

THE LOCKNEY BEACON

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By HOMER STEEN

Everybody Will Screen their Windows

You, like everyone of your neighbors, will, no doubt, now very tightly screen your windows to prevent hail from breaking them out.

We have the screen netting at the right price--and as for that matter all kinds of wire netting from window screens to hog-proof fences for hog-pastures.

Our Discs, Cultivators, And Harrows

We still have on hand a good stock of discs, cultivators and harrows. You need a GOOD one every day if yours is not the best, and right at this time when weeds are growing so fast and moisture getting away you should have one of our Parlin-Orendorf or Racine-Sattley to keep up with your work.

Sincerely,

E. P. Thompson, Dealer in Hardware

THE CROSBYTON PICNIC AND P. P. S. P. F. C. C. & N. P.

BIG-HEARTED TOWN ENTERTAINS FEDERATION WITH LONGEST NAME AND BIGGEST PURPOSE MEETS

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM AND GOOD ORDER PREVAIL BOTH DAYS

The meeting of the Panhandle Plains and South Plains Federation of Commercial Clubs and Newspaper Men, and the Picnic held at Crosbyton on June 8 and 9 were very pleasant and profitable occasions for all who had the good luck to be in attendance.

On the first day the Federation transacted no business as a body most of their work being done in the committee room, but the picnic began bright and early with the band playing and flags waving.

The people were welcomed by J. M. Bassett, in a whole-souled manner and responded to in behalf of the visiting delegates by J. H. Foster, of Plainview.

The assembly was then adjourned to meet at group in the Blanco canyon which had been prepared by the Crosbyton people.

At noon barbecue, bread, coffee and pie all excellent, were served on the grounds and the thousand or more people there ate to their content.

In the afternoon J. W. Burton introduced Judge L. M. Buie, of Stamford, president of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway Co., who addressed his audience the importance of the work

undertaken, particularly emphasizing the need of being alive and shed of the knocking habit.

In speaking of the co-operation which every man owed his town and which every town owes its section of country he said: "If you don't do your part, you'll be left behind."—And this idea was the burden of his talk.

Some had thought the Judge would touch on the Stamford and Northwestern movements and give some inkling of their probable intentions but not once did he branch off on that subject.

Judge E. B. Covington of Emma, then addressed the audience on early times, our country's great development—and the need of co-operation. He had been along the Blanco and had seen a bunch of wild turkeys in the very grove in which his hearers were sitting.

This closed the addresses for the afternoon and shortly a ball game was called on the bill, a gun shoot in another portion of the grounds, while those who did not care to see either of these sports had the pleasure of roaming neath the pleasant shade trees and through the pretty little valleys. Meantime the band

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CHURCH MATTERS.

I will preach at Lockney next Sunday at 11 and 8:30, and at Meteor in the afternoon at 3:30.

On account of the funeral services I could not get to Roseland last Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school will meet at 10 A. M. not at 11. You will have to manifest the same interest for Christ's work, that you do in your own business in material things, to do your duty on time.

The protracted meeting season is fast approaching, let us all make preparation for a good revival in every community.

After these good rains, it would be well to plant plenty of water melon seed, garden seeds and try to raise some chickens, for where you have so many Methodists, you will need some chickens.

Let us all cultivate the habit of prayer, reading the Bible, and charity toward all people.

THOS. HANKS.

An excellent and complete line of crockery from 1 to 12 gallons.

C. R. Mc. H. & F. Co.

The Henny Moline Buggies and Surries are up to date. Gennine Hickory wheels auto seats.

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Gano Hill is down from Plainview, his father, J. T. Hill, having been dangerously ill a part of this week.

We have a good line of cotton mattresses 2-3 and full width—a good bed reasonable.

C. R. McCOLLUM H. & F. Co

BLACK DIAMONDS VS WHITE STARS

The Black Diamonds and the White Stars next Saturday evening will pull off one of the best games that local fans and lovers of the game have seen this season.

The Black Diamonds are the Lockney boys who are having their suits to fit the name made are in good trim. The White Stars have sworn this writer not to tell who they are through this medium until they shall have doped the Lockney boys in the lime-vat. However, we can say to our knowledge they can put up a good game and people who are present will get their money's worth at the Muncy Ball Park in northwest Lockney.

DR. DIAL LOCATED.

