

## Harvesting Begins In Earnest Next Week

**Heaviest Yield of Years Anticipated By The Wheat and Oat Growers.**

Wheat and oats are reaching the ripe stage and in some early fields in the county, harvesting began this week. The crest of the harvesting will begin next week when a large part of the acreage in the county variously estimated at from 9 to 18 thousand acres will be put in the shock.

Of this crop the larger part is winter wheat. Spring wheat and oats were also largely planted.

The yield will be the heaviest in a number of years. Very little of the small grain has suffered on account of excessive rain, the season coming early enough not to affect the stalks with rust or smut.

J. E. Staley has 100 acres of wheat on his farm north of town. Grainmen say his average will easily reach 25 bushels per acre. Other small-grain raisers will have equally good production.

C. C. West has bought Glad Snodgrass' Briscoe motor car. The deal was made Friday of last week.

### \$40 for Heifer Yearlings.

Last week Glad Snodgrass sold and delivered to Horace Wade 43 head of white face heifer yearlings. The consideration was \$40 per head.

### Pays \$125 per Head for Thorobred Range Cattle

Rev. J. M. Harder, of Plainview, has closed a deal with C. O. Keiser for 100 head of fancy Hereford cows. The price paid was \$125 around. The cows are thorough-breds, but not registered. This price, according to authoritative stockmen, is the highest paid in the Southwest for range cattle.

Mrs. J. B. Bartley, son and daughter, J. B. and Marivena, left Wednesday for St. Vrain, New Mexico, to spend several weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shipley.

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## SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS YEAR INCREASE OF 75

**Floydada Independent School District has 360 Scholastics This Year.**

The Floydada Independent School District census enumeration was completed last week by W. I. Allen, and shows for the year a scholastic population of 360 pupils. This is an increase for the district over last year of 75 scholastics. The enumeration this year covers the population within the same age limits as last year, 7 to 17, though the age-limit for free schools has been increased to 21 years of age.

## Garnation Club Members Plan Entertaining Husbands.

Mrs. J. N. Farris entertained the Club Thursday afternoon with a full house of both juniors and seniors.

Upon entering we were refreshed with delicious fruit punch, served by Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. The decorations were pink and white sweet peas and pink roses.

We had a prolonged business meeting, paying dues, and presenting names and discussing when, where and how we would entertain our husbands. A trip to the canyon was suggested but on account of some being unable to get off we decided to meet at the residence of Dr. V. Andrews on June 29. The following committees were appointed: Refreshments, Mdmes, Hughes, Farris and Starks; Entertainment Mrs. McCleskey, Cannaday and Boerner.

The following names were presented to be voted upon next meeting; Mdmes. Featherston, Stallings and Lee Montague.

After the games were over, Mrs. Farris, assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, served white brick cream and angel food cake.

Mrs. Dr. Andrews won high score.

Those present were; Mesdames Green, Starks, McCleskey, Butler, Young, Bruner, Jenkins, Cannaday, Andrews, Truitt, Farris, Boerner, Donaldson, Henry, Cox, Surginer, Triplett, Snodgrass, Golden, Henry, Savage, Husky, Steen, Childers, Baggett of Ozona, and Misses Kipp, Kendrick, McKinnon and Miss Triblett of Chico.

Mrs. J. K. Green will entertain the Club June 24th.

Miss Maud Deen is in Denison visiting with an aunt this week. From Denison she and her relatives will go on an extended trip through Tennessee, returning by way of Alabama. She will be absent from Floydada six weeks or two months.

O. P. Darsey and son, of Whiteflat, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business. Mr. Darsey is grazing a herd of cattle on the plains.

### Visits of the Stork.

**BORN.**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, city, Wednesday, June 16th, a son.

**BORN.**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cline, six miles south of town, Tuesday, June 15th, a son.

### Crosbyton's Picnic Largely Attended

Crosbyton's picnic and Carnival on the eighth and ninth was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed according to reports which come this way.

A Prosperity Parade at 10:30 was one of the features of the occasion.

## Three Teachers of School Accept Positions.

Three more teachers in the Floydada Public School have been elected and accepted positions. These are Miss Bessie Viles, of Cooper, Miss Nora Henderson, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Dell King of Lubbock, the latter as teacher of music.

One position remains to be filled, that of principal.

## Weinert and Party Failed To Come Last Friday.

State Manager of Warehouse and Marketing Department F. C. Weinert and party, failed to reach Floydada for their meeting here Friday night of last week, as announced.

Nothing definite relative to their failure to come has been received here, but the presumption is that high water on the route prevented their coming.

Many farmers from over the county were here to hear him. The local committee which had arrangements in charge regret very much the situation.

## Compiling List of Back Taxes.

Under the new law passed by the last legislature the local tax collector's office is preparing a list of all lands in the county on which taxes are past due for years past. The work is slow and tedious. Mr. Goen estimates that this list will not be complete before September.

## Matador Wants Direct Mail Connection With Floydada.

Last Friday a committee from the Matador Commercial Club, eight in number, visited Floydada and talked with business men here relative to direct mail service between the two towns. Under present arrangement of the service to their town mail is two days going between the two towns. A direct mail line would give one-day service both ways and save much delay. A petition asking the department for the line was prepared and extensively signed here. Practically the entire citizenship of Matador signed the petition.

Tuesday a committee of Roaring Springs citizens were here looking over the situation. It is not known whether the line to Matador would affect the status of the present mail route to Roaring Springs. The department will likely not act on the petition for the new route at an early date.

## WANT DAILY SERVICE ON RURAL ROUTE TWO.

Daily mail service on route two is likely to be accomplished during the next thirty days, is the belief of patrons who live on the route. They now have the required number of families being served by the route to secure daily service, and the number is increasing rapidly.

## Light Rain Fell Last Night.

Late last evening a light rain fell in Floydada amounting to 37-hundredths inches. It was not general, though extending over considerable territory. Showers fell at Lockney, Plainview, Matador and Crosbyton, according to reports and a heavy rain fell at Cone where some hail accompanied the water. No damage was done. The rain was heavy between Floydada and Cone.

J. M. Hughes and family were in Plainview Saturday.

## County Singing At Lone Star.

**Dates are Set for First Saturday and Sunday in July.—Class Singing to be Feature.**

The officers of the Floyd County Singing Convention have announced dates and place for the annual convention in a communication which reads as follows:

"The Floyd County Singing Convention will meet at Lone Star, six miles north of Lockney on the first Sunday in July and Saturday before, at ten o'clock for general routine of business.

"Saturday afternoon, election of officers and question box; Sunday at ten, general singing and annual address; twelve o'clock, dinner on the ground; afternoon, general singing, class singing and contest singing for the banner, which has been prepared and will be on exhibition. "We would be glad if every class would send delegates and also credentials and statement of their work and the names of their leaders, and that all who come bring their dinner and some for the president.

J. A. Meador, President.  
 R. I. Moon, Secretary."

W. A. Banks, A. C. Goen and F. P. Henry are witnesses in court at El Paso this week. Messers. Banks and Goen left for that place Saturday and Judge Henry Tuesday.

## Will Tour Kansas and Oklahoma on Extended Visit.

N. A. Armstrong, wife and two daughters left the earlier part of this week for Coffeyville, Kansas, at which place and nearby points they will spend some six weeks visiting.

They will travel overland in their new Overland car and will make the trip in leisurely fashion.

## Kodak Developing Tank

For sale cheap. Call at this office.

## A Surprise Dinner.

Saturday June 12, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price was very pleasantly surprised with a very fine dinner. As they had just recently returned from Hot Springs and found a very scanty supply in their pantry they were just wondering what they would have for dinner when they noticed a knock at the dining room door. In answer to the call, the following friends came in laden with all kinds of nice eatables.

Mesdames Dr. G. V. Smith, A. A. Newell, E. C. Henry, C. Surginer, J. H. Shurbet, G. V. Slaughter, John Owens, Umbarger, Bob Henry, J. B. Bartley, P. M. Felton, Mrs. M. F. Huskey.

Miss Bernice Henry was guest to the dinner. In a short time dinner was spread, suitable for a King. Each one present seemed to enjoy themselves. After dinner there were many discussions from the resignation of Bryan down to Woman suffrage, at a late hour they departed for home all wishing to enjoy another day together.

Mrs. G. D. French and niece, Miss Bessie Sims of Hereford, left Wednesday morning for Modesta, Cal., where they will visit relatives for awhile before going on to San Francisco to see the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Swat that fly.

## H. T. OWEN RESIGNS AS MANAGER FOR SOUTHWESTERN

**Joe Hubbard of Amarillo Successor.—Owens had Been Manager Six Years.**

Effective on the 15th of this month Horace T. Owen, manager of the local telephone exchange of the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co., resigned his position after service here extending over a period of nine years, six years of this as manager.

District Commercial Manager P. J. Becker and Traveling Auditor J. G. Maben, of Amarillo, were here to check Mr. Owens out, and turned the exchange over to Mr. Hubbard on the 16th. Mr. Hubbard comes from the Amarillo office.

Mr. Owens first service with this exchange began nine years ago when he took the job as night operator under the old Northwest Telephone Co. Three years later he became manager and was continued in the same position when the Southwestern bought the exchange three years ago. Before taking up other work he has planned he will complete his new dwelling started in the northwest portion of town.

## Commissioners' Court Allows Ten New Roads.

Ten new roads were granted during the session of the Commissioners' Court which was held Monday and Tuesday. Of these roads one was in the Trowbridge Precinct, three in the Howard precinct and six in the Dollar Precinct.

Granting new roads and establishing damages to be allowed on them has occupied much of the time of the Commissioners.

## Estimate big Haie Co. Wheat Field Will Yield 40,000 Bu.

L. A. Knight is gaining for himself a reputation as a wheat farmer. Tomorrow five reapers will make an in-road on his wheat fields, aggregating more than two thousand acres. It is estimated by Mr. Knight that the yield on the farms this year will approximate forty thousand bushels.

Ten large steel granaries have been ordered. They are of one thousand bushels capacity each, and will be mounted on sleds, which will make them portable. —Plainview Herald.

Swat the Fly.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Children's Band Entertained at Mrs. Kings.

Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 the members of the Children's Band of the Cumberland Church, were entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King with games and other forms of amusement. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

### Plainview Laymen Conduct Services at Local Church.

Sunday morning and afternoon services were conducted at the local Baptist Church by lay members of the Plainview Baptist Church. The services consisted of a series of talks on the work of lay members of the church.

