

THE LOCKNEY BEACON

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909

By HOMER STEEN

AUTO CLUB.

The Auto Club which organized a short time since at Amarillo was not greatly notable to our people because only one auto, owned by Lockney was present and even he only promised to join at the next meeting which is to occur at Plainview.

A fellow ought to get in the ring with the outsiders in the auto business just the same as in any other business, and if Lockney doesn't have ten or fifteen members after the next meeting some auto "shuffers" will be called knockers from Hammersville.

PICNIC AT CURLEW.

Curlewites are preparing for a picnic which occurs Saturday in the edge of the brakes in L. M. Blakemor's pasture.

JIM GRIFFITH'S BRAND.

Some people don't know yet what Jim Griffith's Brand is on account of the "busts" made at this office in two or three different ways. His brand is connected with the picture and that's what the picture will say when we get a new one.

Good horse and buggy for sale. Very good reason for selling.

HENRY W. THAGARD.

SOIL SURVEYORS PLEASED.

Special to Daily Panhandle.

Hereford, May 15.—The United States Department of Agriculture, has just completed a thorough survey of the lands lying in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parman counties, through its experts, Thos. D. Rice and L. C. Holman.

The gentleman are complimentary in their estimate of the uniformity, agricultural possibilities and richness of the plains country. The report will be most favorable to this section.

CITY TAXES.

City Marshall and Tax Collector J. T. Livesay has begun the assessing of property valuations in the city for the current year. Property holders are turning in their renditions at the full salable value of last January 1st.

COUNCIL MEETS.

Monday afternoon the City Council met in special session to hear the report of committee appointed from their number on ordinances. These ordinances were certain ones which for various reasons had been delayed from passing. The committee had not finished its work, so that it was necessary to postpone the hearing till a later date.

MOVEMENT TOWARD TEXAS

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

The movement into Texas through St. Louis is making new high water marks. It is thought to have broken all previous records in January, and it continued rising in February.

The greatest Texas months in the history of St. Louis Union Station are, up to date, the months of the fall and winter of 1907-8, with a winter movement of much the same kind going on simultaneously through Kansas City, as a way station for what Texas promoters call the "Blizzard States" of the Northwest.

The movement through St. Louis, as the permanent gateway of the Southwest, is continuous, winter and summer, but Kansas City always is likely to make a new record during and immediately after the "blizzard months" in the northwestern prairie states. This is the authentic St. Louis explanation of what is exploited as the Kansas City boom in its Texas business.

The explanation of the Texas boom as it moves through St. Louis, reaching further east and

northeast this year than it has ever done before, goes deep into the history Texas is now making for itself and the rest of the country. Asked to account for it, one of the Texas specialists of St. Louis said:

"The ten acres of ground that was needed to support one steer in Texas will support ten people comfortably, and Texas is now devoting the 10 acres to 10 people instead of to the one steer."
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MUNCY-DREW

Monday, May 10, Miss Rose Muncy and Mr. R. L. Drew drove to Plainview and were there united in marriage at the court house Judge Geo. L. Mayes of Hale county officiating.

Miss Muncy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Muncy, who have been citizens of the county nearly all of eighteen years and highly respected.

Mr. Drew is not long known at this place but has made the impress of a gentleman while here.

Though it is rather late for congratulations we extend them wishes for many years of happiness.

A line of the celebrated Reach Base ball goods.
Red Cross Drug Co.

GOOD BOOKS.

Every home should have a library of well selected books: the number and the kind should depend on the special needs of that particular home.

The parent with the help of their pastor should select the books periodicals, and other literature for their library, and cut out all trash stuff from the home.

Such days as are too hot, or too cold, or too windy for outdoor work, and some of each night should be spent reading in the home.

To help create and cultivate a desire for reading something good I shall try to keep Bibles, song books, biography and history in story form, and other good books suited to old, young, and little children.

I have now, Life of Christ, Story of New Testament, Story of Old Testament, Pilgrim's Progress, true stories and other good books for children, coarse print, and beautifully bound at 50c.

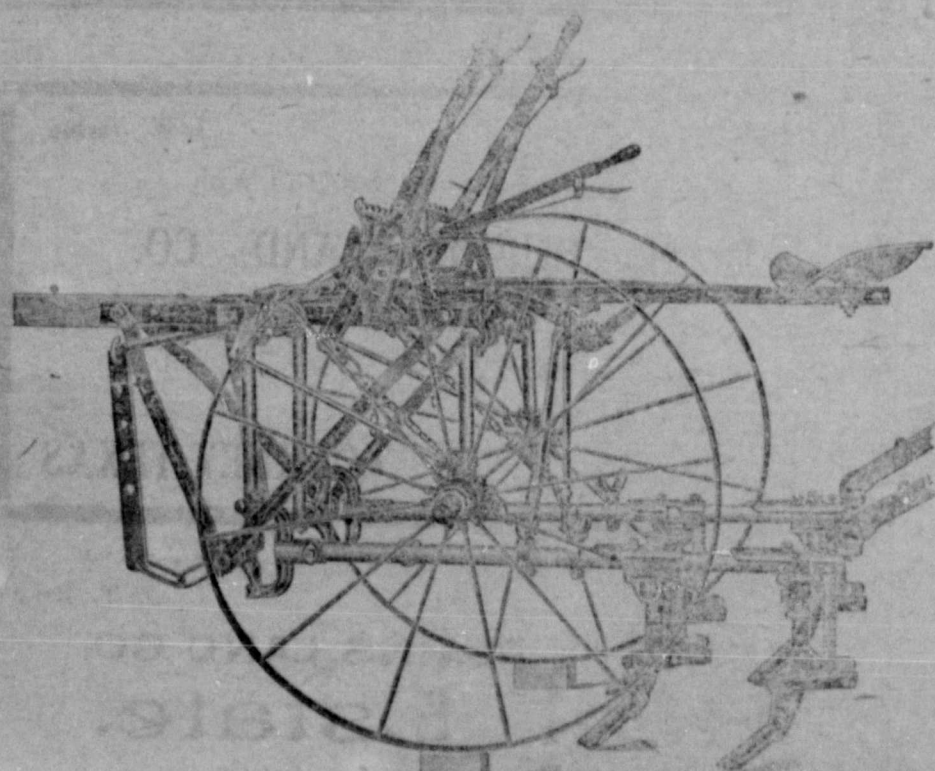
For young people, the Life of Mr. John G. Patton, Stepping Heavenward, The Christian Life John Ploughman's Talks, Beecher and Phillips Brooker address, the Life of Stephens, of Saul of Tarsus, and others.

THOS HANKS.

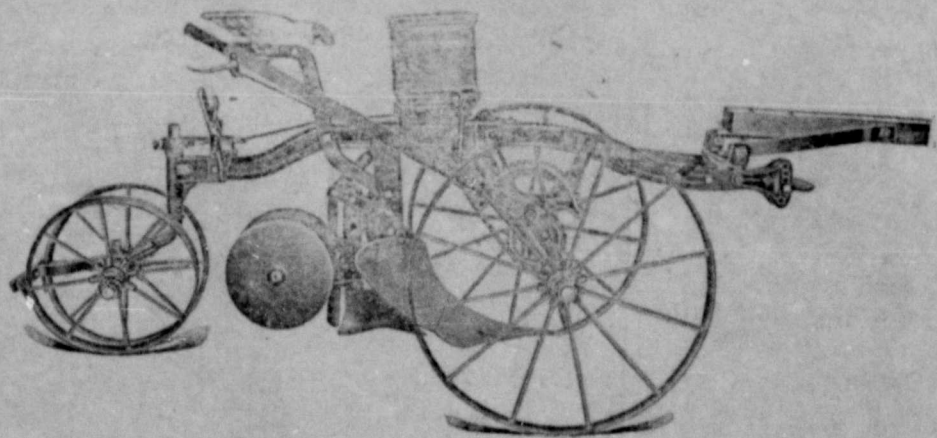
MR. FARMER

DO NOT BECOME EXCITED

Some of you new-comers and a few old-timers are beginning to look down in the mouth as though the whole plain's country were going to dry up and fade away. Its all in your mind. The thing for every one of you to do is to get ready for the planting when the rain does come, for as sure as anything the man who gets busy after it will drag in the sheckles this fall. I've been here eighteen years and I think I KNOW—I think so strong that I know that I've bought a big stock of planters and cultivators just as shown below of the famous P. & O. and Racine-Satley Brands



GOOD--NONE SUPERIOR



One of the best little riding planters you ever saw; you can't beat it anywhere; enough to say its a Parlin-Orendorf

You'll want to get busy and plant fast when the time does come and you can't do it with an old broken down planter. We can show you its good points—they are sticking out all over

YOU TO DO IS TO COME RIGHT IN AND BUY A PLANTER AND A CULTIVATOR—JUST SIMPLY MAKE A BEE-LINE FOR ALL TREAT YOU RIGHT ON THE PRICE

THOMPSON

HARDWARE MAN

The Banker's Attitude

The men who organize bank do not have selfish motives. Besides being a business proposition whereby a rate of interest is earned on the money invested in the banking business—a rate consistent with safety—the bank is a public institution.

The bankers' aim is to help his customers financially, to give each better facilities with which he may carry on business, to furnish a system that insures safety for business transactions, to render assistance to men in giving them credit for doing business.

The experience and position of the banker enables him to judge a man's problems accurately and give him practical advice on financial matters.

The banker welcomes new business, he appreciates the business from his patrons and seeks the opportunity to help those who come to him for advice. He can diagnose a financial case and can administer relief as well as the doctor in his line. He is in touch with business conditions, he knows the causes and remedies for business ailments, he can tell you how to regulate your business pulse and bring it up to normal.

The banker's remedies and methods are not experiments, they have been administered to others and proven successful.

Bring your business case to this bank for relief.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK LOCKNEY TEXAS

THE LOCKNEY BEACON

Homer Steen, Editor and Manager

Entered April 14th, 1902, as second-class mail matter, post office at Lockney, Texas, act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One Year.....\$1.00
Six Months..... 50
Three Months..... 25

Display advertising rates on application. Bills due the first of each month.

Local notices, ten cents per line first insertion, five cents per line each subsequent insertion.

DIRECTORY

COURTS.

District Court convenes ninth day after first Monday in July.

L. S. Kinder, Judge.
L. C. Penry, Dist. Atty.
W. B. Clark, Clerk.
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.

County Court convenes third Monday in January, April, July, and October.

F. P. Henry, Judge.
W. B. Clark, Clerk.
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.

Commissioners' Court meets in regular session 2nd Monday in February, May, August, and November.

F. P. Henry, Presiding Judge
D. C. Allmon, Com. Preet no. 1
B. F. Sanders, " " " 2
W. B. Crabtree " " " 3
Geo. L. Fawver, " " " 4

Justice Court of Preet. no. 3 convenes the 3rd, Friday and Saturday in each month.

M. Livingston, J. P.

Lodges.

Lockney Lodges, A. F. & A. M. meet Saturday night on or after the full moon of each month.

The Lockney lodge M. W. of A meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month.

John M. Hughes, Council Commander. Homer Howard Clerk.

Lockney Camp No. 1280, W. O. W. meet 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.

