Inchney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HE ART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

Volume Twenty-Four

Lockney, Texas, Thursday, July 16th, 1925

Number 43

DO YOUR PART IN **GETTING RAILROAD**

COMMITTEE WORKING HARD ON CHARLES R. VEIGEL, PROMINENT RIGHT-OF-WAY AND RAIS-ING MONEY

The committees on securing the been hard at work the past week, setee to signup for the right-of-way Mr. Veigel was made a director. has been going over the line as fast | The First National and the comfavorable and willing to do the right friends. thing about the right-of-way, but in Many of the people have signed notes for the amounts the committees said it was right for them to pay, while Lockney Home Demonstration Club others have refused to give anything. It is as much to the interest of one person as it is another to help in this club met Thursday, July 9th, in the matter, according to their property holdings. The railroad will mean an increase to Lockney and the Lockney country in every kind of business and industry, and it is just as much the duty of the laboring man and farmer to give to help secure the right-ofway as it is the merchant or business man. The railroad will benefit the strations on canning were given by land owner in proportion to the amount of land he owns; it will benefit the farmer in proportion to the very interesting and instructive. amount of crops he raises; it will benefit the laboring man in keeping him employed here at home; and it July 23rd: will benefit the business man by making more business for him. The rail-

will mean that the farmer has better market for his products, it ans that the laboring man will have nore chances to make good money working at home; it will mean that the land owner can get better rents, Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Teaff. sell land at a higher price, and his land will be far more valuable; it will mean that the business or professional man will have more people to sell his wares or service to, and that his busihess or clientage will grow far larger member and a great many visitors are FLY FAMILY HAVING than it now is. We cannot conceive not present at the next meeting, 3 p. how an intelligent man can give cre- m., July 23rd, home of Mrs. Whitt. dience to the thought that the railwe put in it, for one moment. How- Course this month. ever, it seems that some of the men who are the best able, and would profit a whole world of promises."-Reportmost from the railroad, are very re- er. luctant and skimpy in helping to secure it. We often think of an assertion a business man once made Born to Mr. and Mrs.: in a nearby town, he said: 'I had' rather have five men who earn a sal- 12th, a boy. ary of \$75 per month in this community, than any millionaire on earth." Epworth Leagu Program for When asked why? he said, 'A man Sunday, July 19th, at 7:30 P. M. that earns \$75 a month spends his money at home, and does what he can to help build and develop his home town, he don't buy big fine auto- 27. mobiles, he don't go off to some city | Song. to buy his clothing or groceries, and Talk: 'Pep in Our League."-Jake he spends very little money with mail Griffith. order house; on the other side the Lesson Talks. millionaire can't find anything in the town that is good enough for him, chey. he curses the town and says it is no (2) good, he spends his money with foreign concerns for what he wants, and Bybee. is seldom ever public spirited." This Special music, by "Fosters" from assertion is true in nearly every com- Lone Star. munity you can find. Here in Lock- Business. ney and the Lockney country, the exceptions to all rules, and some of yourself at home. our best workers are men that are well able to give and have contributed | Harve Pennington was in Dimmitt what they were called on to do, but the first of the week. there are some who are well able to

VEIGEL BECOMES DI-RECTOR IN BANK

FARMER, BECOMES DIREC-TOR IN FIRST NATIONAL

Mr. Charles R. Veigel, a leading citiright-of-way for the Fort Worth & en of Floyd county, living in the Pro-Denver South Plains Railway, have vidence community, northwest of Lockney, recently bought a block of stock in the First National Bank of curing the right-of-way and raising Lockney, and at a regular monthly money to pay for same. The commit- meeting of the directors last Tuesday

as the surveyors complete it, making munity at large is to be congratulated agreements with the farmers and on having Mr. Veigel interested in townspeople who will not give the Leckney in a business way. Mr. Vigel right-of-way, and finding out what hes made a success in Floyd county they will be expected to pay for the as a farmer, and is highly respected ground used for the railroad. In most as a man and for his unusual pusiness cases they have found the owners al-ility, and has an unlimited circle of

The First National Bank of Lockone or two cases they have found the ney is known through out West Texas owners unreasonable. The committee as one of the leading banks of this on finance has been having a hard section and Mr. Veigel's connection time signing up pledges on the people will add much to this strong financial to help pay for the right-of-way. institution, and is one that the community can well afford to be proud of.

The Lockney Home Demonstration home of Mrs. L. H. Gruver. The attendance was good. Several visitors were present. We are always glad to have visitors and prospective members. At this meeting we enrolled five new members.

After a short business session, over which our president presided, demon-Mrs. Cowart, Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Ramsey. The demonstrations were

Our next meeting will be July 23rd in the home of Mrs. W. L. Whitt.

The following is the program for

Hostess-Mrs. W. L. Whitt. Roll Call-Value of Pickling. Order of business.

Leader-Mrs. J. W. Dines. Subject: Pickling, Brining and Drying Fruits and Vegetables. Demonstration by Mrs. McGehee,

Let every club member realize that it is her club just the same when we meet in a private home as when we ! will be disappointed if every club

The first winners in all county conroad will not be worth every thing tests will go to A. & M. College Short

Visits of the Stork

Topic: "Fight a Good Fight." Leader-Elva Johnson.

Scripture: Acts 7:22; I Cor. 9:24-Prayer. Song.

(1) "Life is a Battle."-Irene Rit-

"Training."-Lee Griffis. (3) "The Mastry of Self."-Lula

We urge all the young people to be men who have worked hardest to get present for we need you and we want the railroad and build Lockney are you to come. Just come right in at the little men. Of course, there are 7:30 next Sunday evening and make

give, and should give, who haven't The Master said "Do unto thy neighgive one cent, and some of them don't bor as thou would have him do unto Geropose to help. But, we predict that you," and if you prosper off of your when the railroad is built they will neighbors labor, without doing your raise the price of their land, they will part you are doing your neighbor a raise the price of their rents, and great wrong. Come on, now brother, they will take all the profits the road and kick in with you part on the right brings them without even so much as of way, for it is your duty as much batting their eyes in remorse. Every as it is any other man's in the comcitizen should do his full part to make munity to help put this proposition his community the best community over the top, and do it at once. Don't possible, and no citizen should not go around making various excuses ney, went over the Mickey Star Mail receive any of the benefits brought of why you will not give your part, route, the latter part of last week for about by his progressive neighbor, either kick in or tell the truth and say the purpose of adding a number of without also sharing in the expense "I want to the other fellow to build new families in the section of country Every member is urged to be pres- Amarillo the first of the week for were in Plainview Tuesday on busiof bringing about these benefits, it for me,"

YOU MUST DO YOUR PART IF WE GET THE FORT WORTH & DENVER R. R.

IMPORTANCE OF LOCKNEY COUNTRY RAIS-ING AND DONATING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE DENVER ROAD

This is being written to urge the importance of immediate compliance of the terms of the Denver Road to build through the Lockney section of country.

If this town and country do not accept these terms at once, it may be fatal to us by failing to secure this line, and let no one deceive themselves into believing that we will be giving them anything and that we will get the railroad without furnishing this right of way.

We will only be furnishing them what they are already offered by others, hence it is not material to them what we may do in the matter, but it is very material to us as a town as well as the section of country surrounding this town in every direction.

A good many people in town, as well as farmers have refrained from subscribing for this fund, and the committee is short right now about ten thousand dollars, and let it be understood that the committee cannot afford to sign any contract with the railway company until the citizens that should be interested in the project give their subscriptions to cover the amount necessary, and this matter rests right where it should rest on the citizens of this section of the country.

These notes can never be collected unless we get the railroad. With this fact certain, this section of country should subscribe this amount of money in 24 hours, not as a gift to anybody, but as a sound investment, that will repay them many times in the enhanced values and freight service and savings to themselves.

Personally I attribute the slowness of our people to grasp this opportunity to get an additional railroad as quickly as other communities are doing, to the want of co-operation on the part of the town and the country round about, and I plead for a quick consideration of this matter by those who have not given their subscriptions to come at once, and never allow it to be said, as it has been said of other sections, that they were asleep and allowed certain railroads to pass them by, trying to deceive themselves by the idea that they would get

The Denver offers so much at so small a cost that to dally with such a proposition looks foolish and it is fooolish, but lack of co-operation is to blame, and a few citizens who realize the importance of the matter cannot afford to do it all, for those who are unwilling to help themselves.

If this section of country will not rally to a big opportunity like this there is no use offering them anything else as they would turn it down. This road will do more for the development of Floyd County with about seventy miles of road in the county, being double the mileage of any county on its line, and the development of the county for the next three years will be greater with it, than for the next twenty-five without it.

LET THE COMMITTEE HAVE YOUR QUICK AND LIBERAL Very truly, SUPPORT.

ARTIE BAKER.

