

Lockney Beacon

VOLUME 12

LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

MAY 32, 1913

NUMBER 38

PUTTING DOWN MORE WELLS

Drillers Are Kept Busy on Tracts Of Land South of Town.

The Pearson Syndicate is putting down several big irrigating wells on their holdings a few miles south of town. Several derricks can be seen, and drillers are busy. Wells are being put down on their holdings just northwest of town and the Aiken switch section. In contracts have been left for twenty five wells in the Lockney country. These will be in operation by summer, and a vast acreage will be under irrigation. The Lockney country is the greatest irrigation district in the world.

School Board Elects Teachers

Lockney School Board has elected a part of the faculty for the ensuing school year, as follows:

Superintendent, Prof. E. C. Nix; Principal, W. L. Vaughn; Misses. Ruby Britton, Julia Collier, Bragg, Mattie Matthews and Mrs. E. C. Nit. Other lady teachers have been elected other than the above, but have not accepted.

Shall We Celebrate.

It has been some two years since we celebrated the Fourth of July. It will do us good to spend one or two days in patriotic celebration. Let's get together and pull off a big one this year.

Trade's Day First Saturday in June

Lockney will again celebrate the first Saturday with a big list of premiums. The list is being prepared and will be published in next week's issue of the Beacon. It is hoped to make our third monthly Trade's Day a hummer. Watch for a list of premiums next week.

Discontinued Scalp Bounty.

The Commissioners' Court at its session last week discontinued the rabbit scalp bounty in Floyd county. The law has been the means of destroying many rabbits the past few months, and we trust that the finances of the county will warrant a repetition of the scalp bounty in the future.

North Floyd County Singing Convention

The North Floyd County Singing Convention will convene at Providence School House Sunday, June 1st. There will be dinner on the ground and a big time is anticipated. Singing classes from all over this and Hale counties are requested to send delegates.

Be on hand with a well-filled basket, and take part in this day set apart to song.

N. R. Welch, of the Flomot country, was here this week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Orr. Mr. Welch is one of the old-timers in this section, moving here in 1892. We were the recipients of quite a pleasant visit Tuesday.

BIG WELL NOW IN OPERATION

Will McGehee is Irrigating His Crop From His Big Irrigation Well.

Tuesday evening the Beacon man went out to the irrigation well of Will McGehee, near town, and saw his big well in operation. Mr. McGehee was putting water on a four acre patch of oats, and the well was flowing a large volume of water.

Mr. McGehee will put in a variety of crops, small grain, kaffir corn and alfalfa. He has abundance of water for his entire tract of 120 acres, which will all be irrigated.

The outcome of this operation will be closely watched, and the results will be made known through the columns of the Beacon.

Shoes Shovel 'Em Out Sale Oxfords

Beginning Saturday, May 24th, ending Saturday May 31st

On our entire stock of Shoes and Oxfords at prices never heard of before. These shoes will fit your feet and the prices will fit your pocket book. Space forbids us from giving you price every pair, but this is the way they are going, from 20c to \$2.00 per pair. We need the and you need the shoes. Why delay? Come in and let us show you, how many pair one do buy. We can save you money on Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Furniture.

THE LOCKNEY SUPPLY CO.

R. I. Wallingford, Trustee.

R. F. Wilkerson, Mgr.

Oxfords We want your produce; eggs 13 c per dozen; hen, per pound 12c .John Deer **Shoes**
Go-Devis \$11.00.

From the Plains to The Gulf Coast

Leaving Lockney on May 10, we journeyed south through West Texas, Central Texas, the State capital, San Antonio and on to Corpus Christi, where we spent three days as a representative of the K. of P. Grand Lodge. At the close of the Grand Lodge we came back to historic San Antonio, and there spent three days in attendance on the State Press Association.

Going and coming we were a close observer of conditions of crops and the development in the sections through which we passed. The Plains country and the broken country from Fort City to Fort Worth, has enjoyed fine rains, tanks and lakes are green and crops far

G. W. H.

on down in the Abilene country conditions could not be better. Truly this country is coming into its own again.

From Fort Worth south, thru Tarrant, Johnson, Hill, McLellan, Bell, Taylor, and Travis, crop conditions are fine. Central Texas has the best small grain crops we ever saw at this season of the year. Corn is far advanced, clean and in a splendid state of cultivation. Cotton, the great money crop of this section, is in fine shape, good stand and a large acreage. It has been seven years since we passed through Central Texas, and the development that had taken place in that length of time was an inspiration to us. Looking out over the country reminded us of one large continuous town. Small tracts and splendid homes, with land from \$150 to \$300 per acre are the prevailing conditions in that portion of Texas. It is said that there is no money longer to be made in farming in Central Texas, but land is held for spe

ulation. A man cannot farm profitable at land \$300 per acre.

From Austin southwest farming is not quite so extensive, but crops of cotton, corn and truck is far advanced and in fine shape.

From San Antonio southwest to Corpus Christi, we made both going and coming at night and, of course, did not observe conditions.

