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RED CROSS MAKES SHIPMENT

Last Saturday the Lockney Branch made their last shipment of finished hospital garments until after we have our two weeks vacation. Lockney and the Auxilleries in this part of the county shipped out 261 finished garments of this amount was 37 refugee dresses for the children of Belgium and of this number Mrs. Teaff made fifteen.

We will have one more week of rest and then will all try to begin our work with renewed interest and a more determined effort to do our part and not leave it for our neighbor, the work in the future will not be as heavy as it has been in the past and if every one will come out and do their part it will not take very long to finish up our quota of sewing.

The thread for the knitting has not yet come, will let you know as soon as it comes so every knitter will have to do their part in order for us to fill our quota in the knitting by the last of September.

AMERICANS UPSET GERMANY'S DRIVE

With the American Army on the Marne, July 15.—The German prisoners captured in the counter attack by the Americans at the bend of the Marne numbered between one thousand and fifteen hundred. They include a complete brigade staff.

With the American Army on the Marne, July 15.—A strong American counter attack south of the river bend completely upset the Germans, who broke in retreat. The American troops drove the enemy back all the way to the railway, skirting the Marne in the region southwest of Jaulgonne. This position now is being held.

In the counter attack many prisoners were taken. They included a major two captains and 400 men so far counted.

The French general commanding the group of armies in this sector sent a congratulatory message this evening to the American general commanding the forces which beat back the enemy.

At five o'clock this evening the Germans were heavily shelling the American forces, but were getting shell for shell in return, and their fire seemed to be diminishing.

The Vaux district is comparatively calm now. On the American right heavy fighting is in progress.

American machine gunners along the river assisted materially in breaking up the early Boche plans, for they stuck to their posts and poured deadly streams of bullets into the enemy and only withdrew when their guns were so hot they could not be fired. One group of machine gunners happened to be in a place where the Germans were anxious to erect a bridge, but their efforts were fruitless. The American bullets piled the German dead on the opposite side of the river and every time the enemy skirted to cross.

South of Jaulgonne, the enemy crossed the Marne this morning on six pontoon bridges hurriedly thrown over the stream and masses of infantry swarmed forward. The artillery constantly had the bridges under the heaviest fire and at least two direct hits were made, two of the bridges being blown up.

After sharp artillery work, German troops advanced behind a great cloud of smoke, which completely obscured them for a time from view. The low visibility also aided the enemy in his operations.

The correspondent talked with some American soldiers now in the hospital who were in the thick of the fighting this morning. They were in complete agreement that the German infantry was no match for the American.

This is evidenced by the reports from all the American hospitals, there being only a few cases of wounds from rifles and machine gun fire, while most of the men are suffering from shrapnel wounds. Some of these cases are serious.

The fighting continues with fierce intensity in this district while the battle rages with equal ferocity on the right, where the French are reported to have delivered a smashing blow against the enemy. From this section of the battle front it appears that the German offensive, at least for the time being, has been badly shattered.

The Americans now command the river front at the bend. As the left of the bend the famous German tenth division has made repeated attempts all day to cross, but all assaults have been smashed by the splendidly directed fire of the American gunners and not a single German had succeeded in getting over at this point at nine o'clock tonight.

UNCLE JOHNNIE WILSON PASSES AWAY

Thursday, between four and five p. m., Uncle Johnnie Wilson, an aged and highly respected citizen of Lockney, passed away at his home here in the East part of town. His death was very sudden. He took with a pain in the eye yesterday morning at the breakfast table, which went to the brain, and it is the information of the writer that something like paralysis of the brain was the immediate cause of his death.

Uncle Johnnie was 82 years old, and had lived in Floyd county for a number of years, and was numbered among our oldest citizens. He first settled at Sandhill, and lived on his farm there for a long time before moving to Lockney a few years ago. He was a splendid man, a Christian citizen, and enjoyed the love and respect of every one.

Arrangement for the funeral has not been announced at this writing, but will be held sometime this afternoon. He will be buried in Lockney Cemetery.

The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved wife and other relatives in their sorrow.

A SAFE AND SANE TICKET FOR PRIMARIES

Following is the Beacon's line-up for State ticket in the coming primaries. We consider each man safe and stands for good government:

- For U. S. Senator: Morris Sheppard.
- For Governor: W. P. Hobby.
- For Lieutenant Governor: W. A. Johnson.
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Nelson Phillips.
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court: Thomas B. Greenwood.
- For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals: O. S. Lattimore.
- For State Treasurer: John W. Baker.
- For Attorney General: C. M. Cureton.
- For Railroad Commissioner: C. E. Gilmore.
- For Comptroller: Sam H. Goodlet.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture: Fred W. Davis.
- For Supt. Public Instruction: Miss Annie Webb Blanton.

JUDGE BIFFLE OF SILVERTON COMMITTS SUICIDE

Word was received here Wednesday to the effect that Judge Fred Biffle of Silverton had committed suicide. No particulars have been learned. It is stated that he was arranging to move to New Mexico. His affairs so far as known were in splendid condition, and there were no domestic troubles as far as known. He leaves a wife and four children. Burial took place in Silverton cemetery.

Mr. Biffle had formerly served the county as sheriff and county judge and was a prominent citizen of Briscoe county.

WIFE OF ELMER MILLER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Miller, wife of Elmer Miller, living a few miles west of town, died at the Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday, where she had been for treatment. Her remains were taken back to Nebraska Thursday morning, their old home, where it will be buried in the family plot. The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved husband in his sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those that gave the hand of help and spoke words of sympathy during the sickness and death of Mr. J. H. Parrish. He finished his work and sleeps quietly in the arms of rest. We pray God's blessings on all that so kindly aided us.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black.

LOCKNEY AND PARTS OF COUNTY GET RAIN

Wednesday night rain visited Lockney and parts of Floyd county. It was something like a half inch here in Lockney, but lighter and heavier in other places. More or less rain have fallen the past week over this section, and the Lockney trade territory, and the major portion of Floyd county has had seasons. The crops are looking fine, and a splendid prospect is before the people. While nothing like enough rain has fallen, yet there has been sufficient moisture to keep crops growing and from suffering materially.

RUMORS RELATIVE TO WOMEN VOTING CORRECTED

Austin, Texas, July 13.—Attorney General B. F. Looney today issued the following statement:

"My attention has been called to the fact that this Department is being quoted in different sections of the State as having ruled that women who did not fill out registration blanks in their own handwriting, but to whom nevertheless registration receipts have been issued, could not legally vote.

"I have made no such ruling. We believe, and so stated, that the law contemplated that women should fill out these blanks in their own handwriting. If, however, registration receipts have been issued on blanks filled out for them to which they attached their signature, we believe they should be permitted to vote, nevertheless. This provision of the law requiring registrants to fill the blanks in their own handwriting is directory and not mandatory. If these votes could be nullified or thrown out, it would have to appear that in fact the registrant was physically and mentally incapacitated to have performed this duty herself."

(Signed) B. F. Looney.

JUDGE CRUDGINGTON HAS WITHDRAWN FROM RACE

Definite announcement was made yesterday by Judge J. W. Crudginton that, because of ill health, he has withdrawn from the campaign.

Judge Crudginton issued the following statement:

"To the Public:
"Having suffered a breakdown of my health four weeks ago, since which time I have been and still am physically unable to actively prosecute my campaign for congress, I have found it necessary to withdraw from the race and hereby make that fact known to the public.

"In making this announcement I desire to sincerely thank those friends and supporters who throughout the time I have been in the race were giving me their hearty and enthusiastic support.

"In entering the race I was answering what I conceived to be the call of duty, and in no sense seeking to gratify any personal ambition of my own; and being strictly democratic in ideal, and always according to every other person the same rights and privileges which I claim for myself, I could hold no ill will of any character whatever toward any man or woman, who, in the exercise of his or her rights and privileges, oppose me.

"Respectfully,
"J. W. CRUDGINGTON."

MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER NOW UNDER ARREST

Much interest locally has been aroused in the outcome of the tragedy that occurred at Wellington, Kansas, recently, when Earl Wilson's brother, Clarence Wilson, was murdered in a box car just outside of the city of Wellington.

Monday Mr. Wilson received two telegrams from Wellington concerning the case. The officers have arrested a man in Wellington concerning the case. The officers have arrested a man in Wellington and charged him with the crime. A man named Duvall, who was with Clarence Wilson when he was shot, has positively identified the man arrested as the murderer. Preliminary trial has been held, and the main effort at conviction will be made in September, when Mr. Wilson intends to be present and push the prosecution vigorously.—Hereford Brand.

Miss Gertrude Jetton, daughter of A. J. Jetton of Floydada, has completed her course in the Chillothe Business College and has accepted a position in the college office for the remainder of the summer.

CHAUTAUQUA STARTS MONDAY, GOOD PROGRAM

Lockney's 1918 Chautauqua Course will start Monday, July 22nd. An excellent program has been arranged, and it is the general prediction that this year's effort will far exceed any previous attempt in the way of public entertainment. The program this year is strictly patriotic, and has been arranged with the idea of educating the people on the war, and further encouraging those to do their best in the prosecution of same. The speakers this year is exceptionally strong. Mr. O'Connor, who served 22 months in the trenches in France, will occupy one night, and the message he brings will be worth the entire price of the course. He will give us much valuable and interesting information about the life of a soldier in the trenches, and also something of the cruelty of the Huns in their inhuman warfare.

Arrange to attend the Chautauqua next week with the entire family. It will do you good, and make a more patriotic citizen out of you, if that is possible.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY AND WAR WORK

Austin, Texas, July 8.—More than 4,000 young men are training at the University of Texas for service overseas with Gen. Pershing. They are studying automobile and gas engines, radio or wireless telegraphy, and ground school work for aviation under instructors employed by the University. Either called by the draft, or having volunteered, they have been sent to the University training schools by the War Department preparatory to joining the American Expeditionary forces in France and Italy.

Sons of poor men, rich men, side by side without thought of wealth or social position, they are studying and working to make themselves the most effective soldiers for democracy, when they are called to the fighting lines. Most of them are from Texas, but many come from other states, from Maine to California, from Florida to Oregon.

When Mr. Ferguson vetoed the University appropriation bill, there were several hundred flying men studying at the University. Since then the automobile and gas engine school has been installed at Camp Mabry, near Austin, with the express permission of the Legislature granted at the suggestion of Governor Hobby. Further increase in war work by the University has been planned, because of the efficient manner in which it hitherto undertaken has been accomplished. The War Department has for this reason made the University of Texas the largest training school in America for Army mechanics, radio operators and aviators.

