

Special Session Of District Court

The Swisher County Boundary Case Will Come up for Trial Here Next Monday.

A special session of the Floyd County District Court will be held next week beginning Monday. At this time four suits involving disputed boundary lines in Swisher County are set for trial.

Judge Joiner is disqualified, having been one of the attorneys on one side of the cases. A special judge will be chosen. Judge Greever of Miami, who was the judge in the first trial here, was to have presided as special judge if the swap could be made. He was killed in March at Le Fors, during noon recess of district court at that place.

CHILDRENS DAY

Sunday June 6th, day set Apart for Special Program by M. E. S. C. Sunday School.

Sunday June 6th, will be observed locally by the Methodist Church Sunday School as Children's Day. In the evening a special program will be rendered. This program is as follows:

Song by School.
 Invocation.—Rev. H. E. Smith
 Song.—By little folks.
 Reading.—Pauline Rushing.
 Piano solo.—Marie Hughes.
 Male Quartette.
 Reading.—Sabra Thagard.
 Piano selection.—Ora and Ola Slaughter.
 Reading.—Marie Henry.
 Quartette.—J. B. Bartley's class.
 Why we should contribute to Children's Day.—Earl French.
 Benediction.—Rev. G. W. Shearer.

J. G. Marshall, of Clyde, Callihan County, will leave in the morning for his home after a week spent here with the family of his brother, G. B. Marshall, who died last week.

Ed Lizenby of Matador, was transacting business in Floydada last Monday.

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Construction of Gin and Dwellings Under Way

A large force has been at work the past ten days on the construction work of the Haynes gin on Main Street north of the square, Mr. Haynes' plan being to complete the erection of the building and installation of the machinery at just as early a date as possible. Plenty of lumber and other materials have been on the ground the past few days and as large a crew as could have been busy.

The finishing work on the residence of J. T. J. Dawson in the west part of town is being done. This is one of the prettiest cottages in town, being built on the "California plan."

Frame work on the J. M. Massie residence on West Missouri Street is practically complete. Roofing and interior work is being done.

The Buckingham residence on South Wall Street is approaching completion of the frame work. This dwelling will have all conveniences, and will be one of the best residences in town.

Two Floyd Couples Married at Crosbyton Sunday.

Even relatives and close personal friends were taken by surprise Sunday afternoon by two young couples of Floydada, when they motored to Crosbyton, and were married there at 6:30 by Rev. Rippey, pastor of the M. E. Church, with County Clerk Edgar Allen and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Slaughter as witnesses. The contracting parties were Miss Janie Ryals and J. B. Shurbet, and Miss Dora Howard and Frank G. Tye. They were married singly, Mr. and Mrs. Shurbet being the first to wed.

Following the ceremony the couples returned to their homes here, and have been the recipients of congratulations from their numerous friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurbet will live on their farm north of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Tye during the summer will reside at the Manning residence in the south part of town.

Mr. Shubert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shubert, and his bride the daughter of J. J. Ryals.

Mr. Tye is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tye and Miss Howard the daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. John W. Howard, of the Starkey Community.

All the contracting parties have lived here many years, and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

START SECOND STORY OF WILLIS BUILDING

This week work was begun on the second story of the Willis Building, plans for which were changed some time ago so as to accommodate the second story. Mr. Willis will use the second story for storage room.

Except for wet weather, Sam Dane, the contractor, has been able to keep up the construction work on both the Starks and Willis Buildings continuously.

Mrs. A. V. Haynes and son arrived in Floydada Tuesday night from their home at Quanah, joining Mr. Haynes here. They will live in the J. W. McCarty residence southwest of the square.

J. W. McCarty and family left last Saturday for Clovis, N. M., where they will spend the summer months.

Lakeview District Plans New School

Trustees Investigating Best Plans Should Community Decide To Build.

On account of a largely increased population in the district the need at Lakeview for a new school building is becoming marked, and the trustees of the district are studying various plans from which to select the architectural design if the building is undertaken.

Wednesday Trustees Donathan Trowbridge and Wright were in Floydada enroute to Sandhill, where in company with Superintendent E. P. Thompson and W. L. Jackson they inspected the \$4,000 brick school building built by that district last summer.

The school districts in the county are in good financial condition.

"TRUSTY" MAKES EASY GET-AWAY WITH BUGGY AND TEAM

Was Held On Charge of Theft; Takes Hammond Team in Mid-afternoon and Leaves Town.

John Reynolds, about 35 years of age, who has been held in the local jail for the past six weeks pending grandjury investigation of alleged theft from a box car, took the Jake Hammonds buggy team Tuesday afternoon which was hitched to the rack around the court house yard and left town. No trace had been found of him up to noon today, though several clues have been followed, and the telephones all over the country were used in an effort to find the direction taken.

Reynolds was given the liberty of the court yard, following his inability to make bond for his appearance during district court.

He had been working in the yard Tuesday. About four o'clock he took the team and drove leisurely toward the southeast corner of the square. About an hour and a half later Mr. Hammonds prepared to return to his home northwest of town, and upon missing his team notified the local officials. The team was a light and dark bay and was one of the best in the county.

Efforts are still being made to locate the missing team, a reward of \$20 having been offered for their recovery, and the officers are hunting the country over for the missing prisoner.

Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstrator Visits Co-operators

L. L. Johnson of Amarillo, assistant agricultural demonstrator of the Santa Fe System, was in Floydada yesterday while making his rounds, meeting farmers who are co-operating with the Santa Fe Agricultural department this year.

Mr. Johnson says they have about fifteen farmers who are co-operating with them this year in Floyd County. Of this number he visited practically all before leaving Wednesday night, and says they are doing good work.

Mrs. W. K. Hale, of Gray Horse, Okla., spent Monday to Wednesday of this week at this place visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Lider. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry, at Lockney, and is also spending a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fry on their farm southwest of town.

Floyd Lost 6 to 0 At Lorenzo

Locals Have Bad Day Yesterday, And Get First Drubbing of the Season.

The Floydada Baseball Team received their first defeat of the season Wednesday afternoon at Lorenzo. The score was 6 to 0. The game was played in a high wind, but was a fast, snappy game nevertheless.

The local boys failed to play their usual air-tight game in the pinches, while the Lorenzo team tightened up at each critical point and kept the locals from scoring. At two different times spectacular fielding robbed the locals of home runs, though the stickwork of the home boys was not good in the pinches, either. That other equation,—luck,—was against the team, too, according to Manager Featherston who thinks this line-up is equally as strong and better balanced than the Lorenzo team.

Hindman and Batson each pitched half of the game for the home team. Their work was good, the two allowing a total of five hits. Gordon and Jay were the battery team for Lorenzo, pitching and catching half the game each. Neither allowed a clean hit.

The line-up was as follows:
 Lorenzo po. Floydada.
 Bendinfield, lf Salisbury.
 Hale 1b Burleson.
 Wilson cf T. Bishop.
 Jones rf Yearwood.
 Gordon p Batson.
 Jay c Hall.
 Burris 3b Snodgrass.
 Rouse ss S. Bishop.
 Blakemore 2b Andrews.

The Lorenzo line-up that visited Floydada for the first game between the two was easily the strongest that has played here this year against Floyd. Their line-up was considerably strengthened for "yesterday's" game.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing left this morning for Memphis, Texas, as delegate from the local Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to the district meeting in convention there from May 28 to June 1st.

COL. MONTGOMERY ATTENDING U. C. V. REUNION

Texas Army Leaves Fort Worth for Richmond Headquarters.

Col. Thomas Montgomery, U. C. V., left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, where he will join the Texas contingent of the Army of the Confederacy, under command of General K. M. Van Zandt and leave the latter part of the week for Richmond, Va., where the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be held.

Col. Montgomery joined the Confederate Army in the early part of '64, as private in the 12th Alabama Cavalry. He was in General Johnson's command which surrendered in '65 some 75 miles west of Richmond, following General Lee's surrender at Appomatox Court House. He is now aide to General Van Zandt Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Veterans.

Following the reunion to be held the first, second and third of June, Col. Montgomery will go to New York City for a week's visit with a married daughter, and return through Georgia for his annual visit with his brother there. He will be gone about a month.

ACCIDENTAL GUN DISCHARGE WOUNDS SANDHILL WOMAN

Mrs. D. W. Enyart, Daughter of J. A. Mullins, Seriously Hurt Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Enyart was seriously wounded Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock when a load of No. 5 bird shot was accidentally discharged from a shot gun in the hands of her husband. The main portion of the discharge struck her in the small of the back. Mrs. Enyart was sitting at a machine sewing and her husband was cleaning the gun, supposed to be not loaded, in the same room, when the accident occurred.

Dr. G. V. Smith who was called to the scene spent last night there and this morning reported the condition of Mrs. Enyart more hopeful after her survival of the first shock of the wound. The husband is frantic with grief.

Mrs. Enyart is a daughter of J. A. Mullins and she and her husband have been living with the Mullins family south of Sandhill since the early part of the year, coming here from Oklahoma. Mr. Mullins was in an adjoining room when the accident occurred.

Double Header at Crosbyton Tomorrow Afternoon.

Floydada Baseball Team will go to Crosbyton for a double header tomorrow. Of four games already played with this team Floydada has won four, three of them on home grounds. Practically the same line-up used yesterday at Lorenzo will be played against Crosbyton.

Seven Places Accepted on Local School Faculty

Seven teachers who have been elected to places on the faculty of the Floydada Public School for the term 1915-16, have accepted the positions offered, leaving four places to fill. Those who have accepted are: F. E. Savage, Miss Moorhouse, Miss Savage, Mrs. Baker, Misses McCleskey Mann and Ivey.

The board has under advisement the selection of teachers to fill the vacancies.

Postmaster Henry at Waco In State P. M.'s Convention

Postmaster F. P. Henry left Monday for Waco where he is spending the week. He is attending the State Convention of Postmasters.

Read it in The Hesperian.

Work on Water System in 15 Days

Final Negotiation Completed Tuesday By Council and Contracting Company.

Work will begin on the water works system for Floydada within fifteen days. This is the provision of the contract existing between the city council and the N. S. Sherman Machinery and Iron Co., the final negotiations of which were completed last Tuesday afternoon at a called session of the council. At this time N. S. Sherman, Jr., treasurer of the contracting company filed bond for the construction of the water works and the bonds were delivered to him as the representative of the buyer of the bonds. The purchasers paid the sum of \$1,873.22 to the city as the difference in the purchase price of the bonds and the contract price for the construction of the water works.

Mr. Sherman while here made arrangements locally for some of the work. W. M. Colville has the contract for the drayage and digging of ditches, and other work was also arranged for including the contract for sinking the well which was let to W. L. Jackson.

Unless something unforeseen should occur, the town should have water protection before the summer is gone.

Strawberries Fine This Year.

There are many small patches of strawberries in this country and this year, as usual they are fine. Strawberries and cream are favorite dishes, too, right at this season.

Very few flats of strawberries are being worked on a commercial basis. From one garden, however, there were sold last Saturday 25 boxes of the berries to a local dealer. These were of a quality unusual to the berries shipped here, and sold like hot cakes. One large strawberry on exhibition measured 5 1/4 inches around.

Rev. B. L. Bates returned last Tuesday from Hale Center. He had filled his regular appointment with the Cumberland Church there Sunday.

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Three More Victories

About the rottenest exhibition of baseball that has been put on in Floydada was that of last Thursday afternoon when the home team had the Matador aggregation as visitors.

The visitors became disgruntled at one or two decisions of the umpire in the second half of the first inning when Floydada was at bat. The locals ran in five scores in this inning off Watson. He and his mates couldn't or at least didn't hit their stride after that. After a few innings the game became a farce. In the sixth with the score ten or fifteen to two Manager Featherston took Hindman out of the box and put Vernon Morris, a high school sub pitcher on the slab. He was succeeded in the ninth by R. Snodgrass, taken from third base. At the close the score was 22 to 5.

Upon taking their leave Manager Cammack of the Matador team, refused to take the expense money agreed upon for the visitors. He would not make a statement to the Hesperian relative to the game except to say that local fans should not feel sore at not getting their money's worth since it would cost the team nothing and all the funds could be used toward defraying the expenses of building the park.

Since the visitors did not attempt to play ball following the first inning, it is impossible to arrive at anything like the relative strength of the two teams.

TWO MORE FROM CROSBYTON

The Crosbyton team is playing in hard luck this season. Twice before last Friday the local team has nosed them out of a victory in the last innings.

Both games of the double header played here last Friday afternoon, however, were won by the locals with superior ball-playing from the beginning. The first game went to the fifth without either side scoring. In this inning T. Bishop hit a home run for the locals, and Andrews scored from second in the 7th on a hit by Batson.

This ended the scoring, the visitors failing to put a man across.

The second game was more loosely played. The locals scored in the first inning, and added three more in the third, one in the fifth, three in the sixth and two in the seventh. Until the seventh the visitors failed to

score. Hindman, considering hard work unnecessary further, began lobbing 'em over. Before the visitors could be stopped they had run in seven, the first being a home run in the seventh by Taylor. Five of the seven were made in a ninth inning rally. At one time there was a possibility of tying the score.

