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FINE COUNTRY SCHOOL BUILDING TOTAL LOSS AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

The fine two story brick school building at Lone Star, 12 miles north of Lockney was destroyed by fire at about six o'clock this morning, the building and contents being a total loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The school recessed several weeks ago in order for the students to help in the gathering of crops, and would not have been in session again for two weeks, and no one was supposed to be at the building during the night.

The building cost the Lone Star District something like \$10,000, and with the school equipment they had, the loss amounted to more than \$20,000. There was about \$14,500 insurance on the building.

Business men of Lockney extended an invitation to the trustees of the Lone Star district, this morning, to bring their children to Lockney to school this winter and that the citizens of the Lockney community would see that proper quarters were arranged for their welfare and instruction. Lockney can provide room for the children, either in the high school or in the old Christian College buildings, and if the town can assist the people of Lone Star in any way in this crisis it will be more than glad to do so.

## ANGEL & CHILDERS BUY GRUVER INSURANCE AGENCY

A deal was consummated last Saturday, by which Angel & Childers, Insurance Agents, bought the insurance business of Gruver Insurance Agency.

The two agencies have now been consolidated under the firm name of Angel & Childers, who write all kinds of insurance.

The offices of both agencies, which adjoin each other in the First National Bank building, will still be retained.

Mr. Gruver has not decided just what line of business he will follow in the future, but states that he will at least remain in Lockney until after the first of the year.

## COME! GO AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE BASKET BALL GIRLS

Into the lives and hearts of everyone, there has, at one time or another, come a desire to travel in foreign countries. Many people have had the opportunity of gratifying their desire; many others have not because of the expense incurred by traveling. However, on Saturday night, Nov. 20th, the basket ball girls will make it possible for both young and old of Lockney and the surrounding country to visit seven different countries for a very modest fee. The "travelers" will be taken to Spain, Hawaii, Arabia, Africa, Holland, Japan, and America. They will be given a chance to enter an African hut situated in the wilds of Africa. In Japan, beautiful Japanese maidens will entertain them, while in Hawaii, they will become acquainted with the inhabitants of this tropical island. In Spain, the land of romance and mystery, they will see tall, dark-eyed passionate people. In the remaining three countries, they will be as pleasantly entertained by the wandering Nomadic tribes of Arabia, the quaint little Dutch girls of Holland, and the flappers of America.

Remember the date, Nov. 20th, and do not fail to come. Bring the entire family! They will enjoy it. For further particulars of this "Trip Around the World", see the next issue of the Lockney Beacon, posters, and the basket ball girls.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

W. H. Kramer of Providence, has resigned as trustee of that school district, and is getting ready to move with his family to South Texas. Ben Quebe has been appointed by the County School Board to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Kramer.

G. H. Day of McCoy school district, has resigned as school trustee, and A. Curry has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Teachers examinations will be held at the County Superintendent's office in Floydada on Dec. 3rd and 4th. Those wishing to take examinations at that time must file their applications with the County Superintendent not later than Nov. 20th.

## C. OF C. SELECTS TEXAS RAIL BILL ENVOYS

Mayfield Acts Highly Elated Over Prospect To Press Measure In Washington

By Silliman Evans Staff Correspondent, Star Telegram

WACO, November 5.—Selection of a committee to go to Washington in behalf of the passage, at the short session, of Senate Bill No. 750, known as the Mayfield Bill, which gives existing railroad lines the right to build extensions without the permit of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was voted on today at a conference of the chamber of Commerce secretaries and citizens here. The meeting was called to discuss the provisions of the Mayfield bill.

The conference not only approved the bill, but authorized the committee to urge immediate passage of it during the short session of Congress.

While a number of those present plainly stated that they did not attend the meeting because they favored the bill, but because they, and the chamber of commerce they represent, have reserved an opinion, the majority of the conferees were outspoken in their support of the Mayfield bill.

### Spencer Present

A. B. Spencer, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; Ireland Hampton, representing the Panhandle and Gulf Railroad Corporation; Hubert Harrison, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, and A. U. Pawlett of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, announced they were here only as on-lookers. About 40 persons, some of them as far south as the Rio Grande Valley and Fort Arthur, and as far north as Lubbock were present.

A. L. Burge, manager of the Fort Arthur Chamber of Commerce, presided and he said that Southeast Texas people were unanimously and enthusiastically in favor of the proposed measure.

### "Session Assumes to Much"

"I am not here in any combative mood," Hampton said, "nor do I want to air my viewpoint as it differs from that expressed here. I do not think, however, that this conference should undertake to represent the entire State of Texas, or is reflective of the view of the entire state."

The short line railroads and independent lines regard this bill as inimical to their interests. Investors in these lines do not favor its adoption. They would regard its passage as the death blow to the development of new independent lines, and to the life of the existing short lines.

Chairman Burge said: "It is possibly true that there is some opposition to the Mayfield bill," but he added that he had corresponded with chambers of commerce all over the state. He has received letters from perhaps 50 of the secretaries who could not be present but who desired to give their approval of the measure. They he said wanted a delegation sent to Washington to seek the passage of the bill through the house.

### Hampton Raises Protest

"We do not care to try to dictate to this conference," Hampton said, "but we think you ought to know that a considerable portion of the people of the State will regard it their duty to go to Washington to protest the passage of this measure, as it now stands."

"Well, go ahead and call your meetings," R. C. Duff, of Houston retorted. "We will meet you hereafter."

Senator Earle B. Mayfield, author of the bill, who attended the conference, made a short address, and at the close of the conference was highly elated at its decision to send a delegation to Washington.

"In the introduction of the bill commonly called Senate Bill 750," Senator Mayfield said, "and in trying to have it passed, I am looking after the interest of the railroad investors particularly but I have in mind the interests of the people of Texas who want more railroads and who desire their construction."

"As you all know, paragraph 18 section A, of the transportation Act of 1920 took from the several states their authority over railroads and places the control of the new construction, of the extension of existing lines into the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

"By introduction of Senate Bill 750 I hoped to return that power of control to several states. As originally

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## LOCKNEY C. OF C. WILL GIVE PRIZES

AT LEAST THREE PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED TO CANNING CLUBS OF THE COUNTY

To show their appreciation of the efforts of the Canning Clubs in Floyd county, and their appreciation of the work being done by the Home Demonstration Clubs and their able demonstration agent, Miss Blanche Bass, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce will give at least \$30 in cash prizes to the individuals who are members of the canning clubs. Miss Bass will have supervision over the distribution of these cash prizes, and the amount will probably be divided into three prizes: \$15 first prize; \$10 second prize; and \$5 third prize.

### "CAN ALL YOU CAN" IS SLOGAN OF DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Reports show that the women in Floyd county who are members of the demonstration clubs have certainly been busy canning a big supply of products for winter use. Since early spring their slogan has been: "Can all you can." This idea seems to have spread pretty well even through the towns of Lockney and Floydada.

There are several reasons why such a movement has been encouraged. First, to promote the best health, thru the winter when the gardens are all gone we can have an abundance of all kinds of nice vegetables and insure a balanced diet. And then we have pushed it for its economic value too. We are trying to eliminate so much needless waste of garden products. We can put over this idea of live at home, we can surely know that our efforts have not been in vain. By preserving any surplus of products we can sell to those people who do not have these things on hand, and the money realized from this takes very much less labor than harvesting a cotton crop.

Every one who has eaten home canned products realizes that there is no comparison between them and store bought products. They are so much better and more wholesome and we believe more sanitary.

Every conceivable thing good to eat is being preserved this year and in large quantities, too. One report sent in is already over twelve hundred, and the meats are yet to be included.

At a later date some individual canning reports will be given in the papers and you can decide for yourself if the women of Floyd county have been at work.

### TELEPHONE ENGINEER INSPECTING LOCKNEY STATION

E. W. Densmore, field engineer for the Southwestern Telephone Co., has been in Lockney the past week, inspecting the work previously done here and making field notes of the telephone system in the city, which will be turned over to the company's office at Fort Worth, for reference in future improvements.

### PIE SUPPER HELD AT IRICK LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night, November 5, the P. T. A., of Irick gave a pie supper netting \$75.55. The proceeds are to be used for play ground and school building equipment.

