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MAMIE ALFORD LEADS CONTEST

The Advance in Gain Since Last Week Shows Miss Alford to Lead in This Respect Also.

There has been some surprises in this week's voting. Big gains have been made by some, and new positions occupied. The voting has not been quite as brisk as last week, but has been steady, and increased interest has been manifested. There is a new entry; that of the Pleasant Valley Sunday School.

The greatest gain made by any one candidate this week is Miss Mamie Alford, leader also in voting line.

Who will lead next week? Who will show the biggest gain. Remember the free coupons expires in 20 days. Send them before expiration. The subscription coupons can be voted at any time during the contest.

Filling Silos.

Wm. McGehee filled his big silo this week with maize and kafir corn, and moved his cutter to Arthur Byars' place, where a big silo is being filled.

These are the first silos to be erected in this section, and we feel sure that it is a substantial beginning of a very important industry.

There are several silos in this section besides the ones enumerated, which are being filled with this year's crop. A great deal of feed could have been saved in this summer that has burnt and we trust that farmers see their importance, and to themselves with silos another year.

Maize on Market.

A good deal of maize is marketed here, and it is ranging from \$12.50 to \$14.00 a ton. It is pretty fair feed considering the dry season. The country as a whole will make enough feed for home consumption and some to spare.

Shoes at Reduced Prices!



WING to the fact that we have picked up at a sacrifice sale about 100 pairs of Men's high grade Shoes—values from \$3.50 to \$4.50, at a considerable reduction—we offer you for one week: Your choice per pair, \$3.00. These are not out-of-date, shop-worn goods, but, up-to-the-minute in style, workmanship and material.

JUST A WORD.

About that fall line of Goods. Kindly make out a list of your fall needs, and let us figure the same against any kind of competition—mail order or what not. If we cannot save you money, buy elsewhere.

A SNAP.

We have on hand a few small sizes in Men's Suits. Good, warm durable goods, but a little out of date—only some 5 or 6 suits of these goods—your choice, \$5.00.

"Leader in Low Cash Prices."

E. GUTHRIE

For Sale.

Six hats—\$2.50 to \$3.50; your choice \$1.00.

E. Guthrie.

Standing of Beacon's Piano Contestants.

Following are the standing of the contestants in Beacon's Piano contest up to 6 o'clock p. m., Thursday:

Mamie Alford, Hello Girl, Lockney,	8245
Girlie Hewitt, Curlew,	8125
Walter Campbell, Lockney,	8085
Josephine Nichols, Lockney,	6000
Wynette Britton, Lockney,	4570
Miss Vera Smith, nine miles North of town,	4275
Glenna Dillard, Lockney,	4090
Ella Ratjen, Providence,	2510
Ollie Miller, Quitaque,	1000
Pleasant Valley Sunday School,	705
Eula Mickey, Sandhill,	500
Mattie Lee Kell, Quitaque,	500
Minnie Turner, Lockney,	500
Miss Ford, Petersburg,	500
Lucy McGhee, Bobbitt,	375
Vaden Whitt, Lockney,	250
Mrs. Virgil Teaver, Flomot,	250
Mary Juarrett, Curlew,	250
Maggie Bryant, Muncey,	255
Ora Moore, Lockney,	125
Corine Applewhite, Lone Star,	125
Irick Church and Sunday School, Irick,	
Meteor Church and Sunday School, Meteor,	

FREE COUPON

Beacon's \$350 Piano Contest
10 Free Votes

For

SEPTEMBER 12th. This Coupon must be voted within Twenty days (20) from Issue.

B. F. SMITH, Publisher.

LOCKNEY TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Mass Meeting Held Wednesday and Steps Taken to Send Exhibits To Panhandle Fair.

A mass meeting was held at the McCollum Hall Wednesday afternoon, which was addressed by Dr. M. W. Cunningham of Amarillo, in the interest of the Panhandle State Fair, to be held at Amarillo October 5th to 11th. As a result a temporary organization was gone into for the purpose of collecting exhibits for the fair.

Geo. W. Brewster was made chairman and B. F. Smith, secretary. The following committees were appointed:

To gather exhibits for Fair—J. Kendrick, chairman; B. O. Downs, J. F. Dollar, J. A. Baker and George Meriwether.

Finance Committee—W. C. Nichols and J. C. Garrison.

Exhibits as collected will be stored at Brewster's Land Office. Every farmer who has a good specimen of his products is requested to bring it in and leave it at the Brewster's office, or see the Committee on Exhibits.

List of Petit Jurors.

Following is the list of petit jurors for district court which convenes Monday, September 15th.

T. J. Campbell, Bonnie Parrish, H. W. Belden, W. R. Sams, S. E. Duncan, W. B. Odell, F. N. Clark, H. D. Butler, D. Cheshier, J. W. Rose, W. A. Curb, Roy Phillips, M. T. Sanders, W. A. Carthel, J. F. Dollar, G. W. de Cardover, F. M. Price, J. S. Dickey, H. H. O'Briant, H. H. Parsons, W. H. Pope, E. E. Dyer, J. A. Noland, W. A. Robins.

Second Week.

S. W. Hargis, G. P. Holmes, Guy Ramsey, D. F. Payne, J. T. Kirk, L. S. Kennedy, R. G. Elliott, H. A. Keys, J. B. Jenkins, J. D. Farmer, H. E. Witte, R. T. Spence, E. T. Pratt, W. F. McGhee, W. E. Taack, A. C. Krause, M. D. Ramsey, M. Woolsley, W. H. Fields, W. P. Kays, J. H. Harper, J. W. Freeman, F. E. Holder, R. L. Hughes, E. J. Thomas, J. T. Livesay, W. E. Lovelass, O. B. Gross, R. L. Sims, A. D. Hare, W. F. Ferguson, John Hachel; M. W. Herd, B. W. French, M. R. Jones, E. T. Hanks.

