

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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C. OF C. MEETING LAST MONDAY

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN AND PARK-PLAYGROUND ARE DISCUSSED

At the meeting of the Lockney community Chamber of Commerce at the Monday Luncheon, the three principal topics up for discussion were the special advertising campaign on advertising in the ten counties in the shallow water belt, the placing of a light on top of the First National Bank as a signal for the watchman and the securing of a site for a public park and children's play ground in Lockney.

A. B. Brown made a report on the meeting held at Plainview Monday night of last week, at which plans were discussed to organize ten counties in the shallow water belt of the Plains, and make a special campaign toward developing and inducing home builders to come to the Plains. Each town in the ten counties is to have a member of the executive board of the organization, and H. B. Adams was selected to be Lockney's member of the committee.

A suggestion that a red light be placed on top of the First National Bank to be used as a signal for the nightwatchman, it being pointed that he at times being busy in other parts of the town and that frequently telephone calls came for him during the night, by placing the signal light upon the building he could see it from any part of town, and at any time he was needed the telephone operator could switch on the light from a switch provided for on the telephone switch board, and in this way the efficiency of the nightwatchman would be better. A. B. Brown was ordered to make arrangements with the light company for the installation of the light.

H. B. Adams submitted a petition to buy ten acres of land in some convenient place in Lockney to be used as a public park and children's play ground, and the proposition was discussed by those present. The park is to be located so that it will be convenient to the entire town and ample room provided to have a nice children's play ground, plenty of room for picnic purposes, tennis basket ball and various other games, and probably a swimming pool where the older folks and children of the town can go for an outing at any time they desire. Messrs. A. E. Meriwether, Dr. N. E. Greer and H. B. Adams were named as a committee to look over the town and see what could be secured as a location, and get the prices on the desirable sights and report back to the organization.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce, and others that will attend are urged to be present at the noon luncheon, which is held at the Brewster House each Monday. Come out and take part in these meetings and you will become a booster for your town and country.

TAX RATE FOR 1926 SET AT 65 CENTS FOR COUNTY

The tax rate for Floyd county will be 65 cents on the \$100 dollar valuation for 1926. The amount as levied by the Commissioner's court at their regular session here Monday and Tuesday will be the same as last year and the year proceeding. In most every instance the rate set for the school districts in the rural communities will be the same, one or two changes having been made.

Division of the taxes follows:
General fund 25 cents; road and bridge and special road work fund, 30 cents; building fund 5 cents; and jury funds 5 cents.

At Pleasant a decrease was made from \$1 to 80 cents in the school rate at Muncy the rate was increased from 50 cents to \$1; Sand Hill the totals was made from \$1 to 90 cents. The increase at Muncy was made to take care of the improvements and the new teacherage being built at the Muncy school. New school bonds voted at Sand Hill changed the bond levy from 15 cents to 50 cents and the maintenance total was reduced from 85 cents to 50 cents, thus making the total same as that of last year.—Hesperian.

Dud Ussery and wife of Panhandle are here this week visiting their daughter Mrs. Gyp Hudson.

THE PLAINS CUT-OFF

Much is being said here of late about a road from Central Texas to New Mexico and west which is to be known as the "Plains Cut-off". The way this line is being proposed it would come up the cap rock on the Spur and Crosbyton highway and either go by Lubbock or Lorenzo to Plainview. If this road left the present road at a point about twenty-seven miles southeast of Floydada and came through Floydada and Lockney to Plainview it would save more than fifty miles distance over the present route through Lubbock and about thirty five miles over the one through Lorenzo. That the road will go to Plainview is a settled fact, therefore Plainview is playing neutral in the matter, but they will no doubt agree that it would be better, and a far shorter distance for this line to come through Floydada and Lockney. If Floydada and Lockney would get together on the proposition and have the road from the southeast corner of the town section at Floydada to the Spur-Crosbyton highway put in first class condition, and widened out in a few places, we would be able to turn a greater per cent of travel over this road through Floydada and Lockney than would go through Crosbyton, Lorenzo, and Lubbock. Tourists look first for the best roads second for the shortest route, and with a little work on this road we could make this as good a road as the Spur-Crosbyton highway, and it would be a much shorter route into Plainview, and the bulk of the travel would come this route.

What you say that we have the Commissioner's court of Floyd County to put this road up in good shape from the Spur-Crosbyton highway to the Lee highway, then place a large sign at the intersection of the Spur road so that people coming from Central Texas will know of the saving in miles to come through Floydada and Lockney to Plainview, and north Panhandle and Mexico points. Let the towns work together on this proposition and put it over.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN

A special effort is being made by the State Game Commission to stop violations of the law by killing game birds out of season. Special game wardens are now active in this section of the country, and violators will be dealt with according to law.

The Plover season will be open soon, September and October being the open season. The law provides a penalty of ten dollars to two hundred dollars for every bird killed out of season.

Every sportsman is asked to cooperate with the State Game and Fish Commission in seeing that these laws are respected, and to help preserve the game.

FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE NOW TO PAVE SQUARE

County Judge Points Out That Bond Issue would be necessary at This Time

"Available road funds of Floyd county are limited and barely sufficient to meet the demands made up on them at this time" stated Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., Wednesday afternoon in an interview about paving the unpaved portion of the square surrounding the court house.

He pointed out that at this particular time, from a standpoint of economy in cost, would be an opportune time to have the main thoroughfares around the court house paved, but added that voting of a bond issue would be the only logical step for carrying out such a matter.

"Funds of the Commissioner's court are used annually for the upkeep of the county roads and the tax limit does not give us enough margin to do more than take care of the roads. The financing the paving project out of 30% road tax is out of the question for the funds would not meet the cost the Judge said, adding that personally he would like to see the paving done at this time if the people favor a bond issue."

The only way it can possibly be done he declared, is for the people of the county to vote bonds for that purpose.—Floyd County Hesperian.

B. F. Thomas and granddaughter, Miss Vera Thomas have returned from a several days visit to Vernon, Texas with relatives and friends.

DEFECTIVE VISION



BAPTIST REVIVAL IS NOW IN PROGRESS



REV. WHALEY

The Baptist Revival meeting is now in progress at the Baptist church and the crowds are gaining with each service. The great crowds enjoying the preaching of Bro. Whaley and the wonderful song services of Bro. Taylor. The meeting is a great success in every way. Up to Tuesday there had been twenty-seven additions to the church and about eighteen or twenty conversions. The meeting is expected to continue until Sunday night. Come regularly, pray, without ceasing, work continually! We are grateful for his wonderful grace.

C. J. McCARTY, Pastor.

SHOULDER BROKE IN WRECK

Mrs. Lyda Jones of Goldthwaite, Texas who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. LaFrance east of Lockney, received a broken shoulder Tuesday night of last week when a car ran into the car in which Mrs. Jones was riding and turned it over. Ernest LaFrance was driving when a car driven by a stranger ran into them upsetting the car. The stranger who caused the accident did not stop when it occurred, instead he turned out his lights and rove away as hurriedly as possible to keep the occupants of the wrecked car from recognizing him or reading his license number.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

The September Teacher's examinations will be held at the county superintendent's office in the court house at Floydada on September 3, 4. All teacher's wishing to take examinations at this time place remember the date and the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgs of Roby, Texas, are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wingo. Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, were married recently at Post City, and are on their honeymoon at this time. Mr. Higgs is proprietor of a cafe at Roby. Mrs. Higgs was Miss Ora McCurrey before her marriage.

SADLER HAS BEST SHOW EVER THIS YEAR

Large Crowds in Attendance Each Night—Many Visitors from Other Towns Attend Each Night

Harley Sadler, West Texas' Show Man, and his own company, have been in Lockney the past week, and will continue to give entertainments tonight, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

Mr. Sadler and his company are playing all new plays this year, and the shows are hitting the spot for the show loving people of the Lockney country, as is evidenced by the well filled tent each night. The plays are all good, and a line of comedy runs through each performance that keeps the audience in an uproar from the time the first curtain rises until the fall of the final curtain. And the music and vaudeville acts are all 'topnotchers, as has always been the case with the Sadler Company, nothing but the very best of actors and musicians are carried with the show.

Tonight a 1926 version of "Lena Rivers" will be presented. Tomorrow (Friday) night the play entitled "Lightning" will be presented. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30; and two complete shows will be given Saturday night, first show beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock, and second show 9:30 o'clock.

PROTRACTED MEETING TO BEGIN AT IRICK

A protracted meeting is to start next Monday night, August 23 at the Irick School house. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will come and join in the service. Rev. J. J. McCarty of Lockney is to do the preaching.

Singing at Prairie Chapel Next Sunday at 2:30 O'clock.