Irick has a wide awake Parent-Teachers Association. We have been having good attendance and much interest is being manifested. We have a splendid corp of teachers and the P. T. A. is standing solidly behind them. Our association is affiliated with the State association. Our officers are W. H. White, president; Mr. Hutchinson, vice-president; Jack Dollar, secretary; and Mrs. Murphy, treasurer.

Our next meeting will be held Friday night, Nov. 19, at the school building. All who are interested in a good school are urged to be present.—Reporter.

### LOCKNEY LONGHORNS DEFEAT RALLS JACKRABBITS

We are informed as we go to press that the Lockney Longhorns defeated the Ralls Jackrabbits to a score 33-0 this afternoon at Longhorn Park.



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FINE COUNTRY SCHOOL BUILDING TOTAL LOSS AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

The fine two story brick school building at Lone Star, 12 miles north of Lockney was destroyed by fire at about six o'clock this morning, the building and contents being a total loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The school recessed several weeks ago in order for the students to help in the gathering of crops, and would not have been in session again for two weeks, and no one was supposed to be at the building during the night.

The building cost the Lone Star District something like \$16,000, and with the school equipment they had, the loss amounted to more than \$20,000. There was about \$14,500 insurance on the building.

Business men of Lockney extended an invitation to the trustees of the Lone Star district, this morning, to bring their children to Lockney to school this winter and that the citizens of the Lockney community would see that proper quarters were arranged for their welfare and instruction. Lockney can provide room for the children, either in the high school or in the old Christian College buildings, and if the town can assist the people of Lone Star in any way in this crisis it will be more than glad to do so.

## ANGEL & CHILDERS BUY GRUVER INSURANCE AGENCY

A deal was consummated last Saturday, by which Angel & Childers, Insurance Agents, bought the insurance business of Gruver Insurance Agency.

The two agencies have now been consolidated under the firm name of Angel & Childers, who write all kinds of insurance.

The offices of both agencies, which adjoin each other in the First National Bank building, will still be retained.

Mr. Gruver has not decided just what line of business he will follow in the future, but states that he will at least remain in Lockney until after the first of the year.

## COME! GO AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE BASKET BALL GIRLS

Into the lives and hearts of everyone, there has, at one time or another, come a desire to travel in foreign countries. Many people have had the opportunity of gratifying their desire; many others have not because of the expense incurred by traveling. However, on Saturday night, Nov. 20th, the basket ball girls will make it possible for both young and old of Lockney and the surrounding country to visit seven different countries for a very modest fee. The "travelers" will be taken to Spain, Hawaii, Arabia, Africa, Holland, Japan, and America. They will be given a chance to enter an African hut situated in the wilds of Africa. In Japan, beautiful Japanese maidens will entertain them, while in Hawaii, they will become acquainted with the inhabitants of this tropical island. In Spain, the land of romance and mystery, they will see tall, dark-eyed passionate people. In the remaining three countries, they will be as pleasantly entertained by the wandering Nomadic tribes of Arabia, the quaint little Dutch girls of Holland, and the flappers of America.

Remember the date, Nov. 20th, and do not fail to come. Bring the entire family! They will enjoy it. For further particulars of this "Trip Around the World", see the next issue of the Lockney Beacon, posters, and the basket ball girls.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

W. H. Kramer of Providence, has resigned as trustee of that school district, and is getting ready to move with his family to South Texas. Ben Quebe has been appointed by the County School Board to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Kramer.

G. H. Day of McCoy school district, has resigned as school trustee, and A. Curry has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Teachers examinations will be held at the County Superintendent's office in Floydada on Dec. 3rd and 4th. Those wishing to take examinations at that time must file their applications with the County Superintendent not later than Nov. 20th.

## C. OF C. SELECTS TEXAS RAIL BILL ENVOYS

Mayfield Acts Highly Elated Over Prospect To Press Measure In Washington

By Silliman Evans Staff Correspondent, Star Telegram

WACO, November 5.—Selection of a committee to go to Washington in behalf of the passage, at the short session, of Senate Bill No. 750, known as the Mayfield Bill, which gives existing railroad lines the right to build extensions without the permit of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was voted on today at a conference of the chamber of Commerce secretaries and citizens here. The meeting was called to discuss the provisions of the Mayfield bill.

The conference not only approved the bill, but authorized the committee to urge immediate passage of it during the short session of Congress.

While a number of those present plainly stated that they did not attend the meeting because they favored the bill, but because they, and the chamber of commerce they represent, have reserved an opinion, the majority of the conferees were outspoken in their support of the Mayfield bill.

### Spencer Present

A. B. Spencer, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; Ireland Hampton, representing the Panhandle and Gulf Railroad Corporation; Hubert Harrison, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, and A. U. Pawkett of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, announced they were here only as onlookers. About 40 persons, some of them as far south as the Rio Grande Valley and Port Arthur, and as far north as Lubbock were present.

A. L. Burge, manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, presided and he said that Southeast Texas people were unanimously and enthusiastically in favor of the proposed measure.

### "Session Assumes to Much"

"I am not here in any combative mood," Hampton said, "nor do I want to air my viewpoint as it differs from that expressed here. I do not think, however, that this conference should undertake to represent the entire State of Texas, or is reflective of the view of the entire state."

The short line railroads and the independent lines regard this bill as inimical to their interests. Investors in these lines do not favor its adoption. They would regard its passage as the death blow to the development of new independent lines, and to the life of the existing short lines.

Chairman Burge said: "It is possibly true that there is some opposition to the Mayfield bill," but he added that he had corresponded with chambers of commerce all over the state. He has received letters from perhaps 20 of the secretaries who could not be present but who desired to give their approval of the measure. They had sent a delegation sent to Washington to seek the passage of the bill through the house.

### Hampton Raises Protest

"We do not care to try to dictate to this conference," Hampton said, "but we think you ought to know that a considerable portion of the people of the State will regard it their duty to go to Washington to protest the passage of this measure, as it now stands."

"Well, go ahead and call your meetings," R. C. Durf, of Houston retorted. "We will meet you hereafter."

Senator Earle B. Mayfield, author of the bill, who attended the conference, made a short address, and at the close of the conference was highly elated at its decision to send a delegation to Washington.

"In the introduction of the bill commonly called Senate Bill 750," Senator Mayfield said, "and in trying to have it passed, I am looking after the interest of the railroad investors particularly but I have in mind the interests of the people of Texas who want more railroads and who desire their construction."

"As you all know, paragraph 18 section A, of the transportation Act of 1920 took from the several states their authority over railroads and places the control of the new construction, of the extension of existing lines into the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

"By introduction of Senate Bill 750 I hoped to return that power of control to several states. As originally (Continued on Page 7)

## LOCKNEY C. OF C. WILL GIVE PRIZES

AT LEAST THREE PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED TO CANNING CLUBS OF THE COUNTY

To show their appreciation of the efforts of the Canning Clubs in Floyd county, and their appreciation of the work being done by the Home Demonstration Clubs and their able demonstration agent, Miss Blanche Bass, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce will give at least \$30 in cash prizes to the individuals who are members of the canning clubs. Miss Bass will have supervision over the distribution of these cash prizes, and the amount will probably be divided into three prizes: \$15 first prize; \$10 second prize; and \$5 third prize.

### "CAN ALL YOU CAN" IS SLOGAN OF DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Reports show that the women in Floyd county who are members of the demonstration clubs have certainly been busy canning a big supply of products for winter use. Since early spring their slogan has been: "Can all you can." This idea seems to have spread pretty well even through the towns of Lockney and Floydada.

There are several reasons why such a movement has been encouraged. First, to promote the best health, thru the winter when the gardens are all gone we can have an abundance of all kinds of nice vegetables and insure a balanced diet. And then we have pushed it for its economic value too. We are trying to eliminate so much needless waste of garden products. We can put over this idea of live at home, we can surely know that our efforts have not been in vain. By preserving any surplus of products we can sell to those people who do not have these things on hand, and the money realized from this takes very much less labor than harvesting a cotton crop.

Every one who has eaten home canned products realizes that there is no comparison between them and store bought products. They are so much better and more wholesome and we believe more sanitary.