Credit for the efficiency of this war work, for an early grasp of army needs and organization of the institution, to meet them at this time, and those which will come with the return of incapacitated men from France has been given by the Board of Regents and Governor Hobby to President Vinson.—From Hobby Campaign Committee.

NOTICE

The Eastern Star will meet Friday evening July 26, promptly at seven o'clock and every member is urged to be there promptly at the appointed hour as there will be business that will have to be attended to and it is the wish of a great many to get through the business in time to attend the entertainment at the Chautauqua the same evening.

CLUBBING PROPOSITION

The Lockney Beacon and the Dallas News is sold for one year for the sum of \$1.80. If you want to keep posted on the war you should read both the News and Beacon. We will be glad to put you on for both these papers. Old subscribers can renew at same rate. Sept 1.

Ben F. Smith, Publisher.

Ernest Waller and Louis Keeling, J. H. Barnett and son, Zeb W. J. Teaver and son, Jim, left Tuesday for Colorado, where they go to investigate filing on government land. Messrs. Waller, Keeling, Barnett and Teaver are in the draft age, and they desire to take advantage of the government's offer to file on land without occupation requirements.

MRS. BRITTON MAKES STATEMENT TO VOTERS

As the time is short, and I will not be able to see all the people in the county before the primaries, I take this method of again soliciting your vote and best wishes in my race for County Treasury. I have canvassed a great deal of the county, but have not been able to cover every portion of same, therefore, if I have failed to meet and talk to you personally it was because I was unable to do so. I have no new promises, but merely to say that if you see fit to put me into office I will do my very best to discharge the duties of same to the satisfaction of every voter.

In conclusion, I will say that I will endeavor to see as many voters between now and the primary day as possible, and if I fail, remember that I want your vote, both women and men, and will appreciate anything you can do for me in my race for County Treasury of Floyd County.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Lillie Britton.

(Political Advertising)



BILL BONE, Poet-Lecturer.

Lecturing on the same day all summer on a Chautauqua tour with a National Celebrity and presumed to play "second fiddle" to him, but far outstripping him in popularity with the audiences is the latest achievement of W. A. "Bill" Bone, the lecturer, poet, and humorist. Mr. Bone speaks here on the fifth afternoon of Chautauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA AND THE WAR.

The weapons which win victory for democracy include more than the physical equipment for conflict. They embrace the brain power, the thought power, the will power, the spiritual energy of a people. Whatsoever conserves and directs these vital forces in this grave hour serves humanity. President Wilson has called the Chautauqua to this service. Its lectures, he says, are "effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democracy's meaning and imperative needs." This work it is doing, "has not lost importance because of war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service."

Today—as at no other time in our history—is the value of Chautauqua, the voice of the people.

AND WE SLEPT

Like a bolt out of the blue flashed the war signal from the very heart of the Atlantic its reverberations rolled to find us divided, neutral and unprepared. For fifteen years' body of German reservists disguised as citizens have been marching and counter-marching. They grew at length bold enough to rally to the support of a pan-German scheme of conquest and a pro-German propaganda of "kultur" basing its effrontery in the German-American vote, which began its agitation by threatening us with civil war if we dared to go to war with Germany. There followed the assassin sea monsters and the airship campaign of murder.

All the while we looked on with either simpering idiocy or dazed apathy. Serbia? It was no affair of ours. Belgium? Why should we worry? Foodstuffs soaring—war-stuffs soaring—everybody making money—the mercenary, the poor of heart, the mean of spirit, the bleak and barren of soul, could still plead the Hypocrisy of Uplift and chortle: "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier." Even the Lusitania did not awaken us to a sense of danger and arouse us from the stupefaction of ignorance and ignoble self-complacency.

First of all, on bended knee, we

2 DEAD 13 HURT BY LIGHTNING

Mess kits and the cook's pans are declared to have drawn three bolts of lightning which about 7 o'clock Thursday at Camp Bowie struck fifteen soldiers in the artillery brigade stockade south of the Arlington Heights Boulevard, killing two. All fifteen of the men were knocked unconscious and burned, those most seriously being removed at once to the base hospital.

They were lined up, standing close together with mess kits in hands and the wonder is that not all were killed. The two soldiers killed, Private Joseph W. Shue and Private R. R. Moreland, were also taken to the hospital where it was discovered they were dead.

The men were prisoners and the stockade is surrounded by barb wire fence, as is customary, and it is supposed the lightning first hit the wire and then leaped to the kits and pans. The wire enclosure did not prevent any from escaping injury as it was all over in a second and there was no time for attempting flight.

Shue was only 17 years old, one of the youngest soldiers in the whole camp, and belonged to Battery F of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Field Artillery. His home was at Malakoff, Texas.

Moreland was 25 years old, member of Battery C, One Hundred and Thirty-second Field Artillery, and lived in Amarillo. There were several men standing between Shue and Moreland.

The injured men were rapidly recovering at the base hospital Friday and were able to sit up and talk of the accident.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Moreland was the son of Mrs. Moreland who lives a few miles from Lockney, and a brother of Roscoe Moreland, who went from here in the selective draft along last fall. Moreland's body was brought to Plainview and buried last Sunday. The Beacon extends condolence to the bereaved mother and other relatives in their sad loss.

PLAINVIEW ITEMS (From The News)

Judge H. C. Randolph returned yesterday from a trip of a week to Austin, Houston and other points down in the state. He conferred with about twenty prominent men who are recognized as the highest authorities on political matters, and each said that Hobby will be elected by a tremendous majority, ranging from 200,000 to 400,000 votes. Everybody is of the opinion Hobby will have a landslide.

Twelve hundred and sixty-three women registered in Hale county. The indications are that the number of women who will vote in the primary will be almost as large as the men.

Clarence E. Farmer, who conducted a business college in Plainview several years ago, has been indicted by a grand jury in Fort Worth, where he has a business college, charging that he had defrauded two young lady pupils out of some money.

E. Guthrie did some realty trading this week. He sold the Lloyd Nichols place on East Locust Street to A. J. Cooper. This place was built by and formerly owned by Mr. Cooper and he now buys back his old home place. Mr. Guthrie purchased from Marian Day his business lots on West Locust Street where the old Commercial Hotel formerly stood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown were Anarillo visitors a couple of days the first of the week.

should pray God to forgive us. Then erect, as men, Christian men, soldierly men, to the flag and fray—wherever they lead us—over the ocean through France to Flanders, across the low countries of Kohn, Bonn and Koblenz—tumbling the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein into the Rhine as we pass, damming the mouth of the Mezzelle with the debris of the ruin we make of it—then on, on to Berlin, the Black Horse cavalry sweeping the Wilhelmstrasse like lava down the mountain side, the junker and the sadder-ratte flying before us, the tunes being of Dixie and Yankee Doodle; the cry being "Hail the French republic—hail the republic of Russia—Welcome the Commonwealth of the Vaterland—no peace with the kaiser—No parley with autocracy, absolutism and the divine right of kings; to Hell with the Hapsburg and the Hohenzollern!" —Col. Watterson in Louisville Courier Journal.

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President Wilson says that equal suffrage is vital as a war measure.

Chinese ship yards will build 120,000 tons of shipping for the United States Government.

The British alone have destroyed 4,102 enemy air planes within the last year.

Control of all telegraph and telephone lines has been granted the President by Congress.

Henry Clark withdraws from the Governor's race and endorses Governor Hobby.

The three hundred thousand women registering in Texas will vote in the primaries July 27th. To fail to do so would practically admit that they did not care for the ballot given them.

Gov. Hobby favors free text books for the children of Texas. He also favors better and longer school terms and none but loyal Americans as teachers.

The record of impeachment is the greatest obstacle in the way of Jim Ferguson's election. He can't explain his plea of guilty to matters affecting the State.

We are all voting for Miss Annie Webb Blanton against W. F. Doughty for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Don't forget that Doughty was in on the Abilene A. & M. deal. Let's elect the lady this time.

An Amsterdam dispatch reports the death of the German General Hindenburg. We fail to see a confirmation of the report in any other source, but hope that the information is correctly stated.

President Wilson has agreed to send seven divisions, or 180,000 troops to Siberia. This will form a part of a force of 300,000 to be sent against the Germans in Russia. The Russians will doubtless come alive when allied help arrives for their deliverance from German slavery.

Judge Ocie Speer, formerly a member of the Court of Civil Appeals has announced for Hobby, and makes an appeal to the women of Texas to cast their first vote for the man that gave them their suffrage and for clean politics.

The registration of women in Texas is estimated at 300,000. This will greatly increase our voting strength, which will reach in the neighborhood of six hundred thousand and upwards. Of the women votes fully seventy-five per cent will go to Hobby. A blow was given corrupt politics in Texas when the women were given the ballot.

The Beacon is in receipt of College Bulletin, Menus and Receipts for 1918 issued by College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas. Much valuable information is contained therein. After we are through defeating Jim Ferguson and electing some of our friends to office in Texas, we hope to have time to look over this interesting bulletin, in the meantime we are turning same over to Madam Editress.

Fifty million dollars is a conservative estimate of the value to the United States of the chemical discovery made at the University of Texas and recently announced by the Board of Regents in a public statement. The Board merely said: "A discovery has been made in connection with the manufacture of munitions." The discoverers are now in Washington, at the request of the War Department, assisting in the installation of the new process.

We have been asked frequently about the men running for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, and as to who is the best man, etc. Will say that the Beacon is not acquainted with all the men on the ticket, and that our choice is Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson of Memphis. Mr. Johnson is the man that filed first charges against Jim Ferguson in the Senate. He was State Senator. There is another candidate on the ticket that is running mate to Mr. Ferguson, in the person of John R. Moore.

"Jesus Christ was indicted and crucified and arose again. I also have been indicted and I have been crucified and on July 27 I shall arise again." This is the language that Jas. E. Ferguson is quoted as using in one of his speeches. We know of no other man that has put himself on equal footing with Divinity, and that is the German Kaiser. The comparison made in the above deserves the severest censure of all pious people. Jim Ferguson makes no pretension to Christianity, and he should be taught to respect our mothers religion.

We wish to say something complimentary to the work of Fred W. Davis for Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Davis has been exceptionally friendly to West Texas, and has not only served the best interest of this section, but the entire State. He stood by Snyder in the West Texas A. & M. deal, and was opposed to the crooked work inaugurated to give the school to Abilene by questionable methods. Mr. Davis is a candidate for re-election and it affords us pleasure to announce that we will vote for him on primary election day. We cheerfully recommend him to the voters of this county, and hope to see a large majority rolled up for him.

