

# THE LOCKNEY BEACON

TIME 8

LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909.

NUMBER 10

## HT RAIN FALLS

ay Night And Monday Morn-  
ng. Late Feed is Helped.

day evening and night covered the entire coun-  
from twelve o'clock Sun-  
at a slow rain fell cover-  
ground, making a fair  
which will help late  
cotton immensely. The  
general over the county  
we have yet heard more  
Lockney and its immen-  
nity than in some other

L. Guest and family re-  
uesday from Haskell  
ey had visited Dr.  
her, J. J. Guest.

Mrs. J. W. Hammonds  
south of town ten miles  
parents of a fine baby girl  
who was born on Friday, Sept-  
ember 9. They have named it  
Mary Ann Susan Jane Farns-  
worth Hammonds, C. H. Huff-  
man told us lart Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Stoker, drove to  
ey from her home at Estell-  
y morning and after-  
to be at the burial  
J. Muncy.

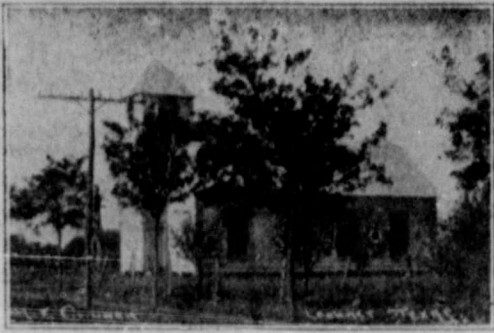
### KODAKS TO LOAN.

Kodak work and post cards a  
specialty.

NORTON BAKER.

Mrs. R. E. Erwin will teach  
piano and voice in Lockney. See  
her card in another column.

Foxy Grandpa



Methodist Church at Lockney

### "ALL FOR CHRIST"

More than two million of young  
men and women have for their  
motto "all for Christ."

The name of their organization  
is the Epworth League, and any  
one above fourteen years may  
join whether a church member  
or not, and help in the social,  
literary, and charity work.

Last week about twenty repre-  
sentative young people met at  
Mr. E. P. Thompson's home, and  
after vocal and instrumental  
music organized a chapter of the

league. The first meeting was  
at the Methodist church Sunday  
at 6:30.

Songs scripture reading, and  
brief talks by Misses Wright,  
Ramsey, Meller Cooper and  
Cothie, Mrs. Erwin, Hanks, and  
Judge Erwin, then new members  
were solicited, several joined  
making in all about thirty. All  
the young people and old, too are  
invited to join.

I am in a meeting at Roseland  
this week.

THOS. HANKS.

### J. J. MUNCY DECEASED

"Uncle John Muncy is dead"  
was the word passed from lip to  
lip last Saturday night as the  
news rapidly spread of J. J.  
Muncy's sudden death at his  
home just at Sundown.

The town was in gloom for  
"Uncle John" as everybody called  
him had been a prominent  
factor in Floyd county affairs for  
many years and had endeared  
himself to the hearts of his many  
friends during the days of hard-  
ships and privations.

The news of his death was  
very sudden, as he was supposed  
to have been improving ever  
since the operation at Plainview.

Saturday evening late he was  
preparing to take an automobile  
ride when his heart failed him  
and he was dead before the doc-  
tor could reach his side.

Mr. Muncy was born in the  
western portion of Virginia, Sept.  
9, 1851, was too young for the  
civil war but famous in his day  
for his undaunted courage and  
huge strength. In the early  
nineties he came to the unblazed  
west while the bear and the deer  
were still untamed and settled  
in the eastern part of Floyd coun-  
ty. Here he and his faithful  
wife have raised from youth a  
large family of children all of  
whom are today among the best  
citizenship in the plains country.  
Many pears ago he became a

Christian and also a Mason, his  
membership in this fraternity  
dating back over thirty years.

The services were conducted  
at the grave by Pastor H. A.  
Thompson, the Masons then  
taking charge of the body, bury-  
ing him with Masonic honors,  
Col. Smyth, of Plainview officia-  
ting, R. C. Scott, T. W. Deen,  
A. C. Goen, Tom P. Steen, A. L.  
Bishop, of Floydada, T. Z. Reed,  
W. J. Weaver, Lockney, pall  
bearers, and twenty or thirty  
members of Floydada and Plain-  
view Lodges present to help the  
local masons do him honor.

Our sympathy and condolence  
with that of the entire commu-  
nity goes out to the bereaved.

Following is a list of prospec-  
tors in Lockney, handed us by  
The Hughes Land Co. a number  
of them having bought this week  
H. S. Lam, J. Lam, H. White,  
W. S. Whitson, of Rule, Haskell  
county, S. A. Reed, W. T. Collins  
H. F. Jenkins, Mrs. Thomas  
Henry, McGregor, G. W. Verden  
John Hudson, Durango, Falls Co.,  
J. M. Peacock, Collin Co., P. H.  
Machn, Holland, Bell Co., J. M.  
Crow, Rogers, Bell Co., Raysers  
& Bunton, Cleburn, Johnson Co.,  
John Water, of Soquton. Even  
dry as it is those men were well  
pleased with the country and the  
crops and evidenced their belief  
in it by spending money here.

Foxy Grandpa story has the  
right ring. Read it next  
week.

James B. Beehtol, of Temple,  
Texas, manager of the Lanham  
McCelvey Realty Co's Immigra-  
tion Department is in Lockney  
with prospectors this week.

## SANTA FE WILL PUSH

The Lockney Country Says The  
General Passenger Agent.