We are just in receipt of the following post card from Dr. Dial at Cone:

Cone, Texas, 6-12-09.—Dear Sir, please let the Beacon come on to Cone. We have about got everything straightened out again and settled down to business. Prospects good for my work, starting off well. Big rain and hail last night. Crops just humping themselves. Folks very well pleased with new home.

Very Truly

J. C. DIAL.

Henry Hains is in Lockney from Mineral Wells, he having been in that country with his father for his father's health.

N. H. Lewis left Tuesday for Nebraska, where he goes in the interest of his realty business.

HALF SECTION ORCHARD

NEAR CROSBYTON IN FINE CONDITION—TREES FROM MUNCY NURSERY LOCKNEY, TEXAS.

Visitors at the Crosbyton Picnic on June 8 and 9 could have by walking or riding out apiece have seen the half section orchard of the C. B. Livestock company just northeast of the town. This is one of the finest three year old orchards on the plains and speaks well for their planter, Julian M. Bassett, who chose them from the best acclimated nursery stock that the plains can afford, that of D. J. Muncy, at Lockney, Texas.

In a very few years this orchard alone will make enough fruit to supply a county, and the great quantity that will be shipped to other portions of the state and the United States could hardly be estimated at present.

R. T. F. M. Davis returned Sunday from the U. C. V. Reunion at Memphis.

J. M. Hughes Land Co. have just put the finishing touch on their new land office, which is a beauty. Under the shade trees and being well finished makes it look good to people.

R. L. Drew is in Lockney after a five week's stay in the brakes country.

Morgan Lawson has been in Lockney a part of this week from his farm near Petersburg.

J. W. McDonald left Tuesday evening for LaLande, New Mexico, to be gone about three weeks on business.

Not long ago there were many towns that did not have a single bank. Today, banks have become so important in every day life that when a new town is started the schoolhouse and the bank are among the first institutions . . . Along with education goes the bank, hand in hand. The people consider the service of the bank as important and necessary as the schoolhouse. Each is a part of the community's existence . . . The fathers and mothers who send their children to the schoolhouse, come to the bank as regularly as the children go to school. The bank contributes to the future success of men and women as the schoolhouse does to the preparation of the children for successful lives . . . The benefits of our service add to the upbuilding of the community and surrounding territory. Our service is adjustable to the different needs of the people. As the children go to their teacher for personal assistance, YOU can come to us for individual help in financial matters . . . We are as deeply interested in your business success as the teacher is in the advancement of the pupils. Our service and benefits are as freely given to the people as instruction is to the schoolchildren. Will you join our customers?

LOCKNEY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK 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.

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Six Months.....	50
Three Months.....	25

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PASSING EVENTS.

INTERESTING PAPER READ AT THE FEDERATION MEETING AT CROSBYTON.

Crosbyton Review.
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Fellow countrymen:

In speaking to the toast with which you have honored me, I accept as true the statement, "Age does not endow all things with virtue, nor are all new things to be despised." While as Americans we reverence the traditions of the past, the old fashions and customs of our fathers, yet we have so far fallen in love with the new order of things that we are willing to confess that the sun shines as brightly and the moon as softly as in the ante bellum days and that the pies our wives cook are as good as those our mothers used to make. Mr. Chairman, you will pardon me for saying that my reminiscences of the past will be brief, my transition rapid, my story of the present short and my prophecy of the future silent; for I am too modest to discuss our achievements and have lived too long in the state to foretell the future. There was a west of silence and sublimity, of drought, dust, deserts, and desolation, where nothing disturbed the lonely vigil of the cowboy save the screech of the midnight owl or the distressing harrowing howl of the coyote where nothing marred the beauty of the rolling plains except the chuck wagon, an adobe house or some chimerical image of animals walking with heads downward in the mirage. There was nothing to bring the cowpunchers in touch with down-east civilization except the Christmas trip or the occasional passing of some nester journeying toward the setting sun. The only products of this country to which neither season nor soil has set a limit, were long-horn cattle, prairie dogs, jack rabbits, coyotes, mavericking and poker-

