

Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

NIGHT WATCHMAN TO BE HIRED - SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN FILLED

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon the organization discussed the Booklet for Lockney, the night watchman, the light proposition, cutting weeds, an auto-unloading warf at the Santa Fe tracks and other items.

The committee on the lights reported that the light on the tower would be replaced as soon as the city fixed the ladder on the tank so a man could put the light back on top of the tower.

The committee on having a booklet printed, reported that a contract had been made with the Beacon to print 10,000 16 page booklets, and that 16 cuts would be used in the booklet, the printing to be done as soon as pictures can be sent off to have the cuts made.

The night watchman committee made a report on the petition being circulated for subscriptions with which to pay the night watchman and a committee composed of C. R. Wilkerson, W. W. Angel and T. H. Stewart were named to complete the first Monday afternoon, which was done.

A. K. Meriwether made a motion that every weed in town be cut off the streets and allies at once. Mayor T. Z. Reed made a talk in which he stated there was a city ordinance against allowing weeds to grow about each resident or non-resident owners lots in town, and that he would fine all persons who allowed weeds to grow about their places when same was reported to him.

Artie Baker made a motion that A. P. Barker be appointed to take up with the Santa Fe the proposition of building an auto unloading warf at the Santa Fe tracks, as there is no adequate place to unload cars at this time and the cotton warf is too small to accommodate the present business along other lines.

Those present were D. C. Lowe, Otis Harris, W. W. Angel, T. H. Stewart, R. F. A. Truett, Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw, Harrie Meek, Artie Baker, T. Z. Reed, A. R. Meriwether, H. P. Coleman, Bryant Bybee, A. P. Barker, er, Z. T. Riley, C. R. Wilkerson, Cecil Cope and H. B. Adams.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND RE-ORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION WILL BE CONSIDERED

A meeting of the Lockney Cemetery Association is called to meet in the Directors room of the First National Bank next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, September 14th, by the President of the Association.

There is more than \$100 now in the treasury of the association and efforts will be made to again put the organization on a working basis.

At the meeting new officers will be elected and the employing of a regular sexton will be considered. The cemetery needs a sexton and needs an active association to look after the business of the caring for the cemetery, and improvements the cemetery needs.

The country people are especially invited to attend this meeting and take part in the proceedings. Every one should be interested in the cemetery and especially those who have loved ones buried here.

Let everybody interested be present at this meeting, and help put the association back on an active basis.

HUNTING TRIP TO NORTH PANHANDLE PLAINS

Messrs. Burton Thornton, J. H. Hohls, A. B. Brown, Jim Harper, Harve Pennington, Bert Bagley and J. B. Jarnigan spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Wheeler and Gray counties on a hunting trip. They report a good bay on Prairie Chickens, but want it distinctly understood they did not exceed the limit. Each one claims he got some game and they brought home some of the game to verify their statements.

SUPER-GIN PLANT IS BEING CONSTRUCTED

KNOX-PATTERSON BUILDING BIG PLANT TO HELP HANDLE THIS YEAR'S CROP

Contract has been let for a super-gin plant to be erected on the gin site adjoining the plant of Knox-Patterson, near the Santa Fe tracks.

The plant is to be a brand new Continental Gin System, 5 stand, 80 saw Munger Airblast, with all the very latest boll extracting and cotton cleaning machinery. They are especially proud of their power plant, which will be a 150 h. p. steam plant, with Frost engine with Baker valves, and smoothness of operation. The gin will be brand new throughout and complete in every department, equipped with means more efficiency, economy with seed scales, unloading devices, etc. This new plant gives the Knox-Patterson Gin Co., a maximum capacity of 240 bales of picked cotton every 24 hours. There will be big storage houses, which will accommodate 250 bales of cotton for customers who care to unload before ginning, equipped with automatic cleaning and unloading machinery, which is another point that adds much to the convenience and service rendered to the public.

The new gin will be ready for operation by October 15th, as the Continental Gin Co. are placing two expert gin men on the ground to see that the machinery is properly arranged and that construction of the plant is properly dispatched.

The addition of this new plant gives Lockney five new gins, all gins in the town having been erected within the last two seasons, except the plant of Knox-Patterson, which was thoroughly overhauled last season and new stands and other equipment added, each of them being equipped with the latest ginning machinery, and the five gins have a combined capacity of approximately 600 bales every 24 hours.

Each of the gin plants in Lockney are equipped with large store houses for the convenience of caring for the farmers during bad weather.

Lockney will be in position to serve this territory possibly better than any other point throughout this section of the country.

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD RETURN FROM P. M. CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard returned Monday from the National Postmasters' Convention at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Howard was the State delegate to the convention and reports a good meeting, and heard speeches made by Postmaster General Harry S. New, and 1st Assistant Postmaster General Barker.

While away the Howards visited Mr. Howard's old home in Indiana, and made the trip in a car, going through Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri and Ohio, and had no car trouble en route. They visited the Mammoth Cave on two occasions and the Sand Cave in which Floyd Collins was entombed when he died and was given so much newspaper notoriety and they also took a boat ride on Lake Erie. They traveled on the journey 3,850 miles. Mr. Howard said crops were fairly good over the route they traveled, taking it as a whole, but in places there were no crops at all.

CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES HERE TUESDAY

Congressman Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, congressman of the 18th District, of which Floyd County is a part, was visiting in Lockney Tuesday, making a trip over the district with a traveling salesman.

Congressman Jones was highly elated over the crop conditions in his district, and most especially the crops he found in the Lockney country. He praised the country very highly and expressed himself as believing there would be a tremendous development take place in the Panhandle Plains country, and most especially in the shallow water belt in the near future, as he believed this to be the very best section of Texas.

Miss Roy Riley is attending the institute at Canyon this week.

SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY IN LOCKNEY

STAGE IS SET FOR ONE OF BEST SCHOOL YEARS IN HISTORY FOR 1925-26 TERM

The formal opening of the Lockney Public Schools will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday morning, September 14th, 1925, (next Monday morning). The public is urged to be present and see the work start off. The outlook is bright for a very successful year. The Board of Trustees have spared no pains to get together a strong faculty, and we believe they have succeeded so well that no school in the Panhandle can show a stronger force on paper than they have employed.

You notice I said they are strong on paper. They are all qualified and have had successful experience, but this will not make them a success here if they do not have your unqualified support and cooperation. The best teacher in Texas cannot come to your school and make a success unless you help him. Come out Monday, meet your teachers, let them know you are with them, and you will make a long step towards a good year's work.

The following is a list of the teachers and their assignment for the coming year:

High School	
W. D. Biggers	Physics
M. E. Nobles	Mathematics
Miss Bridges	English
Miss Thomas	English, Civics, Economics
Miss Trapp	History
Miss Bigby	Spanish
Miss Bess	Home Economics, Science
Grammar School	
Mr. Hubert O'Neill, Prin.	Arithmetic
Miss Steel	English
Miss Chambers	History
Miss Long	Writing, Spelling
Miss Collins	Geography
Primary Department	
Miss Coleman	Fourth Grade
Miss Newman	Third Grade
Miss Collier	Second Grade
Miss Barton	First Grade
Miss Snodgrass	Subject to assignment

Miss Cochran Kindergarten
Miss Christian Director of Music
Mrs. Simpson Director of Public Speaking

Marshal Davis has been elected by the board of trustees to fill out the unexpired term of J. H. Brooks, as school trustee, Mr. Brooks having resigned on account of moving to Hereford.

10,000 BOOKLETS TO ADVERTISE LOCKNEY

16 PAGE ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET OF LOCKNEY COUNTRY CONTRACTED FOR BY C. OF C.

Last week the committee on advertising for the Chamber of Commerce, closed a contract with the Beacon for the printing of 10,000, 16 page booklets for the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of advertising the Lockney Country at the various fall fairs over the country.

This booklet is to be illustrated with cuts, the list of cuts being, a Street scene, three church buildings, Lockney and Prairie Chapel school buildings, two farm homes, one scene each of maize, kafir, wheat, cotton, hogs, cattle, orchard, chickens, and an irrigation well in action. This booklet will be off the press the latter part of this month and ready for distribution.

The committee hopes to give the booklet a wider distribution than has been given any advertising matter heretofore of Lockney. However, 10,000 copies will not go far and concerns who wish to use a good many of these should make arrangements now with the Beacon for printing extra copies, as they can be printed cheaper while the job is on the press, than after it has been run and thrown in.

Mrs. Ray Brown and family Mrs. Denton and daughter of Bellevue, Texas visited in the home of W. J. Thompson the first of the week. Mr. Brown will soon put in a tin shop in Lovelland, Texas.

A. P. BARKER ERECTING NICE BUILDING

BRICK AND TILE BUILDING 75x170 FEET TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON WEST LOCUST

This week A. P. Barker, of the Lockney Auto Co., let the contract to W. O. Stark, contractor, for a building of 75x170 feet, to be constructed on the lots, owned by Mr. Barker, just west of the F. F. Service Station on West Locust Street, the building to be of brick and tile, and the construction to be completed within one hundred days. The building will be a south front, and the front of the building will be 75 feet across, and of plate glass, with three doors in the center, and the architectural work of the front of the building is very pretty. At the alley on the east side of the building there will be an awning, and there will be a side door in the alley to make access to the repair department from the outside easy.

Mr. Barker expects to move the Lockney Auto Co. into the building as soon as completed, and here he will be enabled to have a first class Ford sales and repair station.

Workmen began clearing off the lots for the foundation on Wednesday morning and by the time this is in print dirt will have been broken on this new structure.

This is the first large building to be started on Lockney fall building program of business houses, of which the town has been in sore need. There are several other buildings contemplated to be built this fall, one being another garage building between the Beacon office and the new Barker building, to be constructed for Waller Motor Co., but so far no contract has been let.

The town is in need of at least fifteen or twenty new business houses at the present time, and as there are several that are figuring on building right away, Mr. Barker said he let the contract for his new building before labor and material became scarce and hard to get.