S. A. Henry, C. C.
Homer Steen, Clerk.

Lockney Lodge, No. 396, K's of P meet every Tuesday night.

T. C. Bradley C. C.

S. A. Henry K of R. S.

Lockney Local Lodge No. 311, socialists meet 1st Saturday in each month at 2: P. M.

J. T. Hill Sec.

I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night in each week.

Fowler N. G.
N. G. Secy.

Churches

Church of Christ meet for admonition and Breaking of bread 11: a. m. every Lord's day.

Methodist Church meet 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays for services at 11: and 7:30.

Sunday school at 3 P. M.

Prayermeeting Wednesday night.

Junior League Saturday 3 P. M.

Woman's Home Mission Society Tuesday after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Choir practice and song services Friday night.

THOS. HANKS, Pastor.

Farmers Union meets Saturday before the first and third Sunday in each month.

W. D. ZION, Secy.

Seven Bros. will pay the cash for hogs and cattle.

Lockney, Texas.

A Safe Combination.

Read your home paper. No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one more adapted to the wants of all the family—than The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for The Lockney Beacon and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.80. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay. 1908 will be presidential year. Your order will receive prompt attention.

The Lockney Beacon
Lockney Texas.

J. M. Hughes and family, in company with his mother, spent Sunday in Silverton to which place they went Saturday in John's auto.

CONTEST ENDS.

The Popularity Contest Closed last Saturday evening promptly at 5 o'clock as had been announced, and upon counting the votes Miss Ruby Britton was found to be first, Mrs. Hockaday second, and Miss Betha Carthel, third, Miss Beall receiving the consolation prize, a very pretty ring.

Miss Britton chose as first prize the handsome leather up holstered deavenport, Mrs. Hockaday as second prize the sewing machinn and Miss Carthel as third the watch.

At the close the vote stood:

Ruby Britton	55,225
Mrs. Hockaday	32,675
Betha Carthel	14,650
Ollie Beall	11,750

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Ft. Worth, Texas, May 12th.

The May number of the Bulletin issued by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association is just off the press. It contains an organization map of Texas, showing the number of Commercial Clubs in each county. The Purpose of the map is to enable investors and prospectors to locate at a glance the prosperous and progressive sections of the State and to ascertain, without inquiry that portion of the State which will give them reliable information and a hearty welcome. A large supply of these maps have been printed for distribution through local Commercial Clubs and the State Association is sending a large quantity to the East and to Foreign countries, as evidence of the friendship Texas has for capital seeking to develop the resource of the State. This is perhaps one of the best pieces of advertising that has ever gone out of the State, as a Commercial Club is a beacon light to capital and a guarantee of justice and equity to industry and makes for staple business conditions essential to permanent investment. Texas has more Commercial Clubs than any other ten States in the Union combined and additional clubs are being organized daily. The Commercial Clubs have a membership of 5,000 of the brainy and progressive leaders of thought in the State who are giving their time and money to the development of Texas.

There are 163 counties in Texas that have commercial clubs. Within these counties there are 292 Clubs. There are 82 counties in Texas that have no Commercial Clubs. Tarrant and McLennan counties lead in the number of Commercial Clubs, having 8 Clubs in each county, Galveston and Grayson come next with seven Clubs each, and Hill comes third with six Clubs.

The following is a numerical list of counties and the number of Clubs in each county:

2 counties have	8 Clubs
2 counties have	7 Clubs
1 county has	6 Clubs
3 counties have	5 Clubs
10 counties have	4 Clubs
7 counties have	3 Clubs
42 counties have	2 Clubs
96 counties have	1 Club

The annual meeting of the Association will be held at Dallas on May 19th and 20th.

Roy Philips has bought the interest of A. R. Merriwether in the City Confectionery, he and Vernard Dillard to continue to run the same under the first given name.

BEFORE BUYING

That house bill figure with

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

BARGAINS IN FLOYD CO. LANDS

When you are hunting for bargains in Floyd county lands do not fail to see me. Securing bargains to is my business and I have them on my list. Let me show you.

J. R. Vandergriff

LOCKNEY

TEXAS.

J. M. Hughes

J. W. Norton

If You Have Land For Sale List With

J. M. HUGHES LAND CO.

We have lands on the Plains in large or small tracts at terms to suit purchaser. See us for a square Deal.

SEE OR WRITE US

LOCKNEY TEXAS

C. A. WOFFORD.

Z. T. RILEY

CENTRAL PLAINS LAND CO. Real Estate.

WOFFORD & RILEY, MGRS.

A select list of best and cheapest lands, in the Central Plains. We have a great many and long time.

LOCKNEY.....

FOR MONUM

J. B.

Agents for J. N. Gooch, a home Best work and prices.

If You want to live on Easy Street Buy

A Lot

We are
Millinery
on and ar

The Brewster Addition to Lockney

W. KELLEY, JEWELER

Does all kinds of jewelry re-
quiring at reasonable prices.
Watches repaired, rings
powdered, sets replaced.
All work will receive care-
attention. Give me a
trial.

Lockney, Texas.

TAILORING WORK

Suits Cleaned and Pressed,
Ladies Skirts a Specialty.
All work guaranteed.

J. A. DAVENPORT

Post Office Building.

THE FORTWORTH RECORD

A Cosmopolitan Semi-weekly news
paper, Democratic, and
**THE LOCKNEY
BEACON**

BOTH, ONE YEAR, \$1.80

W. W. ALLEN

Contractor & Builder

Will furnish estimates on
short notice and do work
satisfactorily.

Lockney Texas.

MY BRAND IS



If you have any stray cattle
in my brand, please notify me.
JIM GRIFFITH.

See L. G. Neel for painting
and paper hanging. All
work guaranteed. Prices
reasonable. Will do out of
town work.
Lockney, Texas.

REGISTERED PERCHERON.

Our registered dapple gray
Percheron Stallion will make the
season of 1909 at J. M. Carthel's
four and one half miles north-
west of Lockney. Terms, \$15 the
season, \$20 to insure living colt.
Money due at close of season.
2t J. M. CARTHEL.

TRANSFER.

I am in the transfer and lum-
ber business. See me if you
want something delivered or
lumber hauled now.

Q. SMITH.

CHEAP RATES TO ARKANSAS.

25 good farms for sale by N.
H. Lewis & Co. all well improved
ranging in prices from \$6 to \$20
per acre. One to six miles of
Prescott, Arkansas, a town of
3500 people. Want 25 land buy-
ers to go with me to see this land
June 1st.

N. H. LEWIS & Co.

STREETS TO GRADE.

The City Council has been try-
ing since the rain to secure teams
and graders for the streets of the
town, but on account of the rush
in work have been unable so far
to get a man to do the work. As
soon as possible they will set
men to grading and get the
streets back in as good shape as
ever they were before.

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

Buy a kodak since the rain and
get your picture and see how
your face has drawn up.

We have just received a nice
line of kodaks and all kinds of
supplies. Also kodak finishing
work a speciality.

KELLEY BROS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the
Honorable Commissioners Court
of Floyd county, Texas, will meet
and sit in annual session as Board
of equalization on the second
Monday in June, A. D., 1909,
said time being the 14th day of
June, current year.

By order of Commissioners
Court.

W. B. CLARK,
County, Clerk.

MILLET AND CANE SEED

We can supply your wants, in
Big and Little German Millet
seed and several varieties of Cane
seed, both free from Johnson
Grass.

TANDY COLEMAN CO.
Plainview Texas.

THE LOWER PLAINS SUMMER NORMAL

Will be held in Dickens, Begin-
ning June 21, 1909.

This Normal has the pledged
support of Floyd, Motley, Dick-
ens, Crosby, Cottle and King
counties.

Anyone desiring any futher in-
formation will write the county
judge of Dickens county, or W.
H. Saffold of Emma:

Respectfully

W. H. SAFFOLD, Conductor.

BEST BARGAINS IN LOCKNEY.

84 fine resident lots located
near Christian College, lots 60x125
feet, price \$100 to \$125. \$10 cash
\$10 per month without interest.
Will furnish abstracts of title
with each and every lot.

Don't fail to see Col. N. H.
Lewis, the land man of Lockney,
and get one of these grand bar-
gains.

See, write, or phone,
FOR ABSTRACTS.

TOM P. STEEN, Floydada Texas.

DREAMER WALKED IN HIS SLEEP.

The following from The Shaf-
ter Lake Herald is a true story:
On Thursday night, about 10:30
o'clock, Harley Meeks, while a-
sleep at his mother's home on
North Baird Street, arose from
his bed and went to the window
on the north side of the room
climbed out and swung himself
down. He struck the
ground below he fell on his ankle
and severely injured it. The at-
tending physician has not yet de-
termined whether it is a fracture
or a serious sprain.

Young Mr. Meeks in explain-
ing his action stated that he had
been engaged in loading cattle all
Thursday, and while in bed was
dreaming that he was on top of
one of the cars, and was in the
act of swinging off the car, when
to his astonishment he found he
had swung out of the second story
window of his home.

It will be sometime before the
young man will be able to be
around.

THOROUGH BRED PERCHERON

My Thorough bred Percheron
Stallion will make the season in
west Lockney on the Byars addi-
tion.

HUB ELLIS.

AUTO ASSOCIATION.

The program of the Auto Asso-
ciation held at Plainview on the
25 was carried out almost exact-
ly as printed, and the visitors
from everywhere declared them-
selves greatly pleased with the
treatment received.

The ride across country of the
delegation in about 150 automob-
iles to the ranch of E. Dowden
and the lunch prepared were two
of the best and most pleasant
features of the association.

Still repairing, not only the
home automobile but traveling
cars. Make Lockney on your
route.

RAMSEY BROS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY.

The Board of trustees, of Lock-
ney Public School have made the
following selection for the fac-
ulty of the same for the year
1909-1910.

James McElvy, of Oglesby,
Texas, principal; Lige Nelson, of
Plainview, Texas, first assistant;
Miss Ruby McGhee, Primary
teacher; Miss Annie Hughes,
Primary teacher. One and per-
haps, two more teachers will be
required for the intermediate
grades which positions are not
yet filled.

Ft. Worth, Texas, May 17--
The prosperity map is issued by
the Texas Commercial Secretar-
ies' Association, showing the
number of Commercial Clubs in
each county in the State is being
widely distributed among eastern
and northern investors by real-
estate agents and Commercial
Clubs and the second edition of
this map is now on the press.
The map has also encouraged the
organization of commercial clubs
and stimulated rivalry between
counties and districts. The sec-
retary of the Galveston Chamber
of Commerce announces that
Galveston will soon occupy first
place in the number of clubs in
each county. Tarrant and Mc-
Lennan now lead with eight clubs
and Galveston county has seven
clubs. A district club will be or-
ganized at Fort Worth, on the
18th, composed of some 20 sur-
rounding counties, making the
fourth district organization in
the state.

NOTICE.

I am now ready to do all kinds
of windmill work. Call at E. P.
Thompsons.

W. W. BEALL.

MEETING.

The protracted meeting which
has been in progress since Satur-
day morning of last week at the
college, conducted by Eld. Jas. S.
Hucle, will continue over next
Sunday.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. T. L. Woods and wife will
be in Lockney the first Monday
in each month during the year
1909.