playing, interspersed with fights or spiced with a killing to break the monotony and the funeral reviving the customs of civilization that the boys might not forget how to conduct themselves in company. But things have changed and there is a new west. The cowpuncher has given place to the farmer, the adobe to modern farm, brick, or concrete buildings, the cow pony is displaced by the auto; we no longer hear the screech of the owl but air is rent with the clucking of poultry; instead of the coyote we have friendly and useful dogs, the long-horn is now a thoroughbred, the poker dive has been changed into a church and we no longer sit by the table looking for a pair of "Jacks or better" but are intent upon the Sunday school lesson; where once were gathered the herds now are thriving cities—among which may be mentioned Crosbyton and Hale Center; amid the bleating of the calves we hear the shouts of children, the young man dressed in leggings and boots no longer goes forth on Sunday in quest of the maverick, but, seeking the quietness of some parlor, wherein may be found a sweet sixteen as yet unowned, he pours forth such a stream of eloquence as would bring a blush of shame to the cheek of the immortal Shakespeare. We are in touch with the outside world and the business man of the plains may buy goods in Galveston over the telephone or the timid boy avoid the irate parent of his lady love by giving the proper number to the hello girl; and the shriek of the railroad whistle breaks the stillness of the air; the sun woos with amorous kisses the waves and their vaporous sighs disappointed change to tears and fall as rain, the desert is verdant with flowers, fruits and ripening grain; desolation has been turned into plenty; in every vale, upon every hill is the school houses where the master with patience that would do credit to a missionary is leading the youth along the flowery paths of knowledge; in every village, and by the roadside, is a church from which is proclaimed the glad tidings of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Progress is the watchword and prosperity the result. We do not ask ourselves the question: what shall be done with the surplus? The railroads have made these plains a chessboard upon which we play for markets. We are raising more hogs and less h-l; fewer but better cattle; kaffir, milo maize, millet, corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa and all other grains grow in rich profusion.

Such, Mr. Chairman, was the land of our forefathers, such the

land of the present—but what of our future? Having accomplished these things shall we be content with the results? No. As progress has attended us in the years that are gone, it shall be the motto inscribed upon our banner in the years to come.

As I look into the future in anticipation of the conditions that shall surround my children a vision of surpassing beauty unfolds itself to my sight. I see these plains the home of thirty millions of people, with their fields ripe with the white and gold of the harvest, with their cities vast hives of industry and their countryside the store houses from which their resources are drawn, with their orchards bending beneath their ripening loads with their meadows fragrant with the blossoming flowers, with their homes happy and their hearthstones bright, with their pastures green and their waters still, with the air resonant with the music of bells as their slow-moving flocks and herds go forth from their folds, with their rulers honest and her people loving, with the wealth diffused and her poorhouses empty, with the churches earnest and all creeds lost in the gospel, peace and plenty in their midst, their conscience clear and straight and simple faith in the hearts of her sons and daughters, peace and sobriety walking hand in hand through their borders, sunshine every and all the time and night falling on her gently as from the wings of an unseen dove. But as I look the vision brightens, the splendor deepens, the horizon falls back, the skies open their

exerlasting gates and the smile of the Almighty rests in loving approbation upon these people who have given themselves to Him and He shall lead them from triumph unto triumph until they reach glories unspeakable and the stars as they move on through their whirling courses can not look down on a better people or a happier land.

Now, a few words to the people of Crosbyton and I am done: We are grateful for your loving kindness and your courtesy. We have enjoyed beyond expression our visit among you and should you ever visit the metropolis of the plains (the metropolis that is to be) if you will whisper Crosbyton in memory of this occasion we will deliver to you the keys of our hearts and our homes and whatsoever you may desire shall be loosed in the pantry. The monarch may forget the crown that on his head so late hath been; the bridegroom may forget the bride was made his own but yester e'en, the mother may forget the babe that smiles so sweetly on her knee; but I'll forget you ne'er and all that you have done for me. Now, I trust that you will not think me provincial if I say to you that we have the coming city of the plains a city with a future as bright as the mornings of May, a city that is on the route of any and all roads that can be built over these plains and some one has truthfully expressed the idea when he said "If you build a railroad from the earth to moon we would be on the route and halfway between."

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the press and ladies, I thank you.
J. M. BULL.

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
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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.

DIRECTORY
Courts.

District Court convenes ninth Monday after first Monday in January and 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. Prect no. 1
- B. F. Sanders, " " " 2
- W. B. Crabtree, " " " 3
- Geo. L. Fawver, " " " 4
- Justice Court of Prect. 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 C.

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.

J. H. FOWLER N. G.
J. J. NORRIS Secy.

Churches

Church of Christ meet for ad-mo-nition and Breaking of bread 11: a. m. every Lord's day.