This new building will add much to the looks of Locust Street, and will be large enough to accommodate a first class garage and machine shop.

RALLS TRADE EXCURSION IN LOCKNEY TOMORROW

The Ralls Trade Excursion will arrive in Lockney (tomorrow) Friday at noon, and will lunch here, and after lunch will give a program on the streets beginning at about 1 o'clock. Everybody is urged to be in town and greet these boosters.

COMMITTEE WELL RECEIVED BY SANTA FE OFFICIALS

A committee composed of A. B. Brown, Z. T. Riley, Geo. Meriwether and Estes Woodburn, visited the Santa Fe General offices in Amarillo last week, and conferred with the officials in connection with the building of a new brick depot in Lockney. They were well received and assured that the Santa Fe would build a depot in Lockney in keeping with what the trade demanded and the town desires.

Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles accompanied the committee and visited in Amarillo.

Brooks' Moved to Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks and family have moved to Hereford, where Mr. Brooks has bought a barber shop. In a letter received from Mr. Brooks the Beacon editor notes that they have settled in their new home, and that everything with them is moving along nicely. There had been good rains in the Hereford country the day before the letter was wrote, and crops were in fine condition, and all that was lacking to make them satisfied was that we change their address so the Beacon could reach them each week and let them know how their many friends in Lockney were getting along.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Have a Boy

News reached Lockney Tuesday morning that a fine boy had been born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bates Tuesday morning at 1:35 at the Plainview Sanitarium. Mrs. Bates and the child were doing well at last reports, but we doubt David surviving very seriously.

JAIL DELIVERY AT FLOYDADA FRIDAY

OUTSIDERS HELP FREE PRISONERS IS BELIEF OF SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

On Friday night, September 4th, three prisoners were liberated from the county jail at Floydada, and at this time have not been apprehended.

The prisoners were turned out by parties outside of the jail, is the belief of the Sheriff's department, according to Sheriff Maddox. The jail doors were unlocked by some one who had made a key to fit the lock, and the clues that have been run down in this connection, make it very certain that before the next issue of this paper, there will be arrests made for causing the jail delivery.

The prisoners escaping were:

R. L. Lancaster, charged with forgery, 5 foot, 10 inches tall, 36 years old, weight about 150 pounds, dark hair cut short, very thin, brown or blue eyes, slightly stooped, small pits on back of neck and legs from smallpox; white from long confinement, dressed in blue overalls, brown lace shoes, black 3X Beaver hat.

C. C. Brown, charged with transporting, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, 23 years old, weight 156 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, scar about 1 inch long on bottom of right foot next to little toe, dressed in unionalls, black shoes well worn, small brown hat.

Frederick Jones, charged with theft of automobile, five foot, 8 inches tall, 20 years old, weight 125 pounds, brown hair, scar 2 inches long below ribs on right side, 2 small scars on right arm where tattoo has been removed, small scar on right side of nose, wearing blue serge suit with pin stripe, tan slippers, white negligee shirt with initials L. G. on right sleeve. No hat. The Sheriff of Floyd county will pay a liberal reward for these men, delivered to him at any jail in the United States.

One man, under sentence to life imprisonment, remained in the jail after the delivery, making no attempt to escape.

WAYS AND MEANS OF REDUCING KEY-RATE

LETTER FROM STATE FIRE COMMISSIONER TAKES UP LOCKNEY INSURANCE RATE

The following letter from the State Department of Insurance advises Lockney people how the key-rate of the town on insurance can be cut to the minimum, and with the help of all those who carry insurance policies these things can be put into effect, and will save the property owners many dollars in premiums each year.

The letter follows:
Mr. W. W. Angel, Agent
Lockney, Texas

Dear Sir:
We are in receipt of your favor of the 4th, and in reply thereto are going to ask that you please advise us whether or not the old Ford hose and chemical truck is still maintained in service in addition to the truck which you have listed in your letter. Also please advise us as to the total amount of serviceable hose which you have on hand together with the information as to the amount of hose carried on the new truck which has been placed in service.

We note that you inquire with regard to our improvements which may be suggested, for your information we are going to inclose herewith a copy of the recommendations which was submitted to the city officials of Lockney immediately following our last inspection. These recommendations were made out and based upon conditions as were revealed at the time of our engineers visit, and we trust favorable consideration can be given by the city officials to the idea of successfully completing some of the recommendations. In this connection, we are also going to ask that you please have the Fire Chief advise us whether or not your volunteer fire department is drilling twice each and every month, as this is very essential because water protection afforded is of little value unless there is some organized and efficient fire department.

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LOCKNEY NOW HAS NIGHT WATCHMAN

\$125.00 PER MONTH SUBSCRIBED TO PAY MAN TO DO NIGHT WATCHING FOR CITY

W. W. Angel, C. R. Wilkerson and A. H. Stewart, committee from the Chamber of Commerce, finished circulating the petition for subscribers to a fund to hire a nightwatchman for a term of six months, on Monday afternoon, and secured the \$125.00 per month necessary for same. The nightwatchman has been hired for same. The proposition of which of the four applicants for the job, was left to those donating, and the vote of the subscribers to the fund was as follows: Harve Bolin 29, Coude Davis 4 Ross Cope 2. Mr. Bolin having received the majority has been elected nightwatchman for the term of six months.

The list of subscribers and amounts subscribed are as follows:

We the undersigned business men of Lockney, Texas, agree to donate the amount subscribed below for the purpose of employing and retaining a competent night watchman. We further agree to pay said amount for a period of six months, beginning with September 1925; and we authorize said nightwatchman to check on our account at the First National or Security State Banks for the amount subscribed each month.

The First National Bank, Lockney Texas	\$5.50
The Security State Bank, Lockney, Texas	5.50
C. R. Wilkerson	5.00
Baker Mer. Co.	5.00
Morgan & Co.	5.00
G. S. Morris (State)	5.00
E. L. Ayres (State)	5.00
Cash Grocery	2.50
Lockney Grocery	2.50
Ozark Filling Station	5.00
Lockney Auto Co.	2.50
F. M. Kester	2.00
Roy Griffith	2.50
The Men's Store (National)	2.00
Stewart Drug Co.	5.00
H. H. Ball	1.00
T. B. Hill	1.00
Lockney Drug Co.	5.00
J. B. Downs	2.50
A. J. White & Co.	2.50
Mitchel Confectionery	1.00
Montgomery Bros.	1.50
Dud Ussery	5.00
Variety Store	2.00
Cozy Cafe	1.50
Geo. T. Meriwether	1.00
H. Howard	1.00
Frank H. Ford	1.00
Lockney Beacon	2.50
Lockney Produce Co.	2.50
E. & D. Cafe	1.00
Floyd Huff	2.50
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.	2.50
W. E. Waller	1.00
J. C. Woodriddle	2.50
F. F. Filling Station	2.50
Crager Furniture Co.	2.50
L. H. Graver	2.00
Angel and Childers	2.00
Dr. R. E. L. Newshaw	1.00
R. T. Turett	5.00
E. Gurthure Co.	2.50
Dr. N. E. Greer	1.00
Drs. Reed & Henry	2.00
McDuffy Tailor Shop	1.00
Barber Shop	1.00
G. W. Brewster	1.00
Palace Barber Shop	1.00
P. E. Shick	1.00

EXTEND LIGHT LAW DATE FOR COUNTY MOTORISTS

Because state equipment arrived late, Sheriff J. R. Maddox stated this Thursday morning that Floyd county motorists will have an extension of at least ten days on the time to have the lights and lenses on their cars tested. There are approximately 2,800 registered motor vehicles in the county and of this number only 514 had been tested at the official testing station in Floydada to Thursday of last week. Lockney will likely examine half of the total number, it is thought.

The new state law requiring that all headlights be adjusted to conform with a set standard so as to reduce glare to a minimum went into effect September 1.

J. O. Cochran and wife have returned from a visit of some time in Mangum, Okla., for the benefit of Mrs. Cochran's health. She is much improved, so we are informed.

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No Classified Adv. less than 25c

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Cards of Thanks, Obituaries, Notices of all kinds of meetings and suppers where an admission charge is made, go at regular classified adv. rates.

BACK TO SCHOOL

This is the season of vacations but soon it will end and the question will arise in many family councils as to whether son or daughter is to continue in school or return to other labors. We use the expression 'other labor' feeling there is a sound reason for the belief that every child of high school age should have some manual task to perform side by side with the educational duties, not only to reveal the propensities of the individual but to create a wholesome respect for manual labor by Young America.

Parents at times err in letting age be the determining factor as to when a school career should terminate. Our compulsory attendance laws cannot be prophetic and have no magic power; the degree of training necessary to meet the probable future aims and interests of the individual child should form the basis for the decision.

Adolescents are often tempted by the romance of the world of business or by the desire to acquire more spending money to abandon the completion of their education. They lack the foresight to see that a premature entrance into the highly competitive fields of commerce can do them no good. They are in a period of rapidly changing ideals and there is little assurance that their own plans of today will meet their needs of tomorrow. Maturer natures must extend a directing hand.

In our country the individual is largely ranked by his degree of leadership. We occupy positions of various steps of the ladder from the top rung to the lowest. A good education is today essential to a commanding place. It is because of this fact the Better Schools League enjoins parents to make every reasonable sacrifice to see that their children get the proper training; that they go through the secondary schools by all means and to a college or university if the interests

and capabilities of the child warrant. We do not raise the question of financial interference for every graduating class of college and university is enriched by young men and women who have been self-supporting during their collegiate training.

A college or university course is time and money, may be wasted in an attempt to inject higher education into individuals whose capacities and inclinations forbid it.

However, parents owe it to their children to equip them with the foundation for a fruitful career. Youth should not be allowed to pull into blind alleys; to put itself into unfavorable position for making the most of life. A skimmed education is a hardship and it may be a sentence of failure. The training of mind and body that our educational institutions give, insures the boy or girl a fair start and imparts an incentive that stirs ambition and builds self-assurance. This confidence in itself frequently determines success.

