

## AT WORK ON LAST GAP

HALF MILE STRETCH IN LOCKNEY ON SANTA FE BEING GRADED.

It looks more and more like reality every day—this railroad does—while, of course, there is no doubt it will be pushed right through it looks good to us to see the work going on.

Monday morning eight teams began work grading the yard and switch tracts on the railroad in Lockney. Engineer Bacon says two weeks will see it finished but he did not make calculations for the rains which have delayed work to some extent.

It is now generally conceded that the steel will probably not be laid before September the first, but that time work will start laying with 85 or 90 steel-trunk line—and to a finish hurriedly.

Men on the "inside" have a reason to believe that the operation will be completed in eighteen months, and that we will be on the route from Waco and one of the busiest.

ward, of the South-engineering and Company, of St. Louis, negotiating with the Floyd county and city for right-of-way to Spur City and are that the steel will be laid more than stop before going on to

## CONGRATULATES FRIEND

PALESTINE MAN THINKS JUDGE ERWIN RIGHT MAN FOR SECRETARYSHIP.

Judge R. E. Erwin, secretary of Lockney Commercial Club, is in receipt of a clipping and congratulations from a Palestine friend. The clipping is from the Herald and reads:

Judge R. E. Erwin has only been a citizen of Lockney, in Floyd county, for a few weeks, but that he has all ready made an impression on the people there is attested by the fact that he has just been elected secretary of the newly organized commercial club of that town. Erwin is a good man, with plenty of ability, and will make them a good secretary.

### Contributed Locals.

J. Eubanks of Gunter passed through Lockney enroute to Floydada last week to visit relatives.

Will Collins and family also Mr. Barnett who has been visiting here have returned to their home near Gunter.

B. S. Livingston and family enjoyed a few days of hot sunshine on the canyons last week. They only caught one mess of fish, but that beats none.

Miss Mary Harris who has been sick for some time has gone to Amarillo to the Hospital for treatment.

## A GREAT COUNTRY

EDITOR S. T. COMPTON, OF CRAWFORD, DELIGHTED WITH THE PLAINS.

"I know now why you people are all boosters in the Lockney country. It's because you have the greatest agricultural section in the world," said Editor S. T. Compton, of The Crawford Grit, talking to The Beacon man last Saturday, as he began half-hours' discourse on the fertility, the richness of the soil, the climate, the crops, and the great future of the plains and Panhandle—and especially of the Lockney country seen in a two days tour in Hughes Land Co's car. The Beacon man had been used to taking the lead in a discussion of Floyd county etc., but Compton's enthusiasm was boiling over and the man just had to talk. He had learned in two days what it took the writer ten years to absorb.

Compton is a man of more than ordinary sense and the longer you talk with him the firmer the conviction that he's level on a subject before he talks.

He says that a change from the burnt-up black-land crops of the east and central portion of Texas—old McLennan county—to the waving fields of corn, maize, kaffir corn, millet, cotton and fine gardens of Floyd county is a treat and a revelation.

He left for home a booster and a consistent one for the Plains of Texas.

Beasley is expecting \$5000 worth of goods in the next two weeks.

## Hogs Are Healthy In Western Texas

D. J. Neill Says West Texas Is The Place To Raise Hogs Cheaply—Raise Good Ones.

"No country in the world can raise hogs more cheaply than in West Texas," said D. J. Neill, president of the farmers' Union, the other day. The ordinary hog diseases are practically unknown. I have lived in West Texas sixteen years and I have never heard of hog dying of cholera in the entire section.

Because of the healthful conditions, the pigs grow off rapidly and fatten readily. The West has the advantage of a soil capable of producing a great variety of forage crops, making hogs highly profitable to the careful feeder and manager.

"Take sorghum, for example: Hogs will eat the sorghum green or dry. In summer or fall sorghum is an excellent pasture and in winter the hogs will eat the tops and chew the sugar out of the stalks. Then there is alfalfa and Bermuda grass, affording the farmers of the west ample pasture and cheap feed.

"Thousands of Texas farmers are every year going to the store for bacon produced in the north. Instead of buying breakfast bacon at 20 cents per pound they should be raising hogs to sell at 7 cents.

"Now is the opportune time for Texas farmers to commence raising hogs. I am going to put

## MASTIN LECTURES

GOOD SIZED CROWDS HEAR AND SEE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE HOLY LANDS.

R. L. Mastin, of Amarillo, Texas, has been lecturing at the College Hall since Tuesday night to large and appreciative audiences on the Holy Land Egypt and Oriental Countries dealing with the customs of the people, their religions etc. He has been these countries and adds interest to his discourses by using pictures from life taken by himself in that country.

J. E. Beasley is selling goods at the same prices as during the eight-day sale and will until the new goods arrive.

every acre of my farm under hog proof fence and when my term of office has expired I will take up the business in earnest. I have a fine twelve-acre Bermuda pasture to start with, plenty of water, and I will increase this by planting twenty acres in alfalfa. I have twelve brood sows on my Bermuda pasture, and they are thriving, though I have not been able yet to give my hogs the attention they really require.

"If Texas farmers would look to this great branch of their work and devote a smaller acreage to cotton, we would be better able all round to market the cotton that is raised at a fair price. I say get busy and go to raising hogs."

# Spot Cash Price Reduction Sale

## Odds and Ends

On Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14, we will sell at reduced prices for cash odds and ends of the season's run---a few stoves, dishes---a fine line to select from---plows, discs and notions. It's an opportunity we can make valuable to you if you will call in and see our goods.

We are not advertising a below cost, bottom-fell-out or knock down and drag out sale, but we do intend to offer some real bargains. "See for yourself."

