

Sid Williams Meeting Begins in July

Revival Committee Gives out Statement Relative to Meeting to Begin July 18th.

Evangelist Sid Williams and his singer will begin a meeting at Floydada July 18th, 1915.

Evangelist Sid Williams has seen more than 60,000 people converted and 24,894 added to Baptist Churches with at least 6000 folks having joined other denominations. He has held meetings in 14 different states and one foreign country. The evangelist is one of the Soul Winners who has trusted in God for his support, and has never been employed by a board nor received a salary from any source. He has never solicited work but has for 29 years depended on God to lead him where God would have him go.

23 years ago Sid Williams aided John F. Elder in a meeting of great power at Quanah, Texas. Men of every walk in life were converted.

Let everyone attend these meetings. Revival Committee.

Local Ball team Takes the Runningwater Series

The three-game series of baseball played on the local diamond last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons resulted in easy wins for the home team in each instance. The score in the first game was 9 to 3, the second 7 to 4, and the third 11 to 1.

The visitors were not as strong a team as their previous experience this spring had led them to believe and not a great deal of interest was shown in the second and third games by the fans, though a fairly good crowd was at the ball park on Saturday.

Floydada Train Jumps Track Twice in One Trip.

Yesterday morning the tender of the in-bound Floydada train's engine jumped the track between here and Floydada twice. The train was an hour late, but Conductor Thompson wore the same old smile.—Plainview Herald.

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70-YEAR-OLD PIONEER DIED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

John B. Baker Had Lived in Floyd County Twenty-one Years.

John B. Baker, one of the early settlers of Floyd County, and for many years, a resident of Floydada, died last Friday night at 11:30 at his home in the east part of town. Mr. Baker had been in poor health for a number of years and his demise was not a surprise to his relatives and immediate friends who were familiar with the condition of his health. He had been home some two months from the Rio Grande country where he spent the winter in the hope that the milder climate would restore his health.

Following his death his daughters, Mesdames Blair of Rochester, and Helm, of Beeville, were notified, but were unable to make train connections for this place in time for the funeral services which were conducted at the grave in the Floydada Cemetery Saturday afternoon at six o'clock, Rev. G. W. Tubbs officiating.

Mr. Baker made his home in this county for some 21 years prior to his death, doing his part in the pioneer work of the early day. He is especially well known to the old-timers, who, with the more recent friends and relatives, mourn to learn of his death. He leaves a widow and six children, three of the daughters and one son, John B. Jr., living at home One daughter,—Mrs. J. W. Blair,—liver at Rochester, Texas, and another,—Mrs. A. J. Helm,—at Beeville, Texas.

OBITUARY.
 John B. Baker was born in Hampshire County, West Virginia, August 26th, 1845, died at Floydada June 18th, 1915, aged 70 years, 10 months and 7 days. He professed faith in Christ about thirty years ago, after which he united with the Baptist Church.

He moved to the Plains country 21 years ago with his family. He was the father of eight children, six of whom with his wife, and other relatives, survive to mourn his loss.

We commend his bereaved relatives to the Christ and his promises for consolation.
 Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

A Sumptuous Repast.

At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing, on Sunday the 20th inst., honor of the 38th birth day of Mrs. Rushing, was served a most delicious feast; menu consisting of viands too numerous to mention, served in courses and presided over by the accomplished and estimable daughters of the Host and Hostess, Misses Lula and Viola.

Those present were profuse in their expressions of gratitude and praise for the manner in which they were entertained.

The table cuisine was unsurpassed and it also was under the exclusive control of the Misses Lula and Viola and for which they were the recipients of commendation. Those present and who will indorse the foregoing and who took part in these festivities are— Rev. and Mrs. Shearer, Leslie McDonald and Lady, Judge Thompson and Lady, R. H. Baker and Lady, Mrs. W. A. Robbins, J. B. Bartley, and others.—Contributed.

Miss Georgia Brashear, of Plainview, is spending the mid-week in Floydada as the guest of Miss Ruth Kendrick.

County Scholastics Number 1736 Pupils

Is Increase of 256 over 1914.—Every District has a Maintenance Tax.

The scholastic population of Floyd County for the year is 1736 pupils, according to the statistics just compiled in the county superintendent's office, an increase over 1914 of 256 pupils. This census enrollment is of pupils between the ages of 7 and 17, inclusive. Free tuition is granted, however, in this state, to all persons not over 21 years of age.

Of the 1736 children of the county in scholastic age there are two defectives, and of the 33 districts in the county two are independent, and one county line. Of the common school districts in county Lakeview has the largest scholastic population with 77, Meteor is second with 70 and Lone Star third with 55. Every district has a maintenance tax, ranging from 10 cents on the \$100 valuation to 50 cents. Five common school districts have the fifty cent tax. Sunset District is the largest in the county, common or independent.

The state apportionment last year was \$8 per scholastic. Computing on this basis Floyd County Schools would receive from the state this year \$13,888. The apportionment will be determined during the fall.

The scholastic census by districts is given herewith:

District	No. Scholastics.
Lockney	362
Floydada	360
Irick	No. 1 49
Pleasant Valley	No. 2 34
Muncey	No. 3 28
Pleasant Hill	No. 4 24
Fairview	No. 5 24
Starkey	No. 6 31
Meteor	No. 7 70
Sunset	No. 8 37
Sand Hill	No. 9 53
Harmony	No. 10 21
Lakeview	No. 11 77
Fairmount	No. 12 13
Center	No. 13 16
Lonestar	No. 14 55
Ceder	No. 15 36
McCoy	No. 16 35
Roseland	No. 17 32
Mayview	No. 18 28
Baker	No. 19 37
Antelope	No. 20 29
Providence	No. 21 41
Bianco	No. 22 18
Allman	No. 23 21
Liberty	No. 24 33
Bobitt	No. 25 43
Campbell	No. 26 23
Ramsey	No. 27 26
Hillcrest	No. 28 19
Goodnight	No. 29 28
Weathers	No. 30 25
Hale Co. Line District; estimate,	10
Total	1736

R. H. Vaughn, Painter and Decorator, Locates Here.

R. W. Vaughn, for the past two years in the painting and decorating business at Plainview, has moved to Floydada and is preparing to open a shop as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mr. Vaughn does all manner of work in the painting and decorating line, including automobile painting and sign work.

