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Program Floyd County Fair

To Be Held At Floydada October
9th, 1909—Near \$300 to Be
Given In Prizes.

Selection by the Band 8: A. M.
Parade to form at 9: A. M.
All business firms and the Farmer's Union invited to take part.
Address by Hon. T. P. Adams
11: A. M.
Response by Hon. Clark
Bolding. 30 minutes.
Selection by Band
Adjourn for noon. 12: N.
Band Selection at 1: P. M.
Address by Dr. W. H. Freeman,
Lockney, Texas (Future of Floyd
County). 1:30 P. M.

Selection by Band.
Award of Judges. 3 to 4 P. M.
Selection by Band.
The Floydada Concert Band
will give a concert on Friday
night and Saturday night at the
Public school Building.

Every one urged to have exhibits in by the evening of the 8th of October.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In addition to program as published above something near \$300 will be given away as prizes on farm products. Horses, Cattle, hogs, chickens, agricultural products, babies under 12 months of age, sewing etc. of every standard breed, age and kind will be awarded premiums, first and second prizes being most general. If you want copies of the prize list write to the executive committee at Floydada, who will be glad to furnish them.

We urge every farmer in Floyd county to attend this fair and if

GRAPES

In the Lockney country grapes are one of the most successfully grown products. All sorts of grapes grow luxuriantly, making as fine and as fine flavor as the famous California grapes. The Muncy Nursery at Lockney has supplied the entire south plains almost with just the fine grade that the picture indicates.



THE CROP

of grapes this year in this section though cut down somewhat by the late freeze has been good, the accompanying illustration having been made about two months ago in Geo. W. Brewster's vineyard. From this vineyard he supplied his hotel during the ripening season besides giving bushels and bushels away.

Canning Factory Good Proposition

Would Make And Keep Much
Good Money At Lockney

A business that would bring much money to Lockney as well as keep what's already at home here and also make cash out of an item usually not considered on the ordinary farm, is a canning factory. Little as Lockney business men and farmers have thought of it this is an enterprise not at all out of our reach, and a money maker to the country. Look up the records of other towns and also read the following:

A canning factory will employ 75 to 250 hands. Boys and girls can earn a nice sum, as canning factories are run to full capacity when there is no school. Help are furnished with rubber cloth aprons and caps, so as to save their clothing from wear and tear. Besides giving more employment on the farm, as farming becomes more diversified, land produces two to four times as much per acre in cash, and farmers are better able to hire help.

Each million can packed brings \$5,000 interest money in toll, which is divided among the stock holders.

Three hundred or four hundred acres of ordinary farm lands will grow sufficient raw materials for a canning factory.

The canning factory will be incorporated like a bank. A board of directors elected from the stock holder, president, treasurer secretary, who will give bonds,

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Farmers' Institute

A New Organization At Lockney
—Forty-six Members

"Uncle Dick" Bonner (whose speech two weeks ago at Lockney we had been waiting to copy, an accident preventing) organized a Farmers' Institute with a membership of forty six. From this number Wm. McGehee was made president; W. K. Early vice-president and R. E. Erwin secretary. Its object is the upbuilding of the agricultural industry in this section and to this end will have meetings on the last Saturdays in each month. The members will also have the benefit of any and all publications put out by the department of agriculture at Austin.

Much good has been accomplished through this means even among the "fogies" down east, and westerners will be glad to take hold of a good proposition like this. Now if you are a farmer; get on the list. Let us urge you—take advantage of this opportunity.

you have anything worth receiving a prize carry it along. Floyd ada will certainly entertain you and you will be amply repaid for all your trouble.

VISIT CAMPBELL FARM

Wm. McGehee, J. W. Dines and W. C. Nichols last Monday visited the Campbell farm north of Plainview while at that town on business. They were unfortunate that they did not find anyone at home but took possession and looked over the premises. About the only difference in the plows and farm implements this farm uses and those others use is a roller packer. They scratched under the surface of the ground he has prepared for wheat this year and about two inches under the surface you could roll the moist dirt up into balls, while the mulch was dry and perfectly loose. Their Maize and kaffir was standing in the field and it was pretty good stuff all the way through—not on the end of the rows where the water stood.

Frank Moody, of Fort Worth, had the attention of all the Lockneyites who have the time to spend today and yesterday afternoon. Mind-telegraphy was his theme. He gave an exhibition of his power by allowing Z. T. Riley and J. R. Vandergriff to hide two cigars, decide to whom they should be given and blindfolded with their hands in his, he went after the cigars, brought them back and placed them in the mouths of the individuals whom the men had picked out. To some it was a forceful exhibition of the power of a strong mind properly trained. Others had already "knewed that could be done" long ago.

