

## Two Subjects For Special Session

### Governor Submits Appropriation Bill and Favors Change of Insurance Laws

The special session of the legislature has been called by Gov. Ferguson to meet today. In making the call the governor submitted only two subjects for consideration by the legislature. These are, the appropriation bill which will come first, and the proposed change in the law governing insurance companies. The governor favors a law similar to the one introduced in the last session by Senator Gibson, but failed of passage. Relative to the insurance matter the governor gave out the following statement when he made the call:

"After careful consideration I have decided to recommend that the present insurance law, with reference to foreign insurance companies be so changed and modified as to conform to and be in accordance with the bill introduced by Senator Gibson at the last regular session of your body and known as the Gibson bill; with the exception that the question of taxes, lawfully due and owing to the state by any company now or heretofore doing business in this state, be left to the decision of the courts with out prejudice of the rights of of the state or such companies."

In submitting the Gibson bill, Governor Ferguson said:

"The main objection to the bill has been eliminated, and the bill will in no way remit any taxes that the retiring companies may owe but they have assured me that they will come back to Texas and loan \$35,000,000 which they have heretofore signified that they would loan at 6 per cent interest on road bonds, city bonds, city real estate and farm mortgages and will leave to the decision of the Texas courts the determination of the question of whether they owe any taxes at all."

The people of West Texas are still hopeful that the Governor will yet submit the matter of Re-districting, as intimated in one of his recent interviews.

Miss Mary Ellerd, of Plainview, spent the earlier part of the week visiting here with Miss Myrtle Nelson. She returned home this forenoon.

Carbon Paper at Hesperian office

## STATISTICS ARE DRY, BUT INTERESTING

In Europe, the number of persons out of every thousand population who have bank accounts is, in the various countries, as follows:-

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## Speaking of Rainfall and Rain Gauges.

Last Saturday night a rain fell in Floydada, and over the country surrounding, which, either on account of moisture already on the ground or because it was a tremendous rain itself, filled all the lakes, and had rivers running across level prairie for the better half of Sunday.

The rain was not so heavy as reports go, about Floydada as it was in other portions of the county, but it was a real rain here. Estimates of the rain vary from three inches to six in Floydada. The six inch estimates are of course all out of line with what actually occurred, but 3 inches seems to be fair from the amount of moisture that was on the face of the earth the day following.

Now, a government rain gauge is supposed to catch the water that falls and yield up a correct measure of it. Certainly a gauge is more correct than measurements taken from tubs and buckets cut in the back yard. But a government rain gauge that measures up only 1.85 inches of rain for last Saturday night is bothered with an acute case of appendicitis or pessimism and deserves to be chided for its unseemly conduct. 1.85 inches is all the register at Floydada measured Saturday night, and while we've always stood by the rain gauges' figures heretofore, we are inclined to believe that 1.85 inches of rainfall could not have made lakes out of open prairies nor cause rivulets that still continue to flow through the grass where well appointed rivulets do not trickle.

## Cotton Conference Will Solve Marketing Problem.

Austin, Texas, April 26.—It is the opinion of F. C. Weinert manager of the State Warehouse and Marketing Department, that the plan of Texas Cotton Conference, of which J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls is president, to finance the cotton crop will insure the success of the warehouse act. He has sent the following telegram to Mr. Kemp:

"An association of yourself and associates to finance the cotton crop of Texas will insure a success of the co-operative marketing law of Texas. The production, preparation and financing are three essential features of the problem. Your organization, composed of prominent business men of Texas, supplies the missing link in our law. I assure you of hearty co-operation and ask to be listed as a member.

"The warehouse receipts as prescribed in the permanent warehouse law meet all requirements and are acceptable as collateral by the Texas Bankers Association, the Emergency Currency Association and the Regional Banks."

## Building New Bungalow on South Wall Street.

R. H. Buckingham began the construction of a new bungalow on South Wall Street last Tuesday.

The dwelling is to be well-finished. The outside dimensions are 50x30 feet.

Mr. Buckingham is preparing to move his family to Floydada some time during the summer.

Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen, of Crosbyton, was seriously ill last week. The Crosbyton Review states that the boy is improving.

## Win 11-Inning Contest 7 to 6.

### Local Team Bests Lockney Visitors in Exciting Match Friday.

Last Friday afternoon Floydada Baseball Team won their first game of the season from the Lockney Team in the eleventh inning of a hotly contested game. The field was muddy, and both teams were somewhat out of form, accounting for the big figures in the error column.

For the first five innings the visitors had it all their way. In the second three errors and three clean hits gave them a lead of 3 scores, when Frank Moore who began for the locals was put on first and Hindman put in the box. By the fifth the Lockney boys had scored five while the home team had put over one in the second and one in the fourth. From the fifth the home team began to tighten their defensive work and gave the visitors only one more run. At the same time the locals began doing more effective stick work and at the close of the ninth the score stood 6 to 6. During the 10th neither side put a man past second. In the 11th Lockney came dangerously near scoring, having a man on third with only one down. Hindman and his mates pulled out of this hole. At the beginning of Floyd's half Bud Bishop took Chesshir's first offering for a hot grounder to short stop, and beat the slow fielding to first by a foot. Two clean hits by Moore and Williams in succession put Bishop over with the winning score.

The line up:

Floyd.	Po.	Lockney.
Roberts	Ss	McCullum
Snodgrass	3b	Foster
Andrews	2b	Baker
Hindman	p	Chesshir
Yearwood	c	E. Baker
Salisbury	lf	Walters
Bishop	cf	Moreland
Moore	1b	Johnson
Williams	rf	Phillips

\* Pitched first two innings.  
 Hits: Off Chesshir, 5; off Moore, 3; off Hindman, 3. Errors, Floydada, 6; Lockney, 5.  
 Umpire: G. A. Lيدر.

## Sidelights on the Game.

This game proved conclusively that every game is not won by a big lead.

Hindman's smile broadened as the game progressed. This left-handed heaver made a good impression from the start. His work with the runners is commendable. His batting average was 1000 (?)

Carter Andrews was easily the fastest man on either in-field line-up. His long run for a foul past third was spectacular.

The hardest hitters on the two teams were Foster for the visitors and Bishop for the locals.

To all appearances Floydada's team this year should make a good showing. With a little practice their field work will average high and apparently their batting is going to be strong enough to win any ordinary game.

Roberts, second baseman, Yearwood, catcher, and Hindman, pitcher and first baseman, are new-bloods in the line-up this year. They look like good ones.

## Some Class to this Game.

Tuesday of this week the Floydada Baseball team accepted an invitation from the Lockney aggregation for a game on the latter's diamond at 4:30 in the afternoon. Following Saturday's

## Marie Henry Gave Expression Recital Tuesday Eve.

The expression recital of Miss Marie Henry was given on Tuesday evening at the school auditorium. It had been planned for an earlier date but was postponed.

Miss Marie was assisted by her sister, Miss Bernice, at the piano. Miss Marie thought quite young, has been studying expression a number of years, and her work never fails to please her audience.

Following is the program recited:

A day in June.....Lowell.  
 A Court Scene from "The Merchant of Venice,".....Shakespeare  
 Am Strande.....Posca.  
 Miss Minerva and William Green Hill.....Calhoun.

## Dr. Childers Taking Post-Graduate Course.

Dr. R. A. Childers left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where he goes to spend some six weeks in a study of medicine and surgery.

Dr. Childers plans to build a sanitarium in Floydada during the late summer or fall, an enterprise which has been much needed here, and which the doctor will without a doubt, make quite successful.

J. U. Borum, wife and son returned last Monday from Denton and Wise Counties, where they have been spending the previous two weeks visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Borum says they enjoyed their visits greatly.

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11-inning game in which Floyd won after an uphill pull for nine innings a hard game was expected Tuesday, though of course, the home team was supposed to "bring home the bacon."

The boys could not blame the fans who stayed at home, therefore, when they wouldn't believe telephone reports of a game in which they made a race-track of the diamond and shut their opponents off from scoring. This, however, appears to be the case from appearances of the score board which gives the score 19 to 0 in favor of the locals.

In the first two innings the boys got to Chesshir and knocked him out of the box. He was said by some to have pitched the best game that was pitched here last Saturday. He was certainly out of form Tuesday. When he was relieved by Big Johnson the slaughter was expected to stop, but he failed to stop the locals, too, and they continued to take running practice freely. Stokie Bishop led the batting procession with five hits; Roberts and Andrews got three each, and others in proportion, taking a total of 18 hits. This, with seven errors made by the Lockney fielders, tells why they scored so heavily. With only one error as an exception, the locals took every fielding chance without a bobble and Lockney garnered only two hits off Hindman's pitching, failing to put a man on third.

The ladies are very appreciative of the spirit shown by the numerous people who assisted them in making a success of the undertaking.

A fund of about \$40 was realized. This will be used to promote civic work the Club has undertaken.

## April Rainfall was 5.15 Inches.

### For Same Period Last Year was 3.87 Inches; 1913, was 1.80 Inches.

The total rainfall for the month of April now closing has been five and fifteen-hundredths inches, the rain falling during many days throughout the month.

The first considerable rain was 1.54 inches on the 6th and 7th, following a snow of .86 inches.

During this April there have been more cloudy days than fair, only five days during the month that were fair during the entire day.

For the same period of time in 1914 there were 3.87 inches of rain and the same period of 1913 1.80 inches.

January, February and March of this year gave each .32 inches, .25 inches and .40 inches, respectively, making the total rainfall this year to date 7.12 inches.

## Leave for Terrell with Insane Ward.

Deputies R. L. Henry & J. D. Starks left last Wednesday morning for Terrell with Eli Barton in charge. Mr. Barton was declared insane by a commission some three weeks ago. It was first thought he would be taken to San Antonio, but a place was made for him at Terrell later.

## It Rained, But There was the Box Supper.

True to form the weather man handed out the biggest rain of the season last Saturday night—the night of the Mothers' Club Box Supper. But the Mothers' Club carried their deft of the weather to a successful end. The Supper was not held in exactly the manner intended, but it was held, nevertheless. In the early evening boxes were sold from White's Store, to the tune of ram on the outside. Later the remaining boxes were carried to the Mc and Y where they were easily disposed of, Mr. McMillan proving a good auctioneer and his patrons eager buyers. Had the boxes been available several more could have been sold.

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## Vote Saturday

Citizens of Floydada Independent School District are reminded that next Saturday is School Trustee Election Day, and that they will be called upon to select three new members of the board.

Each voter should feel it his duty to cast his ballot on that day. If a full ballot is cast the members who are chosen will thus feel more strongly the interest of the people of the district in the matters affecting the school and will in the same way feel more responsive to the wishes of the people whose money they will spend in the administration of school affairs.

Do not fail to make your preferences known on Saturday for school trustees.

## Featherston Mgr., York Secy., New Abstract Firm.

Last week The Floyd County Land and Abstract Company was formed in Floydada, with C. H. Featherston as manager and Bert L. York as secretary. The new company will occupy the offices now occupied by Mr. Featherston in the First National Bank Building, also taking over the Featherston Abstract plant which is one of the most complete on the plains.

Bert L. York, the secretary of the company, resided many years in Coryell County where he was in the assessor's and collector's offices for several years, and was also county clerk of the county for a number of years, retiring voluntarily. He is experienced in land and clerical matters and should at once make a valuable addition to the business. They have an advertisement in this issue of the Hesperian to which we call your attention.

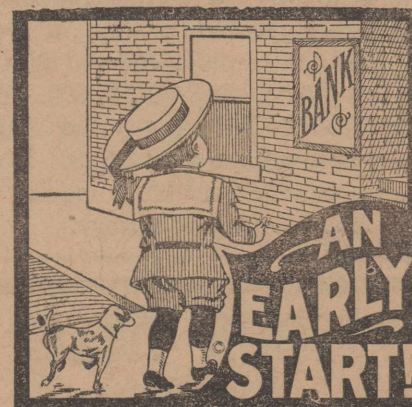
## Henry Haines Has Attack of Appendicitis.

Henry Haines is resting well in the sanitarium at Amarillo, according to reports received here this morning, following an operation yesterday for a ppendicitis.

He had the attack of appendicitis last Friday, and preparations were made at once to move him to the sanitarium, the trip being made successfully Tuesday. His wife is with him there.

