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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 sergeant in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Wright, Spokane, Wash.
The family was living in Oklahoma when he, at the age of 17 years, left home. The family lost all trace of him and not hearing from him concluded he had died. Later the Philips moved to Hale county.
Recently Reno wrote to a girl friend in Oklahoma, asking about his parents, and though she had changed her name through marriage the letter was delivered to her, and she wrote back giving him the address of his father. Reno wrote his father, telling him that he had after leaving home joined the army, seeing service in the Philippine Islands, later coming to this country with his regiment. He has married and lives with his family at Ft. Wright. He made attempts to find the whereabouts of his parents, but until the letter spoken of above, was unable to do so.—Plainview News.

Big Lobo Killed After Long Chase.
After a chase of about seventeen miles one of the biggest lobo wolves ever captured was roped and dragged to death on the range near Littlefield last Thursday, by D. P. Ernest, foreman of the Paul Ranch. The big wolf was started by John Ray

service for years.—Advertisement.

Meeting at the Baptist Church.
Next Sunday, the 25th, will be the time to elect a minister for another year. It is expected and hoped that a large part of the membership will be in attendance. The present pastor will give a summary report of the work for the past year.
Jno. F. Elder.

**Students Withdraw from T. U.,
Account Low Grades.**
So far during the session a total of 90 students have been asked to withdraw from the University of Texas on account of low grades, and 47 others have withdrawn because of low grades, making a total of 137 withdrawals from the College of Arts because of low grades.
Of the 53 students put on probation at the fall mid-term, only 25 are now in the University.
Of the 65 students probated at the end of the fall term, 54 are still in the University, 11 having been dropped from the rolls.
Of the 22 probated at the winter mid-term, 15 are still in the University.
Twenty students were placed on probation at the beginning of the spring term.

Charcoal Burner Uncovers Silver.
Cleburne, Texas, April 12.—S. Butler, a charcoal burner living on the Brazos, has found a treasure of \$30,000 in silver dollars.

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 drilling contracts, and it seems as though a real oil country would be developed at that point.

A. R. Meriwether and Dr. J. L. Guest, of Lockney, are interested in the Cooper well at Childress. They went down to see about the proposition as soon as the report became prevalent of the oil strike.

**Hands Tied on Back
He Wired for Help.**
Post Texas, April 14.—The Santa Fe depot at this place was robbed Monday night about twelve o'clock. The night operator Frank Barkhurst had gone up town to deliver a message and upon returning was met in the depot by a man and held up at the point of rifle. He was commanded to open the cash drawer and deliver what money there was but not having the key the drawer was forced and about \$20 in money secured. The robber took the operators watch and rings, but returned the rings for fear of identification. The operator's hands were securely tied behind him before the robbers left, and to get assistance he backed to the telegraph key and called Amarillo, they called Slaton and the Slaton operator telephoned the officers here, who hastened to the depot and found

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Steele Putting in Bakery.
M. E. Steele, who has bought the Sanders Bakery, of Lockney, will install it this week in his building just north of the City Hotel.

J. C. Lackey, of the northeast portion of the county, was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

**WHEN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF PEOPLE INAUGURATED
THE VAST PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO**



Transportation reports show that every state in the United States and most of the nations of the world were represented 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 fraction of the opening day throng. In the first five days of its progress the exposition had an attendance larger than the combined totals of the Chicago and St. Louis expositions and the ratio continues in a degree to justify predictions of the most spectacular success for the exposition.

mer, foreman of the 69 ranch who chased him about 10 miles when Mr Ernest acted the part of relay and took Mr. Wolf down the line about seven miles further, finally landing his lasso successfully and proceeded to drag the wolf to death. It was a big one and was known to have been killing cattle for six days prior to his capture. This is the second big lobo that Mr. Ernest has captured this year, and means a great saving to the ranchmen of that community.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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 graduating at the dental school, and made a specialty of crown and bridge work. At that time dentistry was confined to replacing teeth by bridges and plates where they had been extracted, and an expert crown and bridge workman was in demand.
About 10 years ago dental educators saw the necessity of enlarging the practice of dentistry, so it is considered almost a crime to extract a tooth, and today an up-to-date dentist can save an aching tooth so it will give good

which he has deposited in a Blum bank.
He dug the treasure from the earth where it lay hidden.

