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BIG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Lockney Will Entertain All The Plains Country With a Two Days' Celebration.

Lockney will pull off the biggest Fourth of July celebration in the history of the Plains country. There will be two days of solid fun, with free dinner each day. The program is not yet complete, but it will include various attractions, public speaking, base ball, races, etc.

The old settlers of the county will be given a part of the program, and this feature is expected to be especially interesting.

There will be good camping grounds and plenty of water.

Everybody in a radius of 25 to 50 miles is expected to be here. Come prepared to stay over the evening of the fifth. Lay aside the care and worry of every-day life, and come prepared to enjoy yourself to the fullest.

Lockney vs. Gasoline.

Lockney base ball boys went to Gasoline last Saturday and crossed bats with the local team of that place. From the reports that came back, it would seem that the Lockney Athletes met their Waterloo, and when the smoke of battle had lifted, they showed evidence of having met a foe worthy of their steel. The score stood 18 to 4 in favor of Gasoline. A return game will be played in Lockney in the near future.

Tomorrow Is Trade's Day

If you have any thing to sell bring it in tomorrow, on the occasion of Lockney's third monthly Trade's Day.

We expect a big crowd here, a nice list of premiums have been offered, which will be found in another column.

Come to town tomorrow and bring the children and spend the day. Bring your chickens, pigs, colts, horses and mules.

There will be a public auctioneer here who will sell anything you have to sell at public auction.

Notice.

All those who have subscribed to the Masonic building fund are requested to call at the Lockney State Bank and settle same at once.

Respectfully,
J. C. Garrison.

Graduating Exercises.

Last Friday night at the College Chapel, the graduating class of 1912-13 of Lockney High School held their exercises. The entertainment was of high class, and reflected credit on teachers for careful training. The class was composed of the following: Madison Ayres, Orlin Stark, Missess Nannie May Lewis, Lucy McGhee, Vera Fry and Miss Mable Dagley.

A Man With a Delicate Conscience

The Beacon received anonymously this week a letter, with an enclosed clipping which we printed in these columns several weeks ago in reference to the splendid crop prospects. The writer asks us to correct same.

Evident the writer aforesaid is possessed with a delicate conscience, and does not wish to jeopardize his future estate with being a casual reader of an item which does not bear every earmark of truth personified.

The article in question was printed at a time when the prospects were indeed flattering, and as the editor cannot control the elements, and send the rain at his pleasure or cause the high winds to cease blowing, he does not feel responsible for the changes that come over a country in three or four weeks; hence he refuses to publish the aforesaid mentioned retraction. If we had been disposed to comply with the writer's request, it would have been out of place since the splendid rains of this week.

We newspaper men publish the good and leave out the bad of the community, and if, at any time, a reader is troubled in mind and conscience as to the course of an editor in boosting his section, we would advise that he work it out of his system. Take a good sharp hoe and help the wife make the garden, will be a means of relieving one of a tentative, pessimistic conscience. Bury your "little hammer" and become an optimist instead of a pessimist. Do not be troubled in spirit when the editor fails to publish to the world that the prospect for crops and gardens are not flattering. The good Lord will take care of you, and some day, like Enoch of old, you are liable to be transplanted. And do not fail to sign your name to your letters as a test of good fellowship.

BRAKES LEG IN A PULLEY

D. T. Ewing Met With a Painful Accident Wednesday Morning.

Wednesday morning D. T. Ewing, who operates a home laundry, met with a painful accident in which his leg was broken in several places.

In operating the gasoline engine in some way got his leg caught in the pulley and the member was broken in several places.

Drs. Pennington and Thomas was sent for and reset the member, and at this writing he is doing nicely.

A party of Abilene citizens were in the city Tuesday, namely: E. B. Bynum, president of the First State Bank; Mr. Houghton and Mr. Bass. They were traveling overland in a Ford car. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the Lockney country.

GOOD RAINS VISIT THIS SECTION

Precipitation Amounted to an Inch And Covered Large Scope of Country.

