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LOCKNEY COUNTRY LAND CHANGES HANDS

There was quiet a number of deals closed the past week or ten days by local and people from other sections for Floyd county real estate, situated in the North half of the county. The price ranging from \$27.50 to \$100 per acre. The location governed the price in every particular. The \$100 land has been right up to and adjoining the town section, and in the shallow water belt of the county. Shallow water contributes largely to the price of land in the Lockney country, with of use the improvements added.

During the past ten days or two weeks, according to Mr. C. A. Wolford, progressive land man, there has been sold 100 acres of land to home people, as against 780 acres to parties living from here.

Mr. Wolford reports the following sales made during the past ten days:

T. S. Mese of the Lone Star community bought 381 acres located 15 miles west of Lockney, from B. F. Cox, at a consideration of this deal \$10,700.72.

M. L. Taton of Collin county bought from Covington 200 acres of situated two and one half miles of Lockney. Consideration all cash.

C. F. Farr of Ellis county bought of Henry W. 320 acres three miles northwest of Lockney. Total consideration \$17,000.

Mr. J. Bins, veteran land man of Lockney reports the following

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN LOCKNEY

There will be a civil service examination held in Lockney September 13th to select a carrier for the new rural route from Lockney to Alcin. The examination is open only to citizens of Floyd county, and are actually domiciled in the territory of the Lockney post office. The examination will be held by the Civil Service Commission, a representative of the Department coming here for that purpose.

The service is to start the 17th of September and is to go three times a week for the present, but it is thought that it will be made into a daily in a short time. The daily proposition depends on the amount of mail carried between the two points.

realty transactions this week:

G. R. Patterson of Hopkins county, 100 acres adjoining the town section of Lockney, extra well improved. Total consideration \$10,000.

Mrs. W. K. Collier of the Erick community bought from Joe Robison 100 acres adjoining the town section. Price private. Consideration all cash.

M. L. Malone of Wichita Falls bought the George Graham place in the Erick community at \$50 per acre.

B. J. Smith sold to Otto Samman of this community 320 acres. Consideration \$45 per acre.

The above only represents a limited number of sales the past thirty days. In every case where the land has brought \$100 per acre it has been located close in and adjoining the town section. These lands were extra well improved.

CHRISTIAN MEETING IN PROGRESS

Tuesday night of this week the protracted Christian meeting at the College was begun. The services are being conducted by Elder Charley Nickel. The singing is being directed by L. D. Hufsteler of Amarillo.

Elder Nickel held the meeting here last year, and his preaching attracted large crowds at each service. He is a gifter minister, a pulpit orator and knows the scriptures from Genesis to Revelations. His messages this and last year are that of the right kind of living, and a rebuke of sin in every form. If you have not heard him it will pay you to come out and hear him. He will do you good, whether you be saint or sinner. He brings a message to all the people of Lockney, regardless of church or creed. Services twice a day, morning and evening.

During the Chautauqua the services will start in the evening at 7:30 in order that those who wish to attend the Chautauqua may have an opportunity to do so. The song service during these five Chautauqua nights will begin promptly at 7:30, and will be concluded by 8:45, giving all an opportunity to reach the Chautauqua tent by 9, the time of the beginning of the night program. You can attend both the meeting and the Chautauqua without conflict and both will do you good.

MARKED THE OZARK TRAIL TO QUITAQUE THIS WEEK

Judge E. P. Thompson, with the aid of Alex Norris, the expert painter, the Ozark trail was marked this week to Quitaque. At each turn in the road appropriate signs and pointers were made which will guide the traveler to the best town on the Plains—Lockney. Lockney has two branches of the Ozark trail, one coming through Floydada and the other through Estelline and Quitaque. They meet here and emerge into one trail to Plainview and on West.

PLAN TO RESTOCK COUNTY WITH HOGS

You men who are in the hog game, or who used to be in it and wants in again, do you know that Floyd county is dangerously short of hogs? Do you know that there are not enough porkers in the county to supply our own need for meat? You know some thing about the enormous feed crop that is in sight, but do you know what you are going to feed it to? You know without being told that stock farming is the only profitable farming in the long run, and that grain fed to hogs, bring from 25 to 100 per cent more than if sold for cash. But where are the hogs and the cows and the sheep and other stock? Floyd county hasn't them, and can't in several years re-stock the country where't ought to be stocked now. The only solution of the problem that confronts us this fall, and the only way to prepare for next year and all the succeeding good crop years, is to go out and bring in the hogs, and sheep and other stock wanted.

Last Saturday a few of the most enterprising men in Floyd county got together in the Court House and discussed what the farmers ought to do about it. All realized that individual effort on the part of each farmer, unless hooked up with the similar efforts of the rest of the farmers, would fail to bring results. This is not an individual problem, and only the concerted action of Floyd county farmers can solve it. These men agreed, having consulted the bankers, that the smallest part of the problem, was getting the money to buy at a profit. The big part of the problem is to get every farmer who wants a few good sows that will bring pigs this fall to let his wants be known, as to breed, age, weight, size and price. With this as a starter the banker of the move can get the money at the banks and go out and buy as many hogs as are wanted at reasonable prices and sell them to the farmer at cost. No one interested in this move wants to

VISITS HIS BROTHER HERE THIS WEEK

Judge Fritz R. Smith, Chairman of the Board of Pardon Advisors, was here several days this week from Austin, visiting his brother, Ben F. Smith and family. This is Mr. Smith's first visit to Lockney since 1914, and was agreeably surprised at the many changes taking place in the city and surrounding country. He left Thursday for Snyder, his old home, from whence he will leave Sunday for Austin. He has the inspection of the entire penitentiary system, in addition to his office work of writing opinions and passing on pardons sought. The work of inspection has only been in force since the Hobby administration and has resulted in much constructive work. Many friendless convicts, who have been serving many years in the penitentiary have had their cases looked after and in instances pardons granted to them.

offer to sell you the stock when it comes.

COUPON

Name _____
Address _____
No. of hogs wanted _____
Breed wanted _____
Age and size wanted _____
Price you are willing to pay \$ _____
Details of other hogs wanted _____
Mail at once to W. H. Darrow, County Agent, Floydada, Texas.

LOCKNEY BANKS BUY NEW CERTIFICATES

Both the Lockney State Bank and the First National Bank of Lockney purchased this week \$1000 of the new treasury certificates. Robert L. Dundey, Territorial Advisor, with headquarters at Lubbock, was here this week and paid the Beacon office an appreciative visit. Mr. Dundey says that he found a more ready response from our banks in the matter of buying government securities than any other town he has visited in the Panhandle. When he stepped into our banks and mentioned the matter to President Brown of the Lockney State, and President France Baker of the First National, they bought right off the reel. There were no quibbling with these two bankers when it comes to taking over additional government securities.

Our two banks are in fine shape, with growing deposits and expanding usefulness each day of the week. They are strong institutions.

Glen Hamilton returned Tuesday afternoon where he spent several months in the service overseas.

D. P. Carter and family left Wednesday for a couple of weeks visit with relatives at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ira Simpson and daughter, Leo, left Wednesday for Oklahoma on a visit to relatives.

