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MATADOR Y. M. B. L. HAVE 250 GUESTS AT BANQUET.

sentatives are Guests at Big Feast in Neighboring City.

The Matador Young, Men's-Business League were hosts at an elaborate banquet served at the Hotel Carter last Thursday evening in that city at which were twenty guests from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce as well as a number of guests from Paducah, Roaring Springs, Plainview and other towns.

calls for her readings.

tairs it has been the pleasure of Lockney, Floyd Co., Texas. Floydada people to attend.

The guests from Floydada were: Will Open Jewelry and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes, Miss Little McGregor, C. K. Holloway, J. U. Borum and wife, O. P. Darsey and wife, Tom Ross, J. H. Reagan, Miss Anna Irick, F. P. Henry. Miss Marie Henry, Miss Prudence Moorhouse, Miss Myrtle Melson, Miss Kace Butler and Miss Mildred Bucheimer.

E. Thornton Sells Improved Section at \$24 per Acre

his improved section of land two sideration of \$24 per acre, and he can get a building.

Mr. Felton has let the con tract for a \$1500 dwelling to R. H. Willis and W. S. Goen, to be Singing Convention at contructed on the place. This section is already well improved.

Mr. Thornton stated Tuesday that his plans are somewhat indefinite for some two months or

Building Residence.

dence on North Main Street, June. which he will occupy about or shortly after the first of May.

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REASONS

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THIS FARMER WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE BOTH VARIETIES.

Editoral in S. W. Farm **News of Dallas.**

In a recent issue of the Semi Weekly Farm News of Dallas appeared the following communication from a Floyd County man which is self-explanatory:

"To The Semi-Weekly Farm News. In a recent editorial you say quit raising cain and go to raising cane. Ordinarily, I agree with The News editorially, but Two hundred and fifty guests in this instance will say there were served at the banquet ta- are exceptions to the rule. I raise oles. Floydada visitors declare cain and cane, and find it both t one of the most sumptuous pleasant and profitable. And spreads ever seen in this section The Farm News should not of the state. The dining room launch its tirade against everyone was decorated in the Y. M. B. L. who raises cain, but should rathcolors pink and white and the er bid them God speed. While same scneme was followed in the it is true that the cain some peoflowers and other table decora- ple raise may be barren of good results, still I have every reason A. B. Crane, of Matador was to believe that the cain I raise toastmaster, and Judge Moses of will be a benediction to someone Fort Worth, Judge F. P. Henry later on. And it is certainly no of Floydada, others responded to discredit to me now. With all the address of welcome made by deference to The Farm News, Judge C. B. Whitten, of Matador. will say I expect to continue Miss Marie Henry responded to raising cane, which I find very profitable, and will also continue The banquet was one of the to raise cain, in which I find my most thoroughly enjoyable af- greatest joy. - Douglas Cain,

Optical Store in Floydada.

tana, has been in Floydada the past week looking over the situ. Menday.

Last week E. Thornton sold ily he will be located with the Judge Thompson.

Mr. Kimble ran an optical date. manufacturing store in Wibaux.

The first Sunday in May has at Cedar Schoolhouse. May 7th ing are to be held Friday, April is the date.

The Southside Convention is three o'clock in the afternoon.

dar.

Jones and Williams Buy Grocery Business at Aiken.

Robert E. Jones and W. C. cery business of Pearson & Smith take the business overthe first of May.

and have charge of the business given possession this week. and possibly Mr. Williams will go there later.

Mr. Jones states that he will continue in the race for tax assessor of the county, and that the move to Aiken will not change his plans in this respect.

Leading Individual Winners in Athletics at School Fair.

A compilation of the winnings of individuals at the County School Fair in Atheletic events has been made up for individuals winning nine points or more. as follows: Leland Dawson, Floydada 19 points; Bob Jones. Lockney, 10 points; Arthur Womack, Sandhill, 10 points; Homer Mc-Coy, Floydada, 10 points; Earl Chessir, Lockney, 9 points.

SHORT COURSE CORPS ARE AT LAKEVIEW TODAY.

Twenty Floydada C. of C. Repre- Floyd County Man Comments on Agricultural Experts Speak at Lock- C. of C. Visitors to Neighboring Council and Company Representa- Pastor with Floydada and McCov ney Tomorrow and Floydada Saturday.

> Today at Lakeview is a big day, the occassion being the vis

The short course wil! be the occassion for the formal opening of the cooperative farm demonstration work of Dr. R. F Hare, under the direction of the U. S. Agricultural Department in Floyd and Hale Counties.

Of particular interest to women and girls is the address of Miss Carter on Home Economics to be made in the afternoon. Particular attention is called to this feature.

The first three days of the week have been spent by the corps of instructors in Hale tives from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce met them at spend the night.

W. Kimble, of Wibaux, Mon- Schools Get Funds from

received in this county.

Cedar First Sunday in May W. T. S. N. School Dedication April 21 at Canyon.

been set as the date for the The formal reception of the Northside Floyd County Singing West Texas Normal School and Convention which is to be held the dedication exercises follow-21st at Canyon, beginning at

dle Press Association as well as practically agreed that the going Big crowds are expected at Ce- the Panhandle Teachers' Asso. trip is only about thirty-five ciation, railroad men and promi- miles. nent educational leaders of the state will be present at that

E. E. Johnson, of Crowell, of Plainview, at Aiken, and will Foard County, has buught the east half of the Gamble section. belonging to the Gamble brothers, Mr. Jones will go up to Aiken I. D., O. A. and A. N. He was

Mr. Johnson paid \$26.50 per acre for the land.

Pope's Father III.

H. O. Pope. wife and son, left tion from relatives that Mr. corner square. Pope's father was seriously ill with pleurisy.

Seale Buys Gamble Residence

J. A. Seale, who recently sold bought the Ira D. Gamble resi- of Christ on Sunday morning dence in the southwest portion next. of town and will move to it as soon as Mr. Gamble can give ed to all. possession.

Buy one of Glad's Suits. 1tc.

AUTHORITIES DIFFER ON DISTANCE FROM MATADOR

Town do not Agree as to Route Either.

it to that community of the corps day evening have raised a ques- Lubbock, and the City Council of five demonstration experts tion as to the distance between of Floydada, reached an underfrom the U. S. Agricultural De- the two towns by way of the standing as the basis for a fran- Easter Sunday on Blanco Canyon partment, who will go to Lock- auto road, in spite of the fact chise to be granted by the city ney tomorrow and return to that the distance has always at a called session of the council Floydada again Saturday closing been considered approximately at an early date, for electric Pasture where dinner will be the three-days in Fleyd County thirty-two miles and let go at lighting and power service Monwith talks and demonstrations that. Some visitors, to be frank, day night. vary largely; not that we believe the actual fanchise grant. any of the folks on the trip pur-Henry, his niece, Miss Marie he required. Henry, and other ladies spent the latter part of the night a maximun rate of 15 cents for somewhere off the road on a hill house lights are two of the proabout the old Mott Ranch, de County, where one day was clares the distance from Mataspent in Hale Center, Plainview dor to Floydada is exactly sixty- ished at not exceeding 10 cents. and Petersburg. Representative miles and that it takes approximately forty-two gallons and a half of gasoline to make Petersburg yesterday afternoon the trip; A. V. Haynes and his bringing them to Floydada to fellow-travelers are not in agreement with this statement of facts as to the distance, saying that it may have been fifty miles Million Dollar Appropriation or slightly more. Reports have during an investigation covering Floyd County Rural Schools it that this auto-load of folks a period of some two months. ation relative to the opening for which were promised aid from were regaled with a good warm a jewelry and optical store. Af- the Million Dollar Fund of the boeakfast at the home of J. F. ter visiting all sections of the State, appropriated by the last Leonard, at Lyman, at about state he has decided to enter legislature, have all complied the correct breakfast time, business here, he stated to a with one exception with the re- which may account for their South Plains last Thursday night representative of The Hesperian quirements of the state board more conservative estimate. J. and Friday, measuring one and last week received checks U. Borum, who was in another and fifteen-hundredths inches For the present and temporar- for the various amounts through car and had no crouble to men- at Floydada, and said to have tion save as hort stop on a high been heavier at other points. Woody Drug Co., but will make The exception mentioned has center and a little tire trouble Light showers fell in various and a half miles east of Floydada arrangements at a later date for voted the fifty cents maintain- spending the night at a wayside portions of this county Wednesto P. M. Felton, City, for a confunds apportioned at an early miles will easily cover the dis Grass and cattle conditions as

\$3250 is the total amount a half of gasoline ought to take as good as could be over the enany one there and back. Some tire territory. of the number who elected to re main over night in Matador say that the distance is no greater than ever.

The different parties reached home at various times Friday and Saturday.

They are still at a deadlock is extended to every one. over the distance from Matador J. B. Fiske is erecting a resi- to be held the first Sunday in The members of the Panhan- to Floydada, though they are

Will Open New Barber Shop.

L. H. Robinson, of Rogers, Williams have bought the gro- Foard Co. Man Buys Half Section. shop in Floydada in the near week in Floydada on business. future, if his present plans mature. He had not made arrangements for a building Tuesday, but expects to make a definite announcement soon.