Every conceivable thing good to eat is being preserved this year and in large quantities, too. One report sent in is already over twelve hundred, and the meats are yet to be included.

At a later date some individual canning reports will be given in the papers and you can decide for yourself if the women of Floyd county have been at work.

## TELEPHONE ENGINEER INSPECTING LOCKNEY STATION

E. W. Densmore, field engineer for the Southwestern Telephone Co., has been in Lockney the past week, inspecting the work previously done here and making field notes of the telephone system in the city, which will be turned over to the company's office at Fort Worth, for reference in future improvements.

## PIE SUPPER HELD AT IRICK LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night, November 5, the P. T. A., of Irick gave a pie supper netting \$75.55. The proceeds are to be used for play ground and school building equipment.

Irick has a wide awake Parent-Teachers Association. We have been having good attendance and much interest is being manifested. We have a splendid corp of teachers and the P. T. A. is standing solidly behind them. Our association is affiliated with the State association. Our officers are W. H. White, president; Mr. Hutchinson, vice-president; Jack Dollar, secretary; and Mrs. Murphy, treasurer.

Our next meeting will be held Friday night, Nov. 19, at the school building. All who are interested in a good school are urged to be present.—Reporter.

## LOCKNEY LONGHORNS DEFEAT RALLS JACKRABBITS

We are informed as we go to press that the Lockney Longhorns defeated the Ralls Jackrabbits to a score 33-0 this afternoon at Longhorn Park.



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#### LEE WAS RIGHT

When R. Q. Lee former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, making his campaign last winter for diversification on the farms of West Texas, he told the people that some day they were going to make a crop of cotton or wheat that would mean bankruptcy to the farmers, and from the amount of acreage this year, that was liable to be the case at once. Mr. Lee hit the nail on the head and today the United States has the largest cotton crop in the history. The bottom has fell out of the price, and farmers are hard put to get enough money out of their cotton to pay the handling charges. It would have been much better for everybody if the producers of West Texas had heeded the warning of Mr. Lee and raised more chickens and field and vegetable crops, milked more cows and raised more hogs on their farms. One crop idea do not pay. They are a gamble that some other man will make a failure and that the cotton or wheat planter will benefit by the other fellow's hard luck, but the other fellow too, must make a crop and sometimes he does. In the summer it looked as though all Central and East Texas would make a complete cotton failure, as they had every manner and description of worm, boll weevil and pest, and even root rot. The good lord punished them severely during the early summer months, but during the late summer and early fall the weather conditions made it an idea growing season, and the crops come out from under the insects and bloomed forth with a bountiful crop of cotton, and today the farmer has more cotton than he knows what to do with. Diversification is the only plan for the

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farmer. Living and making money on the failure of your fellow farmer is not a good system, and sooner or later it will wreck havoc with the producer, as it is doing this year. The sure route is to plant a little of several crops each year, crops that will take care of your own needs, keep plenty of chickens and milk cows on the farm and make them take care of your family expenses; raise enough hogs to supply your meat needs and one or two to sell each year; plenty of feed for your stock and a few tons to sell, and then if you have any surplus ground that needs tending plant this in cotton or wheat. Cotton and wheat are considered the money crops in this country, but when it is really figured out people will find that the farmers who look more to living at home and planting their extra land in cotton or wheat are really the men that live easiest and best. They will find that the crops raised for the living at home are the real money crops.

#### WITNESSES TELLS OF STATEMENTS OF COMMISSIONER

"Ferguson Did It." "I Had Nothing To do With It," Witness Quotes Lanham

Austin, Nov. 8.—Responsibility for letting of the American Road company asphalt surfacing contract, was placed on James E. Ferguson, by Frank Lanham, highway commission chairman, when the contract was awarded W. T. Montgomery, San Antonio highway contractor, Monday, told the House investigating committee.

Montgomery testified that Lanham told him "I had no more to do with the contract than you."

Montgomery said that he asked: "Who did then?" and that Lanham answered "Jim Ferguson"

The American Road Company last fall in the 53rd district court in the trial of a suit filed by attorney general Dan Moody, confessed judgement for \$600,000 excess profits on its surfacing contract, and was bared practically from the State.

Tells of Prisons B. E. Goodrum, of Weldon, who said that he had observed for forty years operation of the Texas Prison system, declared that present conditions were lamentable, with little semblance of discipline among the prisoners. He said that a "wave of maudlin sentiment and sympathy that swept the state several years ago," was largely responsible.

"Conditions will never be much better until the penitentiary is run as a place of punishment and not as a health resort," Goodrum said.

"The passing of a law requiring every member of the Legislature to serve three months as a convict guard would do much to solve the problem of the penitentiary."

#### Saw Them Talking

H. S. Wilder, Houston road contractor, testified that he saw Montgomery talking to Lanham and that after the conversation ended, Montgomery told him what Lanham had said about Ferguson being responsible for the American Road Company contract.

Wilder said that in April 1925, he saw workmen placing asphalt surface on the highway near Mount Pleasant, and that it was his general talk that the American Road Company was doing the work, and getting 30 cents a square yard. He said he told Mr.

Montgomery what he had learned, and they went to John Bickett, Sr., San Antonio highway commissioner, who denied that any such contract had been let.

#### Buyer Advertising

Wilder also testified of buying \$1150 of advertising space in the Ferguson forum, edited by James E. Ferguson. Montgomery said that he and Wilder came to Austin with Mr. Bickett, who said that he was going to find out from Lanham if the American Road company had been awarded a contract.

"Lanham gave Bickett little satisfaction," Montgomery related. "Later that day, Lanham called me aside in the highway department building and said, 'I wish you would quit ribbing up old man Bickett. He made the motion to award the contract to the American Road Company.'"

"I then asked Lanham if it were true that his commission had awarded the American road company a con-

tract at 30 cents a square yard to apply asphalt, one half gallon to the square yard on 500 miles of highways, and he said that it was true." "I then asked Frank Lanham, do you think that you can put that over on the people of Texas. You should know better."

#### MACHINE SHOPS BUILDING COMPLETED AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, Nov. 10.—The building which houses the machine shops of the Texas Technological College—and the only building to be erected on the campus this term—was completed last week and is not occupied by the laboratory classes in mechanics and mechanical engineering, according to Dean W. J. Miller of the college of engineering.

The new building is of hollow tile construction, one story high, and the dimensions are 50 X 100 feet. It has done much to relieve the crowd-

ed conditions existing in the college of engineering, and has made the laboratory work more practical than at any time since the opening of the school.

Only one other building is planned by the Tech this year: a ware house and storage room, which will also be erected near the engineering building. It will be of frame structure

and much larger than the above described building.

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11 a. m., English services.  
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#### THE SCHOOL SITUATION

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Independence guarantees religious and educational freedom to every one, no matter what stage of financial circumstances they might be in. We supposed to have a free school system in our country, that is provided for by taxation, where ever child, no matter whether it lives in city or country can have the opportunity to a free school education, and to this end we are working. Today the child of the rural sections of Texas is only offered a partial education, merely enough to learn to read and write, while the child of the towns and cities is offered a high school education, which gives them much the advantage over their country brothers and sisters. It is not fair and just. The child of the rural districts should have the same chance that the city or town child has to get a high school education, and we are trying to give opportunity at this time. No man or woman should throw obstacles in their child's own path. Just because father or mother did not secure an education in their childhood is no reason why they should want their child's to grow to womanhood or manhood with

out an education. It may be that you were successful in a way without an education, but times have changed since you were a child, and things are changing every day. Your child will need an education twice as bad as you have needed one, and you should by all means help a cause that will help advance the educational advantages of your child.

Illiteracy and ignorance are the most costly ban that the American people have to contend with today. The Plains are composed of as high a type of civilization as can be found anywhere. Illiteracy and ignorance are more predominating in the back woods and mountains than they are upon the Plains, but still there is the same condition to a certain extent here. This condition can be corrected by offering to our children the best of educational advantages. Illiteracy and ignorance thrive on disadvantages, poor school systems, short terms, inadequate facilities, and lack of educational advantages being presented. We are trying to build up an educational system where your child and my child can have a chance to have his or her mind fully developed, to save your child and my child from the hard knocks that we have experienced during our lives, to lessen the force every person has to meet during his of the University of hard knocks that or her sojourn on this globe.

