

# The Lockney Beacon

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## BEACON OFFICIAL ORGAN OF COUNTY

Commissioner's Court Awards All Public Printing For Fifteen Months.

Tuesday the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County awarded all public printing, stationery and other supplies to the lowest bidder. The Beacon was the successful bidder for all public printing, stationery, etc., and Maverick Clark Litho. Co. of San Antonio got contract for blank, books, poll tax receipts and election supplies, legal blanks, etc. There were six bidders and the fight among the stationery houses was one to the finish.

The contract covers a period of something like fifteen months and in that space of time the Beacon becomes the official organ of the county, and will furnish all county officials with stationery and other printing coming under the same class.

### Monday Night's Recital.

Monday night, at the college chapel, under the auspices of the Bachelor Boy's Club, Miss Annie Therse Devault gave an interesting recital. The chapel was comfortably filled, and those in attendance claim that Miss Devault's readings were the best ever seen in Lockney.

This was the boy's first number of their Lyceum Course and the Beacon is pleased to announce it as a decided success.

There next number will be Ross Crane, cartoonist and entertainer, who will appear early in January.

## Lady Assaulted In Crosby County

Tuesday afternoon a white lady, a farmer's wife living four miles on this side of Crosbyton, was criminally assaulted by a tramp passing through the country. The lady lay unconscious for several hours, and was found by her husband who came in from the field about six o'clock.

The assault occurred about three o'clock in the afternoon, and the tramp had about three hours start before the alarm was given.

Deputy Sheriff Fry was notified here Wednesday afternoon to look out for the man, as he was supposed to be coming this way. At this writing no trace has been found of the criminal, but as officers all over the Plains are on the lookout for him, he will undoubtedly be caught before he gets out of the country.

When he is caught and identified he should be given a neck tie party at once. Hanging is too good for the beast who will criminally assault a woman.

**ESTRAYED**—One bay mare and colt, one iron grey mare, one black horse or mare, two or three years old. All branded on left jaw. The grey and black is heavy Percheon. Will pay \$3 head reward. Notify Marvin Masey, Floydada, Texas. 12 4wp

## A Buying Opportunity

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### Great Red Tag Sale

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High Grade Merchandise at Prices now quoted are not picked up every day.

Men's heavy ribbed union suits, per pair, . . . 90c

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All grades of woolen underwear for men and women all prices from 80c per garment up

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The blanket business is good with us. The people appreciate blanket values at \$1, 1.10, & 1.70, 3-.95 & 5.25. We offer unheard of bargains.

We sell you shoes at \$2.40, 2.70, & 3.15 that you pay \$3, 3.50 and 4.00 for. A saving worth while 20 and 21 percent. This will pay your interest on money for two years. It pays to pay cash at a Cash Store.

# E. GUTHRIE

Leader in Low Cash Prices

Lockney,

Others Follow

Texas

## 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:

Walter Campbell, Lockney, . . . . .	50030
Josephine Nichols, Lockney, . . . . .	43910
Ella Ratjen, Providence, . . . . .	43154
Wynette Britton, Lockney, . . . . .	40175
Vera Smith, Lone Star, . . . . .	39720
Mamie Alford, Hello Girl, Lockney, . . . . .	37305
Girlie Hewitt, Curlew, . . . . .	21815
Glenna Dillard, Lockney, . . . . .	12090
Mattie Lee Kell, Quitaque, . . . . .	1070
Ollie Miller, Quitaque, . . . . .	1000
Pleasant Valley Sunday School, . . . . .	705
Eula Mickey, Sandhill, . . . . .	500
Minnie Turner, Lockney, . . . . .	500
Miss Ford, Petersburg, . . . . .	500
Mrs. Virgil Teaver, Flomot, . . . . .	500
Lena Juarrett, Curlew, . . . . .	1250
Maggie Bryant, Muncey, . . . . .	255
Ora Moore, Lockney, . . . . .	125

### FREE COUPON

Beacon's \$350 Piano Contest  
10 Free Notes

For

NOVEMBER 14th. This Coupon must be voted within Twenty days (20) from Issue.

B. F. SMITH, Publisher.

Uncle Sam told Huerta to step down and out, and Huerta tells Uncle Sam to step down to h—. The next move is Uncle Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shafer and Mrs. J. M. Shafer and Otis Phillips were the guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Brewster Thursday.

## Walter Cambell Still Leads Contest

Again this week the "Campbells are Coming," Miss Walter reaching the 50,000 mark and at head of list. Josephine Nichols takes second place by small margin and Miss Ratjen drops to 3rd position. Only five more weeks of contest. Who will get the Piano?

Mr. Landers of Plainview was in the city Thursday to catch his 15 year old runaway boy, who had left home to learn the realities of life for himself. The boy was over taken near town, and accompanied his father back home. Boys, stay at home as long as you can, for you will be called on soon enough to do a part in life's work, and assume responsibilities that will become irksome. Many a boy leaves his father's roof for some fancied grievance, and after due meditation on his part and a kind word from the parent he is ready to return to his home.

## NORTON BAKER

The Photographer in Your Town. Makes High Grade Portraits. Does kodak finishing and enlarging.

## ORGANIZES CHAMBER COMMERCE

Lockney Business Men Hold An Enthusiastic Meeting and Organize.

Last night the business men of Lockney met and organized the Chamber of Commerce.

Geo. W. Brewster was elected President; J. Kendrick, Secretary and V. N. Dillard, Treasurer.

