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#### FLOYDADA, Floyd County, TEXAS, THURSDAY APRIL 22 1915

County

NUMBER 8

Floydada Baseball Team.

#### **VOLUME 20**

here Friday.

tion was granted.

#### F. H. S. Affiliated With Texas U

#### **Application for Affiliation** is Granted.

iated with the Texas University. for the week. Stockers and shown by all classes and the C. Goen completes reports for fronting on approximately a To the local faculty and board, feeders showed great activity, Seniors feel that they have al- his annual settlement, he will half-mile of streets which would ed as manager and Stokie Bishop and friends of educational ad- 15,000 head going to the country, ready won the championship. vancement in the town this was more than half the total receipts Class very good news, when received of cattle last week. Receipts to- Seniors day are 11,000, market strong to Juniors

**Kansas City Live Stock** 

Market in Detail.

The request for affiliation was 10 higher, and active. No prime Sophomores 4 made in February when the work heavy steers were here today, Freshman 5 6 of the school was sent to the but a good deal of beef was pres- The High School base ball team came a law on April 3rd. It will their property. University for inspection, About ent, selling freely at \$7.60 to went to Lockney to play their include all lands and town lots the middle of March the Univer- \$8.00. Buyers were out early, High School team, Friday after- in the county on which taxes sity Visitor of Schools was here, and took some cattle with big noon, but when they arrived they show to be unpaid. This law Rey. M. S. Leveridge, of and was quite complimentary to fills at \$7.75 to \$7.95 on the first found a picked team from town, provides that the collector shall Plainview, will occupy the pulpit the teachers and board on many round. Baby beef from the College and High School warm- complete the tax record with as morning and evening at the M. departments of the work. His Panhandle sold at \$8, weighing ing up. However they played much dispatch as possible and E. Church Sunday. He will also report was made shortly after- 800 lbs., a drove of 11 cars of them a very close game. In the that after the record is complet- preach at Center at 3:30. ward, and the request for affilia- Panhandle feeders, 968 pounds first of the ninth inning the ed it shall be the duty of county The church is ready for use sistant manager.

This is the first time the local drove of Oklahoma meal fed score 6 to 6. There was one man liately file suit on each tract so Sunday. school has applied for affiliation, steers brought \$7.55, weighing out with two on bases and the delinquent for collection of the though the work of increasing 1125 lbs, Colorado sugar mill score 6 to 7 in our favor when back taxes. The law provides apparatus and efficiency of the steers brought \$7.70 to \$7.95, we were given an unfair deal, a penalty of a fine of from \$100 Town Premises Being high school has been under way twenty loads of North Texas si and our boys forfeited the game to \$1000 and removal from office, tor the past three years. Usual- lage and cake fed steers sold in and came home, Ly two or three years pass before the quarantine division at \$6.851 The Flainview High School with the law. a school is granted the affiliation, to \$7.50. A number of sales of will play our base ball team. In speaking of the new law and a school is granted the annuation, to prove the interference of the probable date of the prepara-after the application is received. both stockers and feeders were Thursday afternoon on the local the probable date of the prepara-the slogan of the people of Floyd- shown at the Mc and Y, begin-Affiliation with the University made at \$8. Butcher grades of grounds.

means affiliation with all the cattle sold actively, and higher, Wednesday was San Jacinto Goen suggested Wednesday that hauled to the dumping grounds of each week hereafter. schools and colleges of the state. cows up to \$7. All around it day and the Public School ob- all property owners immediately and combustibles are being piled F. E. Savage, the superintend- was the most enthusiastic session served it by raising the U.S. Investigate and see that their for burning. ent, said Saturday he considered the cattle market has seen since flag and the Texas flag with due taxes are paid. In this way the the showing made with the Un- February. Veal calves were the ceremony. The entire school owner will avoid the additional breeding places for flies and filth

had expected, as the school was lower, good veals at \$7.50 to \$8, patriotic songs, and gave yells. land goes on the Delinquent Regiven one more point of credit too many dairy calves at Chica- The Seventh grade pupils have cord. than anticipated. "This first go being responsible for the made a Texas flag which is to be step," he said, "Gives the school weakness. Hogs sold 5 higher dedicated to the school. a basis for material advance today, following a dvances. ment, even as early as next amounting to 35 to 50 cents last year."

**High School Boys Forfeit** 

\$7.60, receipts 11,000. Order buyers have been setting a fast Lockney Game in Ninth. pace, and packers have kept well

Floydada High School team one fourth the receipts today, students of the Floydada Public advisable to buy land for a new forfeited a game at Lockney last the smallest quota they have ac- School was held at the Auditor- cemetery, in the name of the Friday afternoon to the Lockney quired any day in the week, the ium. The contest had been twice city, before making permanent The past three weeks the ex- dwellings here. High School team in the first half backers being very anxious for postponed on account of rain. improvements. A committee portation situation cleared up High School team in the first half backers being very anxious for bestpond on decound of runn, of the ninth inning, when the local team had two men on bases ber they have had since Wednes- local team had two men on bases ber they have had since Wednes- wednes- the plane for present of the section of the s and one man down. The score day of last week. Packers are W. Grady's, "A Plea for Prohi-il of out origination of the score day of last week. Packers are W. Grady's, "A Plea for Prohi-maize Moore. stood 7 to 6 in favor of the Floyd- willing to participate in an ad- bition." Byron Clark was given cil about said matter. ada boys at the beginning of the vancing market at this time, second place by the judges, his A committee waited on the Numerous farmers who held Mrs. Tom Shaw and child, of ion of the umpire when one of more advantageously on a rising Lippard. 7000. Top lambs sold at \$10.60, Wagner, Dewey Price and Ford co-operation.

Friday's spelling matches 'resulted in victories for the seniors Kansas City Stock Yards, Ap- and Juniors. The Seniors won Notice received Here Friday That ril 19, 1915.-The cattle market from the Sophomores and the closed last week 15 to 25 higher Juniors from the Freshmen, for the week on all kinds of cat- The classes will spell only two tle except heavy beef steers, and more times before the contest Floydada High School is affil- even that class sold 10 higher closes. Great interest is being

Floydada School Notes.

Floyd

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for officers who fail to comply

iversity even better than they only discordant note, selling marched around the flag, sang costs that will accrue when the is a breeder of disease. The peo- Need for More Residence

## week, top \$7.65, bulk \$7.40 to Peyton Keown Winner In

Junior Declamation. gested by Mrs. Childers that it grounds. Wednesday night the Junior was the opinion of some of the

in line. The order buyers got Declamation contest among the city aldermen that it would be Farmers Who Held

#### Will Compile Delinquent Tax Record. Collector Goen Will Begin Tax Reterested citizens of the town. cord About May 1st Under for submission of the question New Law.

election. As soon as Tax Collector A. Various citizens owning lots team this season.

begin compiling the Delinquent first be affected by the ordinance was elected captain of the team. won lost per cent Tax Record of Floyd County, have expressed themselves as Stokie will return in May. Will This will be about May first, he favoring it. Many others favor Salisbury will captain the team thinks. The Tax Record will be it, who would, when this first during the interval. The team compiled in compliance with the half mile of walks are built, be is expected to be in condition to .454 recent legislative bill which be- required to lay walks in front of play by the first of May or short-

Hesperian

#### At The Methodist Church.

av, brought \$7.55, a nine car home boys went to bat with the and district attorneys to immed- and all services will be held in it

G. W. SHEARER, Pastor.

## **Cleaned of Rubbish**

#### **No Action on Election** For Sidewalk Ordinance.

#### Todate the City Council hasn't received petitions from the in-

At a meeting of fans and ball players at Triplett's Drug Store Tuesday night, ways and means of a Side-walks Ordinance at an were discussed for making Floydada Baseball Team a winning

The

**First National Bank** 

Floydada, Texas

**C. H Featherston Manager** 

C. H. Featherston was selectly thereafter. More than the usual amount of good material is available this year from which to choose a team.

Other officials of the team elected at Tuesday night's meeting were Tom B. Triplett, Secretarytreasurer, and Homer Steen as-

Better financial support of a team is anticipated this year than any team has enjoyed heretofore in Floydada.

**Trey O' Hearts Begins** Tonight at Mc and Y.

The Universal serial story,

The serial is one of the most popular shown on the screen to-

## Buildings Marked.

ple dumping rubbish and trash Floydada is an indication that The Club met Friday, 16 inst. on private grounds. All trash there will be residence building at School building. Eleven should be burned and rubbish activity in the town this summer, members present. It was sug. should be carted to the dumping the activity will certainly develop, for the need for more residences has reached the acute stage.

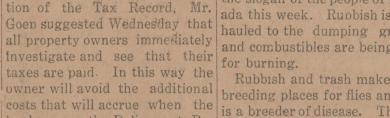
Cotton Turning Loose. New comers and homeseekers are finding it difficult to rent

Good John Deere breaking

ada this week. Rubbish is being ning tonight and Thursday night

Rubbish and trash make good ple of the town are determined to be rid of these.

Some complaint is made of peo- If the need for residences in



frame.

game to forfeit.

The game was a close one bulk of the lambs around \$10.50, Butler, throughout,

Carbon Paper at Hesperian office

#### STATISTICS ARE DRY, BUT INTERESTING

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ped Texas yearlings \$8.85. Low ing's program.

Angoras \$5 to \$5.50, Texas mut in the District Declamation Con- Massie, Reading; Mrs. Ott Gam- demonstration. C. Surginer & tons \$6.75 to \$7.50. Arizona test. spring lambs \$10.00 to \$10.75.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

#### **Tall Prices Prevail For**

**Big Work Stock.** The predicted rise in the price on beginning next autumn. of all good sized work stock has Six numbers will constitute the arrived. With the coming of the offerings for the season. The spring planting and cultivation numbers will vary in character, to J. H. Beall of the Irick neighhas been tremendous and horse electrical, one each an impersonand mule dealers have had their ation and lecture. The lecturer hands full filling the demands.

#### Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs.

C. S. Jones Died Monday. Monday at noon three months out visiting with his brother, A. old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones died after an illness of several days with pneumonia. Funeral services were held at

two o'clock Tuesday atternoon. The parents have the sincere

friends in their bereavement.

having large stocks of product to declamation being, "Signing of janitor of the school building in their cotton in storage are now Shannon, are visiting in Floyd-The visitors protested a decis. dispose of. the same moving The Declaration," by George reference to having stopped the turning loose, the prices realized ada with Mrs. Shaw's parents,

their men on stealing third was hog market. Sheep and lambs Others entered in the contest paper on the grounds. The jan- Several hundred bales of Floyd arrived Saturday. called out. Rather than giveup reached new figures today, mar. were: Frank Moore, Chester itor requested the Mother's Club County cotton were held in stortheir contention they allowed the ket 10 to 15 higher, receipts French, Verne Nelson, Rolfe to see the teachers and get their age in this manner.

**Report of Mother's Club** 

Season's Lyceum

#### **Numbers Contracted**

Monday of this week a number of the local citizens contracted Lola Walling, issued marriage for a lyceum course for the seas-

will be Booth Lowery, who will fill a return date here.

