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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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C. OF C. HOLDS GOOD LOCKNEY TO HAVE **MEETING MONDAY**

RURAL TELEPHONES, STREET BETTER LIGHTING SYSTEM WILL SANTA FE OFFICIALS FIGURING DENVER COMMISSIONER MAK-GOOD CROPS ARE PLENTIFUL SCHOOL WILL BEGIN IN LOCK-LIGHTS, AND LIGHT WIRE BE ARRANGED FOR BY CITY INSPECTION DISCUSSED COUNCIL AT ONCE

the lighting proposition.

the town that were very unsafe, and to have an inspector to inspect each wiring job hereafter as houses and begin paying their city taxes. places of business were wired, and in this way keep down the risk of RALPH ASHWORTH BUYS INhouses being destroyed by fire on account of defective wiring. The same committee appointed to see after the this matter in hand.

There were several prominent viston of the Santa Fe, and Mr. Hughes of Slaton, Mr. Woodberry Howe, chief engineer of the Santa Fe, and Mr. McKoy, Right-of-Way Commissioner same building. of the Fort Worth & Denver South and J. N. Jordan, contractor of Plain-

Lockney two years ago.

Superintendent J. F. Anton responded to an invitation to make a speech Lockney on her wide-awake and pro- with relatives. gressive spirit.

mense tonnage they were going to to rent. next crop we raised. He stated that at the banquet,

Messrs. A. B. Brown and Z. T. Riley and J. N. Jordan of Plainview.

WHITE WAY

At the meeting of the Chamber of At the meeting of the City Council Mr. J. F. Anton, division superinten- Judge W. D. McKoy, right-of-way The crops are maturing very fast The Lockney High School will open Commerce Monday noon the chief top- Monday night street improvements, dent of the Slaton Division of the Commissioner of the Fort Worth & in the Lockney country at this time, the 1925-26 session this year on Monics for discussion were rural telebetter lighting of the town, city tax Santa Fe, and Mr. Hughes of the Sla- Denver South Plains Railroad Co., in and larger yields of all feeds and cot-

phone Co., in regard to rural telephone lines, urging the business of number of light to be placed at dif- The business men of Lockney next week for the purpose ing big crops of feed and cotton, in expected. Prof. Biggers will be in Lockney to co-cooperate with the teleferent points in the business and resi- asking for a depot to be a duplicate of going over the right-of-way in this the very best of shape, and an assured Lockney, from Canyon, where he has phone company and get more farmdent sections of the town. It is the of the Tulia depot, which is built of county and getting it in final shape crop of maize from one to two tons been for sometime, to have everything ers to build and connect with lines purpose of the city council to put in brick materials and cost about \$40,000 for the signing of the contract be- to the acre on each farm, and cotton in readiness for the opening day. leading into Lockney. After discussufficient lights to care for the town, be built at the end of South Main tween the Fort Worth & Denver and crops that will easily yield from oneMiss Ethel Cochran, the kindergarsion of the telephone lines, it was and to light up the major portion of Street in Lockney. decided to invite Mr. Hill to attend the entire city. Lights will be so ar- It is proposed to the Santa Fe peo- so as to have everything in readiness farm.

town up of a night. A committee committee committee commosed of A. P. Barker, A. right to pass on the rolls and send out proposition to Messrs. Lehman, Myer just been to Dimmitt and Lubbock, at maize crop. Mr. Henderson has 100 had a school should Miss Cochran's R .Meriwether and A. B. Brown, was notices to all those whose renditions and T. B. Gallaher, of the General tending to right of way matters at acres in maize, 30 acres being made at kindergarten be left out. appointed to confer with the City are not thought to be proper. The offices of the Santa Fe at that place.

Council in regard to the matter. The Chamber of Commerce went on re
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It is the intention of the Denver to be ready to begin construction of the lockney begin construction begin cord as being unanimously in favor of to the report made by City Marshal is going to build a new depot, to get line just as soon as the permit to feed stuffs, and is in the making stage Conde Davis, the assessor. The board them to build it at the South end of build is granted, and it is their intenthe Texas Utilities Company, asked Brewster, D. C. Lowe, Sr., and E. E. builds into Lockney their depot will handle the crops of next year on the that a committee be appointed to go Dyer, are to meet tonight and go over be built at the North end of Main Plains. We understand that they prothe City Council and recomthe rolls and send out notices to those Street, thereby giving us a good long pose to build the lines on the Plains,
a nice California bungalow house, well arrived in Lockney Tuesday night to appointed, with a private electric light make this place their home, and Dr. spect the light wiring of the town, body for an adjustment of the rendi-tions. The tax rolls will be turned Street will be paved from one depot to of the Denver, so as to be able to run

ney to make their home, and Mr. Ash- with paving at each side, the block worth has bought an interest in the next to the Santa Fe tracks being pav- J. H. PACE DIED THURSDAY itors present from other towns, among City Tailor Shop, which is owned by ed entirely across the street. them being Superintendent J. F. An-Otis Harris. The tailor shop will be If the Santa Fe depot is built at Rochester of Chicago; Judge W. D. Store, which occupies the front of the street from the Santa Fe to the Den-

Plains Railroad Co., of Fort Worth, known to the people of Lockney, hav- vancement. Mr. Jordan of Plainview was call-having left Lockney on the first of followed up by the committee, so that sickness with typhoid fever and yeled on and made a short talk on paying to the Denver and Santa Fe des ing to the Denver and Santa Fe deham, Texas, later moving to Sherman. by the Santa Fe people at their earlidays. Mr. Pace just lately removed some of his wide-row feed more than hegaria in one patch as thick as the pots. The paving business being one Mr. Ashworth is a first class workman est convenience. of his hobbies in the contracting busi- and will have charge of the cleaning. ness, he having paved the streets in pressing and altering department of FILLING STATION UNDER the shop.

with a nice short talk, congratulating from Dimmitt over Sunday visiting

Judge W. D. McKoy, was called on made talks regarding the building of made a snappy talk, saving he more farm houses in the Lockney countries. We noticed that he had a fitter looking at the various crops to good supply of meat hogs, cows to the west of these places we arrived and made a snappy talk, saying he more farm houses in the Lockney coun Donald have assumed control of the ney. would be with us for a considerable try, and urged that every land owner filling station and storage business in Funeral services were held at the table, chickens to furnish meat and storage business in Funeral services were held at the southwest of town where we snapped part of the time in the future. He build houses and rent lands to tenants the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions southwest of town where we snapped eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 eggs, and to help buy the provisions accounts of the building with the E. & D. Cafe, Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 eggs, a

haul out of Lockney this fall, and as- Messrs. A. B. Brown, Wm. McGe- T. & D. Filling Station. Messrs. ment was in the Lockney cemetery, here to do a large part of the handl- cerning the building of the depots on pair and auto repair business to the Grady R. Crager. ing of the crop of 1926. Judge Mc- each end of Main Street and paving filling station and storage business. Koy said that the Lockney country the street from one depot to the other. They invite to public in general to SANTA FE DEPOT STRUCK BY

was just as pretty a country as they A committee composed of A. B. come in and get acquainted with them make, and if he had "ten railroads to Brown, A. R. Meriwether, C. R. Wilk- and ask for a share of your patronage. build he would build nine of them into inson, A. P. Barker and H. B. Adams An announcement of the new business other one." He congratulated the peo- of the Chamber of Commerce at issue of the Beacon. ple of the Lockney country on the Floydada Tuesday night, the Chamber magnificant crop, and said that the of Commerce having received an invi- SUNSET SCHOOL BUYS Denver Road would take charge of the tation to have representatives present

he was sure the Santa Fe would build Those present at the meeting were Mr. A. P. Barker of the Lockney a real nice depot in Lockney, and that Z. T. Riley, R. F. A. Truett, A. R. Auto Company, is this week deliver-building. they would show the Lockney people Meriwether, A. P. Barker, D. C. Lowe, ing to the Trustees of Sunset School, Greer, A. B. Brown, C. R. Wilkinson, ing the pupils of that district to and ment of the building. No one was at farm products to pay the bill.

pressed their appreciation of the Lock- The visitors were Judge W. D. Mc- acity of thirty passengers to each bus, ney country and were glad to be pres- Koy, of Fort Worth; J. F. Anton and and are very creditable motor vehicles, who lives country we saw a number of good place, but so far this year he has had country we saw a number of Mr. Hughes of Slaton Woodberry and the rains have ent at a meeting of the Chamber of Mr. Hughes of Slaton, Woodberry which bespeak much progress for the near Lone Star, returned Saturday crops, maize fields that would make very little use for it, as the rains have Howe and Mr. Rochester of Chicago, school district, and for the Lockney from a two weeks visit to relatives at better than a ton the acre, cotton been sufficient to care for most all

DEPOT SITE MEETS W. D. McKOY GOING APPROVAL OF S. F. OVER ROUTE

ON BUILDING NEW DEPOT IN LOCKNEY

phones, properly lighting the streets rolls were the main subjects up for ton Division, Mr. Woodberry Howe, company with Mr. J. N. Jordan of ton are being made than were exof Lockney, and the appointment of an electric inspector to inspect the electric wiring of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of Lockney Monday conferring with way of the proposed Fort Worth & quite a large section of the country of the business and the maintenance of the business and the maintenance of the business and the maintenance of the business and the mainte welling houses of the city.