Margurite Givens of Amarillo is here visiting friends.

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how simple or how serious your foot trouble is, you will know how to gain

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correction of the difficulty. Remember the cure to come in. Everybody welcome.

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WAGONS

Will have a car of Peter Shuttle Wagons this week. We have a complete stock of Disc Plows, Disc Harrows and Superior Grain Drills, in fact anything in the implement line. Give us a call before you buy.

E. P. Thompson & Son

LOCKNEY CHAUTAUQUA TO START TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Lockney's annual Chautauqua will begin tomorrow afternoon under a large tent to be erected on south Main Street. The program this year will be great, embracing lecturers, musical numbers and entertainers. The best program yet rendered in Lockney in a Chautauqua course will take place this year. Season tickets are still on sale, and will be up to the beginning of the program tomorrow afternoon. The price of the season tickets are \$2.20 for adults and \$1.10 for children. This is just half the price if you attend all the numbers and pay at the gate. If you have not bought your ticket you should do so at once. Another feature of the financial end of this year's Chautauqua is the fact that the Mother's Club of Lockney gets all above expenses. The money is to be used in building cement walks to the school building.

Mrs. E. F. Gough and son of Waxahatchie came in Tuesday on a visit to her brother, Summer Commer.

make one cent on the deal because it is a county affair and it is to the interest of every body in the county that hogs be brought in here that are both good and cheap.

I therefore ask that every farmer who really wants from one to one hundred good breeding hogs to fill out the attached blank and return to me at once. Remember it will be difficult to get stock hogs at a reasonable price and that sows will be the cheapest buy. Remember also that the hogs will have to be bought in the Northern States as hogs is a very scarce article in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. No hog will be brought in except those cholera immune, and all precautions will be taken to keep out all others.

By sending in the attached coupon you are NOT signing up an agreement to buy a single hog, nor will you be asked to. We simply want to know exactly what you want. You take no risk of any kind. If you want hogs and don't take enough interest in it to let your wants be known by sending back the coupon, you can't expect others to take the interest to

Clark & Goen

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

For the purpose of transacting a general Real Estate and brokerage business on a commission basis, we the undersigned have formed a partnership, and will open our office in the First National Bank building in room 8, on or about September 1st. In the meantime, we solicit a part of the business of the general public, and would be pleased to have you call and list your land and city property with us, and we will do our best to procure a purchaser for the same.

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The Lockney Beacon

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith
Editors and Publishers

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Land around Lockney is selling like hot cakes, bringing handsome prices. The crops go with the deal as a rule. A large majority of these sales are by local people, however in some instances people are coming in from Central and North Texas and buying our dirt. This big wheat crop of course is turning land mighty fast these days.

Fourteen States have ratified the National Suffrage amendment to date. It will be only a question of time until the States will fall in line and give the women equal rights when they come to the polls. Equal suffrage is linked closely to prohibition and all movement for good government. It will become a national law Joseph Bailey, the liquor interest and James E. Ferguson notwithstanding.

The Plains country has been experiencing some exceptionally warm weather the past week. However, the nights, as a rule, have been cool, which has afforded splendid sleeping and rest. The Plains country is the greatest summer resort this side of Colorado, and in many respects superior to that much talked of country of annual vacations. There has been quiet a number of people who come here this summer from Central and North Texas in order to enjoy our delightful summer breezes.

There are a constant stream of wheat wagons coming into Lockney these days, loaded to the guard with precious golden grain which will soon be on its way to the mills to make bread for the millions of hungry people throughout the world. Each load represents a nice sum of money, constantly enlarging our bank deposits. There has been something like 100 cars of grain shipped from this point already and the harvest has just begun. We will have a two million wheat crop in Floyd county, which will put the country in excellent shape financially. The Plains country, especially the Floyd county part of it, is the grandest country on earth. Come to Lockney.

There is alarm over the situation in reference to men going too strong on wheat another year. We have heard of men who contemplate going it pretty heavy on a wheat crop another year, greatly increasing this year's acreage. This is rather a risky piece of business. No man ought to risk his all on any one crop on the Plains. The crop should be thinned

or halved. The crop next year might be a failure, or the yield greatly reduced. And again, the government is not likely to guarantee the price beyond January of next year, or this year's crop. When the government guarantee is taken off of wheat, and a big future is assured the price is likely to fall to a dollar a bushel. The safe way to farm in this country is to diversify the crop. Plant from a third to a half in wheat and the remainder in feed and cotton. A safer rule for permanent prosperity in Floyd county would be one-third in wheat, one-third in cotton and one-third in maize. Do not undertake to risk all on one throw of the dice.

The high price of shoes has been traced by government authorities to excessive profits charged by manufacturers and the industry in general. The government proposes to put a stop to some of this profiteering, and has therefore ordered prosecution of all those guilty of taking more than a reasonable profit. Doubtless the same conditions exist in reference to every article of necessity. It is a system of profiteering from the small man to the greatest. The devil has been turned loose, and has entered as a controlling element in the commercial world. The theory seems to be, gouge the other man before you get gouged. Just how successful the government is going to be in its reduction of the high cost of living is promatical. Congress and the President has the matter under consideration, and a solution is being diligently sought. It has been suggested that the food administration be restored, and also that the Lever Food Act be enlarged so as to cover all the necessities of life. It is a great big undertaking, the outcome of which is being closely watched. It looks like the matter has reached a stage when it has gotten beyond the control of government regulation. It will be a difficult matter to change the course of human nature, which is to get all you can while the getting is good. However, there seems to be left one remedy, and that would be to pass a federal law requiring each wholesaler and retailer in every branch of business to mark his goods as to cost and profit in plain figures, and place the penalty for violating of the law at a fine of \$5000 and imprisonment. If a man had to put the cost of an article in plain figures instead of a secret cost mark they would not be so keen to rob people. If for instance, a pair of shoes cost \$4 to lay them down in a merchant's store, and this was marked in plain figures, and he wanted to make one to two per cent profit the public would know whether they were dealing with a thief or an honest man. We believe that this system would bring the high cost of living down to normal conditions in less than three months time. A man doesn't steal in broad open daylight where everybody could see him. So it would work with a man that wanted to charge a thieving price for his goods, or products, hold them up to the gaze of public opinion as a means of stopping this concerted robbing of one another.

The writer was in Plainview for a short time Monday and called to see our good friend, Jess Adams, who publishes that great moral guide called the News. Jess was putting brick on the ground for a new office building, which we are glad to see underway. He will soon be installed in a handsome fire-proof building of his own. You know Jess has been to the Legislature, which is always the forerunner of more or less substantial growth when newspaper men break into politics. We don't begin to understand where Jess got it, whether it was the first installment of that million dollar oil investment, or whether he held up some politician at Austin. If we misstate not Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald announced last year shortly after being elected to the Legislature that he would this summer equip one of the best printing plants in the Panhandle. We have not heard whether he was successful in the way of feathering his printing nest. You can take it from us, when these Panhandle newspaper boys get to the Legislature the politicians had better hide their pocketbooks. The writer on this moral guide rather endorses the course of Satterwhite and Adams in getting even with these Texas politicians, as we ourselves have been worked out of enough space to have built up several nice brick printing offices. If we ever get a similar opportunity we intend to go thru these Texas politicians like a Kansas cyclone through a farmer's whiskers.