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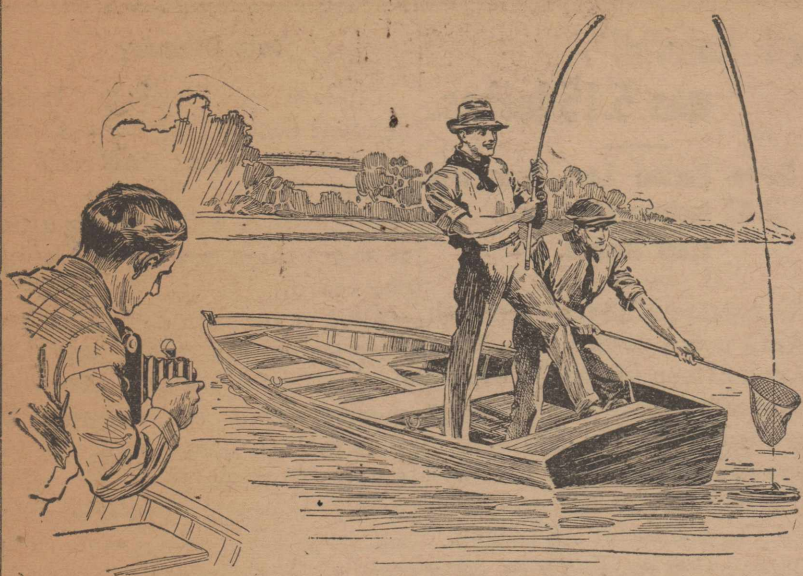
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## The Spirit of the West Texas State Normal-College.

On March 25, 1914 the main building of the West Texas State Normal College was destroyed by fire. While the house was on fire, beyond control the faculty began arrangements for temporary quarters about town. By ten o'clock next day all arrangements had been made, and recitations began as usual, losing only a part of two days, but not all of either. Not a student went home because of the burn, but everyone remained at his post and finished his years work.

It soon became apparent that it was not best to keep a body of students in store houses about the public square. One member of the faculty submitted general plans for new temporary houses, and another, having training in architecture wrote the specifications, and in two weeks from the time the Regents of the State Normal schools decided to build temporary structures, two houses each 180 ft. by 60 ft were ready for use. The false roof or second roof protects these houses from excessive heat and the rubberoid with which they are wrapped makes it possible to heat them comfortably in the coldest weather. The spirit of loyalty, pluck and efficiency may be seen and felt, everywhere about the campus of the West Texas State Normal College.

The Board of Regents of the State Normal schools of Texas decided to rebuild the destroyed house at Canyon in a style worthy of Texas, and that would in some manner do justice to the Panhandle.

The new house is to have three stories and a basement to be built of steel and brick trimmed in gray stone. It will have all modern departments.

The contract price for the building complete is \$223,880.00.

However, the legislature, at its regular session appropriated only \$154,754.00 which will only build the house omitting the wings which are to contain the cloak rooms, toilets, and fourteen recitation rooms and laboratories. The building will be greatly reduced in convenience and the work will be crippled if the amount necessary to finish the house can not be obtained from the special session of the legislature to convene the latter part of the current month.

Further, the house should be heated, lighted, ventilated and otherwise equipped so that the highest quality of school work may be done in it. The architect estimates the heating and ventilating plant at a cost of \$43,000.00; the plumbing and lighting at \$12,500.00 total \$55,500. This added to the cost of the naked house will be \$279,380.00. It will require \$25,000.00 to equip the laboratories and library.

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From the \$279,380.00 sought for the plant in Canyon the gift of \$100,000.00 given by the local people should be subtracted because this amount never came from the state. The Panhandle is entitled to a state school of the first rank. The people have paid for it over and over again.

The Amarillo Daily News of April 14th calls attention to the fact that three counties, Potter, Lubbock and Deaf Smith alone have paid into the school fund of the State \$263,972.00 in six years more than they have received in school fund, and that the counties of the Panhandle swell this contribution to other sections of the State to thirteen millions of dollars. The Panhandle has the right to insist that the legislature deal generously with the State school at Canyon which is to meet the educational needs of the people of this section of the State.—W. T. S. N. Bulletin

Elder W. S. Broom, traveling preacher for the Primitive Baptist church, preached Monday and Tuesday at Lakeview. He had preached the three days previous at Farmer school house west of Cone some six miles.

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### A PLACE FOR SHEEP ON THE FARM

Agricultural Department Says Small Flock on Each Farm Will Pay.

The department urges the desirability of maintaining a small flock of sheep upon the farm. With proper care and attention a flock of 25 or 30 ewes can be kept at very little expense, and they will prove of inestimable value in freeing the farm from weeds and adding something to the farm income. In addition to providing a considerable supply of wholesome food for the farm table, there will be a surplus for sale, and an additional item of revenue in the form of wool.

Many farmers make practice of buying ewes in the fall, breeding them and selling the lambs the following summer. Such ewes can be carried through the winter on wheat and rye fields if not pastured too closely, or on clover hay with some roots and a little linseed meal. If the clover hay is not available corn fodder may be used as a roughage, in which case it should always be supplemented with bran or linseed meal. Lambs should come early and should be taught to eat as soon as they are old enough. Give lambs access to corn by providing a creep, through which they can go without allowing the ewes to follow.

For farm purposes the black-faced ewes are more popular than the others, although good results can frequently be obtained from white faced ones. In buying ewes, be sure that they stand well on their feet, have good straight backs and good mouths. Ewes that have broken teeth or teeth that are badly worn down should not be bought. As a rule, a sheep has one pair of permanent incisor teeth when it is 1 year old, two pairs when 3 years old and three pairs, or a full mouth, when three years old. A full-mouthed ewe, if the teeth are in good condition, can be used for breeding with good results although she may be as much as 5 years old. Never buy a ewe that has a broken mouth—that is, with teeth that have been broken off or lost.

None but a pure-bred ram should be used. It is not necessary to have a show animal, but a strong, vigorous buck is essential. Shropshire, Oxford, South-down, and Hampshire rams sire

excellent mutton lambs, and these breeds are recommended for the farm States. A suitable ram can be bought for \$8 to \$20.

The two principal drawbacks to the sheep industry in the farm States are dogs and stomach worms. The dog nuisance can be obviated to a great extent by placing dog proof fences around the pastures. The United States Forest Service has had excellent results in protecting sheep from coyotes and wolves by building fences constructed in the following manner: A barbed wire is first stapled to the posts right on the surface of the ground. Three inches above this is placed a panel of close-woven wire, 36 inches high, and above this two strands of ordinary barbed wire. Care should be taken to see that there are no openings between the ground and the lowest barbed wire. An inclosure made in this manner, into which sheep may be turned at night, is inexpensive, and dogs will not get through it. Most of the damage by dogs is done at night.

The presence of stomach worms is a very serious drawback. The young lambs become infested with them by eating grass to which the worms have attached themselves, the eggs being deposited by the mature sheep. It is therefore desirable to keep the lambs on land on which the mature sheep have not run, and if possible, in cases of bad infestations, to keep the lambs away from the mature sheep as much as possible.

In the farm States the farmers will find it to their best advantage to regard the wool from the sheep as a by-product, and direct their principal attention to the

production of lambs and mutton for the table.

### Federal Thrift and Charity.

Many government documents make dry and uninteresting reading, but occasionally one is issued which, while apparently true to type, is thought-provoking. A few months ago, The Journal of the American Medical Association, in publishing an abstract of one of the Notices of Judgement under the Food and Drugs Act, called attention to a somewhat remarkable action on the part of the court in this particular case. It concerned a nostrum sold under false and fraudulent claims. Analyzed by the federal chemists, it was found, according to the government report, to possess "no medicinal properties whatever." The stuff was, naturally declared misbranded. No one appeared to defend the product, and the court entered judgment for condemnation and forfeiture, and then ordered that the product should be sold by the United States marshal! What it was sold for, or as what, the record did not state; neither was the ethical and moral status of the problem discussed. An equally remarkable instance of court action is reported in a recent Notice of Judgement dealing with the adulteration and misbranding of a so-called sherry wine. Three barrels of this product were declared misbranded by the federal officials on the ground that the stuff was not sherry wine but was an imitation prepared from pomace and glucose, and preserved with sodium benzoate. The officials declared that the stuff was liable to confiscation under the Food and Drugs Act, as it was not only misbranded but was also adulterated in such a way "as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength." All of the charges made by the federal officials were sustained, and no one appeared to claim the property. The court, therefore, entered judgment of condemnation and forfeiture, and ordered the United States marshal to remove the misleading labels, marking the stuff "Imitation Wine Preserved with 1-10 of 1 per cent, benzoate soda," and then distribute it "to certain charitable institutions."

### Hill County Man Likes Floyd Co. Better Every Visit.

E. F. Stovall, of Abbott, Hill County, spent a week prior to Saturday last in Floydada and on his farm out from town a few miles, which he bought a few years ago.

He was here completing the disposal of his last year's crop.

Mr. Stovall is more favorably impressed with this county on each visit here, and declares he is going to move here at a later date.

"Everything is in mighty fine shape here, it seems," he said, "Except for the rains which are delaying planting."

### Lakes Make New Highwater Marks

Lakes in many parts of the county, notably the eastern portion, made new high water marks on Sunday following the Saturday night's down pour. The ground has been thoroughly water-soaked for six weeks and the lakes have been gradually rising with each day's rain. Saturday night the rain was especially heavy and the lake supply greatly increased. High water marks were raised over last year.

Some lakes which are apparently of level have water running from one to another, while water courses were made on prairie grounds which were apparently without slope.

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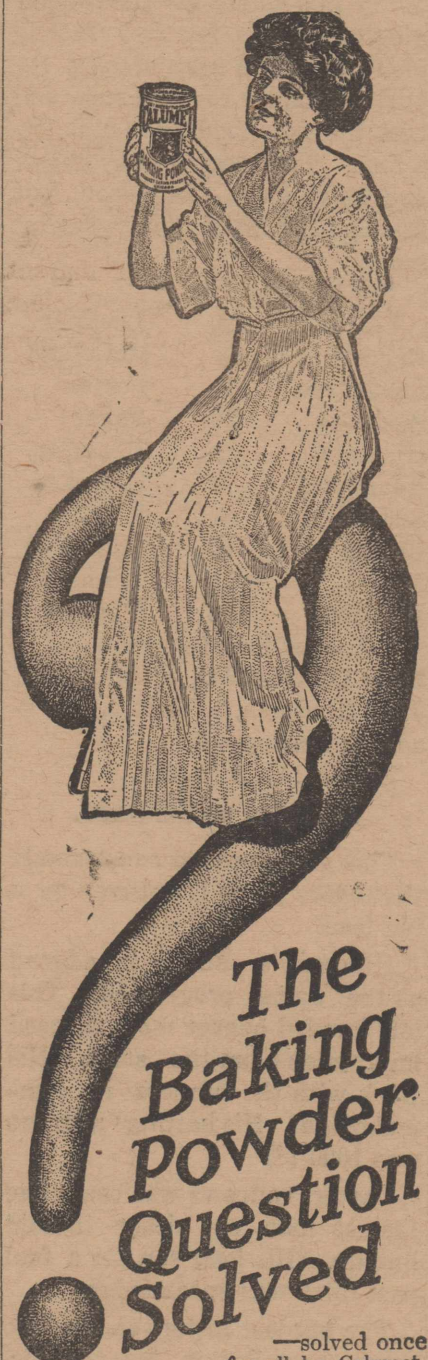
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 ple of the railroad town will help  
 you. Organize a company to

operate a motor truck for freight  
 and an automobile for passenger  
 service between your community  
 and the railroad town. Such a  
 line will cost little to install and  
 little to operate, compared with  
 the cost of building and operat-  
 ing a very ordinary branch line  
 or interurban railroad.

A community-built road to  
 market would not be limited to  
 freight and passenger hauling for  
 pay. Every man, woman or  
 child in the community could use  
 it every day in the year, in their  
 own automobile, wagon or bug-  
 gy, or their own horse, or on  
 foot.

**Saw Beachey Killed at Frisco Flight.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keightley  
 and little son, formerly of Slaton,  
 Texas, who made the trip to San  
 Francisco last year in their Ford  
 car to be on the ground when the  
 Fair opened, were spectators of  
 the daring flight of Beachey in  
 his death defying stunts when  
 he was killed a few weeks ago.  
 Mr. Keightley, who is a black-  
 smith by trade, a globe trotter  
 and feature writer by inclina-  
 tion, who is now working with  
 Bostick and English in Melrose,  
 in speaking of the event, said  
 that there was a near panic when  
 it became known that Beachey  
 was plunging to his death.

Prior to the fatal plunge,  
 Beachey had gone thru some  
 splendid exhibition feats, includ-  
 ing flying his machine upside-  
 down, but when he made the  
 perpendicular drop the wings  
 crumpled under the strain and  
 Beachey was buried three feet  
 deep in the mud in 30 feet of  
 water in the Frisco bay.

Mr. Keightley spent several  
 weeks seeing the Fair and says  
 it is worth the money.—Melrose,  
 N. M., Dairyman Farmer.

**Provisions of Nature.**

Take for instance, in the great  
 Mammoth Cave of Kentucky,  
 fish are perfectly blind, no eyes,  
 and no place for eyes, simply be-  
 cause they are in perfect dark-  
 ness. No light penetrates this  
 natural wonder.

Mules that are used in the  
 great coal mines under the Mis-  
 souri River at Leavenworth Peni-  
 tentiary are kept there and never  
 see daylight. As a result lose  
 their sight and after the second  
 generation are blind at the time  
 of foal. Nature works wonders.