HARD TIME NOW

"An acre of performance is worth SEVENTY-FIVE GALLONS FLIES HAVE FELL VICTIMS TO THRIFTY LOCKNEY BOYS

> The boys who have been working at ation. the fly catching job in Lockney have nuisance down in the town.

contestants for the \$15, \$10 and \$5 very large circle of friends, who mourn premiums, to be given by the Chamber of Commerce, stood as follows:

Roy Jarnigan	22	
George Snapka	11	
Virgil Bennett	10	
Ruel Cook	10	
Elton Green	5	
Allen Duncan	3	
Buster Broyles	3	
Gerald Sams	2	
Hal Kester	2	
Wayne Greer	1	
Warren Rives	1	
Dorothy Bell Lackey	-	
Chas. Cowart		
Aubrey McCarty		
Edwin Tucker		
Oliver Faulkner		
C. Marin Marine S. C. C.	_	
	70	
Grand total	75 Gallo	n

ADDING MORE FAMILIES TO MICKEY STAR ROUTE

Homer Howard, postmaster of Lockaround Mickey to this mail route. ent at the next meeting .- Reporter. a few days visit with friends.

MAX BRANDIES DIED MON-DAY EVENING AT PROVIDENCE

County Since 1919-Died After Spell of Four Weeks Illness

made life miserable for the pests, and man that was highly loved and re- crop to gather this fall, to say the Hamilton, its attorney; and Col. W. M. by catching a number of gallons of spected by all of those who knew him. least, and the price is going to put Massie, who have been in St. Louis the early flies they have kept the fly He moved to Floyd county from Central Texas in 1919, and during FOOT BALL TEAM TO HAVE Up to Tuesday of this week the these years gathered around him a

Brandies of McGregor, Texas.

Mr. Brandies would have been 65 as, July 27th, 1860. All of his friends of the school here. as well as the community at large

Interment was in the Plainview cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Busy Bee Club With Alice and Anice Stewart

The Busy Bee club met with Misses Alice and Anice Stewart, at the Stewart home Tuesday afternoon, July

Brunson, Doris McGuire, Gertrude its mother's arms. Collier, Glenna Collins, Estelle Byars, The pallbearers were Paul Barrow, day morning for burial.

The next meeting will be at the home of Clara and Othel Gunn.

Rexine Sams.

OF RAIN FELL HERE SUN-DAY MORNING

beginning at about 5:20 and continu- decided that the program arranged ing until about 10 o'clock. The rain for Monday, would be postponed for was a general downpour, no wind or a few days, on account of advices ground. The scope of country cover- demonstration. However, the merched by this rain according to reports ants will be asked to close on a day reaching this office, was from Mata- within the next few days, to carry out dor on the east to about three miles the program as announced. The date west of Lockney, and from about three will be announced by the committee or four miles north of town to the at the proper time. country round about Idalou, however, The committee and the Chamber of the rain reached a considerable dis- Commerce wishes to extend a card of

Good rains fell in the Floydada and zens for the willingness to close and Ralls sections Saturday and Sunday, take part in this matter, and for the we are informed. These sections of enthusiasm shown in helping to prethe country, we are told, were very sent Lockney part in the railroad quesbadly in need of rain, and the rains tion. of the past week have been worth It was also brought out at the meet-

they are in need of rain at this time. people by Saturday night of this week. While crops are looking good in those There must be \$10,000 more signed sections at this time, they are need-up before the committee will sign the ing rain in order to keep the crops contract, and it is up to those citizens growing. The lice are bothering the who have not donated to the right-ofcotton crop considerably at this time. way fund to do thier part, and do it It seems that the lice are worse on at once. No person in Lockney nor the crops where it rained Sunday, the Lockney country should expect than they are where there was no his neighbor to get the railroad for rain. Farmers vary in their opinions him, and each citizen should do his concerning the damage the lice will or her part in the matter. Help you do. Some say they are damaging town and country to seal this contract cotton very badly, while others state before Saturday afternoon, and you they will not hurt the cotton. No won't have to make excuses the rest successful way of destroying the lice of your life, for not doing your part. has been found, or at least it has not been made public, at that time. Some QUANAH, ACME & PACIFIC farmers state that they have had the lice several times before on their crops and that they did little if any Want to Build to Floydada from Roardamage to the crops. The grasshopper has done very little damage, however, every few days some farmer calls at the Beacon office to get the formula for poisoning grasshoppers.

Has Been Prominent Citizen of Floyd lots of feed is waist high. The acre- a permit is granted." age planted to both cotton and feed His proposal to the people of Floyd-Mr. Max Brandies, age 65 years, county this year is estimated all the There are still flies in Lockney, but community, northwest of Lockney, bales, and no one has attempted to serve for a direct extension connection A. J. White, Sunday morning, July nothing to compare with other towns Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after and feed will no doubt be a good price to Mississippi River points. where there has been no fly campaign. a spell of sickness of four weeks dur-

He leaves a widow and five children, school principalship of the Lockney hearing in Plainview beginning Monthree sons and two daughters: Mrs. High School for the coming year. He day of next week. Gallons Pints Quebe, Ben and Clarence Brandies of has had special training under the Lockney, Miss Bembert and Ernest Dr. Stewart Training Camp at the GETS FOOT HURT IN Texas University, Austin, and the members of the foot ball squad of the years of age, had he lived until July Lockney school are very jubilent over 27th. He was born in Greenvine, Tex- his accepting the position as principal urday, having his foot examined by

> tarium at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, minor bruises on his leg. just four hours after the death of her infant daughter. The baby died at SILVERTON MAN DIES IN 10 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Thrasher leaves a husband and four

Sunday afternoon and interment was day night, after an operation for apmade in the Turkey cemetery at 2 pendicitis. Undertaker Grady R. Refreshments were served to Clara p. m. Monday, both bodies being bur- Crager of Lockney, prepared the reand Othel Gunn, Gene Dyer, Pauline jed in the same casket, the child in mains for shipment to Blanket, Texas,

Mildred Carter, Charlie and Opal Lee C. A. McCoy, T. W. Arnold, I. W. The deceased was a single man, 30 Wofford, Alice and Anice Stewart and Meacham, J. L. Meacham, C. C. Mea- years of age, and was a nephew of cham and Paul Meacham

ANOTHER WEEK-END HELP PUT THE CON-RAIN IN LOCKNEY TRACT OVER TODAY

ONE AND ONE-FOURTH INCHES MERCHANTS NOT TO CLOSE ON MONDAY-LATER DAY WILL BE SELECTED

Another good rain fell over part of At a meeting held on the lawn at the Lockney country Sunday morning the Brewster House last night, it was storm accompanying it, and it fell from men interested that it would not so gentle that it did not pack the be the proper day for holding the

tance to the northeast of Lockney. thanks to the business men and citi-

much to the crops they have planted, ing last night that the contract MUST Some farmers north of Lockney say be signed and returned to the Denver

PROPOSES LINE EXTENSION

ing Springs, Says President Sam Lazarus

Floydada, July 14 .- 'My directors If some destroying insects don't in- have instructed me to sign a contract terfere, we are going to have one of with the citizens of Floydada for the largest crops of cotton and feed right-of-way and terminal facilities we have ever had. The underground for an extension of our line from season is sufficient to go along way toward making a bumper crop in most Lazarus, president of the Quanah. meet in a public place. The hostess Acme & Pacific told a mass meeting year, and the cotton and feed are called by the Chamber of Commerce growing very fast. There is consid- here this afternoon. "And we will beerable cotton with squares and blooms gin construction of this twenty-five and up to more than knee high, and mile extension within two weeks after

> is considerably larger than any pre- ada is taken as definitely committing vious year, and the stands are better the Frisco system to an effort to tap this year. The cotton crop of Floyd the heavy tonnage of the South Plains This twenty-five mile extension it is died at his home in the Providence way from forty to sixty thousand declared, by Floydada citizens, would

> Mr. Lazarus came to Floydada ing, over Texas are a failure, there shortly after noon today in company Mr. Brandies was a leading citizen being no crops only in spots. This with C. H. Lazarus, vice president of of the Providence community, and a section of the Plains will have a big the Quanah, Acme & Pacific; G. E. the farmers and laborers in fine shape. in a conference with Frisco officials for several days.

Request for permit for the exten-EXTRA GOOD COACH sion is before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Q. A. & Prof. Nobles has accepted the high P. will have representatives at the

COMBINE FRIDAY

Albert Bishop was in Lockney Sata doctor. He got his foot caught, Friday, in a combine while working will mourn the loss of this good citi- Mrs. Pearl Thrasher and Infant Dead for Joe Ed Burleson, northwest of Mrs. Pearl Thrasher, age 31 years, Lockney, and his left ankle was very of Turkey, died at the Plainview Sani- badly sprained and there were other

SANITARIUM AT FLOYDADA

small children, three boys and a girl. Prior A. Mallow of Silverton, died The bodies were carried to Turkey in a sanitarium at Floydada Saturand they were sent to that place Sun-

Fred Bell of Lockney.