Tuesday afternoon, and at night, the Lockney country was visited by copious rains, the precipitation amounting to an inch in this immediate section. A good rain fell at Plainview, Silverton and Floydada, and, while there are spots that got no rain, a large scope of country was affected. The rain was light east and west of town, but north and south it was sufficient for present needs.

The rain at this time will be of great benefit to growing crops, as they had suffered to an extent during the high winds of the past few weeks.

History of the Silo.

While the silo in one form or another dates back to antiquity, only during the past twenty-five years has the silo become general in all parts of the country.

There are perhaps a million silos in use in this country today. And we find most of them in states that rank first at dairying and stock-raising. The farmers that have had more experience with silage are the most enthusiastic advocates of the silo. It is unnecessary to argue with those who are already the happy possessors of a silo for it is a general experience when a farmer has only provided for immediate wants in building his silo that he will build another as soon as he learns how well his stock does on it. The life of the silo should be carefully considered in connection with its initial cost and the farmer should not make the mistake of building anything but the best, if he wishes to encourage to the greatest advantage.

A silo makes it possible to keep two cows where but one was kept before, and who would not gladly double his income.

The silo is one of the true conservatories of the nation's resources, and especially is this true in West Texas. Several state experimental stations have estimated that fully forty per cent of the value of the corn is in the stalk, almost all of which is saved if put into the silo. The silo will enable stockmen and dairymen to keep more cattle on the same size farm at less expense and maintain the herds in better health and increase the milk flow.

Silage is kept in the silo very much as fruit, vegetables and other kinds of human food are preserved in air-tight cans. The germs which cause fermentation can grow only when supplied with oxygen, and if air is kept from the silage it can be preserved for an indefinite period. As soon as the silo is filled fermentation begins, continuing until the supply of oxygen is exhausted.

If the silage is well packed and was cut at the right stage—neither too green or too ripe, it will continue to ferment only for a short time, and will be practically uniform below the top coat-

Lockney Ball Team Organizes

Wednesday night at the Woodmen Hall the Lockney fans met and organized a ball team. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the boys are determined to have a winning team this summer.

Jim Shepard was elected Manager; E. E. Dyer, Captain and B. F. Smith Secretary and Treasurer. Suits will be ordered at once, and the boys are practicing every afternoon and getting in fine shape for their game here with Gasoline on Saturday, June 14.

A committee composed of D. C. Lowe, Olin Fry and Eugene Dyer was appointed to circulate a subscription list for pledges for support of the Club.

In order to have a winning team and good base ball it is necessary for the town to get behind the club and give them their financial and moral backing. As there is no park in which an admission can be charged, in order to defray the expenses of the club, each citizen of the town is asked to make a monthly donation towards the support of the club. When the committee visits you do the best you can for the boys.

The sweetness of the silage depends upon the stage to which the fermentation is carried and the subsequent exclusion of air.

The best silage can be made only in a practically air tight silo.

Some one has compared the difference between silage and dry feed to that between a juicy ripe apple and the green dry fruit.

Because of its succulence silage has a beneficial effect on the digestion of the animals and they become very fond of it. The economy of storing silage is a proposition which appeals at once to the average farmer. The Missouri Farmer Bulletin No. 11 sums up the advantage of silage as follows:

1. Silage keeps young stock thrifty and growing all winter.
2. It produces fat beef more cheaply than does dry feed.
3. It enables cows to produce milk and butter more economically.
4. Silage is more convenient to handle than dry fodder.
5. The silo prevents waste of the stalk and there are no stalks in the feed lots when silage is fed.

The silo will make palatable food of stuff which would not otherwise be eaten.

7. It enables a larger number of animals to be maintained on a given number of acres.

8. It enables the farmer to save feed which would otherwise be wasted.

9. It is the most economical method of supplying food for stock during the hot dry periods in summer when the pasture is short.

In feeding silage it should always be taken from the top of the silo. If it were taken from the bottom it would cause an opening which would admit air and thus produce fermentation.

WOODMEN UNVEILING SUNDAY

Marble Shaft to Be Unveiled to The Memory of Sovereign Phillips.