Now take right here at home,  
 the past three or four years we  
 have had so much rain in Floyd  
 County, and especially at Floyd-  
 ada, that if the ladies who are  
 raising chickens, will notice the  
 next brood that comes off, will  
 most all be web footed. A de-  
 mand of nature.

All farm experts are doing a  
 big lot of talking about diversifi-  
 cation farming. I am strictly in  
 harmny with them and have  
 sent back to my old home, in  
 the bottoms of Arkansas, for a  
 quantity of bull frog seed. Now  
 anyone desiring to change from  
 the old staple cotton to hops,  
 can get a limited amount of seed  
 by applying to C. C. McMillan at  
 Mc and Y Theatre.

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

**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.

**See J. C. Mason--**

For flue building, windmill re-  
 pairing or plumbing. Good sat-  
 isfactory work at reasonable  
 price. tf.

**How the Miners Work it.**

Lively times are ensuing in the  
 mining districts of Pennsylvania  
 in attempts to reopen the mines  
 after a protracted spell of idle-  
 ness. At Washington wholesale  
 rioting ensued when the men  
 started to work and discovered  
 that a check weigher had been  
 discharged. Although they had  
 done no work since last Decem-  
 ber, the men refused to go to  
 work until the check weigher  
 had been reinstated and seven  
 miners put back into the houses  
 from which they had been evic-  
 ted for failure to pay rent. Con-  
 cerned action on the part of po-  
 lice, sheriff's forces and county  
 officials finally quelled the rioting  
 after twenty men, thirteen wo-  
 men and seven babies had been  
 lodged in jail.—Record.

**Enlarging Maize and Kaffir  
 Market by Publicity.**

The Amarillo Board of City  
 Development is leading in one  
 of the most deserving enterprises  
 begun in the Panhandle or South  
 Plains in many days. This  
 movement has for its aim mak-  
 ing a more substantial market  
 for maize and Kaffir corn, through  
 publicity as to their feeding mer-  
 its. The Board has set aside a  
 sum for the purpose and grain  
 dealers have been canvassed all  
 over the section of country for  
 donations to the fund for public-  
 ity.

The fact that analyses from  
 every source give the feeding  
 value of maize and kaffir as prac-  
 tically the same as Indian corn,  
 should entitle these products to a  
 market value of practically the  
 same price. Because buyers of  
 feed do not understand these  
 facts, nor how to handle these  
 grains of the plains countries,  
 the products of our farms have  
 sold much below par.

This movement of the Amoril-  
 lo Board of City Development  
 would spread broadcast the facts  
 concerning relative feeding val-  
 ues, handling and marketing of  
 maize and kaffir, and would in-  
 cidentally stamp this section of  
 the country on the minds of feed-  
 buyers as the greatest grain-  
 producing country in the south-  
 west—which in fact it is.

Grain dealers of this section  
 have immediately seen the im-  
 mense values to them and their  
 customers of the increased mar-  
 ket value of maize and kaffir and  
 have subscribed liberally.

**French Gov't. to Build Houses.**

London, April 23.—It was an-  
 nounced that lumbermen in Brit-  
 ish Columbia have been asked to  
 bid on a contract for 500,000,000  
 feet of lumber, to be used in  
 constructing 100,000 two-room  
 houses in Northern France. The  
 houses are to be built at govern-  
 ment expense for those whose  
 property was destroyed in the  
 war.

C. H. Amacker, of Shamrock,  
 spent the latter part of last week  
 in Floydada on business. Mr.  
 Amacker is representative of the  
 Southland Life Insurance Co.

**MEDICAL SCIENCE AND WAR**

Vast Advances of Recent Years Have  
 Greatly Reduced the  
 Mortality.

While the war in Europe is by far  
 the greatest in the history of the world  
 and the destruction of life cannot fail  
 to be tremendous, there is satisfaction  
 in considering that, on account of the  
 vast advances that have been made  
 in medical and surgical science in re-  
 cent years, the percentage of loss will  
 be greatly reduced.

In the Franco-Prussian war the sur-  
 geons looked upon the infection of  
 wounds as a matter of course. They  
 regarded the presence of the attendant  
 pus as a necessity, and as long as the  
 pus was what was known as "laud-  
 able" they were satisfied with the con-  
 dition of the patient. Other patients  
 developed another form of pus, strep-  
 tococcal, which caused the doctors  
 of those days gravely to shake their  
 heads and prepare for the death  
 of the patient. Even the best hospi-  
 tals were not properly ventilated  
 and were filled with the foul odors  
 emanating from infected wounds and  
 gangrene. All this was considered un-  
 avoidable. At that time suppuration  
 and kindred complications in wounded  
 men were regarded as of spontaneous  
 origin, although the researches of  
 Pasteur had already pointed the way  
 to a general understanding of germs.  
 When at length purulent infection was  
 found to be the result of germs disin-  
 fectants were brought into use. Car-  
 bolic acid was the agent generally em-  
 ployed at first for that purpose, and  
 the attendant success in treating  
 surgical injuries and in performing  
 operations where carbonized dressings  
 were used and the air was subjected to  
 a carbonic acid spray, caused the  
 most profound amazement.—Scientific  
 American.

**SPHERE FOR WOMAN DOCTOR**

Writer's Opinion is That She Has  
 Properly Taken the Place  
 That is Her Right.

They tell us now that we are the  
 fighting sex. Why have we been so  
 long? Ardent, beautiful, sweet as a  
 nut, with nut-brown eyes under lids  
 like pointed white flames, with her rip-  
 pling wing of hair in the same sweet,  
 hot tones, with her tall grace and  
 grave glance and white, expert, sensi-  
 tive hands—the scientist's hands  
 which take account of a hair—why is  
 she here—this woman—bending over  
 her tubes and flasks and microscope  
 instead of in a drawing room, with  
 bowls of white hyacinths at her el-  
 bow? Why, within sixty years after  
 medicine is open to women, are 10,000  
 practicing in this country alone? Is it  
 because we are tired of ignorance in  
 pity?

If there were no other field for  
 woman doctors, unmarried mothers  
 would make a place in the world for  
 them. If there is any psychology of  
 sex, or sex antagonism, or sisterhood  
 among women, or any of the other  
 things we talk of so gaily in our  
 search to get at the truth about men  
 and women, surely it is easier to look  
 into a woman's eyes than into a man's  
 when you hear that you are to un-  
 dertake motherhood outside the plan  
 society has for this service to it.  
 "I am a woman myself and I know  
 what you bear"—the eyes of the wom-  
 an doctor answer to those others  
 which meet hers in their first startled  
 comprehension.—The Metropolitan.

**Early History of Pittsburgh.**

The investment of all there was of  
 Pittsburgh at the time by the victo-  
 rious army of General Forbes was  
 completed November 25, 1758, the day  
 following the blowing up of Fort Du-  
 quesne by the French and the fight  
 of them and their Indian allies. The  
 small and scattered forces command-  
 ed by the dying General Forbes, who  
 had insisted on being brought on for  
 the celebration of the fall of the fort,  
 assembled at the "meeting of the wa-  
 ters," one strong detachment under  
 General Armstrong having come down  
 from Kittanning by hasty marching, at  
 which place they had fought a severe  
 battle with the Indians, the general  
 being later honored by having the  
 county named for him of which Kit-  
 tanning is the county seat.

**Conforming to the Censorship.**

The censors on the other side seem  
 to be as particular about informa-  
 tion that a correspondent sends to his  
 wife as about the news that he car-  
 ries to his paper, evidently having  
 faith in the old tradition that what-  
 ever is told to a wife might as well be  
 screamed aloud in the market place.  
 It is related that Irvin S. Cobb writes  
 to Mrs. Cobb: "I am here at a town  
 in Germany. From here I am going  
 to another place. I can't tell you  
 where, because then you wouldn't get  
 the letter."—Kansas City Star.

**The Dont-Snow Wedding.**

John G. Dont, a Santa Rosa mer-  
 chant, and his wife don't like it be-  
 cause their son, Prince Albert Dont,  
 plumber in the same city, went to  
 San Rafael with Miss Lillian Snow  
 of Sebastopol and got married with-  
 out letting them know it. It is not  
 that they don't ever object to their  
 son taking unto himself a wife, but  
 they claim that their son don't know  
 what he is talking about when he  
 gave his age as twenty-one.—San  
 Francisco Chronicle.

**War Songs.**

King George's troops march well to  
 the Tipperary song, but it is possible  
 that the sultan's forces are hiking  
 along to the tune "Turkey in the  
 Straw?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



**JACK AND BILL**

**Dapple Gray Percheron Stallion,  
 Deep Bay Percheron Stallion**

Both 3 years of age; weight of each about 15  
 pounds. Well-built and of the best stock. V  
 make the season 1915 at my barn, 6 mi. south  
 mile east of Floydada. Terms, \$10 to insure livi  
 colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident  
 but not responsible should any occur.

**J. C. BOLDING, OWNER, FLOYDADA**

Route No. 2.

**Houston Claims 150,000.**

Houston, April 23.—The new  
 city directory, ready for distribu-  
 tion Tuesday morning, shows the  
 population to be approximately  
 150,000, or an increase of nearly  
 25,000 over the previous direc-  
 tory, which was published more  
 than a year and a half ago.

Covering more than 1,100  
 pages, the book is the largest  
 and most complete ever issued in  
 Houston. More compact and  
 artistically arranged, it is also a  
 much more handsome publica-  
 tion than any of the former Hous-  
 ton directories.

Smiths, Browns, Joneses and  
 Williamses led as the most num-  
 erous. The Smiths came first  
 with 1,003; Williamses, 957;  
 Joneses, 658; and Browns, 526.  
 The Browns and Smiths were  
 once neck and neck, but the  
 Williamses and Joneses have  
 buried them under a startling  
 increase in the last few years.

Van Martin, of Whiteflat, trans-  
 acted business in Floydada last  
 Friday and Saturday.

Dr. W. M. Fulbright, of Ralls,  
 was in Floydada last Saturday  
 on business.

Pat Posey, of Slaton, v  
 transacting business in Floydada  
 last Friday.

Wheat Bran and mixed co  
 feed at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

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 KY-AN-IZE

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Make it look spick and span. You  
 can do it yourself with this wonderful  
 product, which gives floors, wood-  
 work and furniture a beautiful, sani-  
 tary lasting finish



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 for a trial, a  
 regular 15c  
 can of Kyan-  
 ize, if you buy  
 one of these  
 handy little 10c Chinese  
 bristle brushes to apply  
 it with. Clear and seven  
 popular colors. They all dry quick  
 and hard and beautiful.

We will refund the 10 cents you pay  
 for the brush if you are not delighted  
 with the Kyanize

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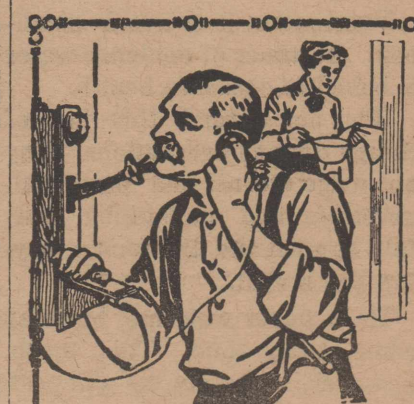
**ROSS IS IN THE  
 GRAIN MARKET TO  
 STAY. HE WEIGHS  
 AT THE GIN**

**Reagan's Garage**

From the numerous acci-  
 dents 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.

**J. H. REAGAN**

Oils, tires, & accessories



**The Telephone Saved a Life**

When one of our men  
 was badly injured by the  
 threshing machine we  
 telephoned the doctor,  
 who told us how to patch  
 the man up. The doctor  
 then started for our place  
 in a hurry. When he ar-  
 rived the man was pretty  
 weak, and without the  
 doctor's advice the re-  
 sults might have proved  
 serious. Thanks to the  
 telephone, the man pulled  
 through.

Every farm should have  
 Bell Telephone connec-  
 tion.

Write our nearest Man-  
 ager for information  
 The Southwestern  
 Telegraph &  
 Telephone Company





Chas. H. Featherston, Mgr.

Bert L. York, Sec'y

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When visiting in Floydada make our office your headquarters. You are always welcome.

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Now, Harry K. Thaw is to have it all over again. He has won his fight for a re-trial as to his sanity before a jury of his peers.

Harry K. is overjoyed. The trial is set for May 17th.

A reporter who "did" the Thaw trial when he was tried for the slaying of Stanford White declared not long since that if there ever was a man justified in killing another, Thaw was in killing White. But the only route out in New York state was to plead insanity. Thaw did this. A man will do most anything to save his neck. Now he is to have a trial to prove his sanity and again become a free citizen.

The Hesperian continues to receive anonymous communications from people who forget to sign their names to articles, although this is a rule from which we will not deviate—to publish nothing for which somebody does not assume responsibility.

#### Do It Now!

By S. W. English:

The man who leads a fast life is said to "burn the winds." The man who leads a life of carelessness about his premises ought to be put down as one who "burns his own savings."