M. Manning, of Hamilton, is H. Manning and children. Mr

sympathy of their neighbors and ing to northeastern Arizona, first Tuesday in May, which is where he has employment.

at the markets.

indiscriminate dropping of loose ranging from \$9.25 to \$9.75. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton. They

It was decided to have the box The dates: April 29th, 30th, small brilliants. Please return clipped lambs \$8.70, fall clipped Musical numbers by students Supper at the school building on May 1st-Thursday, Friday and to P. H. Flynn. Texas wethers, \$8.35, fall clip- also formed a part of the even- Saturday night, 24th inst. rain Saturday. The place: C. Surginor shine, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Smith er & Son. What? Demonstragrade slick haired goats sold last Peyton' Keown, having won and Dr. Andrews will make ad- tion of "Wear-Ever" aluminum week at \$3.75, but Angorabrush- first place, will represent the dresses on this occasion. Subject utensils. Ladies should be sure ers are worth \$4.00 to \$4.50, fat Junior Declaimers of this school "Clean-Up Day." Mrs. Marvin to visit our store during this

> ble, Reading, Adjourned to meet 1st Friday REPORTER. in May.

#### **Marriage Licenses Issued**

April 19th Deputy Clerk Miss license to John W. Matthews and Miss Mollie Phillips, both of near Lockney.

season the demand for this stuff three of them being musical, one borhood and Miss Ottie Cockerham of north of town. Miss Cockerham is a sister of Mrs. S: B. King.

#### **Council Meeting Date**

First Tuesday in May. The City Council of Floydada, Manning will possibly buy land has not met since the new memwhile here. He arrived Monday. bers were sworn in the first of last week.

B. F. Craig left Monday for Unless there are called ses-Oklahoma City, where he will sions to consider special subjects spend some five days, before go- the Council will not meet till the the regular meeting date.

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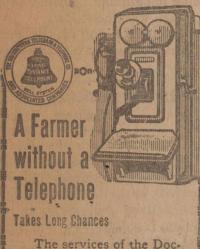
For about a year J have been negotiating farm and Ranch Loans in Floyd County, and have placed several thousand Dollars for people of this section. If YOU need money to carry out your plans and have good title there is no reason why I can't get you a reasonable loan on your land, and at a fair rate of interest. At least Investigate.

C. H. FEATHERSTON FLOYDADA, TEXAS Office: Room 6, First National Bank Bldg. Complete Abstract of Floyd Co. lands in my office Lands Bought and sold on Commission

## **TUBERCULOSIS** "REMEDIES"

ent Preparations Investigated by Government

Washington, D. C. April 18-After investigation under the times afford some temporary re-



tor or the Veterinarian are essential to the farmer. Either may be summorred quickly over the telephone in case of accident or sudden illness.

ed as consumption cures, the letters a day. No Real Cure Possible from Pat- Department of Agriculture has not been able to discover any that can in any sense be regarded as "cures" for tuberculosis.

regarded as remedies.

morphine, fourth, a mixture which contained some quinine, fifth, codeine tablets. Even the strongest constitution could of such a treatment.

In the marketing of such prep arations considerable ingenuity is frequently shown. One of the main objects is to persuade the patient that he is receiving, at a comparatively low price, the individual attention of a trained specialist. For this purpose symp. contain a number of questions about the patients' symptoms the number varying from a dozen or so to as many as 70 or 80. The patient is led to believe that "Equalization of property and the information which he furnish es in reply to the questions, will be carefully considered before any medicine is prescribed for him one of the members of the associthat an accurate diagnosis can ject. not possibly be made in this way. As a matter of fact none is attem- Railroads Need More pted and the degree of attention which these individual reports receive can be measured by the The railroads of the State of Sawyer's Son Recovering fact that cases have come under Texas have petitioned the State the observation of the depart- Railroad Commission for a fifteen Food and Drugs Act, a large cern doing a business of this freight rates.

urged to purchase a supply of the crease in freight rates. Some contain drugs that may at lief from the distressing sympces no beneficial effects he is against the particular plan of intoms of this disease, but this is told that he has not taken enough crease in the rates, since the inall. Since the passage of federal legislation prohit iting the ship tinue until the limits of his cred- handle and West Texas industment in interstate commerce of ulity have been reached. If on ries. Thepetition of the railroads medicinal preparations for which the other hand, he decides at called for an increase on both false and fraudulent claims are the beginning not to purchase Class and Commdity rates for the medicine it is likely to be longer distances in common point Busby's Minstrel Troupe Frolic made, there has been a marked tendency to label these preparaoffered to him at successively territory at the same time retions "remedies" instead of "curlower prices until he is at last in- taining the old method of ades" or "infallible cure" as they duced to believe that he can not ditional differentials, and also used to be called. In many cases afford to ignore such a bargain. moving the differential boundary however, they can not even be This is carried to such an extent back to Acme.

A "cherry balsam" for example, for the "cure" of "consumption" and "hemorrhage of the lungs'. for \$2.50.

which it was represented would the disease'' was found on anal- cessful treatment of tuberculosis ing too little compensation for the able feature. Dancing and jokes ysis to be nothing but a solution requires much more than the work done by them. People of filled out the program, which was in water and alcohol of opium, mere giving of medicine and, the west are anxious that the rail considered the best ever given sugar, benzaldehyde, inorganic moreover, what will help one roads prosper, for the Panhandle here by a minstrel troupe. salts and coloring matter. It case will not necessarily help and the South Plains need more herry bark extract another. Claims that are abso- railroads and the railroads will lutely unwarranted are no longer or balsom. A more elaborate course consis, permitted on the labels of medted of five different preparations icines shipped in interstate comwhich medicine the patient was merce, but the wording may be to take separately. These were such as to convey a misleading first, the medicine, cinnamic acid impression without the use of and arsenic--not a very safe mix- absolute statements. ture to take habitually, second these preparations continue to sell

#### which is a derivative of opium or N. W. T. Judges Association to meet in Amarillo.

The N-W Texas Judge's Ashardly stand a prolonged course April 23-24 in two-days session The program has been arranged for discussion of taxation, tax equalization, needs of schools and other subjects. Saturday after noon will be Tax Session. Judges J. W. Crudgington, of Amarillo, A. L. Love, of Floydada, Senator Johnson of Memphis Sunday last the rainfall was 1.45 coast, in a seine. It measures about and T. J. Tilson of Plainview, will discuss the subject, and some rain predominated through- extend from the gills to the tail. The tom blanks are employed. These Judge Love will answer ques- out the week. tions on the Tax Problems. The in the way of Tax Legislation." Saturday a discussion its problems and how to overcome

ted his "diagnosis report" he is against the particular plan of in- violent.

It he states that he has experien- test to the Railroad Commission at Amarillo.

price of which is \$25, may be that the railroads need relief from offered at the end of six months the burdens under which they

## **Rain Continues to**

**1.45 Inches of Rain Friday** to Sunday.

The weather man continues to decided rarity in New Orleans, attracthand out rainy weather impar- ed a large crowd in front of Kolb's tially to all the people of this sec-This big fish was caught in the Gulf tion of the country. Friday to of Mexico a short distance off the inches. Damp weather with six feet in length, has a narrow body

All the rain fell gently and did subject is "Things we most need not bake the ground. Small grain planting season has passed. about eight inches in length and is Oats and wheat look fine. The season for maize, kaffir, sorghum, feterita and millet planting will them," will be taken up. Judge continue throughout April, May in Russia to make caviar. The blad-Thompson, of Floyd County, is and June. The rains are materally affecting the sod breakers, into steaks for broiling .- New York though every physician knows ation who will tak on this submuch larger acreage of sod than it will be possible for them to break if the weather continues completed after three years of unin as at the present.

#### from Appendicial Attack

Theeron, the eldest son of Mr. ment in which a mail order con- per cent horizontal increase in and Mrs. Sawyer, was taken to Milan and Paris and Bern. THAT ARE WORTHLESS number of preparations advertis- kind received as many as 4,000 The people of West Texas are of last week by Dr. L. V. Smith the Amarillo Sanitarium Monday planning to make a vigorous pro- for an appendicial operation, the After the patient has submit- test to the Railroad Commission attack having been sudden and size, being almost as big as battle-

> The boy is recovering and is medicine. If he does so, he is The people of West Texas are thought to be out of danger. then urged to purchase more. planning to make a vigorous pro- Mrs. Sawyer is with the boy pounds.

and this process is likely to con- crease will come heaviest on Pan- Roberts spent from Saturday to Monday in Tulia, where they attended a meeting of the Primitive Babtist Church.

## at Mc and Y Theatre.

Agreeably surprising the people who were out last Saturday that a "treatment" the original There seems to be no doubt night at the Mc and Y, Busby's Colored Minstrels put on a good show. A good band and a good now labor. It appears from all orchestra were features, the As a matter of fact the suc- reports that the roads are receiv- singing also proving an enjoy-

The minstrel was given at the Theatre, because of the extreme

A. L. Bishop returned last Monday from Marlin, where he Predominate had been taking the baths for rheumatism. He is free of the sociation will meet in Amarillo Weather Man Dishes Out Another rheumatism and has resumed his work in the Farmers' Exchange.

A 320-pound shovel-nose sturgeon, a

Monster of the Delta.

and five rows of bony shields which striking peculiarity of this fish is its sucker mouth, a round gristle projection about five inches in length, beneath a broad snout. The snout is used to burrow in soft bottoms for mollusks, which form the sturgeon's principal food.

The eggs of the sturgeon are used der is used in the manufacture of isinglass. The fish is coarse and is cut

Great Work Completed. The Jura mountain tunnel has been terrupted work. It is a five-mile tunnel and has been cut through the Jura mountain from Moutiers, France, to Grenchen, Switzerland. The cost was \$5,000,000 of which \$2,000,000 was contributed by the Eastern railroad of France. The tunnel will shorten the traveling distance between Paris and

#### Size of Zeppelins.

Zeppelins vary in diameter and length, but most of them are of large ships. The Deutschland, for example, is 485 feet long and 46 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 25,000 cubic yards, and a lifting power of 44,000



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a tonic which was supposed to despite the fact that a little contain iron but did not; third, trouble on the part of the pros. thirdue. The cattle industry would a "cough mixture" made up of pective purchaser will reveal be called upon to shoulder two Child, Sick many Weeks, alchohol, chloroform, and codeine their worthlessness.

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not build unless there is an opportunity for profit on the capital in. of the day making a show under

At the same time the request of the roads for the horizontal in- ney Monday night. crease will affect the panhandle Thus seriously making the industries that flourish here bear a heavier propertion of the burdens than is

additional burdens as will also the grain shipping industry which at present, as compared with territories of equal advant. of Mr. and Mrs. Gulia Snodgrass ages is paying an additional has been sick several weeks. She differential. The proposed change was first attacked with La grippe would cut the panhandle and South Plains off from the influence of water transportation tion in her lungs since. Last rates also.

The proper thing, it appears increase on a common point bais is, without changing the present rapidly. differentials. This would not disturb the relative position of the panhandle in the matter and income on their freight business.

## **Roaring Springs Echo**

The Roaring Springs Echo, ed down with the entire plant as and 4th Sunday of each month. a total loss, has been re-establish ed by Editor Douglass. The invited to attend. first issue of the new paper appeared here last week.

J.W. Hargis left Saturday morning for Amarillo, where he was drawn on the Federal Grand has been in Floydada, visiting Jury. He will spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Dora there.

at Hesperian office.

weather. Rain had fallen mos canvas practically impossible. The minstrel showed at Lock-

Dr J. M. Ryden, Optometrist of Amarillo, has been spending the week in Floydada on professional business.