**I. S. Meet Will Not
Be Held at Amarillo.**

Superintendent F. E. Savage received a letter from W. B. McIntosh, director general of the Amarillo District Interscholastic Association, stating that it had suddenly developed that Amarillo could not accommodate the Meet this year.
At the same time Mr. McIntosh resigned as Director-General of the association. The meeting was to have been on April 23rd and 24th.

The Oil Excitement at Childress
While many exaggerated reports have gotten out relative to the development of oil prospects at Childress, The Post of that city, reports that there is every indication of a good well there, though some ten days from last Thursday, their publicization day, will be required to determine exactly the flow of the well.
The strong gas pressure on the well caused the operators to fear it could not be held with the casing installed. In order to obviate this danger larger casing will be permanently set in the

Barkhurst securely tied and the depot robbed. No clue as to the identification of the robber has yet been discovered.

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

Ft. worth Texas, April 19—Officials of the Texas Cotton Conference, at headquarters of the organization, in this city, announced today that definite plans were under way for the successful marketing of the 1915 Texas Cotton crop. They stated that unlimited capital at low interest rates had been assured by some of the largest financial institutions of the nation, provided proper security can be given the men with the money. The greatest draw back, according to information filed with the conference, is a lack of a uniform system of warehousing the cotton and a standard ware house receipt that will be accepted in every market.
The primary purpose of the Texas Cotton Conference is to overcome these difficulties and a systematic campaign is being waged to this end. In order to raise funds to carry on the work a financial canvass among the business interests of Texas is being made and each individual is being solicited for \$10.00 for one year's membership dues. It is understood that there has been



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a generous response to the call for funds so far.

The plan contemplated will 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 meet a part of his obligations 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:
President, J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Vice Presidents, M. G. Young, Blooming Grove; J. L. Blackford, Denison; E. J. Fry, Marshall; Treasurer, E. S. Hastings, Stamford, Executive Committee, Chairman, B. B. Cain, Dallas, J. M. Radford, Abilene; E. P. Wilmot, Austin; J. S. Wilmeth, Ballinger; J. Hobart, Corsicana; Nathan Adams, Dallas; Paul Waples, Fort Worth; John Sealy, Covington; Will C. Hogg, Houston; H. E. Singleton, McKinney; W. T. Wilson, Nacogdoches; T. J. Record, Paris; Frank Guinn, Rusk; P. L. Downs,

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 29, 30, May 1

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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.

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From the numerous accidents that are occurring of late from worn steering gears, you had better let us examine your Ford and replace all worn parts. We have all the parts in stock and you will not have to be out the use of your car an unreasonable length of time.

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Childress Bootleggers in tow.

The federal officers passed up the road Friday having in charge a gang of Childress bootleggers charged with selling liquor without license. The prisoners were a noisy bunch and exhibited the braggadocio of a drunken crowd.—Hall County Herald.

The long drouth was broken late Wednesday afternoon. It 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 Duncan Grocery.

W. W. Major, of Midlothian, is spending several days in Floydada on business connected with his farming interests southeast of town. Mr. Major is completing his feed marketing while here.

C. Surginer & Son's announcement of their "Wear-Ever" aluminum Demonstration appears in this issue of The Hesperian. 1tc

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 occurred.

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 show was sprinkled bits of vaudeville sketches and in connection with the show proper was a big success. Hi Henry in a fire-eating sketch captured the applause of the evening, although he was given a close race by the ragtime singers and dancers. The performers are all negroes, coming from the land of cotton. The show was one big long laugh from start to finish and the minstrelmen in "coon songs" and cakewalks made a big hit. The women members of the troupe took part in many of the dances and carried off several of the capers of the darkies down South. The appearance of the show in Fresno last night was the initial performance in this city. The Old Virginia Minstrelmen travel in two private cars and under the management of C. L. Erickson. The company consists of forty people.—Fresno Republican, Fresno, Calif.

Locals And Personals

We are still selling Cottolene at \$1.35, Crusto at \$1.10 and Crisco at \$1.10.—Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Landrum-Visage

Mr. Will Landrum and Miss Lora Lee Visage were united in marriage last Sunday at 4 p. m. by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, while sitting in their buggy at the Muncy home. Mr. Walker Tatum and Miss Linnie Landrum accompanied them as best man and maid. Mr. Landrum is a brother to Joe Landrum of Floydada.

MONEY—Make your Farm Loan with James Brown & Will Maxwell and save Fifty Dollars on the Thousand for getting the money. tf.

Bundled Kaffir for Sale.

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See J. C. Mason--

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Slaton Mother Had Son

on Ill-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 this week.