My brand is cross on left hip
Keep a look out for cattle with
this brand.

J. J. NORRIS.

AN UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT.

Of Title to every piece of land
in Floyd County.

TOM P. STEEN.

Floydada Texas

Wanted.—Chickens, butter
and eggs. Highest market price
paid in trade at our store.

J. A. BAKER.

Positively no fishing nor hun-
ting allowed on my place.

F. M. BLAKEMORE.

BUGGIES FOR SALE

We still have some buggies—
good, secondhand buggies—that
we want to sell. If you want a
buggy see me.

E. W. ALFORD.

A CLEAN FRONT.

Is what everybody
must present to com-
mand respect or even at-
tention.

OUR LAUNDRY WORK

will enable you to do that
to perfection and the
sooner you give our ser-
vice a trial the quicker
you will experience that
feeling of satisfaction
which comes from a know-
ledge of exquisite clean-
liness.

Leave your bundles at B.
F. Rigdon's Barber Shop.
Basket leaves Wednesday
And returns Saturday of
the same week.

Plainview Steam Laun-
dry Co.

T. E. OSBORNE

Contractor and Builder, plans
and specifications furnished on
short notice.

LOCKNEY TEXAS.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
General Land Agent.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Buy, sell and lease real estat
on commission; Render and pay
taxes for non-residents; Investi-
gate and perfect titles; Furnish
Abstracts of Title from Records.

Have had more than 20 years
Experience with Floyd County
lands. County Judge of Floyd
County for 16 years. Now devot-
ing whole time to land business.

List your lands with me if for
sale or lease. If you wish to
buy land see, write or phone me
for special bargains.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED
Office S. E. Corner Square
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

ALFORD & SON

Livery and Feed Stable

FEED YARD IN CON-
NECTION

Horses Boarded by
the Week or Month

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

B. F. RIGDON

—The Tonsorial Artist—

First-class Barber
Work, and Baths in con-
nection.

West Side Main St.—B. F. Rigdon
Proprietor.

WHO?

Lockney Tailoring Co. L. E. Weathers Prop.
will "clean and press" your clothes right. See our
line of samples before ordering that summer suit.
We have something you want. We also handle
magazines. See us.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. A. R. Taylor, Den-
tist, will be in Lockney
the first week in every
month to do Dental
Work. Persons desir-
ing his services call at
Red Cross Drug Store.

NEW ROAD IS CHARTERED

**Altus, Lubbock, Roswell and El Paso R. R.
To Have Capital of
\$500,000.00**

News Special.

Austin, Texas, May 24.—The Secretary of State today granted a charter to the Altus, Lubbock, Roswell & El Paso Railroad Company of Texas, with capital stock of \$500,000 and headquarters at Lubbock. The articles of incorporation were approved by Assistant Attorney General William E. Hawkins.

The incorporators of the road are Edward Kennedy, W. V. Kennedy, F. E. Wheelock, H. E. Chapman, J. J. Dillard, R. J. Dillard of Lubbock; Homer Howard, Lockney; Fred Biffle, M. P. Stone, Silvertown; O. L. Slaton, Lubbock.

The places from and to which it is intended to construct the proposed railroad and the intermediate counties follow:

Commencing at a point in Collingsworth County, six miles due west to Hollis, and running thence in a southwesterly direction through Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties to a point on Cochran County on the line between the State of Texas and Territory of New Mexico.

IRICK ITEMS.

May 25.—News in this part being scarce the writer was absent last week but here we are again with a few little items.

The farmers are rejoicing after the rain last Wednesday night and are in the field once more.

Mrs. Mollie Mathews daughter Myrtle made a trip to Plainview last Saturday.

W. B. Mathews and family, A. B. Beall and family, Jim Wyatt and sister Pearl, and Alvin Webb, spent Sunday afternoon visiting G. W. Ford and family.

J. H. Beall made a trip to Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of Miss Mattie Bakers friends visited at her home Sunday afternoon.

Oren and Walter Beall who are working at Lockney were home Sunday.

Best Wishes from

ADOLINE.

NEW HOTEL TO OPEN.

The new hotel under the management of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brewster, throw open its doors for boarders on June 1st.

Since the above was written it has been decided by request of a number of persons of the town, that on opening day there will be given a "commencement dinner" for which will be charged 50 cents per meal, to be attended by everybody as an appreciation of the new hotel. One of the finest dinners ever spread will be on the table that day.

NEW FOUNT.

J. L. Norris has received a larger part of his confections for the new confectioner and by the end of the week the fountain will have come in. When this is installed Lockney will have two of the nicest confectioners in the State of Texas.

WANTED.—I want somebody to break sod for me. Apply at office M. M. DAY.

THE BEST PERFUMES

That money can buy can be found at our store. An assortment of swell "smells" that are swell. Jonice, Rose, Carnation, Pansy Blossom, Tube Rose, all the best in plenty. They can't be beat anywhere. Call in anytime---all the time.

RANDOLPH BROTHERS

FITZ OVERALLS

You know or at least you will soon find out what "Fitz" overalls really are. They are the kind you see those fellers wearing who need overalls that will stay with them. They are the kind that have two buttons on each side in front and are a solid piece in the back when the suspenders catch. They are the kind that hang when they catch on anything. Let a pair catch you next

C. R. McCOLLUM DRY GOODS CO.

Maize and Kaffir Corn Seed

Hand threshed. The very best---raised in the county by J. S. McLain. If you haven't good seed or any seed at all come in and buy before it's all gone :- :-

MOORE & STOVALL LOCKNEY TEXAS.

Gordon Ramsey left Monday for Clarndon where he is gone on business.

Tom Marshall returned from northeast New Mexico, Wednesday night.

W. C. Nichols returned Wednesday night from New Orleans and other points east.

T. J. Marshall returned to Lockney Tuesday night after spending some length of time in Des Moines, New Mexico.

Weaver Mitchell's Buick last Tuesday broke down between J. P. Posey's residence and Lubbock and so Weaver came in home over the Lubbock line car.

C. A. WOFFORD.

Z. T. RILEY

CENTRAL PLAINS LAND CO. Real Estate.

WOFFORD & RILEY, M'GRS.

A select list of best and cheapest lands, improved and unimproved on the Plains. We have a great many bargains on easy payments and long time.
LOCKNEY.....TEXAS

FOR MONUMENT WORK SEE

J. B. DOWNS

Agents for J. N. Gooch, a home concern located at Waco and Llano
Best work and prices. Lockney Texas.

COLLECTIONS

ON ALTUS
ARE NOT DELAYED MUCH
DRY WEATHER—MOST
MONEY IN AT PRES

A. J. Byars, who was a collector on the Altus, Roswell, & El Paso Ry. in this position, began Monday week to collect for the assessment made due by the same furnished by the Civil Engineer located at this place. He reported that most of the amount necessary had been raised and that the last five or six hundred dollars would be raised, he thought soon.

The most active work to be done on this line in the next six months will probably be out Memphis in this direction through the roughest country on the line.

PETERSBURG NOTES.

Gardening and planting in general is the order of the day since the rain. The farmers are all smiles, and the blacksmiths are kept busy repairing old plows that have been laid away for so long. The farmers say there will be some wheat and oats made after all.

J. D. Hall is up after a severe case of measles. Mrs. Hall is still very feeble and will be carried to the sanitarium at Lubbock this week.

J. T. Stalcup and sister Olive and Miss Mary Shankle went to Lockney Friday returning Saturday.

Geo. Mickey has returned from Lockney where he has been in school, and is working with Stagner & Son.

Geo. Elliott and Bros. Sutton are off this week for New Mexico, to file on some land.

Mr. Stodard and Mrs. Lyon moved into their new homes last week.

Will Ross and family who came from Dallas, and have been here only a short while, left Monday for their old home. They say it is to windy here. They will make the trip in wagons for the benefit of Mrs. Ross' health.

L. W. Elliott has bought Ed White's new store building and will put in a feed store.

Misses Stalcup, Ford, Elliott and Robert Elliott, report a pleasant time at a social at J. R. Eakin's in Ellen community last Friday night.

Miss Mary Dale of Estacado is visiting Mrs. Hudson.

Dr. Hudson and wife made a flying trip in their auto to Tulia to meet the Dr's mother who will visit them for a while.

Rev Carr is attending District Conference at Tahoka this week.

Prof. J. L. German of Lockney is to preach for us from Friday until Sunday night.

E. L. Lusk, resident engineer on the Altus Roswell & El Paso left Thursday morning bright and early for Roswell, New Mexico, on business connected with his duties as engineer.

Walter Wilson left Monday for Plainview, Amarillo and other points.

Thos. Hanks left Monday for Tulia where he attends conference of the Methodist church.

John McDonald and wife are visiting relatives and friends at Lockney from their home at La Londe, New Mexico.

LOST.—On streets of Lockney bunch of keys on a chain and ring. Return to

M. M. DAY.

Clearance Sale Millinery Goods

We are closing out our line of Millinery Goods for the spring season and are making some

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TOM. P. STEEN

Abstracter

Two years as county surveyor and four years as county clerk, and having spent considerable time and labor in bringing an abstract of Floyd County lands down to date gives me an intimate knowledge of titles to Floyd County lands. get an abstract to your land so that if there be a defect in the title it may be remedied.

Floydada,

:::

Texas.

WHITLOCK-NIX

One of the prettiest weddings performed in Floyd county for some time was consummated at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. A. Whitlock of Roseland last Wednesday evening when their daughter, Miss Bertha Lee and J. Frenk Nix, of this place, became man and wife.

H. A. Thompson, Pastor of the Baptist church officiated and a large number of friends attended making at the beautiful supper which followed the ceremony one of the jolliest crowds which has gathered round as good a supper in many a day.

They are two of the finest young people in the country, Miss Whitlock being one of Roselands most popular young ladies and Prof. Nix a substantial man of business.

They will make this place their home until their future plans are more fully determined.

Our wish and their friends wishes are that thier lives may be filled with happiness and prosperity.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

Mr. Livingston, census taker, for Lockney Independent School District is finishing up the scholastic census rolls for the year 1909-1910. As soon as possible we will report the scholastic enrollment, increase over last year.

A Birthday Party.

Quite a number of children gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sames's home May 18th to celebrate their little daughter Ruby's 7th birthday.

A dainty little supper was served at 5 o'clock after which the children returned home reporting a jolly evening.

In Lockney this has been the dullest week of the year. Farmers in this section are too busy to come to town right now they are planting that fine crop to be harvested this fall.

75,000 acres thrown

open to settlement.

Chicago, May 25. —Officials of railroads centering here announce that preparations are already under way in the northwest for the reception of many thousands of people for the last big land opening to be held by the government, the throwing open to settlement of about 750,000 acres in Montana, Idaho and Washington. By a proclamation issued by President Taft, about 440,000 acres are opened in Flatneod Indian Reservation in Montanr; 200,000 acres in the Spokane reservation in Washington and more than 100,000 acres in the Couer d'Alene reservation in Idaho.

The dates for registration are from July 15 to August 5. The lottery by which the thousands of acres will begin at Couer d'Alene on August 9. The same system of drawing the farms as used in Rosdbud Reservation will be followed. Each settler who draws a lucky number will be permitted to stake some 160 acres.