A letter was read by the secretary

The better lighting of the streets of ing of a new depot to take the place verton to Lockney and Lubbock.

The better lighting of the streets of ing of a new depot to take the place verton to Lockney Sunday afternoon, and The Lockney School has a very fine from Mr. Geo. H. Hill, district mana- Lockney was also brought up for dis- of the depot burned here last Thurs- Judge McKoy was due to attend a found that the crops in these sections faculty for this year, according to Mr.

one of our meetings, and the secretary was directed to extend an invitation.

The property of the line just the entire city. Lights will be so are the permit was granted, the entire city. Lights will be so are the permit was granted, the highway from the lower end of that the citizens of the town will open which will be finally heard by the Incomplete the entire city. Lights will be so are the permit was granted, the highway from the lower end of that the citizens of the town will open which will be finally heard by the Incomplete the city. Lights will be so are the permit was granted, the highway from the lower end of that the citizens of the town will open which will be finally heard by the Incomplete the city. Lights will be so are the permit was granted, the people of Lockney are prouder of the highway from the lower end of that the citizens of the town will open which will be finally heard by the Incomplete the city. Lights will be so are the people of Lockney are prouder of the highway from the lower end of that the citizens of the town will open which will be finally heard by the Incomplete the city. Lights will be so are the city. Lights will be so are the city. Lights will be so are the city of the line just the non the 1st day of September. If the entire city. Lights will be so are the city of the country construction of the line just the non the 1st day of September. If the people of Lockney are prouder of the city of the people of Lockney are prouder of the city of the Mr. A. B. Brown introduced a propMain street to the gin on the north, the street to the railroad track, and terstate Commerce Commission at county commissioner, who lives south other, this is the department. Miss osition regarding the proper lighting and Locust street from a point east will possibly pave the street to the Washington in October. Judge Mc
Octobe of the town of Lockney, and urged that a committee be appointed to confer with the City Council in regard to fer with the City Council in regard to lights will be placed at differnt points a committee, composed of Messrrs. A. of the Denver Road, was out of the Messrrs about up a reputation in October. Judge Mc. on Saturday before, that he would like to show us and have a picture that the confer with the City Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the confer with the City Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the confer with the City Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the confer with the City Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the confer with the City Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the confer with the City Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the confer with the City Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the confer with the City Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the confer with the City Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the confer with the City Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the confer with the City Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the city Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the city Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the city Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the city Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the city Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the city Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the city Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the city Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the city Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the city Council in regard to like to show us and have a picture that the city Coun making a contract with the Texas

Utilities Company for the installation and maintenance of between 30 and 40 streets lights to placed at the

Ights will be placed at differnt points a committee, composed of Messrrs. A. of the Denver Road, was out of the Mr. E. W. Henderson, who lives about in this section that has had a good class in a kindergarten for a number town will be properly lighted.

Woodburn, R. E. Patterson, Geo. T. here early in September for the pural details concern, and 40 streets lights to placed at the The tax rolls are now ready to be Meriwether, Floyd Barber and H. B. pose of winding up all details concern- in Floyd county. Mr. Shurbet and the come so dear to the people of Lockproper places in Lockney to light the turned over to the board of equali- Adams, has been chosen to go to Ama- ing the right-of-way, and the signing editor went to the home of Mr. Hen- ney and most especially the children,

of equalization, composed of W. A. Main Street, when the Denver Road tion to have the road in readiness to of good cotton, and has 54 acres in of Loraine, late of China, having reover to the city tax collector in about the other. This will necessitate the trains over the entire newly construct. the kind of farm homes that turn the Offices have been fitted up in the balten days, at which time people can paving on Main Street being extended ed line when they reach the top of the tide of immigration "back to the farm cony of thhe City Drug Store for the the block from Baker Mercantile Co. run trains on the Plains at least nine piest spots on earth. TEREST IN CITY TAILOR SHOP to the laundry being paved entirely to twelve months sooner than they After leaving the Henderson home, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashworth of to the block just this side of the Santa the Plains lines after they had built bet, and right here we want to say, field of cane and hegari that called to street lights, was instructed to take Sherman, Texas, have arrived in Lock- Fe tracks being parked in the center to the caprock.

> conducted hereafter by Messrs. Harris the south end of Main Street, as con- Had Been Sick for Forty Days With At the home place Mr. Shurbet has a child had got lost, the family had and Ashworth. Mr. Harris has not templated, it will make business prodisposed of any interest in his Men's perty out of all the property along the ver depots, and will well balance the J. H. Pace, age 24 years, son of in feed stuff, making a total crop of for the lost child and lost family. We

NEW MANAGEMENT

Henry Stalcup and wife were down Threet and Donald Will Conduct Business and Add Auto Repair Shop

Messrs. Rochester and Hughes ex- Wm. McGehee and H. B. Adams. from school. The busses have a cap-Auto Co.

ING TRIP OVER LINE OF PROPOSED ROAD

Attack of Typhoid Fever and Yellow Jaundice

Channing, Texas.

IN LOCKNEY COUNTRY-ALL CROPS ARE BUMPERS

HAS FINE CROPS

LOCKNEY COUNTRY

ger of the Southwestern Bell Tele-cussion, and a contract with the light day night, when it was struck by a meeting at Silverton Monday after-were like the crops to west, north, F .M. Kester, president of the school noon, and stated that he would be in and northeast of the town, there be- board, and much good work will be

ico; two sisters, Mrs. Morgan Hamil- better. We noticed that he had a way so he can cut the next row.

fields that would make from a half- crops.

NEY MONDAY SEPTEMBER

OPENS SEPT. 14th

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

the right of way committee of Lockney half to a bale to the acre on each ten teacher, will open her kindergar-

one and one-half blocks to the north caprock from the north. This will from the cities," a place where the Doctor, and he desires to make the and about seven blocks to the south, mean that the Denver will be able to farm home should be one of the hap- acquaintance of the citizenship of our town and country.

across the street, and from that point could if they were to wait and build we returned to the home of Mr. Shur- bale of cotton on up. We visited a that the job of being county commis- our mind the enormous fable that was sioner has not caused Mr. Shurbet to published in the Amarillo Globe last neglect his own farm, as he has as week. The Amarillo Globe one day NIGHT OF LAST WEEK good crops, and as much crop as most last week published a story about a any of the farmers in this section, crop of maize in Floyd county, where 320 acres acres of which 220 acres are went into the field to find the child and in cultivation, and about a mile south the family had got lost, and the enof this place he has an extra 100 acres tire community had turned out to hunt Mr. Ashworth is well and favorably town for future years growth and ad- Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pace, died at the 320 acres. Most of his crop this year of course knew this to be a considerhome of his sister, Mrs. Morgan Ham- is planted to maize and kaffirs, and able enlargement on the size and ing conducted this same tailor shop The matter concerning the Santa ilton, in Lockney, last Thursday eve- he has as fine feed as most any one abundance of the crop in Floyd county in Lockney for a long period of time, Fe's building program here will be ning at 8:45, after a severe spell of we have visited. Mr. Shurbet is a behere with his parents from New Mex- two tons of heads to the acre, and it field belonging to Mr. E. J. Blankenis our guess he will do the same thing ship, just across the road from the Mr. Pace was a single man, and is again this year. He also has a num- Shurbet home. A child could very survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ber of acres of very good cotton, and easily become lost in such a field, and W. S. Pace, five brothers, Wm. G., with the present prospects he will would be hard to find. We question Harve L., Fredie C., Elmer E., and gather a big crop of cotton. On the in all sincerity where Mr. Blanken-Melvin E., all of whom live here but Shurbet place there are the things ship expects to shock this crop as he that it takes to make a good farmer cuts it, in order to get it out of the

furnish the milk and butter for his the west of these places we arrived congratulated the Santa Fe on the im- that are here each day seeking farms and hereafter the filling station will o'clock, conducted by Revs. C. J. Mcbe conducted under the name of the Carty and Y. F. Walker, and intergood many rows of peas and beans extra good, and has probably a bale or sured them that the Denver would be hee and others made short talks con- Threet and Donald will add a tire rethe buying expense, or as he put it time. The cotton plants are still "to graze on this winter." Besides he blooming and putting on squares and has a good orchard, that supplies the bolls, and are in the healthiest kind of LIGHTNING-BURNED UP families with plenty of fruits for can-condition, the lice having done no vishing and preserving. In visiting Mr. ible damage at all. Mr. McGehee The Santa Fe depot was struck by Shurbet's barn we noted that he had showed us an acre of Indian corn off Lockney, and then wouldn't build the was appointed to attend the banquet appears in an advertisement in this lightning in Lockney Thursday night possibly 500 bushels of wheat, about of which he had sold \$65 worth of lightning in Lockney Thursday night possibly 500 bushels of wheat, about of which he had sold \$65 worth of lightning in Lockney Thursday night possibly 500 bushels of wheat, about of the Chamber of Commerce at 30c a dozen, besides about nine o'clock, and burned to the 250 bushels of this wheat was carried roasting ears, at 30c a dozen, besides ground. The building was a complete over from last year for seed wheat, he had been feeding about fifteen loss, however, the good work of vol- and is extra good wheat, testing about head of hogs part of the corn from SCHOOL BUSSES unteer firemen saved the freight out 63 pounds to the bushel. Such farm- this acre. He also raised quite a large of ware room, also a number of box ers as Mr. Shurbet are the kind that crop of oats on this place this year, cars that were close to the burning swell the individual deposit account at and now has quite a large crop of the banks-farmers who raise practi- maize and other feed crops. Mr. The lightning is said to have struck cally everything they need, and when McGehee is one of these farmers that they were not going to let the Denver Bryan Bybee, R M. Champion, A. J. northeast of Lockney, three motor the flue on top of the depot, setting they come to town to buy some necout do them in the depot proposition Crager, Dr. H. H. Ball, Dr. N. E. busses, for use by the school in carrythe flue on top of the depot, setting they come to town to buy some to town to buy some the flue on top of the chickens, etc., from which to make ex-