President of Lockney College Has Arrived

Prof. T. W. Croom, president of the Lockney College, came in Wednesday, and is making arrangements to open school September 23rd. Other members of the faculty will arrive next week.

Full announcement of plan of work will appear next week. Prof. Croom is enthusiastic as to the outlook of the school. He says prospects are exceedingly bright for a successful school term.

Who will get the piano?

MILLINERY OPENING

ASK FOR THE "KING BEE" HAT.



You are cordially invited to attend our semi-annual Display of pattern and dress Hats, Saturday September 20, 1913.

Respectfully,

MRS. D. J. THOMAS
Lockney, Texas

\$350 Piano Given Away \$350

F R E E

Big Voting Contest to start with Lockney Beacon Sept. 1st, 1913
The Contest will start Sept. 1st and close Dec. 24th. A handsome \$350 Leyhe Piano will be given to the Lady, Girl, Church or Lodge in Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Hale counties that receives the greatest number of votes.

The Plan

With every \$1.00 paid to the Beacon on subscription, either new, renewals or old subscribers, we will give 500 votes. In addition to votes given on subscription, there will appear in every issue of the Beacon, from Sept. 1st to close of contest, a free coupon, which will count ten votes when clipped out and mailed to this office. There will be established at the Beacon office a ballot box, which will be locked and key turned over to the Lockney State Bank, and will not be opened until the day of closing of contest. When contest is closed the ballot box will be turned over to three judges, to be selected, and votes counted and piano awarded. Will keep a register of votes as polled, and a list of contestants and their standing will be published weekly.

Call and see the instrument at J. R. Fox Confectionery. There is no red tape to the contest. Any lady or girl can contest for the piano. No votes can be obtained in other way save the plan above---votes in paper and subscription. Fill out the nominating blank and send to the Beacon office.

Lockney, Texas, _____ 1913

To Contest Editor:

ENROLL

IN BEACON \$350.00 PIANO CONTEST

The Lockney Beacon

Panhandle Fair

Now that the great Panhandle State Fair, to be held at Amarillo, October 6th to 11th, is only a matter of about five weeks off, all kinds of questions regarding the extent of the Fair, the grounds, the exhibits, attractions, etc., are being asked.

The Publicity Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce announces that the grounds will cover approximately fifty acres, the first stock barns for race horses erected measured 152x84 feet, but the demand for space is so great that this will probably be doubled; the main Exhibition Hall is 90 feet square, with 72 booths; a grandstand with a seating capacity of several thousands is under construction, underneath which free space for county exhibits will be provided; the present Glenwood Park Auditorium will be equipped as a Rest room for the ladies and children, and a Restaurant building for the accommodation of guests is underway; cattle sheds 24 feet wide and 260 feet long are under construction, and it is figured that this space may have to be doubled. The automobile displays will be arranged in an unique circle around the Merry-Go-Round.

The Figure Eight and some other amusement features are already ready.

Work on the half mile race track has been going on for

weeks, and is even now in first class condition. Entries are piling in, and liberal premiums are offered.

Among the attractions will be aeroplane flights on October 7, 8, and 9 by the famous Young's Aeroplane Co. of Kansas City, guaranteed to fly in any kind of weather short of a cyclone.

The Fair Committee has closed a contract with Prof. R. S. Riggs' Boy Band of Canadian, Texas, numbering twenty-five well trained and uniformed youths, to furnish music on the grounds.

Silverton Residence Destroyed by Fire

Silverton, Texas, Sept. 5.—About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Jno. Burson, president of the First National bank at this place, lost his residence, one and one-half miles southeast of Silverton by fire.

The fire originated in the kitchen and was too far advanced when noticed to save anything, the family being away from home, with the exception of two small boys.

His loss is \$5,500 without insurance.

It takes a secretary, membership and financial assistance to make a commercial club, and these three elements are necessary to successful achievement.

City Building Notes

Sign up! Wake up! Get up!

Be a factor in forging to the front.

Capital seldom capers where confidence conflicts.

One touch of enthusiasm makes the whole town move.

No one will help us build unless we build ourselves.

Factions have no place in successful commercial organizations.

Every individual should become interested in community building.

Push, pull and persistency constitute the necessary elements of a live and progressive citizen.

Did you ever stop to think what a great city this would be if every one in it were just like you?

There never was a man so idle or busy that he could not find some time to devote to progressive and development movements.

MEXICAN OFFICER KILLED AT EL PASO

Opened Fire on American Officers And Charge Across International Bridge

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 6.—Lieutenant Accosta, an officer in the Lazars, a federal command of the Mexican government at Juarez, crossed the international bridge at this city this afternoon, and is alleged to have made a statement that he "was going to kill Gringos," and was shot and killed by U. S. Customs Inspector T. F. Jonah and Immigration Inspector Thomas N. Heifrin, after he had opened fire on the U. S. officers with rifles on the American side of the international boundary.

The Mexican officer was shot through the mouth and arm, and his horse, from which he had dismounted before opening fire, was shot through the side. Neither of the American officers were injured, although the firing was at close range, and Accosta was within thirty feet of the Americans before he was killed. Heifrin was standing at the American end of the bridge when Accosta first opened fire at him, and immediately returned the fire with an automatic pistol, and Jonah hastened to his assistance firing as he came.

Considerable excitement was

aroused by the occurrence two troops of the Thirteenth vary, were ordered to the following the shooting, to restrain a thousand Mexicans who gathered on the Mexican side as soon as the news of shooting reached them. When the excitement has abated during the afternoon, a detachment of calvary is tonight guarding the approaches to both bridges, and all army officers and troops are under strict orders to remain at their quarters ready for an emergency call, in case of any outbreak among the Mexicans either in El Paso or on the other side of the boundary.

Heifrin and Jonah were arrested immediately after the shooting, but were released from custody upon bail of one thousand dollars each.