The Gulf Coast country, is enjoying unusually prosperity. The chief crop is truck, and real estate agents. This section is settling up fast with Northern people, who are investing their money and energy in developing the country.

Corpus Christi is a beautiful, situated on Corpus Christi Bay, and surrounded by a large body of tillable land. Corpus Christi has made wonderful advancement since our last visit, seven years ago. The population of 16,000 people, and the town is standing

thousand dollar hotel and one four hundred thousand dollar hotel; streets are paved and roads shelled. The people all seem to be pleasure seeking, and we asked the question, How they made a living. The answer was, Largely from tourists, trucking, fishing, etc. Tourists contribute a large portion to this town by the sea. The climate is one continuous dream; you hear the murmur of the sea by day and are fanned by the sea breezes by night. But the question with us most was, Who produces the wealth for these pleasure seeking people? Verily, it is you and I who go there and leave as a lasting monument of our presence some of our coin.

Back to San Antonio, the city of history, within whose borders were spilt the blood of Texas heroes, where one seems to feel the presence of the spirit of Crockett, Fannin, and those martyrs who fell with them in defense of Texas. No true Texan can visit this city without patri-

otic emotions; a feeling that causes one to feel proud that he is a native of Texas.

San Antonio is a city in a class within itself. Built as it is on the beautiful San Antonio River, with tall, stately buildings and narrow streets; and here to, are the people pleasure bent. Streets are crowded day and night with those who seek the open. Parks and piazzas are more numerous than any city in Texas. As to resources, there seem to be none, save railroads, cattle interests, and the wealth that is emptied into the channels of trade by those who go there for pleasure. There is. There is no prettier spot in Texas to live, nor one that requires more money than San Antonio.

In all the territory from the Staked Plains to the Gulf Coast, we saw nothing to compare with Floyd County. Central Texas is developed, land is too high, except for speculation, and there-

(Continued on page 8)

Pero Jr.

Pero Jr. 83-8, Vol. 14, American Trotting Register

The Road horse most in demand is the one that has good looks, Size, Style and speed combined with good disposition. Pero Jr. efficiently combines these qualities, and has taken premiums in Illinois show rings over high classed horses where ever shown. Every breeder should endeavor to raise this kind of horses, because prices of them range higher than ever before in the world's history.

Pero Jr. was sired by Pero, record 2:25. Pero by Idol 44, sire of Fidor 1:04. 1-2. Idol by Hambletonian 10; Pero Jr. Dam, Nellie Gray, 2:00. 1-4, by Kentucky Clay Jr. Dam of Binabik, record 2:16. 1-4; also Dam of May Clay, King Bezan all equally fast and sold for Matinee drivers.

Pero Jr. has never been conditioned for a race, having been in the stud service, and not fitted for racing, although he has a race record of 2:35. 1-2 after making a heavy stud season, with two weeks jogging. He has been trial miles in 2:20, last half in 1:07, last quarter in 33 seconds. He has paced the Loveland tract in 2:25. 1-4, at the end of the stud season. He is a brown horse, stands 16 1-2 hands high and weighs in condition 1350 pounds.

This excellent Stallion will make the season of 1913, at the livery barn of J. M. Hughes, Floydada, Texas. No breeding on Sunday.

We ask all breeders of road and track horses to call and see Pero Jr., as we will be glad to show him at all times. Do not fail to see him before booking your mares for the season.

Terms:—To insure a mare in foal \$15.00. Money due when mare is known to be in foal, or is transferred; by the season \$10.00, money due at time of service, with return privilege until you get a colt. All due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. For further particulars, call on or address

T. H. EDWARDS, OWNER, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Pero Jr.

The Under-Ground Silo.

(By H. M. Bainer.)

The under-ground silo is distinctively a Western type. The Western farmer and live stock man finds it possessed of many interesting and worthy features. It is exceptionally well adapted to those districts having limited rainfall, and in such localities may with impunity, take the place of the silo usually constructed on top of the ground.

No longer an experiment, the underground silo has a value that has been fully demonstrated during the past few years in Kansas, Colorado, Texas and New Mexico. The writer personally has seen several under-ground silos in constant use during several years with no objection to the owner. I know of at least one in the Plains country and eastern New Mexico. The silo, properly constructed, has proven to keep the silage as well as the average over-ground silo.

It is not the purpose of this article to speak of the comparative values of under-ground and

over-ground silos. Neither do I wish to speak of the relative merits of the silos, except to say that the under-ground construction will be found to justify all reasonable claims made for it.

That the under-ground silo is the plant for the farmer and stockman of limited means there cannot be the least question. It can be constructed very cheaply, conservatively estimated, I believe at \$1 per ton capacity. It may be said with truth and a spirit of fairness, that it does not blow down or dry apart, and can be constructed by the farmer himself. Expensive machinery is not need in filling the under ground silo.

The \$1 per ton capacity includes the digging of the hole, cement and finishing or plastering. With this type of silo even the renter cannot afford to be without.

This under-ground silo is especially well suited to dry sections, but it is not such a success in wet ground, or where the water is near the surface. The walls should be even and perpendicular, the depth about twice the diameter, and the size

of the hole in proportion to the herd to be fed.

