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October 16, 1925.

Mr. H. B. Adams,
Editor, The Lockney Beacon,
Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir:
In the Lockney Beacon of October 8, 1925, you make the following statement in an editorial entitled "Making a Good Job of It":

"There is one way of making a good thing out of your surroundings, and one way to do it is to be able to raise your own wages when you care to, and that is the case with our present Commissioners Court. We were in Floydada yesterday and going over the Minutes of the Commissioners Court we took note that at the last meeting of the Court that the Commissioners had raised their own wages from \$100 to \$125 per month, and had dated the raise to apply to their salaries since June 19th, 1925."

You state the court is able to raise its own wages when it cares to, and has done so. In both respects you are entirely wrong. You ought to know, Mr. Editor, that the Commissioners' Court does not have any such authority. The salary of the County Judge is determined by the Commissioners' Court and the salary of the County Judge was not raised. The change you speak of affects the salaries of

the Commissioners only, and that change was made by the State Legislature, and not by the Commissioners' Court. To determine their own salaries at will is a power the Commissioners' Court does not possess. The order that you read in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, to which you referred in your editorial, stated that the salaries of the Commissioners had been raised by the State Legislature. Therefore you could not have been laboring under any misunderstanding when you wrote the article referred to.

You state that the Court dated the raise back to June 19, 1925. That, Mr. Editor, is the date the law passed by the Legislature went into effect. It was the Legislature of the State of Texas that made the increase in salary start on that date. We refer you, for your information, to the General Acts of the 39th Legislature, Chapter 135, page 339. If you have a kick at anybody, we suggest that you try kicking the Legislature.

You also state, or leave the impression, that if the Commissioners had not raised their salaries, there would be more money to use in working the roads. The fact is that the money that pays the Commissioners' salaries comes out of an entirely different fund from the money that is used on the roads, and if the Commissioners got \$500.00 a month each or no salary at all, it would not leave and more or less money to use on the roads. You ought to know this, Mr. Editor, but it seems you do not.

For some months you have been making various charges and accusations against the Commissioners' Court which are either untrue or grossly misleading. We five men have been elected by the people of the County to attend to the County's affairs. We do not claim to possess all wisdom, but we are giving almost our full time and thought, as well as our most conscientious efforts, to that business, with no other thought or purpose than to do what is for the best interest of the County as a whole, without favor to, or prejudice against, any person or any section of the County. Such being the case, we are of the opinion that we are in at least a good position to know what is for the best interest of the County as is one man whose time is employed in running a newspaper. If any of the citizens of Floyd County think we are not attending to the County's affairs in the proper way, we invite them to Court and the salary of the County Judge was not raised. The change you speak of affects the salaries of

discuss matters with us. The records

are public, we have nothing to hide, we will accord them the most courteous treatment, and will be glad to give them any information they desire. If we are found to be wrong in any matter, we will gladly correct it. In the meantime, we must be guided by our own judgment, Mr. Editor, and not by yours, even though you may think you could run the job much better than we are doing.

We do not desire or intend to get into a newspaper controversy with you, which would be as distasteful to us as we think it would be to your readers. But we have this proposition to make you. If you think the charges you have been making are true and believe you can substantiate them, we call upon you to meet us before any group or gathering of citizens anywhere in the County, at any time you may set, present your criticisms and accusations, and then back them up with the facts. If you can not do this, and are unwilling to try it, then we call upon you to apologize through your paper for what you have been saying.

If you believe in fair play, we think we are entitled to have you print this letter in the next issue of your paper. If not, then we ask that it be run as a paid advertisement, and we will personally take care of the bill. In either event, we ask that it be printed in full just as it is.

Very truly,
E. C. Nelson, Jr.,
(County Judge)
W. C. Hanna,
(Commissioner, Prec. 1)
W. O. Shurbet,
(Commissioner, Prec. 2)
Walter Wood,
(Commissioner, Prec. 3)
W. W. Payne,
(Commissioner, Prec. 4)

The above article from the Commissioners Court is printed in full, and in reference to same we will say:

As to the right of the commissioners, or the law giving them the right to raise their salaries from \$100 to \$125 and date it back to the time that the new law referred to by the above article went into effect, was not discussed in our editorial, for we were of the opinion that lawfully they had the right to raise their salaries or they would not have attempted to do so. The main question we discussed in the editorial referred to was the proposition of having the right to issue county warrants, with out the sanction of the people, at the ballot box, for building jail houses, or for other purposes. And it is still our contention that, no matter whether they have the law for issuing such scrip or warrants or not, that it is not right to burden the tax payers with any indebtedness which is paid out of the tax funds, without first getting an expression from the tax payers at the ballot box in regard to same.