Two auto loads were in the Plainview party.

### Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Day Program.

To be rendered the fourth Sunday in June, at the tabernacle, 8:30 in the evening.

- Song by School.
- Responsive reading.
- Prayer
- Song.
- Reading—The other children.
- Reading.—The King of Glory.
- Reading.—Whom shall we Crown.
- Song.
- Reading.—A Little Thinker.
- Reading.—Polly's potato Money.
- Reading.—Our Vow.
- Song.
- Reading.—Recruiting station
- Reading.—Why didn't you let us know.
- Reading.—Christ at the Treasury.
- Song.
- Reading.—Our order Book.
- Reading.—What we sent up.
- Reading.—The Master's treasure.
- Reading.—God bless our Day.
- Quartette.
- Prayer.

### Cumberland Presbyterian Announcement of Services.

Rev. B. L. Baites, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, announces that his appointment for this month with the local church will be on the fourth instead of the third Sunday as usual.

He will be in Amarillo on the third Sunday looking after business of the church there.

On the fourth Sunday the Children's Day services will be held at the evening hour.

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## Get in Line-Start Right



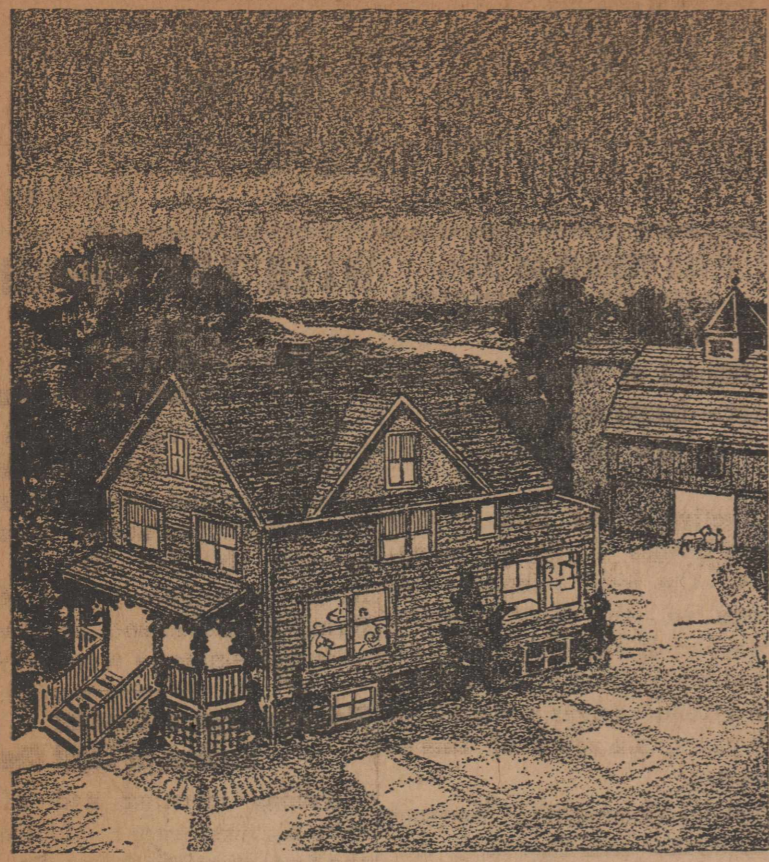
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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of May 1915.

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

**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 7th. day of June 1915, by Tom W. Deen, clerk of said court against E. L. Morris and L. A. Morris, for the sum of Eighteen hundred and fifty nine and 21-100 (\$1859.21) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 900 in said Court, styled Baker, Hannah & Blake Company, and The McElroy Sloan Shoe Company versus E. L. Morris, L. A. Morris, F. P. Henry and R. F. Brown and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 7th, day of June 1915 levy on certain Real Estate Situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit Lots Nos. 6 7-8 9-10 & 11-in Block No. 27, and Lot No. 4, in Block No. 28, each and all of said lots being located in the town of Floyd City (Floydada Texas) in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the map and plat of said town, except that part of lot No. 4, in Block No. 28, heretofore conveyed to the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company. And levied upon as the property of said E. L. Morris, L. A. Morris, and F. P. Henry. And on Tuesday, the 6th, day of July 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 E. L. Morris, L. A. Morris and F. P. Henry 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 7th, day of June 1915.

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

No. 168. The State of Texas.

To any Sheriff or Constable of Floyd County: Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to publish in a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas, for Four successive weeks before the return day hereof, the following notice:-

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mark H. Railey, Deed.

J. C. Garrison has filed in the County Court in Floyd County, Texas, an application for the Probate of the Nuncupative will of the said Mark H. Railey which application is substantially as follows:-

That said Railey died in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on or about the 23rd. day of May, 1915 and that he left an estate consisting of personal property in Floyd County, Texas, of the probable value of \$190.00 and a mining claim in Colfax County, New Mexico, the value of which is unknown to applicant, that shortly before the death of said Railey, at the residence of the said Garrison, in Floydada, which was then the habitation of said Railey, in the presence of witnesses whom he called upon to take notice and bear witness to his will said Railey did then

and there in their presence and hearing state in substance that it was his wish and will that all of his property should go to J. C. Garrison, that he gave and bequeathed all of the property which he might own at the time of his death, to said J. C. Garrison, said statement and nuncupative will being made during the last sickness of said Railey.

That the names and residence of the heirs at law of the said Mark H. Railey are unknown to said applicant. Said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the Third Monday in July, 1915, at at the Court House in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before this Court, this writ with your return indorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this, the 8th. day of June, 1915. Tom W. Deen, Clerk, County Court, Floyd Co. Texas. 610-5tc.

**Goodnight's Herd of Buffalo.**

On his ranch, near Goodnight, Armstrong County, Charles Goodnight has 148 buffalo and 35 cattalo, the latter a cross between the wild buffalo and the domestic Poll-Angus. It was upon the suggestion of Mrs. Goodnight that Colonel Goodnight began to save a stock of original buffalo. This was in 1878. The race of bison had begun to lessen by the murderous slaughter which the Government permitted, and it occurred to Mrs. Goodnight that a herd of it ought to be saved for the benefit of science. Accordingly, Colonel Goodnight, thinking well of the idea, captured one male and three heifer calves, and from this stock sprang an important station for breeding wild buffalo, and the cross of the wild and domestic. From this stock he has sold \$20,000 of the wild buffalo, to national, municipal and private parks of the country.

Colonel Goodnight, now quite an old man, is very much gratified by the result of his experiment. Recently he said: "I have been able to produce in the breed the extra rib of the buffalo making fourteen on each side, while ordinary cattle have only thirteen ribs on each side. They make a larger and hardier animal, require less feed, are longer-lived, and will cut a greater per cent of net meat than any breed of cattle. No one knows how long a buffalo will live. I have had a buffalo cow more than twenty-eight years old to produce a calf. The cattalo is a decided success. They will carry their young and make beef at any season of the year. They do well in the extreme South or far North, and I believe it will only be a matter of time until they will be used on all the Western ranges."

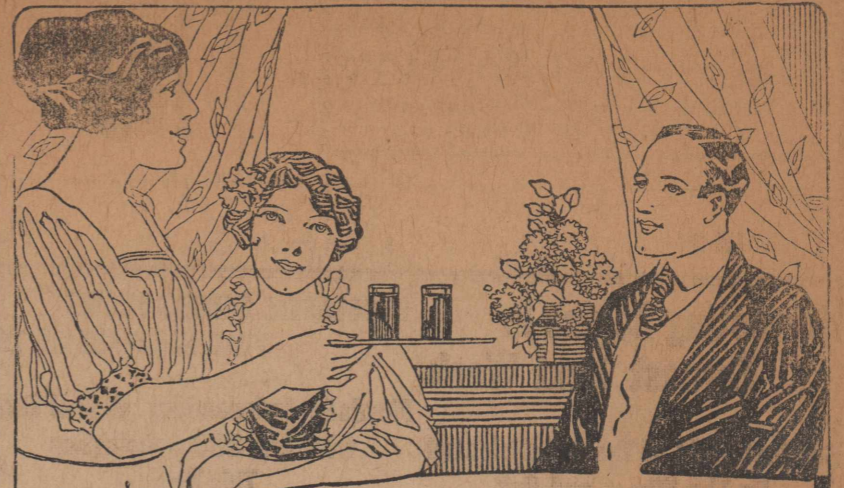
The buffalo, and the cattalo as well, never drifts with a storm and, knowing the road home, goes there in the face of the worst blizzard. The buffalo has better manners than the domestic animal. For example, the buffalo does not foul the water of a pool or stream when it thirsts; stepping up to the edge of the water only, and never stepping in. Buffalo and domestic cattle will not mix in the same herd, or be at all neighborly, unless grown up together from calfhood.—Herald.

**Denver's Loss in Floods Great.**

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company has lost more money during the recent floods that raged in and around Wichita Falls than it has since 1891.

Much of the railroad track and all of the bridges in that section of the country were washed away.

All high water records at Wichita Falls were smashed.



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Any comprehensive scheme for rural school improvement in Texas must include a provision for the training of teachers to teach them. Herein is a great service of the University of Texas, which institution alone furnishes above 400 well trained teachers to the common schools of the State.

The University of Texas is the largest institution of learning in the South. It has graduated above 4,000 students, while the roll of its ex-students and graduates include the names of over 20,000 individuals.

**Lost Household Goods in River.**

Last Saturday a week ago Mrs. L. D. Logan started her household goods by wagon from Paducah, where she and the children had been residing for some time, to Crowell. The boys arrived at the Wichita river and were trying to pull across the sandy river bed when the team stalled and could not move the load further. The team was unhitched and driven to the bank and assistance sought. In the meantime a heavy rain came and before the loaded wagon could be pulled out of the river a big rise in the river came down, carrying away the entire load of household goods. The wagon

was finally dragged out but, was so badly demolished that it was left on the bank of the river. The loss was something like \$300.—Foard County News.



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**HUSBAND RESCUED  
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**After Four Years of Discouraging  
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Up in Despair. Husband  
Came to Rescue.**

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

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

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

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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

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### Baseball Chatter

#### Not Necessary to Leave Plate When Ball is Fouled.

I. E. Sanborn, an authority on baseball, writing in the Sunday Chicago Tribune says it is unnecessary for a batter to move from the plate when a foul ball is batted in baseball. He says:

"Ninety-nine out of every hundred players will tell you if you ask them, that if a batsman stands in his box after hitting a foul ball the pitcher can deliver the ball as soon as he gets it again. But if the batsman does get out of his box, that stops play until the runner gets back. They will tell you that if the batsman remains in his position and the pitcher delivers the ball before the runner retouches his base after a foul the runner will have to go back anyway before he can advance on a base hit. Now, none of these things are true.