A hole that is sixteen feet in diameter and thirty-two feet deep will hold one hundred tons of silage which is sufficient to feed from 25 to 30 cows for six months.

The earth wall of the successful under-ground silo should be covered with cement. If the earth wall stands well, without danger of caving, a 1-2 to 3-4 inch covering of rich cement plaster on the dirt, will be found sufficient. If there is danger of the well caving or not standing well, the cement should be from 2 to 3 inches thick. In the construction of this latter or thicker cement covering, a wooden or metal form is required to hold the plaster in place until it sets. This form need not be over three feet high, which requires that the wall be constructed in sections of three foot each. Under this method the bottom section is made first and then the form is moved up three feet, and so on, until the top shall have been reached.

In order to save necessity for scaffolding for the thin or plastered wall, the cement should be applied at the time of digging the silo, beginning at the top and going downward as the excavation progresses. Finally, wash or paint the wall with pure cement and water.

Maxims of Napoleon.

Great interest has been aroused among military students and historians through the publication in Paris by Colonel Ernest Picard of a selection from hitherto unknown military maxims and precepts dictated by Napoleon during his imprisonment at St. Helena.

The Emperor attached great weight to tact and skill in the treatment of soldiers.

"When I used to say," he wrote "as I rode through the lines in the heat of battle 'Unfurl your flags, the moment has come,' the French soldier simply shook with eagerness.

At such a moment nothing seemed impossible to me. The Thirty-second Demi-brigade would have died to a man for me, because after Lanato I wrote 'The Thirty-second was there and I was at the front.' The power of words on men is astonishing." The following are Napoleon's idea of a general.

"In time of war men are nothing. It is one man who is everything. A great general is not an ordinary man. Military genius is a gift from heaven, but the most essential quality for a commander in chief is firmness of character and the resolution to win at all costs."

Smallest Baby Lives in Illinois.

Mattoon, Ill., April 20.—A baby fully developed but weighing only seven and one fourth ounces was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell. The child was one of twins. The other died. The child is said by physicians, to be the smallest fully developed child that ever lived after birth.

Sunbeam Band. "Little Soldiers."

- Name book of New Testament—Lucile Griffith.
- Recitation—Grace Lovelace.
- Reading, Math. 7: 1-10.—Myrtle Muncy.
- Story—Edith Day.
- Song—Lorena Wicker.
- Reading, Psalm 1—Mary Belle Lewis.
- Recitation—Lydia Day.
- Reading—Ephesians 6 1-10—Mable Reeves.
- Reading—May Belle Finley.
- Reading, Eccles. 12 1-6—Piney Weaver.
- Leader—Lucile Griffith.

Come to Lockney, busy Lockney.

Missouri State Life

Are the people to place your protection with. They are safe, reliable, dependable, and are as everlasting as the hills. See

A. J. McDowell

General Western Agent, Plainview, Texas

Those who know buy DE LAVAL Cream Separators

Creamerymen—Because they are experts in the handling of cream and know by long experience that the De Laval skims cleanest and wears longest. That is why 98% of the World's creameries use the De Laval exclusively.

Experienced Dairymen—The De Laval is the universal favorite among big dairymen. They know that no other separator will give them such satisfactory service.

Old De Laval Users—Whenever a man who has used an old model De Laval decides to purchase a later style machine he invariably buys another De Laval.

Men Who Investigate—If anyone takes the time to investigate the merits of the various cream separators, either by finding out from other users what kind of service their machines have given or by testing other machines out against the De Laval, the chances are a hundred to one that his choice will be the De Laval. More De Laval machines are in use than any other make.

There is a reason. Come in and we will tell you why.

More than 1,500,000 DE LAVALS now in use.



E. P. THOMPSON & SON
LOCKNEY

Seeds!

MILLIONS OF SEED FOR YOU

The kind that make farmers rich who plant them. PLANTS—100,000 Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Celery, Pepper, Tomato and Culliflower, all home-grown and good strong plants, at prices way below that price you have been buying them at heretofore. Spray your trees and do it now—We handle the Insecticides & Fungicides also the spray pumps.

Come to a Seed House for your supplies. We make it our business to furnish you with the best that money will buy and every dollar you invest with us is sure to return accompanied by many big brothers at harvest time all smiling in glad return from your small investment. A few hundred pure bred seed farmers can make this and adjoining counties a great seed district that will be known the world over and increase the value of lands ten fold. Will you be one of them?

C. E. White Seed Co.
Plainview, Texas

Personal Mention

U. S. Crum and P. M. McDonald have each purchased a new Hupmobile. Lockney is adding some swell cars.

Just received a car of Chillothie Flour at Thompson & Reeves.

Attention is called to the display ad of the Lockney Sheet Metal and Plumbing Works. Mr. Dagley is giving excursion rates on tanks.

H. C. Randolph was in from his ranch east of town Thursday and reports splendid rains.

Miss Goldey Goen of Floydada is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Quilan.

We will trade for anything in the way of second-hand goods. W. D. Mayben.

Uncle Johnnie Pickle will leave today for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the Confederate Reunion.