A good education is an asset, a lack of it is a matter of regret.

When vacations ended let 'Back to School' be your slogan.

LAWYERS AND THE LAW

Members of the legal profession are coming in for a vast amount of criticism—much more than formerly. The legal profession, no doubt, is held responsible for many things over which it has no control, but inasmuch as lawyers occupy most of the offices and control Congress and most of the Legislatures, it is quite natural that the people should expect more from them than they are getting. There is the question of reform in court procedure, simplifying the rules in order that cases may be disposed of more quickly; the question of equal justice to both rich and poor; a better jury system and numerous other matters that every lawyer, as an individual, will say need immediate attention, but as a class their efforts toward reform and improvement come to naught. They meet with each other in annual convention and listen to learned discussions, pass resolutions, adjourn, only to go over the same ground the next year. As an organization the bar association makes but little progress in instituting reforms, and, as a result, the profession is losing much of the high respect that laymen once accorded it.

Lawyers have a two sided interest in crime and in the differences of opinion and the troubles business men and others get into which are taken into court for adjustment. The prosecuting attorney, generally a young man, anxious to secure a reputation, oftentimes prosecutes too vigorously. He seeks to procure every advantage possible for the State without regard to the rights of the person accused, whereas, as an officer of the court, it is his business to protect the rights of the accused just as much as it is his duty to bring about the punishment of the guilty. On the other hand, the lawyer for the defense, although an officer of the court with equal responsibilities as a citizen, disregards the interests of society, and

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leaves no stone unturned in his efforts to secure a favorable verdict for his client. A criminal lawyer, as a rule, finds great satisfaction in securing an acquittal for his client, no matter how guilty he may be, and no matter what a menace to society he will be as soon as he is released from custody. And this form of practice is commended by lawyers the country over. In other words, we license men to secure the freedom of criminals, the arrest and prosecution of whom has cost the people thousands of dollars.

Of course lawyers will argue that the law presumes a man innocent until he is adjudged guilty, and this theory is eminently correct and just, but that does not justify the extreme length the defense will go in many cases to secure an acquittal. Every man before the bar of justice should have protection in every right accorded him by the law and the Constitution, but when a lawyer seeks delay, coaches witnesses, and through clever trickery either prevents his client from going to trial, or secures his acquittal, that lawyer, although his methods may be endorsed by the bar association, has blocked the wheels of justice and should be disbarred. The rich or influential man, because he is able to employ clever lawyers, receives a different brand of "justice" than does the poor man who must depend on some cheap, inexperienced beginner, or rely upon counsel appointed by the court. The fault does not lie within the law, but within the code of ethics and form of practice countenanced by the bar association and our courts.—Farm and Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent of Lubbock were here last week visiting friends. They were en route to Canyon, accompanied by Miss Carma Thomas, who will attend the institute there this week, and return to Lockney to teach in the school here the coming term.

Mrs. Theo Griffith is spending this week visiting relatives in Lubbock.

THE PASSING DAY

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Experimenting in Egg Production.

The Chamber of Commerce at Brady is sponsoring a \$10,000 chicken farm, the purpose of which is to show that there is money in the production of infertile eggs in that locality. The hope is that enough farmers will go into the business to ship a carload of eggs a day from Brady. Brady is already taxed largely in the turkey business and the farmers do not have to be shown that turkeys pay. Turkeys are a one season crop, the market lasting only through the fall and early winter months, but eggs are marketable every day in the year.

Weatherford Wants Music.

Weatherford is not satisfied merely to be known as the biggest watermelon market in Texas, shipping a thousand carloads a year. The city is considering the support of a municipal band by taxation under the new law permitting incorporated towns to levy a tax for that purpose. Weatherford has long been a place noted for its culture and for its interest in everything educational and upbuilding, and it should support its band liberally to sustain that reputation. About seventy Texas towns have already voted such a tax or are now considering it. An Austin music merchant says that the sale of band instruments has increased 300 per cent in Texas in the last three years. Texas likes good music.

Railroads Fighting Over Texas.

Not many years ago anybody who could organize a company and get it financed could build a railroad wherever he pleased. Since the government fixes and controls railroad rates and governs railroad competition, it also controls railroad building to prevent roads from overcrowding a territory. Several roads have asked for permission to build extensions into the prosperous plains country of Texas and the application of each road is being fought by the others that are either in the territory or wanting to build there. Some places urge that they are without roads and need railroad facilities close at hand without being forced to go many miles to a railroad. Other places charge that the roads they have, being without competition, do not give good service. The country wants all the railroads it can get because it gets better service with competition; the roads want to serve as large a territory and as many people as possible without competition. There is a big fight on in the Plains country over railroad building.

Consolation Over California.

Texas people who have been sweltering in heat ranging from 100 to 110 degrees are getting some consolation out of the report that the thermometer has been at 114 in Sacramento and so high at Fresno that they have quit reporting it. Friends writing back say that the pleasure of sleeping under blankets does not compensate for the intense heat of the day. They are also felicitating themselves that they have escaped earthquakes so far. The Texas stay-at-homes are beginning to think that ours is after all a pretty good climate. Those who look ahead a bit say that in a few years the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande will surpass California in its tropical beauty, and that in the Davis mountains Texans will find all the delights of California nights without having to cross the deserts or sleep in the fear of an earthquake.

Candidates Announcing Early.

Already candidates for governor are announcing in Texas and it is about a year before the first primary. The prospects now are that there will be at least a half dozen candidates and probably none of them will hope to do more in the first primary than to get into the run-off primary. Politics in Texas is about the most uncertain game into which any one can go. The surprising thing is that so many are ready to run for offices that pay so little either in money or in honors. This column does not give political advice—in fact it stays clear of politics—but it is not amiss to advise the voters not to pledge their support to any one until it is learned just who will be candidates and upon what they will base their candidates. It is too early for issues to be formed.

Poor Letter Writers.

It is surprising the inattention that even business men give to answering letters. A Texas editor writes that only one out of a number of Texas editors responded to a recent request and added that "Texas editors as a rule must be poor business men. If I may judge from their attention to business letters." This writer has had about the same experience. Even where a card was enclosed for reply to what was to him an important matter only about one in three answered. Most successful business men make it a rule to give some kind of an answer to every letter that seems to solicit attention.

Short Corn Crop.

Dallas, Tex.—Estimate of the short-corn crop in 30 years, following closely upon reports indicating exceedingly short wheat and oat yields, coupled with steadily declining condition of the cotton crop were regarded overshadowing factors in the monthly business condition report issued several days ago by the eleventh district federal reserve bank at Dallas. The low yield of feed crops mean that farmers will be forced to make heavy purchases of food.

UB Thrifty



The man who does nothing never knows when he is through.

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Dear Children:
School means learning, and learning means knowledge.

Knowledge means success in the years to come. Study hard and Save Your Money, and you will come out ahead.

Start a Bank Account with us NOW and see how much you can add to it by next vacation time. You will be surprised at how much you will have next spring.

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PHONE 60 BURTON THORNTON, Manager

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WHO PAYS FIRE INSURANCE?

The fire insurance business of today represents the evolution of nearly 260 years, and during this long period it has become closely interwoven with the very fabric of the industrial and social life of the world; it is the cornerstone of commerce. In its ramifications, it affects directly and indirectly every individual in the country. It could not be otherwise, in view of the fact that outstanding fire insurance approximates the tremendous sum of \$100,000,000,000.

The announcement that fire insurance companies last year paid losses amounting to \$470,000,000 is slightly misleading. These losses were not paid by insurance companies but by property owners, for every fire loss is collected in insurance rates.

If American people will only reduce their carelessness by half, it might mean a great saving in insurance premiums.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fifteen thousand persons were burned to death, 16,000 suffered serious injury and property valued at nearly 550 million dollars was destroyed as a result of fires in the United States in 1924. Such loss of life and property is appalling, particularly when much of it is needless. Statistics show that 87 per cent of fires are preventable. One week in October has been set aside as fire prevention week. Every citizen is urged to co-operate with his neighbors at that time particularly, in preventing fires. If the suggestions given out are followed every week in the year, the tremendous annual loss can be greatly reduced. Individual carelessness is the direct cause of most fires and certainly this can be eliminated if everyone does his part. Every member of the family should learn how to guard against the possibility of fire and also what to do if it occurs.

FARM POPULATION OF UNITED STATES DECLINED IN 1925

The farm population of the United States decreased approximately 182,000 during 1924, according to estimate based on a survey of 25,000 representative farms made recently by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a group of 6 per cent and during that year the estimated farm population on January 1, 1925 being 31,134,000 compared with 31,316,000 on January 1, 1924. This estimate includes not only the agricultural workers, but all men, women and children living on the farms on that date.

The movement from farms to cities, towns and villages in 1924 is estimated at 2,567,000; the movement to farms at 1,396,000, making a net movement from the farm population of 679,000 persons, or 2.2 per cent. Births among the farm population during 1924 are estimated at 763,000 and deaths at 266,000 leaving a natural increase of 497,000 which reduced the loss due to the cityward movement to 182,000 or 6 per cent.

A similar estimate made in 1922 showed a loss in farm population of 460,000 as against 182,000 in 1924. The gross movement from farms to cities in 1922 was 2,000,000 compared to 2,075,000 in 1924, a slight increase. The gross movement back to the farms in 1922 was 880,000 compared with 1,396,000 in 1924, a very decided increase. The net movement from farms to cities in 1923 was 1,120,000 or 3.6 per cent.

Two geographic divisions, the New England and South Atlantic States showed a net increase in farm population for the year 1924 of 9 per cent and 2 per cent, respectively. All other divisions showed decreases, the Mountain States leading with a loss of 2.8 per cent.