"It doesn't make a bit of difference whether or not a batsman gets out of his box after a foul; it doesn't make a bit of difference whether the pitcher waits for the runner to go back before delivering the ball, and if the batsman should whale a pitched ball over the fence while a base runner was on his way back to his base after a foul hit it would not make a bit of difference either."

We note that Stokie Bishop played in the line-up with the Canyon town team last Thursday in a game with Tulia, the first game of the season for Canyon.

The town has practically the same team they had last year. (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.)

Do you like good biscuits? Then try a sack of White Crest Highest Patent Soft Wheat Flour and be convinced, sold only by Duncan Gro. 2tc.

A fine line of candies at Duncan's. 2tc.

#### A Letter From J. W. Blair.

I will be in Floydada about June 20th for the purpose of doing some trading or selling of lands or town lots. I am well-rested on that line and someone will do well by seeing me if they want anything in my line.

I will sell for cash or on long time or trade for most anything. Even a nice residence in Floydada might look good.

I will be there ten days or two weeks, and can be found on my old stamping grounds, which is between the First National and First State Bank. 2tc.

J. W. BLAIR.

For marble monuments, see S. B. McClesky.

### Newspapers of Civil War Period.

University Station June 14—Mrs. L. N. Throop, of Austin, has presented to the University of Texas Library a number of newspapers of the Civil War period and the Texas Almanac for 1857 and 1858. The most useful of the newspapers are scattering numbers of the Navarro Express for 1860 and 1861, published at Corsicana by R. A. Van Horn.

Professor E. C. Baker, Chairman of the School of History, and one of the Committee on the Littlefield Fund for Southern History, says:

"The importance of such gifts is far beyond the intrinsic value of the papers, because they supplement material that the University already has. Scattered over the State in private hands, small collections of this sort are inaccessible to the student of history, and for practical purposes may be said not to exist. As soon, however, as they are placed in a public depository they begin to influence the historiography of the United States—with special reference to Texas and the South.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that everything of this sort—that is, pamphlets, old newspapers, letters and diaries written during critical periods of the past, proceedings of political conventions, etc.—should, in the interest of full and accurate history, be placed in public depositories; and it cannot be too strongly stated that no scrap of material is too insignificant for the historian's use."

Mrs. H. H. Harris, of Bronco, Texas, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. L. Fawver, for several days, left Tuesday to return home.

Barrel cooking oil at 75 cents per gallon at Duncan's. 2tc.

#### Mrs. Bosley's Brother Dead.

S. B. Marshall, of Briscoe County, a brother of Mrs. H. C. Bosley, died Sunday of last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Bosley went to that county to be at the funeral services.

Mrs. Bosley became ill while they were there and remained over till Saturday, when Mr. Bosley went after her.

J. L. King returned last Friday from a two-weeks stay at Nashville, Tennessee, where he attended the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church as a delegate from the Amarillo Presbytery.

J. A. Price and wife returned last week from Hot Springs, Ark., after spending about two months there taking the baths. Mr. Price returns home very much improved over his condition when he left here.

### Radium Used to Promote Plant Growth.

Some of the remarkable properties of radium are being demonstrated by an exhibitor in the Liberal Arts building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, in connection with a new invention making possible the radiating of water for medicinal purposes.

Demonstrating the power of this mineral promoting metabolism a number of young plants, some existing with and some without the aid of radium, are shown. Those in the radioactive soils are seen to be growing much more rapidly than those in common soil, and to have a more healthy appearance.

This inventor has found a process of impregnating terra cotta bricks with radium-bearing minerals, and these small bricks placed in water are said to give it remarkable curative properties. The porous bricks last almost indefinitely, losing only half their potency, it is estimated, in 1,800 years. Since the discovery of this mineral it has been found that many celebrated waters, as Carlsbad and Baden Baden, owe their health-giving properties to radium. The inventor claims that his process produces in ordinary waters the qualities of these famous springs.

The radium ore used in the manufacture of radioactive terra cotta is known as carnotite, a formation found mainly in Colorado and Utah, and now producing three-fourths of the world's radium. The European mineral, known as pitchblende, from which the famous European springs are impregnated, is also displayed.

### Most Rapid Photographs Ever Taken.

The most remarkable set of speed photographs ever taken are a part of the war department's exhibit in Machinery Hall at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. They are pictures of a shell from a 12-inch coast defense gun in flight, the set including the various phases of the flight beginning just as the great projectile pokes its nose out of the muzzle of the gun.

The pictures were taken with a lens having an exposure period of one five-thousandth of a second, this being the fastest shutter ever manufactured. The exposure at the proper time in the flight of the projectile was made by breaking an electric circuit in a wire stretched across the trajectory at the desired point and connecting with the shutter.

One picture shows the shell half-way out of the muzzle before any smoke and gas has escaped. Another was taken when the shell was two feet from the muzzle but hidden by a heavy ring of smoke. A third shows the shell in flight a hundred feet from the muzzle. The photographs are so perfect and the exposure so rapid that scarcely any blur is perceptible. They were taken at Fortress Monroe, Va., under the direction of Capt. F. J. Behl of the coast artillery corps and head of the department of enlisted specialists at the Coast Artillery school at Fortress Monroe.

### NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC.



The photograph shows the belle of the interesting Samoan village at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The structures in this village, comprising the native thatched huts of the Samoan, or as they were formerly called, the Navigator islands, were brought intact from the native villages and are absolutely faithful in all their features. There are many native families living in the village who for the edification of visitors perform the aquatic feats in which the islanders excel, and dance the rhythmic native dances. The life of the people of the Pacific ocean is wonderfully illustrated at the Exposition, and of all the races none are more interesting than the Samoans who exhibit many traces of Aryan descent. No Exposition visitor should fail to see these unique tribespeople.

Ben Cother, of Aberdeen, Miss., is spending the summer here with his uncle, E. P. Thompson and family, having arrived last week.

Two good lines of garden seeds to select from at Duncan's. 2tc.

Always Well to Go Slow. Beware of undertaking too much at the start. Allow for accidents. Allow for human nature, especially your own.—Arnold Bennett.

### "Perils of Pauline" Attracts Largest Crowds.

Mc and Y's record crowd since the opening in Floydada over a year ago was registered last Friday night, when a double bill, the closing chapter of the "Million Dollar Mystery" and the first of "The Perils of Pauline" series were shown.

The latter picture made quite an impression with the show patrons, who consider it one of the best serials yet begun here.

This popular play house installed new electric fans the first of this week, this arrangement contributing much to the comfort and pleasure of the public.

Good things to eat, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., and mother returned last Friday from Austin. Mr. Nelson had been at the University the past year completing his course in the academic department. His mother had been there during the past two weeks attending commencement exercises and visiting with friends.

We pay no house rent, therefore can sell good groceries cheaper, Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

### RIGHT TO FULL PARTNERSHIP

Writer Combats Idea That Women Should Be Looked Upon as Natural Dependents.

A woman's pocketbook, even though she belongs to the wealthiest families, has its distinctive limitation. This fact was brought out in connection with "self-sacrifice" day for the benefit of the National Suffrage association. Women who work for a living and who are economically independent, give more generously than do men. Women of wealth and leisure, on the other hand, from whom naturally most help would be expected, often have little money they can call their own with which to help the causes that appeal to them. What ever may be said of the unmarried daughter who is treated as a dependent in her father's house, it is a great injustice when a married woman is not looked upon as a full partner with her husband in all the business of life, but is compelled to occupy the place of a dependent asking favors of her husband. The wife who rears a family of children and who either performs or directs the work of the household ought to be looked upon as a full partner with her husband in everything he does, and be spared the humiliation of being made to feel she is dependent upon him for gifts, sometimes grudgingly bestowed. There are some husbands, possibly an increasing number, who share their incomes with their wives, or who consider that all their possessions are held jointly, but there are many men still under the spell of the day when, in the eyes of the law, woman was looked upon more as a chattel than a human being.—Leslie's.

### "MARK" FOR THE BOOK AGENT

Mr. Gloom of the Town of Sniffles Bewails His Inability to Fight Him Off.

"Some writer once said, 'A wise man learns something every time a fool blunders.'" grumbled J. Fuller Gloom of Sniffles, Mo. "If there is any truth to the statement why don't I quit bucking the other fellows' games as fast as they come to me? There don't need to be any new and enticing variations—I go right up against the same old tottering tricks again and again.

"I am now the proud possessor of numerous ornate lives of the great poets, a five-foot shelf of ponderous piffle, a gilt-topped set of Mrs. Sigourney's woeeful poems, all the secrets of the court of Queen What's-Her-Name, the deuce knows how many Dickenses and cyclopedias, till the world seems flat with them; and yet, just as sure as I am a foot high, a few days after it is issued I shall be the owner in fee simple of the next work put on the market.

"What in the hangnation is the matter with me, anyhow? Is it possible that I am not the wise and sensible person I have been flattering myself I am, but instead merely one of the fools from whom wise men gather wisdom?"

### Varied Weights in Use.

Gems, the most precious of earth's productions, have been weighed from time immemorial with uncertain and varying weights. The first gem weights of which we have records were seeds of uniform size from the fruit of the Kuara or coral tree and from the fruit of the carob or locust tree, which were used in Africa for weighing gold and later in the east for weighing diamonds.

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### Governor Approves Wings for Canyon Normal Building.

The wings of the West Texas State normal College are now under construction, under the authority of Governor James E. Ferguson, who wired his consent Friday afternoon to the Gross Construction Company to proceed with that part of the building.

Pres. Sam Sparks of the Board of Regents and Hon. A. C. Goeth of Austin visited the Governor on Friday to lay before him the need of approving this item of the appropriation bill at once in order that the work on the building might not be delayed, and also in view of the fact of the expiration of option of Gross Construction Company to complete

the building for \$69,126, a delay might be accompanied by a rise in prices of material so that they would refuse to take the work at the old contract price thus causing more delay in completing the building.

Gov. Ferguson is a business man and these facts being pointed out to him, he immediately gave his word that this item would be approved when he signed the bill and instructed the members of the board to proceed with the building of the wings. —Randall Co. News.