Dr. J. L. Guest and wife and Mrs. Dell Fowler went to Childress this week on a visit;

Robin Baker came in from the Normal Tuesday.

See our produce prices in our produce ad.

J. A. Baker.

Dave Britton and Johnnie Livesay went to Childress Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison, May 14, a boy.

Chas. Rose returned from the State Normal Tuesday.

Mr. Harding Naff came in Tuesday from Canyon, where he has been attending the Normal.

Jerry Kendrick went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. Mark Hardin and baby are visiting in Post City this week.

We have fresh vegetables to arrive every few days. When you want the best and freshest in vegetables go to Thompson & Reeves.

Miss Sarah Miller returned this week from Canyon where she has been attending school. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Neva Hicks.

Mrs. V. N. Dillard and sister, Miss Ethel Brewster, are visiting their sister at Olton this week.

D. C. Lowe, R. M. Broyles and A. J. McDowell went up to Silvertown Wednesday on business.

Manse Woods and family of Sweetwater visited Lockney Wednesday.

Messrs. J. D. Griffith, J. E. Burns, and Uncle Johnnie Pickle left Thursday to attend the Confederate Re-union at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Marshal Davis left Thursday for Chattanooga, Tnn.

Mrs. T. Z. Reed has been attending a District meeting of the Eastern Star at Tulla this week.

Lost—On the streets of Lockney, a "Warrant" book...

Lost—A... was seen...

For more news to Lockney...

Boys' Knickerbockers

New goods just received—special lot of boys high grade full peg knickerbockers, made of fine suiting, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per pair.

Hosiery

If you want hose that give service, try our Cadets--every pair guaranteed, per pair, 25c.

Staples

We have just received a large shipment of staple goods in 10-20 yard lengths and for a few days offer you some of them at an unheard of price:

Everett Classics, fast colors, per yard 8 1-3c; 34 in. Renfrew Gingham in solid colors, per yard, only 10c. Toile Du Nord Gingham in solid colors, per yard, 10c.

E. Guthrie

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee

Is pure Coffee with a pure Coffee taste and aroma. The memory lingers when you drink Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

White Crest Flour

Best by Test

It doesn't cost more than Flour that is worth less and results are always satisfactory when you bake with it.

Heinz Pure Food Products

Food that has stood the test of scores of jealous competitors.

J. A. BAKER

Sole Dealer, Any Quantities

Bum Railroad Outrage

The worse railroad robbery in Texas, or any other state, is that at Sweetwater. The Santa Fe north leaves Sweetwater one-half hour before the arrival of the west bound T. & P. Parties coming from Fort Worth to the Plains country are compelled to stay all night at Sweetwater if they come through on the day train, and if on the night train, all day and all night.

Going to Fort Worth the connections are all right, but coming back is about the limit. Just why our Railroad Commission will tolerate this outrage is beyond comprehension. It looks like an arrangement to help out the hotel business in Sweetwater.

Commercial Clubs and business men of the Plains country and a large portion of West Texas, should take this matter up, and see if this inconvenience to the traveling public can be overcome.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Missionary meeting. Subject—The great Southwest.

Leader—Miss Cammack.

Song.

Business meeting.

Scripture reading, 54.—Leader.

Introductory remarks—Ernest Fry.

The commercial and industrial value of these states—Mrs. Wilson.

Special music—Jeanette Stark. Conditions, facts and figures—Mrs. Gallegly.

The value to Christianity in making these states a great Christian country—B. Collier.

Closing exercises.

Blackwell-Peavy.

Last Sunday at the College Chapel, Mr. A. J. Blackwell and Mrs. Leila Peavy was united in marriage, Eld. J. O. Abney officiating. Mr. Blackwell is a prominent stock farmer, living south of town, while his bride is an accomplished lady of the same community.

The Beacon extends congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

Musical Recital.

Miss Florence Milwee, Lockney's talented music teacher, gave one of her popular recitals last Saturday night. Good attendance and a thorough appreciation of the numbers rendered was a feature of the occasion. Each pupil rendered their numbers in a manner that showed careful training, and an aptness on the part of the pupil in this, the greatest of all arts—music.

Miss Milwee's recitals are always a source of much pleasure to our people, and each occasion is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Orders Roads Opened.

The Commissioners' Court at its April session orders all new roads in the county opened up at once. There were many roads surveyed and shown for location for the convenience of the public. The roads were put in the hands of the county and should be put in use as soon as possible.

J. A. Baker, representing the Standard State Life, has this week as business...

Wichita Falls
 Traveling
 Art Studio

Special Round Trip Rates

TO	DATE SALE	RETURN LIMIT	RAET
Conted. Re.	May 22-23-24-25	June 5	\$25.85
Chattonooga	May 26-27	May 30	14.15
Ft. Worth	May 26-29	May 31	15.40
Dallas	May 25-26	June 2	19.85
Austin	May 30 to June 3	Sept. 5	2.90

Extension limit may be arranged on Chattanooga tickets to June 25.

