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PARKS AGAIN CHOSEN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Board at Thursday Night's Session Offers Places to 13 Teachers

last week, the first after the election, and Smith equipment. the School Board of Floydada Independent School District re-organized and elected the following officers: E. C. Nelson, president; W. I. Allen, vice DR. AND MRS. SMITH ENTERpresident; L. C. McDonald, Secretary.

At this meeting the board also elected the larger number of teachers for the coming term, thirteen being offer- ed last Saturday evening at their home ed places on next year's faculty. J. E. Parks was again elected superintend- Mary Hawins, sister of Mrs. Smith. ent with Miss Rhea, Miss Stephenson and Miss Savage in the high school THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BILL; and one other to be chosen. In the grades Miss Roxye Ivey, principal of North Side Ward School, is offered her place again, and places have been offered: Misses Donnell, Green, Beedy, Yearwood, Henry, Collins, Trammell and Williams. Mrs. Hicks and Miss paper. Hamilton are not applicants for their places again.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

- 1. Stewardship, by H. D. Butler. 2. Sin of Omission, by Prof. Fielder.
- Special Music.
- by J. A. Wyman.

Bro. Daily to preside.

FLOYDADA CLUB FORMAL OPENING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Floydada Club was formally op-Street, Tuesday night.

The feature of the evening was an this office. address made by Rev. W. B. McDaniel, who stressed the importance of having a steadfast aim in life, applying the E. W. BALLETINE BACK story of Daniel's steadfastness to the present-day man or boy. His address was heartily applauded.

Among features already installed to be mustered out soon. are reading tables, Victrola, pool

department.

REV. LANE'S MOTHER'S

storms of last week.

heavy damage was done and a number to be sunk by German submarines and by Mrs. Massie, honoring her husband of people injured at Trenton.

his grip on us.

OPENING TAILOR SHOP AND LAUNDRY BUSINESS

this week opening up a tailoring business and laundry agency in the Cox At its meeting Thursday night of Building, having bought the Morris

They will also add a gent's furnishings department in the early future.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith entertain- noon.

Mills, N. Mexico, April 10, 1919. Hesperian, Floydada, Texas. KIND SIR:

Find enclosed one dollar for the

Would have sent it in before now but was caught out in a 42-inch snow storm six miles to the nearest house. We stayed there for thirteen days.

Respectfully, M. W. MAXWELL,

4. Missionary forces of Christianity remembered that he now resides in the Land lines or land titles is believed to Treasury from loan committees ceased father, who died in South Tex-Rockies. However, we say this for the have been the cause. benefit only of those who do not know

to say. We had planned to remark body was taken in charge by the fami-Officials descussing terms of the that we accept Mr. Maxwell's explanation of his tardy remittance for The ened in its temporary quarters in the Hesperian and declare that it is all Rotan is survived by a wife and three bonds of past issues would not be de-Snodgrass Building on South Main right with us. Washouts and snowstorms are always legal excuses at

E. W. Balletine, who was living in Mt. Blanco. Other features of the evening were Floyd County in June of 1917, regis- Mr. Graves is less than 45 years of West.

tables, tables for other games. The concerning Balletine was to the effect ranches. club has also subscribed for several that he had been drowned when the Both Graves and Rotan have excelcurrent magazines and papers which Tuscania was torpedoed by the Ger-lent reputations as good citizens. mans. His name was carried in the An athletic committee is now work- casualty lists at that time. Later re- NEW SUPERINTENDENT ng on the matter of obtaining gym- ports unconfirmed indicated that he nasium apparatus for the athletics was still alive and had gotten into the fighting area. The Record-Chronicle

HOME IS BLOWN AWAY German submarine, reported killed and school. being wounded two or three times in pasas, and will take up the work of fastest type, will make the last leg Rev. W. M. Lane left last Thursday action on the Western front, E. W. Prof. H. P. Webb, who has been in of the journey, from the Panama Canal morning for Trenton, Fannin county, Balletine, Denton boy, has arrived Plainview a number of years.—The to New York, which is to be called Texas, after receipt of a message safely in America and is well, accord- Herald. from his brother at Dallas stating that ing to a letter received by his brother, the residence of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Balletine of Route 4, Denton. He SMOKER FOR G. T. MASSIE Mattie Lane, had been blown down and is now at Camp Hill, Va., and expects completely demolished in the heavy to be sent to Camp Bowie for mustering out.

family were injured seriously, though the first ship bearing American troops last Saturday at a smoker arranged he was at first reported dead as the on his birth anniversary.

JOE ROTAN OF WAKE KILLED LAST FRIDAY

T. C. Russell and Wells Henry are B. T. Graves Surrenders to Crosby Quotas are Announced for the Various National Highway Association at Min- Proclamation Details Leadership in County Sheriff—Examining Trial Tomorrow

and killed last Friday afternoon near wholly tax exempt note bearing 3 3-4 southwest is in progress at Mineral ignated Tuesday, May 13th, as "Clean TAIN FOR MISS HAWKINS ed himself to the sheriff of Crosby per cent securities with partial tax the southwestern states and hundreds to take their premises to a "launder-County at Crosbyton the same after- exemption.

in Bartley Heights, honoring Miss Walter Stovall were the only witnesses and an effort will be made to round Judge J. W. Howard, Commission- The proclamation makes the Mothso far as is known to the tragedy. up the bulk of subscriptions to these ers Roy Brown and Chas. Trowbridge, ers' Club leader in the Clean Up Drive WE ACCEPT EXPLANATION winchester hitting him squarely in the A limited amount of the 1 3-4 per of which was called to order Tuesday. desired. The proclamation follows: responsibility for the tragedy. Short- notes for use as "samples" by salesly after their arrival in Lubbock Sto-men, officials said today. Mills, New Mexico. Graves' examining trial will be held total of the loan, which is smaller than home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Bat the health or offensive to the sigh Williamson's tale of the 42-inch tomorrow at Crosbyton. Very few de- had been generally anticipated, and ley in South Floydada, and has named snow even in March or April is not tails of the tragedy are known in the interest rate, was expressed today the little lady Worth Gwendolyn, the ings, clean streets and alleys, unlikely altogether true when it is Floydada or of the cause leading to it. in hundreds of telegrams reaching the "Worth" a namesake of the child's de-more loudly for a town than

brother of Miss Ella Rotan, who taxpayers.

Several guests enjoyed a very pleas-It is presumed that none of the "Balletine was aboard the Tuscania, ant evening at the G. T. Massie home Victory Liberty loan will be three-

Massie, Dr. V. Andrews and J. G.

POULTRY RAISERS, NOTICE!

The Floydada Poultry Association drive. will hold a very interesting meeting Saturday at 2 p. m. in the County Court Room. Among the speakers will be Mr. V. H. Trammell and Mr. T. H.

If Floydada and the south end of the county does not wake up soon, Lockney will get the annual poultry school, to be conducted by A. &. M. instructors instead of Floydada. The many poultry raisers in and near Floydada must realize the opportunity they are letting slip by in neglecting the boosting of an institution that has been urged by them and which can do them untold good. It is time to quit talking co-operation and co-operate.

-SECRETARY.

RECEPTION FOR

In the near future the churches of way of the South the town will entertain the soldier boys of Floyd County at the Methodist

Date to be announced later.

Hesperian Want ads bring results. nity this season.

VICTORY LOAN WILL

BE \$4,500,000,000

Reserve Districts of the Country

Washington, April 14.—Subscrip-Joe Rotan, of Wake, Crosby County, tions will be received during the Vica relative of J. G. Norris, was shot tory Liberty loan campaign for the siastic road meetings ever held in the private citizens of Floydada, has deshis residence in that community, and per cent interest, which the Treasury Wells, Texas, this week, with dele-up Day" and has issued a proclama-B. T. Graves, of Floydada, surrender- will issue as alternatives of the 4 3-4 gates from counties and cities all over tion calling on all citizens of the town

Mr. Graves, his 16-year-old son and solicitors on the 4 3-4 per cent notes through the daily press.

head. Following the surrender of cent notes will be available for out the Floyd County party left here Graves, his son and Stovall to the sher- right sale, but the Treasury is not Saturday iff at Crosbyton they were taken to sure that all demands for cash pur- Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, is when cleanliness becomes more than Lubbock for safe-keeping, a charge of chases can be filled. As in past campresiding at the sessions of the asso-usually vital to the physical well-bemurder being filed against B. T. paigns, work has been rushed at the ciation in Mineral Wells which will ing of our people, and as has become Graves, and his son and Walter Sto- bureau of engraving on the bonds of close Saturday of this week. vall charged with being accomplices. small denomination, since wase our Graves, in a statement, it is reported, stitute most of the over-the counter POSTHUMOUS CHILD OF absolved his son and Stovall from any sales There will be plenty of the

throughout the country. Following the inquest over Rotan's Many of these were to the effect turned here for burial. body Friday afternoon, held where he that the term had raised the hopes of Mrs. Shipley and little daughter are fell dead by Crosbyton officials, his loan workers and financial observers. both doing well.

ly and shipped the first of this week Victory loan today said one reason for OTHELLO MUSICAL COMEDY to Denton, his former home, for burial. their belief that the market price of small daughters. He was probably 35 pressed by the new securities was that years of age. He had resided at Wake there still should exist a strong defor nine years or longer. He was a mand for the older issues by large

IN THE U. S. AGAIN county. His wife was a Stewart and paign in an address tomorrow night in able presentation. is a sister of Mrs. Troy Leonard, of New York. He plans to leave Friday for a two week's speaking tour of the ance which was divided between the

tered here and went to the army from age. He has two children, a son and As a graphic illustration of the pro- Lockney. The club starts out with an initial Floyd County, is back in the United a daughter, his wife having died last gress of the Nation's subscription tomembership of more than 60 and has States, it is learned from the Denton November. His residence is at Floyd- ward the goal, the navy will send VERY SMALL CROWD every promise of proving a source of Record-Chronicle, and contrary to all ada. He has been here less than a three warships traveling between San pleasure and profit to its membership. reports is very much alive and expects year, but has lived in West Texas Francisco and New York by way of many years, working for many years the Panama Canal during the loan The first report reaching this section in Dickens County on one of the large campaign, the daily position of these Amy Faulkner at the High School service.

city Bureau announced today, will Miss Faulkner spent almost two years He served in the Aviation Section leave San Francisco on April 21, the in France, being one of the first nurs mechanic. ELECTED AT PLAINVIEW opening day of the loan, and proceed es to go from John Hopkins Hospit: to a point off San Diego, where it and she was doubtless worthy to have H. B. Callihan left Monday mor The Plainview School Board has will be met by a destroyer, which will had a good crowd at her lecture. The for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where ighting area. The Record-Chronicle Chosen a new superintendent of the chosen a new superintendent of the public schools for the next term of Panama Canal. The third ship, which school. He is W. E. Patty, of Lampsubmarine, reported killed and school. He is W. E. Patty, of Lampsubmarine, reported killed and school. He is W. E. Patty, of Lampsubmarine, reported killed and school. He is W. E. Patty, of Lampsubmarine, reported killed and school. He is W. E. Patty, of Lampsubmarine, reported killed and school. He is W. E. Patty, of Lampsubmarine, reported killed and school. He is W. E. Patty, of Lampsubmarine, reported killed and school. He is W. E. Patty, of Lampsubmarine, reported killed and school. the "harbor of victory."

