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#### **Spring Rains Covered By Winter Snow**

Unsettled weather has Prevailed since 20th of February.

rein during February at have not been very favorable. rioydada was 2.70 inches. Those who will ship are: March second four-tenths of an

inches of snow fell, and about calves. three inches is on the ground The cattle feeding industry is son, Homer Minor, are visiting at this writing.

low as 18 above zero at one already gone out since the first here from Merkel and Sweet- afternoon at 3:30 at center. A time during the period, on of January and ten or twelve water. Rev. Britain had been cordial welcome to all who Sunday. It barely reached cars are yet to ship. below the freezing point last The market has been mean weeks taking treatment for night and today, though colder this spring, but the feeding appendicitis, from which he weather is predicted by the operations have furnished a fine suffered an attack while on his weather bureau.

favorable to fruit growers, their feedstuffs. whose chances for large crops are much improved by the cold Gatesville Man Bought weather. The snow and rains will cause cattlemen to have to feed some, but other farming has been in Floydada the past is benefitted by the conditions week, contracted for a halfprevailing.

White sells for less.

#### Mission Notes.

with nine present. Child at play" proved a fine day night to close the deal, every young lady of the town property in Floydada. would join us in the study of the child, especially every young mother, You know the We desire to extend to our BROTHER OF C. E. the child is just beginning to many friends of Floydada and be studied as it should. For Vicinity our most Sincere heart J. I. Cheyne, a brother of C. years hogs, sheep, cattle, have felt thanks for their kind as- E. Cheyne, died last week at Home at Arlington, of which been given formulas for balan- sistance during the sickness and Cone and was buried at the Cone Rev. J.T. Upchurch is founder. ced rations. You could send death of our loving wife and cemetery by Rev. G. W. Tubbs to Washington and get bulletins Mother. May God bless you all of Floydada. on all these, poultry included. is our prayer. but we are waking up. The child is as important as farm animals at last. We are studying the child in all phases. We SPECIAL TEACHERS' EXwill be wiser and better mothers when our book is finished. Bring some one with you Mon- Instruction W. F. Doughty, has home at Dublin where her 1tc. day at 2 o'clock. Be prompt as notified County Superintendent younger sister, Miss Hattie Warwe want to transact some Thompson that a special teach- ren died at one o'clock the same

STATISTICS ARE DRY, BUT TERESTING

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Press Reporter.

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### 7 Cars Fed Cattle Will Ship Friday

Seven carloads of fat steers and calves will be shipped by feeders from Floydada on Fri-Unsettled weather, with rains, day. These are steers and has prevailed in this section calves that have had from 90 to since the 20th of February when 130 days in the feed lots. They rains began, The sun has are well-bred and in fine fattenshone only on parts-of a few ed condition, though the rains days since that time. The total and mud of the 'past few days

Cope and Thornton 2 cars inch fell making the total 3.1 steers; Oscar Shurbet, 2 cars calves, J. E. Staley, 2 cars Last night some four or five calves; N. A. Armstrong, 1 car

The temperature has been as Seven cars of fed cattle have Matador this week. They are ces that he will preach Sunday

market for the feedstuffs. Feed- circuit in Ochiltree. The conditions are especially ers are realizing a long price for

Bert York, of Gatesville, who section of land nine miles north of town Tuesday. He bought trustees for all common school Better get your flour now. the land from Luther Buchanan, districts are to be voted upon "The Life and Death 1tc. of Lockney, and the deal was for the ensuing term. The term made by C. H. Featherston of of two trustees of the board of Floydada and J. B. Downs. of three in-each district, will ex-We met Monday, March 1st, Lockney. The latter with Mr. pire, and their successors are to "The Buchanan, was in Floydada Tues- be chosen.

#### Thanks.

Most Sincerely,

### AMINATION IN APRIL.

ness. Don't forget to bring ers' examination will be held the morning, oks. Begin on page 110 first Thursday, Friday and Sat- Her sister had been ill for only ish the third chapter, urday in April. This will be the a short time. Miss Warren will

The examination will be held days. for State Certificates only.

Thursday forenoon:-History

of Education; Physics; Geometry, solid; American Literature. Thursday afternoon:-Psychology; Chemistry; Bookkeeping;

Plane Trigonometry. Friday forenoon: -Physical Geography; Physiology; Composition; Arithmetic.

Friday afternoon:-Texas History; Grammar, Descriptive Geography; Plane Geometry.

Saturday forenooon: -- Spelling; Writing; Methods and Management; Civics; Reading. Saturday afternoon; -United

States History; General History; Agriculture; Algebra. state certificates will also be held after his interests, and will

at three other times this year: likely spend the entire spring June 3, 4, and 5; September 2, here. 3, 4; December 2 3 and 4th.

Judge T. T. Bouldin of Mata-time during the year. dor, has been attending district court in Floydana this week.

D. J. Muncy of Cliffside, Pot- is a witness in district court. ter County. a business visitor in Floydada this week.

#### Judge Love and **Family Return Home**

and adjoining counties.

He has retained his citihis absence at Austin.

#### Taking the Rest Cure.

Rev. G. I. Britain and grandgrowing fast in this section. with friends in Floydada and at the latter place some five attend.

> the rest cure while he visits at the McandY Theatre. Half Section Tuesday with old friends and neighbors.

#### **Common School Trustee Elec**tions First Saturday in April

The first Saturday in April of Mrs. McKee.

There are 30 common school and interesting study. I wish Mr. York already owns town districts in the county. Trustees for independent school district will be elected in May.

CHEYNE DEAD AT CONE

Mr. Cheyne had moved to Cone I. C. Ellis and Children age at the time of his death.

#### Miss Warren's Sister Dead.

State Superintendent of Public Monday morning for her parents chase of a Big Ben clock.

first, second and third of April. be absent from Floydada several

#### Following is the schedule to be Institute Lecturer's **Date Postponed here.**

W. E. Prescott, institute his wife's mother at Iowa Park. and grape juice.

In a letter dated the 27th of February Mr. Prescott stated members; for a little later in the year. Starks,

H. Buckingham, of Donaldson, Truett, of registered Hereford cattle on visiting guests. Mr. Buckingham's farm north-Examinations for county and west of town, is here looking

Mr. Buckingoam states that he will move to Floyd some

A. A. Hand, of Midland, has been in Floydada this week. He

"Let Texas Feed itself."

#### **Cousins-Marquis** Visit Postponed.

On account of the inclement After some four years spent weather the visit to Floyd The two-story building belongtheir residence here, and Judge will be announced later. The little or no salvage. Love will again take up his prac- condition of the roads and the tice of law in the courts of this unsettled weather made this either the building or contents. necessary.

April.

#### Announcement.

Rev. G. W. Shearer announ-

#### **Howard to Preach Sunday.**

Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian Church, will He is recovering and while fill his regular appointments not strong yet will soon be able Sunday morning at the Christo resume work. He is taking tian Church and in the evening

> Miss Mary McKinnon returned Wednesday from Plainview where she has been spending

Rev. J. H. Woodruff' of Denver, Colo., president of the International Anti-White Slave Association, spoke Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week at court house auditorium, his Tuesday night's talk being to men only.

Fairly representative crowds heard him on each night.

He was here especially in the Don H. Biggers

#### **Bonus Votes at Triplett's.**

last fall. He was 57 years of March 5, 6 and 7th. only, we separation of the State Univer. will give on each purchase of sity and the A. & M. College. Nyal's toilet soap, 5000 bonus votes in the piano contest and note the name of Don H. Miss Maggie Warren left last 25000 bonus votes on each pur-

Tom B. Tripleti.

#### Carnation Club.

to the Carnation Club Thursday 23rd from Austin. eve at her home in west Floydada. A very pleasant evening was spent at the

At the close of the games the formerly lived here. lecturer for the State Depart- hostess, assisted by her sister ment of Agriculture, could not Miss Sanderson, served a be in Floydada on the time delightful salad course consistscheduled, March 1st, on ing of fruit salad, pickles, account of the serious illness of deviled eggs, meat sandwiches

Those present Smith, Madams, that a date would be arranged Burrus, McMillan, McClesky, McKinnon. Green, Hughes, Jenkins, Andrews, Young, Palmyra, Mo., who with T. R. Butler, with Mrs. Snodgrass Ross, is interested in a bunch and Messes King and Nelson

The next meeting Mar. 11th will be at Mrs. Donaldson's.

H. E. Smith, Jr., agent for the Post Home farms, was in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday on business. He is a son of Rev. H. E. Smith and wife of this place.

#### Births Reported.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Kropp, Friday the 25th,

#### Owens Building **Burned Friday Night.**

in Austin where he has been at- County Schools, which was ing to Mrs. Ellie Owens on the tending to his duties as State planned for this week by Messrs. South Side of the square and Tax Commissioner, Judge A. L. Cousins and Marquis of the occupied by Sandersons restaur-Love and family returned to West Texas State Normal, has ant was burned last Friday Floydada last Tuesday to resume been postpond to a date which night at about nine o'clock with

> There was no insurance on The fire caught from a

The visit will likely not be defective flue in the kitchen, zenship in Floyd County during made in March but will possibly and none of the occupants were be during the early part of aware of it until passersby saw the flames and gave the alarm.

> 50 or 100 men were soon on the scene and saved the row of buildings west of the Owens building. An intervening space of 40 feet gave them room to water was available. The entire row would have burned except for this.

The Duncan Grocery brick 25 ft. east of the Owens building was only slightly damaged, a plate glass window being carcked by the heat as was also the plaster on the west side of the building,

WAS LAND MARK.

The Owens building was a Thousands Competing for Betland mark in Floydada. It was the past two weeks as the guest erected in the fall of 1899 by Allie Whitlow, a brother of M. W. Whitlow, for E. M' wife ever since his death.

> morning for Artesia, New the presentation of its aims by Mexico, on business.

# Has Not Resigned

Friday, Saturday and Monday, Austin voted on the bill for the week.

In the detailed vote given we Biggers as voting for the measure.

From this it is safe to conclude that Mr. Biggers has not resigned his office, as was Matador, was attending court Mrs. J. U. Borum was hostess reported under date of February in Floydada the first of this

T. J. Darsey, of Whiteflat, was transacting business in popular game of "Rook," Mrs. Floydada during the earlier part Frank Truett winning high of this week. Mr. Darsey is a brother of C. C. Darsey who

#### 14 Misdemeanors: 1 Felony todate

Grand Jury Returned 15 Indictments to noon today: D. F. Jones Acquitted

Up to noon today the grand jury's grist mill had turned out 15 indictments, of which one was a bill for a felony, the other fourteen misdemeanors.