COBB & ELLIOTT

Proprietors of City Elevator

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, SEED AND
 ---COAL---

LOCKNEY, PHONE 60 TEXAS

Ed Reeves Gro. Co.

People are finding out that our house is a good place to trade. Why not? We treat everybody right. And extend every possible accommodation that is consistent with sound business. We solicit good accounts only, and to those who have not yet given us a trial order, we invite you to do so, believing that it will be of mutual benefit to us both.

Fresh car of Flour to arrive in a few days. Blackberries will soon begin to arrive. Will have fresh vegetables or twice a week as long as they last.

Ed Reeves Gro. Co.

The Sanitary Store

ICANFIXIT

Most any kind of tinker can make a watch "kick along" but it takes a man who knows the business to make it keep time. I do first-class work. Don't hesitate about bringing me your fine watches. I'll make them KEEP TIME same as when they left the factory.

ENGRAVING, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED

W. M. MARTIN, Lockney Drug Comp'y

Lockney School Close Next Week

Lockney Public School closes next week. The 1912-13 term has been a most successful one, from every standpoint. Our children have made splendid progress; teachers have put forth their best efforts and patrons have worked in harmony with those having the training of the children in hand. As an endorsement of the school administration the Board has re-elected almost the entire faculty for another term.

We can truthfully say that we know of no town that has better schools than Lockney. Our present Superintendent, Mr. Nix, has been with the school here for a number of years, and he has been retained from year to year without opposition. His assistant, Prof. Vaughn, is also a strong man, and while he has not been with the school as long as our Superintendent, his work has been entirely satisfactory. The same can be said of our lady teachers. They have all been faithful, and have done great work in character building in Lockney. To each and every one of them we bid God's speed. The Beacon will continue as in the past, to stand by these noble workers in the great cause of education in this county.

Wednesday Book Club.

The Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dr. J. L. Guest, in their last session for the present club year. The lesson included the last of Othello, and on September 1st other parts of Shakespeare will be taken up. The club will continue to meet through the summer as a social organization.

At the conclusion of the session delicious ice cream and cake was served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lillie Britton, Wednesday, June 4th.

Those present were, Mesdames McAdams, Kendrick, Smith, Whitt, Lowe, McGehee, Vaughan, Miller, Britton, Guest and Irby. Visitors, Misses Mary and Tress Stone of Lamesa.

Buys New Cars.

R. M. Broyles went to Amarillo last Sunday where he received two new 50 horse power Jackson Touring cars. He had five cars in the shipment, and sold two at Silverton and one at Amarillo. He has a fine car which he can justly prou of.

Wants Statistics.

H. B. Murray of Post City, representing the State Agriculture Department, at Austin, will be in Lockney on the first Saturday in June for the purpose of collecting farm statistics to be used in farm journals and other bulletins sent out by the Department. He will also address the farmers on the occasion. Do not fail to hear him.

A. J. McCollum and party was here from Quitaque Wednesday.

The Beacon, \$1 a year.

We stepped in at Thompson & Reeves yesterday and saw a picture "hanging on the wall" with these lines written under it: "Be back Saturday." On close inspection we found that it was the likeness of our old friend, Zeb Reed, who has been sojourning at Mineral Wells for his health. Zeb is really good looking in this picture, which is an illustration of the progress being made in photography. It does beat the world how different a man looks in a picture.

Mrs. C. R. McCollum has returned from a visit with her daughter in California.

Plainview Nursery

Has the best home-grown stock they have ever had, propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best. Are hardy and absolutely free from disease. We have no connections with any other nursery. L. N. Dalmont, Mgr.; N. J. Sechrist, Gen. Salesman; Roy Terrell and T. J. Peppin, J. L. Celser, Salesmen.

Plainview Nurser

WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER BE?



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The question needs no answer but what you are going to be depends on you. It is through the habit of saving that most large fortunes are acquired. No bank you could select could be safer than ours and we are always ready to give each of our customers whether their account is large or small the same courteous treatment. Start an account today.

The Tariff

Congress may make a sweeping reduction in the tariff and it may not. But be that as it may some time you are going to need something in farm implements, furniture, edged tools, stoves, Eclipse windmills, gasoline engines, builder's material, etc. Then give us a call---The firm that never puts a tariff on their goods.

THOMPSON & SON

PHONE NO. 47

In Lake Wichita

Wichita Falls, May 18.—Miss Mybil Collins, 25, a stenographer for Hiff, Barwise & Ballinger, Wichita Falls lawyers, and a traveling man by name of Stewart were drowned in Lake Wichita shortly after midnight, when a row boat overturned in deep water some distance from the shore.

Another couple in the boat with them, escaped by swimming ashore. The rescued woman is Miss Gebhart, a clerk in the Wichita Falls post office. The name of the man could not be learned. The boat was overturned when an oar was lost and one of the parties reached over the side of the boat to recover it. Miss Collins is the daughter of J. W. Collins of Haskell.

At an early hour this morning the bodies had not been recovered. Stewart is a traveling man of Denver. A brother resides in Fort Worth.

Let The University Grow.