The decrease in farm population due to the cityward movement, not taking into account births and deaths, was highest in the Mountain states, 4.3 per cent, followed by the Pacific and West Central States. In all divisions, except New England, the percentage of decrease due to the cityward movement was equal to or less than the average for the whole United

States, 2.2 per cent. New England alone showed a gain of 3 per cent, since more people moved from cities to New England farms than left farms for cities.

The movement from farms to cities was found to be at the highest rate in the Mountain States, 13.8 per cent, followed by the Pacific, New England, Middle Atlantic, and East North Central States in order. In the movement to farms from cities, the Mountain States again lead, with 9.5 per cent, followed by the New England, Pacific, Middle Atlantic, and East North Central States.

RELISHES

Pepper Hash

12 large sweet green peppers 12 large sweet red peppers 12 large onions 3 or 6 hot peppers (red ones) 1 1-2 cups sugar 1 1-2 pt. of vinegar 2 teaspoons of salt

Grind pepper and onions separately, put in separate vessels, cover with boiling water, let stand 10 minutes, drain. Add vinegar, sugar, and salt, and cook as you would chow chow. Seal while hot.

Cucumber Salad

Dire 1-2 large cucumbers (just before the seed are hard) 1 cup of onions, salt these in separate vessels, let stand from 1 to 12 hours, drain well, add 1 pt. vinegar, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon celery seed, 1 teaspoon cassia bud, 1 teaspoon of ginger, 1 of mus tard seed, 1 of salt if desired and 1-2 teaspoon pepper. Let this all scald, but do not boil. Seal while hot.

Mixed Pickles

Make just like the cucumber salad. Use small water melons, mush melons cantalopes or tiny pie melons, all of these are fine if used before the seed are too hard.

Dixie Relish

1 quart chopped cabbage 1 pint chopped white onions 1 pint chopped sweet red pepper 1 pint chopped sweet green pepper 4 tablespoonsfuls of salt 4 tablespoonsful mustard seed 2 tablespoonsful crushed celery seed 3-4 cup sugar 1 quart cider vinegar

Soak the pepper in brine (one cupful of salt to one gallon of water) for 24 hours. Drain well, remove seeds and coarse white sections. Chop separately, and measure the chopped cabbage, peppers and onions before mixing. Add spices, sugar and vinegar, let stand over night covered in a crock or enamelled vessel—never in a tin or aluminum vessel. Pack in small sterilized jars.

When ready to pack, drain the vinegar off the relish in order that the jar may be well packed. Pack the relish in the jars, pressing it carefully; then pour over it the vinegar which was drained off, paddle the jar thoroughly to get every bubble out, and allow the vinegar to displace all air spaces. Garnish each jar with two slender strips of red pepper. Cap, clamp, and process for 15 minutes at 180 degrees F. (simmering).

MARMALADES

Grape Marmalade

Pick over, wash, drain and remove stems from grapes. Separate pulp from skins. Put pulp in preserving kettle. Heat to boiling point, and cook slowly until seeds separate from pulp; then rub through a hair sieve. Return pulp to kettle with skins, add an equal measure of sugar, and cook slowly 30 minutes, occasionally stirring to prevent burning. Put in a stone jar, glass jars or tumblers.

Orange Marmalade

3 lbs. of oranges 3 lemons 1 1-2 pt. water 3 lbs. sugar

Wash, remove the peel and seeds, cutting 1-2 of the peel into very thin strips, and add it to the pulp and balance of the peel, which has first had the yellow portion grated off and has been passed through a food chopper with the pulp. Cover with water and let stand over night. Boil for 10 minutes the next morning, allow to stand for 12 hours, add the sugar and again stand over night. Cook it rapidly the next morning until the jelly test can be obtained. This is indicated by the flaking and sheeting from the spoon. Cool to 176 degrees F., pour into sterilized glasses and seal with paraffin.

Combination (Orange, lemon and Grapefruit)

1 orange 1 lemon 1 grapefruit

Wash and shred the fruit, add 3 times the bulk of water, boil for 15 minutes, and let stand over night. Next morning boil for 10 minutes and let stand again. When cold, measure pint for pint of sugar and cook over a rapid fire until the jelly stage is reached.

Orange and Rhubarb Marmalade

Remove peel in quarters from 8 oranges and prepare as for orange marmalade. Divide oranges in sections, remove seeds and tough part of skin. Put into a preserving kettle, add five pounds rhubarb, skinned and



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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

cut in 1-2 inch pieces. Heat to boiling point, and boil 1-2 hour; then add 4 lbs. sugar and the cut rind. Cook slowly two hours. Turn into glasses. Mrs. Crager accompanied them as far as Vernon, where she visited, returning home Tuesday with Arch. A. J. Crager went on to Lufkin, where he visited with relatives for a few days.

A. J. Crager and son, Arch, went to Fort Worth the latter part of last week to buy furniture for their store. Henry Stalcup and wife of Dimmitt are here this week visiting relatives.

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"The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes"

WAYS AND MEANS OF REDUCING KEY-RATE

(Continued from Page 1)

Yours very truly,
G. N. Hotton,
Secretary.

Improvements Recommended, for the Fire Protection of Lockney Floyd County, Texas.
Inspected Oct. 29, 1923
Jno. A. King, Engineer.

1. WATER WORKS: (a) Your present pump is 80 per cent deficient, having a capacity of only 100 g. p. m. To remove the charge of 4 c in Key Rate deficiency, it will be necessary to install a pumping unit of at least 500 g. p. m. capacity.

(b) In order to facilitate the immediate operation of the fire pump, we recommend that a storage basin of at least 50,000 gallons capacity be provided. Aside from the additional protection afforded, the Key Rate of your city will be reduced 2c.

(c) The best engineering practice has demonstrated that mains less than 8 inches in diameter should not be laid in the mercantile district unless properly gridironed, and in order that the charge of 10 c for 100 per cent less than 8 inches in the mercantile district may be eliminated, it will be necessary that all such mains be replaced by mains at least 8 inches in diameter, of standard cast iron.

(d) By installing additional fire hydrants in the mercantile district, a charge of 2 c in Key Rate for hydrants deficient 33 per cent in number may be avoided.

(e) By installing additional fire hydrants in the built up portions of the residence sections, the charge of 2 c in Key Rate for hydrants deficient 27 per cent in number may be avoided.

(f) In order to avoid the charge of 2 c in the Key Rate for supply main less than 8 inches in size it will be necessary to install duplicate 8-inch mains from the elevated tank and pumping station to the mercantile district.

2. FIRE DEPARTMENT: (a) We insist that an organized volunteer fire department of at least 15 members be maintained. Unless such an organization is put into effect and maintained it may be found necessary to withdraw all credit in the Key Rate of your city for water works and fire department, because without one feature of the fire protection, the other is of very little value.

(b) The inauguration of a regular schedule of drills in the fire department of your city will be necessary in order to avoid a penalty of 2 c in your Key Rate.

The equipment of your fire department shows lack of proper care and attention and is in poor condition. In order to avoid a penalty of 2 c in your Key Rate, it will be necessary that the fire apparatus be properly maintained.

(c) By installing, in addition to the present apparatus, an auto combining hose and pumper or standard design and at least 500 gallons per minute capacity, a charge of 4 c in Key rate for no auto pumper and 1c for no reserve hose truck will be eliminated.

(d) To remove the charge of 2c in Key Rate for no hook and ladder truck, it will be necessary that you install a standard auto hook and ladder truck.

(e) We recommend the installation of an electric siren as a fire alarm for your city. In addition to the advantages afforded, the charge for no fire alarm system, now in order, may be reduced 1c.

3. BUILDING LAW: In your present Key Rate you are charged 6 c for the inadequate building law; in order to remove this charge, we recommend the adoption in full of the Standard Building Code of this Commission and the appointment of a competent inspector to rigidly enforce provisions of same. A reduction of 2 c may be secured by the adoption of the Building Code with the exception of the provision prohibiting combustible roofs.

4. STREETS: By paving or macadamizing the principal streets in the residence sections, a charge of 2c in Key Rate will be eliminated.

5. NIGHT WATCH SERVICE: By maintaining a night-watchman who shall patrol the mercantile district hourly from 9:00 p. m. to 6:00 a. m., reporting on an approved labeled watchclock, records of such rounds to be kept on file for at least 6 months preceding, a credit of 5 per cent in the Key Rate will be in order.

6. ARSON REWARD SIGNS: In order to retain the present credit of 2 per cent in key rate for the maintenance of a standing arson reward, it will be necessary that placards be kept posted showing that this reward is offered. Placards should be

at least 8 by 12 inches and should be kept posted in all public buildings.

Are the Advantages of the Rich Really Advantages?

Wright speaks tartly to those who bemoan their lack of riches.

Among my acquaintances is a woman who is always bemoaning the fact that she cannot give her children "advantages." She sheds barrels of tears over their not having the "advantages" that the children of the rich have.

She beats upon her breast and laments that she cannot send her boys to college, and give them high-powered motorcars, and when she thinks of not being able to dress her daughters like fashion plates and send them off to summer and winter resorts, she melts down into a perfect pulp of self-pity.

After listening to this wail for a number of years, I grew exasperated, and said to her:

"What are these advantages which you cannot give your children that you bemoan so loudly? Let us sit down and consider them dispassionately, and see if your children really are so unfortunate, and so handicapped in life as you think they are. Let us begin with your not being able to send your boys off to college.

"I grant you that we would all like to give our children every possible opportunity to acquire a good education. But not all knowledge comes put up in school-book packages. Furthermore, the degree a man takes who graduates from the University of Hard Knocks has a lot of practical, available information, and a working knowledge of life that is worth a bushel of M. A.'s and Ph. D.'s, and that it will take the college graduate ten or fifteen years to acquire.

"Many of the best-informed, best read men that I know never saw the inside of a college. In these days of cheap books, and magazines, and newspapers, if a man wants an education he will get it.