We surmise from the above letter that the 39th Legislature did pass a law giving the commissioners the right to raise their own salaries to \$125 per month, or when the law went into effect that their salaries were automatically raised to \$125 per month, however, the Floyd County commissioners allowed one or more terms of the court to pass before they saw fit to make the raise known, and therefore we take it that the raising of the salaries was optional with the court, and they could raise the salaries if they so desired, or could leave them as they were, however, as we do not have a copy of this law at hand, we cannot say exactly what their rights in this matter are.

The county judge's salary was not raised at this meeting of the commissioners court, states the above article. We would like to ask one question as regarding this matter. Question: Was the County Judge's salary raised several months ago, during the administration of the present county Judge, and at or about the same time the County Attorney's salary was lowered? We would like to know if this is true or not, if the Honorable Commissioners Court feels disposed to answer the question.

As a newspaper man we are only taking the position that the Commissioners' Court should leave it to a vote of the tax payers of the county as to whether the county should have extra burdens placed upon them in the building of County institutions, raising of salaries, and whether the law gives them the right to place these extra burdens is not the question involved. The law undoubtedly gives them the right or else they would not attempt to do these things, for learn- enter protests and stop such things ference to the disposal of the county from happening. But, if it is law, we consider it wrong. The people who pay the tax money, law or no law, should have a say in the way their money is spent.

At the meeting of the Commissioners Court with the Chamber of Commerce in Lockney recently, at which the road proposition was discussed, according to our understanding of Judge Nelson's explanation of things,



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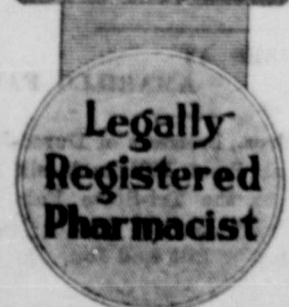
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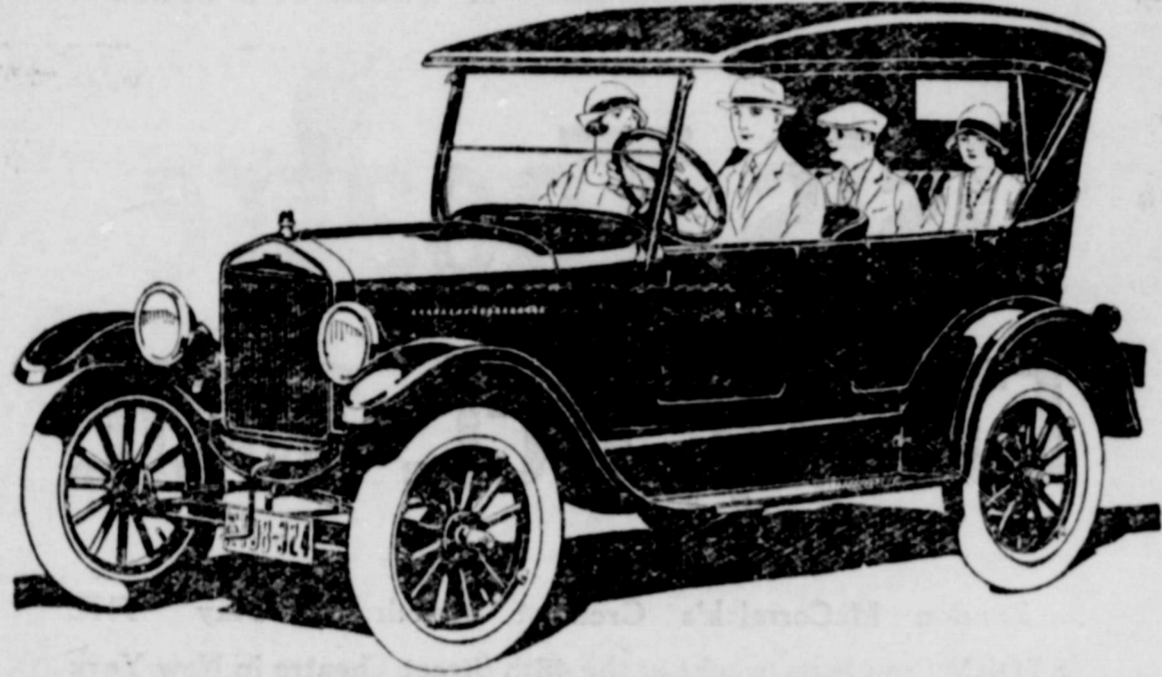
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size up the situation. Are things not in a much better condition today with regard to the whiskey situation than ever before? How many people have you seen lately in a drunken condition on the streets?