On leaving the Shurbet place we tra money off the entire year. Mr. went due west, and across this strip of McGehee has an irrigation well on his

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MR. GILMORE IS RIGHT

his former decision in the matter and they are entirely to rotten for decent * that no raise will be allowed on cotton people to get mixed up in as far as

freight rates is becoming a nuisance and there must be a general drive in the near future to lower both of these Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress items, as it has come to the point now where a poor man cannot own a home nor a small man financially can not citizens that must also have some consideration in the matter.

E. Gilmore, chairman of the Texas all departments of the 1926 campaign them service that will justihanded down by him last week in the that there will be several in the race fy same. contention of the railroads of Texas for county judge at the coming elecfor an increase rate of 3 1-2c per 100 tion, two have already signified their pounds on cotton. Mr. Gilmore reintention of entering the district at public unequalled service, in Lockney looking out locations. fused to allow the raise, and thereby torneys race from Floyd county the service that will make them Most of these men are good farmers has saved the farmers of the state next election. Two have announced think of the City Tailor Shop but they just staid down in the sticks many thousands of dollars. The in- for the job of district judge of this crease in the rate would have cost the district so far, both aspirants being when they want tailor work, one year too many. Most of these farmers in freight on cotton alone from Hale county. There is a spirant to the post of the second to the district so far, both aspirants being when they want tailor work, one year too many. Most of these men want to rent farms, they have farmers in freight on cotton alone from Hale county. There is a possi- and want it done right, and not got the money to pay down on a from Lockney between \$1,750 and bility of there being some hot com-\$2,500 in the handling of this year's missioner races in the county next promptly. year, also contestants for the offices The freight rates as the people and of county clerk and district clerk. We and deliver FREE and guar- is endeavoring to induce land owners all farm commodities at the present aspirants for the sheriff's office or antee every piece of work to build houses on the larger tracts of time, and there should be a general county treasurer, but probably there that leaves the shop. freight rate lowering on all farm will be announcements made in due products. The rates are now so high time. In the state, the governor's that it is almost impossible for the as usual is taking the forefront and ness. actual producer to reach the markets many men of light-calibre are pitchat a profit on his commodities, and ing their hats in the ring. We certainthe attitude of Mr. Gilmore in the cot- ly do hope that at least one real man ton rate question meets with he ap- will get into the race this year, as it proval of all cotton producers in the is a shame to advertise to the world state, as well as cotton handling that we haven't got a man in the firms. To allow an increase would state big enough to be a governor. means that the extra freight money It has been a long time since Texas would be took out of the pocket of the has had a real governor. Hog seems ments of would-be candidates for two or three years makes a booster of actual producer, as the cotton buyers to be the best one we ever had, and governor this year, and we must conand cotton exporters would figure this Tom Campbell was the best in the life cede the prospect is no better than it a better angle, causes you to expand extra price off the price they paid for of this writer, but since then we don't was in the 1924 campaign. Two wo- with hope and energy, and to love your consider we have had any governor men in the race, three very small men home on the Plains, your community We understand that the railroad worthy of any mention to amount to figuring on getting in the race, and on the Plains, and your neighbors on companies contemplate asking for a any thing. Texas is a big state, Tex- our private opinion is that there is the Plains are just a little bit better, rehearing in this matter before the as has some big men, but it seems not one of the whole kit-and-biling fit just a little bit more contented, just Texas Railroad Commission, and we that big men do not want to be con- to hold the office of justice of the a little bit happier than any where trust that Mr. Gilmore will sustain nected with politics in this state, as peace

conduct a business on account of the have sold an interest in the crop in the summer, and we never tax burdens and the high freight have sold an interest in the have failed to have enough rain to rates. The freight rates today are al- City Tailor Shop to Ralph raise at least one crop each year, and most too high to enable the producer Ashworth, formerly of Lock- many years we raise both large wheat to ship any commodity, and there must be a halt called some where along the ney. Mr. Ashworth is an excotton does as well on the Plains as line, and the rate business must be perienced tailor, having fol- in any other section of the state, mak-All advertising matter will be run undownward from now on instead of uplowed that business for some ward. The railroad employees are not time. He wishes to state to to worry with the boll weevil up here, the week. All bills payable first of live. There are farmers and common all of his old friends and cus- Mr. Boll Weevil has no use for the tomers here that he would Plains country, he like the cattle tick, be glad to have their busi- Plains, it is not suited to his well-be-We wish to commend Mr. Clarence Political bees have begin to buzz ness again, and will give ing.

Phone us and we call for The Lockney Chamber of Commerce

PHONE 133

IT IS SAD TO NOTE

The burdens heaped upon the peo- concerned. We have been paying a covered wagon on the horizon, and every ten families that come here will ple by increased taxes and increased careful attention to the announce- the joyous yells would go up from be happy and contented to live here. the trail blazers, as they knew that Come to the Lockney country, "In the a new family was going to join them Heart of the Best Farming Section in their pioneering in this Great Wes- of the Plains." tern country. The trail blazers had ppulled up stakes and turned their WE GET AMUSED AT FARMERS heir families good-bye with good will and provisioned for the trip.

else in the state.

of the bad. They have fought a good a milk peddler." Why bless your fight and lost, now they are turning heart, I had far rather be a milk pedto a country where there can be some- dler, than to have a bunch of no acthing raised besides cotton, where if count blooded cattle eating up my the season is unfavorable for one crop feed crop each year, and bringing in you can plant an harvest another, no return. Why I know one woman where you are sure of a feed crop ev- that has cleaned up better than two tags and the sure of a feed crop ev- that has cleaned up better than two

ery year. Think of it there has been farming in Floyd county for 42 years and never has there been a total failure. Here if a man fails to raise a wheat crop in the spring, he has plen-I wish to announce that I ty of time to raise a cotton and feed don't dare to take a chance on the

tral Texas, East Texas, South Texas, It is our aim to give the Oklahoma, New Mexico, and various place. They want to move here and live, they want to farm on the Plains. county, and rent farms to these men. We appreciate your busi- It is hoped that such arrangements can be made, that at least two or three hundred farm houses will be built, and that many of the tenants of the drouth listricts can be located in this section of the country. We believe in giving a man a chance. These people are mostly ambitious and good workers, as very few people come to West Texas who are not ambitious. This country is inspiring to men, to live here you, makes you look at the world from you have lived. We like to see new families move to the Plains, because we love the country which we call our shipments between Texas points. the state chief executive position is In the early day you could sight home, and we know that nine out of

> faces toward the sitting of the sun, In the printing business our first because they wanted to, and had bid thought is to procure machinery and type that will take care of the demands that are placed on us for car-Today we have a spectacle in many ing for the printing business. If we ways the same as the pioneer days, see that we can make more money every day th eroads leading to West and can run our office better, making Texas and most especially the Plains our family a better living by installcountry are lined with covered wa- ing a linotype machine, new presses, gons, trucks and automobiles, loaded new type faces or even skipping numwith men, women and children, seek- bering machines, we don't hesitate ing new homes, a place where they to put them in at once. Some farmcan live and be happy. Coming to a ers say that the town man does not place, a section of the country where work long hours, and does not have they have been told in former years the things to contend with the farmwas a great desert, where people er does. But you can take the man could not exist, where you would in any kind of business, that is makstarve to death if you tried to make a ing a success of it, and he works as living farming. These people have many hours and more days than the found that all these tales about the farmer works. His work may not be the Great Plains country being a des- manual labor, but it wears him out ert were untrue, they have found out quicker and he fills his grave generally that there is more god pure water to long before the farmer reaches the the square fot on the Plains than end of his row. There are many good there is to the square mile in Central farmers, and lots of them have come and Eastern Texas, they have found to make their homes in this section, out that you can raise more of any and there are many poor farmers and crop you plant on the Plains than you lots of them have come to make their can raise in Eastern or Central Tex- homes in this country. We get amusas, and that by proper farming you ed at many farmers as we travel out can make a better crop every year on in the country when we find time to the Plains than you can any where leave our work for a few hours. Oftimes we will drive up to a house and It is a sad sight to see scores of chat with a farmer, and find that he these people, who have wasted their is not farming, but is merely living in lives in other parts of this and other the country. You will find farms states, renting land, and making crop right here in the Lockney country failure, coming into this section of where the farmer does not have milk the country and begging for farms to and butter enough to supply his own rent, begging for a chance to make an table, yet there are other farmers honorable living, for they have com- paying their grocery bills with the pletely starved out down in the state, output from a few cows, and further and have nothing to buy land with, we find farms that have no chickens, because they stayed down there too yet the American hen is one of the long. Other come here trying to trade best cash producers on the market tofarm lands where they have left for day, she is a lady that advertises her lands on the Plains, but few men out wares and keeps the markets steadily here care to have farm land back in in demand for her produce, and the that country, where if the drouth don't Plains country is one of the best poulget you the boll weevil will. These try raising places on the entire map, people are all good people, most of and then again you will find that many them are hard working and good far- farmers do not have hogs on their mers, they have been brought to a places, think of it coming to town to poverty stricken condition by bad crop buy bacon and lard. On one occasion years and a mortgage business, they I suggested to a farmer who had 20 have had to depend upon a cotton crop head of blooded cattle that he sell the to pull them out, year after year the cattle and buy some milk stock and mortgage has grown, one year a fair that he would soon be getting along crop, the next a failuure, not enough far better than he was at that time, money in the good year to take care and the reply was "that I would be