He has moved here with his family and resides in the southwest portion of town.

New Gas Station.

Duncan Grocery Company bas Sunday for Portales, N. Mex., installed a filtered gas station in following the receipt of informa- front of their store on southeast

The tank for the station is a thousand gallon capacity.

Preaching at Church of Christ.

Elder Milton V. Showalter will his land northeast of town, has conduct services at the Church

A cordial invitation is extend-

Read it in The Hesperian.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO. **GETS LIGHTING FRANCHISE.**

tives Reach Agreement at Monday Night's Session.

Floydada people who attended | The Texas Utilities Company. the banquet at Matador last Fri operating out of Plainview and

were caught in a down pour of Manager Drumm and Attorney the usual hours, both congregarain a short distance out of Mat- H. C. Randolph, for the electric tions joining in. ador and spent the night at var light company met with the ious places along the road. This council Monday night at the that at last Sunday's services at fact gives rise to experiences mayor's office where the trans- Floydada the best attendance, and statements of facts that action was completed, except for since his pastorate began, was

The company is given six posely prevaricate, but—the fact months in which to complete the District Interscholastic Meet remains that all their statements local lighting plant, but it is estidon't jibe. For Instance J. H. mated that not over four months Reagan, who with Judge F. P. and possibly three months will

> Twenty-four hour service and visions of the contract. Cur-

> Councilman A. D. White said Tuesday that he thought the franchise one in which justice was done the operating company and at the same time guaranteeing adequate service to the consumers. He has given special

1.15 Inches Rain.

Another rain fell over the

tance and that four gallons and well as farming conditions are

Easter Services

There will be a union Easter service at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock con- Mrs. R. T. F. M. Davis, of Locksisting of special Easter Music ney, were guests last week for a and an address. An invitation

W. J. Jackson returned Tuesday from his former home in Red River County, where he had dent of the Lubbock Business been to see his mother who was College is in the city for the purquite ill.

Bell County, will open a barber- spent the earlier part of the ested, see him, or leave call at

WILL HOLD EASTER SER-VICES ON BLANCO CANYON

Congregation will Spend Sunday on Blanco.

Sunday School and Preaching Services of the congregations of the Floydada and McCoy Christian church will be held on next some distance north of the section 12 Crossing in the Massie spread at the noon hour.

The services will be held at

Pastor J. F. Mathews states recorded.

Friday and Saturday.

Rain and mud interferred with the plans for the District Interscholastic Meet for this district which was to have been held last Friday and Saturday, and the meet was postponed until tomorrow and Saturday.

Approximately forty contestants will attend from Floyd County, representing all departments of scholastic, track and field endeavor.

Lubbock Sudan Seed Association Disposes of Seed.

The Lubbock Sudan Seed Association has disposed of all of its large holdings of seed, running into the millions of pounds, held over from the 1914 crop. It is reported that five cars of the seed were sold this spring to the Agricultural Department of the United States for two and a half cents per pound.

During the latter part of 1914 and 1915 the seed were held at \$1.50 per pound.

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Marshall Davis and wife and few days of H. C. Bosley and family. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Bosley's mother.

Prof. Jno. T. Roberts, presipose of securing the enrollment of pupils and may be found at D. J. Muncy, of Amarillo, the First State Bank. If interthe Bank.

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The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. McCARDELL

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAP-TERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gyp-sy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the dia-mond from him.

Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which a supposed New York belle, Vivian Marston, is the guest of honor, Arthur and Blair find the diamond on the visitor. She is an adven-

turess who has borrowed it.

Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. The diamond passes into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond. Hagar takes

Esther to Stanley hall.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair, Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy demented. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is later stolen from a Chinese den. Hagar is again with Esther among the gypsies. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, Vivian deserts Blair, telling him he must regain the diamond for her. Luke Lovell driven from the camp after learning Ha gar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar Richmond society, protege of Mrs. Stanknows Blair's guilt, covets the diamond and calls it the price of his secrecy. Blair will not listen to Lovell, and Arthur also insists on his silence. Blair returns
Richmond and, instigated by his mothe Blair returns to pays unwelcome court to Esther, Mrs. Stanley asserting Vivian had been married The diamond is picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee. Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and has money left secretly in Es-ther's room. Luke Lovell'buys the diamond from the squaw, but loses it in a fight on Santa Barbara bay, the gem sink ing. Vivian, desiring aid to ensnare Arthur, sends for Blair.
Esther and Quabba, also Blair, go to

the California mines to seek Arthur, Blair to learn the whereabouts of the diamond for Vivian. Smythe is sent west by Blake Lovell repairs the coach in which Esther and Smythe ride. Quabba catches a fish with the diamond in its gills, but a peli-

can bears off the gem.

The coach rolls down the mountain, but Esther and the lawyer escape unhurt. Meanwhile Quabba returns, and he and Esther clude Luke and Blair. Vivian Marston is rescued from drowning by John Powell, who falls in love with her. Marmaduke Smythe shoots a frog and

Blair and Luke intercept the buckboard. The driver is shot. Esther and Quabba escape and are joined by Marmaduke Smythe, who gives Esther the diamond to deliver to Arthur. Blair and Luke go to the yacht in Arthur's absence and find Esther with the diamond. To escape then she jumps overboard.

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Charm Against Harm. UABBA, in the rowboat by the bottom of the yacht's companionway, heard the struggle upon the deck between Blair and Luke and the scream of Esther as, to escape them both, she plunged over the side. It seemed eternity to Quabba and a voyage to the gates of death to the strangling girl ere her head came to the surface. She instinctively clutched the rail of the rowboat, and Quabba drew her in. He headed the boat straight for the beach, for he saw the sailing master on the wharf stairs, bringing back the crew from their shore leave to the waiting launch. To Quabba all who are strangers are enemies, and he headed in a straight line for the beach and the breaking surf, a half mile away.

On the deck the struggle between

Blair and Luke is one of victous fe ity, in which the clothing of both is torn. Both joy in the battle, and the few half drunken sailors aboard, tumbling out from the forecastle, are wild with excitement and delight at the splendid smashing scrap between the burly, heavy built Luke and the lithe and active Blair.

"Hey, Bill," cries one of the sailors, "it's two old friends with a grudge for sure!"

"I should worry. It ain't my floating palace they are mussing up!" exclaims the other mariner. And he spoke truly in one sense, for like maddened beasts the two men tore at each other, and the snowy deck of the yacht was stained with blood, which flowed profusely from both combatants.

Against the paneled mahogany of the cabin side the fighters crashed, smashing and splintering glass and woodwork. And then, in sheer tearing rage, combining all their strength to dash each other to insensibility and death, they plunged from the smashed cabin side at the center to the stanchion rail. At the heavy impact of the two strong bodies flung against it the rail bent outward and the stanchions snapped like pipestems, and the two men, locked in death grips, went over the side and into the water, kicking. thrusting, cursing.

In the water, more active, Blair loosened hold and dived under. Coming to the surface, he waited for the gypsy's head to appear, and when Luke rose to the surface, bubbling and gasping for breath, Blair struck him a smashing blow between the eyes and swam to the companionway. Half stunned and half strangled, Luke screamed in inarticulate insanity of rage and hate. Then through his dull mind came a realization that Blair, as friend of the owner of the yacht and as "a gentleman," would have the aid and assistance of the sailors.

Leaving the matter for another day to settle, for Luke was of a nature that loved to nurse and cherish his enmity, the gypsy turned and swam strongly and doggedly to the shore.

Blair, panting, water soaked and disheveled, leaned over the rope railing of the companionway and looked after Luke, also with that respect one good fighting man has for the other.

"Hurt, sir?" a sailor asked. "Only a little scratched," said Blair, noting with some satisfaction that the cold sea water had checked the bleeding of his wounds.

"The poor fellow must have gone roaring mad," added Blair in explanation. "We had been lost in the woods for some days, and he must have got hold of some whisky and have gone clean crazy, for the first-thing I knew he sprang upon me, fighting like a mad

It was this same explanation in extension that Blair made to the sailing master when the latter returned to the launch with the sailors from their shore leave, for the two sailors left in the forecastle had not seen or known of Esther's boarding the yacht in search of Arthur or her wild leap from get away from his very hate of Blair it when faced by Blair and Luke. Nor had the sailing master, mustering his men at the end of the street leading to the wharf at the time of Esther's leap, known of her presence aboard the yacht. The sailing master had seen the rowboat with Quabba and Esther headed straight for the beach.



The Fight on the Yacht.

but the rowboat was too far away for even keen sailor eyes to note that the girl was wet and weak.

"I have heard of sailors getting homicidal d. t.'s," said the sailing master, 'but I never knew a landsman to get

em that quick." The two sailors who had witnessed the titan combat grinned, for it had been a bout to delight the eye. But just then the sailing master gave a sudden cry.

"Look at that fool! What is he doing-trying to commit suicide?" And the master pointed to the beach, where the rowboat, with the tired, unskilled hands of Quabba on the oars, was negotiating the surf.

"Shall we lower a boat, sir?" asked one of the sailors. "There was a woman spilled from the boat with that awkward landlubber!"