Road and Improvement Committee and other committees were appointed. The business men are enthusiastic, and mean business. Another meeting will be held Monday night. Let everybody attend. Hurrah for the Chamber of Commerce.

### Tom Casey for Assessor.

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of T. F. Casey for tax assessor of Floyd County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held in July, 1914.

Uncle Tom, as he is favorably known, is no stranger to the tax payers of the county, and we have known no better citizen than he. He made the race two years ago, but was defeated, but in his canvass he made lots of warm personal friends, who will be delighted to hear of his decision to again make the race. Like the present incumbent, he has the misfortune to be a cripple, but he has an active mind, and is possessed with abundant qualifications to fill the office with credit.

If elected he promises the tax payers a square deal, and an honest and faithful administration of the affairs of the office. The Beacon bespeaks for him a careful investigation of his claims when the time comes to fill this most important office.

## Underwood Robbed Enroute to Angelo.

S. M. Underwood, who lives 10 miles north of town, was in the city Wednesday, and told us that he was touched for \$500 in cash and a \$1200 check, while enroute to San Angelo October 28th between Sweetwater and San Angelo. Mr. Underwood says he was asleep, and that he had his pocketbook in his hip pocket, but never missed it until he reached San Angelo. Other parties were robbed on the train that night, among whom was the sheriff of Brown county, who was relieved of \$400.

Mr. Underwood wired the First National Bank of Lockney to stop payment on the check, and he saved the amount of the check by getting a new one issued, but the \$500 was a clear loss. Several arrests were made in San Angelo, but Mr. Underwood says he does not know whether the right man was caught.

He says he will always remember going to the fair.

Johnnie Sams, the Tailor.

**TELEPHONE PEOPLE TO  
BEGIN WORK IN JANUARY**

The following letter from the officials of the Southwestern Telephone Co., has been received by Manager Ross, relative to rebuilding the Lockney Exchange:

J. F. Ross, Manager, Lockney, Texas. Replying to your letter of recent date to the Dis. Com. Mgr., beg to advise that it will be impossible for us to do any work in Lockney before the close of the year as we have more work in this part of the country than we can get men to do. Our intentions are to start work as soon as possible after the first of the year.

We have received the provisional estimate for 1914, and Lockney is included among the exchanges where work is to be done. I am not in a position to state just what the work will cover, but it is quite certain that there will be considerable aerial construction as well as central office improvements.

To sum it all up, you can assure the people in Lockney that it is our intention to do work in that exchange next year, and all of our correspondence with the General Office indicates that it will start early in the year.

Yours Truly,  
C. S. Peyton,  
Dist. Plant Chief.

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

**MONEY REFUNDED  
WITH A SMILE.**

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Money Back Should There Be  
a Case Where Dodson's  
Liver Tone Fails.**

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The price of Dodson's Liver Tone is 50c per bottle. Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone and not some medicine put up in imitations that is not backed up by a guarantee and that may contain harmful drugs.

We have blanks for interest remittances. Bring your old interest receipts to us and we will send off your interest free of charge.

Lockney State Bank.

**More Money in Hogs  
Than in Cotton.**

The United States is a nation of hog eaters, and that's one reason why more hogs should be raised in this country. More money can be made in raising hogs than can be made in raising cotton, and that is another reason why Texas should raise more hogs than have been raised in the states.

If Texas would do what her natural conditions enable her to do, there would be raised in the state hogs enough to supply all the United States and there would still be room enough to raise cattle, sheep, corn, wheat, fruit, etc. Just think of it!

The people of the United States have a fondness for bacon and ham and salt pork and sausages and spare ribs and the other delicacies the hog gives. One third of all the swine in the world are in this country and the 47,782,000 head which are here now are worth an average of \$9.14 each or a total of \$437,573,000.

There are 6,365,000 less hogs than in 1909, but they are worth \$2.50 more per head—the hogs being valued at \$81,809,000 more than in 1909, despite the great decrease in number.

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

**More Money in Hogs  
Than in Grain.**

J. F. Connor, of the Hillcrest neighborhood recently sold 42 head of 10-month old shoats to Daff Griffith, of Lockney, at a price that averaged him \$18 per head for the 42.

He was asked if his feed would not pay him better money at the present prices to sell out in the grain. "No Sir, I had rather feed out hogs at their present prices on \$20 maize and kaffir than to sell the grain in the head. There is better money in it."

He has forty head now in the feeding pens which will be ready for the market in January. He usually fattens and sells before the shoats reach a year of age, using maize and kaffir exclusively.

**Thaw Loses Long  
Fight to Escape.**

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—Harry K. Thaw was today ordered extradited to New York when Governor Ferker of this state granted the petition of New York for the return of the slayer of Stanford White. Thaw's sole remaining protection and weapon against deportation and return to Mattawan is in the

United States District Court, where a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf is pending.

The decision of the governor to grant extradition was based in the face of an indictment having been returned against Thaw by the grand jury of Dutchess county, New York, charging him with conspiracy to escape from Matteawan.

**Apportionment of School Money.**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 1.—The State Department of Education today announced an apportionment of \$524,264 for the month of November, among 1,048,531 school children of Texas. This gives a per capita of 50 cents, which is one of the largest that has ever been made in the state. This is also the first apportionment of the school fund for this school year.

**Tax Collections Slow to Date.**

Tax Collector Goen says that as usual tax collections have been slow to date since the opening of the books on October the first.