Marshall Campbell came down from Wm. McGehee and C. R. Wilkinson

surveyed a line from Lider to Silver-

ton that would never have been con-

sidered profitable had not they desired to cut off the Denver Road from

building across Floyd and Briscoe

counties. That the road from Lider

to Silverton would be a paying pro-

position is very questionable, and

there are several such roads in the

country now that the railroad com-

mission is being asked permission by

the railroad companies to discontinue,

and even take up the track. It is our



Bread Baking and Cement Making

These facts every woman knows from experience -That proper proportions of rich, pure ingredients are only the first step in making a fine loaf of bread,-That you cannot properly mix these materials dry,-That without milk and water it is impossible to uniformly coat each particle of flour with exactly the right amount of yeast, salt and sugar.

Cement making is much the same. Uniform quality depends on perfect mixing of the proper materials.

Twenty years' experience in cement making combined with years of painstaking research has resulted in the perfection of the famous International Wet Blending Process.

This process is used in the mills of the Texas Portland Cement Company.

Their product, LONE STAR Cement, is a super-grade cement that actually runs over 50% above the U.S. Standard Specifications. Yet it costs no more.

Lime

It carries our unqualified endorsement.



HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

LONE STAR Cement Lumber

Paint

Plaster

Brick Roofing

for cost figures and other facts on repairs, improvements and construction of any kind. Valuable information supplied without obligation

Intered April 14th, 1902, as second March 3rd, 1879.

One year Six months Three months Cash in advance

each month.

The Lorkney Bearon years, if she had given the people the Did you ever hear of the Santa Fe black mustard and I teaspoonful white proper service, and built lines of road building a line in West Texas without mustard seed, 1 1-2 cups olive oil, class mail matter at the Post Office at so that the people could have been a bonus. The Denver is the first road 3-4 cup Wessen oil and 3-4 cup Olive Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress properly served. But, to the contrary to propose to build a line for the oil), let stand for 1 hour. Mix all they have allowed the people to make right-of-way that we have ever heard together and pour enough vinegar to the best of their railroad facilities, and of in West Texas, but now all the cover. (Dilute vinegar with water to H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner have offered no relief, until they were other contenders are willing to build proportion of 1 to 3). forced to by other roads trying to if the right of way is furnished. come into the Plains country. The The one best bet for the people of \$1.50 Quanah, Acme & Pacific, also, has this country is the Denver Line. It got very active within the last few has proven that the other railroads, days, yet they have had an opportun- who have held us in the power in the ity to seal up the proposition of a past, fully realized that we were due road being built upon the Plains from better railroad facilities, but that water and 1 cup of salt, let stand ov-All advertising matter will be run un the east for many years, but the pre- they were not willing to do anything ernight. Press juice out thoroughly til ordered out, unless otherwise ar- ferred to set quiet at Roaring Springs to relieve the situation until some oth- next morning. the week. All bills payable first of and let the farmers from this vast er road made an attempt to come in empire bring the stuff to the railroad, to this section. Floyd county has a rather than stick out a line to care tremendous tonnage each year, but That Floyd county and the Plains for the needs of the people. This busi- our markets are limited because we 1 tablespoon tumeric powder. country are badly in need of railroads ness of holding trade without any have not the facilities to reach the effort on the part of the railroads has best nearby markets, such as Fort is quite certain, from the efforts that about reached a climax as for as the Worth and Dallas. All of our prothe roads are making to get a line of Plains is concerned. We, the people, ducts must be shipped in a round and mix thoroughly, add to the tomarailroad built into this section, and of the Plains will stand for what we about way to reach the best markets to mixture, and cook until thick, seal keeping other roads from building have to, but we don't propose to set of Texas, and we are forced to trade and put away. their lines. The Santa Fe had the still and take no action. The Denver out of the state in many instances chance to stave off all other roads in has tromped on the cat's tail, and now because of the round about way of this section of the country in past both the Santa Fe and Quanah, Acme getting to our home markets. The new line of the Denver would afford us practically direct connection with our home markets. It would serve a to the people of this section the In- relatives and see the country. terstate and State Commissions should Mrs. Charles Simpson and child country traversed by this line is prac- they spent several weeks. tically without railroad facilities, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gass, of the hope for much growth or development special clinic and tonsilation course. away our products to the west, when in the offices of Drs. Reed & Henry. our markets lay to the east of us. We Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson and children

& Pacific are very anxious to build all Commission to do the right thing, and the lines of railroads that the country the right thing will be to let Denver, will justify, but not one word was the T. P. & G., also, if it can, for the Santa Fe and Q. A. & P. build, and heard from them in reference to getcountry wants and needs railroads ting into action until the Denver line announced that they proposed to build that are built. West Texas must very badly, and will support all lines to the Plains. Since the Denver line have sufficient railroads to care for proposed to build to the Plains the her tonnage, and no one road, or two Santa Fe has been quite active with roads should be allowed to monopolize their surveying corps in and around this vast empire. the Lockney country, and they have

RECIPES FOR PICKLING IN HOME DEMONSTRATION

The following recipes for pickling were handed to the Beacon by Miss Mabel Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent of Floyd County.

Cucumber Pickles

- 1 Cup sugar. 1 cup salt. 1 cup mustard
- 1 gallon vinegar.

Spires. opinion that the Santa Fe never de-Method- Wash and dry cucumbers sired to build and never expects to build a line of railroad from Lider to using earthen jars as containers for Silverton, but is merely asking for pickling. Mix the above ingredients the charter and making pertentions place in earthen jars. Fresh cucumin order to block the Denver Road bers may be added from day to day, from entering this territory. Plain- provided th evinegar covers the cuview has desired a road built from cumbers well. Keep the cucumbers Silverton to Olton for a number of weighted down in vinegar as this is years, and at times it has been talked of much importance in order to get a great deal in business circles of that good results in pickling. These may town, but never before were they able be ready for use as soon as they beto interest th Santa Fe in the project come well seasoned, and may be testto any great extent, and a tvarious ed from time to time. This is a very times it has been proposed that the simple process since it requires no people of the towns and along the cooking. If you wish to bottle culine build the road and try to get the cumbers, place them in sterilized jars, Santa Fe to operate it. But now, the pour the cold vinegar mixture over Santa Fe pretends to be very anxious them, place the lid on, take care not to get a line across this country, but to screw the top down too tight, and we are of the opinion they did not place in cold water bath and bring to spring their booger-boo sooner enough boiling point. As soon as this has to have much effect. The people has been completed they may be sealed taken the service they have been tight and set aside for future use.

Sweet Pickles (Cucumbers) forced to, but the country has gradually developed, until it has reached a Let cucumbers stand in cold brine point where there is no question as (just salty enough to taste) overto its needs as to railroad facilities, night or use a boiling brine (same The Quanah, Acme & Pacific, like the proportion of salt) generally two Santa Fe, did not care to relieve the hours until brine cools. Then rinse situation in this country, until it saw with clear water and drain and pack that the Denver was going to build, in jars. Then use 2 cups sugar and We call to mind, that several years I cup vinegar, heat to boiling point ago there was considerable agitation and pour over cucumbers. If vinegar over at Plainview for the Quanah, is too strong, dilute with water. Seal Acme & Pacific to build to Floydada partially. Drain and heat and pour and on to Plainview, or purchase or syrup over cucumbers for three suclease the line between Floydada and cossive mornings, then seal. If syrup Plainview, and the town of Plainview is weakened the last morning make was talking of raising a bonus for a new syrup using the same proporthat line of \$120,000.00, but the Q. A. tions and pour over cucumbers and & P. did very little, if anything, in seal. Set aside for future use. Spices the matter, and the road was never may be used if desired. built, and if even a civil engineer

Olive Oil Pickles

went over the route it was not gen- 1 gallon sliced cucumbers (unpeelerally known, yet they are today very ed) slice real thin, add 1-2 cup salt, anxious to build, and don't even ask- mix thoroughly. Let stand overnight. for a bonus. Say, did you ever stop Press juice out. Take 1 quart onions to think who started this business of and put through grinder (have quart not asking for a bonus on the Plains? after ground). Add 1 teaspoonful

- 2 quarts green tomatoes.
- 1 quart onions.
- 1 quart cabbage.
- 1 quart sweet peppers. Chop fine, and add 1 gallon cold

- 6 teaspoonfuls prepared mustard.
- 6 cups vinegar.
- 2 cups water.