As an example of the speed, and a proof of the fact that West Texas has come back, we relate an incident that came under our observation last week. Last year a gentleman who had confidence in this country bought a 200-acre farm near Colorado, paying for it \$30.00 per acre. This year he has a magnificent crop on it which will easily average \$20 per acre net. Last week he was offered \$40 per acre, and allowed to retain the crop. This would have given him \$80 per acre for land he paid \$30 for about one year ago.—Colorado Record.

West Texas has not only come back but is here to stay. There has not been during the past few years of short crops any perceptible decline in the price of farm land, but it has held its own. The man that has stayed with his investment has made money by doing so. As we have remarked in these columns time and again, this section can recover from short crops quicker than any country under the sun. Notwithstanding all that has been said about this country to put it in bad before the balance of the State, we are here doing business at the same old stand, and busy as can be harvesting and marketing a two million dollar wheat crop.

The West Texas State Normal College is to get a new \$150,000 dormitory. The appropriation was allowed by the special session which recently adjourned at Austin. Representative Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle City did some faithful work in securing this appropriation and it is to him more than any other man that the credit is due. Lee is a champion of Panhandle rights and he gets what he goes after.—Lockney Beacon.

The Legislature recognizes the Canyon school as one of the very best institutions of the State, and the school is destined to be one of the greatest educational centers of the Southwest. When the new dormitory, which will accommodate one hundred and seventy-five girl students, is finished, the physical value of the plant will be in excess of half a million dollars. Two years later we will build a second dormitory and in less than ten years the State will have a plant there valued at not less than one million dollars with an enrolled student body of not

less than fifteen hundred.—Panhandle Herald.

The Panhandle tenant wheat farmer can safely figure that it will take twelve bushels of wheat per acre to pay the rent and expense account this year. What he makes above the 12 bushels he can figure as a profit of about seventy-five cents per bushel, on a basis of 20 bushels per acre the tenant will make a net profit of about \$6 per acre and the landlord about \$12. Would it not pay every tenant farmer who can possibly make the first cash payment to buy a piece of land and build a home of his own.—Panhandle Herald.

The Panhandle and Plains country has always been a country of home owners and this year's wheat crop has made it possible for every renter to buy him a place. Here in Floyd county where the yield runs from 25 to 50 bushels to the acre the tenant will have a nice, snug sum left to invest in a piece of land. We know one man that cleaned up upwards of ten thousand dollars on his wheat crop, and he was a tenant too. Aother has cleaned up thirty thousand bucks and has purchased a half section, paying all cash, and will operate on the balance in enlarged wheat operations another year. The truth of the business is the Panhandle country is in the saddle, and has money, great big gobs of it, to chunk at the birds, (however we haven't seen any bird throwing take place yet). The trouble with too many of our farmers they kill the goose that laid the golden egg in the matter of selling out and moving to other sections. If this country has brought you unheard of prosperity for one year it is likely and seldom fails to produce prosperity every year. We know of one man recently selling out at a big price and who contemplates moving to Abilene for school purposes. He is going to a darn poor country. We know what we are talking about. He can make more here in one year; accidentally than he can in the Abilene country in three. He goes for school purposes. The difference in production and prosperity will educate all his children and have a nice sum to place to his bank credit each year. We hate to see good men make a mistake, the kind some of our friends are making. As compared to the Plains country and Floyd County in particular the Abilene country was made to

held the earth together. We know very well that section, and our eight years here has given us a fair knowledge of the greatness of this section over all that country from Sweetwater south.

Presumably M. L. Moody, editor of the McLean News, doesn't think very much of our story about Ralph Allison digging his Ford out of the sand. Under the heading "Who Gets the Dog," he commented on the Ford story in this way:

"Evidently Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record doesn't want Ben F. Smith of the Lockney Beacon or Jess Adams of the Plainview News to hold the distinction of being the biggest liars in the Panhandle, as evidence we reproduce his biggest and latest one."

We failed to get the Ford story of

Editor Loomis, the editor of the Canadian Record, order to keep the record straight, to prove to Editor Moody and us that we do not take off our hon on the South Plains to any of yNorth Plains Editors when it costs keeping up the splendid record the Ford we relate a little item news we heard recently illustrating muddy roads and the need of berods. A party recently returning the oil fields at Ranger states while there he one day walked at the street, and about midway he had a hat in the mud. Stooping to pick up the hat, he noticed it was on a man's head. He asked man if he could help him out, we replied: "No sir, I am in a Fed I will get out alright."

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Lockney Chautauqua



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Good Speaking, Ball, Tournament Races, Military Drill and Parade at 11 A. M. Friday conducted by Serj. Jas. A. Maynard.

Guessing Contest--\$10 to the Winner

Senator W. H. BLEDSOE will speak at the picnic on Friday, August 22nd, at 10 a. m. The speakers for the Good Roads Bond Issue will occupy the tabernacle in the afternoon. Also candidates for Representative have been invited.

Come! Bring the Troop! Get the things!! Camp on the Ground!!! Have a good Time!!!!

The committee needs more money. Don't wait to be asked, send them a check. Make the check payable to Barbecue Fund and mail it to A. A. Whyte, Floydada.

Who's Your Lumberman?

The J. C. WOODRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY solicits your lumber business. Best of service, a complete stock carried. Let us figure your house bill, or your repair job. We are sure we can please you.

**J. C. Wooldridge
Lumber Company**

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

Two Christian men recently made a fortune on oil at Eastland, and have become independently rich. They are sharing their prosperity with the Lord, inasmuch as they are erecting a sixty-thousand dollar church building and a \$5000 preacher's home at their own expense. This is commendable and comes as a refreshing shower in the midst of this age of commercial selfishness. These men have not forgotten their Maker in the midst of their prosperity. Riches as exemplified in the lives of these two splendid Christian gentlemen at Eastland is a blessing rather than the usual curse which they bring to the lives of men and women. As we prosper we should be more liberal with the Lord's work, and more consecrated in his service, for what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world in oil speculation and wheat growing and loses his eternal soul? Let us render unto the Lord his part of our harvest, and give it cheerfully, thanking him that it was through his kind permission we have been permitted to prosper and accumulate the world's goods. This principle should be brought home and applied to the lives of church members in Lockney. There are several church organizations in Lockney needing new houses of worship, among them are the Methodist and Christians. You people have prospered in this big wheat crop, and have more riches than you have ever known. Are you going to use this money for our own selfish desires, and the accumulation of additional riches, or are you going to give some of it to the Lord in the erection of a house of worship and the spreading of the gospel? The Methodist have already launched their building plans, but the members of the Christian church in Lockney have not turned a peg in the direction of building a house in which to worship the Most High in a manner in keeping with their ability. The writer believes more than anything else, that permanent blessings will not come to the man or woman who withholds from the Lord that which is justly due Him, and in accordance as He has prospered them. Let us Christians do great things for our Master this coming year in Floyd county.