There will be a singing at the Prairie Chapel school building five miles north of Lockney, next Sunday, August 22nd, at 2:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to come and take part in the singing, and a big time is promised all.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk since August 1:

- Olen Thompson and Miss Buel Tiffin August 4th.
- Earl Branson and Miss Jewell Veach August 5th.
- C. S. Mickey and Miss Irene May, August 6th.
- Leron Pierson and Miss Edna Auserpurg, August 8th.
- Leslie E. Crabtree and Miss Kate Bullard, August 11th.
- Henry Creed and Miss Vera Lovell, August 13.
- James J. Smith and Miss Anna Mae Smith, August 13th.
- Joe Reeves and Miss Ruth Tannahill, August 13th.
- Samuel Edward Brewer and Miss Irene Shepard, August 14.

SURREY HENRY BADLY HURT

Surrey Henry, of Sweetwater, father of Douglas and Milton Henry, who live with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, happened to an accident last Saturday that came near costing his life, and it will be several months before he is able to leave his room, if the injury is not permanent. Mr. Henry works for the T. & P. Railway Co., at Sweetwater as a car inspector, and while on duty Saturday of last week, a car door came loose and fell upon his back. For awhile the attending physicians believed his back was broke, but have decided at this time that it was only a bad sprain, however an x-ray picture will be made to see whether it is broken or not. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and the boys will go to Sweetwater Saturday to be at his bedside for a day or two.

HARLEY SADLER'S NINE WIN OVER LOCKNEY

Harley Sadler's base ball nine defeated the Lockney nine in a fast and furious game last Sunday at Wilton park to a score of 2-3.

The features of the game were the hitting of Bean, of Lockney, the fielding of Smith at Short, and the double put outs of the Sadler nine.

Roscoe Snyder spent last week end in Canadian and Amarillo visiting friends.

FOOT BALL PARK BEING CONSTRUCTED

NEW HOME OF LONGHORNS TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER FIRST

The new football and base ball park of the Lockney Hi Longhorns is now nearing completion, and will be in readiness for the first game of the season which will take place on probably the second Friday in September.

This park, which is to be known as the Longhorn Park is going to be when completed one of the best in this section of the country, being a small bit larger than the standard size Texas league park, the total distance around it being 1300 feet. It is going to be a very pretty park on the inside as every foot of the high board fence is going to be covered with nice, many colored signs which carries the adds of the various merchants of the city of Lockney.

Over the large sliding gate which is going to be situated at the north-west corner of the park will be a large sign, which will have painted upon it the Longhorn emblem, which is a reproduction of the far famed Texas Longhorn, with the words inscribed under the emblem, "The Home of the Longhorns."

The park is to be situated on the block of land belong to the school just south of the High School building, which makes it very handy for the school, and will add a much better appearance to the school property situated there.

The town should be very proud of this park as it is going to be one of the best equipped parks in this section of the country, and will be of material advantage to the city in general for when there is any kind of a celebration to be held the park will be at the disposal of the community in general. It is being built by donations in both work and in a financial way. The fence and grand stand are being built by everyone donating a certain number of hours manual labor and the merchants buying so many feet of the fence for sign purposes where they advertise their wares and by the public in general by small donations. At present the men who are getting up the donations and supervising the building of the park, who are Coach Mat Nobles and R. F. A. Truitt, and by whose efforts the park was made possible, state that at present they like some having enough to finance a grand stand and wish to state that anyone who will donate labor, money or anything that will be of help please apply at the City Drug Store. Every one who has the interest of their town and community at heart should try to help in whatever possible way they can to make the park one of the best in this country.

The list of those donating to funds are as follows:

- Hervey Champion, W. D. Biggers, Gilbert Bean, M. E. Nobles, Marlin Jarnagin, High School Teachers, Dr. H. H. Ball, Winifred Fowler, R. L. Orman, Henry Hodel, O. J. Huggins, Oscar Shurbet, E. H. Rankin, Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw, J. R. Maddox, Roscoe Snyder, and Cecil Cope.

The list of merchants buying sign space are as follows:

- Crager Furniture Co., Lockney Beacon, Harrie Meek, J. B. Downs, City Market and Grocery, Lockney Coal and Grain Co., Lockney Auto Co., E. Guthrie & Co., Waller Motor Co., Lockney Grocery, First National Bank Baker Mercantile Co., Downs & Meriwether, Morgan Implement Co., Cozy Cafe, Palace Barber Shop, Lockney Drug Co., G. S. Morris Grocery, City Drug, Ozark Filling Station, J. L. Dagley, City Barber Shop, Ayres Grain Co., Cash Grocery, Floyd Huff, Harve Pennington, South Plains Grain Co., J. W. Monroe, Angel & Childers, Riley & Brewster, D. F. McDuffee, Griffith Confectionery, L. H. Gruver, Stewart Drug Co., Zoel Watson, City Tailor Shop, C. K. Bennett, F. M. Kester, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Lumber Co., and Lockney Variety Store.

There is a great number of business houses and concerns in Lockney that have not as yet donated, and many individuals. Each one that possibly can are earnestly requested to do what they can toward making this a real park. Turn in your donation now, and anyone who cannot give a donation go down in some of your spare hours and help with the building of the fence and grand stand.

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TRYING TO CRAWFISH OUT

Now comes the Hon. Miriam A. Ferguson and says that Dan Moody did not accept her challenge, in reference to her resigning if he beat her in the first primary by one vote. Wonder if she thinks sensible people will let her get out of keeping her promise on such a flimsy excuse. Of course the public is easy fooled, and this is very evident with the Fergusons, as Jim was impeached when he was governor, and then the voters turned right around and elected Mrs. Ferguson, and made Jim governor by proxy.

"He who laughs last, laughs best," and that is just what Toughy Hahlhaus Bouncing Thornton Spit Ball Keys, and the other coal heavers and grain peddlers are doing today. They did the dirty trick and did it up in fine style. They are giving the insurance sharks, oily hi-jackers, and soda jerks of Wall Street the merry ha ha!

Friday afternoon in a very one-sided ball game which was a shame and disgrace to the paved street part of the little city in the heart of the best farming section of the Plains. After Friday's tilt we are sure that the drug store blondes and brunettes can qualify in the state tournament in track events, as they got fully two hours of the best of exercise chasing the pill across the long green of the outlawed park, that is as a rule used only for games on the Sabbath.

The features of the game were the pitching of Marsh Collins who allowed every man who came to bat the honor of making score, and Otis Harris who guaranteed to pitch the ball high enough that no common person can reach it with a hoe handle; the base running of Insurance Shark Childers; the excellent out fielding of Money Changer Broyles; and the wonderful catching and throwing of Tinker Kester on the side of Wall Street; and the slashing of the atmosphere by Spike Driver Bagley; the base running of Bouncing Baby Thornton; the double plays of Spit Ball Keys and the pitching of Airtight Harris for the Coney Island Entertainers.

Soda Skeet Dodson, Coal Heaver Bean, Bell Hop Moseley, Presser Harris, Spit Ball Keys, Second Hand Crager, Corn Topper Rigdon, and Pill Koller Truitt all came in for their share of praise for their wonderful action as base runners and their batting average.

er, and in order to hold on just as long as possible, they would try to make the people believe that Dan Moody is a klansman. As far as this writer is concerned we had rather have a klansman for Governor of Texas than Miriam or Jim, for we do not know what the klansman might do but we do know what to expect of the Fergusons, and we are sure that the klansmen would not get the people anymore wrought up over State affairs than have the Fergusons. It's really to bad that Jim was unable to get the klan issue into the first primary, and he should have got some of the disreputable klansmen who supported him in the first primary to have entered the race for governor so that he could have made an issue known to be far stronger anti-union or if; but he was very unlucky in this as both Moody and Davidson klansmen than Jim ever dare to be. The Fergusons are dying hard, and the ceremony on August 28th is going to be short and sweet, and the only thing in the matter is; that unless the Legislature succeeds in impeaching Miriam in September, we are going to be worried with her until January 18th, and then we may have to call in the Federal troops to get her to vacate the chair and the Governor's mansion, because we don't expect her to back her word or do one thing that she is not forced to do.

The only difference in the two situations is that the county judge of La Salle county is discredited with having contributed \$25 to the Ferguson fund, and that affidavits from Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, and A. B. Martin of Plainview show that Martin and Hicks were the real contributors and not Satterwhite and Bobbitt. Where the La Salle county judge really contributed the \$25 or whether the contribution was erroneously contributed to him, it is now up to Mrs. Ferguson to explain.

But after all it is a good laugh for these hot summer days to find that own expense account shows her guilty such charges against Mr. Moody and from the ticket that Mrs. Ferguson's such strenuous efforts to bar his name of the same offense as charged against Moody. Were the charges against Moody true, which has been proven not the case by affidavits, of men men in position to know the facts, there would be no difference between the candidates on this issue.