A policy of "I'll attend to the trash tomorrow" has been responsible for the heavens being lighted up by fires that consumed the accumulations of a life of effort not only thousands, but tens of thousands of times.

Procrastination is not only the thief of time; it is the thief of the wealth of the world. He who procrastinates loses his own wealth.

Vaccination is to avoid small-pox. In times of epidemic small-pox is boiled to conserve health.

Why not extend this list of things done as precautions. Why not wage eternal and perpetual, unceasing and unflagging warfare against the fire demon paying you a visit.

He is never welcome, but may come at any time. This much, however, is certain, he will postpone his visit until you make his coming propitious.

Some Amarillo people are trying to stir up a great ruction on account of the fact that West Texas counties are paying more into the school funds each year than they get from it. This seems at first thought unfair, but the same doctrine carried down to the individual would produce confusion worse confounded and disrupt almost every American institution. Some men have very few children in school, yet pay taxes on much property and even some wealthy bachelors pay much to the school fund, getting little or no direct returns for their expenditures. Yet their taxes are fair, for they help the entire country. If there were any equitable way to adjust this school fund question,

then it might be worth while to raise objection, but we see none.—Childress Post.

One wonders at first why a representative newspaper of Childress County could raise an objection to "a great ruction" being raised by "some Amarillo people" over a matter of such inequality as the present tax matter in the state of Texas, until, referring to the latest report of the State Tax Commissioner of the State of Texas, Page 95, Table No. IX, one finds that for the years 1909 10-11 12 13-14 Childress County's school fund apportionment was the sum of \$11,074 in excess of its total tax payments for the corresponding years, including Confederate Pension tax for one year; and not to mention court costs and other items the state of Texas paid for that county. In other words one finds that the State of Texas would have been \$11,074 better off financially at the end of these six years if Childress County had been located in the Amazon Valley. The viewpoint depends on whose ox is gored. No wonder the Post can't see "any equitable way to adjust this school fund question."

During the first year (1909-10) of the work of our committee, we secured positions for 187; in 1910 11, 137 positions were filled through our committee; the next year 345; the next 231; in 1913-14, we placed 278, while, as stated above, we secured above 400 positions this session, making a total of positions filled during the six years of the Committee's existence of 1603 positions."

#### Charles Taylor Hurt in Cylone Saturday Night.

Last Saturday night a considerable windstorm did some damage in the country near Dickens in Dickens County, about 35 miles southeast of Floydada.

#### Aged Mother of Mrs. Adams Died Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Power, mother of Mrs. S. O. Adams, of the Baker community, died last Tuesday. She was 83 years of age at the time of her death. She has been living with her daughter a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Floydada Cemetery Wednesday afternoon where the remains were interred.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Adams attended the services, and Rev. G. W. Shearer conducted the funeral.

#### Gang Plow.

With both sod and old-land bottoms, second hand, for sale by J. A. Nickell, Floydada, Texas. 2tc.

#### "Pride of Race" Gets Bump in Study of Illiteracy.

The "pride of race," which is the bumptious ingredient in the makeup of every born American is likely to get a setback if those fortunate enough to be born in this country are willing to study the tables of illiteracy found in the census reports and to profit by the study. They will find therein the unwelcome information that this country has more native than naturalized illiteracy, and that if we take into consideration the white race only, the native born have only a little of the best of it over the foreign born in the matter of knowing how to read and write. But there is another thing to cause us to sit up and take notice—and that is that the children of illiterate natives are generally found to be illiterate also, while the children of the illiterate foreigners are uniformly getting an education.—Record.

University Station, April 26.—The largest teachers' employment bureau in the United States masquerades under the unpretentious title of "Committee on Teachers" in the University of Texas. The salary list of teachers placed through this committee for the present year aggregates \$300,000.00.

"If the usual 5 per cent were charged," says Professor Eby, Chairman of the Committee, "we would have a gross income of \$15,000 per year. Add to this the usual registration fee of \$3.00 for each applicant, and the total gross receipt would amount to \$16,500. However, this is merely one of the ways in which the University serves the schools of the State and its own students and alumni. We bring the position and the teacher together, charging nothing except the

nominal registration fee of \$1.00, which barely defrays postage and expenses incident to keeping the records of the office. Last year we sent above 300 university trained teachers into the schools and colleges of Texas and secured in all about 425 positions for our applicants.

"We have now on our applicant list the names of above 300 qualified teachers, and the season for applications is barely begun.

Such a man in a town is a jewel without price. He makes money, but he helps build and beautify for the love of building and beautifying his own town. By whatever name it may be called—the spirit that makes beauty grow where ugliness grew before, and changes the straggling village into a blooming city. Such a spirit also makes the man grow. This it was that made William R. Nelson, in his old age, greater at home and abroad than "the office of ambassador or any other office within the power of president or electorate to bestow."

#### High School Notes.

The spelling matches of last Friday were held at one o'clock. The Seniors and Freshmen were the victors, winning from the Juniors and the Sophomores. The last matches will be held Friday afternoon.

J. L. and E. C. King went after Mr. Taylor as soon as the news of his misfortune reached here, returning with him to Floydada Tuesday night. He is at Grandma King's residence, and resting fairly well.

#### Q. A. & P. Ry. Bridges Washed Out.

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific lost two bridges between Roaring Springs and Paducah last Saturday night. One of the bridges, the one spanning Dutchman Creek, was a mile and a half below Roaring Springs, the other being about 20 miles further east.

Trains were not run on Sunday and Monday, pending repairs on the bridges, but service was resumed on Tuesday.

The Roaring Springs auto line has not failed to make its run daily since the beginning of the rainy season.

#### Ft. Smith Saloons to Close Aug. 1

Fort Smith, Ark., April 25—A decision of Circuit Judge Paul Little in circuit court here yesterday will result in the permanent closing Aug. 1 of all saloons in Fort Smith, now the only oasis between Monette, Mo., and Dallas, Texas. The prohibitionists had appealed from the action of the county court in granting saloon licenses and Judge Little ruled that the saloonists' petition did not bear signatures of a majority of the white adults as required by the state law.

As the statewide prohibition law which goes into effect Jan. 1 forbids the granting of any further saloon licenses after the date of its passage, there is no chance that the saloons will be re opened.

One of the greatest,—probably the greatest,—newspaperman the west has yet produced, was William R. Nelson, the veteran editor of the Kansas City Star, who died last week after being over thirty years in harness. Mr. Nelson was another man who made his great success after he was forty years of age. He had been in the mercantile business in one of the Carolinas and for a number of years was a road contractor in his home state of Illinois, before entering the newspaper business, and lost two small fortunes.

After his removal to Kansas City, when it was a straggling

young city, that town became his moving passion. His every fight was for Kansas City. He fought for his home town and against wickedness in high and low places within its borders for a third of a century. And now that he is dead we are told that he did more for Kansas City than any other man, not excepting its earliest home-town patriot,—Kersey Coates.

It seems that that should be as great an honor as a man could ask—to be called the greatest builder among a community of builders. And he builded both as a newspaper man and as an individual. When traveling he would never see a beautiful park, fine streets, or a pretty yard but that he visualized it in Kansas City. His visioning became real, too, because he made them become real.

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#### New Postoffice now Established on Plains.

A new postoffice to be known as McAdoo has been established in the Lee County settlement on the plains. The postoffice is located some distance from the Prairie View School of that community. We understand that the postmaster will also handle a stock of general merchandise for the convenience of the people and the trade of that section.

Surely and steadily Dickens County is developing in both commercial and agricultural pursuits and as the years roll by this development progress will continue more rapidly and substantially.—Texas Spur.

#### Dillard Case Affirmed.

Wednesday a statement was issued from the Court of Criminal Appeals, at Austin, that the case of the State of Texas vs. J. J. Dillard, from Hale County, had been affirmed. Dillard was given a penitentiary sentence. It is expected that a motion for rehearing will be filed in the Court of Appeals within the allotted time.

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### Cockerham-Beall

Mr. J. H. Beall and Miss Susan Ottie Cockerham were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents last Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, Rev. R. E. L. Muncy officiating. Miss Ottie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cockerham and is a charming young lady and Mr. Beall is a promising young business man from the Irick neighborhood.

**FOUND**—Some money. Owner call on A. C. Goen. 1tc.

### Wanted to Buy.

One hundred 100-pound shoats at once. L. H. Dorrell. 2tc.

### Services at Methodist Church.

The regular services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Pray before you attend services. GEO. W. SHEARER, P. C.

Have your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by Jim. 1f.

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted the scientific way, by Jim, the Optometrist. 1f.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing spent Monday in Plainview visiting with her daughters, Misses Lula and Viola, who are in school at Seth Ward.

Elder J. E. Black of Irick, will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of Christ.

### Mrs. F. M. Butler Hostess to Carnation Club Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Butler was hostess to the Carnation Club Thursday afternoon, April 22. Mrs. Butler was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Shropshire of Plainview.

In spite of a heavy shower and hail storm, the games went merrily on the usual number of rounds, the pleasure of the afternoon not being interfered with in the least by the warring elements. Mrs. V. Andrews was winner of high score.

The hostess served tempting and dainty refreshments of divinity fudge in Club colors of pink and white, and the following salad course: Pineapple salad, sandwiches, wafers, caramel pie, hot tea and after dinner mints which were served in tiny white crocheted baskets.

Those present were: Mesdames Cannaday, Starks, Green, Hughes, Farris, Smith, Butler, Shropshire, Reagan, Andrews, Steen, Triplett, McMillan, McKinnon, Donaldson, and Miss Mary McKinnon.

Mrs. Ross Cope will entertain the club at its next meeting.

### R. H. Willis and Mrs. Annie Altman Married Sunday

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. R. H. Willis and Mrs. Annie Altman were joined in marriage at Mrs. Altman's home in east Floydada, Rev. M. S. Leveridge, of Plainview, officiating at the ceremony.

Both parties to the marriage have lived here a number of years and have a host of friends as well-wishers for their happiness and prosperity.

### County Court Proceedings.

County court was called in session again last Tuesday after adjourning from the Thursday previous.

The will of J. C. Arnold was presented for probate entered on the records.

Pleas of guilty were made to four misdemeanor charges, and Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the case against George Deeter for aggravated assault and Chas. Viegel, as accomplice, were tried. The defendants live in the northwest portion of the county. The jury returned a verdict against Mr. Deeter and he was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs. He filed notice of appeal

and gave bond for appeal Wednesday to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Mr. Viegel was found not guilty.

The case of The Lockney State Bank vs. H. S. Bolin has been set for tomorrow.

### WOMEN THIEVES IN CHURCHES

Articles Frequently Taken During Communion When Communicants Leave Pews.

A clever band of women thieves is suspected of "working" the wealthy congregations of several large Boston churches, the Post of that city states. Rectors and sextons have been notified recently of purse and handbag thefts during services.

Circumstances have led to the conviction that it is the same band that operated last spring among Back Bay church-goers. Trinity church in Copley square and St. Paul's Episcopal cathedral have been visited by members of the female gang lately.

The suspects are all women. One of them, at least, disguises herself in deep mourning, apparently to throw her prospective victims off their guard. Others of the suspected gang are stunningly gowned girls, attired always in the latest styles. One of the suspects is about fifty years old, another is said to be not more than twenty.

Invariably the thefts are from women in the congregations, and most often the stolen articles disappear during communion services, when the communicants leave their pews to receive the sacrament.

They return, to find that the lustrous, well-attired girl who sat beside them is gone; so also is the purse or handbag, containing money or jewelry, perhaps, which they had left on the cushioned seat when they went forward. Or again, the sorrowful, aged woman in widow's weeds, whose heavy veil had completely hidden her features, has vanished and the worshiper's costly muff or rich fur piece is missing, too.

### SHAVING A WASTE OF TIME

Doctor Gildersleeve Expects the Present Fashion Will Ultimately Die Out.

The decline of Greek scholarship was suggested to Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, senior member of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins university and a foremost Greek scholar, as a theme for comment in view of the fact that he is just eighty-three years old. He was not in a mood for a lecture and he merely said that he had no new comment to make along that line having treated it many times in his writings. As he spoke he stroked his beard and the subject of whiskers came up.

"I have given much thought to the decline and fall of whiskers," he said, holding on to his own luxuriant growth and recalling with his remarkable memory how it budded forth many years ago. "When I went to the University of Virginia in 1855 I had a beard and a year later I think every member of the faculty was similarly adorned," he said. Then he paused while he thought of beards that are gone and the men who wore them.

"Take the decline and fall of the Roman beard. In the republic the beard was out of fashion. But when Hadrian came into power there was a revival of beards. Hadrian himself wore a beard because he had warts on his face.

"I have asked men how in this busy era they can spare time to shave. Some have told me that shaving takes none of their time and that they shave while drawing their bath. Shaving is only a fashion." Beards will come back, although I may not live to see them."

### Europe's Richest City.

Which is the richest city in Europe? Neither London nor Paris nor Milan, but Basle, the great Swiss railway center, Zurich, in a neighboring canton, coming second. This is proportionate to the number of inhabitants. Basle's richest citizen boasts a fortune of £500,000; another has £300,000, while no fewer than sixteen residents pay income tax on a round million dollars.