Editor Halford of the Taylor County Times announces that he will return to Garland and assume publication of his old paper at that place. Broth Halford came to Abilene some two years ago and established the Times. He has made it go from the start, and in his removal to Garland Abilene loses a valuable asset. There is one thing to be said about Halford, he is a stayer, and a loyal advocate of his town. He put a faithful but losing fight for Abilene, the A. & M. College and Jim Ferguson. However, it must be pleasant indeed to return to ones old home and friends, and again take up the work of news gathering. Garland is a splendid town, and the News at that place well equipped, which will enable Mr. Halford to render faithful service to his town and country. The Beacon regrets to lose him from West Texas field of Journalism but wishes him much success and happiness back in Dallas county.

Have you a through-bred registered wife, with her voting papers.—Plainview News.

Jesse evidently is rejoicing in the fact that he has two votes in his house hold whereas he formerly had one. But perhaps this additional thorough-bred registrant of the Adams' home may prove very much independent in her political views. A party said to us the other day, that the registration of women would not make any change in his home, that he would vote like he always has, that is, the way his wife wanted him to vote. Jesse, like the balance of us, may need some assistance in making out our own ballot.

Jesse Adams of the Plainview News says that he would rather see Jim Ferguson elected governor of Texas than to see Tom Blanton returned to Congress. That is not saying much in favor of Blanton in view of the fact that Jesse hates Jimmy like the Devil hates holly water. Mr. Blanton is a local issue, while Ferguson's candidacy effects the entire state. If Blanton is any ways near as crooked as this man from Temple, then he would make a cork-screw look like an arrow. We feel sure that the voters of Mr. Blanton's district will take care of his case along with that of Mr. Ferguson when the time comes.

It now seems certain that the Lieutenant Governor's race will be a runoff between John E. Moore, the Ferguson candidate and one of the other five. Moore is running mate of Jim Ferguson and is sure to get the solid Ferguson vote, while the balance of the votes will be split up between the other five candidates. W. A. Johnson, the present Lieutenant Governor, will in all probability be the candidate against Mr. Moore. If Johnson fails to get a majority in the first primaries we must see to it that he gets a majority over this man Moore. Be sure and mark off Moore's name when you make out your ballot if you want to defeat the right hand man of Jim Ferguson.

Hundred dollars suits for men's clothes are predicted for next year. There is an idea, however, that the most popular clothes for men in the coming year will be suits that have stood by the wearers for a full year before.—Colorado Record.

While we do not expect to ever see the breach cloth and fir leaf again become the ruling fashion in this country, yet \$100 for a suit of clothes will cause us to resemble these ancient worthies in a few years. There is positively no reason for the advance in many of the necessities of life. Advancement should be uniform with the price of the raw material, and cost of production. It can hardly be said that prices have advanced to a degree to justify \$100 clothes. We are curious to know, that if we were, are to be skinned in the price of our clothing, what will be the state of the family treasury when we outfit the women for another season.

When Sam Sparks knocked Judge Soan down on the streets of Belton last week he jarr'd that went out of the race for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.—Clarendon News.

It takes a jar to bring some men to their senses. On July 27th Jim Ferguson is going to get a jar from the voters of Texas that will knock him completely out. It will take a jar of this kind to satisfy him and bring him to the point where he will see that the people of Texas will not longer stand for corrupt methods in their public officials. Judge Spann and J. D. Harvey of Houston were selected by Mr. Ferguson to run for the Supreme Court with the hopes that if he was nominated and elected, and these two men were selected as judges of Texas Supreme Court, he would have a majority of this court to pass on his case and undo what the Senate had done in his impeachment and disbarment. However, Ferguson evidently misjudged the people of Texas and thought that he could pull this deal without them suspecting his objects. Spann has withdrawn from the race and Harvey will be defeated along with Ferguson. You can fool some of the people some times, but you can't fool all the people all the time.

Any man who will not stand the Red Cross when he can, violates the first commandment of God. Then some "gink" will get up and say that it is against his religion. Do you believe it?—Miami Chief.

We do not believe that a man or woman can have religion and fail or refuse to support the Red Cross. A man that opposes the Red Cross work, and poses as a follower of Jesus of Nazareth will not get anywhere in this world or in the world to come. We have no regard for a man or woman's religion who derides suffering humanity comfort and help. There are some in every community that have undertaken to tear down the Red Cross in their actions and conversation, but they have been silenced in one way or another. The religious bigot that says that Red Cross work is wrong, and that the work ought to be done through the church, is either ignorant of the scope of the work, or else pro-German in his heart. Red

Cross has not connection with any church, it is creedless and denominational, and is founded on true principles of Christianity. One can be a Red Cross worker and a Christian at the same time, but no man or woman can be a Christian who refuses to do Red Cross work.

The Abernathy Breeze announces that it has adopted a policy of ignoring, in matter of news items, those of his critics and enemies. The Lubbock-Avalanche, commenting upon the incident, says that this policy will mean the ultimate ruin of the Breeze. The Beacon is heard on all questions, whether invited or otherwise, and in this connection we agree with the Avalanche. A policy of this kind cannot succeed. You can lead people but you can't drive them. The newspaper man's strongest weapon of defense and offense is his pen. It can be used to build around him a wall of friendship, or a wall of hatred. It can be used to break down factions in towns, or widen the breach between neighbors. One's enemies should be given the same courteous publicity as ones friends. Your columns belong to the public, and you have no right to make a personal organ out of some. Sattle your differences as between man and man, and do not nag and criticize in your columns. You can win over the bitterest enemy and knock-- by giving him, when occasion arises, courteous publicity. We know this to be a fact for we have tried this plan for twenty odd years. Up-to-the-minute newspaper business is conducted on business principles, and is never made a medium for personal criticism of neighbors.

JUDGE CRUDGINGTON NOT ACTIVE

The Herald has it upon good authority that Judge J. W. Crudgington will allow his name to remain upon the primary ticket as a candidate for Congress, but owing to a break down in health, was forced to retire from his active campaign more than two weeks ago.

Judge Crudgington and his friends recognize that there is no hope for the defeat of Congressman Marvin Jones, but as the time for election is so near there will be no formal withdrawal from the contest.—Panhandle Herald.

The Panhandle people will be sorry to hear of Mr. Crudgington's break down and poor health, and would rather he had staid in the race or retired. We would rather have defeated a well man than a sick one, but after all he is a wiser but sader man. The rebuke is due more to that bunch of politicians that undertook to tear down Congressman Jones than to the man they made a dupe of. Marvin Jones stands without a blemish and has come out of the fight spotless. He will carry every county in the district.

KERENSKY

Lockney Beacon: Kerensky, the first democratic ruler of Russia after the overthrow of autocracy, has escaped the watchful care of the Socialists and made his appearance in England and France as the representative of the Russian people. He will come on to the United States and lay the claims of his people before our Government. The allied nations are working out plans to aid the Russians to re-establish themselves, and overthrow the Germans. It is intimated that the plan to be adopted will be the establishment of a strong eastern front to keep the Germans busy and thereby give Russia an opportunity to return to her former allies.

The democratic regime which succeeded the Czar's autocracy was ousted by the Kerensky socialistic faction before it had time to organize the new Government. Kerensky had a full, free and fair chance to solidify the intelligence and character of Russia under his authority, and he miserably failed. He failed because he was and is a political dreamer and combines with a ready flow of words many of the graces and weakness of the mediocre actor. He could not forget that he had been a pettifogging lawyer and a haranguing socialist before he was elevated to power, and he remained such a lawyer and such an orator to the last. He hadn't the strength of character to combat Lenin or Trotsky, whose treason he was well aware of. He hadn't the courage to call the real intellects of Russia to his side. He was at first too greedy for personal glory, and at last too intent upon his personal safety to attract to himself the Russian elements which alone could have been depended upon to give durability to the Government. He did not order the arrest of Lenin and Trotsky because they also claimed to be socialists, and he was afraid of them as well as jealous of their influence over the ignoramuses who were his friends and theirs. Kerensky's chance passed. He is not now a heroic figure. Long hair and a frock coat do not make a statesman.—State Press in Dallas News.

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time. Good people of Hedley, this ought not to be. During these war times the people of every community ought to stand as one and if any one citizen stands in the way of unity he deserves to be painfully ignored. It makes no difference who is to blame, Hedley or any other town of like affliction, is entitled to the advancement and peace that comes only from natural community of interest and a healthy town spirit.—Clarendon News.

FERGUSON OPPOSES DRAFT

The Draft Law is America's instrument of creating a war-winning army. Attacks on it have resulted in Anna Goldman and Alexander Berkman being given prison sentences. Yet on April 9, 1917, the Austin American said Governor Ferguson wired every member of Congress from Texas urging the defeat of the draft law. The Austin American of April 10 contained an interview from Ferguson opposing the draft law. That same evening he made an address in Dallas, at the Coliseum, opposing the draft act and praising the volunteer scheme. His speech was so out of harmony with the desires of the meeting that then and there a ringing resolution approving the draft law was overwhelmingly adopted despite the governor's speech.—(Dallas News, April 11, 1917).

Two days later Mr. Ferguson deposited \$25,000 in currency in the American National Bank, at Austin. On April 13, he deposited another \$25,000 in currency to the credit of the Houston Exchange National Bank. (Pages 104-105, Impeachment record.) Concerning this money Mr. Ferguson said, "if it means that the price of the governor's life is that I must unload (disclose) the private accommodations extended to me; if that is price, I must suffer and pay it." (Page 648 Impeachment Record).

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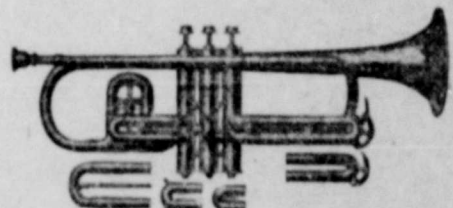
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Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner of
Titpu Harry Davis, Kennard Barradell
Pooh-Bah, Lord High of Everything else Lewis Templeman
Pish-Tush, a Noble
Lord Gustave A. Spaethe
Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing, Peep-Bo, three sisters, wards of Ko-Ko
Eva Tremayne, Alma, Schulz, Aileen Hare
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Act One—Ko-Ko's official residence.
Act Two—Ko-Ko's Garden.
Scene—Japan. Time—The Present.