The jury had not adjourned at that time.

Monday and Tuesday the case of D. F. Jones, charged with theft of cattle, was tried. Tuesday afternoon the case was given to the jury who returned a verdict of not guilty after a few minutes in their room.

The jury in the case of the fight the fire, and plenty of State of Texas vs. J. C. Garrison, was chosen this morning and the taking of testimony begun shortly after noon. The State is represented by District Attorney Mayfield and Attorney D. Zimmerman, of Tulia. Mr. Garrison's counsel are Judges Penry and Randolph of Plainview. The case may consume two or three days time.

### ter Results in Agriculture.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 28--More than ten thousand entries have Walling now of Lockney. For already been made in the prize Struggle of a Lost Girl." a number of years it was one of crop and grading contests of the the principal hotels of the town. Texas Industrial Congress for In 1903 it became the property the year 1915. The contestants of J. S. W. Owens, now deceas- live in all portions of the ed, and has been owned by his state, and have enrolled of their own initiative in many cases, and in other cases have joined A. P. Boyle left Tuesday in the work of the Congress upon a representative or by a citizen of the community.

> H. J. Willis returned this week from a business trip to Dallas.

Under date of March 2, the Will Alford, of Lockney, was House of Representatives at a court visitor in Floydada this.

#### Good Farm for Rent.

Want to sell renter feed, implements, and teams to work land. P. O. Box 334, Floydada,

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FLOYDADA

TEXAS

# Dark bay, 17 hands high, Weight about 1700 points but are much larger. The guides are so shaped as to bring

Will make the season 1915 at my place 16 miles knives. The heads are carried East of Floydada. Terms: \$15:00 to insure living colt

# Roy K. Bruner, Own'

their potions, the doctor shoos -Walt Mason, the words I use, expressing my emotions. Vile tasting pills, | Twenty-two Million and salts and squills, my inside works I rake with; my bulging brow once helped, but now its Santa Fe has appropriated for Baptist Protracted Meeting up, cheer up Old Buttercup," my neighbors all keep crying: dollars. This the is amount set repine, until he's sure he's dying; entire system, and then by jing, he ought to sing until he splits a rafter, with optimistic laughter!" spring their sunshine wheezes. future -Lubbock Avalanche. I wish they'd cease to speak their piece, and toddle to their

homes off: they do not ache and W. H. Hilton, of Texico, has I don't feel flip! I have the freeze and bake, and sneeze moved to Floydada with barbergrip; and all my person's aching; their doggone domes off; they shop fixtures and is now equally all day I sneeze; one hour I do not drink a potion pink, of interested with E. B. Lauderfreeze, the next hour I am wormwood, from a dipper; first dale in Shorty's Barbershop on baking. I have the grip, and class they feel, so they can spiel the South Side, in which they nurses skip around me with of being blithe and chipper! have installed the new fixtures.

### **Dollars for Improvements.**

The dailies report that the improvements during 1915 the sum of twenty-two million

C. D. Lester, who has been and steer his bark into the dark associated with the First Nation. ence for an evangelist to assist al Bank of Lubbock for a pastorElder in the meeting. They make me hot—this curse number of years, left Tuesday of all diseases, so they can morning for Canyon, where he chaff and dance and laugh, and will make his home in the

"Let Texas Feed itself."

#### A New Maize Header.

The Hall County Herald in their last issue described a new maize header which was recently demonstrated in that county, and says the machine appears to be a good one and ought to do the work. Following is the description given of the

"It comprises a small sheet steel wagon with dumping bottom and cutting apparatus in front. The heading machinery comprises two sets of guides one for each of two rows with chains to carry the stalks to the cutting knives. These knives work on the same principal as the knives of a mowing machine the high heads down to the from the knives on a conveyor and dumped into the bed of the machine. The cutting heads are easily controlled from the drivers seat and may be raised or lowered to suite the height of the maize in the field.

Name of New Firm.

The shop as now arranged will also soon have baths and other conveniences.

Mr. Hilton is a nephew of J. S. W. Owens, now deceased,

to be Held in July.

The Baptist congregation in "no man should whine, nor yet apart for improvements on the conference decided to hold their Revival Meeting beginning the third Sunday in July.

The church is in correspond-

A. E. Johnson, Church Clerk.

I will do first class dress making and plain sewing at my home in the southwest part of town Miss Mollie Crum

# REMOVAL SALE

Just received a car of the White Billows Flour that I had booked before the rise. I have it in the house now. I am going to sell it before I move to the new brick. Better come and get your summer supply as this will be the last car of cheap flour. Come and see me. I will make the price interesting. Remember

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Locals And Personals

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WANTED. - To buy good second hand range. See W. T. Brown. 2tc.

#### **Building New Farm Home.**

Fountain L. Hargis let the cottage on his farm four miles Duncan Grocery west of Floydada.

#### **Headed Bundle Sorghum.**

oundles, 2c at stack 1 mi. S. R. C. Scott,

#### Cheap Post.

Bois D' arc and Cedar, 2 car loads just unloaded. A, G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

#### For Sale.

About forty head of bulls running all the way from coming 2; rear old to coming 6. Apply at ny place 4 miles north of Whitelat. These bulls are from the Newman herd.

Ross Renfro:

#### Stolen.

About 20 head of coming 2 Tuberculosis. year old steers, branded 2 on In 6 states, Alabama, Arizona,

2tc. J. M. Gates, Floydada, Texas.

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#### **Howard Lands on the Market**

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#### Work Stock for Sale.

2 mares and 1 horse. Good Association has issued a p young stock, gentle broke. See let F. Pelphrey.

S. B. McClesky.

### Department will not

Under date of January 28th the Treasury Department at Washington notified the national banks of the country that overwith the orders from Washing- Please forward a certified being put in by the Texas La ton. The letter is as follows:

To the Board of Directors.

of accomodations in the form of present at the meeting. overdrafts is objectionable and can not be countenanced by without delay.

This practice should cease entirely. To facilitate the accomplishment of this result, the subject has been taken up

For marble monuments see, by this office with the banking field with comments and com tf. departments of various states, isons of some of the and these authorities have important ones. generally agreed to take the Countenance Overdrafts. necessary action to secure the effective cooperation of State in Floydada over Monday banks in attaining the end on business. Mr. Johnson

You are requested to adopt a of the county. He plants qui drafts must be discontinued. resolution directing that no a little wheat each year and l As will be seen from the letter officer or employee of your bank 100 acres that he says is looki below from the Controller the shall pay or charge to the mighty fine this spring. directors of each National Bank account of any depositor any The Aiken community pass a resolution not to check of such depositor when building up very fast The First there are not sufficient funds on Johnson says. The Levi Sch National Bank of Floydada is deposit to the credit of the sections close to him will so among others who have passed drawer of the check to meet have twelve sets of improve

copy of the resolution to this & development Co. individual office as soon as it has been adopted. Let the resolution company are putting in lar The granting by some banks show the names of the directors hog ranches near him and

Respectfully, Jno, Skelton Williams,

Raise a garden. Live at home. mid-week on businees.

#### Thirty-Two Legislatures Considering Tuberculosis Laws.

Bills dealing with tuberculosis are now being considered in 32 state legislatures, according to an announcement made today by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of

Have your dresses made at left side, also rafter extending California, Iowa, Tennessee and Maud Russell's. Call telephone from right hip across the back Washington, bills are being 2tc. to left hip. Underslope in each considered which call for the ear. Will pay reward for in- reporting and registration of all Best grade of staple and fancy formation leading to their re- living cases of tuberculosis. Alabama, Connecticut, Iowa. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia are working for laws that Seed Irish potatoes- Ohio will require that consumptives Early Irish cobbler, Tennessee who refuse to observe sanitary Triumph, Maine Bliss Triumph, regulations and are a menace to 2tc. others may be removed and detained in hospitals. In Alacontract to H, E. Cannaday last White Crest Flour-better than bama, Arizona, California, Illiweek for the erection of a new other brands, -sold only by nois, Maine and Missouri, legis-2tc lation permitting the establishment of county or local hospitals for tuberculosis are being discussed, and in California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Missouri and est. In small or large quantities. of \$3 to \$5 per week per patient Located in Floyd, Motley, Bris. are being asked for such institucoe and Hall Counties. Rich tions. A more or less complete reorganization of the state A variety of soils and locations health work is sought in several maize kaffir and many other Texas and Arizona. In Indiana and Alabama bills providing for Address, W. M. Massie & Bro., full-time county and city health officers are being consider

As an aid in furthering and similar bills, the Na entitled Legislation," which con a digest of existing laws in

R. A. Johnson, of Aiken, one of the substantial citize

making a great succes of ho Please acknowledge receipt farming and alfalfa on a lar

> Judge I. W. Stephens, prominent Fort Worth attorn is in Floydada during

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### EXCURSIONS TO EL PASO, TEX.

Account

Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Convention.

March 2-4 1915

Dates of sale: Feb. 27th, March, 1, 2, & 3. Final limit r return, Mar. 15. Round trip fare, \$21.45

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#### LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED Rancher Killed; Trouble over Grant G ing Land.

day by C. F. Hegglin. The while the heat of battle is on. trouble arose over lease of graz-

Hegglin came and surrendered to the sheriff. Details of the shooting are unknown.

ruary 21st.

### The Governor of Texas

"A Man of Letters."

ham, son of former Governor eral paints, such as they ordi- bollies during the past week.-Lanham, writes of the freak narily use for war paint, taken Paducah Post. correspondence which comes to from the heights of Chief Mounthe governor's office. During tain, upon more than a half a his fathers incumbency, young mile of canvas strips. This hie Chemical analyses of star- If you have something to sell and he preserved many of the some of which is copied from world, show that the skeletons is through The Hesperian. letters his father received which elkskin records three hundred of these animals contain much J. T. Pitts is one of the latest

correspondence is all spice. He American Boy. belongs to the commonwealth and the commonwealth confides in him. The sad man, the glad man, the bad man and the mad hand and indite an epistle to Hig the first cannon ever taken into bottom. versified.".

eral rod to look for some lost lift it. These ancient projectiles formed, but also as to the tempmoney. I heard that you would remained in use for a surprisingly eratures of the oceans in differlet a man have one if he would long time, for it is recorded that ent regions of the earth where, give you a per cent of the mon- in 1807 a British man-of-war en- during different period of geo-

for hunting money that was rob. can Boy. ed of Banks By robers years ago and Berried by same. If so I Breakman Killed then Robbed on mite formation. want to work for the Government that way. So let me here from you in regard to the matter Falls, freight brakeman on the at once."