As a rule November 15th sees the collector's work picking up, however, and from that time until the first of February a deputy collector is necessary to keep up with the work. Mr. Goen expects this year to be no exception to the general rule.—Hesperian.

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, \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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—Don't wait until sickness occurs, and THEN wish you had a telephone. Order it NOW from our nearest manager, or write.

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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.

**Lockney Nimrods  
Go Bird Hunting.**

Last Friday Messrs. Jim Griffith, Wiley McGehee, Mark Hardin and Jim Shepherd left town unannounced for the quail reserves in Motley county. Saturday according to previous invitation and arrangements, Drs. J. L. and J. C. Guest, Carl McAdams, J. C. Garrison and the writer left in two Hupmobiles to be the guest of the campers over Saturday night. Arriving at the camp 20 miles southeast of Plomot in the Owens pasture we took to the field, and the like of quails you never saw. After two or three hours of shooting we came in and counted up. There were 117 quail all told to our credit, and there would have been more had it not been for the poor marksmanship of some of us. Carl McAdams got his limit, twenty-five.

Wiley McGehee set his traps, in what the other boys said was a rat-hole, but Sunday morning he brought back to camp with the assistance of Dr Clem two live coyotes. They were relieved until up in the day, when they were skinned and their pelts brought to town.

We visitors returned home Sunday, and the original campers will not be in until the latter part of the week. It was the best and shortest hunt the writer has had in many a day. The country in that section is a noted quail preserve, and they abound in abundance. We are indeed indebted to Dr. J. L. Guest for a seat in his car, and to the campers for the splendid hospitality given us.

**Weaning Pigs.**

W. J. Duffel, well known live stock breeder and special agent of the state department of agriculture writes us from his home at Claude as follows:

"I am often asked at what age to wean pigs. I would not wean them under 10 weeks old. I have made it a rule for more than forty years to let them stay with their mother until they get the milk fat on them. This is where the regular breeder gets the foundation for the nice form in the pig. If the pigs are last summer's pigs let the dam wean them herself. I do not breed the sows in the fall or winter until usually Jan. 1. This management gives the pigs a fine start. The man who weans pigs at 6 to 7 weeks can never expect to make anything like a success of hog raising. I never take the pigs off at once. More than fifty years of experience has taught me it is better to separate them a few hours at a time each day for four or five days and gradually check the flow of milk. In this way the sow will last much longer and her udder will not spoil. Remember if the sow is neglected at the time of weaning the pigs she will soon be ready for the pork barrel."

**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-Weeely Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.80.

**Missouri State Life**  
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**A 100 Per Cent Treatment**  
In this age of scientific advancements the general public is beginning to realize that there should be changes, advancements and improvements in the methods of treating diseases. The public 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 comprehensive methods of physicians of the Twentieth Century have not yet learned as much as was known 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 regarding the healing of the sick a very thorough, systematic and scientific method of mental treatment which in sixteen years has accomplished the healing of thousand who have 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 hurtful, and the patient gets the benefits of Massage, manipulation, electric treatment 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 was cured of nervous and vital depletion caused by valvular heart trouble and has enjoyed perfect health for five years and who has received many incidental benefits from the services of the Weltmer Institute.  
"On January 24th, 1908, I went to Prof. S. A. Weltmer's Institute 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 better health in my life, in fact perfect health."  
MRS. NORA O'BRIANT  
Plainview, Texas.  
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**Neat Job Printing  
The--Beacon**  
Ident. Secretary

## Announcement Colum.

We are authorized to announce the following, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1914:

For District and County Clerk:

R. C. SCOTT.  
T. W. DEEN  
W. B. Clark

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

A. C. GOEN

For Treasurer

MRS. ADA THAGARD

For Tax Assessor.

B. C. WILLIS

T. F. CASEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

R. L. ORMON

## Personal Mention

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

Olin Fry was here from his Starky place Wednesday.

Judge J. N. Stallbird went to Floyd Tuesday on business.

Johnnie Sams, the Tailor.

Earnest Hendrick of Tulia is visiting in the city.

Mrs. K. D. Reeves returned Monday from a visit to San Angeles.

Let us figure with you on that fall bill of groceries. We can save you money.

J. A. Baker.

R. M. Broyles was in the Amarillo country this week on business.

John Wimberly of Briscoe county was here Wednesday on business.

Fresh bread at Gruvers Gro. Store. White Star Bakery.

E. C. Hewitt was here from the Curlew community Wednesday on business.

T. F. Casey was in Floyd Tuesday on business before the Commissioner's Court.

FOR SALE—A two horse hack for \$20. See Dr. H. H. Talley. 92 wks

Charley Wilson and Billy Parkerson have bought the moving picture show from E. E. Stubblefield.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie, Monday night, November 19th, a girl.

The best oysters you ever ate at the Home Bakery. Phone No. 94.

The editor and lady visited the county capital at Floydada Tuesday.

Mrs. R. M. Peace of Plainview was the guests of her brother, Zack Riley and family.

Let us ship your cream, the price is getting to be better, and there is money to the man that ships cream. Lockney Gro. Co.

J. B. Crane and Rufus Patrick of the Brakes country were trading in Lockney Wednesday.

Parm Posey and wife were visiting in the city the latter part of last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Dilliard.

Lost—Two sacks of seed wheat between Lockney and Frank Coles. Return to E. Rahloff.