The Secretary of the Lockney  
Commerioal Club is in receipt of  
a letter from J. Brinker, Gener-  
al passenger agent of the Santa  
Fe at Amarillo enclosing a let-  
ter just recently written to C. L.  
Segraves, General Colonization  
Agent of the Santa Fe at Chi-  
cago, which clearly indicates  
their intention of advertising  
this portion of the Central Plains  
of Texas. It reads as follows:

"C. L. Seagraves,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—When I was at Tul-  
ia recently attending meeting of  
the Commercial Secretaries I se-  
cured some copies of the adver-  
tising folder issued by The Lock-  
ney Commercial Club, two of  
which I enclose herewith. This  
you will see contains much valu-  
able information with reference  
to this growing community, and  
I imagine you will find use for  
this information in handling ad-  
vertising and colonization propo-  
sitions relating to West Texas.

Mr. R. E. Erwin, Secretary,  
will, I am sure, co-operate with  
us in our advertising campaign  
relating to the new territory in  
the south plains."

SHOES—A full house of the  
famous Hamilton Brown.  
E. L. AYRES & Co.

Foxy Grandpa knows the  
live ones. Read his story  
next week

Tom Wilson, of Plainview was  
in Lockney Tuesday.

## One Touch of Winter

--doesn't make everybody kin, but it  
makes 'em all hunt a fire. We have an-  
ticipated 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 seil.

## THE PEORIA WHEAT DRILL

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

E. P. THOMPSON=Hardware Man



J. M. Hughes, Office Mgr. J. B. Downs, Salesman.

### J. M. HUGHES LAND COMPANY

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

J. M. HUGHES LAND CO. Lockney, Tex.

#### 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.

That light rain was a fine stimulant to the drooping spirits.

Do you still think that "rain-fall follows civilization?"

In combined effort we win. Divided we fall.

We must have more farmers in the Lockney country.

"The autumn days have come" I know because its chilly right after a rain.

Wouldn't a ground soaker that would soak the ground forty inches deed surprise you?

Better ship those hogs before you buy \$16 and \$20 per ton maize and kaffir corn to feed them. Hogs are running as high on the market now as they ever will soon.

Listen to me. "Ship them hogs if you aint got enough feed to run without buying."

Two-thirds of the crop of the United States is a half or total failure this year. Feed will be the most valuable article on the market. How are you shaped?

I venture there's not two men in the Lockney country who haven't enough feed to run them through the winter, unless they figured on a big bunch of hogs. The greater part of them have feed to sell. Aint this a fact, farmers? And yet we are told calamity is over taking the land. Cheer up, take "Uncle Dick's" advice and be a real farmer.

Three days after Dr. Cook reports discovery of the North Pole, Commander Peary also reports its discovery. However, Cook was on the ground nearly a year previous to Peary.

#### RECTIGRAPH ABSTRACT COMPANY

We have complete abstracts of all lands and town lots in the following counties: Floyd, Lubbock, Briscoe, Castro, Lamb, Bailey, Hockley and Cochran. Give us your business and get the benefit of the best.

A. E. BLACKWELL, Mgr., Floydada, Tex.

Office next door to First National Bank.

### PANHANDLE DIRT MAKES BRICK

EXPERIMENTS PROVE BEYOND DOUBT—FIRST CLASS BRICK CAN BE MADE OF PLAINS CLAY.

The Editor of the Daily Panhandle at Amarillo is the discoverer of the fact that plains clay subsoil will make first-class brick. This clay as has often been told, underlies the surface soil at a depth varying from two to five feet. The discovery adds one more triumph to the long string of triumphs for plains land. Following is the report made in The Amarillo Panhandle:

With the opening of a small test kiln yesterday, kiln made up of about 3,000 brick, P. E. Boesen has demonstrated to the building world of the Panhandle country that no longer will it be necessary to go to Kansas and pay a stiff price for inferior brick with the heavy burden of freight tariff added.

Mr. Boesen has been at work on the Amarillo proposition for some months and has made several trips north and expended considerable money, but he never gave up the idea one minute but that the proper clay lay at Amarillo's door from which good brick could be made.

The Amarillo Pressed Brick Company began experiments months ago at the plant situated five miles northwest of the city. Several months ago Mr. Boesen took up the matter with the intention of continuing the experiments. He visited several states and many cities and towns in search of the best brick expert that could be found. After much investigation he found the proper man in T. S. Heutel of St. Louis, Mr. Heutel came to Amarillo and took charge of the experiments. For several months the tests have been under way, until about two weeks ago Mr. Heutel prepared a small test kiln, holding 3,000 brick, and set the fires going. That kiln was opened yesterday. The result was splendid. Fire, clear sound brick compose the batch. They are of just sufficient hardness not to oppose the absorption of water and mortar, and all other respects are what the building contractors want.

A few of the brick were immediately brought to town, and today two wagon loads are being piled in front of the Daily Panhandle office that all may see and admire.

While this small kiln turned out a superior brick, yet when regular work is under way and the usual size large kiln is used, the product will be much finer still, for the larger the kiln the better the brick.

The Plant will start up immediately for regular work and neither money nor talent, nor labor will be stinted to make the plant and the product the very best.

The demand in Amarillo is tremendous, added to the demand over the plains and eastern New Mexico. Amarillo's demand alone will keep a plant of ordinary capacity running full time and full handed.

From The Lubbock Avalanche we learn that N. E. Waller is partner with Mr. O. C. Dean in an auto line from Lubbock to Big Springs. Here's luck to Earnest.

G. S. Morris, I. J. Allen of Texico, were in Lockney Tuesday from Silvertown on business.

### A \$500.00 PRIZE

Cash and other valuable prizes to be given away by Conservatory of Music of Central Plains College  
**PLAINVIEW, TEXAS**

If you have pluck and push you may win one of 1 prizes in a little while. Write for terms of contest and into the race at once. L. L. GLADNEY, PRES

#### SCHOOLS OPENED

Reports from over the country are that nearly all of the twenty-four districts opened school last Monday with good attendance, much interest and good spirits. Excellent material mark our country's rank and file of school-teachers and we predict a fine year in the development of our county system.