We challenge any man or woman to think this proposition over seriously for fifteen minutes without malice or prejudice, and if they will they cannot but help to see the advantages and the advantages will so far outweigh any opinion that they might have previously formed that they will be 100 per cent for the consolidation, and the better school advantages. This is a proposition for the people of the districts surrounding Lockney, and not for some other town or bunch of political pie counter masters; you are deciding the destiny of your children, and whether you want your child to have a high school education or not. We have opened the door of opportunity to your children for advancement through higher education, you should at least care for your child's welfare and give it your serious consideration, and see whether it is best or not, before you pass judgement. Be sure you are right and then go ahead.

expected to arouse the widest interest in Texas financial circles due to the fact that these certificates will be available in 1927 for deposit with banks as collateral security.

There has been wide speculation as to how many of these former Texas service men availed themselves of the opportunity to elasm their bonus and is the number much larger than any or the speculation.

#### Majority Claim Bonus

Figures given out by the provost marshal general in his final report after the armistice gave the number of Texans who went into service in army, navy and marines at 174,061. Counting the casualties during the War, the deaths since that time and the service men who did not serve long enough to get a bonus, today's estimate indicate that the number of Texans who did not claim their bonus was small.

In the Nation approximately 2,883,000 adjusted service certificates are in the possession of World War Veterans. These certificates have a face value of \$2,975,000,000 but the loan value of these certificates is estimated at \$262,540,000.

Bankers generally face the issue with considerable apprehension, if the attitude of New York and District of Columbia bankers can be taken as a criterion. As an investment proposition, many bankers fear that they will be left with a lot of frozen funds on their hands, to be collected from the government through a tedious process of unraveling a lot of red tape.

#### "Buck" Passed to Banks.

A sounding of sentiment among them serves as a warning to the veteran that he cannot expect to walk into the first bank he sees, plank down a service certificate, and walk out immediately again with with a short time loan of \$50 to \$75 in his pocket. What seems to be the sentiment among the bankers here reasonably may be claimed to be the sentiment elsewhere.

Loans may be made to veterans on these certificates only by banks and trust companies, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of Veterans Bureau he said. Under no conditions he let it be known, can loans on bonus certificates be extended by the Veterans Bureau he said or any other agency of the government.

In other words, voicing the opinion expressed by Charles J. Bell, presi-

dent of the American Surety and Trust Company here, and echoed by others, Congress simply "passed the buck to the banks" when it wrote the loan provisions into the soldier's bonus act.

The banks may or may not loan on bonus certificates, the discretion being theirs under the law, to turn down any applicant they may see fit, and in the case with individual borrowers. Nor can the veteran, in the event he is refused a loan by his or any other bank, turn to the government in hope of obtaining funds. The Veterans Bureau can loan money only on war risk insurance policies, on which it has outstanding loans to veterans involving \$19,000,000, which is less than ten per cent of its assets.

#### Go Slow Seeking Loans

Realizing the injustice that may be done many worthy veterans unable to obtain loans only on their bonus certificates, local bankers are inclined to co-operate with the government insofar as they may feel able, provided their interests are fully protected. Perhaps General Hines realized the situation confronting the banks of the country when he coupled with the statement issued by the bureau an appeal to go slow in seeking their loans.

"The director sincerely hopes the veteran will not exercise the loan privilege to any appreciable extent," said the statement, "since it will be much more advantageous to the veteran or his beneficiary to hold the certificate unencumbered to the date of its maturity."

Due to the uncertainty which surrounds the situation, many of the banks unfamiliar with the terms of the Soldier's bonus act, are up in the air over the policy connected with these loans. That most of them regard them as unfavorable is generally conceded.

Another side of the problem is the fact that the veteran may or may not be a good risk and the banks may find themselves with a considerable amount of "frozen funds" on their hands. The veteran who goes to borrow money on his certificate must come prepared to offer bona fide proof that he is its lawful holder. Nor has the banks the means to tell between the veteran who intends to take up his loan after its expiration, and the man who assumes the attitude that the bank can collect in time from the Government and simply default.

#### Instructions to Be Given

Due to the widespread impression over the country that these loans are obligatory on the banks, the Veterans Bureau has requested Federal Reserve banks to issue instructions and regulations to all bankers so there need be no misunderstanding in interpreting the law. These instructions, it was said, may be forth coming sometime in November, since they are scheduled to be taken up at the board meeting November 7, 8, and 9. Along with the instructions, it has been suggested that the Federal Reserve bank issue a standard form of note in order to simplify matters not only for the banks, but also for the Veterans Bureau, when called upon to "make good" on loans that have been defaulted.

The average amount which the veteran may obtain as a loan during the year 1927 on the security of certificates that have been in force two years is approximately 8 1-2 cents for each dollar of the face value of the certificate. No bank is authorized to make a loan to a holder until two years have elapsed after the effective date of the certificate.

The maximum amount of the loan during 1927 on the security of the certificate issued in 1925, is determined by multiplying the face value of the certificate by the first factor shown in the table on the face of the certificate.

While the banks are hedged about by protection, it seems to be the general attitude that they are not eager to tackle the "red tape" which one is likely to encounter in presenting a certificate for collection.

But there is apparently less cause for anxiety than is indicated.

#### Law is Quoted

In the event of default, the bank may present the certificate for collection not earlier than six months from the date the loan was made. This, of course, means delay of three months in the case of the usual 90-day note. This appears to be one of the chief objections from the view point of the bankers. On the other hand, the banks holding certificates as collateral security may sell the note or rediscount it with any bank authorized to make a loan to a veteran under the act and transfer the title to such bank. The law says:

"Upon the indorsement of any bank which shall be deemed a waiver of demand, notice, and protest by such sively, and subject to regulations to be prescribed by the Federal Reserve bank as to its own endorsement exclu-

sively, and subject to regulations to be prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board, any such note secured by a certificate and held by a bank shall be eligible for discount or rediscount by the Federal Reserve Bank for the Federal Reserve in which the bank is located." \* \* \* whether a member of the system or not.

"The rate of interest charged upon the loan by the bank," the law reads "shall not exceed more than 2 per centum per annum the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of 90-day commercial paper \* \* \*"

Penalties of \$500 fine or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both are imposed by the law for any person who charges or collects any fee for helping a veteran obtain a loan. The law further provides that whoever knowingly makes any false or fraudulent statement seeking a loan shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for five years, or both.

In urging veterans to use caution in obtaining loans, General Hines had in mind, also the welfare of the veteran himself. Once a loan is defaulted, the amount is deducted by the Veterans Bureau from the sum due the veteran at the expiration of the 20-year period of the certificate, or is deducted from the amount due his beneficiary upon his death. In like manner banks are protected in event of the premature death of the borrowing veteran. Upon notice being given of death, the bank may present the certificate for collection.

#### South Side Singing Convention To Meet at Center

The annual fall convention of the South Side Singing Convention will meet at Center school house next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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#### TEXAS WAR VETERANS APPLY FOR WAR BONUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Veterans Bureau today announced that 126,518 Texas World War Veterans have applied for adjusted service certificates, commonly known as bonus certificates, and that the certificates issued to Texans have a face value of \$132,249,901.

Announcement of these figures is

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#### TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

In retiring from the insurance business I wish to thank you for your loyal support and pleasant dealings during these years.

In behalf of my successors, Messrs. Angel & Childers, I will say, I feel that I am turning my business over to men who are reliable, and competent to render to you the best of service possible, as they are experienced in the business and are well known to most of you.

I will appreciate your continuance with the agency.

Again thanking you for your continued favors,

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Let us supply you with your needs in the Grocery Line. We have a complete stock of everything you need to furnish your table wants for the harvesting season in the way of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Fresh Vegetables and Fruits, and our prices are always in keeping with conditions, and we sell just as low as we are permitted to and run a stable business.

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Prompt and efficient service, and prompt delivery.

Call and see us or phone us your orders, we will appreciate the business and give you the best of everything in the grocery line in return for same.

