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Prospector Writes His Home Paper

Tells Of The Great Things In Store For The Central Plains Country

We copy this week from the Crawford Grit, a letter written them from Rule by H. S. Lam, one of the prospectors in the Lockney country some four weeks ago. He says:

"Rule, September 21.

EDITOR GRIT:—

We have just returned from the Plains and find things there just as you represented. I think that is the place for a poor man. First he can educate his children and make just as much as where he keeps them at home and raises cotton.

I was surprised to find as many hogs as I saw up there. We passed lots of farms that had 100 to 500 head of hogs and plenty of feed to run them.

I found lots of people that I knew. First at Lubbock, I met Dr. Hall, Sam Davis, Will Davis, and a host of others that I was glad to see. Dr. Hall says that he regrets not going there sooner. Lubbock is a fine town, lots of business there.

Then we went to Plainview where we found a fine town and it also had a good country around it. Lots of farming and lots of hog and stock raising going on.

Crops are spotted, but I think they will make enough to run them.

We went to Lockney where we found as fine a country as a man ever saw. There I found lots of my old friends whom I had known for a life time, and to say just how well I enjoyed my stay at Lockney cannot be expressed in words, for they treated us so nice, that I only regret that I could not stay longer. I will give you the names of a few of the friends that I met: Uncle Dick Cox, Elder Nance, Tom Nance, J. W. Norton, J. M. Hughes, J. B. Downs, Ben Downs, Wolford, Rayford Jones, Julius Jones, and a number of others, all of whom expressed themselves as being well pleased with that country. I never found a man that was not satisfied and that looks good to me.

Saw some of the largest heads of cabbage I ever saw. All had good gardens and that was a sight to me as I had not seen a garden this year. I have not seen as fine orchards since I was in Missouri. One man told me that he sold 700 worth of fruit last year, so that beats cotton. They did not make any fruit this year.

We came back through Floydada and stayed all night with my old friend W. I. Allen. This made us feel like we were among kinfolks. Mr. Allen is well fixed. He has a splendid home two miles

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School Land Will Forfeit

Under New Law Interest Must Be In By October The 31st Or Go Back To State

Some month or more ago we published an open letter from the Land Commissioner to the County Clerk W. B. Clark concerning the change in the School Land Law so that all interest money goes through the hands of the Land Commissioner before reaching the State Treasurer.

In this way the land office secures and makes a record of every tract of land on which the interest for the current year has been paid as it comes in. As it had formerly been all money had gone direct to the Treasurer and he would make out and balance his books before reporting to the Commissioner of Land what tracts interest had been paid on and which ones not. This required time—generally from five to seven months, this giving the landholder a chance to wait till after or over-run the set time (October 31) because the commissioner had no record and therefore could not forfeit till the middle of the following year. This has caused many to be careless, numerous cases having occurred where parties would inadvertently overlook to pay the interest and recover, perhaps three

or four months later without ever being contested.

The new law thus places the carelessness or negligent person in danger of losing his home and persons interested will do well to take warning and send in their interest by the 31st day of this month.

TO METHODISTS

Dear Fellow-workers:—A few more days together will close our work this conference year. Our quarterly conference will convene in Lockney October 18th, and none should be satisfied with less than a full report in missions, education, and all the other matters including the support for the ministry. Bros. E. P. Thompson, J. H. McGehee, and W. C. Woods will be glad to receive money for the pastor and if you will pay your part, all matters will come out in full.

It has been a joy to serve you this year in the name of Christ, and many of you have been a great help. But so much is yet to be done, it is necessary for all interested in the success, to work together for a happy closing of the year.

The bank note of about \$160 will be due at once and must be paid on the church, and the parties are getting tired of carrying open accounts against the Methodist church, and these must be paid. All of our obligations are not much, but all are important

Physicians Have Interesting Meeting

Floyd, Hale And Motley Counties In Session At Lockney Tuesday

The Hale, Floyd and Motley County Medical association met last Tuesday at Lockney and had an interesting meeting for the discussions of their profession. Several interesting talks were heard and the business of the association attended to. They voted to hold their next meeting at Matador the 1st Tuesday in December. Also before closing the meeting spreading a resolution on their book thanking Geo. W. Brewster for his kindness in arranging his land office for their meeting. Those present were: Matador—Drs. Thomas and Trameek; Plainview—Drs. Wardlaw, Duncan, Owen, Blakemore; Lockney—Drs. Freeman, Guest, White and Hyde.

and should be paid.

Bro. Hardy is expected at the quarterly conference, and you can tell him what you want another year, or you can see the stewards as they speak to you about money for the pastor, as to your notion of this charge for another year.

I will preach at Lockney Sunday at 11 and 7:30, and at Roseland in the afternoon.

THOS. HANKS.

C. R. McCollum Hardware & Furniture Company

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Good Bachelor and Drum	- -	\$7.50
No. 4 Heater	- - - - -	3.50
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A line of Steel heaters, Office, Store and School heaters. Ovr prices sell them.

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We are making some interesting prices on our complete line of furniture, gocarts linoleum, art squares and rugs

A good oak front 7 ft. high bolted together.

A good 6 ft. dining table for \$7.50. Sell regular for \$9. Mantel folding bed \$20

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---beautiful in appearance. The price is right. Let us figure your bills. We have a line of Pipe, Cylinders and Pump Rod and know just what you need to complete the bill.

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Lockney, Texas

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First National Bank LOCKNEY TEXAS

THE LOCKNEY BEACON Homer Steen, Editor and Manager

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RAILROADING

From the appearance of the moves being made by the Santa Fe people, it is very reasonable to believe that before long Lockney will be enjoying the advantages of a railroad town. One thing that will prevent for a short while longer is a flaw found in the title to one or two of the tracts on the line, but this being eliminated not much other can be found to delay the laying of steel. So far as is known to us, the Santa Fe is not obliged to begin construction work till it becomes their own pleasure and hereby hangs the tale. At the yards at Plainview are on the tracks and unloaded over one hundred carloads (102) of material for this extension and not a carload of stuff is being placed at Lubbock for the immediate extension of the Coleman-Texico cut-off, and in as much as that line of road will necessitate two or three hundred carloads of material every forty or fifty miles it would be reasonable to think that to extend it very rapidly they must have material on the grounds now.

To say the least, the ordinary citizen of Floyd county is so anxious to see work begin on this end of the line that such an indication looks very promising, indeed.

The Santa Fe agent at Plainview, informed Lockney parties last week that the fare to San Antonio round trip would be just about the regular one way cost or about \$20. The San Antonio Fair promises to be a good one this year.

The farmer whom we spoke of two weeks ago as intending to send to Kansas after corn sold \$200 worth of white faces last Saturday and says he will probably use this money this way as he does not need it to pay off any debts or incumbrances.

TO HOUSTON CITY

The following kind invitation reached our desk this week:

To th' members of th' Texas Press:
GENTS:

Bein' as air on the Committee appointed ter han' you-al a bid ter th' comin' Carnival at Houston City, we air takin' this means of askin' you-al ter be here on Press Day. On that day you will be met at th' gait O' th' city by us an' a fu other fine drinkin' geezers and handed th' keys ter th' Brewries, and given charlotte russe and carte blanche ter go wheresomever you feel like and ter lick any policeman that has a face you don't like.

We will be taken about th' city on a palatial street-car which ducks will have ter pay as they enter but which wont cost us nothin', then we will go ter th' bang-uppinest dinner you ever washed down with your favorite slat-warmin' bevrage. Margie Neal, the Carthage chrysanthemum, an' Maid Allen, the Commerce carnation will be furnished with red lemonade an' ice cream soda in moderate amounts, and after th, dinner an' as soon as everbody gits to feelin' like he's got ter make a speech we will adjourn ter th' show grounds where everything will be goin' beyond the speed limit fer your sake. A lady in th' longest Stockin's an' the shortest skirts you ever seen will give an exhibition of snake-charmin' with real snakes, after which we will astound th' Multitude in our well known specialty of jugglin' a bunch of imaginary serpents and tamin' th' local police force till it eats outen our hand. This is all that we kin think of rite now but it aint 1/2 of what'll happen to you. We want everybody to come an' bring your families, an' there'll be somethin' doin' all th' time fer everybody, this'll be th' best chance we have ever had ter show off an' we want you here an' we air astin ye not out o' curtesy but because want ye to come. Come on!