Eighty-two are "French millionaires," possessing fortunes of a million francs. The average wage-earning capacities of the various professions form an interesting contrast.

Basle's doctors—the place is flooded with medical men—are the worst paid, averaging £240 a year; druggists are good for more, and lawyers the same. Professors, on the other hand, earn something like £500 a year and bank directors anywhere from £1,000 to £1,200.

### Kosciusko's Monument.

Cracow stands even before Warsaw in the minds of Polish patriots. Not only was it once the capital of free Poland, with a cathedral equivalent to our Westminster Abbey, wherein sleep the generations of Polish kings and heroes, but it possesses the most striking patriotic memorial in the world. This is the Kosciuskoberg, a mound, 300 feet high, erected to the memory of Kosciusko, and formed of earth from every battlefield of Poland. In the construction of that memorial Polish nobles, statesmen and peasants toiled side by side.—London Chronicle.

### Household Goods for Sale.

Some bargains if sold quick. J. W. McCARTY.

### TRUE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE

May Be Defined as a Sense in Which One Must Pay for All One Gives.

The spirit of sacrifice is the revelation of a larger life; and because it is so, it is also a revelation of victorious power. The life is one, and through its action soul can reach soul. We have all been able from time to time, in the most expressive phrase, to enter into the griefs, the wrongs, the failures, of others, and as we have done so, we have found within our reach a power of sympathy. If we may dare to use the phrase, there is a virtue which goes out from him who truly feels for another to the object of his love, not without effort, not without loss. We must feel that which we alleviate. There is a sense in which we must pay for all we give.

The instinctive pleasure which is felt in natural gifts, in wealth and strength, and beauty and rank and intellect, is a call and a promise, a call to a grateful use, and a promise of effective influence. But all these things are not in themselves blessings in which we can rest, but opportunities of blessings. They must be consecrated in service before they can be a true joy of their possessors; and everywhere there is the same condition of hallowing. Conflict goes before the prize; discipline before the prize; anxious questioning before sure love; travail pangs before the new birth.—Bishop Westcott

### NO LONGER THE SMALL BOY

Remark of Father's Former Hired Man Regarded by Lawyer as Greatest Compliment.

At a dinner party, where the company was made up of prominent lawyers, Judge W. was asked to tell what he regarded the highest compliment he had ever received, says the Indianapolis News. Without a moment's hesitation, he answered: "It was back in the early days of my practice. I was pleading a case before a jury, and recognized among them a man who had been my father's hired help when I was quite a small boy.

"There had not been much love between us, for I was at the middle-some age, and he, being quick-tempered, had at times when he thought it necessary, administered several good sound spankings. I had made dire threats of getting even when I grew up, but had never happened to meet him after I attained to manhood.

"After the trial was over and I had won the case, friends crowded around to congratulate me. The former hired man, now an influential old farmer, came up and asked my given name, and where I was reared. When I told him, he grasped my hand, looked me over from head to foot, as if to size me up, then glanced up into my face, and ejaculated: 'Laws, Ed, how you've grown!'"

### Middling Good Money.

Just before the Civil war so much counterfeit money was in circulation that business men found it advantageous to use a counterfeit note detector.

A storekeeper in a New Hampshire village came into possession of a bank note which he strongly suspected to be counterfeit, so he sent it to a nearby city in charge of an old stage driver for examination.

On two successive trips the old fellow forgot this particular errand. A third time he was charged with it in terms unmistakably strong. Again he forgot. Fearing to confess his carelessness, he resolved to brave it out somehow.

"Well," said the storekeeper anxiously, "did they say it was a bad bill?"

"Why, no," said the stage driver liberally, "not exactly."

"Not exactly?" ejaculated the other. "What do you mean. Was it good?"

"No, not exactly that, either—" and the old man brightened a little. "They said they guessed it was 'bout middlin'."

### Put Into Practice.

Poor Pattison went into a druggist's shop for some plaster for his head.

"I've always tried to bring up my children to think before they speak," he said with a sigh, "but I am convinced it is a wrong principle."

"Surely not, sir," answered the druggist sympathetically.

"Yes, sir," Pattison replied; "I told my children always to count ten before they say anything. This morning I went out for a walk with my eldest son. We were walking near some partially-built houses, when Tom called out:

"'Oh, father!'"

"Now, steady, my boy," I said, seeing he was excited. "Count ten."

"Did he obey?"

"Yes, worse luck, he did; but before he had got to five the brick he had seen falling hit me on the head. Thank you! how much?"

### Situation Well Put.

It was an amateur performance of "The Pirates of Penzance." The policemen's chorus having been encored twice, a third encore was demanded. This was the cause of some misunderstanding behind the scenes, and after a delay one solitary man in blue faced the footlights. In vain he waited for his companions, even beckoning them in his despair, but his individual efforts were not to meet with appreciation, for a voice from the gods shouted: "Hi, man! You're off your beat!"

### HARD TO INTERRUPT SERVICE

Common Mistake That Wireless Communication Can Be Easily Interfered With.

Many suppose that it is possible for an enemy to disrupt and suspend all wireless communication at will by producing very powerful waves of irregular length; in other words, by interference or "jamming." According to Commander F. G. Loring of the British navy, such tactics are seldom successful. It is very hard, if not impossible, to "jam" a well-organized wireless service, for there are many ways, both technical and methodical, to defeat such an intention. If the enemy attempts interference, he must put his own wireless communication completely out of action for the time being, with no certain prospect of seriously inconveniencing the communication of his opponent. Commander Loring also believes that the risk of having the signals of the fleet intercepted by an enemy is very slight. "Co-operation between operators, with full knowledge of each other's methods, is extremely important when handling difficult code messages, and the more skilled the organization, and the more difficult it is for a strange operator to take down with the necessary accuracy the groups of a code message. He cannot ask for the repetition of doubtful groups, and he has no intimate and daily familiarity with the methods of the sender to assist him in his task. And, after all, giving the enemy every advantage, giving him a perfect record of the signals, the key of the code to his hand, and equal facility of skill and language to translate it for use—a most important combination, it must be admitted—he has still failed to prevent the all-important information from reaching its destination."—Youth's Companion.

### ORIGIN LOST IN ANTIQUITY

Phrase That Has Become Famous Has Been Credited to Many Thinkers and Writers.

"Germany's place in the sun" is a phrase usually credited to the former Chancellor von Buelow. But how far back does it go?

A writer to the New York Evening Post quotes from Ernest Renan's "Life of Jesus," "The situation of a poor man is dreadful; literally there is no place for him in the sun." The writer of the letter observes, "It would be interesting to know if the metaphor was original with Renan."

In Pascal's "Thoughts" this occurs: "This place in the sunshine is mine; that is the beginning and the type of usurpation the world over." And Pascal's "Thought," of that moment, was of war.

Was it Louis Fourteenth (the monarch of Pascal's maturity) who had coined the phrase to justify his ambitions? Or was it the phrase of Richeieu (discoverer of the youthful Pascal's genius) who used it for France? Was it then an old saying, borrowed from Caesar, or Alexander—or maybe from Rameses?

### A Terrible Weapon.

A new weapon has been provided for the United States army which is far more efficient than any heretofore adopted. It was invented and is used by the French military authorities, and already nearly a hundred have been purchased by the United States. The new gun, which is described in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine, weighs but 35 pounds and can easily be carried by a soldier. Two men are required to operate it, both of whom lie flat on the ground, presenting a small mark to the enemy. One man feeds the cartridges into the breach of the gun in clips of 25 each, while the other aims the weapon and directs the firing mechanism. The gun will fire separate shots or will operate automatically, in which case 300 shots may be fired per minute. At long range a third soldier ascertains the range by the use of binoculars and reports the effect of the bullets.

### French Schools Reopened.

The schools of France have partially resumed, after holidays which started early in July. They are badly disorganized, however, both on account of the fact that fully 25,000 schoolmasters are serving with the colors, and that many of the older boys are on the firing line. By order of the minister of public instruction the first lesson of the term took the form of an address by the headmaster on the war, commemorating those who have fallen already in defense of the country.

In the girls' schools, two hours a day are to be spent knitting for the soldiers.

### Development of Heat by Plants.

The development of heat by plants in Dewar flasks has been studied recently by H. Molisch. The flowers, leaves, and fruits of a large number of plants showed great contrasts in the amount of heat developed. Most leaves and flowers developed considerable heat; mosses, algae, and a number of common fruits, very little. Lichens and fungi showed a wide range in this respect.

### House With Glass Floors.

George R. Howe of Norway, Me., is planning to build on a hill in that town a fireproof house, entirely of artificial stone, steel and glass. The floors and stairways will be of solid glass, while electricity will be used to a great extent to eliminate possibility of fire.

### WHAT THE HORSES CARRY

French, German and Austrian Animals Are Taxed More Than English and Russian.

Cavalry are playing an unexpectedly large part in the war, and the weight carried by cavalry horses in the various armies is of interest. The British cavalry is armed with the short Lee-Enfield rifle, the magazine of which holds ten rounds; the sword, which is carried by all ranks except signallers; and the revolver, carried by warrant officers, staff sergeants, sergeants, trumpeters and drivers. Each trooper carries 100 rounds of ammunition in a bandolier over the left shoulder. Lancer regiments carry the lance. Each cavalryman (like the infantryman) carries an emergency and the "iron" ration and a ration for his horse. Then there is the kit. Altogether the British troop-horse carries about two hundred and eighty pounds.

The regular Russian cavalry are armed with sword, rifle and bayonet, and each man carries 40 rounds of ammunition. There are the two days' oats and hay ration, a cloak, and an entrenching tool. The cavalryman's kit, two days' rations, spare horse-shoes, horse blanket, canvas bucket, and a mess-tin go to form the complete equipment, and weigh altogether about one hundred and nineteen pounds. The Cossack pony carries about two hundred and thirty-eight pounds. The average weight carried by the Indian troop horse when ready for war is about two hundred and sixty-six pounds. The Austrian trooper carries a weight between two hundred and eighty and two hundred and eighty-six pounds, and the average in the French and German armies is about the same.—Manchester Guardian.

### FIND CAUSE OF SOURNESS

Giant Elephant at New York Zoo Is an Actor and Naturally Temperamental.

At last Doctor Hornaday and Raymond L. Ditmars of the Bronx zoo have found out just why Gunda, in addition to being the largest elephant in captivity, has steadily built up a reputation as the greatest section of elephant hide encasing the largest chunk of temperament in the known world.

The answer is easy. Gunda's temperament is due to the fact that Gunda has been an actor. Temperament simply oozed from every pore when Gunda was called forth at long range to pose for the series of moving pictures that are being taken of the zoo animals for Curator Ditmars.

"Register sweetness and light, there's a good Gunda," called the movie director as Gunda was led out and the camera began to click. Gunda, missing the cue, instantly tried to register murder, fire, and sudden death. Doctor Ditmars, who had been in the act of stopping up to Gunda and offering the elephant a loaf of bread, changed his mind and went away from there. The last heard of one of the movie men was in the form of a long yell retreating through Yonkers.

But Doctor Ditmars got his pictures of Gunda in the act of being temperamental finally, and they are now being shown by Doctor Ditmars these days at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.—New York Sun.

### War Distances.

War, besides being a great leveler, is also a great educator. Places we had never even heard of previously are now becoming as "familiar in our mouths as household words." The distances are apt to be somewhat confusing unless understood. It ought, however, to be quite easy to remember that a meter measures about one and one-twelfth yards, or more exactly, 39.37 inches. A decimeter is 10 meters, a hectometer is 100 meters, and a kilometer is 1,000 meters, or a little more than three-fifths of a mile. The Russians express the length of their marches or the distance from place to place in versts. A verst is rather more than a kilometer, the exact distance being 0.66288 of a mile, or between three-fifths and four-fifths of that distance.

### An Americanized Embassy.

The German embassy in Carlton House terrace in London has changed its name to suit the exigencies of the time. It is now labeled legibly "American Embassy" on front and cancellery doors, and the Prussian black eagle has been removed. By the irony of fate and its lease, it has recently been repainted with the rest of the terrace, and this the Prussian government will have to pay for sooner or later, or lose the lease.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Women Police for New Zealand.

Women police may shortly be appointed in New Zealand. It was recently decided that the government of New Zealand should communicate with the governments of countries in which women constables are employed, and after considering the information obtained from this source, decide if the fair sex should be appointed to the New Zealand force.

### And No Osterizing?

Insurance authorities find that in the last 50 years the average man has increased his length of life by seven years. At this rate, as may easily be determined, the man of 2914 will live 140 years longer than the man of today, in spite of the war.

### PUT END TO FOOTBALL GAME

Polar Bear May Only Have Intended to Witness Contest, but Players Took No Chances.

One day, while the whaleship Narwhal was tied to an ice floe in Bering sea, and the lookouts were at the mast-head scanning the open water southward for the appearance of whales, a party of the forecastlemen made a football of rags and corn, and went over the bow to kick the misshapen thing around on a smooth stretch of ice a short distance from the vessel.