It is the duty of every loyal citizen to refute as best he can all propaganda that is being put out by the whiskey interests, and in so doing a service will be rendered the country. A news dispatch calling attention to the remarkable results of prohibition as reflected in the savings bank division of the American Bankers' Association, have been talking for publication about the value of the dry law to the welfare and prosperity of the country. Even more astonishing is the increase number of depositors, indicating how widely distributed has been the measure of prosperity to which the banishment of the saloon has contributed.

Since 1919 the people of the United States have been spending generously. They have invested many billions in new homes and automobiles and other things making for happiness and comfort, and yet from 1920 to 1921 the number of depositors took a jump of 5,658,258. From 10,637,760 depositors in the last year before prohibition came in effect, we have gone to 38,867,994 on December 31, 1924. That means that one out of every three people in the United States now has a savings bank account.

Nor is this matter of measuring the worth of the dry law a sordid and commercial one. The fact that savings deposits have increased by nearly 100 per cent and that the number of depositors has increased by 280 per cent since prohibition came into effect, means that the standard of living has been raised for millions of men and women and children throughout America; that homes are better furnished and those who dwell in them are better clothed and fed; that the enriching opportunities of life in education and recreation have been made possible for multitudes who did not hitherto enjoy them. These saved dollars are the monetary index numbers of augmented human values.

It would seem absurd to argue that this would have been true had the breweries and distilleries been running as usual and the saloon doors swinging back and forth as in days of yore. Some of these years have been years of depression; none of them have been wholly free from the disturbing influences of the war's aftermath. If there had not been a flow of money into the legitimate channels of trade and investment which used to go over the bar into the pockets of the liquor traffic, these years would have been vastly more trying and the recovery of American industry and commerce would have been greatly retarded.—Lubbock Avalanche.

IDEAL CONDITIONS PREVAIL FOR BIG WHEAT YIELD

Heavy rainfall here since September 1, totalling almost 10 inches, has made conditions ideal for the coming wheat crop, however these weather conditions now threaten to hold down the 1926 crop because farmers are unable to seed their fields.

Not more than one-fourth the normal acreage has been planted, reports to the Texas Wheat Growers association show, but a record-breaking acreage was being planned by Panhandle farmers when continued rainfall halted planting in September.

A large acreage is still predicted if rains let up within the next two or three weeks, however crops planted in November and December usually are light in yield.

Expected snowfall in the winter, followed by showers in the spring, will give all the moisture needed for a bumper yield on what fall wheat that has been seeded, farmers say.

Rains over the Panhandle are working a double hardship on the wheat men at this time, preventing planting of grain and delaying harvest of row crops.

Many farmers now will be forced to neglect wheat planting in order to save crops that have matured, when dry weather does come, it is believed. However, officials of the wheat growers association still predict the acreage will be considerably above that of last season unless the rainy season holds on for another month.

Their estimate of the present acreage at 25 per cent the normal is declared liberal.

Farmers in general, though, are confident rains will cease in time to plant a normal acreage of wheat, upon which they believe a record yield, or the best in years, may be harvested next spring.—Amarillo News.

INTERNAL REVENUE WORKER DIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

George Clinton Breazeale, 54, died from acute appendicitis at the Wayland Hotel, in Plainview, Tuesday afternoon at 4:25. His wife and son, G. C. Jr., arrived at his bedside about

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BURTON THORNTON, Manager

thirty minutes before his death. For the past six years Mr. Breazeale has been Internal Revenue officer in this district. His headquarters were at Lubbock, but he spent much of the time in this city. He leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters.—Plainview Herald.