Mix dry ingredients, add vinegar

Personal Mention

K. Sammann and family, who live country that is now without railroad in the Providence neighborhood, out facilities, and one of the richest and on route 1, will leave the first of next best producing countries in all the week for Rosenburg and Galveston on state of Texas. In common decency a three or four weeks trip to visit

grant the Denver Road a permit to have returned from a visit to her build from Carey to Lubbock, as the parents and sister in Arkansas, where

the little branch line that runs to Lockney Drug Company, returned Floydada does no properly serve one Monday from Glenwood Springs, Colo. fifth of the people that the Denver where they had spent the past two would serve between Carey and Lub- weeks on a summer vacation. Dr. bock. We want to grow and develop, and Mrs. A. T. Reed, who went with we have sufficient tonnage along the Mr. and Mrs. Gass, remained, and Carey-Lubbock line today to support will spent about two weeks in Dena good line of railroad, but we cannot ver where the Doctor will attend a

so long as we have to depend on a Mrs. Mary Puckett has again acbranch line 32 miles long to carry cepted a position as special nurse

have a country that will produce and have returned from a visit with rela-

does produce, and when it is properly tives at Amsted, New Mexico. settled will be one of the largest pro- W. W. Angel went to Snyder and ducing countries in the whole world, Big Spring the latter part of last but we must have proper railroad fa- week. He went to Big Spring on busicilities to properly develop it. The ness, and returned by way of Snyder, tactics that the Santa Fe and Q. A. bringing Mrs. Angel and children, & P. are using to retard our progress who have been visiting relatives in

is looked on very unfavorably by the Snyder, home with him. citizenship of this section. We believe Estes Woodburn spent Sunday in and expects the Interstate Commerce Hereford attending a reunion of the



The garden is mightier than the can opener.

It takes a lifetime to save what you could lose in a poor investment in a single day.

It is easy enough to spend money, but not always so easy to find a good investment for your money.

Our bank offers you safe, sound advice in the matter of securities. It is cheerfully given as a part of our service.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Behind the Farmer"

"There is no Substitute for Safety"

COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES, SHELF HARDWARE AND UNDERTAKING GOODS

A big stock of Fresh Groceries and Vegetable at all times awaits your convenience at our store. We will appreciate an opportunity to serve you.

We carry a nice line of Shelf Hardware and Leather Goods, and have a Harness and Shoe Repair shop in our store to serve your needs in this line.

We also carry a stock of Undertaking Goods for your convenience, when you are in need of anything in this line.

G. S. MORRIS

Groceries, Hardware and Undertaking Goods "Where Price and Quality Meet" Phone 30

INSURANCE

Perfect Protection-Prompt Adjustment-In case of loss-Continuous Service-Strong Companies. See me for the best in insurance.

GRUVER INSURANCE AGENCY

Phone 148

"Trade In Lockney"

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

We are fixing a cooler case in the front of our store for the display of fresh Fruits and Vegetables, where they can constantly be kept on ice, and we will have at all times everything that the market affords in the vegetable and fruit line.

In our market department we have everything you need in cold and hot cooked meats for lunches.

This is the Beatrice Creamery Station and we want your cream and produce.

RILEY & BREWSTER

·+: ·++····

GROCERIES AND MEATS. PHONE 10.

PENNINGTON MOTOR CO.

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE SELL-"THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE," MAGNOLIA GASOLINE,

"GARGOYLE" MOBILOIL.

GULF SUPREME MOTOR OILS.

"PHILCO" DIAMON DGRID Storage Batteries. FISH BALLOON AND HIGH PRESSURE CORD

TIRES.

A FULL LINE OF ACCESSORIES.

We do Expert Auto Repairing and We Guarantee Our Work.

We appreciate your business.

PHONE 57

OUR BIG JULY SALE CONTINUES WITH A VIM

A Careful Comparison Will Convince the Most Skeptical that Our Prices are the Lowest in West Texas.

Below We Quote a Few for Comparison:

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, best quality, per yard	38c
Best Sewing Thread, per dozen	38c
6 yards Everett Shirting, for	95c
25 Per Cent Discount on All Men's Work Pants.	
Full Standard Work Shirt, best \$1.00 value in	Texas,
each only	79c

BIG YANK WORK SHIRTS

Big Yank Work Shirts, sold for \$1.00 each the world over, each only ...

All Piece Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Hats, Shoes, Notions and every item in the house is included.

POSITIVELY No Goods Charged. It's the Cash we want, but we are willing to sacrifice for the cash, and we will positively make the best prices in Lockney.

SALE CONTINUES UNTIL AUGUST 1ST

No Promoters--No Schemes

E. GUTHRIE & CO.

Lockney, Texas Leaders in Low Cash Prices

Lockney, Texas

STORE WILL BE CLOSED

ALL DAY THURSDAY TO MARK DOWN

GOODS

MEN'S SUITS

Men! Here is where you come in for your share of the Big Savings. Think of it! Such high grade Suits as HART SCHAFFNER & MARX and other well known brands placed on the Slaughter Block regardless of COST. Now is the Golden Opportunity to supply your needs, while we want to sell at a BIG SACRIFICE.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's Gabardine Suits. We have a big assortment of these fine suits to close out at-

\$14.95

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Horse Hide Gloves, Sale Price only-

490

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Men's Work Shoes, a good all-leather work shoe. Slaughter Price—

\$1.98

Yes, it is Star Brand.

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

Men's Khaki Pants. This is an extra heavy pant, regular \$2.25 grade. Sale Price—

\$1.49

MEN'S COTTON HOSE

Men's Cotton Hose. A dandy 20c value. They go at—

10c

Lack of Wheat Crop Folks, Caused

GENUINE OLD

UNIOADI

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JULY

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Here is where all the family come in for Big Savings. Our entire stock of shoes go in this Sale at BARGAIN PRICES.

EXTRA SPECIAL

We have many shoes that are in broken lots or discontinued numbers we are making extra special prices on in order to move them quick. Every pair goes at less than WHOLESALE PRICE.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Men's Blue Work Shirts. Sale Price Only-

59c

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Men's Union Suits, a good one. They go at-

49c

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND BAGS

ALL GO AT

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

You are going to be Surprised! Amazed! As Sale is simply this: We bought for a heavy seas try has had a very short wheat crop and with ot not bought as heavily as we expected. We find chandise on the shelves. When we make a mist have it in a nutshell and you KNOW what it mean pose of merchandise. Here is, indeprices are REALLY REDUCED and dov. keen buying won't let you miss this event. We described the same of the shelp of the she

To all who appreciate honest merchandise and is your opportunity to participate in a GENUINE Store.

REMEMBER E. L. AYRES' NEVER

Our SALES are always a great money saving e

FOLKS: Read every word, don't let a single its stock is included. Everything is reduced. Ever filled with BARGAINS like these.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED A

Ask your neighbor about them. They'll tell you when I SALE. This is a store-wide cut Price Sale. You will find

E. L. A. LOCKNEY,

used This BIG SLAM BANG SALE

AYRES

D FASHIONED

ING SALE

ILY 17th, AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP

Amazed! Astonished! The short snappy gist of the heavy season, but Lockney and surrounding counand with other unfavorable conditions people have d. We find the season going on with too much mermake a mistake we must SACRIFICE. There you what it means when E. L. AYRES determines to disdrawing are on ever hand. Your sense of event. We expect to see you here by the hundreds.

chandise and honest service we say to you that now a GENUINE SALE. WHOLESALE PRICES in a Retail

NEVER PUTS ON A FAKE SALE

ney saving event.

et a single item escape you! Remember this entire educed. Every nook and corner of this big store is

INDED AN AYRES SALE

tell you when E. L. AYRES DRY GOODS has a sale it is a You will find a big reduction on every Article in this Store.

AYRES VEY, TEXAS

DRESS GOODS

We are very proud to call your attention to our line of Seasonable Dress Fabrics.

Housewives should take advantage of these wonderful values. Spend your money while it buys almost double. We have a big line of Plain and Printed Voiles, Printed Crepes, Linens, Satines, etc., All go at BARGAIN PRICES.

LUNA SHEETING

9-4	Bleacked Sheeting	37c
9-4	Brown Sheeting	35c

BROWN DOMESTIC

36 inch Brown Domestic	10c
	to the eyebrows in Bargains
Get your share.	

THIS IS A STORE-WIDE CASH SALE

CASH IS KING

PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Here is where style seeking, thrifty women will wend their way to the Savings in our Ready-to-Wear Section, where low prices will make this department the busy spot during this SALE.

HERE'S A SAMPLE

One lot Ladies' Silk Dresses we will unload them at-

\$3.95

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

25c Bleached	Domestic	15c
	Bleached Domestic for pillow 25c value, but at this Great Sale	

BLUE SHIRTING

Good grade Blue Shirting, Sale Price-

14c

GINGHAMS

32 inch Gingham. Sale Price — 15c

27 inch Gingham. Sale Price-

9

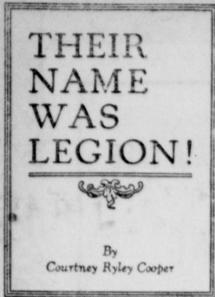
Costs You Nothing—FRIDAY, 9 A. M. SHARP, Get Tickets as You Enter.

FREE FREE FREE

Opening Day at 9 o'clock 50 Tickets Will be Given to First 50 Adults who Enter the Store. TEN TICKETS WIN PRIZES.