> The faster the country subscribes, the faster the vessel will travel, and ON BIRTH ANNIVERSARY the sooner will the "harbor of victory"

Quotas of most communities of the fourths of the quotas in the fourth loans, the Treasury explained today, orb and Frank Tye, who have been at work at Burkburnett are at home this week visiting their families.

he was at first reported dead as the result of the torpedoing. The letter received by his brother is the first his games a salad course was served. The guests were N. W. McCleskey, G. A. Lider, F. M. Butler, D. M. Willson, E. C. Henry, M. L. Kizzair, J. M. Massie. Dr. V. Andrews and J. C. Ma since the \$4.500,000,000 total is three-

Quotas of the twelve Federal Re serve Districts are the same in percentage as in the issue and consequent ly the amount for each will be threefourths of the share in the fourth loan

Federal Reserve District quotas by percentages and amounts were announced today as follows:

Percent-			
District—	age.	Amount.	
New York	30 \$1	,350,000,000	
Chicago	14.1-2	652,500,000	
Cleveland	. 10	450,000,000	
Boston	8 1-3	375,000,000	
Philadelphia	8 1-3	375,000,000	
San Francisco	6 7-10	301,500,000	
Richmond	4 2-3	210,000,000	
St. Louis	4 1-3	195,000,000	
Kansas City	.4 1-3	195,000,000	
Minneapolis		157,500,000	
Atlanta		144,000,000	
Dallas	2 1-10	94,500,000	
Secretary Glass	expects	to leave	
	A CONTRACTOR OF		

SOLDIERS PLANNED tour of the Middle West and West, going as far as Denver and returning by

> G. C. Tubbs and family are home from Burkburnett, where they have been living the past several months. Mr. Tubbs will farm in Center commu

FIVE FLOYD COUNTY MEN ATTENDING ROAD MEETING

eral Wells in Session Draws Big Crowd

of prominent men present, according ing" and to assist in every way pos-Emphasis, however, will be laid by to the reports which reach here sible toward safeguarding against

Rotan's death is supposed to have been securities, which may be converted at and E. P. Thompson and Gilford Welch and authorizes the club to use every instantaneous, the bullet from a 30-30 any time into the 3 3-4 per cent notes. are at the convention, the first session reasonable means to obtain the results

Mrs. Worth Shipley gave birth to a vall and the boy were released. Mr. Gratification over the \$4,500,000,000 daughter Saturday, April 12th, at the dition as to prove not detrimental as in January and whose body was resides adding greatly to the sum

AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A musical comedy interpretation of "Othello" was presented at the High School Auditorium last Friday night by young people of Lockney, which taught school at Antelope about 1910 Secretary Glass is expected to sound drew only a medium house, but which plans which may be announce and another sister also taught in this the keynote for the Victory loan cam- for the most part was a right credit-

The program was a benefit perform-Floydada School and civic interests at

A very small crowd greeted Miss having been mustered out of m vessels indicating the amount of sub- Auditorium last Saturday evening Bradley reached the states when she presented her story of "The few weeks ago from France. H The first ship, the Treasury Publi- Shell Torn Battlefields of France." been in that country sixteen m

MAYOR DESIGNATES MAY 13th CLEAN UP DAY

Campaign to Mothers' Club

Mayor W. L. Boerner, after con-One of the biggest and most enthu- ferences with civic organizations and possible spread of disease.

"To the citizenship of Floydada: "The time of the year approaches the annual custom, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 13th, "Clean Up Day in Floydada; setting the day aside WORTH SHIPLEY A GIRL pecially for the purpose of determini whether or not private and pul premises are cleanly and in such c

> "Pretty homes, sightly public b of happiness and civic pride;

"And for the purpose of ob on the day set aside a most the cleaning up of all premises, and private, and obtaining hearty response in co-operative I hereby designate the Mothers' of Floydada to have charge Clean Up Day campaign and o all citizens to respond heartily to

"Dated this 16th day of April,

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor GUY BRADLEY HOME AFTER

16 MONTHS IN FRAN

Guy Bradley, sor of Mr. and Mrs GREETS RETURNED NURSE O. Bradley, reach home Tue Travis afternoon from

Hail Insurance

THE GREAT AMERICAN of NEW YORK has established State Officesat AMARILLO to take care of its HAIL INSURANCE. Policies will be issued at Amarillo and settlements made from there. This means QUICKER service for you. This company is one of the best fire insurance companies, with a reputation for prompt and full payment of all losses. I have their guarantee that they will write hail insurance on grain in Floyd County all this season.

Statement, January 1, 1919: Capital \$5,000,000.00; Reserve for all other liabilities, \$15,231,512.92; Net surplus, \$10,619,509.09; Assets, \$30,-851,022.01. Includes \$134,574.96 excess deposits in Canada.

L. H. LISTON, Agent

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The good bank is every man's partner. It is an essential part of every business. It is the purpose of this bank to strengthen and develop your business. Its success depends upon your success.

Our desire to serve you is only limited by the practices of good banking.

The First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Lee Montague, President; Jas. K. Green, Vice President N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Floydada, Texas

Looking Forward

we shall be more independent.

We all look forward to the time when

Old Father Time will some day have

Let us fortify ourselves against this

old gentleman by persistently adding to

our bank account so that when he comes

he shall not find us on Poverty Street.

in price, sometimes turn out to be expensive tires in service. The only correct cheap Tires in price, sometimes turn out to be expensive tires in service. The only correct way to figure whether a tire is cheap or expensive is to figure from the standpoint of service. United States Tires are not the cheapest in price, but we invite muleage of service. United States Tires are not the cheapest in price, but we invite mileage and service comparison with any tires made in

America. We let you be the judge. Your verdict will be "Buy United States Tires and Tubes." Until our present stock is exhausted we save you the 5 per Brown Brotners cent. Federal tax which has been put on all auto accessories.

The Hesperian Want **Ad Department**

BIDS WANTED

Route No. Two out of Floydada, Tex- Plainview. Texas. as, six times a week for a period of One Year beginning June 1st. 1919 The bidder furnishing fuel and lubri-

the successful bidder.

Certified check for \$25.00 must acaccept or reject any and all

ecifications and other information THE STATE OF TEXAS, e had on application to the Post r at Floydada, Texas. 6-5tc Floyd County-Greeting:

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coolers, the sanitary, scientific hereof: ecommended by the U.S. Deent of Agriculture, at Allen's

can find the original P. & O.

me to Plain

10 gallon lots, 14c per gallon. 92. A. J. Ryals.

SOD BREAKING

ng or double discing, see or call W.

y your milk cooler at Allen's Tin 1919. The most sanitary cooler made. (Seal)

iggletail cultivators at C. Surgi- 5-2tc Son. 5-3tc

d oil delivered anywhere in the in 10 gallen lots, 14c per gallen. e 92. A. J. Ryals.

keep a complete supply of legal Floyd County-Greeting: ks, including oil and gas leases You are hereby commanded to cause

TENT FOR SALE Brand new, 10x12, complete. See C. clusive of the first day of publication Stevens at Reagan Garage. 5-2tp.

few Katy-Did sod plows left. They THE STATE OF TEXAS,

FOR SALE

lainview.

ty in 10 gallon lots, 14c per gallon. thereof, in the Town of Floydada at hone 92. A. J. Ryals.

SEED

FOR SALE-Five tons of cold press as, this the 10th day of April, A. D. d cake at the Day & Night Garage. 1919.

FARM HAND WANTED-Good 5-2tc. wages, board and lodging-comfortable home, cash every month. 5-3tp

FOR SALE

Coal oil delivered anywhere in the city in 10 gallon lots, 14c per gallon. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals.

Two-row P. & O. Sod Planters in stock at C. Surginer & Son's.

Sealed Proposals will be received by and ranches in Floyd and adjoining Administration, the State Council of the Postmaster up till noon May 15, counties. Can give prompt service, Defense and the Extension Departbe interest on the silo, and silage

Conversation at Floydada Mill my better half has come to the con- Ensilage is its cheaptest substitute Bond of \$500.00 will be required of clusion that your Flavo is the best which may be saved anywhere, saving flour in Texas."

pany each bid. All rights reserv- NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

9-tf lished in a newspaper of general cir- pares reasonably well with cotton and Mollie Cram Spirella Cor- and regularly published for a period harvest.

alfa, feterita and millet, at at least once each week for the period and best forage possible at home 5-2tc of ten days exclusive of the first day - of publication before the return day

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Herein fail not, but have you then corn.

3-4tc of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane. The kaf-Texas, this 4th day of April A. D.

TOM W. DEEN, Clerk County Court, Floyd County,

By Lola Walling, Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

4-1tc THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of

assignments. Careful attention the following notice to be published to work of this kind. Notary in a newspaper of general circulation c in office. Gamble Land & Cat- which has been continuously and regu-3-1tfc larly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of e Allen at the Tin Shop opposite the notice in the County of Floyd office for all kind of tin and sheet State of Texas, and you shall cause 5-2tc said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days ex-

> before the return day hereof: NOTICE

the plow for sod. C. Surginer & To all persons interested in the 5-3tc Guardianship and Estate of Lillie Baird, she the said Lillie Baird has filed in the County Court of Floyd Jersey milk cow with young calf. County, an application to have the 5-2tc Amarillo Bank and Trust Company of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, ap-All work finished and erected by pointed as Guardian of her estate in experts. South Plains Monument Co. Texas, Estate of Lillie Baird which 27-tfc. will be heard at the next regular Term of the County Court which meets Coal oil delivered anywhere in the April 21st, 1919, at the Court House 4-1tc which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest

said application, if they see proper. Kaffir, maize, sorghum, corn, su- Here fail not, under penalty of the an, alfalfa, feterita and millet, at law, and of this Writ make due return White's Store. 5-2tc Given under my hand and seal of ___ office, in the Town of Floydada, Tex-

3 per 100. W. M. Stovall. 6-2tp (Seal) Attest: TOM W. DEEN, Clerk County Court, Floyd County. By Lola Walling, Deputy.

Miss Bessie Edwards, of Hereford, Texas, has been visiting her uncle and Horse and buggy. See C. Foster. aun Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edwards the pas several days.

SILO CAMPAIGN

4-1tc By W. B. Lanham, State Agent Ex- Milo in the order named. tension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

The United States department of 6-2tp. use of ensilage for stock feeding.

This is done for several reasons: Much hay land has been put into "Mr. Miller, give me Flavo. Me and cultivation, making hay scare and high 6-1tc all the crop at its best feed value, thereby enabling the farmers to feed the making and feeting of silage.

his stock on about one-half the acre-LTTERS-GUARDIANSHIP age required otherwise. Feeding experiments show that a ton of good ensilage has a feeding It was the busy hour of four, To the Sheriff or any Constable of value equal to 1200 pounds of hay When from the horticulture store (Purdue University Extension.) Corn Emerged a gentleman who bore-You are hereby commanded to making 40 bushels per acre will make marble monuments see S. B. cause the following notice to be publabout 8 tons of ensilage which com-

4tc of not less than one year preceding At this time the thing of most im- And for these things his money spent the date of the notice in the County portance is the planting of suitable of Floyd State of Texas, and you crops for silage, that the dairyman maize, sorghum, corn, su-shall cause said notice to be printed and stock farmer have the cheaptest

Crops for Silage-Harmon Benton, Agronomist recom- He'll have about the end of Mayends that the best crop to grow for silage is Indian corn in sections where LETTERS-GUARDIANSHIP the crop is reasonably certain, Corn

is a doubtful crop except during unu-To all persons interested in the sual seasons and isolated areas in apow go-devils at the store of C. welfare of Willie Wanda Walling, a proximately the western two-thirds of . 5-3tc minor, Mrs. Mollie Walling has filed Texas. Corn should be the principal returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where in the County Court of Floyd County, silage crop in the eastern one-third they had been a few months. They berty Bonds or Vendors Lien in the County Court of Floyd County, of the state, supplemented by the sorbave returned here to make Floydada will buy nice home in Floydada dianship of the Estate of Willie Wan- ghums; Red Top, Honey Drip and Tex- their home. terms. See W. M. Massie & da Walling, minor which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in the Court of the Commencing the Third Monday in the Court of and select your April A. D. 1919 at the Court House will usually produce the heaviest tonte stock, trans- thereof, in the Town of Floydada, nage of the sorghums but owing to a purchases. South Texas, at which time all persons in their rank growth they are difficult Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc terested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such ap- preferred by most farmers for silage oil delivered anywhere in the plication should they desire to do so. when sorghum is grown instead of

4-1tc and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereonendorsed, state, the sweet sorghums would rank showing how you have executed the first for silage purposes approximately in order named:

Given under my hand and the seal st, Red Top; 2nd, Honey Drip; 3rd,

J. B. BARTLEY Attorney-at-Law

Office in Court House

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Floydada, Texas

SANITARIUM For Medical and

Surgical Cases

FLOYDADA, : TEXAS

sorghums, followed by feterita and

The silo offers a most satisfactory method of storing feed during years manufacturers or dealers against inof abundant crop production to be creasing prices of taxable articles tions." tional expense to the farmer would Daniel C. Roper, Internal Revenue 1919 for the furnishing of Motor Ve- prepay privileges, at a straight 8 per ment of the A. and M. College have stored, and the increased value of the group of Washington business men. hicles for the carrying of the mails on cent rate. Claude B. Hurlbut & Co. joined in a campaign to extend the situres of crop failures would more than offset the interest.