The government has received as places for registration for the lands in the Flat head reservation, Kalishel and Missoula, Mont; for the Spokane reservation, Saokane, Wash., and for the Couer d'Alene reservation, Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

Saturday night at the Roseland school house at the Literary Society Chas. D. Merrick and other speakers will debate on a most interesting subject and should have a large crowd to address.

Miss Sallie Adams of Floydada is visiting Mrs. S. A. Henry.

John Dupuy, of Plainview, is visiting the family of Geo. W. Brewster.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Company are building a porch to their office.

W. L. Smith is building a residence on his place in east Lockney.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners Court of Floyd county, Texas, will meet and sit in annual session as Board of equalization on the second Monday in June, A. D., 1909, said time being the 14th day of June, current year.

By order of Commissioners Court.

W. B. CLARK,
County, Clerk.

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

Buy a kodak since the rain and get your picture and see how your face has drawn up.

We have just received a nice line of kodaks and all kinds of supplies. Also kodak finishing work a speciality.

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We can supply your wants, in Big and Little German Millet seed and several varieties of Cane seed, both free from Johnson Grass.

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Feed, cows, Horses, and most anything else, and pay the cash. If you can't sell it to anybody else try me a round.

I also run a good wagon yard.

M. M. Day, at Lockney

EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS.

College Station Texas, May 20, 1909.—The following statement has been given out by H. H. Harrington, Director of Texas Experiment Stations:

"The recent law passed by the 31st Legislature establishing additional experiment stations, provides that two of these stations shall be established west of the 98 meridian, of which shall be in West Texas, and one in north-west Texas; one shall be located in what is known as the Black Land Belt, in central or north Texas, and one shall be in the Rice Belt of south or southeast Texas, and at such other point as said Board shall designate.

"An appropriation of \$25,000, annually is made for the maintenance and support of such stations as shall be established by a board consisting of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and Commissioner of Agriculture. It is probable, therefore, that at least five new stations will be established, and perhaps more, since \$5000 per year is sufficient for each station when land is donated by lease or sale, even without any additional bonus, but it is probable that most of the competing places will contribute something more for the land. It is not obligatory upon the Board to require any donation of money or property when deciding upon the location of the Stations."

President Ed. H. Kennedy Makes Award On Bid For Rails

The Dump And Bridges Completed On Thirty-Three Miles of Altus, Roswell & El Paso Road.

Contracts to supply 33 miles of steel for the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad were let in Houston on Saturday, the contract being signed by Ed H. Kennedy, President of the road, on behalf of the railroad company, and by I. H. Cohen, who is in Houston as the representative of the Block Pollok Steel Company of Chicago.

Mr. Cohen's company under bid four other companies, including the Pittsburg Iron Company, the Alabama Steel Company, and two Memphis concerns. The contract prices was not made known but it is learned the bid of the successful company was \$6000 lower than that of its nearest competitor.

The steel is to be delivered at Altus, Jackson county, Okla., within the next 30 day. The dump of the road is completed on to Hollis, and from there on to Wellington and two bridges over Salt Fork river and Stump creek have been completed, and the length of line named is ready for the steel.

The Capital stock of the road named is \$3,000,000, and in March, 1908, it obtained a charter the fee for which in Oklahoma would now be, under the new law, 1 per cent of the capital stock of \$30,000. In Oklahoma bonuses have been given to the company, since its incorporation, of amounts aggregating \$72,600. Of this amount, \$40,000 was donated by Hollis and half has been paid in. The remaining \$20,000 will be collected when the track reaches the depot grounds at Hollis, which will probably occur within the next 60 days.

It is estimated that the road will have a tributary territory that will furnish 3000 tons of freight per mile, as the land runs through a rich farming section in Oklahoma and North Texas. The bridge work is being done by the McCully Construction Company of St. Louis.

The line located in Texas runs through the Slaughter ranch in Cochran and Hockley counties to Lubbock, the county seat of Lubbock county. From Lubbock the line goes to Petersburg 25 miles; thence to Lockney, in Floyd county, 18 miles; thence to Silverton, in Brisco county. From Silverton the line goes to Memphis, where it crosses the Denver road thence to Wellington, the county seat of Collingsworth county; thence to Hollis Oklahoma. It is this last leg of the road that is now ready for the steel.

All the fertile Panhandle territory is to be tapped by this line, which affords an east and west line through the Panhandle from El Paso to Oklahoma, and incidentally traverses two of the lar-

gest ranches in the State—the Slaughter ranch of 300,000 acres, on which there are 50,000 Hereford cattle, the water supply of which is furnished by 500 windmills, and the ranch of the Littlefield Cattle Company, which owns 286,000 acres and 25,000 head of stock.

Valuable cash and land bonuses in Texas have been given to the road, which has a voucher backing of nearly \$1,000,000 at the present time.

Mr. Kennedy is confident that the road will be built rapidly, as the level character of most of the country traversed causes it to offer but difficulties of an engineering character, while its fertile soil and resources in cattle and crops will insure tonnage for the road and a rapid settlement along the line.—The Houston Chronicle.

COLLEGE NOTES.

By request of the editor I give the following notes:

It will not be long until the new catalog will be ready for home folks and for sending out to those away announcing the work to be offered next session. We will open near the first of September. We expect a larger and better school than we've had this session, altho we are pleased very highly with the work that has been done by the students and our labors together as a faculty have been very congenial.

It is gratifying to us that nearly all of the old trachers will continue. This is a good sign. As a rule when there are great changes in the faculty something has been wrong. The teachers that have been my associates have been faithful and congenial no serious trouble have sprung up. Only one of the teachers that remained during the entire session will not teach next session and it was not at our suggestion or demand that he will not teach. Prof. Corder of his own choice will not teach, but will be a student if he possible can do so. He is already well advanced but he desires to pursue his course of studies futher.

M. V. Showalter will preach on Sundays and attend to his farm this summer. Prof. Graham will go from Estelline, his home, on a visit to Tennessee; he will preach some during the vacation. Prof. Copeland will assist in some meetings and singings. He will later in the summer go to Chicago to study Vocal music which he will teach next session. Miss Turner has started to her home at Los Vagas, N. M., where she remain until time to return so as to be back to Lockney a few days before school opens in September. Mrs. Ida Waters will move here some time this summer. She comes from California and will possibly buy a home here. She has had ten years experience in teaching and will have charge of the first four grades. Miss Nora Stalcup of Petersburg will teach the Elocution. There will be two other assistant teachers with us next session. As to my work

this summer, I am to go to Petersburg Friday of this week for a few days preaching, and during the three months will hold a few meetings on the plains, and work in the west of the school. I am beginning to write the new catalog now. I would like to have names and addresses of young people who think of going away to school.

I will state in connection that the Board of Directors expect to finish the college building this summer. The old building will be remodelled so as to be suitable for young men to board in. The young ladies will board in the homes of Lockney people. I will be in position to accomodate some. The school is growing. If the people of Lockney will stand by us until we get this building and necessary equipments we will be on a solid and self-supporting basis.

JAS. L. GERMAN JR.
President.

Good "Dope."

If you work for a man in Heaven's name work for him.

If he pays you wages that supply your bread and butter, work for him; stand by him and stand by the institution he represents.

If you live in a city, live for it; respect the great power that protects you; that surrounds you with the advantages of advanced civilization, and that makes it possible for you to achieve better results.

Speak well of it; stand by it; stand for its civic and commercial supremacy.

If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.

If you must villify, condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your position and quit the town, but as long as you are a part of a city do not belittle it.

If you do your are loosening the tendrils that hold you to the community, and the first wind that comes along you will be uproot and blown away, and probably you will never know why; such has been the experience of many.—Exchange.

FOR SALE ON TERMS.

One fourth section off the T. W. Thagard land six miles South west from Lockney, 100 acres or more in cultivation with 2 room house, shed, well, etc. For particulars address C. R. Naler, Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Ruth Nichols returned to her home in Lockney Wednesday from Ft. Worth where she had been attending school. She left her mother visitng in east Texas.

DR. WOODS & WIFE Resident Dentist

Will be in Lockney first Monday in each month, remain over week or longer if necessary. Office at Randolph Bros.

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PROGRAM

PANHANDLE AUTO ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING AT PLAINVIEW TUESDAY MAY 25

Commencing with a business session at the Court House at 3 o'clock P. M. after which there will be a parade, starting at the depot at 5 P. M., to be led by the county officers, and ending at the Court House square, where all cars are to be assembled and grouped for a picture; this to be followed by a drive through town to the Dowden ranch and return.

At 8 o'clock P. M. a banquet will be given for the benefit of the members and visitors, at which the following program will be carried out:

1. Welcome Address Jas. R. DeLay, Plainview.
2. Response, Tom Turner, Amarillo
3. Response, J. C. Woodey, Emma, Texas.
4. Vocal Solo, Miss Dalh Dillingham
5. Does the Master's Business Require Haste? W. A. Parker

SUPPER

TOASTMASTER E. DOWDEN
(Ten Minute Speeches)

1. The Automobile and Business R. C. Burns and J. J. Dillard, Lubbock
(Some Speaker from Hereford to be selected by Hereford)
2. The Automobile and Pleasure Dr. Grant, Plainview
3. The Automobile and the Farmer, A. E. Harp, Plainview
4. Music, by Plainview Boys
5. The Automobile and Health, Dr. Wardlaw, Plainview
6. Has the Automobile come to stay? Ben Ansley, Plainview

7. The Automobile Ladies, W. B. Lewis, Plainview.
8. Vocal Solo, Reed
9. The Panhandle Automobile Association: Why and for what purpose should it exist? R. M. Ellerd, Plainview
10. Music, by Floydada and Lockney Boys
11. The Association—Present and future, Will A. Milier Amarillo
12. Music, by Lubbock Boys
13. Music by Plainview, Lubbock, Floydada and Lockney Boys combined.

Second Business Session at Court House at 10 A. M. Wednesday.

All Automobile owners are requested to bring cars and be present and participate in the big parade.—The Plainview News.

DR. FREEMAN AT ERA.

Dr. W. H. Freeman and family are now at Era visiting, the doctor having been to the medical association at Galveston. Under date of the 20 inst, he writes to his fellow townsman, Homer Howard as follows:

Dear Sir and Brother:
Find enclosed postage with which please rap up my copy of the Beacon and send to me here.

Very dry here, but little rain any where between here and Galveston, only in spots. The Panhandle is the best I have seen any where from Galveston to Oklahoma City.

Ray Pettit of The Plainview News, Plainview, passed through Lockney Friday on business to Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Jenkins were up the latter part of last week visiting friends at Lockney.

THE NEEDS OF TEXAS.

Col. Waples, of Fort Worth, speaking last week of the Commercial Secretaries Association and the needs of our state in part the following to say:

"Texas has 137,000,000 acres of ground which has never felt the plow share; we ship to foreign factories \$500,000,000 worth of raw material annually, much of which is shipped back for consumption within the State, at a greatly added cost to the people. Its mining resources are practically undeveloped, and almost unknown to a large percentage of the people.

"We need 10,000 miles of railroad, so that every farmer, every truck grower, every horticulturist may be easily accessible to the markets of the world; the State cannot be developed to its full measure until these railroads are induced to come in our midst.