The fun was at its height and the men were just getting the kinks out of their legs when the harpooner in the crew's nest called softly down to the deck that a polar bear had scented the men on the ice and was excitedly making his way toward them. No warning was given to the football players. Before long the bear appeared close to the edge of the floe, and he seemed to be in a great hurry. He shambled rapidly along in and out among the hummocks, and every few feet he would pull himself erect to sniff the air and crane his head anxiously. Closer and closer he came, and it was plain that he grew more and more excited. The men on board the ship got out their rifles, to make sure that the bear did no harm to the men on the ice.

The gaunt ice bear came to the last hummock that separated him from the field of play. One of the men was in the act of "kicking the stuffing" out of the ball when the bear suddenly emerged into clear view. The ball fell to the ice, the man's leg came hurriedly down on the ice, and the man himself broke for the ship like a deer. There was a succession of frightened shouts, and the ice became alive with running men. Never was there a quicker change of scene. Men stumbled and fell and yelled and fought for a grasp of the rope ladder.

The men on deck were so convulsed with laughter that they made no effort to shoot the bear. And after the first whoop the bear became so thoroughly alarmed at the consternation he had caused that he turned tail and fled in a clumsy gallop down the ice floes.

### SCHEMES TO KEEP UMBRELLA

Many There Are, But No One Has Yet Devised Anything That May Be Called Perfect.

Every time it rains, according to one observer of city life, the growing popularity of raincoats is demonstrated by the increasing number of them to be seen. Yet the umbrella holds its own, too, and the manufacturers and sellers of the latter have an unflinching market because of the recognized propensity of the umbrella for getting lost.

"I used to lose two or three umbrellas a season," said the observer above quoted, "until I hit upon the device of carrying one with a crook in the handle just the size for fitting over the arm so that by hanging it there I can use both hands without putting the umbrella down and going off and forgetting it." Another scheme of the same sort is to carry either an umbrella or a cane all the time, so that you get used to having something in your hand. Then when you feel that your hands are empty you will remember your umbrella and go back and get it, providing, of course, that you go back in time, before some one else has seen it first, as is apt to be the case in rainy weather.

### Antidote for Loneliness.

There is an old lady living out on Washington Heights who has studied out the psychology of company, and can cheer herself up at a moment's notice on dull days when she is all alone.

"My son, for whom I keep house, is away on the road most of the time," she explained, "and I am left to myself. On dark and stormy days, when I cannot get out, I hang the big looking glass on the kitchen wall; then I put the tea-kettle full of water on the stove and place my sewing chair where I can see my own reflection in the mirror. The kettle sings, the steam moves, the lady in the mirror sews, and by and by we have a cup of tea together. The illusion is perfect. It's a party."—Minneapolis Ledger.

### Read Character by the Tongue.

Before the war broke out Paris was interested in the new "science" of glossomancy, which consists in reading people's characters by the shape and size of the tongue. Thus, according to glossomancists, a long tongue shows frankness; a short one, dissimulation; a broad one, unreservedness; a narrow one, concentration; a long and broad tongue, inclination to gossip; a long and narrow one, frankness. Those who possess short and broad tongues are untruthful; those whose tongues are short and narrow are sly as well as bad tempered. Hold out your tongue!

### Placing Rat Traps.

There are some important points about placing rat traps. They should be placed wherever rats have been accustomed to coming for food supplies. They should be more or less concealed by scattering dust, flour or corn meal on or about them. Conceal the cage traps by pieces of sack, straw or rubbish, leaving only the opening free. But above all, successful trapping can only be expected where all food supplies are absolutely cut off other than the bait in the trap. To the rat the question of food supply is a matter of availability, not of preference.



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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. (111) 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 sale.

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.

### To Regulate Farmers.

The constant stream of freak and vindictive legislation which even now is being placed on the statutes of the various states has caused one railroadman of Kansas to take up the poisoned pen of satire and deliver himself of a few suggestions in connection with regulating the acts and practices of the farmer:

1. Only one price for a given commodity shall be lawful. A farmer desiring to change a price shall file a schedule thereof with the commission hereby created, which shall go into effect thirty days thereafter, unless suspended by the commission at the instance of any consumer.

2. No prices shall be increased, however, except upon the proof—the burden whereof shall be upon the farmer—that existing prices are confiscatory of his goods and gear. In its discretion the commission may refuse to permit any such increase until a valuation by its engineers and accounts shall have been taken. In such valuation the farmer shall have no credit for past profits invested in new fields or improved structures, but shall be allowed only original cost plus borrowed money invested.

3. "Commodity" as used herein includes all grains, vegetables, livestock, dairy articles, excepting sand, gravel and manure.

4. Every hired man shall work eight hours only per day, not including the Sabbath, and shall not recommence work unless he has completed a period of not less than eighteen hours of absolute rest and quiet. He shall not work on the Lord's Day, nor on legal holidays, nor on Jack Love's birthday.

5. Every farmer shall hire one more hired man than his work requires.

6. The only permissible exceptions to the two foregoing sections shall be periods of stress resulting from earthquake, Halley's comet or European invasion.

7. All wagons, and all poles and double-trees, shall be provided with couplers coupling by impact, so that the hired man need not go between the wheels of the wagon and the heels of the horses.

8. All wagons shall be supplied with suitable brakes, grab irons, stirrups and platform of standard dimensions to be fixed by the commission.

9. All bulls, when moving on the highway or in unfenced areas shall be equipped with a bell of not less than fifty pounds weight, a steam whistle an electric head light of at least 1,100 candle power.

10. Sheds shall be built over all fields where hired men have to work in summer.

11. All field engines and machinery shall be fenced in; all belting shall be incased in metal housings, and all grind stones, churns, hay cutters, bulls' horns and other moving parts shall be strongly incased in shields for the protection of the hired men.

12. All barns, sheds and other out-buildings shall in cold weather, be adequately heated, and at all times shall be well lighted and policed.

13. If a calf is delayed in arriving or is born dead the farmer shall instantly provide another cow whose calf shall be born that day.

14. The commission's inspectors shall weekly inspect all gasoline automobiles. If a cylinder is missing the farmer must find it before he runs on the road again.

15. The right to mortgage real estate is a franchise reserved to the state. No farmer shall make any mortgage nor incur any indebtedness extending for a period of more than one month, without the written approval of the commission, obtained upon petition and hearing, and upon paying the state treasurer 10 cents for each \$100 of such indebtedness. Indebtedness incurred without such consent shall be void.

16. To enforce this act a commission of five persons shall be selected by the governor with a view to placating as many shades of political opinion as possible. No commissioner shall, however, be deemed disqualified by lack of previous political or other experience.—Santa Fe Magazine.

### Work Stock for Sale.

For cash or credit.  
Jake Gamble 3tc.

Two good lines of garden seed to select from, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

W. E. Smith, who owns land near McCoy school house has improved his property and moved on it since the first of the year.

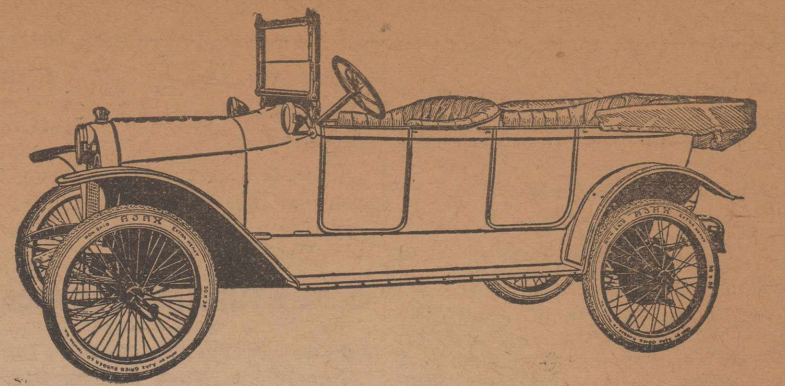
### FINALLY LEARNED THE TRUTH

Queen of Roumania Had to Go Incognito to Ascertain Real Worth of Her Voice.

In her youth, Queen Elizabeth of Roumania spent much time on the training of her voice, and, encouraged by flatterers, came to believe herself to be a singer of unusual talent. At length, says Bibliothek der Unterhaltung und des Wissens, she decided to have her voice tried by some great teacher. So she went one day, dressed very simply, and without the usual retinue of servants, to see Professor Dumanois of Bucharest, and urged him to give his frank opinion on the quality of her voice, and her future prospects. He tested her voice with great care, first with the simple scales, then with a song, and lastly with an operatic aria.

When the trial was over, the professor said: "I cannot say that you have a wonderful voice. You sing fairly well, and with not a little feeling. I might undertake to train you to sing in operetta; but to speak quite frankly, you haven't the looks for it."

Up to this time the teacher had not known that the rank of the aspirant was any higher than that of scores of other young ladies, equally ambitious, who constantly came to him. But his surprise was great when the lady handed him the visiting card of the queen, and he found that he had before him no less a personage than royalty itself. The queen thanked him heartily for the frank way in which he had judged her musical ability, and went home with her ambition in that direction decidedly diminished.



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### MUCH SOUND; LITTLE EFFECT

Protest of Champ Clark Reminded Alabama Statesman of Humorous Story.

The most dramatic day of the Sixty-third congress was when Champ Clark, the speaker of the house, took the floor for his famous speech explaining why he opposed President Wilson's policy of repealing the Panama canal tolls exemption law. Clark was on the losing side, and everybody knew that the vote would certainly uphold the president.

While the speaker was delivering his remarks in his vibrant, booming voice, Tom Heflin of Alabama walked through the Democratic cloakroom. Even there the thunder of Clark's voice was audible.

Heflin stopped, laughed and said: "That reminds me of an old colored man down in my state. He was working out in the middle of a field on a hot summer day. It was so hot that the heat seemed to be simmering visibly wherever you looked. After a while the midday train rushed by about half a mile away, whistling for a crossing and roaring and thundering as it went.

"The old man watched it go by, took hold of his hoe and stooped over his work once more. Then he said, talking to himself:

"Boom! Bing! Bum! Hum! But I's gwine to ride you nex' Saddy night!"—Popular Magazine.

### Big Business Helps Missions.

It has often been said that business in foreign lands has owed much to Christian missions in opening up new territory to trade. It now develops that missions will owe something to big business. It has been the custom for the home offices of the foreign missionary societies to pay their representatives in the field by foreign drafts. The war has made this method impossible. The treasurers of the various missionary boards at a joint meeting voted to appeal to some American mercantile house doing business in every part of the world. They decided to ask the Standard Oil company to become the agent of the mission boards for the transmission of money to their stations in foreign fields, and through its treasurer the arrangement was speedily made. The readiness of the company in doing this without compensation is indicative of the spirit of co-operation for the common good which underlies our great corporations.—Leslie's Weekly.

### Carrying the Polish Jewels.

If the archbishop of Cracow, in his flight from the threatened city, has really taken all the sacerdotal treasure with him his load must be a heavy one. For in the cathedral, ancient Poland's Westminster abbey, were gathered rich tribute in gold and jewels from generations of Polish lords and ladies. The kings of Poland—and many of her uncrowned kings—are buried in the cathedral. Here Kosciuszko sleeps. Cracow in the days of its metropolitan glory sheltered 80 churches within its walls. A third of that number remain, more than enough for the present population.—London Chronicle.

### School Children's Health.

Boston's health authorities have started another vigorous campaign against giving communicable diseases of children a foothold in that city. School physicians are urged to inquire at the homes of children the cause of their absence, and in an open letter to parents the authorities advise that physicians be consulted in every case where the child complains of throat affection.

### Goatskins Scarce in Mexico.

There is to be a shortage of goatskins from central Mexico for at least two years to come, because of the fact that breeding stock and young goats have been taken for food.

### Bird Protection Law

is Still Effective.

Washington, D. C.,—Many of the press comments on the decision of the United States District Court, rendered March 20, at Topeka, Kansas, holding that the Federal Migratory Bird Law is unconstitutional, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, are erroneous and are apt to mislead the public concerning the real situation in this matter.

The Kansas decision, like a former decision to the same effect in the Eastern district of Arkansas, is limited in its operation solely to the district in which it was rendered. Neither decision settles or nullifies the law, and the exact contrary has been held by the United States District Court for South Dakota. The Arkansas case has been appealed to, and is now pending in the United States Supreme Court. The Act of Congress protecting migratory birds effective until the Supreme Court finally decides the question of its constitutionality. In the meantime, it is incumbent on every law abiding citizen to observe its provisions and the regulations. It is the duty of the department of Agriculture to enforce this law and the officials in charge will endeavor to do so as long as it is in force. Reports of violations will be carefully investigated and when sufficient evidence is secured they will be reported for prosecution. In this connection it should not be forgotten that an offender against this, as in the case of other U. S. laws, is subject to prosecution any time within three years from

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### Boundary Case of Hale-Lubbock at Sweetwater.