A kulletin is now in the press devoted to silo construction, and a card sented to the purchaser so as to make addressed to Mr. C. M. Evans, Silo the purchaser pay, a larger amount Leader at College Station, Texas, will secure this bulletin, also literature on

WHAT HE WILL HAVE

1 spade 1 wheelbarrow.

- culation which has been continuously much less expensive to produce and From thence our hero promptly went Into a seed establishment

1 box of bulbs

1 lot of shrubs 1 package of assorted seeds. He has a garden under way, And, if he's fairly lucky, say,

1 nasturtium

1 radish

1 pot of mignonette. -Cartoon's Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Callihan have

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the following prices for Poultry, Hides and Eggs **Until Thursday, April 24**

Hens and Springs, per lb. : Old Roosters, per lb. . . . Packing Stock Butter, 15c to 20c Eggs, per dozen Green Hides, per lb. . . . Dry Flint Hides, per 1b; . . 24c

P. T. RUCKER

S. E. Corner of Square Phone 270 Fioydada NOT EXCEED TAX plus the amount of the tax, under the

Washington, April 9.—Warning to tax. Penal provisions are contained Commissioner, in an address before a

"The interest the Government has," he said, "is that the amount of tax shall be collected and that the price of the article shall not be misrepre-

used during years of crop failures or more than enough to cover the tax to Regulations covering administration WANT TO LOAN MONEY on farm agriculture joined by the State Food limited production. The only addi-

> Gity Barber Shop

600

Glasses Fitted By Modern, Scientific Methods

Wilson Kimble South Side Square, Floydada days, said the Commissioner.

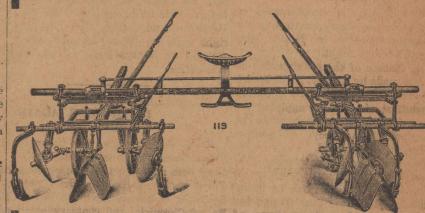
guise that the increase is due to the

-T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR-

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry repre-

> HOT OR COLD BATHS NICE, CLEAN TUBS

We Have a Full Stock



JOHN DEERE

Planters, Cultivators, One- and Two-**Row Go-Devils and Harrows** Let Us Supply Your Needs

MITCHELL BROS.

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Dr. R. C. Buckner, Friend of Orphans, Died in Dallas; Leader in National Work

identified with the affairs of the Bap- tion and renown." tist Church in Texas since 1859.

The life story of Rev. Robert Cook Dr. Buckner acquired his first learn-Buckner is the story of applied altru- ing from such books as the "blue" ism. He was preacher, editor ,author back speller," Smiley's arithmetic and and a keen business man but the rul- "Kirkham's Grammar" while living at Hesperian Office. ing impulse of his life was philantro- Cleveland, Tenn. Later he attended phy and when yet in his teens was classes at the Somerset Seminary at noted in the Kentucky community in that place. At seventeen his parents which he was ordained to preach as a sent him to the Georgetown College. charitable character who brought bask. In the Fall of 1850 he was licensed ets of edibles to hungered families and as a minister. Later he held pastor- Bradley Yam Sweet Potato Seed 10c lb

came to Texas in 1859 and after a pas- in the Summer of 1859. torate at Paris he shortly began the lifework which has made him famous | It was in Paris that Dr. Buckner Giant Rhubarb, Doz.,.... as a philanthropist throughout the gained his love for all Texans. He United States. The Buckner Orph- was the pastor of the "calico church" ans' Home was the direct result of his there, so named because of the number philanthropic effort but many other of women who wore calico bonnets to charities have had, their impulse from church service, though derided by the the life of R. C. Buckner. He was more finicky of the congregation. president of the negro orphanage at Rev. Buckner founded the Texas Gilmer and was one of the leading Baptist, a paper which did much to factors in the National Prison Reform make his name known all over the Association and the National Society State, and was its editor for ten years. of Charities and Corrections. He or Although Dr. Buckner spent much of ganized the Dallas Humane Society his time traveling over the State has and was its first president.

Wanted No Property

It was a cheerful boast of his life that when he died he would leave no The Buckner Orphans! Home was estate. Although he has raised hun-founded in Dallas in 1873. The first dreds of thousands of dollars for chari- collection taken for this purpose, ties during his long ministerial career, amounting to only \$16, was taken at a none of it was for himself. At a Bap- convention of the Texas Baptist Con tist convention held several years ag, ference at Paris, shortly previous to Buckner was presented with \$80,000 in the founding of the home. Since that honor of his eightieth birthday. At time the home has been added to con-

city of Dallas was tendered him. He of the best equipped institutions of its declined to accept it, preferring, he kind in the South, having its own musaid, to live at the Orphanage. In his seum, separate dormitories, laundry speech of acceptance of the \$80,000 for and garden plets. the home, he said:

cept in heaven, and the Savior has home. Inmates are taught the art of gone before to prepare that place for farming, being thrown into actual exme. No foot of land have I, and I perience under capable instructors. want none. I have no desire to accu- When founded it could care for only mulate property on this earth."

Dr. Buckner was born at Madison nearly a thousand. The educational ville, Tenn., Jan. 3, 1833. His father, facilities of the institutions are of a Rev. Daniel Buckner, was a minister of high standard. the Baptist Church, and it was under his influence that the youthful Robert Dr. Buckner contributed much to the Buckner inculcated his love of the gos- literature of Baptistry, and was repel.

Baptised by Father

ter while vet in his teens, previously ed his attendance. having been baptized in a small moun- He found time for considerable trav

Speaking of his diversified ability, died in June, 1917.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:

Joe McCollum returned Wednesday ney State Bank, left last week for from New Orleans where he received Dallas to attend the Scottish-rite Mais discharge from the navy. Joe serv- sonic meeting. ed fourf years in the navy, his enlist ment expiring last year, and he imme- Mrs. R. M. Broyles left Wednesday diately re-inlisted for the period of for Fort Worth to attend the State the war. He is now back at home to meeting of Mothers Clabs. She will stay. In all probability he will enter visit home folks in Fort Worth while business in Lockney and remain with away. us permanently. We are glad to have him back with us.

Deputy Sheriff Harve Bolin, returned last Saturday from Carthage, brought back to Lockney, H. F. Wood years employee of the Canyon Power on a grand jury indictment charging Company, was electrocuted Monday him with arson. Wood is charged with morning about ten o'clock while workburning a rented residence in West ing with live wires in West Canyon. Lockney known as the old Applewhite Death came instantly. place. He is supposed to have burned | The wires carrying the electric curthe property for the insurance. There rent to the city were cut that mornare other charges against Wood which ing in order to move the Methodist are included in grand jury indictments church past them. The trucks upon Mr. Bolin took his prisoner on to which the church was resting broke

Baker Furniture store on West Main wires but Mr. Shehorn insisted there Street. Roy was in the confectionery was no danger. Mr. Arnold was prebusiness during 1917, and was burned paring to return to town when he out during the holidays of the same noticed the young man was hanging year. He was a successful confect rigid to the wires. He called to him tionery man, and his place was very and received no answer he immedipopular with the people of this section. ately phoned the plant to shut down.

Last Saturday the school trustee rent had released the man and he election was held throughout Floyd had fallen to the ground. County. Here in Lockney Independent | Mr. Shehorn leaves a wife and three ent district four trustees were elected, children who have the sympathy of namely Carl McAdams, D. P. Carter, the entire community. The funeral Dr. Greer and A. J. Crager. The re- was held yesterday evening at the tiring members of the board was: C. L. home, interment being made in Llano Cowart and John Hodel. Messrs Car-cemetery.—Randall County News.

Dallas, April 9.—The Rev. Robert Dr. J. B. Cranfill in a history of Dr. Cook Buckner, evangelist, author and Buckner's life, says: "R. C. Buckner on Mayor healing the day before the Get a 50c bottle of Farris' Healing founder of Buckner Orphans' Home is in a class by himself. His life has been a many sided one. As a preach-level, died today, aged 86. He was born is in a class by himself. His life has been a many sided one. As a preach-level, armistice was signed, while fighting in you have a full pint of the best back. here, died today, aged 86. He was born been a many sided one. As a preacher, as a philanthropist, as an editor, as the battle of the Argonne. He showed at Madisonville, Tenn., ordained a min- a writer, as a business man, and as an the editor of the News the wounds old sores, wounds, cuts and scratches. ister in the Baptist Church in Ken organizer of virile forces in the Mas- which have healed. One of them is a tucky in 1850 and has been actively ter's service, he has achieved distinc- slash fully a foot long up and down

His Early Training

kept up the editorial work of his paper writing his articles while on the go.

Founds Orphans' Home

rame time an elegant home in the stantly. At the present time it is one

One of the finest farms in this sec-"I don't want any elegant home ex- tion of the country is operated by the

a few children, but now accommodates

Renown as Orator

nowned as an orator. He was always a leading figure Rev. Buckner was ordained a minis- tions until his health and age prevent

tain creek by his father. The log cabin el and several years ago made a trip in which Rev. Buckner was born, now to the Orient which lasted over severstands on the grounds of the Buckner al months, visiting relatives and Home, where it was reconstructed friends doing missionary work there.

after being brought to Texas from Dr. Buckner is survived by four daughters and two sons. His wife

ter and McAdams were hold overs.

T. S. Stevenson, cashier of the Lock

YOUNG MAN IS ELECTROCUTED WHILE WORKING AMONG WIRES

Arthur Shehorn ,age 27, for two

Floydada Saturday afternoon and turn down and Mr. Shehorn climbed an dhim over to county authorities. wires until the church was ready to toy Griffith is opening a new con- move again. Mr. Arnold, manager of ctionery business in the Norton the light plant offered to connect the When he returned to the spot the cur-

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He was severely wounded in the his left side, and was very serious, but the army surgeons pulled him through. -Plainview News.

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of regret to a number of people of Floydada. Several years ago he conmany of the strong members of some religious life at the time he was here. Mulkey was perhaps the best known! Texas evangelist.

The International Typographical a hold on Texas. Union has notified all its local Trades Councils that the printers union label Telegram.

pects to spend twelve months.

carry with it a heavy toll of lives and property. The toll of lost lives the various parts of the country

been the case in the past.

altogether probable, some or- County Herald. crop is not damaged any further than the other end of the line. It is this pearing as witnesses before him.

than the maintainor thereof, shall be Vail characterizes 1918 in his annual now exceeds 112,000, the majority between the damaged damaged damaged any further than the other end of the line. It is this pearing as witnesses before him. the damage done by the hail which various kind of uplift principally that | Sec. 5. Any witness who refuses to punished by a fine of not less than ten report for the American Telephone and ing women. The average holding is was not material because the trees burdens the press of the country, be sworn, or who refuses to appear or dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty Telegraph Co. issued last month. were overloaded with fruit blooms for Much of the matter received from the testify, or who disobeys any lawful dollars (\$50.00,) that time. We are glad, however, to left alone a little while and be allowed any of the proceedings of the Fire comply with the same. all wrong and something yet must happen to prevent a good fruit crop here this year.