D. S. Thomas out of Jail.

D. S. Thomas, who was convicted in county court for practicing medicine without a license was released Tuesday evening on a bond made by four in the county, parties and he left Wednesday for Plainview, from which place he will go to his home at Hamilton, Texas. The unpaid costs amounted to \$104 which the bondsmen will pay the next regular term of court.—Hesperian.

Rockvale lump coal \$7.1 ton at J. L. Orr's.

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Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Cookies, etc. Prompt Attention Given to Special Orders. Short Orders Day and Night. At old State Bank Building.

C. R. WILKINSON, Proprietor

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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



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IN EACH TOWN and district ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for 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, *gross 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 see to our cost.

FACTORY PRICES possible to make at one small profit above 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 catalogues and learn our unheard-of factory prices. **Write immediately for our rider agent's**

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED and study our expert notes at the corner. Fully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less than any other factory. We are authorized with \$100 profit above factory cost.

BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our price. **Send the day's work.**

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices that are well below the market. **Write for our list of these bicycles.**

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail price.

\$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 us we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80.

FOR MORE TROUBLE-FROM-PUNCTURES NAILS, TAPERS, or C-clips will not let the air out. 7 hundred thousand pairs sold last year.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is strong, very durable and is easy to change. It is made of a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes all small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being 4 times as great as ordinary tires, specially prepared for the road. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. No sale C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a cash discount of five per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH** with your order. **DO NOT RISK** your money on an order as the tires are returned at **OUR** expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. **WEAR** perfectly good 2 or 3 months from the date of purchase. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that the tread is not only better, but longer and looks better than any tire you have ever used, or seen at any price. A note that you will appreciate is that when you wear it a bicycle will give you your money's worth.

DO NOT BUY any other tires until you have seen and used these. **DO NOT BUY** any other tires until you have seen and used these. **DO NOT BUY** any other tires until you have seen and used these.

J. L. JOYCE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Farm Facts

Organization is civilization.

Energy is the secret of success.

Labor brings the inspiration of hope.

Self-preservation is a natural instinct.

The plow teaches the lesson of civilization.

The farm is the place where human character is built.

There is only one kind of great men--those who achieve.

The farm is the bulwark of our financial institutions.

The permanent prosperity of the city depends upon the farm.

He who plows can produce anything, including health and happiness.

Progress is possible only when the seeds of discontent have been culled.

Distance lends enchantment to the farmer who travels over a good road.

The magic influence of the plow will make a desert bloom and blossom.

Nature has intended greatness for men and the farmer is getting his share.

Farming is successful only when the crops have been profitably marketed.

Good roads broaden our sympathy, lessen distance and increase our usefulness.

Love of life seems much stronger on the farm for it is there we come in close touch with nature.

It is while roaming through the fields in the country that we hear nature's sweet sympathy in all its glory.

Notice.

The public school is one of the greatest factors in our country, when reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspaper, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can get The Lockney Beacon and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.80.

We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risk.

We are going to give away a \$350 piano to some lady, girl, church or lodge. The contest will be fair, clean, and free for all to enter. It starts September 1st.

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

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

LOCKNEY, PHONE 60 TEXAS



WINCHESTER RIFLE and PISTOL CARTRIDGES

On account of being manufacturers of firearms as well, the Winchester company are peculiarly able to know the best requirements for ammunition. This partially answers the question often asked: "Why do Winchester cartridges excel?" The rest of the answer

is contained in their large, modern plant and their extensive knowledge of the firearms and ammunition business. Winchester Cartridges are made for all makes of rifles and pistols and always give entire satisfaction.

FOR SALE BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

Wonderful!

The New 1913 Saginaw With the Patented Angle Steel Rib



Last season's Saginaw Silo was pronounced utterly perfect by dairymen and stockmen all over the country. For 1913 it was wholly unnecessary to attempt improvement. Yet, despite this, we came out with this 1913 Model. The big feature of the 1913 is the **ANGLE STEEL RIB**. This ingenious invention adds about 50% to the life of a Silo. And that's wonderful, when you consider the Saginaw is already known to be the strongest and most durable Silo ever built.

Doing the "Impossible"

The Angle Steel Rib has done what other Silos make only a year ago considered impossible. It has given you **durability and strength** in a Silo which the heaviest wind storm can't even **SHAKE** or **TILT**. All because the Angle Steel Rib absolutely prevents any up-and-down slipping of the staves. Moreover, this marvelous invention forever ends the remote possibility of your Silo caving in when empty.

This Angle Steel Rib is a Structural Steel Reinforcement, curved to the curve of the Silo. It is slidingly secured in strong, massive brackets which are securely attached to alternate staves. Each rib is free to move and adjust itself to any variation in the diameter of the Silo. Built on the same structural principle as the big "I" beams used in giant steel frame buildings, one rib reinforces the other. Think of what it means to have these trustworthy, unshakable Angle Steel Ribs anchoring your Silo! To fully appreciate the patented Angle Steel Rib, you must get out your Silo Book, which pictures and explains all.

Other Noted Features

The Saginaw was famous first as "The Silo With the All-Steel Door Frame." Then followed the Saginaw Heavy Anchoring Rings. Next came the celebrated Saginaw Base Anchor, and now comes the Angle Steel Rib--the most astounding feature of all.

5 Big Features

The Saginaw is far the most popular Silo on the market. Five main features have led to its success. Last season we received orders for 547 Silos in a single day.

Strong as a Skyscraper

The Saginaw Silo with its steel frame stands as solid as a modern city skyscraper. It cannot blow down; it cannot twist; it cannot warp; it cannot collapse; it cannot shift on its foundation. Like a giant oak, it is rooted to the ground by the marvelous anchoring system.

Bright, Clean Silage

No rank, sour silage ever comes out of a Saginaw. It is sweet and pure clear to the edges, right next to the walls. Animals love the sweet silage and thrive wonderfully on the rich, succulent food. Don't get a Silo that spoils silage.