- 1 Draws a pair of Silk Teddies
- 1 Draws a pair \$2.25 Women's Silk Hose.
- 1 Draws a Pearl Necklace.
- 1 Draws a Jap Parasol.
- 1 Draws a House Dress.
- 1 Draws 3 Yards of Ratine.
- 1 Draws a Ladies' Vanity.
- 1 Draws 5 Yards of Gingham.
- 1 Draws a Man's Belt.
- 1 Draws a pair of Silk Sox.

Drawing Takes Place at 10 O'Clock A. M.



@ By the Bell Syndicate, Inc.

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER L-Bart Rogers, whose father is speechless through paralysis. calls to pay an installment on a mort-gage at the office of Leon Barrows, a lawyer, who tells the young man that when he lent the elder Rogers money to rehabilitate his property he had taken no mortgage, but had accepted only notes which were made over a person he could not name. This un-known benefactor, explains Barrows. does not expect further payments. Bart is informed by the lawyer that drillers seem interested in what has gecently been coming up on oil prop-erty in the vicinity of Bart's holdings.

CHAPTER II .- The town election is Tom Jordan, who has defeated Bull' Franniston, a surly bully, for Jordan offers Bart the Job as "Bull" Franciston hates Bart because of the latter's interference. was mistreating his daughter. Anita Oti is struck on property adjacent to Bart's, but after hurrying home to tell his father, he finds the latter dead, supposedly from a paralytic stroke.

"Everybody knows what was wrong with your father. It's all fixed up Looked after it personally. Hoffman. the undertaker, has got everything ar ranged. Isn't anybody you want to send for?"

"No"- Bart Rogers shook his head -"there's no one who would be interested."

"What I thought. Any other reason "On-on the funeral? I don't know

of any. "I figured it that way. Told Hoffman that we'd better have the funeral to boom thing. This town's gone crazyand it'll get worse every minute."

Bart nodded in dazed fashion. Lcon Barrows shuffled a few papers of one of the orderly piles.

"Very well, then," came his conclusion. "Glad you look at it in that way. Thought you'd be sensible; that's came cryptically. Rogers recoiled in why I told Hoffman to go ahead. I've horror gotten you a room over at the hotel. "He would beat her? Again?" He strange, mysterious request. here and go to bed."

Bart Rogers rose and stared hazlly about him

"Thanks for looking after things for me. It's rather taken me off m; feet. I-

"Go on to bed!

The lawyer nodded curtly toward the door in dismissal, and Bart Roger sheved. A moment later he found himself on the crowded sidewalk.

There was noise, there was bluster the langhter of women and girls min gled with the shouts of men. Every where was the enthusiasm of new found wealth, as though every person were to share in it, and as though each one of those who crowded the streets in this outburst of joy were a parawner in tost great outpouring of figuid gold that was spraying against the starfit sky out there on the black ness of the plains.

It was through this milling. throng that Bart Rogers, his eyes set features old and haggard, was forced to make his way to the hotel. That he should have been a part of it, he felt instinctively-yet it was all strange to him, all out of place, and in a way, cruel. For Bart Rogers wound him and then It'd be worse could only think of the patient person who had waited silently by the window day after day, who had undergone suf fering, even privation that he might play his part only to lose in the end. At last, however, he halted at a touch on his arm, and looked down into the features of Anita Franniston, followed as usual, by the dog-like, gray-haired elld Jim.

"I'm so sorry," came quietly, and her hand still remained on his arm. "You know, then?"

"Yes. I was over in the newspaper uffice. They're trying to get out an extra about the oll strike, and I have pened to see in the proofs the story about your father."

Bert Rogers stared wordlessly at the sidewalk. There was no way in which he could answer her; he could not find the words to thank her or to recount again the agony of his discovery in the little eabin that evening. Once more he felt the slight pressure of her hand upon his arm, then, instinctively, he knew that she had gone on, content that he would know, in that silent demon stration, of her sympathy and her sorrow. Yet withal, he wondered if she had stopped; vaguely, uncertainly, he felt that someone was looking at him. looking steadily and fixedly. He raised his head and turned-to stare with something of surprise. The girl was tost in the blur of the crowd. But Old Jim had remained, to stand halting and undetermined as though something were on his lips, something he repressed only through the force of his will-power. But at Bart's first glance. he, too, turned and hurrled on in the made me come here. I want to get

By his window in the darkness of his room, Bart Rogers sat watching. yet seeing nothing. Alone, his brain had begun to form pictures-of a man who had sloshed shoulder deep through the swift water of an irrigation ditch, too excited to even feel the swift touch of the water.

He saw the picture of a man lighting a lamp-and lighting it in a trembling manner which belied the casual words of his lips a man who, a moment later, was to be sobbing at his father's side. He felt again the cold touch of the hands, and of the cheek. the pang of realization as he bent to the quiet breast, the horrible clutching anguish, as, a shadow in the night, he staggered toward town with the

He turned quickly, with the dazed nervousness of a person awakened from a bad dream. He waited, tense, motionless. Then it came again-a dight, almost imperceptible tapping at the door.

"Who's there?"

The answer did not come in wordsnervous tap, as though some one were rapping with their fingers, trusting to the sharp, telegraphic clack of the andls to carry the sound. Rogers stumthe door and opened it, to instinctively stand aside as a bent, gray-haired figure slid from the faint light of the narrow hall into the shadows of the

"What is it?" Vaguely Bart Rogers had identified the shadowy visitor as

"Could could I trust you, if I talked to you a little while?" The voice seemed tense, almost frightened.

"Tell me what it is " Rogers ejacu ated. At last came the words: "Mind if we sit down?"

"Not at all." Bart brought two hairs toward the window. Jim halted als at a safe distance.

"That's better," he whispered. "No body can me us from the street here." He seated himself, and his thin hands knitted. At last: "You own the land right next to where they've brought is this off?"

"It'll be worth a lot of money-If you'd want to sell out." 'It should-that is, if the oil keeps

Old Jim laid a hand on his arm. "Hoy," came in a low voice, "I want o tell you something. I can't tell anybody. I'm"-then there was a long silence-"I'm putting myself at your mercy, in a way, in even coming to

"You mean Bull ?"

"Yea." "You mean-"

"You met us on the road one night,"

No. 21. Here's the key. Go over rose and paced the room, at last to It brought questions-a myriad of half beside the older man's chair. "Good God, man! you don't stand for that? Haven't you an ounce of red blood in your veins? Haven't you-But the thin hands spread hope

"I-I can't do anything. There are ceasons why I can't. I-I've just got to stand and look on. That's why he takes such a delight in it; because he knows that I'm suffering. That's why

"There's the one way out-and you'd have a right to do it!" Hart Rogers spoke slowly, coldly, "No man has a right to best a woman-much less a girl. Understand that? And there isn't a jury in the world-

He paused then. The faint light om the street reflected the gleam in Old Jim's eyes, as the older man halfone, his hands extended, his lips working convulsively, his features fraught with excitement, with hope-then suddenly with fear as he sank into the chair again and stared dully into VERTERATION

"No," came hopelessly, "I've thought more tenight than ever before in my life. But I can't do it. I might only



"I-I Can't Take the Chance."

than ever. I-I can't take the chance. My hand wouldn't be steady. I-I'd miss. Then he'd get a greater revenge than ever. He'd ruin her life-

and yours!' "Mine? Ruin my life?" "You care about her, don't you? I've ter, Mrs. Mills, for some time. seen it, boy." Old Jim rose now, "I saw it in your eyes this afternoon-

"Then his voice trailed away. "My promise? To what?" answered Bart.

"I hat-that you'll marry Anita." 11 411

"Yes!" Old Jim had caught him by the arms now, and was holding in a grip that was almost spasmodic in its intensity. "You care about her-1 know you do. I want you to marry her. You'll have money-plenty of it. You can go away-to New York, or maybe across the water-some place where he couldn't get his hands on her and torture her and tear the heart out of me! I'll help you-I give you my word that I'll help you! I'll pretend to hate you, I'll let him think that it will be a living agony to me to see her married to you! Then he'll consent to it-because he will think it will hurt me. Bart-" the man's finger nails were digging deep into the tight-clasped arms now-"I'll do any thing in the world for you if you'll only promise! I'll crawl on my knees to you. I'll--"

"But why-why should you think that she would marry me? That she only in a repetition of that clicking, even thinks of me other than to be grateful for that night on the road? Why--

"Maybe she doesn't, but I'll help I'll talk you up to her-I know she bled through the semi-darkness toward likes you better than anyone else And I'll try to make her love you."

Then he stopped. Bart Rogers waited long for him to continue, but no words came. The clutch at the younger man's arms released slowly Then the old man turned despondently

"I-I guess I've been a fool," came at last. "Just forget I've ever been here."