A number of people have get to learn that a large per centage of the Hardly a dealer, including dry goods. And thought it was great fun; men, hardwaremen, druggists, grocers, etc., by County Clerks, at public expression of the expert staff was taken over by the had two feet to push them with, ing over a certain amount bear a ce. The text of the body of the act is as peal. tain per cent tax which must be paid follows: the war now and to help pay the inter- ing the official discharge of each sol- rate and apart from each other and Sec. 16. Whereas, public safety described in the report shows there were 10,992,325 telephones est on all those Liberty Bonds we dier, sailor or other person resident not allowed to communicate with the Bell System, which Between the rails of the northbound bought last year.

est paid workmen in the world and cluded by armistice. thereabouts. Perhaps the failroad men in the army or navy forces of the Unit- reason and good discretion. need this extra sixty-five million. At ed States in the war with Germany Sec. 8. The Fire Marshal, upon Approved this 10 day of April, 1919. the public at the close of the year were He lived beside the track, least they will be able to use it. But and Austria-Hungary lately concluded complaint of any person having an inthe thing that makes the completed by armistice; and for such services terest in any building or property ad- Attest: S. E. Duncan, City Secretary, obligations of the American Telephone puzzle is that the railroads already the County Clerk shall be allowed, by jacent, and without any complaint 6-3tc. have several hundred millions of dol- the Commissioners' Court, out of the shall have a right at all reasonable service has grown poorer all the tir ones is par and no relief in sight. the freight, they say

too, and the freig good ten per cen

The Mayor of the City of Floydada The Floyd Co. Hesperian has proclaimed Tuesday, May 13th, THE HESPERIAN PUBLISHING CO. ada that would take some thirty to sixing, brightening up campaign in Floydty days and would result in a fresh coat of paint for numerous buildings, for many a cleaned up dirty corner in Entered as second class matter April out-of-the-way portions of the town would certainly start things to look of the City of Floydada, Texas. ing good around Floydada. The weeds 13th, too. Better have that hoe sharp- fice shall be independent of other city ranges, furnaces or other heating apened and ready to make your premises departments, the Fire Marshal report-pliances of any kind whatsoever, in-

Advt. Rates Furnished on Application a chance for some kind of "Hocus, po-City Council, within one day after this erous or unlawful storage of explocus" business in connection with the ordinance shall take effect. The said sives, compounds, petroleum, gasoline, The death of Abe Mulkey is a source National Prohibition Constitutional Fine Marshal shall be properly quali- kerosene, dangerous chemicals, vege-Amendment enforcement. There are fied for the duties of his office, and table products, ashes, combustible, inslined signs that some of the higher shall be removed only for cause. He flammable and refuse materials, or ducted a revival here during which ups are "getting from under" and that shall receive an annual salary of one other conditions which may be dangerthere were many conversions and possibly we shall not have National dollar, payable in monthly install- ous in character or liable to cause or Prohibition as soon as we anticipated. ments as full compensation for his promote fire or create conditions danof the churches here now began their For this reason we are in earnest when services. we ask you to go to the polls on May Sec. 2. The Fire Marshal shall in shall order the same to be removed, Twenty-fourth and vote for the Convestigate the cause, origin and circum- or remedied and such order shall be

Sometime ago, W. A. (Block) ed. The fact that Texas has consti-ordinance. Smith, former associate general sec- tutional prohibition will not weaken Sec. 3. The Fire Marshal, when in or for any cause, it is especially liable retary of the University of Texas Y. the prohibition movement the country his opinion further investigation is to fire, and which is so situated as to M. C. A., offered his services to the over while if the state does not have necessary, shall take or cause to be endanger buildings or property of oth Y. M. C. A. for overseas duty. Mr. constitutional prohibition a nullified taken the testimony, on oath, of all ers, or is especially liable to fire and Smith was last week notified of the nation-wide prohibition constitutional persons supposed to be cognizant of which is so occupied that fire would acceptance of his offer and left im- amendment might mean again a wet any facts or to have means of knowl- endanger other persons or their propmediately for New York, from which Texas. The other amendment referrated edge in relation to the matter under erty therein, shall be punished by a place he will go to Vancouver, B. C. ed to is the one which would increase investigation, and shall cause the same fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) to sail with a party of fifteen other Y. the governor's salary to "ten thous- to be reduced towriting; and if he normore than fifty dollars (\$50.) M. C. A. men for Russia where he ex- and dollars and no more". The gov- shall be of the opinion that there is Sec. 10. Any owner or occupant of ernor of the State of Texas should be evidence sufficient to charge any per- any building or other structure, or a highly paid, highly efficient man. son with the crime of arson, or with premises, who shall keep or maintain He should be paid for his services well. the attempt to commit the crime of the same with an improper arrange-The heavy cyclone disturbance over Another good feature of the change is arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or ment of a stove, range, furnace, or such a great scope of country as that that it would eliminate the eukeleles, criminal conduct inconnection with other heating appliance of any kind which befell a large section of Texas calico and other things from the ex- such fire, he shall cause such person whatever, including chimneys, flues,

ill likely total a hundred, besides the ceived at this office is franked gov- gether with the names of witnesses who shall keep or maintain any buildured who will never fully recover. ernment propaganda for different pur- and all of the information obtained by ing, other structure or premises with s one of the compensations of liv- poses. Certain it is that tons of this him, including a copy of all pertinent an improper arrangement of a lightm the plains that while the wind mail is wasted throughout the nation. and material testimony taken in the ing device or system, or with a storage the elements rave disturb- Newspapers can load down theircol- case. cyclonic nature are so few umns with this free dope and then be Sec. 4. The Fire Marshal shall have kerosene, chemicals, vegetable proe little rise to fear,—at least kicked about by any old departmental the power to summon witnesses beducts, ashes, combustibles, inflamclerk in the government service. Most fore him to testify in relation to any mable materials, refuse, or with any Marvelous War Activities of Bell Engiest charges were \$10,391,694, and the of the newspapers have a living to matter which is by the provisions of other condition which shall be dangermake just like other folks.—Hall this ordinance a subject of inquiry and ous in character to the persons, health

ity became alarmed sooner at the place where everything is ment deemed pertinent thereto. The moting, augmenting or causing fires; re was need, about the fruit wrapped up in one big "uplift society" said Fire Marshal is hereby authori- or which shall create conditions danyear. In numerous orchards with somebody holding on to the gov zed and empowered to administer oaths gerous to firemen, or occupants of such year in the whole history of the tele-

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' DISCHARGE RECORDS

lected. Hats likewise, and so ad in- of the county a well bound book, to be the place where such investigation is ordinances in conflict herewith are effect on the outcome of the war. finitum. We are beginning to pay for used by the County Clerk in record-held, and witnesses may be kept sepa-hereby repealed . of the county, serving at home or other until they have been examined. ordinance, creating the office of Fire owned 7,200,000 and connected with

FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE

ing directly to the Mayor and City cluding chimneys, flues, and pipes

stitutional Amendment to the State stances of every fire occurring within forthwith complied with by the owner of Texas Constitution that will pre- this city by which property has been or occupant of said building or premvent the whiskey traffic again getting destroyed or damaged, and shall es- ises. Provided, however, that if said pecially make investigation as to owner or occupant deems himself agwhether such fire was the result of grieved by such order, he may, within There are two amendments that cer-carelessness or design. Such investi-five (5) days, appeal to the Mayor, shall not be allowed to associate with tainly are entitled to the vote of every gation shall be begun within twenty- who shall investigate the cause of the the I. W. W. label, that I. T. U. label forward looking citizen on next May four hours, not including Sunday, of complaint and unless by his authority will be withdrawn from any printing twenty-fourth,— we refer to proposed the occurrence of such fire. The Fire the order is revoked, such order shall office which uses the I. W. W. tag. constitutional amendments to the Tex- Marshal shall keep in his office a rec- remain inforce and be forthwith com-Society has always relied, and never as State Constitution. The first of ord of all fires, together with all facts, plied with by said owner or occupant. in vain, on the grand old craft which these is the prohibition amendment, by statistics and circumstances, including Sec. 9. Any owner or occupant of led the world out of darkness.—Star which the attempt of the anti forces the origin of the fires and the amount a building or other structure or premto nullify National Prohibition may be of the loss, which may be determined ises, who shall keep or maintain the headed off so far as Texas is concern by the investigation required by this same when, for want of repair, or by

> with such offense or either of them, be connected, so as to be dangerous in and shall furnish to the proper prose- the matter of fire, or health, or safety About half the letter mail now recuting attorney all such evidence, to of persons or property of others; or

investigation, and may require the pro- or property of others; or which shall mers say, that the people of It seems that we have about arrived duction of any book, paper or docu- be dangerous in the matter of pro-

misdemeanor; and it shall be the duty against the city.

abroad in the army or navy of the Sec. 7. The Fire Marshal shall have Marshal and empowering the said about 3,800,000 owned by connecting Outside of the shipbuilders the rail- United States in the war with Ger- the authority at all times of day or officer to discharge the duties herein companies and rural associations. road trainmen are said to be the high- many and Austra-Hungary lately con- night, when necessary, in the perform- set out, therefore an emergency exance of the duties imposed upon him ists demanding a suspension of the Companies was 23,281,150 miles, 94 "Twould take four steps to clear have been for some years. We note, Sec. 2. It is hereby made the duty by the provisions of this ordinance, to rules requiring ordinances to be read per cent copper, and 60 per cent unhowever, that the trainmen are getting of the County Clerk of each county enter upon and examine any building on three several days, said rule is derground. The net amount added to in a bad way again, unable to support to record in a well bound book the of- or premises where any fire has occurr- hereby suspended, and this ordinance plant and real estate was \$77,922,631. Then Number Four approached their families, etc., and have been do- ficial discharge of each soldiers, sail- ed, and other buildings and premises is placed onits first reading and final The total provision for depreciation of nated another \$65,000,000 in wage in- or or other person resident in the adjoining or near the same , which passage, and shall be effective and in plant during the year was \$54,000,000. crease, dated back to January first or county who served at home or abroad authority shall be exercised only with full force from and after its passage

tile, manufacturing and public buil

ings, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall Clean Up Day in Floydada. A clean- An Ordinance Creating the office of find any building or other structure Fire Marshal, prescribing the duties which, for want of repair, or by reathereof, providing for its mainten- son of age or dilapidated condition, or ance, and prescribing penalties for for any cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, Be it ordained by the City Council or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and SECTION 1. The office of Fire whenever he shall find an improper will have gotten a good start by May Marshal is hereby created. Such of- or dangerous arrangement of stoves. Commission or Council. Such office with which the same may be connectshall be filled by appointment by the ed, or a dangerous arrangement of The Hesperian thinks that there is Mayor, by and with the consent of the lighting devices or systems, or a danggerous to the firemen or occupants, he

reason of age or dilapidated condition,

of explosives, petroleum, gasolene,

etc., but sell numerous articles that pense, was approved by Governor Hobbear the tax. For instance, shoes cost- by today and took effect immediately. convicted shall have the right of ap- all fines and forfeitures herein pro- war service. vided for shall be recovered and en- The report includes a letter from Bill Jones, on the repair track, Sec. 6. All investigations held by or forced, in the same manner as provided the Secretary of War to Mr. Vail, in by the customer, must be so indicated Sec. 1. The Commissioners' Court under the direction of the Fire Marby law for the enforcement of fines, which Mr. Baker expressed appreciate A moment's work beneath a car on the sales slip by the merchant, and of each county of this state is hereby shal may, in his discretion, be private, forfeitures, penalties and punishments ation for the "splendid spirit of coon the sales slip by the merchant, and or each county of this state is hereby and persons other than those required for offenses generally against the city. operation of the Bell engineers in de-without the flag of blue.

Without the flag of blue.

Well, yes—he did it many times, merchant who remits the amounts col to purchase out of the general fund to be present may be excluded from Sec. 15. All ordinances or parts of veloping apparatus which had telling In spite of rule and warning;

and approval.

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

lars deficit, that rates of every kind general fund of the county, not to ex- hours, for the purpose of examination, Sam Ramsey, brother of Mrs. O. P. ated Companies, \$314,790,902. The That he was in no dangerhave been raised and re-raised, the ceed 15c for each 100 words so re- to enter into and upon all buildings Rutledge, of this city, has been re- telephone plants stand on the books of and premises within the city, and it leased from service in the army and the companies at \$1,142,815,341, and shall be his duty, quarterly or more is at home again. He reached Floyd- appraisals by public authorities indi-Lee Stovall returned last Friday often, to enter upon and make, or ada Sunday after having spent about cate a greater actual value. The sura business trip covering several cause to be entered upon and made, a week at Tahoka visiting his parents. plus and reserve aggregate \$340,000. Justice J. C. Gaither returned Tuesin central and Western Okla- a thorough examination of all merca. Tis unit was demobilized at Camp 000, an increase of over \$36,000,000.

Opening

Announcement!

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE MOR-RIS TAILOR SHOP IN THE COX BUILDING, WEST SIDE SQUARE And are opening a MODERN UP-TO-DATE DRY CLEANING PLANT. We will be prepared to handle any kind of SILK OR WOOL GARMENTS. Our aim is to have one of the best plants of this kind IN WEST TEXAS.