For thirty years the University of Texas has grown steadily in confidence and confidence of the men who have governed it. The men who have been distinguished citizens from different sections of the State; its faculty has been well equipped scholars, chosen without political influence for merit and efficiency; nearly twenty thousand Texas boys and girls have been students in its halls; no breath of scandal has touched it; its growth and prosperity have more than kept pace with the advancement of the great State.

Its growth and prosperity have more than kept pace with the advancement of the great State. Its growth and prosperity have more than kept pace with the advancement of the great State. Its growth and prosperity have more than kept pace with the advancement of the great State.

KYANIZE YOUR HOME



You're wise to use

KYANIZE

FOR FLOORS, INTERIOR WOODWORK AND FURNITURE

Dries hard with a durable gloss. Wears longer than any other finish. Money back if Kyanize doesn't do all we claim.

Red Cross Drug Store

ERA OF GROWTH JUST BEGINNING

Texas is Now on Threshold of Great Prosperity Declares Edwin Chamberlain.

The era of development in the Southwest is just beginning, says Edwin Chamberlain, vice president of the San Antonio Loan and Trust Company of San Antonio. This was in his address before the finance forum of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York last week. Mr. Chamberlain pointed out the wonderful resources of the great South west. From the Dallas News, The Herald repeats his speech, in part. Being a Texan himself, Mr. Chamberlain said to his auditors that he would confine himself to Texas:

"The last official census, taken in 1910, gave Texas a population of 3,896,452 people of which less than 18 per cent were negroes. Another notable fact is that approximately 70 per cent of the entire population belongs to the rural or agricultural class.

"Texas is one of the greatest States in the Union, not only as to size in miles and acres, but from an agricultural and commercial standpoint as well. The struggles and reverses endured by our early pioneers, the backbone, so to speak, of the State, were sufficient to have broken the spirit of any race who possessed less than unbounded faith in the cause for which they were fighting, the ultimate success and development of their State.

DON'T LET YOUR LIVER GET LAZY

Dodson's Liver Tone Will Keep It Working and Make You Feel Well and Clean—No Bad After-Effects.

If You have allowed your liver of calomel to keep you from toning up your liver when it gets a little sluggish and lazy—try Dodson's Liver Tone, and note how quickly and harmlessly it starts the liver and relieves constipation and bilious attacks.

When you take Dodson's Liver Tone, you do not have to stay in the house all day. None of the weakening and harmful after-effects of calomel follow its use.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a mild, pleasant vegetable liquid that cannot hurt either children or grown people. Yet it easily overcomes the most stubborn and inactive liver without making you quit eating or working.

These are not just claims. The Red Cross Drug Store backs up every one of these statements and agrees to refund the price of Dodson's Liver Tone with a smile to any person who pays his 50 cents for a bottle and isn't satisfied that he got his money's worth.

Imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone is another proof that it is a good thing. Nobody ever imitates a poor remedy. Be sure you get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone—the kind that is guaranteed.

You'll like the Beacon.

Poultry No

Keep the nests clean. Poultry nests are not only a source of lice and mites, but they contaminate the fresh eggs laid in them.

It is getting time for the pullets and cockerels of the earliest hatches to be separated. They will do much better if kept apart until they reach maturity.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the need of the chickens for plenty of shade and plenty of fresh, clean water. They just cannot do well if neglected in this respects.

It is a disgrace to the housewife to market soiled or muddy eggs. Either wash them off at once or do not carry them to market at all. Eggs smeared with filth are not fit to eat.

The laying hens should be kept away from manure heaps, filthy stalls and cow and hog lots. Remember that her eggs are made of the food the hen eats, and which is passed on to the consumer of the egg. The hen that feeds on filth cannot lay clean, sweet eggs.

Nest eggs are not needed if the hens are accustomed to the nests. If nest eggs are used let them be artificial, of some such material as porcelain. Stale eggs should never be left in the nest for they may be broken and their very presence fouls the nest and breeds vermin.

Lost—A fountain pen and a pair of rimless frame glasses, between Lockney and Meator. Return to Beacon and get reward.

You can get the best grade of niggerhead coal at Cobb & Elliott Grain Co.

Don't Read This.

I have a good gentle family horse and a rubber tire surrey for sale. Call and see me at once. 33-1f R. L. Underwood.



Getting over the old stile

Clear skies, green fields, full barns for the farmer who realizes that the old order of things has passed.

To be modern is to have a Bell telephone. To have a telephone is to live.

Apply to our nearest Manager or write

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



...ans
...nsal and
...or Eczema
...get results
...surely. They
...not reach the different types of Eczemas, hence these two clean orderless ointments are used daily in their practice. Ask Lockney and Red Cross Drug Cos

Keister's Ladies Tailoring College

OPEN ALL SUMMER
We teach every step from the drafting Patterns to the finished garment.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas Principal

We will trade for anything in the way of second-hand goods.
W. D. Mayben.

A. P. McKINNON

Attorney-at-Law

I buy and sell land on commission and negotiate loans on Real Estate.