Miss Bernice Henry spent Saturday last in Plainview.

Pink Keiser and Will Marr of Haskell, Texas, are here this week on a prospecting tour. They are seeing the country with their friend of former days, C. H. Featherston.

SMOOTH 235-LB FLOYD CO. PORKERS TOP MARKET

Two Cars out of Three Topped Monday Market at Fort Worth.

W. A. Parks shipped a carload hogs to the Fort Worth market last Saturday. These hogs went on the market Monday and brought the top price for the day, \$7.85. The hogs averaged 235 pounds.

Local livestock dealers say these were the smoothest 76 head of hogs that has been shipped from this point this year.

On the same day Watt Griffith and V. N. Dillard, of Lockney, had a car of hogs each on the market. Mr. Griffith received top for his hogs and Mr. Dillard within five cents of the top.

GARRISON WILL OPEN CAFE IN STARKS BUILDING

Opening Date of Movie Cafe Is Set For Next Week. Glad Will Occupy Part of Building.

The Starks Building, on West Side will be completed the latter part of this week, and as soon as the workmen complete the job J. C. Garrison will begin installing the fixtures for his new cafe which will be opened up in the north side of the building sometime during next week. The new cafe has been named the "Movie Cafe," the name being taken from its proximity to the moving picture theatre of McMillan & Young.

"I had hoped to get into the building by Monday and be ready to serve the public," said Mr. Garrison Tuesday, "And it is possible that I may do so. Quite likely, however, it will be the middle of next week before I can be ready to do business."

The new cafe is to be excellent in its appointments throughout. The south side of the building will be occupied by Glad Snodgrass' gents furnishing store. Mr. Snodgrass plans to move from his location in the First National Bank Building on the first of the month or soon thereafter.

CHURCH NOTES

Missionary Society Notes.

We were so glad to meet so many of the women at Church Monday. We extend a hearty welcome to all. Come again, bring someone with you. We had a good lesson and everyone knew it, that had been assigned a topic.

Monday is business day. This ends our conference year. We have paid our \$35 pledge. We are dead in earnest about our church lots. We want to clear over \$120 just as soon as we can. We are making quarterly payments. Let's clear our books as near as we can by all bringing dues.

The first Monday in July we want every member present. It is program day. We will have our message from annual conference on that day. All who have no way to come, let us know and we will see each one has a way. We meet at four o'clock sharp. All officers have reports written out ready to table.

Press Reporter.

Program For Busy Workers.

Sunday, July 4, 1915.
 Song.
 Prayer.—Cecil Williams.
 Scripture Reading.—Second

Dr. Childers will Build Sanitarium

74x38-foot Building will Occupy Present Site of Dwelling two Blocks from Square.

Dr. R. A. Childers has all arrangements completed, including drafting of plans and specifications, for the erection of a modern sanitarium on his lots two blocks southwest from the square on lots now occupied as his residence. This is the announcement he made Tuesday when asked about his plans. The building is to have 64-foot front, and will be 38 feet deep.

Work will not begin on the building this week, but will during the next, the doctor said. It will be completed during the summer, and equipped ready for occupancy by October first or before.

The building of this sanitarium at this point will be of particular interest since it will afford surgical attention close by to a large territory which has heretofore of necessity had to go to distant points for proper attention.

Ligon-Crawford.

J. W. Crawford was married in Plainview last Monday at the residence of Mrs. Hines to Mrs. Mattie A. Ligon, Rev. O. L. Hailey performing the ceremony.

Mr. Crawford and bride returned to Floydada on the afternoon train and are living at the Crum residence.

Carl W. Smith, postmaster and mercantile dealer at Mickey, returned Tuesday from a seven days tour cross country to Tulsa, Amarillo, Panhandle and Childress where he and his wife visited for a short time with kinspeople.

W. F. and W. E. Gammage, of Memphis, Hall County, are in Floydada this week on a prospecting tour.

The Messers. Gammage were formerly in the grocery business at Memphis for many years.

Psalm, Roll Call—Answer with Tenth Commandment.

Reading—Leon Jones.
 Song—Class No. 4.
 Reading—Lela Barton.
 Talk—Brother Baites.

Sentence Prayer—
 Story—Grace Williams.

Song.—
 Reading—Oris King.
 Dialogue—Six boys.

Business Period.
 Song.—
 Prayer—Lela Barton.

Wallis Clark and Miss Inez Puryear Married Sunday.

Miss Inez Puryear, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Puryear, was married last Sunday morning at nine-thirty at her parents' home to Wallis A. Clark, son of former County Clerk W. B. Clark and wife.

The wedding ceremony was quite simple, the bride and groom marching to the improvised altar to the strains of the Wedding March rendered by Miss Kate Butler. Mr. Shelley Scott and Miss Mabel Newell were best man and brides-maid. Rev. G. W. Tubbs performed the ceremony, all the relatives of the contracting couple being present as well as a number of intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are taking up housekeeping this week at their new home in the Pleasant Valley neighborhood north-west of town, where the groom has recently improved a farm.

They have been the recipients of hearty congratulations from many personal friends and admirers, to which we add our best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Weinert Will Make New Dates

F. C. Weinert, State Manager of Warehouses and Marketing Department, has advised friends in this section that he will make new dates for talks in this country on matters connected with his department, in the next few weeks, and his announcements will be made accordingly.

Mrs. John Denman, of Lubbock, left Saturday, returning home after several days visit in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and family.

Miss Mattie Johnson of Matarador, passed through Floydada last Saturday for Tulia to spend several days visiting.

Mrs. S. J. Ryals, who has been visiting for several weeks with her children in Floydada, returned last week to her home in Oklahama City.

M. B. Carter of Petersburg, was transacting business in Floydada Friday.

Mrs. T. B. Triplett and sister, Miss Myrtle Triplett, are spending the week in Hale Center visiting with relatives. They will be absent until the latter part of the week.