"I can't do that, Jim." Bart Rogers was following him to the door. "But I'm afraid you've asked some impossibilities. In the Gret place, a girl doesn't marry a man unless she really loves him. Then she marries without influence from anyone. If that time ever comes, you'll find me waiting for Anita, and if she's willing to go with me, it'll be whether I have money or not, and in spite of what 'Bull' Franniston or anybody else has to say or think about it. I'll-"

"Don't!" The appeal had come in a whisper that was almost frantic. riedly. "I hat can't be, Rogers! Understand-it can't be! You can't take her that way-you mustn't-bear that? You mustn't! You've got to promise me that before I leave this room!"

Bart Rogers smiled mirthlessly. "We're discussing a good many if It'll help you any, Jim-I'll promise." Then Old Jim left.

And through the night, as Bart sat by the window, alone in his grief. there were moments when, in spite of his sorrow, his mind reverted to the *!sit of the shadowy Old Jim, and his

them. And some answers. More than once, in the years which had followed their first meeting. Bart Rogers had wondered why Anita Franciston allowed herself to suffer the cruelties which must be her lot at the hands of her father. This was an independent age, Rogers told himself, an age when a girl was forced neither through precedent nor public opinion to countenance indignities or mistreatment. This was an age when a girl, rather than submit to cruelties, could make her own way in the world, and Rogers had wondered why she had not done so. Tonight there had come an answer in an unanswerable mystery. Was it Old Jim, who through the fear of what he knew inevitably would descend upon her, who had kept her in the unkind hands of her father, rather than allow her to go forth to apparent security, and by the excursion bring even a worse fate upon herself? What was that fate? What was the evil thing which "Bull" Franniston held in his keeping? What sort of a power could this man hold, which, of it, 1-1 guess I've thought of it through a few words, could control the destiples of two persons?

Breakfast, then the perversity of nature, demanding sleep after denying it, sent the fatigued man to a few hours' rest. After that-a cemetery, and a caustic, snapping-tongued man, who accompanied him back to the hotel, only to leave him the moment they reached the door.

"Going to send for you tonight." was his parting. "Don't go running around. I want to know where to put my hands on you when the time comes. We've got to talk over some things."

(To be continued.)

Lay Meeting at Methodist Church Next Sunday Morning

There will be a lay meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, and a special program has been arranged for the occasion, and on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Patterson, a special sermon will be deliver by an out-of-town preacher.

O. R. Medlin spent Tuesday in Lub-

Mrs. A. J. Crager, who has been sick with an attack of rheumatism for some time, is still in a very bad shape at her home in West Lockney.

Miss Gertrude Conner left last week for Neosho, Missouri, to visit her sis-

E. R. Harris, near town.

as Items Charter 9126

1926 meeting place of the eleventh an NESS ON JUNE 39th, 1925. nual Central Texas conference of the

The state had a cash balance of \$583,258.30 on July 1, according to the monthly auditor's report filed with Comptroller S. H. Terrell.

The grading on the Halletsville-Schulenburg end of the highway from Sweet Home to Schulenburg via Hallettsville is about completed. The Texas Laundry Owners Asso

uary 21 and 22, it was decided at the final business session at Amarillo. The last shipment of wool for the season has left Lampasas. It amounted to 275,000 pounds. About 1,000,000 pounds have been shipped from Lam-

ciation will meet in San Antonio, Jan-

The flood bond election in Cameron County, at which residents will vote on the issuance of \$1,500,000 in bonds, to be paid by the state ad valorem tax, which has been remitted, will be called for August 21

The debris has about been cleared away from the site of the Southwestern University "Annex" at George town, which was burned last January and all is in readiness for beginning work on the new building.

The last work on the \$350,000 steel bridge on the state highway across the Brazos River at Richmond was completed Friday, and the federal highway engineer announces the bridge will be thrown open for traffic by July

The shortest pecan crop in years is predicted in Texas this fall by F. J. Willmann, assistant nut specialist of the state department of agriculture, who has returned from a statewide tour. Drouth is the cause for poor prospects.

Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, will make a thorough inspection of water and streams near Mexia, where complaints have been made that 'Don't-please-please, for God's sake, oil from adjacent fields has polluted don't!" He looked about him hur the water, killing fish and destroying the water for other purposes.

Though some delay has been en ountered in the construction of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe branch line west of Lubbock, because of delay in rail shipments, the road, extendsee you tonight. If he'd ever find it things that may never happen. But, ing from Lubbock to the New Mexico line will be completed on schedule

> The administrative section of the National Educational Association was invited to meet in Texas in 1927. State Superintendent of Education S. M. N. Marrs announced this week on his return from the national convention at Indianapolis. Over 500 educators will come to Texas if the invitation is accepted, he said.

> The actorney general's department has approved \$65,000 in serial bonds from the Crosby school district. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest. Other bonds approved were \$35,000 serial bonds, 6 per cent interest, from the city of Gorey, and \$20,000 sertal bonds, 5 per cent interest, from the Center independent school district, in Hockley

The cost of living among negro farm study just completed by the United Threet. States department of agriculture, ac-Texas, statistician for the department. The test was made in selected locali- relatives. Mr. Riley reports Mrs. ties of Texas. Tennessee and Ken- Dewey Floyd, who is in a sanitarium tucky, in which the living costs of 154 negro farm families and 861 white Miss Meryl Barber of Hereford is farm families were compared.

tion with headquarters in San Angelo, other relatives. has been organized, with the followber Company, Paint Rock; secretary, had been bitten by a spider. W. P. Hogan of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, San Angelo.

produced the first bale of cotton of ter, Mrs .Jim Teaver. the 1925 crop in the Bryan section, raised on the Mrs. Mary P. Carr farm, a part of the M. Parker estate. The bale weighed 550 pounds and contained 1060 pounds of seed, for which Mr. Carr received the rate of \$50 per ton, or \$26.60 in all. For the cotton he re- the past week, is able to be at the celved \$137.50, or 25 cents per pound. store since Tuesday.

The board of control will not let contracts for \$175,000 worth of fresh and cured meats for 18 state eleemosynary institutions for the fiscal year beginning September 1, until late in August, R. B. Walthall, member of the board, announced this week. This is done to obtain better prices, he explained.

Increase of approximately \$5,000,000 in valuation of oil properties in Caldwell County was found by the councrease in the taxable value of lands was made.

Wichita Falis and for a \$100,000 build- Oklahomaing at the Rusk State Hospital for Miss Maggie Kimmons of Fort Negroes at Rusk, July 22, by the board day for Canyon to visit with her I saw it there tonight. That's what Worth is here visiting the family of of control, R. B. Walthall, member of mother and sisters and brothers for the board, announced this week.

Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Fort Worth has been selected as the AT LOCKNEY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-

RESOURCES

	a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills		
	of exchange or drafts, sold with indersement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$370,423.15	\$370,423.1
2.	Overdrafts, unsecured	\$010,420.10	148.8
4.	U. S. Government securities owned:		110.0
	a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds		
	par value)	10,000.00	10,000.0
5.	Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc		1,500.0
6.	Banking house, \$12,000.00; Furniture and		
	and fixtures, \$6,500.00		18,500.0
8.	Lawful resurve with Federal Reserve Bank		24,061.7
10.			
	banks		31,911.0
14.	eral Reserve Bank) located outside of city or		
	town of reporting bank	1,687.42	
	b Miscellaneous cash items	12,903.81	14,591.2
15.			
	due from U. S. Treasurer		500.0
16.	Other assets, if any		1,000.0
	TOTAL		\$472,635.9
	LIABILITIES		
	Carlot stark mold in		\$ 25,000.0
17.	Capital stock paid in		25,000.0
18.	Surplus fund	27,754.93	20,000.0
19.	a Undivided Profits c Less current expenses paid	25,020.62	2,734.3
21.	Circulating notes outstanding	20,020.02	9,700.0
26.	Cashier's checks outstanding		5,836.6
Der	mand deposits (other than bank deposits) sub- ject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 c	lavs):	
27.	Individual deposits subject to check		240,758.2
28.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30		
	days (other than for money borrowed)		5,343.7
27.	State, county, or other municipal deposits se-		
	cured by pledge of assets of this bank or		
	surety bond		73,692.4
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank		
	deposits) subject to Reserve, items 27, 28,		
	29, 30, 31, and 32	319,794.47	
Tin	ne deposits subject to Reserve (payable after		
	30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice,		
	and postal savings):		
33.	Certificates of deposit (other than for bor-		33,965.0
	rowed money)		33,303.0
41.	Bills payable (including all obligations rep-		
	resenting money borrowed other than redis-		19,500.0
	counts)		10,000.0
42.	Notes and bills rediscounted, including ac-		
	ceptances of other banks and foreign bills of		
	exchange or drafts sol dwith indorsement of		31,105.5
	this bank		01,13010
	TOTAL		\$472,635.9
	10181		

STATE OF TEVAS, County of Floyd, ss: I, David Bates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. DAVID BATES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL)

CORRECT—Attest: J. F. CONNER, E. G. FOSTER, A. B. BROWN, Directors

THE CITY DRUG STORE

The Store of Personal Service SO DIFFERENT

Kodak Finishing—DEVELOPING FREE

Make our Fountain a meeting place with your friends. We are always glad to serve you with the best refreshments, in th emost courteous manner.