Preparations are being made for the Woodmen unveiling at Lockney cemetery Sunday afternoon by the local camp. The Shaft to be unveiled is to the memory of Sovereign G. W. Phillips. Camps at Floydada, Plainview and Silverton have been invited to participate in the ceremony.

All Woodmen of this community are requested to be present, and to meet at the Hall promptly at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a grand procession.

The public at large are invited to be present at the cemetery and witness the ceremony.

The silage must be put off in layers of at least two inches each day to prevent formation of mold. The object should be to leave the surface of the silage as level as possible in order to present the smallest possible surface to the air.

Ladies Missionary Society.

The Ladies Missionary Society met at the church in regular session, Monday, June 2, at three o'clock.

After a song and prayer, the meeting was called to order by Pres. Mrs. W. L. Vaughn. Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved, after which officer read her report, each having a very good report. There being no more business the meeting adjourned.

Our meetings are interesting and we especially invite all the ladies of the church to come and be with us.

Reporter.

In July there are several constitutional amendments to be voted on. One is to authorize the State University to issue bonds and pay same out of their available school fund for the purpose of adding new buildings. This is a good and just change in our state constitution and should be adopted. These bonds will be paid without the tax payers being out one cent of money, and it only authorizes that institution to spend its own money in a manner to serve the best interests of the state. Vote for this amendment, and in doing so, you will help build a University in Texas that will be a credit to this great commonwealth.

J. D. Griffith and daughter, Mrs. Marshal Davis, returned Thursday from their visit at Chattanooga, Tenn.

D. R. Boone and wife of Oglesby, Texas, are visiting his brother-in-law, B. O. Downs.

Read "The History of the Silo" elsewhere in this issue.

Likely Lockney looks lovely, lively ladies.

Fourth of July Celebration

Two Days Solid
F U N

Skating, Wrestling, Jumping, Riding, Automobiling, etc

Old Settlers of Floyd County Especially invited, Some one will Make them an Address.



Free Barbecue Each
D A Y

Base Ball, Horse Racing, Public Speaking, Foot Racing etc.

Everybody Invited. Come Prepared to Stay Both days, and Enjoy Yourself

“In The Good Old Way”

BAD SELECTIONS REDUCE YIELDS

Agricultural Commissioner Finds That Growers Are Producing Less Yield Than Formerly.

“What is the matter with our kaffir?” asks H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island System, in the Southwest Trail. “It does not yield as it used to. The kaffir growers all through those districts in Kansas and Oklahoma where kaffir has been grown for eight years or more are asking this question. They say that the heads are not as solid and heavy as they were when this crop was first grown. In large districts, sometimes including several counties, in both States the yield in 1912 was only fifteen to twenty-five bushels an acre, although there was a fair season.

“The farmers have, year after year, been going to the bin at planting time and taking out enough kaffir for seed. This method has given them seed from weak heads, and from good and bad heads with weak stalks.

“Kaffir crosses with the sweet sorghums, with broom corn, milo, feterita and the so-called Egyptian corn or desert wheat. These crosses produce a mongrel strain of kaffir that can not be made to yield a heavy crop. Kaffir with springly and loose, open or fluffy heads is the result of such crosses.

“The character of stalk has a great strong influence on yield. Seed from good heads, grown on

plants of medium height with thick, short-jointed stalks, will produce one-third higher yield than seed from good heads grown on tall stalks, with long joints. Yet not one kaffir grower out of 500 considers the stalk when he selects seed.

“The result of the careless method of getting seed is that in a large part of the country where kaffir has been grown for some years the crop has ‘run down,’ and can not be made to produce over half a crop.

“George Bishop, who has been district agent for the United States farm demonstration work in twenty-six counties in Western Oklahoma, states that in these counties not over 2 per cent of the kaffir is pure. At a stop of the Kaffir Corn Special train in Oklahoma a Canadian county banker reported a yield of only eleven bushels an acre, and he was trying to keep his patrons from planting kaffir. One of the best farming districts in Grady county reported an average of only fifteen to twenty-five bushels, and many of the farmers in Kingfisher and Garfield counties reported like yields. In many sections of Kansas the yield is too low because degenerate seed is planted. In Greer, Carter and Johnson counties there are districts where kaffir was grown in 1912 for the first time and, the seed having been purchased and shipped in, choice yielding strains were procured. In these districts there were many yields of sixty-five to eighty-five bushels an acre. Neither soil nor climatic conditions were more favorable than in the districts where eleven to twenty-five

bushels an acre were grown.