We have two of the best tailoring lines in the country and will be glad to measure you for that NEW SUIT, fit and workmanship guaranteed.

MR. RUSSELL, As you know has had many years experience in this kind of business and will be glad to meet former customers and friends, in the NEW LOCATION... He will personally oversee this DEPARTMENT.

MR. HENRY, for the past several years has been connected with the post office, but will be glad to meet his many friends in the NEW ENTER-PRISE.

We will have a line of MEN'S FUR-NISHING GOODS here in a few days, and will try at all times to give you the best and newest things in this

We have the agency for the Panhandle Steam Laundry, of Amarillo, and will gather up and deliver your laundry and cleaning work anytime. Phone us, No. 66, in Cox Building West Side of Square.

which befell a large section of Texas calico and other things from the exand Oklahema last week is bound to pense items of the governor's mansion. to be lawfully arrested and charged and pipes with which the same may Russell & Henry, Tailors

PRESIDENT VAIL'S REPORT

neers Revealed by A. T. & T. President

point the most strenuous and difficult \$3,671,622 added to surplus.

The fundamental soundness of the the most part. The Freeze does not government is more often than not order of said. Fire Marshal, or who Sec. 11. No prosecution shall be Bell System, the competent way it has seem to have done any damage. The good copy and full of information, the fails or refuses to produce any book, brought under Sections 9 and 10 of met the requirements of the war, its There was a man who fancied Hesperian last week reported that the development of a normal need or gov- paper, or document touching any matfreeze had done considerable damage. ernment function. Society is much ter under examination, or who is guilty ed for in Section 8 be given, and the problems of governmental control, all Most orchard owners thought so at over-organized. Folks ought to be of any contemptous conduct during party notified shall fail or refuse to are set forth in the report in a manner to make any Bell employee proud. The He'd miss the engine by an inch, be able to say that we think that was to get their bearings for themselves. Marshal in the matter of said investi | Sec. 12. The penalties provided for year has marked a period, Mr. Vail gation or inquiry, after being sum- herein shall be recovered by the city says, in which it was impossible to There was a man who fancied this moned to give testimony in relation to in the same manner as provided by law maintain standards and in which it any matter under investigation as for the enforcement of fines, forfeit- was difficult to meet the increasing. MAY BE KEPT aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a ures, and punishments for offenses demands for service, which were great. There was a wise old trainman, ly augmented at all centers where war Austin, Texas, March 20.—The act of the Fire Marshal to cause all such Sec. 13. Every day's maintenance industries and activities concentrated. He used his feet to push in place for the ensuing few years will bear of the legislature (house bill 278) offenders to be prosecuted. Any per- of any of the conditions prohibited in Of our more than 200,000 Bell employan income tax to the government. Hardly a dealer, including dry goods.

The knuckles and draw bars.

Son being convicted of any such deany of the foregoing sections shall be fined in a sum not a distinct and separate offense.

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At the end of the year, the report

The capital obligations of the Bell System outstanding in the hands of Jimmy was an active kid, \$991,074,264, of which the outstanding He got on as the trains went up, and Telegraph Company represent It did no good to warn him, \$676,283,362 and those of the Associ- For Jim knew much the best

The net earnings of the American to Dallas.

Telephone and Telegraph Company for dividends at the regular rate of 8 per cent per annum were \$35,229,698. Of the resulting balance, \$5,000,000 was "This has been from every stand- appropriated for contingencies and

from which reports have come the ernmental apron strings for a job at and affirmations to any persons ap-building, structure or premises other phone." Thus President Theodore N. ed more than 25,000 during 1918, and

"THERE WAS A MAN"

That by driving good and fast, He'd get his car across the track, Before the train came past. There isn't any more.

Expert at coupling cars, He now has only one.

Imagined he could do Without the flag of blue. One day an engine bumped the car-Bill's wife is now in mourning.

track

Mike smoked his pipe of clay, As "37" with Red Ball freight South tracks,

These steps Mike did not take unheard. RESULT-"An Irish Wake."

And off as they came back, His tombstone reads, "AT REST."

-Erie Railroad Magazine.

desperian Want d Department

t kinds poultry wire. Mitch- the week.

ve." at Olympic, April 24th. 6-2tc. 6-1tp.

310,000 cash, balance terms. Will turn Company. three section lease at 10c per acre.

DETROIT Vapor cook stoves, four, five and six burners. No wick to worry you. Guaranteed. Mitchell Bros.

See Henry Walthall in "The Great ove" at Olympic April 24th. 6-2tc

NOTICE TO ICE USERS I ice coupon books issued by C. R.

book credited on purchase of 1919 ice Plenty of ice now on hand at all

C. H. WEST.

et your next windmill be a good -Challenge. Mitchell Bros. 6-2to

We will have special music on April 4th at the Olympic. 6-2tc

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, \$1 per 15. D. E. PITTS.

Refrigerators to please everybody at Mitchell Bros. 6-2te

30 cents per pound when you can get Dry Goods. 60 cents for cream at Rucker's. 6-2tc

See Rucker before selling your eggs 6-2tc.

Goodyear tires and Goodyear tubes

FORD FOR SALE lel roadster. See it at Rea-

s our great show at the eatre April 24th. 6-2tc

DIES-Lots of aluminum ware.

6-2tc effect?

VULCANIZING

being moved this week from the Main Garage to the Day & Night Garage and will be operating by the first of

your vulcanizing. First class work line. It was to be of wood four inches see D. W. Griffith's, "The Great guaranteed. RANDERSON BROS. in diameter, but was not executed. A

RANCH FOR SALE-Three sec- We are revising our sale list for the a pipe line from Oil Creek to Kittanons of good plains land, south of 1919 business. Call at our office or ning, Pa., (the state in which oil was riona, all fenced, has four room house phone 76 and give us a new listing on first discovered), but it got no further, and two wells. Price \$17.50 an acre, your farm. Gamble Land & Cattle through the opposition of 4,000 team-

See us for cheap farm and ranch land. SPECIAL-A beautiful line of tis-M. A. Crum & Co. Friona, Texas. 6-2tc sue ginghams worth 75c go at 59c at ods of transportation, earning \$10 to SEAL'S.

FOR SALE

Good threshing outfit. For particu-

PLANTS

cabbage plants ready for transplant- the matter in hand, eliminating all the ing, 35c per 100. A. J. Fanning, one old-fashioned methods of production Wilkinson will be taken up at this ofmile east of town. fice and money refunded or balance in

> LOST-DODGE CRANK. Finder please leave at Martin Dry Goods

> Call at the Ellis Racket Store first door north State Bank. Bargains there

> If you have a good farm for sale list it with us. Gamble Land & Cattle Co. Phone 78.

Racket Store? You'll find bargains

Have you tried to buy it at the Ellis

SPECIAL-White and black tennis MR. FARMER-Why sell butter at shoes go at 75c at W. H. SEALE'S,

PASTOR POUNDED

Last Friday night the church gave the Baptist Pastor and wife a splen- is all the history of Belgium. The his-WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, \$1 per did pounding at the Parsonage on tory of the freedom and the wealth 6-2tc South Wall Street.

and the spirit of it all causes us to be of Brussels and Ghent, and Louyain deeply appreciative indeed.

-PASTOR AND WIFE.

at Mineral Wells this week that he and the hanging of the bells. 6-2tc that it is a proper matter to be submitted." When did we first hear that ve a few more good teams for stuff? Was it McGuffey's First Readash or credit, also some more er that first quoted a governor of seed for planting. J. C. Bold- Texas on that point to about the same

worth 25c, go at 15c at W. H. grass left the first of this week for He was educated at Yale and at 6-1tc Burkburnett on a short business trip.

OPPOSED OIL PIPE

The Randerson Vulcanizing Plant is Teamsters Defeated Proposition Which Had Its Origin in Brain of Heman Jones, Pennsylvanian.

duced into the legislature authorizing 6-1tc sters. In fact, for some years the teamsters made impossible the success of the pipe lines. They were doing very well out of the existing meth-6-1tc \$30 a day, and they viewed with vindictive disfavor the loss of dollars and weekly revelries. Both in 1863 and in 1865 the teamsters wrought lars see Edwards Grain & Elevator havoc on the two pipe lines constructed in those years. Eventually progress gained the day, and many lines were laid, including one 102 miles long in 1880. It was not, however, till John A few thousand tomato and a few D. Rockefeller and his associates took 6-1tc and transportation, that petroleum began to be the power and profit it is today. In 1860 the United States production of petroleum was 21,000,000 gallons. In 1917 it had risen to 13,-440,000,000 gallons. Gasoline is still the chief derivative, but fuel oil has

BELGIANS PROUD OF CITIES game Sunday.

In Their Centers of Industry They See business returned home Saturday. Embodied the Glorious History of the Past.

No man shall say we love our land less than a Frenchman loves France, land. We have our holy cities. Win- called at the Wilson home Sunday. chester and Canterbury, and a hundred more whose old names are dear to speak. Yet I believe, writes "Lonthat the Belgian has a patriotism of the city, of the town, which we never

The story of that love for the city and the ancient arts of Belgium is ott's Sunday. There were many, many good things in the history of Antwerp and Bruges, and Ypres. It begins with the building of the town wall, with the market that grows up behind the shelter of walls and armed gates, with the rais-Governor Hobby told a committee ing of the tall belfry, the town's pride,

would submit the redistricting of Tex- If you were a tourist who could see as at the June special session of the the glory of old Flanders and Brabant, situation arises between now and June the church, although Belgium has mon. right, quality best. Mitchell to cause him to change his opinion many noble old churches, but at the town hall and the belfry. The like of, Frank Dudley of Floydada were at them is not in any other country.

First to Teach Deaf Mutes.

The first American institution for the education of the deaf and dumb was founded in Hartford in 1917 by nity. Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet, who was | Charlie Berry and Miss Velma Pharr Andover Theological seminary, and it was his intention to enter the ministry. Before leaving Andover, however, he had decided to devote his for whom no provision had been made ing their early crop. anywhere in America. He remained at the head of the Hartford institution from 1817 until 1830, when ill health forced his retirement. The was well attended. first systematic attempt to instruct made in 1570 by Pedro de Ponco, a enjoyed it fine. Benedictine monk of Spain. The first opened in Edinburgh in 1773.

Influence of Good Books.

good books, the noxious weeds of envy, hatred, jealousy and malice are Mr. Allmons Saturday night. love, tenderness, unselfishness, grati- day at Mr. Fosters. O. D. Howard, ty having lived here ten years, and tude and the desire to do unto others Arthur Ray, Roy Foster and wife also has a large number of friends. as he would be done by. The love of spent Sunday at Mr. Fosters. Oklahoman. It is the exception, not Misses Viola Griffith and May Etta May they share with each other or platinum, plain or engraved, for the rule, to encounter sordidness, greed Saunders called at Mr. Hammits Frimany joys and few sorrows. or insensibility in the man or woman day evening. who. knows and loves good books. Robert Louis Stevenson once said that so long as a man had a friend he had day evening at the home of P. H. something to live for. Is it not true Pharr in McCoy community. so long as one can love a good and without hope?

California Burglars' Original Methods. Burglars attempted to open the safe Mr. Hammits. of the Western Mechanical company. after burning off the hinges, they broke into the company's garage, took out a truck, hoisted the safe through a skylight with the company's tackle, hauled it to a canyon and rifled it of Angeles Times.

The Right Man.

to marry an army officer." "Well, I should think that a man it fine.

be able to get along with her."-Bos- Easte ton Evening Transcript.

Used Constantly. Yeast-Don't you think your wife ing has got a wonderful voice? Crimsonbeak-Yes. It's wonderful She t hasn't given out before this.- stay Yonkers Statesman.

April 15.—We are having some beau tiful weather at present and everyone is preparing their land for another It was an American, Heman Jones crop. Those who have come from of Erie, Pa., who first conceived the down east and have been threatening Call on us at the new location for idea of the construction of an oil pipe to go back on account of it never raining here, have decided to stay.