The same report shows from Austin shows that if these in charge of Moody's campaign were unaware of the provision of the election law prohibiting a candidate for one office to contribute to the campaign fund of

the other, there are other lawyers and other politicians equally as unaware of it. The report shows that Barry Miller of Dallas, Lieutenant Governor and candidate for re-election without opposition, gave \$500 to the campaign fund of his friend John Davis candidate for State Senate from Dallas county. Both Mr. Miller and Mr. Davis are lawyers of recognized ability. One has served in the Legislature and been Lieutenant Governor. The other was chairman of the important Finance committee of the State Senate of the last Legislature. Neither of these gentlemen apparently were aware of any such provision and the fact that there was no effort on their part to conceal their contribution, but that it was listed and sworn to, is as much evidence of their ignorance of this provision of the law as it is conclusive proof that there was no intent at violation.

clear enough evidence that there was not the slightest intent to violate the law, but a scrupulous endeavor to comply with its provisions. That is why the latest action of the Fergusons will meet with derision from the Texas voters. That is why they will not such charges and the reason why if court action is brought it will result against the Fergusons instead of in their favor.

IT'S TO LAUGH

The voters of Texas have shown that they want Mr. Moody as Governor. They expressed their will in unmistakable terms in the July 24th primary by giving him the largest vote ever accorded a candidate in a primary in which more than two were entered. They don't propose to sit idly by and see their will expressed at the ballot box set aside by resort to flimsy charges, court technicalities, injunction and mandamus suits, and especially are resorted to on no more basis than has been shown to exist in this case and no other purpose than to enable the Fergusons to continue in office until the expiration of their term.

But if the Fergusons want to answer they will get it on August 28 and the answer will be the biggest vote for Dan Moody that has ever been given any candidate in the history of Texas and the most stinging rebuke of the many that have been administered to the Fergusons and Fergusonism since the days this issue came to plague Texas.

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BEACON BRINGS GOOD CROWD TO PRAIRIE CHAPEL

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Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker. I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry. I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui." Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments. Buy it at your druggist's. CARDUI For Female Troubles



GOOD CROPS ARE NOW ASSURED

Another good rain, and at the right time to make the cotton and feed crop of the Lockney country an assured fact. Things are soon going to begin to hum in the Lockney country, and the farmers are going to be busy gathering their cotton and feed crops—better come in now and talk the situation over with us, and if you are not already a patron of this bank, open an account here, so that you can handle the business of your farm without unnecessary delay. We appreciate your business whether it is small or large.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A SAFE DEPOSITORY FOR YOUR MONEY "There is no Substitute for Safety"

Artie Baker D. P. Carter

REAL ESTATE

Do you have a bargain in land to offer? Write or come to see us about it. We buy, sell or trade Plains land. Make your wants known to us. We may have a client who wants just what you have to offer.

BAKER AND CARTER LOCKNEY, TEXAS



JUST AS YOU LIKE IT

If you want to be certain that your daily meat be just as you like it—stop in here and order the kind you prefer. Always the choicest cuts from the prime meats of the market. We also have a full stock of anything you might desire in staple and fancy groceries. Phone No. 10 and your wants will be cared for.

RILEY & BREWSTER

GROCERIES AND MEATS. PHONE 10.

BIG STOCK OF NEW FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE

Our buyers have just returned from the Northern Markets, where they purchased one of the largest and best stocks of dry goods and clothing that it has ever been the pleasure of this store to offer to the people. We anticipate the largest business in the dry good and clothing lines this season that we have had in several years, and accordingly we bought large stocks in all lines so that the demand could be supplied.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

The first shipments of new piece goods have begun to arrive and every day we are placing in stock new materials for the ladies who desire to make their own wearing apparel. Come in and see these new things, we will have something new for you to inspect each day from now on. Our ready-to-wear and Men's furnishings will begin to arrive within the next few days and it will be a revelation we will have to offer for your approval.

E. L. AYRES, DRY GOODS



For Sale by E. L. AYRES, DRY GOODS, LOCKNEY

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

FERGUSON'S GETTING IN BAD
Judge G. Welhausen, of La Salle county, candidate in the July primary in 1926, contributed \$25 to the Ferguson campaign, according to the sworn statement of Guy Holcomb, Mrs. Ferguson's campaign manager filed with the secretary of state today.

Barry Miller, present Lieutenant governor, contributed \$585 to John Davis, candidate for re-election as State Senator from Dallas, who was defeated by Tom Love, as reported in Mr. Davis' final campaign expense account.

The donation which Ferguson charged Moody were proven false and to have come from men who were not running for office. So far neither Ferguson nor Miller have proved themselves clear of the charges. Ferguson failed to file his campaign expenses according to articles 3172 and 3168

of Chapter 14 of the revised Civil Statutes, and is subject to having her name left off the ticket if the case is contested.

A CALL TO THE PUBLIC CONSCIENCE

Second thought nearly always gives better counsel than first thought. Mr. Moody has done well to reverse his determination to answer Mr. Ferguson's statement. It attempts to justify his decision to enter his wife in the second primary and to justify his repudiation of his promise that she would resign following the forthcoming special session of the Legislature. That document speaks for itself and in a way will serve Mr. Moody's candidacy most efficiently. Rather than answer it would circulate a million copies of it as campaign document without comment. The dis-

genousness of it is patent enough for the understanding of the dullest mind and in the purity of its excuses there is an affront which may safely be depended upon to anger most of those it is meant to persuade.

There are several reasons to regret the decisions of Mr. Ferguson. One has the effect of inflicting another two weeks of strife and turmoil on the State. The other presents an exhibition of bad faith that must work an evil example on the younger minds and make the older ones more cynical. But if these decisions gave cause for regret, they also present an opportunity to extirpate Fergusonism as a force in the politics of Texas. The majority piled up against Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy in the first primary was one of the most overwhelming judgements ever pronounced in Texas. But it did not disabuse Mrs. Ferguson's mind of the delusion that he was yet politically alive. So long as he thinks so he will be a troublesome and distracting force in our politics. The opportunity to destroy a delusion which must be a vexation to the State so long as it exists.

This will only be done if the majority recorded against Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy shall be mountain high. An adverse majority of one would retire Mrs. Ferguson from the office which she holds. But an adverse majority of 50,000 would not retire Mr. Ferguson from the politics of Texas. Mrs. Ferguson's retirement from the office of Governor at the expiration date of her present term is assured. The confidence that Mr. Moody's supporters, which is undoubtedly a factor in Mr. Ferguson's calculations, in that he hopes their confidence may degenerate into over-confidence, can not keep them away

from the polls to defeat him. But it may keep enough of them away to make his majority less than he will need if his nomination is to render the great service of giving Texas a permanent riddance of Fergusonism.

We may be sure that the directors of Mr. Moody's campaign will not be content to win a majority of the votes that shall be cast August 28th. It will be their endeavor to win for him the greatest majority ever given

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 28th, 1926.

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
CHARLES CLEMENTS
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MEADE F. GRIFFIN
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK
T. P. GUIMARIN
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE
T. R. WEBB
Wm. McGEHEE
- FOR COUNTY CLERK
MISS ANNA SIMS
TOM W. DEEN
- FOR SHERIFF AND
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(Re-election)
P. G. STEGALL.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER
MRS. ELDER MORRIS
(Re-election)
MRS. MAUD MERRICK
- FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF PUBLIC
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PRICE SCOTT
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR
C. M. MEREDITH
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. NO. 2
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to gubernatorial candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in this It is to that end evidently, that the initial rally be held in Dallas was designed. The outcome of the contest, as respects to the size of Mr. Moody's majority, will be determined in no little degree by the magnitude

and spirit of the beginning of it. The duty confronting the people of Texas is not merely to nominate Mr. Moody. They are confronted with even the more imperative duty of registering a condemnation of Fergusonism which will destroy even a hope of its revival.—Dallas News.



GET READY FOR YOUR FALL BUSINESS

You are going to need the services of some bank this fall, in caring for your cotton and feed crops, and why not come in now, before the rush begins and talk the matter over with us, and start an account with this bank. You cannot afford to carry enough cash in your pocket to pay the expenses of gathering your crops, and the check is the safest and best way to take care of your expense account. Come in and see us before the big rush starts.