Get Latest Silo Book

Our latest Book on Silos is about ready for mailing. It not only fully describes the 1913 Saginaw, but also contains a wealth of information on Silo Building and Silage. Don't miss getting it. Write for it--no letter, come to our post box, and we'll mail it over.

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Formerly Farmers' Handy Wagon Co.

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Screen Doors, in Every Size
Lime, Cement and Brick
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LOCKNEY, 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.

Personal Mention

For Sale.

At half price—At half price, 6 pairs ladies shoes, slightly damaged, sizes 2 1-2 to 6 at \$1.75 per pair.

E. Guthrie.

T. A. Morrison was in the city this week from his ranch below Floydada.

Gasoline Pumping Engines always in stock at Lockney Sheet Metal Works.

Mrs. A. J. Byars was in Plainview this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis.

Buy your school supplies at the Racket Store.

Mrs. T. Z. Reed returned Tuesday from a two months' stay at Mineral Wells.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by W. M. Martin, at Lockney Drug Co.

Miss Evalyn Davidson, of Bellevue, N. M., is visiting Mrs. C. W. Billings.

To Exchange For Cash.

Best grade 8 oz. duck for cotton sacks, per yard, 12 1-2 cents.

E. Guthrie.

Dr. Cunningham, of Amarillo, was here Wednesday in the interest of the Panhandle State Fair.

Tablets, pencils, inks and all kinds of school supplies at the Racket Store.

A. C. Walker, manager for the Lockney Supply Company of Quitaque was in the city Thursday on business.

Let us have your cream. The price has advanced two cents this week, and is going higher. Feed your cows and ship cream for it will bring you good money. We have a good company, and always have the best prices on the market—and always have a good test.

Lockney Grocery Co.

Calvin Applewhite, living 11 miles north of town, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Applewhite says he got a fine rain this week and that grass is green and young feed stuff is greatly helped. The rain will do a great good.

You will find a complete line of school supplies at the Racket Store.

Sam Farnsworth left this morning for Gaines county on business.

We find out from all those who have used a sack of No. 10 Flour that it has given fine satisfaction. Let us fill your next order. Every sack guaranteed. All we ask of you is just a fair trial, and know we will fill the next order.

Lockney Grocery Co.

H. C. Randolph and son Lawrence left for Fort Sumpner, New Mexico, on ranch business.

For Sale.

Six pairs of men's tough hide work shoes—solid as a rock—quick at \$2.00.

E. Guthrie.

C. B. Jayne of McCellan county, was here this week, visiting his nephew, J. M. Carthel.

For Trade—A good six-eye range stove to trade for feed.

D. F. Jones. 24t

Cotton has begun to move and several bales were marketed here this week. The price is good, and will more than offset the shortage.

We still have some South Texas honey—very fine.

Lockney Grocery Co.

J. M. Cartel was in from his place north of town. He reports a good rain.

Mrs. S. A. Henry visited friends at Floydada this week.

J. F. Ross has been busy this week delivering his new phone directories.

The Beacon turned out the new telephone directories for the Lockney Exchange last week.

We are going to have fresh fish every Friday. Let us have your order.

Lockney Grocery Co.

J. L. Norris and family returned a few days ago from a visit to Weatherford and other points.

J. H. Gruver has been absent this week in Hansford county.

For Sale.

Man's suit—Double breasted coat, size 38; pants 33x34; price \$5.00.

E. Guthrie.

Jim Griffith, R. M. Broyles and A. R. Meriwether went down in the Brakes country Tuesday.

Sam Whiteley, of the Curlew section, was in the city last Friday, and called and voted for his choice in our piano contest. Mr. Whiteley, in speaking of the crop outlook, said that he would make a half bale of cotton to the acre. Cotton is fine in that section.

Here's to the Panhandle Fair.

For Sale—Two-room house and six acres of ground in Lockney. If sold in September will take \$800, otherwise \$1000. If you are hunting a bargain see A. Edward Creighton.

Clarence Pennington, of Kress was in the city this week, hunting stalk pasture for stock.

Jake Hammonds was here from the Center section Tuesday on business.

E. C. Dodson, prosperous farmer of the north part of the county, was in the city Tuesday.

S. E. Smith, of Runningwater, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Jim Crawford is here from Albuquerque, N. M., visiting relatives.

Sheriff A. C. Goen was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

G. F. Rigdon, commissioner of precinct No. 2, was in Floydada this week, attending a special meeting of the commissioners' court.

Mrs. J. L. Guest and children returned Monday from a visit at Tulia.

Dr. J. C. Guest and wife spent several days in Silverton this week, where the Dr. filled a dental engagement.

Chas. H. Veale an attorney of Floydada, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Dr. J. L. Guest returned Monday from New York, where he took a special course in the treatment of women, children and nervous diseases. He reports a pleasant trip and very profitable stay in New York. The Dr. went by the way of New Orleans and the ocean route, returning by rail via Chicago. He says that he never got sea sick on the steamer trip, but had made up his mind to "throw it as far" as any one if it became necessary.

Mr. Galbraith, editor of the Daily and Weekly Transcript of Terrell, Texas, was in the city Tuesday, in company with his brother-in-law, Mr. Bass of Abilene. Mr. Galbraith is touring the Plains country in a Ford car in quest of health, and is delighted with our climate and country in general.

Lockney Loses to Amarillo.

This week Lockney ball team went to Amarillo and played a game of ball with the Monograms, which resulted in a score of 10 to 5 in favor of Amarillo. The Monograms were too strong for our Athletes.

GIN NOTICE!

We are now ready to gin your cotton, and are prepared to give you first-class service. We will gin for same as last year—60 cents per hundred pounds lint. Attention of the farmers is called to the fact that buyers and shippers have agreed that they will charge \$1.00 and upwards for all bales in excess of 500 pounds. So, when bringing in your cotton, bring small bales, and save this extra cost.