ALKALI EYE.

Artesian water and natural gas and coal oil all flowing out of the same hole would look good in Lockney.

Where is your interest in the Commercial Club? Haven't lost it have you?

Sometimes when a fellow feels just like roasting somebody, he needs it himself.

Read the Beacon—keep posted

FINDING OUT

Editor Johnson, Publisher of Southwestern Farmer and Investor, at Amarillo, was in Lockney Friday of last week, having come down to find out actual conditions in this section in order that he might give a faithful review of this country in his publication, which is a monthly, with subscriptions mainly in the Northern and Central states. His impressions and what he thinks of this section will be given soon in his paper and should be of no little value to us.

The Lockney gin ginned twelve bales of cotton last Saturday.

Lovers of horse racing will not be disappointed when they visit the San Antonio Fair. The anti-racing legislation passed in Texas has not feazed the San Antonio International Fair Association, and the "hoss" racing will go on as usual. The purses will be just as large as they have ever been and there will be just as many of the thoroughbreds on hand to compete for the money. If anything, the racing programs this year will be more diversified than ever before, embracing a wider scope. Harness racing will also be given a place in the program.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The exhibit to the Dallas Fair should leave Monday or Tuesday in order to get there in time to be well displayed and ready for the opening.

The crowded condition of our paper last week was the cause of some of the news items of the week not appearing. We had necessarily to omit them, but will, we think, be able to publish all the news we can henceforth.

"Well, I do believe these people read your paper," remarked C. Brown, of the Beasley Mercantile Establishment last Saturday. "We've sold lots of goods today and all this week. Have had many people to tell us they had read of the bargains we offer in our advertisement."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Some recent real estate transfers as furnished by the Rectigraph Abstract Co.:

E. A. Cox to E. P. Thompson, South 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of section 84, Block D. 2. Consideration \$1400.

R. A. Childers to E. Thornton, an undivided one-half interest in 24 acres out of the J. E. Coger survey, part of the J. E. F. Coger survey, and all of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Thornton and Childers addition, Lockney. (Except lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 8. Consideration \$4,000)

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All work guaranteed.

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Dealers In

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Fresh Goods at All Times.

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MINNEAPOLIS

LEONARD K. THOMPSON, President

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 issued, simple agreements, easily understood by all who read them

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Is What Lends CHARACTER TO MEN



ARE YOU SATISFIED

with the way you look, or do you believe in improvement? Progress is the spirit of the age--this is nowhere more noticeable than in our clothes.

Stylish becoming clothes are an entree to the good opinion of others--no matter if on business or social mission--if you aim to climb the ladder of fame as a Merchant or a Doctor, a Lawyer or a Banker--Stylish, Character-Making Clothes bearing the stamp of individuality--will enhance your value, increase your ability and place you in the front rank of fortune's favorites--try it--try one of the new models and we will stake our reputation--a life's monument of earnest endeavor--that the result will be so apparent that you will forever after consider it a paramount duty to yourself to await and seek the first advent of the season's models as produced by the celebrated

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Our Clothes Cost No More Than The Ordinary
Come let us show you, no obligation to buy. Our pleasure to show--Come today!

E. L. AYRES & CO. LOCKNEY, TEXAS,

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.

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Lockney, Texas.

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

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

J. J. NORRIS.

We can match your fall and winter suit with the nicest and most stylish hats.

IDEAL MILLINERY.

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.

We can match your fall and winter suit with the nicest and most stylish hats.

IDEAL MILLINERY

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

To the new-comer--when in Lockney stop at Randolph Bros., whether you want anything or not, we want to meet you.

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

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

School crayons at Randolph's.

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

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

J. A. BAKER.

Crayon erasers at Randolph's.

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

Go to the Ideal Millinery for hair puffs to match your hair.

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

Winter evenings suggest an interesting book to read. Find them at Randolph Bros. Get their exchange proposition. Over 250 to select from.

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

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.

MILL.

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

RAMSEY BROS.

AN UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT.

Of Title to every piece of land in Floyd County.

TOM P. STEEN.
Floydada Texas

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Kodak work and post cards a specialty.

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We pay you the highest market price for feed on accounts. Randolph Brothers Lockney Tex.

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NORTON BAKER.

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We are frame, concrete, brick, building contractors. Estimates made on short notice. Plans and specifications furnished. See SANDERS & MYERS, Lockney, Texas.

AGENTS WANTED.

To sell our fence. Call or write us at once.

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Plainview, Texas.

A fresh line of Chocolate candy at Norris' Confectionery.

Ware's Black Powder for Stomach Troubles. Call for it at RANDOLPH BROS.

Surprise your friends by varnishing your furniture with Lacqueret at Randolph's.

Try Albatross Flour. Best on earth. Seven Bros.

Go to the Ideal Millinery for hair puffs to match your hair.

Local News

A. B. Brumley last Sunday morning had a finger amputated between the first and second joints. On account of a nerve affection the finger had been perishing away for a number of years and finally became altogether useless.

T. Z. Reed returned Wednesday from Trinidad, Colorado, where he went with G. F. Rigdon to the hospital to see his daughter, Miss Icie, who was seriously ill, but now out of danger.

H. A. Thompson, pastor of the Baptist church left Monday for his former home, Aledo, in Parker county to be gone during the week. He will return Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Witte is building a roomy bungalow cottage on her property on South Main Street. This will be one of the nicest residences in town when completed.

Joe Kelley and family who have been visiting J. L. Norris and family at Lockney for two weeks left today for their home at Abilene.

Eld. Joe Kelley preached at the college Sunday morning and night.

TO ALL

Knowing themselves to be indebted to me I would ask you to call around and make settlement at once.
B. F. RIGDON.

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Lockney Texas

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12 1-2c. grade at	10c
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On our shelves for the fall and winter. Goods of style, comfort and wear. These piece goods represent some of the choice from the St Louis market and the line is complete. The prices we make on these goods talk for themselves

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COLLEGE NOTES

Our college is well attended and is doing good work. We opened some larger than at the beginning for several years, and the roll has been slowly but constantly increasing ever since. Prof. Graham was not with us at the beginning, but, we are glad to state, is now one among the faculty. We have enrolled in all about one hundred and twelve. There has been no sudden or spasmodically large number of students to enter, but it has all seemed natural—a continual healthy growth. No school grows very suddenly and rapidly, unless it be an unhealthy growth. Indications are for a continual healthy growth. This

is encouraging.

Some students are just beginning to learn that they did not know much of anything. How often do teachers allow their pupils to enter and remain in classes too far advanced! Parents should not feel that their children are not learning anything because we put them back into classes below those they were in last session. We want them to learn and not drag or go over things in a shallow way. Deep plowing is our method.

It is a matter of rejoicing with us that Lockney is to get the County Institute this session. We feel proud of it and shall do our best to make it a pleasant and profitable session. Nothing is more encouraging than to have school meetings of teachers. Others may not appreciate us, but we feel that we can sympathize with one another. It is a help.

Lockney College and Bible School will give a public program soon; announcement of program will be made later.

Among our newly enrolled students are the following names: Miss Ethel Broyles, Miss Ida Mae Wells, of Joan, Texas; J. Harding Nall, and Benton Moreman, of Memphis, Texas.

JAS. L. GERMAN, JR. Pre.

A. A. Hatchell, of Plainview, was called four miles south of Lockney last Sunday to embalm the body of Mrs. Clara B. Tuttle, who died at 4 o'clock that morning. The remains were shipped Monday to Canton, Illinois, the former home of the family. Mr. Hatchell has the reputation as being a leader in his profession, and is often called to distant places to superintend funerals.

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Feed, cows, Horses, and most anything else, and pay the cash. If you can't sell it to anyone else try me around. I also run a good wagon yard.

M. M. Day, at Lockney

Commercial Club Meeting

In Session Wednesday Club Discusses Finances, Dallas Fair Exhibit, Etc.

The Commercial Club met last Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Monday meeting having been postponed to that date, to discuss the financial condition of the club and to get ready for a creditable showing at the Dallas Fair with an exhibit.