"Nor is the lack of a college education any bar to success. The men who are running things in America today spent their formative years from 1 to 24, in learning about mines, and railroads, and stores, and banking instead of being grounded in Greek and Latin. And they are hiring college graduates to work for them.

"Moreover, while you can lead a boy to the Pieran Spring, you cannot make him drink from it, and you know well enough that the great majority of boys who are sent off to college idle away their time, and come back with nothing but a college yell, the latest thign in Klassy Kut Kollege Klothes, and a maddening air of superiority.

"So comfort yourself with the knowledge that if your son has it in him to take an education he will get it. If he yearns for culture he will acquire it, and that if he is just a boy who has good hard horse sense, and is not intellectual, the sooner he gets to work after his high school days the better for him.

"Of course, mother-like, you want your children to have everything that multimillionaires have, but in your heart you must know that money is a curse to a boy instead of a blessing.

To begin with, wealth paralyzes ambition. We are all poor weak creatures who take the line of least resistance, and when we don't have to do things we become slackers. We have to have necessity to spur us on to achievement.

"Call over the roll of the rich men of today, of the men who sit in high places, from the president down, of the men who are famous inventors, and writers, and artists. They were almost all poor boys. There is scarcely the name of a millionaire's son in the whole list.

"And riches lead a boy into temptation from which the poor boy is safe. The boy who has to work for his daily bread has his mind and his hands occupied. He has something interesting and exciting always to do. The idle rich boy must make his own diversions, and find some way of killing time, and he does it only too often by the booze and the gambling route, and in the company of wild women. For adventuresses and grafters fasten themselves like leeches on the man with a fat pocketbook. There is nothing like lacking the price as a first aid to virtue.

"As for not being able to give your girls advantages, do you really think it is any advantage to a girl to be brought up to be nothing but a fashion plate, to have no duties and responsibilities, to have no object in life except amusing herself and to be taught merely to be a waster and a spender?" Dorothy Dix.

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THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

Accounts Increase Profits
Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$50 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$250.

Costs Can Be Regulated
"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

Inventory Is Indispensable
The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

BANKERS HELP

A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested for fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for seed. This year the percentage will run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of seed corn this year.

The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A first prize of \$150 is offered, along with three district prizes of \$50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details.

The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Luena Vista counties, Iowa.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES GALORE

A complete line of all the items necessary for the school boys and girls will be found at this store, such as Tablets, Note Books, Drawing Books, Pencils and Pens, Inks, Erasers, Rules and Rulers, and in fact, anything in the School Supply line. Come in and let us supply you with these little school necessities.

STEVENSON'S VARIETY STORE

COOL COMFORT IS KEYNOTE OF LATE SUMMER STYLES



WHEN August comes leading in the burning sun of late summer, women demand clothes that are cool and comfortable—and that look all of that. In fact, they insist more upon a cool appearance than upon actual cool quality in their apparel, as witness those small, white felt or white kid hats that are popular. Felt hats are not cool, but they are soft and comfortable and light ones look cool—which combination of good points has spelled success for them.

Plain linen is a time-honored fabric that has maintained its place because it looks cool in summer frocks, and because it launders perfectly. But openwork linen looks cool and is cool and a frock of it is presented here with, as an ideal garment for the hottest weather. The picture shows it to be simple in design, bordered with scalloped pieces of plain linen down the front, each scallop serving to carry a pearl button and simulated buttonhole. A front panel of crepe de chine has a neck-to-hem plating at each side of a strip of plain linen down the front, adorned also with small pearl buttons. Plain and openwork linen in any light color, with white linen in bindings and accessories, will develop this frock successfully.

The small hat of silk with sectional crown and narrow turned-up brim, is of the collapsible kind that can be folded or flattened, to put in a suitcase. The last chapter in millinery's summer story deals with the career of this bit of practical and beautiful headwear, which is so accommodating and becoming. It is as light and cool as it is pretty. As to the footwear that supports this hot weather costume, it plays its important role perfectly—white silk stockings, light brown or gray kid pumps—nothing could be more cool and comfortable.

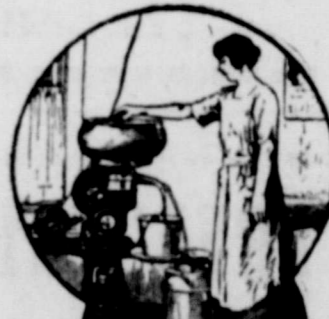
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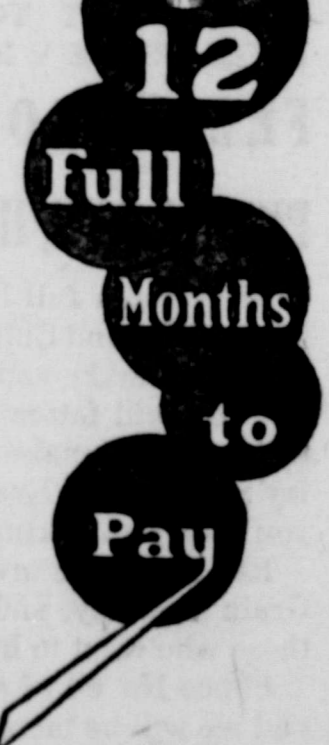
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Personal Mention

W. N. Brown is here from Mineral Wells, on business.
Frank Barber of Hereford was here on business the first of the week.
Buddie Geon of Floydada has been here this week visiting Wynn, Cullen and J. L. Riley.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo visiting and on business.
Miss Lou Emma Henry was quite ill the first of the week, but is reported better at this time.
A. H. Knox of Krum, Texas, has been here this week looking after his interests in Knox-Patterson Gin Co.
O. R. Hunt and family have returned from a vacation spent at Josephine, Texas, visiting with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith and Evon, have been in Dallas the past week buying holiday goods for their store.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie and June, have returned from a several days vacation, spent at Santa Fe New Mexico.
Miss Loraine Killer has returned to Enid, Okla., to enter school, after

spending the summer with her father, J. W. Killer.
Mrs. A. R. Meriwether and daughters Maenon and Martha, spent several days the latter part of last week, visiting friends in Slaton.
J. T. Hord and wife of Valley Mills, and Jim Rutherford and wife of Moody are here visiting B. F. Thomas and family, and looking at the country.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris and Mrs. Dewey Floyd were in Plainview Tuesday to meet Mrs. Z. T. Riley, who came down from Canyon for a few days visit with home folk.
Misses Hula Coleman, Anna Mae Collins, Willie Meryle Trapp and others of the Lockney School faculty and in Canyon this week attending the institute.
Mr. Bedford, sattle salesman for Wm. Fox Picture Corporation, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday here visiting with C. R. Wilkerson, in interest of the future show business in Lockney.
T. M. Smith and wife, and son, W. A. Smith and family, and M. E. Thompson and family of near the cap rock, returned last week from a month's visit to Hot Springs N. M.

"THE LAST MAN ON EARTH"

BIG Wm. FOX SPECIAL

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14-15

Only picture of its kind ever screened. Representing the Days of 1950, when the women have killed and run all the men into the sea, except one little school boy, who has escaped into the jungles, who had never been seen by woman until he became 25 years of age; and the question is: "What Would Woman Do Without Man?" You will see the capture of the wild man, who is tamed and sold at auction.

ALSO GOOD FOX NEWS

THE ISIS THEATRE

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Raney and Rexrode Family Reunion Held at Lockney, Texas

The reunion held Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode, daughter of M. L. Raney, of Memphis, Texas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rexrode of Elderado, Oklahoma, was a reunion for the two families.

Those present being the father, Mr. M. L. Raney, of the Raney children. Mother Raney having passed away fifteen years ago to day. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rexrode, father and mother of the Rexrode children, and O. C. Raney and family of Spearman, W. B. Raney and family of Amarillo, Mrs. B. A. Bryant of San Angelo, Texas, Mrs. T. J. Word and family of Lone Star, granddaughters, Mrs. J. G. Butch and husband of Lockney, and Mrs. H. H. Word and family of Spearman, Texas.

The Rexrode children being: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rexrode of Whitfield, Mrs. W. A. Slaughter and family and Mrs. Nancy Nelson of Aiken.

At 12:30 a bountiful dinner was served to forty-six, and was enjoyed very much by all.

The guests of the afternoon were the granddaughters of Mr. Rexrode, Misses Lillian and Angie Cox, Mrs. L. Butch and daughters, Hulda and Martha.

Late in the afternoon a great number of the families departed, all reporting an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruver Entertain Epworth League Thursday Evening

One of the best features in Lockney Epworth Leaguedom was the entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gruver Thursday evening, Sept. 3rd. This social was unique in two ways: First, it was in honor of two of the Leaguers who were leaving for college; second, it was a "Pie Social." The Leaguers showed their appreciation to the girls leaving by showering them with a splendid miscellaneous shower of pretty things girls love, and need when away at school.

The entertainment for the entire evening was in charge of the Recreation and Culture Superintendent of the League, Miss Irene Ritchey, and every one present enjoyed themselves or certainly made wonderful pretentions. One of the novel features for the evening was the "Pie Contest," in which each guest was given a piece of pie, and after eating every boy was to write the recipe. This was entered into with much merriment and the prize-winning recipe was written by Mr. Bryan Bybee, Mr. L. H. Gruver, and Mr. Lee Griffin, as they each had the same kind of pie; it is as follows:

- Apple Pie**
10 medium apples.
1 cup sugar.
4 shakes of nutmeg.
Cook 30 minutes (complete stuffing).
- Pie Crust**
1 quart of water.
1 cup of flour.
1 pinch of Baking Powder.
1 tablespoon shortening.
3 fresh eggs.

Work well with hands, roll flat and thin—bake 10 minutes, make tracks around edge of crust with fork. The girls present were delighted over such splendid recipes as these as they were very valuable.