The electrical engineer course is the most popular course with students who are now entering the A. and M. College of Texas, and Agricultural course is next. The prospects now are that the College will open September 21 with the largest attendance in its history. Col. R. T. Milner announces that although the accommodations are limited and the number of students applying will crowd the limits of the dormitories, that no boy will be turned away, but a place will be found for every one.

This paper is not an agricultural publication, though some one might think so the way we hand out "chunks" of advice. What makes us so do and so tired is an old (or young) farmer sitting on the corners, cussing the luck, the weather, the administration, the "lyin' news papers", instead of being at studying his farm, its conditions, need and the way to make the most money out of it, just like the merchant does whom they so vociferously denounce as making quadruple per cent on their money. A farmer should and can be the most independent man on earth; a larger per cent of them are in the Lockney country than any where else on this earth but even the best conditions could be bettered by the application of less "hot air," more brains and more work.

You farmers cuss the paper whenever you get ready, so just remember you are in a public business, too, and swallow any of this weeks "dope" that applies to you just like a man.

#### \$25 REWARD

For the recovery of one deep bay mare, six years old, will weigh 800 pounds, is broke to work and ride, foretop has been cut out, has wire mark on left fore leg, right hind foot is white, (she has no brand) I will pay \$25 for delivery to me at Floydada or \$10 for information that will lead to her recovery.

A. C. GOEN,  
Floydada, Texas.

#### B. F. RIGDON

The Tonsorial A First-class barber and baths in corner West side Main B. F. RIGDON, Plainview Steam Laundry. Baskets left

#### A. R. TA

Dentist

OFFICE BURRUS D FLOYDADA

#### DR. WOODS

Resident

Will be in Monday in each month main over week longer if necessary. Office at Randolph Bros.

#### R. E. ERWIN

Attorney at Law First National Building, Pract Lockney,

#### ARTIE BAKER SHOE SHINER

Delivers the goods when it comes to shinin' shoes. Stop in his stand in T.C. Bradley's Barber Shop. Price 10c.

#### ! PHOTOGRAPHS

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Portraits, Views, Stam and post card work done Local post cards a specialty

#### NORTON BANK

THE FORT WORTH RECORD A Cosmopolitan Semi-weekly paper, Democratic, and THE LOCKNEY BEACON

BOTH, ONE YEAR, \$

#### MY BRAND IS



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

C. A. Wofford

Z. T. Riley

### Central Plains Land Co.

#### REAL ESTATE

WOFFORD & RILEY MANAGERS

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



# Our Opening in Our Millinery Department

---will be the 17th and 18th days of September. We have bought very heavy in millinery goods. Have also secured the service of an expert trimmer from one of the largest wholesale millinery houses in Kansas City who is with us and can be seen in our store at any time. In addition to millinery we have a large assortment of ladies' coat suits, drop skirts, ladies' dress goods. We also have an experienced dress-maker in our store. On the 17th and 18th days of September besides our millinery opening we are going to offer the following goods at the remarkable low prices mentioned

LADIES' DEPARTMENT		MENS' DEPARTMENT	
Hose worth 15c 3 for	25c	Pants worth \$4 for	\$2.50
" " 25c 3 for	50c	" " \$3 for	1.50
" " 50c 3 for	\$1.00	Overalls \$1.25 for	1.00
Drop skirt \$1.75 for	\$1.25	Fine shirts \$1.50 for	1.25
" " \$2.25 for	\$1.85	" " \$1.00 for	75c
" " \$3.00 for	\$2.25	Work shirts 65c for	50c
Top " \$12 for	\$8.00	Elastic S. Drawers 75c	50c
" " \$10 for	\$7.50	Hose worth 15c. 3 for	25c
" " \$8 for	\$6.50	Hose worth 25c. 3 for	50c
Hfds. reg. size 6c. 6 for	25c	Hose worth 50c. 3 for	1.00
" " " 15. 3 for	25c	Ties worth 75c for	65c
Bed Set \$2.56 for	\$1.25	Ties worth 65c for	50c
Alover Lace 80c for	60c	Suspenders worth 35c for	25c
Belts worth 50c to \$1	30c	Common gloves 15c 3 for	25c
Shoes \$3.00 for	\$1.50	Leather gloves \$1.25 for	1.00
Pearl Buttons per dozen	5c	Shoes \$3 for	2.00
New prints per yard	5 1-2	Boys' shoes \$1.25 for	60c
Thread J. & P. 6 for	25c	" " \$3 for	2.00

These goods are new--having just arrived from the market and we especially invite all the ladies to come and be present on these days. the 17th and 18th of September and share in the bargains. **COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE!**

- Y O U R S -

East Main Street

**J. E. BEASLEY**

Lockney Texas

## Business Locals

Try Albatross Flour. Best on earth. Seven Bros.

Farmers keep your money at home by patronizing the Plainview Wire Fence Company.

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.

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

4 Post cards for 5 cents at Norris's Confectionery.

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

D. Griffith & Bros. will sell coal out of the wagon at \$11 per ton.

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For first class carpenter work see J. L. Landrum.

You can get your home made cream at Norris' Confectionery.

A fresh line of Chocolate candy at Norris' Confectionery.

**LOST**—Between Plainview and Lockney on August 19, 1909, two notes on O. E. Kimmons \$430 each, one note on R. W. Snell for \$500, executed in favor of S. W. Snell. Finder will be rewarded. Address, GEO. W. BREWSTER, Lockney, Texas.

**WANTED**—to sell a good horse. See W. O. Kelley, Lockney Texas.

**LOST**—Waltham 17 jewel, gold openfaced watch, size 18, somewhere in East Lockney or on the road to W. D. Zion's. Finder return to this office for reward.

