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JOSEPHINE NICHOLS LEADS THE CONTEST

Walter Campbell a Close Second and Ella Ratjen Third.

In this weeks voting, Josephine Nichols heads list, with Miss Walter Campbell a close second. Ella Ratjen received a larger vote again this week which places her third in contest. Other Contestants receives nice vote. Who will lead next week?

College Notes.

Senator Carmack is the author of a book the title of which is, "Character, or The Making of a Man." This is very suggestive. Few realize the importance of early impression in the building of character. It has been said: "The mind of a child is like wax to receive but like marble to retain." This being true how careful we ought to be to see that those under our care form habits of usefulness rather than of idleness; for it has been said again: "Sow a thought, reap an act; sow an act, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny."

It is well enough to have healthful recreation, but we should not think there is no regular work for children to do. "An idle brain is the devil's workshop." If the children of the rising generation are allowed to roam the streets with no restraint, our men of the future will be composed of loafers.

Some of the best advice a young man could obtain along this line is contained in the book of Proverbs. The sayings of the "Solomn of America", Benjamin Franklin are replete with pointed paragraphs.

Both will pay well for a careful reading.

Owing to the fact that we have been very busy, we failed to write anything for the Beacon last week and our article is shorter than we like this week but we hope to do better in the future.

T. W. CROOM.

Syndicate Brings More Prospectors

Walter S. Ayres, Sales Manager for the Pearson Syndicate, was in Lockney last Friday with another bunch of Northern prospectors, who came from Iowa and Wisconsin. They were shown the big wells in the Lockney country and was most favorably impressed with the Syndicate development, and the possibilities of this section from an irrigating standpoint.

In conversation with Mr. Ayres, he stated that out of the three excursion parties he had brought here in the past two months he had sold \$150,000 of irrigated property. This is a splendid showing and is evidence that when prospectors come they are quick to see the advantages of this section and just as quick to take advantage of same.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Downs were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF PRICES

Save Money by attending The Great Red Tag Sale

Late shipments of fall purchases are arriving almost daily. They will all go in this sale as we can positively not afford to carry over fall merchandise.

COATS- Ladies and Misses.

We are showing one of the swellest lot of Ladies and Misses Cloaks yet had-only arrived two days ago-some of the very latest New York Creations-you can buy them at Sacrifice prices.

Special for Saturday and Next Week

Oil Cloth White and Colored per yard 15C

E. GUTHRIE

Leader in Low Cash Prices

Lockney,

Others Follow

Texas

Hale County was awarded the prize for best farm exhibit. at the Panhandle Fair.

Cotton is rolling in at a lively rate. Both gins are tasked to their utmost capacity.

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:

Josephine Nichols, Lockney,	32560
Walter Campbell, Lockney,	32515
Ella Ratjen, Providence,	31800
Vera Smith, Lone Star,	26820
Wynette Britton, Lockney,	26220
Mamie Alford, Hello Girl, Lockney,	22605
Girlie Hewitt, Curlew,	15745
Glenna Dillard, Lockney,	11980
Ollie Miller, Quitaque,	1000
Pleasant Valley Sunday School,	705
Eula Mickey, Sandhill,	500
Mattie Lee Kell, Quitaque,	540
Minnie Turner, Lockney,	500
Miss Ford, Petersburg,	500
Mrs. Virgil Teaver, Flomot,	500
Lena Juarrett, Curlew,	1250
Maggie Bryant, Muncney,	255
Ora Moore, Lockney,	125

FREE COUPON

Beacon's \$350 Piano Contest 10 Free-Notes

For

OCTOBER 17th This Coupon must be voted within Twenty days (20) from Issue.

B. F. SMITH, Publisher.

HUERTA NOTIFIED COURSE OFFENSIVE

United States Informed Him that it Looked With Abhorrence on His Course.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The United States government informed the Mexican provisional president, Huerta, today that it looked with abhorrence and amazement upon his assumption of both the executive and legislative powers of the government, and that in view of such action it could not recognize as constitutional the election planned for October 26.

Two notes were sent, one by Secretary Bryan in strong language, inquiring after the safety of the members of the Mexican congress. The other note was drawn in forcible language by Wilson himself, and is said to constitute practically the last efforts of the Washington government to deal with Huerta authorities in a diplomatic way.

The steps taken by the United States government were communicated to all foreign governments.

It would not be surprising if John Lind should be recalled to the United States at once.

The cabinet was appraised of the two notes and approved of the vigorous representation. The cabinet meeting was about to adjourn when press dispatches announced that Senor Moheno, Mexican minister of Foreign Affairs characterized the American communications as "intemperate." Official Washington awaited tonight the formal reply being drafted by Huerta.

As yet there is no concrete evidence that the Washington administration intends to use drastic measures, but it is considered not improbable the government will throw its support to the Constitutionalists.

Mexico City, Oct. 14.—Government officials are busy tonight preparing an answer to the notes received from Washington today. Late tonight it was announced that the reply was finished, but would not be made public until scrutinized by all officials of the Huerta regime.

Intense interest was aroused here by the notes, and it was rumored that all representatives of the American government would be given their passports at once.

Champion Boy Cotton Picker

Bert Wells, aged six years, son of C. E. Wells, picked one hundred and one pounds of cotton last Monday. The cotton was gathered on H. P. Coleman's place near town and weighed by him. The little fellow could not carry his sack to the scales and it had to be carried for him. Bert is entitled to the championship of Texas for the best cotton picker in the state.

R. M. Broyles went to Floyd yesterday afternoon on business.

Lockney's Cotton Market Continues Good

Lockney's cotton market continues first-class the staple bringing the highest market price and then some. Cotton sold on the street yesterday for 13c. If you want to get all your cotton is worth and a little more, bring it to Lockney.

Judge Dalton Dead.

Word was received in Lockney yesterday that Judge L. W. Dalton died at Amarillo at 2 o'clock Thursday morning from the effects of an operation. No particulars were learned as to the cause of operation.

Judge Dalton was one of the best known and most successful criminal lawyers in the Panhandle and an old settler.