BOYS WHO STOLE CARS AND GUNS BROUGHT TO JAIL

The three young men whom it is alleged committed a series of felonies in Fort Worth, Mineral Wellse, Roby, Snyder, Plainview and Olton, are to be brought to Plainview by Sheriff J. C. Terry, who went to Fort Worth after them yesterday evening.

It is alleged that the young men stole an automobile in Fort Worth and committed a series of store burglaries from that city to Olton, where they stole another car.

In Roby, it is alleged, they broke into a store and stole some guns. At Snyder they got groceries from a store. In Plainview they stole a quantity of gasoline and ammunition from the Donoho-Ware Hardware Company and a barrel of gasoline from the Magnolia Company's filling station.

Two of these parties it is understood have been arranged in the juvenile courts at Fort Worth. Their names are given as Bridges, Leslie and Mullins. The district courts of Olton and Roby have not yet convened, but it is thought likely that action will be taken against them in the courts having jurisdiction for these towns.—Plainview Herald.

JACK WARREN SEVERELY HURT

Saturday night while Jack Warren was walking over a string of box cars in the Denver yards he accidentally walked off the end of one in the darkness, falling to the ground and sustaining very severe injuries. One arm was broken and a number of frightful cuts on his head were received. For a time he was unconscious but later was able to get up and summon medical assistance. It was quite a close call, and the young man was fortunate in escaping with his life.—Childress Index.

The next few days will offer for sale the following household articles: Oil stove, fireless cooker, dining chairs, rockers, dresser, White sewing machine, center and dining tables, Knight-Brilliant pianos. Terms or cash. Call at my residence on east Locust Street, Lockney, Texas. Prices attractive.

Some Bargains in improved Farms.
D. P. Carter. 46-47 44-45 Geo T. Mettewether

Some Summer

AND SOME ICE CREAM TOO

The healthiest, tastiest pastime for a parched throat or for that all-in feeling is Ice Cream.

The next thing is to get cream that is wholesome.

We guarantee our product to contain pure ingredients, with strict attention to cleanliness.

Our parlor is a cool spot. You will have another when you have partaken of our cream.

Roy Griffith

Table Manners

As pretaining to the house wife are just as correct as the meal she is serving.

The best way to serve a good meal of vegetables, canned goods, tea, coffee, bread, desert is to patronize a good Grocery Store. Food that puts vitality in you is what you want. Food that is fresh and wholesome. Dairy products that come from the best cows and chickens in the land. Standard manufactured goods that are branded; quality by their trade-mark and your sanction.

Theo Griffith

Cash

You can save money by paying cash at GRUVER'S.

See us for shelf and heavy hardware, Furniture, Groceries and other merchandise.

Remember, we handle Emerson Farm Machinery, Miller and Hartford Automobile Tires.

We handle the Texas Company's oils. Your business will be appreciated.

TERMS ON HEAVY HARDWARE

J. H. Gruver

Good Jewelry

REASONABLE PRICES

Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass and Silverware. Come in and look over my stock and get my prices. There is a 5 per cent war tax on jewelry, but I have lowered my margin of profit that much.

W. M. MARTIN
JEWELER

Curtis Wilkinson left Tuesday morning for Amarillo on business. Joe Robinson returned to Snyder Tuesday after several weeks spent here on business.

Arthur Davis and family of Gomez is here visiting his brother-in-law, Charley Huffman, who lives north of town.

Public Live Stock SALE

Tuesday, August 26th

Beginning at 10 A. M. sharp I will sell at O. W. Fry's farm, 5 miles South of Lockney the following:

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| 500 Sheep | 1 7 year old black mare, single driver. |
| 275 Ewes, Stockers. | 1 2-year old dark bay stallion, broke to work. |
| 100 Weathers | 1 4-year old horse, extra good work horse. |
| 125 Lambs | 2 3-year old horses, unbroke. |
| These are extra good sheep. Merion and Rambouillet | 4 2-year old horses, unbroke. |
| 19 Head Horses | 2 2-year old fillies, unbroke. |
| 1 Span black mares, well matched, good work mares. | 2 Fine young Poland China sows, bred |
| 4 Unbroke 4-year old mares. | 1 Registered Poland China boar extra good. |
| 1 4-year old sorrell mare. | |
| 1 4-year old black mare, good driver. | |

Also Few Good Milk Cows

TERMS: 5 PER CENT CASH, ON TIME JAN., 1 1920, BANKABLE NOTE 10 PER CENT INTEREST.

Mr. Farmer this is your chance to get a few well bred young sheep at your price and not haveto take culls.

N. E. Waller, Owner

W. A. Nash, Auctioneer

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

THE METEOR FARMERS COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The Meteor Farmers Commercial League met again last Saturday night after a suspension of six weeks on account of the harvest. After an opening address by President C. H. Day County Agent W. H. Darrow gave an interesting talk on the merits of "Farmers Organizations. After this it was voted to change the name of the League, which will be announced after the next meeting, Friday night, September 5th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President, C. H. Day, Vice-President O. L. Allen, Sec-Treas Thad Elliott.

Program Committee: Mesdames Thad Elliott, Geo Tate, O. L. Allen.

After the close of the regular business session the young people presented a one act operetta, entitled "Peppery Pa" or "One Night at Singing School." The cast of characters being as follows:

Squire verdant—(Peppery Pa) E. D. Lewis, Fanny Verdant—May Butler, Sol Figgis—(A Singing Master), Ralph White, Mike—An Irish Gentleman, Claude White; Small boy—Roscoe Lewis; Bety Slocum—Lois Ewing; Lias Slocum—Silas Ellis; Mr. Pedagogue, (school master) Less Ewing; Mr. Swallow Tail, Harvy Hartman; Chorus of mixed voices Albert Elliot, Mildred Hartman, Ethel Hartman, Mable McCameth, Ruth Marshall, Clark Obryant, Annie Hilton, Vera White, Ethel White, Allen Tate and Carma Tate.

To say that the play was well rendered does not do it justice for it was certainly a scream from start to finish, and reflects great credit upon Mrs. E. D. Lewis, who accompanied on the piano and also prompted all the characters during their practice and rehearsals. Following the play the pretty boxes filled with good things to eat, that had been prepared by the ladies, were auctioned off and the sum of \$105 was realized which goes to the treasury of the League to be spent for the benefit of the community. The League tends a vote of thanks to all who contributed towards making the affair such a success, both socially and financially.

—Publicity Agent.



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Camels' expert blend makes all this delightful quality possible. Your personal test will prove that Camel Cigarettes are the only cigarettes you ever smoked that just seem made to meet your taste! You will prefer them to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Compare Camels for quality and satisfaction with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Cigarettes

Have a Care of the Squirrels Will You

Of course you don't need Life Insurance any more than you need a lot in the cemetery and the services of an undertaker, but some day you will need each of them.