#### Pestered by the Women.

the senator's job is never one and his body after being robbed sophomores. that goes begging in Texas. One of watch, money and revolver, tician these days is the question last car. of Woman Suffrage. If one is willing that they suffer, then the anti-suffragettes keep him in hot water: if he's against Woman Suffrage then the suffragettes get him. Not long can he stay on the fence.

The Texas legislature has had plenty of this kind of politics this year. It is practically set tled that the question will not be submitted this year. The senate is about two to one against submission, and not as much as two-thirds of the house are for it. Senator Johnson, in a letter to his paper at Memphis last week said relative to the

"There will not be over onethird of the senators who will last night by Mrs. J. B. Wells, have a seating capacity of 550.

woman's suffrage." to show a leaning on the anti- 500.

Our readers may as well keep

Their information will be practically first-handed. They'll not Tula, Tex., Feb. 25.—Ben Lof- have to depend on the state- have had a great scare for the tin of this county was killed to- ments of the stump-speakers

#### The Indians' Own History.

#### The Earliest Artillery.

# **Denver Train.**

J. F. Carter, 31, of Wichita Fort Worth & Denver, was slain

breathing his last when the south bound freight, due in Fort Worth at daybreak, reached Bowie at 1 a. m. He was shot twice, once through the neck and once through the head, Three Mexican suspects are being held at Bridgeport and four white men are in jail at Bowie. -Childress Post.

#### **SCHOOL BOND ELECTION** CARRIED AT LOCKNEY

The school Bond election carried at Lockney Tuesday of last week, an issue of \$7,500 being voted upon. The vote stod 106 for and 22 against.

Plans and specifications which support it. So it seems there have been accepted by the board will be no campaign on for this calls for the main foundation to purpose during the coming year. be 80 by 49 feet with a wing ex-They have certainly made the tending east and west to be 30 lives of legislators miserable by 20 feet. It will contain 10 here for the past six weeks. A class rooms, library, superintendvery able and interesting address ent's office. The auditorium was delivered before the senate will be on the first floor and will

of Brownsville, in opposition to The contract was let Monday night, the first and the building One cannot tell exactly from is to be completed by September this whether the senator is "for 1st. The building completed and it" or "against it," but seems furnished will cost about \$17,

Onion sets-both red and whitethese little hints in their minds at Duncan Grocery.

# against the day they come to vote Negroes in Cottle Scared by War-

reason that some parties have been posting up signs in various places that they had to leave. Some of the colored folks have The unique idea of handing been making haste to get out of down to posterity a complete the county, and it is estimated pictorial history of their tribe, that two thirds of them are gone D B. Ashby, of Lockney, a has been suggested to the Black- at this time. It seems that the brother of Mrs. B. O. Downs, feet braves of the Glacier Na- trouble first started in the south died at his sister's home on Feb. tional Park Reservation by the part of the county and was fol- says patrons of the school are LOST-Between S. W. recent movement on the part of lowed up by some signs being welcome to attend, and invites town and square, black Fish Uncle Sam to get phonographic posted on box cars in Paducah, all who wish to come on these Brand riding slicker. Return records of the tribal songs of all There are many of the tarmers afternoons. nations of the American Indian. of this county who have not yet. The standing of the classes at get reward. For nearly a year the Blackfeet finished gathering their crops the close of last Friday after-In the last issue of the Alcride, have been working at their his- and they are very anxious to the official magazine of the Uni- tory, with the result that they keep the negroes. In fact many versity of Texas Ex-Students have daubed several hundred of the farmers have been unable Association, Mr. Fritz G. Lan- pounds of brilliant colored min- to secure help to gather their

#### Magnesia in Sea Shells.

ters—all sorts of letters from all grounds of the Blackfeet Indians est in those speimens that lived him 25 cents an issue: sorts of people. If variety be are regarded by them as monu- in tropical waters and lowest the spice of life, a governor's ments to their people.—The in forms from the icy seas of Greenland and the Antarctic, White Wyandotte Cockerels \$1 with a regular gradation be each,' tween which even shows the We think of eighteen-inch ar- local effect of cold ocean cur- J. L. Suits, of Roaring Springs,

Here is one of the letters se- jectile, which fits the ancient they furnish clues not only as Herald office. mortar, is made of solid granite. to the climatic conditions under Would you furnish me a min- Two powerful men could scarcely which such limestones are now ey. Pleaselet me know by re. gaged against the Turks had her logic history, great depoits of mainmast severed by a seven- magnesian limestone were form-

"Will the Government furnish hundred-pound stone shot from ed. Examinations of these a mineral rod and pay a per cent a Turkish battery. - The Ameri- marine invertabrates will, it is hoped, yield definite information as to the process of dolo-

#### Seniors Best Freshman: Juniors Win from? Sophs.

Last Friday's spelling matches while his train was in motion among the High School grades between Bellevue and Bowie were close and interesting, the A senator's life is not all velabout 1 a. m. on Tuesday. He seniors winning from the freshvet and downy feathers and yet was shot with his own pistol men and the juniors from the

Next Friday the seniors will of the main worries of the poli- was thrown into the pit of a bal- be pitted against the sophomores and juniors against the . Missed by fellow members freshmen. They spell from of the crew, Carter was found 2:30 to 4 o'clock. Supt. Savage



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From seed time to harvest and all the year through, every farmer occasionally has business to transact in distant towns. Letters go slow and

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Lot No 4, Block No. 88 on California Street fronting north. 5 blocks west of Square.

Lot No. 2, Block No. 112 facing north, 4 blocks south-west of square, between Tennessee and Georgia streets.

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Will sell all three lots for \$300 cash. Abstracts ready. Address ALBERT WOLDERT, TYLER, TEXAS

noon was as follows:			
Class	Won	Lost	P.ct.
Senior	3	1	.750
Junior	2	2	.500
Sophomore	2	2	.500
Freshman	1	3	.250

#### Quickest Way for Results.

Lanham acted in the capacity of roglyphic history of the tribe's fishes, sea urchins and crinoids, or want to buy something about home during the past few days. private secretary to the governor war and hunting achievements, collected from all parts of the the quickest way to get action Roaring Springs Editor

impressed him as curious, his years old, will be hung as a magnesia. The amount present to demonstrate this fact. He Editor Douglas of the Roaring or cold baths. Nice morous, pathetic, or of extrem- frieze in the unique mammoth is found by the United States had a number of thoroughbred Springs Echo, whose plant was ely freakish character. In in- log chalots and hotels erected in Geological Survey to vary with cockerels. He wanted to sell burned some two weeks ago, troducing the reproductions of the new national park. These the temperature of the water in them. The Hesperian located has purchased new equipment these letters, Mr. Lanham says: huge "log lodges," which stand which the creatures lived. The the buyers in about four days. throughout, and will build a "A governor is a man of let- upon the erstwhile hunting percentage of magnesia is high- This is the ad he run. It cost new building as soon as mater-

"Young thoroughbred will be of brick.

Pay Taxes Furnish Abstracts man hesitates not to take pen in tillery as distinctly modern. Yet rents upon life at the sea was in Floydada Sunday. He Perfect Titles & Etc. was en route to Lockney to take Excellency. Quests and rethe field were of that caliber. The investigations suggest a place with Mr. Smith in the quests elsewhere unavailing seek A crude mortar was fired at the that the skeletons of these Beacon office. Dob Collier who final shelter with him. They batte of Crecy, fought in 1346, animals have the composition of had been holding down "jobs are not one crop; they are di- The early cannon balls were magnesian limestone, or dolo- and ads" on the Beacon goes to chisled from stone, and the pro. mite, and it is possible that Plainview and will work in the

> Good things to eat at Duncan Grocery.

> Deafness Cannot Be Cured cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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either by note or account may find the books of the same at THE FAIR STORE It is desirable that these-accounts be settled just as soon as our friends can do so

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to Eosley's blacksmith shop and

#### See J. C. Mason--

For flue building, windmill repairing or plumbing. Good satisfactory work at reasonable

J. J. McKinney who has been threshing grain the past four months was stopped by the recent rains and has been at

Will Build New Brick

lials can be put on the ground.

"Notice,-Chicken Raisers. Mr. Douglas' new building



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Carload Flour, Carload Stock Salt, Carload cotton seed meal and cake, Still got coal.

THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE A. L. BISHOP, Manager.

# New Spring Goods Have Arrived

Our stock is more complete this season than ever before. Our prices are reasonable in every department. Come see for yourself.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR:- We are showing some of the newest things in coat suits. Putty browns, checks and grays, all new shades.

LADIES SILK & HOUSE DRESSES:- And Kimonas. Call see our line of silks, crepes voiles, rice cloth and lace cloths, spring serge. Everything that's new.

Also a complete line of Men's and Boys suits. Boys suits from \$3.50 to \$8.50.. Men's suits \$12.50 to \$25.00. Come compare our prices and quality with the other fellows before you buy.

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Homer Steen,

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The Dickens Item has been

publishing the Item for two ship. This is most readily de- natural. However, if Home and years traded his plant for land monstrated in the matter of State really possesses facts they and will move to the farm.

the publisher:

the bomb droppers of the air.

in Europe. Plant trees by all means and at once.

county, will have a Socialist to have all passed this resolution least not more than the San

who formerly owned the paper tions. left town and left the plant to pay his debts. The Socialist Published every Thursday by believers in that town bought

> make false proof to show that so long that the people have bethey have never been convicted, come weary of it. under the terms of the suspended sentence law, and the state ness" on the part of the citizens cannot be in a position to prove of the state is because all who to the contrary.