Huerta Promises Safety.

Mexico City, Mex., Oct. 13.—President Huerta tonight informed Charge d' Affairs O'Shaughnessey that all the deputies will be treated fairly and none injured.

He stated, however, that they would have to stand trial for their alleged offenses against the government.

He gave no intimation that any of them would be released in the near future.

Personal Mention

J. C. Garrison, Cashier of the Lockney State Bank, made Plainview a business visit last Saturday.

Walter E. Thatcher of Plainview has accepted a position with the Lockney Beacon.

Judge F. P. Henry of Floydada was in the city last Sunday.

Attorney Houghton of Floydada was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum attended the County Fair at Floydada last Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Smith left Monday for Dallas to attend the Grand Chapter Eastern Star.

J. C. Fortenberry was here from his place in the east part of the county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finley of Plainview were the guest of Rev. H. G. Finley last Sunday.

Harvey Bolin was in from his place Monday.

E. Rahloff has returned from his trip to Bosque county. Emuel says the Plains still looks good to him.

A. E. Creighton, who has been connected with the Beacon office for the past two years, has gone to Snyder to accept a similar position.

Miss Mamie Alford attended the Floyd Fair last Friday.

The Texas Land & Development Co. has bought another big rotary drill to be used in drilling irrigation wells on its properties.

It is reported that the Katy railroad has called off the proposed extension of their road from Wellington, Texas to Roswell, N. M., which was to have been started Jan. 1st, until more favorable legislation is vouchsafed to them from the Texas lawmakers.

Sheriff Goen of Floydada was here yesterday en route to Austin with Charles Van Eaton. Van Eaton is a young man and was until two years ago book keeper and partner in the Tennant Co, at Dallas, one of the largest business firms in Texas; and his mind gave way under overwork. He has been at Floydada with a hope of recovery, but it was finally decided to take him to the asylum. His wife and a nurse accompanied him.—Plainview News

Given Preliminary Hearing.

L. F. Johnson has been accused of cow theft and was given a preliminary hearing last Friday.

It is hoped that the charges are unfound and that Young Johnson, who is a Floyd County boy, will come clear of the charges.

None of the details of the theft of which he is accused, are known here.—Hesperian.

James Stroupe and family have gone back to Iowa where they will make their home.

Edwin Knupp of Washington, Iowa, is in the city looking after his land interest.

Eugene Dyer and wife spent Sunday at Plainview with relatives.

Reed Hearper was in from his place east of town Monday.

Dr. J. C. and Mrs. Guest are in Silvertown this week, where the Dr. is doing dental work.

Jesse Crane was up from the Brakes country this week.

W. J. Teaver was here from Flomot Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley went to Tulia Monday to visit.

G. W. Brewster says the Panhandle Fair at Amarillo was a humdinger, and Lockney missed some good advertising by not having an exhibit there.

J. T. Livesay attended the County Fair at Floydada last Saturday.

Dr. W. H. Freeman attended the Floyd Fair last Friday.

Walter Wilson is now with B. F. Rigdon in the barber business.

The broom corn in Floyd county this year is light according to a statement of the Hesperian. S. D. Furguson across the canyon has a crop of 50 acres. The low price of 1912 has caused the decrease in acreage.

School Notes.

We often hear expressions like this, "I don't believe I have a talent for anything. I am sure if I have I can't find out what it is." Now, some one has said, "If the power to do hard work is not a talent it is the best possible substitute for it."

Perhaps some of us who are not specially talented might do well to turn our attention toward the substitute, power to work hard.

I think sometimes parents and teachers lose sight of the fact that children should be impressed with the dignity of labor. The idle man is out of harmony with the eternal plan. There is no place for him. It is a great day for our country when our young people can have instilled into their nature the truth that "real worth is in doing, not dreaming."

The men and women who have helped to make and keep our country great have always been those who were not afraid of the hardest work. It will ever be so. Positions of honor and trust, places where one can best serve his country and the world are now waiting the young men and women who are willing to work out a way to them.

Let us devote our lives earnestly and continuously to the accomplishing of some hard task. Life will have greater charms and each one will grow in power and usefulness who strives al-

ways to become "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."
JULIA COLLIER.

Good Road Day

The Governor of Texas has designated November 5th and 6th as "Good Roads Day," and Floyd county should get in line and observe these two days and give the roads of the county a general working. No better investment of time and money can be made than that of road working. Floyd county's roads need a general working and if every able bodied man in the county would spend two days as above suggested a great improvement could be made on our public highways. Shall we observe "Good Roads Day?"

Cheap Paint.

There are 100 "cheap" paints and a dozen really cheap ones.

That double word "cheap" is the cause of wasting more money than good paint costs, two or three times over.

Cheap paint is good paint; there is no other; no other is cheap.

The two words sound alike but their meanings are opposite. "Cheap" costs double. Cheap is Devoe. J. H. Gruver sells it.

Notice—Houses and land for rent. See R. C. Bennett, Lockney, Texas. 7-1f

Come to Lockney to live.

\$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



THE FARMER'S FIRST AID IN SICKNESS.

WHEN there is sickness or an accident on the farm, haste in calling the doctor is vital. Life may rest on minutes—Dont wait until sickness occurs, and THEN wish you had a telephone. Order it NOW from our nearest manager, or write. THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



**Arthur B. Duncan
General Land Agent
AND ABSTRACTORS
FLOYDADA TEXAS**

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

Every thing to eat at the Home Bakery.

Notice.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to come in and settle. My expenses being heavy in school, I need the money as early as possible. 7tf
Dr. J. L. Guest.

TO MUCH WATER INJURIOUS TO LAND

A. M. Kruger, Expert Farmer for Syndicate Gives out Valuable Information

In commenting on irrigation and farming in general on the Plains, Mr. Kruger says, "Desirable farm lands that are subject to irrigation are not very plentiful, and are being taken up very rapidly. From personal observation, I find the trouble is the average farmers who own good irrigable land on the Plains are too skeptical. I see where some are selling off surplus live stock on account of shortage of feed, others owning from one-half to a full section buying feed to finish their products for market. That sounds to me like "Robbing Peter to pay Paul." We have raised more feed stuff under irrigation on 60 acres of land than I have seen on a good many 320-acre sections. Maize and Kaffir and sorghum will do nearly as well on new sod land the first year as it will on old land.