MUSICAL SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.
A Wandering Minstrel, I Nanki-Poo
And You are Right Pish-Tush and Chorus
Trio Pooh-Bah, Nanki-Poo and Pish-Tush
Behold the Lord High Executioner Chorus
I've Got them On My List Ko-Ko, Chorus
Three Little Maids
..... Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing, and Peep-Bo
Youth Should Have Its Fling Chorus
This What I'll Never Do
..... Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo
Final Ensemble
ACT II.
Opening Chorus Yum-Yum and Girls
Madrigal Quartette
Here's a Hody Do
..... Yum-Yum, Nanki-Poo and Ko-Ko
Entrance of the Mikado Ensemble
My Object All Sublime Mikado
Trio Pitti-Sing, Ko-Ko, and Pooh-Bah
Glee Quintette
The Flowers That Bloom in The Spring
..... Ko-Ko and Nanki-Poo
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Till Day is Done Katisha and Ko-Ko
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OPERATIC AND CONCERT PROGRAM IN AFTERNOON

Lockney Chautauqua

July 22nd to 26th

S. A. HENRY, Secretary

Ferguson 'may be crooked' and so is Hobby," is the rag that the Ferguson supporters will hand you. Who has been proven crooked? Ferguson, of course. And does Ferguson deny it? No. Has any one proven Hobby to be crooked? No. Then why the unworthy statement. Many of you speak such but suppose he were to meet you face to face, then what would you say.—Lakeview Promoter.

We too, have heard this stunt pulled in this community. Realizing defeat and failing to meet the issues or contradict the charge that Ferguson is crooked as a barrel of snakes, they in turn charge that Hobby is as crooked as Ferguson, and that they will not vote for either. This is a stereotyped piece of politics. These fellows that are charging that Governor Hobby is crooked do not know the man, nor have they the least foundation for their charges. We have known Will Hobby personally for 20 years

and know there is no more honorable man in Texas. As Governor he has so conducted the affairs of State as precludes any charge of crookedness. They say that he ran on the Ferguson ticket four years ago, and that if the German-American Alliance put up for Ferguson's election they put up for Hobby also. Not a word of truth in the charge. Hobby did not run on the Ferguson ticket. He was strong enough to be elected on his own hook. While Hobby was an anti, there is no proof that he was corrupt. The fact that he drove the saucers from Texas and carried out the wishes of the people on the matter of prohibition goes to prove that he was a democrat as well as anti, and was governed by the wishes of a majority of the people. No doubt but he could have raked off a good sum of money from the breweries and liquor interest in Texas if he had refused to submit the zone law and statutory prohibition. In this matter Governor Hobby put patriotism above his personal views, and the wishes of the people became his rule of faith and practice. No, Hobby is not crooked, and we challenge any man to prove it. As proof that he was not supported by the German-American Alliance, we refer to the fact that he supported Ball in his newspaper at Beaumont as against Ferguson. Does this look like he was a running mate of Jim Ferguson.

source of that \$156,000 he boldly says he will not do so. Then he must take the consequence. He can never re-establish his good name in Texas until he reveals who lent him \$156,000 in currency. The people will not be deceived, nor misled in the proposition that they have no right to inquire into these matters. Where did he get that \$156,000 is the issue in Mr. Ferguson's campaign, and unless he answers honestly and proves that the transaction is not tainted with disloyalty and corruption he must stand before the people of Texas, convicted of misconduct, and deserving the impeachment that came to him in the first half of his second term of office.

KNITTERS WANTED IN FLOYD COUNTY FOR RED CROSS WORK

Instructions from the American Red Cross, St. Louis, stress the fact that in three months the Floyd County Chapter must knit 1212 pairs of socks 180 helmets, 120 sweaters and 60 mufflers. In order to accomplish this great work, it is incumbent on every woman and girl in Floyd county to at once get busy with knitting to the exclusion of other Red Cross work. "Please take heed and let Floyd County Chapter be the first to go over the top, as similar quotas have been given to every chapter in Texas."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having fully regained my health I will again resume the practice of Medicine at Lockney.

D. J. Stapleton, M. D.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

House Joint Resolution No. 2

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witness for both defense and prosecution.

It is resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or council, or both, shall be confronted by the witness against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by disposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when a actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or in indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.

(A true copy.)

C. D. MIMS,

Acting Secretary of State.

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an ad-

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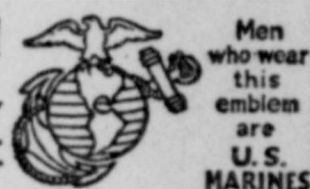
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ditional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents of the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and

to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote yeas 23, nays 4.)

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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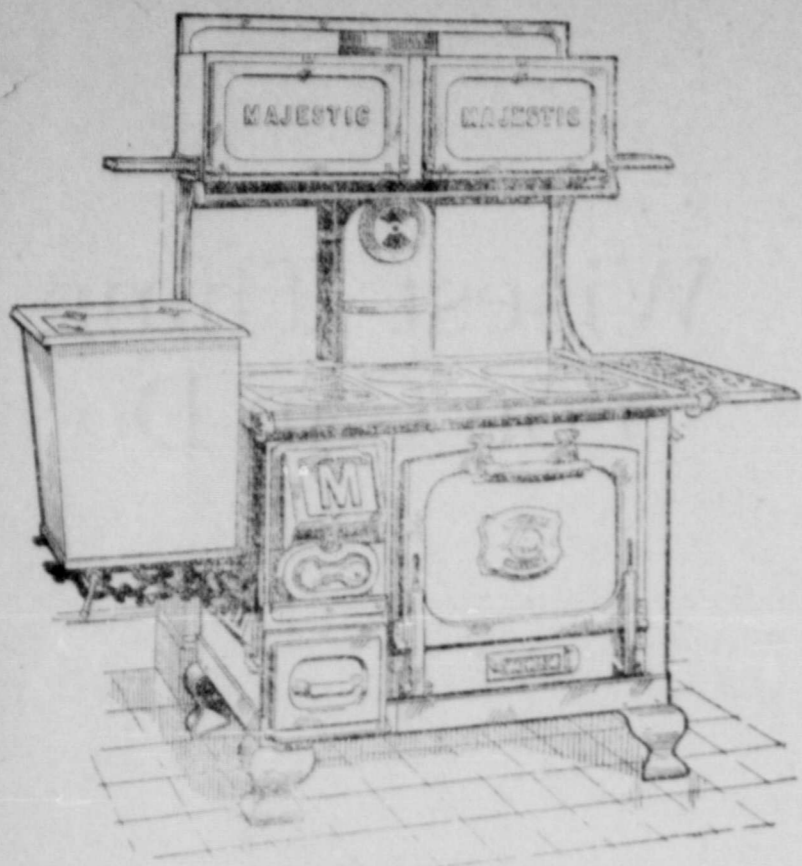
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BEACON PRINTS PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS

The Beacon printed this week the primary election ballot for the coming July primaries. The ticket was quiet lengthy, more than twenty inches in length. The work was all done here in this office, our linotype set the type and our big cylinder press did the printing. We pride ourselves that no job is too large for the Beacon. We are thoroughly equipped to do first-class printing on short notice.

"TO HELL WITH THE KAISER"

Will be presented at the Olympic Theatre, July 24. This picture is intensely interesting, and portrays the German Devil in his heinous plot to enslave the world. Mr. George Meriwether, who took over the Olympic a few weeks ago, is striving to give the people of Lockney first-class amusement, and he should be rewarded in his efforts by a liberal patronage. Don't fail to see this special feature picture, entitled "To Hell With The Kaiser."

ED REEVES ARRIVES AT HIS NEW HOME

Douglas, Arizona,
July 8, 1918.

Mr. Ben F. Smith, Lockney, Texas. Der sir and friend—

I can't write you a letter this time but will a little later on. I want to ask you to send the Beacon to us, our temporary address will be 711 5th St. Douglas, Arizona. We don't want to miss a single copy, as it will be to us a letter from home. We regard it as being the cleanest and best edited paper on the Plains, and it did our hearts good to note what you said in last week's paper, concerning your relations with Jas. E. Ferguson before and after. I can appreciate that statement as I believe it came from the heart and I think every good citizen can and will.

Success to the Beacon, W. P. Hobby and clean democracy.

Your friend,
Ed REEVES.

NOTICE TO LADY VOTERS

Editor Lockney Beacon: If you think it would interest your readers, you may inform them that the Democratic Primary election will be held in the Public School Building on Saturday July 27. There will be a ladies waiting room provided in the building, this room will be presided over by a lady officer, and it is our intention to so arrange the voting that no lady will have to wait very long to vote. I have appointed eight election officers, four of whom are ladies.

IRICK

Farmers are heading wheat and cultivating row crops in this part of the community.

A number of our folks enjoyed a singing at the Denney home Sunday evening.

Bro. Sweeney preached at Irick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courtney called at the Hopper home in the Belview district Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Smith visited with Miss Tina Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Collier visited at the Wheeler home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Collier spent Sunday night with Miss Flonnie Prson.

Misses Tina Jackson and Myrtle Smith spent Saturday night with Mrs. Grace Courtney.

Mrs. Henry Sparks, Mrs. Walter Childress and their sister, Miss Mattie Mathews were shopping in Lockney Saturday.

Little Miss Whitfill from Lockney is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and little son spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Denney.

Tina Jackson and Myrtle Smith spent Friday with Miss Flonnie Prson.

THE HAPPY FAMILY.

E. M. Randolph and family in company with their father, H. C. Randolph, left Wednesday for Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, on a ten days visit with relatives and to look after ranch interests at that place.

CURLEW

Bro. Muncy preached an interesting sermon Sunday to a large and attentive audience. Sunday school in the afternoon was also well attended.

Misses Iva, Alma and Ella Reynolds were the guest of Misses Pauline Sims and Lulu West Sunday.

A. J. Harvey was the guest of Murry Julian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson Sunday.

Masters Leonard Roberts, Johnnie Wilson and Bernice Huckaby were the guest of Gerald and Glen Wilson Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferguson, July 13th, a boy.

Mrs. Tucker of Alamo was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Upton and daughter, Mrs. Bernard Ferguson, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ruth Julian and Ruby Milton were the guest of Mrs. Homer Harper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and children were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Julian motored to Lockney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Early were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Puckett Sunday.

Misses Christine Reynolds, Vera Wilson, Roxie and Lowell Harvety and Corine Huckaby were the guest of Dana Wilson Sunday.

Curtis Williams was the guest of Johnnie Williams Sunday.

Messrs. Paul Sims and C. A. Wilson motored to Lockney Saturday afternoon to attend the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims Sunday.