Methodist Christian Church of Christ, Rev. Thos. Hanks, pastor, will preach 1st 2nd and 3rd Sundas at 11 and 8:30.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Prayermeeting and song service every Wednesday evening at 8:30
Junior League Saturday at 3.
W. H. M. S. every Tuesday after 1st and 3rd Sundays.
THOS. HANKS, Pastor.

1st Baptist Church of Christ Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. Sunday school 10 A. M. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. A lecture every Saturday night.

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

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

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Will be in Lockney first
Monday in each month, re-
turning over week or longer if
necessary. Office at Ran-
dolph Bros.

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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.

FOR SALE.

156 acres of smooth Plains land
about a mile Southwest from the
city limits of Lockney, the com-
ing educational and railroad cen-
ter of Floyd county Texas. Write
me for particulars. E. I. Holland
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BUGGIES FOR SALE.

We still have some buggies—
good second hand buggies—that
we want to sell. If you want
good buggy see me.
E. M. ALFORD.

EXAMPLE OF PLAINS FARMER.

NORTH PANHANDLE FARMER TALKS CONCERNING STOCK FARMING.

W. T. Helm, of Wayside, in
Potter county, has the following
to say about stock farming on the
plains. What he has said can
apply to many a farmer in the
Lockney country, who is living
from the produce of his farm.

"All that I have told you has
been about a community and a
company, and I like to say a little
about my own affairs. You have
asked me as to what I raise? Well,
I raise hogs, mule colts and
cows, and I give them in the or-
der of their importance as pro-
ducers of money. Of course I
raise feed for the livestock. My
oats and pasturage for the hogs
will make good crops with rain
at the close of two or three weeks
and we are practically certain to
get it within that time. I have
ceased to try to do any great big
thing at cattle raising, and now
keep only about forty cows, and
these are whitefaced and very
profitable. Eighteen to twenty
mares are kept from which to
raise mules and good hogs to the
number of approximately fifty,
rounds out my live stock oper-
ations. Not large, it is true, but
quite satisfactory with close at-
tention, and perhaps more profit-
able the investment considered
than would be shown were the
scale more pretentious.

"Why, I have sold \$400 worth
of hogs since Christmas, and it
was almost like finding the mon-
ey. The hogs cost next to noth-
ing, and my herds have increased
right along. In the eighteen
years spent on the Panhandle
farm I have never lost a hog
from disease. The only ones
dying before I got good and ready
for them to do so probably four
at different times run to death by
dogs. This is undoubtedly the
safest and finest section on earth
for the raising of hogs. If there

is a man in the Panhandle who
is attempting to make a living
and is failing it surely must be
his own fault.

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED JUNE 19.

Owing to the fact that more
time will be needed by the suc-
cessful bidders for different priv-
ileges at the Lockney Annual
Barbecue on the 2nd and 3rd the
date for receiving bids has been
changed by the committee from
June 25 to June 19 5 o'clock P. M.

T. A. Goens and Pecos H. Cal-
ahan, of Tulla, were in Lockney
Sunday on a pleasure jaunt.

J. P. Ferguson, of Amarillo, is
at Lockney visiting the family of
C. W. Biler, having taken a va-
cation from his work in the Santa
Fe depot.

Henry Thagard's horse—the
one which been kicking spokes
out of his buggy—"kicked the
bucket" last Saturday night.

J. S. Pickle and J. D. Griffith,
returned Sunday evening from
the Annual United Confederate
Veterans' Convention in Memph-
is on 7, 8, and 9. They say that
many of the old veterans are
failing to show up as the years
roll by but many of them still
meet.

G. C. Fairey and family, of
Floydada, were up the latter part
of last week visiting with T. F.
Casey and family.

Will Norris left for Crowell the
latter part of the week where is
his home.

Our statement last week that
N. E. Waller and Miss Josie Tal-
ley were united in marriage by
Prof. Showalter was incorrect.
It should have been stated they
were married in front of Prof.
Showalter's gate, Prof. J. L.
German officiating.

Dr. J. L. Guest, while driving
near Lockney in his run-about,
last week ran into a low tele-
phone wire. Before he could
stop it had split an ear. It is
now nearly healed.