Mr. Covington was thirty years of age. He had served one four-year term in the navy and was on the third year of his second term of enlistment.

Nones of the crew of the submarine were saved, the presumption being that an internal explosion killed all the crew outright.

While others are talking low

priced groceries, we invite you to get our prices and compare both the quality and prices of our goods—Duncan Grocery. 2tc

A Telephone Quirk.

Did you ever notice that if you place the transmitter of the telephone against your chest, instead of before your mouth, it makes no apparent difference to your auditor? If you are talking over a desk instrument, it is often easier to hold it against the chest than to the mouth. Simply hold the transmitter to your chest and talk into the open air. The entire chest wall vibrates in unison with the voice and will transmit the sound vibrations over the telephone as well as your voice.—The American Boy.

Cash And Land For Exchange.

160 acres of land 12 miles N E of Plainview, and cash to exchange for 320 Acres near Floydada.

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On improved lands. Prompt attention guaranteed. E. A. Nolte Loan Agent, Matador, Texas. 4tp.

I will do first class dressmaking and plain sewing at my home in S. w, part of town.

Miss Mollie Crum. 3tp.

Miss Maud Deen visited in

Floydada Saturday and Sunday with Tom W. Deen and family, returning to Ramsey Monday to resume school work.

White Crest Flour—it looks good, it tastes good, and yes, it is good. These three qualities are contained in every piece of bread, pudding and pastry made from White Crest Flour. It is made from specially selected Soft Wheat and it is absolutely pure. Sold only by Duncan Grocery Co. 2tc.

G. C. Madison, who has been

fireman on the local run for the Santa Fe the past nine months, was taken by his wife last Friday to the Clovis, N. Mex., hospital. He had a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Bigboll Rowden Cotton

Seed for Sale.

Picks a third more and stays in the boll longer than any other cotton. \$1 per bushel. G. W. Kimbell, Gasoline, Texas. 4tp.

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Fruit Firm Found Guilty.

A verdict was entered in Federal court, Minneapolis yesterday declaring the Gamble-Robinson Fruit Company guilty of 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 Colorado 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.

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.

Berlin, April 17.—The inappropriateness of some of the gifts that are sent to soldiers in the trenches is indicated by a humorously sarcastic "letter" published in a Berlin paper and purporting to come from the front. It reads: Dear Lotta, My best thanks for the paperweight. Please do not send another one, though, for if I have need of one I can use a piece of masonry from some French Fortress. The can of water arrived safely and was

a pleasure. It was good to be able to wash my hands again after fourteen days. No! I have not yet met Mr. Schulze; who say has joined the army and gone to the front. Would I rather have mignonette perfume? Better send cognac. That smells just as good. Thanks for the Sunday supplement. I will start solving it as soon as peace is declared. Yours, Otto.

Pure Dwarf Milo Maize and Kaffir Corn seed, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Swat the fly.

Women Who Are Sea Captains. America is the only country where the full title of "captain" has been bestowed upon women. This was strikingly illustrated a few years ago by a decision of the London board of trade, which refused to grant a yachtmaster's certificate to Lady Ernestine Brudenell Bruce, a well-known yachtswoman of England, who had thoroughly 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 into consideration the broader meaning of the word.

The Walnut-Stained Boy. 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 treasure, 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. He may have stored walnuts for his own use during the winter or he may have sold them. It really doesn't matter how he disposes of them—the strong point in his favor being that he got them and has stained hands to prove it. If in after years he tackles life's tasks without fear of getting his hands soiled we'll wager he tastes of success.—Evansville Courier.

Physician's Anxiety as to Germs Quiet-ed by Assurance Made by Porter.

A party of physicians were on their way to a medical convention and they had gathered in the buffet car to discuss professional matters. The talk had begun with proper cleanliness in bandaging. It had progressed to that point where sneezing was condemned for the germs it disseminated, when the engine whistled to announce an approaching station. The porter entered. He waved his whiskbroom.

"Bresh you off, suh?" he asked of one of the doctors. The doctor turned on him.

"Just exactly what I've been contending," he said, heatedly. "There's one of the finest little systems of spreading germs that ever was invented. The porter comes in here and he brushes me off; then he brushes you, and you, and everyone else, and starts a lot of germs flying round in the air to be breathed in and start disease. I say that germs ought not to be disturbed in public. It's dangerous. They ought to be let alone—not thrown up into the air by all this brushing!"