The financial support of any commercial Club anywhere is the one most important problem and such is the problem at Lockney. When all collections are made and debts paid Lockney Commercial Club will be just a little ahead of the world, not counting the expense soon to be incurred by sending a man to the Fair with an exhibit. This means more money immediately and two members, W. C. Nichols and J. R. Vandergiff, were appointed to raise the necessary amount by Thursday afternoon.

J. T. Livesay and Homer Steen were appointed a committee to secure new members to aid in the work.

The important matter of what man should be sent to Dallas with the exhibit was taken up but postponed till Thursday (this) afternoon, when a meeting is called to settle this question.

Lockney Public School enrolled 267 pupils this last week and work is going on steadily. Owing to the lack of room at the school house the Methodist church has been fitted out for a school room and Miss Eva Parks with the fifth and sixth grades is teaching there.

Mrs. George T. Meriwether left this morning for Portales, New Mexico, on a visit. G. T. accompanied her as far as Plainview.

A. N. Gamble and Dr. A. R. Taylor, of Floydada, were in Lockney Wednesday evening.

Read the Lockney Beacon.

A Letter From T. F. Casey

Lockney, Texas, Oct. 5, 1909

Dear Beacon, and its many Readers: I want to say through your kindness, to my many friends I am still living and improving slowly with my broken, paralyzed leg. I was paralyzed 40 years ago this morning about sun-up. This anniversary day never passes over me without bringing the happening of that day just as fresh as if it were today. That was the 5th day of October, 1869, but I have many days and dates that are memorable days to me. The 25th day of Sept., 1871, the day God for Christ's sake pardoned my sins, and filled me with his grace and glory. That day I prayed my first prayer in public, have been at it ever since. Sept. 27, 1871 I joined the M. E. C. S., have never been sorry of it yet; 20th of January, 1876, I married a wife, never been sorry of that yet.

Many, many, precious dates I could give but will desist; one more, April 24th, 1909, never will be forgotten by this boy, having had a hard time for nearly 40 years, then crippled good for good. I have gone through the tribulum, but am happy on the way home.

T. F. CASEY.

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J. T. Burns and Mrs. E. E. Stubblefield returned Wednesday from Abilene.

Mr. Hamlin and wife, president of the First National Bank of Clayton, New Mexico, spent Wednesday in Lockney.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teague, Monday, September 27, a baby girl.

O. R. McCollum and wife returned Wednesday from the brakes country. They had been visiting and hunting.

DIRECTORY

Courts.

District Court convenes ninth Monday after first Monday in January and July.

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

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

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

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

- F. P. Henry, Presiding Judge
- D. C. Allmon, Com. Prect no. 1
- B. F. Sanders, " " " 2
- W. B. Crabtree " " " 3
- Geo. L. Fawver, " " " 4
- Justice Court of Prect. no. 3 convenes the 3rd, Friday and Saturday in each month.
- M. Livingston, J. P.

Lodges.

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

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

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

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

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

Lockney Lodge, No. 396, K's of P meet every Tuesday night. 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 every Lord's day at 11 a. m.

Methodist Christian Church of Christ, Rev. Thos. Hanks pastor, will preach 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays at 11 and 7:30.

Sunday school at 9:45 Epworth League 6:30 Junior League Sat. 3 o'clock Prayer meeting and song services every Wed. 7:30

W. H. M. S. every Tues. after 1st and 3rd Sunday.

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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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.

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WINS PRIZE

Mrs. Pennington won the prize offered by J. A. Baker, last month for the most eggs brought and sold to them at highest market prices by bringing in 55 dozen of the hen-berries; the next nearest being I. A. E. Box with 50 dozen. Mrs. Baker shipped about 1,000 dozen eggs last month which would seem to indicate that this is no bad berry country, in fact shanghai berries grow rain or no rain very profusely on the plains.

D. W. KELLEY,

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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.

Varnish for the best grade of interior work at Randolph Bros.

ARM MUTILATED

James Whatley last Saturday morning was at work at the gin, and while greasing a bearing between the belt that drives the stand-saw shaft got his arm caught and before he could get loose the muscles of the fore arm were torn out and the hand badly crushed. He has stood the terrific pain well and is now recovering slowly.

Miss Ethel Broyles returned last week from the Seattle Exposition and many other points of interest to the northwest.

E. C. Nix is now working in the book-keeping department of the C. R. McCollum Hardware & Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum returned last Friday from Alabama where they visited with brothers and sisters during the summer. They return in the finest of health and glad to be back again in Lockney.

LUXURY IN THE WEST.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, upon returning from a tour of the west, has somewhat startled the easterners with his confirmation of the rather large stories of prosperity which had been drifting eastward for some time past. Of the vast farm yields, of farmer folk riding in autos and putting more money in the bank than they know what to do with, the easterners had heard but they took the accounts with a large admixture of salt. Now returns the chief of the farmers and tells them that of such prosperity as the west has had the easterner knows not. "To know what real luxury is you must go west," he says.

The worthy secretary of agriculture has not over drawn his accounts. Some small spots there may be in the vast west of the Mississippi country where the fields for the one year have not brought forth the abundant harvest which are the normal return to the farmer for his years work, but those sections are so small and so isolated that they have little or no bearing upon the whole tremendous panorama of abounding wealth and prosperity which stretches west to the Pacific, north to Canada and south to Mexico.

And the West is as yet so new so undeveloped. There are such tremendous possibilities as yet untouched, there is such an incalculable number of acres which have as yet been left unscratched by even the most superficial farming. The whole country is simply explosive with its pent up and unemployed energies for wealth production. So it lies—a vast empire with the population of a province.—Record.

LETTER TO R. A. STALCUP

Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir: This is short; Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint. If not no pay.

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

J. R. Burrus and Isom Tubbs, of Lubbock, Texas, were in Lockney Monday on business.

Local News

T. F. Casey could not fill his appointment to talk at Lockney Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor on account of sickness in his family.

Dr. J. C. Dial and Miss Myrtle, his daughter, were in Lockney Monday visiting Prof. M. V. Showalter and family.

Walter Griffith and Tom Moore returned last week from Lubbock county. They had been down just to look around and see what they could see.

Mr. Arnn, father of Miss Vera Arnn, visited with his daughter last week in Lockney. He lives at Chico, in Wise county.

James Shive, of Lamesa, Dawson county, passed through Lockney last Tuesday bound for Plainview on business.

J. J. Day, of the Starkey neighborhood, was in Lockney Saturday visiting.

Z. W. Shackelford, of Starkey, visited the family of his daughter, Mrs. James Dagley Monday.

Mrs. Jane Moore left last Sunday for Hope, New Mexico, to join her husband, F. L. Moore, at their home at that place.

Ray Drew, of Anson, Jones county, is in Lockney, having come up on a short visit.

Henry Thagard and B. F. Rigdon came home Sunday from Kansas City, where they had been with cattle for J. H. Griffith. The boys had a fine time, took in all the sights and came home with 30 cents apiece.

J. L. White, of Oklahoma City preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Prof. E. C. Nelson Jr., visited in Plainview Saturday and Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broyles were host and hostess at an informal gathering at their home Friday night of last week. A most pleasant evening was spent by those who had the pleasure of being guests.

C. Surginer, A. D. White and W. W. Nelson were in Lockney Monday on business in A. D. White's little Ford.

T. C. Bradley returned from Plainview Monday. He had been up on business a day or two.

Mrs. J. C. McKelvey arrived in Lockney Saturday from Oglesby. She took up work in the public school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris were surprised Saturday evening by a party of young people, who were in turn, entertained royally by host and hostess until a late hour.

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Be sure to see C. R. McCollum Dry Good Company's Show Window Display. It's always full of bargains.

Furniture and Values That Will Surprise You!

This week we received a carload of furniture that is tip-top in every respect. We believe it's equal has not been shown in Lockney ever before. The line is complete: dining tables, center tables, chairs, chiffoniers, davenport, bed-room suites, dressers, all of the best grade and the values will please you as well as the grade themselves.

YOURS FOR THE BUSINESS

E. P. THOMPSON=Hardware Man

PROSPECTOR WRITES HIS HOME PAPER

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from Floydada, and it seems to me he has everything it takes to make a family happy. He tells me that he sells \$200 worth of milk and butter a year. The place was covered with chickens, a fine orchard, fine garden, fine alfalfa pasture and lots of good hogs, good sheds, in fact everything was fixed up in good shape. They are as well pleased as mortal beings could be.