S. D. MUSIC NORMAL

BEGINS AUGUST 9 AND CONTINUES
20 DAYS. CONDUCTED BY J. W. ACUFF

RATES	{	PRIMARY	-	\$2.50	per term
		INTERMEDIATE	-	\$3.50	" "
		ADVANCED	-	\$4.00	" "

HAILSTORM VISITS FLOYD COUNTY

Saturday afternoon of last week
a hail-storm and rain visited a
portion of Floyd county, some-
thing like three inches of moisture
falling where the heaviest por-
tion of hail was. Fortunately,
however, this did not cover a
large area, only about a six mile
strip, covering Lockney in its
course. Hail stones as large as
baseballs fell in plenty striking
the earth with great force, knock-
ing out some window lights, other
wise doing little damage.

After the hail storm reached
down into the Mickey neighbor-
hood it grew worse and Sand
Hillites in Lockney Monday re-
port much damage to window
lights, screens, wheat fields, oats
etc etc.

J. M. Muncy is building a
grand stand on his land, to be
used during the picnic for a ball
park.

Bud Broyles, Tab and G. T.
Meriwether returned Sunday
afternoon from Memphis where
they had been on business.

Grady Brewster, Johnny Broyl-
es, T. Walling went fishing in a
buggy and were out last Friday
and Saturday nights in two soak-
ing rains, the last night sitting
up in the buggy all night. They
caught four little fishes.

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.

Mrs. T. W. Deen and Mrs.
Annie Boltin, of Floydada, were
in Lockney the latter part of last
week visiting Mrs. J. L. Norris.

SHIPMENT OF HOGS.

Daff Griffith shipped Friday
one car of hogs to the Fort Worth
market, which stands somewhere
near \$7.50 per hundred. The
hogs he shipped were some of the
largest ever sent out of the
county, a part of the load tipping
the scales at 400 lbs each.

In our issue of last week we
erred in stating that Mrs. N. M.
Flowers of Wills Point is the sis-
ter of Mrs. T. F. Young. The
article should have read "Mrs.
Flowers is the mother of Mrs.
T. F. Young and will spend the
summer at this place."

TRANSEER.

I am in the transfer business
and am prepared at all times to
haul lumber or any other articles
on short notice.

Q. SMITH.

Mr. Williams, and family, pass-
ed through Lockney Friday night
going to Plainview to visit with
his son, C. S. Williams, an attor-
ney of that city.

V. D. Roberts, Civil Engineer,
who has been visiting at Stephe-
nsport, Kentucky, returned Friday
of last week in company with E.
E. Grimes, of Lexington, Ky.

Earl Alford has a transfer
wagon that is a dandy. It's a
real city transfer wagon and
shows up well in Lockney.

FOR SALE ON TERMS.

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

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.

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

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Buy, sell and lease real estat-
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Abstracts of Title from Records.

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Experience with Floyd County
lands. County Judge of Floyd
County for 16 years. "evot"
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Last your lands with me if for
sale or lease. If you wish to
buy land see, write or phone me
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First-class Barber
Work, and Baths in con-
nection.

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Delivers the goods when it comes
to shinin' shoes. Stop in his
stand in F. F. Rigdon's Barber
Shop. Price 10c.

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trait, view, postcard,
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Does all kinds of jewelry re-
pairing at reasonable prices.
Watches repaired, rings
resawdered, sets replaced.
Your work will receive care-
ful attention. Give me a
trial.

Lockney, Texas.

N. H. LEWIS & CO.

LOCKNEY TEXAS

Has 83 resident lots near the Christian College. Size of
lots 60X125 feet. 60 foot streets---20 foot alleys. Price
*100 to \$110. \$5 cash and \$5 per month until paid. Will
furnish warantee deed and abstract of title to each lot.
These prices hold good until June 17 1909. This is your
opportunity to buy you a nice lot in the best residence por-
tion of the city of Lockney.

There are Many Different Grades of Job Work

That a man may get done
at different print-shops

over the United States, but there is only one kind which you can secure at this office, because we are in a position to do the best---and we do that kind only. If you made a mistake and sent that job off to Dallas---let us implore you---don't make the same mistake twice. We can produce the reason

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W. W. BEALL.

W. W. ALLEN

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

THE FORTWORTH RECORD
A Cosmopolitan Semi-weekly news paper, Democratic, and
THE LOCKNEY BEACON
BOTH, ONE YEAR, \$1.80

GUN CLUB MEET.

At the Annual Barbecue to be held on the 2nd and 3rd of July, a gun-shoot will be arranged, and a valuable shot gun be given as a prize. Entrance fees etc. have not been determined as yet but will not be grater than is usual at such meets.