Abner Cooper, of Gasoline, is spending the week here on a stay with friends.

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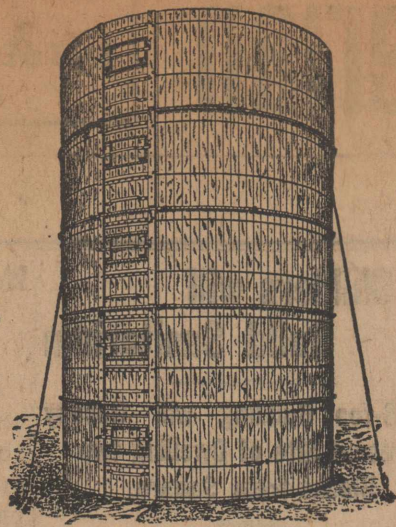
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Railroad Activities

Reports of Things to be Done by
the Railroads

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Madam Rumor is passing the news around that the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, now builded to Roaring Springs has purchased the Crosby-branch line from Lubbock to Crosbyton, and will soon connect the two roads into Lubbock.—Avalanche.

Santa Fe Getting Active.

The following report came from Topeka, Kansas, the head quarters of Santa Fe officials, that the Santa Fe railroad has asked authority from the Kansas public utility commission to issue \$10,800,000 bonds and that the proceeds are to be used in making extensions and improvements to its system in Western Texas.

It is supposed that the plans provide for filling in the 125-mile gap that exists between the Sterling City and the Lamesa branch lines. The importance of making a connection between these two lines is very apparent. The proposed route is by way of Big Springs, at which point the Texas and Pacific will be crossed.

The construction of this extension will give the Santa Fe a new route through a portion of western Texas that is undergo-

ing rapid agricultural development.

Another new line that the Santa Fe is said to be preparing to build is to run from Lubbock to Roswell, N. M., according to reliable advices.

During the last few years the Santa Fe has been very active in occupying the virgin territory of western Texas with its system. It has already gridironed a large area of the richest lands in this part of the state with well built roads to the exclusion of the other larger railroad systems.—Avalanche.

Al Jennings,---Preacher.

Al Jennings, ex-bandit, ex-lawyer, ex moving picture actor ex-everything, has gone to preaching. The writer has known Al intimately and well for twelve years. He got the money as a bandit, he did the same as a lawyer, likewise as an actor, and he will get the money as a preacher. With his knowledge of the underworld and his gift of eloquence he will soon take front rank as evangelist. Billy Sunday will have to take second place as a sensational preacher when Al gets warmed up to his new work.—Motley Co. News.

Mrs. G. A. Crum, and son, Robert, left Monday morning to spend the remainder of the summer on a visit with friends and relatives at her former home in Weatherford.

Krupp's Burglar-Proof Safe.

A recent number of a Bavarian trade organ, Handle and Industrie states that the Krupp works have just turned out a safe that will put all burglars to shame. It is reported that this famous Essen firm has succeeded in making a steel of such resistibility that it withstands the methods of attack and the tools at present known to burglars.

At a melting test, steel plates with a surface of 11.8 by 11.8 inches and a thickness of 15.7 inches were used, which in the separate testings, were subjected for a different length of time to an oxyacetylene flame. At one of these tests a hole of 1.968 inches in diameter and 1.377 inches deep was burned into the plate, but for this not less than 476 gallons of acetylene and 534 gallons of oxygen were used, and the time consumed was one and one quarter hours. In order to produce a large enough hole to admit the hand, 2,642 gallons of oxygen and 2,378 gallons of acetylene would be needed, while the performance of this work would require six hours. Consequently it is clear that burglars will never succeed in melting open a safe made from the new steel, because, aside from the great outlay of time needed for this, they could not bring with them the great quantities of gas, since four steel cans weighing 154 pounds apiece would be required.

The steel plates are very hard and can not be bored, consequently the holes for the screws and rivets must be made at the start. The new material does not lose its hardness by annealing and by reason of its tenacity can be bent to a certain degree.

One More Foe For Germany.

Washington, June 16.—The Yaqui Indians, according to today's state department advices, have declared war on Germany, Mexico and the United States.

Their declaration of war on Germany, the advices said, was because a German colonist, a crack rifle shot, defended his home in the last Yaqui raid with remarkable success and much disaster to the raiders.

Solving Real Estate

Sheriff Sale Tangle

A curious question of legality of judicial procedure has arisen in Taylor county. The law provides that sales of real estate under foreclosure shall be made at the courthouse, and in the event of there being no courthouse the sales shall be made at the place where the last term of court was held. Now it happens that while the new courthouse of Taylor county was building the last term of court was held in two places. To hold two sales of the same piece of real estate might result in a legal tangle not to be unraveled. So the court was called in special session at the new courthouse that real estate sales might have a legal locus.

STATE OF SAN MARINO

Independent Republic Occupies Critical Situation in War.

San Marino is an independent republic in the heart of Italy, a constitutional monarchy. Although Italy enjoys the most friendly relations with the republic, the latter's attitude in the war with Austria is uncertain. Should San Marino fail to declare itself on the side of Italy there might be trouble. Even the adoption of a neutral policy would be embarrassing. San Marino lies in the mountains, fourteen miles southwest of Ravenna by wagon road. The town of San Marino is built on Monte Titano, the three summits of which are fortified. It would be impossible, say strategists, in the event of San Marino's failure

to side with Italy, for Austrian aeroplanes to cross the Adriatic, rest on Monte Titano and then proceed to terrorize the central part of Italy.

San Marino is the smallest republic in the world. The population of the city is 2,000 and that of the whole country probably under 10,000. The regular army numbers 1,200, although all males between the ages of 16 and 60 are subject to call in defense of the common liberty. The beginnings of the republic are traditional. Its authentic history dates from the ninth century, the monastery of San Marino having been in existence since 885. A communal constitution was established in the tenth century. The people of San Marino have, since then, vigorously maintained their rights. The republic occupies a position something like that of Switzerland, only of much less importance. Probably the inaccessibility of the mountain territory has had much to do with its independence through hundreds of years.