Carbon or transfer paper in sheets 25X38 inches or 8 1-2X11 inches. Call at the Beacon office.

Candy in boxes at half price. We mean business. City Confectionery.

## AN UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT.

Of Title to every piece of land in Floyd County.

TOM P. STEEN, Floydada Texas

## MILL.

We have started our mill to unning and are ready to make meal or chops Saturdays. RAMSEY BROS.

## EVERY BODY

Knowing or, believing themselves indebted to the City Confectionery will please see V. N. Dillard and settle at once.

## 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.

## AGENTS WANTED.

To sell our fence. Call or write us at once. Plainview Wire Fence Co. Plainview, Texas.

Read The Beacon

## Local News

When you want Carbon paper—supply on hand at Beacon office.

Tom Shafer, Ellis Carter, Mrs. J. M. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald and son, Roy, took supper in Lockney Sunday evening at The Commercial Hotel. They were just out on a jaunt specially to accidentally stop long enough to take supper.

E. L. Ayres & Co. for your up-to-date fixins'.

Norton Baker returned Friday from Fort Worth where he had been some month or more learning more of his profession. He is now fitting up one of the neatest little galleries in west Texas.

J. W. Howard and son, were in Lockney Saturday and Sunday.

E. L. Ayres & Co. can suit your wants.

J. S. Hardy, Presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church was in Lockney with his family a short time Friday.

Ladies tailor made suits. Come inspect the excellent line. E. L. AYRES & Co.

J. J. Day, of the Starkey neighborhood, was a business visitor in Lockney the latter part of last week.

More new tailor made ladies suits soon. Don't fail to see them. E. L. AYRES & Co.

Prof. T. F. Young began the Meteor school last Monday one week ago with an attendance of over forty students. He anticipates a good year's work.

J. L. Norris is gone to Kansas City with two cars of cattle from this section.

W. G. Rigdon, nephew of G. F. Rigdon, in company with a number of other men is out visiting and looking over his farm in this county.

Jas. L. Dagley, contractor and builder, all kinds of carpenter and cabinet work on short notice. Lockney, Texas.

M. C. Robinson left Tuesday for Cleburne on business. His family accompanied him.

W. W. Allen wants us to tell people of the surrounding country that the new house going up on West Locust in the Guest and Ramsey Annex is Ghent Carpenter's. He does this to save time he having already been asked the question 993 times.

Meak Turner has returned to Lockney. He is at work in B. F. Rigdon's shop.

Prof. J. F. Duck is teaching the Center Valley school this term. He is a step-son of J. C. Shook, of south of town.

Frank O. Aiken, of Stanton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. McGehee and the family. He was formerly a citizen of the county.

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

J. M. Carthel last Saturday brought in some fine samples of millet and corn. The millet from volunteer stalks in his kaffir, the corn from his crop of June corn. The millet being scattered was a most luxuriant growth with great fine heads. The corn was over ten feet high and had fine large ears. It didn't grow on the tank dam either, was out of his field, and shows what stuff will do when tended to right in the plains country.

## YOUR DRUG BUSINESS

Is what we are after, with a complete line of Drugs, Stationery and Drugs Sundries. We have a nice line of post-cards, writing material and school supplies. Call in, at

**RANDOPH BROTHERS** LOCKNEY TEXAS



# "I READ IT IN THE BEACON"

Just yesterday. That's what they all say. You go over the Lockney Country anywhere and you'll hear 'em say it. Why? Don't know unless because they all read it.

Do you want to sell what you've got? Do the people want to buy what you've got? Then let 'em "READ IT IN THE BEACON" and you reap the results.

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We thought we would get the truth about things on North Plains after a while. In a private letter received in Tahoka this week the correspondent says, "Crops are good in spots in Floyd county, but most of the county is spotless.—Lynn County News.

The News has had two Floyd county exchanges on her list all year, but could get the truth about Floyd county crops only through a private letter.

The writer of the above referred to "Spotless epistle" possible meant the whole thing as a joke. At any rate if the Lynn County News editor should have the bad luck to be forced to go away from home to get grazing we can assure you, we shall have a sufficiency to furnish you.

#### NOT SO BAD.

A letter from B. McGee, Postmaster at Italy, Texas, says: Inclosed find money order for \$1 for which please keep "The Beacon" coming one year. I am delighted with "The Beacon" and also with the Plains country.

Have you paid your Commercial Club dues?

It will take money to send that exhibit to The Dallas Fair. This is a hint.

The best man is the mean man who will pay his Commercial Club dues in advance.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRESS

Friday night of last week some twenty of the young people of Lockney met at the home of E. P. Thompson and organized an Epworth League. The first meeting was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening where a number of other names were secured as members.

The officers are as follows: Prof. E. C. Nelson Jr., Pres., Mrs. Thos. Hanks, 1st V-Pres., Miss Loise Ramsey, 2nd V-Pres., Miss Bessie Cothie, 3rd V-Pres., Prof. Jas. McKelvey, 4th V-Pres., Miss Pearl Mitchell, Treasurer, Miss Maggie Wright, Sec'y., Miss Margaret Meller, organist, Miss Azzie Cooper, Agent for Era

The Program for Sunday evening, Sept. 19th is as follows:

Address, Prof. E. C. Nelson, Jr. Quartette, selected—Mrs. Thos. Hanks, Mrs. R. L. Underwood, Messrs McAdams and Steen; Reading, Mrs. Wm. McGehee; League Talk, Mr. J. E. Beasley; Solo, Selected, Mrs. R. E. Erwin; Select Reading, Mrs. J. A. Starns; Leader, Prof. E. C. Nelson Jr.

Foxy Grandpa story next week. Read it.