AN UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT.

Of Title to every piece of land in Floyd County.
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We are concrete, stone and brick contractors. Let us figure on your next work.

SANDERS & MYERS.

Commissioner B. F. Sanders was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All stockholders in the Llano-Estacado Railway Company are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in Floydada, Saturday, June 19, 1909, at 2 P. M.

W. M. MASSIE, Pres

SANTA FE CUT-OFF.

Amarillo, Texas, June 14. — C. H. Sharp, of the Sharp Construction Company, of Kansas City, which concern has the contract to build the Texico-Coleman extension of the Santa Fe, is in Plainview today with several subcontractors. The party will go over the route of the new road, but they are not giving out any definite information as to the towns the new line will pass through.

It is said that F. H. Harris has taken the contract to build forty miles of the grade running northwest from Coleman.

Hip Joint Almost Dislocated.

Just after a rain of the latter part of last week Mrs. Jno. W. Norton, while out in the yard, slipped and fell, so near dislocating a hip joint as to tear the ligaments of the joint, causing much suffering. The doctors fear it will be from four to six weeks before she will be able to be up.

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

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Is making the prices all right and people are finding "it out" That's the talk that's going the rounds. Bring some cash and see how far it will go

...Kelley Brothers...

KODAKS! KODAKS!

If you want a kodak and supplies, or kodak finishing work done go to

KELLEY BROS.

Star mills have been running

18 years here and are still good. Show us any other so good.

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There is a pleasure All may Enjoy

A NICE, COOL DRINK, at the

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Lockney, Texas.

WE PLEASE SOME PEOPLE

Our excellent drug and prescription trade in the Lockney country at the present time leads us to believe that by giving the best service and most courteous treatment we have been able to please a large number of people who are

OUR REGULAR CUSTOMERS
This leads us to believe, furthermore, that we can please you in promptness, courtesy, quality of goods and square dealing. We have a registered pharmacist in our store almost day and night, and our prescriptions are compounded by the only registered pharmacists in Lockney.

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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

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Lumber, Bois D'arc, Lath, Shingles,
Sash, Mouldings, Blinds, Doors And Paint
Lime, Cement and Brick
Screen Doors in every size.

Lockney.

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Texas.

THE WEATHER.

Since last issue of this paper, rain has fallen in abundance over the county in addition to what had previously fallen, making in all sections a very good season and some parts filling the lakes.

Weeds in a short while have grown up and are now far ahead of the farmers so that the next thirty days are expected to be very busy ones.

Miss Grace Rucker, of Lubbock, Texas, who has been attending school at Denton, visited Miss Ruth Nichols while on her way to her home at Lockney this week.

A party at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Biller last Tuesday night was much enjoyed by the large number of young folks who attended.

The New "Pantaloen Gown"

"Pantaloen gowns" are now seen on Fifth avenue and Broadway, and the new thriller in feminine wearing apparel sets the directorate gown upon a pedestal of modesty.

Just one year ago the news papers bore the first tidings to an anxious public that the directorate was headed toward defenseless Manhattan. Now come the introducers of that innovation with another creation still more startling. It is made of light olive chiffon broacloth, trimmed with French cord embroidery, embroidered ecru Chantilly lace and black satin. Twelve dozen self-colored buttons are used. It has the directorate back, long effect, Louis XIV front and bolero shape. Seven yards of cloth compose the whole dress.

But that is not the point. When the wearer stands still it resembles an ordinary pretty custom. The moment she moves it is quite different. What has seemed a skirt parts above the knees and regular trousers come into view. Trousers—just trousers. They make no pretense of being anything else. The measure thirty-six inches around the bottom and reach to the shoe soles. A seam that goes up the front of the skirt from the knees to the waist gives an all pantaloen appearance to the front of the garment.

No under skirts can be worn with this custom, and the lingere bills of those who adopt it will be a negligible.—Daily Panhandle.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS IN PANHANDLE TAKE NOTICE

CALL MADE TO WEARERS OF THE GRAY AND TO THE NEWS-PAPERS OF THIS WIDE REGION.

Under the auspices of W. B. Plemons Camp U. C. V. here will be held at Amarillo, Texas, on July 28, 29, and 30, 1909 a general reunion of all the old confederate soldiers of the Panhandle country, that is north and west of the T. & P. railway, which comprises the Fifth brigade.

The citizens of Amarillo are making preparation to entertain all the "wearers of the gray" and their wives free of charge.