A crowd of "young squirrels" escaped from their cages Wednesday night and made the downtown inhabitants fully appreciate the fact that serenading is not all taken up as yet. At the Commercial Hotel and Bakery they sang themselves hoarse but did not do any good for themselves.

One Touch of Winter

--doesn't make everybody kin, but it makes 'em all hunt a fire. We have anticipated the fall and winter season and have laid in an extensive line of heaters of all descriptions. From the Bachelor to the Wilson air-tight, hot plast. Prices ranging from - - - \$5.50 up.

You Are Thinking of

buying a wagon. Come in and let us convince you of the superiority of the Weber and the Columbus, two of the best on the market today. Not only best in quality, but the price too. In fact we take the price into consideration as a part of the quality of every piece of goods we sell.

THE SUPERIOR WHEAT DRILL

The drill for service, strong, durable, does the work and fills the bill. Sod plows and old land plows. The Racine-Datley and the Parlin-Orendorf lines to choose from. The best in the market. See

E. P. THOMPSON=Hardware Man

Management By Men

It is vitally essential that the men who manage the bank of your choice be men of character and experience in business; able and possessed of good judgment. A bank with such men behind it who really take an active part in the bank's management, furnishes each depositor the best guaranty. We invite your consideration of the management of this bank.

First National Bank

LOCKNEY TEXAS

THE LOCKNEY BEACON Homer Steen, Editor and Manager

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

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION	
One Year.....	\$1.00
Six Months.....	50
Three Months.....	25

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

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

M. M. Day has 70 acres of the finest maize he ever saw any time any where on his place southwest of town. The rain put it in fine shape and he is wanting to bet 100 bushels of maize he can show the best crop of maize in the county, acreage considered and he does not bar anybody with a maize crop.

Don H. Biggers who has been made field editor of the counties included in the Federation of Commercial Clubs and Newspaper Men of the Plains and will begin at once active work. He wrote this week to Judge Erwin concerning the agricultural development and statistics relative to the country's progress. This information has been forwarded and other information will follow.

Hereford, Texas, Sept., 14.—Recent rains have been of vast benefit to the growing crops in the vicinity of Hereford. On the night of September 4th an inch and a quarter of rainfall was recorded, while a section of the country south and east of Hereford received a soaking on the 7. While too late in some instances to be of material benefit, taken as a whole it will be a great help in maturing the standing crops.

WANT DAILY MAIL

The parties living on Route 1 running north out of Lockney are wanting a daily instead of a tri-weekly service and are petitioning the department for the change. It is thought they will have no trouble in getting this concession.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewster and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Broyles and daughters paid Dan Jenkins and wife a pleasant visit the latter part of last week at their home on the old F. ranch. They spent a pleasant time returning home Sunday night.

FOXY GRANDPA.

HE DOES THE HANDSOME THING
BY THE NEWLY WEDDED.

They Come to Lockney And Fit
Themselves Out For House-
keeping. Grandpa Gives Them
The Benefit Of His Experi-
ence And Foots The Bills

"Miss Summers; Polly I-er-dare I—" But the speaker took a header over bashfulness only to hear a sweet: "Yes Charley." "Can I aspire to-er-to that is—" Again a lapse into silence followed by encouraging:—"Yes Charley" "Oh if I might only hope to-er-to."

Another failure of language; it was seemingly a hopeless case and it might have been only for a demure.

"Charley I have said yes twice if you mean it I mean it too and—" And to this day that young man insists that he popped the question.

All this happend away down east. It wasn't long before there was wedding, not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Foxy Grandpa in Floyd county who wrote affusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called grit and proposed if the young couple would locate at Lockney he would start them in life as a wedding gift. Of course they accepted and were soon bidding their friends adieu. A few weeks subsequent to the above a travelstained party arrived in Lockney, our friend Foxy Grandpa was in charge and led them straight way to The Commercial Hotel.

"We will go there" said he, "because that's a popular place and strictly first class. I have known Geo. W. Brewster the Prop. for years and you will find him mine host in the fullest extent of the word, being endowed with that delightful intuition which makes a guest feel at home comfortable and happy and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience the apartments well furnished and as to the cuisene, well this hotel is noted for its excellant table so we will engage rooms there until the new house is completed."

"After breakfast" remarked Foxy Grandpa "we will go and buy your outfit, and as the basis of a home is a bit of mother earth we will lose no time in calling at the Hughes Land Company. They control city property that is very desirable and always have excellent bargains on hand,

is worth your while to know them for if you ever want to sell rent or buy property they are the men to call on as what they tell you can be set down as solid facts.