**Recovering Slowly.** 

Lucile, the four year-old child later with pneumonia, and has been suffering with pus formaweek the doctor made an incision in one side of her chest wall and would be to make the proposed she is somewhat relieved, and it is thought, will recover more

**Pleasant Valley has Singing Class** The people of Pleasant Valley give the railroads what appears have organized a singing class. they deserve --- an increase of The following officers were elected: Frank Moore, President N. T. A. Byers, Vice-President, Miss Beatrice Burgan, Secy. and Re-Established. Treas., Albert Byers and Harvey Davis, leaders; Mrs. Lilly Byars and Miss Lena Key, orwhich eight weeks ago, was burn- ganists. The class meets the 2nd at 4,15 p. m. All are cordially

Pleasanu Valley Correspondent in the Lockney Beacon.

Mrs. W.U. White, of Matador Reagan.

Typewriter and Carbon paper For marble monuments see, S. B. McClesky.

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#### Son Found After 15 Years.

Commission and Mrs. G. L Phillips of the Runningwater community have just found their son, Reno Phillips, who left home fifteen years ago. He is now a the time to elect a minister for kane, Wash.

The family was living in Okla- ance. The present pastor will years, left home. The family work for the past year. lost all trace of him and not

hearing from him concluded he had died. Later the Philips Students Withdraw from T. U., moved to Hale county.

Recently Reno wrote to a girl friend in Oklahoma, asking

After a chase of about seven-

about his parents, and though total of 90 students have been she had changed her pame asked to withdraw from the Un-

through marriage the letter was iversity of Texas on account of Post Texas, Arpil 14-5 he delivered to her, and she wrote low grades, and 47 others have Santa Fe depot at this place was back giving him the address of withdrawn because of low robbed Monday night about twe'his father. Reno wrote his fath- grades, making a total of 137 ve o'clock. The night operator er, telling him that he had after withdrawals from the College of Frank Barkhurst had gone up leaving home joined the army, Arts because of low grades.

WHEN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF PEOPLE INAUGURATED

seeing service in the Philippine Of the 53 students put on pro- upon returning was met in the Islands, later coming to this bation at the fall mid-term, only depot by a man and held up at country with his regiment. He 25 are now in the University. the point of rifle. He was com has married and lives with his Of the 65 students probated at manded to open the cash drawer family at Ft. Wright. He made the end of the fall term, 54 are and deliver what money there i attemps to find the whereabouts still in the University, 11 having was but not having the key the Both 3 years of age; weight of each about 1500 of his parents, but until the let- been dropped from the rolls.

to do so.-Plainview News. University. Big Lobo Killed After Long Chase.

on probation at the beginning of operator's hands were securely teen miles one of the biggest lobo the spring term.

Meeting at the Baptist Church.

Next Sunday, the 25th, will be

membership will be in attend-

Jno. F. Elder.

wolves ever captured was roped Charcoal Burner Unearths Silver. he backed to the telegraph key and dragged to death on the range near Littlefield last Thurs- | Cleburne, Texas, April 12.-S. and called Amarillo, they called

of the Paul Ranch. The big on the Brazos, has found a treas telephoned the officers here, who wolf was started by John Ray | ure of \$30,000 in silver dollars, hastened to the depot and found

service for years.-Advertise-well. Options are being taken in that county by all the larger companies as well as by smaller drillers and other individuals, while owners of land there are letting sergeant in the U.S. Army and another year. It is expected and drilling contracts, and it seems is stationed at Ft. Wright, Spo- hoped that a large part of the as though a real oil country would be developed at that point.

A. R Meriwether and Dr. J L homa when he, at the age of 17 give a summary report of the Guest, of Lockney, are interest ed in the Cooper well at Childress. They went down to see about the proposition as soon as the report became prevalent of Account Low Grades. the oil strike.

So tar during the session a Hands Tied on Back

He Wired for Help.

town to deliver a message and

drawer was forced and about ter spoken of above, was unable Of the 22 probated at the win- \$20 in money secured The rob- pounds. Well-built and of the best stock. Will ter mid-term, 15 are still in the ber took the operators watch make the season 1915 at my barn, 6 mi. south, 1 and rings, but returned the rings Twenty students were placed for fear of identification, The mile east of Floydada. Terms, \$10 to insure living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, tied behind him before the rob bers left, and to get assistance but not responsible should any occur.

day, by D. P. Ernest, foreman Butler, a charcoal burner living Slaton and the Slaton operator

permit the farmer to hold his cotton until the market price justifies him in selling it and at the same time he will be able to out at once. Address, C. C. meet a part of his obligations Heck, Plainview, Texas. with the money he has borrowed on his staple.

The movement is backed by some of the leading business men of Texas. The officers of the Texas Cotton Conference are:-Texas Cotton Conference are:-

Falls; Vice Presidents, M. G. past two years, and the News Young, Blooming Grove; J. L. says, he has given emment satis-Blackford, Deniscn; E. J. Fry, faction. He is the father of Aus-Marshall; Treasurer, E. S. Hast. tin King of this place. ings, Stamford, Executive Committee, Chairman, B B. Cain, Dallas, J. M. Radford, Abilene; E. P. Wilmot, Austin; J. S. Wil- the Sanders Bakery, of Lockney, meth, Ballinger; J. Hobart, Cor- will install it this week in his sicana; Nathan Adams, Dallas; building just north

a generous response to the call | Temple; S. A. Lindsey, Tyler; Al McFaddin, Victoria; Wiley The plan contemplated will Blair; Wichita Falls.

C. BOLDING, OWNER, FLOYDADA

Route No. 2.

JACK AND BILL

Dapple Gray Percheron Stallion;

Deep Bay Percheron Stallion

One high grade sample piano at Floydada to sell for less than manufacturer's cost. Must close 1tc

The Canyon News states that E. F. King has been re-elected President, J. A. Kemp, Wichita has been teaching at Canyon the

#### **Steele Putting in Bakery.**

M. E. Steele, who has bought



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

DRS. SMITH & SMITH Physicians and Surgeons Office with Floydada Drug Co. Day phone 51 N ght phone 16

ther, finally landing his lasso I. S. Meet Will Not successfully and proceeded to drag the wolf to death. It was a big one and was known to

## Arthur B. Duncan Lubbock Avalanche.

General Land Agent and Abstracter Floydada, Texas Buys, Sells and Leases Real estate on Commission; Renders and Pays Taxes for Non-Resident Land Owners; Investigates and Perfects Tifrom Records; all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; with Floyd County Lands, and Land Titles; List your Lands and Town Lots with me if for Sale or Lease;

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ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

Transportation reports show that every state in the United States and most of the nations of the world were epresented in the great throng of 250,000 people who inaugurated the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco on February 20. This picture, showing the mighty South gardens, gives a glimpse of a small free-tion of the opening day throng. In the first five days of its progress the exposition had an attendance larger than Kinney: W. T. Wilson, Nacorthe combined totals of the Chicago and St. Louis expositions and the ratio continues in a degree to justify predic tions of the most spectacular success for the exposition

mer, foreman of the 69 ranch; which he has deposited in a Blum, Barkhurst securely tied and the who chased him about 10 miles bank.

when Mr Ernest acted the part He dug the treasure from the identification of the robber has of relay and took Mr. Wolf down earth where it lay hidden. the line about seven miles fur-

this year.

#### **Dental Announcement.**

E. H. McTaggart, D. D. S., a graduate of Chicago College of Dental Surgery of Class 1899, has decided to locate in Floydada. Dr. McTaggart worked on salary in Chicago four years, after

About 10 years ago dental edu- the flow of the well.

depot robbed. No clue as to the yet been discovered.

**1914 Texas Cotton Crop** To Be Financed.

Superintendent F. E. Savage Ft. worth Texas. April 19have been killing cattle for six received a letter from W. B. Mc- Officials of the Texas Cotton days prior to his capture. This Intosh, director general of the Conference, at headquarters of is the second big lobo that Mr. Amarillo District Interscholastic the organization, in this city, Ernest has captured this year, Association, stating that it had announced to day that definite and means a great saving to the suddenly developed that Amaril- plans were under way for the ranchmen of that community.- lo could not accomodate the Meet successful marketing of the 1915 Texas Cotton crop. They stated

At the same time Mr. McIn- that unlimited capital at low intosh resigned as Director-Gener- terest rates had been assured of the association. The meeting by some of the largest fin ancial was to have been on April 23rd institutions of the nation, provided proper security can be given and 24th. the men with the money. The

Be Held at Amarillo.

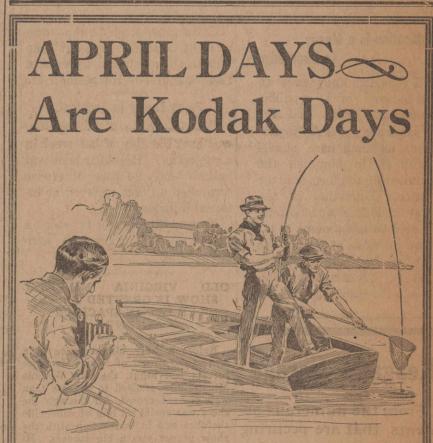
greatest draw back, according to The Oil Excitement at Childress information filed with the con-While many exaggerated reports ference, is a lack of a uniform Furnishes Abstracts of Title graduating at the dental school, have gotten out relative to the system of warehouseing the cotand made a specialty of crown developement of oil pros- ton and a standard ware house Owner of Complete Abstract of and bridge work. At that time pects at Childress, The Post receipt that will be accepted in dentistry was confined to re- of that city, reports that every market.

placing teeth by bridges and there is every indication of a The primary purpose of the Have had 25 Years Experience plates where they had been ex- good well there, though some Texas Cotton Conference is to tracted, and an expert crown ten days from last Thursday, overcome these difficulties and a and bridge workman was in de- their publiciation day, will be systematic compaign is being

required to determine exactly waged to this end. In order to raise funds to carry on the work And give me your Abstract of cators saw the necessity of en- The strong gas pressure on the a financial canvass among the larging the practice of dentistry, well caused the operators to fear business interests of Texas Office S. E. Corner Public Square so it is considered almost a crime it could not be held with the is being made and each individuto extract a tooth, and today an casing installed. In order to ob- al is being solicited for \$10.00 for up-to-date dentist can save an viate this danger larger casing one year's membership dues. It Floydada, Texas aching tooth so it will give good will be permanently set in the is understood that there has been

Paul Waples, Fort Worth; John Hotel. Sealy, Covington; Will C Hogg, Frank Guinn, Rusk; P. L. Downs, business.

J. C. Lackey, of the northeast Kinney; W. T. Wilson, Nacog- portion of the county, was in doches; T. J. Record, Paris; Floydada Monday transacting



Let Kodak tell the story of your day on the Canyon, your visit to a neighboring town or your vacation.

This store is headquarters for Eastman Kodaks, Brownies and Supplies TOM B. TRIPLETT, DRUGGIST

Floydada, Texas

Phone 51

# Wear-Ever Cooking Utensil Demonstration Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 29, 30, May 1

We are greatly pleased to announce to the Ladies of Floydada and vicinity that we have just completed arrangements for a three days Practical Demonstration of WEAR-EVER Aluminum Cooking Utensils at our store on the dates shown above. Miss Mary E. Perkins will be special demonstrator in charge. We want every lady to call around during at least one day of this demonstration and let us show you the superiority of this ware in Appearance, Durability, Cleanliness. You place yourself under no obligation whatever, our pleasure to show you. INTRODUCTORY OFFER

## PRESERVING KETTLE GIVEN AWAY

We are going to give away a six-gallon Aluminum preserving kettle to one of the ladies who call during the Demonstration. Be sure to register at the Demonstration Booth. The kettle is valued at \$12.50.