The boundry controversy between Hale and Lubbock Counties, in which a strip something over a mile wide and thirty miles long, as well as back taxes for many years, is involved, came up for hearing at Sweetwater last Monday.

Strong counsel has been retained by each county in the controversy.

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ing any particular objective point in view.

"Sh!" whispered Jim.  
"What is it?"  
"Olga Perigoff is yonder in a box."  
"Very well; let us go and sit with her. Is she alone?"  
"Apparently. But don't you think we'd better go elsewhere?"  
"My dear young man," said Florence with mock loftiness, "Olga Perigoff has written me down as a simple young fool, and that is why, sooner or later, I'm going to put the shoe on the other foot. You and Jones have coddled me long enough. Inasmuch as I am the stake they are playing for, I intend to have something more than a speaking part in the play."

"All right; you're the admiral," he said with pretended lightness.

So the two of them joined their subtle enemy, conscious of a tinge of zest as they did so. On her part, the countess was always suspicious of this sleepy-eyed reporter. She never could tell how much he knew. But of Florence she was reasonably certain; and so long as she could fool the pretty infant the suspicions of the reporter were a negligible quantity.



Florence Was Thrust Into a Room and Made Prisoner.

She greeted them effusively and offered them chairs. For half an hour they sat there, chatting inanities, all the while each mind busy with deeper concerns.

When the man in search of Florence eventually arrived and asked the manager of the garden if he knew Miss Hargreave by sight the manager pointed toward the box. The man wound his way in and out of the idlers and by the time he reached the box Jim and Florence had made their departure. The man bowed, approached, and asked if she was Miss Hargreave. For a moment the countess suspected a trap. Then it appeared to her mind that if there was no trap it might be well to pose as Florence, if only to learn what the outcome might be.

"Yes. What is wanted?" she asked. The man took a letter from his pocket and handed it to Olga, saying: "Give this to your father. He knows how to read it."

Before she could reply the man had turned and was hurrying away.

Olga opened the note, her heart beating furiously. It was utterly blank. At first she thought it was a hoax. Then she happened to remember that there was such a thing as invisible ink. At last! Hargreave was alive; this letter settled all doubt in her mind on this question. Alive! And not only that, but the girl and Jones were evidently in communication with him. She summoned a waiter, made a secret sign, and he bowed and approached. She slipped the letter into his hand and whispered: "Show that at the cave tomorrow. It is in invisible ink and meant for Hargreave."

"He's alive?"

"Positively."

"Very well." The waiter bowed and strolled away nonchalantly.

Braine was in Boston over night, otherwise the countess would have taken the mysterious note at once to him. She remained for perhaps a quarter of an hour longer and then left the garden. She would have taken the letter to her own apartment but for the fact that the chemicals needed were hidden in the cave.

Now it happened that Florence went out for her early ride the next morning, and crossing a field she saw a man with a bundle under his arm. The sun struck his profile and limned it plainly, and Florence uttered a low cry. The man had not observed her. So, very quietly, she slipped from the horse, tethered it to a tree, and started after the man to learn what he was doing so far from the city. She would never forget that face. She had seen that dreadful night when the note had lured her into the hands of her enemies. The face belonged to the man who had impersonated her father.

It occurred to her that she might just as well do a little detective work on her own hook. She had passed through so many terrifying episodes that she was beginning to crave for the excitement, strange as this may seem. Like a gambler who has once played for high stakes, she no longer found pleasure in thimbles and needles and pins. She followed the man with no little skill and at length saw him approach a knoll, stoop, apparently press a spring, and a hole suddenly yawned. The man vanished quickly, and the spot took on again its virginal appearance. A cave. Florence had the patience to wait. By and by the man appeared again and stunk away.

When she was sure that he was beyond range, she came out from the place of concealment, crept up the knoll, and searched about for the magic

handle of this strange door. Diligence rewarded her, and she soon found herself in a large, musty, earth-smelling cave. Loot was scattered about, and there were boxes and chairs and a large chest. Men evidently met here, possibly after some desperate adventure against society. She found nothing to reward her hardihood, and as she was in the act of moving toward the cave's door she beheld with terror that it was moving!

She was near the chest at that moment. The cave was not a deep one. There was no tunnel, only a wall. Resolutely she raised the lid of the chest, stepped inside, and drew the lid down. She was list in time. The door opened and three men entered, talking volubly. They felt perfectly secure in talking as loudly as they pleased. To Florence it seemed almost impossible that they did not hear the thunder of her heart? Strain her ears as she might, she could gather but little of what they said, except:

"If Hargreave had this paper we might all be put on the defensive. To an outsider it is a blank paper. But the boss will be able to read it. . . ." The speaker moved away from the vicinity of the chest and she heard no more.

Very deftly Florence raised the lid just enough to peep out. The man who had been talking was putting the note in his hip pocket. As he turned toward the chest he sat down on the soapbox immediately in front of the chest. An inspiration came to the girl, an exceedingly daring one. She took her liberty in her hands as she executed the deed. But the dimness of the cave aided her. When she crouched down again the magic paper was hers.

It seemed hours to her before the men left the cave. As she heard the hidden door jar in closing she raised the lid and stepped out, breathing deeply. The paper she had purloined was indeed blank, but Jones or Jim would know what to do with it. And wouldn't they be surprised when she told them what she had accomplished all alone? Her exultation was of short duration. She heard the whine of the door on its hinges. The men were returning. Why?

They were returning because they had discovered a woman's shoeprint outside. It pointed toward the cave, freshly, and there was none coming away. To reenter the chest would be foolhardy. It would be the first place the men would look. She glanced about desperately. She saw but one chance, the well. And even while the door was swinging inward, letting the brilliant sunshine enter, she summoned up the courage and let herself down into the well, which proved to be nothing more nor less than an underground river!

The men came in with a rush. They upset boxes, looked into the chest, and the man who was evidently in command gazed down the well, shaking his head. Their search was thorough, but they found no one. And at length they began to reason that perhaps a woman had got as far as the door and then turned away, walking on the turf.

Meantime Florence was borne along by the swift current of the river, which gained in swiftness every moment. From time to time she bumped along the rocky walls, but she clung to life valiantly. In ten minutes she was swept to the other side of the hill, into the rapids; but the blue sky was overhead, she was out in the familiar



For a Moment the Countess Suspected a Trap.

world again. On, on she was carried. Even though she was half dead, she could hear the roar of a falls somewhere in advance.

Braine thought he really had a clue to the treasure, and with his usual promptness he set about to learn if it was worth anything. He procured a launch and began to prow about, using a pole as a feeler. All the while he was being closely watched by Norton, who had concluded to hang onto Braine's trail till he found something worthy of note. Braine was disguised, but this time Jim was not to be fooled. But what was he looking for, wondered the reporter? Braine continued to pole along, sometimes pausing to look over the gunwale down into the water. In raising his head after the last investigation he discerned something

struggling in the water, about three hundred yards away. The current leisurely brought the object into full view. It was a young woman with just power enough to keep herself afloat. The golden head roused something in him stronger than curiosity. It might be!

Braine proceeded to move the launch in the direction of the girl. It was this movement that turned the reporter's gaze. He, too, now saw the woman in the water and wondered how she had come there. When Braine reached the girl and pulled her into the launch Jim saw her face plainly.

He flew from his vantage point, found a skiff, and started after Braine. "By the Lord Harry!" murmured the rogue. "Well, they can talk of manna from heaven, but this is what I call luck. Florence Hargreave, out of nowhere, into my arms! The god of luck has cast another horseshoe and it's mine."

He had a flask in his pocket, and he forced some of the biting spirits



Found Herself in a Large, Musty Cave.

down the girl's throat. She opened her eyes.

"Well, my beauty?" Florence eyed him wildly, not quite understanding, where he had come from.

"I don't know how you got here," he said; "and I don't care. But here we are together at last. Where is your father?"

"I—I don't know," dazedly.

"Better think quickly," he warned. "I want lucid answers to my questions, or back you go into the water. I'm about at the end of my rope. I've been beaten too many times, my girl, to have any particular love for you. Now, where is your father?"

"I don't know; I have never seen him."

Braine laughed.

And Jim's boat ran afoul some rocks and into the water he went. He had not attracted Braine's attention, fortunately. He began to swim toward the drifting launch.

"Where have they hidden that money?"

"I don't know."

"Well, well; I've given you your chance. You'll have to try your luck with the water again."

Florence, weak as she was, set her lips.

"You don't ask for mercy?" he said banteringly.

"I should be wasting my breath to ask for mercy from such a monster as you are," she answered quickly.

"That damned Hargreave nerve!" he snarled.

He rolled up his sleeves and stepped toward her. She braced herself but did not turn her eyes from his. Suddenly, from nowhere at all, came a pair of hands. One clutched the gunwale and the other laid hold of Braine. A quick pull followed, and Braine began to topple. But even as he fell he managed to fling himself atop his assailant, and it was only when the struggle began in the water that he recognized the reporter. All the devil in him came to the surface and he fought with the fierceness of a tiger to kill, kill, kill. In nearly every instance this meddling reporter had checkmated him. This time one or the other of them should stay in the water.

Norton recognized that he had a large order before him to disable Braine. The recognition between them was now frank and absolute; there could never again be any diplomatic sidestepping.

"You're a dead man, Norton!" panted Braine, as he reached for the reporter's throat.

Norton said nothing, but struck the hand aside. For a moment they both went under. They came up sputtering, each trying for a hold. It was a terribly enervating struggle.

Florence could do nothing. The boat in which she sat continued to drift away from the fighting men. Once she tried to reach Braine with the pole he had been using, but failed.

From the shore came another boat. For awhile she could not tell whether it contained friends or enemies. It was terrible to be forced to wait, absolutely helpless. When she heard the newcomers call encouragingly to Braine she knew then that the brave light of her sweetheart was going to

come to naught. She knew a little about motors. She threw on the power and headed straight toward the rowboat. The men shouted at her, but she did not alter her course. The rowboat had its sides crushed in and the men went piling into the water.

"Jim," she cried.  
Norton suddenly flung off Braine and began to swim madly for the motorboat, which Florence had brought about. Even then it was only by the barest luck in the world that Norton managed to catch the gunwale. The rest of it was simple. When they finally reached a haven, Florence, oddly enough, thought of the horse she had left tethered nine miles from the stables. She laughed hysterically.

"I guess he won't die. We can send someone out for him. Now, for heaven's sake, how did you get into this?"



The Magic Paper Was Hers.

Where were you? What have you been up to?" with tender brusqueness. "I wanted to do a little detective work of my own," she faltered.

"It looks as if you had done it. You infant! Will you never learn to keep outside this muddle? It's a man's work."

Florence, thoroughly weakened by her long immersion in the water, began to weep silently.

"You poor child. I'm a brute!" And he comforted her.

Later that day, at home, she remembered the blank paper.

"I stole this from one of the men in the cave. He said this blank paper would probably save father."

Jim took it. "Hm! Invisible ink, and it's had a fine washing."

"But maybe it is waterproof."

"Maybe it is. Anyhow, Miss Sherlock, we'll show it to Jones and see what he says."

#### CHAPTER XX.

Braine Tries Another Weapon.  
"What I want now," said Braine, as he paced the living room of the apartment of the countess, "is revenge. I've been checkmated enough, Olga; they're playing with us."

"That is nothing new," she replied, shrugging. "At the beginning I warned you. I never liked this affair after the first two or three failures. But you would have your way. You wanted revenge at that early date; but I cannot see that you've gone forward. Has it ever occurred to you that the organization may be getting tired, too? They depend solely upon your invention, and each time your invention has resulted in touching nothing but zero."

"Thanks!"

"O, I'm not chiding you. I've failed, too."

"Are you turning against me?" he demanded bitterly.

"Do my actions point that way?" she countered. "No. But the more I view what has passed, the more disheartened I grow. It has been a series of blind alleys, and all we have succeeded in doing is knocking our heads. I can see now that all our failures are due to one mistake."

"And what the devil is that?" he asked, irritably.

"We were in too much of a hurry at the beginning. Hargreave prepared himself for quick action on your part."

"And if I had not acted quickly he would have started successfully on one of his world tours again, and that would have been the last of him, and we should never have learned of the girl's existence. So there's your argument."

"Perhaps you are right. But for all that we have not played the game with any degree of finesse."

"Bah!" Braine lit a cigarette and smoked nervously. "I can't even get rid of that meddling reporter. He has been as much to blame for our failures as either Jones or Hargreave. I admit that in his case I judged hastily. I believed him to be just an ordinary newspaper man, and he was clever enough to lull my suspicions. But I'm going to get him, Olga, even if I have to resort to ordinary gunman tricks. If there's any final reckoning, by the Lord Harry, he shan't get a chance in the witness stand."

"And I begin to think that that little chit of a girl has been hoodwinking me all along. By the way, did you find out what that letter said?" she asked after a pause.

"Letter? What letter?"

She sprang from her chair. "Do you mean to say that they have not told you about that?" Olga became greatly excited.