Mesdames. A. J. Mabry, C. A. Wilson, O. F. Wilson and little daughter, Dana, motored to Lockney Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Sims and daughters, Mrs. West and Miss Pauline, and granddaughter, Miss Lulu West motored to Lockney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bruce and children went to Lockney Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson was calling on Grandma and Mrs. O. F. Wilson Friday.

Mrs. Jim Teaver motored to Lockney Friday.

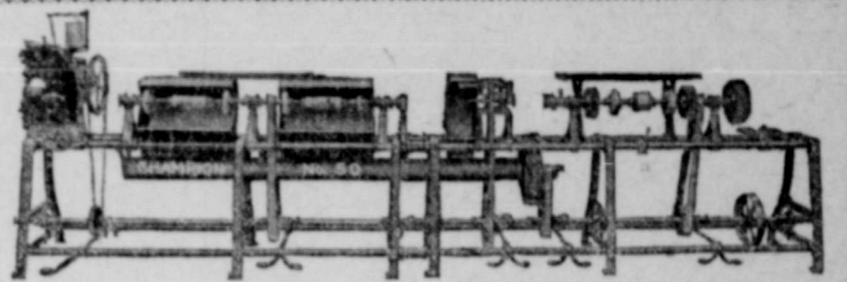
Mrs. Harvety was the Sunday guest of Mrs. C. P. Julian.

Master Charles Wilson has been suffering with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leech was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Thomas were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Sunday afternoon.

SUNSHINE.



This is an actual photo of new Shoe Machine I have just installed. I have the most modern equipped shop to be found anywhere. All kinds of Harness and Shoe repairing done right. Give me trial.

A. R. Eastwood

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BIG VICTORY FOR HOBBY MUST BE FOLLOWED AT CONVENTION

Dallas, Texas, July 8.—With victory at the polls on July 27 assured, Hobby forces throughout the State are urged to secure full and fair representation on election boards, competent judges and clerks of undoubted probity at each polling place, and to effective participation in their respective convention meetings.

"A victory at the polls, not backed up by a victory at the precinct conventions, would be a calamity," said Walter J. Crawford of Beaumont, writing to Governor Hobby's friends in Dallas. "This is extremely important, and deserves careful attention. In the smaller places and in country districts the conventions are very frequently held in the afternoon, in the cities they are more often held at night. Every one entitled to vote is entitled to share in the precinct convention.

"Hobby forces are entitled to be represented at each voting box, with election officials, supervisors and clerks, men and women. This representation should be secured by all means. The presence of one or more women at the polling places will encourage women to enter and vote, and relieve them of any possible embarrassment.

"These matters should receive attention at once. It is dangerous to delay. Every friend of good government, every man and woman who believes in making Texas a cleaner, a better State, fiercer than ever from all sorts of crime and evils, should join us in this movement, taking part in the election and the primary conventions on July 27."—From Hobby Campaign Committee.

Fred Biffle committed suicide at Silvertown this morning, by shooting himself through the head. No reason is given. He leaves a family.

Undertaker Flake Garner has gone to Silvertown to prepare the body for burial, which will take place there tomorrow or Thursday.—Plainview News.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Singer Sewing Machine

New car of SEWING MACHINES just arrived. Now is the time to take advantage of this new stock. We may not get any more. The Company is 56,000 machines behind with their orders at the factory.

B. B. King, Agent
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

W. S. BELL ANSWERS R. L. TEMPLETON Corrects Misrepresentations

Crowell, Texas, July 5, 1918.

To the Voters of the 29th Senatorial District of Texas:

I have seen a folder recently gotten out by my opponent, Hon. R. L. Templeton, in the interest of his campaign for State Senator in which he accuses me of having changed my position with reference to J. E. Ferguson's campaign for Governor after I had canvassed the district, learned the sentiment of the people, and saw the handwriting on the wall. Mr. Templeton says that until recently I took the position that if Mr. Ferguson received the majority of votes in the primary election he should be seated as Governor regardless of the Constitution, and then uses an excerpt from a letter that I published under date of June 26th to make his charge appear plausible. If Mr. Templeton had been candid enough to publish my letter in full it would not have served his purpose to mislead the people by the methods of cheap politics. But he thought by selecting one sentence from my letter and coupling it with misrepresentation that he could camouflage the voters and put it by when it was too late for me to reach them with a reply before the primaries. Mr. Templeton has known my position from the beginning of the campaign, and early in the campaign we discussed the question of Mr. Ferguson's eligibility to the office of Governor; and when he says that I took the position that if Mr. Ferguson received the majority of votes at the primary election that he should be seated as Governor regardless of the Constitution he makes a statement that he knows to be false. I have always taken the position, and do yet, that all power and authority are in the people, except when limited by the Constitution; and when the people have expressed their will at the ballot box, or in lawful manner, their will is supreme unless in conflict with organic law. But I have always recognized the Constitution as the highest authority and as binding both officers and private citizens. I have not been educated in as many schools, colleges and universities as Mr. Templeton claims to have been, am not a lawyer as he boasts of being, and during the early part of the campaign I was not sure that the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson disqualified him from holding office under the provisions of the Constitution, and I frankly said that if Mr. Ferguson was elected and I should be member of the Senate that I would vote to seat him unless prohibited by the Constitution. Many lawyers of perhaps as great ability as Mr. Templeton took the position that the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson did not disqualify him, and I did not know who were right. During the six years that I have served in the Legislature I have tried first to be sure that I was right and then go ahead; and during that time I have never taken a position or cast a vote that I am ashamed of before the best people of the State; and the arguments of Judge H. O. Head, M. M. Crane and other eminent lawyers published in the press of the state convinced me that under the provisions of the Constitution Mr. Ferguson is forever barred from holding office in the State of Texas. And having reached a definite conclusion in the matter I did not hesitate to declare what I would do if elected to the Senate, and the letter that I published on June 26th was to correct misrepresentations of my position in the matter that I learned Mr. Templeton was making over the district. That is all there is to Mr. Templeton's efforts to make it appear that I changed my position after I had canvassed the district, learned the sentiment of the people, and then only because I saw the handwriting on the wall; and his distortion of the facts in representing that I ever took the position that Mr. Ferguson, even if he received the majority of votes, should be seated as Governor, REGARDLESS OF THE CONSTITUTION, is nothing but the OLD GAME OF DIRTY POLITICS. If Mr. Templeton was so sure from the outset, as he says he was, that Mr. Ferguson is not eligible to the office of Governor, why did he vote against an amendment that was offered to a bill that was pending in the last called session of the Legislature during March or April of this year an long after both Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Templeton had announced their candidacies, which amendment was intended to keep Mr. Ferguson's name off the ticket? Why did he vote to continue a political farce and embroil the State in a fruitless campaign if he knew that Mr. Ferguson could not be seated even if the people should elect him? If he was sure that Mr. Ferguson could not be seated and that if the people should give him a majority at the ballot box that the expressed will of the people would have to be disregarded and some other man put in the Governor's chair, why did he vote to allow Mr. Ferguson to go before the people as a regular candidate for that office, when it could serve no good purpose and possibly involve the State in a great deal of trouble? Was he mocking the people, or was he trying to mislead the Ferguson supporters to serve his own ends as he is now trying to mislead the people in regard to my position?

In one of his folders Mr. Templeton mentions a number of reforms which he says he will advocate if elected. I have been with him in the last three Legislatures and during all that time he has never, to my knowledge, introduced a single bill to put into law any of the things he says that he favors. It seems strange that out of six years' experience he has only learned what he should advocate in the future but did not learn until his last term of service is about expired; or is his platform only some more camouflage? I have too much confidence in the integrity and intelligence of the voters of the 29th Senatorial District to believe that they want a man to represent them in the State Senate who would misrepresent his opponent in order to get himself elected to office; and there are too many good people in the district who know me for Mr. Templeton's false statements in regard to my position to have much weight even if unanswered by me. It is only the desperate effort of a man who recognizes that he has been weighed in the balance and found wanting to bolster up his cause by trying to tear down the reputation of his opponent to his own level, and to mislead the people by false statements. It looks like Mr. Templeton has seen the handwriting on the wall and feels that something must be done to save himself; and if he has not seen it he will see it about the 27th of this month and he will know then that he can not prove himself a fit man for office in the eyes of the people by trying to besmirch the reputation of his fellow man.

Respectfully,
W. S. BELL
(Political Advertising)

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Littlefield were here Sunday night visiting at the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Little Evon Griffith has been sick for several days this week, we are glad to report her much better this Thursday afternoon.

Junk

I am still in the market for your Junk Iron, Copper, Brass, Bones and Old Rags. Will pay you the highest market price. At Public Scales. ffl Lockney, Texas

Leslie Floyd

Local

J. R. Meriwether was in Plainview last Sunday.

Ned Riley of the Sand Hill community was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Cooper returned Wednesday from Plainview where she made her home for the past few months.

Eld. J. E. Black preached for the Plainview Christian church last Sunday.

W. K. Ery of the Curlew community was in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Pauline Lee returned Monday from several weeks visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate of the Meteor community were in town Tuesday, doing some shopping.

L. M. Roberts of the Curlew community, was in town Tuesday doing some shopping. He reports crops looking fine in his section.

Mrs. E. C. Fowler of the Lone Star community was in town Wednesday afternoon, and reports that part of the county receiving a fine rain Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Gruver and wife were here Tuesday, looking after business matters and visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Norris of Snyder came in last Sunday on a visit to her brother, J. L. Suits, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Suits and children returned from Snyder last Sunday after four weeks visit with relatives.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle had a little picnic and lunch Tuesday evening in the west part of town and report a most delightful time.

W. N. Brown, active Vice-President of the Lockney State Bank went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

A. B. Brown, cashier of the Lockney State Bank, spent Sunday in Plainview, the guest of friends.

Mrs. L. M. Flannery spent several days this week in the Floy community visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Miss Bessie Thompson and brother Dick, spent Sunday in Floyada visiting with friends.

Mrs. Britton and daughter, Miss Wynette, were week end visitors at Floyada with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fry.

Z. T. Riley and family, and Mrs. E. M. Walling spent Sunday at Floyada the guest of A. C. Goen and family.

Dr. Thomas and son-in-law, Charley Simpson, left Tuesday for Colorado, where they will investigate the filing on government land.

J. H. Gruver spent Sunday at his farm on the North Plains, returning home Monday, accompanied by his son, Lawrence, who spent several days here with his family.