The Lockney nimrods— Messrs. Jim Griffith, Hiley McGehee, Mark Hardin and Jim Shepherd returned Tuesday night from their quail hunt in the brakes.

Johnnie Sams, the Tailor.

Manse Woods, representing Maverick Clark Lith. Co., of San Antonio, was in the city Monday.

Just received a new line of Men's Hats, Caps and Gloves. Let us show you.

J. A. Baker.

## BAKER'S PRODUCE Market

Subject to Market Changes.

Eggs, per doz.....	30c
Hens, per pound.....	7c
Broilers, per pound.....	8c
Fryers, over 2 pounds.....	7c
Fryers, over 3 ".....	6c
Old Roosters, each.....	10c
Ducks.....	7c
Geese.....	7c
Guineas, each.....	15c
Turkeys, over 10 pound.....	11c
Old Toms, per pound.....	8c
Butter, bulk, per pound.....	20c
CREAM, per pound.....	28c
Onions, per pound.....	3c
Cabbage, per pound.....	3c

Give us a trial shipment of Cream.

ALL PRICES IN TRADE

## J. A. BAKER

General Merchandise

Lockney, Texas

We will have regular weekly shipments of candies. More for your money than elsewhere, at the Racket Store. 11-2

J. R. Vandergriff and family of Lipan, Texas, is visiting with his brother, Joe Vandergriff and family.

Queen & Hatcher has leased the old Brown and Hockaday blacksmith shop, and combined both shops.

Buy the boys a suit at the Racket Store where you can get the newest and best for less money, also men's gloves, caps, sweaters and notions, etc. 11-2

Z. T. Riley and Prof. E. C. Nix have traded town places, and the Prof. is not located near the school building. Zack is moving his big barn to his place in the west part of town.

Mr. Earnest Fry and Misses Ruby Britton and Olga Thomas went to Floyd Thursday night to attend the recital of Miss Devault.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McCollum and Mr. Jeff Thomas and Miss Olga Thomas went over to Silverton Wednesday night to attend a recital.

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

### Moving Stock of Goods to Quitaque.

The Lockney Supply Company is moving this week their entire stock of dry goods and groceries to Quitaque, where it will be consolidated with the other business there. The hardware stock will remain in Lockney.

A. N. Askey and daughter Mrs. Myrtle Demmie of Silverton were Lockney visitors Wednesday.

Johnnie Sams, the Tailor.

The Ladies Mission society of the Methodist Church will give a "Trip Around the World," tonight. The train will start from the Methodist Church at 7:30 and visit four different Lockney homes, which will be decorated so as to represent four different countries. The price of the ticket for the trip will be 25 cents.

### Buy's Moving Picture Show

We have purchased from E. E. Stubblefield, the Lockney Moving Picture Show, and have gotten on a regular circuit, which guarantees new films and first-class pictures.

It is our aim to make the picture show in Lockney an attractive feature and give the people something high-class in the way of movies.

We invite you to visit the show and see for yourselves. We will strive to please you.

Respectfully,

Chas. Wilson.

W. C. Parkerson

We have a fresh car of Royal No. 10 Flour. We guarantee it to be as good as any flour on the market. Buy a sack—once used always used.

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## The Lockney Beacon

BEN F. SMITH, Editor.

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Floyd county has certainly produced a large fall crop of candidates. If the numbers increase as the time draws near, the harvest will be abundant.

### Program for Fifth Sunday.

Meeting to be held with The First Baptist Church of Lockney, Texas, Thursday, 7:15 o'clock.

1. Sermon on Thanksgiving, by Rev. J. W. Saffel.

Friday at 9:30, Devotional.

2. The value of Soul Winning in our churches by Rev. J. M. Rankin, G. W. Tubbs.

3. Is Salvation of "Works and Grace" or of "Grace" only, by Rev. G. I. Brittan, C. R. Hairfield.

### NOON.

1. 1:30. Baptist's opportunity on the Plains, by Rev. H. H. Street, W. H. Forbes.

2. The value of Educational work, by J. F. Nix.

Saturday 9:30 o'clock a. m.

1. What is Bible Baptism? by Rev. J. M. Rankin, W. L. Williamson.

2. How to make our Sunday School serve the Church more effectively, by Prof. E. C. Nix and other Superintendents present.

### NOON.

2 o'clock.

1. Why we have Layman's meetings? Led by Bro. Irick.

3:30. Woman's work. 1. Why should every Baptist Church

have a Ladies Aid Society? By Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. R. B. Longmire. 2. What should be the aim of every Aid Society? Mrs. Henry, Mrs. C. W. Tandy.

Sunday, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School Rally.

11:00 o'clock—Sermon by Rev. H. H. Street.

3:30 o'clock p. m.—B. Y. P.

U. meeting.

7:15—Sermon by Rev. W. S. Smith.

### R. L. Orman Announces.

In this issue will be found the name of R. L. Orman who aspires to re-election to the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Orman is serving his first term as Commissioner, and has made a splendid record for himself. He has kept in touch with the needs of the people of his precinct, and has always been quick to respond when road and other improvements were necessary. We know of no man in the precinct better fitted and more thoroughly qualified for the position than he is. If re-elected his splendid reputation of honesty and conservatism is a guarantee of faithful performance of the duties of the office. Give his candidacy due consideration at the proper time. He announces as a democrat, subject to their will at the coming primaries in July, 1914.

I am practicing medicine for my health. Food and raiment are necessary to good health. I will gladly serve you if you will pay me so I can pay those I owe. See me at once.