Floydada, Texas

S. C. Ross, veterinary surgeon is back from college at Kansas City, and will practice his profession in Lockney. Office at Lockney Drug Store. 32-1f

Before buying a monument, see T. M. Moore for prices. He represents the Stamford Marble Works. 34-1f

J. C. DIAL, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at Lockney Drug Co.

JOHN SAMS

--Tailor--

Cleaning and Pressing Neatly Done.

Next Door North of
Richard-Collier Co.

Arthur B. Duncan

General Land Agent AND ABSTRACTORS FLOYDADA TEXAS

Buys sells and leases Real Estate on Commission; Renders and pays taxes for non-resident land owners; investigates and perfects titles; furnishes abstracts of title from Records. Owner of complete abstract of all Floyd county lands and town lots. Have had more than 25 years experience with Floyd county lands, and land titles. List your lands and town lots with me if for sale or lease. Office in Court House. Address Arthur B. Duncan.

DR. E. O. NICHOS

Specialist on Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Will be in Lockney on second and fourth Saturdays. Sses Fitted Plainview, Texas

DIRECTORY

Courts.

District court convenes on first Mondays in February and August.

L. S. Kinder, Judge.
G. L. Mayfield, Dist. Atty.
W. B. Clark, Clerk.
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.
County Court convenes third Monday in January, April, July, and October.

A. B. Duncan, Judge.
W. B. Clark, Clerk.
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.
J. B. Bartley, County Attorney
B. C. Willis, Tax Assessor
Commissioners' Court meets in regular session 2nd. Monday in February, May August, and November

A. B. Duncan, Presiding Judge
John Howard, Com. Prec. no. 1
Wm. McGehee " " " 2
R. L. Orman " " " 3
Chas. Trowbridge " " " 4
Justice Court of Prec. no. 2 convenes the 4th, Friday and Saturday in each month.
H. L. Moore, J. P.

Lodges.

Lockney Lodges, A. F. & A. M. meet Saturday night on or after the full moon of each month.
T. Z. Reed, W. M.
C. L. Cowart, Secy.

The Lockney Lodge M. W. A. meets every second and fourth Saturday in each month.

J. H. Byington, C. C.
Homer Howard, Clerk.

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

Lloyd Nichols, C. C.
T. S. McGehee Clerk.

Lockney Lodge, No. 396, K's of P meet every Tuesday night.
Carl McAdams, C. C.
A. Meriwether K. of R. and S.

Lockney Local Lodge No. 311, socialists meet 1st Saturday in each month at 2: P. M.
J. T. Hill

I. O. O. F. meets every day night in each week.
Henry Thagard, I.
J. H. Byington, I.

Churches

Church of Christ: Services begin every Sunday morning 10:30. They consist of singing prayer, reading and preaching, or Bible talks; Breaking of Bread and contribution follow. Sunday 3:30 p. m. is the Bible study in classes. Wednesday night is the prayer meeting. All are invited to these services

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, services every Sunday as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
E. P. Thompson, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7: P. M.

Sr. Epworth League at 3 P. M.

Junior League at 2 P. M.

Prayer service and Teachers' meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend these services. Come, a hearty welcome awaits you.

Leon Henderson, P. C.

Services every Sunday morning and evening at Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Nix, Superintendent. Ladies' Aid Society meets at 2 p. m. first and third Saturdays in month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.
Rev. H. G. Finley, Pastor.

Farmers Union meets Saturday before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month in W. O. W hall
J. S. Dickey President,
T. F. Casey, Secretary

NOW Is The Time

For thirty days, beginning with May 26, Lockney Sheet Metal Works of Lockney, Texas, will sell at actual cost of manufacture tanks and stock tubs. If you need anything in this line you will do well to figure now. Write Box 364 or phone 75, Lockney, Texas, for figures on anything you need. Mention this ad in writing.

Lockney Sheet Metal & Plumbing Works

.....
 the guy that makes clothes look new;
 the guy that will order a suit for you.
 - JOHN SAMS, The Tailor - - -

Farmers' Exchange

Some of their bargains, talk
 Much long and very, very loud;
 But never deliver the chalk,
 Neither do they fool the crowd.
 If bargains you wish to meet
 Just follow the procession, grand
 And they will lead on either
 street,
 To the Farmers Exchange stand.
 Our "Motto" to one and all
 Is one price in all we sell
 And be sure we never at all
 Misrepresent in what we tell.
 Our prices advertise for us
 And that is why in the papers
 We don't make so much fuss
 And try to cut big capers.

Farmers' Exchange

Phone 30. Lockney, Texas

Carter & Winn Rubber Company

All kinds of repair work on casings and tubes. Auto
 work done.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
 Plainview, Texas

(from first page)

fore, is not the opportuni-
 ties. The money as here. The
 Gulf Coast is all that nature can
 make it as to climate and the
 real pleasure of living, but there
 is no kaffir, no milo maize, no
 hogs, no silos; only truck, fish
 and fun. So my good readers,
 do not be discontented with your
 lot. While here on the Plains
 we may not hear the sad, sad
 waves, nor see the white-capped
 breakers; we may not lay down
 at night and be caressed in the
 arms of meri-maids; nor hear the
 sweet music of the sea. We may
 not have the climate of San An-
 tonio, nor possess high price
 land of Central Texas. But we
 have our broad prairies, our rich
 soil, our shallow water; we have
 kaffir and maize, the silo and
 stock farming. We have the
 best country as time will event-
 ually tell. Come to Lockney.