Respectfully,

Ben Whitfill & Son

First Bale of Cotton From Near Lockney

Plainview received her first bale of cotton yesterday morning. It was raised by H. C. McCormack of near Lockney, and weighed 495 pounds and was bought by Warren & Scudder at 12c. A premium of \$25 was raised and given to Mr. McCormack which brought the total price received by him on the bale to \$74.30.

Dahart Goes Wet In Close Election

Dalhart, Tex., Sept. 10.—With two rural boxes to hear from at 10 o'clock tonight, indications are that Dalhart county has swung back into the "wet" column by a small, but safe majority.

The total vote as received up to the hour named stands for local option 207, against 237, a lead of thirty votes for the anties.

Despite the fact that the campaign for the past fortnight has been notable for lack of tense feeling between the opposing factions, interest in the election was keen, as is evidenced by the heavy vote cast today.

Dalhart county has been dry for the past two years.

Good Rains at Kress.

Kress, Texas, Sept. 10.—A good rain fell here today, following a similar fall yesterday. Since Monday a week ago several other rains have fallen over portions of Swisher and Hale counties immediate adjoining. Late Kaffir corn has been much benefited, while the region has been placed in fine condition for fall wheat plowing.

The smothering to death of eight negro convicts on the State farm in Fort Bend county, as a result of placing twelve negroes in one cell 9x6, causes one to believe that he is living in the days of the Spanish Inquisition. A rigid investigation is being made and those guilty of the outrage swift punishment should be meted out.

Arrangements Made For Religious Debate

Tulia, Tex., Sept. 9.—Arrangements have been perfected for a religious discussion, which will begin here tomorrow night. Elder Young will represent the church of the Disciples, and Rev. B. W. Dodson of Memphis will represent the Methodist church.

Both are recognized as strong men, and a great discussion of doctrinal questions is expected. The debate will continue until Sunday.

Counties Co-Operate Farm Demonstration

In his remarks at the mass meeting here Wednesday, Dr. Cunningham of Amarillo, stated that four adjoining counties to Potter had employed a farm demonstrator and that one hundred farmers would work crops this next year according to the most scientific method.

The Federal government pays six hundred dollars and the four counties pays 12 hundred making a salary of eighteen hundred dollars.

This is splendid co-operation and will prove a splendid investment for these counties. Floyd, Hale, Crosby and Swisher should combine and employ an expert farmer.

Mrs. Fowler Takes Charge of Post Office

Wednesday, Mrs. Dell Fowler took charge of the post office, vice Homer Howard, whose term expired several weeks ago. Mr. Howard will remain in office for several weeks.

Mrs. Fowler is the new democratic appointee. The Beacon wishes her a successful and pleasant administration.

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LOCKNEY STATE BANK

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WE will not carry anybody thirty days who fails to pay their accounts when due. Interest will be added on all past due accounts.

Farmers Exchange

EIGHT CONVICTS ARE SUFFOCATED

Had Been Placed in Small Room on Harlem State Farm on Charges of Insubordination.

Richmond, Fort Bend Co., Tex. Sept. 7.—Eight convicts were asphyxiated and four others overcome by vitiated air in a dark cell at Harlem State Farm near Richmond during Saturday night.

The four men taken alive from the cell were resuscitated by Dr. John Lay, a physician connected with the camp. One was so dead that it was with great effort that he was revived.

The convicts were placed in the cell for insubordination. The cell is 8x9 feet in size.

This morning one of the survivors called to one of the guards and told him there was a dead man in the cell. This led to an investigation and eight dead bodies were taken out, together with the four men that survived.

Judge Fenn held the inquest, and placed two guards and one sergeant under appearance bonds on charges of murder. They will

have a hearing on Wednesday. Commissioner Cabell and Branhan arrived late this afternoon, being called to the camp by the deplorable tragedy.

The only air holes in the cell are in the ceiling and a small hole in each corner of the floor.

The four men who were taken out alive, held their faces over these holes in the floor, the meager supply of fresh air being sufficient to stave off death.

After a merchant passes the stage when he quits calling advertising a "donation" to the paper, he then enters the realm of merchandising and is a real merchant; but as long as he imagines that "everybody knows I am here and in business" he will envy the thoughtful advertiser. "Letting the other fellow waste his money on advertising" and hoping to get some of the trade when it comes to town, is shining by reflected light, and like the moon, is dim at its best. Waiting for hard times to pass before you begin to advertise is like waiting for the harvest before you begin to plant. The successful business is an everlasting advertiser. The people believe in the advertising mer-

LIND MAY RESUME PEACE PROPOSALS

Lind is Adverse to Returning to Mexico Until Services Can Be Utilized.

Mexico City, Sept. 9.—That there is a probability that negotiations between the United States and Mexico will be resumed at an early date, was the opinion expressed today at the American Embassy tho' Charge O'Shaughnessy is noncommittal as to whether he has been advised of new proposals or of Washington's determination to make a further effort at adjustment.

It is significant, however, that he has advised Lind, now at Vera Cruz, to return as far as Orizaba, about one-third of the distance to the capital, Lind seemingly not wanting to come to the capital until matters have reached a stage where he felt assured his services would be utilized.

chant; they must know that he will not spend good money for nothing. Only back numbers argue that "it does not pay to advertise."—Hereford Brand.

RAINS OVER FLOYD COUNTY

Several Sections of the County has Been Visited by Fine Rains.

This has been a week of showers, and numerous sections have been visited by good rains.

Tuesday a good rain fell south of town. Wednesday north and east got good rains. In Lockney a splendid shower fell, but not a thorough season.

While the rain will not do the crops the good it would have done a month ago, yet will still be of inestimable value. It will make fall grass and help late feed stuff and mature cotton.