Dr. D. J. Thomas.

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is open all the year. Students can enter at any time.

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## A Trip to Foreign Countries.

There is always a degree of pleasant anticipation when a trip around the world is announced. In visits to foreign lands there are numerous interesting scenes; peoples with customs so different from ours that the keenest pleasures are experienced.

Tonight, at 7:30 an excursion to these foreign countries will start from the Methodist church.

The Ladies Home Mission Society will be in charge. They will sell the tickets, and see to the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists. The first stop will be at one of our greatest American cities, which will be represented at the home of Mrs. Lillie Britton. After sight-seeing for a space of time, the excursion will again be taken up, and China next visited. The customs of these interesting people will be beautifully portrayed at the hospitable home of Mrs. T. S. McGehee.

The next country of interest will be that of Africa, the nativity of Sambo and Dinah, which will be at the home of Mrs. E. P. Thompson. Here the customs that prevail in darky town will be in evidence.

From Africa the globe trotters will again entrain, and proceed direct to Scotland, where the scenes and incidents of the lives and customs of the Scottish lass lasses will be enacted at the home of Mrs. Daff Griffith.

From fair Scotland the travelers will return direct to America and their homes.

At each stop refreshments characteristic with the country will be served. The usual low rate of 25 cents for the round trip has been arranged for. Every body is invited. There will be no wait, the train will leave the church promptly at 7:30 p. m. All aboard!

Albert Livingston.

Died November 3th, at the family residence south of town, Albert, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Livingston, after a few days illness. Burial took place in Lockney Cemetery the same day.

Deceased had been an invalid since he was eight years old. To the bereaved parents the Beacon extends its deepest sympathy.

Johnnie Sams, the Tailor.

## Abernathy Women Dies in Doorway.

Dr. A. H. Lindsey, county health officer, and Chas. Clements, county attorney, went to Abernathy yesterday morning to hold inquest over the body of Mrs. L. Kaap. Mrs. Kaap died suddenly about 7:30 a. m. Monday. She was forty years old, and is survived by a husband and three children.

The dead woman was apparently in good health, according to the inquest, and had not complained up to the time of her death. She fell in her front door.

Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause of Mrs. Kaap's death. She was buried at Abernathy yesterday afternoon.—Plainview Herald.

### Notice to Customers.

We have traded for the Wilkerson & Brown blacksmith shop north of the Lockney Supply Co. and have consolidated both shops, which gives us first-class equipment. We will be located in the Wilkerson & Brown shop.

In this connection we wish to thank our friends and customers for past favors and for the very liberal business given us, and solicit a continuation of same. We promise you the very best service possible.

Respectfully,  
Queen & Hatcher.

Lost—Somewhere in Lockney last Saturday a part of a gold mesh watch fob and a gentleman's Ruby ring size about 9. Finder please return to Virgil Wise and receive reward. Itp

I wish to say, that I am anxious to please customers and keep store open late at night and will wait on customers at any hour and not complain of it, but please do not ask me to open store on Sunday as I do not think it right to sell goods on Sunday.

J. H. Gruver.

## Santa Fe Demonstration Train.

The Santa Fe's Live Stock, Poultry and Farm Demonstration train will be in Lockney Wednesday, November 19th. The train will be equipped with dairy and poultry equipment and farm demonstrations. Such well known speakers as H. M. Bainier, expert farm demonstrator of the Santa Fe, L. L. Johnson of the dairy and poultry department, together with other able speakers on the various questions that are of vital importance to the farmers of the Plains country will be there.

Every farmer and his wife in the Lockney country should be present next Wednesday and attend these lectures and witness the equipment that will be carried with each department. There is valuable information to be obtained, and if you will take the trouble to be present you will be greatly benefited. Remember the date, Wednesday, Nov. 19th, and don't fail to be at the train.

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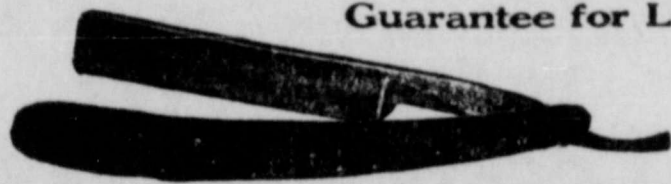
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As it is impossible for us to carry over an account this time, so, beginning Nov. 1st, we will sell only for cash, or 30 days. It will depend to a great extent about us extending, a line of credit after Jan. 1st, 1914, as to how you settle your present account.

We would like to be able to extend to you fall dating again this time, but cannot do so now. So if you cannot pay in thirty days please do not ask for credit. Your business has been highly appreciated by us, and we have nothing but the kindest regards for you and hope to have a continuation of your business, but circumstances force us to adopt this plan.

We will make our cash prices very attractive, and can save you money on nearly everything you buy from us.

On our implements, wagons and buggies we will make no change but will sell you on fall dating as before.

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**IMPORTANT LAND RULING**

**High Court Decides in Favor of State in Land Case--Will Effect Many Land Titles on Plains.**

Austin, Tex., Oct. 22.—The Third Court of Civil Appeals today reversed and rendered judgment in the case of the State of Texas vs. C. W. Post, involving a most important land question. On a former day the court affirmed the judgment against the State, but a rehearing was granted today and the judgment rendered in favor of the State for the recovery of the land in controversy. The important feature is the fixing of a rule with reference to resurveys by State land surveyors.