If raised for grain, maize and kaffir will produce fully 100 bushels to the acre, whed for silage purposes it will produce from 12 to 15 tons of fodder. Sorghum, which should form one-third proportion in silage, will produce 20 tons of silage, provided it is seeded early and two crops cut in the same year.

Another advantage in irrigation is, it gives you more time to fully mature the crop and also get it off the land so as to be able to start working your land in the fall. Where proper rotation is followed, a crop of winter wheat could be followed under the most favorable circumstances. My method of rotation would be to cut your land in four lots. Plant one part alfalfa, one part wheat or oats and two parts maize, kaffir and sorghum; then change your alfalfa every four years. All stubble and trash on fields should be thoroughly turned under. None should be burned or removed from the land.

For a successful stand of alfalfa, I would spare no expense or labor in preparing the land thoroughly. Make a perfect seed bed, and be sure you have tried the water on it first, so as to have all beds bordered properly and ditches built where the out-take insures proper gravity. Too much water is as injurious sometimes as too little; besides, it entails a lot of unnecessary expense. You have the natural element for the successfull growing of alfalfa here, viz: Pure water, good soil and air and a lime rock formation. Alfalfa would do well alone on plenty of water, lime and air and grow on pure sand. No alfalfa field has ever been successfully started in the Eastern States without an application of from one to two tons of lime.

PROPER PLACE.

"The young fellow courting our Maria is an aviator."
"Then why don't you let them spoon in the sky parlor?"

THEIR CLASS.

"Prisons ought to have their inmates classified."
"Then I suppose they would put the smart ones in brain cells."

Have you tried that chilli at the Home Bakery. Phone 94.

Missouri.

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

A. J. McDowell

General Western Agent, Plainview, Texas

COBB & ELLIOTT

Proprietors of City Elevator

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

LOCKNEY, PHONE 60 TEXAS

WATER! WATER!

The Discovery of Subterranean Lakes and Impounding of Rainfall Reclaiming Arid Regions.

The cry of Water! Water! as it echoes throughout the arid regions of the state and this abundant liquid gushes to the surface to moisten the parched earth, is a welcome sound to every farmer. Subterranean lakes are so frequently discovered and rainfall so easily impounded, that water has become largely a question of effort.

Water has caused more trouble by its abundance or scarcity and has more often become a welcome or a disagreeable guest, than any other element in nature. Its proper distribution has baffled even the skill of divinity and getting it in the right place at the right time is one of the greatest problems that confronts the people of today.

The solution of this important problem insofar as human ingenuity has been able to solve it, will be demonstrated at the exhibits of irrigating machinery at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd. Machinery adapted to every need and condition from pumping water into the kitchen sink to irrigating a league of land will be shown and its utility proved.

These exhibits are as interesting to the housewife as to the ranchman. Drawing water from the well is one of the most back-breaking of household duties and the shifting of this burden to machinery is one of the educational features of the Fair. There are a million homes in Texas that should be equipped with the latest modern conveniences in these labor-saving devices.

We have 5,238 farms under irrigation in the State, containing 451,000 acres. The bulk of our irrigated lands is devoted to the culture of rice, the total acreage devoted to this cereal being 287,000. Alfalfa is the second important irrigated crop and 13,780 acres are devoted to its culture while corn takes third place with 9,068 acres. The cost of construction of Texas' irrigation systems is estimated at \$13,500,000 by the Federal Census Bureau. It costs approximately an average of \$3.50 per acre to irrigate land, depending upon the character of the crop. The yield per acre of crops under irrigation approximates 45 per cent higher than that of those raised under natural methods.

Notice.

We can no longer take care of those Ironing Board Coupon books.

E. P. Thompson & Son.

The Beacon for the news.

WEDNESDAY'S HAIL CRUSHES WINDOWS

Seth Waad College, Plainview Floral Company and Masonic Temple Lose Heavily

It is a safe venture that more window glass was sold in Plainview Wednesday afternoon than has been any other day. The trouble was the result of the hail storm which struck town just after one o'clock that day. The hail seems to have covered an area of nearly a mile in width. It came from the southwest and passed on in about fifteen minutes.

Four hundred windows were broken at the Plainview Green house; Seth Ward College lost about 200 glasses; practically every window on the south and west of the City Hall, Grant and Blueher's new building and the Masonic Temple was broken. Forty-odd were broken at the Santa Fe depot. Every window on the south side of the passenger train was smashed. The Herald suffered a hundred-dollar loss in windows, roofing and stock.

Practically every team attached to a delivery wagon ran away. It is said that seven came out of the alley into North Pacific Street at one time. No one was hurt in the runaways. Hal Lattimore, driver for the Plainview Laundry, stood in the storm to hold his horses. Two stitches were required to close up a gash cut in his head by the hail. B. F. Joenson was also severely bruised.—Plainview Herald.

Development Officials

Visit Lockney.

W. S. Ayres, vice president and sales Manager for the Texas Land and Development Company, with headquarters at Chicago, was here last Friday. Mr. Ayres was accompanied by a number of gentleman who wanted to see with their own eyes the big wells of this section.

Winter is here in full blast Let me put those winter togs in wearing shape.

Johnie Sams,
The Tailor.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.

Screen Doors, in Every Size
Lime, Cement and Brick
Doors and Paint
Sash, Mouldings, Blinds

Lumber, BoisD'arc, Lath And Shingles
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

THE LOCKNEY GARAGE

MACHINE AND REPAIR SHOP

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

Waller & Dyer, Props

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

**Lockney Rubber Co.
And Garage**

Witte, Tearce & Pennington Proprietors

Will carry full line of automobile supplies and accessories, oils and gasoline. All kinds of vulcanizing and repair work. Automobile Repair Work of all kinds.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

J. L. ORR

COAL, GRAIN and HAY

WAGON YARD in CONNECTION

oysters you ever ate
Home Bakery. Phone No.

was
in Floydada
business.