The sparrow builds its nest before the nest is needed, and the squirrel gathers nuts for winter before the winter comes. You ought to be at least squirrel-headed, and certainly ought to exhibit as much forethought as a sparrow. If ten out of twenty fail to provide for their old age or family, ninety per cent of the children who enter school at six have to stop before completing the eighth grade to work.

Life Insurance has decreased pauperism more than 33 1-3 per cent in twenty-five years.

Seven eighths of all the money left by married men in America for their dependents is derived from Life Insurance.

How about you? Are you ready for the future? Is everything ready if you should die tonight? Would your children complete their education?

Are your financial affairs just like you want them to be when you depart for the unknown/country? If you knew you were going to die in the next thirty days would you buy some Life Insurance? What assurance have you that you are going to live that long? Don't put it off, you might wait too long and you must remember that we are never ready.

MEN DIE AT THE WRONG TIME. SEE ME NOW

C. R. Hatcher

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Office in Norton Baker Building

Wind Mills

We have a stock of wind mills, casing and piping, which we will be pleased to sell you. We are prepared to take care of your needs in the above lines. When you have wind mill troubles call and see us. We will be your wind mill doctor.

Jim Dagley

SENATOR W. H. BLEDSOE TO SPEAK AT PICNIC

A letter from A. A. Whyte, Secretary of the Barbecue Committee, announces that Senator W. H. Bledsoe will speak at the barbecue at Pleasant Valley school rouse Friday, August 22 at 10 a. m. Speakers for the Good Roads Bond Issue will occupy the platform in the afternoon of the same day, also candidates for Representative have been invited to speak on this date.

Great preparations are being made for a big time at the picnic August 21 and 22. There will be plenty of barbecued meat with other things to go with it. The program will be varied and will furnish ample amusement and entertainment for all who attend. Make your preparations to be present.

Prof. J. K. Greer and wife came in last Sunday from Austin. Prof. Greer has been employed to teach as principal in our public school. He is a graduate of the State University, and well equipped for school work.

A. W. Angel of Snyder is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Hull south of Lockney. He is a brother of W. W. Angel of the Quitaque State Bank. Mr. Angel has rented a place

WE BUY THE HIGHEST GRADE	ARE YOU FROM MISSOURI?	WE SELL THE CHEAPEST
THE PRICE	Yes, you may be from "Missouri!" but please come in and at least give us the privilege of quoting you some prices. Our number of years in the grocery business elsewhere were not spent in vain. We learned how to buy. We have bought canned goods and syrups in large quantities and at a bargain and will pass them to you, Yes every one believes coffee will reach \$1 per pound before long. We bought heavily before it had advanced very much. Remember we pay tip top prices for all kinds of produce in cash or trade. At your service,	AND QUALITY
	THE HOME OF BEST QUALITY	
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New Goods Arriving Daily

Our new goods are arriving daily, embracing all lines. Our dry goods shelves are filled to their capacity with all the late patterns in dress goods and staples.

CLOTHING

Receiving the celebrated Hart, Shaffner & Marx Clothing for men in fall styles.

A new line of hats and shoes just placed on our shelves.

We shall soon have the most complete stock of new and seasonable merchandise for fall and winter we have ever carried in Lockney. We are anxious that you call and see through our lines. We feel sure you will find just what you want.

E. L. Ayres & Company

Blacksmith Notice

I have purchased the Dagley blacksmith shop, and am prepared to do all your blacksmithing and machine work.

Give us a trial. We guarantee satisfaction.

Frank Mudgett

Located Near Dagley's Tin Shop.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Shirley Scott of Tulsa spent the week here visiting friends.

Misses Thelma and Zelma Thomas spent a couple of days in Plainview this week, visiting their little friend, Cleo Curley.

Every and Roy Key of Canyon were here Monday visiting their aunt, Mrs. Chloe Key. Every has just returned from overseas service.

O. B. Scott, manager of the Olympic theatre at Floydada spent several hours here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge of Floydada were here Tuesday.

Misses Vera, Vivian and Velma Cooper of Childress are here visiting their grandfather, Elder Charley Smith and other relatives.

Mrs. Lindsey Busby of Plainview came in Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wise.

Clyde Wise, wife and niece, Miss Lyle of Brownwood spent the weekend here with Mr. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wise.

Charley Wise spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo on business.

Pet Meyers of Westlands came in Tuesday on a visit to his brother, W. J. Meyers.

Uncle Frank Ford is moving to the Hughes place in the Southwest part of town this week.

Marshal Davis has accepted a position with the City Grocery where he will be glad to meet his friends when in need of groceries.

Mrs. Will Brewster and son, Leonard, left last Sunday for Bonham, Texas on a two weeks visit to Mrs. Brewster's mother.

Will Brewster made a business trip to the breaks Tuesday.

Dr. Thomas attended the District Medical Association at Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Floyd and mother, Henry Floyd and family, Arch Keys and wife returned Sunday from Fisher county where they spent a week visiting.

They were accompanied home by two nieces, Misses Bess and Ruth Guldredge, who will spend a few weeks here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barber went to Floydada Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cope, who had the misfortune of breaking her arm.

A WONDERFUL SHOWING

Of the newest in Ladies Millinery. We cannot describe the many beautiful hats which we have just received. You should come in and see them now. Everything new. Very lowest prices.

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Ladies high grade Ready-to-Wear in COATS, SUITS, DRESSES and BLOUSES.

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A gripping story that takes you further than the home fires we've kept burning.

The phone rings, and a hearty voice offers life, wine and song—bright lights.

"Did she go?" "What did she say?"

See the answer

Olympic Theatre,
Thursday, Aug. 21

SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 23rd
Wm. S. HART in "BREED OF MEN"
AND
FATTY ARBUCKLE in DESERT HERO

Our New Samples Have Arrived

We have received our new samples of fall and winter suits. Please call and look over these samples, assuring you that you will find something to please you.

We will be pleased to take your orders early.

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DUKE'S DRUG STORE

The Drug Store of medicine and preparations for the skin of the particular.

Articles for the toilet and bath.

Prescriptions filled quickly and all urgent cases are given immediate attention.

Summer's Royal Dish

ICE CREAM

Is the most wholesome made dish in town the way we prepare it.

Duke's Drug Store

To the Consumers of COAL

The Mines have not been running much over a basis of two days per week. All the dealers through the country, and especially the consumers, have not been buying their coal, and the consequence will be that along in October and November, and especially in December, we will probably see the greatest coal shortage that we have ever experienced. Of course everybody will want coal and

The Mines Will Not be Able to Supply The Demand

Advertising costs us money, whether you buy from us or some other person, BUY IT. We will be glad to spend this amount, if it will be an inducement to you to lay in your supply of coal, you will buy it later if you can get it, why not now? We urge you.

Floyd County Elevator Company

LOCKNEY and AIKEN

EXTRA HIGH CORN RAISED IN FLOYD COUNTY

Col. N. H. Lewis has on exhibition at the two banks stalks of corn that he raised in Lockney that will measure according to our estimate 16 feet in length. This is some corn and it is said that when you reach the first ear, if you are a good climber, you can see over the Plains for several miles around. If you have a stout nerve you might be able to reach the second ear. The Col. will gather his corn in an airplane, provided he can secure one, otherwise he will have to chop it down.