T. L. Pitman entertained the young folks Sunday night with a singing. A large crowd attended and all reported

Last Friday morning Joice Davis broke one of the bones of his right arm and knocked his hand out of place by cranking a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cub Parrish of Center, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wright of this commu-

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and sister Miss Winnie Jackson, visited Mr. Carpenter of Floydada from Friday until

Mr. Pharr and family called at the J. W. Berry home Sunday.

G. W. Phipps and family, of Allmon community visited the home of Leo Comer of this community Sunday Mr. Phipps also called at the Elliott home Sunday.

Misses Earl Utsman, Winnie Jackson and Carrie Berry took supper at Mr. Johnson's Sunday night.

W. W. Smith and family, and Mrs. Charlie Payne called at the D. F.

Payne home Sunday. Mr. Phagan visited Lon Blossin-

W. J. Berry who has been off on Miss Ludie Pharr spent Monday

night with Miss Irene Fagan. Misses Mary, Nora and Selma Pittman, Viola Griffith, Viola Brown, and less than a Belgian loves his native Mr. Belvie Brown, and George Smith

Guy Pittman and Belvie Brown called at Homer Elliott's home Sunday.

Those visiting the home of Mr. P. H. doner" in the London Evening News, Pharr Monday were Nola and Nolie Roland and Mrs. Allen Cook.

Guy Pittman and Homer Elliott called at the Utsman home Sunday. Williard Hurst is now at home.

Frank Dudley called at R. G. Elli-

Misses Viola Brown, Viola Griffith, Bertie Wilson, Clara Smith and Messrs. George Smith and Boyd Wilson took supper at Mr. Pittman's Sunday night.

Frank McKinzie was in this community Sunday

Rev. G. W. Montgomery filled his regular appointment Sunday evening legislature, "Unless some unforseen you would look not at the cathedral or at this place and delivered a fine ser

Roy Loe of Allmon community and preaching Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Pelphry of Floydada is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Frank McDermett of this commu-

STARKEY NEWS

April 14.—All the farmers are mak

Part of our young folks attended the

Tom Foster who has just been must- ner.

at home. Bryon Foster and wife left Monday the dinner.

When you find a child who loves a while with her mother.

choke out the exquisite blossoms of Mr. Honea of Sand Hill spent Sun-

good books is one foundation for good | Miss Viola Griffith of McCoy spent and his bride by wishing them a long, worldly goods I thee endow." character, observes a writer in the last week with the Saunders girls. happy and prosperous life.

Buster Allmon and wife spent Sun-

Otis Foster spent Saturday night at Dallas where they had been with their beautiful book that life never will be the Roland home as did also Miss 5-year-old son, Carrick, for an op-week. K. E., was up on official busi-Wilma Sparks of r'loydada.

spent Saturday night and Sunday at Snodgrass said Tuesday.

part of last week.

day night with Maybell Jones.

McSpadden.

Mrs. G. H. Day who has been very gun bullets. singing at Mr. Allmons. All enjoyed rillo.

even



Easter Specials

A large shipment of Ladies' Readyfor-Wear Hats received this week

They are something new and the latest in fashion. Values up to \$7.50 will be on sale Friday and Saturday at the low price

-Your Choice \$4.95

Children's Hats all Specially Priced For Friday and Saturday.

Most exclusive and individual models in New Dresses and Waists just received and placed in stock. Giving an assortment from which the most exacting will find easy choice, suitable for any occasion.

Ask to see Our New "Korrect" Skirts

The Martin Dry Goods Company "The Store With the Goods"

EARLY KEASLER MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keasler learned last week of the marriage of their son, Early, at Barthond, Colorado, to Miss Florence Whalen on Friday, April 4, Why is a wedding ring? Why does Early had been in the service some six a man slip a ring on the finger of the or eight months having trained 'at woman who becomes his bride? Why Camp Travis, and was discharged doesn't he give her a bracelet or a neckshortly before Christmas. He came lace, or a pair of earrings? Why is a home and left immediately after the holidays for Berthond, Colorado to vistit his brother. His wadding was life to the instruction of deaf mutes, ing use of this fine weather in plant- it his brother. His wedding was a Probably not. When you were ready surprise to his many Floyd county to marry, you hustled off to the near-The play which our Literary Society friends. They returned to Floydada est jeweler's and bought a ring for presented at Sand Hill last Saturday last Friday afternoon, and will make your bride, and, as far as you were

their home in the Blanco community. concerned, that ended the matter. On Sunday following Mr. and Mrs. The origin of the wedding ring is the deaf and dumb in Europe was singing convention at Lakeview. All Keasler surprised them and a number wrapped in obscurity. A number of of their friends with a delicious din-

guests passed into the parlor where money. When an enamored swain Mrs. Roland and children called at splendid musice was listened to, given slipped one of these money rings on by Mr. Hermon Ward. Early is well known in Floyd coun-

-Contributed.

Mr .and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass return

ed the latter part of last week from eration. The operation was quite suc-ness in connection with District Court Elzie Morris and Thurland Thacker cessful and the boy is doing well, Mr. and his family were visiting friends

R. L. Turnbow and family visited Bailey Green returned the latter Failing to dislodge the safe doors their relatives near Ralls the latter part of last week from Wichita Falls Pope-Randerson Oil Company spudwhere he had been at work for several ded in the first of the week on H. Little Wanda Howard spent Mon- days. He was unable to continue work Schmidt survey No. 86. Both Messrs. because of the re-opening of wounds Pope and Randerson have been here Miss Jewel Roland and Delan Turn- sustained while in service in France. from Floydada the past couple of \$1,500 cash and Liberty bonds.—Los bow spent Saturday night with Willie His most serious injuries were about weeks and are actively superintending the chest where he was hit by machine operations.—Brady Special to Star-

who makes a business of war might | Everyone is cordially invited to an | Miss Topsye Medlin, of Wolfe City, hunt at Mr. Hammits Sunday has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Carpenter here until Tuesday of this day from Kansas City where he spent week when together they left for several days at a breeding school. imble has been visit- Brownwood and Wolfe City. After a al days at Aledo. few weeks at Wolfe City Mrs. Carness there.

EXPLAINED ONLY BY THEORY

Origin of Band Called the Wedding Ring Is Wrapped in the Deepest Obscurity.

plain it. One harks back to ancient British institution of this kind was ered out of military service is now Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heart, of Plain-Egypt. Before the time of mints and view, sister of Early, were present at made in the form of a ring, and the fingers of a man's hands were his for Stephensville where they will visit After the dinner was served the most convenient bank. He wore his his bride's finger, he did it to symbolize that he gave her not only himself, but his fortune. He meant, in fact, just what the modern bridegroom means when he says in the ceremony His many friends congratulate him of the ring at the altar, "With all my

The styles today are bands of gold wedding rings, and solitaire or cluster rings of any kind of gems, preferably diamonds or pearls, for engagement

Attorney K. E. Bain and family were and relatives.—Silverton Star.

Telegram.

ill, is better at the present writing. | Si Edgerton returned Saturday from Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and children are "They say Miss Highstrung is going A very large crowd attended the a business trip of a few days to Ama-home from a visit at Tahoka with her parents, having returned Sunday in company with Mr. Rutledge.

Tobe Picklesimer returned last Fri-

ing a part of her penter will go to Breckinridge to Jun J. A. Price returned the latter part likely return home her husband, who has gone into busi- of last week from Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Satisfaction!

Satisfaction is the biggest word in our business, it goes with every ng we sell. If you fail to get italet us know. We're loaded up with newest and best of furnishings for men and boys. Come in as soon possible while our showing of spring and summer lines are at their st. There's nothing to be gained'in waiting, come right in and ask see the new suits, hats, caps, shoes, underwear, shirts and etc. You'll thoroughly satisfied with the prices.



SHIRTS

Of silk, madras and fine percales in wide and narrow stripes of contrasting colors, a great showing and a splendid assortment to pick ...75c to \$10.00

HATS

eight felts. Hats in every shade and shape that's correct, just the ape and shade you want is here, at \$3.00 to \$7.50 INDER WEAR

Now is the time to change to a new spring hat, one of the light

In just the weight and style you desire, long sleeve, ankle length,

arter sleeve, three quarter length, quarter sleeve and knee lengths,

These new PACKARD SHOES will make you want a pair just to e them, beautiful straight and English lasts and the conservative ests for the other fellow. Other well known brands at ... \$4.50 to \$10.00

'E MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS CARD CHINESE NEWSPAPER IS

It Is Said to Have Sprung From "School Pieces" of Middle of Nineteenth Century.

The Christmas card is the legitimate sheets of writing paper, sometimes surrounded with those hideous and elaborate pen flourishes forming birds. scrolls, etc., so unnaturally dear to the hearts of writing masters, and sometimes beaded with copper plate engravings, plain or colored. These were ters exploiting the progress they had Charity boys were large purchasers of these pieces, says one writer, and at Christmas time used to take them around their parish to show and at the ing in France." same time solicit a trifle.

printed in lithography, colored by hand and was of the usual size of a lady's darin.

Not until 1862, however, did the cus-

Japanese Have a Peculiar Philosophy C. A. man has printed this paper. Which Westerners Find It Rather Hard to Understand.

Mrs. Nitobe says:

"I am hoping that the light may soon dawn upon the uninformed mind of America in reference to the true

"It is part of the Samurai training manifest the justice of your cause.' particular teaching. It is, I believe, often carried too far-certainly, it may prove misleading to an impatient westerner, and I do not hesitate to say that I have at times resented the situation it has created.

"On the other hand, it is impossible to bare one's soul to the unsympathetic or curiously minded.

"Every man or woman of fine feeling knows that, and the Japanese are singularly sensitive to a sympathetic or an unsympathetic, a coarse or an understanding probing."

Rare Book's Price.

Collectors of rare books and manuscripts were very much interested in the announcement that a first edition of Shakespeare's works, published in 1623, was sold at auction in London a few weeks ago for 1,150 pounds sterling. The volume is said to be in excellent condition, though the binding is considerably worn.

This costly book has increased in price by bounds. At the beginning of the eighteenth century the volume was bought for five pounds from a book dealer. In 1800 it was valued at fifty pounds, and in the year 1890 240 pounds was paid for it. This was a record price until 1899, when its value again increased. The indications are that with the years the price of 1,150 pounds will again be advanced, as the value of the volume will be more and more enhanced as time passes.

Good Slogan.

An imposing cemetery was opened in a young and thriving town in the Middle West. The mayor, who had charge of the laying out of the grounds, was puzzled for an appropriate inscription to be placed over the gate. Riding along in his car one day he was cogitating over different holy texts, which were not entirely satisfactory; so he explained his difficulty to his chauffeur, an intensely practical man. Without hesitation the

chauffeur suggested: "We have come to stay."-Harper's Magazine.

Choice of Voices.

Edith-Mr. Boreleigh? Oh, dear? I'll have Ninette tell him I'm out. Alice-Won't the still, small voice

repreach you? Edith-Maybe, but I'd much rather hear the still, small voice than Mr. Boreleigh's .- Boston Evening Tran-

script.

Sad Blow to Pride. "Mr. and Mrs. Whiffer put on a great many airs since they have returned from Europe.'

Yes, they do, but while they were away several people mistook the caretaker and his wife for Mr. and Mrs. Whiffer."-Brooklyn Citizen.

Proper Acknowledgment. "You are what they call a self-made

"No," replied Mr. Dustin Stax; "ing wife and family helped with advice and encouragement. I'm not self-made ISSUED IN FRANCE

Paris, April 14.—One more journal nese newspaper—a Chinese newspaper, the kind the Germans found out about manner: Someone agrees to raise fine descendant of the "school pieces" or with a paid circulation of almost two but rather a complaint. "Christmas pieces" which were popul thousand, and which is edited under

who worked for sometime with the Chinese laborers at Boulogne. This paper, which is rather extra-

ordinary for several reasons aside from the fact that it is the first paper to be printed in Chinese in France beused by schoolboys at the approach of fore or during the war, makes it posworking with the French, British and a tale. made in composition and chirography. American forces to get the news of the world. It is known as "The Red men wore white belts. To make them Triangle for Chinese Laborers Resid-glisten on parade they were powdered.