In my next I will give more about my trip. Cotton runs here from nothing to a half bale per acre.

INSPECTIONS IN PANHANDLE

The following clipping from the daily press will be received with satisfaction by all who are interested in fruit and alfalfa growing in the Panhandle:

State Entomologist Fred W. Mally of the State Department of Agriculture arrived here Friday, August 27 and left Sunday after an inspection of the various nurseries and the accumulation of data for a forthcoming bulletin on the soils, crops, water supply etc., of the plains country. Mr. Mally expressed himself as being very much pleased with the country, and especially with the condition of the fruits. He purposes to urge two features in his bulletin. First, that the farmers of the Panhandle raise alfalfa for seed and second, that they raise hay for the Mexico market. Prof. Mally states that both the United States and Canadian Governments have tested the Panhandle seed and pronounced it the best they had tried—Brand.

KODAKS

Don't forget that we are still in the kodak business and are doing all kinds of kodak finishing work. KELLEY BROS.

Otis Phillips, of Oregon, formerly of McGregor, Texas, is in Lockney this week prospecting.

MRS. TUTTLE DIES

Saturday night at 10 o'clock, Mrs. G. O. Tuttle, wife of G. O. Tuttle, who lives four miles southeast of Lockney, died at their farm home of slow fever and heart trouble. The latter disease was the immediate cause of death. She had only been sick a short time and her death was an unexpected blow. They had been living in Lockney since January, having moved here from Indiana, and being delighted with the country, had bought a nice home well improved, preparatory to making their dwelling permanent, when the Grim Reaper stepped in between.

Mrs. Tuttle leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss. The remains will be shipped to their former home in Indiana.

PROGRAM

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will render the following program at the Methodist church Sunday evening October 10 at 7:30 o'clock.

Subject—Home Mission Work. Leader—Mrs. Daff Graffith. Song No. 11. Scripture reading—John 15: 1-14.

Prayer. Paper on Sol Bennet Memorial School.—Mrs. C. E. Ramsey. Talk on Thorber Missions.—Mrs. E. P. Thompson. Song No. 58.

Jack's Chance—Mrs. W. S. Meller.

Local work of Woman's Home Missionary Society.—Mrs. Thos. Hanks.

Solo—Selected—Mrs. R. E. Erwin.

Paper on Tithing—Mr. J. A. Starnes. City Missions—Mrs. Wm. McGehee.

TO EVERYBODY

I Ask Everybody to be Sure And Settle Before December 20th, 1909 As I Am Going out of business In Lockney.

P. N. SUMRALL.

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE STOPPED

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Violently electrical earth currents believed to emanate from Aurora Borealis, today disturbed telegraph service over the entire country, and for a time stilled the clicking of the Morse instruments in the offices of the great telegraph companies.

The drift of the currents was noticeable in cities from San Francisco to New York, and was apparently to the east. The South was affected as well as the North, though in a lesser degree.

The currents were first felt in the northern portion of the United States about 5 o'clock this morning, and increased in intensity for two hours reaching the heaviest wave at 7:10 a. m. when all telegraph activities were at a standstill.

The force of the disturbing currents was so great that fuses were blown out and resistance lamps lighted up brilliantly. Then the currents began to subside and intermittent service was resumed.

The "Northern Lights" as the Aurora Borealis is usually called are invisible through the day, but should be visible tonight in this vicinity.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Following is the program of the Senior League to be rendered at the Methodist Sunday Oct. 10, at 6:30:

- Subject—Triumphant Faith. Leader—Miss Maggie Cooper. Scripture—Matt. 15:21-28. Leader's Address. Open Meeting.
1. Quartette—Mesdames R. L. Underwood, Thos. Hanks; Messrs. Jim M. Hughes and Homer Steen.
 2. The Pleader—Miss Ruby Britton.
 3. Her Plea—Mrs. W. S. Meller.
 4. The Test—Miss Laura Cooper.
 5. The reward; or faith triumphant—Mr. R. L. Underwood.
 6. Spiritual Blessings given—Miss Eunice Parsons.
 7. Temporal blessings given—Mr. Leslie Wilson.

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DELEGATES FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Billings, Montana, Oct. 2. Rhodesia, South Africa, will have an official representative at the Fourth Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Montana, October 26-28 according to advices received by Secretary Burns by Dr. William Macdonald, of Pretoria, vice-president and corresponding secretary of the Congress for South Africa. Dr. Macdonald announces that N. H. Chateway director of agriculture of Rhodesia, has instructed Mr. Geo. N. Blackshaw, B. Sc., of the department of agriculture of that colony, to represent it at the convention at Billings. Prof. Blackshaw is expected to arrive in the United States a short time in advance of the Congress in order that he might have an opportunity to investigate the agricultural conditions in this country. He will deliver an address before the Congress on the progress of agriculture in South Africa.

N. H. Lewis, Dr. C. I. White and A. R. Meriwether left Tuesday for Dimmitt county, in southwest Texas, on a business trip. They will probably visit San Antonio on the rounds.

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CANNING FACTORY

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They handle any money they can get in any possible way.

can sweet corn, berries and other fruits which means more for the farmers. Their product of tomatoes can be canned and growing on the land, and to 500 bushels ways bring from 120 cents per bushel; being 400 bushels per acre. This yield would be in northern zone; in southern zone yield would be larger and net returns correspondingly so.

All fodder from the sweet corn belongs to the farmer who brings it to the factory, such as husks, cobs etc., which makes good cow feed. Raw material for the factory will bring from \$60 to \$100 per acre, so that a small patch will increase the earnings of a farmer more than the cost of several acres.

One or more farmers can raise and deliver their products, etc., to the factory. The expense is deducted from each can to pay for the shares laid a balance goes to the producer which is more than he can get on any other way.

Capital stock. The factory will see the benefit of the large area of farmland and the benefit of the roll of the factory, a corporation can be formed whereby the farmers, business men and citizens can all say it is our factory for mutual good. This result will mean 100 or more persons interested in the concern with one object in view, and that is success.

Shares to be subscribed so that no one person is permitted to have a large number of shares. Experience has taught that it is best to have it divided to cover a large territory, so farmers, business men and citizens are benefited alike. Farmers to raise the product, business men, citizens to lend their good will, energy, and co-operation. A canning factory ready for operation; when these conditions are consummated a canning factory is bound to prosper from the start.

There are not enough canned

goods put up to justify us to make a bid for export trade. One of the best authorities states that we imported enough product last year to fill 400,000,000 cans. It would take 400 new canning factories to can that product (and say nothing of our cities which are increasing so fast); improved machinery puts canned goods on the market so cheap, this makes an enormous increase in consumption, as all classes can afford to eat it.

A toll canning factory gives the producer more for his product, as only the actual expenses are taken out. Balance goes to the producer. The middlemen are done away with. The producer is put in direct communication, or as near as possible, to the consumer, and that is the way it should be.

In conclusion: If the farmers and business men allow this opportunity to go by, let them forever cease to complain of hard times, no market, no work for laborers or no money in circulation, etc., but be contented to follow the old rut of living from hand to mouth, and asking credit at the stores.

Sweet corn, tomatoes, and pumpkins can be raised as easy and cheaply as field corn, potatoes or grain, and bring the farmer three to six times as much per acre in cash if canned. Windfall apples and fruit would be canned and bring good returns instead of being fed to hogs or wasted.

Judson Miller, west of town cut six acres of Millet and housed it up. His calf got in that night and ate his millet crop.

Dr. Hyde has moved from Eldorado, Oklahoma, to Lockney and has taken up the practice of his profession.

James Waggoner and Henry Thagard returned last Monday from Oklahoma and New Mexico, where they had been visiting.

John Q. Adams, of Palestine, Texas, was out this week prospecting at Lockney and Lubbock. He bought extensively.

Jas. W. Acuff, of Waco, who taught the singing normal, was again in Lockney this week on business.

J. A. Fawver, of Plainview, was in Lockney last Wednesday on business.

Last Friday evening the Misses Ramsey entertained at Lawn tennis, and later served supper on the lawn.