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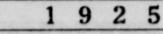


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dollars a day on her eggs all summer, farmer has several good milk cows, seeing they get their three meals per and if her family had used the same a nice flock of chickens and pen full day and do not prematurely get out Texas towns vote bonds for street immethod all over the farm why it would of meat hogs, all the money he gets from under his charge. He has orhave been a waste of time and land for his cotton, wheat and extra feed ganized a singing class among the in- on some 28 blocks. Athens is organto have planted a cotton crop. The little things, as some desire to put it, are the things that make life worth living, and are the things that swell the bank account of the thrifty man.

When God is Calling the Prodigal, "When God is Calling the Prodigal," "Rescue the Perishing," "The Church ber word and the lumberman didn't." "Rescue the Perishing," "The Church ber word and the lumberman didn't." "Rescue the Perishing," "The Church ber word and the lumberman didn't." will walk on the dirt road, instead of have any lumber, well, it wouldn't in the Wildwood," and the melodious at all on a par with the highways and the pavement, in order to save shoe be a lumber yard. And the same thing strains of other religious hymns. leather, but if you will call up his is true of any other business, if a man doing for his pusoners, they are bethat the comforts and conveniences banker, you generally find that he has has not got the goods his business is the money to buy all kinds of shoes on the bum. Every farmer in this ing furnished with needles and thread are the things that count. Many towns with. The business of running a farm country should have a good supply of is just like running any other business cows, hogs and chickens, and if they thhe man who looks first to the money haven't got them now, they should money crop on every farm on the ther they are your merchandise in come out of the county jail far better supply and otherwise getting ready to Plains will be found in the chicken stock, just the same as are dry goods house, the cow shed or the hog pen, to the dry goods man, groceries to Mr. Maddox is giving these men, by for when a man looks to these money the grocery man, and ink to the print- his actions, to understand that because crops, he always has a well appointed er.

meal to set down to, he does not have to depend on the paper sack for his FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF nourishment, he does not have mortgages hanging over his head very long for these are the perfect mortgage J. R. Maddox, sheriff of Floyd coun-

do drawn work and so on, and they are but the schools are being eared becoming better satisfied with their for, the people are building streets lot, and in this way there will be men and sidewalks, improving the water of their degraded condition they are not beyond redemption, and that he regularly many places do not worry has a heart and is willing to "give about an extra supply of water, but TEACHES SINGING SCHOOL the man a chance." There will be when the rains stop many Texas men who this treatment will not be of jowns find that they are woefully in any benefit, but there will be others need of greater water storage. There lifters, and mortgages can not stay ty, feels he has a duty to perform to- to whom this chance and this teaching are dozens of Texas cities and towns where they abound. Then when a ward the boys in his jail other than will be of untold benefit, and with the with plenty of water stored for any changing of one life so that the pris- to fortunate, and in a few places oner will become a man worth while water is being shipped and sold as a ************************************** will repay for all those that it does precious and scarce commodity. There

TEXAS ROAD UPKEEP

Austin, Aug. 26 .- Organization of the Texas Road Maintenance Association, will be effected Dec. 3-4 at San Angelo, Joe Burkett, member of the State Highway Commission, said Monday.

nission, county commissioners, coun- care for the criminal than for the sick ty judges and county engineers will be eligible to membership.

gelo meeting was an outgrowth of the convention of highway representing are needed. Nearly everywhere tatives of the West Texas district, hospital fees are so high that only held Aug. 6 and 7 at Sweetwater, two classes can afford to use the hos-This meeting was called by Burkett, pitals at all-those who are rich and who has direct charge of highway on the middle class those who can work in West Texas.

Baptist Close Meeting at Lone Star Last Monday Night

in progress for ten days, closed at when they are needed. Lone Star church last Monday night. Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, pastor of the church, done the preaching, and a it is hard to see just how any Texas good meeting was the result. Much county can afford to do without farm interest was taken in the meeting and and home demonstration agents. If the spiritual strength of the community was greatly renewed.

Ethel and Nona, are spending some one farmer is worth more than his entime on a touring and fishing trip in tire year's salary. Certainly the home Colorado, in company with them are demonstration agents have done much

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frouth as severe as that which has prevailed in a large part of the State would have spread discouragement everywhere. Now it is accepted as an incidental matter, discouraging to be sure, but a condition that will soon firectly and somewhat seriously hurt by poor crops are philosophically figuring in terms of several years and reasoning that, taking a period of several years, the average annual revenue will be all that could be desired. Fortunately the banks nearly all have plenty of money to carry over most of those who need and deserve assistance, and have money left to be used n promoting the industrial enterprises that are starting nearly every-

Irrigation Projects Under Way. The big irrigation enterprise at Wichita Falls is attracting Statewide attention. It not only promises to nske for the permanent enrichment of Wichita Falls and the surrounding country, but it is causing people in every part of Texas to study their ocal conditions to find what can be ione in the way of irrigation. It is fortunate that people are easily infuced to follow good examples in hrift and progress set by their neighbors. If all Texans could be per suaded to go to Wichita Falls and isco, or to the lower Rio Grande alley to study irrigation, it would act be long until irrigation would be undertaken wherever it is possible The land owners of San Saba county are much interested in irrigating the rado and San Saba river valleys and have already started a movement

ing that the size of a town has little That is not all Sheriff Maddox is to do with its desirability as a home

Looking After the Water Supply.

The drouth is teaching some places s good lesson. So long as rains fall will never be a better time than now to prepare against such a condition ever arising again. Comanche is one of the thrifty places that has recently BODY TO BE FORMED voted bonds for improving its water supply. An ample water reservoir is to be built near the town.

Properly Caring for the Sick.

The approuncement that Bowle is to build a \$30,000 hospital again starts the thought that very few places have ample hospital facilities. Just why it All employes of the Highway Com- is thought more important to properly is hard to discover. Most counties have splendid court houses and jails, but very few have proper public hos-Burkett said calling of the San An- pital facilities. Church and privately those who are paupers. For that reaonly afford to pay reasonably-dread any kind of medical treatment that requires hospital service. Every place should see that the sick have suitable hospital facilities and at prices that The Baptist meeting which had been the masses may be able to use them

Farm-Home Demonstration Agents. In this day of progressive farming they know their business and are energetic they are worth far more than they cost the people, and if they do not meet the requirements they can't C. E. Wells and daughters, Misses hold their jobs very long. Often a farm agent's advice and assistance to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper. Mrs. Har-per is visiting relatives in Trinidad. which they have been employed.



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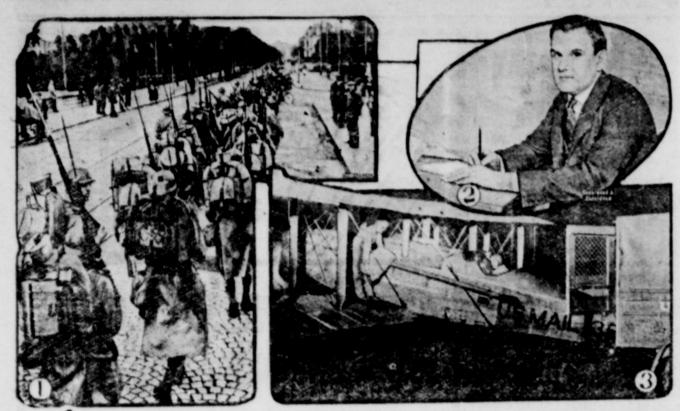
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

France and Britain Agree on Reply to Germany Crop Report of Government.

RANCE and Great Britain, in the persons of Foreign Minister Briand and Foreign Secretary Austen Chamare to make to Germany's latest note ters can get together for the final arrangements in September, when the | 000, the 214,000,000 bushels of barley

therefore still demands that the east more than it is to Germany. France also clings to her claim to the right to send troops through Germany to help Poland in case the l'oles are attacked by Russia. Germany doesn't winter wheat report is the smallness to insist on it.