FOR SALE

Have an Edison cabinet phonograph, good as new, wash kettle, 25 bbl. water tank, cheap art square, piano, and a few other articles still left for sale. Call at my place on East Locust Street

**GEO. T. MERIWETHER
LOCKNEY, TEXAS**

To Our Many Floyd County Customers

We take pleasure in informing our friends and customers throughout Floyd County that we have re-organized our business and have added more capital to our stock and now have associated with us Mr. Byron Clark, a very worthy and competent young man who has many friends throughout the county. We have one of the completest lines of general dry goods that is carried in the county. We handle a strictly high grade merchandise and you can rest assured that we sell on as close margin as is possible to do in these days of high prices. We went into the market earlier this season than is usually our custom and fortunately for us we have goods to offer our customers that we would not have had if we had waited longer and our prices will be lower than the merchant who waited to buy his merchandise. We invite you to make a close inspection of our merchandise, get our prices, compare our goods, then we know we will get your business. When you are in Floydada make our store your headquarters. We shall take pleasure in showing you our goods whether you wish to buy or not. We desire to thank you for the liberal business you have given us and it is our wish to be able to meet you more as we may get better acquainted and you find out that our store is the proper place to trade.

Very truly yours,

Price-Goen Dry Goods Co.

FLOYDADA

TEXAS

WEEKLY CLUB LETTER TO BOYS

Perhaps you remember the story of the Irish expressman who came to the conclusion, after many hard experiences with guinea pigs, that "pigs is pigs." This idea is not held alone by the Irishman, but expresses very well the belief of many farmers. A great many men hold the theory that pure bred stock, while pretty to look at, make no better profits than well bred animals. They think that it matters not whether the pig is red or black or spotted or crossed up many times, they simply think a pig is a pig, and that the pigs ancestry is of little or no account. It is to call to your attention a few of the dangers you are liable to in holding this opinion that I am writing on the subject.

Scientists are generally agreed that the three factors that influence a person's life are what are termed heredity, environment and training. They say that a person's life is influenced to a great extent by the lives of his parents and grand parents and all his ancestors, no matter how remote. They hold the view that the conditions in which the child grows up and lives when older, called environment, has a very marked effect on that child's life. They believe lastly that the training, both at home and at school, that a boy or girl receives, is of great importance in molding that life.

Let us carry the comparison over to the animal world, for it holds with animals and plants as well as men. The men who claim that "pigs is pigs" are really saying that parentage or ancestry or breeding, which ever you wish to call it, is of little consequence. They claim that sanitary living conditions and good care and feeding will make a good hog out of almost any scrub. But will it? If you plant poor seed won't you usually get a poor crop? If a calf's mother is a very poor milker, won't the calf nearly always grow into a cow that is a poor milker? Isn't it generally true that "like begets like," and that a good hog or cow or sheep has a good mother or sire or both? If you stop to think you will see how true this is.

What is a pure bred animal? Simply one which, when bred to one of its kind (same breed) will bear offspring of the same breed, with the same general characteristics, the same markings, the same good points, and the same bad ones. Of course this is not saying that all pure breeds are equal

to each other in value, or even the young of a pure breed will have the same good points in the same proportion that the parents had. A pure bred animal is one which, if bred to another pure bred animal of the same breed will produce offspring that will be of the same type.

You ask why this is valuable. Just because men have worked for years to develop a breed; a pure strain, that will yield individuals possessing certain good points which experience has shown or either not possessed by other breeds or in crosses, or which other crosses are not sure of possessing. A pure breed is more valuable than a cross for two reasons: (1) pure breeds will produce pure breeds, the value of the young depending on the skill and judgement used by the breeder, whereas a cross can only produce another cross, which may or may not be like the parents (probably unlike); (2) a pure bred animal usually combines more good points than can be found in any cross, that is, weigh out more when dressed, or in various ways show that it is a superior animal, and therefore make more money.

If you breed a scrub to a pure bred the resulting cross will have some of the good points of the pure bred, and some of the points of the scrub. In other words, while you may have a cross that is better in some ways, it is so much poorer in others that the animal is classed as inferior to the pure bred. In addition, the cross, when bred, will not produce offsprings that are like the parents. Some will be good and some poor, and none will run "true to type," that is, they will, in turn, bear young that will be an assortment of good and poor, with a large proportion doubtless of inferior grade.

On the other hand it must not be forgotten that there are many "pedigreed scrubs" and that because an animal is pure bred with registration papers it is not always good. A man who is unskilled in mating his breeding stock is very likely to breed "down" instead of "up." Instead of steadily improving his stock from year to year by wise crosses, it is liable to decline in value. Therefore you must always look for quality in the individual animal and not take for granted that because it is registered it is bound to be good.

The conclusion of it all is that good breeding pays. Ancestry counts a whole lot in stock. Like begets like. You can't expect to get a good animal from inferior parents. Pure breeds are usually better than scrubs or crosses, tho not always, and in the same way, a pure bred usually produces better offsprings.

The Irishman was wrong after all. Pigs isn't pigs. There are good pigs and poor pigs, good calves and inferior calves. One pig isn't as good as another. Some are better than others, and as a general rule pure breeds are the very best animals obtainable. Don't buy a pig because he is a pig—buy him because he has the good qualities that go to make cheap and profitable pork production. Such a pig must have had good breeding.

One of the most complete cold-storage plants of small proportions in the State will soon be installed by the Panhandle produce Company. The plant will cost \$7,000. It will have a storage capacity of 5 cars of dressed poultry. It is to be erected on the unit principle, so that additions can be made as the business expands.—Plainview News.

Late this afternoon the grand jury made its report to Judge R. C. Joiner. Seven felony and ten misdemeanor bills were returned. Goldberg, who has been held on charges of theft of a Liberty Bond from J. A. Testman, was indicted. All cases concern parties who have made bond to await the action of the grand jury, or are already in arrest. The grand jury adjourned.—Plainview News.

A section of land in Hartley county to lease for wheat.

D. P. Carter. 46-tf

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A donez sweet whole tender loins.
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Sound pretty nice but they will taste a whole lot better, especially if they are bought at

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GET some today!
You're going to
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It's toasted

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

On this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1919 at a special term of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, J. W. Howard County Judge and B. C. Willis, Chas. Trowbridge, H. R. Brown and G. F. Rigdon, County Commissioners, being present, the following order of the Court was duly passed and is hereby entered.

By virtue of authority vested in this Court by chapter 1 Title 18 of Vernon Sayles Civil Statutes a special Election is hereby ordered to be held in Floyd County, Texas, on Monday the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting a proposition to a vote of the qualified voters of Floyd County, Texas, who are property tax payers of Floyd County, Texas, as to whether or not Bonds shall be issued by Floyd County, Texas, for the purpose of Improving and maintaining the public Roads of Floyd County, Texas, said bonds to be for the total amount

of \$300,000.00 consisting of 300 \$1,000.00 bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year. To be payable 30 years from their date and to be Redeemable at the pleasure of the County at any time after 5 years after the Issuance of the Bonds; and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court shall levy annual Ad Valorem taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund for their redemption, and let notice of said election be given as required by law.