Crane was here from the
akes country yesterday.

E. C. Hewitt was here from
his Curlew ranch yesterday.

S. P. Davis of Briscoe county
was in the city with two bales of
cotton.

S. L. Rushing passed through
Lockney Tuesday enroute to
Plainview.

S. A. Henry and O. R. McCollum
went to the Sandhill country
Wednesday.

A. N. Burgan took First prize at
Floydada last week on best
Jack on exhibit.

Prof. M. V. Showalter, teacher
of the Meteor school, was in
the city Wednesday.

A. B. Muncy of Plainview was
in the city Tuesday, the guest of
his son, Bill Muncy.

W. W. Miller, a representative
citizen of the Sandhill community
was in the city yesterday.

Dr. D. J. Thomas returned
Tuesday from Kansas City after
an absence of several weeks.

Uncle Andy Sams, of Plainview
is improving his land near Lock-
ney, building new rent houses,
etc.

We have some nice new mat-
tresses which we think will
please you. Call and see them
before you buy.

J. H. Gruver.

Messrs. J. C. Garrison, W. A.
Brewster and T. E. Holder went
to Flomot Wednesday on busi-
ness.

Uncle Charley Smith, one
Floyd county's very best citizens
was in the city last Monday on
business.

T. W. Deen was in the city
yesterday from his place south
of town. He reports a fine rain
at his place.

Wm. Rigdon returned Mon-
day from Guyton's Sanitarium of
Plainview where he had been for
treatment.

We still have South Texas
honey. None better. Have it
in buckets and in bulk.

Lockney Grocery Co.

We have a general line of
heaters, and your attention is
called especially to Cole's Hot
Blast heaters. The prices are
lower than common.

J. H. Gruver.

To One And All:

To those auto drivers, buggies
and vehicles that pull my posts,
unstaple my wire and go through
my pasture causing my stock to
break out, will be dealt with ac-
cording to law.

7-4 wp. R. W. Long

Mr. Farmer, let us figure your
fall bill of flour, and we feel sure
we can sell you and guarantee
satisfaction.

Lockney Grocery Co.^o

W. B. Wilson and W. A.
Brewster returned the later part
of last week from Kansas City
where they went with cattle
shipments.

W. J. Teaver was up from the
Brakes country this week on
business. Mr. Teaver is in
business at Flomot. The farm-
ers of his section are making a
big cotton crop.

We have Royal No. 1 Soft
wheat flour, and is made of the
best selected soft wheat. Every
sack guaranteed. Let us fill
your next order.

Lockney Grocery Co.

**BAKER'S
PRODUCE
Market**

Eggs, per doz.	25c
Hens, per pound,	8c
Broilers, per pound,	10c
Fryers, over 2 pounds,	9c
Fryers, over 3 "	8c
Old Roosters, each,	15c
Ducks	9c
Geese	9c
Guineas, each,	15c
Turkeys, per pound,	9c
Old Toms, per pound,	8c
Butter, bulk, per pound,	20c
CREAM, per pound,	27c
Onions, per pound,	3c
Cabbage, per pound,	3c

ALL PRICES IN TRADE

Now is the time to sell your
chickens—they'll soon drop.

**J. A.
BAKER**

General Merchandise

Lockney, Texas

Junior Union Program.

1. Subject—Genuine Wealth.
Song—My Father is Rich in
Houses and Land.
2. Bible reading—(Mat. 6:19-
34.)
3. Sword drill—"Joy"
Song—I am so happy in Jesus.
Heavenly Wealth—Thelma
Gallegly.

The man who was unwilling
to lay up Heavenly wealth Mat.
19:16-22—Alma Long.

Those who did not lay up
Heavenly Wealth—Rebecca
Phillip.

Prayer, God will help us to lay
up Heavenly Wealth—Bro. Fin-
ley.

Heavenly Wealth brings Earth-
ly happiness.—Mrs. Long.

When do we have Heavenly
and Earthly Wealth.—Robert
Gallegly.

Bread, pies and cakes of all
kinds at the Home Bakery.
Phone 94.

Dr. Bvars, cattle inspector,
was down from Plainview Wed-
nesday.

The best meal in town at the
Home Bakery. Phone 94.

For Sale—A good iron bed and
springs, and a goob bachelor
heater and second-hand daven-
port, cheap for cash.

2 wks. FRED A. GRFFITH.

J. R. Vandergriff has moved
his offices to the two rear west
rooms, upstairs in the First Na-
tional Bank building.

Henry Ratjen was in town
Wednesday with cotton from his
place north of town.

Wm. McGehee and Blanton
Livingston motored to Plainview
last Sunday.

Clyde Reeves lost a valuable
horse Thursday night of last
week with the colic.

A. C. Walker, manager for
Lockney Supply Co., at Quita-
que, was in the city Wednesday
on business.

A big rain—a regular lake
filler fell south of town Wednes-
day night. Floyd country is
blessed with rains this fall.

There will be an excursion
over the Santa Fe tomorrow to
Dallas and return for \$7.70 for
the trip. Ticket good leaving
Dallas at 9 o'clock Monday night,
giving you two whole days at
the Fair. Better go down and
see the show. As for us we
haven't got the price.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. R.
Meriwether, Tuesday, October
14th, a boy.

W. L. Rockwell, government
irrigation expert of San Antonio,
is making an examination into
the irrigation possibilities of this
section. He says we have the
water, the soil, climate, etc., all
that is needed—except capital
and an intelligent study of con-
ditions to make this the greatest
stock farming country of the
Southwest.