The sailing master shaded his eyes with his hand and then said: "By attention and questioning.

She is even helping the landlubber. They're all right, See! The fellow with her is asking some one to save the boat. There is quite a little bunch of people on the beach now. And our crazy friend sees them, too, and evidently does not desire to be questioned. for he is striking off to land farther down the beach!" And he pointed to the bobbing head of the strongly swimming Luke, a mere speck above the water halfway to the shore.

"The people on the beach don't even see my late friend of the woods," remarked Blair, with a cynical smile. "Oh, well, let the poor fellow go. The cold water will bring him to his senses." And Blair turned and went



Esther and Quabba In Santa Barbara. toward the cabin to make another

change in his attire from Arthur's yachting wardrobe.

"He's a cool one," said the sailing master admiringly as he looked after Blair, who walked in his dripping clothes across the deck whistling. "I'l bet he is a Virginian, that lad. He says he is Mr. Powell's cousin, and Powell is another fighting daredevil just like him. They breed good men in the west, but there's nothing wrong with the fighting strain they raise in old Virginia.

Luke gained a deserted part of the beach unobserved, shook the water from him as a great dog might have done and strode off. Luke Lovell had no use for the town. Far away in the Sierras the Lady Veronica mines and other prosperous and busy diggings called him. By train and on foot he made his way, and by another day Santa Barbara was far behind him; but, though he went for work and to Stanley, Luke Lovell had not deviated one iota from his set, sullen purpose.

He had seen the paper that Blair Stanley had pursued and persecuted Esther to obtain. Then, too, Luke Lovell had beheld the diamond from the sky. Luke clinched his hand and looked down, as though he had expect ed to see the great gem he had thrice grasped as his own only to lose still irning balefully in his bronz brawny grasp. But the diamond was gone, and he clutched at the empty air and trudged on, resolved that the purpose of his life would be to have But he would have no more of

Blair Stanley; that he was resolved. Esther after being thrown upon the beach from the overturned boat with Quabba, thanked those who rushed up to assist her and her companion and assured them it had been just an accident of small consequence. Her spirits rose again in thankfulness, and, followed by poor Quabba, who half hysterically accused himself of every crime under the calendar in his humiliation at having imperiled his young mistress Esther reached a quiet part of the beach and from there had Quabba summon a conveyance which took her to the quiet hotel on a side street, where she had secured quarters for herself and her servant.

Esther knew she was safe enough in Santa Barbara or any other city. She would fight Blair Stanley fearlessly along the lines the Stanleys had always fought in their feuds-among themselves. True, the Stanleys, even in their feuds, had seldom fought women. But Esther, knowing she had the protection of Arthur's love and having every confidence in the strength, wit and courage of this handsomest of all heroes in her eyes, felt as though Blair was overmatched when all was said and done. Had she met Blair in the streets of Santa Barbara she might even have bowed to him with a mocking smile.

She sent a message to John Powell. president of the Good Hope Oil company. Los Angeles. It read:

Came here to see you urgent. Wire in

"You will probably have an answer in an hour or so," said the clerk, and Esther murmured her thanks and said she would be back and so went shopping in the interim, while Quabba lurk

ed at a respectful distance. In the woods and in the wilderness on the dangerous waters, he could come close to cherish and protect his beloved young mistress. But in the built up town, where romance and de- mine and, hiring horses, proceeded onvotion seem strange and out of place, convention required the pathetic yet faithful Quabba must keep aloof. Esther had not asked this, but she knew the proximity of the queer looking follower who served her so faithfully would, in a town, bring upon her

In "Poto's P. tal of the Lady Veronica and alarm. Some ranchers from the valley below have borne back the wounded and half unconscious young miner who had driven Eather the last train robbery. and Quabba, when they were attacked by Blair and Luke on the lonely mountain road, while being taken to the nearest railroad station, thirty miles

"I do not know what became of the young lady and the little Italian man with her," murmurs the young miner, and tears of weakness and vexation welled to his eyes. "I would have died gladly to save her! I did the best could for her."

"Some of the boys seen the tracks of the buckboard turn off on the old road that ain't used no more," said one of the ranchmen. "Tom here rode back and found a camp, but the buckboard and hosses and everybody was gone. Them two fellers stole hosses from San Marcos ranch, and they must have caught the girl and the little Italian feller!"

The beauty and charm of Esther, the strange secrecy of her quest for the man she, too, called John Powell, in his hearing, had impressed the mine foreman. The cost of the long distance telephoning to Los Angeles was to his mind a prodigious thing, but well was his desperate extravagance -though charged to the company-rewarded by the broken, excited thanks which poured from the mouth of his millionaire employer.

"Yes, yes; you did right, McKenzie, to call me up and tell me. Oh, hang the expense, man! I'll give you \$10,-000 if the young lady is all right! Stop all work, arm all the men and search everywhere till the girl is found! Don't stop to ask questions, and if the men are caught who molested her string them up or shoot them downor both! I'm taking the fastest car, and I'm making dead straight for the mines!

At his office in Los Angeles Arthur dashed like a madman from the tele-



The Wounded Miner Tells His Story,

phone, crying excitedly to his secretary as he went that a most urgent matter called him to the mines, and ran from the building to his waiting auto, followed by the bewildered office porter with the auto cap and coat, which were

donned in hot haste. He had hardly left before Esther's message from Santa Barbara arrived, and within the hour Esther received the following answer:

To Miss Esther Harding, Santa Barbara,

Replying to your wire, Mr. Powell left for mines seeking you. No way of com-municating with him, as he is en route in E. GRAY,

Since Hagar's sudden mental affliction, of which only Blair Stanley knew the cause, and guiltily, the wealth Esther's gypsy mother was supposed to possess seemed to have utterly disappeared, and Esther had been dependent on the generosity-a generosity as sudden as it was strange-of Blair's mother and the more friendly kindness of Mrs. Randolph in Richmond until she had received the \$1,000 that came so mysteriously.

With this money, which she correcty surmised was from Arthur, Esther, with Quabba, had come to California in search of him, Blake, the Richmond detective, having thought it advisable to hint to her that John Powell, the new millionaire oil and mining magnate, and Arthur were one and the same. Esther was still in sufficient funds therefore to continue her quest, which was now like a game of hide and seek, for Arthur. It was her one purpose in life, and no other interest held her except that she worried as to Hagar's condition and had wired to Petective Blake in Richmond, receiv-

the comforting reply that there was ry indication of complete recovery due time and that she was not to

Esther and Quabba took a train to the nearest station to the mountain ward

Blair found time lying heavily upon his hands aboard the yacht, and, deeming from his telegrams that he was in a chastened frame of mind. Vivian thought the time propitious to have with Durand, the king of diamonds,

and his de vaux, who ad so strangely prothe dapper Count BANWHILE at the buth por- jected themselves out from Vivian's past, lured by the strange rumors that mines there are excitement had reached the upper tendom of the crook world regarding the fabulous value of the diamond from the sky and its last appearance among men in If "everybody has a past" it be-

hooves no one to ask awkward ques-



Durand and Count de Vaux.

tions. Blair, sullenly at times and again with some show of fellowship, accepted association with the debonaire and polished Durand and the dapper and cunning Count de Vaux. But alone with Vivian, Blair made his muttered protests.

"These old friends of yours have their nerve," he growled. "To hear them talk you would think that once they got their hands upon the diamond it would be booty of the 'diamond pack,' to be sold abroad and the money divided. I like their impudence. Blast them, don't they know the diamond belongs to me lawfully, if Arthur Stanley dies, and that it will belong to me, and I will give it to you if I can ever get my hands upon it, whether he lives or dies?

"Now, do keep your temper, my dear boy," coaxed Vivian. "We are in no position to let Durand and De Vaux suspect anything. Especially must they never suspect that the man they know or have heard of as John Powell is Arthur Stanley. They would blackmail him all for themselves. As it is now, we need the help of such a capable pair in getting all we can of the Powell millions, on a share and share alike arrangement. But the diamondwe'll fight for that when it is found. fancy, Blair, my dear, you and I will be a match for our clever friends, Durand and De Vaux, when it comes to the question of who will get the dia-

Blair grinned his appreciation of Vivian's subtle plan, and seemingly he worked hand in glove with "the pack"

It was pay day at Mammoth. Mammoth, as Peter Huff would say, was "some burg." Mr. Huff should have known; he was the proprietor of Pete's Palace, the one amusement and public accommodation enterprise at Mammoth. It was a dance hall and a bar-



In "Pete's Palace.

room and a restaurant combined. Money flowed like water at Mammoth, which was in the center of the newly opened mines in the mountains where John Powell and other magnates were putting in more money than perhaps they ever would get out, as is so often the case with mines.

But things were at a lull when Frank Durand arrived. He had received word Blair come to Los Angeles and meet from some underground source that several of the train robbers who had

ed after the ho. and from the sky was a weman passenger-Vivian at Pete's Palace at Mammoth signs in the underworld fraterne and Pete and Durand were in on ence. A few words overheard hulking gypsy fellow at the beaun third person was party to the conversation. This person was Lake Lovell, who, retracing his steps in search of work, had encountered at Mammoth the wandering desert Indian. In him Luke had proof to substantiate to Durand his story of the diamond from the sky.