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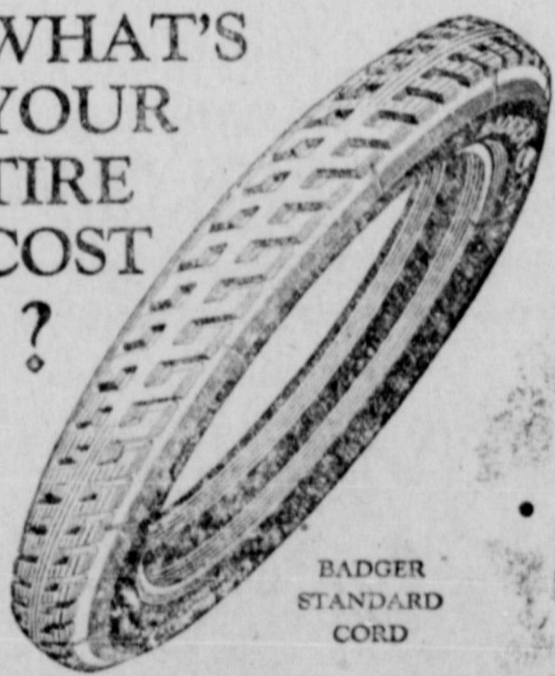
Crop gathering season is a busy time for the farmer, also the town people, but the farmer cannot afford to quit his work to run to the drug store for the little necessities that he will need for bites, stings, etc., that will be experienced during harvesting time. Come in and lay in a supply of first aid goods now.

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CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET FOR SAND HILL SCHOOL

Biffle, and Shell of Lubbock were awarded the contract for the erection of the new brick for the Sand Hill school at a meeting of the trustees held Wednesday afternoon in the office of county superintendent Price Scott. The successful bid was \$13,366 and was slightly higher than the original bid as submitted at a meeting of the school officials last week. Biffle and Shell were the lowest bidders for the job and the increased total resulted when it was decided to use Justiceburg sand throughout rather than local material, it was pointed out by Mr. Scott.

The contract calls for work to begin on the excavation Monday and promises completion of the building by November 19. The structure will be 76 x 74 1-2 feet, made of mat faced, mangle shaded brick and stone trim. The new school will be constructed just north of the old school building and will consist of two class rooms and a hall way and an auditorium. It will be built as a straight rectangle and the auditorium is to be concrete and the auditorium is to have an inclined floor. A special guaranteed roof, similar to that of the Aiken school, has been contracted for and the ceiling is to have a stone trim, which is expected to add materially to the appearance of the building.

Delays in awarding the contract resulted during the past three weeks because the trustees were forced to change details in the plans and specifications in order to erect the building within the financial limit.

Haynes & Peters, of Lubbock are the architects for the building. The companies bidding on the job Wednesday of last week were: Newton Construction Company of Plainview, W. I. Mitchell of Plainview, Canady & Stark of Floydada; H. H. Shell & Son of Plainview, and the successful bidders Biffle & Shell of Lubbock.

The county board has purchased \$6,800 worth of the Sand Hill bond issue and the State bought \$8,200 of the total of \$15,000.

Trustees of the Sand Hill district are: W. J. Rogers, president, W. F. Glenn, and J. T. McLain secretary.



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10lb. South Texas Comb Honey . \$1.95

1 pkg. (6 boxes) Diamond Matches 33c

6 boxes Crescent Mtches 20c

3lb. Maxwell House Coffee \$1.53

3lb. White Swan Coffee \$1.85

Dandy Tricycle \$5.50

Bulk Cakes, while they last, lb. .. 29c

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"HOKUS-POKUS SYSTEM"
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Henry Williams and family spent Sunday with W. A. Gilbreith and family.

Mrs. Tommie Edelmund's mother is here visiting her.

A fine shower fell in our community last Saturday night.

Miss Boher of Plainview spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Pulen.

Miss Hazel spent Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman and Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Morher and family.

H. D. Williams and family of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreith.

Roy Clements was in Lubbock last week on business.

Mrs. R. C. Smith's mother is here visiting her from New York.

D. J. Kennedy of Lubbock spent last Sunday in our community visiting his daughter.

Quite a few from Providence attended the Harley Sadler show at Plainview Saturday night.

PUNK PARAGRAPHS
By Cub

Hot summer is no item now that people have discovered various ways and means of undressing for it.

It is simply too bad that some of the hardest of heads are being softened these days by collisions with the progress of the world. If you want to keep your head safe and unscarred it is best not to stick your head around the corner of the times.

Experience will probably teach you that when you think you have the other fellow fooled is just the time and place when he has you fooled.

West Locust Street is still giving tourists and other travelers a nice bitter, jolting taste as they leave out of Lockney. Nothing like having something to remember a town by, you know. And one trip over it and you will never forget it.

There has been many prophecies that the automobile and truck would put the railroad out of business. There is one place the automobile has had luck putting the train out of business and that is at the crossing.

There will in all probability in the future be a story appear in the columns of this paper by the famed name of "The travels and adventures of Peanuts the Great"

The Longhorns are preparing for the training camp at Claude Crossing and some of the boys are having a hard row convincing their fathers that handling a hoe is not as good training as climbing hills. Wonder if the parent was ever young.

Warning Husbands! Mad dog days are fast approaching. You better hide the mother-in-laws false teeth or your head might journey down Austin way.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barber have as their guests this week their daughters, Mrs. M. A. Lamkin, and sons of Dallas, Mrs. R. F. Barber and daughters of Raton, New Mexico and Mrs. W. R. Cone and daughter of Long Beach California.

N. H. Lewis who has been in California for the past two years has returned to Lockney for an extended visit.

REEVES-TANNAHILL

Mr. Joe S. Reeves and Miss Ruth Tannahill were united in marriage at the home of the brides' parents Mr. and Mrs. Tannahill of the Prairie Chapel community last Sunday evening by Rev. C. J. McCarty.

The young couple have been residents of the Prairie Chapel Community for many years and are both of prominent families of that community, and they have many friends and relatives who wish them all the happiness that life has to bestow.

JONES-THOMAS

Mr. Brooks Jones of the Lone Star Community and Miss Oma Thomas of Erath county were united in marriage at Plainview on Friday of last week. Miss Thomas is a sister of Mrs. Albert King of the Lone Star community.

CRABTREE-BULLARD

Mr. Leslie Crabtree of the Center community and Miss Kate Bullard of the Fairview community were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Rev. C. J. McCarty on Wednesday evening, August 11. Rev. C. J. McCarty officiating.

The couple are well known in Floyd county and have many friends and acquaintances who wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

PROVIDENCE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Providence Home Demonstration club met at their club room on August 10. There were fourteen members present and six visitors.

Miss Bass was absent but our president presided and we canned much fruits and vegetables for our fair booth.

We decided to have a pie supper at the Providence school house on August 21, the night that the candidates will be there to speak. All are urged to come as the proceeds go to help the home demonstration club.

Our next meeting will be September 14.

We will engage that day on making our preparations for the county fair. Hostess will be Miss Ruth Phillips. Roll Call What am I going to contribute to the fair. Leader Miss Ruby Williamson. Program: Value of a county fair, Mrs McCollough.

Mrs. Dock Bennett was elected assistant secretary.

Everyone is urged to come to our pie supper on 21 of August as our county candidates are going to speak on that date. We are expecting a large crowd to be present from this and adjoining counties.—Reporter.

PROVIDENCE NEWS ITEMS

While from her home last Sunday night the home of Mrs. F. M. Kennedy was entered and on leaving the thieves set fire to several stacks of feed which were burned completely up. Mrs. Kennedy lost about \$200 worth of feed, and had it not been for the timely action of her close neighbors her house and barns would have been completely destroyed, but as it was two men carried water and threw it on the house and barns there by keeping them from catching.

The neighbors are very much at loss to know why such a crime as this should be committed. Only a short time ago chicken thieves took a goodly number of her chickens and quite a number of the neighbors living near her.

Miss Laura Bennett was a Canyon visitor last week.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowe returned Saturday from a trip of ten days to New Mexico and Carlsbad Cave. Mr. Lowe states that the cave is a wonderful sight to see, and that there are large crowds going in all the time. He said that he and Mrs. Lowe went in at 10:30 in the morning and came out at five o'clock that afternoon. Mr. Lowe stated that according to the authorities of the cavern there had been up to the 12th of August 1,500 tourists had entered the cave and 150 entered the day they went in.

Fred Glass who has been connected with the Lockney Electric for the past several months returned to his home at Lorraine, Texas Monday where he will enter school this year. Fred will graduate from high school this year.

Albert C. Blivins who is connected with Dallas Dispatch is here visiting his brother in law Roe McClesky.

R. C. Hutsell and wife returned Saturday from a several days visit in Dallas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone left Monday morning for a several days visit with relatives in Lamesa, Texas.

Miss Hazel Shelton and brother, Bert left Monday morning for a few days visit with their sister, Mrs. L. D. Oschner of O'Donnell, Texas.

Mrs. D. A. Rosenburg, son Grady and her nephew have returned home from a several days visit with her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Garrett of Breckenridge, Texas, the latter returning with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harrison and daughter of El Control California were here last week visit Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Y. F. Walker.