We should have left that local standing which read "A. C. Goen was in Lockney on business this week."

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram gives a detailed account of the killing of Mrs. J. L. Hawkins by her husband, J. E. Hawkins, and of his taking his own life at her side last Saturday at their home near Fort Worth. They were formerly residents of Floyd county and were among our best people, their daughter, Miss Carrie, having just recently been on a visit with friends at Floydada. Domestic infelicity was the cause of the double tragedy.

Don't forget your Commercial Club dues. May be you have not paid them yet.

Foxy Grandpa.

### FARMERS UNION.

Henry Webb, cowboy orator, will speak in Floyd county on the following dates: Lakeview Sept. 22 at night, Fairview, Sept., 28 at night, Cedar Hill, Sept., 29 at night, Sunset, Sept., 30 at night, Sandhill, Oct., 1st at night, Lockney, Oct., 2, at 3 o'clock A. M. Speak in interest of the Farmers Union. Everybody invited.

CLARK BOLDING.

The sisters of Rebekah now have a regular meeting date at the Woodmen Hall.

Mrs. W. W. Pitts, of Oklahoma, who was living east of Lockney is due to arrive in town today.

Prayer meeting is being held at each one of the several places of worship in the town, at the Baptist church on Tuesday evenings, at the college and at the Methodist church on Wednesday evenings. The congregations have decided among themselves to meet earlier than has formerly been their practice.

The Baptist people have decided to have singing or choir practice every Saturday evening and invite all to attend.

Ton-Ko-No Medicine Co. No. 11 which showed here last week is at Floydada.

Miss Wafe Comer won the silver water set given as a prize to the most popular young lady.

**MUSIC STUDIO**  
MRS. ROBT. EDGAR ERWIN  
Voice and Piano.  
Telephone No. 11  
Lockney Texas

Foxy Grandpa.

Read The Beacon

W. A. Brewster made a business trip to Plainview today.

J. G. Wright, a Floyd county land holder left today for his home at Rockport Indiana, after a three months stay at Lockney.



## ... "Walk on Stars" ...

That's what we do. That's what you may do. The shoe we have found to give satisfaction all along is the "Star Brand" and we've got a fine supply of the latest styles. For right prices they are unsurpassed.

## Ladies' Rain Coats

A nice new line--snappy, pretty, up-to-date--just the thing for early winter and fall

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We keep harping on our Gents' Furnishings. Come in when you want what you want when you want it.

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Having consolidated our business you can still find us ordering suits at the City Confectionery. The lines we represent are Lamm & Comwany, Chicago Tailoring Company and the Royal Tailoring Company. They are three great leading tailors of the United States and we can order you the best and latest. We are able to order ladies' ready-made wearing apparel. You'll be surprised at the excellent line we carry. Gents' first-class shirts ordered, too. At the

## City Confectionery

Lockney Texas

## CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OPENS

LARGER ATTENDANCE THAN USUAL. WORK STARTS OFF WELL.

On the tenth, Friday, Lockney College and Bible School opened her fifteenth school session. In the exercises of the morning there were speaking and singing. Judge Erwin and Dr. Freeman made short addresses. Miss Ola McCall rendered in a most excellent way a reading, and there were enjoyed quartettes and choruses of vocal music. Then while friends and patrons conversed and looked through and around the college buildings, the Faculty allowed the young people to register and enroll.

The dry year and hard times had made those deeply concerned somewhat uneasy and hopeless. But we tried to hope for good things and keep a bright face. The first day we enrolled even sixty-five, about twelve above the enrollment the first day last session. Today (Tuesday) our enrollment has reached exactly ninety. This is a much better and larger opening than we have had for several sessions. And we ex-

## Your Attention, Please

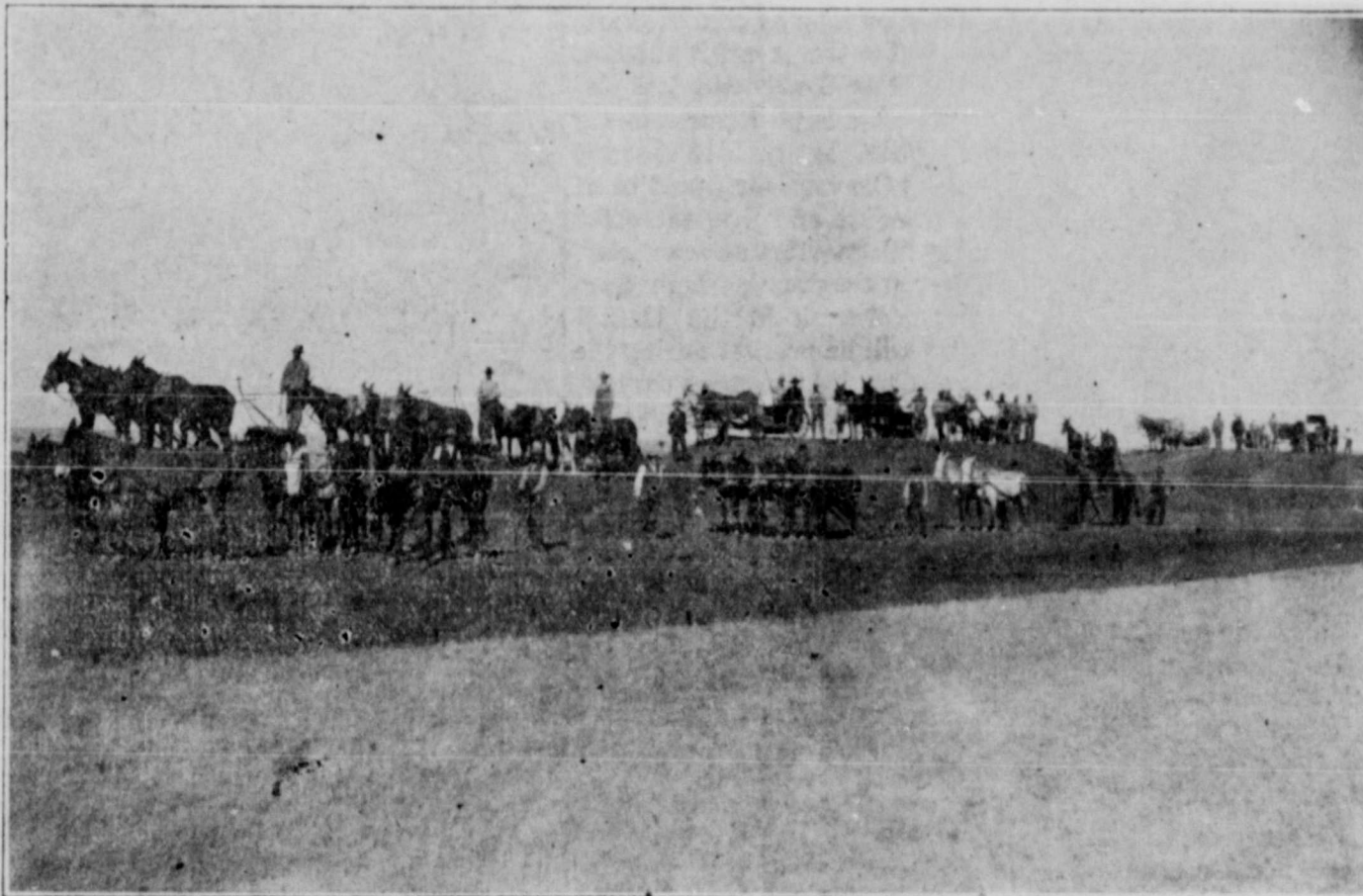
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Children's school dresses, ginghams, percales, etc. Shoes, stockings and in fact, just what you are hunting to fit out your child for school. Don't fail to bring in the most eggs and other produce and do your trading at