Another of man's puny cockle-
shells has perished on the lonely
wastes of the stormy Atlantic
and more scores of helpless men,
women and children have gone
down into the depths where so
many million human lives have
been sacrificed. The Volturno
was not one of the floating pal-
aces freighted with distinguished
and opulent passengers. For the
most part her passengers were
immigrants seeking new homes
over the seas. But the scenes
upon her decks when fire and
storm united in their mighty as-
sault were infinitely pathetic and
they appeared to be illuminated
by many genuine heroism. But
the story of death was the same
old dreadful story that has been
repeated so many times in those
latitudes. Rich or poor, distin-
guish or obscure, all unite upon
a common level when death rides
upon the waves. Amid the mel-
ancholly thoughts aroused by read-
ing of this most recent Atlantic
disaster, it is inspiring to reflect
upon the wonders of science
which sent out word of danger
by means of the wireless tele-
graph. In that faail depend-
ence lay the only hope os rescue,
and doubtless hundreds of those
who survived owe their lives to
the readiness with which ships
heard and responded to the call.
A decade ago probably there
would not have been a single sur-
vival of that fearful wreck. To
scientific achievements we must
bow in graceful acknowledgment
of the wonders of that signal
which swept the dreary breadth
of waters until other human be-

ing heard and understood.—
Kansas City Star.

CHINESE COMPRADOR.

The comprador is an important
factor in the treaty ports of China.
Many large foreign firms are en-
gaged in the import and export
trade at these ports, and each em-
ploys a comprador, a wealthy Chi-
nese, whose business it is to keep
himself acquainted with the Chinese
merchants in the various lines of
trade in which his house is interest-
ed, in Tientsin, Peking and the
other cities of north China. He re-
ceives a commission on all that he
buys or sells for the firm. In return,
if credit be given to any Chinese
shop or firm, the comprador guaran-
tees the obligation, and if the shop-
keeper does not pay at the appointed
time he must pay out of his own
pocket.

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST RICE CROP.

The harvesting of the first rice
crop in this section of the country
is now in progress. The industry
centers chiefly about Richvale, in the
vicinity of which place about 12,000
acres of land have been planted to
rice. Figures from the first three
or four days of harvesting show
that the crop will average about 5,000
pounds to the acre.—Los Angeles
Tribune.

HER REQUEST.

"Father," said the fair, timid
young girl, "my William is coming
to see you this evening, and I beg
you will allow me in his case to re-
verse my usual request to you."
"What is that?" asked the father,
suspiciously.
"When he comes," she sighed, as
a pearly drop rolled down her cheek,
"please don't foot this Bill."

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man's in the state; that I also repair jewelry and engrave;
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your work out promptly.—W. M. MARTIN, at Lockney
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tablets, pencils, etc. Fine Candies and
Cigars.

COOPERATION IS MOST NEEDED

W. D. Lewis, President of Farmer's Union Discusses Policy of Union.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 13.—"The Lord is the only one the Texas farmer needs to fear, but we should cooperate with every body who can assist us," said W. D. Lewis, President of the Farmers' Union, in discussing the policy of the Union for the coming year.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Union has spent the entire week in session in this city reviewing the interest of the farmer from various angles and the above statement issued by President Lewis sums up the attitude of the farmer toward the many that enter into the agricultural life of the State.

The union with its quarter of a million members, is the greatest colossus of power in Texas today and the big giant has more potential energy for progress than any and all other factors in the State. Likewise the members of the Executive committee are stalwart men who can think while they plow, plan while they work and build while they plant.

Continuing Mr. Lewis said: "We are just learning to work together and I want the Union to first take up a few simple

tasks and perform them. I am much encouraged over the reception of my suggestion that the farmers own the cotton gins and operate them on a co-operative basis. We have 4,600 gins in Texas, valued at \$46,000,000, and the farmers of the state can take the gins over and save the cotton growers nine to ten million dollars per annum which is now paid the owners in dividends. It will also give the farmers' Union control of the sale of the cotton seed and several million dollars more can be put in the pockets of the farmers, thereby getting a just price for the seed.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Union has docketed the co-operative plan of operating cotton gins as the first work of the year and I shall ask space of the press to outline the plan of procedure the Committee has adopted. There are put up approximately one hundred new gins each year in Texas and we ask the farmers of every com-

munity where a gin is needed to give careful consideration to our plans. We recommend that the farmers patronize only the gins whose owners are willing to share their profits with their patrons and this principle applies not only to gins but to the operation of all simple machinery that will readily lend itself to co-operative methods, used in preparing farm products for the market."

Cutter Tore Up.

Wm. McGehee had the misfortune to get his cutter torn to pieces one day last week. He was filling a silo on the Taack place, when an iron bar was fed through the machine. The machine was a complete wreck and a new one was ordered from Ft. Worth.

The accident was the result of an oversight of one of the men hauling feed. An iron bar was picked up in the field and placed in a bundle of feed, intending when he got to the machine to take it out, but forgot all about it, and the above results followed.

The credit for saving of the lives of those on board the doomed ship Volturno is due to the prompt arrival of the oil ship Narragansett. A wireless call was sent of by the Carmania for oilships and Narragansett responded as follows: "I will be up with the milk in the morning." True to his word the skipper brought his ship onto the scene early Friday morning and immediately sluiced hundred's of tons of oil on troubled waters, and if by magic the waves calmed down. Rescue boats was then able to reach the burning vessel and take the people.

Second Crop Grapes

J. T. Howell has two grape vines that are now ripening their second crop of grapes. They are a small, black variety and rare for this section.—Hereford Brand.

E. T. Hilton and mother, Mrs. Mary Hilton, returned Wednesday from an extended visit to New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri. They say the Plains is the best country they saw since they left.

For Sale.

My residence property for sale on convenient terms. 4-4t
W. L. Vaughan.

We will handle a complete line of the adopted school books and school supplies this year.

All books will be sold for cash.
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We carry the latest things in Millinery for Ladies, Misses and Children. Get your Hat before the stock is picked over.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas

FURNITURE

We are now making some very attractive prices on Furniture also

Cook Stoves and Heaters

If you are going to buy, see us before placing your order. We feel quite sure we can save you money.