Mrs. J. B. Sanderson, of Krum, Denton County, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Borum.

Come to Floydada.

## Dentistry

DENTISTRY in the past has been confined chiefly to treating diseased teeth and extracting aching teeth. Very few people call on a dentist until decay of the tooth extends to the extent where the tooth aches and then the dentist has to apply arsenic and kill the pulp or nerve as it is commonly called, and a dead tooth is not as good as if it had been filled before aching because all blood supply of the tooth has been cut off, when a dentist has to destroy the pulp. The old saying—an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure applies to dentistry. The time to fill a tooth is as soon as you discover a cavity in the tooth.

In some states laws have been passed and dentists have been employed and paid by the state to do dental work for school children free of charge, because 95 per cent of all school children suffer from dental troubles that interfere with their school studies.

How can you expect your child to develop mentally if they have aching teeth? Good teeth are absolutely necessary to have good health. Food has to be chewed before it goes into the stomach or indigestion and stomach troubles are sure to follow. The dread of pain in the dental chair has been the chief cause of neglect of the teeth.

From the beginning of the art of filling teeth both patient and the dentist have cherished the hope that the dentist would be able to prepare cavities in vital teeth without pain. This hope has now been realized. Call on

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It follows you right home,  
This whisper of the spring-time that  
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Where little streams are laughing down  
Through wooded dells to make  
The world more rich with music e'er  
They vanish in the lake.

And dancing waves are waiting to  
Bear forth your bark canoe  
To where the noon-day campfire smoke  
Floats upward to the blue.

These are the things which haunt your heart,  
And hundreds more you know,  
Make up the call that summon you  
To just break loose and go.

—C. L. Gilman in Minneapolis Daily News.

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The people of Floyd County are gratified at the material increase in its scholastic population. The figures compiled show that upward of two hundred more scholastics reside in the county than did one year ago. This material increase means larger and better country schools, and town schools. It is also an irrefutable index to the increase in the population and development of the county.

### About The Resignation of Mr. Bryan.

There is somewhat divided opinion among the papers of the Panhandle and South Plains relative to Mr. Bryan's resignation, though in a general way most all of them believe that the Secretary could have let his view be known in a way that it would not have been necessary for the nation to lose his services just at this time when wisdom and caution are much needed. The most daring criticism of Mr. Bryan is found in the Esteline News from the caustic pen of Jerry Dalton, who says: "A singular coincidence about Mr. Bryan's resignation is that this last official act should have been the only one during the entire tenure in the office that indicated an aptitude for the place he relinquished." The Amarillo News paragrapher attempts a facetious remark in the same connection: "We opine that the ex-secretary will take an occasional day off for the purpose of taking a fall out of demon r.m. He may also devote some of his spare time in furthering the cause of woman's suffrage."

The Hall County Herald, and the Clarendon News seem to be of about the same opinion, each expressing regret in almost identical thought. The Herald says: "Bryan has made a serious mistake in quitting the portfolio of state on account of differing with President Wilson relative to his note to the German Government. He had ample chance to let his ideas be known and then bow to the judgment of the president and the majority of his cabinet. We never did like a quitter and cannot agree with Mr. Bryan in this although we have always been a strong Bryan advocate." And the News, "This action," meaning the secretary's resignation, "has caused a feeling of uneasiness to pervade the nation in regard to the probability of the United States becoming involved in the European War. It seems to us that the crisis now confronting our nation is sufficiently grave, without the addition of internal complications and we would have been glad to see the secretary stay on the job for a while longer." Of the entire list of ex's the Plainview News is probably the strongest "regretter." Editor Adams says: "The News regrets very much that Mr. Bryan has seen fit to resign his portfolio, for he is one of the brainiest men in the nation and a staunch advocate of peace. Under his administration of two years he has signed peace and arbitration treaties with more than thirty nations of the world. Just now we need his services more than at any other time, for while President Wilson is cool-headed and can be depended upon, yet as an advocate of peace he does not measure up to Mr. Bryan."

The Herald of Plainview, considers the resignation necessary because of the disagreement between the Secretary and President on the matter of proper policy to pursue to attain the end which both desire. The Herald pays a tribute to both in the following language: "Both men have shown the quality of greatness—the one standing firmly for what he believed to be the best; the other, subordinate in rank, following his leader until the theory of his life's work must be abandoned if he continued in the service of the Nation, and when this point was reached tendering back to its source his trust and retiring to private life." This belief that Mr. Bryan's resignation was inevitable does not seem to be shared, however, by the majority of American people, for the sentiment is sufficiently crystallized on this particular point following the delivery of the note that an Associated Press dispatch, after stating that the second note leaves a way open for a satisfactory solution with honor to both sides, says, without any tinge of factionalism of course: "Surprise is expressed that Bryan refused to sign the note."

### ---But High Water Stopped Him.

Editor J. M. Adams, who is a very much determined man when his mind is properly made up, started to Corpus Christi to the Texas Press Association last week, but he didn't go. He was stopped at Wichita Falls. And the high waters did it.

We often hear of men who, when their minds are made up, "cannot be stopped by --- or highwater." Editor Adams is not one of these.

### Not Guilty, Say The Senators.

Now that the state senate has gone on record three times in three days unanimously in favor of redistricting for congressional purposes it is in order for some of those grumblers to apologize and admit that senators are not all trying to make districts for themselves. The senate has at all times been in a humor to do the right thing, but the congressmen have a grip on the members of the house.—Hall County Herald.

Good enough. Now, who are the Congressmen that have the grip, and upon which members of the House? If all the things that are said about Texas Congressmen are true then Texas needs a house cleaning.

This new warehousing and marketing department of the State is a thing that the people of this country are much interested in. Some few deem it the biggest forward movement in the agricultural history of the state, while the large majority are on the fence ready to be shown or are frankly opposed to it. Because there is such great need of a law that will meet the situation, putting the marketing of all crops on a more adequate basis, the interest in this law is widespread and intense. Last Friday evening farmers from various parts of the country came to Floydada to hear Mr. Weinert, the manager of the new department of Warehousing and marketing. They were greatly disappointed in not hearing him. Local business men were also deeply interested and desired to know Mr. Weinert's views. It is quite regrettable that railroad connections were so bad on account of excessive rains. The sooner the situation regarding this law is cleaned up in the minds of the people of the state, the better it will be. If, after a trial, the law does not prove good it may be repealed.

This would appear all right. But the fear of many is that it will adversely affect this fall's cotton crop to an extent, that part of the law having to do with the ginning, wrapping and sampling of cotton being the part to which most strenuous objection is made.

The west is in a state of rapid development. It cannot afford to have adverse influences in the way of legislation to bar the road to progress, while at the same time it needs as badly as any section the beneficent influence of a wise marketing and warehousing system.

If the law now in effect proves to be this wise and beneficent influence it means much to Floyd County; if it has an adverse influence it will be hard to forgive the poor judgment of the men responsible for it.

### County Fairs,—Their Worth to a Community.

From The Farm & Ranch.

Preparations should now be made for the County and District Fairs. The value of the fair can hardly be over-estimated. It is one of the best means to community union, as it fosters a union of interest between towns-people and country-people; it encourages the production of better crops, better animals, more manufacturing, handy work, fine arts, culinary science, fancy work and other things too numerous to enumerate.

It would be found, doubtless, if an investigation were made, that in the counties, parishes and districts of the Southwest, where annual fairs are held, the people are more prosperous, neighbors more united, with social and moral standards higher, than before fairs were held. The fair has an influence for better things, not only in production, but for co-operation and a higher type of progressive citizenship.

The fair is the best advertisement any community can have. It tells the people of the community what they may accomplish and it shows the people outside of that district what is produced, what the citizens stand for, and what the possibilities of such people may be.

There is no better example of unselfish service than that rendered by the officials and stockholders of the various fairs, when the interest of the community is the object, rather than profits to stockholders. And it would be hard to invest for public enterprise in any better way than the county or district fair, conducted upon sound business principles for the benefit of the people it serves.

### Baseball Chatter

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Says We Misunderstood Item; Recommends Grape Juice.

Last week we carried an item from Slaton relative to a series of baseball games being played for the South Plains championship, which item was so ambiguous as to have a far-fetched meaning. The Slaton Slatonite clears the atmosphere with an explanation, a deft and an admonition to the funny writer on this sheet to change beverages. From the language in the article which started all the talk one would infer that somebody else needs to cease mixing beverages, but this is aside from the main theme now, which is the Slatonite article. It follows:

"Some of the South Plains papers took offense at a little item that appeared in the sport columns of the dailies Monday last week, and have worked up quite

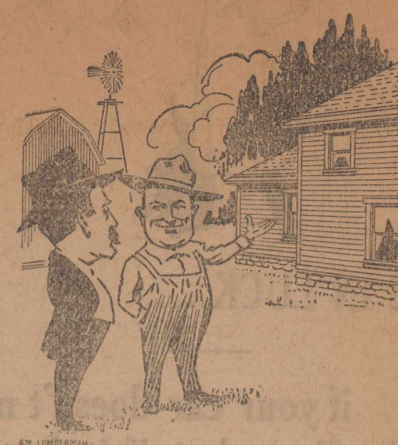
a case of nervous prostration over it. The item was:

"The Slaton Monograms and the fast Crosbyton team met on the Slaton diamond yesterday in the series of games to be played for the championship of the South Plains, etc."

"The funny man who presides over the josh column of the Floydada Hesperian took the item quite seriously, and calls it a 'Great Little Old Joker,' and demands to know how it is that the championship has narrowed down to two teams. He also infers that the Floydada exponents of the national game want to be counted in on the series.

Just keep your shirts on, boys, and change your beverage refreshments to grape juice. Let's arbitrate the matter, and bury the bloody shirt. A second reading of the item will show you that it does not apply the championship to either of the two teams nor to the game just played.

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The series will continue until one team gets such a decided advantage that the others will take down and out. At present there seems to be counted in the going Floydada, Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Post, and Slaton. Slaton has a chesty feeling, however, that the Monograms can make their bluff good, and they are ready at any and all times to make a date with any team that disputes the claim. Now if Floydada wants to call the bluff Mr. W. T. Knight, manager of the Monograms, will be more than glad to arrange dates with your team."

### Better Fielding and Hitting Wins Game For Ralls.

The Floydada Baseball team went down in defeat Tuesday afternoon on the local grounds to the tune of 6 to 0, when the Ralls team bested them both in offensive and defensive work.