All organized camps are requested to send delegates, and to bring any and all old soldiers to come. We request every old soldier to write Capt. Will A. Miller, chairman of this notice. We want to know you. We want all the "old boys" to go into camp together once more.

A Panhandle regiment will be organized on the second day, officers elected for same, and other business transacted. Come prepared to take part.

The sons and daughters of confederate veterans are urged to organize and have representatives with us. The sons and daughters all over the south are nobly doing their part in perpetuating the true history of the deeds of heroism and valor of their fathers in defending the homes and fire sides and of the self-sacrifice, privations and heroism of the pure women of the Southland.

WILL A. MILLER,
JEFF KERSEY,
DAVE DERDEN,
Committee.

Top Price For Hogs.

Chicago, June 14.—The highest June price for live hogs since 1892 was established today at the Union Stock Yards when the best porkers sold at the long-predicted figure of \$8 per 100 pounds. With the exception of 1902 this is the highest price paid recorded for any month since the Cudahy corner in pork in 1893 when live hogs sold at \$8.75 per 100 pounds.

Judge E. R. Erwin, of Palestine, Texas, is in Lockney on a prospecting tour of the plains.

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.

RESCINDS ORDER.

COURT WILL NOT ALLOW ORGANIZATION OF BAILEY COUNTY AT THE PRESENT.

Dimmitt, Texas, June 4.—The Commissioners' court of this, Castro county, in special called session today, passed an order rescinding an order entered May 10 1909, at the regular May term of the court, permitting the organization of Bailey county, which county is attached to Castro.

The petition for organization which was presented at the May term of the court, was signed by 180 persons, who represented themselves to be qualified voters residing in said Bailey county, and it was shown, to the satisfaction of the court today, that there were in fact but thirty-six signers who were of age, and the majority of them were not voters as they had not been in the state twelve months.

A BOOSTERS PLEDGE.

The following article was handed to The Texan by one of Dalhart's best citizens and the spirit of it is so appropriate that it is commended to the careful consideration of every man that holds at heart the prosperity of his town:

"On my word and honor, I hereby now declare that as long as I am a resident of this community, I will be my constant aim to boost all the time and every time.

I will do what I can for any public work that has the good of the community as its object.

I will submit and abide by majority rule and will not knock and howl my head off if things are not done my way.

I will take no radical or extreme position on any question before the people, and will have due respect for the opinions of my friends and neighbors when their opinions are opposed to mine.

I will try to always say something good about my town and my people, or I'll keep my bazoo shut, and "cut-it-out" like a man.

I realize that if this community is good enough to live in and make my money in, it is the proper place to spend my money in, especially when I am patronizing legitimate home industries.

I will do all within my power

to foster, promote, build up and support every legitimate industry or enterprise in my home town. —Dalhart Texan.

BENEFITS OF LOCAL TAXES.

The Constitutional amendment relating to public free schools, which was adopted in the general election in November, 1908, gives the requisite authority for necessary local taxation; common school districts and "towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only" should generously exercise that authority in the interest of the education of the children. If the masses of the people are to be educated, if all the children are to be given the training absolutely essential for the responsibilities is to be driven from our great common wealth, and if the present school system is to be built on, improved, and its usefulness enlarged, local taxation is wise, expedient, and indispensable.

A local tax enables a district to construct comfortable school houses and to provide the needed equipment. A child's environment should be tasteful and attractive; a beautiful and well-kept school house stimulates pupils to better attainments, trains in the habit of appreciation for the beautiful, and makes for moral uplift. The transformation of the cheap, poorly constructed, badly lighted, poorly ventilated, and inadequately heated school buildings into modern structures of beauty, comfort, and convenience will be signalized by a corresponding change in educational life. When it is taken into consideration that good school houses are attainable for all school districts by local taxation, is it not a sacred duty to children to provide for them comfortable and attractive buildings and surroundings?

Experience abundantly demonstrates the effectiveness of local taxation in securing the best educational results. A local tax stimulates interest and pride in schools and encourages people to make sacrifices for the education of their children; it develops public spirit and co-operative effort, all citizens becoming stockholders in the community effort for education. It gives schools the financial support necessary to secure and retain thoroughly competent and efficient teachers, thereby assuring better atten-

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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,

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dance, better classification, more effective teaching, and more thorough and better trained pupils. The counties and districts that levy local taxes have stronger and more efficient systems of schools. Better courses of study, longer terms, and professional teachers are prerequisites to the highest efficiency in schools; all of which, common school districts may have by more liberal local taxation. —Educational Bulletin

MORTUARY.