Come here for your Drug Wants, where the stock is fresh and the service and quality the best.

Virgil Threet and Jack Gilbert, accompanied by Misses Ruby Threet families is less than half that of white and Yelma Fowler spent Saturday and families is less than half that of white and Yelma Fowler spent Saturday and farm families, it is indicated by a Sunday in Amarillo visiting Roy MATTRESS AND

Z. T. Riley and Otis Harris spent cording to H. H. Shutz of Houston, Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo and Canyon visiting their wives and other

at Amarillo, slowly improving. here this week visiting her grand par- this home enterprise. A West Texas Lumbermen's Associa. ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barber, and

L. B. Floyd of Tulia has been here and make-over old mattresing officers: President, B. B. Hail, this week visiting his parents, and president of the West Texas Lumber brothers and sisters. He also has Company, San Angelo; vice president, been receiving treatment from a doc-J. D. McCollum of the McCollum Lum- tor for a finger, which he supposed

Misses Margaret Kenedy and Odessa Deaver of Jayton arrived Satur- tutions. Allen Carr gets the honor of having day to visit with Miss Kenedy's sis-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young Plainview spent Sunday night Lockney visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, while en route home from trip to North Texas and Oklahoma. Gay Morgan, who was quite sick,

Mrs. P. H. Morris of Portales, New Mexico, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Norris, who has been ill

Mr. and Mrs. George Sides and

for several weeks.

children, and a Mr. Green of Idalou were in Lockney on business Wednesday, and while here Mr. and Mrs. Sides visited with H. B. Adams and family. Mr. Sides has recently sold his barber shop at Idalou, and is now looking for a location, and is quite ty board of equalization which ad- favorably impressed with Lockney, journed at Lockhart last week. No in- and will probably locate here, if he

can find suitable quarters. O. J. Huggins and family have just Contracts will be let for a \$250,000 returned from a visit with his brother, building for the State Hospital at J. E. Huggins and family at Hollis,

Mrs. Grady Brewster left Wednesa few days.

BROOM FACTORY

We make Brooms of the very best quality broom corn and want your patronage for

We make new mattresses ses, and our work is fully guaranteed to please you.

Help boost Lockney by patronizing your home insti-

W. E. CANNON

First Door South of City Hall

Cleaning and Pressing.

We are experts in cleaning, Pressing and Altering Clothes.

LADIES' Work a Specialty

Suits made to measure Call us for service.

Phone 114 City Barber Shop

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

IS YOUR TITLE CLEAR?

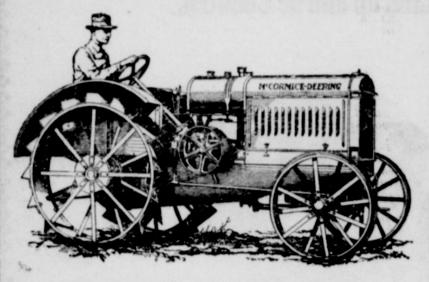
GET READY FOR THE RAILROAD

Let us prepare your abstract work on lots or lands during our dull season, at very special prices. This is usually our dull season, so we are making some very interesting prices on all title work. Seventy-five per cent of titles are defective in some respects. Have an Abstract made now at a low price and if there are any defects in your title, get it up in shape to sell or trade. Many sales and loan contracts are turned down on account of defective titles, which in many instances take time to cure and make merchantable. We have had 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles; have a complete, modern and up-to-date abstract plant and give your work our personal attention.

Floyd County Abstract Company

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Good equipment makes a good farmer better



McCORMICK - DEERING TRACTORS

Reach the farm completely equipped with fenders, platforms, pulley, governor, brake and removable lugs, many of which have to be paid for as extras on other tractors.

The McCormick-Deering Tractors were originally designed for the power take-off.

We have just received a car load of new improved 15-30 McCormick-Deering Tractors.

N. W. MORGAN & CO.

Genuine I. H. C. Repairs McCormick Deering Line

CITY MARKET

T. L. GRIFFITH, Prop.

Phone 26

INTRODUCTION SALE

of Oleomargarine. Try this butter Substitute. You will like it. Also extra fine for baking cakes.

35c Per lb Special

SINGER SEWING MACHINES \$5.00 DOWN, \$3.00 PER MONTH

We will bring machine to your home and demonstrate them. All machines leave our store in perfect shape.

M. P. McCLESKEY, Agent

In Old Ayres Building, Corner Main & College Sts.

4,000,000 ACRES LAND

NEW RAILROAD LINE TO OPEN VAST WEST TEXAS FARM-ING SECTION

(From Tuesday's Star-Telegram) mers in only eight counties through what these counties could and would the construction of the proposed Fort do if all of their farm lands were in Worth & Denver line from Carey to cultivation. Dimmitt, and Silverton to Lubbock, But farmers argue: Why locate

Plains find that they do not have to justed to meet that exigency. irrigate to make paying crops.

denied due to lack of rail facilities.

with Fort Worth are compelled to ship by a roundabout route, to Lub-So this section is doing most

Check Up on Land Tapped

line will eliminate that extra 200 Silverton or Dimmitt direct to Fort Worth by Childress. To construct this line will cost the Fort Worth & Denver \$7,000,000, but it will add

ver City have checked up on land that

Briscoe County-Fifty per cent of county fertile and tillable and only 25 per cent under cultivation. Floyd County-Eighty-seven per

cent of all land in the county rated as exceptionally excellent, tillable and only 50 per cent under cultivation. ther and sister, Mr. George Traylor,

cent tillable and only 40 per cent under cultivation. Practically every acre in county will make good farm

Castro County-Seventy-two per cent of land is tillable, but only 20 per cent is under cultivation, showing room for thousands of farmers. Dimmitt is in Castro.

Crosby County-Seventy per cent of all the land is tillable, with only 35 in culitvation. This county is forced to go 50 miles over a small branch line to Lubbock and then ships the 200 extra miles to Fort Worth.

Lubbock County-Seventy-one per cent of land is tillable and but 31 per ent is under cultivaiton, though the eity of Lubbock has grown amazingly. It is the farm lands that need inhabi-

Lamb County-In this county 85 per cent of the land is tillable and a very small portion, only 7 per cent, is under cultivation. The land is as good as any other in the South Plains.

Motley County-Fifty per cent of this land is fine and tillable, with but 18 per cent being farmed.

Swisher County-Here, again, is a large percentage of tillable land, but few farmers. Eighty per cent of it is tillable and only 34 per cent under cul-

Room for Speculation

On one crop alone, cotton, these counties, despite sparse settlement, have forged to the front rank. For instance, back in 1914 Briscoe counits vield was more than 10,000 bales 2,193 and in 1924 had a showing of 1,566 bales to its credit in 1914, while 10 years later it made nearly 30,000 bales. Some showing for a county

better record, for in 1915 it produced 3,496 bales, while in 1924 it made above 43,000 bales, a figure that any highly cultivated Central Texas county will find hard to beat. Still, Lubbock farm land is only 31 per cent

Crosby county, badly located as to

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

narket, in 1914 made 8,000 bales, dropped to 3,400 bales in 1915, and in WILL BE TRIBUTARY 1924 produced more than 40,000 bales. Lamb county made 8,500 bales in 1914; 4,000 in 1915; dropped to 2,156 in 1918, and last year its record was 18,927 bales. Yet Motley county is only 18 per cent cultivated, while Lamb yielding nearly 19,000 bales is only 7 per cent cultivated. That Approximately 4,000,000 acres will leaves room for much speculation e thrown open to settlement by far- among Fort Worth business men as to

according to latest estimates made by even on good land when Fort Worth officials of that road, announced Mon- market is so hard to reach and profits are eaten up in freight rates? But Nearly all of this land is tillable a line 200 miles shorter makes a great low in price and may be irrigated by difference in costs, both to the shipper water obtainable at 40 to 80 feet, and consignee, for the consignee pays though many farms in the South the charges, then his prices are ad-

Opening and cultivation of this vast agent of the Fort Worth & Denver section will have a direct and import- City, 38 years with that line, came to ant influence upon the Fort Worth this city when it had only 2,000 popumarket, for it will largely increase lation and has seen both Fort Worth the purchasing power of these coun- and his railroad expand and prosper ies, which look upon Fort Worth as together. The Fort Worth & Denver their natural market and gateway, City extended only to Wichita Falls but which has been to a large extent when he moved to Fort Worth. The railroad and town here traveled. At present citizens in these eight fought and prospered together, Stercounties desiring to transact business ely witnessing the entire panorama of

bock or Plainview and thence up the 25 freight wagons arrived here daily Santa Fe to Amarillo and down the for goods to be carried to other towns, Denver to Fort Worth. Such ship- Sterely said. "They included Fort ments mean 200 miles of unnecessary Concho, Fort Griffin and Fort Davis travel and resultant higher freight in their itinerary. Now the number of freight cars reaching Fort Worth of its business with Wichita, Kansas daily goes into the hundreds and it is City, St. Louis and even California, likely that 100 cars of just package because rail connections with those freight are received here daily.