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Paid policyholders and beneficiaries.....	713,502.33	Insurance in force.....	23,901,654.00
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J. R. MERIWETHER

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Lockney Texas

FOXY GRANDPA

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employees polite and expert while as to prices—well they are never undersold."

"Well seat my boy," said Foxy Grandpa with a David Harum accent as they reached the street. "I must run into The First National Bank and get another check book, come along and get acquainted with C. I. White Pres. J. D. Griffith V-Pres. and Ghent Carpenter Cashier, for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the officers with whom you come in touch. This bank is managed on safe conservative lines and has a strong working capital. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principals." "Guess I'll open an account with The First National at once," said Charles to Grandpa—and he did.

"Halt" commanded Foxy Grandpa as the party came in front of Henry Cowart Co's Red Cross Drug Store. "Walk right in." "Why Grandpa we're not sick and—" Guess I know that," laughed he, "but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and—G-r-a-n-d-p-a Well, go in anyway as Polly may find some toilet articles she wants. Sure enough the girl was soon loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and several bottles of fine perfume. Don't forget to come here with your prescriptions either as Henry and Cowart are

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both registered pharmacists using the purest of drugs."

"If there is one thing above another that you young folks are particular about it is foot wear," said grandpa, "and the place for particular people to have their wants anticipated is at C. R. McCollum Dry Goods Co's big shoe department. They have the exclusive agency for the Roberts Johnson & Rand Star Brand shoes, they are better and fit your feet, your fancy, and your finances. As to wear—well your Grandma and I have tried 'em and we will guarantee their lasting qualities. Polly was not long in selecting a handsome walking boot Society Brand Charles a foot from last, R. J. R. brand, and while Polly was casting shy glances at the pink brand for the little tot Grandpa purchased a pair of stout boots with rubber for the crowd. Goods are up-to-now and prices away down at C. R. McCollum's Dry Goods Co."

"Let's see. I promised you a gold watch didn't I?" Quered Foxy Grandpa of Polly. "Well the place of all places is at Kelley Bros. Entering the popular Jewellery store Grandpa gallantly acquitted himself of his promise by presenting Polly with a handsome timepiece and then directed her attention to the superior stock of jewelry, novelties, kodaks, fine stationery, post cards etc. and advised her to buy her family clock here. Don't forget if you ever need optical goods they carry everything necessary to improve afflicted eyes and to determine their required treatment. They are also expert doctors on sick watches and can make an old dyspeptic timepiece look and act like new."

"And where will I find the leading millinery," asked Polly of Grandpa. "Just a few doors," said he, "and we will visit Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Deavenport at the Ideal. They have on hand the smartest dress patterns, street and picture hats in this community. They have that experience which guarantees when you have once purchased of them you have the proper thing at lowest cost and a few minutes later there wasn't a happier lady than Polly in the proud possession of a tony effect of their own creation."

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," said Foxy Grandpa, "and with that motto in mind we will lose no time in calling on T. C. Bradley, Prop. of the City Shaving Parlor. For a clean shave, artistic haircut, shampoo or a bath his place is the place to go, I've tried him and I know," said

he. Clean towels, prompt service and courteous treatment are by words here and they are also agents for the Panhandle Steam Laundry. So bring your cup and razors and patronize Bradley's City Shaving Parlor. Every time you will be a pleased customer."

"We will now visit an institution where I know Polly will come often," said Foxy Grandpa "and that's J. L. Norris' Confectionery. R. L. Underwood here is an expert doctor on the sweet tooth and his favorite prescription is Kings & Bartlett's candies, Chocolates and bonbons in box and bulk. Their Soda Fountain is a model of neatness always kept so, all the latest drinks are properly served and with pure fruit juices. All the late hot drinks will be on tab at an early date. Charley will find the purest line of cigars in the city here and Polly can meet her friends at this well appointed Ice Cream Parlor."

"There's an old saying that the clothes don't make the man," said Grandpa, "they may not, said he, "but they help and when they are swell togs like J. L. Taylor & Co. makes such as J. A. Davenport turns out, they help mightly. His clothes has that snap to 'em which makes a man who wears them feel that he is well dressed and then to, he has a fine line of samples to select from. He does dying, cleaning, pressing and repairing and when it comes to making old shoes look as good as new—well that's his long suit, so a swell Sunday suit for me at Deavenport's, said Charley,"—and he got it.

As the young folks were undecided what to go into to make a living in Lockney they were prevailed upon by Grandpa to go to farming and would naturally raise cattle, horses, grain etc. "Now you will want a market for your products," said Grandpa "and you will find my friend M. M. Day at the O. K. Wagon Yard on the market at all times paying top prices, and the cash, for all grains, kaffir, maize, horses, mules, cattle etc. He will also sell you all kinds of feed at lowest prices and when you come to town just drive to the O. K. Wagon Yard, you'll be a regular patron." And Johnny the Jack will greet you with a smile that wont come off, he will get you if you don't watch out and hike you over to Baker's Studio for another of those popular pictures.

"I know you are particular about that mare Kitty," said Grandpa, "so I'd advise you to take her to P. N. Sumrall and have her shod. He understands perfectly the anatomy of a horses foot, just what kind of a shoe is needed and how to make and put it on. In fact he is, and employs horseshoing specialists, treats all diseases of the feet, cures corns, quartus, toe cracks, will balance gait, cure faulty actions and avoid friction on most scientific and up-to-now principals. He also does all kinds of wagon and carriage work as well as general repairing in first class style and

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"Now" said the old gentleman. "Now for a picture of this crowd and a view of the new home in good old country style, we will visit Norton Baker Studio. His pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want a full size photo for my study and some smaller ones for my friends. Mr. Baker is famous for views and post card view work and you can send some fine ones back home. In fact he has the soul of the true artist, is up-to-now on mounts etc. and will not stop

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"You know the pieces of property by a mortgage loan not canceled of record title right here in Floyd county," said Grandpa, "now at your first opportunity I want you to call on Tom P. Steen at Floydada and have him furnish you with a complete abstract of title. He will do it, do it right, don't charge a fortune for it and when completed you will find it without defects. His long experience in county work enables him to do this in the proper manner and with dispatch."

"Young man," said Grandpa, "I want to see one thing. You are in business here and are one of Lockney's citizens and I want you to be the Commercial Club now—we will call on R. the Secretary, at First Bank where you can see normal, a full list of names, out and boost all the same."

Enroute home stopped at the Bank left the whereal for description. On rejoining Polly she began to valuably express her thanks.

"This is indeed a happy event—one we never can forget. You have bought us everything!" she exclaimed.

"Except one thing," said Grandpa, "but I left the order on the sly with my friend H. J. Willis at C. R. McCollum's Furniture Department and you can get it when you want it it's the best in Floyd county."

"What can it be!" exclaimed Polly. "A handsome rubber tire collapsible go-cart," said Foxy Grandpa—But Polly had fainted.

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

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Lockney, Texas.

Wanted.—Chickens, butter and eggs. Highest market price paid in trade at our store.
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A fresh line of Chocolate candy at Norris' Confectionery.

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

Of Registered Poland-China hogs. Owing to a short grain crop I am now offering my entire herd of Poland-Chinas at a bargain price.

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.
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We are frame, concrete, brick, building contractors. Estimates made on short notice. Plans and specifications furnished. See SANDERS & MYERS, Lockney, Texas.

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MY BRAND IS



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

Local News

Emmitt Stubblefield has bought an interest in the Kelley Cafe and they are making an addition to the building in order to make it large enough to accommodate the trade.

John McGlasson, of Waco, was in Lockney the latter part of last week organizing a Praetorian Lodge.

J. F. Connor, of Hillcrest, was in Lockney Monday on business.

Misses Myrtle McGehee and Vera Arn visited friends in Floydada Sunday.

C. D. Hughes has sold his home on East Locust to Don Muncy. He is now building on the southwest corner of the L. H. Cooper ten-acre block.

M. H. Ragle has moved the middle part of the old hotel building to one of his lots on east side South Main where M. Harmon will continue the bakery business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wofford's home last Friday evening was opened to a large number of their young friends who enjoyed their hospitality at a party till a late hour.