In the first game Taylor and Batson were tied on hits allowed, each having seven against them. Batson struck out 10, Taylor 8. Two errors were made by Floydada, five by Crosbyton. 31 men on each team faced the pitcher, and each pitcher allowed a pass on balls.

In the second game Hindman allowed 9 hits and Carter 9, and each struck out 7, 37 and 38 men facing each pitcher respectively.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE GAME.

Thurmond Bishop's batting in the double header Friday was great. His stick work has been good this season, an exact reversal of his last year's form. He garnered four hits in eight times up Friday, one of them a home run.

Baker for the visitors was a star in center field in first game, robbing two hitters of home runs by sensational running catches. His work behind the bat in the second game was poor. Evidently his place in the line up is in the outfield.

The outfield work of the locals Friday was the poorest ever for this trio.—Salisbury, Bishop and Goslee. It was their off day and they have a fairly good alibi. A gusty wind was blowing.

Batson's pitching for the locals in the first game was the event of the evening. He worked hard and fast, using headwork in the pinches. He also bats well.

Since Floydada has trimmed Crosbyton four straights to date it is possible that the fans of that place will be willing for the Floydada team to get in on that proposed South Plains League, if some body doesn't beat this team and put us out of the running for honors in the average column.

No team, so far as we know, ever went a season without losing a game. It is now early in the season and no telling what will happen. But local fans are wearing a drawn expression around the face caused by wondering who this team is that is going to beat Floydada. It was thought possible Matador was

the team last Thursday before the game. Now, it is known that aggregation will have to be considerably changed to win from this bunch. Maybe the beginning of the end will come when Lockney's professionals get in the field. One thing sure the locals will be in the game from beginning 'til the last man is called out in the ninth of the last game, whatever the score may be.

Sandhill Bested Center Team Saturday at Center.

Sandhill and Center baseball teams crossed bats on the Center diamond last Saturday, and evened up the defeat of two weeks ago by winning 6 to 4. Hare was in the box for Center and Mickey for the Sandhill team.

They will play again next Saturday at Sandhill.

Lockney to Have 2 Months of Professional Ball.

Last week's issue of the Lockney Beacon, carried the following:

"Arrangements are being made for several good men from the east to come to Lockney for this season, and contracts are being sent out to these different men to sign. The season will open June 15th and close August 15, just two months of fast and snappy professional base ball.

"Plans are underway for building of a ball park with all necessary conveniences that go to make a first-class accommodations for baseball enthusiasts of this section.

"From reliable sources it is learned that the team that will be brought together here will be the fastest in the Pandandle and will prove a winning proposition for the town."

Carload of 512-Pound Hogs Marketed at Ft. Worth.

The heaviest hogs ever marketed in Texas were delivered in Fort Worth last week at the stock yards from Dallas. The hogs were Tamworths and Hampshires and averaged 512 pounds. Only 30 hogs were necessary to fill a car.

These hogs brought \$7.50, the top of the day being \$7.65.

No reason is given for the excessive weight put on these hogs. Local shippers say the best money is made off hogs when marketed from 185 to 240 pounds average weight.

Carnival Company Spent Last Week in Floydada.

The National Amusement Co., under the management of O. F. Page, spent last week in Floydada. This was a carnival company with ferris wheel, carousel, side shows, doll racks, etc., etc.

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Dell Hatch and wife, and niece, Miss Majors, of Big Springs, were in Floydada from Saturday to Monday of last week visiting with J. C. Gaither and wife. Mrs. Gaither returned with the Hatch's on Monday and will visit three or four weeks with them at Big Springs.

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WHY IS WOMAN RESTLESS?

DESTINY OF NATIONS DEPENDS UPON CONTENTED HOMES.

By W. D. Lewis.

President Texas Farmers' Union.
Why is woman dissatisfied? Why does she grow restless under the crown of womanhood? Why is she weary of the God-given jewel of motherhood? Is it not a sufficient political achievement for woman that future rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in her arms and kneel at her feet? Can ambition leap to more glorious heights than to sing lullabies to the world's greatest geniuses, chant melodies to master minds and rock the cradle of human destiny?

God pity our country when the hand-shake of the politician is more gratifying to woman's heart than the patting of children's feet.

Woman Is Ruler Over All.

Why does woman chafe under restraint of sex? Why revile the hand of nature? Why discard the skirts that civilization has clung to since the beginning of time? Why lay aside this hallowed garment that has wiped the tears of sorrow from the face of childhood? In its sacred embrace every generation has hidden its face in shame; clinging to its motherly folds, tottering children have learned to play hide and seek from it youth learned to reverence and respect womanhood. Can man think of his mother without this consecrated garment?

Why this inordinate thirst for power? Is not woman all powerful? Man cannot enter this world without her consent, he cannot remain in peace without her blessing and unless she sheds tears of regret over his departure, he has lived in vain. Why this longing for civic power when God has made her ruler over all? Why crave authority when man bows down and worships her? Man has given woman his heart, his name and his money. What more does she want?

Can man find it in his heart to look with pride upon the statement that his honorable mother-in-law was one of the most powerful political bosses in the country, that his distinguished grandmother was one of the ablest filibusters in the Senate or that his mother was a noted warrior and her name a terror to the enemy? Whither are we drifting and where will we land?

God Save Us From a Hen-Pecked Nation.

I follow the plow for a living and my views may have in them the smell of the soil; my hair is turning white under the frost of many winters and perhaps I am a little old-fashioned, but I believe there is more moral influence in the dress of woman than in all the statute books of the land. As an agency for morality, I wouldn't give my good old mother's home-made gowns for all the suffragette's constitutions and by-laws in the world.

As a power for purifying society, I wouldn't give one prayer of my saintly mother for all the women's votes in Christendom. I wouldn't give the plea of a mother's heart for righteousness for all the oaths of office in the land.

There is more power in the smile of woman than in an act of congress. There are greater possibilities for good government in her family of laughing children than in the cabinet of the president of the United States.

The destiny of this nation lies in the home and not in the legislative halls. The hearthstone and the family Bible will ever remain the source of our inspiration and the Acts of the Apostles will ever shine brighter than the acts of Congress.

This country is law-mad. Why add to a statute book, already groaning under its own weight, the hysterical cry of woman? If we never had a chance to vote again in a lifetime and did not pass another law in twenty-five years, we could survive the ordeal, but without home, civilization would wither and die.

God save these United States from becoming a hen-pecked nation; help us keep sissies out of Congress and forbid that women become step-fathers to government, is the prayer of the farmers of this country.

A DIVINE COVENANT.

God Almighty gave Eve to Adam with the pledge that she would be his helpmeet and with this order of companionship, civilization has towered to its greatest heights. In this relationship, God has blessed woman and man has honored her and after four thousand years of progress, she now proposes to provoke God to decoy man by asking for suffrage, thereby by amending an agreement to which she was not a party.

Woman, remember that the Israelite scorned a divine covenant, and as a result wandered forty years in the wilderness without God. Likewise man should remember that it is a dangerous thing to debase woman by law. Rome tried lowering woman's standard and an outraged civilization tore the clothes off the backs of the human race and turned them out to roam in the world naked and ashamed.

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Some Marvelous Exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Exhibits in Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Show Caterpillar Gaining Favor Over Lug-wheeler Tractors in Farm Machinery.

An observer in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco cannot help noticing, in the display of agricultural power machinery, the almost complete supersession of the new design of power tractor, known as the caterpillar, over the cumbersome, unstable, high-wheeled engine of a few years ago. There are few of the old models on exhibition, while the caterpillar principle has been applied to almost every type of engine for agricultural purposes.

The caterpillar proper is a heavy sheet metal chain, varying in width from ten inches to two feet according to the weight of the engine, which passes around two heavy sprocket wheels like a belt. These wheels revolving, pass the chain about them, the lower part moving backward, with the weight of the engine resting on the broad surface of the chain between the two sprockets.

An engine of this type can be operated on ground soft enough to mire an ordinary farm wagon.

Duplicate of the Roosevelt African Shotgun.

A duplicate of the shotgun which Col. Theodore Roosevelt took with him on his African trip, a gun constructed expressly for him by an American armorer, is on display at the manufacturer's exhibit in the Manufacturer's Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The gun cost its illustrious owner \$360, and its beautiful design, graceful lines and wonderful inlay work would justify the expenditure to any lover of fine pieces. The stock is elaborately hand carved, the barrels and lock are hand engraved, and the lock is inlaid with a hunting scene in gold. The barrels are of the finest Krupp steel. Before starting on the trip the ex-president wrote to the makers: "I really think it is the most beautiful gun I have ever seen. I am almost ashamed to take it to Africa and subject it to the rough treatment it will receive."

The left barrel is choked and the right open. It is cored to shoot either buckshot or a single ball.

In a group in this Palace are displays by four of the world's greatest manufacturers of sporting arms, which form an exhibit which attracts hundreds of sportsmen. Each display is in charge of a firearms expert.

Pearl Culture a New Industry.

Among the interesting exhibits of the Japanese in the Manufacturer's Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a demonstration of the methods and results of pearl cultivation in the far East. The displays of this cultivated product, showing hundreds of pearls which until pearl culture was placed on a commercial basis a few years ago would have been the possessions of royalty, will delight any lover of beautiful gems, and the methods of production will prove interesting to any observer. Though pearl culture has become a thriving industry in Japan, attempts to reproduce it in other parts of the world have yielded but meager results.

The successful method of propagation was evolved by the Japanese scientist Kokichi Mikimoto, who discovered a species of oyster which produced the pearl on the surface of the shell. Though the finding of the oysters and inserting the nuclei, then waiting for the pearl to grow to a commercial size may seem a simple process, the fact that it has not reduced the price of the gems, even to that of the most expensive imitations, shows that it is beset with many difficulties.

Daniel Webster's Plow at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly-complex modern machinery displayed on the acreage of floor about it.

The plow owes its distinction to the circumstance that a hundred years ago Daniel Webster's youthful hands guided it along the furrows of his father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark.

Wade Roberts left Monday for Memphis Texas, where he will spend a few days visiting with relatives.

This Chinese had Ambition.

The following is a letter self-explanatory written to the State University of Texas authorities by a Chinese student from California:

"Dear Sir:
"Mr. E. J. Mathews forwarded me a leaflet 'Can a boy work his way through the University of Texas?' and informed me to write to you for the further details of it.

"I have seen many boys who made the attempt to work their way thru the colleges failed, but it feels me the next battle will be victory to me. I am the winner of the first two battles, grammar and high school. Why can't I win the third battle? It is what I have in my mind, it will bring me the victory, I am sure. I am a Korean, of 21, who just commencing to get hold of the taste of education.

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A VISTA FROM LAKE AUSTIN



From University of Texas property, on south shore.

The completion of the gigantic dam across the Colorado River near Austin, supplies the one thing needed to make ideal the location of the State's greatest institution of learning, the University of Texas. The lake runs back winding among the evergreen hills of Edward's Plateau for 35 miles, offering students who are disposed to take their recreation out-of-doors, such wholesome sports as rowing, fishing, motor-boating, swimming, sailing and so on. A large part of the land bordering the lake near Austin is owned by the University, and the students have erected a boat-house at a convenient place where their canoes, rowing and motor-boats are kept at a nominal charge.

NEWS NOTES FROM MATADOR

From the Motley Co. News.

J. R. Meriwether made an auto trip to Lockney last Saturday after his family who had been visiting friends and relatives.

The grand jury on Monday closed its labors after returning thirty five indictments.

Seven of the thirty-five were for felonies, the rest being misdemeanors. This is the "biggest crop" of indictments returned by a Motley county grand jury in several years but it is gratifying to know that most of the parties indicted reside elsewhere instead of in Matador.

Postmaster Joe H. Campbell is in receipt of a communication from the postoffice department stating that, beginning June 1, the Motley County Railway Co. would carry our mail instead of receiving same by auto route from Roaring Springs, as has been the case heretofore.

We understand that the railway company will make no change in their schedule as has been frequently reported.

Unusual Case in The Andrews County Court.

"Can an adopted child break the will of his deceased adopted father?" That is the text of a case that occupied the attention of the Andrews County Court Monday and Tuesday, and will in all probability come before every State Court before it is settled.

In 1910 J. W. Evans, made his will, everything being made to Mrs. Dora Evans. In 1911 they adopted Jack Evans. And in 1913 Mr. Evans died without changing the will. Now Jack, the adopted son, seeks to recover half the estate of deceased.

The State law provides that an adopted child is entitled to all the rights of a natural child, both in law and equity. But, on the other hand, says that the will of a man can not be broken unless it can be proven that the person making the will was insane at the time the will was drawn up.

This is the first case of its kind ever tried in Texas courts and the second ever tried in the United States, the case of the same nature was tried in the State of Massachusetts, which resulted in the will being revoked.

Judge Smith ruled in favor of the plaintiff, and attorneys for the defense have filed notice of an appeal. — Andrews Times.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett and children, of Ozona, are visiting here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner. They will spend several weeks here.

Clarendon Plans Big Barbecue and Race Meet

Clarendon, May 22.—Clarendon is making preparation for the coming race meet and barbecue which will be held this year on the 1, 2, and 3 of July as the 4th comes on Sunday. There will be three days racing this year as heretofore, and we are expecting a number of the fastest horses in the south. There were 150 horses here last year, 100 harness and 50 running. It took sixteen beeves and a number of sheep to feed the crowd. We are expecting more horses and a larger crowd this year.