## The Cooking Contest

Saturday, August 14

The cooking contest for the "Junior U. S. Leade," the pretty little stove in our stove room, will be conducted Saturday evening August 14, beginning at 3 o'clock. Every little girl who is in the contest should be present promptly at that time

## Baby Show

If you, and of course you do, have a pretty baby or a fat, fine fellow, you will enjoy it very much. A committee of impartial judges, men with practical experience, such as C. L. Cowart, Homer Steen, Carl McAdams J. F. Ross and Wren Vinyard will pass on the good qualities of the babies and award the prizes accordingly. Your neighbor will be there, don't fail to come.

Saturday evening, after the cooking contest, or during the cooking contest will be held a baby show. Every baby in the country and town not over twelve months old can and should be in this show. Floyd county produces the best of everything, babies included, and to have a real, enjoyable Baby Show with a prize to the winner will be the very idea.

# E. P. THOMPSON

THE HARDWARE MAN

LOCKNEY TEXAS



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**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.

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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.

**WE FORGOT.**

Beg pardon boys. Your'e welcome in the boosting ranks of Floyd county just the same as if we had said so in a column write up last week as we should have done. We're talking to Pettit & Staneart, of Floydada, who have just bought out Carl T. Steen, brother to us, who has been running the paper at that place two years and over. Their first issue and a good one reminds us. For that reason the above.

Judge Erwin, formerly of Palestine, Texas, has been selected as secretary of the Lockney commercial club. Our sister city on the east is preparing to inaugurate a systematic publicity campaign, and since they have some of the finest country in the world contiguous to their town it goes without saying all they want is to get a man to come and look—seeing he will believe, for they have the goods to show. Lockney is the home of many up to date business men and they believe in progress, and by sticking together and boosting their town they will be amply rewarded by having a consciousness of duty well done, in addition to seeing their property advance in value.—Hale County Herald.

Boost for Lockney!

**WE ARE IN THE DRUG BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH AND OURS**

Albert Randolph has just returned from Dallas where he has bought entire stock for the Petersburg Pharmacy and for our house in Lockney. We are therefore, better prepared than ever to take care of your drug wants on a "square deal" basis. Call for what you want when you want it.

**RANDOPH BROTHERS** LOCKNEY TEXAS

**SCALPED, BUT NOT BY INDIANS.**

Last Sunday as he was driving a freighting wagon ten miles south of town, Leslie Johnson, aged about 15, fell asleep and the team walked into some obstruction, jolting the wagon and young Johnson was thrown between the wagon wheel and the brake-lever in such a way that he could not extricate himself. The team continued walking and when other parties stopped them the entire scalp from the nap of his neck to the forehead was peeled off as slick as an onion. Medical attention was hastily summoned and the lacerated scalp was placed back in position. At the present writing the wounded boy is resting easy. It will take some time for the wound to heal, if ever.—Herald.

**KING OF THE FIJIS**

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Joe Carr and Edward Burns, Texas cowboys from the Panhandle, were at Union Station today en route to their homes after six years' adventure in South Africa, Australia and the Fiji Islands.

The Texans were shipwrecked on an island of the Fiji group and were received by the natives as gods.

Carr was made king of the island and Burns dubbed a prince.

Only the belief that the Texans were gods prevented them from being eaten, as they were cast among cannibals.

They kept signals flying two years before a ship came to their rescue.

They exhibit oddly tattooed faces and South Sea weapons as proof of their unusual and dangerous experiences.—Daily Panhandle.

**RETURNS FROM CHICAGO.**

J. F. Copeland of Lockney, Texas, passed through the city today enroute from Chicago, where he attended a school in voice culture. Mr. Copeland is quite a gifted singer and has been heard in Amarillo.—Daily Panhandle.

**Central Plains College**  
Plainview, Texas

offers the following classes of work:—Classical, Scientific, Philosophical, Literary, Academic, Preparatory, Theological, Dress-making, Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Music, Art and Oratory.

Faculty of twenty members. Christian, non-sectarian, interdenominational, co educational. Equipment the best. Social environments pure and wholesome. Send for catalog.

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Plainview, Texas

**HOG CHOLERA UNKNOWN.**

Kaffir corn makes the sweetest hog meat that can be made, and kaffir corn can be raised in unlimited quantities. It is cheaper by far than Indian corn and it requires but little work for cultivation, and with Indian corn at present high prices kaffir corn is the money making feed for hogs in Texas.

A representative of Swine Breeder's Journal made a tour of Texas recently and he talks about hogs in Texas in a manner that is highly interesting. He says:

"They do not know what hog cholera is in the Panhandle. I asked so many if they ever had hog cholera, they began to think I was an agent for some cholera cure.

"In the southern plains there were 1,500 hogs in an alfalfa field. They looked good. Berkshire blood predominated. We did not see a white hog in Texas, most all black, a few reds and others spotted.

"The sweetest piece of ham we ever ate was in Texas. They told me they fed their hogs on kaffir corn. It makes from 25 to 50 bushels per acre in sod without cultivation.

"It will be a great country for hogs, being dry, plenty of water, and no cholera. The farmer or breeder starting good herds in the Panhandle will be successful."—Randall County News.

Miss Susette Fowler, who has been attending The Panhandle Summer Normal at Plainview, will leave the first of September for Jayton, Texas, to be governess in the home of Mrs. G. A. Pursley.

Ike Hains, and son, Ray, of Gatesville, Texas, are in Lockney visiting friends and relatives and prospecting.

**CLUBBING OFFER**

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of Texas news. Outside of this, it is unquestionably the best semi-weekly publication in the world. It gives news from all over the world, but particularly an unsurpassed news service of the great Southwest in general. Specially live and useful features are the Farmers' Forum. A page of little men and women. The Woman's Century. And particular attention is given to market reports. You can get the Sem Weekly Farm News in connection with The Lockney Beacon for only \$1.80 a year cash for both papers.