San Marino has avoided factional quarrels. This explains its peace and comparative prosperity during the middle ages. However, it joined the Ghibellines, and was interdicted by the pope in 1247-1249. For a short period it was in danger, but had the protection of a duke. In 1503 the country fell into the hands of Ceasar Borgia, but soon regained its freedom. The papacy recognized its independence in 1631. Napoleon, on invading Italy, respected its integrity. In 1849, on his retreat from Rome, Garibaldi disbanded his army there. The supreme power of San Marino rests in a year. The people are, of course, of Italian kinship. The government has considerable income from the sale of national postage stamps. Copper is coined, but Italian money passes current for higher values. Aside from the vatican palace, including St. Peter's, the Lateran palace and the papal villa at Castle Gandolfo San Marino is the only enclave in Italian territory.

B. P. Woody spent the latter part of last week in Jayton on business.

W. A. Robbins left last Friday for Chicago, Illinois, to spend several weeks. He will possibly be away from home the entire summer.

Mississippians Will

Move Here in the Fall.

Mrs. J. P. Brownlee and daughter, Miss Marie, of Columbus, Miss., who have been spending the past two weeks here on a visit with friends, left Monday to return to their home.

The Brownlee's own a section of land just south of W. I. Allen, west of town, and will move here during the fall.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company, to be held Wednesday, September 1st, 1915, for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to issue bonds, etc.

To the Stockholders of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of June, 1915, at special meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company a resolution was unanimously adopted calling a meeting of the stockholders of said company, to be held Wednesday, September 1, 1915, at offices of the Company, in Crosbyton Texas, at 10 O'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to execute a mortgage upon the property of the Company and to issue bonds there under to an amount and for a period to be fixed by the Stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the directors to

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11---L. E. Johnson
On Two-Cent Passenger Rates



The farmers of this nation are vitally interested in railroad rates and equity between passenger and freight rates is especially important to the man who follows the plow for the farmer travels very little but he is a heavy contributor to the freight revenues. Some of the states have a two cent passenger rate and whatever loss is incurred is recovered through freight revenue. The justice of such a procedure was recently passed upon by the Supreme Court of West Virginia and the decision is so far-reaching that we have asked L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway whose road contested the case to briefly review the suit. Mr. Johnson said in part:

"Some ten years ago, passenger fares were fixed by the legislatures of a large number of states at two cents a mile. As a basis for such economic legislation, no examination was made of the cost of doing the business so regulated, nor was any attention given to the fact whether such a rate would yield to the railway companies an adequate or any net return upon the capital invested in conducting this class of business.

"Such a law was passed in West Virginia in 1907. The Norfolk and Western Railway Company put the rate into effect and maintained it for two years. Its accounting during these two years showed that two cents a mile per passenger barely paid the out-of-pocket cost and nothing was left to pay any return on capital invested. It sought relief from the courts. Expert accountants for

both the State and the Railway Company testified that the claims of the railroad were sustained by the facts. Two cents did not pay the cost of carrying a passenger a mile. The State, however, contended that the railroad was earning enough surplus on its state freight business to give a fair return upon the capital used in its passenger as well as its freight business. For the purposes of the case, the railroad did not deny this, but held to its contention that the State could not segregate its passenger business for rate fixing without allowing a rate that would be sufficient to pay the cost of doing business and enough to give some return upon the capital invested in doing the business regulated. This was the issue presented to the Supreme Court. Its decision responds to the judgment of the fair-minded sentiment of the country. The Supreme Court says that, even though a railroad earns a surplus on a particular commodity by charging reasonable rates, that affords no reason for compelling it to haul another's person or property for less than cost. The surplus from a reasonable rate properly belongs to the railway company. If the surplus is earned from an unreasonable rate then that rate should be reduced. The State may not even up by requiring the railroad to carry other traffic for nothing or for less than cost.

The decision is a wholesome one and demonstrates that the ordinary rules of fair dealing apply to railway companies. The fact that one makes a surplus on his wheat crop would never be urged as a reason for compelling him to sell his cotton at less than cost. It would not satisfy the man who wanted bread to be told that its high price enabled the cotton manufacturer to get his raw product for less than cost. In this case the court reaffirmed the homely maxim that each tub must stand upon its own bottom."

apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue such bonds; and to take such further and other steps as may be necessary under the laws of Texas for the final approval by said Commission of said bonds; and to obtain the authority of said Commission to register said bonds when issued in the office of the Secretary of State of Texas.

Dated this June 16th, 1915, at Crosbyton, Texas.

W. R. Lotspeich,
(Seal) Secretary.

Gasoline Will Kill Ants.

R. E. Foster says he has been experimenting and finds that gasoline is the cheapest way to kill out beds of ants. Pour about a quart in the hole when all of the ants are under ground, set on fire and the gas will go down and kill all of the ants. In about nine days the eggs will

hatch out and the dose must be repeated. Usually three doses will kill out the bed according to Mr. Foster's experience.—Randall Co. News.

Roy Mickey and family are out on a summer vacation with the family of S. A. Greer in the Sandhill neighborhood. Mr. Mickey has been living in Fort Worth the past year where he is engaged in the railway mail service.

Swat that fly.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
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There is always considerable anxiety in waiting for the thresher. Some loss is apt to occur in the fields, even when the weather is favorable. But when there are rains and storms the grower may be pardoned for his nervousness.

All preparations for threshing should be made before threshing is begun. By making plans and having arrangements concluded before the work of threshing is begun there is far less danger of loss.

Unless the wheat and oats are

to be marketed as soon as threshed it is best to have a grain bin ready to take care of the crop. Even when the grower expects to market soon, he does not know what a day may bring in weather. Consequently he can well afford to be on the safe side by providing a grain bin. When seed wheat and oats are to be saved, or when wheat for home use or feed oats are saved, the grower had best have a grain bin.

Metal bins are growing in popularity. They are movable, secure against rats, convenient, durable and comparatively cheap. All that is necessary to do when the bin is delivered is to set it up and store the grain in it, as it needs no building nor expensive labor. Furthermore, the metal bin may be used for other purposes when not full of grain.