It is held by the court that resurveys made by State surveyors under the act of 1887 are not conclusive on the State and, therefore, the boundaries in controversy remain as though that act had not been passed. Boundaries will be determined by the evidence adduced and not fixed conclusively by any resurvey on the part of the State. Chief Justice Key did not participate in the rehearing and reversal.

Originally two surveys made from opposite directions did not meet, and there was a strip of land between them. This strip was in controversy. When the resurvey was made the State surveyors ran the line up to the farthest points and included the strip in one of the surveys. The court says they had no legal authority to do it, but that the boundaries of the original lines control.

**TAMMANY HALL TO COMPLETE DEFEAT**

New York, Nov. 4.—The Fusionists carried New York today, electing John Purroy Mitchell mayor by approximately seventy-five thousand plurality, and retaining control of the important board of estimates by a safe margin.

Tammany Hall saw its mayoralty candidate, Edward E. McCall, go down to defeat by one of the biggest pluralities ever given against any candidate of the organization and it looked near midnight as if it might not even save New York county offices out of the wreckage. A big vote was polled through the fusion candidates for president of the board of aldermen and comptroller, George McAney and William A. Pendergast.

Apparently the State Assembly went Republican.

**Sulzer Wins Over All.**

New York, Nov. 4.—William Sulzer, lately ousted from the governorship of New York by the high court of impeachment, was selected as a member of the State Assembly today from the sixth district by a sweeping plurality. He ran on the Progressive ticket and apparently polled more votes than his Democratic and Republic opponents combined.

The McGlasson well, located three miles northeast of Kress, was brought in this week, and is pumping 1,000 gallons of water, with further development it is expected to develop 1,500 gallons.

**AUGER SHOWS RAIN CONSERVATION SECRET.**

**Depth To Which Moisture Will Penetrate Under Plowing Conditions Convincing.**

W. A. Boys, farm demonstration agent at Hays, Kans., uses an auger to show farmers the proper methods of moisture conservation. Armed with this instrument he goes into the fields of farmers and determines the depth of moisture in field that have received different treatment.

In one such test it was learned that the water, which had fallen recently, had not penetrated more than eight inches deep in stubble ground, while on stubble that had been disced immediately after harvest the moisture had reached a depth of 18 inches. In corn stubble land the moisture had soaked 24 to 36 inches in the ground, while on potato ground that had been kept clean and well worked, the water had penetrated 36 to 60 inches.

Boys believes that this simple demonstration is one of the most effective ways to teach moisture conservation, by early preparation of the land.

**Delivered Highest Priced Calves.**

Last Saturday T. A. Morrison delivered in Floydada to Manger Kendall of the Rankin Farm, Tarkio, Mo., 370 head of the best calves ever shipped out of the country, and it might be said the highest priced calves that have been sold in the county.—Hesperian.

**More Test Wells Go Down Near Stamford**

Stamford, Nov. 6.—The Jones County Oil & Gas Company announces that it will begin drilling next week on a well about four miles east of Stamford. The machinery is being unloaded now. The contract calls for 2,000 feet and the company is incorporated for \$30,000.

Rapid progress is being made on the Bunkely well, sixteen miles from the city, and the drillers are very confident that pay oil or gas will be found by the time the 2,000 feet is reached. The third well is being bored five miles north of town and a depth of about 2,000 feet has been reached.

Lost—A black heavy dress coat in the neighborhood of Mrs. M. E. Riley's. Return same to Beacon office. 10-2 wks. p

**Boy's Leg is Broken.**

Wiley Day had the misfortune to break his leg at the ankle on last Sunday. He was trying to catch a prairie dog which he had wounded and stepped into a dog and fell breaking his leg. Dr. J. L. Guest set the broken limb and the boy is doing nicely.

Discovered at J. A. Bakers. Bread, cakes and pies. White Star Bakery.

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**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 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 SHAKK or FILE. All because the Angle Steel Rib absolutely prevents any up-and-down slipping of the staves. Moreover, the 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 sidingly received 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 steel steel frame buildings. One thing separates the other—think of what it means to have these trustworthy, unbreakable Angle Steel Ribs encircling 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-Steel Door Frame." Then followed the Saginaw Inner Anchoring Hoop. Next came the celebrated Saginaw Base Anchor, and now comes the Angle Steel Rib—the most astounding feature of all.

**5 Big Factories**

The Saginaw is far the most popular Silo on the market. Five mammoth Silo factories have had to be built. Last season we received orders for 541 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 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—our letter, come in and get your Book and we'll mail it over.

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## Red Cross Drug Store

W. J. Teaver came up Sunday from Flomot. The writer paid his place of business a visit at the thriving little town of Flomot last Saturday. He has an up-to-date stock of goods and a splendid business. His son Vergil is in charge and seems to be just the man for the place.

H. A. Keyes left Tuesday for Paris, Ill., his old home, where he will visit with relatives.

Harry Marsh was up from Flomot this week. Harry is running the Stalcup gin at that place. He says they have ginned about 600 bales at Flomot and will get about 1,000.

White Star Bread at Lockney Gro. Co.

## Makes Attack On New Law.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—The constitutionality of the act of the Thirty-third Legislature, which provides that persons charged with lunacy shall be tried before a commission of six physicians is assailed in an application for a writ of habeas Corpus filed in the court of Criminal Appeals by James Singleton from Harris county, who was adjudged insane by such a commission. He claims that the act is unconstitutional in that it denies a person the right of trial by jury.