"We need factories of all description and kinds, to build up our cities, to furnish ample and remunerative employment to the working men, and to make a home market for the agriculturist for his cotton, his corn and his grain.

"These will all come to us without further cost than that which I have heretofore indicated, to wit: That we cordially invite them to come, and that we promise them just and fair legislation, granting them no special favors, nor placing upon them unnecessary or unfair burdens of taxation.

George Harper came down Wednesday from Plainview to visit his home folks. He will return to Plainview in four or five days to continue his studies at Central Plains College in the Summer Normal.

HARNESS REPAIR SHOP.

I have bought the business of Mr. Denney, who has been in the harness and shoe repair business at this place, and I am now prepared to do all kinds of repairing. Bring in your old harness, saddles and shoes. Don't throw them away.

I am also agent for one of the best Tailoring companies anywhere represented and can fit you in fit, style, price and quality.

ALEX DEAVENPORT.

Misses Kate Hooker and Glenna Burns, who have been attending Lockney College and Bible School the past session, left for Lubbock Sunday afternoon in company with Miss Leo Watson and Messrs. Grady Brewster, Joe LeCollum, Weaver Mitchell who drove his car.

Dr. Woods left Monday for San Antonio to be gone about ten days on business. His wife remains to attend the duties of the dental office.

George Mickey and Jesse Stalcup of Petersburg, were in Lockney Friday attending the closing exercise of Lockney College and Bible School.

Prof. E. C. Nelson, superintendent of the Plainview High School, was in Lockney Saturday.

Roy Baldwin returned last week from Denton, Texas, where he has been attending the North Texas State Normal.

O. Sheppard and P. L. Huddleston, of Wise county, old acquaintance of T. A. Nall, are in Lockney visiting and prospecting.

TO EXTEND LINES.

J. F. Ross, manager of the Lockney Exchange, Northwest Texas Telephone Co., announces that while in the Amarillo markets he made extensive purchases of poles and other material for extending the city phone services further into the suburbs in each direction. His people are preparing to keep up with the growth of the town and just a little ahead, hence this further extension of the service.

John Alford has accepted a position as line man on the North West Texas Telephone Co. Lockney Exchange.

J. D. Burleson has bought the "Surry Automobile" owned by E. P. Thompson. Mr. Thompson thinks of buying a Franklin.

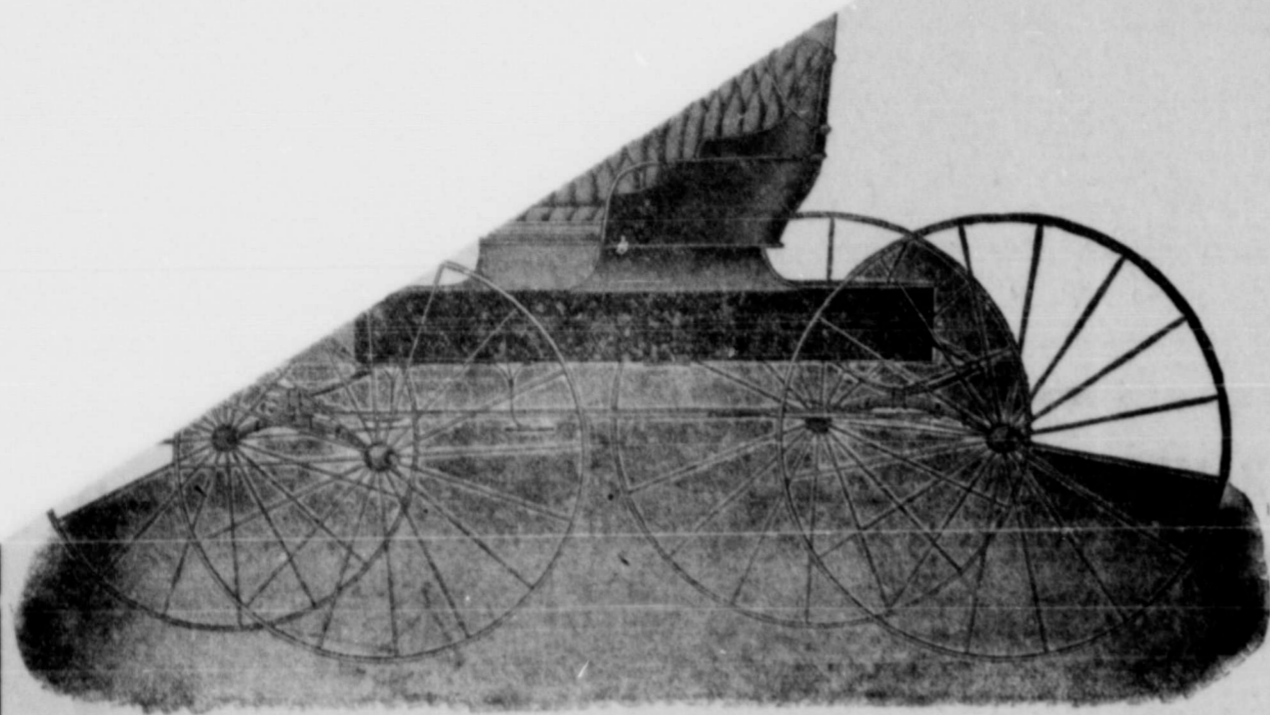
Wilson and Fitzgerald have sold their interest in the City Shaving Parlor to Oran Beall, who continues the business.

A. C. Goen and wife were in Lockney Monday visiting while Claud attended to business.

J. W. Pearson and W. K. Early of Curlew, were business Lockney Monday. Mr. Pearson says the rain was excellent in their part of the country and that planting is the order of the day.

The two Misses Love, of Fort Worth, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, arrived in Lockney the latter part of last week to live with their parents at this place. One of them will probably teach a class in music.

J. Ewing Ezell, of Emma, Texas, is installing a new Acetylene Light plant in the hotel this week.



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IT IS SPRING-TIME—THAT BUGGIES ARE IN DEMAND WE HAVE IN STOCK A CAR OF THE EXCELLENT HENRY BUGGIES, SURRIES AND HACKS—MADE BY THE MOLINE PLOW CO. GUARANTEED.

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OKLAHOMA NATIONAL BANKS DECREASING

Washington, May 19.—The statement of the National banks of Oklahoma at the close of business on April 28 shows that there are but 242 National banks in the State against 309 banks on May 14, 1908. Since the bank statement of Feb. 5 sixty-seven National banks gave up their charters, presumably to become State guaranty banks.

The changes in the principal items of the Oklahoma banks since the statement of Feb. 5 and one year ago May 14, 1908, are as follows:

Individual deposit, loss of \$721,973 since previous statement, but a gain of \$651,339 over last year.

Loans and discounts, decrease of \$635,300 since previous statement and loss of \$1,085,890 over last year.

Total resources, loss of \$3,060,865 since Feb. 5 and loss of \$2,422,356 since May 14, 1908.

The statement of the Texas National banks outside of the six reserve cities shows an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the statement of Feb. 5 but the individual deposits show a decrease of more than \$6,000,000 since the previous statement. The total resources also show a decrease of approximately \$5,000,000. This report is based on the report of 493 banks as against 492 banks reporting in February.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to the dear friends one and all who have so kindly assisted us in the care of our dear husband and father during his sickness and death. You will always hold a warm place in our hearts for being so kind.

Mrs. W. L. McCUNE
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. PACE and family,
Misses MAE and RUTH McCUNE.

W. A. Brewster and family, in company with Mrs. Brewster's mother, Mrs. Leonard, leave Friday for Childers county on a visit. From that county Mrs. Brewster and mother go on to Fannin on a visit, Bill returns home.

THE WEATHER.

This week's and last week's weather conditions have been singular. Heavy gulf clouds have hung over the skies a greater part of the time, though since the first soaking rain Wednesday night and a fair shower Thursday afternoon no other moisture has fallen in this section Monday night a cool wind blew up from the north and scared the clouds away, and in the interim farmers are taking every advantage and running double forces to rush the planting before another rain.

A RUN-AWAY.

Sunday evening while A. C. Goen and Joe Wilson were driving out east of town one of the single tree bolts broke, dropping the single tree on the heels of one horse. Immediately they began running and threw both men out turning the buggy over. One of the ribs in the buggy top broke and knocked the breath out of Mr. Wilson for awhile, no other serious injury being done. The buggy was broken up badly.

The fact that Lockney has the best nursery in the Panhandle probably accounts for the fact the people around Lockney have also planted more trees than people of any other section of the country.

This nursery has for a long time kept the most complete stock of home-grown trees on the plains, its agents having sold trees and lots of them from Lynn county on the south to Potter on the north, and from Motley county on the east to Monument, New Mexico, and further on the west.

LADIES WASH SUITS.

We are selling some excellent ladies' and children's wash suits at reduced prices for the time. Call in and see them.

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ANOTHER WOLF CHASE.

Saturday J. G. Gilbert, W. H. Wyatt, Clarence Browning, Clarence Martin, of the Irick neighborhood, went on another wolf hunt in the Callahan pasture and this time had better luck than attended the former chase. They caught two large badgers besides four of the wolves.

FOR SALE.

156 acres of smooth Plains land about a mile Southwest from the city limits of Lockney, the coming educational and railroad center of Floyd county Texas. Write me for particulars. E. I. Hollan, Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

Tom P. Steen, of Floyd county, was up Sunday at Lockney.

MILL.

We have started our mill to running and are ready to make meal or chops any day.

RAMSEY BROS.

A very nice and complete line of shoes. A new shipment being opened of the famous Hamilton Brown.

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Freshest and Most Complete Line of Candies in Town

We have bought the Red Cross Store's candies and now handle exclusively the only line of boxed bon-bons and chocolates in town. We have some of the swellest boxes of candy you ever saw on the road. Boys, they are SWELL

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TOM P. STEEN, ABSTRACTER

Two years as county surveyor and four years as county clerk, and having spent considerable time and labor in bringing an abstract of Floyd County land down to date, gives me an intimate knowledge of titles to Floyd county lands. Get an abstract to your land so that if there be a defect in the title it may be remedied.

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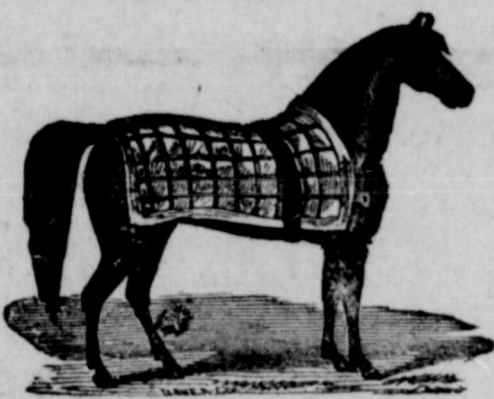
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You can get it for a song
IF YOU WILL SING IT

KELLEY BROS.

For Good windmill Work

See

Hiley McGehee,

At E. P. Thompson's store. All work guaranteed.

THE LOWER PLAINS SUMMER NORMAL

Will be held in Dickens, Beginning June 21, 1909.

This Normal has the pledged support of Floyd, Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Cottle and King counties.