A. C. Hyatt to Oran McClure draft evil has proven the bane of climax. People like to think of Spur, editor of the Texan. the banker's life, there are cer- of things reasonably and sensiand the Item will be discontin- tain ways in which the recent bly. They are not going to stay Mr. Hyatt who has been Currency will work a real hard- subject whatever. It's not Mr. Hyatt's reason for selling banks. Quite often, because the of the state will fail to give them was that the town did not business is handled through the a good and a fair hearing. If furnish a profitable support to mails, these corresponding banks Home and State just won't have overdrafts which are ap- scream! parent but not real. It is said Plant trees. It is said the that eastern bankers in a number minutes.

THE FLOYD COUNTY of information soon. The party ions of it without any qualifica-

and letters.

In their foreword concerning A rather plansable reason has the ensuing articles which are been given for the wave crime to be printed, Home and State that has swept over Texas the says that with the abpast year, by a prominant dis-solute proof in their hands, trict judge who declares that they hope to be able to convince the Suspended Sentence Law the citizens of the state of the is the worst ever placed on the great dangers from this quarter, statute books. He says that They also state that the question crooks from other states can of prohibition has been talked on

The reason for this "weariwrite on the subject use all italics and all caps, and all who sold by editor and publisher While in some ways the over- talk, use every sentence as a

order of the Controller of the at white-heat all the time on any handling funds for correspondent need not think that the people

An economic student writing United States is on the verge of of cases have not as yet passed in one of the large magazines a grave war crisis. If we get the resolution called for by the made the statement recently that into war and the enemy invades controller because of the hard- while the destruction of human the South Plains we must have ships worked on correspondents life is a factor in war that is trees to hide our cannon from in handling business. They waste, there has not been a war deem it best to first work out since the beginning of the 19th That's the way they are doing some means of protecting this century that has not really been perfectly legitimate line of worth something to the economic business before entering so conditions of the countries affectstringent a resolution on their ed, He declares that the actual propery loss in a year from the The town of Roby. Fisher Local banks, however, are said present war will be less or at newspaper as their only source and are carrying out the provis- Francisco earth quake, -about \$300,000,000, while business of all kinds is stimulated, more gold is dug out of its hiding and greater expansion of business occurs. England made more rapid strides in business expansion just following the Boer War than ever before, he declares, while the '70's following the Civil War saw the completion of of the first transcontinental railways in the United States and the laying of the first Atlantic Cables.

> All this may be true, but it seems hard to believe. At least we prefer to jog along in the present manner than to try war out and take the chances.

#### A Bear Grass Factory.

Work has been started on a than that of Chicago. It is said mises at a glance: -Cloyis Journal.

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Authority for the Division of bilities, to be disposed of as Texas.

bear grass factory at Tucumcari, While there has been a great are said debts and liabilities The Home and State of Dallas which is to be the only one of deal minted in Texas news. the plant and will conduct it claims to have first hand proof the kind west of Chicago. A papers since the introduction ernment of the United State hereafter. The news item does of a conspiracy on the part of bear grass factory was installed of the Johnson resolution in the Ed-Mgr. not state whether it will be a brewery interests to control the in Chicago a short time ago, and state Senate at Austin regard-Socialist organ or a newspaper state of Texas. These proofs by a secret process bear grass ing the division of the state, are in the form of documents and soap weed was made into fi-there has not been much said ber of good quality and the waste concerning the rights of Texas ficient population, may heresold to other firms who ground to make the division, except in it into pulp from which paper a general way, and the followwas made: Climatic conditions ing extract from the federal in Chicago are not favorable, records at Washington, pertainhowever, and promoters of the ing to the annexation of Texas ions of the federal constitution. Tucumcari bear grass factory and the following admission of say that New Mexico's dry cli-the republic as a state, shows mate will prove much better the rights of Texas in the pre-

that eight dollars a ton will be Resolved by the Senate and paid for bear grass and soap house of representatives of the weed. Land owners already are United States, That the terri- be admitted into the Union with harvesting the weed, which tory properly included within, or without slavery, as the peoheretofore was considered a and rightfully belonging to the ple of each state asking admitmenace. Machinery for the republic of Texas may be creatance may desire, And in such Tucumcari plant will cost \$24,000. ted into a new state, to be call- state or states as shall be formed ed the State of Texas, with a out of said territery north of republican form of government said Missouri compromise line. to be adopted by the people of slavery or involuntary serviture said republic, by deputies in (except for crime) shall be proconvention assembled, with the hibited. consent of the existing government, in order that the same may be admitted as one of the states of this union.

"And be it further resolved, that the foregoing consent of is five pages long with a title congress is given upon the fol- page. There was prolonged aplowing condition, and with the plause at the close. following guarantees, to-wit:

First—Said state to be formed this government, and the con-Texas. stitution of boundary, that may arise with other governments, fore congress for its final action in the State. on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight Eight Hundred Fifty hundred and forty-six.

Second-Said state, when property and means pertaining Herald. to the public defense belonging to said republic of Texas, shall retain all the public funds, debts taxes and dues of every kind, which may belong to or be due and owing said republic; and shall also retain all the vacant and unappropriated lands lying within its limits, to be applied to the payment of the liabilities of said republic of Texas, and the residue of said lands, after discharging said debts and lia-

state may direct, but in no eve become a charge upon the go

Third-New states, of convenient size, not exceeding four in number, in addition to said state of Texas, and having sufafter, by consent of said state, be formed out of the territory thereof which shall be entitled to admission under the provis-

And such states as may be formed out of that portion of said territory lying south of 36 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, commonly known as the Missouri compromise line, shall

Daniel E. Garrett, member of Congress from Houston, has broken into print (the Congressional Record) with a speech. It

Governor Ferguson has named supject to the adjustment by March 10 as Clean Up Day for

Beginning today, (the 4th) the and the constitution, thereof, Cattlemen's Association is with the proper evidence of its in convention at El Paso. The adoption by the people of said cattle men have a great time at republic of Texas, shall be their annual meetings each year.

transmitted to the president of The Cattlemen's Convention is the United States, to be laid be- one of the strongest organizations

# Cattle Changed Hands.

Three hundred head of comadmitted into the Union, after ing-two-year-old steers were deceding to the United States all livered this week to Alex Anderpublic edifices, fortifictions, bar- son by the Ansley Land and racks, ports and harbors, navy Cattle Company. They will be navy yards, docks, magazines, transferred to Mr. Anderson's arms, armaments, and all other Floyd County ranch.-Hale Co.

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# RAIN, MUD, AND SUNSHINE

#### THE ESSENTIALITY OF PROSPERITY ABOUNDS IN IN THIS COUNTRY

Anticipating this fact Mr. Martin, while in the markets bought goods accordingly for the coming season Hundreds of pretty spring things fill the store. Ladies suits, silk dresses, silks for dresses and waists in the very newest colors and patterns. Many other things too numerous to mention. To see the new dress trimmings is to realize their value in selecting the material for spring dresses and waists.

LADIES SUITS: We are showing, including styles. from the newest weaves and colors.

spring suit it will pay you to see these

almer ladies coat suits for spring wear, made up in the latest If you are contemplating the purchase of a new stylish garments. Price \$12.50 to \$25.00

LADIES AND MISSES TRIMMED HATS: Extremely fascinating are the spring hats, in all the smart models for spring. Beautifully trimmed, and ready to take home with you. Priced from 75c to \$7.50.

HANDBAGS:- The handbags for spring are novel indeed. We are showing the Kodak shape. Price \$1.50 to \$5.00

BOYS CLOTHING:-The spring weight woolens made in Norfolk and English models, with patch pockets. Tartan plaids and the most attractive line of novelties you ever saw. We have surpassed all previous efforts and urge you to come and see these new spring woolen suits. Price \$2.50 to \$12.50.

### MATHIS-MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Store With The Goods

ing company has had a machine It is 21 feet wide, in action, by optometrist, at Woody's Drug really is, varies very greatly merely a colossal image, but a 25 by 30 by 25 feet. The platen, Ohio Man of Travel

stance, on depressing a key of This mammoth typewriter has spection of Mrs Eberley's pro-country. WRITER IN THE WORLD. of the small machine the cor- been under construction for perty. One of the exhibits at the responding key of the large ma- about two years and cost \$100,- Mr. Mowery is really well-im- traveled makes his good impres- from sheer deviltry, as we Panama-Pacific Exposition which chine will respond. A lever is 000.—Scientific American. can hardly escape observation, is used for the return of the cara type writer of gigantic pro- riage and for line spacing or portions. Lest their product be rotating the cylinder. The big supply of sandhills, wild cactus, made. Get it now. White sells Virginia did from Virginia in overlooked among the myriads machine weighs 14 tons as medicine or pain, or any other and other wild things "to for less. of typewriters that are to be against 30 pounds, which is the eye-trouble cured in the same match." Floyd County, a new put on exhibition, an enterprise weight of a standard machine manner, by Jim Shelby, the but productive section, as it built 1,728 times larger than a 15 feet high, and requires for Store. 1tc. standard typewriter. It is not its operation a room measuring, working model that actually 9 feet 6 inches long by 21 inches writes: and during the Exposi- in diameter, weighs 1,200 pounds tion it will type news bulletins and the carriage 3,500 pounds. H. U. Mowery, of Wooster, sively in following his Texas? When Texas was conclusive answer to the idea on a sheet of paper 9 feet wide, Each key cup, which is the part Ohio, a son-in-law of Mrs. profession. For sometime be admitted to the union, the law of splitting Texas. One was in letters 3 inches high and 2 of a typewriter that is pressed Margarate Eberley, of Smith- was engaged on the work in permitted her to divide herself uttered by that sagacious Texas inches apart. The monster ma- by the fingers, is 7 inches in ville, Ohio, owner of land in the the Canal Zone and has seen into five states, if she chose at statesman and literateur, Colochine will be operated by electric diameter, while each type bar northwest portion of the Panama and the any future time, and since then nel Bill Sterrett, in private al connection with a typewriter of 52 inches long and weighs as is spending the week in Floyd- Central American countries. the question has been from conversation.

#### **Crossed Eyes.**

pressed with Floyd County, sions of this country all the suspect, is encouraging the From a short talk with him more favorable. Wednesday we gather he frcm the ideas which he had

standard dimensions. For in- much as a standard typewriter, ada. His trip here is for an in- He talks entertainingly of that time to time revived. Now the

#### Texas.

(New York Times.) Times-Picayune start unneces- possibilities. We have in Mr. Mowery is a civil engi- sary excitement by discussing mind two elequent utterances Likes Floyd County. neer, and has traveled exten- the question of the division of which, taken together form a

Galveston News is talking about The tact that he is somewhat it, and the Times-Picayune, notion. The upper districts of the state find themselves as far Itc. the day that preceded her erection into a separate state.