## TRAIN SERVICE ON CUT-OFF

Beginning Tomorrow, Passenger Trains Operate Over Road from Lubbock to Texico.

Littlefield, Texas, Nov. 8.—Beginning with Monday, Nov. 10, passenger service will be installed on the Coleman-Texico cutoff between Lubbock and Texico. The train will leave Lubbock in the morning, going thru to Texico that day, and returning to Lubbock the next afternoon. This service will be quite a convenience to those desiring to travel over this splendid new country.

Dr. J. L. Guest was called to Flomot last Saturday to see Dr. H. E. Stalp of that place who was quite sick. The Dr. reports his patient pretty sick, but doing nicely.

J. S. Peters was down from Plainview this week, visiting relatives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawson last Friday, a twelve pound boy. Our friend Zeb Reed, is a proud granddaddy.

Mr. Bridges representing the Western Newspaper Union of Oklahoma City, paid the Beacon a business visit last Saturday.

## Hereford Land Sells For High Price.

Hereford, Tex., Nov. 8.—E. W. Morgan and Marlin Putty sold their section of land located 8 miles northeast of Hereford yesterday to Chas. E. Harding of Chicago, Ill., for \$30,550,000. Mr. Harding now owns 35 sections of land near here.

The Morgan and Putty farm is well improved and had one big irrigation well on it that supplied 1500 gallons of water per minute. It is Mr. Harding's intention to further improve this land, and, in time, he will have the entire section under irrigation.

J. B. Nance, land man of Plainview handles non-resident lands in Floyd and Hale Counties. Address Plainview, Texas.

## Huerta Gives Notice Will Not Resign.

Mexico City, Nov. 9.—Provisional President Huerta at midnight Saturday night, issued a formal statement to the diplomats stating that it is now foreseen that the recent elections are null on account of too few precincts having participated in the voting and that, therefore, when congress convenes it will naturally annul the elections.

President Huerta explains that the program then will be to call new elections, he in the meantime continuing his program of pacification.

The statement to the diplomats was given to the press for publication at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

No reference is made in the statement to the recent representations by the United States, but by many people here it is taken as an answer. The statement recites at length the efforts President Huerta has made to establish peace and place his successor in the presidential chair by free and fair elections.

From the feelers being put out over the district it seems Hon. John H. Stephens of Washington City and Vernon, is to have some spirited opposition in his race to succeed himself as Chairman of Indian affairs, about the only thing he has paid any attention to during the last sixteen or more years he has been in Congress. The Herald, speaking along general lines, and with no particular preference as to the outcome, believes it just as well to pasture someone else for a few years, and let "the old man graze on those numerous sections west of us," which he has picked up during his congressional career.—Tulia Herald.

## SHE GOT HER MONEY'S WORTH

How Farmer's Wife Rigged Up Telephone in Kitchen and Listened to Gossip.

"Persons who would normally think it a disgrace to eavesdrop or spy on their neighbors seem utterly without conscience when the telephone is in question and will go to the instrument every time the bells ring whether it is for their call or not. As an evidence of the extreme to which it can be carried I well remember a case where for some unknown reason the bells beyond one of the stations seemed in constant trouble. One time they would operate perfectly; five minutes later they would ring so faintly that it was hard to distinguish the call. The manager was on the verge of prostration, as he had gone over the line a dozen times, trimmed every tree that could possibly have been in the way, adjusted bells—in fact, done everything he could think of.

"In despair he came to me and told me his troubles. I suggested that we drive out to the last 'good' station and, to his surprise, asked him if he dared walk in without rapping. He said he could, and the two of us entered very unexpectedly, the telephone being in the kitchen at the back of the house. The picture we found was, to say the least, amusing. The good housewife, in her craze not to miss anything, had actually rigged up a clamp to hold the receiver on the back of a rocking chair, and spent her leisure time in comfortably listening to every word that went over the line.

She had even gone so far as to devise a method of opening the primary circuit on her own instrument so that the batteries would not run down. This is an extreme case, but shows how far some folks can go.—Farm and Fireside.

## DIRECTORY

### Courts.

District court; convenes on first Mondays in February and August.

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

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

A. B. Duncan, Presiding Judge  
John Howard, Com. 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. 3

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. 11

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 4 p. m. 1st and 2nd Sunday 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,

### Buyers Coming.

I have buyers coming for small tracts of land, and I also have some good clear brick property bringing good revenue to exchange for land in Floyd County. I have merchandise stock, dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc. to trade for Floyd county land, and also have some good clear tracts of land to trade for unincumbered property in Lockney. My bulletin is now out for November, call at my office in the First National Bank and let us talk the exchange business over. If you have anything to exchange, I want a straight understanding so I may get it in the bulletin by the first of next month. I belong to the C. R. E. D. A. of Topeka, Kans. which puts me in touch with buyers and traders from all parts of the United States. Call around at my office and make yourself at home.

J. B. Downs, the Land Man.  
Upstairs in First National Bank building.

# J. B. DOWNS

# NOTICE

I have purchased the stock of Groceries of the Ed Reeves Gro. Co., and will combine the same with my other business. I will appreciate a share of your grocery trade, and assure you of fair and courteous treatment.

## J. H. GRUVER

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To find a present sweet  
Enough to bring My Queen of Hearts,  
And lay it at her feet.  
I found at last these sweetmeats, made  
by Kings for Queens like you.  
At The Lockney Drug Co.