Germany first of all enter the League Nebraska and Oklahoma combined of Nations. This Berlin is willing to have 121,735,000 bushels, a drop of do only with special treatment in respect to Article 18 of the covenant. Also, the Germans will demand that they be given mandates over at least some of their former African colonies. In the reichstag last week the government was attacked for "making congessions to the whole world that full to take into account Germany's national honor." In replying, Foreign Minister Stresemann said :

the question of our entering the League of Nations was debated Germany took the stand that as long as the league distributes colonies and acrepts the principle that fully civilized nations have the right to control the less progressive nations, the Germans have the right to be counted among the civilized nations. On this point, too, Germany demands full equality and rights."

B ARON VON MALTZAN, German ambassador to Washington, aas annded to Secretary of State Kellogg the formal request of his government that the United States return the German properties seized during the war and now in the custody of the alien property custodian. The State department's reply must be that it is necessary to await the action of congress on the matter. The properties were seized by act of congress and that body stipulated that they could be disposed a of only under congressional authority. Those yet retained are valued at about \$300,000,000.

That Germany would make this claim was expected, but it is probable flat it will reopen the whole matter of the collection of American claims on Germany for payment for damages sustained by American citizens during the war, including the Lusitania slaims, and for the expenses of maintaining the American army of occupation in the Rhine country. There are pany advocates of the proposition that the selzed properties should be kept to liquidate these debts, in part. The intire matter is up to congress.

NEGOTIATIONS for the funding of the Belgian debt, now in progress n Washington, were not especially satisfactory last week. Each side put forward a proposition which the other side rejected, so it was necessary to

was still no doubt expressed that they Abd-el-Krim's army and pushing would finally come come to an agree toward Chechouan. ment. It has been decided that Bel-glum shall be granted a brief mora-torium, but the problems of the interest rate, the annual payments on ac-

According to the government press American debt will be made a variable that Italy is ready to pay to the limit of her capacity, but that the matter should be considered in the light of new Chattellerault automatic rifles. possible participation of American ndustrial enterprises.

that the American farmer will raise

farm prices, is estimated at \$416,000,at \$128,000,000, and the 52,000,000 bushels of rye at \$47,000,000. This feared that, as in the past, the anwould make the five grate crops at thracite industry would become the ciose to \$4,500,000,000.

000,000 bushels, or 188,000,000 more then harvested last year and 67,000,000 less than suggested by the report Auguet 1 last year

The most striking feeture in the soncede this and the British are lenth of the Kanses crop, 08,000,000 bushels, been a conflict of interests between the poorest showing with three excep- hard and soft coal." The ailles probably will lasist that tions in the last 20 years. Kansas,

July and 20,000,000 from last year. Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Montane have 187,000,000 bushels, a loss of 12,000,000 from last month and 56,-000,000 from last year.

A corn crop estimate of 2,956,000,-"As to our right to have colonies | 000 bushels represented a loss of 139,-I can only state that the first time | 000,000 as a result of heat and drought last month, yet the promise is 22,000,000 above the average and a gain of 519,000,000 bushels over last year. The nine ! ig states where the surplus corn is raised have 1,995,000,-000 bushels, a loss of 85,000,000 from last month and a gain of 454,000,000 compared with a year ago.

One of the big surprises of the report was the showing in oats, 1,387,-000,000 bushels, or 95,000,000 bushels more than last month and compared with 1,542,000,000 bushels last year. The five-year average is 1,328,000,000

HICAGO and the region round C about was much stirred last week by the arrest of Col. Will Gray Beach, chief narcotic agent there, and three of his aids, on charges of trafficking in drugs. This action followed close upon a raid in which Kitty Glibooley, 'queen of the dope peddlers," was arrested and a great quantity of dope seized. Later many oplum joints in Chicago were raided, and there were President Taft, fears that a new tong war would break out because members of one tong accused those of another tong of being informers. In the apartment of Colonel Beach were found many Oriental treasures, some radio sets and other articles of value which it was suspected he had obtained in trade for seized narcotics. He asserts they were legitimately purchased by him from addicts. It is alleged that the activities of the government agents in Chicago have smashed a dope ring that operated throughout the country, and that the subsequent revelations will involve politicians, lawyers and policemen in various

O'N THE northwest part of the Turkey. At the same time Kenint is fighting line in Morocco the said another presidential decree French, moving northward from the abolishing all the old regulations gov-Ouezzan sector, and the Spanish, eraing the dress of Turkish women

commissions were rather far apart in gion, have effected a junction and their views on Beigium's capacity to started a joint offensive with the purpay, which is the crucial point. There pose of rolling up the right wing of according to dispatches from Fez, is is announced in Paris that Marshal of Rome, Italy hopes the total of her Petain, the defender of Verdun, is bearations under the Dawes plan. Am- a great offensive planned for Septem bassador de Martino will soon return ber. The army of 200,000 has been to Washington with the proposition reorganized by General Naulin, commander in the field, and most of the The revolting Druses in Syria, after capital in Italian private and public killing or capturing 817 French soldlers, are now on the defensive, having been driven out of Suedlah.

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PARDON for Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, is more than 10,000,000 bushels last urged on Attorney General Sargent in month and of 141,000,000 bushels from a petition signed by 14 governors of states, seven of the jurors who con-A spring wheat crop of 263,000,000 victed him and 30 bankers who bushels decreased 13,000,000 from were victims of his fraudulent transactions. Many other persons also signed the petition. McCray was sentenced to ten years in prison and has served but a year and three months. His long career of service to his state is cited in his favor.

THERE is now little doubt that John W. Weeks will soon resign his post as secretary of war because of his continued ill health. He visited President Coelidge at the White House last week, and while it was denied that he already had resigned, administration officials said there were small chance for his ever resuming his duties in the cabinet. Indeed, Mr. Weeks himself said that because of the condition of his health following his operation last spring he was doubtful whether he would be able to return to Washington this fall, and that it was possible he might not take up his cabinet work again.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is said to be considering several men for the place of ambassador to Japan, made vacant by the death of Edgar A. Bancroft. Among those mentioned as possibilities are Frank W. Mondell, William C. Boyden, a Chicago attorney, and William M. Bullitt, who was solicitor general for a time under

NEW YORK'S mayoralty campaign is interesting the whole country. Mayor Hylan, backed by Hearst, is out after re-election and Tammany has selected State Senator James J. Walker to oppose Hylan in the Democratic primaries. A Republican-Fusion ticket has been made up, headed by Frank D. Waterman, but W. M. Bennett, a frequent Republican candidate in the primaries, announces that he will again try to get the nom-

USTAPHA KEMAL PASHA. M president of Turkey has divorced his wife, Latife Honorm, who was one of the foremost feminists of

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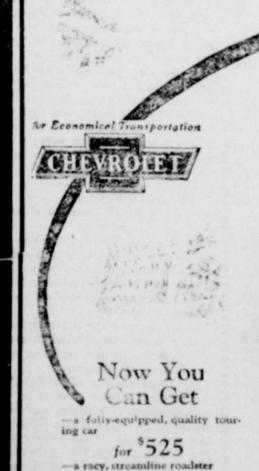
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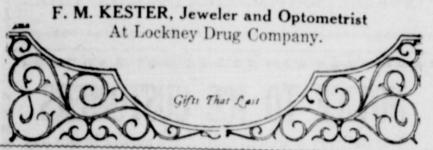


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Floyd Huff and Douglas Watson on East Locust Street. spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting. Artie Baker and Bob Ramsey left brother, G. S. Morris, and wife.

Sunday for Dallas on a business trip. O. H. Medlin and M. L. Penniger

bock were here visiting relatives over co Sunday.

Monday. O. E. Stevenson returned Friday term.

the house of Mrs. E. J. Broyles, in business. the northeast part of town.

session beginning in October.

tham, Texas, are here visiting Mr. and ments concerning same. Mrs. John C. Tucker, this week.

and Monday in Girard, visiting. Dimmitt were here last week visiting returned home with them.

his mother, Mrs. F. E. Brown.

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Claude Thornton is having a nice bungalow erected on a lot just across

Mrs. Ola Brown of Texarkana, Tex-Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris attended as, left last week for her home, after ford. a camp meeting in Silverton Sunday. a visit of several days here with her

W. J. Walker of Rush Springs, Okla., is here this week visiting. Mrs. spent Sunday in Amarillo sight see. Walker died in Lockney at the home of A. J. Crager several months ago.