J. H. GRUVER

Notice—Houses and land for rent. See R. C. Bennett, Lockney, Texas. 7-tf

Dr. R. C. Jones of Salem, Ill., has purchased two 160 acre irrigated tracts from the Syndicate, and will establish a stock farm. He plans to raise feed extensively by irrigation and feed it to cattle and hogs. That he will make a success goes without saying, for therein lies the success of agricultural efforts on the Plains. Feed and stock are the natural resources of the Panhandle.

\$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.
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D-U-E. Please come in and settle. We have exerted ourselves the past year to accommodate you and now we expect a settlement of your account. We certainly appreciate your trade and thank you for your account, but, we are none the better if you do not settle. Don't think this means the other fellow---it means Y-O-U, and we shall expect Y-O-U to make a strenuous effort to pay us. We cannot extend more credit on an account after October 1st that has not been settled.

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quent insertion

The Philadelphia Athletics won
the World's Champion baseball
series over the New York
Giants.

The great Texas State Fair
will open at Dallas Saturday.
It will be bigger and better this
year than ever.

A large body of land is re-
ported found in the arctic circle
by an ambitious explorer. Just
what benefit this discovery in the
uninhabitable frozen north will
be to the mankind we fail to see.

Comptroller W. P. Lane, candi-
date for governor, has refused
to abide the decision of a con-
ference of prohibitionists. He
lays claims of a prohibitionist
and at the same time he proposes
to run independent of his co-
workers in the cause of temper-
ance.

The Panhandle State Fair at
Amarillo is a matter of history.
It was an unqualified success
from every viewpoint, and has
inaugurated a new era in the
development of Northwest Tex-
as. There has been laid the
foundation for a bigger Pan-
handle and a more widely adver-
tised resources.

The Mexican President Huerta
issues statement to various na-
tions in which he claims that his
congress was in the way of his
policies. There is just as much
treachery veiled in his state-
ments as has marked his entire
course, and it would not be sur-
prising if he did not put his law
body to the sword.

It is now believed that both
Congressman Henry and Dr. S.
P. Brooks will be candidates for
the United States Senate in
1916. We have not seen any
announcement of Senator Cul-
berson's intention of resigning,
and if he should decide to re-
main where he is it will be hard
to change his decision.

Not since the Titanic disaster
has the world been so thrilled
when announcement was made
that an ocean liner was burned at
sea in the midst of a storm and
135 lives were lost. A number
of other ocean going vessels an-
swered the wireless call for help
and were standing by, but was
unable to render assistance on
account of the high seas. Five
hundred and twenty lives were
saved when the sea had abated
so life boats could take them
from the burning vessel.

President Huerta of the much
revolutionized Republic of Mex-
ico, has dissolved his congress
and placed a majority of the
deputies in the penitentiary. All
indications point to the election

both being a failure, and
probable outcome will be the
renomination of Huerta as Pres-
ident by parliament. The plot
thickens, and conditions in that
unfortunate country grow worse.
The time is hastening when the
world powers will have to step in
and put a stop to the reign of law-
lessness that has existed in that
country the past three years.

Protest Against Katy Suit.

Lubbock, Tex., Sept. 25.—I
am enclosing herewith copy of
petition, the original copy of
which was this day mailed the
Attorney General, which is self
explanatory.

Hon. B. F. Looney, Attorney
General of Texas, Austin, Tex.,
Dear Sir—We, the undersigned
citizens of Lubbock County,
Tex. noticing your continued
prosecution of the "Katy" Rail-
way Companies and believing
your action in this matter is do-
ing great damage to the reputa-
tion of our State at home and
abroad, desire to enter our pro-
test against this seemingly un-
warranted procedure. We be-
lieve this suit unjust and that it
is retarding the development of
the whole State, especially the
western portion of it, which is so
badly in need of railroads.

In our opinion the only honor-
able thing left you is the dismis-
sal of this suit and thus encour-
age, rather than discourage, the
upbuilding of our great and glori-
ous state.

We are taking the liberty of
sending a copy of this petition to
The Dallas News.

The above protest was pub-
lished in the Dallas News last
week with the signature of about
300 representative business and
professional men as well as cat-
tle men and farmers around Lub-
bock.

A like petition was circulated
and signed here several weeks
ago and sent to the Attorney Gen-
eral's Department. It is claimed
that if the suits are disposed of,
the Altus road will be taken over
by the Katy and finished.

**Deep Well Being Put Down
at Littlefield**

Littlefield, Lamb County, Tex-
as, Oct. 10.—Messrs. Knot &
Bain, oil well contractors, who
have been busy the past month
installing well-drilling apparatus
have started work on the drill-
ing of a well 2,000 feet deep in
the southern part of the Yellow
House Ranch, some 18 miles
south of Littlefield. A well was
put down at this point to a depth
of 1,350 feet, and a sufficient
amount of gas and oil was found
to warrant the owners of the
ranch in having it tested out
thoroughly. A great deal of in-
terest will be manifested in the
progress of this well in this sec-
tion of the country.

It is reported that on account
of lack of finances the Presby-
terian Academy at Floydada has
been suspended. The attend-
ance at the school has been
good, but on account of the in-
come being less than the outgo,
there being no endowment, it
was decided best to close the
school. Several of the students
have entered the Plainview col-
leges.

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remittances. Bring your old in-
terest receipts to us and we will
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With the Patented
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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 Silo makers
only a year ago considered impossible. It has given you
dairymen and stockmen a Silo which the heaviest wind
storms can't even **SHAKE** or **TILT**. All because the Angle
Steel Rib absolutely prevents any up-and-down slipping
of the staves. Moreover, this maximum strength feature
also the remote possibility of your Silo being in when
empty.

This Angle Steel Rib is a Structural Steel Reinforcement,
curved to the circle of the Silo. It is rigidly secured in
strong, malleable 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
skyscraper buildings, one Stave reinforces the other.
Think of what it means to have these trustworthily, un-
shakable Angle Steel Ribs undergirding your Silo! To fully
appreciate the patented Angle Steel Rib, you must get our
new free Silo Book, which pictures and explains all.