Mrs. E. L. Ayres returned the letter part of last week from Fort Worth, where she spent several days with her son, Madison, at Camp Bowie.

Judge W. B. Clark was in the city Tuesday from his home in Floyada, looking after his political fences in his race for County Judge.

Mr. Ferguson and family of Crowell were here Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Duke.

Buying and Cooking

"Good food isn't so much a matter of money as of buying and cooking."

That is exactly what we seek to impress upon the people of this town. You should know how to buy. And you should know WHERE to buy. That's the important knowledge. We know how to buy to the best advantage. We pass the knowledge on to the selling. YOU get the benefit. Your kitchen is the most important room in the house. Our business is furnishing your kitchen. Consult your interest by bringing us your orders.

Carruth & Watson

S. L. Rushing of Floyada was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Morgan visited friends at Plainview Tuesday of this week.

L. M. Flannery spent Sunday in Plainview, going up with Mr. McCleskey of Floyada, who was there with his son who had inlisted in the Calvary.

H. B. Johnson of San Antonio was here last week, visiting his friend, Mr. E. T. Pratt, south of town.

Mrs. Will Duke returned Thursday from Luders, Jones county, where she visited relatives.

W. S. Barber of Eastland county was here this week, visiting his friend C. C. Reynolds, and prospecting in this section of the Plains county.

John Kitchen of the north part of the county were here Wednesday looking after business matters and doing some shopping.

W. C. Ogley of the Providence community was in the city last Sunday night, the guest of his friend, Z. T. Riley. He went on to Floyada Monday to attend court.

Joe McWilliams and John Price of McGregor, were here Sunday. They are out on a visit with relatives and friends at Matador.

Hon. W. S. Bell of Crowell was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after his race for the State Senate. He went on to Tulia Wednesday to attend the picnic at that place.

Among the changes this week in residence in Lockney were that of Mr. Floyd Barber and family, who moved to the place recently vacated by Mr. Givens. Dr. Stapleton in turn moved into his home in the south-west part of the town made vacant by the moving of Mr. Barber.

Ira Broyles and family, Grandma Broyles and daughter, Mrs. Carl McAdams, left Tuesday for San Antonio where they go to visit Johnnie before he leaves for over-seas duty. They went through in a car.

R. H. Burgess and family of Temple were here several days this week. They were returning from Colorado, and had car trouble, and were laid out waiting for repairs. Speaking of the governor's race he is quoted as saying that Mr. Ferguson will lose Bell county good and plenty.

Mesdames, C. H. Brown and R. B. Brown of the Roseland community were in town Wednesday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Dr. Greer, wife and Mrs. C. C. Miller, were Plainview visitors Wednesday afternoon.

E. Guthrie and family, R. M. Broyles and family went to Plainview Sunday afternoon to see the soldier boys drill.

Mrs. Charley Sullivan and son of Hereford were here Wednesday en route to Floyada on a visit.

Miss Hicks of Canyon is here visiting Miss Sarah Miller.

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ACTIVITIES ARE DISCLOSED.

Not until 1918 were the activities of the pro-German alliance in Texas disclosed. Then before the Senate Committee, Joseph Keller, vice-president of the national alliance, president of the Indiana branch and president of the Indianapolis school board, said: "Yes, sir; I remember that we all were very much interested in the election of Governor Ferguson of Texas in 1914." (Page 287, Hearings of Senate Committee on the National German-American Alliance). "Counsel wrote me regarding the outlook down there and I informed Mr. Andree." Mr. Keller then added, "In 1914 two

men went down in Texas." (Page 288)

Percy Andree was president of a German organization which distributed \$650,000 in behalf of certain liquor interests. (Page 296).

Senator Wolcott asked Mr. Keller: "Throughout the whole time your activities consisted in carrying on this propaganda over Texas, Ohio and Missouri?" Mr. Keller: "That is right. Yes, sir." Senator Wolcott: "It also consisted in actually seeking votes for certain candidates?" Mr. Keller: "Yes But I was not particularly known." (Page 288).

"The Alliance devoted themselves to German-Americans controlling schools to the establishment of German departments in Public Libraries."

Big Double Program Lockney Theatre

July 24th

To Hell With the Kaiser
THE BEAST OF BERLIN

A tremendous 7 act feature that puts the KAISER where he belongs, Prussianism exposed, many features of patriotism, soldiers in march for the big battles.

Charley Chaplain, the King of Comedians will also be shown in "His Dogs Life," this is the best one he ever pulled off, its very funny come and bring the children. Either of these shows are cheap at the price charged for both, the date is

Wednesday, July 24th, Lockney

Children under 12 years 30c; Adults 55c, both Matinee at 3:30 and at night. Come early if you want a seat, none reserved.

July 24th

Olympic Theatre

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

The Mortar and Pestle



have ever been the sign of the Drug—signifying the Compounder's art. But nowhere does it mean more than it does here, where the greatest care is taken by trained compounders in the putting up of doctor's prescriptions. We use only the freshest and purest drugs in the compounding, and yet we charge as low as those who are not quite so particular.

Red Cross Drug Store
Will Duke, Prop.

DRS. LATTIMORE AND NICHOLS APPLY FOR MEDICAL COMMISS.

Dr. E. O. Nichols today sent his application to State headquarters for enlistment in the Officers' Medical Reserve Corps, and is arranging his plans to go as soon as the application is accepted, the examination held, and the order to report is received.

Dr. J. P. Lattimore offered his application several days ago, but has not had time to hear of its acceptance.

Most of the physicians and surgeons who make application in the Medical Reserve Corps are being commissioned as second or first lieutenants and the local applicants will probably be offered one of these commissions.—Plainview Herald.

"A PIG IN A POKE"

Did you ever wonder how the words

"to buy a pig in a poke"—meaning a blind bargain—came to be? Many years ago at the county fairs dishonest fakers discovered a very easy way to stick the public. They would offer suckling pigs for sale, and when they put them into the bags for the purchaser to carry away with them, they would secretly substitute a cat in their place, and the mistake wouldn't be detected until the unfortunate buyer had gotten home. This trick became so prevalent that it got to be the custom to always look into the poke first.

When the trick was discovered, the people who were watching the proceed would say, "Look, he let the cat out of the bag," and in this way another favorite expression of ours came into being. Today when anyone gives away a secret we say he has let the cat out of the bag.—Ex.

On a Dark and Stormy Night

A car was stalled on a lonely country road. No house within miles no food in the locker, the baby crying, "n everything."

Had the driver listened to his better sense, he would have reached home and its comforts long ago, but he took a chance and did not attend to those REPAIRS, he knew ought to have been taken care of before he started on the trip. IT DOESN'T PAY. If your car needs repairing, or looking into, Do It Today and avoid inconvenience, delay or even Disaster.

Hi-Way Garage

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FLOYDADA ITEMS (From The Hesperian)

The Lockney-Floydada Highway has been opened by Road Supervisors W. E. Smith and G. F. Rigdon from one end to the other and Commissioner Smith has all the grade made which lies in his district. The rest will be graded as soon as the machinery can be taken off other county work and put there. The five-mile stretch of road in the Floydada Precinct required two culverts, which were installed of concrete at a cost of \$210.

The first two loads of the 1918 wheat crop to be marketed at Floyd-

ada was hauled in Monday by A. J. Blackwell, of Sand Hill community. The wheat tested out well, according to H. E. Edwards, of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company, who bought it, and \$1.97 was the price paid. Mr. Blackwell has been successfully engaged in wheat farming in Floyd county for twelve years. This year's production was the smallest he has ever had during the time. The crop will be profitable, however, and this year's grain from Floyd county farms will be excellent, if the wheat he marketed is an average.

Mrs. J. R. Connor, mother of J. F. Connor, of the northeast portion of this county, died Saturday, June 29,

Sunday Dinner, Lockney Cafe

SOUP BAKED CHICKEN WITH DRESSING
STRING BEANS CREAM POTATOES
FRUIT SALAD SLICED TOMATOES
ICE TEA, COFFEE, MILK
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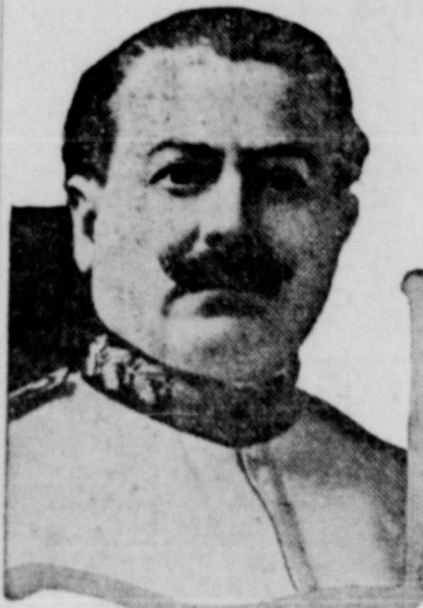
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Jim Dagley

at her home in Yoakum, De Witt county, Texas, at the age of 88 years. Mr. and Mrs. Connor had been at his mother's home for several weeks. They returned home last Thursday. Mrs. Connor had been a resident of De Witt county for 54 years.

Emory L. Campbell, who volunteered for naval service from Floyd county in July of last year, added an interesting experience to his career in the latter part of June, or rather a troop transport added it for him. He was in the boiler room of a merchant vessel which was rammed by the transport, and had to stand guard until after the vessel had listed very much. With his companions he left the ship in the last lifeboat lowered and in a heavy sea. He had planned a surprise trip home, but in a recent letter tell John Hammonds, a very good friend, that with his clothes and all his money at the bottom of the Atlantic he will postpone the visit for a while. He had visited a number of interesting places and his collection of curios from these places were all lost in the collision.

Of Course You'll Want to Hear the Band.



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EVERYONE will want to hear Carmeliny's Old Colonial Band, when it comes to the Chautauqua. The Band will be here for two concerts—afternoon and night of the third day.

SIG. CARMELINY

is a noted Italian Bandmaster and a famous cornetist. He has trained his musicians to a high point of perfection. They make a striking appearance in their Old Colonial uniforms of pink satin with white foot dress.

Get a Program Booklet

and look over the list of Chautauqua attractions. It's a splendid offering and the best way to see and hear them all, including the Band is on the season ticket plan.

A Season Ticket costs but \$2.00. Single admission would cost you \$4.00.