E. R. Harris and R. C. Yarbrough Misses Olga and Alice Honea have visited in Canyon from Thursday to returned home from a visit at Cleburne, Fort Worth, Breckenridge and Mr .and Mrs. France Baker of Lub. Abilene, Texas, and Altus, New Mexi-

J. S .Barnett and family of near M. W. Lyles and family of near Lockney have moved to Plainview, Curlew, were shopping in Lockney on where two of the children will be students in Wayland college the coming in North and South Carolina. While

man are here visiting with relatives, Miss Lou Emma Henry spent from and Mr. Ashworth is looking out a Saturday to Wednesday in Canyon location for a tailor business on the BRIEF HISTORY OF

Miss Eunice Walker of Malone, Tex | Ernest Fowler and wife are moving has been here visiting her sister, from Muleshoe to Quitaque, where Mr. Fowler will be connected with A. J. White and family have moved Wyley Stuart, in the Ford automobile

Mrs. Tom McGehee and son Dougthis year at Mt. Blanco, the school Sunday. Douglas expects to attend ber 27th, 1846. In my family there 1746, I was born in 1846, exactly 100 the Tech College at Lubbock this year were five brothers and one sister— years apart. My grandfaher was Mrs. Jim Tucker and baby of Wor- and they went down to make arrange-

Z. T. Riley and Otis Harris spent Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed and Mr. Sunday in Canyon visiting with Mrs. Irish, born and raised in Scotland, and Mrs. Roscoe Gass spent Sunday Riley and other members of the family. Mrs. Otis Harris, who has been Garland Brown and family of near visiting her mother for several days

C. H. Wyatt and wife of Anderson and Faye, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, to pass through the Cumberland Mountains, which in that early day Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. tion to move. They state that the harbored many wild and ferocious MISS LIVINGSTON EDITRESS crops are a failure in that section of animals, among which were large

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left Saturday for Ranger. Miss Clem has been here for the past month visiting, and Mrs. Adams and boys returned home with her for a two weeks

J. W. Asher of Palo Pinto county, has been here visiting W. H. Arterburn, and looking at the country. Mr. Asher says he lives in the drouth infested district of Texas, and that there are practically no crops in Palo Pinto county this year.

M. P. McCleskey and family left this week for Eastland county for a visit of two or three weeks. Mr. Mc-Cleskey will go on to Mineral Wells where he will spend the time for the benefit of his health, while his family is visiting in Eastland county.

J. H. Jackson and J. J. West of near Stamford, were here this week visiting J. J. Smith, of east of Lockney, and looking out a location to move. These gentlemen state that the Lockney country will be expected to furnish feed for the farmers of Jones county this year.

Mrs. Dewey Floyd, who has been absent from her home for several weeks, having been in the sanitarium at Amarillo for a long time, and at Canyon with her mother since leaving the sanitarium, returned to her home in Lockney Sunday. Mrs. Floyd is much improved, and it is hoped will oon be perfectly well again.

Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus and children reurned Sunday from a visit of some time at Texline, with Mrs. Hohlaus' mother, brother and sisters. Kenneth and Virginia, went to Texline about two months ago for a visit, and Mrs. Hohlaus and little Lawrence went up three weeks ago for a visit. Mr. Hohlaus met them in Plainview Sunday.

the street from the Brewster house, Dimmitt, are here visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shackle-

> Mrs. Chas. Coleman of Oglesby, Texas, Coryell county, left for their home last week, after a visit of several days with Mrs. Wallace Coleman's mother, delighted with the country, and ex-

Misses Hula Coleman and Anna Mae Collins are expected home this week from a trip of several months, spent ville, Tennessee, and visits to points away the ladies visited in eleven diffrom Dallas, where he had been on a Ralph Ashworth and wife of Sher-erent states, and were guests for boat rides and in bathing parties in the

THE BUSBY FAMILY

(By John Steven Busby, Sr., Published

by request). At present, so far as I know, I am

the oldest member of the Busby fam- who died in 1918. ily. I was born in Tennessee Septem- My great grandfather was born in namely, Jim J., Sam S., John S., Will born in 1784, and my son, Horace, was

Our great-grandfather was Scotch- (a coincident). and came across and settled in North Carolina and raised a family of four boys and three girls. From there he North Carolina to Kentucky they had children now living .- J. S. Busby, Ft. S. E. Mayfield of Abilene was here Oklahoma, and they are trying to rent grizzly bears. The trip was made, of course, in ox wagons, which were the Miss Alma Livingston, daughter of had caught him and killed him.

was born, and where I was born.

My two oldest brothers, Jim and Sam, are dead, therefore, as stated W. O. W. Lodge Will Hold Ice above I am the oldest one living. I Cream Supper Next Tuesday Night ly: John Steven, Jr., deceased, and west of the O. T. Prickett home on Ella, who is now Mrs. Geo. A. Spring- next Tuesday night, September 1st. My second wife was Miss Francis dies are asked to bring cakes. Wooten, who is yet living with me, and who is the mother of my five last | The Auto Headlight law goes into children, namely: Horace W., W. Edd., effect on September 1st, all persons Blair, and Edna, who is now Mrs. ed are subject to a fine. Better look Thomas Ferguson, all living but Edd, after this matter at once.

F. Tom R., Chas. L., and Augusta. born in 1884, exacly 100 years apart,

I have five children, nineteen grandmoved to Kentucky. In moving from children and twenty-three great grand

OF PETERSBURG STAR

town, and prospecting with a view of Mrs. H. B. Adams, Douglas and only means of transportation at that S. J. Livingston of Lockney, and for-Milton, and Miss Clem Blankenship time. So when Sunday came they all merly teacher in the school of this decided to take a rest and let the oxen city, who has been working in Ralls graze. During this period of rest the during the summer months, as linofour boys decided they would get their type operator on the Ralls Banner, guns and kill a bear, knowing that one has assumed control of the Petersburg was nearby because many fresh tracks Star, a newspaper published for that were about where the camp was pit- enterprising little city, and will conched. They found the bear alright; duct the paper in the future. For the but instead of killing it they wounded present Miss Livingston will have the it, and all the boys scattered in dif- Star printed in the office of The Lockferent directions and ran back to the ney Beacon, and no doubt as Peterscamp, when three of them arrived at burg grows, and when the railroad the camp and the fourth didn't show reaches the town, she will then esup, they decided to go back and look tablish a printing plant for the paper for him. They found that the bear in the town of Petersburg. Miss Livingston has decided to make the print-The elder member of the family died ing business her life's trade, and has in Kentucky, leaving three boys and spend several terms in C. I. A. at three girls, who married and became Denton, where she was connected with separated and lost from each other, the publication of the college paper One of the boys, my grandfather, and learned to operate a linotype ma-Steven Busby, moved from Kentucky chine. Miss Livingston is a capable to Lawerence County, Tennessee, and pleasing young lady, and we wish where my father, Stevanae Busby, for her much success as editor of The

am now 79 years old. I have raised The members of the W. O. W. and seven children to be grown and mar- Woodmen Circle lodges will hold an ried, four boys and three girls; name- ice cream supper on the grass lot just er, both children by my first wife, who All members of the W. O. W. and was Miss Margaret Carrell, and who Woodmen Circle and their families are died sixteen years after our marriage. requested to be present, and the la-

Joe E., Floy, who is now Mrs. Henry who fail to have their headlights test-



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attroad commission recently, in an rder issued by the commission.

Proposal to increase the school tax at Edgewood from 80 cents to \$1 on he \$100 property valuation was deeated at an election held there sever

Transfer of highway equipment for division 6 is now being made from El Paso to Alpine, new division head-

The people in a wide section of Brazoria County will decide at an elecion called for Sept. 26 if systematic attle dipping will again be resumed.

Three thousand bales of prison farm otton will be ginned by Sept. 1, according to report made to Governor Ferguson by Walker Sayles, member of the state prison commission, and it is to be concentrated on the shi:

covering the making of ownership Longview and of the Longview independent school district, has been acepted by the city commissioners. The

conventions, some of which are national, are expected to bring more than one million visitors onvention department of the chamber of commerce says.

More than \$.000 farm laborers, most them from drouth stricken counties, have been placed this summer by state free employment agencies. and at the present time there are five jobs available for every applicant, F. R. Crocker, state labor commissioner,

Crop conditions in Bastrop County ecome more unfavorable each day as the extreme dry weather continues.

or the departments and the legal deision is that the board may not move

een opened at Waco, and other bu-

by the pink boll worm where quarantine rules do not permit compression en route when consigned to points in Texas east of Sierro Blanca, under bills of lading carrying the notation "to be compressed" may, at the request of the owner or shipper, be compressed and fumigated at El Paso for have paper currencies equal to gold. 65c a bale, the Texas railroad commission has ordered.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad has mmission for permission to issue \$2,475,000 for equipment trust certificates to buy new engines and freight cars, it was announced this week. The money to be received will be used

Eight Texas towns have lost a 3c redit on their respective fire insurance key rate. J. J. Timmons, state fire marshal says the fire insurance commission has penalized Albany. Hubbard, Angleton, Memphis, Meritown was raised 3c.

Ten carloads of cattle were shipped from Gonzales the past week, nine by Johnson and Kelly consigned to Pool of Bay City, and one car by A. E. Floyd consigned to New Orleans market. J. L. Du Bose of Weethoff just over the line from Gonzales County shipped out nine cars of yearlings and two year old steers to San Angelo The stock range in this county is very bad, there being practically no grass on the range at all

Contract for the construction of a hapel, dormitory and power house or the Home for Dependent and Negected Children at Waco has been swarded by the state board of control.

The cotton shippers of Nacogdoches and surrounding territory are gratified with the announcement made from ocal Representative M. L. Love of the Southern Pacific that special cotton rains would be made up at Dalias and at Palestine each day at 5 p. m. o run to Houston via Nacogdoches and Gallatin over the Texas and New Orleans, reaching Houston at & a. m., hus giving one night service in the lelivery of cotton from all points beween Palestine and Houston.

FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

oints in Texas was denied by the How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

> By M. A. TRAYLOR Vice President American Bankers Association.

There has been no more important stock man since the Armistice than

that gold.

gold standard. seems a long distance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the pends not a little

The farmer sells his wheat to the Frenchman, a German, or an Italian the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, barpayment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with: I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk.

A Deadly Foe of Trade

they had to. Experts of food stuffs from the Unitreaus likely will be opened within ed States fell from two and a half the near future at Benton and Green-billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred State Labor Commissioner millions in 1923, and the difficulties of rocker was notified this week by European buyers in making satisfacfarm labor of the federal department nots was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm prodncts. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe

How Reserve Banks Helped American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard applied to the interstate commerce by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England toward purchase of \$3,310,250 worth for two years, to be used by it, if necof equipment, including ten freight lo- ess.ry, in maintaining the gold standcomotives, five passenger engines, ten ard. The readiness of the Reserve switch engines and 750 gondola type Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important

who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty dian, Tahoka, Tenaha and Wellington from their export transactions. If all because of failure of the city fire the sins of omission and commission marshals of these towns to send in charged againts the Federal Reserve equired monthly reports. Because of System by banker, business man, live his failure, the key rate for each stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self serving declaration by favor seeking demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part The Baptist Meeting of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Federal Reserve System on the credits of of the last five years there have been of these are for baptism. no times of either stringency or ple- We are exceedingly anxious to reach the aftermath of panics. With a credit things that please him best. structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on the contrary sound optimism for the Church of Christ Meeting to

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is making progress. There has been the Church of Christ of that comthe country. Throughout all the stress eleven additions to the church. Nine

thora of bank credit. Rates have run many others that are either out of along on a rather level keel and in duty or lost. We thank the Lord for my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business his blessings and crave his presence, which we have enjoyed, and which is as we go forward. May each of us, quite contrary to the old experience of both saved and unsaved do just the C. J. McCARTY, Pastor.

Begin at Roseland September 12. There will be a protracted meeting their new gin plant.

held at the Roseland school house be-The meeting at the Baptist Church ginning Saturday, September 12th, for munity. Elder C. R. Graves will do the preaching, and everybody is invited to attend these services.

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> \$1.10 ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS GEO. A. SMITH AT PORTALES

> > Killed While Out Hunting Pistol Accidentally Discharged Sends Bullet Through Heart

George A. Smith, formerly lineman for the Texas Utilities Co., with headquarters at Plainview, and well and favorably known in Lockney, having erved the company as lineman here while working with the Plainview office, was accidentally shot and kill- rights of Bart's land to Franniaton. ed near Portales, New Mexico, Saturday evening, when a pistol he had On Tuesday evening, August 25th, was accidentally discharged, the bul-Mesdames Wm. McGehee, J. W. Dines let penetrating his heart. Mr. Smith and R. O. Stark, gave a surprise birth- with other members of the electrical day party at the home of Mrs. Stark force at Portales, had been hunting and were returning to town, having reached the outskirts of the town, him by Mayor Jordan, and determines in honor of Mrs. J. H. McGehee's Sev- and were returning to town, having Mrs. McGehee was a resident of when in some way the gun was disheart and coming out near the shoul-

About twenty guests were present, der blade. Death was instaneous. exclusive of members of the family. Funeral services were conducted at Practically all those present were the Methodist churrch in Plainview friends of many years, and an enjoy- Tuesday afternoon, and interment was

in the Plainview cemetery. A large cake with seventy-three Mr. Smith was a brother-in-law of lighted candles was presented, togeth- Henry Stalcup, formerly of Lockney, er with many tokens of remembrance. but now of Dimmitt, and is survived

> Mr. Smith had recently been made manager of The Texas Utilities Co. plant at Portales.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.-Bart Rogers, whose father is speechless through paralysis, calls to pay an installment on a mortlawyer, 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 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 IL-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. "Buil" Franniston hates Bart because of the latter's interference. 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 fathers bodyguard, tells Bart that he should marry Anita to save her from the sinister power which her father wields over her destiny. Jim alludes 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. Franciston receives the oil rights on Bart's land. Bart has been offered the job of marshal by his friend 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 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

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 undestrables that arrives in town, following the discovery of oil, is one Bud Tarko, a genial gaunt, ex-service man, who becomes friendly with Bart 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. Franciston, who had promised protection to all gamblers, swears that he will get even. Accordingly, Tarko is assaulted behind the fail, the prisoner is set free. and the jail and city hall burn.

CHAPTER VII. - Franniston accuses "framing whom Rogers had arrested also of shooting an innocent bystander, and setting the fail on fire. Rogers appeals to Mayor Jordan, and that official de-clares 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 Gra-ham, the sheriff, but Graham apparently is in league with Franciston with arson and attempted homicide

CHAPTER VIII .- Bud Tarko is re leased on ball. A gambler insults Anita. Rogers interfering to protect the girl, is threatened by Franniston. Old Jim intervenes and saves Bart, later telling the marshal that he, not Franciston, is the girl's father, and hinting at a dark secret in his life, of which Franciston knows. Bud calls meeting of ex-soldiers and for volun teers 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.

A careening tent of a deserted "dollrack" stood near by where its owner had left it to travel to the stockade. One great wrench and Bart had torn half its side away, and leaping up the stairs, crashed against the locked door of "Bull" Franniston's office. The ancient bolt broke under the pressure; an Instant later Bart tumbled into the room, to rush toward the writhing. flame-wrapped being which struggled against the wall on the other side of the room. Barrows was gene-a glance toward an open window leading to a lower roof told Bart the method of

He finally succeeded in enveloping Bull's head and shoulders in the heavy cloth. A second more and steps sounded on the stairs. Bart, struggling to evade and fight the flames at the same

time, turned excitedly. "Quick, men!" he shouted, "hold that stuff in front of you-and rush

They finally succeeded in smother ing the flames and the parts of the room that were ablaze. Then Bart turned to the injured man. His face was swollen and distorted, his bands clutched and grasped in agony. Mujnbling words came disjointedly from his blackened lips.

"He's got the combination-he's got the combination-" Then, slowly, gaspingly, "Bell" Franniston lapsed into unconsciousness. Bart Rogers rose.

Try to make some sort of a stretcher out of these blankets," he

hotel and get a doctor as quick as ye can. I'm afraid he's done for."

Bart followed the careful litter carriers to a corner a block away. But there he swerved, and, calling a straggier from an arresting detachment as it passed, he drew him aside.

"Come with me," he ordered briskly, and, edging across the street, sidled to the stairway of Franciston's building. Bart crept up the stairs and into the shadows of the office.

"Take that corner over there," he commanded. "Don't move until I give the order." His aide crawled cautiously to the blackness of a cubby-hole formed by the jutting end of a desk. A closet was near by. Bart entered it, leaving the door helf open. Then he prepared to wait-how long, or for whom he did not know. An hour passed, while the street outside gradually quieted and the sharp, barking orders of raiding Legion men grew fewer and fewer. After a long time the night train whistled in, and remained at the station far past its usual departing time-all for the good reason that men and women, convinced at last that their presence no longer was desired, were departing by the wholesale for other fields, where, perhaps, they might be welcomed. It brought a sense of relief to Bart Rogers, a sense of victory and of-

Of tensity! For with the "bighball" whistle of the engine as the train left the little station there came a scraping sound at the rear of the long office, followed by the stealthy form of a tall, thin man as he clambered over the window ledge and crept toward

CHAPTER XI

"Bull" Confesses

A muttered curse came from the shadowy figure that had entered, then, consulting a memorandum, he resumed his task of robbery.

The flashlight was laid on the floor of the safe, as both hands were occuoled in holding, for the moment, the desired thing, found at last. After that, the paper was folded and Jammed into a pocket, the flashlight was extinguished; the man rose and-

"Up with your hands!" Bart had leaped from the closet and was covering the shadowy form with his re volver. From the other corner of the room the side came forth, his rifle lev eled. "Up with 'em, Barrows!"

The man in the shadows whirled. He dodged and twisted, then with one writhing leap made for the window. Bart's finger cramped on the trigger. There was a flash of yellow flame and then the wriggling form of a man on the floor. Across the room the legionnaire had lowered his rifle, and, his bayonet ready for action, had raced to a position in front of the wounded man.

"Stop that crawling or I'll run you through with this bayonet! Mr. Rogers! Come here, quick! He's try ing to stuff something into his mouth He's trying to swallow something!"

Oulckly Bart went forward, clubbing his revolver and stunning the fallen man with a sharp blow. Leon Barrows sank motionless and Bart straddled him, both hands prying at the tight, clenched jaws, to free the paper enclosed there. A moment later he gained les objective and rose.

"Help me get him to the hotel," he "It'll be easier if we do it before he regains consciousness.'

The aide obeyed. Ten minutes later, stretched upon a bed of the hotel, Leon Barrows opened his eyes to find a doctor, summoned from the room of 'Bull' Franniston, examining the bullet-fractured ankle. At the other end tually. But he was the man whoof the room Bart Rogers was reading a crumpled paper:

"AGREEMENT "Bellaine, Wyo., "July 8, 1921."