Glenn Hamilton and Marvin Cox left the latter part of last week for the White Mountains of New Mexico

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for a stay of several months for their health.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Seaman were home visiting relatives and friends here last week end from Altus, Okla. Mr. Seaman is manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., of that place.

E. C. Cox is this week making some improvements in the way of enlarging his residence in West Lockney.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Providence, Sunday Aug. 22 9 a. m.—English Sunday school. There shall be no services that day. Wednesday, August 5, 8:30 p. m. choir practice.

Thursday, August 26, at 8:30 p. m. meeting of young peoples' society. J. FLIERL, Pastor.

WANTED—TO re-clean your seed wheat and other grains.—See J. B. Johnston.

Brood sows, bred to farrow in the spring, should be kept in good flesh, but not allowed to become too fleshy.

A good grade of alfalfa hay is much appreciated in small quantities by the sow and hens in producing milk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simpson and family left last week for a months vacation in Missouri where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teaver returned last week from a visit of two weeks in East Texas and Oklahoma.

E. Guthrie has been for the past week in New Mexico on business interests.

Miss Fannie Lee Mason who is attending school at Canyon this summer spent the week end in Lockney visiting her parents.

Mrs. T. T. Threst returned last Saturday from Amarillo where she has been for the past several days visiting her son Roy Threst and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cope and C. F. Thornton were Tulsa visitors last Wednesday.

E. Thornton of Hereford, Texas spent last weekend in Lockney visiting his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thornton.

Mrs. Mae Bell Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barton of Wichita Falls and Mr. Barton of Kansas were here last week visiting Mrs. Jones' sister Mrs. G. J. Stapleton and family.

Miss Kate Cross of Clovis, New Mexico, and also Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neeley were here visiting their uncle E. L. Woodburn and family.

Miss Anna Mae Collins of Canyon spent the week end in Lockney visiting relatives.

Ralph Stapleton and wife of Florent spent the week end with Mr. Stapleton's mother Mrs. G. J. Stapleton.

Mrs. H. H. Ball and children returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

E. M. Champion and wife have gone to Slaton where Mr. Champion is relief train dispatcher while the regular dispatcher is away on a vacation. Mr. Champion will return to Lockney, unless the regular dispatcher does not return, and in that case will be the regular of the Slaton division.

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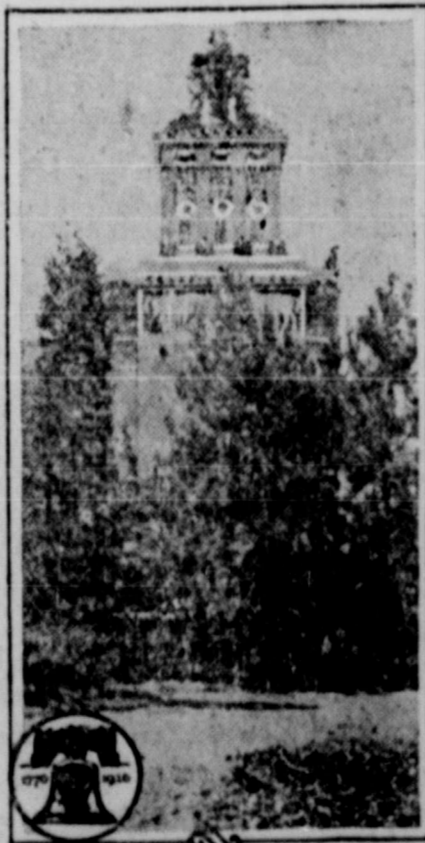
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NAILS	Common, Casing and Finish	Per lb	4c
LUGGAGE CARRIER	For Running Board of Cars		98c
HAIR NETS	Double Mesh		4c
TIRES	30x3 1-2 Cord		\$6.75
TUBES	29x4.40 Ruf-Tuf		\$1.50
RAZORS	Gillette With 1 Blade		12c
FLY SWATTERS			4c
ASPIRIN	Genuine Bayers Aspirin		11c
KALSOMINE	All Colors 5 lb Packages		45c

We will have hundreds of items on sale—Shot Guns, Ammunition, Rifles, Bolts, Washers and Nuts, Dry Cell Batteries, Hot Shots, Radiators for Ford Cars, Anti-Rattlers, Pistons and Rings, Window Shades, Toilet Articles, Lanterns, Auto Jacks and Pumps, Valve Cores, Grain Scoops, Soldering Irons, Tubs, Rub Boards, Clothes Pins, Clothes Lines, Tricycles, Toy Wagons, all sizes, Ice Cream Freezers, Dishes and many other things too numerous to mention.

REMEMBER THE DATE: THURSDAY, AUG. 26th to Saturday, Sept. 4th.

NORTHCUTT'S
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GETTING BUSY ON LUBBOCK FAIR PROGRAM

LUBBOCK, August 11.—Stock raisers, farmers, housewives, agricultural committees and others are at work in every county in the Panhandle South Plains section preparing livestock, agricultural products, home products and art exhibitions at the Panhandle South Plains fair which will be held this year at Lubbock September, 29, 30, October 1 and 2 while old father time is rushing by the days until only two months now stand between the present and the fair.

Everything will be in readiness for the exhibits and the spectators when the time arrives, according to Walter A. Myrick Jr., president of the Fair board. Improvements in additions are being made in practically every department and the attractions an exhibitions are expected to be the best in years.

Practically every county in this section has sent in its application blank, reserving its space for a booth. These counties report that conditions are excellent and that winning exhibits are being prepared. A large number of individual exhibits are to be shown by farmers in every county on the South Plains.

The livestock and poultry departments of the fair will be crowded by entries this year, and additions to the livestock barn will likely be made to take care of the additional herds and individual that will be entered in this department. The premiums offered in this department are on an average higher than those offered by any regional fair in Texas this fall and the exhibitors have good territory for selling their stock here with a large number of farmers who are stocking their farms with good stock.

The W. H. Haines shows will furnish fair visitors plenty of amusement with the latest rides a carnival attractions while foot ball games air plane stunts, fire works and other attractions will not be neglected.

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If any one food may be considered as America's national dish, it is ice cream.

Ice cream is a food particularly adapted to the needs of individuals of all ages, giving as it does the best type of nutrients for the repair of bone, teeth, blood and muscles and for energy.

Today thousands of housewives make their own ice cream. As a consequence, the making of this highly nutritious food at a reduced cost, yet without in any way impairing the product, is of importance.

Home economists have found a means to this end in the use of evaporated milk. There are three important reasons why evaporated milk



makes the best ice cream, they point out. Because 90 per cent of the natural water in evaporated milk has been removed by evaporation, there is over twice the percentage of solids present in this type of milk than there is in ordinary market milk—and, since it is the solids that give ice cream its pleasing flavor, this fact is of moment.

Then, the composition of evaporated milk is constant, for the reason that it has been put through a homogenizing process, which breaks up the fat globules into tiny particles and distributes them evenly throughout the milk. This attribute makes for an ice-cream mixture of uniform quality and fine texture.

Finally, experts agree that the use of evaporated milk in ice cream contributes to its hygienic qualities, for the reason that evaporated milk is entirely sterile. Health authorities declare that milk and cream should be treated to a heat of 150 degrees F. for half an hour in order that a product may be produced free from infective organisms. Evaporated milk is processed at 210 degrees for 30 minutes, and, therefore, its introduction into an ice-cream mixture increases its purity in proportion to the amount of evaporated milk used.

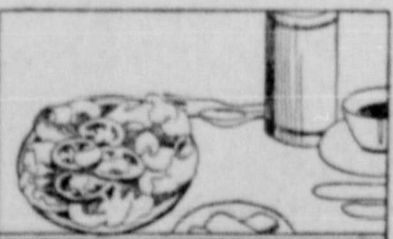
Effective But Simple Dishes Now In Vogue

Something simple yet effective is the housewife's ideal for week-end dishes.

During the warm summer weather, women should not be compelled to spend hours in the preparation of meals, when minutes would accomplish the same purpose. Planning week-end menus should be a congenial task, not a bore. At this time of the year there are a variety of nutritious vegetables and fruits to choose from in preparing meals and the modern home manager takes advantage of them. The housewife plans her summer menus so that they will suggest coolness, while at the same time taking into consideration their dietary value. A delicious cream soup made from fresh vegetables, or an omelet, a dish of ice cream, or a pudding, are nourishing items that should find high favor in the week-end menu.

The home manager enjoys her week-ends 100 per cent more when she has a few moments of leisure. And in this connection the following recipes may prove an aid.