But this sort of talk never gets anywhere. Texas is too Why does the New Orleans proud of her size and her

# C. W. POST HOME FARMS =

POST, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS

A part of the 200,000 acres now offered in small home tracts, Ready to farm, attractive houses specially designed, Buildings and silos, orchards, fences, wells, etc. Initial payments, \$2 per acre, deferred-payments \$1.75 per acre each year at low interest rate of 4 per cent per annum. We wish to make a few statements with reference to our very reasonable offer to actual farmers who wish to own their own homes.

We are building up a community of actual home owners, and are anxious to interest good dependable men in our undertaking. We will sell raw land on which we will place improvements and charge against the land. In other words should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a 4 or 5 room dwelling, with water piped into the kitchen, well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1500 to \$1700. Outside fences are furnished by us without cost. We will not sell land unless it is to be improved and farmed--NO SPECULATION.

One can buy 160 acres 6 to 12 miles from Post city, but near a school, at \$20 to \$22 dollars an acre, plus the improvements mentioned above. A place ready for farming will run about \$30 an acre. We will sell you the land and improvements for a payment of \$2 per acre, \$320, down and \$1.75 an acre, \$280, per year at the unusually low rate of four per cent interest. Notes on or before. Our soil is a sandy chocolate loam, underlaid with a clay subsoil at a depth of from 18 to 36 inches. There is no country anywhere that will hold moisture better than ours. We have abundance of good pure water on our plains, as good as can be found anywhere; depth 75 to 125 feet. No Alkali or gyp water. Usual rainfall 21 to 30 inches per year. Two schools now on this land and as country settles up there will be more. We lend every encouragement to schools churches, etc. You understand this land is owned by the estate of the late Mr. C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan., who are amply able and willing to offer these unusual terms to men anxious to own homes for themselves. We have been farming here for the past six years and know what the country will do. The man who has been in charge of our farms will be at your service with full information, and it will be his pleasure to see that you do not make the mistakes usually made by newcomes in a new country. We have not made less than 1-4 bale of cotton per acre in the past 5 years, and in many cases 1-2 to 1 bale per acre. In addition to cotton, we are raising kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, peanuts and Sudan grass. And while these crops are particularly adopted to this country, we find the best way to market them is through cattle and hogs. This country is noted for the ease and cheapness with which cattle, hogs, and sheep are raised Please investigate these industries. Read the literature carefully, as it contains most of the information you will need; but we will be very glad to answer questions and hope to hear from you at once if interested. WE CANNOT CONSIDER ANY TRADES, AND HAVE NO LAND TO RENT.

### FOUR ROOM HOUSE ON A C. W. POST FARM

This is as reasonable and roomy house as can be built. It is 28 x 28-large kit. chen and dining room, large sitting room, and two bed rooms.

We will sell 80, 160, or 320 acres on these terms. We do not specify any certain kinds of improvements, nor will we allow shacks, because under our terms a man can fix himself and family in a comfortable home without burdening himself with heavy expense. No matter what the improvements are, our terms are the same to all. We did have 50 farms which have been rented for several years, but we have sold all these, so we are improving our raw land. You can't tell our sod crops from those on land cultivated for years, Good 4 wire fence around each farm for which no charge is made.

No stones on the farm land.—level prairie. No malaria. No commercial fertilizer used. A good many ask about work: We will not promise work to a man in order to sell him land. There are lots of houses to build, but unless you have capital to sustain yourself you had better not come expecting to pay for a farm from what work you might get here. 225 farms sold up to date. 100 more to select from.

#### **How much Should a Man Have When Buying a Post Home Farm?**

That is a hard question to answer and be fair to the man and fair to ourselves, because so much depends on the man. Our terms are very liberal, requiring only a cash outlay of \$320 for land, house, sheds, and windmill on a 160-acre farm. But a man, in order to farm, say, 100 acres of his 160, should have 4 mules, or better still, 4 mares which he can breed. 5 mules or horses would be better. We are very short of mares right here and a man should bring them if he has them. Farm implements will cost around \$200. Cows cost from \$40 to \$60. You should have 4 or more. We are short on milk cows-bring them in. Sows will cost from \$10 to \$20, according to size and whether bred or not. Feed

#### FIVE-ROOM HOUSE on C. W. POSTHOME FARM

Water in the Kitchen for Mother. We will change plans to suit your ideas.

for the stock will not cost less than \$100. Groceries for your family you can estimate better than I. If you have to buy household goods, the amount is better known to you than anybody else, say \$150 to \$200.

Men have come here in wagons, gotten a start, made good, and are among our most prospercus citizens today. Others have come in with plenty of money and by poor management and not working as if they meant business have sluffed it away. It is all the man. We have the land and we can give the best terms ever put out on a farm. We will have to leave it to your own judgement. BUT-A man should have \$1200 to \$1500, all cash, or part cash, stock and implements to be sure of success. We know you will recognize this as an extremely fair propasition, and hope you will be able to take advantage of it. You probably know some deserving parties whom you'd like advised of this opportunity, If you'll send us their names we'll send them literature, not using your name.

If you wish to investigate this proposition come to Post by train and we will show you over the lands. In case you buy, your railroad fare and hotel bill will be retunded. On account of weather conditions there will be no more auto service between Floydada and Post City.

H. E. SMITH, Agent, C. W. Post Home Farms.



### WEST PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Floydada, Texas

### February Egg Shipments 9000 Dozen

the month of February. This which he cites the following for next year, there were 557; the shown by the records of local of all concerned: dealers, of whom there are five. "Checks used as promissory year the total was 1159, and three hundred crates and repre- of a debt and must be stamped There are about a third more sents about \$1200 paid out for accordingly, that is, at the rate men than women taking courses eggs to the farmers in this trade of 2c per \$100, or fraction by correspondence. territory. The price received thereof." for the eggs ranged from 20 cents at the beginning of the checks are issued in excess of month to a "bit" at the close.

bills with their eggs and good.

the slogan. Floyd. County is cutomers of the banks, in hand-

Must Pay Revenue on

Revenue has published a digest pondence work was started in Nine thousand dozen eggs of rulings, applicable to the 1909 10 there were 343 regiswere sold in Floydada during emergency revenue law, in trations during the year; the is appoximately the amount the information and guidance next 778; in 1912-14, 1017 regis-

Nine thousand dozen eggs is notes are an acknowledgement now there are above 1200.

bank balance, thus creating an This section lends itself well overdraft, the check which to the poultry business and the caeates such overdraft must be farmers of this section have stamped at the rate of 2c per recognized chickens and eggs \$100 or fraction thereof, and all as a "sure crop." Quite a num-subsequent checks must be ber of farmers are more than similarly stamped until the paying their monthly grocery amount of the overdraft is made

"Let Texas feed itself" is on the banks, as well as the lling the overdrafts, as it means

that where a check is drawn on a bank, even for one dollar more than the customer has in bank, the check will have to be stamped.

It is not only going to force the banks into discontinuing overdrafts, but will necessitate the customers keeping a better account of their bank balances than heretofore.

#### Twelve Hundred Take

Correspondence Instruction.

The story that correspondence school advertisements have worked to death tells of how a man in the Michigan penitentiary took a correspondence course in architecture, and be fore the close of his ten year term was making five thousand dollars per year designing buildings. Instruction by correspondence has been taken up successfully by many universities, especially by western state universities.

The University of Texas, for instance, offers courses in almost everything by correspond-Bank Overdrafts. ence. and publishes a bulleting of 160 pages describing the The Commissioner of internal courses offered. When corres trations were recorded, while last

### Under this decision, where Some Errors That Texas

After thoroughly studying pounds existing farm poultry conditions here in Texas, I find the followand care of poultry on the part salt. of poultry raisers. They feed

Most farmers that feed their their kest they must be provided will be made in November. poultry at all feed entirely on with some form of animal pro-50 pounds of wheat; or 50 of wheat, and 25 pounds of oats. Where a large amount of sorghum is raised a good mixture would be 22 pounds of mile or kaffir, 25 pounds of sorghum and 50 pounds of wheat.

Not one out of ten farmers signed as Representative feeding their flock of poultry fed any portion or amount of a growing chicken should have contains the statement that Don. more a laying hen or growing ed him." chicken can digest, and keep economically.

much of the mash or ground This is Jas. L. Low of Lubbock, mixture as they are eating whole grains.

it is advisible to force them to feeding hoppers or boxes. To this section." induce the proper consumption of this dry mash we feed but very little grain in the morning or just a little to start them dig- Price of \$30 Per Head Secured for ging in the litter. At night they are fed all they will eat of the whole grains. A good dry mash mixture is follows: 60 The sale of 1,500 unborn Panpounds of mile or kaffir meal handle calves of the crop of 1915

Poultry Raisers are Making. 50 pounds wheat bran, 30 for fall delivery at \$30 each, the Herefords, bred to registered 40 highest price ever paid for calves bulls, which insures a high class 10 in advance, marks the opening of calves. The cows have been 10 of deals in futures in the range well wintered, and as there is a pounds Sudan grass meal, or cattle industry in the Southwest. ing serious errors in the feeding alfalfa meal, and one pound of A. B. Mchols, owner of a ranch Very tew if any practice the Texas, and J. E. Martin, a ran- Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter. too much kaffir and milo; they feeding of beef scrap. The i lea chman in the same vicinity, are feed too little variety and not that fowls on free range can do the sellers. Mr. Echols expects This is going to make it hard enough ground grains. they their best without it is wrong. to have a crop of 1,000 calves feed entirely too little beef Chickens are natural meat eaters Mr. Martin contracted 400 head.