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rights. If we are in error about a matter, we try to be man enough to acknowledge our error and right the wrong, if we have committed a wrong, and we hope the Commissioners Court is composed of men large enough to do the same thing. We do not question the Commissioners' Court's authority to either raise their salaries or the state to raise their salaries, according to the way the Court puts it in the above article, or their right to build a new jail or any other County structure they might desire, according to the written law, but we do question the fair treatment that is accorded the tax payer in the matter, and contend that the right, just and proper manner should be to leave such matters to a vote of the men who pay ADD Commissioners' salaries, the bill, and that when the Commissioners Court made a contract for the jail without letting the people express their preference at the ballot box, that it wasn't in keeping with good democracy, and that whether it was the intention of the Court or not, it was taking advantage of the tax payers of the county by saddling a

debt upon them without first getting their permission by holding an election for same and seeing if a majority of the property tax paying voters favored such action. As to the challenge flung at the editor by the Honorable Commissioners Court, we will say, as stated above that according to law you have the right to do the things you have done, but are the things you have done agreeable to or supported by a majority of the voters of Floyd County? You don't know, nor neither do we, as there has been no expression from the people of the county on these matters, and there has been no elections to sound the people on these matters. We have never studied for the purpose of becoming a public speaker nor have we ever had public debates, our newspaper is our oratorical platform, and we are willing to debate any question, and answer any of your articles in our columns. As far as an apology for what we have said in former articles, we most sincerely apologize for anything or any action of the Commissioners' Court that we have made an error in and further, we humbly apologize for

any criticism that has been wrongfully laid at the door of the Commissioners Court or any member of that body, and if we have misquoted or said anything to mislead the people who have read our articles, we are truly regretful and willing to make amends for same, but in every matter where we deem that the people as a whole are not treated right in the matter, and that the people were not given the right to exercise their suffrage in matters where tax money was used, we deem that we are not due an apology to the Commissioners Court, or anybody else, and reserve the right to criticize any future action of any public official in any and all matters where the county or precinct as a whole is interested, and further, we reserve the right to commend the action of any official or any official body for any and all actions where we believe their action to be to the best interests of the people of the county. We have no personal nor political crow to pick with any member of the Commissioners Court, and it may be that they are doing their very best, and what they believe to be right at all times. We believe them to be conscientious men, and we don't know of better moral men and genteel gentlemen to do business with than we have found them to be, but we have the right to our opinions of what they should do and what they should not do, and if they can't stand criticism, as well as commendation, for their acts, our way of thinking is they have no place in the political world. We are willing at all times to make corrections, and do it cheerfully.—H. B. ADAMS.

SOME SOBER THOUGHTS

Much has been said pro and con about the prohibition question since the passage of the eighteenth amendment. Some would lead you to believe that it is only a farce and is a miserable failure. Propaganda has been spread concerning various things with the aim of weakening the enforcement of the law. Chief among these statements are such things as the enormous wealth of bootleggers; the immense quantity of whiskey that is being smuggled into the United States; the general unrest of the masses of the people about the eighteenth amendment and various other things of like nature. These statements are put out in such a manner that a great many people believe them.

Bringing the question home we ask the following questions: How many bootleggers do we know who are rich? Are they selling enough whiskey to make themselves independent? Are there as many illicit distilleries now as there once were? Do we absolutely know that such immense quantities of whiskey are being smuggled into the United States? How many people do you know who are dissatisfied with the eighteenth amendment? Are these people in a very small minority? Look around you on all sides and

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MISS M. FAULKNER MARRIES ROBT. WILSON OF HEREFORD

Miss Mable Faulkner and Robert Wilson were married Sunday morning in Plainview at 10 o'clock, at the parsonage of Reverend Lipscomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Miss Faulkner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Faulkner of Canyon, and held the position of County Demonstration Agent of Floyd County until her resignation October 1. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Hereford. The romance culminating in the marriage is said to have started while Miss Faulkner was teaching school in Hereford. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on a two-weeks honey-moon trip, after which they will be at home in Hereford, the

bridegroom being in the employ of an implement concern of that place—Hesperian.