Said Election shall be held at the several voting places in said County and the following named persons respectively, of the said Election Precincts are hereby appointed managers of said Election:
Voting Precinct No. 1, Floydada, W. L. Boerner, Manager.
Voting Precinct No. 2, Starkey, D. H. Roland, Manager
Voting Precinct No. 3, Allmon, C. Krause, Manager.

Voting Precinct No. 4, Sandhill, W. C. Hanna, Manager.
Voting Precinct No. 5, Lockney, Wm. McGehee, Manager.
Voting Precinct No. 7, Providence, G. C. Hartman, Manager.
Voting Precinct No. 8, Lone Star, C. Applewhite, Manager.
Voting Precinct No. 9, Sunset, Chas. A. Wilson, Manager.
Voting Precinct No. 10, Fairmont, Geo. R. Tibbits, Manager.
Voting Precinct No. 11, Cedar, R. L. Orman, Manager.
Voting Precinct No. 12, Center, L. B. Maxey, Manager.
Voting Precinct No. 13, Baker, J. D. Farmer, Manager.
Voting Precinct No. 14, Antelope, Will Graham, Manager.
Voting Precinct No. 15, Lakeview, J. D. Hopper, Manager.

The place of voting in each voting precinct shall be at the respective School Houses thereof, with the exception of the Voting Precinct No. 1, where the place of voting shall be at the Court House of Floyd County, Texas.

And only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said County, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue Bonds shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "For the Bonds". And those opposed shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "Against the Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Floyd County, shall serve as proper notice of said Election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks, and in addition thereto to have notice thereof posted at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House Door, for three weeks prior to said election.

J. W. HOWARD,
County Jdgc of Floyd County, Texas.
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REGISTERED CATTLE DEAL INVOLVES TOTAL \$135,000

A registered cattle deal of a magnitude that will send a ripple through the pool of cattle interests from Canada to Mexico occurred in Hereford this week. Not the actual money value exchanged would cause such a ripple, but rather the significance of the blood-lines, the history, the ancestry and the future of the consolidated herd which will grow out of the transaction will cause every registered breeder in the United States to sit up and take notice.

A. M. Jones and his brother-in-law, W. E. Dameron, who under the firm name of Jones & Dameron have already started one of the best herds in the country, have closed a deal with T. C. Ivey whereby the latter sells every hoof he has on the famous

Springvale Farm, east of Hereford, to these two enterprising young breeders, the total consideration reaching \$135,000. Approximately 90 head of the famous Anxiety strain cattle, with the other considerations involved, bring Mr. Ivey in round numbers \$1500 a head, including five great herd bulls, a bunch of line-bred cows, the peers of anything in the United States, and calves from famous matings. Mr. Ivey will not sell his Big-Spring section and other holdings on the creek, but leased the 1280 acre ranch to Jones & Dameron for a period of three years and ten months. A four section ranch in Castro county was accepted by Mr. Ivey as part consideration in the trade. It is understood that Mr. Ivey will keep this Castro county ranch stock, but will devote his major interest to his big ranch near Plains, Texas, for the time being.

BUM TRAIN SERVICE IN FLOYD COUNTY

Lockney and Floydada have the bum est railroad service of any town perhaps in Texas. Its out of all proportions to the importance of the two cities from a commercial viewpoint. The trains runs continuously from two to four hours late, which works a great inconvenience to the people. The trains going into Plainview are said to be frequently late, which causes bad connection for trains going north and south. Frequently people starting to Amarillo or points on the Santa Fe south are compelled to lay over in the little town of Plainview several hours.

We have had poor railroad service ever since the days of the war, and since peace it has not improved, if anything it has been worse. We used to have an engine on this line but now the engine that pulls the train to Lockney comes all the way from Amarillo.

Something ought to be done at once to relieve the situation. There should be a concert of action on the part of Lockney and Floydada, in order to put the matter up to the proper authorities, and see if some change for the betterment can't be brought about. The service we are receiving is a disgrace to any railroad system.

Look! Listen!!

If its Grain you have to sell or Coal & Feed you want to buy call 60 for prompt and efficient service. A square deal to all.

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

PHONE NO. 60.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

The old fashion ox train could be an improvement on the Santa Fe's service into Floyd county.

I have the exclusive agency for six quarter sections of land all within a radius of one and one-half miles of the corporation limits of Lockney. Practically all of this land is in cultivation. Will sell on long time with small cash payment.
Wm. McGehee. 46-4p

WIND MILL GREASING
I will grease your wind mill for 50 cents per month. The grease is the life of the mill. Leave all orders at E. P. Thompson & son.
J. A. Guinn 46-1f

FOR SALE—Second hand wind-mill and pipe. See
J. A. Guinn. 46-4w

Fresh Fish

EVERY FRIDAY

The City Market invites the people to buy their meats from them daily, pledging first-class service, and the choicest meats at all times. We have all kinds Fresh and cured meats. Also cooked meats too the busy wife.

City Market

H. P. Coleman, Mgr.

WANTED—300 young men and women to take our famous Comm. Courses. There are hundreds of positions now demanding competent men and women. Why not prepare for one of them? It is up to you to make the decision. Our course Bookkeeping, Banking, Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Business Correspondence, Business Law and office practice will prepare you. Good positions await those who are QUALIFIED. Catalogue free. Watson's Practical Business College 44-5w Plainview, Texas.

Vulcanizing

I am opening up a vulcanizing plant in the Hi-Way Garage, and would be pleased to do your work. Am prepared to do all kinds of tube and casing work. My work is guaranteed to give you service and satisfaction.

Bring me your tubes and casings.

Otho Lowe

Garage Notice!

I have leased the repair shop of the Hi-Way Garage, and will be glad to continue to do your repair work. Bring us your sick autos.

Batteries repaired and recharged, and new batteries in stock.

Your business solicited on basis of the merit of our work, satisfaction guaranteed.

Harve Pennington

LOCKNEY,

TEXAS

Horses Wanted

We want a car load of Good Horses and Mules by September 1st.

We are trading pianos for Good Smooth Live Stock, also give good terms

J. W. Boyle & Son

The Navassar Girls

15 Girl Orchestra Singing Band

Two concerts—one a big joy night program—by a World Famous Girls' Musical Organization—the girls that woke up Old New York.

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Buy YOur Season Tickets Now

Adult Tickets \$2.00

Children's Tickets \$1.00.

War Tax Not Included

Lockney Chautauqua

Wednesday, August 20th 8 p. m.

Gone to Market

Our buyer, Mrs. Reeves, has gone to the markets to purchase the best line of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery we have ever handled.

We have added to our Millinery Department a trimmer, Miss Robbs, who is now in the Millinery houses getting instructions for the fall styles.

Page Dry Goods Co.

LOW CASH PRICES

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Car load of binder's twine. Where? Farmers Exchange where they are selling harvest supplies.