There was a moment of silence. The porter grinned foolishly. He first stood on one foot, then on the other. He grinned again, then waved his brush.

"Come on, Doctah!" he begged; "come on and let me bresh you off! Pshaw! Don't let that idea about microbes bother you any! What little breshin' I'm going to do ain't going to disturb no germs. No, suh!"—Youth's Companion.

SOFT BERTH FOR RUSSIAN

His Knowledge of Japanese Supernatural, 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 Japan and Russia the study of the Japanese language became something like a craze among Russians. At Harbin, for instance, Japanese were in great demand as teachers of their mother tongue. Many Japanese barbers and laundrymen shut up their shops and became instructors of Japanese. As in most cases the instruction was not conducted on a systematic method, many Russian students of Japanese only succeeded in acquiring a smattering of the language. Some time ago a Japanese interpreter who taught Japanese to Russian railway men at Harbin, received a letter from one of his whilom pupils asking for a certificate of his proficiency. As a matter of fact, his knowledge of Japanese does not extend beyond what may be called pidgin Japanese, but a certificate was forwarded to him as required. A few weeks later the interpreter was surprised to receive a letter from the Russian, informing him that he had been engaged by the government as professor of Japanese at a monthly salary of 500 roubles.

Moving an electric-light pole, with its burden of wires, was the feat accomplished recently by a Cleveland illuminating company, which is regarded as novel from several standpoints. In adding five feet to the width of St. Claire avenue it was decided to move the curb on each side of the street back two and one-half feet, but for part of the way the difficulty was increased by the presence of a pipe just inside of the curb. This was overcome by the use of an electric truck of three and one-half tons capacity supplied with a three-horsepower motor and winch, which is ordinarily used for drawing wires through the conduits. This outfit was backed up to a distance of two and one-half feet from the curb and the pole secured by a chain near the ground. The pole and its load of wires then was raised and the truck backed to the curb and the pole lowered into its new location. This was done in many instances without any mishap.

Unloading Provision Ships. An endless chain unloader, designed for the handling of frozen meat carcasses, is being used in unloading 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 to select from, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

ROSS IS IN THE GRAIN MARKET TO STAY. HE WEIGHS AT THE GIN

Work Stock for Sale.

For cash or credit. Jake Gamble 3tc.

An Egg Trick.

Hold a raw egg on end and spin it on a plate or other smooth surface. Quickly place the hand upon it for an instant, stopping the motion momentarily. When the hand is removed the egg will resume its spinning. This is because the liquid contents of the shell continued to whirl rapidly

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.

For Sale

A lot of young locust trees, also several tons of millet hay and bundled kaffir. See V. M. Massie, at City Hotel. 3tp.

Buy a sack of mixed feed for your cow at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

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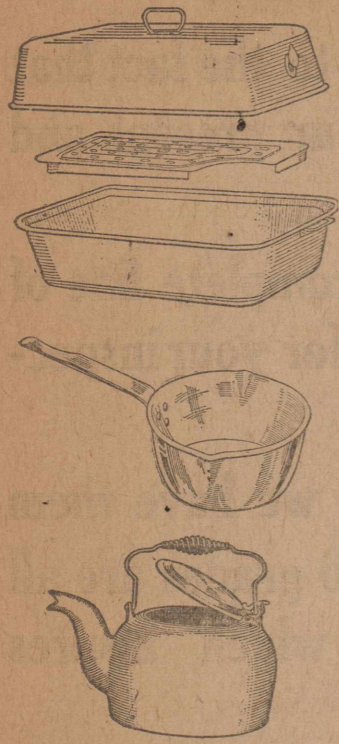
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Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd }
By
Virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 30th day of March 1915, by Tom W. Deen Clerk of said court against C. C. Darsey and O. P. Darsey for the sum of Five hundred & seventy five 30 100 dollars (\$575.30) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 913 in said Court, styled The First National Bank of Floydada Texas versus C. C.

Darsey, O. P. Darsey and M. B. Sears and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 30th day of March 1915 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: Same land described in said order of sale Situated in the Co. of Floyd and State of Texas, and in the town of Floydada, (Floyd City) and known as lot No. 7 in Block No. (11) one hundred and eleven, as shown by the plat of record in Vol. 2 F Page 294, Deed

Records of Floyd County Texas and levied upon as the property of said C. C. Darsey, O. P. Darsey & M. B. Sears And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1915 same being 1st Tuesday in May 1915 at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. C. Darsey, O. P. Darsey and M. B. Sears, by virtue of said levy and said order of

GLORIOUS INAUGURATION OF WORLD'S GREATEST INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION ASSURES CONTINUED SUCCESS

WITH an attendance for the first week greater than the combined attendance for the same period of the 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.