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**J. L. LANDRUM**

Contractor and Builder  
First-class work guaranteed. It will pay you to see me before you build.

**KILLS WOLF.**

Saturday morning Harry H. Brown, who lives northwest of town, set a grey-hound dog and a pup on a wolf and before he could reach them they had killed the coyote. This is not a usual occurrence. The grey-hound usually catches up with a wolf but is too cowardly to fight, as the wolf snaps and runs it takes a good dog to kill one. Harry says the pup jumped right in just like an old dog. The dogs are mixed a little with the stag hound.

Claude Burnside writes to friends from Artesia, New Mexico, that he will locate at that place instead of at Carlsbad. He says he would not exchange places with Billy Taft.

J. C. Thomas, was in Tuesday on business. He says crops in his neighborhood are fine.

**DIRECTORY**

**Courts.**

District Court convenes 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 Monday in January, April and October.

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

Commissioners' in regular session in February, May, November.

F. P. Henry, Pres.  
D. C. Allmon, Cor.  
B. F. Sanders,  
W. B. Crabtree  
Geo. L. Fawver,  
Justice Court of convenes the 3rd Saturday in each month.  
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**Lodge**

Lockney Lodges meet Saturday night the full moon of e

The Lockney lodge meets every 2nd a day in each month John M. Hughes, mander. Homer L

Lockney Camp O. W. meet 1st an day 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 admonition 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. Prayer meeting 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. H. A. THOMPSON, Pastor.

Farmers Union meets Saturday before the first and third Sunday in each month. W. D. ZION, Secy.



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East Main Street

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# Soda Fount Drinks

Everything to suit your taste. The latest--the best, most wholesome.

Yours for Service

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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.

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.

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## THE Norris Confectionery

FOR up-to-date fountain drinks, ice cream, candies, cigars, nuts, fruits; and in fact everything that a good confectionery should handle

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## A \$500.00 PIANO

Cash and other valuable prizes to be given away by the Conservatory of Music of Central Plains College

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

If you have pluck and push you may win one of these prizes in a little while. Write for terms of contest and get into the race at once. L. L. GLADNEY, PRES

### W. C. PARKINSON MARRIED.

W. C. Parkinson left two weeks ago for Wood county on business his friends suspected him of going for other matters than purely business, and so it turned out that he stopped in Hico, Hamilton county, and got married. He is living in second heaven now, he writes Homer Howard, and thinks his wife is the finest cook in the world, etc. etc.,

We reprint from the Hico News Review of the 6inst:

"A happy consumation of a pretty romance was the marriage in the court house at Hamilton on Tuesday morning August 3, of Mr. William Parkinson of Lock-

ney, Texas, to Mrs. Willie Duncan of Hico, Capt. A. H. Watson performing the ceremony in a most graceful and impressive manner in the presence of a few interested witnesses. After the ceremony the wedding party took dinner at the DeArman hotel at Hamilton and returned to Hico to take up their residence."

Their Lockney friends extend heartiest congratulation.

Yes, indeed Lockney and Floyd county are honest propositions with compound interests, and yes, we are one of the "boosters," hurrah for Lockney.

### A CATECHISM FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

We submit the following catechism for the voters to use on the numerous candidates as they make their regular solicitation for votes.

"Are you pro or anti? If so how long standing and when did you first have the symptoms?"

"Are you Baily or anti-Bailey? If so have you also had pro or anti symptoms?"

"Were you ever afflicted with blind staggers?"

"Have you read all of sterling P's phamphlets, Newspapers interviews or those of Mr. Aug. Busch? If so have you spots before your eyes?"

"Are you a prohibiton Democrat?"

"Are you an anti-pro Democrat?"

"Are you a Baily Democrat?"

"Are you an Anti-Bailey Democrat?"

"Are you (be careful how you answer) a local-option democrat?"

"Do you honestly believe that you are crazy?"

"Are you an auto enthusiast? If so were you ever in an auto wreck?"

"Do you think the auto good for farmers? If so are you an agent for autos? Or did you ever own one?"

"How did you vote last election?"

"Candidates for offices will please answer these questions after which they will be passed to the 2nd class, provided they answer satisfactorily."--Crawford Grit.

### ABOUT OUR TOWN LOCKNEY.

We hear on every hand, "how do you like Lockney?" And always with the expression and intonation of expecting you to like it. And what wonder? How can any sane person of good habits, morals and who loves the good and upright, help liking Lockney.

The people can't be beat anywhere for intelligence industry, honesty, morality, and in fact anything good, and we have as few bad, here as anywhere and fewer than they have in most places. The people are big hearted, honest, western spired folks who believe you to be good and honest untill you prove yourself otherwise. The classes and caste of the north and east are practically unknown here and any one living an upright, honorable life here is respected whether you own five cents or a million dollars. Your merits are not reckoned in dollars and cents as they are some places.

With this pleasant state of affairs, the rich soil, fine climate, good schools, fine water, and the fact that almost anything can be raised here, we look forward in pleased anticiption of the future growth and brilliant Pros-

## S. D. MUSIC NORMAL

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

RATES { PRIMARY - \$2.50 per term  
INTERMEDIATE - \$3.25 " "  
ADVANCED - \$4.00 " "

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

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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

C. A. WOFFORD.

Z. T. RILEY

## CENTRAL PLAINS LAND CO. Real Estate.

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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.  
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Fresh Goods at All Times.

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### 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.

pects of our Town Lockney.

A BOOSTER.

Olin Frye left for home in Oklahoma last Tuesday after a two week's visit in Lockney.

Mrs. McCune and daughters will occupy the home of C. R. McCollum and wife while they are in Alabama.