“The farmers in Central Kansas or Central Oklahoma who raised less than forty bushels of kaffir an acre in 1912, with good conditions and methods of tillage, should get new seed or use great care in selecting heads for seed from their own crop.”

John Fields, George Bishop and H. M. Cottrell have for years been studying carefully this problem of what ails kaffir. Each has been a close observer of the growing and feeding of kaffir since its introduction in the early '90s. The business of each has required the traveling of thousands of miles annually in kaffir-growing districts and the inspection of hundreds of fields. Particular attention was given to the character of head and stalk in fields producing high yields and in fields producing low and medium yields.

Coming to Plainview.

It has always been necessary for persons coming to Plainview from points via the F. W. & D. C. R'y and Amarillo to spend the night in Amarillo. Until recently connections at Sweetwater made it possible to leave Dallas or Fort Worth this evening and reach plainview tomorrow noon.

The interest of the Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific Railroads seem to have made a change necessary in the schedules—just enough change that the train west on the Texas & Pacific misses the Santa Fe coming north from Sweetwater by about half an hour. So that it is necessary to lay over practically twenty-four hours in Sweetwat-

er and nearly half that long in Amarillo.

Perhaps the only remedy for this situation is another railroad. Undoubtedly that would relieve it. We believe that it might be remedied in some other way. If it were sufficiently impressed upon our State Railroad Commission august body might take action. It is not at all impossible that sufficient influence might be brought to bear upon the railroads to show them how flagrant is the injustice—not alone to Plainview, but to every citizen living along the Santa Fe Railroad from Amarillo to Sweetwater and on the Floydada branch.

Wouldn't this relief be an accomplishment worthy the best efforts of Plainview's Chamber of Commerce; even the combined efforts of every organization along the Santa Fe?

Wouldn't it be entirely fair to the people of the South Plains to have another train on the Santa Fe, any how? The trains now running are crowded every day.

We suggest that each town on the Santa Fe between Amarillo and Sweetwater get up a petition to the Railroad Commission, asking that better connections be made. Let Commercial Clubs take lead and if there be no Commercial Club, then let some enterprising citizen take the lead. Go after this proposition at once, and stay with it until we are given relief. The connection is simply rotten, and no excuse for it.

Prompt and good watch repairing, by W. M. Martin at the Lockney Drug Co.

QUARTER OF A MILLION FLIES

Harold Baker Brings in 18 Pints This Week and Wins Special Prize of 50 Cents.

The boys and girls of Plainview have trapped 283,500 flies since April 1; by measurement, 94 1-2 pints. Harold Baker delivered 18 pints, or 54,000 flies to the Civic League Tuesday, and was awarded the prize of 50c offered by Blasengame & Klingler each week to the boy or girl trapping the largest number of flies during the week just ending.

Other contestants are as follows:

	No.	No.
Edward Kerr	20	60,000
Herwin Galloway	16	48,000
Almina Strange	12 1-2	37,500
James Trulove	12	36,000
Tom Morrison	2	6,000
Vincent Tudor	2	6,000

—Plainview Herald.

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C. E. White Seed Co.,
Plainview.

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Gas, Lubricating Oils, and General Line of Auto Supplies
A full line of Electrical goods. Do wiring and installing Lights

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

TOMORROW IS TRADE DAY

Big List of Miscellaneous Premiums Offered and Public Auction Sale.

Tomorrow being the first Saturday in June, Lockney will pull off its third monthly Trade's Day. A fine list of premiums have been offered, and a big crowd is expected to be here. In addition to the premium feature this month, a public auction sale of merchandise will take place, which includes sundry articles, from a toothpick to a suit of clothes. An experienced auctioneer will be here and have charge of the sale.