Creamy Salad Dressing.
1 cup boiled or milk
mayonnaise 1/2 cup cream
dressing 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup evaporated 1 tbsp. fruit juice
Combine evaporated milk and cream, chill and whip. Add sugar and juice, then fold into salad dressing. Especially nice for fruit salads.



Chocolate Velvet Cream.
1 1/2 tbsp. gelatin 1 tsp. butter
1/4 cup cold water 1/4 tsp. salt
3 eggs, beaten 1 tsp. flavoring
separate 1/4 cup evaporated
1/2 cup sugar milk combined
2 squares (oz.) with
chocolate 1/2 cup whipping
1/2 cup evaporated cream, chilled
milk diluted with and whipped
1/2 cup water

Soak gelatin in water five minutes. Mix beaten egg yolks and sugar, pour heated, diluted milk over slowly, put in double boiler with gelatin, butter and salt. Cook until the mixture thickens. This takes about 15 minutes. Strain, beat 2 minutes, let cool. Melt the chocolate over hot water, let cool a little, then add the chocolate and vanilla to the mixture after it has cooled. Fold in the stiff egg whites, then the whipped cream. Turn into a mold and chill at least 3 hours. It may be chilled in individual dessert glasses.

Child's Health Maintained By Wholesome Diet

Modern educators are leaning more each year to the old Greek idea of rearing the citizens of the future. They are working on the principle of "a sound mind in a sound body."

Good health is built primarily on the foundation of right food. The sort of food the child has determines to a large extent the fitness of the man or woman.

Children have to be taught to like the foods that are good for them much in the same way that they have to be taught arithmetic and history. Boys and girls are not born with any particular desire for cereals or for bread. It's up to their parents to see that they learn the rudiments of a balanced diet and the reason for such a diet. Firmness and patience are often necessary in the teaching, but the job must be done.

Many mothers unconsciously put their children under health handicaps by allowing them to use their own discretion in the matter of eating candy, fruit, nuts and cookies. By so



doing they set a precedent in the matter of other foods and make the teaching of good nutrition harder.

One or two articles are not enough to supply a child's needs for a meal. In order that there be normal development, there must be variety.

Fresh eggs, whole cereals, fruits in season and leafy vegetables should occupy an important part in the growing child's dietary. Then, too, a certain amount of concentrated food is necessary for children, because rapid growth whets their appetites to a razor edge, so that they crave more food than their systems can well dispose of. Evaporated milk, diluted with orange juice as a drink, or in custards or other baked foods, is especially beneficial for the growing child for the reason that it is concentrated to double the richness of ordinary cow's milk and is entirely sterile as well. The can of evaporated milk solves the problem of obtaining perfectly pure milk, as well as the problem of lack of refrigeration facilities, since this type of milk will keep indefinitely in the can.

Foreign Dishes Bring Added Zest to Dinner

By MRS. WM. C. POST

Height of my culinary ambition always has been to make dinner each day a gastronomic poem, rounded and perfect like a stately rime. A meal that pleases eyes, nose and palate alike!

A well-turned dinner is like a pretty woman in that it unlocks men's hearts with a magical key.

Exotic dishes give a tang of other lands to the dinner table. Things foreign awaken the romantic sense. Taste of codfish a la Benedictine transports one for the minute to the Montmartre in gay Paris.

A dash of Piroski and we are supping in a quaint cafe on the Nevsky Prospekt in Leningrad, while the crunch of English tea cakes may bring visions of the rolling moors of Sussex.

As an aid to the housewife in carrying out this new and fascinating idea in cooking, the following of my recipes may prove of particular interest:

Italian Polenta.

1 cups hot-cooked 1 1/2 tbsp. butter
rice or mush or olive oil
Beat the butter into the mush while hot. Turn onto a hot serving plate and pour over the following cheese sauce:

Cheese Sauce.

2 tbsp. fat 1/2 cup evaporated
2 tbsp. flour milk diluted
1/2 tsp. salt with
Dash pepper 1/2 cup meat stock
1/2 cup grated cheese

Melt the fat, add the flour, salt and pepper, and stir until the mass is smooth. Add the diluted milk and cook in a double boiler. Stir occasionally to keep smooth. Add grated cheese to the hot sauce and stir until melted or about three minutes.

Butteten Kuchen.

1 1/2 cups sugar 1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup butter 4 tsp. baking
2 eggs, separated powder
1-3 cup evaporated Grated rind of 1
milk diluted lemon
with Chopped or sliced
1-4 cup water almonds

Cream butter and sugar, add yolks of eggs and the lemon rind, stirring constantly. Mix flour and baking powder, add to the butter mixture, alternately with the milk and lastly stir in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Place in well-greased shallow coffee cake tins, sprinkle with granulated sugar, cinnamon and a few almonds, sliced fine or chopped. Bake in a moderate oven.

LIVE STOCK

PURE-BRED STOCK FOR EVERY FARM

Pure-bred live stock on every farm will some day be the rule in the United States. It will come through the use of registered sires; then the addition of registered females, and finally by the weeding out of "pedigreed scrubs."

The pedigree is an index of quality, for "like begets like or the likeness of an ancestor." But pedigree is not absolute proof of exceptional quality—not in the United States, it isn't, says Farm and Breeder. It can be made so in time, and breeders are urged to bring that day to pass by culling every animal whose individual characters and the chances of passing them on to its offspring do not match up with its royal lineage.

In the past there has been great reliance on the herd book. Animals have been sold for reproductive purposes because they carried the blood of popular sires and dams. Many of them should have been sent to the block. It is bad enough that less than 10 per cent of the live stock in the United States is pure bred; it is worse for the breeding industry that shortsighted men see only the dime in front of their nose and not the dollar a few years off.

In Europe the culling of animals for breeding purposes is much more rigorous than in our own land. Over there pedigrees carry a guarantee of individual excellence, because it has been the custom among breeders to register only outstanding animals. That's what we will come to in America. A pedigree should stand not only for the presumption of inherited characters and prepotence; it should also represent high quality in the individual. Some day "pure-bred live stock on every farm" will indicate high-class farming in fact as well as in theory.

SO I HAULED OFF AND DID SOME VOTING

Heaving Ballot for First Time Sends Tremors up the Backbone Especially if You're a Woman

By Violet Short

It was election day in 1872. No lady, who was really a lady, would venture out on the streets on an elec-

tion day. It just wasn't being done

ment." But behind the drawn parlor blinds of a city the feminine hearts were aflutter. It was to be the day of days for the "woman suffrage move-ment." Shortly before noon a tall, elderly, spinster strode down the street. Behind the blinds there was a ripple of excitement. Mothers called their children to see the amazing sight. For as one mother told her daughter "you may never live to see another woman going to the polls to vote."

The men in charge of the ballot box were shocked speechless. From the relaxed fingers of one who held with his mouth open he held the bal-

lot the woman took it from his hand. She made much ado about scratching her preferences, and then with a look at the officers in charge which said "I dare you to stop me," she stuffed her vote in the box and started on her way home.

Only then did the keepers of the voting dignity come to life. They phoned the chief of police about the terrible desecration of the ballot box. He sent one whole squad of policemen to bring the bold woman before him. When she was in his presence he tore his hair. The court bailiffs wrung their hands, for it was a heinous crime.

"Madam," said the judge, "I fine Continued on page seven

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RETURNS OF THE SEVENTEEN BOXES OF FLOYD COUNTY JULY 24:

Table with columns for Precinct No. (1-17) and Total. Rows for Maddox and Stegall.

We are informed that Mr. Stegall formerly lived in or about Precinct 10, (Fairmont Voting Box) for some time. 26 votes were polled in this box, Stegall receiving 2 votes. Maddox received 15 votes in that box, or more than 7 to 1 over Stegall in Fairmont Voting Precinct.

We consider that Mr. Maddox has done his duty in a fair and impartial manner, and he is not being run for re-election by any click, clan or faction in Floyd County, and further, Mr. Maddox is above mud-slinging, and using of questionable affidavits of some click or clan, in order to try to put his opponent in disrepute before the people of the county. Mr. Maddox is willing for his record as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County to be thoroughly investigated by all honest and law-abiding citizens.

(This advertisement was prepared and paid for by friends of Mr. Maddox without his knowledge or consent.)

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you \$100 and costs, and believe me I am letting you off light."

"Try and get it," said the woman, or words to that effect. Anyway, the records show what she never paid the fine, and, although, history fails to record it, it is strongly suspected that her vote was counted.

Thus, Susan B. Anthony, the originator of "votes for women movement" cast the first vote ever cast by a woman in the United States. But it broke the ice.

The solitary clatter of Susan S's heels on the walk half a century ago has grown into a mighty rumble from the legion of women who wend their ways to the polls today.

Great women, small women, young women, brawny women, fat women, dark women, old women, scrawny women. Mothers, daughters, cousins, sisters. Gray old plodders, gay young friskers.