"It's at the bottom of the sea!" concluded Luke gruffly.

Mammoth would seem a magnet that draws together many concerned in this strange story. From two worn horses alight Esther and Quabba, tired and hungry. Pete's Palace is getting crowded now, but it is the only place in miles that offers refreshments for man and beast, and some of the men are beasts. One of these leans against the lunch counter and leers at the worn and exhausted girl who has entered with the foreign looking little hunch back.

Arthur, speeding through the wilderness in his high powered car, that goes direct and leaves train systems for behind, has picked up a strange wanderer in the wilds-an exhausted English lawyer, carrying a deer head by a strap handle and too tired to talk.

Pete's Palace fills up; the dance is at its height. Arthur, who as John Powell has furnished, as an employer, most of the money that is being spent in Pete's Palace, arrives with the tired lawyer for refreshments ere speeding on in his feverish search for Esther. He has not raised his eyes at the door when there is an outbreak by the counter that attracts the attention of all. A man has grasped the shrinking Esther, saying, "Come on, kid, and dance!" As he clutches her the neck of Esther's blouse is loosened, and the diamond from the sky dangles, blaz-



"Palace."

ing in the fierce light of the great lamps overhead. Durand sees it. Luke Lovell, who has stepped aside at seeing Esther and Quabba, sees it.

There is wild uproar, and Peter, with his ruffianly help, sides with Durand in the bold claim the latter makes for the diamond. It is torn from the neck of Esther, and in the grasp of Peter Huff some secret spring is touched, and the back of the locket opens, and a creased paper falls.

It is a woman known as Kansas Em who seizes and reads the calling for silence, which falls great dramatic hush on all the company. She reads:

"Oh, child of my heart! Not a diamond, but a loving mother's prayer, is the true 'charm against harm.' Even a life of shame cannot stamp

out the feminine desire for decency and the womanly obsession to protect the innocent and the motherless. A quiver shakes Kansas Em. Two great tears streak the paint upon her sallow cheeks She turns in fury upon her boss and master.

"This is a mother's prayer-this locket is that poor girl's."

As though this were a signal at which all demonaic passions were to break loose, the dance hall viragos, in a psychological outburst of emotion and frenzied anger, sprang upon the proprietor of the place and all his bullies, scratching, biting like valkyries. For one brief moment Arthur and Esther gazed into each other's eyes and for the first and, alas, for the list time for many bitter days were clasped in each other's arms. And then, as the chroniclers of the combat that followed will tell you, "trouble really broke loose."

Instinctively all took sides, the good element against the bad and even the better element of the bad against the worst. Esther and Arthur were torn apart; men and women fought like maniacs with hands and feet and teeth; every article that could be lifted and smashed was thrown or struck with. The lunch counter went over with a crash, the bar toppled and fell, and then the surge of the crowd, as a wave of the combat drove it to one side, tore out the west wall of the rickety frame building, and down smashed the roof, crushing all beneath it, and beneath it was Arthur Stanley, shattered to insensibility. But where was the diamond from the sky?

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Some hog cholera has been reported in Hale County, and the state veterinarian, together with Dr. R. F. Hare, Floyd and Hale County Demonstrator, have been busy in aiding to stamp it out. The disease is supposed to have started in her's of hogs shipped into the county from infected areas.

Dr. Hare was to have visited J. C. Dial, of Lockney. has been tied up on the cholera Hale Center. trouble in Hale County since his arrival at Plainview.

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Lockney Te'ephone Manager Has Resigned

manager of the Lockney Tele phone Exchange, resigned his position with the telephone penple last week, and with his fam ily left for Wichita, Kansas, to make his home.

A Stray.

One sorrel 3 yr. old filley came town about fifteen days ago. Branded N on left thigh. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and trouble for caring for her while at my place.

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The cattle, consisting of one hundred and thirty-four grade Holstein cows and heifers and threepure-bred Holsten bulls, were Tom B. Triplett to Reselected from one of the best dairy herds in Wisconsin, the bulls coming from the famous Pabst herd at Oconomowoc. had been to buy a stock of drugs These animals made the trip to and fixtures, which he has ship-Wichita Falls in eight days, with calves were born en route.

Twenty-five cows and heifers completed by Farris & Surginer. actual cost, and are to pay for date. In its entirety his drug this climate and altitude. them in monthly installments, store will be up-to-date. He is giving half the gross income not sure when he will be able to ful of the value of spineless cac from the milk and butter fat or open for business, but it will be tus as a commercial product in butter, and securing the loan as soon as he can gain possescovering the purchase price with sion of the building. a mortgage on the animals and their increase. In this way, it V. F. Hodge is in Race for is figured, the animals will easily and quickly pay for themselves.

"We believe the dairy indust-J F. Ross, for seven years ry will produce larger returns per acre than any other branch of agricultural pursuits," said Secretary Thomas of the Wichita Fall's Chamber of Commerce, "and it is the only part of farm ing that cannot be overdone. Mr. Ross is a son in-law of Dr. This is only the beginning of an era of scientific dairy farming He is succeeded by Manager in Wichita County, and we think Floyd County by this time but Gillis, who is transferred from the time is not far distant when every farmer in this community will see the great possibillties of dairy farming and will include for the office of commissioner that branch of agriculture in his business. From expressions of intention since the arrival of these animals, it is expected that there will be several hundred more dairy cattle brought into the county this year."

The importation of Holstein cattle posesses an added interest in view of the fact that the Don't forget the Main Garage dairy stock of Texas, generally speaking, is of the Jersey breed. J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, the action of the Chamber of tle, number of farms, unculti-Commerce by several months, vated area, number of mules, This is probably the only herd of number of goats, number of tur-Guernseys in the state. The im- keys, number of cowboys, numportation of high class cattle in- ber of counties, production of to Texas in privately owned herds cotton, production of pecans, or for making them available to production of mohair, number the farmers in line with the of cotton gins, agricultural pro-Texas Industrial Congress plan duction of livestock, production for the promotion of dairying of seed oats, number of farm will doubtless exert a far reach- laborers, production of polo poninfluence in the movement to ies and in the production of wateradicate the cattle tick in Tex- ermelons.—"Texas Fact."

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Washington, April 12.—The ita County, through the initiative financial prosperity and strength of the Wichita Falls Chamber of of the United States is greater Commerce and the banks is go- han ever and is rising rapidly, according to the interpretation of the comptroller of the currenof a city depends as much upon cy on the figures of the condition the character of the farming in of the national banks rendered March 7. The total resources of manufacturing and other enter- the national banks reach \$13,prises, the business men and 838,000,000, an increase of 20 farmers of the county held a per cent within a year. Total deposits are \$10,790,000,000, an increase of 25 per cent.

The increase of the resources alone for the past year exceed the entire resources of the Reich Bank in Germany, and the ag gregate resources of the nation B. B. Woodall and W. C. Young al banks exceed by a billion the aggregated resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the Reich Bank of Germany, the Netherlands Bank, the Swiss National Bank, and the Bank of Japan.

enter Business in Floydada.

Tom B. Triplett returned from Arlington last week, where he Judge Duncan Will Expered to Floydada and will install in

Commissioner Precinct One.

V. F. Hodge is in the race for Commissioner of Precinct One, having definitely announced last week his intentions, and authorized The Hesperian to place his name in the announcement col-

Mr. Hodge has been a resident of the precinct for a number of years, and is a wide-a-wake bus mess man, engaged in livestock and farming. He is well-known over the county as well as the precinct, and his qualifications

Should he be elected he promises faithful performance of the duties of the office.

His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Pri mary, July 22, 1916, and should have the consideration of every voter when he comes to make up his ballot at the polls.

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The Road Tax Election.

The voters of Commissioners' Precinct One will have the opportunity to express themselves on the matter of better roads in the precinct Saturday, May 6th, when the tax of not to exceed 15 out of the house as much as possi cents on the hundred dallars valuation will be up for consideration ble, and he retains him and could at the various voting boxes in the precinct.

At present the precinct is paying out a large part of the funds | She knows more than she writes each year for the opening new roads, due to the rapid development and he writes more than he community are up with their of the country surrounding Floydada. These new roads must be knows." opened whether the ones we have already are given the proper attention or not. This additional fifteen cents would approximate twice the money we now have available for the roads and would permit a regular policy of improvement to be followed by the commissioner without being hamperod by a small exchequer and a hun break would approach to war so dred holes to put the meney in.

The roads are at once our biggest problem, and, if good ones, ed, for as a matter of fact there day night was fine and largely our biggest asset. We cannot afford to be miserly in providing for is little opportunity for the two attended. them. If our commissionerf (both present and past) have made nations to "get together", as the errors, we may learn by them; the good things we may continue street saying goes. Germany is to use. But whatever else we do we should have money for the engaged on all sides and another roads and additional road tax is the only available route to go now. entry on the side of allies would verton, is spending a day or two

The Rosy Ontlook.

Floyd County, essentially an agricultural county, is in better conditiod financially than it has been in a number of years. We have learned some lessons that all must learn when beginning an industry in a new land. We have explored and exploited and our heads when the atmosphere labors are bearing fruit.