> \$25, including some deals in simple bath. - Exchange, which as many as 3,500 were sold in one bunch. At the presground grains. This is entirely A news dispatch from Austin ent time, but few calves are on table needs, also the fancy

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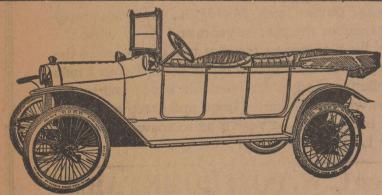
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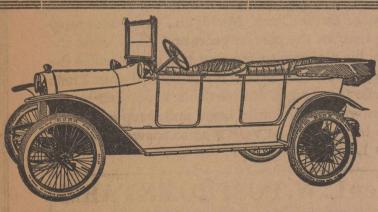
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Todate there has been no later her health. the more she will confirmation of this report, howlay and grow, and do it more ever there is at least one candidate in the field for Mr. Biggers' We find for best results fowls place, in case his resignation has should eat about one-half as been accepted by the governor. who was announced by Jno. F. Turner, business manager of the In cases where it is desired to Lubbock Avalanche and a busifeed for forced egg production, ness associate of Mr. Dow. Mr. Turner asks that the election be eat about equal amounts of the made unanimous, "to show a whole grains and ground grains. measure of appreciation of his This dry mash is fed in self- great work in the upbuilding of

UNBORN CALVES SOLD.

**Panhandle Stuff for November** Delivery.

#### Done by The Types.

Newspaper compositors and and in order to have them do In both these contracts delivery men who edit copy; no matter how eagle eyed they may be, When some men with a whole sometimes allow errors to get kaffir or milo. These grains are tein, in the form of beef scrap lot of nerve made a few such by that are either laughable or good poultry feeds when fed in or green cut bone. Of the two, deals at \$25 per head last spring, humiliating. The Chicago Tribbeef scrap is the most desirable old-time cowmen were shocked, une in reporting a political meetgrain, like wheat or oats; but alone they are entirely too fattening a ration, containing an insufficient amount of protein.

A good grain myture would be A good grain mxture would be About a third or a fourth of advanced most of them had sold leaving port with a cargo of 40,the dry mash mixture should be their calves, some even before 000 bushels of cats. A buffalo pounds of wheat; or 50 pound pounds mile or kaffir, 50 pound Fertilizer beef scrap is worthless of \$2.50 per head. Before fall when Roosevelt took the oath of delivery was made, the bulk of office as presidend, said it was a those calves had passed into the spectacle never to be forgotten third hands at \$30 each. And when Roosevelt, before the chief then came the fall scramble justice of the supreme court Many transactions were made at and a few witnesses, took his

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# The William Dollar Mystery

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the slightest inclination to leave the

asleep or with her eyes staring at the

beams above her head. She ate just

strong black coffee did nothing more

The final cod was cleaned and

sails for the southwest. Barnes real

she had not spoken a single word.

The village doctor shook his grizzled

"She's been hurt and shocked at the

same time. It will be many days be-

fore she comes around to herself. Just

an eye on her so that she doesn't wan-

der off and get lost. I'll watch the

newspapers and if I come across any-

thing which bears upon the case I'll

But he searched the newspapers in

vain, for the simple fact that he did

not think to glance over the old ones.

terest in the affair. They gossiped

about it and strolled out to the Barnes'

cottage to satisfy their curiosity. One

thing was certain to their simple

minds: some day Barnes would get a

great sum of money for his kindness.

They had read about such things in

the family story paper. She was a rich

man's daughter; the ring on the un-

known's finger would have fitted out

Florence was soon able to walk

about. Ordinary conversation she

seemed to understand; but whenever

the past was broached she would

shake her head with frowning eyes.

Her main diversion consisted of sitting

Boston to take a little vacation. He

them—might have spoken of Boston.

the most suitable spot near Captain

The village took a good deal of in-

notify you."

blankness of the mind.

CHAPTER X.

The Past a Blank.

It was perfectly true that Florence had cast herself into the sea. It had not been an act of despair, however. On the contrary, hope and courage had prompted her to leap. The night was clear, with only a moderate sea running. At the time the great ship was passing the banks, and almost within hail she saw a fishing schooner riding gracefully at anchor. She quite readily believed that if she remained on board the George Washington she was few weeks, was sufficient to cause this worth the paper it's written on if a do, now that his man had reached his lost. She naturally forgot the marvel of wireless telegraphy. No longer may a man hide at sea.

So, with that quick thought which was a part of her inheritance, she seized the life buoy, climbed the rail and leaped far out. As the great, dark, tossing sea swooped up to meet her she noted a block of wood bobbing up and down. She tried to avoid it, but could not, and struck it head on. Despite the blow and the shock of the chill water she instinctively clung to the buoy. The wash from the mighty propellers tossed her about, hither and yon, from one swirl to another. like a chip of wood. Then everything grew blank

Fortunately for her the master of the fishing schooner was at the time standing on his quarterdeck by the wheel, squinting through his glass at the liner and envying the ease and comfort of those on board her. The mate, sitting on the steps and smoking his turning-in pipe, saw the master lean forward suddenly, lower the glass, then raise it again.

"Lord a'mighty!" "What's the matter, cap'n?"

"Jake, in God's name, come 'ere an' take a peek through this glass. I'm "The Poor Young Thing," Murmured dreamin'!"

The mate jumped and took the glass. "Where away, sir?" "A p'int off th' sta'board bow. See raised, and the schooner Betty set her

somethin' white bobbin' up?" "Yessir! Looks like some one ized that to save the girl she must fice. dropped a bolster 'r a piller over- have a doctor who knew his business. board.

broke off. "Then I ain't really seein' things," trouble was. There would be some cried the master. "Hi, y' lubbers!" he news in the papers. A young and They's a woman in th' water out there. big Atlantic liner without the newspa- signed by the name Vroon. I seen her leap th' rail. Look alive! pers getting hold of the facts. Sharp's th' word! Mate, you go

It takes a good bit of seamanship as a pillow, and pulled energetically death and terror back of them." for the schooner. She was alive, because she breathed; but she did not stir Betty. I never take no chances. Now so much as an eyelid. It was a stiff I'm goin' int' th' village an' bring bit of work, too, to land her aboard back th' sawbones. He'll tell us what without adding to her injuries. The t' do." master ordered the men to put her in his own bunk, where he nearly stran- head gravely. gled her by forcing raw brandy down her throat.

"Well, she's alive, anyhow."

When Florence finally opened her let her do as she pleases. Only keep eyes the gray of dawn lay on the sea, dotted here and there by the schooners of the fleet, which seemed to be hanging in midair, as at the moment there was visible to the eye no horizon.

"Don't seem t' recognize nothin'." "Mebbe she's got a fever," suggested the mate, rubbing his bristly chin.

"Fever nothin'! Not after bein' in th' water half an hour. Mebbe she hit one o' them wooden floats we left. Them dinged liners keep on crowdin' us," growled Barnes, with a fisherman's hate for the floating hotels. 'Went by without a toot. See 'er, jes' like th' banker's wife goin' t' church on Sunday? A mile a minute; fog or no fog, it's all the same t' them. They run us down an' never stop. What th' tarnation we goin' a fleet. to do? She'll haff t' stay aboard till th' run is over. I can't afford t' yank

up my mudhook this time o' day." "Guess she can stand three 'r four days in our company, smellin' oilcloths, fish, kerosene, an' punk t'bac-

"If y' don't like th' kind o' t'bacco 1 buy buy your own. I ain't objectin'

The mate stepped over to the bunk and gingerly ran his hand over the girl's head. "Cod's whiskers, cap'n, they's a bump as big's a cork on th'

back o' her head! She's struck one o' them floats all right. Where's th' arnica?'

Barnes turned to his locker and rummaged about, finally producing an ancient bottle and some passably clean cloth used frequently for bandages. Sometimes a man grew careless with his knife or got in the way of a pulley block. With blundering kindness the two men bound up the girl's head, and

hen went about their duties.

an?" asked some one.

The man told the story of Florence's

arrival at the cape. "I don't recollect reading about any the assertions of Jones to the conship, they say, and turns prospective whilem friend Braine and the Princess passengers to other lines. It hurts Perigoff were directly concerned. like?"

bunk. She lay on her back either smoked. Finally he spoke.

the bump, now diminished; but that the ground. They used to get the kept running through his head. it should leave her in this comatose best of us on the suicide game. A The car stopped and Vroon got off. state vastly puzzled the men. The man would take out a large policy He led Norton a winding course which sailor. years."

in town, are you?"

I'm on my vacation. Well, I'm going he was about to lay his hand on the a good swim. I'm no sailor, but I like and he was precipitated into the cellar. water."

water, frolicking about as playfully as history was as dark as its hallways. a boy. He had all the time in the When Vroon and his companion, world. Over his shoulder he saw two who had been waiting for him, de-He was a bold swimmer, but that did | folded, and gagged him quickly. not prevent a sudden and violent attack of cramps. And it was a rare piece | Corrigan that I've a sailor for him toof irony that the poor girl should save night, and that I want this sailor the life of that scoundrel who was booked for somewhere south of the without pity or mercy. As she saw equator. Tell him to say to the mashis face a startled frown marred her ter that this fellow is ugly and disobrow. But she could not figure out the bedient. A tramp freighter, whose puzzle. Had she ever seen the ran captain is a bully. Do you understand before? She did not know, she could me?" not tell. Why could not she rememdarkness which surrounded her mentally?

The man thanked her feebly, but

"I want to send a code message to you're gone. Cod's whiskers!" he Mrs. Barnes would know how to care my firm. Do you think you can folfor the girl, once she knew what the low it?"

"I can try," said the operator. yelled to the crew; "lower th' dory. beautiful woman did not jump from a the long message was signed it was was the meaning of this slow rise and

The day after the news came that A fair wind carried the Betty into Florence had jumped overboard off er!" roared a voice down the comher haven, and shortly after Florence the banks, Vroon with a dozen other panionway. The crew dropped their tasks and was sleeping peacefully in a feather men had started out to comb all the board dory was lowered in shipshape less soft and inviting. In all this time land coast. Somewhere along the way moment it is climbing frantically heav- would give up the sea. I hate it. It still a fighting change for the Black am I going to do?" enward and the next heading for the is terrible. I am always watching Hundred. He had had some idea of rebottomless pit. They were very ten- you in my mind's eye, in calm weath- maining in the village and accomplish- dent voice again. der with her. They laid her out in the er, in storms. Pieces of wrecks come ing the work himself; but after delibbottom of the boat, with the life buoy ashore, and I always wonder over the eration he concluded that it was important enough for Braine himself to "Don't y' worry none about me



Braine Took Florence Aboard the on the sand dunes and gazing out at Chartered Yacht.

the apartment of the princess, where the spanner first. sat on the hotel porch that evening, Braine declared that he himself would surrounded by an admiring audience. go to the obscure village and claim ger the bulk of a man sprang at him The stranger had been all over the Florence as his own child. But to and crushed him to the floor, wrenchworld, so it seemed. He spoke famil- insure absolute success they would ing away the spanner. Then the giant iarly of St. Petersburg, Vladivostok, charter Morse's yacht and steam right took Norton by the scruff of his neck Shanghai, as the villagers—some of up into the primitive harbor.