Perhaps the spirit of Miss Anthony watches the women voters from afar with the knowledge that she was the drum major of this big parade.

The Womans Pays.

Voting is now the reward bestowed upon women for telling the truth about their ages, plus \$1.75. Of course all women prefer to make the world believe that they are still sweet sixteen and all that sort of stuff, that their ideals, like the chicks newly hatched have never been scratched, and that if a woman is young and beautiful it is her privilege to be dumb.

But when a woman gets to the stage where she can't pretend sweet sixteen and doesn't dare lay claim to the rest of the adage, when she loses faith in the "handsome as is handsome does" policy, and she discovers that occasionally a Prince Charming has a cauliflower ear—then is when she is ready for the grand sensation of dabbling in politics.

Once Only in a Life Time

No doubt Miss Anthony received a big kick—or what ever they called a high voltage thrill in 1872—when she cast her first vote, but so did I. It was the thrill that comes once in a life time.

I approached the task of directing the politics of our state for the first time in the 1926 election. Just why I had not voted before is nobody's business, but voting is a tremendous task for a woman.

It's Even Dangerous

Look at the responsibility involved! Just suppose I voted for a man and he got the office, and then he proved himself to be unworthy. That would make me directly responsible for his wrong doing.

I voted for some man for high-ayman or what ever you call one of those road men—and he gets involved in a scandal, that would make me sort of scandalous, would it not?

Among those Present.

It was my ambition to cast my first vote at precinct 93, and I was there one minute before the polls opened. But after standing in line 35 minutes, I was the sixty fourth person to vote at the place.

My poll tax receipt made me feel like a particularly noble person, but I found there was nothing exclusive about being a woman voter. The woman in front of me took her poll tax receipt from the top of her rolled stocking. (I hope the ghost of Susan B. in her four stiffly starched petticoats and trailing skirts was not shocked. I'm afraid she was, because one man blushed.)

When I arrive at the polls there were twenty four men in line. When I left, there were twenty-seven women and twenty-three men waiting to vote.

That Governor's Race

First, on my ticket I had to select a governor. That left me terribly undecided. Of course if Dan Moody had not married, any unmarried woman with ambition would have voted for him as long as there was a possibility of being a vacancy in the Governor's household. But after meeting Mildred, I simply couldn't blame Dan.

Painful Memories.

The names of two other candidates always caused me to rub my stomach reminiscently.

Once when coming from school years ago I lost my car fare. Such a catastrophe caused me to back up against a convient fence and drip tears over my bare feet, because I could picture my body being found face starved to death for want of days or weeks later against the same a nickel to reach my home a mile away.

Then a kind woman asked me my troubles. I outlined my financial difficulties, and, instead of giving me a nickel, she loaned me a whole dollar.

Then all visions of home vanished I took the next street car down town and engaged in such a buying orgy such as I had never enjoyed before or since. That dollar went for chocolate candy, half a dozen cucumbers and a little salt to eat them with, 3 bottles of soda pop, two ice cream cones and several other eatables that

I have not cared for since. (A dollar would roll farther in those days). My last five cent piece went for a ride home on the street car, but I didn't feel well.

Had I the proper foresight, I would have saved that dollar and had the first woman Governor—she was a long way from the Governor's chair then—autograph it. As it was, I did not know whether to vote for her or to vote against her for the misery resulting from the the purchasing power of that eagle the next day.

Another Feed

The name of the other two candidates brought visions of a delightful duck dinner in Galveston two years ago and a more delightful ride on the yacht afterwards. (It was my first last and only ride on such a boat and until that time I pronounced it yatch.)

However, I was tempted to vote for that candidate not because of the boat ride, but because he terminated the cruise just in time to keep me—landlubber that I am—from casting my duck back upon the water.

TO Scratch or not to Scratch

I hated to scratch a hand that had fed me, but that is one of the disappointing things about being a voter. You have to scratch every person person but one or your vote will not be counted. You select your candidate by leaving his name alone, and swatting the rest. I feel that I voted against so many more people than I voted for.

Little Things Count.

I voted on merit alone, whenever I had nothing else to guide me. I voted against the man who embarrassed me terribly by sounding the horn of his car one night in a traffic jam. He had such bad traffic manners that they confused me. I accidentally put my car into reverse when I shouldn't have gone that way. He was extremely rude when I dented his fender just a little bit. I just knew that man would never make a good county officer.

The man who told me he had been a criminal lawyer for twenty years I scratched. Sympathy for criminals is all right, but when a man openly bids for favor by admitting that he was a criminal anything for twenty years, he doesn't deserve much.

My Favorite Judge.

The only man I was dying to vote for was Judge Graves of the Corporation Court. As soon as I voted for him I was going to have a notary make an affidavit of it, so when I did something wrong in traffic and visited Judge Graves again I could show him the evidence that I had voted for him and maybe he would show leniency in my case.

But, through some mis-print possibly his name was not on my ticket.

I Confess

Occasionally I had that guiltiest feeling of not being an intelligent voter. There are so many office to run after that it is hard to keep the candidates straight. I don't see how a man ever decides which one he wants, and I don't see why he should think people could remember which is which an why, either.

Once I had to vote by the looks of the name only, rather by the men who wore those names. I voted for the shortest name. It looked better in print.

Another time I paced my vote vote with the fellow that had "Jr." after his name. I didn't know him but I knew his father would be so proud of his son if he won.

No Masculine Domination.

It is said that women are always influenced by men of their family and to avoid any such indictment I killed our masculine vote whenever it was possible.

The woman next to me in line told me that she simply would not come to the polls with her husband because everytime she voted the way she wanted to he got his feelings hurt and pouted for a week. So hers was a secret ballot.

Those Nice Candidates

One of the most wonderful things about being a voter is the number of warm personal friends you make among the candidates. Without a doubt candidates are the friendliest class of men in the world.

Not being able to see me personally (this is what they wrote) any number of them wrote me personal letters always signing themselves "your devoted neighbor" or "a friend of the people."

A candidate told me privately that although most people called him Judge he was just plain Hank to me and all his other friends. But when I saw him downtown and called him Hank his wife was real spiffy about it.

The Old Kissing Game

You can tell just about how long a man has been running for office by the way he treats children. If he kisses the babies he is a veteran campaigner. If he passes out the smokes to the men he has only been in the game long enough to be set in his ways.

While kissing as a campaign argument is a trifle unsanitary, the

practice is by no means obsolete. One woman told me confidentially that she knew nothing of the two men running for a certain office, but she was going to vote for the one who had kissed her baby.

After I looked at that baby I voted for him too for he must have needed votes desperately.

Is not What it used to Be.

But the prevailing styles have made the kissing of juveniles rather hazardous. The campaigner must bestow a fatherly salute upon the grand-mother thinking it was granddaught-ter. And while grandmother might not take offense, grandpa might have something to say about it.

An elderly State Senator kissed the dainty Miss who pinned a rose upon him, and was slightly discomfited when she introduced her husband to him. In rather a bungling manner the candidate tried to apologise.

"Oh, don't mention it, she has been kissed by better men than you, Gunga Din."

"The bobbed hair made it uncertain clining a re-election, "but now women even wear pants. Campaigning is not what it used to be.

His Substantial platform

Of course, the voting game is new to women and the lingo of the ballot is rather confusing. But they are doing their best to learn.

One woman bitterly dissapointed because she drove ten miles to hear a candidate speak because he had such a wonderful platform.

And do you know," she said, "if he had a platform he did not bring it with him. He just stood on hte old hand stand they have ha in the park for ten years and made his speech. I don't see what he would have a platform for if he don't use it."

Voting by Decoration.

A pretty young woman approached the keeper of the box.

"Could you tell me what this man looks like," she asked. The man shook his head.

"Does h have a little black mustache," sh persisted.

"I don't know," he replied.

"Well, does this other one," pointing to his opponent, "have a little black mustache?" The man pleaded ignorance.

"I just don't know what I will do then," she sighed. "I don't remember his name, but the man I was going to vote for this office had a little black mustache."

The New and the Old

A little girl was standing in front of one of the precinct boxes, crying to the top of her lungs. An old gentleman approached her.

"Are you lost, dear," he asked.

"No-o-o-o." bawled the child.

"Have you broken your dolly?"

"No I haven't, but I wouldn't care if I did," shrieked the rude kid.

"Then why are you crying?" persisted the old man.

"I wanta vote and those men wont let m." Here the tears started anew.

A very militant lady was handing in her scroll of paper.

"I positively refuse to vote for one I don't like," she said. "I don't like a one of these candidates for Governor, so I just scratched them all."

Where Women Count.