Do not forget the dates.

Come to Our Demonstration.

Lip Sauce Pan for only 40 CENTS

We know you will not regret your visit

In order to introduce "WEAR-EVER"

days only--Our regular 60c

Aluminum we offer during Demonstration

Floydada

#### THF FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

The Hesperian Pub. Co.

Homer Steen,

Entered as second-class matter April 20 1907, at the post office at Floydada, Texas under the act of Congress of March 3 late Wednesday afternoon. It 1879.

Subscription. One copy one year, in advance \$1.00 One copy six months, in advance .50

Advertising Rates. Display ads 59c per inch, per month. 4 can Grocery.

Childress Bootleggers in tow. The federal officers passed up the road Friday having in charge a gang of Childress boot leggers Published every Thursday by charged with selling liquor with out license. The prisoners were a noisy bunch and exhibited the Ed-Mgr. braggadocio of a drunken crowd. -Hall County Herald.

> The long drouth was broken positively did not rain in Floydada Tuesday.

> If you like good biscuits try a sack of White Crest Flour and be convinced, sold only by Dun-2tc.



Locals And Personals

Everything in Hardware

We are still selling Cottolene at, priced groceries, we invite you \$1.35, Crusto at \$1.10 and Crisco to get our prices and compare bread, pudding and pastry made at \$1.10-Duncan Grocery. 2tc. both the quality and prices of from White Crest Flour. It is Picks a third more and stays our goods-Duncan Grocery. 2tc

#### Landrum-Visage

Mr. Will Landrum and Miss Lora Lee Visage were united in marriage last Sunday at 4 p. m. place the transmitter of the by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, while telephone against your chest, insitting in their buggy at the stead of before your mouth, i Muncy home. Mr. Walker Tat- makes no apparent difference to

INER & SON

with Tom W. Deen and family, Santa Fe the past nine months, returning to Ramsey Monday to was taken by his wife last Friday resume school work.

White Crest Flour-it looks lungs. good, it tastes good, and yes, it is good. These three qualities Bigboll Rowden Cotton are contained in every piece of made from specially selected in the boll longer than any other Soft Wheat and it is absolutely cotton. \$1 per bushel. G. W. pure. Sold only by Duncan Cro- Kimbell, Gasoline, Texas. 4tp. Did you ever notice that if you cery Co.

Floydada Saturday and Sunday, fireman on the local run for the to the Clovis, N. Mex., hospital. He had a hemorrhage of the

Texas

Seed for Sale.

Onion sets 39 cts. per gallon G. C. Madison, who has been at Duncan Grocery.

weeks. Display ads 15c per inch, single issue. quent insertion.

Front page, double price. When time is not specified all advertis- of town. Mr. Major 1s completng matter will be run until ordered ou ing his feed marketing while and charged for accordingly.

#### **Education is a Means** to Knowledge

I consider knowledge to be the soul of a republic, and as the weak and the wicked are generally in alliance, as much care should be taken to diminish the number of the former as the latter. Education is the way to do this, and nothing should be left undone to afford all ranks of people the means of obtaining a proper degree of it at a cheap and easy rate. -John Jay.

## **Reagan's Garage**

of late from worn steering Henry in a fire-eating sketch capturgears, you had better let have all the parts in stock and you will not have to be out the use of your car made a big hit. The women members an unreasonable length of of the troupe took part in many of time.

H. REAGAN Oils, tires, & accessories

W. W. Major, of Midlothian, accompanied them as best man over a desk instrument, it is of-Local Readers 10c per line for first inser- is spending several days in Floyd- and maid. Mr. Landrum is a ten easier to hold it against the tich, 5c per line for each subse-ada on business connected with brother to Joe Landrum of Floyd- chest than to the mouth. Simply his farming interests southeast ada.

> ment of their "Wear-Ever" alu- money. tf. minum Demonstation appears in this issue of The Hesperian. 1tc

here.

Percy Lamar in Accident.

Percy Lamar, of Crosbyton, was hurt Monday of last week in a run away. His collar bone was broken and he was otherwise scratched up, but suffered no internal injuries.

He was attempting to stop a run-away team when the accident occured.

#### OLD VIRGINIA MINSTREL SHOW IS GREETED BY BIG CROWD IN SPACIOUS TENT

Before a jolly big audience in a tent at the corner of N and Mariposa Streets last night, the Old Virginia Minstrelmen showed to a more than well pleased crowd. All through the From the numerous ac- show was sprinkled bits of vaudeville cidents that are occuring sketches and in connection with the show proper was a big success. Hi ed the applause of the evening, although he was given a close race by us examine your Ford and the ragtime singers and dancers. The replace all worn parts. We performers are all negroes, coming rom the land of cotton.

The show was one big long laugh from start to finish and the minstrelmen in "coon songs" and cakewalks the dances and carried off several of the capers of the darkies down South.

The appearance of the show in Minstrelmen travel in two private cars and under the management of C L. Erickson. The company consists of forty people.—Fresno Republican, Fresno, Calif.

um and Miss Linnie Landrum your auditor? If you are talking

Maxwell and save Fifty Dollars transmit the sound vibrations C. Surginer & Son's announce- on the Thousand for getting the over the telephone as well as

#### **Bundled Kaftir for Sale.**

Extra good, 3½c at stack 3 mi: E. Town. Earl Rainer. 2tp.

For Sale

A few good mares and mules weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds. broke ready to work. Cash or credit.

Jess Shurbet

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

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

#### **Slaton Mother Had Son** on III-Fated F-4,

Mrs. Addie Covington; of Slaton, had a son, W. Frank Covington, on the ill-fated submarine F-4, which sank in the harbor of Honolulu three weeks ago and was only raised on Monday of cow. See Earl Rainer. 2tp. this week.

Mr. Covington was thirty one four-year term in the navy attention guaranteed. and was on the third year of his Nolte Loan Agent, Matador, second term of enlistment.

None of the crew of the subplosion killed all the crew out- S. w. part of town. right.

hold the transmitter to your chest and talk into the open air. MONEY-Make your Farm The entire chest wall vibrates Loan with James Brown & Will in unison with the voice and will your voice. - The American Boy.

A Telephone Quirk.

**Cash And Land For Exchange.** 160 acres of land 12 miles N E of Plainview, and cash to exchange for 320 Acres near Floydada,

> Address T. W. Sawyer, Plainview Tex

Howard Lands on the Market (Formerly the old F Ranch.) Easy terms. 6 per cent interest. In small or large quantities. Located in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties. Rich plains and Fertile Valleys.

A variety of soils and locations in a country fast growing famous for its productiveness of cotton, maize kaffir and many other crops.

Address, W. M. Massie & Bro., Floydada, Texas. tf.

#### For Sale.

One more good Jersey milk

Money to Loan.

marine were saved, the presump- I will do first class dressmaking Fresno last night was the initial per-formance in this city. The Old Virginia tion being that an internal ex-and plain sewing at my home in

Miss Mollie Crum. 3tp.

While others are talking low Miss Maud Deen visited in

# MILLINERY

We are constantly receiving new models from the fashion centers and while

#### HIGH CLASS MILLINERY

Carries the idea of expense-with us it is not so.

Our method is to buy often and turn the stock quickly, which is only possible when Hats are moderately priced.

We have a small, but very stylish, lot of LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN'S, Ready-to-wear hats which we will sell as long as they last at

#### **25 PER CENT OFF**

Do not miss this opportunity to get a stylish hat at a very little above cost and one of the latest models at a very moderate cost.

**NEWELL--LISTON CO.** 

Texas. 4tp.

years of age. He had served On improved lands. Prompt E. A.

## It's Here

#### WHAT'S HERE?

## The Trey' O'Hearts WHEN?

## THURSDAY NIGHT OF EACH WEEK BEGINNING TO-NIGHT WHERE?

Not in a TENT but at the Mc AND Y THEATRE

The neatest little house on the Plains.

This feature has broken all records wherever shown and we are going to SMASH THEM HERE. There is so much to see we can't tell it all here.

## **Come early and get a seat**

Show Starts At 8:15

### USUAL PRICE

MC AND Y

Work Stock for Sale. For cash or credit. Jake Gamble 3tc,

An Egg Trick.

when your hand stopped the shell, and if it is quickly released the whirling contents will again set the shell to spinning. -The American Boy.

#### Fruit Firm Found Guilty.

A verdict was entered in Fed eral court, Minneapolis yesterday declaring the Gamble-Robinson Fruit Company guilty or. five counts of an indictment charging the presenting of false claims against the Omaha Railroad for damage to fruit in transit.

The case was one of the first in this state to be prosecuted for violation of the interstate commerce law and was presented by special agents from the Interstate Commerce Commission, who spent several months here last fall gathering data on which the indictment was founded. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$5,000 in each count.

A fine line of fresh high grade chocolates and other candies at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

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

Mrs. W. B. Davenport of Amarillo, visited Mrs. S. V. Viles from Friday to Monday last.

G. B. Arterburn, of Colarado City, Colo., has moved to Floydada, and will keep books for the A. V. Haynes gin. Mr. Arterburn's family will join him here later.

#### Wanted to Buy.

Hogs ready for shipping. See me at once. H. E. Edwards. ltc.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs, Tuesday, April 20th, a son.

Miss Alpha Price, of Lynn, Ark., niece of J. D. Price, has moved to Floydada. She will attend school here.

Try a sack of "Our Home" Amarillo High Patent Flour, best for light bread \$1.90 per sack at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

**Paperweights and Perfume Not** 

Needed by Men in Trenches. a pleasure. It was good to be Physician's Anxiety as to Germs Quiet-Berlin. April 17.-- The inappro- able to wash my hands again priateness of some of the gifts after fourteen days. No! I have that are sent. to soldiers in the not yet met Mr. Schulze; who trenches is indicated by a humor- say has joined the army and way to a medical convention and they him that he had been engaged by the ously sarcastic "letter" published gone to the front. Would I rath- had gathered in the buffet car to dis-

FOR MEN ONLY

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are prepared to take care of your present and future wants.

We have absolutely the most complete line of gents furnishings in stock and ready for your inspection that we have ever shown.

If it is a dress shirt you want we have them from 50c to \$3.50 each. The \$3.50 grades are all guaranteed to be of silk and linen which insures the wearer service.

Mens	Work Pants	75c	to	\$2.50	
Mens	Dress Pants	2.00	to	7.50	
Mens	Oxfords	2.50	to	5.00	
Mens	Hats	50c	to	6.00	
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Just received a shipment of Tuf-Nut gloves. You can't find one better, \$1 to \$1.50.

**UNDERWEAR--Have you bought your summer** underwear? If you have not we have what you want in any kind that you want in any size from the smallest to the largest up to size fifty. Prices ranging from 25c to \$2.50 per garment.

Mathis-Martin D. G. Co. The Store With The Goods

> ed by Assurance Made by Porter.