Following is a list of premiums to be offered on this occasion. We, the undersigned citizens of Lockney, subscribe opposite our names prizes for the next Trade's Day, Saturday, June 7, 1913:

- Best milch cow—sack of bran, Cobb & Elliott.
- Second best milch cow—\$1.00, Ben Rigdon's Barber Shop.
- Best saddle horse—\$1.00, Lockney Drug Store.
- Best horse—100 pounds of ice, Jim Sheppard.
- Best mule colt—\$1.00, Red Cross Drug Store.
- Second best mule colt—1 year subscription, Lockney Beacon.
- Best horse colt—\$1.00, J. R. Fox.
- The car coming the greatest distance—five gallons of gasoline, Lockney Garage.
- Best horse colt—hair cut and shave, M. H. Davis.
- Best cake made by girl—\$1.00, D. C. Lowe.
- Best single driver—\$1.00, Barlow Hill.
- Most eggs brought in Trade's Day—\$1.00 in merchandise, J. A. Baker.
- Fattest saddle horse—\$2.00, E. L. Ayres.
- Best race horse—\$1.00, Roy Griffith.
- Best work horse—\$1.00, Farmers Exchange.
- Best Jersey cow three years old and under—\$2.00, J. C. Garrison.
- Best span of mules under six years—\$1.00, Lockney Grocery Company.
- Best bicycle rider 100 yards by boys under sixteen years of age—\$1.00, S. K. Hamilton.
- Best pair draft horses—\$1.50, Meriwether Hardware Co.
- Will press suit of clothes for farmer taking most prizes.—J. A. Baker.
- Best coop of chickens (any strain)—\$2.00, Ed Reeves Grocery Co.
- Best bunch of pigs—\$2.00, J. L. Orr.
- Best coop of Indian Runner ducks—\$5.00, E. P. Thompson.
- For second fattest saddle horse—\$1.50, John W. Sams.

The following merchants will offer goods for auction on Trade's Day:
We the under signed merchants agree to sell the amount of merchandis set opposite our names to the highest bidder on Saturday, June 7.

- Lockney Drug Co.,—Jewelry and drug sundries, \$100.00.
- J. A. Baker—shoes and hats, \$50.
- Lockney Grocery Co.—Groceries, \$5.
- E. Guthrie—Mdse., \$50.
- Meriwether Hardware & Furniture Co.—Goods our choice, \$500.
- Red Cross Drug Store—Mdse., \$25.

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Lockney Lumber Co.

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W. B. Joiner, Plainview, Texas.

Land Bargains

IN FLOYD COUNTY

- The S. W. 1-2 of Sec. No. 62, Blk. G. D. & W. Ry. Co., three miles from Lockney. Price \$25, 1-3 cash, balance 1-2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.
- Sec. No. 29, Blk. D. 3, 12 miles from Lockney. Price \$12.50 per acre.
- East half of Sec. No. 41 Blk. G., 9 miles from Lockney. Price \$21 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1-2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.
- East half of Sec. No. 31, Blk. D. 2, 5 miles from Lockney. Price \$25 per acre. 1-2 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent.
- 160 acres out of Sec. No. 37 Blk. G., Price \$25 per acre 1-2 cash, balance 2, 3, and 4 years at 8 per cent.
- 1-2 Sec. in Blk A. M. Price \$11 per acre. Good terms.
- 1 Section in Blk. A. M. Price \$12 per acre.
- 3 1-2 sections in Blk. D. 3. All under 16 miles of fence, 200

- acres in cultivation, two fields, 4-room house, splendid sheds and lots, 2 wells and windmills and close to good school. This is all fine Plains land and a big bargain at \$12.50 per acre. 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent.
- 1 section improved, all under fence, good 4-room house, well and wind mill, 250 acres in cultivation, good large barn about 9 miles from Lockney and 8 miles from Floydada. Price \$20 per acre, about 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.
- 480 acres, 300 of which is in cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn, well and windmill, close in. This is an ideal home at \$31 per acre. Good terms.
- 160 acres, nicely improved on Floydada and Lockney road. Farm in fine state of cultivation. Everything nice. Price \$32 per acre. Good terms.