**LOCKNEY GROCERY**



**Begins**  
**Saturday**  
**November 13**  
Closes Sat., Dec. 4th

# SACRIFICE SALE

**Begins**  
**Saturday**  
**November 13**  
Closes Sat., Dec. 4th

**Three Weeks of Fast and Furious Selling**

This Sale is made necessary by the low price of Farm Products. It is now up to us to take our losses just like our farmer friends are doing, and we do so cheerfully, as this is no time to make money. THIS SACRIFICE SALE will be your best opportunity to SAVE MONEY in your buying. We desire that our old customers, as well as new ones, shall reap some of this HARVEST OF BARGAINS. You will be convinced as soon as you enter the store, that we are not offering you a FAKE SALE, but this SACRIFICE SALE means for you a BIG MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY.

THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT OF THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, NOV. 12 IN PREPARATION FOR SALE

The Store Opens Promptly  
**Saturday Morning**  
9 O'CLOCK, NOVEMBER 13TH

## Free Drawing

The First 50 Customers to enter the Store will be given tickets, 6 of which will draw FREE PRIZES.

Be on time and get a chance at these PRIZES.

EVERY DOLLAR SPENT—All Over the STORE DURING THIS SACRIFICE SALE WILL entitle you to a chance at 2 sets, 26 pieces, Wm. Rogers & Sons Table Silver, which will be given away at 3 p. m.—

**Saturday, Nov. 27 and Saturday, Dec. 4**

EVERY DOLLAR SPENT—All Over the Store During this SACRIFICE SALE will entitle you to COUPONS redeemable in Wm. Rogers & Sons Silverware—just as we have been giving in our Dry Goods Department for some months.



### LADIES' AND MISSES'

READY-TO-WEAR  
Nothing Reserved—

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Ladies Coats—  |         |
| \$35.00 values | \$26.75 |
| \$25.00 values | \$19.75 |
| \$22.50 values | \$17.75 |
| \$20.00 values | \$15.75 |

The Latest Styles

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Childrens Coats— |         |
| \$6.75 values    | \$5.45  |
| \$10.75 values   | \$8.45  |
| \$15.00 values   | \$11.75 |
| \$16.75 values   | \$12.75 |

### NEW FALL MILLINERY

NOTHING RESERVED

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Ladies' and Misses' Hats |        |
| \$8.00 values at         | \$5.95 |
| \$6.00 values at         | \$3.95 |
| \$5.00 values at         | \$3.65 |
| \$4.00 values at         | \$2.95 |
| \$3.50 values at         | \$2.65 |
| \$3.00 values at         | \$2.35 |
| \$2.50 values at         | \$1.85 |

### BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 66x80 Wool Plaids, \$15.00 values, now       | \$11.75 |
| 66x80 Wool Plaids, \$9.00 values, now        | \$7.25  |
| 66x80 Part Wool Plaids, \$5.00 values, now   | \$3.98  |
| 72x84 Extra Heavy Plaids, \$5.00 values, now | \$3.98  |
| 66x80 Heavy Plaids, \$3.00 values, now       | \$2.58  |
| 64x76 Grays and Tans, \$2.25 values, now     | \$1.78  |

8 oz. Perfection Brand Duck ..... yard ..... 15c

Genuine Justin Boots, Sacrifice Sale Price ... \$14.75



LADIES' STYLISH up to the minute FOOTWEAR offered in this SACRIFICE SALE at astounding REDUCTIONS.

### SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

This department is FULL of Standard Brands of the world's best Footwear—Florsheims, Peters, McElroy Sloans and others. Sacrifice Sale Prices.

|                              |        |                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| Boys Shoes Sizes 2 1-2 to 5— |        | Misses' Shoes—sizes 12 to 2— |        |
| \$5.00 grade                 | \$4.25 | \$4.00 grade                 | \$3.45 |
| \$4.50 grade                 | \$3.90 | \$3.50 grade                 | \$3.10 |
| \$3.75 grade                 | \$3.20 | \$3.00 grade                 | \$2.60 |
|                              |        | \$2.50 grade                 | \$2.19 |

|                              |        |                          |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| Youth's Shoes Sizes 12 to 2— |        | Men's \$2.50 Outing Bats | \$1.95 |
| \$4.00 grade                 | \$3.45 | Men's \$3.50 Work Shoes  | \$2.90 |
| \$3.50 grade                 | \$3.15 | Men's \$4.50 Work Shoes  | \$3.65 |
| \$3.00 grade                 | \$2.65 |                          |        |
| \$2.50 grade                 | \$2.19 |                          |        |

|  |        |                       |  |
|--|--------|-----------------------|--|
| Large Girls' Oxfords Sizes 2 1-2 to 8— |        | LADIES HOUSE SHOES    |  |
| \$6.00 grade                           | \$4.90 | Made of soft leather— |  |
| \$5.00 grade                           | \$4.15 | SACRIFICE SALE PRICES |  |
| \$3.90 grade                           | \$3.35 |                       |  |
| \$3.50 grade                           | \$3.10 |                       |  |

|   |  |   |        |
|---|--|---|--------|
| MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS                                |  | MEN'S AND BOYS' LUMBER JACKS, SWEATERS, WOOL SHIRTS AND LEATHER VESTS |        |
| The Famous SURE-FIT Brand at Sacrifice Sale Prices. |  | \$3.50 values for   | \$2.88 |
|   |  | \$3.00 values for   | \$2.58 |
|   |  | \$2.50 values for   | \$2.18 |
|   |  | \$2.00 values for   | \$1.68 |
|   |  | \$1.50 values for   | \$1.28 |
|   |  | \$1.25 values for   | 98c    |

### DRESS GOOD DEPARTMENT

We have assembled a beautiful line of the NEW FALL SILKS and WOOLENS and a wonderful line of Dress Trimmings. It is impractical to try to quote prices in this department as these goods must be seen to be appreciated, but here, as elsewhere, you will be offered—

SACRIFICE SALE VALUES

### HOSIERY FOR ALL AT SACRIFICE SALE VALUES

Humming Bird, a pure silk hose, \$1.50 value for \$1.19  
Wayne Knit, full fashion, \$1.75 value for \$1.39  
Assorted lot of Women's Silk Hose Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 val. 79c  
Extra value in Misses' Ribbed Silk Hose 64c  
Misses' Mercerized Lisle Derby Ribbed Hose for 31c  
Children's Hose, all colors, specially priced at 21c

### MEN'S NECKWEAR

A recent shipment, new patterns.  
\$1.50 values for \$1.29  
\$1.25 values for 99c  
\$1.00 values for 88c  
75c values for 64c



### MEN'S CLOTHING

THE CURLEE and FRAT LINES AT SACRIFICE SALE VALUES

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Men's \$55.00 Suits | \$42.75 |
| Men's \$47.50 Suits | \$37.75 |
| Men's \$40.00 Suits | \$32.75 |
| Men's \$37.50 Suits | \$26.75 |
| Men's \$32.50 Suits | \$23.75 |
| Men's \$27.50 Suits | \$21.75 |

### MEN'S OVERCOATS

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Men's \$40.00 Overcoats | \$31.75 |
| Men's \$37.50 Overcoats | \$29.75 |
| Men's \$30.00 Overcoats | \$23.75 |
| Men's \$25.00 Overcoats | \$20.75 |
| Men's \$20.00 Overcoats | \$15.75 |

### WORK CLOTHING—MEN AND BOYS

We feature the genuine Hawk Brand—which there is no better made—  
\$1.75 Overalls for \$1.39  
\$1.50 Boy's Overalls for \$1.24  
\$1.25 Boy's Overalls for 99c  
Men's \$3.25 MoleSkin Pants \$2.69  
Men's \$2.50 Duck Pants \$2.19  
Boys' Hawk Brand Unionalls \$1.19  
Ages 2 to 8

### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Sacrifice Sale Prices |        |
| \$2.50 values for     | \$1.94 |
| \$2.00 values for     | \$1.64 |
| \$1.50 values for     | \$1.24 |
| \$1.25 values for     | 99c    |



### BOYS' CLOTHING

Famous Perfection Brand—all wool line. All with 2 pair trousers. A few Boys' Short Pant Suits, too.  
SACRIFICE SALE VALUES close out at 1-2 PRICE



### UNDERWEAR for the FAMILY

Sacrifice Sale Prices on—  
MUNSING WEAR, COOPERS and other good Brands. Men's Heavy Ribbed Unions—  
Men's \$1.50 values for \$1.19  
Men's \$2.25 values for \$1.89  
Men's \$3.75 values for \$3.15  
Boys' \$1.25 values for 99c  
Boys' \$1.00 values for 88c  
Ladies' \$1.25 values for 99c

### GLOVES

Sacrifice Sale Prices  
7 oz. Canvas Gloves per pair 9c  
10 oz. Canvas Gloves, per pair 13c  
Men's Jersey Knit Gloves 14c  
Men's Napa Goat Gloves 44c  
Men's Leather Gloves 48c  
Men's Horsehide Gloves 98c  
Men's Dress Gloves at—  
SACRIFICE SALE VALUES

### HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

We are well supplied with a good stock of Hardware—and during this Sacrifice Sale in the store, we will issue here as in the Dry Goods Department Wm. Rogers & Sons Coupons for Silverware. This sale was not intended to cover Hardware stock, but allow us to mention some items and call attention to our regular low prices.