**J. A. BAKER'S** LOCKNEY, TEXAS

At last grading on the extension from Plainview to Lockney and Floydada is no longer a fact yet to be realized but an accomplished fact. Thursday evening the work was completed in Lockney, the depot and switch yards having been completed also. This prepares the road bed from one end to the other for laying steel, which after work is begun can be laid to Lockney in a week.

The new steel-laying machine the owners claim can lay four miles per day.



## The Poor Man Has A Chance

What One Man Did—J. B. Crain's Experience an Interesting One

I came to Floyd county 5 years ago, and in January 1907 I bought me a place containing 135 acres of land 25 miles East of Lockney at \$8 per acre. I bought my place all on a credit and paid for it with the 1907 crop. When I settled my note at the bank and all other obligations incurred that year I had \$1 to my credit left.

I planted in 1907 45 acres in cotton and gathered 35 bales. I planted about 25 acres in corn kaffir and maize and made 750 bushels. In 1908 I made 1000 bushels of corn, kaffir and maize on about 25 acres of land, and 18 bales of cotton on 45 acres. This the present year is the worst year I have experienced since I lived in Floyd county. I have 26 acres in cotton this year and estimate that I will make 6 bales. I have 36 acres in corn, kaffir and maize and estimate that I will make ample to last me another year and have some to spare.

Hogs do better in this country than in any other country I have ever lived in. I have my place well stocked with horses, mules, cattle and hogs. Am out of debt have my place fairly well improved. Have the best water on earth. Have enjoyed splendid health. I was raised in Texas in Hunt county. Have spent some time in Kansas and California and studied conditions in these states and elsewhere, and believe this to be the best farming country that I know of.

J. B. CRAIN.

### K. OF P.

The Knights of Pythias of the local lodge last Tuesday evening at their regular meeting had a team of Plainview Knights over to do some class work for them. Among these were J. H. Foster, Editor of The Plainview News.

Read the original story of Foxy Grandpa next week

We are glad to note that Frank H. Ford, of southeast of town is up again and improving rapidly.

Frank Jenkins, who was in Lockney last spring, came out again this fall and bought land this time—a half section north of town. He says he will not locate however, as his interests lie mainly in McLennan county. He wished to get a hold in this country before it became thickly settled and land values high.

Foxy Grandpa.

J. W. McDonald left Wednesday for La Lande, New Mexico, to be gone a few days on business.

pect others yet to come.

Of these students fifteen are boarding. C. W. Smith, Pres. of the Board of Directors, is living in the young men's Dormitory, and there are eight young men boarding there. This home has been prepared for the boys who come from a distance to attend school. It is neat and clean and convenient. Good apartments are furnished for study, two boys to a room; board at \$13 including rooms and fuel. The young ladies board in Christian homes.

We have a most promising school of young people. They are of all grades and ages. Best of all, we have several who are in the first Senior class of the college. These will be the first graduates of Lockney College and Bible School. One will take the Classic course, another the science a third the English, a fourth the Licentiate of Instruction, and some the Business and Vocal music degrees. We are sure that those who receive their diplomas from us will compare favorably with graduates of other high standing institutions of learning.

We invite any and all to come to see us at work in the college. Students may enter our classes at any time, but it is best to be

in near the first of the session—JAS. L. GERMAL JR. PRES.

Foxy Grandpa story is interesting. Read it next week.

J. E. Beasley made a business trip to Plainview the earlier part of the week.

Z. N. Shackelford, of Starkey, visited his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Dagley and family the earlier part of the week.

### KODAKS TO LOAN.

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NORTON BAKER.

Foxy Grandpa.