The visitors hit when hits meant runs and played air-tight ball throughout. The first five innings neither side scored. In the sixth Ralls put two men over the plate and made it four more in the seventh. At only one time did the locals come near scoring. This was in the fourth when Hindman hit the fence with a long fly taking second, one man down. A brilliant catch by Presley of an attempted sacrifice and a double to second shut the side out.

The locals failed to play their usual good game or develop the batting rally that has won many of their games this season.

Batteries: Floydada, Hindman and Hall; Ralls, Presley, Gresset and Jay.

### Three Games With Running Water, Beginning Today.

Floydada will have as visitors the Runningwater baseball team beginning this afternoon for a series of three games, one each day.

The visitors are said to be a strong team, and good games are anticipated throughout.

### Buster's Son Has Arm Broken.

Monday afternoon the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buster broke his arm. He was playing on a pailing fence when he fell, hanging his arm. Both bones are broken.

A coin bearing the image of the face of a laborer will be placed in circulation by the United States for the first time in the history of the world's coinage, when a special gold dollar commemorating the Panama canal exposition is stamped in a few days at the San Francisco mint. The emblem of labor will be on the obverse side and a representative of two dolphins, typifying the oceans, will appear on the reverse.—Amarillo News.

Last Sunday the Slaton Monograms took a double header ball game from the Clovis, N. M. team on the Slaton grounds. The score was 12 to 1 and 6 to 0. Slaton used the same battery in both games. This team lays claim to the championship of the South Plains.



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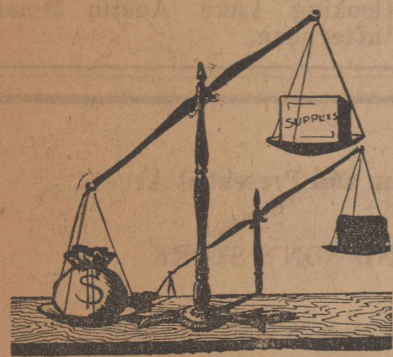
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### M. E. C. S. Missionary Notes.

How many of you went to Memphis, Tex., to the Woman's Annual Meeting? Mrs. Rushing did, then came back and took all the women who met at the church Monday at 4 o'clock (by proxy). We were delighted with



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our trip. She brought us such a good message. We wish 60 ladies had been present. Mrs. M. G. Rollins of Aspermont, failed for the first time in 21 years to read her message to the secretary. Mrs. J. B. Smith of Sager-ton, was elected president to succeed Mrs. V. S. Stephens. She heard Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith of Virginia Clay Johnson home of Dallas, lecture to women and girls. We often hear of fallen girls and women and had glaring statistics given us. But did you know that there is such a thing as a fallen man? For every fallen woman there is said to be from 5 to 7 men. Here are statistics from the other side: 75 per cent of the men and boys are said to be fallen. May the day hasten when we can find out the lives of men as readily as they do of the women. It isn't fair to women to be read of the book then have everything in their lives closed as a clam. When we would investigate how can we? For the day is coming when we can find out. Our physician could and does help wonderfully but these damage suits holds him back.

Mrs. Rushing told of Sister Shaw's chalk talks. How when Miss Laura Edwards gave her talk on Korea, how she illustrated it. How God answers prayer in Sister Dunn going to conference, how she was used in God. Many know Bro. Dunn as he was here last year during our revival. We will have this message over on the first Monday. We will try to get all those there who have no way to come. You so lovingly and eagerly paid we feel we must have you here. It was so good. You country women, make plans to be here the first Monday. All women in town invited first Monday at 4 o'clock.

Lesson for next Monday will be a review of the book and we take first chapter, "The Child in

the Midst." Please everybody have a well-prepared lesson so we can get through.

Reporter.

### Junior Mission Society Program for June 20th.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Leader.—Mina Steen.  
Roll Call.—To be answered with Scripture verse.  
Bible lesson.—A boy who helped Jesus feed 5000 men.—John 4: 1-13.  
Reports of the vice-presidents.  
Reports of the committees.  
Story.—Children at play in many lands.  
Reading.—Loreta Thompson.  
Leaflet.—Where children play  
—Lena Thagard.  
Payment of dues.

### THRASHER FIRES.

### Government Recommends Grounding of Machines as Precaution Against Smut-Dust Explosions.

The many explosions and fires in threshing machines in the North West last summer have led the United States Department of Agriculture to take up this question in connection with its investigation of grain dust explosions in cereal mills, elevators, and similar places. Nearly 300 threshing machines were destroyed last year in eastern Washington, eastern Oregon, and northern Idaho. The total loss was estimated at \$1,000,000. Insurance companies refused to insure the machines, arousing acute alarm throughout the wheat growing industry of that section. In some quarters there was a disposition to attribute these occurrences to disgruntled farm hands or tramps, but specialists in the Department now believe that they were accidental explosions and that under certain

conditions such explosions are liable to occur wherever quantities of dust from grain or straw accumulate. Since it is probable, therefore, that there will be additional accidents of the same character this season, the department has assigned investigators to the territory in question and earnestly requests that full reports of all explosions be sent to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

In connection with the study of explosions in grain mills and elevators it has been definitely established that when the air is filled with fine particles of vegetable dust, this dust can be ignited and an explosion follow, much as a mixture of gasoline and air is exploded in the cylinder of an automobile. It is also known that last year there was a high percentage of smut dust in the wheat crop in the Pacific Northwest and preliminary experiments have also indicated that this dust is both highly inflammable and has great explosive force.

From the accounts of explosions already received, it appears that the occurrence originated at or near the cylinder of the threshing machine, where the dust was thickest, and flashed through the entire machine instantly. In some instances the fire spread to grain stacked nearby. In grain mills where similar explosions have occurred two reports have commonly been heard. The first is a sharp quick sound, followed by a report of a rumbling nature which lasts a long time. The second report is usually followed by fire. It is supposed that the first report is due to a small quantity of very fine dust suspended in air, having been ignited by some source of heat and thus exploded. This first explosion produces sufficient concussion to dislodge the dust settled near by, and

this when shaken into the air and mixed is ignited by the heat of the first explosion.

There are a number of ways in which dust may be ignited, but in the case of threshing machines it appears probable that static electricity, generated by the operation of the machine, is chiefly responsible. The generation of a sufficient supply of "static" would result in the discharge of a spark which, under the proper conditions, would serve to ignite the explosive mixture of dust and air. In this connection it has been observed that belts slipping on pulleys will generate considerable quantities of static electricity.

In view of these facts the department recommends the grounding of all cylinder shafts on threshing machines. This can be done by dry brush contact with the cylinder and wires run to an iron rod driven into damp ground. The grounding of grinding machines in mills has proved effective in preventing these dust explosions and a similar precaution can be adopted advantageously with threshers.

### Resume of Kansas City Livestock Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 14, 1915. The Kansas City cattle market held steady to strong in the face of weaker prices elsewhere. Here the run was moderate, being about 2000 less than a month ago, and about the same as a year ago. Quality, however, was well suited to local and shipping needs, carrying enough medium beef to make up the rank and file for 'killers' use. In the finished classes of heavy, mediums, and light weights, sales were reported at \$8.25, \$9.15, the latter price being paid for a load 779 pound steers and heifers mixed. Western steers sold at \$8.25 to \$8.75. On the quarantine side, sharp competi-

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tion was evident and prices ruled strong to 10 cents higher. About 19 car loads were on sale. Steers brought \$6.50 to \$7.65.

The supply of stockers and feeders was short of requirements and prices ruled strong to 10 cents higher and quality considered the highest this year. Inquiries are increasing from Eastern states. Last week an Illinois feeder took a car load of 735 pound steers and heifers mixed at \$8.80.

Packers here are having trouble to keep the hog market down to Chicago's level, and last week they paid more here than in Chicago. Today they started to line up the market by taking off 25 to 30 cents but in that they were not fully successful, and their purchases averaged as high as at the lake market. Shippers paid up to \$7.75, and packers

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## Removal Sale Of Hardware

WE Wish to announce to the people of Floyd county that we are preparing to move to our new two-story brick on west side within the next thirty days, and before moving we wish to sell our stock out as close as possible; hence we are putting on a

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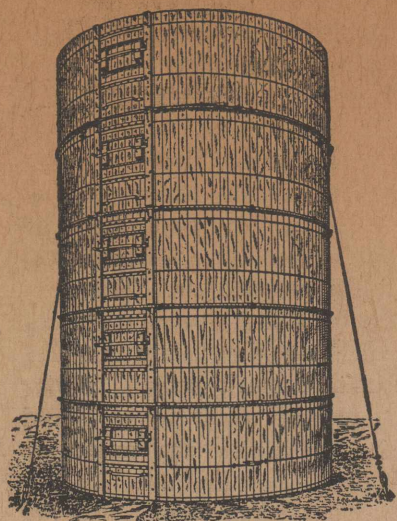
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## PHUNNYGRAPHS

### His Overtime

"I see you claim one hour's overtime, Bill," said the master of the mill. "How's that? I thought no one worked overtime this week."

Bill passed a horny hand across his mouth.

"Quite right, guv'nor," he replied. "One hour's me due."

The master regarded him suspiciously.

"Come, when was it?" he inquired.

"Last Thursday," responded Bill. "I was sent up to your own 'ouse to 'elp shake the carpets."

"Yes; I remember that distinctly," cut in the boss; "but you got off at 6 sharp."

"Ah, that's true, guv'nor, as far as it goes," assented the man; "but your missus give me a 'alf a meat pie to take 'ome, an' that theer hour is for bringin' the dish back!"—Exchange.

### Somebody Cut Him Down.

One day, in the lively old time of cowboy activities, a timid tenderfoot at Bitter Creek asked tremblingly if that bad man, Bill Busher, was hanging around there yet.

"No," replied the native who was asked. "But he was last week."

"Are you sure?" said the tenderfoot.

"Positive. I had hold of the rope."

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know that the chickens' feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No sir, they are roosters."—Ex.

At the coroner's inquest on the body of a woman who was drowned in a well the husband testified: "I saw her when she leaned over the curb and tumbled in, and I was going to help her out, but just then I saw the cow among the cabbages and I thought I would drive her out first. Mary orter knowed nuff to hang on till I got there."