"When West Texas and the Pan-The proposed Fort Worth & Denver who went there were land speculators miles, enabling shippers to route stuff sell at a profit. But those entering from Plainview, Lubbock, Lockney, West Texas and the Panhandle now will be tapped by the new line, which Denver increased 88 per cent and along the Wichita Valley more than

M. M. Traylor and family of Ma-Hale County-Eighty-seven per and Mrs. A. B. Brown. Mr. Traylor is in the banking business at Malone.

> Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

The Old Reliable Abstract Man. Floydada, Texas

WELCOME!

To The

CITY TAILOR SHOP

Now under new management, and fully equipped to supply your a tailoring needs.

ALL Work Guaranteed We call for and deliver

OTIS HARRIS

Phone 133



ing the skin apply NYLOTIS COLD CREAM

generously, working the cream vell into the skin with a pinching kneading movement; wipe off with a soft cloth wrung out of hot water; then rub a little more cream into the skip. Do this regu-larly for your complexion's sake. Two sizes-65c, 35c

Lockney Drug Co

NOTICE OF BUSINESS CHANGE

We have bought the F. F. F. Service Station and will strive to give you as good service or better than Mr. Ed Reeves.

We will appreciate your business and try to merit it. A full line of Gas, Oils, Tires and Accessories.

F. F. F. FILLING STATION

J. L. BELT & SON, Proprietors

JUST RECEIVED

CAR OF AMARYLLIS FLOUR

We have just received a car of Amaryllis Flour. Come in and get you a supply of this good flour at

We have a complete line of Fresh Grocernes to supply your wants. Phone us your needs and get prompt and efficient service.

LOCKNEY GROCERY



DEVOE PAINTS AND KYANIZE VARNISHES DEMPSTER SELF-OILING WINDMILLS

2 gallons of Oil furnished with each mill to start it off on.

PLENTY OF WELL CASING, PUMP PIPE, PUMP ROD, ALL SIZES.

FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO.

PHONE 9

WE WANT YOUR WHEAT AND OATS

Bring us your Wheat and Oats, we pay the highest market prices and givee you the very best of service.

We are in the market for your grain at all times and our prices are always th ehighest the market affords. Come in and give us a chance to figure with you or phone us about your crop.

If you need anything in the Feed line for your Cows, Hogs, Chickens, Horses, etc., phone us your wants. We are the authorized agents for the Purina Chows, and have a full stock of this feed on hand at all times.

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO.

BURTON THORNTON, Manager

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY. SATURDAY AND TUESDAY

Khaki Pants	\$2.00
Overalls	\$1.40
Jumpers to match	\$1.40
Blue Work Shirts	75c
One lot of Dress Shirts	\$1.00
\$8.50 Oxfords	\$7.00
\$6.75 Oxfords	\$5.50
\$6.00 Oxfords	\$4.80
\$5.00 Work Shoes "Any Style"	\$3.20
\$3.00 Work Shoes, Scout Style Rubber Sole	\$2.40
6 spools O. N. T. Thread	25c

FLOYD HUFF

WE STILL HAVE LEFT AT A BARGAIN SOME OF THOSE GOOD BROOMS, ONLY 50c

1 gallon Peaches	50e
24 Bars Grandmas Laundry Soap	
20 Bars Crystal White Laundry Soap	\$1.00
20 Bars P. and G. Laundry Soap	
1 gallon White Swan Syrup	
1 gallon New South Syrup	
One lot of Mixed Candy per lb.	
And a house full of other bargains at the	

CASH GROCERY

SELL FOR LESS.

IF-

You think Lockney should have a Dairy show it by your patronage.

Our aim and ambition is to build up a Dairy that will be recognized not only in Lockney, but by the county and state as well, and be regularly inspected as to cleanliness and purity with all cows free from any disease.

If you want a Dairy of that kind, say so.

GROVES' DAIRY

WANT COLUMN

FOR RENT-Nice bed room. Phon

A nice mantel clock, will keep good time, for \$9.50, at F. M. Kester, the Notice to Public
I am still in the dray business and will haul anything anywhere.—O. T.

Have Your Abstracts Made By
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
The Old Reliable Abstract Man
Floydada, Texas

Prickett, the Old Reliable, phone 90.

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:



You can find at this qualified drug store, all the choice articles to be found in a high class drug store, and every article sold in this store can be depended upon to be just as we represent it. Our prescriptionions are carefully and acurately compounded from the puriest of drugs.

STEWART DRUG COMPANY U TELLUM "STEWART HAS IT"

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League
Read the League's messages in Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine

FOR SALE — 17-30 Minneappolis
Tractor, in A1 shape, good as new, at bargain. W. J. Meyer. 39-tfc

FREE—A shampoo with every Marcel during July. Please call 121 for appointments,—Mrs. Arch Crager.

Just received a nice assortment of Chinaware. Call and see me.—M. P. McCleskey.

\$2,000 In Cash Prizes

First Prize is \$1,000. Open to Everybody, anywhere, FOR ANSWERS IN EDUCATIONAL CONTEST. Send stamp for Circular. Rules and Questions. SHEFFIELD LABORATORIES, Dept. 1, Aurora, Illinois.

FOR SALE—North half of Aiken school building.—See W. O. Stark, at Floyd County Lumber Co. 42-3t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A milk cow.

—D. D. Langford, Rural Mail Carrier
Route 1.

43-1t-p

FOR RENT—Rooms. Phone 119.— Mrs. C. D. Fowler. 43tfc

The Happy Go Lucky Sewing Club

The Happy Go Lucky Sewing club met last Tuesday, July 14th, in the home of Elfie Meriwether.

We had one new member, who was Margaret Collier; also one visitor, who was Miss Leo Bolin.

The members present at this meeting were: Sallie Middleton, Mary Lou Hammonds, Ellie Lee, Ruth Lee, Roberta Broyles, Mayme Lou Jarnigan, Winnie Grace Hughes, Grace Harper, Nell Kester, Margaret Collier, Edith Hughes and Elfie Meriwether.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21st, at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Sallie Middleton.

All girls from 13 to 16 years of age are invited to be present.—Reporter.

TEAFF-COX

Mr. Floyd Teaff and Miss Leola Cox, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Lockney, Friday afternoon, July 10th, Rev. C. J. McCarty performing the ceremony

Floyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff and Miss Leola the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, both families living north of Lockney.

The young people will make their home in Floydada, where Mr. Teaff has a position.

Mrs. R. M. Broyles and daughters, Misses Olga and Frankie, came in from Fort Worth Friday evening, where they have been making their home for several weeks. They made the trip from Fort Worth in a Ford coupe, making the run in fourteen hours, and about two hours of the fourteen were taken up in stopping for gas and repairs.

Miss Gertrude Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner, who live near the caprock, east of Lockney, has been here for several days visiting her parents. She has been attending the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Mrs. Ruth Homer of Lubbock, is here spending her vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford, and sister, Miss Dorothy.

KENNETH BAIN

LAWYER
Room 4, First National Bank
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

DRS. REED & HENRY

Physicians and Surgeons
Special Attention Given to Women'
Diseases.

Office Lockney Drug Co.
Office Phone 50—Res. 87
Lockney, Texas

Dr. HARRIS H. BALL DENTIST

Dockney, TEXAS
Office, Room 1, First National Bank
Building. PHONE 72
Office Hours, 8:30 to 12; 1 to 5.30

Grady R. Crager

Hearse to all parts of the Country
Day Phones 126 and 121; Night 79
In Grager Furniture Co.
Day and Night Service
100KNEY, TEXAS

THE SPECIALIST

Whether in the ecommercial, financial or professional line, the specilist is the one who is mostly in demand. Why? Because he has mastered his particular line in every detail.

Naturally those whose vision is defective consult an eyesight specialist. The Optometrist is the recognized eyesight specialist—Legally recognized and certified by the state.

We keep your glasses properly adusted.

DR. WILSON KIMBLE
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

FOR ANOTHER RAILROAD

Who Does Not Want Another Railroad? Let them please stand up and be Counted.



No! We don't want to igve them anything, but, we have a Curlee Suit that will fit them if anybody will furnish the price, and these Clothes are good clothes, and worth every cent asked for them. Men favoring the railroad will all want a suit of these clothes, as they know a BARGAIN, and are willing to pay for what they get.

CURLEE CLOTHES for the economical buyer in any weight desired.

All Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear REDUCED IN PRICE

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES

A full stock of Cooking Utensils and the Pure Food to Cook in them.

OIL STOVES TO PREPARE THE MEAL.

Cream Freezers and the Flavoring and Salt.

Dinner Sets and the Food to Prepare the Dinner.

We keep busy supplying Busy People with a thousand necessities of life.

BAKER MERCANTILE COMPANY

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"