More and more the older members of the church appreciate the work of the young people and already other homes have been offered to the young people for their socials.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruver have always been interested in the work of the League and certainly proved it in their generous hospitality.—A Guest.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I will be in Lockney, Monday, September 14, to begin work with my piano pupils. All those interested should see me on that day in order that a schedule may be arranged as soon as possible.

The terms are as follows: Eight 30 minute lessons per month—\$6.00.

Two lessons required weekly. Each month of eight lessons, payable in advance. No deduction will be made for any lessons missed, except those missed on the account of illness.

LAUREAM CHRISTIAN.

Silverton Epworth League Will Give Program at Methodist Church Sunday Night, September 13th

The Silverton Epworth League will render a special program at the M. E. Church in Lockney Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend this program.

Organize Intermediate League

Mrs. W. J. Griffith organized an Intermediate Epworth League at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon, with Miss Hazel Gruver as president.

C. R. Wilkerson left Tuesday for a business trip to Wichita Falls and other points down in the state, where he will attend to business concerning his picture show here.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for September 13

PAUL IN THESSALONICA AND BEREIA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."—1 Thessa. 5:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving God's Word.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Studying God's Word.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Two Kinds of Hearers.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Searching the Scriptures.

I. Paul Preaching in Thessalonica (vv. 1-4).

1. His Method (vv. 1-2).
He observed the divine order, to the Jews first wherever he went (Acts 1:5; Rom. 2:9-10). He was exceedingly anxious for his kinsmen in the flesh, but whenever they proved themselves unworthy, he turned to the Gentiles. His own kinsmen first should be the method of every missionary, but should not stop there. He went out on the Sabbath day so as to find them assembled together.

2. His Message (v. 3).
His message was always and ever the same, viz., that Jesus is the Christ. To the Jew the essential thing was to be convinced from the Scriptures. So Paul expounded to them the Scriptures. This is the business of all ministers, to expound the Scriptures, to prove their positions by the Word. Concerning the Christ, he set forth three propositions:

(1) The Scriptures prove that Christ must be a sufferer (v. 3). "It behooved Christ to suffer." No plain reference need be made than Isaiah 53, but it seems that the rabbis of that time had explained away the fact of a suffering Messiah so that the Jewish people were only looking for a glorious and powerful king to come; therefore they rejected Christ because of His lowly appearance. The same method of exegesis is employed by many Bible teachers and preachers today. Only the emphasis is placed upon the literal suffering of the Messiah, while they spiritualize and allegorize the teaching of the glorious coming of the Messiah to judge His enemies and to reign upon the earth (1 Sam. 7:8-10; Isa. 53; Jer. 23:5-8; Zech. 9:14; Luke 1:1-13; Acts 15:14-17).

(2) That Christ Must Rise Again From the Dead (v. 3).
This he proved by the Scriptures. The resurrection of Christ, and the bodily resurrection of believers, needs sound and practical exposition in our churches today.

(3) That the Historic Jesus Whom He Proclaimed Did Suffer and Rise From the Dead; Therefore, He Is That Christ, the Predicted Messiah (v. 8).

II. The Attitude of the Jews (vv. 4-10a).
While some Jews believed and many Greeks, the envy of certain Jews was aroused at Paul's success that they gathered together the worthless fellows of the town and set on foot a riot. They assailed the house of Jason and dragged him before the rulers, having failed to get the missionaries. In their indictment of the missionaries they uttered unwittingly some great truths. They said: "These that have turned the world upside down."

It is true that the gospel is revolutionary, but it is not treason to right government. The real truth, however, is that the world is now upside down. The work of the gospel is to set it right side up. They turned the preaching of Paul into a spectacle. He did preach the kingship of Jesus (see verse 7), but not as they endeavored to make it appear. Jesus is most assuredly coming to reign on this earth (Ps. 2). Let all men acknowledge Him in humble submission.

III. Paul Preaching in Berea (vv. 10b-15).

1. His Method (v. 10).
He entered the Jewish synagogue and preached Jesus unto them.

2. The Reception of the Gospel by the Bereans (vv. 11-12).
It was with gladness of heart. The message was just as new to these Jews and just as counter to their way of thinking as it was to the Thessalonian Jews, but they had a more noble disposition. The success of the gospel depends altogether on the disposition of the hearers. Two things are said of them:

- (1) They received the message gladly.
- (2) They searched the Scriptures daily for the truthfulness of the preaching. For this worthy act Paul says they were more noble than those at Thessalonica.

Human Welfare

The utilization of the forces of earth for human welfare can only be achieved by brotherhood and co-operation.—Lily Dougal.

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A Holy Purpose

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PRAIRIE CHAPEL SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPT. 28th

The Prairie Chapel school will open on the 28th of September. We are expecting one of the best years that we have had. If every student can begin at the first part of the term they will be able to finish the required work, but if they wait for several weeks to start it will hard for them to make the work in eight months. We hope that every one will be ready to start.

Mr. H. H. Nichols will have charge of the English, Mrs. L. A. Cooper will have the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Miss Ruth Cooper will teach the primary and in connection she will teach the home economics. There will be three classes one week and two the next of home economics. Mr. Cooper will teach mathematics and farm mechanics.

Mr. E. G. Foster and family are moving to Lubbock, where the children, Misses May and Ada, will enter the Lubbock High School and Joe will attend the Tech. We are indeed glad to see the interest taken in securing a higher education, but the Prairie

Chapel community will miss them very much. We wish them success in every undertaking they pursue.

The following students are going to Lockney High School this year: Miss Junita Cowart, Miss Lillian Powell, Travis Cowart and Mildred Walter. We are going to miss them very much but they are forced to attend school that is affiliated. We wish them a successful year.

We hope the rest of the high school pupils will not be discouraged for we have inducements this year that we have never had before. Come and let's make Prairie Chapel peel out once more.

Miss Vera Bigby of Garden City, arrived last week, and is in Canyon this week attending the institute. Miss Bigby is Spanish teacher in Lockney High School. Miss Bigby spent the summer in a normal school in old Mexico, studying Spanish.

Good Showers Fell Last Week End
Good showers fell over the Lockney country during the week end of last week. Crops are still in fine condition but rain would help the late row crops.

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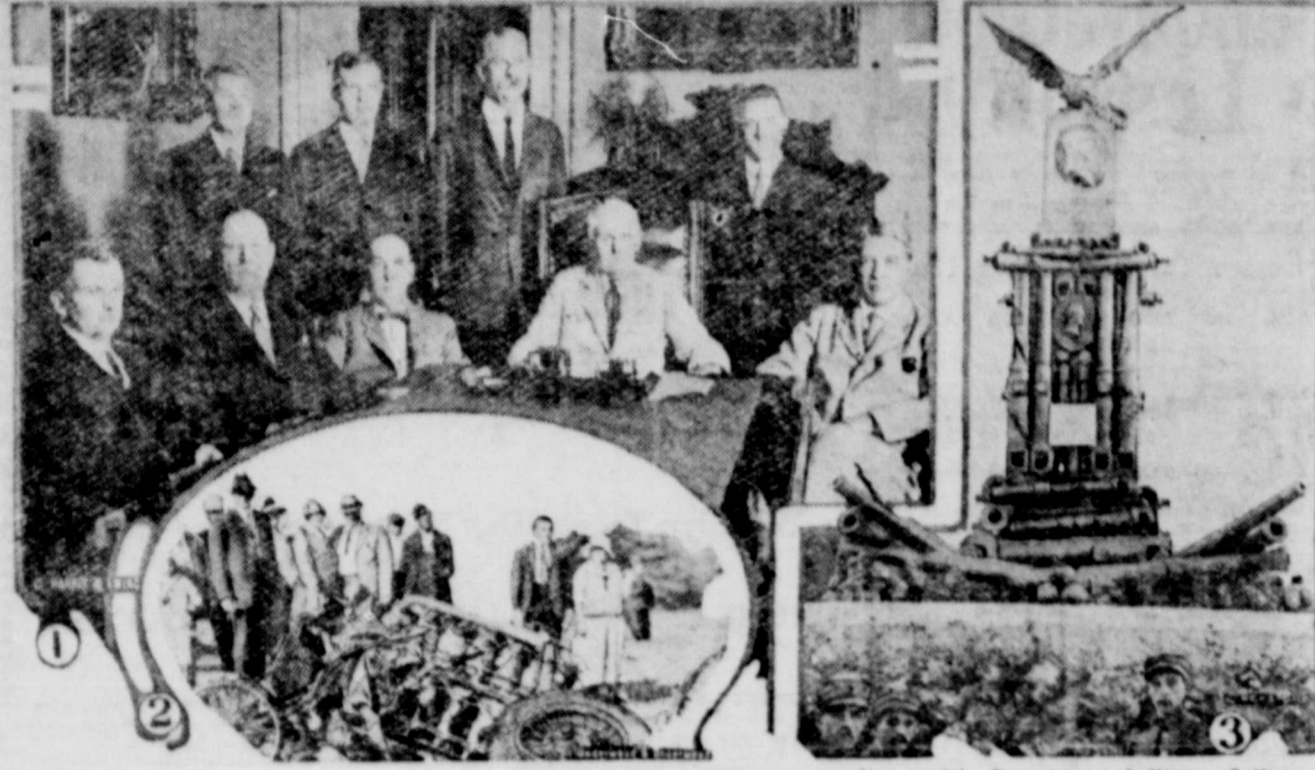
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BIG FREE STREET PARADE DAILY 1 P. M.