Negotiations are under way with the aviation club of New York City to have a demonstration on the 3, leaving Amarillo, stopping at each town and carrying a passenger and mail box from one town to the next.

New Mexico Men Visit Floydada.

W. M. Wilson and C. P. Stone, of Tiban, New Mexico, spent the earlier part of this week in Floydada on business. Mr. Wilson owns land here and visits Floydada annually.

C. P. Stoffe says he was thru this country twenty years ago. "You have a beautiful country here," was his remark. "The improvements make it look quite different to what it did twenty years ago."

Sacramental Services at Methodist Church Sunday.

Next Sunday morning, it is announced sacramental services will be held at the Methodist Church.

The usual services will be held in the evening.

On last Sunday two big crowds attended services at this church in the morning and evening. Rev. Shearer preached at eleven and Prof. J. C. Willis, formerly a member of the faculty of Seth Ward preached in the evening.

Mexican Burned to Death.

Monday afternoon a few miles north of Happy a Mexican workman was burned to death. He was taking a nap in a new culvert, covered with creosote, and other workmen ignited weeds near the opening. The wind fanned the flames into the culvert, which became ignited.

The supposition is that the Mexican was dazed on awakening and attempted to crawl the fifty feet to the end of the culvert. — Plainview Herald.

Jas. A. Maddox, of Weatherford, traveling representative of the Dallas and Galveston News, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday in the interest of his paper.

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Texas

32-Club Organized for Accident R. M. Ellerd Definitely And Health Benefits. in Race for Congress.

T. E. Williams, of Lockney, was in Floydada the earlier part of this week and while here organized a "32-Club." This club consists of 32 members who are bound together by charter for sickness and accident benefits. The membership in each club is purely local.

Raldo Newman and wife, accompanied by Misses Burleson and McKee, of Matador, were in Floydada Monday. They were out on an auto tour, and will visit Amarillo and other points north before returning home.

Miss Julia and Bee Collier left Saturday for their home at Lockney.

Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview, is definitely in the race for Congress from this district. He will be a candidate whether or not congressional redistricting is done by the legislature.

Mr. Ellerd gave a statement to this effect to the Plainview papers last week. He had been considering the advisability of making the race for some time.

C. Surginer returned last Friday from Roswell where he had been attending the Hardware Dealers Convention.

Hesperian ads get results.

Judge J. E. Lancaster, of Plainview, was in town over Monday night on business:

Mrs. W. L. Boerner who has been for several weeks visiting with her mother, at Iredell, returned last Saturday. Her mother has been in poor health but was much improved when Mrs. Boerner left to return home.

Miss Myrtle Triplett, who has been teaching at Harrell, Texas, during the school year just closed, is out on a visit with her brother, T. B. Triplett and wife, coming by way of Roaring Springs last Sunday.

KNOW THY COUNTRY

I—Introductory

"Know America" is a slogan that should ring out from every school room, office, farm and shop in this nation. No man can aspire to a higher honor than to become a capable citizen, and no one can merit so distinguished a title until he is well informed of the resources, possibilities and achievements of our country.

This is a commercial age and civilization is bearing its most golden fruit in America. We are noted for our industrial achievements as Egypt was noted for her pyramids; Jerusalem for her religion; Greece for her art; Phoenicia for her fleets; Chaldea for her astronomy and Rome for her laws. Likewise we have men who will go down in the world's history as powerful products of their age. For, standing at the source of every gigantic movement that sways civilization is a great man. The greatest minds travel in the greatest direction and the commercial geniuses of this age would have been the sculptors, poets, philosophers, architects, and artists of earlier civilizations.

As Michael Angelo took a rock and with a chisel hewed it into the image of an angel that ever beckons mankind upward and onward, Hill took the desert of the Northwest and with bands of steel made it blossom like a rose, dotted the valleys with happy homes and built cities in waste places.

As Gutenberg took blocks of wood and whittled them into an alphabet and made a printing press that flashed education across the continent like a ray of light upon a new born world, McCormick took

a bar of iron and bent it into a reaper and with one sweep of his magic mind broke the shackles that enslaved labor of generations yet unborn, and gave mankind freedom from drudgery, and lifted the human race into a higher zone of life.

As Nelson organized the English navy and made England mistress of the sea, enabling the British Isles to plant her flag upon every continent washed by the ocean's waves, and to make footstools of the Islands of every water, Morgan organized a banking system that has made America master of the world's finances, brought Kings to our cashier's windows, the nations of the earth to our discount desks and placed under the industries of this nation a financial system as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

There is no study quite so interesting as progress; no sound so magic as the roar of industry and no sight so inspiring as civilization in action. A full realization of America's part in the great events of the world past, present and future will thrill every human heart with pride, patriotism and faith in Republican institutions.

Through the courtesy of the Agricultural and Commercial Press Service, the readers of this paper will be permitted to study America; her agricultural, manufacturing and mineral development, mercantile, banking and transportation systems which are the wonder of the world. The first article of the series will deal with transportation and will appear at an early date.



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U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Res. Bk.	\$3,900.00
Less amount unpaid	1,950.00
	1,950.00
Banking house, 25,130.00; furniture & fixtures	3,098.20
Other real estate owned	10,097.50
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,600.00
Due from ap'v'd Res. Agts in N. Y. Cgo St. L.	2,900.82
Due from ap'v'd Res. Agts in other res cities	27,320.34
	30,221.16
Due from banks and bankers other than above	1,924.34
Checks on banks in same town or city as reporting bank	1,322.96
Outside checks and other cash items 0,000.00	
Fractional currency, nickels and cts.	36.51
Notes of other national banks	1,040.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Total coin and certificates	7,555.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	
Not more than 5 per cent on circulation	625.00
Total	223,095.49
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	22,688.85
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,567.52
Circulating notes	12,500.00
Due to banks and bankers	1,943.58
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	100,001.67
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	860.25
Letters of credit	148.83
Time deposits	20,970.33
Bill Payable Assumed	3,549.50
Total	223,095.49
State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss: I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
E. C. NELSON, Cashier.	
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The Honey Grove Signal says: "The Dallas policeman who killed his brother officer has been acquitted, the Bowie county officer who killed a fleeing prisoner has been acquitted, the Young county officer who killed a man who was guarding the county's property has been acquitted—in fact every man who has taken the life of a fellow mortal seems to have been acquitted. Don't take chances on shooting craps or stealing a ham. Kill somebody and be on the safe side."

Italy's entrance into the European War is called political brigandage by powers who were formerly her allies. They point out that Italy's note was dated in December last, but was presented only a few days ago. One can hardly make anything but desire for more territory out of their entrance into the war. But at the same time one could make nothing more nor less out of the first act of hostilities last fall for that matter.

The Turtle and The Hare.

There are a great many people in the world, who do themselves harm by laying too much stress upon determination and long windedness as factors of success and too little on ability to do things and do them "now." We have too many fables about the slow fellow that gets there and the speedy one that does not; we read too many essays on the virtues of the man with tact and determination and the inevitable failure of the man

with talent.

The idea that the determined man without talent can succeed should be pushed upon the young man and woman, for there is much truth in it; and, Heaven knows, it is the sole salvation of many of us. But it can easily be pushed too far. There are a good many people in the world, whose minds become so filled with admiration for the determined fellow, that they take delight in finding obstacles in their way. Up until fifty years ago this sort of man always succeeded, for the people of those days had a way of meandering down the valley of life as if they thought they had nothing to do but to walk to their graves and knew they would get there soon enough anyway. Hence arose a great number of fables, stories, and parables about the virtues of the slow determined man.

But times have changed; things must now be done and done quickly, else some one will do them for you. (And, incidentally, get your job.) Hence, while the slow, determined fellow gets there ahead of the fellow who has no determination at all, yet, he gets there about fifty miles behind the "speedy" determined fellow. Once upon a time, so Aesop says, a turtle outran a hare; but there is no record in history which would indicate that Mr. Turtle has turned the trick since.

So, beware, Mr. Plodder, perhaps you have more natural ability than you think; perhaps you would have better luck, if you would quit cracking the stones ahead of you, and just

loaf leisurely down the road, Texan.

To those who are so extremely anxious that Germany should answer Uncle Sam's note relative to the sinking of the Lusitania with Americans aboard and the other incidents leading up to this act, we would counsel patience. Be it remembered that a note was sent by Uncle Sam as long ago as February to John Bull. This latter bully of the seas has not answered yet, tho quite polite about it in his own superior way. Give Germany as many weeks as England has taken months.

Resume of the Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 24, 1915—The steady advance in cattle prices continues here, regardless of outside influences. Fifteen cents to a quarter was added last week, including heavy steers, and prices are strong today. Chicago reports heavy run today and prices weak to 10 lower and the market continues to furnish surprises to the trade in the matter of heavy cattle receipts, it having been figured heretofore that Chicago cattle, but the supply at Chicago recently indicates that Illinois, Iowa and Indiana, have plenty of fat cattle. All cattle arriving at Chicago have to sell to killers, and recent advices say there is no immediate prospects of any change in this respect. Killers pay more attention to quality in heavy steers now, and some long fed cattle, bought on the break in February are paying out at present prices. Some of Mr. Tod's yearlings brought \$8.85 here today, Nebraska heavy steers \$8.65, other Nebraskas \$8.40, out of a drove that contributed steers at \$7.80 two weeks ago, Kansas yearlings \$9, choice cows at \$6.72 to \$7.75, prime heifers at \$8.50 to \$9.25. Several shipments of Arkansas Valley pulp and alfalfa steers sold at \$8.30 to \$8.60, weighing from 1150 to 1475 lbs., average, and a drove of panhandle spayed heifers brought \$8. Some Oklahoma yearling heifers brought \$8.30 in the quarantine division, and quarantine steers are quotable at \$7.25 to \$8.50. Stockers and feeders are firm, some block feeders at \$8.35 today, 1000 lbs. average, and stock steers at \$7.25 to \$8.25. Hogs sold higher late last week, but the market is 5 to 10 lower today, due to liberal receipts at some of the markets. Run here is 10,000 head, normal for Monday, top price \$7.50, bulk of sales \$7.40 to 7.45. As was the case last week, order buyers and packers were equally anxious for hogs, and all the hogs sold within a narrow range. Prices will fluctuate with variable supply for a month, according to predictions, after which an advance will be in order. Sheep and lambs are steady today, except that native ewes and mutton sheep generally are 10 to 25 lower, receipts 11000 head. Arizona spring lambs sold at \$11.15, and Arizona shorn yearlings \$8.25, native springs \$11, the latter lacking prime quality, clipped lambs \$9 to \$9.25, fat goats \$5.15 Angora brusher goats \$5.20 to 5.40, slick haired brushers 4.60. Texas sheep offerings included shorn yearlings, 73 lbs at 8.25, and some medium grade mixed sheep, 66 lbs. average at 6.75.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

W. A. Robbins returned last Saturday from Plainview. He had been in that city for several days on business.

Buy your kodak films at Wilsons studio.

One pint Grape Juice 20 cents per bottle.
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CARE IN FASHIONING BUGLE

Making of instrument Used in the Army is a Delicate, Complicated Process.

From start to finish, the making of an army bugle is a process of much ingenuity and interest. A bugle may not at first sight present a striking resemblance to its cousin, the coach-horn, but the one is practically a curled-up version of the other, for, before the bugle is bent into shape, it consists of a narrow tube, 51 inches long.

In the first stage of manufacture the bugle is cut out of sheet copper and rolled into two thin cylinders, technically known as the "bell" and the "branch." The narrow tube, which is the "bell," is gradually shaped out on molds until the opening is the regular 4-inch diameter. It is then "spun" on a wonderful machine, and an expert workman takes the rough edges off the copper.

Both sections are afterwards filled with molten lead, preparatory to the bending stage, and it is this solid stuffing which prevents the tube breaking in the process, and allows it to keep its shape. The expert workman, with the aid of a formidable lever and hammer, bends the bugle into the familiar shape, the lead being subsequently melted out at a charcoal furnace, after which the instrument is sent off to the polishers.

One of the most intricate parts of the bugle is the mouthpiece, which is made of nickel silver and turned out on a special lathe. With the mouth-piece fixed, the instrument is ready for the testing-room.

LIKE A MOURNING DRAPERY

Interested Colored Spectators Brought Facetious Remark From Member of Their Race.

The darky has a sense of humor peculiarly his own, and he by no means objects to a joke with reference to his color—provided he makes it himself, according to a story that was told by Champ Clark.

"There is a darky in Missouri who has acquired considerable renown in his locality for his taste in landscape gardening. He was employed in setting out shrubs on the lawn of his employer. The owner of the place was nowhere to be seen, but a number of the gardener's friends were leaning comfortably on the fence at the foot of the lawn, watching the operations with absorbed interest. Another darky, who was driver for a physician living near, looked curiously at this row of spectators, and thus addressed the doctor, who was getting into his buggy:

"Doctah' (very solemnly), 'dere's somebody dead at Mistah Jones' shore."

"Dead?" said the doctor. "No such thing, Tom. I should have heard of it if there had been any illness in the family."