The Christmas card proper had its this paper, something which the An- boys, a term that soon spread to all tentative origin in 1854. Joseph Cun- glo-Saxon eye could never get with- the English speaking countries. dall, a London artist, claims to have out aid from a Chinese reader, is that issued, the first in that year. It was it is the first paper of its kind to be an inquiry revealed today, who knows printed in unofficial unliterary Man- how the term "gob" for sailors origi-

Most of the Chinese literature and ments were made with cards of the written in what the Chinese call Wensize of an ordinary carte de viste, in- li-the old classical written language, scribed simply "A Merry Christmas" packed with archaic allusions, stereoand "A Happy New Year." After that typed in certain old set forms and came to be added robins and helly phrases, indirect and antique. Mandabranches, embossed figures and land- rin, on the other hand, the spoken language of the greater part of China is a living and conversational thing; NEVER DEIGN TO EXPLAIN in this medium, in direct contradiction of all practice and tradition, the Y. M.

Therefore in the four pages of Chinese picture-like script which go out A Philadelphia lady, now resident in each week from the office at 76 rue Japan, has written to a friend in her home city a letter which the Public compressed by Mr. Yen, the publisher, Ledger reproduces in part, because it digest of the week's news. On the is "so fine in its reading from within first page in addition, he runs perof the Japanese nation and nature." haps five hundred words of editorial explanation of the paper's policy, or some generally interesting subjects.

Five hundred words in Chinese characters ,it may be remarked, occupies about three square inches of not to explain. If you are wrong, space. The editorial was followed in show that you acknowledge your er- a recent number by a short article on ror by changing your conduct. No China, which would interest the workamount of explanation can set the ing Chinese; and on the last and inner wrong right. If you are right and your pages, reports from the Peace Conferaccuser is mistaken, time will make ence, the present state of Germany the Balkans, the latest news from This is the underlying thought of this America,—in which the Chinese are most interested,—and most important of all, the news from home.

Hesperian Want ads bring results

Helps Sick

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . and the pains were very severe. 'A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered-it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

"DOUGHBOYS DESIRE ALL THE CREDIT DUE THEM

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The agent, has an egg fund. It is managed istic by-product of this war is a Chi- American "doughboy" has a kick-not through the banks of Lamesa in this

lar from the beginning to the middle the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Edu-been calling all sorts of enlisted men Dawson county person be sent a setof the nineteenth century. These were cational Department by Mr. Y. G. Yen, "doughboys". The doughboy is an inting of eggs, telling the breeder to fantryman and while he has no ob- check on the county funds for payjection to artillerymen and engineers ment. When the Dawson county breedgetting all the credit coming the dough er raises his fine poultry, he turns a boy doesn't want them to take his part of it into the county, proceeds sobriquet.

There has recently been a lot of Hale County Herald. discussion as to how the term "doughthe holidays for carefully written lets sible for the 150,000 Chinese laborers boy" originated. And thereby hangs

> Years ago the English infantry When it rained the powder would form The really extraordinary thing about a sort of a dough, known as dough

But there is no one in Washington nated. At the navy department it was said that the sobriquet has no tom obtain any foothold. Then experi- all written Chinese for that matter, is terminal facilities as far as can be

> Mrs. Glenn Flinn who visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle here, left this week returning to her home at Amarillo.

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wson County, through its county poultry of some special breed. The County Agent writes to a breeder of A lot of misinformed persons have this special breed asking that the from its sale to go to the egg fund-

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

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Maybe that wouldn't be a fine EASTER remembrance for Tommy's aunts and uncles and other relatives. One enlarged for Mother, too.

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Cotton Piece Goods have made slight declines and this deeline we give to our content of the public has walted for, and the merital merchant to tell is one about prices being reduced. That is the one big thing of Domestics, Cottons, Bedding, and other staple lines of merchandise, we assume that the sooner maunfacturers and distributers of merchandise base prices upon cost under present day conditions, the sooner business will show activity that will promise well for prosperity.

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Leather palm gauntlett gloves, per pair	35
Men's best overalls and jumpers, per pair	\$1.90
Best unionalls, per pair	\$3.50



THIS CAT EXPERT ANGLER GOOD ROADS AND

English Writer Tells of Feline That Catches Fine Trout Without Bait or Line.

Cats have a passion for fish and will hover about a room plaintively mewing long after the piscine substance has gone and only the smell tail merely rustling the slender bents it the least. as if stirred with the gentlest southern breeze. Presently there is a splash and a flounder, and a fine, fat trout, bursting with condition, comes the improvement of the roads showed the intricacies of the French langflapping up to the shallow for its an increase of attendance amounting uage, sign language being promptly morning sun bath. For an instant to 30 per cent of the scholastic popul superseded by a combination of Anonly it lies there contentedly gasping lation, and following the improvement glo-French jibberish. in the soft, warm air, but in that in of the roads several districts consoli- The clean cut, healthy physique of stant the four-footed angler has dated thus changing from a one-teach- the Americans, their politeness and made his spring and fastened his claws firmly in the fish's shimmering back.

er basis to the graded school with a principal and competent assistance,

Labor May Be Its Own Reward, but the Home Is Thing That Inspires Him.

The 8:10 Sausalito boat was disgorging its crowd of Marin county commuters in the morning. Said one commuter to another, according to the this crowd getting off the boats. It takes more than twice as long to get them off at the ferry, when they are on their way to work, as it does to land them at Sausalito at night, when then are on their way home."

In spite of sundry wholesome precepts about labor being its own re- through road improvement bring ward, the fact is that we do not live larger school tax, enabling the com to work, but that we work to live. The little brown house back in the manzanita trees, with the porch lights burning, the rush of little feet, the welcoming arms, the good dinner, the books and the pipe—this is life. These are the things eternal to which the eager shuffling feet are hastening. They make and motivate the things gard footsteps of the morning.

Joy in your work? Of course, but the fact remains that you wouldn't build those skyscrapers and string those railroads around the world and send big ships into ar seas if it wasn't for the "wife and kids."

Mark Twain's Toast to "Babies."

Responding to the toast of "Babies" at the memorial Chicago banquet in Twain concluded with a sentence that inimitable drawling voice he said:

"In his cradle, somewhere under the the future illustrious commanderlittle burdened with his approaching Hall County Herald. grandeurs and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind, at this moment, to trying to find some way to get his own big toe into his mouth, an achievement which (meaning no disrespect) the illustrious guest of this evening also turned his attention to some fifty-six years ago. And if the child is but the father of the man there are mighty few who will doubt that he succeeded!"

At that conclusion the audience broke into cheers and roars of laughter in which even the reserved Grant

King John's Bath.

As to the washing habits of royalty in former times, there is one thing, at least, to be remembered to King John's credit. His accounts show that that constantly traveling king nearly always had a bath at his resting places during his journeys.

His "water man" could generally reckon upon getting the bath fee of fivepence. For to our early king, as to the modern sojourners in most hotels, a bath was officially accounted

as an extra, to be paid for as such. The royal water man obtained his special fee every time his majesty demanded, a bath-except upon the three great church festivals. - London

When Did Civil War End?

Ask anybody the date of the Civil war's end. The answer will invariably be: "April, 1865." But, in a literal sense, that answer is all wrong.

The supreme court declared that the Civil war came to an end "at the period designated in the proclamation of the president of the United States."

That proclamation was dated April 2, 1866. Thus the Civil war came to a formal conclusion on that date, not in April of 1865.

"Up to and before that date" (April 2, 1866), says Secretary of State Bayard's decision, "the insurrection in those (the confederate) states was held to exist. After that date it was held to be at an end."

Some Proposal!

Edith-So Mr. Bronson proposed to you. Did you accept him?

Ethel-Mercy, no! He's too awfully matter of fact. Why, he proposed by asking me if I felt favorably disposed toward a unification of interests .-- Boston Transcript.

RURAL SCHOOLS

NOTE—This is the tenth of a series

is left; but it is not generally known good roads is the improvement of the in France in spite of the war's alarms whether the wife should accompany that they are expert anglers, says a community school. In Texas the coun- is shown by the fact that more than her husband to America or the huswriter in the Family Journal (Lon- try term is placed, as far as posible, six thousand French women have been band should make his home in France. don). A Hampshire sportsman whose so that the children may help gather wooed and won by American soldiers is expected that fully 50 per cent garden bordered on a well-stocked the cotton crop, which is usually out within one year. The majority of the of the benedicts will adopt France for stream stated that his cat takes more trout out of it than he does. All fish love to bask in the sun and, taking advantage of this on fine summer which bad weather and resulting bad cers of the American Expeditionary advantage of this on line summer roads are most common. Everyone Force are stenographers, sales girls or Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, has been mustcealed in the reedy grass bordering knows that where children have to teachers with a sprinkling of peasant ered out of the army. He returned some bright pebbly shallow. He needs go to school from a distance cold, bad girls and those of the middle class or home this week after being released at neither rod nor line; unlimited pa- weather means being kept at home, bourgeois. tience is his whole stock in trade. Not and the effect is to have the school The romances are in most cases very a move does he make, his quivering at a time when the children can go to similar. A soldier would be billeted

giving the children the same educational advantages as city children. In WHY AVERAGE MAN WORKS another county with at least 40 per cent of the scholastic population in farming communities the enrollment increased more than one thousand, following the improvement of the roads, and the daily attendance arose from 60 to 90 per cent.

The road which can be conveniently used every day in the year makes i San Francisco Bulletin: "I've timed possible to bring children from great er distances and makes attendance regular. It enables districts to consolidate and build good school houses where the children will not become sick from exposure to coughs and colds. The increased farm values munity to hire more and better teach

The ram-shackle neighborhood, evidenced by ram-shackle roads, will have ram-shackle schools and turn out rar shackle pupils, who will thereby have a lessened opportunity of making progress in the world in competition with temporal toward which move the lag- the young men and women of other more progressive communities.

Texas will stand higher in educational progress if it will build better

JOHNSON HAD NOTHING TO DO AS ACTING GOVERNOR

The Herald editor was acting governor of Texas for four hours Monday, honor of General Grant in 1879, Mark | while Gov. Hobby was across the Rio Grande in Mexico. Not having a friend set the gathering in an uproar. In his in the penitentiary to pardon out, there seemed nothing requiring the executive in-chief of the American armies is so was done.—Governor Johnson in The

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SEVERAL THOUSAND FRENCH GIRLS HAVE

of twelve Good Roads letters pre- Paris, April 11.—(Correspondence made no secret of the particular sympared by the Texas Industrial Con- of The Associated Press)-That Cupid pathetic feeling they had for the was nearly busy as Mars with the French girls and so as a natural semembers of the American Expedition- quence, marriages resulted. One of the benefits arising from ary Force and that romance bloomed Many such pairs now are puzzled

with a French family, a member of Records of seven district schools in which would be a girl of marriageable

generosity would appeal to the hear of the French girl who saw in the MARRIED AMERICANS American the realization of her dreams. As a rule, the Americans also

John Q. McCleskey, son of Mr. and Camp Travis, to which place he had

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Again we have the pleasure of picturizing Mr. Henry Walthall, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for so many exquisite performances in the past, including the Little Colonel in "The Birth of a Nation," also,

Miss Lillian Gish, who created a real sensation as The Girl in "Hearts of the World," where her acting proved to be a revelation.

Robert Harron, whose acting is so natural that it conceals acting, is again with us. Rosemary Theby, who plays in splendid contrast on the thunder theme opposite the part enacted by Miss Gish.

George Siegmann, who is remembered as Silas Lynch in "The Birth of a Nation" and Von Strohm in "Hearts of the World," also plays an important role, also George Fawcett, .the eminent character actor...

Gloria Hope and Maxfield Stanley.

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Matinee and Night

-2:00, 3:30 and 7:30-

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TROUBLE MAKING **CANTEEN TAKEN** OVER BY PERSHING

Grants Earnest Request of Y. M. C. A. branches of church work. Head-Did Better Than Expected, Says General.

request of E. C. Carter, general over-Men's Christian Association, General Fershing has officially taken over the army canteen, and in the future all exchanges, or "canteens," will be operat- to hear this address. ed by the military instead of the Y. says that as the reasons which impelled him to request the Y. M. C. A to undertake the canteen work no longer exist, he is glad to approve Car-Y. M. C. A. has by extra exertion "The Layman and the Centenary" served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large ments of the American army.