V. N. Dillard made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.



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Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, or anything kept in a first class Drug Store. Our stock is fresh, clean and pure. Our prices are as low as first-class goods can be sold for. Your patronage appreciated

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

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Screen Doors, Windows, Sash,  
Doors, Brick and Lime

For your business, we are yours

## LOCKNEY LUMBER CO.

### WITH THE CHURCHES.

At the College last Sabbath R. L. Mastin, of Amarillo, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, filled the pulpit and talked to a large audience both at morning and at night. He said this is one of the best towns he ever visited for a good turnout and excellent attention.

Rev. H. A. Thompson has been conducting revival services at the Baptist church regularly at morning and night, no definite date having been set as the closing day.

The Methodist people have not been conducting services on account of the absence of their pastor, Thos. Hanks at Corpus Christi.

An interesting thing to do on the streets of Lockney is to get around on the sly and listen to the farmers who looked down their noses in May talk about "the best crop they ever raised." Prosperity follows the man who stays with a good thing.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

R. L. Mastin, of Amarillo, will lecture at the Masonic Hall Saturday night. All Masons should be present.

W. C. Moore, A. W. Anderson, W. J. Mothes, Bell county men, bought land in the Lockney country last week through J. M. Hughes Land Co.

Mrs. J. A. Baker and Mrs. Trintie Brewster are in Kansas City, Mrs. Baker to buy dry goods and Mrs. Brewster her fall stock of Millinery.

Miss Ethel Wilson is visiting her brother, Joe Wilson and friends in Lockney.

Mrs. R. Underwood and Miss Vivian Norris left Wednesday for Hamlin, Texas, on an extended visit with relatives. They will visit other points east also.

S. J. Whitacer, of Haskell, Texas, is in the Lockney country prospecting. He is much pleased with the country and will probably locate.

### A. L. HAMILTON DIES.

A. L. Hamilton, of Plainview who was so badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline blower, succumbed late Tuesday night at his home in that town. He was a cousin of Mrs. G. W. Brewster at this place and well known in this country.

A very notable fact to the resident of the Plains is that for nineteen years a crop failure—absolute—has not been known, and we've had some years, too, that looked as bad as any could possibly. The year 1909 will go down in history as the "awful" dry year in Floyd county as well as elsewhere, but without exaggeration Floyd county will make bumper crops this fall.

Hub Ellis is building a house on East Main street for a new restaurant adjoining J. E. Beasley's dry goods establishment. The house will be 18X36, and Hub says he is going to put in a first-class establishment.

## THE NEW Racket Store

When you want something you can't get anywhere else else. A nice line of post cards, candies, etc.

### Kelley Bros.

Lockney

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### PARTIAL SHOWERS IN LOCKNEY COUNTRY.

FALL SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY—LOCKNEY GETS THREE FOURTHS OF AN INCH—FARMERS BUSY.

Partial showers over the entire Lockney country fell during the week since last press time, in some places amounting to heavy rains, in others just light showers doing no good. South, west and north the rain was heavier and more general while to the east and southeast seemed to be the lighter streaks.

At any rate good crops are growing and many farmers say their crops, a large part of them, will make without any more rain. The need now in the younger stuff is cultivation and most of the men with younger crops are in the fields plowing light to make a mulch to preserve moisture.

### LOCKNEY ANNUAL SINGING NORMAL

BEGINS WORK MONDAY AT COLLEGE HALL—WHILE RAIN IS FALLING—92 ENROLLED.

Lockney Annual Singing Normal begun its second term of work last Monday morning. Though rain was falling the enrollment at beginning was ninety two, all the students being enthusiastic over the work. As had been announced the singing convention was held on Sunday last with immense crowds and good singing, both Professors Acuff and Copeland being present.

The enrollment to Tuesday evening was 105 and a number more have announced their intention to attend.

Col. N. H. Lewis wants to trade some fine business propositions in Lockney for Vendors Lien notes on Floyd county land.

## Called Meeting of Commercial Club

Tuesday evening, August 17, at 3 o'clock is date set by Chairman

Secretary of Lockney Commercial Club, R. E. Erwin, is in receipt of a letter from Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture stating that State Entomologist, F. W. Mally would be in Lockney on or about August 23, in the effort to secure data for that department, on live stock, truck crops, gardening and agricultural topics generally, and the Commissioner wishes to secure the aid of Lockney Commercial Club in the work of securing data and "showing him."

To this end other matters of importance to the town having come up, Chairman Carpenter has called a special session for the date above specified. We might say that the other "matters of importance" are as important to the interests of the

town as have come up in many a day, if this writer has been informed aright. Do not fail to be there.

R. L. Mastin will give a second entertainment at the Woodmen Hall Aug. 13. All who purchase tickets will have reserve seats, the program will be varied, special music, beautiful views, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park Historical scenes, and funny views. You laugh and the world is brighter. Come, admission 15 and 25 cents.

Col. N. H. Lewis wants to borrow ten thousand dollars. Good Collateral, 8 per cent interest. See him at once or miss a good loan. Office corner Main and Locust street.

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An August Stimulater

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We have been arranging and stocking  
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This is not a fake sale but a genuine business  
proposition for ten days only. We shall allow  
10 per cent off on all hardware and furniture  
for cash. Understand, our entire stock, the  
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To the party buying the largest bill of furniture  
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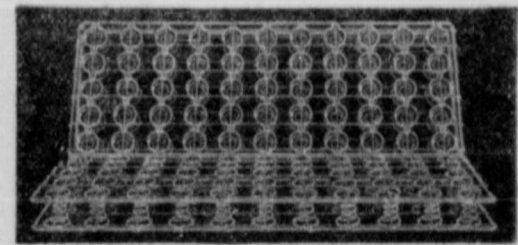
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Two cars good substantial Oak and Hardwood  
Furniture. The largest line that has ever been  
in Lockney

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Matting and Carpets  
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Art squares and Rugs  
Folding Beds  
Dining Tables  
Suites, Davenport  
Iron Beds  
Kitchen Cabinets  
Buffets  
Chiffoniers  
Mattress Springs



Stoves and Ranges  
Wagons, Buggies and Implements  
Barb Wire  
Windmills and Pipe  
Leather Goods  
Crockery and Graniteware  
Guns---all kinds

# C.R. McCollum Hardware-Furniture Co

## Henney Buggies

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# ...A Lot on Any Kind of Time...