"Well, doctah," said Tom, pointing to a row of sable individuals who were hanging on the picket fence, "ef dere ain't nobody dead at Mistah Jones, den what fo' is all dis heah mournin' strung along de fence?"

Beating the Record.

A lot of people seem to put in a lot of time thinking about whether their lives are successful or failures. Usually they try to measure them by the life and success of someone else, and the result isn't often satisfactory. They're bound to come to the conclusion that there are some records they can't equal. If they are beating some other records the suspicion creeps in that it isn't much credit, anyhow. Of course the real trouble is that anybody who's really making good always has something better to do than cast up the accounts of his own achievements. There's only one record to compare yourself by, and that will never result in self-satisfaction on the one hand or discouragement on the other; for it's your own record.—Milwaukee Journal.

Genuine Heroism.

The characteristic of genuine heroism is its persistency. All men have wandering impulses, fits and starts of generosity. But when you have resolved to be great, abide by yourself, and do not weakly try to reconcile yourself to the world. The heroic cannot be the common, nor the common the heroic. If you would serve your brother, because it is fit for you to serve him, do not take back your words when you find that prudent people do not commend you. Be true to your own act, and congratulate yourself if you have done something strange and extravagant, and broken the monotony of a decorous age. It was a high counsel that I once heard given to a young person: "Always do what you are afraid to do."—Emerson.

Why Cement Walks Are Not Slippery.

There is a reason why cement pavements are not as slippery during a sleet-storm as bricks or paving stones. A cement sidewalk which has been properly constructed is laid with a considerable foundation, placed a few inches under the crushed stone, cinders or sand. The paving is laid on top of this, and the heat from the earth has a chance to warm the foundation material.

The cement being a degree or two warmer than stone or brick, and receiving the heat of the earth through the foundation materials, ice will melt on the surface quicker than on most other paving materials.

SCOTCH CAPABLE OF "BULLS"

Some Good Stories That Have Been Fastened on Inhabitants of the "Land o' Cakes."

Even in our day, residents of the British isles are rarely well informed upon the geography of "the states." Perhaps, too, since we live in a country that boasts a long list of Troys, Romes, Athenses, not to mention Cincinnati and an occasional Cato or Plato, we should not be surprised when anyone assumes that anything else in Greek or Latin is properly indigenous to our map.

A Glasgow merchant and magistrate of a century ago, so Mr. D. Macleod Malloch records, had sent to a certain mercantile house in New York a consignment of goods that remained long undischarged. In response to his inquiries, he was informed that they were still in statu quo. He passed on the information to a neighbor, who remarked suspiciously, "But I never heard of the place."

"Nor I, either," replied the good bailie, confidentially. "I looked at the map, but I couldn't find it; and I just conclude it's a sma' town up in the kintra."

The simplicity and ignorance of the rural Scotch magistrate often quite equaled that of the English, immortalized by Shakespeare in Dogberry; and Mr. Malloch gives two more veritable examples quite in the true Dogberry vein.

"That is a most tragical event which has just happened," said a friend to Bailie Blank. "Your neighbor, Mr. B., has committed suicide!"

"Wha' on?" inquired the bailie, eagerly.

Perhaps it was he—it was certainly another Glasgow bailie—who, his health being proposed at a banquet in honor of his recent dignity, responded nobly to the toast:

"I canna but say, ma friends, that I'm proud of the honor of being made a bailie of this great city; and I'm even, I think, entitled to the honor, for I've gone through all the various stages of degradation that a bailie has tae dae tae reach it."—Youth's Companion.

PROVERBS THAT ARE VICIOUS

There is Usually Trouble for Somebody When One of These is Quoted.

There are some proverbs that are used only to bolster unworthy thoughts or words or actions. Here is one of them: Charity begins at home. Of course it does, but no one says that to himself, or says it out loud, who does not wish to excuse some mean and parsimonious action, the Christian Endeavor World states. Every really generous man will of course begin his charities at home; but he will never think of mentioning the fact as a reason for not giving and doing all that he can for people and causes outside his home.

Business is business. To be sure it is, but no one deems it necessary to state that fact unless he is doing or intends to do some hard, cold and unfeeling thing. When a cruel landlord intends to turn a widow and her family into the street, he is very likely to remark as he proceeds to do it, "Business is business." If a promoter seeks to work off some worthless stocks on an unsuspecting victim, he is likely to remark that "business is business," and that "every one must look out for himself." If a money-shark forecloses on a poor man who cannot pay an exorbitant interest, he is sure to tell you with much solemnity that, though it is hard, yet "business is business."

We must play the game. This though sometimes used in a good sense, often means in business parlance that we must be as mean and sharp and untrustworthy as other bad men. They are playing the game; and, if we would not lose, we must play it, too. They have no conscience in financial transactions; so we must smother ours. They bow down to the money god; so must we, or we shall get left in the dollar race.

Easily Explained.

An esteemed city resident was rambling through the country when he came across a farmer busily engaged with a hammer and saw and a can of paint.

"Another building boom, I see," jovially remarked the city man, halting to watch the work. "Is it a garage or a miniature bungalow?"

"Wrong on both counts, mister," answered Uncle Josh, continuing his work. "This here thing is a chicken coop."

"A chicken coop, eh?" returned the city man, with a closer look. "Why do you paint the inside of it?"

"Have ter do it, mister," solemnly declared Uncle Josh. "That's ter keep the hens from pickin' the grain out of the wood."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Not Forceful Enough.

When couched in negative form requests bring negative results. A young man said to a father: "I suppose you will refuse if I ask for the hand of your daughter." The father replied, "Yes, I will refuse; but if you had put it the other way, that you were bound to have my daughter if you had to kill me first, you could have had her. As it is, you have defeated yourself at the start, and I do not want a son-in-law of that type of mind. A man who defeats himself on propositions at the start needs to be looked after by someone else most of the time."

AIDS THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS

Importance of Thorough Mastication of Food Is Hardly Properly Understood.

"Chew your food well," is a motto which should be written large on the walls of dining rooms, restaurants, and every other place where human beings eat. The reason is that in order to digest food in the shortest possible time, and with the least possible effort, it must first be dissolved, and this can be accomplished only by adequate chewing.

Just how much thorough chewing lessens the strain on the digestive apparatus can be seen by a very simple experiment.

Take a one-inch cube of hard, solid, non-porous sugar candy and drop it into a pint of water. It will take at least half an hour and perhaps much longer to dissolve, because a cube of this size has only six square inches of surface exposed to the solvent action of the water.

If, however, a similar cube of candy is broken into 100 smaller pieces before being placed in the water it will dissolve 10,000 times as quickly, because there is now 10,000 times as much surface area exposed.

In digestion we have to deal not merely with simple solution but with the chemical conversion of insoluble into soluble substances—a much more difficult process. For this reason a one-inch cube of solid food would take much more than 10,000 times as long to digest as the same quantity which has been reduced to fine bits by the action of the teeth and the saliva glands.

Science now believes that much modern dyspepsia arises from our having lost the habit of living on hard, dry foods. When all our food was so hard that it had to be well chewed before we could swallow it our salivary glands were kept more active and our teeth cleaner.

HUMOR OF COURTS OF LAW

Cross-Examination Methods Seem to the Layman to Border Somewhat on the Ludicrous.

Did you ever sit and listen to a lawyer as he cross-questioned a witness of the opposition? It takes a wonderful and active mind to handle this part of the trial. It runs something like this: "How long did the defendant stay in the house?" "About fifteen minutes." "Did you have a watch?" "No, sir." "You didn't have any watch?" "No, sir." "How did you know it was fifteen minutes?" "I didn't know." "You didn't know?" "No, sir." "You didn't say you knew?" "No, sir." "What did you say then?" "You asked me how long he stayed in the house. I gave it as my opinion that he was there about fifteen minutes." "Oh, you gave it as your opinion that he was in the house about fifteen minutes?" "Yes, sir." "As a matter of fact he might have been there more than fifteen minutes?" "He might have, yes." "He might have?" "Yes, sir." "It might not have been fifteen minutes for all you know, isn't that a fact?" "Yes, sir, it is." "If someone should come in to this court and swear that the defendant was in this house thirteen minutes, you wouldn't be able successfully to dispute the statement?" "No, sir." "What did he go into the house for?" "To make some arrangements about his brother-in-law's funeral." "To make some arrangements about his brother-in-law's funeral?" "Yes, sir." "Was his brother-in-law dead?" Before the witness can answer, the court intervenes: "Court will now adjourn until 1:30. The jurors should be careful not to discuss this case, or any of the important testimony to which they have been listening, with outside parties."—Lamar Democrat.

His Selection.

A little boy, whose birthday was in November, was spending the summer with his grandma at her country home, and lavishly admiring the ponies on the farm, whereupon he was told that had he been born in the summer she would give him a pony for a birthday present.

Upon his return to the city his first lesson at Sunday school was upon the subject: "You must be born again."

He immediately told the teacher that he would like to be born next time in summer.

Falling Leaves Suggested Aeroplane.

The German aeroplane known as the taube, or dove, was invented by an Austrian. When in India he noticed that the leaves of the zanonina tree as they fell, floated for a long distance before they settled. This he found to be due to the peculiar shape of the leaves and the wings of his aeroplane he constructed on a similar principle, whilst the body he fashioned in the shape of a dove. The German great general war staff approved and improved the design and adopted it for military use by sheathing it in steel.

Long Story.

A garrulous lady, ill of a complaint of 40 years' standing, had begun to describe its progress from the first, when the physician to whom she addressed herself interrupted her, saying he wanted to go into the next street to see a patient, and begged the lady to inform him how long it would take her to tell her story. The answer was 20 minutes. He asked her to proceed, and hoped she would endeavor to finish by the time he returned.

MISSION OF THE RURAL CHURCH

SHOULD BE UNIVERSITY OF RELIGIOUS LEARNING.

Duty of Christianity to Evangelize the World.

By Rev. Jno. A. Rice, D. D.
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St. Louis, Mo.

Some years ago, the question was asked: What is a college? The attempt to answer it shook the educational world in America from center to circumference. Another question is now beginning to be asked: What is a church? Without undertaking to give a definition of it, let me ask, in this initial paper, what the church is for? The New Testament reveals three distinct tasks to which it is committed.

First, that of evangelization. The church is divinely commissioned to reach for the lowest and the least man in the least land and offer him a divine power, which lifts him out of the bog and places him upon the highest levels of human life, where God and the soul are in fellowship. This alone were an immense privilege.

Teaching the Art of Living.

The church is commissioned also to teach and train those who are rich with its evangelistic message. The term, Religious Education, has come to mean a specific thing in our country, namely, the training of the people in the local church in those deep matters which pertain to the art of living. I am not now speaking of the work of education in schools, colleges and universities, but the work of education at our doors, in the congregation. Every agency in reach should be employed to the utmost in this important mission. Indeed, the local church could be made a sort of university for all the people, in which the simple, practical arts and virtues of everyday life should be taught and enforced. Only recently has this special phase of the church's work received anything like adequate attention. The New Testament word for it is Edification.

School of Religion Needed.

Of course, the Sunday School is the center for all this work, although the activities of the church should extend through the entire week and the Sunday School should cease to be so named. It should be called the School of Religion or the Church School or something else that indicates it to be an all-the-week activity. During this time various and sundry clubs, classes, musical organizations, culture courses, as well as distinctly religious meetings, should be held. Thickly settled neighborhoods, as we shall see, offer fine opportunities for the development of things spiritual.

The third task to which the church is committed is that of Christianizing the social order; that of infusing the spirit of Jesus into every nook and corner of our life. Nothing is foreign to the interest of the church.

Neighborly Love Essential.

If religion pervades and colors the whole life then ours is serious business, for it will let no corner of the world escape its influence. The sooner we learn that Christianity is not a thing to be practiced in a corner the better for the world. The question of the eighteenth century, touching Christianity, was, Can it be made to square with the human reason? Of the nineteenth, Can it be made to square with the results of scientific research? Of the twentieth, What can it do? We must learn to enforce not only love of God, whom we cannot see, but love to our neighbors, with whom we are living in constant contact. Neither without the other is Christianity whatever else it may be. Everything that interests his neighbors must interest him, if he is a genuine follower of the Christ.

It is the mission of the church—the rural as well as the city—to evangelize the whole world, to train to the highest degree of efficiency those whom it evangelizes and to seek to make the spirit of Jesus the absolute rule in all human relations.

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

THE NATION'S DINNER TABLE

When the dinner bell of this nation rings there have been slaughtered for the repast 13,000 hogs, 21,000 hogs, 4,600 sheep, 2,000 hundredweight of poultry and other meats, and there have been 700,000 bushels of cereals and 540,000,000 pounds of vegetables prepared for the feast. Multiply these quantities by one thousand, representing approximately the number of meals per annum, and we have the annual contents of the nation's larder. But with all our immense quantity, superb quality and wide range of products, the American housewife, like the wife of King Nebuchadnezzar, longs for variety and she goes marketing in foreign lands. She buys abroad \$200,000,000 per annum of farm products that can and should be produced in the United States.

TAINTED POLITICS

By Peter Radford.

This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform demand written or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction thereof.

There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the boldest promoters of chimerical business schemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the name of "My Country" than were ever formed under any and all other aliases. There are more political rebates hidden in the phrase "Be it enacted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disguises.