A party of physicians were on their letter from the Russian, informing

nese does not extend beyond what may be called pidgin Japanese, but a certificate was forwarded to him as required. A few weeks later the in terpreter was surprised to receive a nent as professor of Jan

Hold a raw egg on end and

#### For Sale

upon it for an instant, stopping so several tons of millet hay and Dear Lotta. My best thanks just as good. Thanks for the point where sneezing was condemned its burden of wires, was the feat acthe motion momentarily. When bundled kaffir. See V. M. Massie, for the paperweight. Please do Sunday supplement. I will start for the germs it disseminated, when complished recently by a Cleveland ilthe hand is removed the egg will at City Hotel.

resume its spinning. This is be

cause the liquid contents of the Buy a sack of mixed feed for use-a piece of masonry from

in a Berlin paper and purporting er have mignonette perfume? cuss professional matters. The talk at a monthly salary of 500 roubles. spin it on a plate or other smooth surface. Quickly place the hand A lot of young locust trees, alassie, 107 the paper weight. Thease do builday supportional if an back is the engine whistled to announce an ap-3tp. not send another one, though, solving it as soon as peace is de-proaching station. The porter entered ed as novel from several standpoints. for if I have need of one I can clared. Yours, Otto.

He waved his whiskbroom.

"Come on, Doctah!" he begged;

"come on and let me bresh you off! Pshaw! Don't let that idea about mibreshin' I'm going to do ain't going to Companion.

SOFT BERTH FOR RUSSIAN His Knowledge of Japanese Superficial, But It Secured Him a Professorship.

The war in Europe and rumors of war nearer home have given occasion to Japanese papers to publish some reminiscences of the war with Russia, When peace was concluded between Japanese language became something like a craze among Russians. At Har Cery. bin, for instance, Japanese were in great demand as teachers of their mother tongue. Many Japanese bar bers and laundrymen shut up their shops and became instructors of Jap anese. As in most cases the instruc tion was not conducted on a systemat He may have stored walnuts for his, ic method, many Russian students of own use during the winter or he may Japanese only succeeded in acquiring have sold them. It really doesn't mate a smattering of the language. Some ter how he disposes of them-the time ago a Japanese interpreter who strong point in his favor being that he taught Japanese to Russian railway got them and has stained hands to men at Harbin, received a letter from prove it. If in after years he tackles one of his whilom pupils asking for a life's tasks without fear of getting his certificate of his proficiency. As a hands soiled we'll wager he tastes of matter of fact. his knowledge of Jap

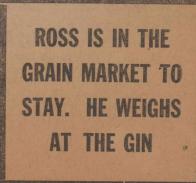
Moving an electric-light pole, with In adding five feet to the width of St. "Bresh you off, suh?" he asked of | Claire avenue it was decided to move

"Just exactly what I've been con- part of the way the difficulty was in-2tc. tending," he said, heatedly. "There's creased by the presence of a pipe just one of the finest little systems of inside of the curb. This was overspreading germs that ever was invent. come by the use of an electric true ed. The porter comes in here and he of three and one-half tons capacity brushes me off; then he brushes you, supplied with a three-horsepower mo-and you, and everyone else, and tor and winch, which is ordinarily America is the only country where starts a lot of germs flying round used for drawing wires through the in the air to be breathed in and start conduits. This outfit was backed up disease. I say that germs ought not to to a distance of two and one-half feet be disturbed in public. It's dangerous. from the curb and the pole secured They ought to be let alone—not thrown by a chain near the ground. The pole up into the air by all this brushing!" and its load of wires then was raised There was a moment of silence. The and the truck backed to the curb and porter grinned foolishly. He first stood the pole lowered into its new locaon one foot, then on the other. He tion. This was done in many inr grinned again, then waved his brush. stances without any mishap.

Unloading Provision Ships.

An endless chain unloader, decrobes bother you any! What little Signed for the handling of frozen meat carcasses, is being used in undisturb no germs. No, suhr!"-Youth's loading provision ships in English ports. Each crosspiece of a chain is provided with six hooks, on which the frozen carcasses are placed by the men working in the hold. Several men in the hold are required to feed the unloader, which automatically discharges its load into a barge. It is said that a whole cargo can be discharged by means of this arrangement. in about one-third the time usually taken to unload by hand.

Two good lines of garden seed Japan and Russia the study of the to select from, at Duncan Cro-



cause the liquid contents of the Buy a sack of mixed feed for shell continued to whirl rapidly your cow at Duncan Crocery. 2tc of water arrived safe'y and was of water arrived safe'y and was Kaffir Corn seed, at Duncan Gro-"Just exactly what I've been con-J. W. JOHNSON'S

CHAS. PEWEE-SADIE PEWEE World's Best Colored Performers. JUCCLERS-ACROBATS-SINGING-DANCING-TALKING. Will **THURSDAY** AIYIA Exhibit Ask your Telephone Exchange what they know about this show. hands soiled we'll wager he to success.-Evansville Courier.



cery. Swat the fly.

Women Who Are Sea Captains. the full title of "captain" has been be stowed upon women. This was strikingly illustrated a few years ago by a decision of the London board of trade which refused to grant a yachtmas. ter's certificate to Lady Ernestine Brudenell Bruce, a well-known yachtswoman of England, who had thorough. ly prepared herself for the examination in seamanship and navigation. She appeared before the board of trade and asked to take the examination, pointing out that she merely desired authority to command her own yacht, and had no intention of serving on board other ships. The board of trade, nevertheless, refused to grant her request, on the ground that it could not permit a woman to be examined for a "master's" certificate, as the word "master" clearly implied that only men were eligible, not taking in-

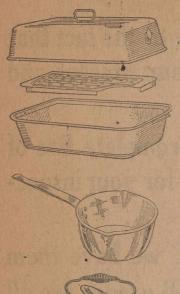
#### The Walnut-Stained Boy.

of the word.

to consideration the broader meaning

Don't censure the boy whose hands are discolored with green walnut stain. Any boy that will put in his idle time after school hours pounding green walnuts with a stout club, separating the hull from its hidden treas. ure, deserves a word of praise and a word of encouragement. We've a warm place in our heart for such a boy. The green walnut is an unfailing sign that he has ambition and energy and that he has exercised these sterling qualities by looking after No. 1

## "Wear-Ever" Aluminum The Ware That Lasts a Generation



We have a very complete assortment of this best of all line of Utensils for the Kitchen, everything including sauce pans, preserving kettles, tea pots, coffee pots, etc.

"Wear-Ever" utensils are solid metal, no coating to chip off, have no seams to rust or to become uncleanly, do not contain and cannot form any poisonous substance, save food and fuel, are practically everlasting.

Replace your utensils that wear out with utensils that wear ever.

Darsey, O. P. Darsey and M. B. Records of Floyd County Texas

#### C. Surginer & Son Phone 24 Floydada, Texas

#### Sheritf's Sale. THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd O. P. Darsey for the sum of Floydada Texas versus C. C. in Vol. 2 F Page 294, Deed of said levy and said order of

for service, I, A, C. Goen as of said C. C. Darsey, O. P. Dar-By Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, sey & M, B. Sears And on Tues-Virtue of a certain order of sale did on the 30th day of March day, the 4th day of May 1915 issued out of the Honorable 1915 levy on certain Real Estate same being 1st Tuesday in May District Court of Floyd County, situated in Floyd County, describ 1915 at the Court House door of by Tom W. Deen Clerk of said ed as follows. to-wit: Same land Floyd County, in the Town of court against C. C. Darsey and described in said order of sale Floydada 'Texas, between the Situated in the Co. of Floyd and hours of ten A. M. and four P Five hundred & seventy five State of Texas, and in the town M. I will sell said property at 30 100 dollars (\$575.30) Dol of Flovdada. (Flovd City) and public vendue, for cash, to the Diego. Even the Filipinos were shall be the duty of the County Oklahoma and portions of other lars and cost of suit, in cause known as lot No. 7 in Block No. highest bidder, as the property marines, properly dressed-or Attorney or District Attorney to states, while the freer move-No. 913 in said Court, styled (111) one hundred and eleven, of said C. C. Darsey, O. P. Dar undressed-and painted within file suits for the collection of de- ment of Texas grassers to other

**GLORIOUS INAUGURATION OF WORLD'S** 

TH an attendance for the first week greater than the combined attendance for the same period of the been presented, and the pictorial than twenty. world's expositions at Chicago and St. Louis, the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco has started on a career that the most conservative judgments predict will break all records for exposition success.

tendance of one quarter of a million people. From every state of the United States and from the nations president Marshall, Secretaries of the world came critical visitors to pass on the merits of the celebration that had been so widely heralded. They found nothing to criticize. Every claim made by San Francisco and the exposition was fulfilled. It is safe Lane, McAdoo, Admirals Howmouth, and by letters home and to friends—the most powerful form of advertisement—has been given the exposi-tinguished visitors. Also there visitor went away disappointed. The result has been that the advertisement by word of ard, Uriu Dewa and other dis-tion. In consequence the transportation companies report a constantly increasing booking for travel to San Francisco both by land and water. is a motion picture plant among Exceptionally low rates have been given by the transportation companies from an points within the United the amusements of the Isthmus, States to San Francisco, offering many people an opportunity that could not otherwise be taken, of combining COAL, GRAIN, FEED AND where films are made daily of a pleasure journey to the exposition with a sightseeing tour through California and the West. A feature of the exposition that has called for universal comment is the "action" that marks exhibits, every the crowds on the Isthmus and exhibit capable of operation by steam or electricity being shown in motion. visitors are allowed to see the GROCERIES A flood of inquiries concerning rates and hotel accommodations has been received by the information bureau acting of dramas before the lens of the exposition since the news of its successful opening was flashed around the world, all such inquiries being of the movies camera. given prompt attention. San Francisco and California are fulfilling their host duties and living up to the reputation the West has always had for hospitable treatment for the stranger. **ILL BUY Your HIDES GOVERNOR FERGUSON SIGNED** HANDSOME SIXTY-PAGE BOOK ON THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION SENT **DELINQUENT TAX BILL** FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY ADDRESS. Those who are interested in this great exposition may obtain free of charge a handsomely illustrated EAST SIDE SQUARE book of sixty pages, reproducing the exhibit palaces in their natural colors and giving essential data about **New Law Makes Mandatory Duty of** the exposition, San Francisco, California and the Panama canal. To obtain this book send a letter to the Manager, Bureau of Publication, Panama-Pacific International Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, Calif. **Collectors to Make Delin**quent Collections. THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WUKLU" Austin, Texas, April 13. – Ap-proval was given by the Gov- HUSBAND RESCUED AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION ernor today to House bill 40, DESPAIRING making it mandatory of County Tax Collectors for the collection of delinquent taxes, instead of employing agents to make such collections. It is estimated that After Four Years of Discouraging I had gotten so weak I could not stand, the State will save approximate. Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave 17 \$40,000 a year by the new act. It makes it the duty of County Up in Despair. Husband Tax Collectors to mail notices of delinquent taxes to owners of Came to Rescue. real estate; prescribes the time in which such notices shall be mailed; provides for perfecting of delinquent records of various counties, and makes it the duty of Tax Collectors to prepare such writes as follows: "I suffered for four troubles, don't give up in despair. Try records in certain instances to- years, with womanly troubles, and during Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped gether with supplements thereto; this time, I could only sit up for a little more than a million women, in its 50 makes it the duty of County and while, and could not walk anywhere at years of continuous success, and should District Attorneys to file suits all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you, too. Your druggist has for the collection of delinquent in my left side. taxes; provides for issuance of The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask him. He will recom-Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama Pacific International exposition at San redemption receipts and other statements by Tax Collectors and ment relieved me for a while, but I was mend it. Begin taking Cardui today. Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seckers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions on the Zone. An exact reprofor approval of tax records by soon confined to my bed again. After Luction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day County Commissioners' Court that, nothing seemed to do me any good. Instructions on your case and 64-page book, Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapperand night of people gager to see the workings of the miniature canal. The premier showmen of America have assembled here their finest offerings of amusement, edification and instruction. and Comptrollers of Public Ac-

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd Couty Texas.