Mrs. R. E. Erwin has opened a music studio at the hotel for the present and will give voice and piano.

S. M. Stansburry and J. H. Sparkman of Cook county, and J. E. McCune, of Tulia, were in Lockney Thursday and Friday of last week. The first two mentioned are land-holders in this county.

Jim Heard and S. R. McLaughlin, of Plainview, were in Lockney Friday on business.

Roy Sansom, of Plainview, was in Lockney Saturday on business.

S. L. Rushing and wife were in Lockney Saturday trading.

J. E. Stevens and A. M. Lindsey, business men of McGregor, were in Lockney the latter part of last week prospecting. They are much pleased with the country and may locate.

F. H. Jenkins and W. T. Collins returned Thursday of last week to McGregor after buying a half section of land north of town.

Mrs. W. C. Parkinson arrived last Thursday night from Hico, Mr. Parkinson says they will make this their home.

A. N. Gamble and Dr. George Smith, of Floydada, were in Lockney Monday on business.

S. I. Farnsworth is moving to the country this week. He is moving everything except his good will, which he intends to leave in town.

Frank Bedingfield, wife and baby and Mrs. J. A. Bedingfield and baby Paul, went to Lockney last Sunday. Just as they came on to the Emma town section Sunday evening on their return home, the hind axle of their car broke, and S. C. Woody went out and rescued them in his car. Paul remained at Lockney where he entered school at the college to remain for the present term.
—Crosby County News.

NOTICE

It is a violation of the law to run Automobiles after night without lights. Take notice and be governed accordingly.
A. C. GOEN.

Dr. W. N. Wardlaw and J. S. Bigham, of Plainview, spent a part of Wednesday in Lockney on business.

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

Miss Lizzie Biller entertained her friends Saturday night at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Biller four miles south of town. All report a pleasant evening.

One of the most unusual things we noticed on our recent visit to British Columbia, and one that disturbed our ocular nerves most, was the fact that all vehicles and pedestrians upon the streets there invariably turn to the left in meeting upon the streets. Upon inquiry we learned that the cause of the, to us awkward, system is a law in Canada requiring this method of meeting. The oft rapid occurrence of this caused us to inquire the local reason given for the left handed movement. One citizen explained that the system was much handier after one got used to it. In driving about the street the driver invariably sits upon the right side of the vehicle. When passing to the left the driver has a full view of his hub and the proximity of the other vehicle so that there is never a clash between the two rigs. This system looks very awkward to the new comer in that section.—Hall County Herald.

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WALKED TO DEATH IN SLEEP.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 19.—The body of William Henney, a plasterer by trade, was found in the yard of his boardin house this morning at 6 o'clock with his neck broken. He had evidently walked off of the second-story porch in his sleep.

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

NOT ENOUGH ROOM

Lockney Public School has over-flowed—too many scholars for the building to accommodate, too many children to each room. One room, that of Miss Annie Hughes, has regularly 60 or more pupils, entire too many for one teacher to do justice. The board has decided to secure one more teacher in all probability. Mrs. J. C. McKelvey, and will within the next week or more make arrangements for more room either by building or by other means. The need is very urgent and must be met at once.

PROGRAM FOR SENIOR LEAGUE

The following program will be rendered by the Senior League Sunday, September 26:

- Leader—Mrs. R. L. Underwood.
- Subject—Opening of the Mind.
- 1. Scripture Reading—Luke 24:45-48.
- 2. Leader's Address.
- 3. Open Meeting.
- 4. Do we really love our Bibles and do we read them with true enjoyment?—Miss Maggie Cooper.
- 5. How do we account for the neglect of the Bible by so many church members.—Miss Zola Downs.
- 6. How we read our Bibles.—Mr. E. P. Thompson.
- 7. The power of the Bible compared with other literature of today.—Mrs. C. F. Ramsey.
- 8. The Bible's power is manifest in its marvelous influence in the history of today.—Miss Louise Ramsey.
- 9. Male Quartette.
- 10. The Bible is incomparably the greatest force in the inner life of man.—Miss Parks.

C. A. Jenkins and D. J. Guest, of Silvertown, were in Lockney this week on business.

Z. T. Reed went to Plainview Monday on business.

George Greenwalt is in the brakes this week.

A. S. Curry, of Floydada, was transacting business in Lockney last Tuesday.

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In buying our millinery stock we had but one idea in view, and that was to BUY THE BEST. We thought the ladies of Lockney were as good, as sweet, and as pretty as the ladies at Plainview or Amarillo and deserved the best. Our goods are as fine as are kept in the best shops at Amarillo, and far ahead of anything ever seen here. Our prices are as low as the BEST GOODS will admit of. COME SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

EAST MAIN ST.

J. E. BEASLEY

LOCKNEY TEXAS

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Look out for the Cars!

Teachers Institute, December 27 to 31 inclusive. Don't forget. At Lockney.

Constant gradual improvement marks the progress of Lockney ever through the dull times.

We ask a careful reading of the "canning factory" article in another column. This is a live proposition, one that is tangible.

A number of farmers are planting wheat this week. In a month they will have good grazing for their stock. Wonder how many farm it Scientifically?

On account of the great length of the prize list of The Floydada Fair we could not publish it this week. Remember the date is October 9th and get yet your exhibit in by the evening of the 8th.

Uncle Sam Raises Registry Charges

In order to relieve the postal deficit, of which Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock recently complained to President Taft, the head of the post office department has issued an order raising the amount of register fees from 8 cents to 10 cents per parcel, effective Nov. 1. This is in addition to the regular postage, and both the regular postage and registry fee must be paid in advance.

The public will not be altogether the losers in the increased registry charges, however, as the amount of indemnity which one sending a registered parcel may claim in case of loss by transmission is raised from \$25 to \$50. All former orders conflicting with this one are to be modified to conform to it in all cases.

A farmer said last week, "Well I see you'er still blowing them good crops. I have not got enough feed to run me, and I aint got no bunch of hogs to spec on either."

"What you going to do?" was asked. "Why, I'm going to send to Kansas and get corn to feed my stuff and keep'em fat through the winter."

I just wondered where the dickence he got the money to send to Kansas after corn, till I happened to think he had just sold a ton of Maize for his daughter for \$12—very cheap—and would use this may be. He did not have the dough to send to Kansas when he came here ten years ago and bought a section and he hasn't speculated since.

The Floyd County Teachers' Institute will be held at Lockney the last week in December. Teachers should make preparations for we can make it of much profit.

Horace Gooch, general manager of the Northwest Texas Telephone Company passed through Lockney today enroute to Emma, Crosby county, on business.

Lockney College and Bible School has enrolled over 100 pupils this week. That is doing well for the dry year and money conditions at present.



... "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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"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

You Can Afford to Pay the Price.

HYPOTHESIS

Let's take it that you have a ten thousand dollar stock. It is on your hands till you sell it. If by advertising you can turn your money once in a year whereas it had taken a year and a half

TO BE PROVEN:

That you can pay a good sum yearly to sell your goods one-third quicker.

PROOF:

If by advertising you can sell your goods one-third or even one-fifth quicker--an axiom--then it is also true that you can pay the price to get your goods before the people. Q. E. D.

Beacon Publishing Company, Lockney, Texas.

Phillips ^AND ^D Weathers

Having consoiidated our business you can still find us ordering suits at the City Confectionery. The lines we represynt 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

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Lockney Texas

..Winter Dry Goods..

As a matter of course, you want to make your fall and winter line of dry goods this year just as small as possible, because we all realize that crops are a little short. We think we can make your money go just as far as you would expect and we will

Buy - Your - Produce

at the highest market values. The end of the month is almost here. Who'll get the dress pattern?

J. A. DAKER Lockney Texas

JOHNSON DYING.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21, 1 a. m. After a night of utter lack of hope Governor Johnson of Minnesota lies at his home near death. The latest statement concerning his condition came from Dr. W. J. Mayo at 12 o'clock. The doctor said then there was no hope and that in an hour the Governor would probably be dead. The governor was conscious at that time and complained of being uncomfortable. He has been conscious all night and evidently realizes that the end is near, although he says nothing. Mrs. Johnson is with him, but all others are denied admittance to the bedside.

Dr. Mayo, issuing from the sick room said:

"There is absolutely no hope."

