart could say but little else. He passed the tense figure and turned the knob. Sheriff Graham of Mannington looked up at him in surly fashion.

"I want him"—Graham demanded—"who's that standing back there in the hall?" "Jim Alderby!" The faint voice answered.

Did you ever go under the name of George Morrison? "That—that was my real name." "Then I guess you'd better come along. I've got a telegram here from Alkonika that they want you."

"Alkonika?" Bart Rogers had edged into the conversation. "Alkonika—where?" "Illinois."

"But Jim hasn't been out of this town for—" "Well, if you've got to know," and the sheriff poked forward a telegram, "maybe you'd better look at this and get an eye-ful."

Bart Rogers took the message, suddenly to find the words swimming before his eyes. For a full moment he stared at it, reading again the crisp, brutal order.

"Graham, Sheriff, "Mannington, Wyo. "Arrest and hold for local officer, George Morrison, alias James Alderby, fifty-six, five ten, dark eyes, second finger of right hand bent to left, scar above right ear. Charge murder."

"Chief of Police, Alkonika, Ill." "Murder?" Bart Rogers spoke the word dazedly, non-understandingly. "There must be some mistake about this. I—"

"You're not the one who's running it," the sheriff cut in. "This man's admitted his identity. What's the use—"

"But Jim! Don't stand there dumb! You haven't been out of this town for years. You—"

He ceased. The old man had spread his hands and shaken his head. Then, slowly he had come forward.

"Don't try to help me, Bart," had come pleadingly. "It only makes it harder. I—I told you I'd broken her heart. I'm—what you say—a murderer. I—I guess the worst kind of murderer who ever God ever cursed, a murderer who killed the woman he loved—his wife—and the mother of his baby!"

Long after the machine containing the sheriff and Old Jim had chugged away, Bart Rogers still stood there in the hallway, looking with dazed eyes into nothingness, striving to encompass it all.

Was that the reason—the thought shot like red flame through the brain of Bart Rogers—that Old Jim had suffered Anita to be mistreated at the hands of "Bull" Franniston, simply because he knew that even this was better than the discovery that her father was a murderer? Did he know that once he crossed the evil, ugly-tempered "Bull" Franniston, his secret would be a secret no longer? Was that why he had begged the man he served to be more lenient with the girl; why he had beseeched him not to force the issue to the breaking point? Instinctively, Bart knew the answer—and yet, with it all, there still lingered the mystery, the unsolvable question of—why?

torney. But apparently he had decided to set the man about the thing. He offered Jim his hand and told him that it was only natural that the best man should win, then promised his undying friendship.

"Four years went by, in which the attorney was a constant visitor to the Morrison home—that is Old Jim's real name, you know. Then Anita was born, and but three months later the storm broke.

"One morning Jim opened his mail to find an anonymous letter which made charges against his wife and some man in town whose name Anita could not recall. Jim accused her then went to the man in question, accusing him. I guess there was the usual scene—and a fight, in which Jim was beaten. Those were drinking days and once the whiskey had begun to work on him, he bought a revolver. He hazily remembers Bartholomew arguing with him to be sensible and trust his wife. Then, according to his story, his mind became a blank. When he awoke he dragged himself out of a drunken stupor to find that he was in his own house, that his revolver was clasped in his right hand, and that, across the room, lay the dead body of his wife.

CHAPTER X The Sway of Justice

"It was very evident what had happened," resumed Mrs. Jordan, "drunk, he had wandered home, they had quarreled and he had killed her. Jim staggered forth, gave himself up to the first policeman he met—and confessed.

"It seems that after the arrest, Bartholomew came forward as Jim's friend and took charge of the baby, stating to the court that he was sending it out West to be adopted by a childless family. Then one night, in the darkness of the jail someone slipped a packet into his cell. It contained saws, money and an address—the name of Franniston out here in Wyoming. He saved his way out of the comparatively flimsy jail and escaped. A week later he presented himself to Franniston here in Bellaine and asked for a job. He was given one without question. Nothing was said to indicate that Franniston knew his real identity, nothing done to show that Franniston had the slightest idea that this man was the father of the girl to whom Franniston had given his own name, but whom he had not adopted. So the relationship began. Then a year later, the truth dawned on Jim. Bartholomew showed up in Bellaine, under the name of Barrows. Franniston could reveal the true identity of the girl, and she would be stoned with the blackness of being the daughter of a man who had killed his wife. So he had Jim in his power."