The inordinate thirst for political power and unrestrained passion for mastery has caused more distress in this nation than the greed for gold, and it ought to be regulated by law. No business combination ever pursued their competitors as relentlessly or visited more heartless cruelty upon their customers than a political party that seeks to make junk of an industry, or cripple a business for party success, through tariff measures, political supervision and oftentimes destructive legislation. Many political platforms are as alluring to the voter as the story of the rainbow with its pot of gold and their consumption about as far-fetched. Self-gain is the first law in politics. There are many men in office today who, if they could not shake plums off the tree of American liberty or cut a melon taken from Uncle Sam's commissary, would have less desire to serve the public.

The country is surfeited with patriots, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public life who will bare their breast to voters or run the gauntlet of party disfavor in defense of agriculture or industry. No representative of the people, who will permit personal prejudice to de throne justice, party success to disfranchise reason or the rancor of a political campaign to influence judgment can render capable service.

The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, courage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem and they will often be found to rest over the stable; the plow or the staff of the Shepherd. The surest cure for tainted politics and machine rule is fresh air and sunshine and these important elements are most abundant upon the farm, and when farmers, bankers and merchants are elected to membership in legislative bodies, much of the trouble in government will disappear.

WATERED SECURITIES

By Peter Radford.

Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization, should be able to say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but farming is the biggest business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transaction than that of any other industry. There is as much water in a farmer's note drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry secure money for four or five per cent per annum, as there is in a business paying a reasonable compensation upon the face value of securities representing an investment of only fifty cents on the dollar. The only difference is, the water is in the interest rate in one instance and in the securities in the other.

The promoter oftentimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the user, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved. There may be industries that cry louder but none that suffer more severely from financial immorality in both law and custom than that of agriculture.

The farmers of America today are paying \$200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents \$4,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of money is almost equal to the annual value of crops produced in the United States.

The earning power of the farmer's note based upon his interest rate very nearly divides like the earth's surface—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial hemisphere now rests upon the farms and its waves are dashing and its billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation. Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid off industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farms?

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Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.

EXAMPLE SET BY TEACHER

Responsibility of Those in Charge of the Youth of the Country is a Great One.

Few teachers realize the extent to which their students, whether in the primary grades or the university, are following their examples. It is related of William R. Harper, well-remembered president of Chicago university, that he was brought to a realization of his responsibility in the following manner:

When he was afflicted with cancer and knew that there was nothing before him but a hopeless, lingering illness, he decided that the best thing to do was to take things into his own hands and end it all. He confided his decision to a friend of his, a man who had a broader vision on this point than the great president himself. He referred President Harper to the many students who had been under his influence and said, "Among all these thousands many will face a crisis similar to the one which you face now. Many will reach the decision which you have reached, for they will think, 'It is all right; Prexy did it.'" Doctor Harper saw his responsibility at once and said, "I'll stick it out." What a great thing it would be if all teachers were willing to bear as much as this, in order that their lives might be better examples for those who may come under their influence.

INVISIBLE INKS ARE MANY

The Two Simplest Are Milk and Water—Chemical Substances That May Be Employed.

It is strange that two separate cases—one a military case and the other a domestic one—should bring the out-of-the-way subject of invisible ink before the British public, says the Manchester Guardian. In more romantic days (not so very long ago) invisible ink was a favorite precaution of sentimental youth—usually, of course, a quite unnecessary precaution. The two simplest and handiest invisible inks are milk and water. If you write your letter with a clean pen in milk it will dry off quite invisibly. But the writing will show up in a faint brown when it is toasted at the fire. If you write in water, the way to make the writing visible is to sprinkle the sheet with fine coal dust or powdered charcoal.

There are, besides, various chemical invisible inks. A weak solution of cobalt used as ink remains invisible until the paper is heated, when it shows up red. The red can be changed to green by steaming it or breathing on it. A solution of salts of lead or bismuth makes an invisible ink which shows up black when treated with sulphuretted hydrogen. Another recipe is to write in a weak solution of tannic acid. When dipped in a bath of persalt of iron the writing comes out black.

Reason and Caprice.

Edmund Burke says: "Taking the whole view of life, it is more safe to live under the jurisdiction of severe but steady reason than under the empire of indulgent but capricious passion." Such wisdom should be proclaimed these days for the practice is decidedly against it. Men are not inclined to conduct their lives in accordance with "severe but steady reason," but under the influence of the very opposite passion. And the times and customs seem to prepare men for "indulgent but capricious lives." In fact, inventive genius is largely employed in preparing motives and attractions toward these capricious lives. If there is a lecture or a prayer meeting appointed for a certain night and a banquet or a dance for the same time, the stream of attendance is toward the latter. Between the church service and the automobile side the latter is chosen too often among people of religious tendencies. It is the rule of this choice that makes necessary so many social reforms. It is the difference between the steady reason and the capricious passion, as Burke points out.—Ohio State Journal.

When Mind Meets Mind.

The crash of onyx upon porphyry, the dull thumping of empty cocoanuts, the shrill whistle of windmills in a gale, the yowling of tom-cats, the explosion of redhot bladders, the bleating of sheep on lonely moors, the clash of tin swords, the rattling of dumb-waiters, the braying of jackasses, the snorting of hippopotamuses, the squeaking of hautboys and bagpipes, the gurgle of cut jugulars, the cracking of sclerotic knees, the blowing up and busting of logic, the torture and death of the English language... a meeting of the house of representatives of the United States.—H. L. Mencken in the Smart Set.

Causes of Poverty.

Is poverty caused by psychological phenomena, or is it the result, asks the bureau of municipal research, of improvident buying; extravagant expenditure of limited incomes; uncoordinated management of the household; lack of knowledge of cost of nourishing diet; not knowing what work to do; inability to find jobs to meet conditions; temporary bankruptcy, an empty pocket—and bread box—with the resultant loss of desire for effort; lack of knowledge about infant care and feeding; disheartening doctors' and medicine bills for the needlessly sick; lack of encouragement from others besides the discouraged?

ALWAYS BEAR TO THE EAST

Objects Dropped Into "Bottomless Pits" Are Inevitably Attracted in That Direction.

Because the earth whirls so fast, rocks dropped into the very deep shafts of Michigan copper mines disappear on the way down. At some of the shafts, which are nearly a mile deep in a straight drop, it is the general belief that a load of broken stone can be dumped into the hole at the top without causing any injury to a man at the bottom.

On account of the motion of the earth a rock will not fall perfectly straight, but will bear to the east, lodging in the timber lining or perhaps bounding from wall to wall until it is broken up or caught by some projection.

A group of experimenters from the Michigan College of Mines verified this by careful tests with steel balls. One ball was hung by a thread over the hole, about four feet from the east side, and the thread burned. A clay box had been placed at the bottom of the shaft to catch the ball, but it never appeared. Another ball was then dropped, by the same method, a little farther away from the east edge, and this ball, also, did not get to the bottom. Careful search located the first ball imbedded in the timbers 800 feet down, but the second ball never has been found.

As the earth revolves the surface is moving eastward at a rate which varies with the latitude. Down in the earth the rate is not so fast, on the same principle that a point on the tire of a wheel revolves faster than one on a spoke. Consequently, at the distance of a mile below the surface the speed rate is less than at the surface. The falling ball, however, continues to move toward the east at the same velocity it had on the earth's surface.—Saturday Evening Post.

MEANS OF WASHING THE EYE

Winking Is a Process Which Dame Nature Has Instituted for Optic's Preservation.

The unconscious act of winking bears a quite important relation to the welfare of the eye. This being the most delicate and sensitive organ of the body exposed to the air, it is in constant need of the protection given by the eyelids, which not only close quickly at the approach of danger, but are employed in washing the surface of the eye. Moistening is required to offset the drying effect of the air, and cleaning to prevent the injurious effect of dirt.

Every time you wink the eye is washed. Inside the eye is the little tear gland, which, as its name implies, is busy storing up the supply of tears. This gland keeps the inside of the lid moist, and you wink automatically whenever the surface of the eye becomes dry or a particle of dust or anything else strikes it. This work is done as often as necessary, and to realize how often it is necessary try how long you can keep your eyes open without winking.

New Discoveries in Pompeii.

Most interesting ruins of Pompeii have been unearthed during the excavations which are being carried out by the Italian government. A magnificent home has been discovered, and all the frescoes and vaulting are in a perfect state. A staircase was found intact leading from the lower to the upper floor of the house. The surroundings of the house have also been explored, and several smaller houses have been brought to light finely adorned with pictures of exquisite coloring. A few of the houses have mosaic floors with pictures of scenes taken chiefly from the Trojan war. In addition to these, the bodies of several persons who must have been surprised in their houses by the disaster which destroyed the city have been found, and in several cases their garments are in a very good state of preservation.

Ancient Carriers of Messages.

It was the custom of the couriers of the middle ages to carry silver beads in their mouths to lessen thirst. In certain districts of India which are not traversed by railways the ancient couriers still survive and carry mails from village to village. In the jungle districts they carry bells about their necks to frighten away tigers. The American Indians had their swift runners, who carried messages in times of war between allied tribes or from the warriors in hostile territory to their native villages, and extraordinary tales are told of their swiftness and endurance.

The running messenger in Europe was succeeded by the mounted messenger, and as civilization progressed systems of couriers were established, which slowly evolved into the modern system of posts.

Argument of the Brute.

Not long ago a gentleman was inveighing against the fair sex as the authors of nearly all the mischief in the world. He could not understand, he said, the purpose of woman's creation, unless intended as a torment to mankind. A lady present good-humoredly attempted a justification of her sex, and triumphantly demanded how it was, if woman was really so heartless, that she is always to be found watching at the sick man's bedside.

"Madam," replied the male disputant, "your remark is a confirmation of my argument. She is there for the pleasure of seeing man suffer."

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Vega County Seat of Oldham County.

Vega was chosen at an election last Saturday as county seat of Oldham County over Tascosa, its rival, by a vote of two thirds majority. Vega has had ambitions to take the county seat from Tascosa for some three or four years.

Tascosa is one of the oldest Towns in the north plains. In its graveyard are buried some of the famous bad men of the days gone by, who made that town their headquarters. In those days the adventurer in search of excitement could find any kind of accommodation, he might desire. Billy the kid was enamored at one time with a pretty Mexican lass who lived at Tascosa and occasionally paid her visits there.

When the country began to settle up the popularity of the old town began to wane and of late years practically the only residents of Tascosa have been the county officials whose residence there was necessary to the administration of the county's affairs.

Near Tascosa is the place where a number of Floyd Coun-

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ty men, among them Earnest Fry and Don Muncy are interested in an irrigation project.

One of War's Horrors.

Paris, May 22—A bloodstained and mud splattered letter picked up from the trenches in Northern France by an officer shows how a bullet cut short the life of its writer. It was written in German and after a few trench commonplaces, followed:

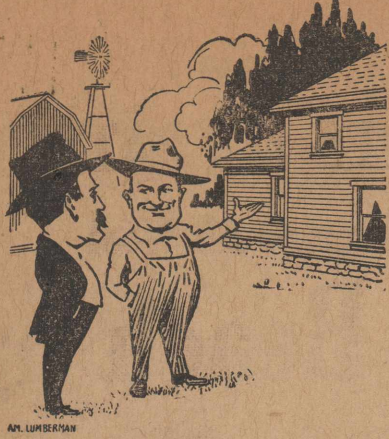
"Our battalion, that counted a thousand men at the beginning of the war has at present but four of the original members; 996 soldiers of it were lost in Russia and in France.

"In the trench—"
Here the bullet interrupted the missive. It's writer was found dead.

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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
5th day of May 1915, by Tom W.
Deen, Clerk of said Court against
A. R. Meriwether, George W.
Brewster, Jim Beall, Roy Phillips
and A. J. Shropshire, for the sum
of four hundred and ninety-eight
and 30-100 (\$498.30) Dollars and
costs of suit, in cause No. 898 in
said Court styled J. A. Baker
versus A. R. Meriwether et al
and placed in my hands for service,
I, A. C. Goen as sheriff of
Floyd County, Texas, did on the
5th day of May 1915 levy on certain
Real Estate, situated in
Floyd County, described as follows,
to-wit:

All of Lots No's 1, 2, 3 and 4,
in Block No. 13, as shown by the
town plat of the town of Lockney,
Floyd County, Texas, as recorded
in Volume 6, Page 591.
Deed records of Floyd County,
Texas, and levied upon as the
property of said A. J. Shropshire.
And on Tuesday, the 1st day of
June 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
real estate at public vendue, for
cash, to the highest bidder, as
the property of said A. J. Shropshire
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.

WITNESS my hand, this 5th
day of May 1915.

A. C. GOEN,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Creamery butter at Duncan
Grocery. tf.

For marble monuments, see
S. B. McClesky. tf.

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Maxwell and save Fifty Dollars
on the Thousand for getting the
money. tf.

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bread, \$1.90 per sack at Duncan
Grocery. tf.

**Baptist Pastor and Wife Seeing
The Exposition.**

Rev. Jno. F. Elder and wife
left the first of this week for
San Francisco, where they will
spend a month on a vacation,
seeing the Golden Gate City and
the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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PHUNNYGRAPHS

Royal Visitor.