S. M. HENRY, M. D.
OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO.
General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.
LOCKNEY, TEXAS
Heavy oil. The good kind.
Farmer's Exchange.

Men Who Wants Land

I have four home men who have their eyes open for bargains in farms. What have you to offer them?

I have 90 tracts of land within a radius of 15 miles of Lockney listed with me for sale. If you have land for sale and have not listed with me, let me know your price and terms.

Here is a proposition for some man wanting a good home: 160 acres extra well improved, for sale at \$60 per acre, \$2000 cash, balance 10 years. Don't say you can't own a home.

C. A. Wofford Co-Operative Land Co.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Our New Samples

Our new samples will be here in a few days when we will be able to interest you in something swell for your fall and winter suit. We represent the well known

This line is all that it is represented to be. Come in and investigate and remember, we do all kinds of cleaning and pressing.

John W. Sams

Wheat and Oats

Remember we buy your grain at the very highest price possible. Our grain relations are the best here, having bought and sold for years gives us a line-up in the active markets. We test different. Try us.

PRODUCE PRICES

EGGS	25c
BUTTER	35c
HENS	18c
FRYERS	18c
COX	5c
HIDES GREEN	28c
HIDES DRY	38c

We Pay Cash for Produce.

Farmers' Exchange

Cutie Beautiful will meet you and tell you all about the heart and soul of the "Girl Who Stayed at Home" Olympic Theatre Thursday, Aug., 21.

It came in the car of American Beauty Flower and meal.
Farmer's Exchange

FOR SALE—Cotton for quilting and mattresses, at 15 cents per pound. See Less Floyd. 44-4w.

Parents who wish their little girl's hair trimmed will kindly bring them in on any day of the week except Saturday.

43-tf Olympic Barber Shop.

We have just received a shipment of crockery.
E. P. Thompson & Son. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn cockerels at \$1.50 each.
Mrs. C. A. Wilson,
45-3tp Curlew, Texas

D. W. Griffith's latest, best, clever, best production, "The Girl Who Stayed at Home." Olympic Aug., 21.

NOTICE!

When buying your winter coal tell your dealer to let Prickett deliver it for you. Phone 90. 46-tf

LOST—A pink cameo lavilee. Finder please return to Beacon office and receive reward.

She was a good little, sweet little girl was Cutie Beautiful, until she became the "Girl Who Stayed at Home." Olympic August 21.

Good 4 year old 4 gallon cow. Come and see her milked any evening and find out all about her. 1-12 miles West of Lockney.
C. K. Thomas 47p

D. W. Griffith has immortalized the famous lost battalion in "The Girl Who Stayed at Home" Olympic August 21st.

FOR SALE—One hundred and thirty-five (135) acres of row crop. See me at once
O. C. Bailey. 47-tf

Our stock of Federal tires is complete, and remember they are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. Come and let us talk tires to you.
E. P. Thompson & Son 47-tf

How many tried to evade the draft? You will recall the number when you see "The Girl Who Stayed at Home." Olympic Tuesday, Aug. 21.

FOR SALE—One good lister; 1 good breaking plow; 1, 3 section harrow. All good as new. Will sell at a bargain. Everything at a bargain.
Second Hand Store. 47-tf

Remember we are selling pianos. Sure have some bargains. Come and see.
J. W. Boyle & Son 47-tf

Cutie Beautiful is just 4 feet and 9 inches, weigh 86 pounds and the only article in femine ready-to-wear she can find is a handkerchief. "The Girl Who Stayed at Home." Olympic, August 21st.

Lockney Undertaking Parlor

Joe McCollum, Proprietor

Now in our new building, permanently located on North Main.

We carry a complete stock of undertaking goods. When we can serve you call on us.

OUR TERMS ARE LOWEST, OUR ABILITY HIGHEST

Lockney Undertaking Parlor

All that is beautiful unusual, true to life and touching the sublime in the other D. W. Griffith production are combined in the clever comedy drama, "The Girl Who Stayed at Home." Olympic, August 21st.

FOR SALE—One milk Cow, Kernsey. One colt coming three years old, one coming four and a two. They are good ones.
J. R. Cillier. 47-tf

Love is three steps forward, two to the side, meet, clinch, kiss for three feet and fade out. Jim and Cutie will show you at the Olympic Thursday, August 21st.

FOR SALE—Belgium and Clydesdale stallion, 4 years old, will sell at a bargain, or exchange for other stock.
J. W. Boyle. 47-tf

Cutie wants to be good but she has a hard time doing it. She is a cabaret singer you know. "The Girl Who Stayed at Home." Olympic, Aug. 21.

FOR SALE—I have some extra fine Plymouth Rock chickens which I wish to sell and will have them on the market Saturday.
J. R. Meador, 47-1tp

Among the people of international fame are Provost General E. H. Crowder, Secretary of War Baker, Gen. March, Jim "The Oily Peril", D. W. Griffith, The famous Lost Battalion to appear in "The Girl Who Stayed at Home." Olympic, August 21st.

For Sale

Unimproved quarter 6 mines east of Lockney. Write owner, D. Hefflinger, Plainview, Texas.

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Buys, sells and leases real estate on commission.
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Have had 25 years experience with Floyd county lands and land titles.

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Many size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other counties of the beautiful Plains;

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Office at Lockney Drug Store
Will do a general Veterinary Practice.

New Furniture

We have just received a car of N FURNITURE.

We have some pretty bedroom Dining suits.

Come and see what we have whether you buy or not.

E. P. Thompson & Son

LOCKNEY,

TEXA

Cowboy Boots

Again we have the genuine French Calf. If you are in the market it will pay you to place your order for boots and shoes at once, as our supply is limited. Send for order blanks.

A. R. Eastwood

Returns From Market

Mrs. D. J. Thomas has returned from market with the latest modes in millinery and the newest in Ready-to-Wear. Goods are arriving all the time.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas

Let Prickett deliver your coal. See him or call 90. 46-tf.

FOR SALE—A pair of wagon scales. See Public Weigher, Lockney.
Less Floyd. 47-tf

FOR SALE—One 1 ton truck and one 1 1-2 ton truck, both second hand, in good running order.
E. N. EGGE Auto Company,
Plainview, Texas 46-2

WANTED—Girl at the Brewster House to do house work. One with experience preferred. Salary \$6.00 per week. Mrs. G. W. Brewster

Mrs. A. L. Foster will teach a music class in her home beginning August 11th. Those who wish to study please see her at once for tuition rates. 46-2p.

Mrs. E. M. Walling has accepted a position with Baker Brothers in their Dry Goods department, where she will be pleased to meet her Lockney and community friends.

Mr. Mark Hanna and family of Ft. Worth are here on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Danniels of Granger is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames Fowler and Westbrook.

Getting The Last Mile is Expensive

RACINE HORSE-SHOE TIRES

These tires are so good that, following test after test, several of the world's largest corporations now use Horse-Shoes exclusively. These tires are so good that the trouble is not to sell them, but to get them.

We would like to start you using Horse-Shoe Tires. Then we would soon get all of your tire business.



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