Taking everything in consideration, Floyd county will be in pretty fair shape this fall, and, we believe in much better shape than last year.

S. C. Peyton, district plant chief of the Southwestern Telephone Company of Amarillo, is here this week. Mr. Peyton is paying a business visit to Mr. Ross, manager of the local exchange.

LOCKNEY PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Classes Organize and Teachers Assigned to Grades.—Three Hundred and Two Pupils.

Lockney Public School is well advanced in first week's work. Perhaps we are safe in saying that the outlook now is more favorably than any time before for a successful term of work. Had it not been for unavoidable delay of books little time would have been lost in classifying the pupils, inasmuch as most of the teachers have worked in the school before, and the new ones are prompt in adjusting themselves to the condition.

The following will aid the patrons in determining the status of classification:

Primary Department.
Room 1—Mrs. E. C. Nix, teacher; 40 pupils.
Room 2—Miss Ruby Britton, teacher, 47 pupils.
Room 3—Miss Ruby Muldrow, teacher; 41 pupils.
Intermediate Department.
Room 4—Miss Bragg, teacher; 35 pupils.
Room 5—Miss Julia Collier, teacher; 49 pupils.
Room 6—Miss Mattie Matthews, teacher; 22 pupils.
High School Department.
Room 7—37 pupils.
Room 8—31 pupils.
Mrs. Randolph, W. L. Vaughan, and E. C. Nix teachers in School. Miss Matthews will assist in the Department.
The total enrollment is now 302.
You get 500 votes with every year's subscription.



Second Class

One way Colonist fares to California and Northwestern States will be on sale September 25 to October 10. Fare approximately \$30. Summer tourist rates on sale daily. Low fares to the Gulf. Call at depot for full particulars. C. C. MILLER, Agent.

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BEN F. SMITH, Editor.

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Lubbock received her first bale of the 1913 crop last week, two weeks earlier than last year.

With the mining of coal in the Slayton country the fuel question will be solved on the Plains.

Floydada received her first bale of cotton last Tuesday. It was raised by E. A. Griggs of Sandhill community.

The White Flat Cap Rock has recently been put in first class shape, the work being done by business men of Floydada.

Spur's big double-barrel two days barbecue and Old Soldiers Reunion is in full swing today, and will continue over to-morrow.

The high school at Floydada has been classified as a high school of the first class, through the efforts of Superintendent Savage.

Six million dollars loss and 2-500 hundred families made homeless as a result of a fire that swept Hot Springs, Ark., a few days ago. Outside aid is asked.

West Indian hurricanes have appeared on the Carolina coast and have done considerable damage. This is the equinox period and storms will follow thick and fast.

Hary K. Thaw will be tried before the King's bench in Canada as to his sanity September 15th. We trust that he will be able to prove to those Canadians that he isn't as nutty as is claimed for him in New York State.

To abolish not only the State Senate, but the House of Representatives, eliminating the legislature and placing the States' business in the hands of a Commission, is a plan launched by business men of Portland, Ore.

The United States government has instructed its representatives to furnish first-class passage to American refugees. Regardless of the patched-up peace between the two governments, Uncle Sam has not rescinded his orders for Americans to leave Mexico.

That inoculation for alfalfa is absolutely unnecessary in Texas, is the statement of B. Youngblood, director of the experiment stations at A. & M. College. "When alfalfa fails as a crop that failure is due to lack of sufficient moisture, lack of proper soil fertility or some other deficiency, and not to need for inoculation. In Texas nature furnishes all the inoculation that is necessary.

The recent trouble in El Paso, in which a Mexican soldier crossed the International bridge, announcing his intention of killing "gringos" and was himself speedily killed, illustrates the condition of the public mind in Mexico. Fear of the strong arm of America only prevents a wholesale murder of Americans in Mexico.

Callahan county, of which Baird is the capital, remained in the dry column in last Saturday's election by a majority of ninety-six. A few years ago, when the writer moved to the west, Baird was the only town between Colorado City and Fort Worth a man could "quench his thirst," but it soon went the way of all West Texas—absolutely dry. It will remain dry as long as law and order prevails in Callahan county. You West Texas guys will have to take that thirst on to Fort Worth.

For Sale—Two-room house and six acres of ground in Lockney. If sold in September will take \$800, otherwise \$1000. If you are hunting a bargain see A. Edward Creighton.

Memphis Car Climbs Peak.

C. L. Sloan's big Rambler is now carrying a banner inscribed with the following:

The Rambler Auto, "Queen of Pike's Peak." Ascended Aug. 19th, 1913. Official time, 4 hrs. and 10 min. C. L. Sloan, agent; Memphis, Texas; E. L. Biggerstaff, Chauffeur, Childress, Texas; S. T. Bell, Pilot, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Billy Tillman, Machinist, Pike's Peak Garage; Miss Winfred Burch, Mascot, Topeka, Kan.

The reason for this display is the fact that while in Colorado Mr. Sloan drove his car to the summit of Pike's Peak with five passengers, a feat which had never before been accomplished. Some year's ago a car climbed to the summit, but it was completely stripped and only carried two people.

Mr. Sloan says the going was pretty rocky but that at no time did they have any difficulty in negotiating the grade. He is quite proud of his accomplishment for his car. —Memphis Herald.

A. C. Bowers Makes Assignment

A. C. Bows, for fifteen years among the leading dry goodsmen in Floyd county made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors last Saturday afternoon, naming W. A. Robins as assignee.

In a statement Monday, Mr. Bowers said that one of his heaviest creditors was responsible for the action he was forced to take. In another month he would have been able to have stemmed the tide successfully. "I hated to do it, but it was the only thing that could have been done under the circumstances," he said.

Mr. Robins has taken charge of the dry goods stock of Mr. Bowers and has a force at work invoicing.

Mr. Bowers is listed among the old timers in Floyd county and has many friends here who will be particularly glad to see him get back on his feet financially and back behind the counter again selling goods. —Hesperian.