BUY SEASON TICKET TODAY Band Day July 24

Lockney Chautauqua, July 22-26

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From the moment the soldier's food enters the door of his company kitchen it is subject to the severest system of regulation, sanitation and economy. Perishable articles go at once to the huge refrigerator, where a whole quarter of beef can be hung without crowding. Potatoes, onions and similar vegetables go to specially constructed bins, while canned goods and packages are alligned in rows on the store-room shelves. The refrigerator is emptied once a day and scrubbed out thoroughly with boiling water and soap. The floor and shelves of the store-room are treated likewise so that a linen handkerchief might be passed over either without being soiled.

No meat is served in an army mess hall at Camp Travis until all bones have been removed. The bone is cut into suitable sizes and warmed up gradually in order to extract all juices for soup stock. The various cuts of meat are as well knobby to the kitchen force as to any butcher, and woe be to the student cook who undertakes to make

J. L. LACKEY, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, PRESENTS HIS PLATFORM

To the voters of Floyd County:—

I have endeavored to meet each of you and present to you a card upon which is printed some of the main planks of my platform so that you might know the things for which I stand. But I find it utterly impossible to see all of you, so I am presenting it to you through the columns of your home paper:

Increased Production is Necessary to Win the War—we Must Win It.

My plan to increase production is: Let the producer be paid WELL for his products and the worker be paid WELL for his work.

I am against price-fixing on ANY necessity, unless it is fixed on ALL necessities.

I am against the creation of any board that will take from the President any of his constitutional powers.

I am for spending all the money necessary to win the war, but none to enrich corporations or individuals.

WOMEN do not waste food; Congress should NOT waste any money.

I am in favor of amending our immigration laws so that NO MORE undesirable aliens can get into our country.

I am in favor of Congressmen paying the SAME AMOUNT of income tax on their salaries as OTHER people have to pay on incomes of the same amount.

Our National Democratic Convention two years ago ordered by an overwhelming majority that women be given the right to vote; they now only have the right to vote in the Primaries. I shall strive to see that the mandate of the convention is carried out and that they be given full right of suffrage.

I have always thought a candidate for Congress should tell the people how he stands on National issues, so

they can judge him, and I have done so.

So far as I am informed, Mr. Jones has no platform but his pictures with a statement thereon that he is for winning the war in the shortest possible time, and in favor of subordinating all other issues. I will say that I heartily endorse the first part of the statement. But I cannot agree with Mr. Jones that the issues of vital interest to the farmer, stockraiser, laborer and necessary business man should be neglected or forgotten. Because the class of people above mentioned supply every essential implement of war and without them the war cannot be won in a short time, or any time so far as that is concerned. So if I am elected, I will strive to carry on and win the war in the shortest time.

I do not ask anyone to vote for me solely through friendship. Let your test be: "Who is the best man for the place at this critical time?" If you vote for either of us through any OTHER reason, your vote will be purely a compliment. President Wilson said, when so many people wanted to send Mr. Roosevelt to France with an army, "This is no time to pass around compliments."

If I am elected, I promise you:

1. That I will not forget your interest.
2. That there will never be coming from me any peace talk, or peace resolutions, until Imperial Germany asks our commander upon what terms she may have peace.
3. That I will not speak one way and vote another.

I respectfully ask you to vote for me, if you think I am right.

Yours very truly,
J. L. LACKEY.

(Political Advertising)

roast out of sirloin, or steak out of brisket.

In the mess hall, posted in prominent places, will be found signs such as, "Take all you can eat—eat all you take." And thereby hangs a tale. As the men finish their meal they take their aluminum pan and cup, together with the knife, fork and spoon that make up the army table equipment, to large galvanized iron cans, some of which are for refuse and others contain hot water where each man washes his own utensils. At the refuse cans stands a guard who notes what goes into them and takes the name of every man who has failed to "lick his platter clean." The list of names goes to the mess sergeant eventually and the men on the list go to the kitchen as K. P. there to apply the hot water and soap, peel potatoes and onions and otherwise make themselves useful for two or three weeks each. The penalty seems severe for the mere matter of leaving a tiny crust of bread or bit of meat in the plate, but one or two examples among the newcomers usually puts a stop to all waste at the table.

In the use of left overs many cooks are experienced and accomplished. One reason for their cleverness in this regard is that particular attention is paid to this in their training. Another is the fact that the big refrigerator allows them to keep leftover food for a day or so before it reappears on the menu, so that sameness in meals is avoided.

Even the garbage is arranged for and carefully sorted and disposed of. Tin cans are washed, labels soaked off, and the cans strung on wires for recovery of the tin by reclamation processes. Kitchen waste is divided into classes so that contractors who buy it may handle it to the best advantage. Bread which is unfit for human food forms one class, cooked meat of similar character another class, raw fats and meats which have been condemned by health authorities another. Cooked grease discarded as of no future value for human food, bones, and the like are also separated, while care is taken that broken glass and substances which might make the garbage unsuitable or dangerous as animal food is otherwise disposed of.

After classification each class is weighed and record kept of the weight and forwarded to the camp conservation and reclamation officer. In this manner a complete statement of the waste accumulating at every company kitchen in camp is available and any excessive amounts are at once investigated. The very garbage containers themselves are subject to regulations, and in practically all organizations in Camp Travis are housed in screened-in sheds built for the purpose. In this manner flies are shut out from their usual haunts hunting grounds, and recruits not frequently remain in camp several weeks before they see their first specimen here of this house hold pest.

FOR SALE—If you want a good wind mill see Jim Dagley. 30-47

Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri and Kansas.

Col. Geo. W. Bain, Dean of the American Platform says "O'Connor tells the most wonderful story I have ever heard."

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the great author and preacher, says: "Mr. O'Connor is one of my young men. He tells the most wonderful story I have ever heard. Every American man and woman should hear him."

Lieut. Faulkner, a returned wounded British aviator, says O'Connor gives the best and clearest talk on actual warfare he has yet heard.

The Chicago Daily News comments: "Trooper A. H. O'Connor gave one of the most interesting, instructive and inspiring war lectures that Chicago has ever heard. One could listen hours and then want more."

And the Des Moines Register: "His story was the most fascinating ever told here."

And the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, New York: "A rapid-fire orator, O'Connor tells as much in an hour as other speakers do in three. So rich has been his war life that he has ever at his command a flood of material and this ability coupled with his natural Irish wit are a combination making for lectures which are given in a manly and style intensely gripping and instructive."

A most interesting feature of his appearance here will be the period at the close of his lecture devoted to the answering and discussion of questions about the war asked by the audience. This feature of ten surpasses the regular lecture in interest and instructive value. His subject is "Twenty-Two Months in the Trenches." No doubt an enormous crowd will be on hand to hear Mr. O'Connor here as in other towns and cities.

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There are three institutions here at home that must not be thwarted or dwarfed—the church, the school, and the Chautauqua—and not the least of these is the Chautauqua.

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Judge W. B. Clark's Platform

To The Citizens and Voters of Floyd County:-

COME, let us reason together, it may do us all good. Perhaps every one of you know that on January, 1918, Judge E. P. Thompson resigned as our County Judge, and I was appointed by the Commissioners' Court, and sworn in as his successor on the same day to fill out his unexpired term.

On that date the said Court had made an agreement with one Mr. Arlett of San Antonio, Texas, by the terms of which Mr. Arlett was loaning to the County \$16,000.00. This agreement was reduced to a written contract ready for the signatures of the parties thereto. At the request of Mr. Arlett, Judge Thompson did not sign this contract for the reason that he was resigning the office to take effect that day, and Mr. Arlett wanted the same name as County Judge to be signed to the contract for the loan, and to the County's obligations evidencing the loan. Therefore, I was called upon to sign this contract about the first official act that I performed. I make his statement so you may know that I had an idea of our County's financial condition at the time. This \$16,000 was for current expenses.

The next and most vital measure that came before the Court, was to answer the City Council of Floydada as to whether Floyd County would pay the expense of paving a portion of the street next to, and around the Court House Square, which I have been informed is about 16 feet wide, and the cost of which to the County would be, at the lowest estimate I have heard given, about \$16,000.00.

On this question, the Commissioners voted a tie vote, thereby necessitating the casting of the deciding vote by the County Judge. I suppose that most of you know that the County Judge never has a vote in Court, except in case the Commissioners are equally divided in their votes, and then he has to cast the deciding vote. In this case I cast the deciding vote against the proposal of paying this paving expense. My reasons for thus voting, perhaps, has not been understood by many citizens, and they are the ones with whom I wish to reason.

First.—My vote was cast against the measure because I believe in the Democratic principle of letting the people rule, and I believe this vote was in perfect harmony with these principles. I believe all persons are created with equal political rights; that all political power is inherent in the people; that in harmony with these principles, "All governments derive their JUST powers from the CONSENT of the governed; that this is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people." That a proposition involving the expenditure of \$16,000 of the people's tax money should be submitted to them for their approval or disapproval. It is the plain spirit and intention of Texas Law to let the voters and tax payers express themselves on matters of tax measures out of the ordinary. A school district can not have its Maintenance Tax Rate raised, nor bond itself for building school house without first submitting the proposition to the resident property tax paying voters of the district first and carrying the measure by a majority vote. Let the people rule, and don't create a system of Kaiserism in your county in the person of your County Judge.

Second.—I voted against this measure as an economical measure. I knew from the contract above mentioned, that the county was borrowing \$16,000 for current expenses, and to pay debts due. I knew to pay this paving expense, as had been estimated, would necessitate borrowing another \$16,000 or more, as I had been informed this was the lowest amount the City of Floydada would expect the County to pay on this paving proposition. I did not believe it to be an imperative public necessity sufficient to demand the outlay of money, without the people's consent, nor an emergency grave enough to justify the expense. I believe it would have been an unwise, and extravagant use of the money, even if we had then had the money without being forced to borrow it for the purpose, and pay interest and double commissions to all the officers who handled it.

There are lots of new people who have settled in our county during the last two or three years. They have built new homes, improved new farms, and are demanding that the Court open new roads for them to get to school, to church, to town, and so they can have rural mail routes established to bring their mail to them. I believe it better to open and establish these roads, grade the impassable lakes, dig down the Cap Rocks, bridge the Canyons so our farmers can get to these community centers, and get to market with his hay, hogs, wheat, oats, corn, cotton, maize and kafir, and any and all other commodities which he has to sell; and can haul back home his lumber, wire, posts to improve his home, and fuel to warm his family. I believe all these demands should be met for the development of the county, and the convenience and comfort of the farmers, who are the wealth producers, the food producers, of our county and the bed rock of its permanent prosperity. For as the farmer prospers, all others will prosper too.