G. W. Brwster Land Co.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS.

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IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write the full particulars and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, prepay freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. **FACTORY PRICES** We furnish the highest grade bicycles at actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogue and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents. **YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our expert-made and fully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are qualified with \$100 profit above factory cost.

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\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof \$4.80 Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 each with order \$4.80.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH** WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look more than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us trial orders at once, hence this remarkable low offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn tires quoted above, or write for our big tire and steady Lockney office which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual price.

DO NOT WAIT Write for our big tire and steady Lockney office which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual price. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you have the best and wonderful offers we are making. If only costs a postal to learn everything. Write **NOW**.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

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Screen Doors, in Every Size
Lime, Cement and Brick
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Lumber, BoisD'arc, Lath And Shingles
LOCKNEY, O O O O O O O O O O TEXAS

The Home Despoiler.

"Those that God joins together let not man put asunder," this was given to the human family more than two thousand years ago, and has come thundering down the ages as a warning to mankind, yet in this age of Christianity and education its injunction is being continuously violated. There are those in every community who avail themselves of every opportunity to enter a man's home, and put asunder those sacred ties that bind man to woman, which has the seal and imprint of heaven itself. "Let not man put asunder," is held lightly by the libertine, that sneaking specimen of humanity that regards not virtue and whose whole life is an effort to lead some woman from the path of virtue. "Let not man put asunder" stands forth as a warning from God Himself, yet the base, depraved libertine regards not things divine, nor the laws of society or humanity, but goes forth as a vulture of prey, who sneaks into the home the darkest night, and outrages his neighbor's confidence and drags woman down to his level.

We have the libertine in all communities, that depraved creature who fears not God, nor respects not the rights and sacred precincts of his neighbor's home. Murder has been left in the trail of this creature, homes have been wrecked, children made orphans, and society outraged. Notwithstanding his dark and foul deeds, he is permitted to associate with decent people, and keep company with virtuous girls.

"Let not man put asunder," is no restraint to the libertine, he goes forth seeking his prey, and once he locates his victim, he pursues his course until reason is overthrown, his passion runs riot, his soul is sunk beneath the weight of guilt and murder sits on the throne. "Let not man put asunder" is never heeded by the libertine; his dark soul and foul deeds have benighted his vision of right; his conscience is seared with a red hot iron, and no woman is virtuous in his eyes, all are legitimate prey. Darkness covers his footsteps, and his designs are as dark and foul as the blackness that surrounds him. He enters his neighbor's home and steals that which is more precious to the husband than gold—the confidence, the trust, the virtue of his wife. No blacker, damnable sin can be committed against God or man than the home wrecking.

"Let not man put asunder," is violated in spirit and in deed in all Texas. We have with us the

libertine, who is undermining our society; whose black deeds are bringing reproach on the community; whose very presence pollutes society; whose course, if not checked, will usher in a reign of terror; if not scourged from the precincts of our towns and cities, will debase society, and degrade our self-respect.

In Texas, shotguns have played the funeral dirge: the libertine has been shot down like the dog he is, yet they continue to flourish. Men have gone forth in search of the despoiler of their home, and finding them the account has been settled. Yet, the lesson is soon forgotten, and other men continue in the same course.

We contribute these thoughts as a warning. Society cannot longer tolerate the libertine. He must either forsake his vocation, or else an outraged people will place him and his breed out of harm's way. "Let not man put asunder" must be respected.

Public Hall Needed.

Lockney is badly in need of a public hall of some kind as was evidenced by the immense crowds that attended the closing exercises of the public school last week. The exercises were held in the College Chapel, which has the largest seating capacity of any auditorium in the town, not more than half the people who attended could get seats. We suggest that some move be put on foot to build a tabernacle, and build it sufficiently large to accommodate all who come. Build it so it can be closed up in winter, and open in summer. The churches of the town should subscribe liberally, and use it for all the protracted meetings in the town.

Who will take the lead? Let's build a large public tabernacle.

Hampton G. Maxey, a bright young man late of Celina, Tenn., says he is here to stay, spent the day Wednesday with J. D. H. Hatcher. That is two here now late of Celina, Tenn. Come on boys lots of room, and many pretty girls on the Plains.