The present crop outlook is good. Rains for hundreds of miles about us have put a season in the ground that augurs well indeed make reparations for the wrongs for a good start for crops to be planted when the season rolls done to Americans on the oceans

Meanwhile we can hold in mind that the foundation we have builded is a solid one, and that any industry which is essentially a high grade \$600,00 Piano for an good one may well be begun without fear of serious reverees.

Don't Give Hog Gholera an Oppoptunity.

Floyd County livestock raisers have been fortunate. Counties 2tc.

about us have been the victims to some extent of hog cholera, mainly invasions from infested herds from other sections of the state. Hog cholera is easily spread. It may show up where improper care is taken of the hogs and even where the best of attention is given the swine if some such carrier as a stray dog or coyote makes his way through the pasture of a herd,

Hog raising is the industry which must be fostered in Floyd County. It has made Floyd County farmers too much money and Entered as second-class matter April 20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floydada, holds out too great promise to be hit a blow by cholera infection if it can be prevented.

> We can afford to go our whole length to prevent hog cholera. For Co. and Dist. Dierk. Anything less than the very most we can do to prevent its spread

An exchange says: "An edit- Dr. M. F. Husky who was ill sets things to rights and he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil not go to press without him.

If there is to be a break with Germany it is quite doubtful at this time just how near this week. diplomacy.

There is little doubt, however, district attorney. but that the United States and Germany will still be at loggeracross the waters does clear, un-

I will trade a fine hand carved Automobile, must be in first class

> A W. White, Piano Man 4 miles west of Cone.

or and his wife disagree with for several days has practically For County Attorney: each other very materially. She recovered. He had pneumonia,

Lakeview Items

A fine two inch rain fell last Thursday night.

F. M. Price was on the sick list last week. Some of the farmers in this

There is lot of sod being Fcr Sheriff & Tax Collector: broke now.

There is very little news this

The singing at the home of far as actual combat is concern- Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Willis Sun-

Guess Who.

Attorney K. E. Bain, of Sil- For Commissioner Pre No. 4 mean some five or six months of in Floyd County in the interest of his candidacy for the office of

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

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.es lingA

Sale ends Saturday, at the new store, Big and buy a bill of goods Turn over a new leaf

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, 1916.

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TOM W. DEEN.

For County Judge:

E. P. THOMPSON C. K. HOLLOWAY.

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W. F. WEATHERBEE. J. H. TACKETT.

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S. B. McCleskey.

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he began at the bottom and struggle against poverty and manifold difficul-ties while living in Cook, Archer and Knox Counties; but by clean living, correct habits, undaunted courage good judgment and ceaseless effort he has at last conquered and climbed

he has at last conquered and climbed over these difficulties to succes, both in the law and in business.

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Tick Eradication Day in Louisiana the tick.

Washington, D. C., April 15 .-Tick Eradication Day will be celebrated in all the public schools in Louisiana on Thursday, April 20th. Governor Hall has issued a proclamation naming this day for the celebration and the State Superintendent of Education has directed that every teacher devote one hour on that day to explaining the subject of tick eradication to the pupils in his class. For the information of the teachers, the State Sanitary Livestock Board has issued 120,000 circulars which the Superintendent of education is distributing. Hughes' Barn is warned to re-In these circulars twelve brief reasons are given why Louisiana should eradicate ticks without delay. It is estimated that in this way about 400,000 school the importance of getting rid of promotion.

The celebration of Tick Eradication Day, it is believed, will do much to aid the campaign which is already in full swing throughout the state. Systematic dipping has been satisfactorily staated in a number of parishes, one of the latest to begin the work being Tangipahoa Parish. In a large number of other parishes, preliminary work is in progress and it is believed that Star. the road will be opened for systematic work in them next year.

Party who borrowed saddle and bridle from stable adjoining M Colville.

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Daughter of Judge and Mrs. **Holman Marrried at Matador**

and mauled me till muh tongue Campbell were "muchly" sur- great deal of sod to be broken. prised last Tuesday morning Some of the farmers have begun "What yo'all gwine to do 'bout to learn that they had repaired to plant corn. to the Methodist parsonage the "Do? What kin I do? De evening before and taken the sby the recent freeze but late to a little surprise party last I'ri

not resided here for so long eith- on account of lack of funds 2tc. the social affairs of the younger last Saturday on business, set however and have made

White Sells for Less. Judge and Mrs. R. S. Holman, place Sunday. and Mr. Campbell, was until recently, the local agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, of Matador.

> Pentecostal Camp Meeting, August 1st to 31st, 1916. For ada Monday on business. further particulars, see or write R. B. Caldwell took a load of C. J. Menefee.

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Get your Panama out and let us make it look like new \$1.50 for cleaning and blocking.

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Telling it to Congressman Davis.

at large Cyclone Davis, as saying this place will have a meeting that Jefferson Davis. Bob Tombs, and W. L. Yancy were "damnable conspirators against American Liberty," and as invoking God's blessing npon "General Miles the brave old veteran," The Motley County News offers the following consoling paragraph to the state's noisiest representa-

Alright, Old Whiskers-Watch us. The ex-confederates have instilled enough veneration in the hearts of the younger generation to get you-and get you they will. There are thousands upon thousands of those old boys who wore the grey, still in the land of the living and while many of them agree with your prohibition sentiments, they will not overlook the insult you hand the leaders of a lost, but glorious cause. General Miles, who placed Jefferson Davis in irons, is not loved by the ex-confederates, nor by their decendents. You will find that out when the votes are counted in the July primaries.

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McCoy News Items.

McCoy is blessed with plenty of moisture and sunshine at this The many friends of Miss Win- writing, and farmers are taking nie May Holman and Travis advantage of it. There is still a

fruit seems unhurt.

known here although they have closed last week until next fall prisoners confined in the county

Russel Hurst went to town last

Saturday.

Sunday evening.

hogs to town Monday.

W. J. Berry was in Floydada Monday.

Proi. A. A. Whyte left this place for his home at Lockney Monday.

Plans have been made to have a picnic next Sunday on the Canyon. The Christian Sunday School of Floydada and the Mc-After quoting Congressman- Coy Union Sunday School of

there with dinner on the ground.

W. V. Smith went to town the middle of this week on business. April 18, 1916.

Stupid.

Lubbock Sheriff Over-powered by Prisoners of County.

A great deal of fruit was hurt Sheriff Will Flynn was treated day morning at Lubbock when This popular couple are well The school at this place was he delivered breakfast to four jail. The men caught Flynn off Kwitcherkikkin, and let Smith er. They have been active in J. W. Jones was in Floydada his guard, bound him, gagged him and bid him an affectionate adieu. Three of the men, two bootleggers and a burglar, were apprehended and again placed Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his in durance vile, two of them be-Campbell, is the daughter of regular appointment at this fore they had time to get out of Lubbock. The fourth man, a horse-thief, is still at large. He Messrs. Roberson and Mc-took the sheriff's gun with him. Daniels were in this vicinity He broke jail at Crosbyton about thirty days ago and after being Joe Pelphrey, wife and sister that county and was sent to Lubtaken again by the sheriff of were in this community Sunday. Lock for safer keeping, He George Shipman was in Floyd- must be some bad actor. - Slaton

BBOMM.2

Saturday, April 29th. new store. Big sale ends buy a bill of goods from the lurn over a new lear and

Be at Our Store Saturday at 4 p. m. With Your Tickets.

If your ticket is not lucky next Saturday do not destrey it. It's good for

HERE IT IS! A Handsome Veritas China Dinner Set Worth \$12 Given Free Every Week For 12 Weeks.

A Complete 100-Piece Blue Bird China Dinner Set Worth \$30 Given FREE the 13th Week

With Each Purchase of 25cat our Store we will issue a numbered Coupon. Save them all. They Are valuable.

To the person holding the lucky number We Will Present Absolutely Free each SATURDAY at the time specified, one of these

Beautiful 43-Piece Dinner Sets

We will continue giving one of these sets every week for 12 weeks, and on SATURDAY of the 13th week we will Present Absolutely Free to the person holding the lucky number a Beautiful Complete Blue Bird Dinner Set, consisting of 100 Pieces. It will be necessary for you to be at our Store each Saturday at the hour mentioned with your coupons in order to secure these beautiful Dinner Sets.

REMEMBER ONE Coupon With Every 25c Purchase. The giving of these sets will not effect the prices but are given Absolutely Free to increase our business and encourage Cash Sales.

Make Your Money Count. Call and See these China Sets Now on Display At our Store

FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY ELOYDADA, TEXAS

Commercial Motel

Special Easter Menu 50c Per Plate

Chicken Broth with Rice

Celery

Radishes

Young Onions

Fricassce of Chicken with Dumplings

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Early June Peas

Asparagus Tips Cream Sauce

Cold Boiled Ham

Sliced Tomatoes Fruit Dressing

Hot Biscuits Corn Meal Muffins

Lemon Meringue Pie

Pimento Cheese

Coffee Tea

Buttermilk

Remember to See....

C. SNODGRASS

before you sell your Cream. I do my own and pay you as soon as you bring it in the highest market price. Come at once my prices.