WITNESS my hand, this 30th day of March 1915. A. C. Goen 4tc: Sheriff Floyd County, Texas By J. D. Starks Deputy.

**Back Country Visitor Didn't** Want to See the Finish.

San Diego, Calif., April 16 - A visitor from the back country. sauntering through the San Diego Fxposition grounds a few days ago, strolled to the Fourth U.S. Marine camp which is situated between the Canyon Cabrillo and Espanol. Just as he stepped through a grove of palm trees a soldier dashed past him, hotly pursued by a score of half naked Filipinos waving bolos and yelling with glee. A moment later there was a volley of rifles and back came half the Filipinos with a battalion of marines in chase. The back country visitor didn't wait any longer. He drove through the palm trees and would

lowed to get up.

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have kept going for a mile had counts; provides for reasonable nor more than \$1,000 is provided. not a stalwart man who used compensation for additional du- and in addition, the officers are shocking language tripped him ties prescribed in the act for subject to removal from office. up and sat on him. When the court officers.

It will be mandatory of Tax Quarantine Regularifle fire ended the visitor was al-Collectors to make the collection

"You darn near ruined the of delinquent taxes not later Sears and placed in my hands and levied upon as the property best battle picture I ever got" than May 1, 1915, in all counties said his captor. "Can't you see of less than 50,000 inhabitants. With the decrease in the dan-

that camera there?" Examination showed a motion 50,000, not later than June 1, in sease the movement of cattle in picture company (Lubin) at work every year following thereafter. the southwest from state to state on a Filipino drama, in which Not later than January 1, 1917, has become easier and the cattle had been enlisted the full bat- in counties of less than 50,000 in- business outlook is somewhat talion of marines, together with habitants, and not later than more cheerful. Texas has raised the cavarly and artillery from Jannary 1, 1918, in counties of the quarantine on all livestock the government posts in San mcre than 50,000 inhabitants, it from New Mexico, Arizona and The First National Bank of as shown by the plat of record sey and M. B. Sears, by virtue an inch of their lives, Within linquent taxes.

limits set by the company direct-

news companies have made miles

of film of the military and naval

The exposition opened on February 20, 100 per cent complete structurally, and opened to an atparades and the visits of Vice. tions Lighter.

and in counties of more than ger from the Foot and Mouth disections of the country will have

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or were gathered several thous- of land included in each suit and and persons watching the "bat \$1 for each additional tract is provided. When unimproved

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At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its Catron, Ky .- In an interesting letter tiring me, and am doing all my work." rom this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock If you are all run down from womanly

sold Cardui for years. He knows what

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies

and I gave up in despair.

## The Million Dollar Mystery By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

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you have to do. Not so much as a silver spoon will be found missing. This is on my word of honor, and I never break that word, if you please." "Give me the list," said the princess, wearily. "Who gave you that ring?

No; here in America." Olga dipped into her handbag and produced a slip of paper. This she handed to the princess. "Here is the list, highness.". Who is Florence Hargreave?"

"Does she belong to the organiza-

'Then you have some ulterior pur-

pose in having me invite her?" "I have," answered Olga sharply; 'but that does not concern your high-

ness in the least. The princess bit her lips." "I see your name here also; a man named

Braine, and another, Norton." "Say at once that you do not care to execute the wishes-the commands

-of the order," said Olga coldly. "I will do as you wish. And I beg you now to excuse me. But if anything happens to any of my personal

"Well?" haughtily from Olga. "Well, I will put the matter in the

hands of the police." "But so long as your personal friends are not concerned?"

"I shall then of necessity remain deaf and blind. It is one of the pen-

"And also good riddance," mur-

the city desk.

man! Nobody in this office had anything to do with that. What luck! Our Miss Hayes tried all manner of schemes, but was rebuffed on all to get one?'

Search me," said the bewildered

#### of the man she loved.

And they were waltzing over a volcano. She knew and he knew it. From what direction would the blow all manner of tricks.

In an alcove off the ballroom sat Braine and Olga, both dressed exactly like Newton and Florence. Another man and woman entered presently and Braine spoke to them for a moment, as if giving instructions, which was indeed the case The band crashed into another

swirling hither and thither and yon. later. Now, the chauffeur!" A gay cavalier suddenly stopped in

"Enchantress, may I have the pleas-

Jim touched Florence's hand. But fully alive. He could not get it out of

stranger. What difference did it had drugged him. make? The man would never know him. It was a lark, that was all; a series of nightmares. In the new



a big affair like this the town will be ransacked. All aboard! There's room | was up and away like the mischievous for two in that car of mine; and we sprite that she was. Jim remained work!"

alties I must pay for my folly. I wish permitted a smile (which was not

A happy person is generally unmured Olga under her breath as she observant. Two happy persons together are totally unobservant of Thus it was that when Norton went what passes around them. In plainer to the office the next afternoon he terms this lack is called love. And found a broad white envelope on his being frankly in love with each other, desk. Indifferently he opened the neither Norton nor Florence observed same and his eyes bulged. "Princess that a taxicab followed them into Parlova requests" and so forth and so town. Jones, not being in love, was on. Then he shrugged. The chief had keenly observant; but the taxicab probably asked for the invitation and took up the trail two blocks away, so he would have to write up the doings, the matter wholly escaped Jones' eye. a phase of reportorial work eminently The two went into several cos-distasteful to him. He went up to tumers', but eventually discovered a shop on a side street that had been

The city editor glanced at the card smelling boxes. There were dominoes and crested envelope. "Good Lord, of all colors, and at length they agreed

costumer's, displayed a detective's Washington weeks ago. She could not

manded Jim roughly. "Where's Florence?

"Isn't she with you?" cried Jones, come? Well, they were prepared for | making an effort to dispel the drowsi-"What time is it?" suddenly. ness. "Midnight! Where is she?"

"Midnight? I've been drugged! Without a word Jones staggered off to the kitchens, Jim at his heels. There was always hot water, and within five minutes Jones had drunk her about, and shot a look into her two cups of raw strong coffee. "Drugged!" he murmured. "Some

the steps of the porte cochere. "Get in!" said Jones to Norton, now

she turned laughingly toward the his head that some one in the house for letting that doctor send Florence

who she was nor would she know both Jones and Norton something like another trick I'll kill you with these and despite Jim's warning touch she home of the Princess Parlova a bomb exploded and fire followed the explosion. From pleasure to terror is only a step. The wildest confusion imaginable ensued. Most of the guests were of the opinion that some anarchist had attempted to blow up the house of the rich Pole. Jones and Norton arrived just as the smoke began to pour out from the windows. A crowd had already collected.

Then Jim overheard a woman mas-querader say: "The fool made the bomb too strong. She is in the room on the second floor. The game is up if she suffocates-" The voice trailed off and the woman became lost in the crowd. But it was enough for the reporter, who pushed his way roughly through the excited masqueraders and entered the house. The rescue was one of the most exciting to be found in the newspaper files of the day.

So Braine in his effort to scare everybody from the house had over-

#### CHAPTER XIX.

A Blank Sheet of Paper.

Florence was a fortnight in recovering from the shock of her experience at the masked ball of the Prin cess Parlova, who, by the way, disappeared from New York shortly after the fire, no doubt because of her fear of the Black Hundred. The fire did not destroy the house, but most of the furnishings were so thoroughly drenched by water that they were practically ruined. Her coming and going were a nine days' wonder, and you leave?" then the public found something else

Norton was a constant visitor at the Hargreave place. There was to him a new interest in that mysterious house, with its hidden panels, its false floors, its secret tunnels; but he treated I ever did." One thing, however: He felt a sense assignments he ran out to Riverdale was that upon reaching the upper and did what he could to amuse his

> rides in the runabout, and at length she became as lively as she had ever been.

brooding.

'What's the matter with you?" de- manded impatiently. "There wasn't time."

#### "Did you tell him where she was?" "Yes. But I shouldn't have told him same being the 13th day of Ser if Mr. Norton had not been with Miss tember A. D. 1915, then an Florence."

Jones ran to the front, dashed out, eyed the back of the man hastening down the street, smiled, and returned March A. D. 1915 in a suit to his work, or, rather, to the maid. He took her by the shoulder, whirled eyes that quailed her.

"Always call me hereafter, no matdance, and the masqueraders began one in the house! I'll attend to that ter what I'm doing. That man has never laid eyes on Florence and has But the chauffeur swore on his oath no idea what she looks like. Why did Rose and her husband, James that he had left Jim and Florence on you drug my coffee the night of that Rose if living, if dead, then their

She stepped back.

to Atlantic City? I know everything. The events which followed were to Hereafter, walk straight. If you play



Princess Parlova Attired for the Ball.

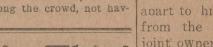
two hands. And listen and tell this That the defendants Elmer I to your confederates: I always know every move they make; that is why no one is missing from this house. There is a traitor. Let them find him if they can. Will you walk straight, or will

tered. "The money was too big a law each have title to and owns an temptation.

this is the first bit of dishonest work

Well, remember what I have said. Another misstep and I'll make an end of security in regard to Florence such to you. Don't think I'm trying to to know that it's life and death in this house. Now run along.'

At the Garden Jim and Florence sweetheart. Later, they took short sauntered among the crowd, not hav-



the sixth Monday after the fi Monday in August 1915, t there to answer a petition file in said Court on the 11th day o numbered on the docket of said Court No. 922, wherein Louis Lightner is plaintiff-, and Elmer I Goshen if hving, if dead his unknown heirs, Mrs. Nellie unknown heirs, Levi Goshen if "And how much did they pay you living, if dead his unknown heirs, Anna V. Alyard and her husband whose given name is unknown, if living, if dead their unknown

heirs, and Bell Goshen, if living, if dead, her unknown heirs. are defendents, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and said defendants are the joint owners of a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, described as follows to wit:- 640 acres of land known as survey No. 75 in block D3. abstract No-321 situated on the waters of Pease River, about nine miles N-70 degrees east from the center of the County, located by virture of land scrip No.104 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to the E. L. & R. R. Ry Co., December 6th 1876 and transferred to Mary A. Newcomb, March 24th 1877, and patented to said Mary A. Newcomb Nov. 28th 1879, by Patent No-145-Vol. 53. Plaintiff avers that he has title to and owns an undivided one sixth interest in and to said tract of land.

Goshen, or his heirs at law, Nellie Rose or her heirs at law, Levi Goshen or his heirs at law, Bell Goshen or her heirs at law and Anna V. Alyard or her heirs at

undivided one sixth interest in said tract of land. That the reasonable market value of said tract of land is Ten dollars per acre, or six thousand four hundred dollars.

Plaintiff sues to have his undivided one sixth interest in said tract of land partitioned, and set part to him separate and apart rom the land of the other oint owners of the same, and said interest so set apart, be

the defendants, and that the

judgment for costs be secured by

a lien on their interest in the



grim this time) to stir his lips.

"Can't you find some one else to da this stuff?" he growled to the city masquerade. They had a merry time rummaging among the camphory

"Invite Them In; That Is All You Have | reached himself once more. to Do."

can have a spin besides. Hang in his chair, twisting his fingers and wondering whether to laugh or grow angry. After all, he could not blame her. To him an affair like this was an ancient story; to her it was the door of fairyland swung open. Let her en-

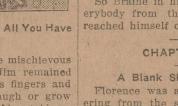
> Florence was having a splendid time. Her partner was asking all sorts of questions and she was replying in kind, when out of the crowd came Norton (as she supposed), who touched her arm. The cavalier stopped, bowed and made off.