The exposition opened on February 20, 100 per cent complete structurally, and opened to an attendance of one quarter of a million people. From every state of the United States and from the nations 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 to say that not a single visitor went away disappointed. The result has been that the advertisement by word of mouth, and by letters home and to friends—the most powerful form of advertisement—has been given the exposition. In consequence the transportation companies report a constantly increasing booking for travel to San Francisco both by land and water.

Exceptionally low rates have been given by the transportation companies from all points within the United States to San Francisco, offering many people an opportunity that could not otherwise be taken, of combining a pleasure journey to the exposition with a sightseeing tour through California and the West.

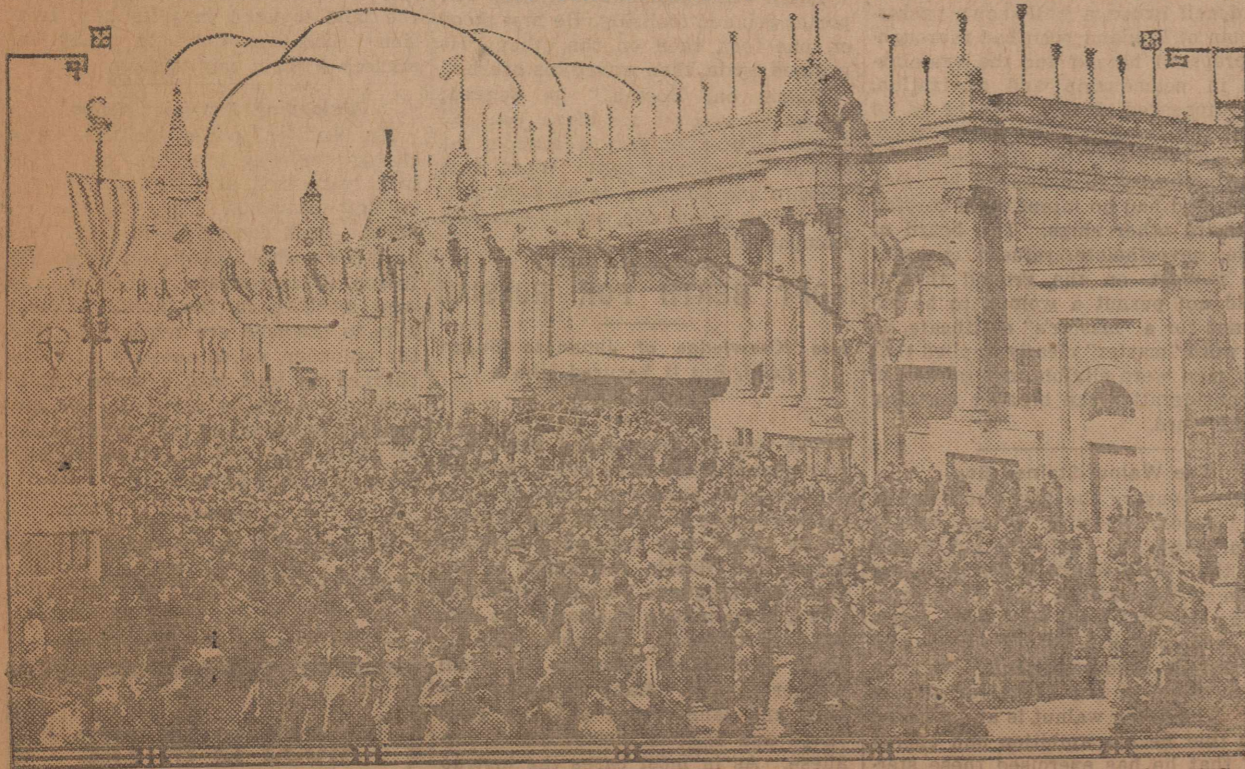
A feature of the exposition that has called for universal comment is the "action" that marks exhibits, every exhibit capable of operation by steam or electricity being shown in motion.

A flood of inquiries concerning rates and hotel accommodations has been received by the information bureau of the exposition since the news of its successful opening was flashed around the world, all such inquiries being 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.

HANDSOME SIXTY-PAGE BOOK ON THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION SENT FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY ADDRESS.