"But was anything ever said to indicate that? Was—"

"Nothing." Bart Rogers stared at the carpet.

"All right. Go back there in the stockade and think it over." Then he cocked his head toward the heavens. "Sorry we haven't got a roof there. Looks a little like rain."

"Er—er—guilty, your honor." "Thanks. Always liked honesty. Just for that, I'll let you off with a hundred and costs. Pay the gentleman with the six-shooter here and get out of town on the 1:22."

"Yes, sir, your honor." "Thanks for the donation. We'll put your name in the corner stone of the new city hall and jail. Mr. Clerk, call the next case!"

Bart laughed, joyously and happily, and moved on. But at the corner he halted.

Up in the office of "Bull" Franniston a lamp was burning. Two men were there—Bart could not see their forms—but the shadows against the back wall and ceiling were evident. It was "Bull" Franniston and the man who cared to be known to the world only as Leon Barrows.

Mainly, from the shadows, the men were quarreling.

"Give me back that memorandum!" shouted "Bull." "Hear me! Give me back that memorandum!"

A second's pause, while the other man apparently pleaded for restraint. "Bull" swung wide his arms.

From across the street Bart Rogers saw the great form lurch forward. A big hand went out to grasp about the standard of the old oil lamp. Then with another cursing demand, the giant form of "Bull" Franniston swerved forward, the lamp swinging high over his head as he raised it to send it crashing toward his unseen visitor. Higher, higher went the flaming thing, farther traveled the lever-like arm as it summoned every atom of its strength, then—

A crash! A popping, puffing explosion. A roar which turned suddenly to an agonized scream. The lamp had traveled too far to the rear. The hand of "Bull" Franniston had crashed it against the wall, and now he stood, a transfixed thing of screaming, horrible fear, while the burning oil enveloped him in a creeping mantle of death!

"Blankets!" Bart Rogers roared the order as he raced across the street. "Blankets—canvas—anything!"

(Continued Next Week)

CROSBY WOMEN WILL HOLD FLOWER SHOW

Ralls, Aug. 17.—The Federated Clubs of Crosby county have decided to hold the annual flower show in connection with the Ralls Fair Sept. 25 and 26. The Ralls fair premises to be the best ever held, as crops are in good condition since the recent rains.

Texas Items

Burnet day at the county fair held at Bertram proved a great success. The parade was led by the Burnet band.

J. U. Yarbrough has been named by the board of regents of the University of Texas as director of the University Junior college of San Antonio.

Work of dredging the slips serving Piers 10 and 11 has been started, according to announcement made by E. E. Gosrau, general manager of the Galveston Wharf Company.

Loss by fire in Texas during July amounted to \$679,798.59. J. J. Timmins, state fire marshal, reported the other day. Eighty two fires of unknown origin caused \$398,650.14 loss.

Sanitary corrections were made on 28 municipal water supplies by the division of sanitary engineering of the state board of health, the July reports show.

The Youkum Light and Water Company is making considerable improvement in the water service. It is installing over 1500 feet of 6-inch mains on Gonzales Street and West Grand Avenue.

Early in the year it was thought that the pecan crop in the Burnet section this fall would be a complete failure. It is estimated now that Marble Falls will ship six to eight cars, which is about 15 cars short of a normal crop.

Application for \$20,000 in state and federal aid to be used in constructing 11.2 miles of rock asphalt from Uvalde to Knippa, was filed several days ago with the state highway commission by Uvalde County. Estimated cost of the project is \$60,000.

The construction train of the San Antonio and Rio Grande Valley railroad has entered the city of Hidalgo, near Mission, work on the road having progressed that far, according to George Winsor, general manager of the road.

An organization known as the United States Army Press Association has been formed at Camp Normoyle for the purpose of drawing all army publications into a mutual association with members exchanging news and working together for the benefit of the army as a whole.

Complete reports on the West Texas interstate commerce commission hearing on proposed extensions of railroads July 29 to 31, was received a few days ago by the Texas railroad commission. It consists of 1526 typewritten pages and includes all the testimony offered.

An experiment is now in progress near Heberville looking toward the development of that section as a date growing area. Mrs. Lorraine Jones Spooner has planted more than 1000 late palms on her ranch, six miles south of Heberville and announces if the experiment is successful a large additional acreage will be devoted to raising of dates.