> Norton whispered: "I have made an important discovery. We must be off at once. Come with me.'

Florence, without the least suspicion sounds it was not to be wondered at as odd. The result of her confidence

upon two modest ones that were nalls, opposite the dressing rooms, she evenly matched in color and design. was suddenly thrust into a room and Florence ordered them to be sent made prisoner. When the light was sides. How the deuce did you chance to get one?" The man from the taxicab entered her and take her away on the George

in the world, followed him up the broad staircase. What with the many that the difference in the quality of



voices did not strike Florence's ear as he had not felt before So, between scare you. You've witnessed enough

But often she would catch Norton How's This?

"I-I will walk straight," she fal-

"Did they give it to you?"

"Yes. And more to stay here. But

kind we've had in years. We've been working every wire we know to get deringly. Miss Hayes inside, but it was no go. This princess is not onto the game yet. In this country you get into society or you don't through the Sun-

"Hanged if I know who wished this thing on me

"Take it philosophically," said the editor sarcastically. "The princess won't bite you. She may even have seen your picture-

"Get out!" grumbled Norton, turning away.

He would go out and see Florence. On the way out to Riverdale he came that petty disturbance of collective ence anywhere, in the alcoves, in the to the conclusion that the list of the thought called embarrassment. To way he could account for it.

he became suspicious.

butler urbanely.

Why, go and enjoy yourselves. Forewarned is forearmed. The thing tion. Hang me!" is, be very careful not to acquaint any one with the character of your asked the happy girl at his side. disguise, least of all the Countess ing, "perhaps I may go myself."

"Goody! I've read about masked I've forgotten how to act." balls and have always been crazy to go to one," said Florence with eager. for five minutes and you haven't told

"Suppose we go at once and pick out some costumes?" suggested Nor-

"Just as soon as I can get my hat on," replied Florence, happy as a lark.

that you see the costumer alone and colors, the perfume of the banked that no one else is about."

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it all in," advised the editor. "It's prietor show him the costumes se-going to be the biggest splurge of its lected by the two young people who Meantime Jim got up and began to

"I want a pair exactly like these," said the detective. "How much?" "Two dollars each, rental; seven dered the Hargreave auto, by numapiece if you wish to buy them."

"I'll buy them."

tumer, "what the dickens those inno- lightly down the path to the street cent looking young people are up to?" where the cab which had followed He never found out.

On the night of the ball Norton

princess fell short and some friend of talk over war plans with Jones was his who was helping the woman out one thing, but to have Jones serve suggested his name. It was the only soup was altogether another. All through dinner Jones replied to ques-But when he learned that Florence tions with no more and no less than had an invitation exactly like his own "Yes, sir," and "No, sir." Norton was and that she received it that morning beginning to learn that this strange man could put on a dozen kinds of "Jones, what do you think of it?" armor and always retain his individuality. And tonight there seemed 'I think it was very kind of the something vaguely familiar about Countess Perigoff suggesting your the impassive face of the butler, as name and that of Florence," said the if he had seen it somewhere in the past, but could not tell when or Olga?" cried Florence, disappoint, where. As he and Florence were leaving for the automobile which was "It is the only logical deduction I to take them to the princess', the truth can make," declared Jones. "They are both practically Russians." a douche of ice cold water. Under

"And what would you advise?" his breath he murmured: "You're a wonderful man, Jones; and I take my hat off to you with the deepest admira-

"What are you mumbling about?" "Was I mumbling? Perhaps I was Perigoff. Besides," Jones added smil- going over my catechism. I haven't been out in society in so long that

"I believe that. We've been in here

me that you love me." "Good heavens!" And his arms went around her so tightly that she begged for quarter.

"How strong you are!"

The splendor of the rooms, the daz-"But mind," warned Jones; "be sure zling array of jewels, the kaleidoscopic flowers and the music all combined "I'll take particular care," agreed to put Florence into a pleasurable

'If I were you I'd sit tight and take shield and demanded that the pro- have cried out for help it she had

had just left. The man obeyed won- wander about in search of Florence. Braine played a clever game that night. He and the Russian still dominoed like Norton and Florence, or-

ber, entered it and were driven up to the porte cochere of the Hargreave The detective paid the bill, nodded house. The two alighted, the chaufcurtly, and returned to his taxicab. feur sent the car toward the garage, "Now, I wonder," mused the cos- and Braine and his companion ran picked them up.

It grew more and more evident to Cined with Florence for the first time; Jim that something untoward had and for once in his life he experienced taken place. He could not find Flor-



side rooms, the supper or card room. her?" taken his place!

His first sensation was impotent fury against Jones, who had permitted them to play with fire. He flung out of the mansion unceremoniously, commandeered a cab, and flew out to Riv-Norton. "We've got to do some hus-ding to find somethi g suitable. For herself and surrendered to the arms

'What makes you frown like that? "Was I frowning?" innocently

"I find you this way a dozen times in an afternoon. What is the matter? Are they after you again?"

"Heavens, no! I'm only a vague is-They will not bother me so long sue. as I do not bother them. It has dwindled into a game of truce."

"Do you think so?" eying him curi-

"Why, yes."

"What's the use of trying to fool me. Jim? If they haven't been after you, you are sensing a presage of evil. I been through enough to make me a woman? Sometimes I feel very old."

"To me you are the most charming

brave and patient; and I know that I could trust you with any secret I have which he hasn't any right to disclose.

hate it!' "It's mighty comfortable to have it

around sometimes," he countered. would bother me."

"I would!" he declared, laughing. "Come; let's throw off moods and go trip the light fantastic."

They had been gone from the house less than an hour when a man ran tion of this Citation once in each up the steps of the veranda and rang week for eight successive weeks the bell. Jones being busy at the rear previous to the return day hereof, of the house, the maid came to the

"No," abruptly. The door began to

Later, to his utter amazement, he was The maid eyed him with covert keen-

"That is in town?"

"Thanks." The man turned abruptly and ran down the steps. The maid ran back to Jones.

"Why didn't you call me?" he de-

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a child any longer. You are a woman, Commanded to summon Elmer I. same.

Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, James | Witness, Tom W. Deen, clerk have a secret which is not his and V. Alyard and her husband County.

are hereby commanded to sum- March A. D. 1915.

"As in my case, for instance. If I parties. It not being known trict Court. Floyd County. were poor and had to work no one whether or not any of said

parties be living or dead, it is

known heirs, by making publica- Whitlow, R. R. 2. 2tp.

in some newspaper published in "Is Miss Hargreave in?" the stran- your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper pub-"Do you know where I can find lished in the 64th Judicial District: but if there be informed that the Hargreave auto had ness; then, remembering that the re. no newspaper published in the some time since been called and its porter was with Florence, said: "I said Judicial District, then in a owner taken home. Some one had believe she is at the Rose Garden this newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at

the next regular term of the dis-

trict Court of Floyd County, to

be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on

land and for general and equitable relief. Herein Fail Not, but have benext regular term, this writ,

Oath having been made as re- with your return thereon, showin all this wide world. No, you're not quired by law You are hereby ing how you have executed the

or own. But sometimes a person may Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna of the District Court of Floyd

whose given name is unknown, Given Under My Hand and She became silent for awhile. "I and Bell Goshen. If any one of the Seal of said Court, at office hate money," she said. "I hate it, said parties be dead, then you in Floydada this the 22 day of

mon the unknown heirs of said Tom W. Deen, Clerk, Dis-

#### STRAYED

hereby intended that this cita- 1 sorrel horse, 3 white feet, black into town for tea at the Rose Garden; tion is to said parties if living spots on shoulder, White spot in and if you feel strong enough we'll and it dead then to their un- forehead. Reward. Notify, M. W

> JUST RECEIVED: A car of A. M. Ferguson's Pure bred Mebane, Round **Nose & Lone Star Cotton Seed** A. D. White Gro. Co

ger asked. They Agreed Upon Two Modest Ones. close ever so slowly.

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## **C.** SURGINER & SON

#### **Expert Road Servie.**

Contrary to the general pre Baker Will Entertain So. vailing opinion, that good road experts from the Agricultural of Agriculture, and Prof. B. K. public two weeks ago. Coghlan, of the Highway En- Eight singing classes have ar- and then if he is not amen- of bandages. The surgeon makes his & M. College of Texas, are now meeting. devoting their time and exper- Sacred Harp singing will be a ing of local road problems with the regular tax money that every Parent-Teachers to Meet county votes for road improvework can be accomplished by communities in the solution of on Saturday of this week at the in Flordada, of the prices offered dermic syringe he temporarily alleviroad problems with regular road McCoy School house, where a for produce and other farm protax money, by securing expert program dealing with problems ducts, quotations made this stops bleeding by tightly knotted advice for proper construction of the school and home will be forenoon. and maintenance of such roads. rendered, Several teachers and The services of these two offici-patrons are on the program. als may be secured by addressing Clarence Ousley, Director of "Box Supper - Rain or Extension Service, College Station, Texas.—A. & M. Bulletin.

feed at Duncan Grocery.

Laundry Agents

and Mechanical College of Texas, The South District Singing assistance. are preaching bond issues over Convention is to be held on May the State, Mr. Geo. D. Marshail, 1st and 2nd at Baker School to you about "new comers" or morphine, antiseptics and syringes. On of the office of Public Roads, of House, the program arranged for the United States Department the occasion having been made stock of conditions-show him outfit can be found, as every military

gineering Department of the A. ranged to have delegates at the able to reason-hit him a punch patient as comfortable as possible and,

ience of many years, to the solv | feature of the Sunday's program.

at McCoy School.

things. The talk is, The new comers are trying to run Mata- New-Fangled Gown Caused Something Interesting Experiments Made to Dedor.

Such talk is the height of foolishness.

He came here like all the rest of Times, and when the owner discovered action of sea water and frost upon the "new comers" hoping to bet- her loss she and the man at the hotel concrete. According to Science Conter his condition. He has faith desk had a lot of trouble. It seems spectus, the company made 24 colin the town, and has shown his that the new train is made so that it can be worn or not worn, just as the square, reinforced with iron bars near faith by building a home, and owner of the freak to which it belongs their corners and in January, 1909, standing, 'getting out' the only new frock, all went merry as a marplished anything without co-oper- Mrs. Roe managed her new dram that and the area and falls. The the latter drew out of the dance to frozen, as the tide rises and falls. The ation of the "old timers." They cxplain. were the men who knew the

who made the paper possible. arrived at the desk. of old timers and new comers. The same can be said of the somewhat breathlessly. organization of the F. & M. Bank. The fine block of bricks now commuter who had overstayed her umns were virtually unaffected; but under course of construction time limit in town, and that she

was brought about by a like com- wished to catch a later train. be said of almost all of the im- as he hurriedly turned over the leaves. provements under way in every way in our town.

contrary!

The "new comers" want to Pretty soon it was flying through a help the "old comers" build a one-step, but its ordinary couplings had been re-enforced with small safety city here in the shade of the cap pins. rock.

We can't build anything other

We are all necessary to each other.