According to Y. M. C. A. officials and investigators of recent criticism com- round-table discussion, and the Cening from overseas, the canteen has tenary allotments will be made. Rev. been the cause of nineteen-twentieths erend Hunt, of Abilene, will then adof the organization's trouble. In his dress the meeting closing the morning letter to Mr. Carter, General Pershing declares that "the Y. M. C: A. undertook the management of the post exchanges at my request at a time when it was of the greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from the vital military functions of training and fighting." Y. M. C. A. Hale Center, will talk on "Intercesmen everywhere are sure that with the sion." Zoro B. Pirtle, of Silverton, canteen in the hands of the army, all will speak on "Africa"; and George criticism of the organization's over- Montgomery, of Floydada, will speak seas work will cease, because of the impossibility of a civilian organization, handicapped as the Y. M. C. A. has been, operating such a mammoth mercantile enterprise as the post exchange business proved to be.

General Pershing's letter to Mr. Carter follows in full:

"My Dear Mr. Carter:

uary 29 asking whether in view of Mrs. Lillie Jordan. The official citathe present changed situation it would tion reads as follows: "For extraordibe possible for the army to assume nary heroism in action near St. Etienof post exchanges throughout the ne, France, October 4, 1918. After all American expeditionary force. As the other members of their gun crews you correctly state, the Y. M. C. A. un- had become casualties, Corporal Jorddertook the management of the post an and another soldier advanced with exchange at my request at a time when it was of the greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from the vital military functions of training and fighting. As the reasons which impelled me at that time to request you to undertake this work no longer exist, I am glad to approve your suggestion. In reaching this decision consideration has been with the entertainment and athletic ac tivities and the education that you have assumed. I have accordingly given directions that army units themselves take over and operate their own post exchanges. In making this change permit me to thank you for the very valuable services and assist ence which the Y. M. C. A. has ren dered to the American expeditionary force in handling these exchanges Handicapped by shortage of tonnage and land transportation, the Y. M. C A. has by extra exertion served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army.

"Cordially yours, (Signed) "JOHN PERSHING."

ENOUGH BALLS TO RUN LEAGUES 347 YEARS

Also 52 Miles of Bats-Furnished American Troops by Y. M. C. A.

On the basis of there being played 150 games for the season and allowing five new balls for each game, enough baseballs have been furnished the American troops by the Army Y. M. C. A to run the National league and the American association for 347 years. Allowing two new balls for each game, there were enough baseballs to play series of 25 sand-lot games for 7,149

There were 355,955 baseballs bought and shipped by the "Y" from July. 1917, to November 30, 1918, for the use of our army. Side by side they would reach 181/2 miles, and would make a solid fence of baseballs six feet high

for three-fourths of a mile. Over 100,000 bats were also furnished. Placed end to end, they would reach 52 miles. End to end in the air, they would rise to ten times the height of the highest mountain in the world, or be equal in height to 568 Washington monuments one on top of the other. If these were made in this fashion into one long bat, a man with the build and elbow grease of giant could stand in your town, swing the bat and hit everything in a radius of 52 miles.

boys by the Y. M. C. A. for the carry ing out of the national sport were 2,22 baseman's mitts, 4,120 catcher's mitts 4.965 fielder's gloves, 4,966 mask hases, 80 home plates, and 2,743 in

PLAINVIEW NEWS

From The Herald:

church, Tuesday, April 8. The meet- munition was exhausted." ing will deal with all phases of the Centenary movement, as applied to all

The session will open at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, and will close with and the Centenary, or World Recon-Chaumont (Special).—At the earnest struction," by Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene. Reverend Hunt is one of the seas secretary of the Army Young strong young men of the Northwest lake. Both men were farmers. Texas Conference, and is original, witty, and humorous. Everyone is invited

The session Tuesday morning will M. C. A., as was the ages-old custom be opened by a devotional service of before the present war. In replying to fifteen minutes. R. A. Steward, of Mr. Carter's request, General Pershing Canyon, will then give a historical statement of "Centenary from a Providential Standpoint." W. J. Flesher, of Canyon, will talk on the "Minute Man ter's suggestion. The general thanks and His Work;" W. H. Terry, of Herethe Y. M. C. A. for the manner in ford, on "The Sunday School and the which it handled the canteen, declar- Centenary"; H. B. Watts, of Lockney, ing that, "handicapped by shortage of on "The Epworth League and the Centonnage and land transportation, the tenary"; J. E. Swepston, of Tulia, on W. M. Lane, of Floydada, on "The Pastor and the Centenary"; and Dr. E. E. factor in the final great accomplish- Robinson, of Plainview, on "The World Program and Enlistment for Service."

Following these talks there will be a

The afternoon session will open at 1:15 o'clock, with devotional service. "Christian Stewardship and Tithing" will be the subject of a talk by Geo. S. Wyatt, of Tulia. Geo. H. Bryant, of of "The Big Drive." His will be the last address of the afternoon session

The official list made public by the War Department April 2 of soldiers cited for distinguished service overseas contained the name of Corporal Jack Jordan, of Tulia, Texas. He was a member of the machine gun company "I have received your letter of Jan- of the Fifth Marines, and is a son of





BAKING POWDER

ou save when you buy it. You save when you use it. HIGHEST QUALITY HIGHEST AWARDS

The Plainview District of the Meth- support of the infantry. They re- from Springlake. They lived about odist Church, will hold a district Cen- mained in this position after the in- two miles apart. tenary rally, in Plainview, at the fantry had retired and until their am-

> Earl Keller, twenty-six years of age, was shot and killed on the porch of the post office at Springlake, about

Watts and Keller met at a public sale, day morning and it is said, a fight ensued.

to talk to him, as though they had not joy was unbounded. died a few minutes later. Watts, it is Mr. Craig's return. alleged, fired the shot from arevolver. When Keller was picked up he had a knife in his hand.

Both men were married. Keller Monday.

their gun through heavy artillery and leaves a wife and two children, and machine-gun fire to an advanced posi- Watts has a wife and seven children. tion, andput up their gun in action in Both owned their fairms, a few miles

Excitement ran so high at Springlake Friday and Saturday that indications pointed to the development of a

Yesterday morning Hale County's thirty miles west of Plainview, at 2 first war baby, now ten months old an 8 o'clock address on "Patriotism o'clock Friday afternoon. The shoot- met its father for the first time. The ing is said to have arisen from recent baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gertroubles between Mr. Keller and J. W. ald Craig, of Plainview. His father Watts, who also lives near Spring- has been in service in France for the past eighteen months, and only last It is said that Watts testified week landed at New York from overagainst Keller in a recent trial, when seas. Mrs. Craig went to Amarillo Keller was arraigned on a charge of Wednesday afternoon to meet him, theft. Then about three weeks ago and they returned to Plainview yester

Mr. Craig is the son of Mrs. C. H. Friday the two men met at the Curl, and she had the baby at the train Springlake post office. Keller is re- to meet its father. He soon exchanged ported to have gone up to Watt's car his traveling bag for the baby, and his

had trouble. After a few minutes' Mrs. Craig and the baby made their conversation, he turned and went to home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. his own car, presumably to get some- George Bower, while her husband was thing from it. When he returned and in service, and just this winter both stepped up on the post office porch, Mr. and Mrs. Bower died, leaving Mrs. he was shot, through the chest, and Craig and the baby alone to await

> Attorney Lloyd A. Wicks, of Ralls, was a business visitor in Floydada

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ROY SNODGRASS

Both members of this firm have had extensive experience in the

hit right behind us about 20 feet, that was my instructions so I intend-FIGHTING IN FRANCE wounded two men and of course we ed to carry them out. I yelled 'Who Paul Foster With Army of Occupation the Lieutenant had learned my name arm around my neck, and said 'For Writes Parents Some of the Do- and he said; 'Foster, you and Flem- Christ's sake, don't holler that way, Paul Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Well, we strapped our rifles over our do anything to attract his attention, H. Foster, of this city, who is now backs ,took them in, and got back then if he don't give the countersign, stationed at Andernoch, Germany, about sundown that evening and we shoot hisd-head off.' I thanked him with the 36th Division in the Army of could not get anything to eat up in for his information and asked him if Occupation, has more time for writing the front until about midnight, so we he had a cigarette. He said, "My God. now, he tells his parents in a recent went on post again. Well, the lieuman, you are not at a Y. M. C. A., letter received by them, and relates tenant came around and gave us a new you are at the front.' We talked for some of his experiences before the counter sign so about ten o'clock that a while and he gave me more orders "We are having some very cold came down and asked who wanted to when one of these cute little hand weather now," he says. "You were go cut in No Man's Land for two hours grenades hit in the water and gee, all asking me about coming home. Now' patrol. Well, of course, I didn't just that mud and water tried to go down I will tell you, General Pershing made foam at the mouth to go and nobody my back. The lieutenant was down us a speech the other day. We had else did either, but the lieutenant could about ten feet from me and he had a a general inspection. He said we not think of anything but Foster and machine gun turned the way that whiz might get home in six months and we Fleming first, of course. He got about bang came from and sent over a little might be nine months and it might be 12 of us and we crawled out over the barrage that way but nothing moved. a year before we get there. He said railroad. You know, I could see these We laid there about another hour and he didn't have any dope on the regular shell holes and I wanted to stop but the lieutenant said we would go in, so army yet. It looks like we will be I could not stay there and hold my job, we crawled back, had a lunch and then home by December, anyway, so don't We crawled for about 300 yards and went on post again. One would sleep get so anxious, for as long as I can came to the River Marne. The Lieu- while the other would watch. So that "My allotment stopped June 1, 1918. bank of the river and said, 'Don't tell you about the next night in my There will be no more volunteer al- shoot till you halt.' After we had next letter. lotments after that day. If a man has been there about an hour by the watch dependents at home then his allotment (though I think it was entirely wrong April the first to school." for that was my first post in No Man's "I have forgotten where my last Land and I was not familiar with it of the 7th Infantry, and the story of letter quit off but I think it was where and did not know how to halt a man the 7th's part in the war is told in I picked up a dead man's rifle and properly) the corporal came around verse by Captain John S. Madden. in went on guard. I went down the and I saw him come creeping up front line trench behind a railroad through the grass so I just faded away dump and began to look for Fritz. for a couple of jerks and then I The first day I stuck my head up just squalled out 'Halt!' I hollowed out so Said the veteran with a grin,

had to carry them to a first aid and is there?' and he came up and put his ing take this pair of Stretchers and you d- fool, that is no way to halt a

"I will go back to France about

Paul is in the headquarters company

"I was with the famous Seventh," once ,and that time about four shells loud it scared him nearly to death but Then old memories over-whelmed him As he slowly rubbed his chin, To his eyes there came a picture Such as you nor I can see And I knew that he was thinking Of those battles o'er the sea.

Down in Belleau woods 'twas summer All the world was fresh and green, Looking round, Sir, o'er the landscape There was not a fairer scene. Roses bloomed in golden sunshine Birds were singing from the trees And, the wheat fields, red with poppies Nodded in the balmy breeze.

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As it felt her imps of hate

It was mid-night when it started,

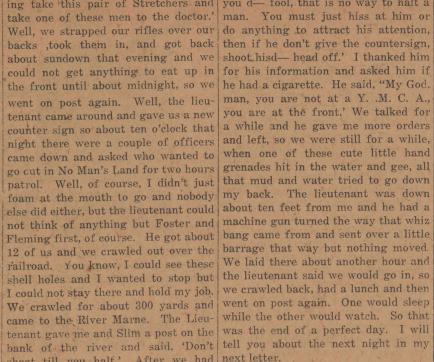
God-that awful roar and din, After we launched our attack. If you spoke to one beside you You would have to yell at him. Mustard gas and deadly chlorine Drenched our front from left to right, So, the cost was not in vain, And, from out the skies above us

night. Just at dawn the Hun came over Following close his lifting fire, Certain he would march to Paris That great goal of his desire. But he didn't know the Yankee,

And, our ranks were fast depleting Hundreds took the westward track. But, we saved the day, and Paris, And, the Seventh won fresh laurels Bombs came whirring through the And her Record won gold fame.

Down to St. Mihiel we went, Sir, Thence into the Argonne drive, Where we had a month of battle And came out with few alive. When the war closed, well, it found us Still advancing along the line, Then, the Seventh marched with Dick

> JOHN S. MADDEN, Captain 7th Infantry.



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