The doctor says that the governor will not die for several hours, possibly not before six o'clock. The governor's mind is clear.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

I will be in the First National Bank Lobby from Saturday the 25th of this month to the 30th for the purpose of collecting taxes. J. T. LIVESAY, City Tax Collector.

John W. Norton, who showed John Glasson over the brakes brings back a story of an accidental shooting which occurred near Flomot. The man, whose name he did not know, was handling the pistol carelessly and shot himself through the body. He is living and it is thought will survive, though not doing very well at present.

John McGlasson has been the last few days down in the Flomot, Gasoline and Quitaque brakes looking over the country.

LOST—Somewhere in Lockney key ring and eight keys. Finder return to BERT BROYLES, Lockney, Texas.

J. E. Tune, of near Waxahachie, in Ellis county, writes his nephew, W. J. Weaver, that he has 75 acres of cotton that won't make a bale in all.

Prof. John C. Graham and wife arrived in Lockney this week to take up work in the Lockney College and Bible School.

E. C. Nix was down last Tuesday from Plainview on business. He has bought a stock of goods at Plainview and is closing them out.

Hub Ellis' Restaurant

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DREAMS OF THE BLIND

In my dreams I have sensations, odors, tastes and ideas, which I do not remember to have had in reality. Perhaps they are the glimpses which my mind catches through the veil of sleep of my earliest babyhood. I have heard the "trampling of many waters." Sometimes a wonderful light visits me in sleep. Such a flash and glory as it is. I gaze and gaze until it vanishes. I smell and taste much as in my waking hours, but the sense of touch plays a less important part. In sleep I almost never grope. No one guides me. Even in a crowded street I am self-sufficient, and I enjoy an independence quite foreign to my physical life. Now I seldom spell on my fingers, and it is still rarer for others to spell into my hand. My mind acts independent of my physical organs. I am delighted to be thus endowed, if only in sleep, for then my soul dons its winged sandals and joyfully joins the throng of happy beings who dwell beyond the reaches of bodily sense—Helen Keller, in Century.

A Double header loaded with steel and ties whistled into Plainview this week and unloaded. May be this wasn't for Llano Estacado Extension and may be it was really just a "land agents boom." No telling what it was not till you hear some knocker get to telling about it.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Of the Farmers Union will be held at Sandhill on the 3rd Friday and Saturday in October, 15 and 16. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

J. C. BOLDING, Co. President.

A little show in town last night did not put on its program at the W. O. W. Hall. The boys had heard the "5000 feet of fil-lum" story too many times.

Miss Ruth Nichols is visiting Miss Jewel Posey at Plainview.

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BUYS-IN FLOYD COUNTY

J. H. Sparkman, of Era, Cook county is one of the foremost farmers in Cook county, having moved there thirty years ago, holding 368 acres of the richest land in all that territory. When he came there he was young and had little. He bought a small tract, worked it out, bought more and improved it, and has come to be known locally as the "first farmer in Cook county." One year ago, his friend, Dr. Freeman, got him interested in Floyd county and the plains, with the result that he now owns a section in this county. He says, too, that it is as fine land according to his idea, as any he has in Cook county and that he does not care to take his money out of it.

S. M. Stansbury, of the same place, is a farmer and trader of Cook county. He could not be persuaded to buy until one summer he and his wife came west to Tulia to visit J. E. McCune and family. As a matter of course, he too, was impressed, and now owns holdings in both Floyd and Briscoe counties.

BIG MELON

About as big a melon or probably the largest that has been raised this year without irrigation was one brought in last Saturday by C. L. Moss, who lives a mile northwest of town. It weighed 56 pounds and was taken charge of by the Commercial Club to be sent to the State Fair. Melons have been raised here much larger but not on the same amount of rainfall.

A curiosity he brought in at the same time was a perfectly yellow thin-rind water melon. Not only were the rind and meat yellow but the vine also.

E. J. Cowart and cousin, Terrell Cowart, of Whitewright, Texas, were in Lockney Monday and Tuesday visiting E. J. Cowart's brother, C. L. Cowart.

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

**Floyd County
Receives Rain**

Heavy Rain Over Parts Of Lockney Country Helps Late Crops

Sunday evening rain which fell in streaks over Floyd county, was a big item for Lockney. Right in town a good shower and two hours of drizzle fell, one mile west nothing but a sprinkle, while to the northeast, east southeast and southwest good rains fell in some portions putting quite a little water in the lakes, making a fair rain, over. It is estimated, one-third or more of the county.

A LITTLE WALK AFTER SUPPER

Every Sunday evening at 5 to 6 o'clock is a good time to take the evening lunch, and enjoy a little walk before the night preaching services.

Last Sunday after supper several jolly young people took a little walk to the Methodist church, and enjoyed the Epworth League services from 6:30 to 7:30. Five new members joined, and with thirty others decided to use the advantages for a larger equipment in life.

More workers and helpers in prayermeeting, Bible study in the Sunday school, Woman's Home Mission Society, Epworth League and other Christian activities, will be cordially welcomed at the Methodist church, we need you, and will gladly give you a working place in the Viniard whether you happen to be a Methodist Christian or not. Come on and help work for Christ, and the Lord will reward you.

Quarterly conference will soon be here, and let us all get ready to report all in full, for missions, orphans, building churches, and all other Christian enterprises of the church.

The church debt of \$159.55, and about \$60 open account, should be at once. E. P. Thompson is one of the committee and will accept the money, and pay it out. Let us all get busy for Christ.

Your Pastor
THOS. HANKS.

W. O. W. FOREST INVADED

The pleasantest surprise a bunch of lodge-goers ever had sprung on them was an invasion last Saturday night of the W. O. W. forest by a crowd of ladies and friends with cakes and ice cream for scaling ladders and pinch bars. As soon as the boys saw the nature of the attack they immediately surrendered, giving full possession.

After a half hour's enjoyment the visitors in turn were captivated by speeches by Judge R. E. Erwin and J. O. Miller, District organizer of the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle, and a short spiel by the writer. After these were finished the ladies were most glad to depart, declaring before they left, however, that they had enjoyed themselves very much. The boys, who had been used to rather rough fare while in camp, were not so voluble in words, but showed their pleasure in many unmistakable ways, and the visitors are assured they are welcome just any old time they can "rake up the courage" to go against such a motley gang.

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CAME TO TOWN

Dr. A. R. Childers, J. N. Faris, J. W. Golden, Teddy Green, R. M. Engel, Wm. Moore, J. A. Burrus, F. P. Testerman, J. B. Bartley, F. P. Henry, Ross Cope and W. W. Nelson, all business men of Floydada, were in Lockney Friday evening, all arriving from various directions about the same time, each claiming not to know the other had intended to come. However, in a private talk with W. W. Nelson and J. W. Golden we learned that they got lonesome and had to come to Lockney to relieve the monotony.

E. P. Thompson has gone on a business trip to the brakes and will be gone a good part of the week.

LETTER TO FRANK LEE

Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir: The wear of paint goes by gallons; the less-gallons paint wears longest. The reason of course, is its strength. It takes less gallons, because it is strong; it wears a long time because it is strong. It is all paint and the strongest paint.

There is a best paint among all paint paints. No two are alike, of course; no two cover alike or wear alike. One is thin, another is thick; one has too much lead, another too much zinc, another is right. The right is Devoe, so far as yet known. Perhaps somebody-else will find out a better paint than Devoe; then Devoe will become a more-gallons paint a costlier paint, a weaker paint, a less-durable paint, a less-economical paint, a timid paint.

Bigger changes than that have come over the world. Devoe has the lead; why shouldn't we lose it to somebody-else?

Yours truly
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Plainview, Texas

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

Lodges.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Sundas.

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 LOCKNEY TEXAS

A Successful Plains Farmer

W. K. Early, Of Curlew, Tells Of Four Years Of Experience

Lockney, Texas, Aug. 19, 1909.
R. E. Erwin, Sec'y Com. Clnb.
Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your request in which you ask me to give my experience at Farming in the Lockney country.

I moved here in 1905, and made my first crop in 1906 which was a good crop, and I have made a crop each year since, this being my fourth crop. Have planted three consecutive cotton crops, the average yield for the three crops being a half bale per acre. In this estimate I am including the present crop, which is good, being waist high and well-fruited, and I believe will make two bales per acre.