Candidates in general, are in two classes—the has been's and the would bes. The has beens are those candidates who have failed to take stock of the woman's voting power. From now on instead of throwing rocks at his opponents and roses at himself the wise candidate will give hte bouquets to the women.

But the life of a candidate is not an easy one, an sometimes the aspirant for office is decidedly different in "real life" While collecting voters however, the candidate strives to please.

A well-to-do farmer said that during an election year he could afford to discharge one farm hand during the summer. The campaigners are such versatile farm hands that they could be depended upon to do all the little odd jobs around the place from cranking the Ford to drinking the superfluous buttermilk.

Such antics have been reserved so far for male candidates. Few women campaign by minding the babies, churning and putting out the weeks washing.

Better Politics or Worse Women

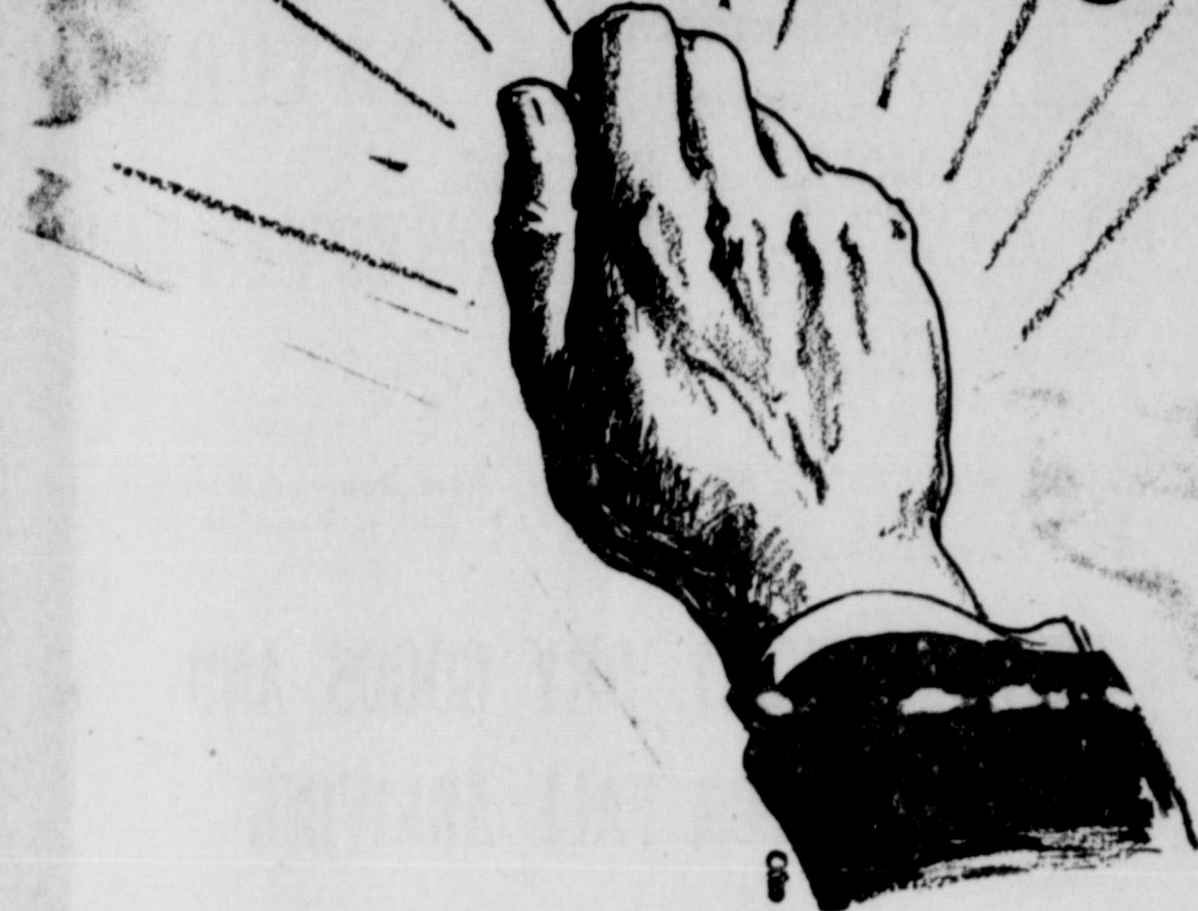
"Women cannot make politics better. Politics will only make women worse," was the cry of those who protested against suffrage.

The truth or falsity of such an assertion has yet to be proved. Less than a decade would be to short a time to judge the result of national woman suffrage. Even today a few women refuse to vote, still with the idea that government affairs are for men only.

But when they all get to voting then it can be seen whether politics has helped or hurt women. If women are better than men (anybody want to heckle me) politics should get better. If women are naturally worse than men, how much, if any?

It's eat to be a voter. Its differnt when it happens to you. Next year I am going to be a candidate. I am going to run for grand jury.

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Just a Lover's Quarrel

By CYNTHIA BLAIR

"BUT Ned's wrong!" protested Helena Deland, dropping down on the top step of the porch, and tossing her big sun hat from her so hard that it fell into the bed of petunias nearby. "He just simply won't listen to reason. We've argued for three days over this thing, and I'm just about ready to tell him that I'm through! It seems queer, when we love each other so much, that we could quarrel so over a little bit of a thing. But when I realize how stubborn he is—"

"Yes, I know, but—well, just listen to a little story that I'm going to tell you." Granny leaned back in her low chair, rocking gently back and forth for a moment, looking off over the gay little garden as if she didn't see it at all, but saw far into the past instead. "This happened when your grand father and I were on our honeymoon," she began at last; the faint creaking of a board beneath her chair made a soft accompaniment to her voice. "We went abroad, though everybody told us that it was just tempting fate for a newly married couple to take such a long trip. Traveling is so hard on people's dispositions! We got along beautifully, though, all through England and France.

"Then we went to Italy. It was pretty warm there, and pretty dirty. "Well, we left Venice one very hot evening to go to Florence. We'd expected to have a sleeping compartment, but somehow when we got on the train there wasn't one.

"How about it, Em?" your grandfather said. "Are you game to go on anyhow?"

"I said I was. We were going to stop in Florence just a few days, and then start home, and I was getting anxious to go. I wanted to come back to my new little house here, you see, and really settle down. So we went right on. It meant sitting up all night, as there were two other persons in the compartment that we had to take, which was big enough for six; we could just sort of lie down, but that was all.

"Well, at first it wasn't so bad though the train was pretty dirty. After awhile, just as we were leaving a town, Tom leaned forward—he was sitting across from me—and said:

"Em, did you notice the name of that town we just left? I'd like to know where we are on the map."

"It happened I'd noticed the sign over one of the doors. 'Yes, it was Entrata,' I said, 'or Intrata.'

"When we got to the next town he looked out, as we went right through. 'That was Uscita,' he said, 'but I can't find it on the map.'

"We didn't stop at the next town either, but I saw the sign over one of the doors there. Tom didn't.

"Why, Tom, you were wrong about that last town," I told him. "This one we've just gone through was Uscita."

"It couldn't be; that was the name of the last one," he answered, sort of short with me.

"Well, we argued about it. I told him I could believe my own eyes. I guessed, never remembering that he was sensitive about being near-sighted, and he said he'd learned to read when he was five—he was always awfully proud of that—and he couldn't be mistaken.

"Well, finally, I just stopped talking. 'Maybe I'm crazy,' I said to him, 'but I know what I saw over that door. I'm not going to talk about it any longer.'

"He leaned back in his corner with the most exasperated look of his face that I ever saw. 'I don't have to talk any more,' he said. 'I know that I was right.'

"When we came to the next town we were both pretty eager to see what the name of it was. We leaned way out of the window. And over the first door of the station it said 'Intrata' or 'Entrata.' I never did get that word quite straight in my mind, and over the next one it said 'Uscita.'

"We just looked at each other as if we'd lost our minds. And then Tom went into the next compartment, where there was a man who'd stayed at the hotel where we were in Venice, who spoke Italian. He came back laughing fit to kill.

"We were both right, Em," he said. "And we were both wrong. One of those words means 'Entrance' and the other means 'Exit.'"

She laughed softly at the little picture memory had brought up, and Helena laughed with her.

Other thoughts came swarming to her. Grandpa'd been gone for five years now, and no matter how hard granny tried to fill her days with interest in her grandchildren and her garden and her charities, there were many times when she just sat looking at grandpa's picture and thinking of him. She was lonely then; one look at her sweet little face made that plain enough.

Suddenly Helena jumped up, snatched her hat out of the petunias and put it on blind side before with out even noticing that fact.

"Thanks, granny," she cried, hastily kissing the old lady's cheek. "It's almost lunch time and Ned will be coming home. I've got to get there first and make a shortcake for him—and be waiting when he gets there to tell him we're both right!"

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