Other Noted Features

The Saginaw was famous first as "The Silo With the All-
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Anchor, and now comes the Angle Steel Rib—the most
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Five mammoth Silo factories have had to be built. Last
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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 can-
not shift on its foundation. Like a Giant Oak, it is
rooted to the ground by the Saginaw 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 enticing flavor 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 in and get your book and we'll talk it over.

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John H. Gamble Died Saturday.

John H. Gamble, of this city, a citizen well-known, who has lived in the county since 1901, died on the 4th of October, last Saturday at his home in the west part of town. The illness was supposed to be heart trouble as he lasted only a few hours after he first became ill, at 4:30 in the afternoon dying at about 9:30 the same evening.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at four o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Shearer conducting the services. A large crowd of friends crowded the building and many pretty floral offerings were laid on and surrounding the casket by sorrowing friends.

A number of Mr. Gamble's comrades-in-arms during the Civil war, were present, among these being J. S. Pickle and John Wilson, of Lockney.

Mr. Gamble was an older man than many of his acquaintances thought. On February third last he was 70 years of age.

Shortly before the war he moved to Alabama and was there married to the wife who had been his companion until a few months since, preceding him the second of last March to the Great Beyond.

In 1891 he moved to Ellis County and in 1901 moved to Floyd having lived here since, his life an open book, and his character to be read by all men. He was truly a noble man and his death is a loss to the citizenship of our town and county.

He leaves, besides four sons and a daughter, several grandchildren and friends by the score.

He was among the best citizenship and he is missed sorely by scores of sorrowing friends.—Hesperian.

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.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by Red Cross Drug Store to be a safe liver stimulant and to be absolutely harmless—without bad after effects. You will find many persons in this locality who have tried it and every user will speak a good word for Dodson's Liver Tone. It livens up a torpid liver and makes you feel fresh healthy and clean.

The price of a large bottle is 50 cents money back if not pleased. The success of Dodson's Liver Tone has brought many medicines into the field that imitate its claims; and some have name very similar and package same color, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by Red Cross Drug Store, who will give you back your money if you want it.

Co.

Seeds and in the Villages Dwelling

The origin, growth and development of the cotton industry in United States have received considerable attention from historians, ethnologists and statisticians, says the Charleston News and Courier. Much interest has been manifested in the identity and description of the varieties which formed the foundation of the American upland cotton, but only recently has there been a systematic study and analysis of the types of plants which make up the field crops today with a view of accomplishing this object. The fact that cotton was used and of necessity cultivated by the Indians is recorded by several early Spanish explorers, as it has been more recently by many ethnologists. In the villages of the cliff dwellers of Mesa Verde national park numerous fragments of cotton cloth have been unearthed, and in Utah the seeds of the plant itself have been found. Today, among the Hopi Indians of Arizona, the cotton plant is highly esteemed, and its fiber enters into many of their ceremonies, as well as into many practical household activities. It is considered essential by them that all strings employed in religious services be of native cotton.

A LITTLE ONE



"Talk about green servant girls; my wife told ours to put a little nutmeg in the custard she was making this afternoon."
"And she didn't do it?"
"Oh! yes; she put a little nutmeg in, all right. I came near choking over the blamed thing."

SOME HELP.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—And you know very well that late hours never helped anybody.
Crimsonbeak—Oh, I don't know about that; I see that Dr. Brooks of Genera discovered a comet at four o'clock the other morning.

EXPLAINED.

Bacon—What do you understand to be a bore?
Egbert—Why, a bore is a man who insists on telling you the smart things his young son says when you want to tell him the smart things you have said yourself.

COMMON FAILING.

"What's all this eugenics stuff they're talking about?"
"It's about having perfect children."
"Humph! Did you ever hear of fathers and mothers that had any other kind?"

THE REASON.

Actor—You should not speak so harshly to the members of the mob.
Stage Manager—Why not?
Actor—Because you must remember they are super-sensitive.

REALISTIC.

"Have you any slush stuff written today?"
"Yes, sir; here's a story about the muddy walking."

RIGHT!

"I can properly refer to my occupation as a calling."
"What is it?"
"Telephone operator."

W. A. C. Co. County Cou. Monday in January and October.
A. B. Duncan, Judge.
W. B. Clark, Clerk.
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.
J. B. Bartley, County Attorney
B. C. Willis, Tax Assessor
Commissioners' Court meets in regular session 2nd. Monday in February, May August, and November
A. B. Duncan, Presiding Judge
John Howard, Com. 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. 2
W. 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.
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.
S. J. Upton, 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,

J. B. DOWNS,

The land man requests when you are in town to come to see him in the First National Bank building. I have the best trading list in West Texas. No deal too large

or me to handle. None too small to merit my best attention. Submit a proposition that will bear inspection. I have land in any county of the state to exchange for Plains land. The real estate business should be better now than it has ever been before. There many dissatisfied land owners on account of the drought which has covered the largest portion of the United States, which will tend to make many changes. As I am carrying on extensive advertising of Floyd county lands, I will ask all that have land listed with me to come in and we will go over and

perfect same, so there will be no mistake when the buyers come. If you have a house to rent, or want to rent one, come in and see me. I render and pay taxes on non-resident land. I have several good bricks, clear of debt, to trade for Plains land. Thanking you one and all for past favors, I am yours for business,

J. B. DOWNS

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Lost—A black fur coat, with
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First Lyceum Number.

Robt. Oden Smith, the Mes-
senger of Mirth, will lecture at
the College Chappel, Saturday
night, October 25th. This will
comprise the first number of the
Lockney Public School Lyceum
course.

This lecture will be education-
al as well as intensely entertain-
ing, and to miss it will be to miss
a treat.

A 100 Per Cent Treatment

In this age of scientific advancements the general public is be-
ginning to realize that there should be changes, advancements
and improvements in the methods of treating diseases. The pub-
lic no longer asks a doctor what school or college he is a graduate
of, but they ask him and his patients to show what diseases he
has cured.