Try some of my FLAKE WHITE FLOUR; your neighbors are trying it and say it is fine.

Se me before you sell your Cream or buy



Y OUR GROCERIES.



C. SNODGRASS

\$1585 IS RAILROAD MILEAGE

Betterments Must Cease if Brotherhoods Get Raise in Salaries Says Santa Fe Man.

16. - "The increase in the cost of public better service and promote tem would be \$2,752,388 00 a section. year, should the pending demand of the Western Lines of the sys- about \$1660 per mile per year.

ments Additions does not equipment of railroads." mean new miliage. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, the Santa Fe expended the sum of \$7,601,348 81 for additions miles of railway.

"The sum of \$132,101.41 was UPKEEP AVERAGE SAYS FOX expended on the 665 miles of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Farming Condition are Fine--Liter Railway in northwest Texas. A large sum is being expended for betterments this year in this same territory in laying heavy steel and other improvements Amarillo. Texas, April 10, 19- for the purpose of giving the

The item of maintainence of sod being broken. tor an eight hour day at present | way, structures, and equipment | ten hour pay with time and one is also important The five year says F C. Fox General Manager is about \$1585 and for equipment going.

Lines alone would total the neat through increase in cost of op- day night. A great many came attraction of the moon to the eration without a raise in freight from the southwest part of the earth, which is found to be felt "Such increase in cost cut deep rates at the same time, and bet- county. into the net annual earnings. terments must cease for lack of This may interest the public as funds. Maintainence must be the Santa Fe follows a policy of reduced to the most necessary. putting the net earnings largely The coat must be cut according back into the business in the to the cloth even in the mainway of additions and better tainence of way, structures, and

Easter egg dyes and pictures. and be terments of its 11.136 Also, Easter chicks and rabbits, Duncan Grocery.

THE MOVE CAFE

Announces new facilities for taking

care of The Trade.

In addition to the well-appointed Cafe at your

Service, we have leased rooms over the Willis

When in Town Stop with us.

The Movie Cafe

FLOYDADA--ROARING SPRINGS--MATADOR

Connecting Q. A. & P. Ry. at Roaring Springs with

Santa Fe at Floydada. The shortest, quickest, and

cheapest route between East Texas and South Plains

points. A delightful trip for tourists. 45 miles of pic-

turesque scenery, showing a sample of every kind of

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: Leave Roaring Springs

1:30 P. M.

Arrive Floydada

6:00 P. M.

Arrive Matador2:10 P.M.

Leave Floydada

8:00 A. M:

Arrive Roaring Springs

11:30 A. M.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Hardware with New Clean BEDS.

McCOY FARMERS BREAKING SOD

ary Society well-attended---Other Items.

Too late for last week.

weather at present. The soil is in a fine state for plowing and counter-balancing influence scoperation of the Santa Fe Sys- the upbuilding of this splendid many are taking advantage of it. There is a large acreage of spheriod to which a magnetic

place to the School Fair at Floyd- proper reduction in size so that the half for overtime, be granted average for upkeep of track, ada. All reported a good time circumference of the clock's dial the enginemen and trainmen," roadbed, bridges, buildings, etc. and seemed to be well paid for bears the same relationship to

tem. "The increase on Western "Wipe out the net earnings the McCoy Literary last Satur- the earth and also utilizing the

of W. V. Smith, C. F. Lincoln, scientific discovery, then the and W. J. Berry.

well attended Sunday evening.

A fine singing was had at the home of W. E. Smith Sunday

R. B. Caldwell was in Floydada Monday with maize.

'loydada Monday. W. J. Berry and wife were in

Floydada Monday. Sam Pelphrey was in Floydada

Monday on business. business Monday.

Foster hauled grain to town faces the possiblity of a harvest Tuesday:

C. F. Lincoln went to Floydada Wednesday on business.

This is the last week of school at this place. The funds have run short and school will stop Stupid.

ROAD TAX ELEC-AUTO MAIL LINE

the Commissioners' Court of on stored sisal. Floyd County, Texas, at its March, A. D. 1916 term, notice is MONEY-Making farm loans hereby given that a Special Elec- with James Brown saves the the various voting boxes in Com with Banana Land and Loan Co. missioners' Precinct No. One, tf. Floyd County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: To de termine whether or not a tax of not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on the hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said precinct shall be levied for the purpose of supplementing the road of the body; and local treatments in tax now in force in said precinct.

> E. P. Thompson, County Judge.

Snodgrass.

THIS CLOCK KEEPS GOOD TIME WITHOUT SPRINGS.

Clock at State Bank Called "Mysterious" Because it has no "Insides."

A "Mysterious" clock recently installed in The First State Bank of Floydada keeps perfect time without the aid of main spring or other "insides" usually found in a clock. In fact the clock appears to be nothing but a piece of plate glass for a face with the hours marked on it and two hands, to one of which is attacked a magnetic needle.

Many people have speculated concerning the uncanny timepiece which continues to keep perfect time, and even goes so far as to find the right time of day if it is set at the wrong

Written across the face of the clock is the question "What makes it go?" Some say it is is the long sought-for pepetual motion. One solution of the question asked has been submitted as follows:

the earth's sphere, and the cen- you. trifugal force is neutralized by the magnetic attraction which causes articles to fall instead of fly out into space when dropped.

We are having some fine tion of the rotary motion of the earth in its daily revolution by a cured by means of a bisecting compass is attached, and by as-A great many went from this stronomically calculating the its axis as the circumterence of An enormous crowd attended the earth bears to the axis of upon the hour hand of the clock A party motored to Petersburg when this neutralization is re-Sunday from this place, consist- moved by the above mentioned hands are allowed to rotate in The Union Sunday School was accord with revolution of the earth, the same as the earth crotates on its axis, except that the calculation is such that the hands of the clock make two revolutions to the earth's one.

Good Santos Peaberry coffee Mrs. Furrow was shopping in 20cts per pound at Duncan Gro-

Scarcity of Binder Twine.

Washington, April 12 .-- Shortage of sisal for making binder R. G. Elliot went to town on twine, a Senate investigating committee was told today, is so F. J. McDermitt and Emmett great that the American farmer without twine. W. B. Spencer. council for a combination of Yucatan planters, said only 10,000 of sisal were in this country and none can now be procured from Mexico

Senator Gronna declared the situation was so serious it might be necessary to extend the investigation to determine the TION PROCLAMATION to undertake to prevent dealers amount of twine in factories and Pursuant to an order issued by from putting a prohibitive price

tion will be held on Saturday the agent's commission. He also 6th day of May, A. D. 1916, at buys Vendor's lien notes. Office

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness the form of snuffs and vapors do little,

if any good. To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free 1 sod planter for sale. See C. from alcohol or any harmfuldrugs. Tryit. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Farmers' Exchange

The Place to Get your Money's Worth.

We have Flour both soft and hard, wheat Brand, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, Seed Oats, Feed Oats, Hay, Maize Heads and the best Coal you ever burnt.

We are in the market for different kinds of feed stuff, also have stock salt in four varieties. Pure Big German Millet seed and Pure Mebane Cotton seed grown by White Bros.. Lockhart, Texas, -- Above boll-wevil district--yield 39 per cent lint.

J. S. DICKE

Manager.

Harness and Shoe Shop

Located North side of Square. The revolution of the earth on Open each work day of the week. its axis every twenty-four hours We use the best of material in possesses both a rotary and cen- our work. We carry a line of farm loans at 9 per cent ANNIItrifugal force. The rotary force material for curtain work. is neutralized, so we do not no- Bring your work and give us a tice it, by the tremendous size of trial. We think we can please

O. R. Eastwood.

gas. W. R Cope, Panhandle Flour won 18 Blue Ribbons, for By supplanting this neucraliza- Distributor, Floydada, Texas.

Duncan Grocery.



Most Talked of Drink Today

Thousands of people are drinking and talking El Maté today, twelve months ago it was almost

El Maté Company is making a record unequaled by any other regardless of the millions made in big business.

No product ever became so popular and the volume of business increased so rapidly as the El Maté business.

El Maté Company is the only company of its age that has rejected applications for its stock in larger amounts than ten shares to one person.

The company set aside 4,000 shares Treasury stock to be sold in 1916 in blocks of 1,000 shares at \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30 per share, the 1,000 shares being sold at \$15 are expected to be completed at

El Maté stock advanced 50% in less than six months after being incorporated, stock now being sold at \$15 per share being rapidly taken before the next advance to \$20, which takes effect as soon as the 1,000 shares set aside to be sold at \$15 are taken.

The Company believes that from the past record the volume of business will reach such enormous proportions that within the next ten years its stock will command a price of \$1,000.00 or more per share.

DRINK AN

No Commission Charged on Farm Loans

We are in position to make AL INTEREST net, with no commission charged.

Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Floydada, Texas

18 Blue Ribbons-Of the 30 prizes awarded at the Panhandle Speedoline -More miles on less Fair, the famous Seal Brand of best biscuit, best cakes and best light bread. No better flour on Fishing tackle and canes at the market. Try a sack and be 2tc convinced. Sold at Floydada only by Duncan Grocery Co. 2tc

Bread and Pastries.