No man wants to be dependent upon the weather or the markets. All want to use their

own judgement in selling. This cannot be done unless there is a grain bin secure against waste and deterioration.

Constitutional Amendments.

Six constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters of Texas at an election to be held the fourth Saturday in July.

The first amendment would authorize voters to vote in other precincts than the one in which they reside under certain conditions. This amendment if adopted will enable traveling men and others who may be away from home a greater portion of the time to cast their ballot wherever they may be on election day. It is the McFarland resolution and because of the Butler amendment would exclude all those not citizens of the United States from voting.

Another amendment would make the supreme court consist of one chief justice and four associate justices.

The levying of road tax not to exceed 50c on the \$100 valuation in any county where a majority of the voters want it is purpose of the third amendment. This would eliminate the necessity of the different counties having to come to the legislature in order to be authorized to levy a road tax, as they now do.

The fourth proposed amendment would allow commissioners courts of the various counties to create students' loan funds.

Another amendment would authorize the issuance of bonds for levee drainage, road and other public improvements and would provide for the raising of taxes therefor.

The sixth amendment is for the separation of university and Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Prosperity in South Plains.

Interesting facts about conditions in the great South Plains country were revealed by Tom P. Steen, well known Floydada business man who was at the Elk Hotel yesterday.

"Our two great crops are feed-stuffs and cotton. It is a poor local field of milo maize or kaffir corn that does not yield a ton of heads per acre—many fields last year returning two tons per acre—while sorghum, both in fodder and seed, is equally prolific.

"Owing to inadequate ginning facilities, 700 bales of Floydada vicinity cotton were ginned last year at Roaring Springs.

"We have, however, a new fifteen thousand dollar modern equipped gin now in erection process with a Floydada ginning

output this fall of at least 3,000 bales.

"Considerable more wheat and oats than usual will be harvested this year—both grains being exceptionally good.

"Cattle are in fine shape and there will be a heavy shipment of fat feeders this fall. The hog industry is rapidly expanding with a market output of nearly 60 or 70 cars this year.

"Most all farmers of the Floydada vicinity still have a great deal of last year's milo maize and kaffir corn, with selling prices ranging from \$10 to \$14 per ton of heads—which means that outside parties could profitably ship in hogs for market fattening.

"Floydada has just completed the erection of two handsome brick business buildings and the time is not far away when she will be the only exclusive brick built town in the Panhandle.

"We are to have a city water system this year and several new residences to be erected.

"It must not be forgotten by the way, that the Floydada vicinity last year's cotton in several instances returned over a bale per acre, with a general average of 3 4 of a bale per acre.

Hands Save Him From Penalty for Federal Crime.

Chicago, June 19.—Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who once assessed a fine of \$29,240,000 against the Standard Oil company, today imposed one of 2 cents against Henry Johnson of Barrington, Ill. Johnson with a shot gun, drove a government agent off his premises when the agent was looking for cases of foot and mouth disease.

"At the time of this offense there was a large number of men going about the country doing things to other people's cattle," said Judge Landis,

"Besides the facts in the case, the court must consider the manner of criminal it has to deal with. I looked at the hands of this man; they were covered with large knots, acquired in working sixteen to eighteen hours a day for twenty eight years to care for himself and family, and to secure a herd of twenty cattle.

"Still, he resisted a government of ficial and this court must uphold the honor and dignity of the United States government.

"It is the judgement and sentence of this court that the defendant be fined 2 cents without costs."

Johnson was not present and a bill and a newspaper reporter split the fine between them.

FOR SALE—East half of section Seventy Seven (77) located about four miles east of Lockney. Will sell on vander's lien or otherwise. For price and terms address, Mrs. F. A. Olson, 540 Matthews St., Galesburg, Ill.

White will buy and pay the market price for chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, butter, eggs, hides, beans, peas, old brass, copper, zinc, aluminum, pewter, lead, and in fact anything that can be sold,—and remember,—
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Mother of Invention.

Baltimore Sun:

"In one way or another the thirsty ones in the dry states, according to the veracious reports, beat the prohibitory statute and obtain their wet rations on regular delivery schedules, in some places the drug store racket is worked to the high limit. In various Maryland counties that are theoretically dry the gallon-a-month clause opens the way to a supply that meets all emergencies. But some of the dry localities in West Virginia, which is now an all-dry state, are demonstrating in new ways that necessity is the mother of invention.

"A Loop Creek man invented

a scheme for obtaining his wet goods regularly and systematically that was simply a pipe dream. Which is to say he had arranged for regular shipments of one sewer pipe section, a section that was sized to hold an even gallon of fluid refreshments and, which always held the gallon of uplift juice. Another way of getting the forbidden fluids across the West Virginia line has been to send it in patent fire extinguishers. It went in three-gallon lots in these unique carriers. The ten-gallon gas drums for soda fountains—they also were utilized for beating the dry law until the express companies got onto the scheme.

The methods just referred to have been tapped; they are no longer practicable. But the mother of invention is lying awake of nights thinking up new ways of getting the wet goods across. And when all other methods fail, there is the blind tiger of the hills—the moonlight still. Here again the mother of invention will be on the job. With a few coils of lead pipe, an old-fashioned dinner pot and a gasoline barrel, she can do wonders."

Mrs. Mary Johnson and daughter, Miss Fronia, left Monday morning for Boulder, Colo., where they will spend some time for Miss Fronia's health.

Howard Lands on the Market

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WANTED TO BUY.—Or lease for season, good self-feeder hay baler and buck rake.
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Felix Jones, of Abilene, was transacting business in Floydada the latter part of last week.

Rearing Springs Boosters Visit Floydada.

Three auto loads of Roaring Springs boosters visited Floydada last Saturday, spending the day here talking up their picnic for July 9th and 10th, and telling the good things they intend to do for their visitors on that date.

Many of the prominent business men of the town were here.

MONEY—Making your farm loan with Brown & Maxwell saves the agents commission. They take nothing out. 4tc.

Sam Dane, contractor on the Willis and Starks buildings, left Monday far Gail, Borden County, where he is bidding for work.