We refer you to Sears, Roebuck & Co's. catalog, showing 9x12 Floor Covering \$13.50 to \$15.95. We offer same quality at regular price \$12.25  
Their price on 32 in. Breast Chains, per pair—\$1.66. We sell them, regular price \$1.60  
Their price on 20 gallon Cast Iron Kettle, wt. 46 lbs, \$5.70. We sell them regular price \$5.75  
Their price on 14 qt. Aluminum Dish Pan, \$2.55. We sell them regular price \$1.35  
Their price 17 oz. Hoffman House Goblets, per doz. \$2.25, wt. 17 lbs, we sell them, regular price \$2.00  
Their price Mrs. Potts Sad Irons—wt. 17 lbs, per set, \$1.80. We sell them, per set \$2.00

But this is enough to call your attention to the fact that after you have paid the freight on the merchandise from them that you will pay them considerable more money and wait to get the merchandise. It is a fact that many people order merchandise, pay more for it, and wear it out believing they saved money on it, because they were told so in the catalog. Compare our regular prices with mail order houses.

### LADIES' DRESSES

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| \$25.00 values | \$19.75 |
| \$22.50 values | \$17.75 |
| \$16.50 values | \$12.75 |
| \$12.50 values | \$9.75  |

The Late Models

### STAPLE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 32 in. Dress Gingham, yard         | 11c       |
| 3 lb. Cotton Batts                 | 49c       |
| Bleach Domestic, yard              | 16c       |
| 1-4 in. Elastic 12 yd. Reel        | 40c       |
| Heavy Brown LL Domestic            | 11c       |
| 9-4 Brown Sheeting, yard           | 36c       |
| 10-4 Brown Sheeting, yard          | 39c       |
| 36 in. Outing, light and dark      | 17c       |
| 36 in. Black Satteen, yard         | 29c       |
| Turkish Towels, 18x36, each        | 23c       |
| Sewing Thread, dozen spools, 40c   |           |
| Silkine Embroidery Thread 2 for 5c |           |
| 3-4 in. Garter Elastic, yard       | 8c        |
| 5c Pencils                         | 2 for 5c  |
| 5c Tablets                         | 3 for 10c |

We are sparing no effort to make this—

### SACRIFICE SALE

the greatest money Saving Event we have ever conducted. We are glad to offer you this opportunity to save money on your purchases—and we are expecting a GREAT crowd of eager buyers. Remember that we have never deceived the public, and when we offer you a Reduction in price, it is just that. We hope our friends who owe us on note or account may be able to patronize this Sacrifice Sale for the merchandise they must buy, as we delight to offer them the Saving. Do not forget the dates and come as often as possible.

THREE WEEKS OF FAST AND FURIOUS SELLING

## FLORSHEIM Sale \$8.85



This Famous Shoe offered at—  
**FLORSHEIM SHOES FOR MEN**  
Sacrifice Sale ..... \$8.85



The Mallory Aristocrat Hat, \$7  
Other Mallory Hats \$6 to \$10

### Tan And Gray Hold Sway

WHAT colors have the call for Fall? Light and Medium Tan, and Gray, and Blue-Gray, and Green-Gray. We have them all to strike a match with all Fall suits. Contrasting bands or the new youthful, cheerful striped bands, too. The quality looks down on the price.

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Mallory and Davis Brands |        |
| \$9.00 values for        | \$6.95 |
| \$7.00 values for        | \$5.95 |
| \$5.00 values for        | \$3.95 |

### MALLORY HATS

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We are glad to offer here also the Coupons redeemable in William Rogers and Sons Silverware. We would call your attention to the fact that we have the exclusive sale of White Crest Flour, Chase & Sanborn Coffee and our own Home Roasted Coffee. Many of you are using these products.

We are offering many items in Groceries at—

### SACRIFICE SALE VALUES

and invite you to make your bill here and get the savings.

Every Dollar spent here during the

### SACRIFICE SALE

entitles you to FREE chance at the 2 sets of 26 piece Wm. Rogers Silverware. Save your Silverware Coupons—they are FREE

# BAKER MERCANTILE CO.

"The Store With the Goods"

LOCKNEY, TEXAS



In the Twinkling of an Eye

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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MARTHA'S world changed in the twinkling of an eye. She fell asleep poor and joyful—she waked to wealth and woe. For the wealth meant loss of so much—the home she so loved, the people in it she had called always father and mother, who had given her in return love and cherishing, the name she had been so proud of—Martha Allison Lewis; worst of all, her sweetheart, Thomas Elton—who was by way of becoming also a Thomas, the Rhymer.

Truly a sorry miracle—yet no whit mysterious. She was born a wail, rescued somehow from a burning boat. The kind foster parents had taken her to their home and hearts, holding her heaven-sent to comfort them for the baby they had just lost. Grief for it had already put them in the mind to move—so they had gone, taking the baby to a distant new home.

If only she hadn't been such a witch at tennis, she might never have known, Mother Lewis lamented. Then her picture wouldn't have been printed. When she won the cup her blood grandmother had seen it and had been so struck by the likeness to her dead daughter, she had set about investigating—with a result of discovering her grandchild. Her husband had been haunted all along by a ghost—hope of the baby's survival. When he died a year before, he had willed his estate and the great fortune that belonged with it, to the great-nephew legally adopted—but on condition of searching diligently for the mythical grandchild—and if found within five years, marrying her. Thus there would be more Pendleton blood in the inheritor of the fortune. The heir got it through his mother—but that had been remedied easily—he had taken the name along with the rest.

He insisted that Martha's foster parents must go along with the daughter they were giving up, to Penfold, there to receive the thanks so richly deserved. Madame Pendleton was so shaken with her great new happiness, she was unequal to such a journey.

They looked at Martha—she sprang up, flushing and going white, and said huskily: "Go if you like. I shan't budge, unless Thomas goes with us," then facing Henry Esmond Pendleton, she went on steadily: "He is—the man I am going to marry. Understand that! Now—do you think it worth while to carry this any further?"

"Very well worth while—for the sake of Madame Pendleton, if nothing else," he returned gravely.

Martha hid her face, strangling a sob. And just then in walked her Thomas to soothe and comfort her, and fall in a daze when he had heard the wonder news.

He went along decidedly—to the amazement of Mrs. Lewis. She liked him just for company, but had never been reconciled to Martha's choice of him. She did not know—indeed that was a dead secret—that Esmond Pendleton had said to him: "You can have her—if you keep her loving you best. I wouldn't marry an unwilling bride—not for twice, not for ten times all the Pendleton money. Let's make it a fair field with odds in your favor—and no grudges after, no matter who wins."

Madame Pendleton faced Martha white and tremulous, but after a long, long look, folded her tight in her arms. She could not speak for minutes—then in a whisper came: "My child lives again." And indeed there was startling likeness between Martha and the portrait of her mother in bridal white, that had a light above it, fresh flowers below it, every hour of every day. Martha choked at sight of them—Madame patted her cheek, saying softly: "Lillias always brings my dead darling the finest freshest flowers."