I have a good baker coming and will take possession of the City Bakery May first, when I will have good bread and pastries at all times.

Mrs. W. B. Dare.

Read it in The Hesperian.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. P. McKINNON 'AITORNEY-AT-LAW FLOYDADA, TEXAS Office: 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g



\$100,000.00

To Loan on Plains Land. Interest Rate reasonable.

Abstracts on short notice to all Floyd **County Land or Town Lots.** Land for sale to Homeseekers with small Cash payment. Balance Easy.

FLOYD COUNTY LAND & ABS'T CO.

Floydada, Texas. Room 6, 1st. Nat'l. Bk Bldg.

W. R. COPE, Prop.

RATES: Floydada to Roaring Springs or Matador, \$3.50.

Round Trip \$6

Have special rate to offer on Ranch Loans.

their journey.

ite for booklet and testimonials
-dose pkge. Blackleg Pills \$1.00
-dose pkge. Blackleg Pills 4.00

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Phone No. 24.

Drs. Smith & Smith Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Bldg. Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear,

Nose and Throat.

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City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop

All barber work first class All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam aundry represented. an tubs.

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Furnishes Abstracts of Title from Records; Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and

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List your Lands and Town Lots with me if for Sale or Lease: And give me your Abstract of

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J. S. Cullinan.

thousands of dollars per month conditions of the county. on free advice to farmers and get value received in the way of Mad Dog Bites Severresults Of course, it is all for the pure and undefiled regard they have for the unfortunate free fill up plate service.

State Press doesn't know much about the Texas Economic League of which Mr. Cullinan is president. But State Press does know that Mr. Cullinan recently has contributed to the Texas press some of the most wise and timely criticisms of political, economic and social conditions that have found their way into print for years. Mr Cullinan is a successful business man and is giving not a little of his time to the public in the capacity he has chosen, and his work in behalf of interests of vital concern to the people de serves not only the commenda tion of the public, but the public's attentive consideration. This country sadly needs the advice and assistance of vigorous business men in its political as well as commercial development, for it is out of commerce rather than out of politics we get our livings But the influence of political con ditions upon industry is powerful, and no people can attain a generous prosperity while opot or cold baths. Nice pressed by political restrictions born of narrow-minded prejudice conceived in demagogy. The Press in Dallas News.

Confederate Pensioners

quarter commencing March, according to announcement made by pension commissioner Jones. to be received by the pensioner paid for any quarter since March 1915, when the total reached \$22



Connection Solves Farm Problems

Said a prosperous and Up-to-date farmer: "We like to joke the womenfolks about using the telephone, but I guess we men use it as much as they do. We find the Long Distance Bell connection feature of our service a wonderful convenience.

Have you a telephone connected to the Bell System?

Ask our nearest Manager for information, or

The Southwestern

Hall County Herald: We are Fort Worth, Texas, April 10 amazed at how great a philan- Tarrant County is about to have that Americans in choosing namthropist J. S. Cullinan, the oil its first woman candidate for an es for towns, streets and so on, Brownwood, Tex. magnate, has got to be Not a important officer. Mrs. W. P. are the least imaginative and week now passes that he is not Lane, widow of the former State least artistic people on earth. J F. Jones and family, en- before the public in free plate Comptroller, has practically de- Some of the old time names in route from Petrolia, Texas, to service in many country weeklies cided to make the race here for the West do not bear out this Elida, N. Mex., were the guests in the state, giving advice to the County Tax Collector and is al- otherwise correct assertion, and of his brother, C. S. Jones and farmers and others. Of course, ready assured of strong support, the names derived from Indian wife in Floydada for two weeks, they are doing it with an object Mrs. Lane, who is well known Languages and Spanish are often till Monday when they resumed in view, but the hard-working throughout the State, was one very beautiful and appropriate. farmer opens his mouth and of her husband's chief advisers But one of the funniest instances swallows this free advice like a during the many political cam- of barren powers of invention is LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED young fledgeling swallows a paigns in which he was engaged found in the Guadalupe mounworm Strange it is indeed that during his lifetime and has made tains just over east of here, this gang of fellows can spend a thorough study of the political where four parallel canyons are

al Seminole People.

farmer and to help out the poor came into the county, and re- of humor, at any rate. - El Paso printer by supplying him with mained some weeks, when of a sudden he became restless and began roving over the county. and in a few days began to bite at every thing that came his

with him not suspecting any- It collided with the oil tank in him out of the house. He went tank lost momentum. up to the road grader's camp goats, catching several of them. Mr. Doss shot and killed him.

The result is some 12 or 15 villiagers of Seminole and vicinity have gone to the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

business man who has the cour ecutive committee at Hillsboro has been constructed and hauled M. Massie & Bro age to point out the sores on the last week is not very pleasing to close to the porch of his farmbody politic and propose remed- the county candidates over the house in order to provide a ies deserves applause. Too state The committee decided means of escape from the exmany such men are so afraid of to order the double primary, if pected high water. injurying their own particular one candidate received a majority business they permit abuses to of all votes cast in the July pricontinue without protest.—State mary. In view of the fact that the expenditures for the senatorial candidates is limited to \$5000 the following announcement in a the state committee instructed To Get \$16 For Quarter the county executive committees Austin. Tex.. April 6. -Cou. to levy sufficiently against the federate ensioners will receive county candidates to cover a an increase of \$1 for the pension second primary. This will practically double the primary expenses for the county candidates, This increase makes the amount as, according to law, in those counties where the county can-\$16. which is the largest amount didates have a second primary, this is held two weeks before the senatorial second primary, making three primaries in Texas. Geo. Graham Nearly Loses There will be nothing for them to do but pay this additional amount or withdraw from the race. Of course there is a possibility of getting some judges to act in the second primary for the friendship they hold for the candidates, which would cut expenses.—Randall County News.

> There is no local anaesthetic that will penetrate dentine. which forms the principal part holes in them for fillings or when grinding them down for gold crowns. Any one who will on a tooth to render it insensitive for 10 minutes without injuring it has a fortune awaiting him. Cocaine and novocane, which are used as local anaesthe, the Main Garage Tin Shop. tics in other parts of the body, O. Pope. have no effect upon the teeth, as they cannot penetrate the hard tissue of which these are composed.—Ex.

Bert Smith Has New Dwelling.

Carpenters last week completed a residence on Bert Smith's land near the Tobe Picklesimer place southwest of town.

It has often been remarked named, respectfully in order of their size from largest to smallest, Dog canyon, Little Dog canyon, Pup canyon and Fice canyon. The pioneers who named those Sometime ago a little fice dog canyons had a considerable sense

Fat Colored Lady Beats Oil Tank in Race at Abilene.

Monday afternoon a Ford car Several of the children and got spring in its joints and reyoung people of the town played fused to respond to stop orders. thing wrong, and were bitten by front of the Fulwiler Electric him. Two or three of the chil- Co. and started it off down the dren admitted him into the sidewalk after a fat negro womhouse, but at one place he fought an who developed speed qualities the cat, and bit a young lady on unthought of and managed to the finger, after which she put keep in front by a nose till the

The only damage was some and in playing with him all of slight injuries to the Ford, a them were bitten except one. few broken connections on the Doss' ranch and began biting his gasoline tank, and a badly scar--Abilene Times.

Expects High Water Again.

Drayton, N. D., April 7. - John Rule, a farmer living on the Red Mr. W. C. Mann, whose chil- River south of here, believes that dren were the first to be bitten the present high water is but a took the dog's head and was first foreiunner of a flood equal to to go and telegraphed back that that described in Genesis and the dog had an extreme case of accordingly has built an ark in hydrophobia - Seminole Sentinel which he expects to save himself and family. A large house The resolution of the state ex- boat provisioned for forty days

Sure, Jim is Pleased.

An Indiana newspaper carried

'Mr. James Spillman is pleas ed to announce that his wife has recovered from her recent illness and is ready again to serve her former customers in the way of washing and ironing and plain sewing. Mr. Spillman will call for and deliver all work for his wife and your patronage is re spectfully solicited."—Ex.

Sight from Coffeecan Explosion

George Graham who lives fif teen miles northeast of Floydada had his face badly scalded and came near losing his sight last Friday noon when a half gallon bucket in which he was boiling coffee, exploded and threw scalding water and coffee grounds in his face.

He was blinded by the hot water and coffee grounds. He of a tooth. That is why dentists Owen and G. G. Tye and given was brought to town by C. H. hurt teeth so much when drilling medical treatment by Dr. G. V. Smith. The doctor does not think the eyes are permanently invent something that can be put Graham is having to wear bandinjured, though temporarily Mr. ages on his eyes and face.

Quick service is our motto at

FLOYD McDONALD

Saddle Stallion, will make the season of 1916 at HUGHES BARN in Floydada.

TERMS: \$10 to insure living colt, due when colt stands up and sucks or when mare is parted with.

Floyd McDonald is a black stallion three years old, 153/4 hands high, with fine style and action, -a natural saddle horse of the old plantation style; sired by Sterling McDonald, registered (the Henry horse) he by McDonald Chief by Rex McDonald, by Rex Denmark; first dam by Chester Dare by Black Squirrel; McDonald Chief dam Lady McClellan by Bourborn Chief by Harrison Chief by Clark Chief. Floyd McDonald first dam Maud by Hambletonian Chief by Eaglelite by Stockbridge Belle; second dam Nellie by Scarlet Wilkes by George Wilkes; 3rd dam by Le Grande by Membrina King.