GETS ELBOW DISLOCATED

Paul Randolph, son of J. A. Randolph of near Flomot, got his elbow dislocated while playing at a home in Lockney where he was visiting last Tuesday. A doctor was called and the arm set back in place.

MISS SHORT NEW HALE CO. DEMONSTRATION AGENT

The Extension Service of A. & M. College has appointed Miss Gladys Short to relieve Miss Lelia Dye in the position of Hale County Home Demonstrator. Miss Dye resigned about six weeks ago and has since

been awaiting the appointment of a successor.

Miss Short is a graduate of C. I. A. and is at the present teaching at Breckinridge and cannot be released until the first of November. Miss Dye will continue her present duties until that time.—Plainview Herald.

PEP SQUAD

The Lockney pep squad is just about what it ought to be to do its part in helping the Long Horns win every game. We are about thirty strong and we surely do make the noise. Opal is our yell leader and Marie is our song leader, and they are good ones, too. Those who belong to the Lockney pep squad are:

Opal Stinebough, Marie Carter, Nell Kester, Luella Cope, Eunice Coleman, Louise McRee, Alma Smith, Billie Griffin, Velma Marble, Aline Davis, Mavis Davis, Maenon Meriwether, Mamye Lou Jarnigan, Ruth Stapleton, Geraldine Angel, Louetta Hadley, Nadine McCollum, Arline Donnell, Alice White, Hazel Gruver, Hazel Bybee, Edna Traylor, Neva Garrett, Thelma Arterburn, Nona Wells, Frances Savage, Edith Hatchell, Sallie Middleton, Lorraine Still, Edith Hughes, Gid Waller, Joe Neely, Edward Newman, Thelma Buchanan, Miss Trapp, Miss Bigby, Miss Thomas and Emma Sue Buchanan.

Come out and help us yell for a winning team!

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending the FIRE LIMIT LAW, so as to read as follows to-wit,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, that the following fire limit is hereby established and defined to-wit.

Sec. 1. Beginning at the Southeast corner of lot 10 block 23, thence North to the Southeast corner of lot 13 block 11, thence North to the Northeast corner Lot 14 block 2, thence west to the Northeast corner of lot 1 block 2, thence to the North line of the West Texas Gin property, being 190 ft. east of the Northwest corner of said gin property, thence in a westerly direction to a point (150) one hundred and fifty feet west of the Northeast corner of the four acre tract, known as the Robb's tract, thence south to the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 3, thence west to the Northwest corner of lot 14, block 3, thence south to the Southwest corner of lot 13, block 10, thence east to the Southwest corner of Lot 10, Block 10, thence South to the Southwest corner of Lot 10, Block 22, thence east to the Southeast corner of Lot 10, Block 23, the beginning point.

Sec. 2. From and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, or build, or place or relocate any wooden building on any of the property located within that portion of the City described above, or to add to and enlarge any house building or improvements now located thereon and constructed of wood, corrugated iron or sheet iron.

Sec. 3. Hereafter every house, building, or other structure to be erected on any of the said property above named, shall be constructed and made only of fire proof material, such as brick, stone, artificial stone or concrete, whereof the sleepers, joist, casing, studdings, ceilings flooring and other inside work may be made of wood, provided that the roof of any such buildings shall be constructed of only fire proof material, provided further, that the City Council may at any time grant a permit to any person or persons, for the erection of any building of other material, provided further that the erection and location does not imperil other buildings already erected, and provided further that the size, location and material to be used, be submitted with the application for such permit, provided further that this section shall not apply to the erections of coal bins and toilets of reasonable size.

Sec. 4. Any building or structure placed, replaced or erected within the fire limits herein defined, in violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance and shall be removed as such.

Sec. 5. Any persons who shall violate any of provisions of this ordinance shall be adjudged guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00; provided that each day after notice is given to abate such nuisance shall constitute a separate offence under this ordinance.

The second and third reading of this ordinance is hereby waived and it shall become of full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925.

T. Z. REED, Mayor of the City of Lockney, Texas.

ATTEST: E. O. BAKER, City Secretary.