A visitor to one of the hotels
at Karlsbad was paid the most
profound attention by the man-
agement. Neither he nor the
other guests could figure out the
cause of this marked deference
until the appearance of the print-
ed register, or Kurgast list.
The visitor's address, James I.
King, Buffalo, New York, had
been rendered by the native
printer, James the First King of
Buffalo, New York.—Post.

Discouraging

Here is an anecdote of the
stork variety related by Robert
Edeson.

"Harry was an only child and
the greatest desire of his heart
was for a baby brother or sister.
He preferred a sister, and never
forgot to ask for one when he
said his evening prayers.

"Not receiving an answer, he
removed all restrictions by alter-
ing his petition to the following:
'O, God, send us a baby. I don't
care if it's a boy or a girl. I
don't care if it is white or black,
if it's only a baby.

Shortly after, the Densmores,
who lived next door, had an ad-
dition to the family which was
already several in number. Har-
ry's mother, noticed that the lit-
tle boy no longer prayed for a
baby, said to him one day:

"Harry, why is it that you
don't ask God for a baby any
more?"

"'O, its no use,' he replied.
'If one comes along the Dens-
more's will gobble it up.'—
Young Magazine.

An exchange remarks that a
man should profit by his mistakes.
Yes, but it is well for him
to consider the fact that people
will grow suspicious if the mis-
takes are always in his favor.—
Estilline News.

A press dispatch says: "A
clever Chicago jeweler has suc-
ceeded in engraving the entire
Lord's Prayer upon the head of
a pin." That was some stunt;
but if he could succeed in im-
pressing a fear of the Lord

**Depends on the Man,
Not The Chance.**

Congressman Connolly, writ-
ing in the Colby Free Press,
says: "Twenty-five years ago
two fellows drove into Thomas
County in covered wagons on the
same day. Each of them had a
wife and a youngster or two,
and each had the team and
wagon they were driving, and
about the same amount of mon-
ey. They took up homesteads
adjoining and went to work.
They were men of about the
same age and their health has
been about the same. One of
these fellows is now worth \$75,
000 and the other could not buy
a hen and chickens and pay
cash for them. They have both
lived under the same laws, the
same tariff and banking and
railroad and criminal and all
other laws were the same. One
of them failed and the other
won. Can you tell why? Is it
possible that we look for the
cause of failure in every place
except its real hiding place and
that is in the individual?"

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kelly,
who has been visiting here for
several weeks, left for their
home at Eldorado Thursday, ac-
companied by their daughter,
Mrs. J. O. Long and children.—
Lockney Beacon.

**Q. A. & P. Ry. has New Vice
President.**

President Sam Lazarus and
Vice President Sommers of the
Q. A. & P. arrived here yester-
day morning in their special car,
accompanied by Capt. S. B. Bur-
nett of Fort Worth, who stated
to the Observer that he had been
elected vice president of the
road. The party went to Roar-
ing Springs.

Railroad circles of Fort Worth
are of the opinion that the ad-
dition of Capt. Burnett to the
Q. A. & P. directory means the
early extension of that line to a
connection with the Santa Fe at
least.—Quanah Observer.

Two good lines of garden seeds
to select from at Duncan Gro-
cery. tf

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for the Weekly prize to be given
each Wednesday, vote recording
day, to Club members in our con-
test.

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upon a lot of other pin-heads he
would have performed a more
worthy task.—Esteline News.

A reporter in Sedgwick says
that thieves took the harness in
the barn without leaving a trace.

Picnic at Matador July 28 and 29

Matador's Second Annual Cel-
ebration of the building of a
railroad into that town will be
held on July 28th and 29th.

Their picnic last year was
quite a success and it is anticipat-
ed that this year's will be equal-
ly pleasing.

The Commercial Club of Mat-
ador has voted to ask Commercial
Clubs of near-by towns to at-
tend the picnic, each in a body.
The picnic has been planned to
be held during the full moon
which will make after-night auto
travel very pleasant.

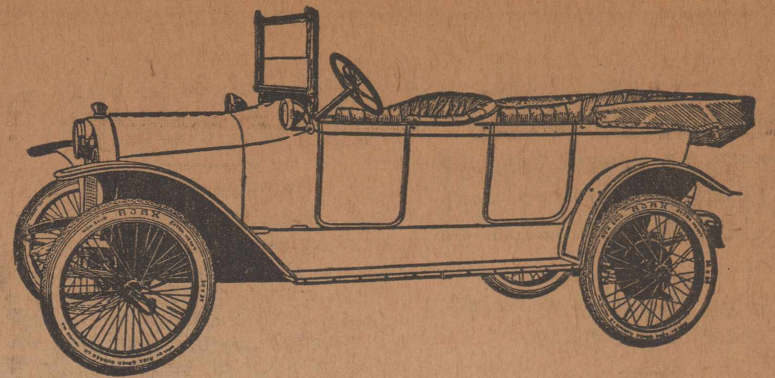
Mrs. J. M. Bumgardner and
daughter, Miss Ruth, returned
Tuesday from Canyon, where
she attended commencement ex-
ercises of Canyon Normal. Miss
Ruth has been in school at the
Normal.—Lockney Beacon.

Will Discuss International Relations

Prof. J. A. Hill has been select-
ed by the Carnegie Peace Founda-
tion to give a series of lectures
in Canyon during the summer
months on the work this organiza-
tion is attempting to do. The
principal idea of the movement
is for the purpose of giving the
people a better understanding of
international laws and of inter-
national relations, with especial
emphasis upon our relations
with Latin America, the primal
object being to secure universal
peace. This organization has
chosen a number of college pro-
fessors in each state to give a
series of lectures, and Prof. Hill
is to be highly complimented
upon his selection in this great
movement.—Canyon News.

Miss Clyde Hodge left the lat-
ter part of last week for her
home at Shawnee, Okla. She
has been living here a number
of years and has always been
quite popular. Her many
friends regret to see her leave
Floydada.

Carbon Paper at Hesperian office



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Connecting Q. A. & P. Ry. at Roaring Springs with
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points. A delightful trip for tourists.

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\$6.00 Round Trip.

W. R. COPE, Prop.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Progressive Policy of Floydada
and Surrounding Country.**

Oh! Here's to the town that is upward and moving,
And striving to meet what its people demand.
Old timers, new comers together are pulling,
To make it, not mar it, they work hand in hand.
The merchants, the bankers, the stockmen and farmers,
Are working and planning to make the town grow,
The real estate dealers, the preachers and peelers,
Are all in the ring there are none of them slow.
When prospectors come and comment on our winters,
And say, "It's too cold here," what do we with these?
We line up our doctors, garagemen and teachers,
'Tis thus we convince them that they'll never freeze.
We give them to drink of our clear sparkling water,
And show them the sheep hogs and cattle we raise,
And proudly relate how we fed thru the winter,
Home grown feterita, kafir and maize.
Now this is the way we are lauding our country,
Men, women and children are all keeping pace.
We get for our pains new settlers daily,
"And prosperity's" staring us full in the face.
The people in town are boosting the country,
We of the country are boosting the town.
"Floydada, Floydada," together we're yelling,
"Floydada, Floydada," the echoes resound.
—By Optimist.

John T. Shipley, of St. Vrain,
was in Floydada the latter part
of last week for a short stay
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Shipley. Mis May Ship-
ley, who has been attending
school here returned home with
her father.

Mrs. C. E. Horne, daughter
and son, left the first of this
week for Alvin, Texas, where
they will join Mr. Horne who
has been engaged in the laundry
business there since the earlier
part of the year.

Miss Prudence Moorhouse left
Monday for her home at Crowell.

Sam Hale, a crack player from
Estelline, is one of the players
who has signed with Lockney to
play on the salaried team they
will have for two months, begin-
ning June 15th.

Typewriter and Carbon paper
at Hesperian office.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she
needs a tonic to help her over the hard places.
When that time comes to you, you know what tonic
to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is com-
posed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act
gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs,
and helps build them back to strength and health.
It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak,
ailing women in its past half century of wonderful
success, and it will do the same for you.
You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark.,
says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth,
for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was
so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy
spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and
as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything."
Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

Ways of Adding Humus to South Plains Soil.

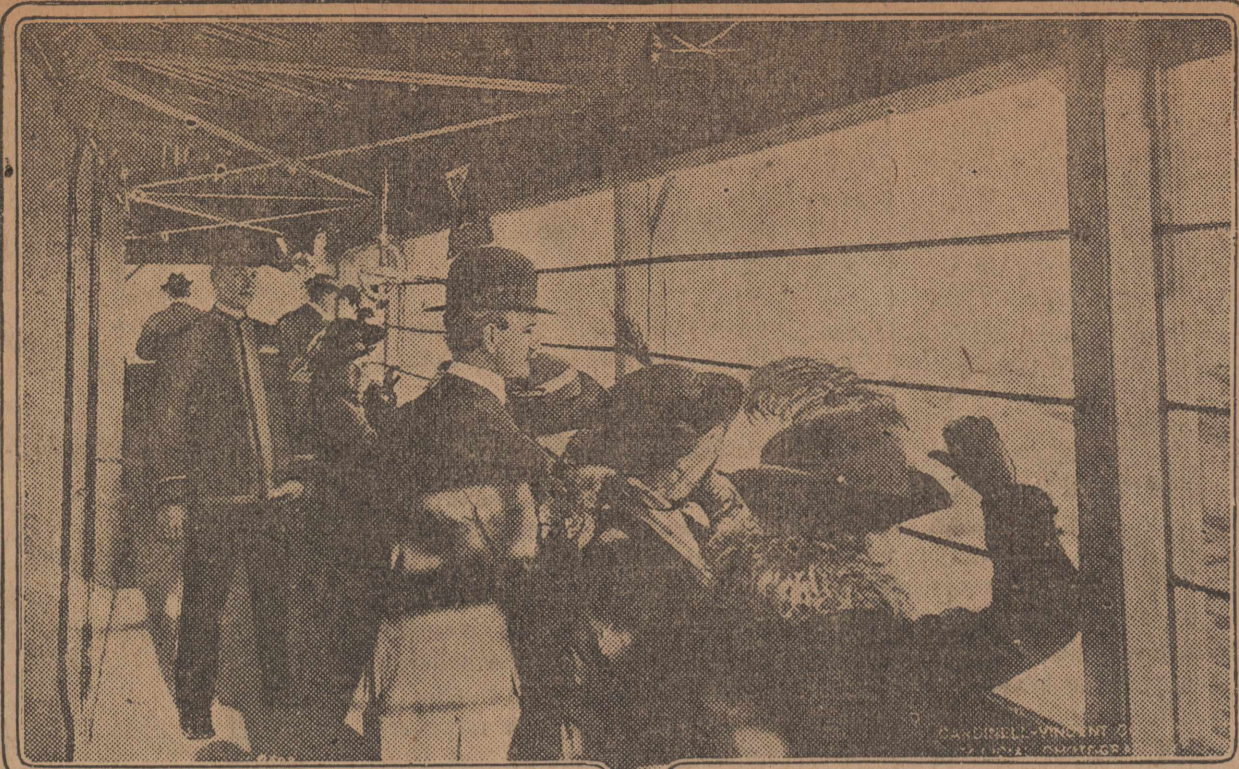
Nearly all southwestern soils are deficient in humus or decaying vegetable matter. Humus helps to hold moisture and gives soils life, making them loose and preventing them from running together or baking. It has been determined that a pound of humus will hold seven and one-half times as much moisture as a pound of sand. Sand loses its water contents by evaporation, three and one-half times as fast as does humus. Clay soil stores about one-fourth as much moisture as humus, and loses it twice as rapidly by evaporation. In humid climates or under irrigation, barnyard manure will keep up the humus contents of the soil, but under limited rainfall conditions it is a dangerous practice to add manure at all except in limited quantities. The best way to add this vegetable matter to the soil is to grow some such crop as cowpeas, rye or sorghum and plow it under green before frost. Fall sowed rye allowed to grow until it gets a foot or more in height and is then turned under green will supply much quickly available humus, but no green cover crops equals a legume, as cowpeas or sweet clover. Kafir, milo maize or feterita, planted in rows seven feet apart, with a row of cowpeas planted between twenty to thirty days later will produce as much seed per acre as regular three and one-half feet rows, and the peas will not only add much fertility, but will make an excellent green cover crop to plow under before frost, after the kafir or other crops shall have been gathered. It is a wasteful practice to burn off stubble fields or trash rather than to plow under. Straw stacks should be allowed to rot or form manure for distribution over the field later, rather than to be burned. Where the straw is not needed for feed it is an excellent practice to head the grain rather than to bind it, thereby leaving the straw evenly distributed over the field, in which condition it is easily worked into the soil.