Mares left in my care will receive personal attention, and care taken to prevent accidents or escape but not responsible should either occur.

W. M. COLVILLE

Floydada.

Texas.

Headquarters

For Your Lumber, Screen Doors Paints and Oils.

Our stock of building materials for several months was badly broken, but we have now a full and complete stock. We can now supply your wants, with the best in the building line. We make quality equal the price, and remember that Quality remains long after the price is forgotten. We now have a full supply of Screen doors. We have the Kase-ment Screen door, or the Door of destiny. It is a dandy,

We, as you know, handle the celebrated Devoe paint, the Paint that stands alone in America for Age and Purity. It has no equal. We also handle Spencer & Kellog's guaranteed pure linseed oil. Did you know, that your unpainted building was. fast decay ing and depreciating in value? You can prevent this depreciation by painting. It never pays to use cheap adulterated paints, but it always pays to buy the best in paints.

> SEE US FOR YOUR NEEDS WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

West Plains Lumber Co.

A. E. JOHNSON, Mgr.

Post's Widow Weds.

Battle Creek, Mich. April 9.-Mrs. Lelia Post, widow of the late C. W. Post, and heiress to a fortune of some \$4,000,000. became the bride Saturday of Lawrence J. Montgomery, manager of the Post Tavern, which Mrs. Post owns.

The marriage was performed so quietly that it is not generally known here. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom departed for New York.

Automobile repairs and acces sories at the Main Garage. We want your work, H. O. Pope.

Cash paid for poultry, eggs, and hides. Rucker Produce Co., at Williams Bres.

W. J. Lane and E. J. Todd, of Jayton, spent last Thursday and Friday in Floydada with B. P. Woody. Mr. Lane is interested with Mr. Woody in the Woody

Windmill oil, auto cylinder oil, and gasoline at Duncan Grocery.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

Pure California Extracted Bulk honey 9cts. per pound at Dun-

Ship Your Hogs and Cattle to

E. J. HEALY & CO., WICHITA, KANS.

Best Train Service, - Less Shrink, And Bigger Net Prodeeds. Speial Saturday Train. Load Saturday morning and unload in Wichita 3 P. M. Sunda.

PRICE-FOSTER



The man of standard proportions should have his clothes tailored to best reflect his splendid gift of nature, so that his perfect measurements will not be concealed by improperly fitted clothes.

The clothes designed to fit men of every shape cannot even fit the perfect man perfectly.

It's this sound reason that makes custom tailored clothes so much in demand.



We clean clothes same as ever---only better.

Henry S. Haines The Old Reliable Tailor



Compulsory School Attendance Law. thereafter a minimum attended

The compulsory school attend- ance of 100 days will be required. ance law goes into effect September 1, 1916, and its provision school attendance at each shall not lawfully excused from atwill apply to the next school begin at the opening of the tendance upon School shall be term. As this law is not well school term unless otherwise employed by any one during the two Americans were endanger- refreshments by Misses Louise in the minds of the people we authorized by the district school school hours in any occupation print below several of the im portant sections

Attendance, requirements, and conditions—Every child in this dren are exempt from this act: state, who is eight years and not public schools in he district of structed by a private tutor. its residence, or in some other days for the scholastic year, be or a period of not less than covering the period of absence. eighty ays for the scholastic vear beginning September 1. 1917, and for the scholastic year quate provision has not been on conviction for failure to com-1918-19 and each scholastic year made by the school district.

TURN OVER

BBOMN,2

day, April 29th.

Big Sale ends Satur=

from the new store.

and buy a bill of goods

Turn over a new leaf

The period of compulsory

WHO ARE EXEMPT.

The following classes of chil- as provided by this act. Any

more than fourteen years old upon a private or parochial school shall be required to attend the or who is being properly in-

district to which it may be trans mental condition is such as to exceed \$10 for each offense and ferred, as provided by law, for render attendance inadvisable each day said child is employed a period of not less than sixty and who holds a definite certifi. after due notice given by any cate of a reputable physician school official that said child canginning September 1, 1916, and specifying this condition and not be legally employed shall

(c) Any child who is blind. deaf, dumb or feeble minded, for the instruction of whom ade-standing in parental relation up-

(d) Any child living more than act shall be deemed guilty of a two and one half miles by direct misdemeanor and shall be fined play ads. and traveled road from the near- for the first offense \$5, and for prove that est public school supported for the second offense \$10, and for 2tc children of the same race and each subsequent offense \$25. color of such child, and with no Each day said child remains out free transportation provided. | of school after said warning has

(e) Any child more than 12 been given or after said child years of age who has satisfact- has been ordered into school by orily completed the work of the the Juvenile Court constitutes fourth grade of the standard a separate offense; provided howelementary school of seven grad- ever, that if any parent, or peres and whose services are need son standing in parental relation ed in support of a parent or to any child within the compul-

other person standing in parent al relation to the child, may on shall present proofs that she or presentation of proper evidence he is unable to compel such child new book, Home Mission in Acto the county superintendent of to attend school in parental re tion as a National Force. At public instruction, be exempt lation shall be exempt from first we thought we would not from further attendance at above penalties as regards the get a great deal out of the first WHEN BOOKS MAY BE FURNISHED and such child may be proceed If any parent, guardian or cus- ed against as an habitual truant found more in it than we could todian of any child or children and be subject to commitment to tell in an hour. It was full of who are not exempt from at- the State Juvenile Training interest from start to finish. It tendance by some of the forego School or any other suitable told what churches and pastors ing provisions of this bill shall school agreed upon between the led in the United States Missionmake satisfactory proof to the parent, or the guardian of said ary work and the frontier work, board of trustees that they are child and the judge of the Juv.

financially unable to furnish such enile Court.

child or children with the neces-

sary books with which to attend

school, the county superintend-

ent of public instruction of the

county where such parent, guard-

during the period which the said

constitute a separate offense.

DUTIES of PARENTS

ply with the provisions of this

Any parent or other person

President Drafts Last Word

ian or custodian resides, shall furnish, upon recommendation of the district trustees, textbooks for such purposes for such child or children, which books shall be furnished and paid for upon the certificate of such officers by the Board of County Commissioners dispatched tomorrow. It reviews were appreciated. of the county in which such child the submarine activities since or children reside, and which the Lusitania was sunk and the second chapter-Home Mismakes clear that only the imme- sion as a remaining Force. Will said payment for books shall be made out of the general fund of the submarine policy can make day in next month. WHEN EMPLOYMENT IS PROpossible the continuance of friendly relations between the our social meeting. We had as No child under 14 years of age two countries.

the note, word was received that We were served with delicious ed in a submarine attack on the Collville and Myrtle Thompson Russian bark Imperator. One and Esther Rogers. We were child is required to be in school of the Americans was wounded. glad to be in Mrs. Colville's new A full investigation was ordered. home and enjoy her hospitality. person, firm or corporation It is learned tonight the note is (1) Any child in attendance found guilty of employing any the most emphatic and vigorous program Monday: child, or any person inducing diplomatic paper the president Leader-Mrs. Darsey, In Part any child to remain out of school has ever approved. Senator nership with God, Mat. 25:34-45, who is subject to the provision Stone, chairman of the Senate 28:24-27. (b) Any child whose bodily or of this act shall be fined not to foreign relations committee, was invited to the White House to- Martin. morrow to a cabinet meeting.

> Phone 67 and Smith will call and get your laundry. Work edy-Mrs. Bartley. guaranteed.

College and get in line for some- ten years behind with their re-

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Mission Notes.

We had our first lesson in our non-attendance of such child, chapter, but when we began to read, study and think we Some were surprised when one of our plains women said she lived in Floyd County when only Cream Separator, almost new three families lived in the counfor sale. See C. J. Menefee. tf ty. For five years her family did not hear a sermon, and some of her brothers were fifteen years in Controversy Over Subs. old before they had an opportun-Washington, April 17.-The ity to see what school was. How communication drafted as the gladly all passing preachers were last word of the United States given shelter in their crude to Germany in the submarine is- home as they passed from one sue, was completed by the pres- settlement to another. Their ident today. It will probably be songs, prayers and little talks

Come for our our next lesson diate change of Germany from have this lesson on the first Mon-

We met with Mrs. Colville for yisitors: Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Don-As the president was finishing aldson and Mrs. Buchingham.

We rendered the following

Laura Hagood school by Mrs.

Patients on the Floor. -Mrs. Robbins.

Human Flesh as a Human rem-

In India one hundred and fifty thousand are asking for admis-Attend the Lubbock Business sion to the Church. They are 1tc. ceiving and baptizing their can didates. - Mrs. Beedy.

Ring the Bells by Mrs. John

Tomorrow, by Mrs. West. Mrs. Jones from the canyon

was with us as a visitor. We hope she will come again as we are always glad to have visitors.

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can a'l read and discuss it together. Sena money to Mrs. Col-

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