1—Conference of American and Canadian officials on liquor smuggling, with Secretary of State Kellogg presiding. 2—Wreck of airplane in the crash of which at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Capt. Fraser Hale, army air service, and his mechanic were killed. 3—Memorial to the late King Constantine of Greece, made of fieldpieces and shells, just unveiled in Athens.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Caillaux Scores Heavily in His War Debt Agreement With Great Britain.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
JOSEPH CAILLAUX, finance minister of France, and Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, appear to have "put one over" on the United States. The Frenchman went to London to fix up the Franco-British war debt affair, and after various conferences and a stormy cabinet session, Mr. Churchill suddenly offered to accept from France \$90,000,000 annually for 62 years from her own resources irrespective of the German payments under the Dawes plan, with a partial moratorium for France until 1930. Put in other words, France is to pay Great Britain a total of \$3,758,750,000, representing payments of 2 per cent interest on the total debt, but no payments on the principal, which will be canceled at the end of 62 years. Caillaux naturally accepted the offer at once and it was believed it would be approved by his government.

This all sounded nice and generous on the part of Churchill, but the joker came in his reservation that the offer was conditional on similar terms being granted France by the United States. In his official statement he said: "His majesty's government made it perfectly clear that any arrangements between America and France must be governed by the principle that Great Britain must receive from France proportionate and paripassu payments to any she may eventually make to America. It would be no service to Europe, already so grievously stricken, if the sacrifices of the creditor of France were merely commensured to the advantages of another. Therefore any present Anglo-French agreement should be considered as merely provisional pending the Washington outcome."

To understand the situation, it must be remembered that the United States funded the British and Belgian debts on a basis of principal and 3 1/2 per cent interest. If now we grant the easier terms to France, it is assumed Great Britain will ask a revision of the agreement made with us by Prime Minister Baldwin on the ground that she is entitled to the same terms as are granted to France. If we demand more proportionately from the French than Churchill asks, America will be pictured as a Shylock and France will have an excuse to break off the negotiations in Washington.

Caillaux, it is believed in London, will come to Washington in advance of the French debt commission for the purpose of arguing that the United States be no less generous than Great Britain. He undoubtedly has scored a great triumph and is in a strong position. Churchill's status is less certain. His offer to Caillaux was opposed vigorously by some of his colleagues in the government and is being bitterly attacked in the press. There are predictions that he has wrecked his career.

President Coolidge has let it be known that in his opinion the debt settlements with Britain and Belgium should not necessarily be copied in dealing with France and Italy. The arrangements with those countries, he thinks, should be entirely in accordance with their ability to pay; and he adds that they should be afforded every opportunity to present to the American debt commission any reason they may have for asking more liberal terms than those granted to Great Britain.

FRANCE won another diplomatic victory last week when the German government decided to participate in a conference of legal experts the purpose of which is to find a basis on which conversations may be held for the formulating of a security pact for Europe. Doctor Gounon of the foreign office was selected as the German representative. French Ambassador de Margerie, in submitting to the Ger-

man government the allies' reply to the original German proposals, included two invitations, the first for this conference of experts and the second for a subsequent definite parley of the German, French, British and Belgian foreign ministers for the purpose of drawing up treaties. It appears likely that the German cabinet's opposition to acceptance of the French demands concerning the security pact have been largely overcome, though the Berlin semi-official communique declares acceptance of the invitations does not mean that the proposed conditions have been swallowed whole.

The German comment regarding the French conditions on which Germany must enter the League of Nations is not clear. Chancellor Luther and other German statesmen have so committed themselves to reservations of Article 10 that it will be difficult for any German statesman to find a formula permitting unconditional entrance. But the comment indicates that Foreign Minister Stresemann and Doctor Luther are already seeking some way in which to meet the French demands and at the same time pacify the opposition within Germany.

Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort, the "sanctions cities" which the French and Belgians occupied in 1921, were evacuated last week by the troops of those nations. Only a small waterway commission was left in Dusseldorf. The Belgians will continue to guard the Rhineland end of the bridge over the Rhine. The way is now open for evacuation of the Cologne area by the British and this probably will follow soon. All of which helps toward a better understanding between the allies and Germany.

BEFORE getting the subject of war debts it must be recorded that Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the foreign relations committee, has declared his dissatisfaction with the terms of the settlement with Belgium, which he says are "almost universally criticized." Senator Smoot is trying to pacify him. It is believed the senate will ratify the agreement, notwithstanding the opposition of the influential Borah.

The Rumanian government has decided to send a debt mission to Washington. However, Finance Minister Bratianu recently told the powers that Rumania would not be able to pay and explained why.

UP TO the time of writing all efforts to avert the strike of anthracite miners have failed and probably the men will quit work on September 1. The latest offer of the mine owners was to renew negotiations for a new agreement, provided it was understood they had not agreed to abandon their opposition to the check-off and the wage increase, "both of which we are willing to consider fully, but both of which we now believe to be un-sound and unwarranted."

The federal government, it is reiterated, will not interfere in any way except to see that coal supplies are properly distributed. President Coolidge has been assured repeatedly that the public will not suffer nearly so much from a strike at this time as will the mine owners and the workers. Stocks of anthracite on hand are sufficient to meet the demand until December. Massachusetts is leading the way among Eastern states in making arrangements to abandon the use of hard coal to a great extent.

FEDERAL and state bureaus made public reports last week that show great agricultural prosperity in the four Middle Western states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. In Illinois the corn is in fine condition and the crop promises to be the best since 1920. The cotton crop in the southern portion of the state is in excellent condition. Small grains are reported to be slightly below average, but the quality is favorable and the money returns from increases in the price of wheat are said to have made up losses suffered otherwise.

The corn yield in Iowa is expected to average 40 bushels an acre with a total crop of about 450,000,000, an increase of 145,000,000 over that of last year. The expected corn crop in Nebraska is more than 208,000,000, and in Kansas about 190,000,000.

Conditions in the Dakotas are reported about average with the outlook generally optimistic. The success of

corn in these states depends largely on how soon frosts will set in. Michigan reports are cheerful, with corn being estimated at about 85 per cent of normal. Potatoes are reported normal; beans, 88 per cent; sugar beets, 82 per cent; and the peach crop as short. The apple crop has been estimated at 8,336,000 bushels. Crops in Indiana are expected to bring about the liquidation of many frozen credits in the rural banks, and in Ohio the agricultural condition is looked at as being the best since 1915.

BEFORE leaving Washington for his home in Kansas, Senator Curtis, Republican floor leader, said the tax hearings before the finance committee in October would be brief and that the bill would be reported quickly to the senate, and that there would be special effort to have it passed before March, when the tax returns for the next year must be filed. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, another Republican member of the finance committee, said he would oppose inclusion in the new tax law of any provision with regard to capital gains and losses, holding that the government was losing revenue under the provisions of the present law taxing capital gains and would profit by repeal of the levy.

VICTOR F. LAWSON, the late publisher and editor of the Chicago Daily News, makes in his will what might be termed an experiment in journalism. He gave to the Illinois Merchants' Trust company full power to control the Daily News or to sell it and reinvest the proceeds. In other words, the banking company stands precisely in the position Mr. Lawson himself occupied in control of the newspaper property, except that the earnings are to be paid over to the residuary legatees. President J. J. Mitchell of the bank assures the public that there need be no apprehensions concerning a "capital controlled press" and that the newspaper management now in control, trained by Mr. Lawson in his methods and policies, will be designated by the bank to continue the publication.

Many religious, educational and other semi-public institutions benefit under Mr. Lawson's will, and his relatives, business associates and employees received generous bequests. His estate has not yet been valued but it amounts to several millions.

SOMETHING new was sprung last week by President Saavedra of Bolivia, who has been virtual dictator of the country for several years. President-elect Villanueva was to have been inaugurated Tuesday, but he had refused to form a cabinet composed exclusively of members of Saavedra's party, so the dictator postponed the inaugural ceremony and caused a motion to be introduced in the chamber of deputies declaring the election of Villanueva null and void on the grounds of fraud and of Villanueva's ineligibility. Saavedra was backed by the army, assembled in La Paz for the purpose, and it was taken for granted the motion would carry and that a new election within six months would be called.

IF YOU wish to call on President and Mrs. Coolidge in the summer White House at Swampscott, now is your chance. Mr. Coolidge has decided that during the brief remainder of his vacation he will devote part of each day to receiving unofficial callers, most of whom heretofore have not been admitted. At the week-end the Presidential party took a trip to Plymouth, Mass., on the Mayflower.

THE body of Ambassador Edgar A. Bancroft was brought from Japan to Chicago, where simple funeral services were held in the presence of a large number of the nation's most prominent men. The casket, escorted by military guard of honor, was then taken to Galesburg, Ill., for interment.

GEN. L. C. ANDREWS, czar of prohibition enforcement, is getting his campaign against rum going, having appointed the district administrators and made all plans for the strategic disposition of his army of 10,000 men. Many of the appointments of administrators are temporary, for General Andrews hopes to persuade prominent citizens—dollar a year men—to accept the posts. So far he has not had much success in that

Texas Items

Customs collections for the port of Texas City for the month of August totaled \$455,282.35.

The towns of Tom Ball and Walburg have received one-cent cuts in their fire insurance key rates. Tom Ball now being 98 cents and Walburg 99 cents.

An issue of \$50,000 city of Kerrville street paving bonds bearing 6 1/4 per cent interest and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Rock has been placed along the Dixie Highway from Starrville eastward to the Gregg County line for the purpose of tarviating the unsurfaced stretches along the pike.

At the election held at Beeville the amendment to increase the school tax from 50c to \$1 on the \$100 valuation in the Bellville School District carried by a majority of 97 votes.

A number of Texas architects now are preparing detailed plans and specifications for the construction of a new \$150,000 library building at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

The Coleman County tax rate has been increased from 31 to 35 cents on the \$100 valuation. It is estimated that the 4-cent increase will produce about \$4000 additional revenue.

The pecan crop in the Bastrop section will be very short, about 25 per cent normal. The failure is due to the drought and nut weevil, which caused the trees to shed the fruit.

At a special meeting of the Kenedy school board an election for September 16 was called for the purpose of voting on the question of increasing the present tax 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Cotton receipts in Tyler for the week ending August 29 passed the \$500-bale mark, the season continuing more than three weeks ahead of last year and more than a month ahead of normal.