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Lockney, Texas

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When your years of activity are drawing to a close and you find it hard to compete with younger men. Will you have laid up sufficient funds so that you can turn the yoke of business into younger hands? Come into today and and open an account with us, add to it and comfort and competency is yours.

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Lockney, - Texas

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me. I am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-66

COAL FOUND NEAR SLATON

Col. A. B. Robertson Plans to Start Mining Operations on Vein of Good Quality of Lignite.

Slaton, Tex., Sept. 5.—A coal mine yielding lignite which was worked 33 years ago near Slaton is to be opened up on a commercial basis, it is hoped at an early date, by Col. A. B. Robertson, owner of the famous V ranch on whose land the old mine is located.

The mine was worked 33 years ago by J. M. Campbell now of Mineral Wells, Texas, and his two sons, C. R. and L. L., of near Tuttle, Ok. They lived on the land about one year 33 years ago, and got all their coal from the mine, taking 5 or 6 tons out one winter for home use.

When they left they filled in the slope, which showed a vein 18 inches by 39 inches thick, with the idea of some time returning and working the mine, and since then the land has been passed over hundreds of times by cowboys and not once was the small outcropping of coal near the service detected.

Several months ago the Campbells returned to the spot quietly and re-located the scene of operations and went back to their homes without making their missions known. Some time later, Col. Robertson received a letter telling of the coal on his lands, and he made arrangements with them to locate the veins for him and gave them a contract for one-fourth interest in all coal rights.

WEIRD TALE FROM AUSTRALIA

Bushman Hacked Off Arm That Was Caught in Tree and Bled to Death.

A weird story of a tragedy of the Australian bush is reported from Sydney, N. S. W. A few weeks ago a bushman named Daveney left Terrick cattle station, near Longreach, in Queensland. The other day his body was discovered in a lonely spot in the bush with one arm roughly severed at the elbow. Traces of blood led to a large withered tree. The missing arm was projecting from the hollow of the broken bough, in which was a nest of young parrots. There were horse tracks under the bough, and close to the body was found the man's penknife, covered with congealed blood. The man had evidently ridden under the hollow bough to get the young parrots. The bough was out of reach, and so he stood on his saddle to reach it. Then he pushed his arm into the hollow to feel for the birds. The horse moved away and left him hanging in midair, with his arm jammed in the hole of the bough. In that position he probably remained for a long time. The trunk of the tree was scratched as though by his spurs as he sought to raise himself to the bough in which his forearm was imprisoned. The agony—for his lips were bitten through—seems to have driven him to madness. With his pocket knife probably with his teeth, he began to saw at the elbow joint of the imprisoned arm. The crude process of amputation was completed and he dropped to the ground. He staggered a few yards, then fell down and died from loss of blood.

Notice.

To those who have been in the habit of borrowing my car, I wish to say that I will not under any circumstances loan this car out to any one hereafter. I don't mind to accommodate my friends, but you can't get my car any more.

J. C. Garrison.

WOODMEN RALLY AND UNVEILING

Large Crowd At Hall Last Saturday Night and Spent Pleasant Evening.

Last Saturday night there was a Woodmen rally at the W. O. W. hall, in which members and their families participated. The occasion was largely attended, and the most pleasant evening in the history of Woodcraft in Lockney spent. Council Commander Will Woffard presided, and after invocation by Sovereign D. C. Lowe, T. Z. Reed was introduced and delivered the opening address. Sovereign Reed was at his best and in a happy strain he welcomed visiting Woodmen and the ladies in behalf of the camp, and assured them that nothing had been or would be left undone to make them feel at home.

Mr. Reed was followed by Sovereign Lowe, who spoke on the Woodmen Circle and ladies work in connection therewith. He, too, was at his best and entertained his hearers pleasantly and profitably. At the close of his remarks ice cream and cake was served to all present. Sunday at 3:30 the unveiling took place at the Lockney cemetery, when a marble shaft was unveiled to the memory of Sovereign G. W. Phillips. A large crowd was in attendance, and witnessed the beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

Thus has been paid the last tribute of respect to one of the camp's most respected members, which has also demonstrated to those not connected with the order the beauties of Woodcraft.

Better Crops Than Any For Five Years

Silverton, Tex., 5.—Silverton and community enjoyed a fine rain this afternoon which will greatly aid the crops.

The crops east and northeast of town are generally good, in fact, some of the farmers claim better crops than in the last five years. Parts of the county have been badly hurt by drouth, but some grain will be raised in all parts.

Mrs. W. W. Middleton of Abilene, visited in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Olson, last week. She left Saturday for Lockney to spend a few days and will return from there to her home.—Hesperian.

Paint or Not

Is a horse worth more or less after feed?

Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?

That's how men do about painting their houses, barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Paint is high yet; they are still waiting; thousands of 'em are waiting for paint to fall.

Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps-up, creeps-up, creeps-up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent and the property goes on suffering.

Devote.

J. H. Groover sells it.

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Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

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A. C. Goen, Sheriff.
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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. Prect no. 1
Wm. McGehee " " " 2
R. L. Orman " " " 3
Chas. Trowbridge " " " 4
Justice Court of Prect. 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 Rebeckah Lodge No. 131 meets every Monday night in each week.

Mrs. Anna Crum, N. G.
W. R. Wofford, Secy.

Lockney Local Lodge No. 311, socialists meet 1st Saturday in each month at 2: P. M.
J. T. HILL Sec. 33

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 8:30 P. M.

Junior League at 4 P. M. 15

Prayer service and Teachers' meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30.

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 every Monday in each 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 34

Attention Farmers!

I am now ready to gin your cotton, and am equipped to give you first-class service. I have installed a boller and huller and will gin your cotton in the bolls. I guarantee you satisfaction and first-class work. Gin located north Part of town. Bring me your cotton either in boles or seed and I will treat you right.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

College Auditorium Crowded With Pupils and Patrons at Public School Opening.