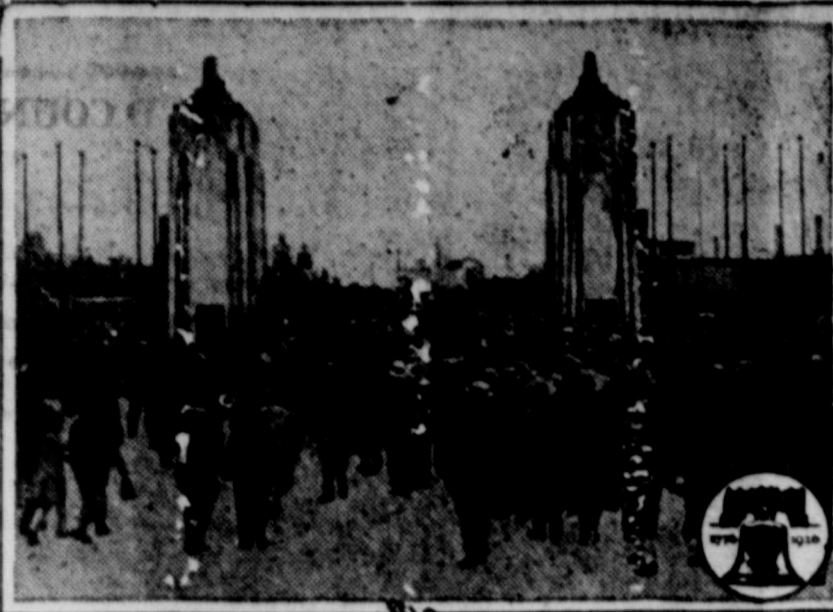
That of course brought Lillias into the picture—she was slim, lithe, dark-eyed, of a clear brown pale skin, swept now and then by a poppy flush, Madame's foster-child, two years older than Martha. They took to each other so wonderfully, Thomas Elton all but whistled over it.

Martha was finding out with a vengeance that she loved beautiful things. Her mother's lace, jewels family diamonds, grandma's store of shawls, furs and brocades were excellent teachers. They kept her so occupied she was conscience-stricken sometimes at thought of Thomas the Rhymer. She wondered a bit that he stayed on and on—that is to say when she thought of him seriously.

Lillias was angelic—Martha wondered how she would have got on without her. So nice that she could stay on with Granny, when Martha had gone back home—as she insisted she must do. Nobody gainsaid her: "I want you to be happy," said Madame. Esmond Pendleton smiled inscrutably. And then, strolling in the rose-sweet garden under a May moon, Martha came upon her Thomas and Lillias clasped in each other's arms, his kisses raining down on her uplifted face. After one sharp jealous twinge Martha's heart gave a great glad leap—she slid behind them, put her hands upon their heads and said in almost Madame's own voice: "Bless you, my children. Things are—as they should be. Several people, I know, are going to live happy ever after."

To which Henry Esmond Pendleton in the background raised a hearty "Amen and Amen."

THE STORMING OF THE GATES



This picture is typical of many such scenes enacted daily at the main gates of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. The "shot" was made from outside the gates and shows the long sweep of historic Broad street, the main artery of the exposition. To the left can be seen one of the capitol of the Palace of Liberal Arts and Manufactures which covers nearly eight acres of grounds and which houses some of the finest exhibits ever seen. The Exposition will continue until December 1.

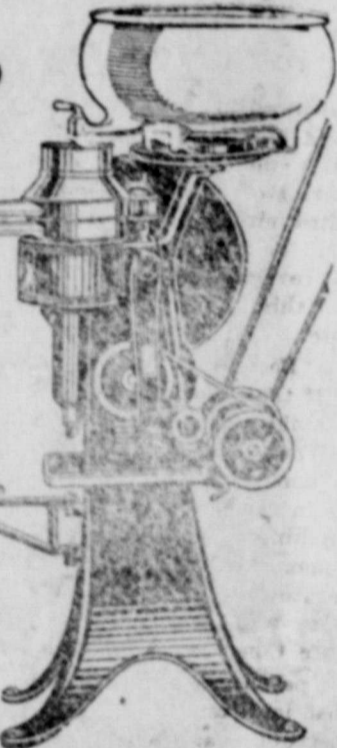


Do You Feed Your Hogs Cream?

Of course you wouldn't do so knowingly—with butter-fat worth 40c. to 50c. a pound. Yet hundreds of thousands of people are feeding large amounts of cream in skim-milk to their hogs—because of inefficient separators.

Without a cent of expense you can tell whether your cream separator is skimming clean. Let us bring out a new De Laval and run your skim-milk through it. You may be surprised at the amount of cream recovered.

For 48 years, since Dr. De Laval invented the centrifugal separator, De Laval Separators have led the world in efficiency of work and popularity. The present De Laval is the best of all—it has the wonderful "floating" bowl—the greatest cream separator improvement in 25 years. It is guaranteed to skim cleaner. It also runs easier with milk going through the bowl and lasts longer.



Liberal trade allowances made on old separators.

BAKER MERCANTILE COMPANY  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

SEE and TRY the NEW De Laval

WE ARE AFTER YOUR HEADS

We are in the market for all your different kinds of grain crops, and pay the best prices the market affords at all time. Come in and let us figure on buying your maize and kaffir heads.

You can depend on this elevator taking care of you in a prompt and efficient manner, and giving you at all times the very best prices that the market has to offer for your crops.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR COAL NEEDS, TOO

We keep a supply of the best Coals obtainable, and when you are in need of fuel this is the place to get it.

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN COMPANY  
PHONE 60  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

ISIS THEATRE

Program Week Commencing  
NOVEMBER 15th, 1926

Monday and Tuesday—

THOMAS MEIGHAN

— in —  
"TIN GODS"

Pathe News

Wednesday and Thursday—

The Great  
LON CHANEY

— in —  
"The Road to Mandalay"

COMEDY—  
"HAYFOOT STRAWFOOT"

Friday—  
BETTY BRONSON

— in —  
"THE CAT'S PAJAMAS"

Pathe News

Saturday—  
WALLY WALES

— in —  
"GALLOPING ON"

COMEDY—  
"HAYFEVER TIME"

Misses Chambers and Trapp  
Entertained With Forty-Two

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, at the home of Mrs. Florence Chambers, Misses Mary Chambers and Willie Merle Trapp entertained with an informal "42" party.

Miss Mollie Newman, winner of high score, was presented a bouquet of vari-colored Chrysanthemums. Jack Gilbert received the low score prize, which was a dainty bunch of violet

leaves. The Thanksgiving spirit was manifested in the hand-painted score cards and table markers. Each guest received violet boutonieres as favors. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Christian, Thomas, Steele and Newman; Messdames Fay Guthrie and Biggers; Messers Denman, Mayer, Hodel, Gilbert, Guthrie, and Biggers.

Wakefield-Hays  
Miss Jewel Hays of Roseland and Mr. Earnest Wakefield of Muncy were married at the residence of R. E. L. Muncy, Rev. Muncy officiating, at 6 p. m., Nov. 9th, 1926. They will be at home near Muncy after Nov. 10th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hays of Roseland. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wakefield of Muncy.



YOU WILL NEED OUR ASSISTANCE

You have begun to harvest your cotton and feed crops, and of necessity you have a lot of expense to meet. You cannot afford to keep money in your pockets to pay off your labor bills, and you cannot keep on hand enough change to for this purpose. Deposit your checks in our bank and use the checking system for paying your expenses, by which means you cannot at all times keep your accounts straight.

We offer you the services of a good safe bank for your convenience.

SECURITY STATE BANK

Small enough to know you, large enough to serve you  
The Bank for Everybody

SELLING OUT !!  
Quitting Business

We have leased out our building—Everything Must Be Sold  
THE BIG SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 A. M. SHARP, AND ENDS DECEMBER 24th

FIXTURES FOR SALE  
— 5 Cash Registers go at half-price; all shelving and counters will be sold at less than cost of Lumber.  
LACK OF SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT LISTING PRICES

\$15,000.00 Stock of Hardware, Guns, Ford Parts, Variety Goods, and Holiday Goods go on Sale at extremely Low Prices.

DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING NOW  
200 SURPRISE BOXES GO ON SALE SATURDAY AT 2 P. M. AT 50c EACH

They contain merchandise worth \$1.00 to \$5.00. Come buy a box and have a barrel of fun opening them.