"In consideration and in payment for the transfer of certain oil properties, rights and privileges underlying the land contained in the northwest quarter of section 64, township 8, range 74, said land known as the Rogers ranch, the undersigned, Leon Barrows, does hereby agree and promise to pay Egbert Franniston of Bellaine, Wyo., the sum of \$100,000.00 (one hundred thousand dollars) upon the satisfactory evidences of the presence of oil, and agrees also, in consideration of the transfer of these rights, to deliver to the said Egbert Franniston any and all letters, papers and incriminating evidence of whatsoever sort implicating him in the deaths of Martha O. Morrison of Springfield, Ohio, and Franklin Rogers of Bellaine, Wyo."

"What's this mean?" Bart asked in voice suddenly hoarsened. "What's-" that thing-I don't even know what it's all about I-

"Stop that talking!" For Bart's steady gaze had again centered upon the crumpled lines of typewriting

"As a guarantee of the above, I, Leon Barrows, at one time known as Muson Bartholomew, hereby declare and affirm that I am equally guilty with Egbert Franciston in the deaths of the persons above stated, and that this statement is made to assure the said Egbert Franniston that the information in my possession shall not be used against him for the purpose of defrauding him of the rights and privileges of the above-mentioned lands to be obtained under the will of Franklin Rogers, or to avoid payment of the guaranteed \$100,000.00 as above stated.

"Signed, this 8th day of July, 1921. "LEON BARROWS."

"You killed my father!" Bart's

thin hands of Leon Barrows writher

"I did not, I'm telling you! I did not! He made me sign that thing-I was afraid of him-I-"

"I'll see about that myself. Give me the combination of that safe. Be quick about it-otherwise I'll go through it with an acetylene torch!"

The teeth of Leon Barrows suddenly began to chatter. "It's-it's all a lie."

going to give me the combination to that safe?" "Six-" the man was staring at the

lips-one turn to the left to four, then twice around-'

"Wait a minute. Mark that down, will you, doctor?"

"I've already gotten it." "Good. Go ahead."

new strength. One lunge and the door hour later-

approaching death.

"'Bull,' " he said quietly, "I've gotten hold of your confession." "My what?"

"Your confession to the murder of Barrows stealing it out of your safe." "He worked the combination, ch?"

-an effort that was heightened by a "What's-what's-he sudden hate. Say?" that agreement with you; that you

threatened to kill him, and-"Did he say anything about the cyanide-" The man strove to rise, and



"Did He Say Anything About the Cyanide-7"

dropped panting back to his pillow "the cyanide that he bought for me to give-to give to Rogers? Eh? Look It up. Make 'em show you the poison book at the White Cross store in Chevenne. That's where he got ithe'd have to sign for it. You'll know his writing-even if he used a false name-Did he say anything about-

"Cvanide?" Bart had motioned the doctor closer that he might serve as a witness, "What was it for?"

"For-Rogers, I told you." You killed him, then? "Barrows-and I-yes, I did it ac-

"When?"

"The afternoon the oil came in. I telephoned-telephoned Barrows. He -he said you were in town and to go -to go ahead. I hurried to the house -and-and made him swallow a fivegrain capsule. He-he hardly moved." Bart Rogers, white, trembling with the surprise of the confession, rubbed

a hand slowly over his eyes. "Then-you'd planned for thisthis oil?

"Yes-Barrows. He knew the ge "And you tricked my father into

making that will?"

"He thought-he thought it was a mortgage. We got him to sign it just after he had his first stroke, and then dated it back three weeks. He could better known as Attorney Leon Barstill use his right hand then-and we rows!" held it for him to sign. His eyes were bad. He could hardly see. We cut off mortgage blank an inch from the bottom and magnetized-magnetized the paper with the will on-with the will on it-on the other-other "It's all a He. He made me sign side. It's easier'n it sounds. Friction, you-you know. Any-any kid can do it. He thought he was signing-signing the mortgage. He signed the will His eyes his eyes you know. Bardid it all - he framed - he framed every bit of it."

"Then it was trickery?" "What else-what else do you sup-"There was a copy of it in his safe

ty box. "Ransom-Ransom the clerk-was in on the deal. I stole the old man's key long enough for him to open the box. He used-used to work for Barrows. It cost-cost \$1,000,"

"And the signatures -?" "Graham's been been one of our hunch-ever-ever since he came out turned, paused, and returned, the here after the after the Morrison trouble."

ney!" Bull ordered. "Send-send for ward. him. I'll tell the truth!" It was late the next morning that

"Send-send for the district attor-

Bart Rogers tired, yet strong, with a minute kisses is barred?" voice was hourse, unnatural. The pervous energy which recognized nei-

ther fatigue nor sleeplessness, stood n the living room of the Jordan home anxlously awaiting a step on the stair. He had won. The town of Bellaine was a town once more, and not a bedtam. Those of its unwelcome population who were not in the stockade had departed, poorer and wiser-to spread the word that the rifles and bayonets of the American Legion, in time of need, would protect the good name and cleanliness of a model oil "Very well, then, prove it. Are you town, Bellaine. Locked in the bank was some forty thousand, garnered in fines which had run all the way from a hundred to a thousand dollars, decelling and talking between dry, white pending upon the viciousness of the human coyotes who, at last, had found their way into the trap of the law. It meant a new City hall, a new jaliand more worth-while appropriation to support the city police force which would succeed Bart Rogers. His work When he had the combination Bart | was done now-besides, out where he ran out, and over to the office of Leon | once had labored, on the ranch, a for-Barrows. It was locked, but the shoul- tune awaited him, returned to its der of Bart Rogers was strong with a rightful owner through the confession of a dying murderer. Over in yielded. He went to the safe. An Mannington, a sheriff's chair was vacant, as was the post of a safety-box The room of "Buli" Franniston was clerk in the bank. Both now reposed dim with its shielded light-and with in the stockade, their first stop on the long journey that was to end-in company with the lean-faced Barrowswhen the heavy gates clanged behind them upon their entrance to Rawlins penitentiary. And it was with this old Jim's wife back in lilinois and to knowledge, this security of thought the killing of my father. I caught that Bart Rogers awaited the sound of the step on the stair. A moment later he moved toward the door, his The whisper came with a great effort | hands extended, his eyes beaming.

"I've got a bit of good news for you, Anita. They've-let Jim go. The district attorney just telephoned me that "That you forced him into making he'd quashed a frame-up charge against Tarko and that he'd gotten a telegram from Illinois that the old indictment against your father had been destroyed. He wasn't guilty."

The girl sighed-the quiet, heartfelt sigh of a woman from whose shoulders had fallen a tremendous, galling load.

"Barrows confessed, too, about an hour ago. There wasn't anything else for him to do after the district attorney had read him 'Bull's' statement. It's rather a mephisto-like story in revenge. He was your mother's suitor

Bartholmew. "Yes, Mr. Jordan-"His apparent friendship had been a mask. When-when you were born, he thought that he saw a chance to ause trouble and sent that anonymous otter. He hadn't looked for anything more than to disrupt the happiness of your father and mother. Then, that afternoon he heard your father was drinking and that be had bought a revolver. Then the whole, grewsome,

horrible scheme came into his headand it worked!"

"You mean-" "Franniston was a gangster, an excorvict whom Bartholomew had been protecting. He got into communication with him and bribed him. Then he invelgled your father to his house-and the drinks which he gave him, contained chloral. Your father went to sleep in the house of Bartholomew, not to awaken until he found himself is half-stuper in his own home, with his revolver clutched in his hand, one chamber empty, and your mother still in death, 'Bull' Franciston had taken him there and 'Bull' Franniston had fired the shot. Into the sleeping man's hand he put the revolver and thereby condemned a man to the belief that he

was a murderer." "The fiend!"

"No"-Bart shook his head-"he was only a brute. The fiend was the man who worked on your father's fears and your father's imagination until he instilled (ato his mind the desire to escape. The fiend was the man who arranged the jail break, then who saw that your father was transported to the place where Bull Frauniston had taken refuge, out here in Wyoming. The fiend was the man who followed, who changed his name, who leered and sneered at a man who was forced to go through life, believing himself a murderer, unable to reveal his own identity to his own daughter, even while he watched that daughter, mistreated, insulted, beaten by a brute, knowing that the moment he objected, the moment he rebelled against the earthly inferno into which he would be thrust, not only he would be condemned as a wife-slayer, but his daughter branded as the child of a murderer. And that fiend was Batholomew,

The small hands of the girl clenched. She walked silently to the window. At

Bart moved closer to her. "We'll try to make it up to him-

"I-I-hope so, Bart." He touched her arm.

"Old Jim told me something one night-just before I was robbed of the power to-to try to carry out what he gave me the hope of doing. He told me that he'd-he'd help me. I wish-" and Bart laughed-"that he'd hurry back and start belping."

Then it was Anita Morrison smiled, as she half turned from the window. "Do you think you need his belp,

Bart?" she asked. "I-I-" Bart Rogers, suddenly im pulsive, ceased to ask questions. A moment later a form, unobserved by the two within, passed the window, elongated, lanky, freckled Bud Tarko, who stood scratching his head for a moment, then leaned suddenly for-

"For the love of Mike-break!" he ordered. "Don't you know them ten-

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