The visit resulted in interesting Charles in some very desirable city property and an engagement for a drive into the country to view some farm and ranch lands in which they offer some veritable bargains."

"The next thing" said Grandpa "is the lumber necessary in building the new house on the lot you bought so come with me and I will introduce you to Carl McAdams, manager of A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., who are the principal dealers in that line here. They carry the most complete line of builders material in the county, everything from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the roof including lime, brick cement, lath, sash, moulding doors and windows and their famous Hughes paint. They can also supply you with all kinds of interior decorations at most reasonable figures."

"The necessary material being purchased" said Grandpa "we must figure with reliable contractors to build the house and Norris and sons are the men to figure with. Honest workmanship and material are essential in building. You will find them using both and employ only first class workmen who know their business and exercise it. They do all kinds of interior work and give you a turnkey job, and push all work to completion without delay. You will be more than pleased with your new house when turned over to you from their hands."

"The home being completed," said Foxy Grandpa, "we must now look to the furnishings for it. Thereupon Polly declared she had heard so much of C. R. McCollum Hardware and Furniture Co. that she deserved to go there. The result was they were ushered into such a fine display that the girl was puzzled at first how to select but she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suit, a bed room suit in oak, golden finish, to these added brooms, iron and folding beds, pictures and wall maps, carpets, rugs, matings, linoleums, and art squares. She purchased a White drop head sewing machine for herself and didn't forget an ornamental writing desk for hubby coming to the conclusion that C. R. McCollum Hardware and Furniture Co's prices were below the very whisper to competition—especially the Roars Sambuck Co.

and Monkey Ward competitions."

"A pretty good start" said Grandpa, "and now we will turn to C. R. McCollum Hardware and Furniture Co's big hardware and houswifely instincts will have full sway in the marvels of kitchen apparatus. There's not a more comprehensive stock of cooking machinery in this section said he, "every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety and Polly was not long in selecting a Security Range and heater followed by a complete line of granite enamelware, tinware, queensware and O. V. B. cutlery. Charles purchased from the John Deer and Moline Implements added that swell looker and water-go-getter the Star Windmill with pumps, pipes etc. and all three declared they had been trated right at C. R. McCollum Hardware and Furniture store just as they treat everybody."

"As I believe in letting the other fellow carry the insurance when you can get it at small cost, and the new home being complete and furnished we will lose no time in calling on John W. Norton and have him insure the whole in one of his first class Companies. He is prompt in writing insurance, sees to it that your policy does not lapse and, then to, places your risk in companies that in case of loss adjustment is prompt. He also handles auto, live stock, tornado, life and accident insurance and want you to take out a policy on your own life in favor of this girl, my boy, when you do this you will at once establish an estate for yourself which no bad luck or crop failure can take away."

At the grocery Foxy Grandpa waxed philosophical, "never neglect your larder," said he, "that important adjunct of housekeeping controls masculine temper to that end you must patronize a grocery firm on whom you can depend for honest goods. For sometime I have found the Seven Brothers perfectly reliable, you

are sure to find careful dealers always full stock with everything in staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class including such wellknown articles as Albartross flour, Cheek & Neal coffee, Justice and Victory crowned corn, Swifts and Armour's hams and bacon and a fine line of fresh meats. You will find no shelf-worn goods at this store, in fact it's the up-to-the-minute grocery, quick delivery, and prices down to brass tacks."

"And say Grandpa," exclaimed Polly "where will I go for dry-goods? This dress of mine is hardly suitable I must admit." "Well my girl if you want to select from one of the finest stocks in Floyd county I will direct you to C. R. McCollum Dry Goods Co. who carry a line of dress goods, nobby belts, ladies tailor made suits, shirts and shirtwaists that for variety and real value are seldom seen outside of large metropolitan cities. They carry the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and a fine line of general dry goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find O. R. McCollum, Sec'y and Treas. pleasant to deal with, and the

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A. R. TAYLOR
Dentist
OFFICE BURRUS DRUG STORE
FLOYDADA TEXAS

DR. WOODS & WIFE
Resident Dentist
Will be in Lockney first Monday in each month, remain over week or longer if necessary. Office at Randolph Bros.

R. E. ERWIN
Attorney at Law, office in First National Bank Building. Practice in all courts. Lockney, Texas.

SEVEN BROTHERS

Dealers In

Staple and Fancy Croceries

Fresh Goods at All Times.

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