NORTHCUTT HARDWARE & VARIETY  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS





It is now possible for you to get your New Fords in colors at no additional cost. Inspect our stock before you buy.

Following colors in stock: Moleskin Grey, Dark Maroon, Gun Metal Blue, Phoenix Brown, Channel Green, and Black.

All Fords are equipped with a Special Holley Hot Plate Vaporizer, specially designed, giving at least ten miles more to the gallon of gas, more power, and cleaner oil.

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Runabout .....     | \$360.00 |
| Touring Car .....  | \$380.00 |
| Coupe .....        | \$485.00 |
| Tudor Sedan .....  | \$495.00 |
| Fordor Sedan ..... | \$545.00 |

F. O. B. Detroit

# Lockney Auto Company

## To Our Friends and Customers:

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Gruver Insurance Agency, and now have charge of same, and at this time we want to thank our friends and customers for their loyal support and co-operation, for it is thru the business you have given us that has enabled us to enlarge our business as we have, and we assure you that we appreciate it more than we can tell.

We assure the Customers of Mr. Gruver that we will strive to render them the same good service that he has rendered them, and in taking over this business we trust that we will merit the friendship, and business confidence, that Mr. Gruver has maintained with you, and assure you that we are ready and willing to assist you in any way possible, and will appreciate the continuance of your insurance business.

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"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

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### C. OF C. SELECTS TEXAS RAIL BILL ENVOYS

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introduced it provided that states would have control. It takes, as originally introduced, the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to control either the construction of new lines, or the extension of old lines, and reverts that control to the State, if within the boundary of the given state.

#### Fort Worth Line Favored.

"If the citizens of Fort Worth want to build a railroad from Fort Worth to Tucumcari, N. M., that ought to be done. If they can finance it, I am in favor of such a line. I will do anything in my power to assist such a line. Now at the time I introduced Senate Bill 750 in its original form there was pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission requests for permits to build 981 miles of railroad in Texas. The Texas, Panhandle and Gulf was the only one that had been filed by a new company, and for an entirely new line. The others were for extensions by existing corporations.

"When I had concluded my speech before the Senate in favor of Senate Bill 750, as originally introduced, Senator Cummins, a joint author of the Transportation Act of 1920, came to me and said, 'Your argument relating to existing lines is unanswerable. I did not think then, and I do not think now, that it had any place there if you will amend the bill you introduced so it will affect only existing lines. I will support your bill.' I told him I would take his offer under consideration. In the meantime Boles' report had been made. In that report Examiner Boles had recommended that application of the Texas Panhandle and Gulf, with certain guarantees for proper financing be granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

#### State Right Upheld.

"That eliminated the question as to the construction of the T. P. & G., the only corporation which was then seeking to build an entirely new line in Texas. The application of the Santa Fe, the Burlington and the Gulf coast lines for important extensions were still not granted, so I said, 'I will accept your amendment,' and I did so because with the T. P. & G. application recommended, the passage of the other measure would guarantee the construction of the other lines.

"The bill passed the Senate, and had it not been held up in the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, it would have now been a law, and there would be \$50,000,000 worth of construction going on in Texas.

"Now, I want to say to my friends who are not agreed on all of the provisions of Senate Bill 750, that I will join you in any effort to amend the bill so that it will be like I originally introduced it. In that form it reflected my principles. I believe that the State should have the right to say what lines shall be extended or what new lines shall be built without interference from the Interstate Commerce Commission. If the house will put that back in I will try to get the Senate to pass it in that form, but I believe we better get what we can passed during the short session. The bill holds its position on the calendar until the short session. If not passed then it will die on the calendar."

Colonel Duff made a short speech in which he declared the greatest transportation in the world had been built up under state supervision. There

are more than 250,000 miles in the \$22,000,000,000 have been invested in American transportation system, and them.

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**FOR SALE**—10 or 20 acres of land, close in, \$75 per acre.—T. J. Marshall.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the lobby of the First National Bank Saturday, Dec. 4. All ladies of the church are requested to contribute.

#### PAVING PROGRAM WILL BE LAUNCHED SOON

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Francisco. The Lee Highway is the national designated highway across the continent. There are only two National military roads across the United States, the Lincoln Highway that traverses the northern part of the United States and the Lee Highway that passes across the country in this section. This road is destined to be the greatest highway in the United States when it is paved, as the road traverses a warmer climate and therefore can be traversed every day in the year, and as a consequence a larger portion of the tourists, as well as government business will pass over this highway.

There is no limit to the worth of the road to this country, and especially to a fast developing section of the country like the Plains. The road enters Texas just north of Vernon and more than half of the Texas mileage is on the Plains. With the Lee Highway paved it will mean more to the Plains than a system of railroads. Automobile and truck travel is becoming more popular than railroad service, and this highway paved would mean that people could get in their cars and go to Dallas and Fort Worth and other eastern points over the pavement and make the trip in much shorter time than they can possibly do riding the trains, and furthermore farmers with trucks, can load them up with hogs, and other farm products and transport them to market in much less time, saving much shrinkage, and save a large portion of the freight they are now having to pay. A truck can easily to a load of hogs to Fort Worth in two days over a paved highway, as now it takes fully two days to get them to market by rail, besides the time used in getting cars, loading and delays that are always on hand when shipping over rail roads, besides the high expense of freight rates. As it is today, two people can make a trip to Central Texas in a car much cheaper than they can by rail, and where several people go in the car the expense is very much smaller. With a paved highway to Central Texas and Eastern points the expense of traveling will be cut fully one-third and the wear and tear on cars will be cut fully one-third, making the life of the car from two to five years longer. The paved highway also lengthens the life of your tires and the body of your car. Every person who operates a car over a paved road saves more than the taxes paid for installing and upkeep of the road each year in the life of the car he owns and the cut in operating expenses. Paved roads means more miles per gallon of gas, less expense for upkeep, and longer life for your car.

The advantages that paved roads bring to the country are too numerous to mention, as no one could possibly enumerate the many ways in which a country is benefitted by having paved

roads. It means increased values in your lands, more opportunities for development, better educational advantages, better living conditions, better market conditions, easier to reach the best markets, and a thousand and one other advantages. The development of the country will be speeded up by the paved roads, and to be on a transcontinental paved highway will mean that this country will develop much faster than the most optimistic expectation. We have preached all along that all that was needed to develop this country was to let the world know about it, in having a paved highway across the central part of the Plains would be one of the biggest advertisements that could be had, for it would mean thousands of travelers passing each day and every one of them would tell the outside world of the "Magic Plateau" and its wonderful possibilities. So to speak, this section of the country, and especially Floyd county has been cut off from the world for a number of years, as we are situated on a little branch line of railroad that comes from the West, and very few people going West ever turn back East. People have not been able to cross this country in cars, for fear that rain has fallen and that they will be stuck in the mud. People who have traveled through this country in wet weather have told everywhere they went about the Plains roads being impassable, and have caused travelers to take other routes to the West and East. More than 1500 cars a day at this time are being routed over the southern routes, so that they will miss the Plains, on account of the bad roads of the past two months. All this bad road business on our highway will be done away with if we pave the Lee Highway (as this is the only highway that crosses the country at this time.

The pavement is to be of brick, with a concrete foundation and cushion of sand between the brick and concrete, it is to be standard width, (18 feet wide), which means it will be permanent paving, and will last for fifty years or longer. No attempt at this time will be made to use any other kind of paving than the very best to be had, for this highway is to stand forever, it is a national highway, therefore it should be built of permanent paving material, material that will last forever, and paving that will stand up under all kinds of travel. This road will be maintained by state and federal governments, and will be of no expense to the counties through which it passes after the building. The state and federal governments will pay more than dollar for dollar in the expense of building the highway, or in other words, they will put up more than a dollar for every dollar we put up for the building, or more than 50 per cent of the money that is expended in building the highway.

The purpose of holding the election at once is that all counties want to vote on the bond issue on the same date, and make the paving program a continuous one over the entire distance at one time. Further, to vote the bonds at this time would mean that the road could be paved and ready for traffic by the close of 1927. There will be only about forty miles of road to be paved in Floyd county, which is probably the shortest stretch

of paving to be built by any county, included in the list of eight counties.

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