Anyone desiring any further information will write the county judge of Dickens county, or W. H. Saffold of Emma:

Respectfully

W. H. SAFFOLD, Conductor.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners Court of Floyd county, Texas, will meet and sit in annual session as Board of equalization on the second Monday in June, A. D., 1909, said time being the 14th day of June, current year.

By order of Commissioners Court.

W. B. CLARK,
County, Clerk.

FOR SALE ON TERMS.

One fourth section off the T. W. Thagard land six miles South west from Lockney, 100 acres or more in cultivation with 2 room house, shed, well, etc. For particulars address C. R. Naler, Lubbock, Texas.

D. W. Wester, of White, Texas, preached Sunday night at the Baptist church in Lockney.

Boy's mits—lots of them, come for your new.

Red Cross Drug Co.

Garland Rushing, of Plainview was down on business and pleasure Monday.

V. N. Dillard left Sunday for Amarillo on business returning home Tuesday.

J. L. Norris and daughter Vivian, made a trip to Amarillo Friday returning home this week.

Carl Steen, of Floydada, was in Lockney Sunday in company with Judge F. P. Henry.

Side walks for Lockney made of concrete would sound and look mighty good, especially now since the one just put in by C. R. McCollum Dry Goods company.

BEST BARGAINS IN LOCKNEY.

84 fine resident lots located near Christian College, lots 60x125 feet, price \$100 to \$125. \$10 cash \$10 per month without interest. Will furnish abstracts of title with each and every lot.

Don't fail to see Col. N. H. Lewis, the land man of Lockney, and get one of these grand bargains.

1st Baptist Church of Christ. Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night Sunday school 10 A. M. Praying every Tuesday night. Are every Saturday night, Tex.

If You Want Your Land Sold, See

N H LEWIS at LOCKNEY-TEXAS

He has formed a partnership with a Plainview company that will run a special car from Indiana, Iowa and Illinois. He solicits your land around Lockney for sale. Call and see him at The City Hotel

SEVEN BROTHERS

Dealers In

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Fresh Goods at All Times.

Lockney

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Texas

I Buy and Sell

Feed cows, Horses, and most anything else, and pay the cash. If you can't sell it to anybody else try me a round.

I also run a good wagon yard.

M. M. Day, at Lockney

CHEAP RATES TO ARKANSAS.

25 good farms for sale by N. H. Lewis & Co. all well improved ranging in prices from \$6 to \$20 per acre. One to six miles of Prescott, Arkansas, a town of 3500 people. Want 25 land buyers to go with me to see this land June 1st.

N. H. LEWIS & Co.

Every body cordially invited to all of our services.

CONCRETE & BRICK.

We are concrete, stone and brick contractors. Let us figure on your next work.

SANDERS & MYERS.

Franz Baker left last week for Tyler to attend a business school.

L. V. Leatherwood, of Wake, in the southeast corner of the county, was in Lockney on business Wednesday.

In order to set our record clear we must humbly inform our readers that one T. Z. Reed made the opening address at the I. O. O. F. Picnic held on the 7th inst. He is odder—much more so—than an ordinary Odd Fellow, and for that reason was called on at the picnic, for the same reason became offended when the report was not made correctly.

My brand is cross on left hip Keep a look out for cattle with this brand.

J. J. NORRIS.

RATES TO SEATTLE

For the benefit of a few of our readers who are interested we state that the rates of the Santa Fe from Dallas to Seattle are advertised at \$60.00 round-trip, opening May 20.

T. Z. Reed has been in Plainview, Halecenter, Norfleet, Petersburg, Mickey since Monday morning on a trip returning to Lockney Wednesday.

S. L. Rushing, of some ten or twelve miles, got his name in the Tulia Standard last week good and proper. The Standard man writes him up as man seeking a good school town in which he can send his children to school, making that his home for all time.

When S. L. Rushing gets up and pulls out from Floyd county for any reason under the sun then The Tulia Standard may well look for an earth quake or some other horriferous occurrence of import, for that Rushing has the Floyd county mania caught from many years of residence in it preciencts and besides he can find as good schools here as at Tulia.

Still repairing, not only the home automobile but traveling cars. Make Lockney on your route.

RAMSEY BROS.

R. M. Broyles made a business trip to Floydada Monday.

Neat work our
Specialty

NEAT ARTISTIC PRINTING

Let us print your
Stationery

.. Printing that does not look worse by comparison. . .

.. Printing that will be a credit to you . .

.. Printing that will attract the attention of your dealers . .

.. The kind that our job department does . .

THE BEACON PUBLISHING COMPANY

TWO INCHES OF RAIN FALLS IN FLOYD CO.

Begins Falling Wednesday Night, Continues Ten Hours Thoroughly soaking the Earth--Great Crops Assured

On Wednesday night, May 19, 1909, it did certainly rain. Not a gully washer, but the slow, gentle variety without any wind and little electricity. By measurement fully two inches of rain has fallen since 11 o'clock Wednesday night up till today at nine, making one of the finest seasons that could be asked for.

Farm work will, as soon as dry enough go forward with rapidity

and with good conditions 15,000 acres of corn, cotton, maize, kafir, millet, will be planted in the next two weeks. Planting after May 20th may "sound" to Easterners and Northerners but to see such a sight they will not be compelled to travel any farther than the Panhandle of Texas, nor is it a forlorn hope that prompts the planting—they know its going to make and yield heavy.

THE LLANO ESTACADO.

At a meeting Thursday evening the men of Lockney who have from the start shouldered the greater part of the burden of the stocks and bonuses for the railroads came up and subscribed for the remainder of the \$50,000 stock in the Llano Estacado.

It looks like a sorry act for one man to stand back and let his neighbor do more than his share of the work of progress and prosperity.

Some men who at first subscribed from \$100 to \$500 have failed to do what had been expected of them and what they had pledged to do while others have not done anything from start to finish.

J. H. Blount, who lives about three miles out of town northeast, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Our list of subscribers has increased rapidly and is still increasing at a healthy rate.

We think we are safe in saying three-fourths of the people in the Lockney country read this publication and more of them are reading it every week. Get your name on our list of immortal mortals.

CHANGES EDITORS.

The Democrat changed management again this week and henceforth will be edited by F. L. Vanderburg, formerly editor of The Brand but more recently of the Memphis Democrat. The date of publication of the paper will be changed from Friday to Tuesday thus giving two papers a week instead of one. The Brand wishes Mr. Vanderburg success in this new venture and the novelty of becoming competitor of his own offspring, he being the father of the first publisher of The Brand.—Hereford Brand.

TOM P. STEEN, ABTRACTER

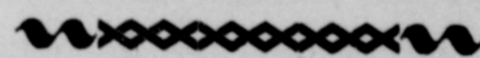
Two years as county surveyor and four years as county clerk, and having spent considerable time and labor in bringing an abstract of Floyd County land down to date, gives me an intimate knowledge of titles to Floyd county lands. Get an abstract to your land so that if there be a defect in the title it may be remedied.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

D. Griffith & Bro

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.



FRESH GOODS AT ALL TIMES

Lockney, Tex

GEO. W. BREWSTER LAND COMPANY

Geo. W. Brewster, Manager, Lockney, Texas.

We try to always have a few special, exclusive-sale bargains in land for our customer.
SEE US FIRST.

If You Want Your Land Sold, See

N H LEWIS at
LOCKNEY-TEXAS

He has formed a partnership with a Plainview company that will run a special car from Indiana, Iowa and Illinois. He solicits your land around Lockney for sale. Call and see him at The City Hotel

Clearance Sale OF Millinery Goods

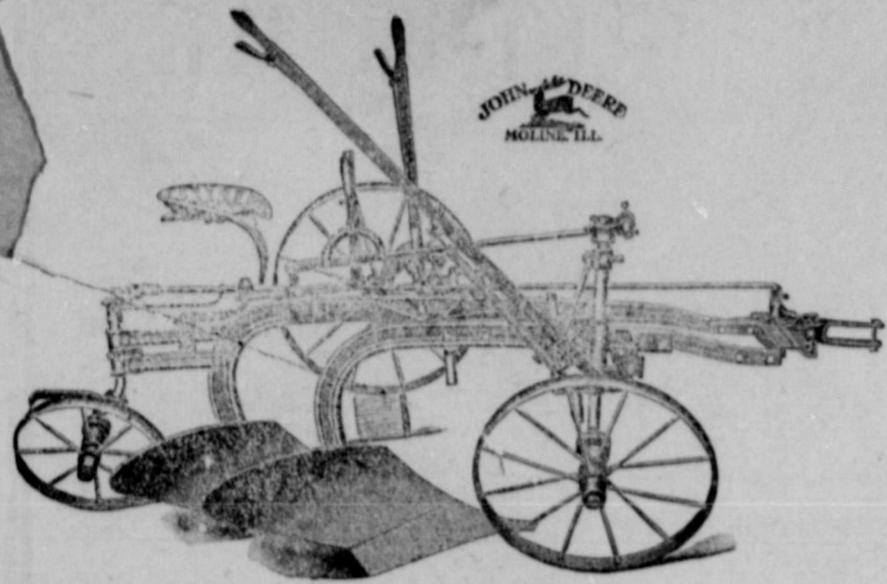
We are closing out our line of Millinery Goods for the spring season and are making some

genuine bargains

on all hats, trimmings, and every kind of Millinery Goods.

The Ideal Millinery

this
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They can
besides



THE STAG GANG PLOW
FOR QUICK SOD BREAKING

FURNITURE

A car and one-half of good Hardwood Furniture. See the famous LYNDAN KITCHEN CABINETS. A good assortment of suites at prices interesting. Also art squares and linoleum. A stock to pick from—a beautiful picture free—where bills are bought.



Planters and Listers

The Famous Sweet William Chain Drive Beam hitch. Sub-oiler. Reasonable in price

The Duches—Box in front of seat. Simple and strong. will stand four horses

The Mr. Bill—known by every one.

Cultivators—We have on hand a line of John Deere two row and single row cultivators in any style you wish. Parallel or straight beam

C. R. McCOLLUM
HARDWARE &
FURNITURE
COMPANY

The New Moline Wagon for service Star Windmills—We make a specialty of the Star Mill—keep a good stock and claim for them the best constructed and the only mtl. We also claim for them that they will occasionally wreck in a severe storm as all other mills will.

Stoves—A car of stoves in and on the floor. We guarantee to save you money when ready to purchase a stove. These stoves we bought right—and discounted you get the benefit of this. Quality and price together.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!!
ONE AND ONE HALF CAR LOADS!

DO YOU want to pick from a car and a half to the wall paper for your home? If you do call at our store. We have it from 10c per roll up

RED CROSS DRUG CO.

SCREEN DOORS

We have an assortment of screen doors you can well afford to consider. Some cheap ones at \$.50. Our supply of screen fixtures, sash weights, sash pulleys, sash cords is complete, too. We can fill your bill. Window glass nearly any old size

WINDMILL TIMBER and blocking. Build a good tower while you are at it, and buy your lumber at

LOCKNEY LUMBER CO.

COLLEGE SCHOOL TERM CLOSES.

LOCKNEY COLLEGE AND BIBLE SCHOOL TO END ITS YEARS WORK MAY 22.—EXCELLENT PROGRAM BEING RENDERED.