Program for Close Of Public School

The following is a brief out-
 line of the program for the clos-
 ing of our school to which we
 kindly invite everyone interest-
 ed in such work. Through the
 kindness of the Board of Direct-
 ors of the Christian College we
 have been given permission to
 hold our exercises in the College
 Auditorium. Indeed this is very
 generous of these gentlemen and
 we certainly appreciate their
 generosity.

On Tuesday night, May 27,
 will be given our annual High
 School play, entitled, "Dodging
 an Heiress" or "His Uncle's
 Choice."

CHARACTERS

Mr. Harvy Phillington—Orlin
 Stark.
 Mrs. Harvy Phillington—Miss
 Mabel Dagley.
 Mr. Ed Phillington—Madison
 Ayres.
 Mr. Dickey Lovejoy—Tate
 Frye.
 Mrs. William Parker Sinclair
 —Miss Nannie May Lewis.
 Miss Victoria Sinclair—Verr Fry.
 Mrs. Paulson (widow)—Lucy
 McGhee.
 Miss Kittie Armstrong—Vel-
 ma Griffith.
 Miss Cecile Sinclair—Bertha
 Hartmon.
 Miss Bettie Brinks—Ada Had-
 ley.
 Buttle Boy—Orvill Thompson.
 Officers—Wells Henry, Claude
 White.

On Wednesday night follow-
 ing the play will be given the
 primary and part of the inter-
 mediate exercises.

On Thursday night the inter-
 mediate exercises will be given.
 Friday is set apart for the
 commencement exercises.

Some have asked me to desig-
 nate the night that our best
 work will be given. This is
 quite hard for us to do as we de-
 sire to make all of them enter-
 taining, however, if the reader
 is most interested in drills and
 work of small children, Wed-
 nesday and Thursday nights
 will appeal to you most, but
 should you appreciate the work
 of older pupils better some other
 night might please you.

E. C. Nix,
 Superintendent.

J. ... of Oklahoma was
 here ... k prospecting with
 a ... ing for the bene-
 fit ... College. He has

The Texas Gulf Coast.

The writer in his recent visit
 to the Gulf coast country, was a
 close observer of conditions
 generally, and the development
 that has taken place in that
 section the past few years.
 While that country has made
 wonderful progress, and nature
 is in gaily attire at this season
 of the year, yet we find that
 while some boost that section,
 others are dissatisfied and are
 seeking an opportunity to get
 away. Human nature is rest-
 less, and man will never reach
 the Eldorado in this life, and
 with the climate and the splen-
 did salt breezes, there are those
 who are dissatisfied and are
 seeking a more favorite section.
 As to the impression made on the
 writer will say that on the sur-
 face, the Gulf coast country
 looks good, but we see no reason
 why the Plains country is not
 just as rich in natural resources,
 and only awaits the touch of the
 magic hand of capital to make
 the same wonderful transforma-
 tion. As a truck growing coun-
 try we are not in it compared
 with the Corpus country, but

when it comes to stock-farming, we are
 favored than they. For
 stantial growth, and fut-
 greatness, the Plains coun-
 possesses many advantages over
 the Gulf coast, and while our
 development is slower, the fu-
 ture is destined to bring greater
 prosperity here than there, as
 our resources are more varied.

The faith of the Beacon man
 is not shaken in the Plains
 country, and the trip has done
 us good, inasmuch as we have
 seen and are able to size up the
 situation. The solution is sim-
 ply this—be contented with what
 you have, and strive more ear-
 nestly to improve the opportu-
 nities as they present them-
 selves.

Pie and Ice Cream Supper.

Tonight at Muncy school house
 the Muncy Sunday School will
 give an ice cream and pie sup-
 per. The admission to the sup-
 per will be a cent a pound for
 the difference in the weight of
 the girl and boy. Everybody is
 cordially invited.

Bright Eyes

The Arabian Stallion

The only old-original Arabian stock of
 horses in Southwest Texas, given up to
 be the smartest and easiest to
 the world over.

Bright Eyes is four years old, stands 15 1-2 hands
 high, weighs 1100-pounds, and goes all the gaits.
 He is snow white with black ears. Will make the
 1913 season at Hughes Livery Barn in Floydada.

Pasturage free while mare is being bred

All care will be taken to prevent accidents but not
 responsible should any occur. Terms: \$10 to in-
 sure living colt. Season due when mares are sold,
 traded or removed from the county.

J. B. Shurbet, Owner
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

WE WANT YOUR PRODUCE

Old Roosters, each	15c
Butter per pound	18c
Country Lard per pound	15c
Hens, per pound	12c
Fryers, per pound	24c
Eggs, per dozen	12 1-2c
Turkeys, per pound	13c
Ducks	12c
Hams	18c
Geese	12c
Bacon	15c

J. A. BAKER