The old "timers" could build the city if there were enough of have ever done in past campaigns. them. The brain and brawn, the Those who succor the wounded do not sacrifices and self denial that now wait until the end of a battle be-fore they commence their humane they were forced to adopt while work, neither do they remain in safety 'pioneering'' has eminently fit. some distance at the rear. The num-2tc. ted them for the task of building bers of the wounded in modern battle things. There are not enough of must be given to them on the battlethem however. They need the field itself, with shot and shell whis-District Singing Convention. assistance of the "new comers" thing around. Surgeons now make and the "new comers" need their heavy fire, carrying small surgical

If some fellow therefore howls solutely necessary medicines. These include pain-killing drugs, such as "old timers" tell him to take the wounded soldier himself a first-aid where all of us need each other packet of antiseptic gauze and a roll

the bursting shells are not likely to injure him. Then, on his hands and any way. knees; the plucky worker makes his

## wish to keep others from doing SAVED TRAIN BY SAFETY PIN CONCRETE AND SEA WATER

termine the Action of Liquid and Frost on Material.

One of those new-fangled trains be-One of the largest construction com-The editor is a "new comer" came unswitched at a recent dance at panies in this country is making exremarks to the contrary notwith- fancies. When her friends expressed immersed them in the water at the live paper the town has ever had. riage bell until one of these friends at low tide they are completely ex-But-I could not have accom- became so enthusiastic over the way posed. Thus in cold weather the colcolumns are made with various quali-"You see, it is like this," she began, ties of concrete-mixed dry, plastic ground and they were the men catching at her skirt. She caught in and very wet-and also with different vain. There was nothing but the skirt. qualities of cement. Experts are study The train had left the station. After ing the effects of the addition of wa Our handsome new bank build- a hurried search about the room, Mrs. terproofing materials; clay and other ing was erected by a combination Roe went out to see if the train had substances are added from time to time, and the effect is observed. Many "I've lost my train," she announced, | years must elapse before it will be possible to tell with certainty which The clerk immediately got out his | kind of concrete is most permanent train guide. He thought she was a When last examined many of the col-

others were badly eroded. The columns that contain the largest propor-"New Haven or New York Central, tion of cement mixed wet have so far bination. The exact thing could ma'am?" he inquired, sympathetically, shown the least wear. Of two columns made with one part of cement to one The lady explained. The clerk rum- of sand and two of stone, the one maged among the things under the mixed dry was badly eroded over its counter. "Nothing like a train here, entire length, whereas the other, which None of us can live without ma'am," he reported. "The only thing was mixed very wet, was only slightly others. To think otherwise is we have is a girdle that the assistant pitted. The experiments, it is expected, foolish. Forget all talk to the manager picked up and turned in here will throw much light upon a proba little while ago." He held it up. It lem that has long perplexed construcwas the train Mrs. Roe had missed. tion engineers.-Youth's Companion

War's Effect on European Newspa pers Is Manifest in the Size of the issues.

No one can have failed to observe how greatly the size of his daily paper has dwindled, how, in fact, everything which entails the consumption of paper exhibits a strict ecoonmy. This is

owing to the shortage of paper due to the war, and it is quite possible that f the war lasts for any considerable time practically all English daily pa pers will consist of a single sheet. ready this step has been necessitated in France

Some 15,000 tons of paper in reel made from wood pult are consumed each week in this coun Already the consumption ha 25 per cent owing to the ab their way along the trenches under normal demand for war news-it would certainly have been greater were it cases which contain a number of abof the paper used in England-about 11.500 tons-is manufactured in this country, but about 2,600 tons comes each week from the continent and 00 tons from Newfoundland

The former source has already comsult being to send up the price of paper which before the outbreak of the war was about one penny a pound to 134 pence. And it will probably rise much higher.--English Exchange

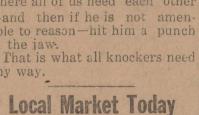
Helpfulness Sometimes Resented. Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson's "Passing of the Third Floor Back" made a deep and lasting impression on Kansas City. It stimulates a fir desire to be more charitable and kind-"We remember," writes Franklin Adams of New York, "the morning P after seeing 'The Passing of the Third states Prof. F. W. Kazmeier, of Floor Back,' we felt more than usually the Poultry Husbandry Departunworthy, and spiritual reform was working into our calloused heart. A young woman, carrying an achingly Mechanical, College of Texas. heavy suitcase was walking up the subway stairs. 'Let me help you,' we said. 'Don't touch that!' she cried, as one about to bite. 'If you don't stop annoying me, I'll have you arrested. avowed object of the free institute of Jail Term for Mashing,' we ran away, agriculture which has been in prog- like the coward we were."-Kansas City Star.

Following my custom for several seasons, I wish all my old customers, as well as my new, to return any coat made by me during the past season in which the linings have not given satisfactory wear as well as the fronts. I will be pleased to put in a new front, and if this can't be done, will make a new coat and also re-line the old garment free of charge.

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We can do it by co-operation. RISKS OF RED CROSS WORK

Doctors Who Operate on the Field Under Fire Require Nerves That Are Steady.

of a Confusion at New York

Dance.

In the fighting area Red Cross workers are running greater risks than they are too great for that, and assistance

E. F. Cox, manager of the Mc-Adams Lumber Yard at Lamesa, very unkind to the Mothers' left this morning returning home, Club. They have planned for after a short visit here with his upward of six weeks to give a brother, T. M. Cox.

W. A. Robbins left this morn- raising funds to carry on their Butter, per lb., ing for Plainview to spend some plans for the betterment of civic Cream, per lb., ten days on business.

## **Foundation Excavations Begun**

Willis Hardware and the Mc and the 24th. Y Theatre, was begun.

Mr. Dane the contractor, 15 public will be rendered. here superintending the work, which will be done rapidly if "Old timers" vs. "New Comers." rain does not prevent.

## **Piano and Reading Recital**

It has been announced that Mrs J. M. Massie and Miss Anna Irick, teachers respectively of reading and piano, will give a

Shine,"---Mothers' Club.

The weather man has been Red peanuts, box supper at the Public School Auditorium for the purpose of

conditions in Floydada. Each time a date was set the weather Fryers, per lb., man interfered with threatening

on Willis and Starks Buildings. weather or a downpour of rain. The Club has set a new date and

Wednesday excavations for declares that the Box Supper will the foundation of the Willis and be given rain or shine. The date having the old vicarage turned into an brought to him a year-old baby of a that they merely retired to some re-Starks buildings between H. J. is Saturday evening of this week, almshouse, where the aged poor of the certain weight, and the result was mote and peaceful part of the veldt.

Bob Johnson in Motley Co. News. This article is for the good of

Matador. If you care nothing Saturday, May First. about the welfare of the town dont read it.

Wheat Bran and mixed cow plished anything themselves and magistrate.

#### Grain.

\$.871/

Maize, per cwt., Kaffir, per cwt, Millet seed, per 100, Cane seed, per 100 lbs, Millet hay, per ton,

Spanish peanuts, Mexican Beans; Blackeyed Peas,

Produce. Eggs, per doz., Hens, per lb.,

#### Cheap Housing for the Poor.

Rev. Frank Tatchell, vicar of Midhurst, Sussex. England, is giving a lesson in practical philanthropy by fered one pound to every mother who African birds left the country, but for breaking up a setting hen, is parish may rent a room for a penny | that a great many babies which used a week. There are seven rooms and  $\mathbf{a} \mid$  to die did not die. The babies at the | The program heretofore made kitchen, and a sink and running wa- end of the year not only came up notice if requested to do so by the vi car of Midhurst.

Honor New York's Mayor.

The position of mayor of New York has a curious privilege attached to it, It has long been customary to erect A spirit of conquest is arising two street lamps out of the city funds here that if allowed to go un- in front of the mayor's private resichecked will kill this town and dence, and to keep them alight all night, not only during his term of ofjoint recital at the Public School would kill any town any where. night, not only during his term of of-fice, but during the remainder of his That is the thing that is being lifetime, should he so desire. The Auditorium on Saturday evening, May 1st.

we give nerewith quotations ing conditions the surgeon cannot Parents and teachers will meet of at least one reputable dealer all he would wish for the wounded. bandages placed round the injured limb, while broken bones he puts in a "splint," provided, in many instances, by the stricken soldier's bayonet.

if he can, drags him to a point where

vay along the rows of dead and

wounded, taking as many, if not more,

risks than the "Tommies" themselves.

Of course, working under such try-

.871/2 An Institute of Agriculture. \$1.00 More scientific farming resulting in \$.70 lower food prices in cities is the So, fearing the headline, 'Bard Gets \$8.00 .06 ress in New York city throughout 20 .041/2 weeks of the present year. The institution depends upon co-operation .051/2 between the national department of  $.02\frac{1}{2}$  agriculture, Columbia university and noted the complete absence of birds \$0.11 sons who intend to go into farming of spiders and other cognate crawling .15 shall be better prepared for this pur- things. Birds always desert scenes of .20 pose, while those who are not fitted heavy gunfire; and, what is more, they .09 from attempting it. It is also the All birds left the theater of war in .10 hope that abandoned farms near the South Africa, and it is only now-14

velopment.

#### Saving the Babies.

The Living Church.

IneYour Own Home Town.

the sin in the great cities and your heart is heavy with sorrow at the thought of wrong and suffering. You

#### Birds Fly From Battle.

One of the war correspondents has the New York state department of from the battlefields of northern agriculture. It is intended that per- France and the consequent profusion dark coop, with the idea of starvfor that occupation may be deterred often do not return for many years. alarm clock. city may be subjected to proper de years later-that they are returning. Meanwhile South Africa has suffered from a vexatious plague of ground insects-"tecks," as they call them over

A recent mayor of Huddersfield of there. It is not supposed that the

#### Distances Near Suez.

ter is being put into each room. The alive but they came up to weight. In busy. Most Englishmen had a vague tenants will share the kitchen and gar. commenting on this fact, Bernard idea that the Egyptian frontier ends den. Tenants will be asked to sign a Shaw said Mr. Broadbent knew that a with the Suez canal. That is not the strips placed one inch apart. paper agreeing to leave at a month's pound extra in a baby at a certain age case. From the map you will perceive Equip such a coop with food and was an enormous municipal profit.- that the British occupation extends across the very arid Sinai peninsula; the desert that cost the Children of Is-

Your preacher talks to you about Chronicle.

Make Films of Skim Milk. The menace of a "film famine" Bulletin. may feel called upon to spend your which occause of the European war time and money preparing baskets and | threaten to injure the American barrels of Christmas goodies to be moving picture industry, has been sent to some of the miserable, with banished. Moving picture film is be- a visit with his son, T. M., and whom, thank goodness, you do not ing made out of skimmed milk. The have to come in contact. But please first roll of practical skimmed-milk don't forget that there's a devil in film was shown in the exhibit of the will go from here next week to ued men, who have never accom. New York was little more than a vil-lage and the mayor was its only your own home town.—Kansas Indus-nlished anything themselves and maximum county to visit with

Breaking Up the Broody Hen.

"In breaking up setting hens," ment of the Agricultural and 'exercise the following don'ts'': 1. Don't jerk the hen off the nest, by grabbing her bead and neck.

2. Don't duck her into cold water.

3, Don't place her in a flour bag, suspended on the clothes line.

4. Don't confine her in a close, ing her.

5. Don't scare her with an

6. Don't place rocks and stones in her nest.

7. Don't tie a red necktie around her neck.

"The best, practical method to place her in a coop, the sides of which are constructed of one inch, poultry netting or quarter Once again the makers of maps are inch, galvanized, hardware cloth, with the floor made of one inch water and feed liberally. Good treatment of this kind will soon rael 40 years to cross!-London break up old biddy and will get

her to laying again in the quickest possible time."-A. & M.

H. N. Cox, of Merit, is out on will spend the week here. He another son.