After a year of pleasant and profitable work The Lockney College and Bible School is ending its labors, for the year with the excellent program as announced in last week's issue of this paper.

The part of the program rendered last night was almost to a letter as printed last week, and tonight's program will be complete if rain does not continue to fall so that people can not attend.

To our minds, the faculty this year has done much good work, hard conscientious work that will count for much long, after the years' work is only a memory. Considering too, the difficulties and embarrassments in the lack of facilities and accommodations all through the term, it has been a successful years labor.

Plans are now on foot for the next term to make it a greater year for the school than this. By the beginning of next term much better equipment will be had, facilities and accommodations for practical work in the laboratory and field work will have been added, making it more of what it already is, an institution worthy of our most hearty support.

NOTICE.

I am now ready to do all kinds of windmill work. Call at E. P. Thompsons.

W. W. BEALL.

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

Buy a kodak since the rain and get your picture and see how your face has drawn up.

We have just received a nice line of kodaks and all kinds of supplies. Also kodak finishing work a speciality.

KELLEY BROS.

A WOLF CHASE.

A crowd of Irick community people took their dinner and went down in the Calahan Pasture on a wolf chase. In the crowd was some twenty or twenty-five people, most all in hacks, buggies, and wagons. Near the middle of the pasture they found Mr wolf in a basin and began to give chase in their hacks, buggies and wagons. W. W. Browning leading the bunch in a hack with two little mules, a truck wagon bringing up the rear.

This way they ran him about four miles and lost him. Two or three fellows on horse back had finally found him and circled him to the bunch who again ran him a distance of two or three miles. M. M. Day then came on the scene in a one-horse buggy, took in after the wolf, ran him five or six miles in a circle, bringing up at the Callahan gate where was a den. The wolf took to the den and in about ten minutes died. As soon as the bunch could be gotten together they went back to the windmill, ate dinner and after hunting awhile left for their homes.

The party consisted of W. W. Browning and family, W. C. Martin and family, W. H. Wyatt and family, J. C. Gilbert and family, J. R. Johnson, Clarence Martin, Will Malone, Earl Steward, B. F. Hampton, James Wyatt and sister, Pearl, Perry Martin and sister, Exa, Clarence Browning and sister, Gertrude, and last but not least Marion Day Himself.

Those pools of water lying around in the streets of Lockney will breed more flies in a day than all the flypaper in the town can kill this summer. This is a matter of no little importance, these little pools of water—and should be drained from the streets by grading just as soon as possible.

How the rain will effect the business of the town can be shown by the fact that this morning about two hours after the rain a man was seen hauling out a sod plow to begin sodding.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. A. R. Taylor, Dentist, will be in Lockney the first week in every month to do Dental Work. Persons desiring his services call at Red Cross Drug Store.

B. F. RIGDON

—The Tonsorial Artist—
First-class Barber Work, and Baths in connection.

West Side Main St.—B. F. Rigdon Proprietor.

ALFORD & SON

Livery and Feed Stable

FEED YARD IN CONNECTION

Horses Boarded by the Week or Month

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

THE TEACHER AND THE TRUSTEES EACH SHOULD UNDERSTAND THEIR DUTIES.

Many of the troubles which afflict our common schools today are due to the lack of understanding of the duties and prerogative of the trustees' office by the trustee himself, and especially is this true in cases of friction between teacher and school board. The following excerpt from a recent decision of the State Department of Education in a case in which insubordination and partiality was the charge made by the trustees, in that she did not administer certain punishment to certain pupils, will be of value to trustees, teachers, and patrons alike:

A teacher is expected to comply with the law and with the provisions of her contract, but not with the daily or weekly requests of members of the board as to the details of the management of the school. School boards may pass general rules for managing the schools, but the details of enforcing the rules and managing the schools are professional questions, and boards have no right to make requests or give directions as to details. The trustees must hold the teacher responsible for the protection of weak against the strong, and for the progress of the whole, but teachers should be left free to achieve these results.

The charge of partiality is not sustained. Taking his name off the honor roll is a greater punishment to a specially sensitive child than a whipping is to another. The teacher might be required to break up the bad habits of smoking and swearing, but she should be allowed to choose her own methods of doing that. If the trustees had been foolish enough to put it into the contract that the teacher should whip every boy who swore on the school yard, and the teacher had accepted the contract with this foolish provision, then the trustees might claim a violation of the contract if the teacher refused to whip the boy who smoked or swore. But to do this it would have been necessary to define swearing in detail, and to say how much tobacco and how many whiffs constitute a smoke all of which would have been absurd.

Trustees have a legitimate function to perform, and the teacher has a specific function in the running of the school. It is clear that the teachers are not slaves nor the tools of trustees, but they are parties to the contract, binding upon each.

THOROUGH BRED PERCHERON

My Thorough bred Percheron Stallion will make the season in west Lockney on the Byars addition.

HUB ELLIS.

Oscar Brown, of Amarillo, with the SouthWestern Investor, a Panhandle magazine of that place spent the earlier part of the week at Lockney, securing subscriptions and advertisements for his paper which reaches the investors of the upper Mississippi Valley and elsewhere.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. T. L. Woods and wife will be in Lockney the first Monday in each month during the year 1909.

There's a Better Town.

A friend handed the editor a clipping this week which is so full of good things relative to town building that we cannot refrain from reproducing it in these columns. Read it, and then stop long enough to see if every word of it is not true. It goes as follows:

"Take up your field glass and spot any Texas town that has felt the thrills incident to a new steam whistle or two, the parade of the pay roll a mile long, clean streets, improved sidewalks residence and warehouses construction, the home paper freckled with joyous ads, brisk realty deals, commercial club activity—spot that sort of town and not a real man in it would return to conditions that obtained when the whittling committee was in control. Nor is there any harmonious howl against the interests, the money power, and the predatory. The dime or the dollar that does things is afforded every facility for doing its level best in enterprise and commerce. The lawn-mower of live an'-get-at-'em is run over the rank growth of prejudice, the slide to the home base of prosperity is made smoother, and there's a better town on the Texas map. Ever notice it?—Vernon Record.

A CARD OF THANKS.

By this method, I wish to express my most sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so generously assisted me in the recent Popularity Contest. I wish to assure all of them that their interests in my behalf will ever be pleasantly remembered.

Sincerely
RUBY BRITTON.

Miss Mattie Lee Wilson entertained a large number of her young friends Monday night at a party given to celebrate her 14th birthday.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Friday night, May 31st, Jas. S. Huclé will begin a protracted meeting at the college auditorium. He is said to be an excellent preacher and all are invited to hear him.

Hary Snodgrass and Charlie Owens, are in Lockney water-bound, having come up from Floydada to attend the closing exercise of the college.

AN UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT.

Of Title to every piece of land in Floyd County.

TOM P. STEEN.
Floydada Texas

Children's Day Exercise at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and the dinner at noon were much enjoyed by the participants.

Wanted.—Chickens, butter and eggs. Highest market price paid in trade at our store.

J. A. BAKER.

C. F. Ramsey has finished his new home in the Guest & Ramsey Annex and with his family is moving to it from their farm-ranch east of town.

MILLET AND CANE SEED

We can supply your wants, in Big and Little German Millet seed and several varieties of Cane seed, both free from Johnson Grass.

TANDY COLEMAN CO.
Plainview Texas.

THE BEST PERFUMES

That money can buy can be found at our store. An assortment of swell "smells" that are swell. Jonice, Rose, Carnation, Pansy Blossom, Tube Rose, all the best in plenty. They can't be beat anywhere. Call in anytime---all the time.

RANDOLPH BROTHERS

BUY A PAIR

IF THEY EVER WEAR OUT

Come back and buy another pair of the famous Star Brand Shoes---that "Better" kind. We can fit you in the latest styles, colors and give you a fit that will fit your foot; have you "walking on stars" with joy at the solid old comfort you can get out of a pair of them; make your pocket book at the price we put on them with an absolute guaranty behind every one sold

You should call in and see for yourself

C. R. McCOLLUM DRY GOODS CO.

Maize and Kaffir Corn Seed

Hand threshed. The very best---raised in the county by J. S. McLain. If you haven't good seed or any seed at all come in and buy before it's all gone :- :-

MOORE & STOVALL

LOCKNEY TEXAS.

J. R. Moore and wife, of Whitfield, were in Lockney Tuesday and Wednesday visiting J. W. Moore's and W. R. Stovall's families.

Mr. Gunn, father of Miss Lorena Gunn, is up from Quitaque visiting his daughter, arriving last week to stay over commencement.

The last report from Alvie McCollum, who is at Amarillo having his eye treated, was that there is some hope of returning eyesight in the injured member.

J. R. Hitt, Roe Lovvorn, Henry Dean, of Whitfield, were in Lockney Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Blakemore, of Curlew, was in Lockney Tuesday trading.

A. S. Love is building a residence for J. J. Muncy in the west part of town, and begins another for G. W. Phillips next Friday or Saturday.

E. W. Alford and wife are the possessors of a brand new boy who arrived Tuesday night, May 18th.

J. M. Crawford, Jr. returned Saturday from Plainview, to which place he had been gone on business for some time.

Ed Jones, of Floydada, was in Lockney Monday and Tuesday night going to and returning from Plainview at which place he intended to take the train for Fort Worth.

Positively no fishing nor hunting allowed on my place.

F. M. BLAKEMORE.

Perry McCune, a prominent citizen and business man passed through here Wednesday en route to Lockney on business.—Plainview News.

Seven Bros. will pay you cash for your hides.

W. T. Cooper, who has been suffering much from paralysis of late is once more able to be up, though he carries one arm useless at his side.

I. H. Webb, of Lubbock, Texas, is visiting in Lockney, with J. M. Hughes and family having come up Friday of last week.

BUGGIES FOR SALE

We still have some buggies—good, secondhand buggies—that we want to sell. If you want a buggy see me.

E. W. ALFORD.

THE GUEST AND RAMSEY ANNEX

"The best building place in town." Ask somebody about the proposition we offer

GUEST, RAMSEY & COMPANY LOCKNEY TEXAS

SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

Seattle, Washington, May 5th. —The work of installation of exhibits in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is progressing rapidly, and by the middle of May will be accomplished.

All collections of exposition material have been received, and the work of placing the various collections in position is being prosecuted with procession and despatch. Many of the more important displays have been installed as soon as the buildings were prepared, and the part remaining to be done is comparatively small. The fair is today practically ready for guests, and should have been opened on the first of the present month visitors would have viewed an exposition, much further developed than many recent times.

Now that the construction work is completed, the exposition city shows the beauties and conveniences prophesied by its designers and builders. It stands among the enormous forest trees a magnificent group of permanent and temporary structures, clad in the color of old ivy and gay in its dressing of flags and bunting.

The entire place of the exposition is such that every part of the grounds are easy of reach; it is compact and no great distance separate the points of interests. The many aquatic events, regattas, yacht races, Indian competitions, motor speed boats, submarines, swimming matches and all the continued program of water sports may be witnessed from beautiful spots of vantage on the lake shores of the grounds. Agriculture has probably re-

ceived more attention than any one other department at the exposition. The main exhibit of this department is housed in the agriculture buildings, which is one of the first of the original twelve exhibit palaces built. It fronts on Geyser Basin, and is opposite the Manufacturers Building. Displays are further made by nation, states and countries and represent every section and land of importance.