WANTED TO SELL.—Self feeder hay press with buck rake, mower and sulky rake in good condition. L. H. Dorrell 2tc.

An Error.

The Hesperian erred last week in referring to the death of Mrs. H. C. Bosley's brother near Silvertown, as the death of S. B. Marshall. Mrs. Bosley's brother's name is Sterling B. Davis. He is the son of R. T. F. M. Davis, who died last year at Lockney, and a brother of Marshall Davis, who formerly resided in Floydada.

J. A. Baker and wife, and L. M. Honea and wife, of Lockney were in Floydada Sunday afternoon greeting friends and acquaintances.

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

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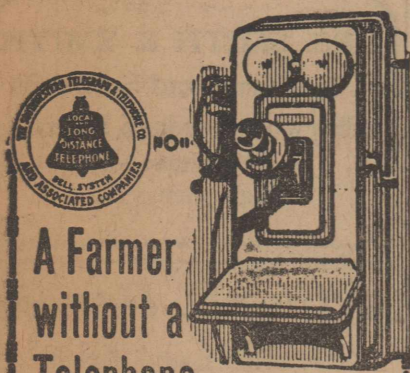
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Whatever one's inclinations may be toward Mr. Bryan there is no denying that his address to the American people, following the publication of the German note, was a gem of American literature, in thought as well as diction. It fully portrays the new order of thought which has sprung up in the minds of our people.

News item states that thymol is obtained from members of the weed family of labiatae, such as thymus vulgaris, menarda punctata, carum copticum, etc., and that thymol is now selling at \$8 per pound.

If you have any of these varieties growing in your back yard, be sure to cut them up and stack them now as thymol cannot be made from them after they go to seed.

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SWAT THE FLY EGGS.

New Thought Advanced by the Scientific American and its Practical Application.

"Swat the fly" is a good war cry; but it is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen. There is a better one—"Swat the eggs." Probably every magazine and newspaper in the United States printed last season from one to a score of arraignments of the common house-fly—the disease-breeder, the typhoid fly; the infantile paralytic fly; in a word, the twentieth century pest, an enemy of mankind. "Swat the fly" has become the slogan of the day.

For every fly killed in May there will be ten thousand less in July, and by September the most ambitious boy, eager to earn the prize for the greatest number of flies killed, couldn't possibly lift the progeny of this single fly which escaped him in the springtime. All very true; but where will all these flies lay their eggs and raise their precious babies? Can we find the nests, can we destroy them by wholesale, the larvae or the eggs? We can, easily and cheaply, and every city with ordinary regulations may become a flyless town. Flies breed in filth, principally manure and the ordinary pile of stable manure will bring forth enough flies to keep five hundred families fighting the pests from morning till night. If one tenth of the money invested in fly screens were spent on killing fly eggs laid in manure piles and garbage cans there would be no need of the fly screens which keep out the flies and incidentally a large portion of the cooling breeze of summer.

Our Government has carried on an extensive experiment with manure piles and the eggs which each female fly deposits therein by the thousand and has found the remedy. It is ordinary borax, one of the commonest and cheapest of minerals, produced in abundance in the United States, and it takes very little to make the fly egg quite worthless as a future fly. Borax costs about five cents a pound, and the crude borax mineral, colemanite considerably less, while three fifths of a pound sprinkled through 10 cubic feet—about eight bushels—of manure will kill 99 per cent of the eggs and maggots of the fly.

A long series of experiments looking to the destruction of fly eggs and fly larvae in manure piles has been carried on

the direction of Dr. L. O. Howard, the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, the manure being treated in boxes or cages, the collection of these resembling a group of huge beehives. The manure, well infested with fly eggs, was treated with borax, kerosene, potassium cyanide, formaldehyde, copper sulphate, Paris green and ten or a dozen other chemicals, but none gave satisfactory results except the borax. Strangely enough, Isthmian Canal Commission larvicide consisting of carbolic acid, resin, caustic soda and water, which kills mosquito larvae in less than half an hour, had but slight effect upon fly larvae.

An important consideration in the borax treatment is in the effect on the manure. Some of the chemicals tested rendered the manure dangerous as a fertilizer, making it more harmful than beneficial to plant growth but borax not only makes the manure possibly more beneficial as a fertilizer, but prevents burning or fire fanging, a natural process with ordinary manure piles which considerably reduces the fertilizing effect.

The borax treatment is simplicity itself. Dr. Howard's advice is to apply 6 to 10 pounds of borax to every eight bushels of manure immediately upon its removal from the barn, sifting the borax around the outer edges of the pile with a common flour sifter and then sprinkle a large watering pot full of water over it. The flies lay their eggs on the fresh manure and the borax when it comes in contact with the eggs prevents their hatching. The few eggs which do hatch into maggots will sooner or later encounter the borax, too, and die. The treatment should be repeated with each addition of fresh manure, since the eggs hatch out in one day, but remain in the manure as maggots for several days more. When the manure is kept in closed boxes or pits less frequent applications will suffice. Refuse and garbage should be treated in the same way. The cost of manure treatment is figured at one cent per horse per day.

The borax treatment is so simple, so effective, and so inexpensive and so small a burden on the individual, that any community can enact and easily enforce regulations which will leave the fly without a breeding place, hence there will be no flies to swat.

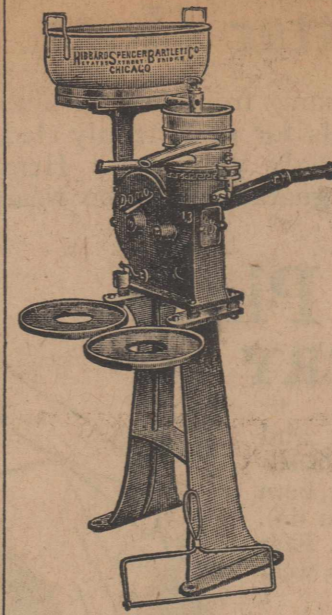
Leo M. Frank's Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

Governor Slaton, of Georgia, commuted the death sentence of Leo M. Frank, the Jew charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, to life imprisonment June 22nd, the day on which the condemned man was to have been hung.