Warnings have been issued by T. E. Hubby, fish and game commissioner, to operators of irrigation projects to have strainers placed over the mouths of ditches to prevent fish from being washed onto the farm lands and dying.

An election has been set for September 22 at San Saba to decide for or against the organization of an irrigation district for the San Saba Valley. The proposed district will embrace 45,000 acres of the fertile valley lands.

Kaufman County levee engineers of District No. 4 Saturday filed with H. F. Williams, state reclamation engineer, an application for approval of a project to reclaim 12,000 acres. The project is to cost \$500,000 and includes a 30-mile levee.

An invitation has been accepted by the Texas railroad commission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to sit in the hearing at Brownsville, October 5, on the application of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass to extend its line from Fairburn to south.

Miss Octavia F. Rogan has qualified as state librarian to succeed Miss Elizabeth Howard West, who assumed the librarianship of the Technological College at Lubbock. Miss Charlotte Ryan of San Antonio succeeded Miss Rogan as legislative reference librarian.

Application to build a 27-mile extension from Macblain in Motley County, Texas, to Floydada in Floyd County, the extension to pass through Motley and Floyd Counties, has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Quana, Acme and Pacific Railroad.

Collections for the Galveston customs district for August surpassed those of August, 1924, by \$22,457.61 according to figures obtained at the customs house. Collections for past month totaled \$937,118.76, while in August, 1924, they totaled only \$904,661.15.

Standardization of fire hose couplings, so that the fire fighting equipment of one Texas city may operate effectively in any other city or town of the state, is now well under way, states J. J. Timmins, state fire marshal. In order to hasten standardization, the state has been divided into 25 districts.

The good crops in Wood County will mean that thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes will be collected in the county if the plans of Tax Collector E. J. McFarley are carried out. The collector has notified delinquents that in view of the fine crops, efforts will be made by Wood County to collect every cent of taxes due to county and state.

Nouston cotton exports for the first month of the 1925-26 season broke all previous records for similar periods with a total of 115,897 bales, as compared with 66,893 bales during August last year, and 67,060 bales two years ago.

At request of contestants, decision of the state board of water engineers regarding priority rights to waters of the Prio river as affecting Uvalde and Prio County irrigation districts, has been postponed until September 28, when another hearing will be held.

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Cooper Brothers trained animal shows, and combined wild west will visit Lockney on Tuesday September 15 for two performances. This is the only big show that will visit this territory this season, and this and surrounding communities will have the opportunity of seeing the show in its entirety, on the above date. Cooper Bros. are not only well received everywhere they go, but has played so many return dates in the last few years that they are rated at the top as far as tented amusements are concerned. One is surprised at the vast array of talent that has been assembled to make this one of the premier amusement enterprises of all times. Here one will see wonders from every country and every clime, gathered together to amuse the public. There is a fairy wonderland brought to your very door, one trip through the menagerie where is assembled practically every known animal is worth coming many miles to see, together with a small army of the world's greatest and most daring performers, whose death defying and startling stunts keep you in high tension, and the performance will live long in your memory, after the show has faded into forgetfulness. In addition to the super-performance, Cooper Bros. have added for full measure, a real wild West performance, put on by the West's greatest riders, ropers, bulldoggers, etc. In fact a triple show for the coming season. The public is invited to bring in their bucking horses, and cowboys will ride them at every performance. A big free street parade daily, at 1:00 p. m., come early, bring all the children and see it all. Two performances given daily, afternoon, 2 p. m., night 8 p. m.

United States foremost today among the trading nations of the world, he said. He declared installed credit here has reached \$3,000,000,000.

Advertising is profitable only when manufacturers see that their goods live up to their printed promises, Samuel Reburn, president of Lord and Thomas, another speaker said.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO PAVE PRECINCT NO. 1

Proponents State That \$400,000 State and Federal Aid Will be Available for Project.

PLAINVIEW, Sept. 4.—A petition is being circulated asking the Commissioners' Court of Hale County to order a bond election for \$250,000 to pave the two cardinal roads, about 25 miles, in Precinct No. 1. State and Federal aid to the amount of \$400,000 is available for this project, proponents of the movement point out. In order to get this aid the road must be of standard construction, 28 feet wide.

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WALLACE COVINGTON SUSTAINS SEVERE BURNS

Wallace Covington sustained serious burns Wednesday afternoon on his right arm, when gasoline from a gas-

line tank on one of the Covington tractor ignited and set his clothing afire.

After the fire was extinguished fellowworkmen rushed him to the Smith & Smith Sanitarium for treatment.

The arm was severely burned from above his elbow to his wrist. His left hand was also burned when he tried to tear the burning clothing from his body.—Hesperian.

SAND HILL FAIR DATED FOR WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd
Mason Riley Heads P. T. C. Society; Dooley Elected Superintendent of the Fair.

Announcement that the Sand Hill Community Fair will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd, is made by W. R. Dooley, who was elected general superintendent of the fair at a meeting of the P. T. C. Society at Sand Hill Friday night of last week. The meeting was a free-for-all community affair, at which time officers for the P. T. C. Society for the ensuing term were also elected. Mason Riley was chosen president of the society; Miss Ruby Tinnin, secretary; and A. R. Hanna, sergeant-at-arms. Attendance at the meeting was good, several Floydada people being present including R. A. Highsmith, T. S. Stevenson, D. D. Shipley, A. J. Foley, J. Clements, and E. S. Shoaf.

C. W. Beene, with an orchestra from Ralls, furnished the music for the evening. Plans are being made for the organization of a band at Sand Hill Friday night week is the date set for the band organization meeting.

Plan Dandy Fair
"We want any and everybody in the country to show their products with us at our fair on the 23rd," W. R. Dooley, newly elected president said Tuesday in Floydada. "In fact, we challenge the county to show with us. And we advise everybody outside of Sand Hill, who plans to show with us to begin irrigating at once, as we have had two good rains in the past few days. Our stuff is going to be mighty good and it will take good stuff to compete."

A list of prizes will be issued soon, Mr. Dooley said, with general information as to entries and requirements. Very little red tape will be used in planning the exhibition, the idea being to get as much good stuff together as possible and everybody come together for the day. A general attendance from over the county is expected.—Hesperian.

AIKEN GIN COMPANY'S NEW PLANT WILL SOON BE READY

The new gin plant at Aiken will be

completed in about two weeks, ready for the opening of the cotton ginning season, J. F. Blanton, said.

Mr. Blanton will run the gin and now has associated with him R. P. Parrish, of Akin. The firm's name will be the Aiken Gin Company.

The plant will be a Murray gin and will consist of four seventy-saw stands, steam power. A large acreage of cotton will be served this year by the gin, heavy production being forecast for the entire Aiken community.

FLOYDADA PLANS PAVING PROJECT; TO VOTE BONDS

FLOYDADA, Sept. 3.—At a mass meeting of Floydada citizens Tuesday night, a pavement program was launched for the city. In a few days the "city dads" propose to call for an election to vote something like \$30,000 worth of bonds for paving purposes.

The first project will be to pave eight blocks leading out from the four corners of the court house square toward the residence sections. The county commissioners have agreed to finish the paving around the square itself. At the time the city put in the pavement in the business section the county refused to pave around the court house. If the present plan carries Floydada will have 12 blocks of concrete pavement.

A movement is being launched also to induce the property owners in the residence districts to pave the street in front of their properties. The city expects to make the streets into boulevards, paying for the curb, the property owners paying for the remainder.

This is but another step in Floydada's program to make the city, the "Most Beautiful City on the Plains."

QUITAQUE MAN IS INJURED WHEN RUN OVER BY TRUCK

PLAINVIEW, Sept. 4.—Lon Black of Quitaque was brought to the Plainview Sanitarium early this week in a very serious condition as a result of falling under a truck, one leg being broken in two places and a hip crushed.

The accident happened near Lockney. In attempting to get in the truck while it was in progress, Mr. Black fell and the truck ran over his leg.

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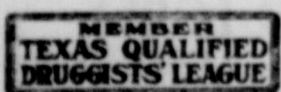
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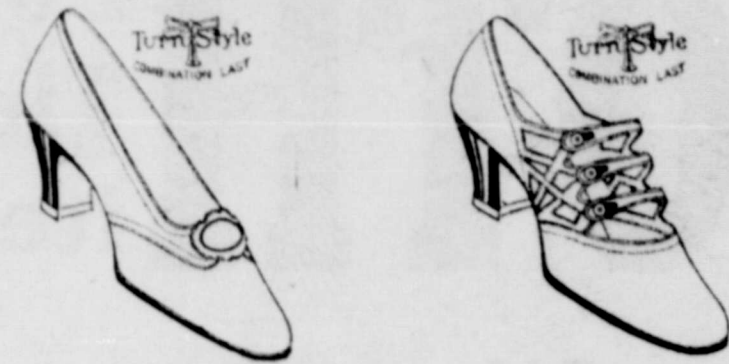
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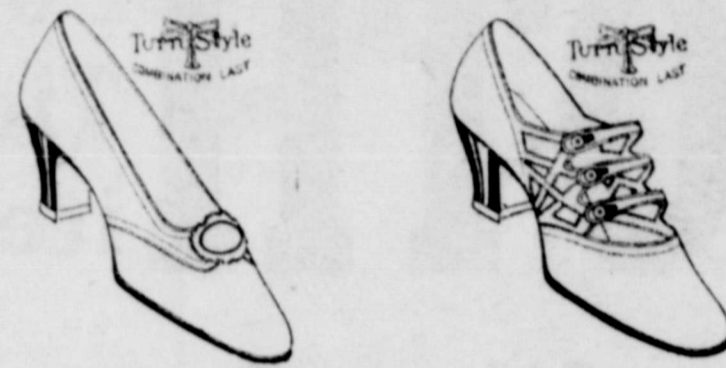
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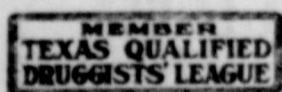
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