"Explain," he said.

"Why, I was at the garden day before yesterday, and a man approached

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#### Howard Boundary Case

##### Continued in Federal Court

The Howard Boundary Case, involving boundaries to about 200 sections of land in Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Hall Counties, was called in Federal court last week and was continued to the next term.

Judge L. S. Kinder represents several of the litigants, Judge Penry several, and Judge W. I. Stephens of Fort Worth represents the Howard Brothers.

#### T. H. Yarbrough Married at

##### Saint Jo April 27th.

Friends of T. H. Yarbrough in Floydada have received announcements of his marriage in Saint Jo, Texas, on Tuesday, the 27th, to Miss Dorothy May Dort.

Mr. Yarbrough was principal of the local school two years ago. When he left here he took up the practice of law at Saint Jo.

The announcement states that the newly-weds will be at home after June 1st.

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law You are hereby Commanded to summon Elmer I. Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, James Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna V. Alyard and her husband whose given name is unknown, and Bell Goshen. If any one of said parties be dead, then you are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of said parties. It not being known whether or not any of said parties be living or dead, it is hereby intended that this citation is to said parties if living and it dead then to their unknown heirs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District: but if there be no newspaper published in the said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on

the sixth Monday after the first Monday in August 1915, the same being the 13th day of September A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of March A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 922, wherein Louis Lightner is plaintiff, and Elmer I Goshen if living, if dead his unknown heirs, Mrs. Nellie Rose and her husband, James Rose if living, if dead, then their unknown heirs, Levi Goshen if 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 defendants, 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 virtue 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. That the defendants Elmer I 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 law each have title to and owns an 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 apart to him separate and apart from the land of the other joint owners of the same, and said interest so set apart, be described by metes and bounds, Plaintiff prays for citation by publication for partition of said land, and for the costs of suit to be prorated, for the appointment of an attorney to represent the defendants, and that the judgment for costs be secured by a lien on their interest in the land and for general and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

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Tom W. Deen, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.

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### White Cappers Arrested at Benjamin.

Twelve men were arrested at Benjamin, Texas, last Sunday night on a charge of attempted white capping.

Notices warning all negroes to flee the country had been posted on two occasions and the officers learning of the plans of the men arrested went to a cemetery where they succeeded in placing under arrest twelve men armed with guns and masks.

The men waived examining trial and are awaiting the action of the grand jury. The number includes several men of prominence, while several of them are young men.—Reporter.

### Midlothian Man Ships Feed to Black Lands.

W. W. Major, of Midlothian, two years ago visited Floyd County and invested in land southwest of town. Since that time he has paid several visits to Floydada, and has improved his lands in a substantial way.

He was here again last week and is having other improving done. He is fencing one section with hog wire.

While here he consigned three car loads of maize and other feed stuffs to the black lands.

### \$25.00 Reward

For any standard make of watch I cannot repair and make keep accurate time.

J.M., the Watchmaker.

### Resume of Kansas City Market for Week.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 26, 1915. The extraordinary

advance on stockers and feeders last week held good today, in spite of predictions that a break might be expected due to large receipts, and a balk on the part of country buyers on paying the high prices. Total cattle receipts were 11000 head today, consisting of a large proportion of thin grades, with a good many light killing steers, and few heavy weights. This distribution was in line with market requirements, the heavy steers selling slowly at barely steady prices, while light steers sold rapidly at stronger prices in some cases. Butcher grades were firm, and stockers and feeders went through the session kicking up their heels. Choice native yearlings sold at \$8.60 today, as baby beef, but there were no prime heavy steers here. Some big natives sold last week at \$8.95. Choice heavy cows bring around \$7, sometimes \$7.50, and odd heifers up to \$8.50. Colorado sugar mill offerings included some well finished steers at \$8.00, weighing 1150 lbs., top price for this class this year. Heavier steers sold at \$7.75 to \$7.95, in some cases steady with a week ago, others 10 to 15 higher. Oklahoma and Panhandle killers sold at \$7.40 to \$7.80, 10 to 15 cents above a week ago. Some Texas feeders brought \$7.60, as compared with a bid of \$7 for them in Ft Worth on the way, and some choice White Face heifer calves, 504 lbs. av., sold to go to the country at \$7.75 to \$7.90, also bid a much lower price at Ft. Worth. A big drove of heifers from Texhoma sold to killers at \$8.25, 639 lbs. average. Quarantine receipts consisted of 8 cars of steers from San Angelo, 1007 lbs. average, at \$7.35, a strong price. The general cattle market is advancing regularly, and is lined up

about like it was a week ago, light steers selling best to killers, heavy steers slow, stockers and feeders booming. Hogs sold irregularly today, several loads light hogs selling early at \$7.55, only 5 cents under Chicago top, and 10 cents above both St. Joseph and Omaha. Later the market eased off, closing 5 to 10 lower, bulk of sales \$7.35 to \$7.45. A big packer's drove cost \$7.38 here today, and his drove in Chicago cost \$7.40. Receipts here were estimated at 9000 head, early but 10000 came in, counting two small trains of hogs from Sioux City and Omaha, bought by Kansas City packers on those markets for slaughter here. Sheep and lambs made new records today, lambs bringing \$10.85, highest price ever paid here. The market closed strong, and eleven dollar lambs are expected this week, probably tomorrow. Receipts were 8000, including a thousand Texas goats, which sold higher, killing goats at \$5.25 to \$5.50. There was a strong demand brushers, but none were offered; they are worth around \$4.50. Advices from Texas shipping points received here today, say the main movement will not start before May 15th.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

This office is in receipt of two pamphlets of recent compilation from the Santa Fe Publicity Department dealing on "Shallow Water Country of Northwest Texas," "The Panhandle and South Plains of Texas," both of which contain some very substantial information concerning this section of Texas. The two brochures are a delight to the eye, also, from a viewpoint of typography and illustrations.

The pamphlets are for use in the colonization work of the railroad system.

Another recent publication of the Santa Fe is a pamphlet containing statements from various farmers over this section relative to their experience in farming in this country. The list of statements from farmers is a long one, each telling a story of success. It is probably the most effective of the three pamphlets, since it is proof of the pudding.

There are statements in the pamphlet from ten or fifteen Floyd County farmers.

### Judge Henry's Kneecap Broken by Mule's Kick.

Last Friday Judge F. P. Henry was rather seriously hurt at the Kellus Reeves ranch several miles northeast of Floydada, when he was kicked by a mule, which broke his kneecap.

He and a number of other men were working with a bunch of mules in a corral when the accident occurred.

Following the accident he was carried to Lockney and returned home on the train the same afternoon.

He is resting fairly well.

### TOM ROSS WINNER IN DISTRICT DECLAIMERS' CONTEST

Will Represent 31 Panhandle Counties in Interscholastic Declamation Contest at Austin.

Tom Ross, Junior student in Floydada High School, won first place in the Declaimers Elimination Contest for the Amarillo Interscholastic meeting held at Canyon last Friday and Saturday. He was entered as representative of this school in the Senior Declaimers' Contest.

Peyton Keown was representative of the school in the Junior Contest. He was not so fortunate as Tom, but made an excellent showing. A Clarendon boy was winner of this contest.

They, in company with Miss Pauline Smith, teacher of history and science, left Friday morning for Canyon, returning home Saturday afternoon. They were met at the Station Saturday af-

ternoon by a large delegation of High School Pupils, who made their return somewhat of an ovation.

The State Interscholastic Meet will be held at Austin during the latter part of next week. Tom will represent the thirty-one panhandle counties in the Declaimers' Contest at that time.

### Illiteracy in Texas.

If Texas will but sustain its educational institutions, and cease its close fist policy in dealing with them, the state will soon attain such standing that its much vaunted educational system will no longer be held up to ridicule by other states.

The Thirty-fourth legislature has done some remarkably fine work in lifting educational standards in Texas. "Realizing that ignorance is frequently a more dangerous condition than insufficient clothing," using the language of Representative Edgar P. Haney, Texas has passed a compulsory school attendance law that will go far to advance its ranks from the thirty-ninth in school attendance and the thirty-fifth in illiteracy in this country.

The provision for the creation of three additional normal schools will materially assist the state in providing capable teachers for the children of the state. The necessity for more well-trained teachers has become so manifest that but little opposition was shown to the normal school bill adopted by the last session of the legislature, especially as the compulsory attendance law will require the employment of many additional teachers.

The resolution introduced by Representative Charles B. Metcalfe, which will allow people to vote on an amendment to the constitution to permit counties to issue bonds for a loan fund for poor and deserving students, is a measure that, if ratified by the people, will place higher education within the reach of the very poorest. This resolution should be discussed by the press and so presented to the voters that they will adopt it and thus place the means of obtaining an education within the reach of all.

In fact, the attitude of the regular session toward public education was decidedly friendly, and evinced more interest in our school system than has been shown by previous administrations in years. It is hoped that the extra session soon to meet, which, through the appropriation bill, will determine finally what shall be the progress of Texas schools for the next two years, may deal liberally with them that the good work so well begun may not be crippled.—Texas Journalist.

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### A Card of Thanks.

We feel grateful to our many friends for their kindness during the recent illness and death of our little boy, and take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to each and every one who helped in any way.

Sincerely,  
MR. AND MRS. C. S. JONES.

### Roads Have Been Worst Ever.

Following the six weeks of protracted wet weather the roads of Floyd County have been the worst ever. No road working devices could be gotten out to relieve the situation, except the drag and the good these have done have been washed away overnight by the rains which have fallen one after another.

Floyd County mud sticks nearly as bad as the black lands, save that it does not ball up on the wheels of moving vehicles.

H. M. Hart has rented his farms east of town to G. A. Joiner and Wallace Maxwell.

Mr. Hart and wife are moving to Floydada. They will make their residence in the east part of town.

J. H. Shelby returned last Friday from his former home at Winnsboro, where he had been the previous week. He was accompanied on his return by his wife. They will reside on West California Street in the Golden residence.

### More Sidewalks For Slaton.

The city council of Slaton last week passed an ordinance calling for the building of sidewalks from the theatre in the business part of town on both sides of Texas Avenue to the railroad station.

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

Typewriter and Carbon paper at Hesperian office.

Try a barrel of that good oil at White's. 1tc.

W. Jeff Williams, civil engineer of Amarillo, spent last Thursday and Friday in Floydada looking after matters in connection with the Hale-Lubbock county boundary suit. He is employed by Hale County.

Robert, the thirteen-year-old son of I. C. Ellis, has the latest innovation in Floydada. This is a street pop-corn and peanut vender's wagon. After school hours and on Saturdays he finds quite a popular demand for his wares.

Rev. Geo. W. Shearer returned Tuesday from a ten-days stay at Happy, in the edge of Randall Co., where he conducted a protracted meeting for the pastor, Rev. B. Y. Dickinson.

Harry McRae left the first of this week for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he will take the Fargo messenger run to Slaton.

His place is taken on the local run by J. M. Rector, who will move his family here shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newell left Wednesday morning for Denver, where they intend to spend sometime for Mr. Newell's health which continues to be bad.

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### Preaching at Sandhill.

Elder W. J. Higgins will preach at Sandhill school house on the 3rd Sunday in May, at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the 3rd Sunday in each month thereafter.

J. H. Ratjen, a prominent citizen of the northwest portion of the county, was in Floydada Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. W. L. Boerner was called away for an indefinite time last week to Hico, Tex., where her mother, Mrs. E. J. Griffiths is seriously ill.

### Indian Runner Ducks.

White, pure bred, Indian Runner Ducks \$1.25 per pair, 3/4 mi. S. W. Floydada. 4tp. Chester French,

Attorneys E. and G. Graham, of Plainview, were attending county court in Floydada Tuesday.

### W. S. Posey Has Operation For Appendicitis.

W. S. Posey of Lubbock, was operated on last Thursday at Plainview for appendicitis.

He suffered with a sudden attack of the disease.

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Messages to relatives here state that he is doing nicely following the operation.

Miss Ethel Adams, of Hale Center, is spending a two weeks visit here with Misses Ethel Tubbs and Ruth Pitts.

Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge accompanied her husband as far as Canyon City last Friday. She spent the two days Mr. Trowbridge was in Amarillo, visiting with her two daughters who are in the normal at Canyon.

J. E. Young is up and about town again after a severe siege of la grippe which had him going for some ten days.

### The Northwest Texas Co. Judges Association.

Judge E. P. Thompson, Judge A. L. Love and County Commissioner Chas. Trowbridge attended the Northwest Texas County Judge's Association which convened in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

They report an enthusiastic meeting. Many phases of the duties of county judges and commissioners' Courts were discussed, among these being the subject of taxation, which is ever troublesome. This subject was discussed with particular reference to the present inequalities which exist in tax valuations among the various counties of the state.

### Stokie Bishop on Winning Debaters' Team.

Stokie Bishop, who, with a partner as the team represented Seth Ward College of Plainview in a debate last Saturday night with Clarendon College, was given the decision over their opponents.

The subject discussed was a phase of the immigration problem.

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