When Vroon left the apartment Nor- | deck. There were one or two old timers ton saw him. He was a man of imamong the audience. They had been pulses, and he had found by experito all these parts. The stranger knew ence that first impulses are generally Mike Bannock. Now, d' know what what he was telling about. After tell- the best. He did not know who Vroon ing of his many voyages he asked if was. Any man who called on the there was a good bathing beach near- Princess Perigoff while Braine was

by. He was told that he would find with her would be worth following.

ever-ready and alert mind of his set kinda like yer spunk." "An' say, Mister, seen anythin' in about to lure the young man into a So Jim stumbled down to the cook's explain. Among them is the shock th' papers about a missin' young wom- trap out of which he might not easily

"Missing young woman? What's Norton decided to follow his man. He might be going on a wild-goose on the high seas for months, and no and expound, but they never succeed chase, he reasoned: still his first imleap into the sea and her subsequent pulses had hitherto served him well. He looked careworn. He was con-"That's funny," said the stranger. vinced that Florence was dead, despite his heart. If they were still after him young woman being lost at sea. But trary. He had gone over all the mis- lived. those big liners are always keeping haps which had taken place and he such things under cover. Hoodoos the was now absolutely convinced that his According to Vroon the girl's memory business. What's the young girl look Florence had either been going to or coming from the apartment. And had her there the game would begin Florence was described minutely. The that memorable day of the abduction in earnest. He played his cards exstranger teetered in his chair and the princess had been in the dry goods

"She probably was insane. That's Vroon took a downtown surface car, the way generally with insane people. and Norton took the same. He sat trust. And he wore a capital disguise, enough to keep her alive; and the They can't see water or look off a huddled in a corner, never suspecting too. Everything went well till he tall building without wanting to jump. that Vroon was watching him from a laid his hand on Florence's shoulder. than to make her wakeful. No one My business is insurance, and we've corner of his eye. Norton was not She gave a startled cry and ran over knew what the matter was. There was got the thing figured pretty close to keen today. The thought of Florence to Barnes, clinging to him wildly.

truth is she had suffered a slight con- today and tomorrow he'd blow his at length ended at the door of a tenecussion of the brain, and this, atop of head off, and we'd have to pay his ment building. Vroon entered. Norall the worry she had had for the last wife. But nowadays a policy is not ton paused, wondering what next to man commits suicide under two destination. Well, since he had followed him all this distance he must and what he was going to do. Cau-"Oh, no. No work for me when tiously he entered the hallway. As to bed; and tomorrow morning I'll go newel post of the dilapidated stairs out to Captain Barnes' beach and have the floor dropped from under his feet

This tenement belonged to the He honestly enjoyed swimming. Black Hundred; it concealed a thou-Early the next morning he was in the sand doors and a hundred traps. Its

women wandering down toward the scended into the cellar they found the beach. Deeper he went, farther out. reporter insensible. They bound, blind-

"Saunders," said Vroon, "you tell

"I get you. But there's no need to ber? Why must her poor head ache so go to Corrigan this trip. Bannock is when she tried to pierce the wall of in port and sails tonight for Norway. That's far enough." "Bannock? The very man. Well.

Mr. Norton, reporter and amateur denot in his heart. When he had suffi- tective, I guess we've got you fast packed away in salt, the mudhook ciently recovered he returned to the enough this time. You may or may made Braine furious. He reached

village and sought the railway station, not come back alive. Go and bring again for Florence. where the Western Union had its of- around a taxi; some one you can trust. I'll dope the reporter while

Long hours afterward Norton opened his aching eyes. He could hardly move and his head buzzed abomi-The code was really Slav; and when | nably. What had happened? What fall of his bed? Shanghaied?

"Come out o' that now, ye skulk-

"Shanghaied!" the reporter mursprang for the davits, and the star- bed, ancient, it is true, but none the fishing villages along the New Eng- mured. He sat up and ran through his pockets. Not a sou-markée, not a he felt confident that he would learn | match even; and a second glance told | bring 'em, keep away from this cot | and gagged in his bunk. "The poor young thing!" murmured whether the girl was dead or alive. him that the clothes he wore were not tage." to haul a body out of the sea, into the motherly Mrs. Barnes. "What If she was dead then the game was a his own. "They've landed me this

"D'ye hear me?" bawled the stri-

some weapon of defense. He saw an reckoned that the stranger would engineer's spanner on the floor by the make his attempt at night. Indeed, hind his back.

down an' git ye!"

A pair of enormous boots began to appear down the companionway, day, months later, he read all about and there gradually rose up from them a man as wide as a church door and as deep as a well.

"Wait a moment," said Norton, gripping the spanner. "Let us have a perfect understanding right off the bat." "We're going t' have it, matey Don't ye worry none."

Norton raised the spanner, and, dizzy as he was, faced this seafaring Hercules courageously.

"I've been shanghaied, and you know it. Where are we bound?" "Copenhagen."

"Well, for a month or more you'll beat me up whenever the opportunity offers. But I merely wish to warn you that if you do you'll find a heap of trouble waiting for you the next time you drop your mudhook in North Amer-

ica.

"Is that so?" said the giant, eying the spanner and the shaking hand that held it aloft.

"It is. I'll take your orders and do the best I can, because you've got the upper hand. But, God is witness, you'll pay for every needless blow you strike. Now what do you want me to

"Lay down that spanner an' come One day a stranger came to town. take a hand in. So the following night on deck, I'll tell ye what t' do. I was He said he represented a life insur- he departed for Boston, from there to goin' t' whale th' daylights out o' ye; ance company and was up here from New York. He proceeded at once to t t ye're somethin' av a man. Drop

Norton hesitated. As lithe as a tiand banged him up the steps to the

"I ain't goin' t' hurt ye. I had t' show ye that no spanner ever bothered a cook's galley is?"

"I do," said Norton, breathing hard. "Well, hike there an' start in with peelin' spuds, an' don't waste 'em On the other hand, Vroon recognized neither. That'll be all fer th' present. For three days Florence evinced not Barnes' cottage just outside the vil-the reporter instantly and with that Ye were due for a wallopin' but I

way of notifying Jones what had happened. The outlook was anything but cheerful. But a vague hope awoke in might it not signify that Florence

Meantime Braine had not been idle. was in bad shape; so he had not the least doubt of bringing her back to New York without mishap. Once he ceedingly well. Steaming up into the little fishing harbor with a handsome yacht in itself would allay any dis-"No, no!" she cried.

"Now what, my child?" asked the

She shook her head. Her aversion was inexplicable.

"Come, my dear; can't you see that it is your father?" Braine turned to the captain. "She has been like this for a year. Heaven knows if she'll "You ain't tryin' to insure anybody make an effort to find out who he was ever be in her right mind again," sadly. "I was giving her an ocean voyage, with the kindest nurses possible, and yet she jumped overboard.

The girl wrapped her arms all the tighter around Barnes' neck.

An idea came into the old sailor's head. "Of course, sir, y've got proof thet she's your daughter?"

"Proof?" Braine was taken aback. her father. I got skinned out of a sloop once because I took a man's word at its face value. Black an' white, an' on paper, says I, hereafter."

"But I never thought of such a thing," protested Braine, beginning to lose his patience. "I can't risk sending to New York for documents. She is my daughter, and you will find it will not pay to take this peculiar stand.

"In black an' white, 'r y' can't have her.'

Braine thereupon rushed forward to seize Florence. Barnes swung Florence behind him.

"I guess she'll stay here a leetle longer, sir." Time was vital, and this obstinacy

"Clear out o' here, 'r show your authority," growled Barnes.

"She goes with me, or you'll re-"All right. But I guess th' law won't hurt me none. I'm in my rights.

There's the door, mister." "I refuse to go without her!" to his patience. He seized Braine by

"Bring your proofs, mister, an' nothin' more'll be said; but till y' hind, he found that individual bound

And, simple-minded sailor that he

That night he kept his ears open for unusual sounds, but he merely wasted Norton looked about desperately for his night's rest. Quite naturally, he obtaining it. He stood up, his hand be- calking a dory whose seams had sprung aleak. Braine had Florence old man realized what had happened. Will visit here with them. He never saw Florence again; but one

> her in a newspaper. Florence fought; but she was weak, and so the conquest was easy. Braine was kind enough, now that he had her safe. He talked to her, but she merely stared at the receding coast. "All right; don't talk if you don't

want to. Here," to one of the men, "take her to the cabin and keep her there. But don't you touch her. I'll break you if you do. Put her in the cabin and guard the door; at least keep an eye on it. She may take it into her head to jump overboard." Even the temporarily demented are

not without a species of cunning. Florence had never seen Braine till he appeared at the Barnes cottage. Yet she revolted at the touch of his hand. Arthur B. Duncan On the second day out toward New York she found a box of matches and blithely set fire to her cabin, walked out into the corridor and thence to the deck. When the fire was discovto be stopped. The yacht was doomed. a day drifted helplessly.

Fate has everything mapped out like a game of chess. You move a pawn, and bang goes your bishop, or your knight, or your king; or she lets you Furnishes Abstracts of Title almost win a game, and then checkmates you. But there is one thing to Owner of Complete Abstract of we will, she is always giving odds to the innocent.
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Mike Bannock was in the pilothouse, looking over his charts, when the lookboats adrift off the port bow, sir!" And Bannock, who was a first-class sailor. although a rough one, shouted down freighter came to a halt in about ten minutes. The castaways saw that they Office S. E. Corner Public Square had been noted, and pulled gallantly at the oars.

There are some things which sci-

ence, well advanced as it is, cannot gallery and grimly set to work at the which cuts off the past and the counpotatoes. It might have been far tershock which reawakens memory. worse. But here he was, likely to be They may write treatise after treatise



"Girl, I Love You Better Than Life."

in truly getting beyond that dark wall of mystery.