Since the last appeal to the courts had been made and the only recourse to save Frank's life had been the commutation of his sentence by the governor the latter's office has been literally flooded with requests for clemency from out-of-the-state people, while the people of Georgia were mainly strong in the belief that Frank should be hung. In commuting the sentence of the condemned man the governor said it might mean political obscurity for himself the balance of his life, but he preferred to be free of the blood of the man than to have political honors. His statement concluded as follows:

"In any event the performance of my duty under the constitution is a matter of my conscience. The responsibility rests where the power is vested. Judge Roan, with that awful sense of responsibility which probably came over him as he thought of that Judge before whom he would shortly appear, calls to me from another world to request that I do that which he would have me do. I can endure

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denation, but I cannot stand the constant companionship of an accusing conscience which would remind me in every thought that I, as governor of Georgia, failed to do what I thought to be right. There is a territory beyond a reasonable doubt and absolute certainty, for which the law provides in allowing life imprisonment instead of execution. This case has been marked by doubt. The trial judge doubted. Two judges of the state supreme court doubted. Two judges of the United States supreme court doubted. One of three prison commissioners doubted.

"In my judgement, by granting a commutation in this case, I am sustaining the jury, the judge and the appellate tribunals and at the same time am discharging that duty which is placed on me by the state constitution."

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

N. W. Williams, of Boyd, Texas, a brother of L. A. Williams of the Willis Hardware Co., has accepted a place with the Triplet Drug Store.

W. K. Cope is home from Mineral Wells after several weeks spent there with a case of rheumatism. He is much improved.

Duncan Grocery Co., has the groceries. You need them, prices are right so let's get together. 2tc.

Miss Sabra Thagard returned home Tuesday from a ten days visit in Lockney and Plainview with friends.

J. W. Blair, of Rochester, arrived in Floydada last Tuesday to spend several days on real estate business.

Colorado stock salt 45 cts. per 100 lb sack at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

R. B. and H. A. Butler, of Dickens County, were in Floydada Monday transacting business buying a large supply of merchandise while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey, of Lubbock, were visitors in Floydada Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Posey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

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- 1 piece lavender stripe crepe regular 25c value, now... 18c
- 1 pc brown stripe crepe reg. 25c value now per yd... 18c
- 1 pc blue stripe crepe reg. 35c value now per yd... 18c
- 1 pc pink stripe crepe reg. 25c value now per yd... 18c
- 1 pc black stripe crepe reg. 25c value now per yd... 18c
- 1 pc woven silk Neno reg. 55c value now per yd... 38c

- 1 pc lavender stripe pique reg 25c value now per yd... 18c
- 1 pc cream stripe pique reg 35c value now per yd... 18c
- 1 pc black stripe pique reg. 50c value now per yd... 35c

- 1 pc each pink & blue Bedford cord reg 50c values now... 35c

- Blue & brown tissue voile reg 50c value now... 35c
- Crepe voile regular 50 cent values now, per yard... 35c

- Brown & blue imported crepe reg. 25c value now... 18c
- Eponge Crepe Reg. 35c value now per yd... 18c
- 1 pc blue tub silk reg \$1.00 value now per yd... 59c
- All \$1.00 Messalines and tafetas now per yd... 75c

- Utility Gingham Reg. 10c. values now per yd... 8 1-3
- A: F. C. Gingham Reg 12 1/2 values now per yd... 10 1/2

- A big lot of flowered lawns a dandy good one at... 4 1-2

- All of our brown domestic 36 & 40 inches wide regular 10c values now per yd... 8 1/2

- Extra heavy Gregory drilling reg 10c value now... 7 1/2

- 9 4 & 10 4 bleached sheetings reg 30 & 35c value now... 26 1/2

- Mississippi chevots an extra good grade reg. 10 cent value now per yd... 8 1-3

Summer Clearance Sale

It is our custom at this time of the year to make a clean sweep of every thing in the house at rock bottom prices. It is not our rule to carry goods over and for this reason we are going to make such prices that it will be to your interest to consider

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY JUNE 25TH--CLOSES SATURDAY JULY 10TH

We have left a few ladies tailored hats some real good patterns in values from \$4 to \$6 Your choice for... **52**

A few misses and childrens nice summer straw hats nice shapes in values to \$1 for... **50c**
Values to \$1 50 for... **75c**

A choice lot of little misses and childrens dresses in gingham percale, white embroidery, etc. We will close out this lot at 25 per cent off. Good range sizes.

1-2 LADIES SKIRTS 1-2 PRICE

All ladies dresses ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$15.00 your choics at 1/2 price.

EMBROIDERIES

Embroidery voile 44 inches wide. A reg. \$1.25 value for... **75c**
Emb. voile 44 in. wide. A reg. 85c value now per yd... **45c**
Embroidery crepe 44 inches wide, reg \$1.25 value for... **75c**
Emb. net 40 inches wide. Reg. \$1 value now per yd... **55c**
All of our other embroideries will be sold at 25 p.c. discount.

We have a few numbers in W. B. Corsets which we wish to close out during this sale and in order to make them move we are going to offer them at the following prices:

- .75c Corsets... **35c**
- 1.00 Corsets... **65c**
- 1.50 Corsets... **85c**
- 2.50 Corsets... **1.65**

We have a good assortment of ladies muslin underwear in gowns princess slips, combination garments, corset covers etc. We are going to offer during this sale at 25 p. c. discount.

MENS SUITS

We have 20 suits that will go in this sale at ONE HALF PRICE. These suits are of Hart-Schaffner and Marx and Spero-Micheal & Co., makes. A very good range of sizes and good patterns. Just think of it—a good suit for ONE HALF PRICES.

- All other suits greatly reduced.
- \$14.00 suits... \$ 9.85
- \$15.00 suits... \$10.50
- 17.50 & 18 00... 12.85
- 20.00 suits... 14 85
- 22 50... 16.85
- 25.00 & 27.50... 18.85

BOYS SUITS

We sell the celebrated "PERFECTION" Boys clothes. They can't be surpassed by any make as good. They hold their color and shape and in fact are a perfect suit in every particular, being made up in the very best styles. Here are some greatly reduced prices.