A man named Stone and a man named Wood met on the street in a nearby city and they stopped for a few cheerful views when a woman in a particularly noticeable sheath gown passed. Simultaneously Wood turned to Stone and Stone turned to wood, and both turned to rubber.

### Not Their Fault.

Uncle John was comfortably lighting his pipe in the living room one evening when Aunt Marie glanced up from her knitting.

"John," softly remarked the good woman, "do you know that next Sunday will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of our wedding?"

"You don't say so, Marie!" responded Uncle Josh, pulling vigorously on his corncob pipe, "What about it?"

"Nothing," answered Aunt Marie, "only I thought maybe we ought to kill them two Rhode Island Red chickens."

"Say, Marie," impressively demanded Uncle Josh, "how can you blame them two Rhode Island Red chickens for what happened 25 years ago?"

### Just Another One.

"What's that loud talking going on up in your flat, Willie?" "Oh, that's just pa. losing another argument to ma."—Detroit Free Press.

W. R. Simmons and E. E. Warren, of Plainview, were transacting business in Floydada Monday.

## BANKERS URGED TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS

SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED  
THE BANK VAULTS OF  
THE NATION.

The Bank a Financial Power House  
to the Community.

By Peter Radford.

One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical co-operation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and oftentimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build silos, fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a better market price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock; the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever. Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to cast bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the milk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no usurer ever received as large returns on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

### A Dollar With a Soul.

It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractual rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning in so far as the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

### God Almighty's Noblemen.

These bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cackle of the hen, the low of kine and the rustle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in the nation and the shrewd banker knows that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value into agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and gaudy calendars.

Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the prosperity of the country an asset to the bank, put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

J. D. H. Hatcher a prominent business man and farmer of near Lockney, was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

Typewriter and Carbon paper at Hesperian office.

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### Small Causes Of War.

Nine hundred years ago a dispute between Modena and Bologna over a bucket caused a war which devastated Europe. A Chinese emperor once went to war over the breaking of a tea pot; Sweden and Poland flew at each other's throats in 1654 because the king of Sweden discovered that his name in an official dispatch was followed by only two etceteras, while the king of Poland's had three. The spilling of a glass of water over the Marquis de Torey led to war between France and England, and a small boy, by throwing a pebble at the Duke de Guise, led to the massacre of Vassy and the thirty years' war.

### Washouts Cause Much

#### Inconvenience.

Washouts on the Denver caused much inconvenience in West Texas during the past ten days Eastern and Central Texas papers as well as periodicals from the north and east routed thru Fort Worth were delayed and uncertain of arrival for several days.

### Graduation at Texas University.

University Station, June 10—The thirty-second annual commencement of the University of Texas closed yesterday. Three hundred and fifty students received diplomas from the main University, and the first Ph. D. degree was granted Carl Hartman. The baccalaureate sermon

was delivered Sunday by Rev. Dr. Albert Boynton Storms, pastor of Central Avenue M. E. Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Baccalaureate Address by Dr. Stockton Axson, of Rice Institute. A feature of this commencement was the return of many oldtime University men and women. One graduate of the class of 1895, Dr. E. C. Durham, of Hico, returned to the University for the first time in twenty years. "The entire student body in my day," said Dr. Durham, "did not equal to the number now in the graduating class." R. E. L. Saner, of Dallas, was here, this making the 20th consecutive University commencement attended by Mr. Saner. The feature of the Alumni Association meeting was the address by Hon. Hilton R. Greer poet and newspaper man, for many years editor of the Amarillo News and now one of the associate editors of the Dallas Evening Journal.

The academic procession was this year rather more elaborate than usual. It was headed by Dr. Samuel C. Red of Houston, the first graduate of the University of Texas, who constituted the entire graduating class of 1885. Among the pleasant social features of commencement was a midday banquet for women and ex-students and at the Country Club Monday, the noon luncheon for women ex-students and alumnae in the Y. M. C. A. Building, and the smoker of the Law Association in a cafe overlooking Lake Austin Monday afternoon.

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### COTTON LINT CONTROL.

#### Measures Regulating Foreign Cotton to Prevent Introduction of Pink Boll Worm.

The rules and regulations in relation to the importation of foreign cotton lint, which were discussed at a conference in Washington on April 20, have now been promulgated by the secretary of Agriculture. The regulations are substantially those which were submitted for the consideration of representative cotton merchants and manufacturers at the conference. The date when they become effective however, has been changed from June 1, 1915, and the regulation requiring fumigation at the port of entry has been omitted for the present.

The purpose of these regulations is to prevent the entry into the United States of the pink boll worm, which, in those countries where it has gained a foothold, has proved to be one of the most destructive of cotton pests. It is frequently found in the cotton seed, and as some seed is almost invariably mixed in the lint, it is not considered safe to permit unrestricted importations of the latter. The new regulations provide for the entry of foreign cotton under permit, limit the sale and delivery of such imported cotton to mills which have obtained a license for its use, and require these mills to adopt certain measures in order to obtain their license.

Fumigation of cotton at the port of entry will probably be required. The regulations on this subject, however, have been omitted until the results of the extensive experiments now under way to ascertain the effect of fumigation are known.

In order to determine both the efficiency of the treatment as a means of killing the pink boll worm larvae as well as the ef-

fect of the treatment upon the lint itself, a committee of cotton merchants and cotton manufacturers have agreed to supply the Department of Agriculture with some 60 bales of Egyptian and other foreign cottons. These will be fumigated in Washington, and after fumigation the bales will be submitted to various mills for spinning and milling tests, in comparison with cotton of similar grade which has not been fumigated. The Bureau of Plant Industry, the Bureau of Chemistry and the Bureau of Standards will also make a careful examination of the fumigated cotton. The fumigation is to be accomplished by means of hydrocyanic acid gas in a practically complete vacuum. Apparatus now available for fumigating 60 or more bales of cotton at one time by this method. It is also practicable to construct an apparatus which can fumigate a carload of cotton.

#### Re-Elected Matador Superintendent

Claude V. Hall has been re-elected superintendent of the Matador Public School, of which he has been the head during the past year.

There are eight teachers in the school. Reports are to the effect that the term just past has been quite a successful one at Matador.

#### Four Baby Girls arrive At Oklahoma Home.

Hollis, Okla., June 11.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keys of the Spooner Hardware Company of Hollis, Oklahoma, are being congratulated by their friends today on the safe arrival of four girl babies Thursday. The weights range between 3 1/4 and 4 1/2 pounds, and they are all alive and doing well.

Fishing canes, lines, hooks etc., at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

### FOUND THE MISSING BROOCH

Loser of Jewel Went to Work in her Own Way, and It Turned Out Splendidly.

Detective work, following faint clues, dark hints and the like, is not the only method by which robberies may be solved. The wife of a prominent officer in the marine corps, who resides in Baltimore and has a country place in Virginia, is authority for the statement, and offers the following little story in proof of her contention.

It seems that while she was at her Virginia place, she one day missed from her jewel box a valuable diamond brooch. She had the servants search high and low for the trinket, but it could not be found. All of her servants except one had been with her for years, and were absolutely trusted by her. The one exception, a mulatto girl, persistently urged upon her mistress the possibility of the brooch being at her Baltimore town house.

"Tain't eround heah, Mis' Alice" (not the real name of the mistress, of course). "I know dat it ain't eround heah," persisted the girl.

Whatever suspicions the mistress may have had she kept to herself. After a while she returned to Baltimore, bringing her servants with her. "Is you found it, Mis' Alice?" asked the mulatto girl, after a search of the house had been concluded.

Her mistress shook her head. "No," said she, "I have not found it, Mary, but," lowering her voice and speaking impressively, "I have no cause to worry."

"Ain't you?" inquired the girl. "No," continued her mistress. "You see, I went to a fortune teller today. She told me that whoever had the diamond would die shortly, and that the brooch would be found among their effects. I only have to wait for their death to know who took my brooch."

"Mah gracious!" breathed the mulatto girl. "Did dat voodoo woman say dat?"

"She did," replied her mistress, solemnly. The mulatto girl precipitantly departed, and, strangely enough, her mistress found the missing brooch that very night pinned to one of her gowns.

#### Pay Day in the Trenches.

The pay department of the British army now employs nearly 700 officers and about 7,000 clerks. This is nearly ten times as many people as were required for the work in times of peace. The housing of the constantly growing staff of the paymaster's office was one of the first difficulties, and the London main office has moved twice since the war began. Lately it has taken to adding private houses to its office area. Much of the time since the first of August the whole army pay organization has worked day and night.

The soldier receives his pay, if he wishes it, not only at the front, but even in the trenches. The cash, in French currency notes, is issued by his company officer in the field, and is accounted for on the so-called "acquaintance rolls." Every soldier carries his paybook right through the war. As far as possible he is paid weekly. Men in the advanced trenches draw their pay almost as if they were in the barracks at home.

#### "C'etait Le Roi!"

The mere exhibition of himself to the men in the trenches is not enough for King Albert of Belgium. He fights as his men fight, and he moves about among them without the brilliantly uniformed staff or bodyguard that traditionally surrounds the king.

Here is a story, ringing with the clear note of imperishable romance; it is told by a Belgian soldier in the Nieuwe Rotterdammer Courant:

"I was in the trench, and my brother-in-law was some yards from me. Between us there was a tall officer without arms, and silent. Suddenly a shell burst near us. My brother-in-law was struck by a splinter, and fell in a heap at my side. The tall officer took up the rifle and continued the shooting. Then he slowly left the trench. His extraordinary calm struck me. I ceased to fire and turned to him. He also turned to me. . . . Mon Dieu! C'etait le Roi!" (It was the king.)—Youth's Companion.

#### Riley's "Lost" Works.

The search for the "lost" works of James Whitcomb Riley, which has been carried on for almost a year in connection with the preparation of the first complete collection of his works in prose and poetry, has brought to light a great mass of material of which little or nothing was previously known. More than two hundred hitherto unpublished poems were discovered. One of the most typical of the Hoosier poet's works dating back to the earlier days of his career is an illuminated manuscript of a poem entitled "Man's Devotion." Another interesting find was a baby book containing pictures of the child friends of the poet. He wrote a poem to each of the little portraits.

#### Asleep Indeed.

From the French trenches in Alsace comes a tale of a soldier who awoke one morning after a sound sleep, complained of a cramp in his thigh, and said that he could not get up. At first his superiors insisted that he do so, but as he steadfastly refused, they sent for a doctor. The latter found that a bullet had come through the roof of the soldier's shelter during the night and had lodged in his thigh. It had not even waked him up!