My principal feed crop is Indian corn and Kaffir corn, milo maize and oats, all of which I have made a good crop each year and I do not think this is a bad farming country when maize and kaffir corn make from one

and one-half tons or more per acre.

Under the present mode of cultivation and from my experience this year, having endeavored to better prepare the land than heretofore, that the yield per acre can be doubled. For my milo maize and kaffir corn I am receiving \$16 per ton. Indian corn produces under our present mode of cultivation an average of thirty bushels per for last year's crop I received 65 cents per bushel, which pays well considering labor put on this crop. My oat crop has all ways produced fairly well, my average has been about 22 bushels per acre, the average price received last year's crop was fifty-five cents per bushel, which gave me \$12.10 per acre on that crop. Have not marketed this year's crop, but expect to get a better price than last year.

I experimented some this year in preparing the land for a part of my oats and corn, in plowing deep and early, following up with a drag harrow, and on land thus prepared I estimate now that I will make twice as much per acre as heretofore.

Considering the yield and price that this crop brings, it is my opinion that there is money

to be made by the small farmer here. Speaking for myself I can say that I am well-satisfied, and the figures given above show what results may be obtained under even ordinary conditions.

All vegetables do well here. This country produces the best cabbage and tomatoes I have ever seen grown. Cabbage often

did crop here.

If a farmer in the Lockney country does not have a good garden it is his own fault. We have an abundance of the best water and can plant and keep growing for the entire season all varieties of vegetables. I made two crops of Irish potatoes last year on the same ground, and have the second crop plant-

will make money farming in the Lockney country.

The health of my family since moving to this section has been splendid.

This has been the hardest crop year that I have experienced since locating on the plains but notwithstanding this, from present indications plenty will be made.

Yours Very Truly,
W. K. EARLY

EXHIBIT COMMITTEE.

The secretary of the Commercial Club has selected the following men as members of the committee to secure exhibits for the Fair at Dallas:

C. A. Wofford, Geo. W. Brewster, Jim Crawford, D. J. Muncy, J. M. Hughes, Homer Steen. If you know of something real good do not fail to put one or more of them next. Lockney won second prize once before and though the year is a bad one we can win out again.

Uncle John Muncy, one of the pioneer settlers of Floyd county, has been very sick since two weeks ago. Tuesday he was carried to Plainview and operated on for enlargement of the liver. From all reports he is doing well at present.



Scenes in Lockney in Early Spring.

weighs from 15 to 25 pounds per head, and tomatoes raised in a very crude way produces an abundant crop.

I have tried some sweet potatoes and find them to be a splen-

ed this year.

From my experience and observation I am convinced that any man with energy and judgment that will diversify and not try to cultivate too much land

When You Are in Need of Groceries

We are in a position to furnish you with the best and freshest groceries that can reasonably be made on big and little bills. In the two months that we have been in the grocery business at Lockney we have done a good business and shall continue to merit your business with fair dealings and courteous treatment.

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EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

FLOYD COUNTY TO HAVE TWO REPRESENTATIVES WITH JOINT DISPLAY

At the meeting of the Lockney Commercial Club Tuesday evening the matter of a display of Floyd county products at The Dallas State Fair was discussed thoroughly by the members and a unanimous decision reached that Floyd county must have the same, and that the Lockney Club should co-operate with the Floydada Club in making it an all Floyd county exhibit. Secretary R. E. Erwin having already learned through their secretary of Floydada's willingness to go into such an agreement.

Discussing the quality and quantity of the products able to be gotten, a number of farmers present were quick to volunteer some of "the best corn ever raised" or oats, wheat, alfalfa, kafir corn, or maize, as the case might be.

The Secretary was given instructions and the power to appoint any number of men who with himself would constitute a "ways and means committee" to secure the best in the country and a sufficiency of it.

Talking Tuesday evening Judge Erwin and other members, also, were confident that a better exhibit was available than ever before, or at least as good as ever

before, with the exception of all fruit save grapes which are bountiful.

All the farmers with exceptionally good crops arranged to save a big generous collection, so that Floyd will be able to hold the lead it has as the banner agricultural county of the plains.

A LIVE WIRE.

We are receipt of the first issue of The Hale Center Live Wire, a weekly devoted to "the upbuilding of Halecenter." It is a real live wire, and we predict for it a bright future.

D. T. Ewing, wife and child left Wednesday for Albion, Missouri, to be gone for some time visiting their home folks.

Misses Edith and Hope Duncan are in Lockney visiting with their cousins, the Misses Day, daughters of M. M. Day.

E. A. Teague and family returned Monday to Clarendon, Texas, after a three weeks visit at Lockney with his son, Oscar Teague and family.

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.

STRAYED—Two horse mules, 14 hands high, one mouse color, other dun with stripes, no marks or brands. Owner pay for this ad and come get same.

OSCAR TEAGUE.

A. H. BELL, AN OLD-TIMER

(continued from p. 7, this sec.)

sorghum has been exceptionally good each year. I consider maize and kafir corn superior to Indian corn as a feed for stock, and these are sure crops in this country. The average crop is about 35 bushels per acre, however, last year I made on some of my land as much as 75 bushels per acre. Millet is also a good crop and the plant is well adapted to this climate. It makes fine hay and produces abundantly. My crop of millet was exceptionally good last year. I cut and baled two and one half tons per acre.

From my experience here I think this an ideal stock farming country, and I mean by this stock farming in a small way and producing the best. Hogs do well here and in the 19 years that I have lived here have never heard of them having cholera or any other disease.

Apples, plums, cherries, grapes and most all kinds of berries are good crops in this country.

Sweet potatoes, pumpkins, melons and all garden truck do well here.

From my experience it is my opinion that the farmer that diversifies will make a success here. The mistake the most of our farmers make is in trying to cultivate too much land. The best results are obtained by the small farmer who tills his land well.

Yours very truly
A. B. BELL.

THE BABY SHOW.

The Baby Show and Cooking Contest conducted by E. P. Thompson last Saturday evening as per his "ad" was a grand success. Thirteen little girls competed for the prize,—the pretty little stove which was won by little Miss Cox, daughter of R. E. Cox, and "forty-lebumn" babies were bunched in a row for four excited "disinterested parties" to choose from, as it happened, in their blushing blindness, or blinding blushingness, they picked out one of the sweetest little blue-eyed creatures with brown hair and called it the "winner," and retired from the glare of sixteen or more mothers of other really pretty babies, to allow the little fellow the full benefit of the glory. This was the child of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox, who live north east of town.

As some of the consequences of these contests, one lumber king has been dethroned, one telephone manager has lost six box-rents, one ordinary bachelor "hiked" for Lubbock, one newspaper man has lost seven subscription when their time expires and may lose a good eye yet if somebody dosen,t like this write-up—E. P. Thompson has added some feathers to his cap as a big hearted, whole-souled merchant, and last but not least the interest in the bountiful harvest of babies on hand has been increased one hundred per cent.

hundred pupils in scholastic age. A principal and five assistants will be engaged this year in a nine-months term.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGE

SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS OFFERED BY THE FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM—LOCKNEY LEADS IN FACILITIES.

An Edition of the Lockney Beacon, for the special purpose of setting forth the excellencies of this great Lockney country, even though incomplete without a mention of our schools.

To begin, Floyd county Public schools are, candidly in the front ranks in the Panhandle, our scholastic population is something over 1200 scholars, with two Independent school districts, and about thirty (Estimate from memory) rural school districts, each and every one with a special tax for the support of their schools, and some of them having already, ever watchful of their children's interests, voted the 50 cents special tax just recently allowed by an ammendment of the State Constitution.

Good teachers with better than average salaries are employed in terms from six to nine and ten months in these districts, and though some of the school houses are not of the best, most of them are good with fair accommodations three having just recently been under construction.

Speaking specifically of Lockney Public school and Lockney Independent District the enumerator found last census over three

Our Fall Goods are Here and on the Road

We are trying this fall to merit just as much as possible the patronage of the people of Floyd County. Our fall stock of goods is coming in, and we are going to show one of the nicest lines we have ever been able to put before the public. When you are after bargains, call at

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