If you will build a house on any lot in our Annex, well give you most any kind of time on it--not a cent down. INTERESTED? See

## ..... Guest, Ramsey & Company ..... LOCKNEY TEXAS

### TRIP DURING VACATION.

By Miss Katie Freeman

Left Lockney May 7th, and over at Plainview the first day, and on to Amarillo the day, at which place we sojourned two days. We attended a dance, and had a pleasant time with some old friends, who were neighbors at Era, Texas, ten days ago. Papa and mama visited an old and dear lady friend at Saint Anthony's Sanitarium. After this interesting trip we started for Galveston, arriving in Fort Worth a few days, which time we spent calling on friends there. Resuming our journey we arrived in Galveston at 10 P. M. that night. We took quarters at the Tremont Hotel, (one of the few buildings which withstood the furious waves of the great storm.)

We went to attend the State Medical Association.

On the morning of the 11th, we went out to the Memorial Hall where the physicians met.

On the 12th we took a ride around the city. We went to the wharf and saw many large ships there.

On the 13th I took a boat ride eight miles out on the Bay to Betterson Fishing Pier. We went as the guests of the ladies of Galveston, who gave a Banquet to the physicians wives and their families. This Bay ride is grand to one not accustomed to water scenery. We were delighted with the smooth and placid water of Galveston Bay, and see a boat running here and there upon its surface, and we viewed with much interest the great stone jetties stretching out for miles

in the distance which were built by the United States Government at a cost of several million dollars. These were built to create the deep water channel connecting Galveston Bay with the Gulf, through which the largest ships of the world come to Galveston wharf. Arriving at the fishing pier which is a lone building built out in the Bay, we alighted from the boat and ascended the steps which lead to the broad verandas. It is here those who desired procured fishing tackle, and with bait and hook began to draw from the water, Channel Cat and Sand Trout. This sport was continued until one o'clock when the table was spread with its sumptuous meal of fish, bread and coffee, all partaking of this mid Ocean lunch. The surrounding scenery is very inspiring and the balmy ocean air, with the sea gulls sailing over you and splashing in the water around you. At three thirty the whistle of the returning boat warned us to get ready, and quit this delightful reception and return to the shore, which we did. Landing at the wharf about five o'clock we went down to the Surf and took a salt water bath in the gulf. Those waves were furious.

The island city is a most beautiful city, and interesting, interesting in many ways. Its wharf, its shiplandings. The top of the sea wall constitutes a most beautiful Boulevard, about sixty feet wide and many miles long. It is a beautiful drive way indeed, from which you can see the white caps out over the Bay and enjoy a most pleasant breeze.

The people of Galveston enjoy

the reputation of being great entertainers, and indeed they are for hospitality and cordiality mildly expressed. If at any time you have an outing and want a nice time, and at the same time gather much information that you can never forget, and that will be valuable to you, permit me to say, visit Galveston.

(To Be Continued).

C. L. Moss, of northwest of Lockney one mile, brought in last Monday some good samples of tomatoes grown in his garden. These are exceptionally early though he says he has a whole patch ripening some much nicer than the samples.

C. S. Williams, district attorney, was in Lockney a short time Tuesday.

J. E. Beasley has disposed of his grocery stock recently bought from Moore & Stovall to Seven Brothers. He will now have a dry goods establishment only, and by increasing the stock and otherwise to make it one of the best in town.

### TRANSFER.

I am prepared to do all kinds of hauling and dray work on short notice.

R. W. CROSSWHITE.

O. K. Flowers, of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. T. F. Young, arrived Friday for a visit with that family.

Jim Love, of Turkey, was in Lockney the latter part of last week visiting and looking over realty in Lockney.

Sam Weathers left last week for Lynn county to spend a few weeks.

### SOUTH CAROLINA INTO DRY COLUMN.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 1.—Tuesday of this week South Carolina will be added to the fold of State wide prohibition territory which now embraces almost all the south eastern States. The "drought" in this state is to be temporary unless the voters in the twenty-one wet counties that are to hold local option elections on Tuesday Aug. 17 declares for perpetual dryness.

Due to the strategy of the prohibitionists in the South Carolina Legislature, the dries have all to gain and nothing to lose in the approaching contest. Literally, this State is "half and half," twenty-one counties being in the prohibition camp and exactly the same number being officially engaged in the sale of intoxicants under what is known as the county dispensary system.

### AT LAST LEGISLATURE.

The law enacted at the last session of the Legislature took no account of the territory already dry, providing for elections in the wet counties to determine whether they should remain wet or join their sisters of the White Ribbon camp. Further that the folk in the dispensary counties might have a taste of prohibition before depositing their ballots, the prohibitionists had it provided that all dispensaries shall close two weeks before the election.

A howel went up from the wets when Attorney General Devline delivered an opinion to the effect that the resolution declared by the State Board of Canvassers which means county grog shops

will be closed for at least a month As Gov. Ansel has concurred in this opinion, stands, and any attempt to open any dispensary before the vote is officially declared would unquestionably mean the dismissal from office of the offending dispensary commissioner.

### MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday Claude Burnside left for Silverton, from which place, in company with Miss Orren Allen, he went on to Canyon City, where they were married at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They then went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Miss Allen is one of Silverton's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, being very popular at that place.

Mr. Burnside, since making his home at Lockney three months ago has made hosts of friends and he will, no doubt, make a model husband for the lady of his choice.

May their new home and surroundings at Carlsbad be as happy as they deserve, and their married life long and prosperous is the wish of his—and, therefore, their—many friends at Lockney.

W. C. Parkinson left Saturday for Wood county to make that his future home, he says. But the cat will come back. He can't stay away.

### AN UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT.

Of Title to every piece of land in Floyd County.

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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 for special bargains.

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## 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.

## MY BRAND IS



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

## 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.

## THE FORTWORTH RECORD

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

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## NOTICE

I am collecting the accounts of J. M. Crawford, deceased. Please call on me and settle if you know yourself to be indebted to him.

W. A. BREWSTER.

## BUGGIES FOR SALE.

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

E. M. ALFORD.

## AMENDMENT ELECTION

PROBABLY CARRIES OVER  
STATE—VERY QUIET IN  
LOCKNEY.

August 3rd was election day in Texas, though probably not one fifth of the voting population thought anything about it the whole time.

In Lockney the interests was unusually dull. Ten votes out of 275 and five of these ten cast by J. and clerks of the election record made. Nine for amendment and one against. The idea that these articles would undoubtedly carry that caused so much of the concern.

## VALUE OF SUGAR BEETS.

Only a few Texas Stockmen have begun to appreciate the possibility of a cheap and fattening feed given to them in sugar beets, which will grow anywhere in the 50,000 square mile area commonly called Central West Texas and the Panhandle.

By stating that sugar beets will grow in this section The Stockman-Journal does not assume that the beets can be produced profitably from a sugar standpoint. A beet sugar factory calls for a large outlay, but whether the beets are crushed for their sugar or not they are a valuable feed on account of the sugar they contain, and can be cheaply raised when not produced exclusively for the sugar. Nothing better than sugar beet pulp has been for fattening lambs and pulp, fed steers are as popular on these as any from the corn belt.—Stockman Journal.

J. P. Wilson left Monday for Weston, Texas. He had intended to go to that place two or three weeks ago but was detained though it was so reported.

Jim Dines left Tuesday for the El Paso country to be gone for some months.

A. N. Childers and family are back in Lockney on a visit from Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

## HOME OWNERS FOR TEXAS.

In early days the settlers of the Lone Star State were poor people, with a capital consisting principal, of what could be had between the confines of a covered wagon or two, and a few head of livestock, and undaunted courage and belief in the new country which was to be the homes of themselves, their children and children's children. Today Texas is being settled by an altogether different class of immigrants, and a class which is eminently as important, since the ceasing conditions have created a demand for a different people. These people are prosperous; they come to buy with their money the lands of the ranches and to cut up and subdivide the larger tracts. They come to make Texas their home, and their coming adds material wealth to the state. They are coming in a perfect flood, at the rate of 200,000 each year, if the records of the railroad companies are reliable. Their coming means the development of a greater commonwealth a richer and more prosperous country, and a more advanced industrial order.—Farm and Ranch.

Call up the line car at the garage for a trip to points by way of Plainview. Will meet trains every day.

Lockney Auto Line.

## GREAT PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Home, Happiness, Prosperity and  
Plenty of it In The Southwest.

This is no time for courting prosperity. Whatever may be the conditions elsewhere, the Southwest is right now enjoying a season of growth and material progress never before approached. Really it may be that times are actually too good for the best development of the country and the best welfare of the people. Money is so easy, indeed, that there is danger of one those periods of extravagance and waste which are always followed by General Depression and his army of ills.

Recent very heavy orders for steel rails and by many manufacturers for steel stock to be used in their various plants indicate a loosening up all round. The railroads have been buying light for the past eighteen months, and caution has marked every step of all the depression prevailing.

The last of the Southwestern interests to pick up has been the yellow pine lumber trade, and now it is beginning to pulse and throb with new life and energy.

Cattle and hogs are "way up in the pictures," the record price having been paid for the latter a few days since. King cotton, not to be left in the lurch is getting up the grade at a nice clip, and it is believed will reach the 15-cent mark by new year.

Then what? All honest labor is employed actually overtime at "extra;" the carpenter in the Southwestern city who sought work at \$2 a day a little more than a decade ago now gets his four plunks for shorter hours and keeps steadily at a job.

Railway building which had ceased, is now more active in the Southwest than ever before. In fact even now there is a transportation glut almost in sight. Hurry orders are out for hundreds of locomotives and thousands of cars, but even these additions cannot make yardage and track facilities, and the growth of industrialism and crops have produced a traffic which the railways cannot handle.

It is to this situation that the Southwest calls the world's attention: it is to this region of peace, prosperity and good will that every honest and industrious man is invited.—Texas Trade Review and Industrial Record.

## INTERESTED IN FLOYD COUNTY.

The following letter is a fair sample of many we receive. We shall certainly be glad to welcome Mr. Robinson and hundreds of others to our "Land of Plenty," and the sooner the "gladder."

Anna, Texas,  
July 29-09

Editor Beacon,  
Lockney, Texas,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find Money order for one dollar, for which renew my subscription one year to the Beacon.

We do not want to miss a copy as our future home interests are in Floyd county, near Lockney, Texas. We are as much interested in crop prospects of your county as if we were residents at present. Wishing the Beacon and Floyd county people the greatest of prosperity. I am respectfully

J. M. ROBINSON,  
Anna, Texas.

## LOCKNEY AUTO LINE

TO MEET TRAINS DAILY AT  
PLAINVIEW—ROUND TRIP

For some time Lockney has needed a regular, daily auto line from the railroad but until recently, nothing was done to establish the same. However, upon the organization of the Commercial Club, Ramsey Brothers have started a line to make daily trips.