### Unloading Sale.

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### Rabbit Scalp Bounty Law

To the citizens of Floyd County:

The ruling of Comptroller H. B. Terrell relative to the bounty to be paid on rabbit scalps, wolf hides, etc., covered under the law passed by the recent legislature, is that bounty may be paid on those only which are killed on or after June 20th, 1915, and under the law the Commissioners' Court is required to count the scalps or hides and authorize the clerk to issue warrants for same.

In order to save time this matter will be taken up on the second Monday in each month only.

3tc, Tom W. Deen, County Clerk.

### Farmers Union Meeting.

By authority vested in me, I hereby call the Floyd County Farmers Union to meet in regular quarterly session on the first Monday and Tuesday in July same being the 5th and 6th days of the month at 10: A. M. at the Court House in Floydada. All officers and delegates are required to be present on time and all members are invited to attend.

There will be much business of importance to be attended to. Election of officers for ensuing year also delegates to state convention, and state lecturer and organizer, W. N. Pope and Dist. President Geo. E. Courtney will be present and give us some interesting talks, so let me urge all who possibly can to be present. Yours fraternally, J. S. Dickey, President.

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### Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

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### GHOSTS IN FLANDERS

SURELY OLD SOLDIERS REVISIT SCENES OF BATTLES.

Five Centuries Ago English Warriors Fought Over the Territory That Is Now the Scene of European Warfare.

I think that old ghosts must be astray in Flanders, now that an English army is encamped there again, with Edward, prince of Wales, on the headquarters staff. Out of the mists of time there must surely come some of those English gentlemen and men-at-arms who more than five centuries ago came with another prince of Wales, called Edward, to fight against heavy odds, in and about all those towns in Belgium and France which, again, have become familiar in our mouths as household words—St. Omer, Ypres, Arras, Soissons, Reims, St. Quentin, Gravelines, Dunkirk, Calais and Abbeville, Lille and Armentieres.

Perhaps "Eye-Witness" knows the names of those silent ghosts, though he has not yet written about them in his dispatches, owing to the severity of the censor. He knows, I am sure, that among those who watched the destruction of Cloth Hall were Sir John Chandos—"the flower of knight-hood"—and Lord Thomas Percy, Sir Geoffrey de Harcourt and Lord Reginald Cobham, Lord Thomas Holland and Lord Delawarr, Lord Robert Neville, Lord Thomas Clifford, Lord Bourchier, Lord Latimer, Sir Walter Manny—"sans peur et sans reproche"—and many other knights and squires, "whom," as old Froissart said, "I cannot now name."

The ancestors of British officers who are now fighting in Flanders rode under their banners over the flat marshlands, they banqueted in many of the grand halls which now lie in ruins under the German eagle, they stormed at the gates of many towns which are now filled with British soldiers, their lances glittered down many of the roads where the winter sun now glints upon the lances of French dragons; and with the chivalry of medieval knight-hood they did many acts of courtesy and valor and heroic adventure upon the same ground where the men under Sir John French have upheld the old traditions of their breed with no less courage. Also, according to the way of war they, ravaged the countryside through which they passed, burned farmsteads and peasants' cottages, swept it clean of all food, looted its treasures, and laid it waste, so that there was desolation and famine where the English army had passed.

It was Lord Henry Spencer, bishop of Norwich, who undertook the siege of Ypres in the days when English arrows sung with a shriller note than the modern shell.

"Day after day," writes Froissart, "the assault continued, but the place still held out. At last the English, finding that they could not take the town by storm, and that they had expended all their artillery, resolved to have a quantity of faggots collected with which to fill up the ditches, so that they might advance and fight hand-to-hand with the garrison, undermine the walls, and, by throwing them down, effect an entrance."

Every road and dyke round Ypres was moistened with English blood in those old days, and now, fighting side by side instead of against the French and the Flemings, English blood drips down to the same soil, which is mixed with the dust of heroic bones, of English arrowheads, of steel breastplates and richly chased casque, and of all the panoply of medieval knight-hood, now dissolved into the chemistry of the earth's graveyards.

If ghostly warriors keep the watches of the night, Sir Charles Chandos, Sir Walter Manny, Lord James Audley, Lord Reginald Cobham, and a thousand other knights of old renown, salute the men who challenge death for England. The Black Prince raises his visor and kisses the sword hilt to Edward, prince of Wales, who is walking the same fields of fame and blood.—London Chronicle.

#### The Spaniard in Mexico.

When Cortez landed at Vera Cruz and in honor of the day being "Good Friday," gave the place the sacred name, he set the style of Mexico for the land to be called after saints and sacred things rather than people. The glory of the spirit of Crusader appealed more to him than perpetuating his own name as the cognomen of country. Following in the wake of this warlike Spaniard came troops of friars, some of them pious and truly noble, while others were no more human than the average type of men of that day and generation. A Catholic priest, Hidalgo, occupies a prominent place in the calendar of the country's liberators; while dreams and visions actuated others to explore the country and set up the cross.

#### Bink's Good Luck.

Binks—Isn't it about time our daughter began to think about getting married? She is getting on and she'll be an old maid the first thing she knows.

Mrs. Binks—Yes, but she's me all over again. I was the same way until my mother warned me that if I was to marry at all I had no time to lose.

Binks—Um—er—I suppose so. Mrs. Binks—Yes, indeed. I made up my mind to take the first stick that offered, and that very evening you came.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### I---Introductory

Through the Press Service of Agriculture and Commerce, the master minds of this nation will be invited to the public forum and asked to deliver a message to civilization. Men who achieve seldom talk, and men who talk seldom achieve. There is no such thing as a noisy thinker, and brevity is always a close companion to truth.

It will be a great privilege to stand by the side of men who can roll in place the cornerstone of industry; to associate with men who can look at the world and see to the bottom of it; to commune with men who can hear the roar of civilization a few centuries away.


Too often we listen to the rabble element of our day that cries out against every man who achieves, "Crucify him." Mankind never has and probably never will produce a generation that appreciates the genius of its day. There never will be a crown without a cross, progress without sacrifice or an achievement without a challenge.

This is an age of service, and that man is greatest who serves the largest number. The present generation has done more to improve the condition of mankind than any civilization since human motives began their upward flight. The Greeks gave human life inspiration, but while her orators were speaking with the tongues of angels, her farmers were plowing with forked sticks; while her philosophers were emancipating human thought from bondage, her traffic

moved on two-wheeled carts driven, and oftentimes drawn, by slaves; while her artists were painting divine dreams on canvas, the streets of proud Athens were lighted by fire-brands dipped in tallow.

The genius of past ages sought to arouse the intellect and stir the soul but the master minds of today are seeking to serve. Civilization has assigned to America the greatest task of the greatest age, and the greatest men that ever trod the greatest planet are solving it. Their achievements have astounded the whole world and we challenge every age and nation to name men or products that can approach in creative genius or masterful skill in organization, the marvelous achievements of the tremendous men of the present day. Edison can press a button and turn a light on multiplied millions of homes; Vail can take down the receiver and talk with fifty millions of people; McCormick's reaper can harvest the world's crop, and Fulton's steam engine moves the commerce of land and sea.

The greatest thing a human being can do is to serve his fellow men; Christ did it; Kings decree it, and wise men teach it. It is the glory of this practical age that Edison could find no higher calling than to become the janitor to civilization; Vail the messenger to mankind; McCormick the hired hand to agriculture, and Fulton the teamster to industry, and blessed is the age that has such masters for its servants.



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droves cost \$7.25 to \$7.50, compared with \$7.15 to \$7.50 in Chicago.

Increasing supplies in the East and lower prices sent spring lambs off 50 to 75 cents, making a break of \$1.25 in the past four days. The top price today for springs was \$10.35. Sheep were off 15 to 25 cents.

Official receipts, Kansas City, today, were 6509 cattle, 13000 hogs, and 7000 sheep.

J. A. Eckhart,  
Market Correspondent.

## WEST VIRGINIA LOSES BIG SUIT

### Debt Incurred By Virginia Before Separation of Two States.

Washington, June 14.—The Supreme Court decided the Virginia West Virginia debt case today, holding that West Virginia should pay over twelve millions of dollars, its share of the Virginia debt at the time of the partition of the state.

The controversy between Virginia and West Virginia over the payment of the old state debt in existence at the time of the separation of West Virginia in 1863, has been one of the most prolonged ever before the Supreme Court. The court for years delayed entering a final judgement in hopes of an amicable adjustment of the dispute.

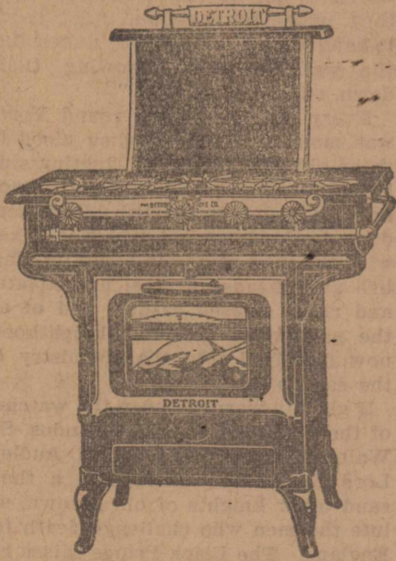
Before the separation of West Virginia from Virginia, Virginia had a state debt of \$33,000,000 incurred mainly as the result of an ambitious scheme to provide canal and slackwater navigation along the courses of the St. James and Kanawha river, with the hope of making a navigable waterway from Richmond to the Ohio and Mississippi; an elaborate project of macadamized roads then of railroading.

### BOND HOLDERS BRING ACTION.

In 1906, the commonwealth of Virginia asked and gained the permission of the Supreme Court to bring a suit before that trib-

unal to compel West Virginia to pay an equitable share of the debt, acting partly, it has been said, at the instance of holders of bonds Virginia had issued to cover the indebtedness.

In 1911, the Supreme Court announced that West Virginia's share of the principal debt should be determined by the ratio of the wealth of the two states. It was fixed at \$9,182,507.40. In 1913, Virginia asked for a final judgement, which would include interest on the principal debt. West Virginia then raised a claim to a share of the assets growing out of the investments of the \$3,000,000. On January 15, 1915, Charles E. Littlefield, as a special master, reported that West Virginia ought to be required to pay interest from January 1, 1861, and should be entitled to a share of the assets based on the ratio of wealth. Its share was placed at \$2,868,000. Objections to the approval of the report was filed by both states, West Virginia complaining mainly of being required to pay interest, and Virginia about West Virginia sharing the assets and the value placed on these assets.