To have voted for this paving at this time, would have been unsound financial policy. The Annual Financial Statement of the Commissioners' Court and County Clerk for the last twelve months ending January 31st, 1918, shows: Actual cash paid out during the twelve months, \$65,434.28. It shows debts owing, not counting Court House Warrants to become due after January 1st, 1918, amounting to \$32,771.34. The Tax Collector's Annual Settlement for the year ending April 30th, 1918, shows total County Taxes paid into Treasury to be \$45,538.97. If you will take the latter sum from the \$65,434.28, you will find a difference of \$19,895.31, which has to be provided for by some way, if we spend as much this year as we did last. The Quarterly Report of the County Clerk for the Quarter ending April 30th, 1918, shows the out-standing debt of the county at that date, to be \$30,714.79. This does not include Court House Warrants to become due after January 1st, 1918. It also shows amount paid on Bail Bond forfeiture, \$1197.00. Paid back as part of State Auto taxes to Road Fund, \$1,731.27, paid as fines, trial fees, jury fees \$225.95. Paid by City of Floydada for use of County Road Engine, \$141.45, making total paid besides usual taxes, \$3,295.67. All these sums with our borrowed money, \$16,000, making a balance in all funds in treasury April 30th, 1918, of \$24,885.27. Subtracting this balance \$24,885.27 from our debts on that date, \$30,714.79, and it leaves \$5,829.52, this being the amount we owed more than we had money to pay April 30th, if all warrants had been presented that date for payment. A County to be in good sound financial condition at Annual Settlement with Tax Collector, should have money enough to pay the ordinary expense till taxes are paid in on that year's rolls. Now, divide the amount of actual cash paid out during the year, \$65,434.28 by twelve months in a year, and we get the average monthly cash paid out, which is \$5,452.84. On April 30th, we owed \$5,829.52 more than we had money to pay. This is

more than an average of the monthly expenses as shown above. As there will be no Taxes collected before the first day of January, 1919, to speak of, the county will have to operate on borrowed money at from 6 to 8 per cent interest, the time being ten months. In round numbers, this will require about \$50,000.00 to keep the county running as usual. Count the interest on this money at 6 per cent and add the extra commissions for handling it, and you can see how expensive it will be to get a county deep in debt. However, we trust to be able to reduce expenses to a War Time basis, if we can.

In view of these facts showing our financial condition, in view of the World-War conditions which confronts us, and the Federal rules and regulations admonishing and compelling us to save; and in consideration of the various calls from Uncle Sam for money which we have responded to as loyal, patriotic 100 per cent Americans, going over the top every time, pledging and giving in the last year or so, to the three Liberty Loans, estimated \$235,000, two Red Cross Drives, estimated \$20,000, one War Savings Certificate campaign, \$130,980, aggregating \$385,980. I am sure this is below the actual amount, but will estimate it at this. Add to this the amount of the Fourth Liberty Loan to be launched in October, of Six Billion Dollars, and if our quota is the same ratio, our part will be \$277,200 on basis of last loan being Three Billion. In addition to these expenditures for Uncle Sam, add the 1918 tax to be paid this fall too, which will be for State and County not counting school taxes, almost \$100,000. Thus our county is being drained of its money, and what have we as a people to sell to turn the financial current to flowing back to us? We have no cattle, hogs, wheat or oats to speak of to sell to relieve the situation. Our only hope, and its not very flattering, is the crops of cotton and maize and kafir, and we will have to raise enough of these things to supply our county next year and have a surplus to put on the markets sufficient to establish this balance of trade, which will amount to approximately \$663,180. I believe this is a very conservative estimate. Do your farmers believe that you and your wives and children can make the crops to sell for this amount?

But to show you that I am a consistent Democrat, I want to tell you what was the result of my investigation of the law when I began searching for information as to what steps to take in order to get this paving proposition before the people legally. I wanted to prepare a petition for the voters to sign and present to the Court, asking for an election to be ordered for the purpose of voting bonds or taxes to be spent in paving this part of the Floydada Street. Here is what I found: "Article 854, page 352, General Laws of Texas, passed at Regular Session 35th Legislature, approved March 30th, 1917 took effect 90 days after adjournment, reads in part as follows: Any incorporated city or town containing not more than five thousand (5000) population in this State, shall have the EXCLUSIVE control and POWER over the streets, alleys, and public grounds and highways of the city; and to abate and remove encroachments or obstructions thereon; to open, alter, widen, extend, establish, regulate, grade, clean and OTHERWISE improve said streets; to put drains or sewers therein, and prevent encumbering thereof in any manner, and to protect same from encroachment or injury." The remainder of the Article set out other powers and duties of the City Council, not pertinent to this issue. Therefore I found no law upon which to predicate a petition for election to raise money from the tax payers of the county to pave streets; but found provision for such petition to raise such funds for road improvements. Therefore, I believe that I acted on this matter in strict harmony with pure Democratic principles, safe, sound and wise economical financial economy, and with the plain, clean provisions of our State laws.

If the condition of the street around the Court Square looks bad to you, or is not in accord with your taste as to "Civic Beauty and Civic Attractiveness, in the first case," attach the blame to the Mayor and City Council; in the latter case, give all the credit and praise to them, for I believe in "Rendering unto Caesar the things that are Casers." I had nothing on earth to do with the matter.

As to our public schools, I will say they are one of my "hobbies," as all the teachers and Trustees with whom I have had the pleasure of working well know, and I believe will testify. I feel that I have done some constructive, progressive school work since I have been acting as County Superintendent. I hope to see the day when every school community will have a modern school building, equipped with all modern apparatus, with a neat cottage home for its teacher, and drawing the full limit of State Aid, with a high standard of qualification for teachers, better attendance of pupils, a more harmonious co-operation of teacher, trustees, patrons and pupils.

I believe in the future perpetuity of our matchless government, with its glorious institutions founded thereon, depends, first, on our willingness to make everything else subservient to the winning of this World War for Democracy, for Righteousness, and for true genuine Christianity; second, on the reconstruction of the government of the earth on these fundamental principles and economic policies; third, on our ability as a people to maintain and sustain our cherished and sacred institutions unimpaired and unadulterated during this most crucial test in the history of the human family. Disorganized, lovely France, liberty loving, disturbed England, down trodden Serbia, brave and heroic Italy, and outraged, helpless, bleeding Belgium, in behalf of human rights and liberty, are all crying in plaintive, pleading, piteous tones, and stretching out their helpless hands to America, the land of valor and the home of the brave, as well as the asylum of the oppressed, for help, help, help. Will we as a nation and as a people stop our ears, close our eyes, and sear our hearts against these importunities, and spend our money on luxuries, and fleeting vanities, and thus justly become the victims of the Wise Man's proverb? "Pride goeth before a fall; and a haughty spirit before destruction."

I believe in the present Administration from President, Governor, on own to Justice of the Peace, even including the present County Judge.

In conclusion I wish to say that I have lived twenty-eight years in Floyd County. I have reared my family to manhood and womanhood in your midst. Whatever influence or service my life has been able to exert has been exerted in Floyd County. You have honored me with your confidence and your votes and positions of public trust, I have tried to be faithful to every trust committed to me. And now, as I approach the faithful day of July 27th, no matter what your decision may be on that day, if one thought, one desire, one impulse, one hope, one wish of my heart rises above another, it is for the ultimate peace, happiness, and prosperity of the people of Floyd County.

W. B. CLARK

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THE STREET PAVING PLANK IN D. C. LOWE'S CAMPAIGN CIRCULAR REVIEWED BY W. B. CLARK.

Let us take Mr. Lowe's terms and figure this cost out according to them. He suggests that the cost was \$12,168.12, the money to be obtained on twenty year's time, at 6 per cent interest, paying one twentieth of cost each year: 1st, \$1,338.49; 2nd, \$1,301.98; 3rd, \$1,265.48; 4th \$1,228.98; 5th, \$1,192.47; 6th, \$1,155.97; 7th, \$1,119.46; 8th, \$1,082.96; 9th, \$1,046.46; 10th, \$1,009.95; 11th, \$973.45; 12th, \$936.94; 13th, \$900.44; 14th, \$863.95; 15th, \$827.43; 16th, \$790.93; 17th, \$754.43; 18th, \$717.92; 19th, \$681.42; 20th, \$644.91, making total \$19,854.00. Not counting any commissions for the Assessor or Collector, and adding the County Treasurer's commissions, 1 1/4 per cent for receiving, and 1 1/4 per cent for paying out this \$19,854.00, said Treasurer's commissions will amount to \$496.35. Now add this amount of Treasurer's Commissions to the total cost of principal and interest as above given, and the total paving cost will amount to \$20,350.35.

According to Mr. Lowe's Circular, this paving would cost the tax payers when fully paid out, \$4,350.35 more than the cost given in my article above as the cost reported to me to be the cost of this paving.

The small yearly payment does not do away with the principle involved, nor diminish the total cost to be paid. I hereby solicit the support of every voter in Floyd County, and especially the lady voter as this will be their first time to exercise this right.

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Mr. Gates made the following statement:

The best collection in many respects for the Orphans Home to be established at Goodnight was made by the church at Clarendon. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Burton, had made special preparations for the collection and invited me down to help him. I went down Sunday evening and spoke to a great crowd and the response was magnificent. In a few minutes we had secured \$800. This was indeed a great offering from a noble church which had just given \$1,400 for missions. Rev. G. E. Burton, the pastor, has done a great work at Clarendon and is a leader of the right sort. This was my first trip to Clarendon to preach and I was certainly well pleased with my reception.

On my return home I found a telegram from Rev. H. D. Heath and the pastor of McLean saying: "Thirty-three professions and \$400 for Orphan's Home at Goodnight."

Dr. Buckner of Dallas, Texas wired Rev. J. R. Hicks, pastor at Claude, that he would be up this week to receive the property of Goodnight College as an Annex to Buckners Home, provided the debt of \$5,500 was raised and canceled. We are doing our best to raise the amount at once and clear the property and thus establish on the Plains a great orphanage. The Baptist General Convention is behind this project and the plan is to build and equip a great orphanage out here on the Plains.

We lack several hundred dollars yet of having the required amount to cancel the debt and I am appealing to all our churches and our Baptist pastors to take collections at once and send in the amount to Rev. J. R. Hicks, Claude, Texas, to apply on this small debt. Dr. Buckner will not receive the property until the debt is paid. There are yet numbers of our churches which have not taken collections for this worthy enterprise. Promises have been made to do so and we are expecting these collections to be rushed in at once. Between Sundays I can go anywhere near by and help and will do so if needed and wanted.

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