H. M. Bainer, in Diversified Farming in the Southwest.

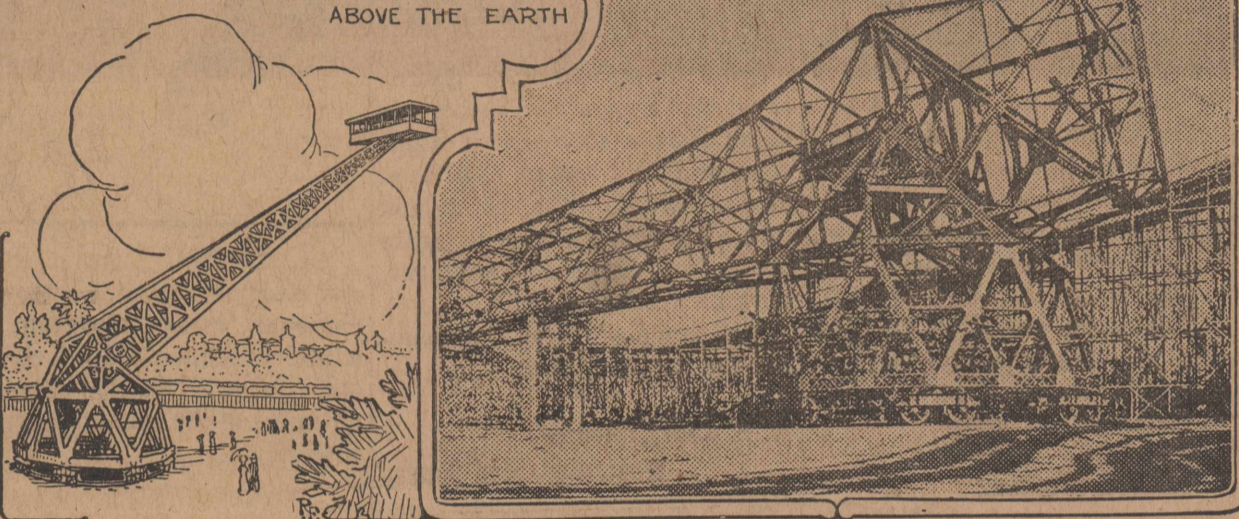
Indian Runner Ducks.

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

THE WONDERFUL AEROSCOPE, HIGHER THAN THE FERRIS WHEEL, GIVES VISITORS MARVELOUS VIEW OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION



VISITORS ON THE AEROSCOPE 265 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH



THE GIANT FRAME OF THE AEROSCOPE AS IT APPEARED UNDER CONSTRUCTION

For the seeker of amusement there is opportunity a-plenty in the unique mechanical achievement, the Aeroscope, on "The Zone," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The Aeroscope resembles a giant crane of a novel and intricate design, its steel construction recalling that of the Bascule bridge. At the extremity of the long arm of the crane is a two-story car with a seating capacity for 100 persons and standing room for 20 more. At the short end of the crane is a giant mass of concrete, which serves as a counter-balance for the long arm of the crane. Beneath the car are two great water tanks, which take on water or discharge it as passengers enter or leave the car, thus always preserving the balance to a nicety. When, for example, a man weighing 160 pounds enters the car an amount of water of equal weight is released from the tank, and when the passenger departs 160 pounds of water are automatically discharged into the tank below the car. The car ascends without perceptible motion, and perfect safety and a jarless ride of ten minutes is assured to passengers while enjoying this trip of 265 feet into the clouds, or four feet higher than the Ferris wheel. Two motors control the ascent and descent in conjunction with the counter-balance of the huge car, and when it reaches its extreme height it begins to swing slowly around on the wheels at its base, giving a magnificent view of the exposition, of San Francisco Bay and of the city of San Francisco.

FOR SALE—I have at Petersburg, Texas, a large store house and two business lots also two resident lots that I will sell or trade for live stock. Property will be about \$1,300.00. If interested write or phone me at Mickey, Texas. Carl W. Smith. 2tc.

Do you like good biscuits? Then try a sack of White Crest Soft Wheat Highest Patent Flour and be convinced, sold only by Duncan Grocery. tf.

SEARCHING SPANISH ARCHIVES FOR HISTORY OF TEXAS.

Wm. E. Dunn to Spend 15 Months in Spain Seeking Early History of Southwest.

University Station, May 18.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas a leave of absence was granted to Mr. William E. Dunn, Instructor in Spanish-American History, from June, 1915, to September, 1916. Mr. Dunn will spend the coming year in Spain, where he will continue research in his special field with the purpose of securing historical material relating to the history of Texas and the Southwest.

This is the most ambitious enterprise that has yet been undertaken by the University of Texas in the way of securing material from foreign archives. It has already a great deal of historical material from Mexico, and last summer Mr. Dunn began his work in Spain which he now hopes to finish. No other University in the country has done more than Texas in this line of work, and none has done as much as far as the Southwest is concerned. The Library of Congress will cooperate in the work, and Mr. Dunn will go as a special representative of that institution as well as of Texas, his credentials being presented through the usual diplomatic channels.

Mr. Dunn will begin his work in Seville, and after exhausting the General Archive of the Indies in that city, he will take up his residence in Madrid, and later in Simancas. He expects to secure in his fifteen month's absence all documentary matter in Spain relating to the history of Texas and the Southwest. It will be in the form of typewritten manuscripts, some 15,000 pages of which will probably be secured. When this work is

concluded, the University of Texas will be able to offer exceptional inducements to students in Spanish-American history, and the final history of our state and of the Southwest can be written for posterity.

Mr. Dunn expects to sail from New York on a Spanish steamer direct for Spain about the middle of June. He will not return to this country until September, 1916.

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

Send your kodak finishing to Wilson Studio. tf.

T. J. Marshall, wife and daughter, of Lockney, were in Floydada last Thursday attending the funeral of Mr. Marshall's brother, G. B. Marshall.

FOR SALE—I have a store house and residence and stock of general Merchandise for sale for cash. Goods will invoice about \$1,400.00. Store house and residence will be about \$500.00. Store is in good location, close to \$5,000.00 school building. If interested write or phone me at Mickey, Texas. CARL W. SMITH, 2tc.

Notice to Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, will meet in special session on May 31st, 1915, to sit as a Board of Equalization. E. P. Thompson, County Judge. 2tc.

Your Portrait.

A gift that money can't buy, but for you to give—the very thing.

To friends and kinsfolk, your portrait will carry a message of joyfulness that is next to a personal visit. Wilson Studio. tf.

Nurse Heir to \$250,000.

Waco, May 25.—Miss Fredda Streight, daughter of the late T. E. Streight, editor of a Mc Gregor paper, has fallen heir to \$250,000. Miss Streight received word today from a San Antonio law firm that Willis Moone a prominent ranchman, had died leaving her his property. Miss Streight is a trained nurse.

Rev. Sam Malone, of Abilene, who is pastor of the Baptist church at Ada spent the day in the city and made this office a pleasant visit. Rev. Malone formerly edited the Seminole Sentinel and naturally feels kindly toward his brother publishers.—Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

New crop of Bermuda onions at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Have your portrait made in some of those new Faultless Folders, at Wilson Studio, they are the very latest styles. tf.

Cotton Seed

Figure how much you will have to increase your yield per acre to pay you to plant pure-bred seed. White has them. 2tc.

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

A biography of the late Judge Cockrell of Abilene states that when he served the Panhandle district, his district was 100 miles by 200 long and had not a mile of railroad in it. All court officers, including judge and district attorney, carried six-shooters and winchesters wherever they went.—News.

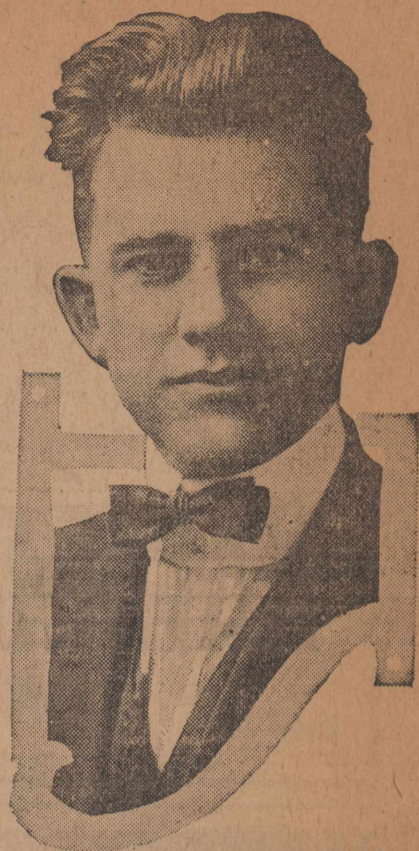
F-4 Raised From Bottom of Ocean.

Washington, May 25.—The submarine F-4, lost in Honolulu harbor with nineteen lives nearly two months ago, has at last been lifted clear of the ocean's bottom, but naval officers have no assurances that the first gale will not part the cables again. Whether the cause of her loss can be determined after such a long period of submersion is doubtful.

Fresh bread every day at Duncan Grocery. tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light house-keeping. Call at Hesperian office.

WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS



Jack G. Grissom

That there is no boy in Texas so poor who, having the ambition, the health and the will, cannot obtain a University education, is demonstrated by J. G. Grissom, whose photograph in reproduction appears above. Mr. Grissom will receive this year two degrees from the University of Texas, the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the degree of Master of Arts. He has earned himself every penny he has spent at the University. But for the munificence of the state in supporting a University it would be impossible for poor boys to secure a University education. Handicap young Grissom, for instance, with a payment of \$200 per year for tuition, and he would be unable to attend the University. The founders of the Republic pointed out this fact, that whereas the rich can send their sons and daughters anywhere, to the East, to Europe, or to the Orient, to secure an education, the children of the poor must depend upon state supported institutions of higher education. Therefore, the University of Texas has been truly called "the poor man's school," since above half of the students within its walls are either in whole or in part self-supporting, and fifty per cent of the remainder would be unable to attend a university that demanded tuition-fees.

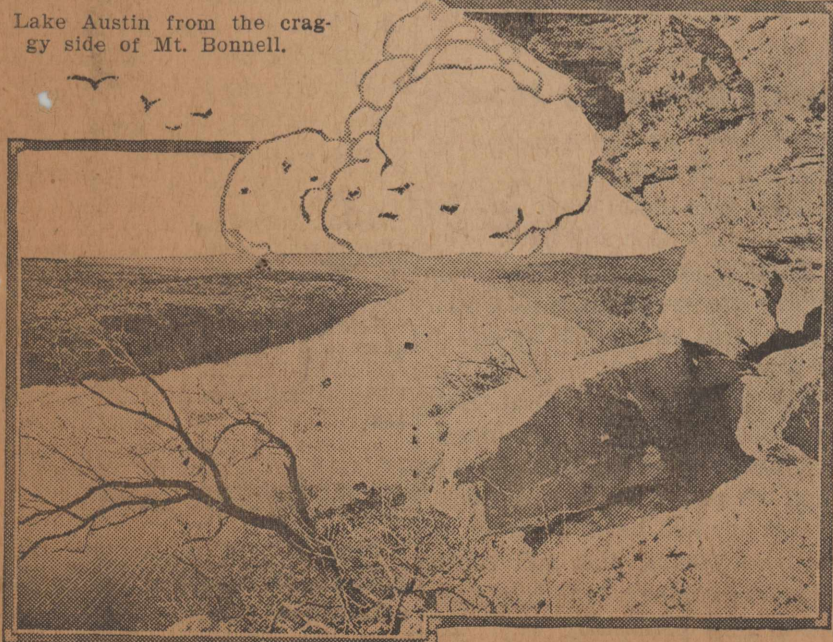
Chapco little chick food at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Bamboo fishing rods and fishing lines at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IDEALLY LOCATED

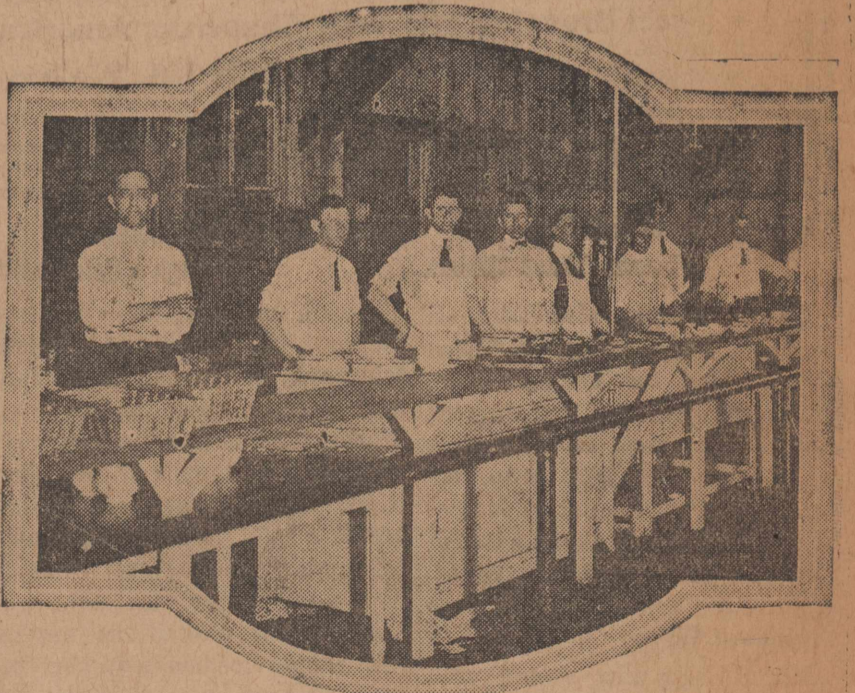
By popular election in September, 1881, the University of Texas was located in Austin. The wisdom of this selection becomes increasingly apparent as the years go on. Three regions typical of a vast extent of the state lie contiguous to Austin: (1) the picturesque hills of the Edwards Plateau to the west, a typical ranching country; (2) the rolling prairie to the north and east, a sample of the great blackland cotton belt of Texas; (3) to the south the Colorado river bottom, a region of large plantations, reminiscent of the earliest settlements of Texas, when colonists sought the rich bottom lands, and similar to the very productive sections on the Brazos, the Trinity, and other smaller rivers. It is particularly fitting that the State University, the head of the public school system of the state, where thousands of students, rich and poor, from every portion of the state come early for instruction, should be located in a section that sums up in itself such a vast extent of the commonwealth which it serves.