Those who are interested in this great exposition may obtain free of charge a handsomely illustrated book of sixty pages, reproducing the exhibit palaces in their natural colors and giving essential data about 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.

THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seekers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions on the Zone. An exact reproduction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day and night of people eager 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 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 County Texas.

WITNESS my hand, this 30th day of March 1915.

A. C. Goen
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 Exposition 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 have kept going for a mile had not a stalwart man who used shocking language tripped him up and sat on him. When the rifle fire ended the visitor was allowed to get up.

"You darn near ruined the best battle picture I ever got," said his captor. "Can't you see that camera there?"

Examination showed a motion picture company (Lubin) at work on a Filipino drama, in which had been enlisted the full battalion of marines, together with the cavalry and artillery from the government posts in San Diego. Even the Filipinos were marines, properly dressed—or undressed—and painted within an inch of their lives. Within limits set by the company director were gathered several thousand persons watching the "battle."

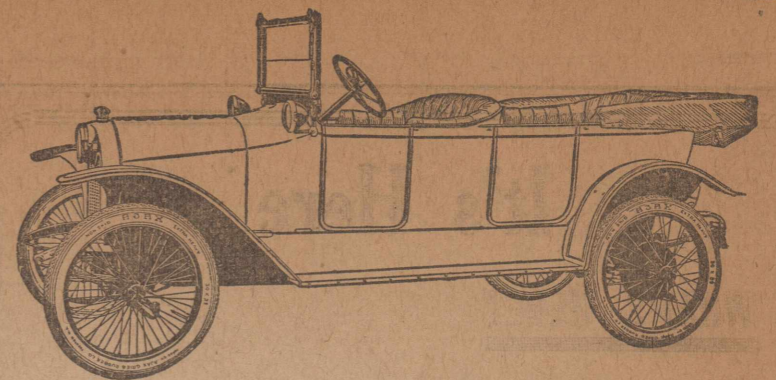
This is the first film of the sort that has been staged at the Exposition. Many comedies have been presented, and the pictorial news companies have made miles of film of the military and naval parades and the visits of Vice-president Marshall, Secretaries Lane, McAdoo, Admirals Howard, Uriu Dewa and other distinguished visitors. Also there is a motion picture plant among the amusements of the Isthmus, where films are made daily of the crowds on the Isthmus and visitors are allowed to see the acting of dramas before the lens of the movies camera.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON SIGNED DELINQUENT TAX BILL

New Law Makes Mandatory Duty of Collectors to Make Delinquent Collections.

Austin, Texas, April 13.—Approval was given by the Governor today to House bill 40, 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 the State will save approximately \$40,000 a year by the new act.

It makes it the duty of County Tax Collectors to mail notices of delinquent taxes to owners of 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 records in certain instances together with supplements thereto; makes it the duty of County and District Attorneys to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes; provides for issuance of redemption receipts and other statements by Tax Collectors and for approval of tax records by County Commissioners' Court and Comptrollers of Public Ac-



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Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
8:00 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Arrive Roaring Springs	Arrive Floydada
11:30 A. M.	5:00 P. M.

Rates: \$3.50 One Way,
\$6.00 Round Trip.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

counts; provides for reasonable compensation for additional duties prescribed in the act for court officers.

It will be mandatory of Tax Collectors to make the collection of delinquent taxes not later than May 1, 1915, in all counties of less than 50,000 inhabitants, and in counties of more than 50,000, not later than June 1, in every year following thereafter. Not later than January 1, 1917, in counties of less than 50,000 inhabitants, and not later than January 1, 1918, in counties of more than 50,000 inhabitants, it shall be the duty of the County Attorney or District Attorney to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes.

A fee of \$5 for the first tract of land included in each suit and \$1 for each additional tract is provided. When unimproved town lots are sued on only \$1 such additional fee shall be added for each twenty lots or less than twenty.

A penalty of not less than \$100

nor more than \$1,000 is provided, and in addition, the officers are subject to removal from office.

Quarantine Regulations Lighter.

With the decrease in the danger from the Foot and Mouth disease the movement of cattle in the southwest from state to state has become easier and the cattle business outlook is somewhat more cheerful. Texas has raised the quarantine on all livestock from New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma and portions of other states, while the freer movement of Texas grassers to other sections of the country will have a decided upward tendency.

Sudan Grass Seed

In lots of 50 pounds or more, 10 cents. In less quantities 12½ cents. See L. H. Dorrell, 4 miles east of town. 3tp.

Swat the fly.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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 tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-9