COMING "The Storm"

WHITE & BROWN'S FAMOUS NEW YORK PLAYERS WILL PRESENT THE FIRST NUMBER OF LOCKNEY'S LYCEUM COURSE AT THE—

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MARSHALL LOUIS MERTINS, Lecturer and Poet, April 1st.

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FOR SALE—Some pigs.—L. A. Cooper, Lockney.—3-2t-c.

FOR SALE—6 room residence located in Northwest part or trade in on small farm. Write to E. S. Snapska—3-4t-p.

FOR SALE—Nine shoats. See O. C. Bailey, west part of town. 4-tfc.

ESCAPED—Gone, a 3 year old Bay Mare Mule. No brand. Small slit in ear. Has halter on. Bring in the mule and get pay. Geo. W. Brewster, Lockney, Texas.

NOTICE TO COTTON RAISERS

We admonish our friends, where it is possible to get their cotton picked, to pick it instead of pulling. The difference in the prices of picked cotton and pulled cotton are going to be much greater this year, than they were last year.

We are in the market for all kinds of cotton, but hope the people will pick most of their crop, as it will pay them to pick it.—Baker Mercantile Co.

160 ACRE FLOYD COUNTY FARM AT PUBLIC AUCTION—Thursday, October 29th, at 2 p. m. Owner lives in California and wants quick action. Ideal Plains farm in best cotton, wheat and feed belt, 9 miles northeast of Floydada, 9 room modern house, good barn, outbuildings, 100 acres in cultivation; close brick school, Methodist and Baptist churches. \$2,500 cash, balance easy terms. \$250 forfeit required of all bidders before sale begins. W. H. Seale, Floydada, W. A. Nash, Plainview, Auctioneers.

CROP FOR SALE—See R. L. Clower, Route 1, 12 miles north of town on Geo. Meriwether's farm. 5-2t-p

LOST—A pair of tortoise rim glasses, soft leather case.—Return to Lockney Drug.—Margaret Long 5-2t-c

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FOR SALE—Heating stove, Hot Blast.—L. H. Gruver. 5-tf-c.

WANT TO BUY—No. 1 milch cow, with calf. Also have some nice Silverlace Wyandotte cockerels for sale.—W. M. Ferguson, Mickey Route. 1t-p.

WANTED—Four young lady boarders. Mrs. D. N. Barnett, Church of Christ Parsonage.

NOTICE

The time of the year has come when we have got to pay our wholesale accounts and we are going to ask those who we have been carrying to haul in a few tons of maize and help us meet our obligations.

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30 head of registered Duroc-Jersey (red hogs), sows, spring and fall pigs, bred to and sired by our Grand Champion boar. Will be sold at auction at Holmes Bros. Hilltop farm on Nov. 18, 1-4 miles south of Mickey. 5-4t-c.

FOR SALE—1 Jersey cow with calf and two yearling calves. See W. H. Arterburn. 5-tf-c.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Security State Bank

at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of September 1925, published in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 45,434.00
Real Estate (Banking House) and Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Cash on hand	3,669.74
Due from approved reserve agents	90,074.01
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	26,792.71
Other Resources	
Collections in Transit	947.73
Expense Account	537.00
Total	\$179,955.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	142,683.10
Time certificates of deposit	7,271.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,501.09
Total	\$179,955.19

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd
We, Carl McAdams, as president, and J. C. Broyles, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CARL McADAMS, President.
J. C. BROYLES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, A. D. 1925.
J. N. STALBIRD, Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
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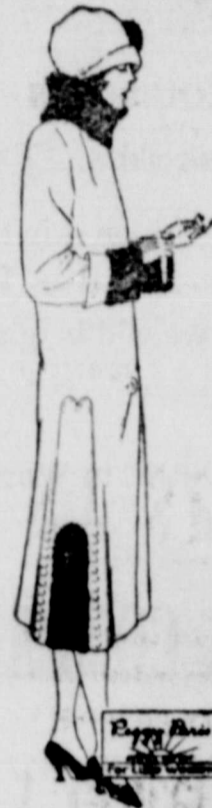
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6 bars P. & G. Soap	25c
Bucket Brer Rabbit Syrup	90c
14 lbs. Mexican Beans	\$1.00
10 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.50
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