Lake Austin from the craggy side of Mt. Bonnell.



The above photograph was taken a few miles above the University boat-house on Lake Austin, where the magnificent lake, thirty-five miles long, and over a mile wide in places, invites the hardy young Texans to wholesome outdoor sports when the drill of class and laboratory instruction for the week is ended.

THE CHEAPEST EATING-HOUSE IN TEXAS



Here's a line of boys who are working their way through the University of Texas, by cleaning up tables and serving in the University Cafeteria. Manager Veazey, at the extreme left, is not a student.

Fully sixty per cent of the student body of this great educational institution is either in whole or in part self-supporting, thus emphasizing the dependence of the poor student upon state-supported institutions of higher education. Meals here average but twelve cents each, and many students get their board here on the University campus for \$8.00 per month, the average is about \$11.00 per month. Rooms in University Hall nearby are obtained at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month, although there are not sufficient rooms to supply the demand at these prices. Not a cent is made by the management of the cafeteria—when it is discovered that a surplus is accumulating, the price of food is cut down. Here is actually board at cost. Besides furnishing cheap meals to over four hundred students per day, a half a dozen or more students are enabled to earn their board cleaning up tables, and otherwise serving the management.

GET THE HABIT.....

If you get the habit of having your clothes cleaned and pressed you will never miss the money. The cost is far less than the benefit to your clothes and, they look 100 per cent better. We employ only the best workmen and guarantee absolute satisfaction. We order clothes from the best tailoring houses in the U. S. for \$3 profit, net. Give us a call.

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"THE KNOW HOW TAILORS"
HAINES KING CO

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We Deliver Every Day.

Laundry Agents

C. H. Veale Will Practice

Law in El Paso.

Attorney C. H. Veale, wife and son, will leave the latter part of this week for El Paso, where Mr. Veale goes to take up the practice of law. He will be associated with the firm of Hudspeth & Dale, one of the largest law firms in southwest Texas, and will have exclusive control of their justice and county court practice in El Paso County and within a radius of a hundred miles. His duties will also include practice in the district and federal courts, and investigations. The firm's practice extends into New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Veale has been practicing law in Floydada for three and a half years. His conduct has been such as to win him many friends all over the county. He leaves only because the new alignment of interests in El Paso will give him a larger scope of activities.

His association with the firm of Hudspeth & Dale is considered by his friends here as a deserved recognition of merit and ability.

who were at the convention expressed the opinion that a large volume of money from all these cities would be supplied to handle the 1915 Texas crop.

Williams Bros. Adding New Stock of Merchandise.

G. B. Williams returned last week from Fullbright, Texas, where he bought a \$4000 stock of groceries and hardware from J. R. Maddox. This stock reached Floydada this week and will be added to their line of groceries, coal and feed. It consists of groceries, hardware and implements.

Williams Bros. are building an addition to their building on the east side to care for their stock.

Involved in the deal between Messrs. Williams and Maddox was the 200 acre farm of G. B. Williams north of town two miles. Mr. Maddox becomes owner of this piece of property in the trade. He will move here possibly as early as the first of June.

Buy your kodak films at the Wilson Studio. tf.

This Gray Mule Died.

There is a saying that "nobody ever saw a dead gray mule," that has never heretofore, so far as we know, ever been contradicted. This saying has come to grief in Floyd County, however. There is a dead gray mule about four miles south of town, on the farm of J. D. Huggins, recently moved here from Carrollton, Dallas county.

Mr. Huggins says he worked the mule to the plow up to noon Saturday. Shortly after noon the mule became sick and died within an hour and a half with the colic. The mule was the best of a team of gray mules Mr. Huggins brought from Dallas county.

Grow and Save Feed Crops.

BY A. M. HOVE

"We want you to raise big feed crops," says the First National Bank of Portales in a recent circular letter. "We want you to feed them to good live stock. After you have raised your feed crop the next thing is to gather it and keep it. We hear on every side today that the most profitable way to keep a feed crop is to put it in a silo."

The Portales banks have been sending out this sort of letters every month and their gospel is taking root in the Portales Valley. Every letter deals with some phase of farm development, laying special stress on the fact that growing and feeding all manner of livestock is a safe way to farm prosperity.

Diversified Farming Bulletin Ready.

The new bulletin on diversified farming, issued by the Santa Fe Railway, is being distributed. It is written by H. M. Bamer and fits local conditions. The information is set out in plain English and covers every crop grown successfully here. Every farmer should have a copy of this bulletin. It is free for the asking.

If you are in doubt about where you can buy Groceries cheap, We'll tell you. 2tc Williams Bros.

Oklahoma Needs 16,000

Harvest Hands.

The Bureau of Immigration of the United States Department of Labor has sent out notice that from 16,000 to 18,000 harvest hands will be needed in Oklahoma this year beginning the earlier part of June.

The panhandle and South Plains Texas is in practically the same belt of country, and hands for the harvest are expected to be hard to obtain again this year as usual.

The bureau says that the wages to be paid in Oklahoma will be from two to three dollars per day.

Death Can't Feaze Him.

Riding a horse at break-neck pace down the main aisle of a grand stand crowded with hundreds of spectators was the dare-devil feat accomplished recently by Irving Cummings for a scene in "The Diamond From the Sky," the \$10,000 prize film novelization being produced by the Flying "A" studio, and in which he is being starred with Lottie Pickford.

Some minutes later, in another scene, Cummings drove his horse down a treacherous flight of steps at full gallop and then held his saddle while the animal took a fifteen-foot plunge from the edge over an embankment, striking a railroad track.

"All in a day's work," announced the intrepid rider.

M. H. Railey, Pioneer Westerner, Died Sunday

Mark Hardin Railey, 75 years of age, died Sunday morning early at the home of J. C. Garrison in South Floydada, following a few weeks illness growing from a cold contracted while fishing on Blanco canyon.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Revs. J. F. Elder and H. E. Smith.

Mr. Railey spent his earlier days in the Rocky Mountain states. He had been living with Mr. Garrison and family for about a year.

Hesperian ads get restlts. 2tc



THEY STAND THE LAUNDRY TEST

THE test of hosiery is the laundry. Stockings weakened by injurious dyes are worn out by two or three washings or they fade. Armor Plate Hose are dyed with Harms not dye—the only dye in existence that won't rot or burn the yarn, yet it's eternally fast. Washing only adds to the brilliant blackness.

ARMOR PLATE HOSE

We keep it. We're glad to have it go out from this store, because it represents quality—the best value for the money, and that's one of the principles our business is founded on. Armor Plate Hose are good-looking and comfortable as they are serviceable. They are knit to size and shape exactly. All sizes, all prices, for men, women and children.

O. B. OLSON

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Baker and children returned home last Saturday after spending the winter in Alpine. The health of Mr. Baker is fairly good, the mildness of the climate agreeing with him.

S. A. McMannis, of Gage, Ok., is spending the mid-week here on business. He is largely interested in the development of Floydada and Floyd County. He is having crops planted on his land just immediately north of town and on his quarter section south of town.

Mr. McMannis lived here a number of years, but has been in Oklahoma the past fourteen years. He will return home this week.

Fig Newtons 3 for 25 cents. 2tc Williams Bros.

Yarn Scares Negroes.

Dallas, May 22. — Frightened by a volunteer storm warning predicting that Dallas would be visited by a cyclone yesterday, between two and three thousand negroes left the city. The warnings, which were given space in local papers, caused the exodus of the negro population to start more than a week ago. The negroes sought smaller places where storm cellars are more in vogue.

G. A. Linder is spending the day in Plainview on business.

Evaporated apricots 12 1/2 cents per pound. Williams Bros. 2tc

Pure apple vinegar 25 cents per gal. Williams Bros. 2tc

FLOYDADA IS ON THE MAP

Watch us Grow. I Visited the new \$15,000 Gin this morning and saw 40 members of the Amalgamated order of Wood Peckers busily driving nails and otherwise putting up the finest gin in the County

and the Mc AND Y THEATRE has an excellent program for balance of week

Tonight, Thursday; THE DEATH DICE, 2 reel Reliance; Mable & Fatty's Married, Life, Keystone; FRIDAY NIGHT, The China Town Mystery, 2 reel Broncho; The Wily Chaperon; American. Saturday, The Tennessee Hills, 2 reel Kay Bee; Hogans' Romance Upset, Keystone Farce Comedy

WATCH US. We have something good Coming. You always see Stars at the MC AND Y THEATRE

Eastern Bankers Will Help Finance Texas Cotton.

Dallas, Texas, May 24th—If proper warehousing facilities are provided for Texas cotton, St. Louis bankers will furnish sufficient money to finance a large part of the 1915 crop, according to President R. S. Hawes of the Missouri Bankers Association who has been in Texas attending the Texas Bankers Convention at Waco.

Mr. Hawes also stated that the business conditions in St. Louis were a barometer of conditions in Texas. "You know," he said, "our business depends very largely upon what you people here in Texas are doing. When business is good in Texas, it is good in St. Louis. That is why we are interested in the Texas cotton crop and if the Texas farmers arrive at some plan whereby they can properly house their cotton, St. Louis bankers will have no hesitancy in sending money to Texas."

A number of prominent bankers from Chicago and New York

Invents Device for Seeing Through a Brick Wall.

New York, May 23 — William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, announced before sailing for Italy, says the Evening World, that he has invented an apparatus by means of which it is possible for a person standing beside a solid partition, such as a brick wall, to observe what is happening on the other side.

Marconi is quoted as saying that the device has been perfected so persons in a room can see persons in an adjoining room looking thru the wall if the persons viewed are close to the wall, but that at a distance from the wall they become blurred.

The possibility for evil involved in the apparatus, it is asserted, has made Marconi reluctant to make known his invention.

FOR SALE—One dozen White Orphington hens, pure bred. See me at once, J. A. Keown.

Send your kodak finishing to Wilson Studio. tf.

D. M. Johnson of Sweetwater Heads Seth Ward College.

D. M. Johnson, superintendent of the Sweetwater schools, has been elected president of Seth Ward College. This action was taken by the board of trustees of the school last week.

Rev. Shearer, E. P. Thompson and W. A. Robbins, of this place, were among the trustees present at the meeting.

The report that C. L. Sone, of Paducah, had been elected president of the institution was premature.

Corn, tomatoes, beans, kraut, hominy, pumpkin, Goose berries, Straw berries, 10 cents per can. Delivered anywhere in the city. 2tc Williams Bros.

Flake White Compound \$1.00 per bucket, 2tc Williams Bros. East side.

We have built an addition to our building and will be better fixed to take care of our trade. 2tc Williams Bros.

Will Discuss International Relations

Prof. J. A. Hill has been selected by the Carnegie Peace Foundation to give a series of lectures in Canyon during the summer months on the work this organization is attempting to do. The principal idea of the movement is for the purpose of giving the people a better understanding of international laws and of international relations, with especial emphasis upon our relations with Latin America, the primal object being to secure universal peace. This organization has chosen a number of college professors in each state to give a series of lectures, and Prof. Hill is to be highly complimented upon his selection in this great movement.—Canyon News.

Mrs. J. M. Rodgers, son and daughters, Thelma and Esther, of Snyder are visiting this week here with former neighbors and friends.

Mr. Rogers is Santa Fe agent at Snyder.

Sacred Harp Singing.

There will be a Sacred Harp singing, at the Baptist Church Sunday May 30, at 3 P. M. Every body is invited to come and take part and especially every one who has a Sacred Harp singing book. Respt., R. T. Miller.

Picnic at Matador July 28 and 29

Matador's Second Annual Celebration of the building of a railroad into that town will be held on July 28th and 29th.

Their picnic last year was quite a success and it is anticipated that this year's will be equally pleasing.

The Commercial Club of Matador has voted to ask Commercial Clubs of near-by towns to attend the picnic, each in a body. The picnic has been planned to be held during the full moon which will make after-night auto travel very pleasant.

10lb Boxes fancy California peaches at \$.90. 2tc Williams Bros.

Johnny Baker, who has been spending the past several months at Rochester, Haskell County, in the employ of J. W. Blair, returned home Friday.

An exchange remarks that a man should profit by his mistakes. Yes, but it is well for him to consider the fact that people will grow suspicious if the mistakes are always in his favor.—Estilline News.

5 Gal. Kerosine oil \$.60. 2tc Williams Bros., east side.

Look! Look! next Saturday we will sell 18 lb best granulated sugar for \$1.00. Williams Bros. 1tc

Cotton Seed

Figure how much you will have to increase your yield per acre to pay you to plant pure-bred seed. White has them. 2tc.

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