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**SAN ANTONIO FAIR**

The San Antonio Fair is to be one of the best ever yet gotten up in the State of Texas. Besides over a hundred other interesting features and novelties, a recent dispatch describes the "Battle of the Clouds," which will be produced as follows:

Pain's production the "Battle in the Clouds," will be one of the night attractions. "The Battle in the Clouds," Pain's greatest extravagantly mounted spectacle and pyrotechnic creation stands out as a great novelty—perhaps no more a novelty or more seemingly impossible than Jules Verne's story of the sub-marine boat or Rudyard Kipling's "Aerial Mail," but a distinct novelty at that. The scene is laid out in the City of Science. The air has been conquered; aerial navigation, radium, wireless communication and many other things have been solved. Mars is jealous with the earth's progress and a Martian airship arrives at the scene with an ultimatum. There is a gathering of Earth's martial hosts and finally a might battleship from Mars appears in the air and begins belching forth molten meteors of electricity. Then the battle is on and a great pyrotechnic display follows, in which the City of Science crumbles away. Following the battle will be one of Pain's pyrotechnic displays that has made it world famous.

Now watch the Winter and Spring millinery. Won't they go daffy on North Pole hats, etc?

**SANTA FE FOR DICKENS.**

M. G. Abernathy and C. M. Ward, officials of the Santa Fe, were in town again this week. An agreement was drawn up with the Santa Fe Railroad Company, party of the first part, and the citizens of Dickens, party of the second part. The first party agrees to build a railroad from Floydada, in Floyd county, through Dickens to a connection with the Stamford-Northwestern in this county, said road to be completed into Dickens within one year. The second party agrees to secure right-of-way depot and switch grounds from Floydada to Dickens, and deed same over to first party.—Dickens Item.

**HOLD FOR \$200 A TON**

Arcola, Ill., Sept. 11.—Two hundred dollars a ton for broom corn is now predicted by men in the trade. Today farmers have refused \$170 for corn in the field. The price last Tuesday was \$100. Buyers are frantic while the farmers are standing pat.

J. M. Hughes, of Rotan, Texas is in Lockney having arrived Monday to go in partnership with the J. M. Hughes Land Co. of which John M. is the managing member. Mr. Hughes was formerly a newspaper man at Silverton, having run the Enterprise for some time. This combination ought to make good in Lockney.

C. J. Witherspoon, of Silverton was in Lockney last Saturday.

**Panhandle Sunday School Convention**

TO BE HELD AT CANYON CITY  
SEPTEMBER 17-19, 1909.

Canyon City, Texas September 8, 1909.—To all Pastors of churches and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Panhandle and Plains of Texas:

The State Sunday School Board has arranged for a convention of delegates from the Sunday schools of the Panhandle and Plains country to meet in Canyon City on Friday, September 17, ending Sunday, September 19, 1909, and we are sending you this letter which we desire you to consider as a special invitation for yourself and representatives of your Sunday School to attend the convention at that time. The convention is for Sunday schools of all denominations. We would take it as an especial favor if you will endeavor to have delegates here from all Sunday schools in your county if possible. In the limited time that we have before us we cannot ascertain the names of the various Pastors and Superintendents and therefore request your co-operation in the matter to the end that the convention may be of the greatest good to the greatest number.

The State Convention has become such a large affair that the State Board has decided that the District Conventions would be of great benefit and has therefore called this meeting at our city. Men who are prominent in Sunday school work in the United States will be present during the convention and we assure that the program which is being arranged will be such that those who are interested in this work will enjoy the entire meeting.

Please help us make this convention a great success in the Lord's work. Invite everybody now.

Yours Fraternally in this good work.  
W. J. FLESHER,  
General Chairman.

**LETTER TO Dr. T. L. WOODS.**

Lockney, Texas.  
Dear Sir: Two cans of paint look alike; two paints look alike, so long as they're new—unless one is scant.

They are far far from alike; one is paint and the other is trash.

The gallon price is not far from alike. They don't cost alike. One takes 10 gallons to paint a house the other takes 20. The cost of one job is \$50; the other \$100—it may be \$90—the job that cost least is the good one; wears twice as long as the other.

There are two ways of telling good paint; by the name; by the number of gallons it takes for a job—least gallons, best paint. By the name of Devoe; by least gallons.

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

Judge A. B. Duncan, of Floydada, spent Tuesday evening in Lockney on business.

G. A. Lambert preached Monday night at the college on "Instrumental Music in the worship."

Lester Henderson is in Lockney on business, having arrived Tuesday.

John Francis and family were in Lockney Tuesday from Brisco county trading.

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**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. Preet no. 1  
B. F. Sanders, " " " 2  
W. B. Crabtree " " " 3  
Geo. L. Fawver, " " " 4  
Justice Court of Preet. no. 3 convenes the 3rd, Friday and Saturday in each month.  
M. Livingston, J. P.

**Lodges.**

Lockney Lodges, A. F. & A. M. meet Saturday night on or after the full moon of each month 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.  
S. A. Henry, C. C.  
Z. T. Riley, K. of R. and 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.  
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.  
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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Floydada, Texas.



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Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th.

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## LONE STAR NEWS

Editor Lockney Beacon:

Lone Star, Sept. 13.—We have thought for some time that we would send you a few words of congratulations on the improvement of your paper. We could hardly recognize the paper now as being the same paper of years gone by.

Lone Star will soon have a nice new school house for Prof. Nix and his pupils. The school is moving on nicely in the old house if it is crowded.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith's relatives are now visiting them from the east.

Mrs. Combs, from Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her brother, S. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Q. Smith is staying a few days with her father and mother L. T. Wilson.

Mrs. W. L. Riley and daughter are home from Lamb county, where they have been to see Ben Dodson's family.

G. W. Phillips has moved his family to Lockney for better school advantages. Lockney has a fine school as all know. We regret to lose such good neighbors, but know someone else will be better off by living neighbor to them.