The Lockney Public School opened Monday for the 1913-14 term under the most favorable conditions. The College Auditorium was used for the opening exercises, which was crowded to its utmost capacity with pupils and patrons.

Short talks were made by Prof. E. C. Nix, superintendent, and W. L. Vaughan, principal, followed by Mr. E. P. Thompson, president of the board. Mr. D. C. Lowe also spoke along the line of school work.

After the close of the exercises the pupils marched in room formation to the public school building, where the work of class organization was taken up.

A noteworthy feature of the opening was the enthusiasm of both pupils and patrons, which is said to have been greater than on any similar occasion. All concerned seemed to fully realize the importance of the work before them, and the term promises to be the most successful of any term in the history of the school.

The faculty is composed of men and women of strong christian character, and who have the welfare of the children at heart. Likewise, parents of Lockney are alive to the importance of school work, and will give the teachers their hearty co-operation.

Enormous Loss in Corn Crop Report

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The enormous loss in the prospecting production of corn and indications of the biggest wheat crop ever produced will be the feature of the government's September crop report this afternoon.

The hot weather and drouthy conditions in a number of the principal corn growing states during August caused the deterioration in corn in which reports have calculated a loss of three hundred and twenty one million bushels, reducing the corn crop estimates to two billion three hundred and fifty-one million bushels.

Nebraska is hardest hit, the deterioration amounting to thirty per cent, bringing the condition of crop prospects to thirty-seven per cent of normal. Texas alone of the great corn states alone held her own.

Kansas condition is due to past deterioration.

On the per cent of normal Missouri will produce forty-one per cent and Illinois sixty-one per cent, Iowa seventy-six per cent; Oklahoma thirty-nine per cent.

Estimates for spring wheat crop show nine hundred and forty-three million bushels, an increase of 4.3 per cent over August estimate. This brings the total estimates of the wheat estimates of the wheat crop of the country to seven hundred and fifty four million bushels, or six million more than the record crop of 1901.

Notice.

People owing me for colts are now due and past due, and you are requested to call and settle. 1-4t. P. M. McDonald.

WE CARE LEAST FOR SELVES

More Attention is Given to Proper Running of the Watch Than the Heart.

When you find that your watch is losing a minute a day you hasten to have it regulated. If your horse goes lame or your dog sick you seek a remedy at once.

If your friend has a fault you see it and want it corrected.

But, somehow or other, you treat yourself very differently.

The one thing precious above all others to you, that you are especially charged to keep in repair—yourself—you treat with greater indifference than you do your dog.

You do habitually a thousand things that you know injure your health, and that you would not permit your dog to do, and you do not care.

If you find your pulse is losing a beat or two a minute, the fact does not worry you half as much as does the loss of a second or two by your watch.

Once a week, at least, you compare your watch with a chronometer to know that it is right. But you never compare your pulse with anything. Why? Because you don't care as much about your heart as you do about your watch. The watch cost you maybe \$50; the heart cost you nothing. And thus you value them. —Pensacola Journal.

MIDNIGHT FUNERAL AT SEA

Passenger on Atlantic Liner Has an Unusual Experience During a Howling Gale.

A weird sea experience was that of Herbert N. Wilson of Chicago, a passenger on the Finland of the Red Star line. The Finland left Antwerp November 30, encountered a storm just outside the English channel, and then ran into storm after storm all the way across.

At midnight, December 3, in a howling gale with mountainous seas, the Finland's engines stopped. Wilson, who had been unable to sleep, put on a heavy coat and went on deck. He saw a group of seamen going aft, carrying something, and followed.

The object was borne to the stern and placed on deck. Several officers of the ship were waiting, among them the purser, Isidor Dubois. Wilson soon found that he was witnessing a midnight funeral in midocean.

Little time was wasted in ceremony. The purser read a prayer, the seamen picked up the long, black object from the deck and slid it over the rail. In a few minutes the vessel was throbbing again from the pulsation of the engines, and away astern the body of Frank De Vos, ship's cook, who had died a few hours before, was sinking into the depths.—New York Evening World.

THEN HE SUBSIDED.

"Madam, I refuse ever again to stand on a windy street corner for an indefinite period of time while you and another woman unwind yards and yards of conversation."

"Don't get huffy, Henry. I wasn't so busy talking that I couldn't watch you out of the corner of one eye and I saw you try to flirt with at least seven over-dressed females while I was describing my new hat to Mrs. Brinkley."

CONTRARY MISFORTUNE.

"I see where the tenants of that fashionable apartment are threatened with eviction because they won't pay rent because the boiler is out of commission."

"Yes, strange to say, they are in hot water because they can't get it."

ITS SOUND.

"Often it is money which is the real skeleton in family closets."

"Well, nobody objects to hearing that skeleton rattle."

SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Bill—They're going to arrest everybody who does any rebating.

Jake—Then how on earth is anybody going to fish?

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

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\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We will handle a complete line of the adopted school books and school supplies this year. All books will be sold for cash. Lockney Drug Co.

For Sale.—Six acres of land and an extra good two room house for \$800. For further information call Beacon office. 2-2

Farm for Sale.

This farm is 14 miles north-east of Lockney on the Silverton and Floydada road, all fenced and cross-fenced, 110 acres in cultivation, good 5-room house, shed 12x40, 20-acre hog pasture, well and windmill. Will trade for stock, or will take some property in town, or a good automobile in part pay. Balance runs from one to five years. E. Jones. 49-6t.

Water Irritates.

your skin if you are afflicted with Eczema and the only way to get relief is to cleanse with Zensal Skin Cleanser and then apply Dry Zensal for the scaly skin or Moist Zensal for all watery eruptions. They will tell you all about it at the Red Cross and the Lockney Drug Companies.