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## THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

(Agricultural and Commercial Press Service)  
It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the Twentieth Century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe.

The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few unimportant positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber hurls its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to waft into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door, why a city? It will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislatures run without the railroads to operate on?

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Godfather Cities.

A new scheme is announced for the rebuilding of devastated districts of East Prussia. Each of the larger municipalities in the interior of Germany will become "godfather" to one of the towns or villages which have suffered from invasion. Thus Charlottenburg has undertaken to raise the necessary assistance for Soldau, Magdeburg for Johannesburg, and so on. The parent towns are not expected to deal with the general or temporary relief of distress, but rather with rebuilding and town planning.

## WITH NAPOLEON AT THE END

Belgian Peasant Was Emperor's Guide on That Memorable June Day at Waterloo.

Certainly a place in history is assured to Jean Baptiste Coster, who was Napoleon's guide on the day of Waterloo. He was born at Louvain, and was fifty-three when he did that great day's work. The post did not come to him willingly. He was captured by the French and taken early on Sunday morning to the farm of Risson, where Napoleon had spent the night.

"You are to be my guide," said Napoleon, and after some conversation it was settled. The battle began at one o'clock. Napoleon was on foot, attended by his aides-de-camp and Coster. He took out a map, questioned Coster as to the roads, thought for some time. Then he put the map in his pocket and did not look at it again. The little man stood until four o'clock, often saying in a clear voice, "It goes well."

Then he mounted his horse and led his staff to the slight hill near La Belle Alliance. There they remained till seven o'clock, when Napoleon, looking through his glass, said: "I think that I see the Prussian flag." A general replied: "I think so, too." Thereupon Napoleon shook his head and turned pale. As they rode on to La Haye Sainte a hail of bullets assailed them. Coster ducked his head. But Napoleon muttered: "Stand straight, my friend; a ball can hit you as well on the right as the left."

Then came the final struggle. The duke of Wellington's men charged, broke the lines, and set the French in disorder.

## OLD CRAFT OF ODD DESIGN

Mesopotamia Boat, Known as Kufa, Known to Have Been in Use Before Christian Era.

The Kufa, a curious circular boat made of basketwork, and seen nowhere else in the world, is a common sight in Mesopotamia. The ferry-men charge only a cent each passenger. There is one good point about these strange craft—they are not easily upset. Their carrying capacity also is great, and the kufa men pack in their passengers like herrings in a barrel. I had the good luck to take a photograph of the actual building of a kufa on the banks of the Tigris river, says a writer in the Wide World. They are made of date palm branches woven together with rope made out of leaves of the same palm, thickly plastered on the outside with bitumen. They range from four to twelve feet in diameter. Nowhere but on the Tigris and lower Euphrates rivers can one see these curious craft, which serve principally for the transport of passengers, country produce and beasts of burden across the river. About three men are required to make a kufa of respectable size, and it takes them some twenty days to build it. Like the kelek, the kufa is of great antiquity, for both these strange craft were in use long before the time of Christ. The evidence of this is indisputable, for on the bas-reliefs taken from the palace of Sennacherib both craft are clearly represented.

### The Hot Foot Bath.

There is nothing like a hot foot bath to tranquillize the nervous system after a siege of prolonged study, literary labor or other intellectual activity at night. The bath should be taken every night, for about ten or twelve minutes, before going to bed, and the water should be as hot as can be borne. Let the water come well over the ankles. It will cause the blood vessels in the feet to fill and afford almost instant comfort and soothing effect, as it withdraws blood pressure from the overstimulated brain. This induces relaxation and eases the mental tension, quieting the nervous system, so that sleep is promoted.

It is necessary to keep the water up to the highest temperature at which it can be borne for at least ten minutes, by adding hot water as the temperature of the foot bath becomes lower.

### Game Being Exterminated.

Indiscriminate slaughter of Sambar by villagers in India, is likely to cause the extermination of this noble species of deer. Even now they are very hard to find in places where they used to be common. These large deer can be easily killed without the use of firearms and with the aid of even one or two useless pariah dogs. A dog has only got to chase one or even a herd and they make for the closest water available and stand in it, and so long as the dog stays near them and barks they will not leave the water but will allow themselves to be surrounded and killed by men armed with only sticks and axes.

### The "Temperament" Excuse.

Sometimes you hear of an excuse for faults: "It is my temperament." There never was a temperament that had not its good as well as its evil possibilities. The truth is that we inherit our temperament with its natural perversions, and it is our business in life to shake off the perversions, in order that we may do the best work we can. If all who have excused themselves for selfishness and evil because of their "temperament" had recognized that they were really excusing the perversions of their temperament, and not the temperament itself, much needless pain and sorrow might have been avoided.

### His Hard Luck.

"I suppose you're waiting for your ship to come in?"  
"No, I've given up hopes."  
"What's the idea?"  
"I understand my wife's relatives have mined the harbor."—Detroit News

## LUCKY MAN DID WORRYING

Mr. Finkelstein, Who Drew the Black Ball, Had Been "Mercifully Spared That Anxiety."

In the hearing of many mutual acquaintances Finkelstein had grossly insulted his old friend Kobelin. The affair had got into the papers. All change in Berlin knew both parties as men of honor. A challenge was inevitable. The seconds met to make arrangements. Neither of the principals was apt with arms, either swords or pistols. To spare them, therefore, as far as possible the sight of deadly weapons, recourse was had to the plan of drawing lots. Right will prevail. Finkelstein, the offender, drew the black ball. The stipulation was that he must make an end of his valuable existence within three days. However, on the fourth day who should appear at the stock exchange at his usual hour? Everybody guesses it, of course. Finkelstein! Finkelstein it was.

His old friend Kobelin received him with open arms. "Thank heaven," he cried, "that you are still alive. You've no idea what a frightful state of anxiety I've endured all these three days for fear you had shot yourself!"  
"Well," replied Finkelstein, coolly, "I was mercifully spared that anxiety."

## HADN'T WALKED ALL THE WAY

Farm Hand Was Something of a Pedestrian, but Much More of a Stickler for Truth.

Bill Flint was a mute, inglorious Edward Payson Weston, with a dash of the Wandering Jew, and like George Washington, his veracity batting average was 1.000. He was a Massachusetts farm hand, but about once in every two or three years the wanderlust would hit him, he would pack up his old knapsack, and disappear down the dusty road, for three, six or sometimes twelve months. His last disappearance had spanned 11 months to a day. It was September when he returned, picked up a cutter, and began to reap the corn.

"Whar you bin, Bill?" asked the farmer, who always took him back.

"Bin to Florida," said Bill.

"Walk all the way?"

"No," said Bill, "I can't honestly say's I did. You see, 'bout ten mile south o' Charleston a feller came along in a wagin an' offered me a lift. Couldn't seem to see why I should walk if I didn't have to, an' was pretty insistent, like them Southerners when they set out to be hospitable. So I had to climb in an' I rode with him quite a spell—maybe two mile."—Everybody's Magazine.

### Manufacture of Salt.

The salt works at Carrickfergus in Ireland, are making white salt from rock salt in a new way. Rock salt from the mine is now fed into a gas-fired furnace, where it melts, and runs by gravity into successive chambers. In two of the chambers are three-inch pipes, pierced with many tiny holes, through which powerful jets of compressed air are forced, in order to agitate the molten salt, and thus to make the slag, and other impurities sink to the bottom. It then passes through a settling chamber, then to a reservoir, and finally into rotating pans, in which the salt, now rapidly cooling, encounters rakes that agitate it in such a way as to crystallize it in various grades and sizes, ready for the market. The three furnaces at Carrickfergus produce 70 tons of refined salt in 24 hours. The process is continuous; the salt is deposited in a finished state half an hour after it leaves the mine.—Youth's Companion.

### Flattering Offer to Singer.

On one occasion while crossing the ocean David Bispham, in addition to his contribution to the usual concert program given for the benefit of the Sailors' Widows and Children fund, offered to auction a program which had been autographed by all the distinguished people on board. He actually secured \$800 for the program, which was added to the receipts from tickets. After it was all over a gentleman approached Mr. Bispham and said, with all due admiration and enthusiasm: "Say, I'm a New York auctioneer; and I want to tell you that was great work you did tonight. Here is my card, and whenever you want to give up singing you just come down to me and I'll give you \$10,000 a year to sell our stuff."

### Old Demand for Ships.

The demand for more ships was heard in England as far back as the sixteenth century. In 1577—11 years before the Armada—Dr. John Dee published his proposals for the establishment of a "petty navy royal." It was to consist of "three-score tall ships or more, but in no case fewer; that henceforth, neither France, Denmark, Scotland, Spain nor any other country can have such liberty for invasion, or their mutual conspiracies or aids, any way transporting, to annoy the blessed state of our tranquillity, as either they have in times past had, or else may have, whensoever they will forget or contemn the observing of their sworn or pretended amity."—London Chronicle.

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## TELEPHONING IN THE FIELD

Important Branch of Warfare Has Been Brought to Practical State of Perfection.

The telegraph section that accompanies every large column of troops now at war resembles a team. According to "Great Deeds of the Great War," the section is made up of two vehicles, one of which is the limber, and the other of which carries, not a gun, but a great drum, upon which are wound many miles of cable. As the section goes forward, a ratchet on the hub of a wheel engages another on the drum, and the cable is unwound. Behind the drum rides a soldier, who carries a lance-like pole that ends in a hook instead of a blade. As the cable unwinds, the soldier deftly catches it and thrusts it aside, so that it will be clear of all traffic. If the telegraph or telephone system is to be more or less permanent, the engineer section that follows stretches the wire on light poles that they take from one of the wagons. If the section is moving rapidly in dangerous country, it pays out, as it travels along, a heavily insulated ground cable, and swiftly hides it beside the road—in a ditch, for example. On the limber, strapped to his seat is a telegrapher, with a receiver clamped firmly to his ears, and with a "sending" button under his finger. Even as the section goes along, even as the great drum of cable is unwound, he can talk to the general staff many miles behind. As the section moves, the cavalry scouts come to it, give their reports, and receive those sent on from headquarters. Rocking in his jerking seat, the telegrapher is sending and receiving instructions as if he sat comfortably in a railroad office.—Youth's Companion.