The cars leave Lockney on schedule time at 9:45 A. M. and leaves Plainview at 2:00 P. M. on the return. People coming to Lockney when they get off the train, should look for the sign, "Lockney Auto Line."

## A CLOUD BURST.

If you have any stock from a calf to a full-grown cow or horse to exchange for resident lots in the city of Lockney, don't fail to see Col. N. H. Lewis at once.

Five acres close in, price \$200 per acre.

60 choice resident lots, 60X125 feet, price, \$60 to \$100 each, \$5 cash, \$5 per month, no interest.

6 one-half-acre lots, five blocks of college, price, \$200 each \$50 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

5 one hundred and sixty acre tracts, one and one half to eight miles of Lockney, improved, \$16 to \$30 per acre. Snaps.

We also have several nice residences in Lockney to exchange for land in Floyd county.

20, five-acre blocks three-fourths of a mile of the college for sale cheap. Get busy and buy you a home near the best school in Central Plains. These five acre tracts will be worth \$600 per acre in 18 months. If you fail to buy one of them of Col. N. H. Lewis you will always feel like kicking yourself.

We also have several forty, fifty, eighty and one hundred acre tracts close in, all snaps. Don't fail to come at once and figure with Col. N. H. Lewis for some of them.

Come to Col. N. H. Lewis with all of your troubles. He will do his very best to console you. Oh! yes, bring your pocket book along with it full of bat-skins if you want to see the Col. smile, and take your troubles at heart. You will always find Col. N. H. Lewis in the shade of the Locust trees, Corner Main and Locust street, Lockney, Texas.

Messers Collins, Carruth, Bar-ruth Barnett and Masters Carruth and Barnett, went pleasur seeking to the canyons last week.

Tom More and family also sought rest and recreation in the canyons.

Mrs. J. A. Carruth has been on the sick list the past three weeks but is some better now.

Miss Amma Holland, who has been visiting in Lockney left Saturday for home via Hereford.

The fine rain ought to boom things now to say nothing of our coming railroads.

## T. E. OSBORNE

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

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## B. F. RIGDON

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First-class Barber  
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## NORTON BAKER

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work guaranteed. Prices  
reasonable. Will do out of  
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Lockney, Texas.

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Transfer on short notice. Good horses and rigs. Best feed to be had. Horses boarded by day, week or month.

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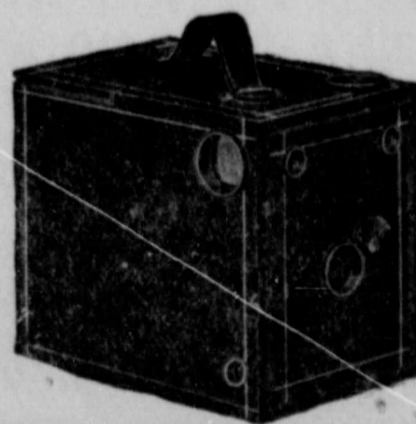
## DENTAL NOTICE

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.

## W. W. ALLEN

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

Seven Bros. will pay the cash for hogs and cattle.  
Lockney, Texas.



YOU HAD BETTER  
HURRY AND GET ONE OF  
THOSE KODAKS  
AND GET IN THE RING  
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE !!  
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I love my advertisers, but "oh! You good roads committee.

Lockney Commercial Club need you. Come across and help out.

Why is there not capital enough in Lockney to start a light plant laundry, etc?

Advertising in a hustling news paper can't lose out. It's as useless to try as it is to try to lose on Floyd county dirt.

And why should not an honest man boost on honest proposition? Lockney and Floyd county are the honest proposition. Aare you the booster?

Ten or fifteen prospectors in Lockney Thursday. From one to eight of them will buy—and why should they not? Its all to gain and nothing to lose.

There is money in Lockney that never has been spent for a light plant. Why can't we let it get busy? such an enterprise will be a necessity—absolute—in less than a year.

Most men who are rustlers are boosters. Lockney is full of this kind of men and when they ever do get to pulling together again all boosting in the same direction for the best town in Texas, will be going "round and around."

## ...Bargains Near Lockney... Floyd Co., Texas.

A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS IN ALFALFA, WHEAT and OATS LANDS IN

Floyd County, Near Lockney, Texas

640 acres, 4 miles of town, price \$25 per acre, well improved.

Six 160 acre tracts two to six miles of Lockney, well improved, price \$20 to \$35 per acre.

320 acres one-fourth mile of station on Santa Fe Railway, 7 miles of Plainview, 8 miles of Lockney, well improved. Price \$26 per acre, easy terms.

1600 acres fine pasture lands, 20 miles of Lockney, price \$6 per acre.

1580 acres pasture land, 700 acres of it fine farming land, price \$8 per acre.

20 nice 5-acre tracts, close in cheap.

320 acres the best improved farm in the county, 5 1-2 miles of town. Not a foot of it but what is fine alfalfa land; price \$30 per acre; \$5000 cash, balance one year 8 per cent.

325 acres 6 miles of town of Lockney. Price \$30, all fine land near good school.

640 acres, well improved, 1 mile of good school, two hundred acres in cultivation; price 22.50 per acre, four thousand cash, rest in 1, 2, 3 years 8 per cent.

320 acres ten miles out, improved, price \$16 per acre; three thousand dollars cash, rest in 1, 2, 3 years, 8 per cent.

125 acres adjoining Lockney. Two nice residences on it. Price 75 dollars per acre. Will sell in two tracts. Call on or write,

...N.H.Lewis & Co., Lockney, Texas...