Saturday morning the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huffman died and was buried at the Lockney cemetery Sunday afternoon, Thos. Hanks conducting the services. The bereaved have our sympathy.

G. A. Linder of Floydada, civil engineer on the Llano Estacado, was in Lockney Saturday on business.

LOCKNEY VS FLOYDADA.

Saturday afternoon the Lockney baseball boys and a few rooters went down to Floydada to show the boys below how the real article of baseball does look. From start to finish it was a snappy game with plenty of good features and fielding stunts, Lockney's battery, Teeter and Moore pulling off some good performances.

The score, Lockney, 5 Floydada 4. Batteries Moore and Teeter, Curry and Shibonian. Umpire, Fairey.

On the return home the Lockney aggregation met the hailstorm and had to stop on the road. One bunch in an auto with out a top accidentally arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnes, where they took shelter, cake and other refreshments, the lady of the house and her "old man" being gone from home. The hobos walking in

home after dark. The other two auto loads both had tops for their cars and fared well without other shelter.

Right in the immediate vicinity where these autos stopped must have been the heaviest and largest hail, for nobody else could tell how big the hail, how fast and how long it fell as they.

Go to Red Cross Drug Store for your baseball goods.

A number of Lockney people have been in the Blanco canyon the last week or less time fishing.

John Deer cultivators are better. C. R. Mc. H. & F. Co.

J. F. McCarty, of Floydada, was in Lockney Friday from his ranch near Starkey.

Furniture—a good line and prices to suit the purchaser, at C. R. McCollum's

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Subscribe now and get the local news and the news of the world at remarkably small cost.

Dining chairs.—We are now selling a nice Diner for \$1.00 each—excellent value.

C. R. McCollum, H. & F. Co.

Sherwin Williams paint lasts longer. C. R. Mc. H. & F. Co.

We will give 10 cents per copy for three copies of The Lockney Beacon of May 28.

BEACON PUB. Co.

John T. White, who has been working in Plainview the last month or two at the carpenters trade, returned home Monday.

W. L. Smith and Ira returned the latter part of last week from a trip to the southwest. Mr. Smith says they had a mighty good time while they were gone.

S. L. Rushing and wife returned Monday from Kentucky where they have been visiting the last month.

We are selling Art Squares continually. C. R. Mc. H. & F. Co.

New Texas Dandy Cultivators will end your cultivator troubles. It is a pleasure to plow with one. Light draft.

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Watches, Clocks, sewing machines, organs, phonographs, repaired. Furniture repaired, upholstered and revarnished. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Office with Wofford and Riley on east side of street.

W. H. JOHNSON,
Jeweler

American Hog fence hinge joint don't break.

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To not look at our line of cook stoves before buying is to loose money. C. R. Mc. H. & F. Co.

The best prices on pipe you've heard. C. R. Mc. H. & F. Co.

J. T. Lloyd, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Floydada, was in Lockney Wednesday on business.

F. C. Cole, who has been in bed from rheumatism for nearly two months is able to be out and in town.

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.

Ranges and cook stoves at very reasonable prices. They are beautiful and good.

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Star mills are simple and strong

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Any style of beam desired Jno. Deer cultivators parallel or straight. Light draft.

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A gallon of white Sherwin Williams paint weighs 18 1-2 Lbs. weigh other paints and see how much you gain by using S. & W.

C. R. Mc. H. & F. Co.

A NEW FIRM.

The firm of Carruth & Pace, Grocers, just recently established on the corner Locust and Main in the G. F. Rigdon building, have an ad in this week's paper.

They are two of the substantial men of our country and will no doubt have a liberal share of the grocery trade.

W. T. Gayner, of Gomez, was on business in Lockney Monday.

We challenge any mixed pain on weight and quality with the Sherwin & Williams.

C. R. McCollum H. & F. Co.

A good line of Screen doors well braced and varnished.

C. R. McCollum H. & F. Co.

J. L. Norris is building an ice house and cold storage in the rear of his confectionery stand, which will enable him to better accommodate his customers in choice fruits, etc.

How about that Gasoline range this summer. We are now closing our line out. They are good adjustable oven bottom. Others haven't got it.

C. R. McCollum.

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.

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