Bring me your sick watches. I'll cure 'em.—W. M. Martin, at the Lockney Drug Co.

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MILLER PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

American Manager for Pearson Interests Inspects South Plains Properties.

H. I. Miller, of New York, American manager for the Pearson interests, has spent this week inspecting the company's 60,000-acre development propositions around Lockney. Mr. Miller leaves tomorrow for El Paso. He will go from there to New York City, completing an inspection tour of nearly 9,000 miles during the last thirty days. Mr. Miller's associates own vast interests in Mexico; they are spending \$6,000,000 on the Medina irrigation project in South Texas, and operate the largest lumber mill in the world in Louisiana.

Mrs. Miller accompanied her husband.

When seen at his private car last night, Mr. Miller thought that he had nothing of particular interest for the press. He is pleased with the development which has been made, and hopes to push the work even more rapidly, since the start has been made. The Texas Land and Development Company will put down approximately 400 wells on their 60,000 acres of land. Their property will be sold in small tracts for intensive farming.

See our produce prices in our produce ad.

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Join the Southern Methodist University's Second Annual Personally-Conducted Special-Train Excursion to Yellowstone National Park. It is easily America's Greatest Scenic and Health-Getting Trip and will leave Fort Worth July 4th. Total expense \$110 to \$140.

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For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, including the Great Colorado Chatauqua at "Boulder-the-beautiful," address A. A. Glisson General Passenger Agent, The Denver Road, Fort Worth, Tex. Little vacations in those directions are always worth more than they cost.

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District court convenes on first Mondays in February and August.

L. S. Kinder, Judge.
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County Court convenes third Monday in January, April, July, and October.

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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 Sec.

I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night in each week.
Henry Thagard, N. G.
J. H. Byington, Secy.

Churches

Church of Christ: Services begin every Sunday morning at 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
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The dead man left a letter addressed to Mrs. W. A. Turnage. Brother Turnage is pastor of the Baptist Church at Hale Center. He gave no reason for the act, other than to say that his friends were all gone. He stated that his debts were paid, and asked that certain disposition be made of some of his belongings.

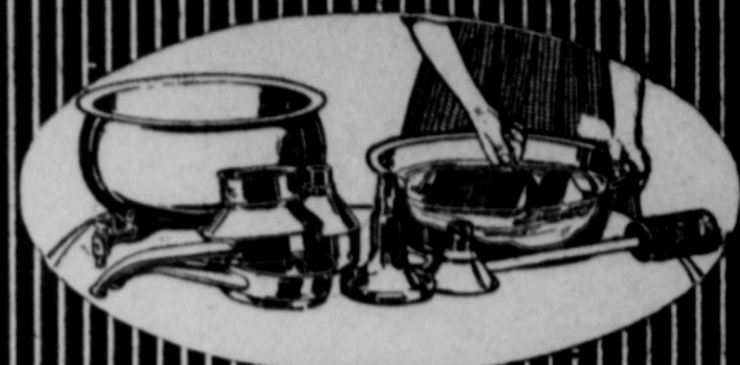
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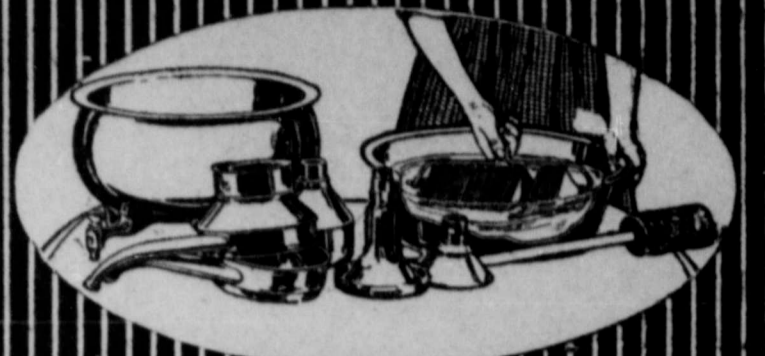
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