## Notice to Patrons

The First National Bank has gotten moved into its new home. We are now in better shape to serve our patrons than ever. Our new home is conveniently arranged and modern in every particular. We wish you to feel that this bank is your bank, and we want you to enjoy our nice new home with us. When in town come in to see us and make yourselves at home. If you have letters to write you will find stationery, and convenient place to write. Just make yourself at home, and if we can help you in any way we will be glad to do so.

To our lady friends: We are fitting up a room for your convenience. When in town call and make use of same. You will find everything arranged for your comfort. Resp't.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## COTTON BREAKS \$2 ON GINNING REPORT

Many Bulls Turn Loose All Holdings, Fearing Developments Over Sunday.

New Orleans, Nov. 8.—Cotton broke in rather a sensational manner this morning on a census report of 8,835,918 bales of cotton ginned up to Nov. 1. This was 100,000 bales larger than generally expected and 200,000 bales larger than the bulls looked for. It caused heavy selling for both accounts and a loss in prices of almost \$2 a bale.

Fear of unfavorable developments in the Mexican situation had something to do with the decline. Many bulls who thought the effect of the census report would be only temporary sold out their holdings because they thought there was a chance of something happening in Mexico over Sunday.

### Box Supper at Irick School.

Editor Lockney Beacon

Will you please publish in your paper that there will be a box supper at Irick school house Saturday night, Nov. 22. Every body invited to come and the ladies to bring boxes. Proceeds go to buying an organ and books for a library, and oblige,  
Trustees.

## Meeting of Texas Industrial Congress.

The fifth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held at Dallas on December 13, when prizes for the best results in competitive crop production, aggregating \$10,000 in gold will be awarded, will be made up of officers and members of the Congress, delegates, contestants and visitors. The delegates will be appointed by county judges, mayors of towns and cities, commercial bodies, and State associations whose work is connected with agricultural betterment or otherwise allied with the purposes of the Congress.

The general attendance of all contestants and their friends is desired for the reason that these conventions inspire such a feeling of mutual encouragement and determination among them as is of the utmost advantage in carrying forward the work of the congress for better farming during the whole of the ensuing year. The convention has been limited to one day; and the program and prize awards arranged accordingly. The railroads of the State have made a special low round-trip rate to Dallas for the occasion.

## Lockney Country Best After All.

Mr. J. S. Barnett, who sold out here three years ago and went to Grayson county and bought property, afterwards selling out and has now returned and purchased the old Caruth place and also 160 acres from C. L. Busby three miles north of town. He seems to think the Lockney country is best after all.

Come to Lockney to live.

## The Guyton & Nichols Sanitarium

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

A new and up-to-date private institution, equipped especially for patients requiring surgical attention.

Wanted—Intelligent young women to enter the training school for nurses.—Mrs. J. V. Guyton R. N. in charge.

## WILSON TO HAVE UNITED SUPPORT

Cabinet Decides That Government Must Not Take Single Step Back.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Wilson's cabinet will stand firmly behind him in his efforts to force the retirement of Provisional President Huerta as a necessary step in the pacification of Mexico. For more than two hours the cabinet discussed every phase of the Mexican situation.

The consensus of opinion was that the government of the United States should not take a single backward step in its program to restore constitutional government in Mexico. It has become known that all the secretaries favor steps which will convince Huerta that the United States is earnest in its demands.

Some of the members of the cabinet recognize in the lifting of the embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico a practical and perhaps early settlement of the difficulty, but no decision was reached on this point.

Influences are at work which many officials hope will force an early collapse of the Huerta regime.

Secretary Bryan is keeping all of the foreign ambassadors advised of the situation.

### Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The King's power over sickness.  
Song—The great physician.  
Prayer, Scripture Reading.  
Leader—Alma Long.

Jesus healing the leper—May Finley  
Jesus healing the centurion's servants.—Mabel Reeves.

Jesus healing Peter's wife's mother—Frudie Holder.  
A general healing—Vertis Lowe.

Jesus was not afraid to heal the sick—Mrs. Long.

Songs and prayer for the sick—Mrs. Wilson.  
Closing song.

TO TRADE—for good horses and mares, 5 acres well located, good orchard, 5 room house. Must have some cash.

200 acre farm close to Jacksboro in Jack county to trade for land close to Lockney. 200 acres well improved good black land.  
J. B. Downs.

### Card of Thanks.

To our friends.

We wish to thank those of our friends that were not too busy to lend us aid in the burial of our child on the 7th.

Respectfully,  
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Livingston.

## While in Town

Don't forget to get a sack of the famous "White Lilac"

Guaranteed to be as good as any flour ever shipped into Lockney.

## Farmers' Exchange

Phone 30. - Lockney, Texas

### SANTA FE "EDUCATIONAL SPECIAL"

At Lockney, Wednesday Nov. 12 to 2 p. m.  
Plainview, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2:45 to 4:45  
At Floodada, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 9 to 11:45

SPECIAL FEATURES: Domestic Science, Poultry, Dairying; Silos and Better Farming.

EQUIPMENT: One coach for ladies' meetings, equipped and handled by representative of the Extension Department Texas University, Austin, Texas. One car with poultry including chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks, and poultry equipment. One car with dairy cows and dairy equipment. Three flat cars with silo models and silage machinery. One extra coach for meetings. Two extra cars. Making a train of nine cars.

EVERYTHING FREE: Every man and woman is invited. The train will come, rain or shine.