Miss Irma King has not returned from Seattle, Washington yet to take up her school work at the Alexander school house.

Fine showers are falling this morning and the farmers are looking pleased as it would do much good to late feed crops if a good rain should come this way. Success to the Beacon.

RAMBLER.

## Selecting Corn For Seed And For Exhibition Purposes.

Since men have come to study corn closely they have learned that the stalk and kernel are important features as well as the ear itself. Most farmers, however, still consider only the ear. But little real progress can be made toward development unless the entire plant is considered. An ear may be large because it grew on a stalk with more than average feeding space, or had other advantages. Great size, when due to this cause, will not be transmitted. Then the position of the ear upon the stalk influences the time of ripening and the ability of the stalk to stand against the storm. The higher the ear upon the stalk the later it will be in maturing and the more easily it will blow over.

Again, the proximity of barren or otherwise imperfect stalks that may have furnished pollen for an ear lessens its value for seed, although the ear itself may not show such defects. These and many other reasons make it important that seed corn should be selected in the field before the crop is harvested, so that entire plant and its environment may be studied. August, in Oklahoma, is a good month for this selection. It should not be postponed beyond the middle of September.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

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## DISPERSION SALE.

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The herd consists of Bred Sows Open Gilts, Fall Bars, spring pigs of both sexes, and the herd boar, Texas Keep On, No. 128193. This herd is all in good thrifty condition and parties more fortunate than I can profit by my loss. Come early and secure the ones you want. L. S. KENNEDY

R. C. Covington, who lives on the U. S. Crum place ten miles northeast of Lockney brought in some fine specimens of milo maize last Saturday. The heads are large and fine though a little light in weight on account of the lack of rain right at maturity. He had a load in for sale and will bring in some more to sell soon. He got a good price for his maize.

E. S. Smith, L. K. Johnson, of Vernon, Texas, and Tom Holland of Estelline, were in Lockney the latter part of last week on business and prospecting.

Lockney should have the teachers meeting this year. Our teachers can secure this if they really want it. Let us have it at Lockney.

## RATES DALLAS FAIR

AGENT OF SANTA FE WRITES TO LOCKNEY, FLOYDADA AND PLAINVIEW SECRETARIES.

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 11, 1909. Mr. R. E. Erwin, Sec'y Lockney Commercial Club.

Referring to inquiries which have been made with reference to rates to Dallas account Texas State Fair.

This is to advise you that we expect to have practically the same rates from Plainview as were in effect last year and this is to advise you that it will be perfectly safe for you to prepare for attendance at the fair with the understanding that favorable rates will be accorded.

You will be informed within a short time just what rates, dates of sale and limits will be made.

Yours truly

J. B. BRINKER, Agt.

The above is a reproduction of a duplicate letter written to each of the Lockney, Plainview and Floydada Commercial Clubs. It is satisfactory, assuring South Plains residents of cheap transportation to the fair this fall.

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## MY TRIP DURING VACATION. (Concluded)

By Miss Katie Freeman

Leaving Nashville we went to Galiton, this the boyhood home of Sam Houston, where he grew to manhood was married and where he lived when he was elected Governor of Tennessee. One of the old time aristocratic towns of the South.

Here I saw the striking difference between modern towns and those of Antebellum days.

Here we left the railroad and took the old time method of travel by stage for Hartsville, driving along on the smooth pike with beautiful old time farm houses and lawns on either side. We didn't go far until we came to a halt and a quaint old lady came out and held out her hand for the Toll. I asked papa what do you have to pay for? He said: "All persons that travel over this pike have to pay Toll." "These long poles stretched across the pikes are called Toll Gates, and travelers have to pay before passing these gates, these gates are only five miles apart. The gate fees are collected to maintain the turn pikes or road ways." Arriving at Hartsville I found another old time town which was a steam boat landing before the days of railroads. These historic towns were of much interest to me and only regret that space will not allow me to say more of these historical towns.

We then took the stage for La Fayette the country in which my father and mother were raised. We went to see the house in which my great grandfather, Easin Howel, once lived and for whom the H in my fathers name stands. This house was built more than seventy-five years ago. My papa used to stay here and go to school. This house is rather odd. The Windows are small and there are twelve panes in each window. This very interesting for me to see the house in which my great grandfather lived.

We also went to visit some old acquaintances of my father and mother.

The next morning my Uncle met us and took us to his home and my other Aunt's home. There was dense forest and hills all the way there. Arriving here at noon we spent the night and next morning we crossed the creek on a foot log and went to church. Here met an Aunt and Uncle I had never seen before. We went to see the house where my papa was raised, it was a hewn log house, weather boarded on the outside and sealed on the inside.

The apple tree which my papa used to climb up in and eat apples is still there, and the two large hickorynut trees in front by the house are still there. Leaving here we went to visit the graves of my grandfather and grandmother. We visited my father's only Aunt and my only great Aunt.

The principle crops grown are corn, wheat, oats and tobacco. A tobacco plant is a low plant with broad leaves and is very green.

On our return home we visited our friends in Kentucky. That is where my papa was a school teacher thirty-four years ago.

We visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner where my father boarded while teaching school.

And these our relatives gave us a royal reception indeed. On the twenty-fifth they invited in other friends and relatives and we had a most enjoyable day. I had the pleasure of riding cousin Turners boy's horse as you know this is the country of fine horses.

They have a pleasant home with its broad lawns. Every attention was given to make our visit pleasant, and I shall never forget but with pleasure shall always remember my visit to this Kentucky home.

The next day, June the 26th, we parted with these friends and relatives and started, started for home on the Llano Estacado.

## FREE.

A nice fall suiting dress pattern to the lady bringing us the most eggs during the month of September. Highest market price all the time.

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