### Fall and Winter Styles

Boys, you know "Lamm and Co." Well, we are representing them this year. They are the people that Tab Meriwether ordered

for last season---the best in the land. We are selling on the same terms of absolute guarantee---fit, style and quality. That's all a mule can do. You pay one-third cash when you order the suit and the rest when you get the goods. Watch what we have to say

**Dillard & Phillips**

At the City Confectionery

Lockney, Texas

In Memory of Mrs. E. J. Thomas

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place at Lockney cemetery the veil that followed filled with her friends and loved ones numbered near one hundred where we bid farewell to all that was left of the loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and christian friend that she was.

Had her life been spared a few more years we are sure she would have been to all who knew her a help we feel we can not do with out in this world of trials, especially to the devoted companion who had lived with her only four short years of their married life, where love had ever hovered over a happy home as was theirs since the day of their union with her ever cheerful words which made him and all who knew her feel her cheerful disposition and think how good it was to always have good words while we live, and which we will hear no more because we must submit to His will and say not my will but thine be done.

A Friend.

What do you need from our big new line of furniture in the special sale.

C. R. Mc. H. & Co.

Remember first sale Day August 11th.

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

We mean business on our ten days sale.

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

### LOCKNEY COLLEGE & BIBLE SCHOOL

For young men and young ladies. A first-class college; primary and intermediate departments. We offer Bible classes for all grades—not required. Full business course; special Vocal Music (Piano in town); good elocution instruction; Teacher's course. Degrees conferred and students graduated. Large competent faculty. Good boarding arrangements at \$13 to \$13.50. New building entirely complete before opening Sept. 10. Send for catalogue.

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Lockney Texas



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Record for 1908		January 1, 1909	
Total Income	\$1,491,494.01	Admitted assets	\$5,601,953.23
Excess of income over disbursements	471,989.90	Total paid policyholders	7,333,528.25
Paid policyholders and beneficiaries	713,502.33	Insurance in force	23,901,654.00
Increase in surplus	52,984.88	Surplus	203,805.57

The policies of the Northwestern National are the foremost exponents of all that is best in life insurance, the most liberal, the most liberal, the most liberal, simple agreements, easily understood by all who read them

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Lumber, Bois D'arc, Lath, Shingles,  
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Screen Doors in every size.

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FRESH GROCERIES--THAT'S ALL

Lockney, Texas

### ARREST THREE FOR ATTACK ON GIRL.

WACO, Texas Aug. 24.—Deputy Sheriffs J. C. Walton and Phil Hobbs returned from McGregor this morning having in custody three negroes, Lockett and Fred Randall, brothers, and Frank Smith, arrested in connection with the attack on Miss Ida Pratt on the farm between Moody and McGregor yesterday. Persuasion on the part of the officers prevented the mob from taking the negroes away from them. The girl is the daughter of D. M. Pratt. While walking on the farm a negro sprang out of the weeds and struck her. She lay unconscious on the ground for a few hours, after which she returned to home and notified her father. Her face is scratched and bruised as the result of the attack made by the black who struck her on the head and face repeatedly. Excitement is at fever heat at McGregor.

Mr. Pierce, kinsman of J. E. Beasley, from Endel, New Mexico, is visiting in Lockney.

Notice our ad in this issue.  
C. R. Mc. H. & F. Co.

The Johnston Row finders will do excellent work in your field.  
C. R. Mc. H. & F. Co.

Lockney got the "go by" in the Flag-to-Flag race. The path finder car has already blazed the route from Trinidad to San Antonio.

France Baker returned from Haskell, Texas, Thursday. He is now a post-graduate post master, and will visit with his folks for awhile.

Roasting ears have been on the tables since about two weeks ago. Farmers say corn has been hurt but little in the Lockney country.

Jimmie Wright, of Rockport, Ind., who has bought land east of Lockney ten miles, arrived last Friday to take possession.

S. T. Compton, of Crawford, Texas, editor of the Crawford Grit, is in the Lockney country prospecting, or at least looking over the surroundings. He declares its the prettiest country he ever saw.

### H. CLAY PIERCE WEDS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Under special licence secured at Canterbury, Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis, was quietly married today at St. George's church, Hanover Square to Virginia Prickett Barrowes, of Edwardsville, Illinois, whose former husband died four years ago. Beyond the church officials only four persons witnessed the wedding. The bride was attended by her daughter, Virginia Barrowes, and given away by H. R. Anderson, Barron Gino De Morphurdo supported the bridegroom. The only other member of the wedding party was Mrs. Mary Mitchell, a relative of Pierce.

### THE FLOMOT PICNIC

The picnic at Flomot last Friday and Saturday was good from start to finish as some who went from Lockney will testify. If somebody was not making a speech, a ball game, bronch busting, and other kinds of excitement kept the visitors on the go. In fact, they say that when they ran out of horses to ride, some old farmer would unhitch a mule from the wagon and the "grown riding" would take place.

About ten or fifty Lockneyites attended and it was marvelous how they tanned in two days—even the "kaffir corners,"—Walter Byars, Alex Norris, Fred Dukaminier, Chinche Wofford.

The drink stands did good business and the dance "ragged" two days and nights.

The location, the shade trees and other advantages, too, helped to make the occasion one long to be remembered by the pleasure seekers of Floyd and Motley counties.

### LOCKNEY SINGING NORMAL.

Lockney singing normal begins Monday, August 8th, and from 250 to 300 pupils are expected to be in attendance. Probably seventy-five people from other counties will be present. Prof. J. W. Acuff, and J. F. Copeland will be on time. Prof. Copeland from Chicago and Prof. Acuff from Waco, for the singing rally on Saturday and Sunday.

## LOCKNEY AUTO GARAGE

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