The sick and the afflicted are beginning to demand that a cure
be found for every disease, and even every case. It is reported
in the Scriptures that Christ "Healed them all." So it seems
that all the science of medicine, surgery and the less compre-
hensive methods of physicians of the Twentieth Century have not yet
learned as much as was known by the men who learned by the
man who lived in Galilee 2,000 years ago, and did not claim to
know anything, except the relation of man to man, and of man to
his creator.

The Weltmer School and Sanitarium of Nevada, Missouri was
founded by Prof. Sidney A. Weltmer, and altho Prof. Weltmer
and his faculty of healers, who have been associated with him in
his work for 15 years, do not lay any claim to divine powers, yet
they have developed from the teachings of Jesus Christ regard-
ing the healing of the sick a very thorough, systematic and scien-
tific method of mental treatment which in sixteen years has ac-
complished the healing of thousand who havk been unable to find
relief else where.

The Weltmer Sanitarium is well equipped. They have evolved
a plan of treatment based on Prof. Weltmer's ideas in which all
methods of treatment are combined, and which have proved to be
often helpful and never lustful, and the patient gets the benefits
of Massage, manipulation, electric treat ment and all manner of
baths and exercises which have been worked out and found to be
beneficial.

We give below the statement of a woman in our own country
who has enjoyed perfect health for six years and who has re-
ceived many incidental benefits from the services of the Weltmer
Institute.

"On January 24th, 1908, I went to Prof. S. A. Weltmer's In-
stitute at Nevada, Mo., not knowing but a very little about his
method of healing, but had been under the care of the best doctor
in Okla. for 12 months, but he did not seem to do me any good.
So my husband decided to send me to the Weltmer Institute for
treatment. I went and took treatment just four weeks and came
home feeling very much better. My husband was so well pleased
with the treatments that he sent me back again on May the 20th
and I took four weeks of treatment and came home well and
strong. I now do all my housework for a family of six- and you
may know what a farmer's wife has to do, but I never enjoyed
beteer health in my life, in fact perfect health.

MRS. NORA O'BRIENT
Plainview, Texas.

For further particulars regarding treatment or Sanitarium ac-
commodations, write Weltmer Institute, Dept. S. A. W. Nevada,
Mo., U. S. A.

WET COTTON

We don't want to encourage ginning wet
cotton, but owing to the enormous amount of
rain, we have sharpened and fixed our saws
to handle wet cotton. If you happen to get a
bale wet, give us a trial. We can show you
better than we can tell you. Gin your cotton
day or night. Gin near the depot.

BEN WHITFILL & SONS

**GERMAN WARSHIP
WILL GO TO MEXICO**

**Strong Representations Sent to Hu-
erta Calling Upon Him to
Protect Lives of Depu-
ties.**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—
Germany's decision to despatch
a warship to Mexican waters, at-
tracted wide attention in official
circles here tonight.

No intimation has been re-
ceived of Germany's intention
and Wilson was informed only by
press despatches.

No formal comment was made
on the incident, but it is apparent
the Washington government is
not displeased.

The sending of a German ship
is in line with the policy of other
European governments which
have had vessels cruising off the
Mexican coasts from time to time
during the critical moments of
Mexico's internal strife.

Significance is attached to the
action by officials at Washington,
because it is accepted as indicat-
ing that European Powers which
previously recognized Huerta
among which was Germany and
Great Britian now saw evidence
of his inability to dominate the
situation.

Latest advices to Washington
are to the effect that Great Brit-
ian is deeply concerned over its
recognition of Huerta and it is
even declared reliably that King
George and Queen Mary have
taken an interest in the situation
with a view to repudiate its re-
cognition.

Strong representations went
forth from the States to the
Mexican government today call-
ing upon Huerta to protect the
lives of the imprisoned deputies.

It is pointed out that this ac-
tion is not taken because the
United States has a desire to in-
terfere with internal affair of
Mexico, but in the cause of hu-
manity.

No change in the attitude of
this country was announced to-
day.

Wilson and his advisors are de-
bating the next step and tomor-
row's cabinet meeting may bring
forth a decision on the subje.

Another development was the
report of a yellow fever epidem-
ic in Carmen and Campeache.

American warships lie a few
miles off the coast and are not
in danger but refugees are being
examined closely.

Adressess School

Last Friday morning at nine
o'clock, Dr. W. H. Freeman lectured
to the high school stud-
ents and faculty on "The Fact
of Germology." His lecture was
full of interest from beginning
to end as well as being of vast
importance to those concerned in
diseae prevention.

Among many other valuable
thoughts we gathered the fol-
lowing from his discussion.
"There is too much being spent
to regain health and not enough
to retain health."

We get from observation and
otherwise that enough is known
about the human body and its
enemies to surpress many of the
prevalent fatal diseases but that
these things are seldom thought
of by so many of our people and
that much that is known is not
assimilated we find it necessary
to stress the importance of re-
taining health among young peo-
ple rather than endeavoring to
regain this commodity later in
life.

E. C. Nix, Superintendeht.

**The Guyton & Nichols
Sanitarium**

A new and up-to-date private institution, equipped
especially for patients requiring surgical attention.
Wanted—Intelligent young women to enter the train-
ing school for nurses.—Mrs. J. V. Guyton R. N. in charge.

Attention Farmers!

I am now ready to gin your cotton, and am equip-
ped 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.

**R. A. Stalcup
The Gin Man**

White Star Bakery

Fresh bread at Ed. Reeves Gro. Co. and J. A. Baker
Pies, cakes and pastries of all kinds. Phone 116 early in
a. m. for Pastries to be delivered for dinner.
MRS. B. F. SANDERS, Proprietress

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Going like hot cakes, clean, easy soap---
not a washing powder but soap. Don't
have to rub clothes. Will pay your money
back if you are not satisfied.

Get your fruit jars from us and save 25
per cent, every thing else in proportion.
Bring all your produce to us and get
highest market prices.

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October 18th, fare \$7.70 round trip. Returning leave
Dallas 7 p. m. October 20th. Standard Sleeper, lower
berths, \$2.50, Tourists, \$1.50. Engage your berths at
once. For further particulars enquire at depot.
C. C. MILLER, Agt.