At the sound of Jim Norton's voice and at the sight of his face-for subconsciously she must have been thinking of him all the while—a great blinding heat-wave seemed to burn across her eyes, and when the effect passed away she was herself again. A wild glance at her surroundings convinced "Yes; somethin' t' prove that you're her that both she and her lover were in danger.

"Keep back," whispered Jim. "Don't recognize me."

"They believe that I've lost my mind, and I'll keep that idea in their heads. Sometime tonight I'll find a chance to talk to you."

It took a good deal of cautious maneuvering to bring about the meeting. "They shanghied me. And I thought you dead! It was all wrong. It was a trick of that Perigoff woman, and it succeeded. Girl, girl, I love you better than life!"

"I know it now," she said, and she kissed him. "Has my father appeared yet?"

"No." "Do you know anything at all about him?" sadly.

"I thought I did. It's all a jumble to me. But beware of the man who brought you here. He is the head of all our troubles; and if he knew I was on board he'd kill me out of hand. He'd have to.'

Braine offered Bannock \$1,000 to turn back as far as Boston; and as Bannock had all the time in the world, Barnes sighed. He was on land a carrying no perishable goods, he conman of peace, but there was a limit sented. But he never could quite understand what followed. He had put the shoulders and hustled him out of Florence and Braine in the boat and landed them; but when he went down to see if Braine had left anything be-

Continued Next Week.

H. L. Puryear and daughter, Miss Inez, returned last Friday from Mayfield, Ky., where they bunk across the way, and with no he made it in broad daylight, with had been visiting for two weeks small physical effort he succeeded in Barnes not a hundred yards away, previous. They were accompanied by Mrs. Puryears mother "All right, me bucko! I'll come upon the chartered yacht before the Mrs. N. A. E. Carman, who

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### NO EXPERIMENT!

We have sold them for three seasons. Take the samples anywhere and compare them. Sale won't last much longer. "Two for a Quarter."



"TEXAS" From Page 5 Virginia."

The other reads as follows, had none."

Last chance for cheap flour. We will move soon. White sells for less.

#### One Candid Congressman.

"Men don't understand Texas. not the rule of congressmen to 'Texas is not a state. It's a speak thus candidly on matters Possibly you have forgotten division of the union. This so productive of trouble for some of these incidents relating country is divided into the themselves. The rule is to set to Presidents and Vice North, the South, the esst, the up strawmen in the agricultural Presidents of the United States. West and Texas. When it's districts and knock them down Washington was the one snowing in the Panhandle heroically in full view of the President to be you're burning to death in agricultural clientele. In the unanimously. Galveston. If Texas was locat- mining districts the same The only Vice President to ed in Canada and swung on a process is availed of, with resign was John C. Calhoun, pivot she'd lop over into West miners for the audience; and who gave up the Vice Presi in manufacturing districts it is dency to become a United the factory hands that are given States Senator. "Thermopylae had her the benefit of witnessing the William Henry messenger of death; the Alamo pugilistic combat between the served the shortest time as of the legislature, governors, one month later. editors, even (heaven help Impeachment "I believe, gentlemen of the of constituents who are presum- of Andrew Johnson.

#### frankness. Unhappily it is Odd Facts About Presidents

and Vice Presidents.

Harrison is a singular attitude. Members inaugurated, and died exactly Woody's. 1tc.

them), judges, hammer on the against but one President, and

was tried

a re-election.

Buchanan went through his term a bachelor.

Woodrow Wilson and James A, Garfield were college presidents, and Jefferson founded the University of Virginia after he retired from the White House.

Washington, Monroe, Jackson, the two Harrisons, Taylor, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Hayes, McKinley and Roosevelt were

Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and Washington's farewell address are quoted far more frequently than any other oresidential utterances.

Cleveland's "Public office is a public trust," Grant's "Let us have peace," Jackson's "By the eternal," and Roosevelt's 'Malefactors of great wealth' became universal catch words.

Ohe President was inaugurated in New York, two in Philadelphia, and all the others! in Washington.

The official salute for the president is twenty-one guns. A salute of 101 guns was fired for King Edward when the proclamation was read. When man proposes to make free for the body of Napoleon was the use of all a process confidentbrought back from St. Helena and arrived in the River Seine yields of gasoline fully 200 per a salute of one thousand guns cent and perhaps more. Dr. was fired.

Wichita Falls, arrived Floydada Wednesday, and will be employed during the spring season with the Fair Store in their millinery department.

#### **Special Prices.**

and Saturday only. Don't fail Germany heretofore has been straw man and the congressman. President, having caught a to get your eves treated and pre-eminent—the dye industry— But the congressional attitude fatal cold the day he was glasses fitted, by Jim Shelby at and also promises indirectly a

#### **New National Banks.**

Washington, March 1.-Nine-lents of high explosives toluol straw man for the delectation failed by one vote, in the case teen applications to organize and benzol are in the first rank. national banks were approved Heretofore these products have House" said Congressman ed to enjoy such warfare and Jo'nson was a tailor, and during February, according to been mainly obtained in Ger-Martin Dies of Texas, in a to be willing to reward the could not read until his wife an announcement today by the many and England trom coal tar.

refiners to increase their output of gasoline by 200 per cent: the other makes possible the production from crude petroleum of of toluol and benzol, bases for dyes and high explosives, for which in the past the United States and the rest of the world has depended almost exclusively on Germany. Dr. Rittman has applied for patents on his processes to prevent the possibility of any monopoly in their use and will dedicate them to the Ameri-

can people. "These processes," said Secretary Lane today, "are fraught with the utmost importance. The Standard Oil company has had a big advantage over the independents in production of gasoline, having a patented process obtaining three times the amount of gasoline from a given quantity of petroleum the independents now obtain.

"Independent producers as a whole never have been able to even approach these results. Now the federal government through the efforts of Dr. Ritt ly expected to increase their Rittman claims his process is safer, simpler and more econo Miss Ruth Kendrick, of mical. When it is realized the gasoline industry each year vields \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,-000 the importance of this discovery is seen.

"The second process discovered by D. Rittman may prove of much more value than the first; in that it suggests the establish-On eye-glasses next Friday ment of an industry in which measure of national safety of incalculable import.

"Among the necessary ingred-

### TO \$27.00 SUITS SOLD THIS WEEK

I have had a fair clothes busines since Monday considering such bad weather.

I claim to save you \$3 to \$5 on the same suits--Only the men who never wore one of my suits talk high prices. The same clothes I've talked for twelve years. If I did not think they excelled all others, I'd try a new line.

A fit means something in getting a suit. Who said they didn't fit when made

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Cleaning and pressing \$1 suit The new way. The newest in Shoes, Hats, Shirts & trunks "CASH"

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# FAIR STORE

We cordially invite you to see our present showing of spring millinery The styles are pleasing, and as they always are the prices are right.

All will be delighted to meet Miss Ruth Kendrick and will appreciate her rare ability as designer and trimmer.

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opposing the bill victor. To educate a farming taught him now. increasing the pay of the constituency into the belief that Five Vice Presidents became The total number of national had to depend largely on these employes in the Public Health the government ouget to become President by the death banks doing business Feb. 27 sources. The federal governservice, "that a little innocent its wet nurse, or to educate a of the President, Tyler, was 7,610 with authorized capital ment now proposes to obtain demagogy is a good thing in mining or manufacturing Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur and of \$1,076,434,175, and outstand-toluol and benzol forom practicongress, but we are carrying district into a similar belief, is Roosevelt. it too far. From this chamber a crime against the peace and No physician, preacher or \$716,818,068. and from the chamber at the dignity of the state. No govern- journalist has become Presideut. other end of the capitol we are ment can support the people. Cleveland was the only educating the people to believe The people must support the President to have someone else that the government ought to government. That is a plati- sandwiched between this two buy their produce; that the tude so antiquated as to be terms, Benjamin Harrison being Discovery of new Gasoline Making government ought to find a intolerably tiresome, yet in the sandwich. job for them and pay them a spite of it, in spite of every- John Adams was not only the salary; that the government body's realization of it, there oldest of ex-Presidents when ought to look after their health; always is a demand from some- he died, being more than 90, that the government ought to where for a reversal of the but lived the longest after discoveries, both of vast impor fare. take care of them when relations of government and leaving office, about twenty- tance to American industries and they are old and in poverty. I people. Many of our public five years. wish the American people to men teach governmental pater- Relatively, Washington was military asset, were announced may become more economical know that all the government nalism when they ought to the richest President, but his today by Secretary Lane of the than German methods, and it can do for them is to give them teach the individual thrift: they private income was hardly interior department. They are may result in giving the United a fair and equal chance in the indulge in fantasy when they equal to that of Rooosevelt. race for life."-McKinney ought to indulge in facts and Colonel Roosevelt was the after years of research by Dr. industry that has for some time their "innocent demagogy" is only Vice President to attain Walter F. Rittman, chemical belonged to Germany." Congressman Dies deserves innocent but a little while. - the Presidency by another's engineer of the bureau of mines. a bouquet as a tribute to his State Press in Dallas News.

#### AMERICA IS GIVEN IM-PORTANT DISCOVERIES

**Process and Production of ex**plosives Announced.

comptroller of the currency. Explosive manufacturers have ing circulation amounting to cally any American petroleum. The supply can be made sufficient for all purposes and at a reasonable cost.

"The real comforting thing, however, is that in time of great national stress; if the nation is ever called upon to defend itself we will be able to manufacture Public Improvements." the most efficient and most pow-Washington, Feb. 28.-Two erful explosives known in war-

"Dr. Rittman concludes from one regarded also as a priceless his experiments that this process chemical processes developed States a supremacy in dyestuffs he had secretly read an Urdu Gospel

death and then be honored by One is expected to enable oil Carbon Paper at Hesperian office Bible."

#### Had a Complaint.

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the city editor.

"See here, sir," he yelled, 'what do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this way?"

"You gave the story out yourself, didn't you," asked the ed-

"Of course I did," replied the angry citizen, "But your fool paper prints it under the head of

Bible for Burmese Moslems.

A colporteur of the British and Foreign Bible society in Burma reports: I sold one Holy Bible to an orthodox Mohammedan. He has been one of my bitterest opponents, and has often laughed and scoffed at me as I passed his shop. I asked him why he wanted to buy a Bible, and he confessed that bought from me by one of his servants. In this book he had found many good things which he had never heard of, and he now wanted to read the whole