An event of more than usual worth will be found in the immense Live Stock show which will be opened on September 27th and continued until October 9 inclusive. For this event entries have been made covering every breed of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry of importance. In addition the liberal prizes of money, medals and cups offered by the exposition management, many of the leading breeders and dealers of the United States have offered further prizes to be competed for.

Nowhere are conditions better for growing broomcorn than in West and Northwest Texas. They are better than they are in the northwestern corner of Oklahoma. And yet Oklahoma grows vastly more broomcorn than Texas does. For some reason not apparent the people having persistently ignored this crop. That it may be grown with more profit than comes from several of the crops which engage attention is generally admitted. It is not ignorance of the possibilities, but seemingly, a reluctance to change the direction of one's energies that is the cause of this backwardness. In Oklahoma the crop is being bought on the farms

for the demand seems to be growing faster than the supply, so that it is not only a profitable crop but one easily disposed of.

RATES TO MEMPHIS.

Confederate Veterans will be interested in the following letter received the 14th inst concerning rates to the reunion next June 8, 9, 10 at Memphis. Office G. P. A. Rock Island Ry. Amarillo, Texas, May 12, 1909. Homer Steen, Editor, Lockney Beacon, Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your valued favor of the 11th inst. I am pleased to advise that for the Confederate Reunion at Memphis the Rock Island Railway will make a rate of \$19.85 for the round-trip from Amarillo. Tickets will be on sale June 6th, 7th and 8th, final limit June 14th, except by depositing your ticket with the special Agent at Memphis not earlier than June 9th and not later than June 14th, and paying 50 cents, an extension of limit may be secured to leave Memphis not later than July 1st.

A. B. SPENCER, G. P. A.
Rock Island Ry. Co.

REGISTERED PERCHERON.

Our registered dapple gray Percheron Stallion will make the season of 1909 at J. M. Carthel's four and one half miles northwest of Lockney. Terms, \$15 the season, \$20 to insure living colt. Money due at close of season.

J. M. CARTHEL.

See, write, or phone,
FOR ABSTRACTS.

TOM P. STEEN, Floydada Texas

PASS GUARANTY BILL AND ADJOURN FINALLY

TEXAS LEGISLATORS CLOSE SECOND CALLED SESSION WITH A HYMN.

Austin, Tex., May 11. —Singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There," the Thirty-First Legislature at 10:30 o'clock tonight adjourned sine die its second called session.

And it was not called back. Governor Campbell says there will be no further session of the Legislature "at present." While he sent a message to the Legislature upon the eve of its departure, he did not hesitate to say that he was very well pleased, especially with the most notable act of the Legislature, the passing of the guaranty of deposits bill, over which one of the most memorable fights in the annals of legislation has raged for four long months.

The bill reached the Governor at 9:40 o'clock tonight. He inspected the certificates upon it, smiled with satisfaction and told his private secretary, Gus Barton to lock it up in the safe. Ordinary bills he placed in his desk. Twenty minutes later the general appropriation bill followed, and soon thereafter it was all over.

The advocates of the guaranty legislation are very well pleased over the result, notwithstanding the bill bears a Senate tag.

During the closing hours there was much pranking and frolicking. Many joke resolutions were offered and everybody was compelled to make a speech from the

speakers stand. This applies particularly to the House. Even the newspaper men did not escape. Consternation was created at the forenoon session of the House when a "message" bearing the "Executive Office" caption was read.

It soundly berated the Legislature and desired that its members should distinctly understand that they, and they alone, were responsible for a third called session, which would be convened immediately. Several members rushed to the telegraph offices and sent telegrams informing the folks that they could not come home just yet. The news went over the State quickly that another session had been called. However when the signature was reached, it was found that the message from Representative Tobe Lively of Dallas, as president of the Bachelors' Club, attested by Representative Strickland of Anderson county, as secretary of the same club.

MASS MEETING HELD.

The citizens of Lockney as per the call of Homer Howard, Chairman of the railroad committee, met last Saturday evening at 3 o'clock and deliberated on the advisability of raising and ability to raise the stock lacking in the Llano Estacado road and the bonus on the Altus road.

Some money on each was raised, the deficit on the Llano Estacado being near \$3000 at the close of the meeting.

J. F. Ross, of local telephone exchange made a business trip to Amarillo Friday returning to Lockney Wednesday.

If You want to live on Easy Street Buy

A Lot

In The Brewster Addition to Lockney

NOTICE TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.

We are now in charge of our old shop again. Your patronage will be very much appreciated by

WILSON & FITZGERALD.

WHO?

Lockney Tailoring Co. L. E. Weathers Prop. will "clean and press" your clothes right. See our line of samples before ordering that summer suit. We have something you want. We also handle magazines. See us.

D. W. KELLEY, JEWELER

Does all kinds of jewelry repairing at reasonable prices. Watches repaired, rings resawdered, sets replaced. Your work will receive careful attention. Give me a trial.

Lockney, Texas.

TAILORING WORK

Suits Cleaned and Pressed, Ladies Skirts a Specialty. All work guaranteed.

J. A. DAVENPORT

Post Office Building.

THE FORT WORTH RECORD

A Cosmopolitan Semi-weekly news paper, Democratic, and THE LOCKNEY BEACON

36TH, ONE YEAR, \$1.80

W. W. ALLEN

Contractor & Builder Will furnish estimates on short notice and do work satisfactorily. Lockney Texas.

MY BRAND IS



If you have any stray cattle in my brand, please notify me. JIM GRIFFITH. In each of all three of the buildings in Lockney. 1909. NORTON BAKER.

SCIENTIFIC SOIL CULTURE

WHAT MAY BE DONE BY PROPER METHODS IN TILLING SOIL RESULTS ONLY COUNT.

HOW EFFECTS EVERYONE. By H. W. Campbell Lincoln Neb.

Thorough tillage of the soil is something worth while. The scientific tillage of the soil brings rich returns for the labor. As an investment there is nothing quite its equal.

On an average township in the arable area there are probably 20,000 acres of land subject to tillage. It is entirely possible, indeed quite probable, that by scientific tillage of the soil the average crop value in either the semi-arid or the humid regions, can be raised \$10 an acre.

Do you realize what this means? It means that the actual value of the land of the average township will be increased three or four million dollars. It will be worth that much more than where the farm methods are of the old slipshod variety.

It has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that in the dry country especially—and elsewhere the results are just as good—the average production of wheat, for instance, per acre can be increased from 12 to 15 bushels now recorded, to 50 or 60 bushels an acre.

This doesn't mean an occasional large yield, but it means a regular thing. What if it does cost \$2 or \$3 dollars and acre more to farm this way? The difference between 15 bushels an acre and even 30 bushels an acre is worth having.

But all this means a great deal to the farmer, and it means a great deal also to the community in which he lives, to his county and state, to the towns and cities and their merchants and professional men, to the railroads, the shoppers, the dealers, to everybody.

IT ACTUALLY CAN BE DONE

By Baries Gibson, U. S. Senator Montana

During the past 20 years I have annually cultivated from 50 to 300 acres of land in cascade county, depending wholly on the natural moisture, and from in-different methods of farming I have learned that the possibilities of farming on the rich, mellow lands of northern Montana are almost without limit. During this time I have never failed to grow on summer-followed land in the driest years we have had in all this time, a crop of wheat considerably larger than the average wheat crop of Minnesota or North Dakota. I regret that I did not sooner ascertain by practical test the advantages that can be derived from growing alfalfa without irrigation. For while this wonderful plant possesses a value unequalled for forage purpose, thus opening the broadest field for the dairy interest here, it will in my opinion, through its fertilizing properties, place the agri-

culture of the west on a more profitable and enduring basis than it could otherwise occupy. Farming without an irrigation ditch in Montana, would have been much farther advanced but for the determined efforts of many persons to decry it, thus turning immigration to other parts of the far west, these persons for the time, have also done much to retard any advance in land values, and especially the value of productive but non-irrigated farms. But the tide of western immigration is ceaseless and, in spite of opposition where the hand of welcome should be given it will cover all the west.

HOTEL MANAGEMENT

C. M. Muncy has rented the new hotel building furnished, finished and ready for occupancy to Geo. W. Brewster, of the Brewster Land Co., who with his wife will take charge next week if present plans do not go wrong.

Strangers who have visited the town since the building of the hotel have remarked concerning its beauty and excellent interior finish, and with these people for a management there is no doubt Lockney will gain a reputation with traveling men all over the state.

A stranger in the city last Monday while looking from a high place down on the town was heard to exclaim: "This town has more trees than any other I have visited in the Panhandle." There is a reason. They were planted here long since by the enterprising citizens who realized what trees would mean to and for their homes.

Another man was heard to say that a row of trees from one end of Locust street to the other would be worth more to Lockney in five years than a railroad. And in one sense it was true. Somebody should start another tree-planting crusade and not stop this fall till at least every principal street in town is lined with trees.

It looks good to me to see a solid farmer come into town and explain that things are not in such a terrible plight as some people want to imagine. One man was heard to say incidentally the other day that we could do without rain twenty more days and not be too late for crops such as cotton, corn, maize, kafir millet. He was not a land agent nor a booster, either, but a man who gets his living, and a living for a big family out of Floyd county dirt. He has seen it happen this way before and is not bothered.

Because Plainview's progressive citizens last Saturday one week ago, voted to build a \$30,000 public school building and because the town council passed an ordinance from which 28 miles of concrete sidewalk will result, the Plainview News says it rained. All of which is to the good, —it says: "Surely such a Saturday is strangely significant."

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DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. A. R. Taylor, Dentist, will be in Lockney the first week in every month to do Dental Work. Persons desiring his services call at Red Cross Drug Store.

LETTER TO PROF. J. L. GERMAN

Dear Sir: Here's another problem for those arithmetic and algebra scholars:

If Devoe is worth \$1.75 a gallon and spreads a half further than average paint, and wears twice as long, what is average paint worth a gallon put-on, painters wages being \$3.50 a day and a day's work a gallon of paint.

The answer is minus \$1.75 a gallon. That is: you could afford to paint with average paint if somebody gives it to you and pays half the painters' wages.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co. P. S. E. P. Thompson sells our paint.

The faculty and graduating class of Tulane University of Louisiana have sent out invitations to friends to attend the commencement exercises which were held on Wednesday night the 19th. Dr. Everet O. Nichols is a member of the class and graduates with honors. His mother and father left near a week ago to be present on the occasion, going by Fort Worth from which place they were accompanied by Miss Ruth.

J. D. Burselson writes to the Firm Foundation on date of the 10th inst., that he and J. W. Kelly are holding a meeting at Roswell, New Mexico with good attendance.

C. H. Baldwin, son of S. J. Baldwin, who recently bought a quarter of the A. J. Byar's old section, ten miles east of Lockney, is building a residence and otherwise improving.

J. W. Howard and wife of Starkey neighborhood, are visiting the family of Homer Howard.

J. F. Nix, and E. C. were back in Lockney Saturday from Petersburg. They have not just yet formulated plans for the future.

TRANSFER.

I am in the transfer and lumber business. See me if you want something delivered or lumber hauled now.

Q. SMITH.