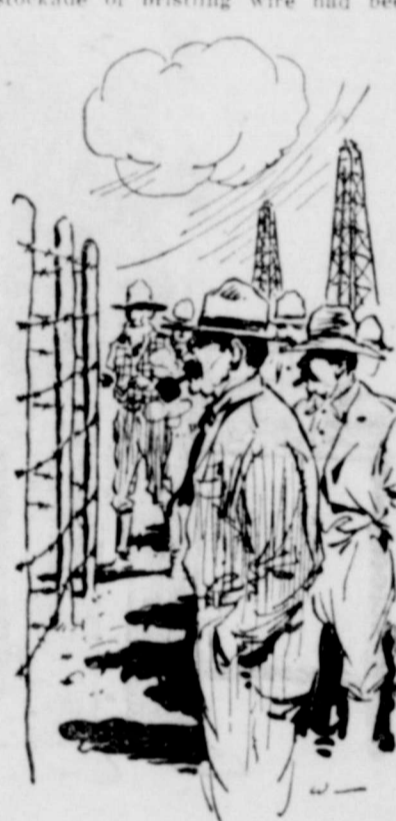
M. E. Ludlow, one of the leading melon growers of Gregg County, has carried 30 giant watermelons to Marshall, where they will be kept in cold storage until the opening of the Marshall fair, where the melons will be exhibited. One of the melons weighs 105 pounds. Ludlow will also exhibit melons at the state fair of Texas this year.

W. Churchill, Wichita, Kan., chief engineer, and R. W. Cooper, locating engineer of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company, soon will begin surveying operations to determine the most direct rail route from Alpine to Mexico. They made this announcement a short time ago when in Alpine making arrangements for the survey.

A state gasoline tax of 2 cents a gallon, revenue of which is to be devoted entirely to highway construction and maintenance, will be proposed in a bill to be submitted by him at the next regular session of the legislature. R. E. Bowers, state senator from the Fourteenth district, told the Associated Press a few days ago. Gus Russek, state senator from the Fifteenth district, said he would support such a bill.

Actual construction of the Houston Gulf Gas Company's line from the Refugio gas field in Refugio County to Houston will start the first week in September, according to W. L. Moody III, director of the company. The Hope Engineering and Supply Company, which has the contract for the complete construction of the line has completed the survey from Refugio to Edna and is working towards Houston. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company of Youngstown, Ohio, is rushing work on the manufacture of the pipe and delivery along the right of way will begin at an early date.

The turkey crop throughout the section of Bastrop will be the smallest ever known this year. The low price of 10c paid for turkeys last year discouraged the farmers and many discontinued raising the birds. Due to the severe drought conditions the egg yield this spring was low and turkey chicks, through lack of moisture were unable to break the shell. Young turkeys are unusually scarce and of very small size and old fowls with the flocks are likewise in poor condition. The turkey revenue in normal years is quite an asset to farmers in this section.



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M. L. Penniger and family spent last week in Dallas visiting. Mr. Penniger returned home the last of the week, but Mrs. Penniger and the children will remain down in the state visiting for several weeks.

\$3 PREMIUMS COLLECTED FOR EVERY \$1 PAID FOR TEXAS INSURANCE LOSSES

Austin, Aug. 9.—Six hundred and twenty-nine fire, life, marine, casualty, surety and accident insurance companies collected premiums in Texas of \$133,768,222 during 1924 and paid losses of \$44,427,012, according to the annual report of John M. Scott, Insurance Commissioner. His report covers the period ending Aug. 31, when his present term will expire.

The report showed that \$3 premiums were collected or each dollar paid back in losses.

Of the premiums, \$107,197,000 was listed as "net premiums," while the balance was deducted for reinsurance and other causes.

There were 224 stock fire and marine companies, 39 mutual fire and marine, 107 stock life and legal reserve 109 casualty and surety, 20 Texas county mutual fire companies, 33 reciprocal interinsurance exchanges, 7 Lloyds' exchanges, 23 assessment life, health and accident and 67 fraternal societies.

Total insurance in force was \$2,675,579,088, divided as follows: Stock companies \$1,915,672,623, mutual companies \$609,080,005 and others \$150,826,460.

Combined admitted assets were \$5,960,167,281, capital \$359,769,165, surplus \$741,291,434, income \$2,675, 579,000, disbursements \$2,141,941,000.

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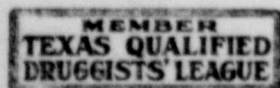
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