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- 4.50 suits... 3.45
- 5.00 suits... 3.95
- 6.00 suits... 4.65
- 7.00 suits... 5.35
- 7.50 to 8.50... 5.95
- 9.00 suits... 6.95
- 10 & 12.50... 7.45

Men's fancy soft shirts without collars, all sizes and a very good range of patterns to select from



A big assortment of men's fancy shirts with soft turn down collars. This is an ideal shirt for summer wear.

Regular \$1.50 values, with or without collars... **85c**
This is the biggest bargain we have ever offered you in a fancy shirt with soft turn down collar. These shirts are made of fine soisette. A good value at \$1.00. Your choice for... **65c**

MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS

- 2.50 trousers... 1.95
- 3.50 trousers... 2.95
- 4.00 trousers... 3.15
- 4.50 trousers... 3.65
- 5.00 trousers... 3.95
- 6.00 trousers... 4.35
- 7.00 trousers... 4.85
- 7.50 trousers... 4.85

MEN'S WORK PANTS

- .75 pants... .55
- 1.00 pants... .85
- 1.50 pants... 1.15
- 2.00 pants... 1.45
- 2.50 pants... 1.95

Men's black Mohair coats Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 values. Choice... 3.85
Good range of sizes.

We have a nice stock of boys knickerbocker pants ranging in sizes from 4 to 17, in most any pattern you may want. Priced from 50c to 2.50 We are going to sell at a greatly reduced price of 25 p. c. off.

Men's Underwear

Mens fine porous underwear in two piece garments. Reg. 50c values, choice... **35c**
Men's elastic seam drawers, reg 50c value, now... **35c**

One lot of mens fine nainsook undershirts, about 2 1/2 doz. Will close out at a very special price per garment... **35c**

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We have the famous line of "No Name" Hats for men. Our stock represents some of the very newest in shapes and colors as well as some of the very best in a staple and color. Sale price... **2.70**

Notion Department.

Ladies fancy hair pins, regular 25c values for... **20c**
Reg 50c values for... **35c**
Regular 50c dressing comb, a dandy... **35c**

One lot combs, reg. 25c values at 25c each, as many as you want, 2 for... **25c**

One big lot reg. 5c buttons, now 2 cards for... **5c**

Regular 10c per card buttons at 4 cards for... **25c**

A 25c can of Colgates talcum powder for... **20c**

Many other things in our notion department too numerous to mention, at very low prices.



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We have about one hundred and twenty five pairs of Ladies Misses and Childrens slippers we have thrown out on the bargain counter worth \$1.50 to \$4.00 your choice per grab... **\$1.00**
All other Ladies and Misses Oxford and shoes at 10 per cent off.

Mens Oxfords Greatly Reduced.

- \$2.50 Oxfords... **\$1.85**
- 3.00 " " ... **2.35**
- 3.50 " " ... **2.95**
- 4.00 " " ... **3.15**
- 4.50 " " ... **3.35**
- 5.00 " " ... **3.85**

All mens and boys shoes 10 per cent off.

Just received one hundred doz. mens well knit half hose. We are going to give you the benefit of this buy, come packed one dozen to bundle at 4 pr for 25c or 75c per doz. We also received in this shipment one hundred dozen mens high grade extra fine quality hose all black, a good value at 15c per pair. We give you the benefit of this buy at three pair for 25c.

We have a lot of mens high grade mercerized tisle hose in blue, tan, grey and etc.. our regular 25c values, these hose represent some of the leading brands of hoesery your choice at 19c per pair.

Mens blue and express stripe bib Overalls Reg \$1.00 Values for... **75c**

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,)
County of Floyd.) By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 7th day of May 1915 by Tom W. Deen, Clerk of said Court against C. R. McCollum, O. R. McCollum, H. Z. Pennington, and R. E. Hadley for the sum of One thousand Sixty eight and 9/100, (1,068.09) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 866 in said Court, styled J. F. Dollar versus The Lockney Supply Company, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 31st day of May 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 14, 15 & 16 in Block No. 26, original town of Lockney, also lots 5 & 6 in Block No. (ONE) Willow Addition to the town of Lockney, also 2-5 of Lots Nos. 7, 8 & 9, Block No. (One) Willow Addition to the town of Lockney, All of Lot 3 in Block No. 26, original town of Lockney, All of lots Nos. 4 & 6 in Block No. 39, Brewster Addition No. One to the town of Lockney, and 1/2 of 5, 7 & 10 in Block No. 39, Brewster Addition to the town of

Lockney as shown by the plat of said town. Each and all of said lots is situated in the town of Lockney, Floyd Co., Texas, as shown by plat of said town. Also 6 acres of land described as follows, to-wit: a part of Abstract No. 170, Certificate No. 62-G, Survey No. 73, Grantee, D. & P. Ry. Company, described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning at a point in North line of Survey No. 73, 475 varas west of North East corner of Survey No. 73, for northwest corner of this tract; Thence south 475 varas for south-west corner of this tract; Thence east 71 varas for the South East corner of this tract; Thence north 475 varas for the North East corner of this tract; Thence West 71 varas to the place of beginning containing 6 acres of land; and levied upon as the property of said C. R. McCollum, and O. R. McCollum. 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 C. R. McCollum and O. R. McCollum by virtue of said levy and said Ex-

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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 Comyans 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 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.

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.

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County:-Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th. judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th., judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. J. Dodd whose residence is in the State of Texas, but whose present whereabouts are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on the 13th day of September, A. D., 1915, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of June A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 938, wherein Mrs. S. C. Dodd is plaintiff and A. J. Dodd is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:-

The State of Texas,)
County of Floyd,) In The District Court of Floyd County, Texas. September Term, A. D., 1915.

To the Hon. R. C. Joiner, Judge of the 64th. Judicial District of Texas:
Now comes Mrs. S. C. Dodd, who resides in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of A. J. Dodd, a resident of the State of Texas, hereinafter styled Defendant, and for cause of action states and shows to the Court as follows, to-wit:

1. That the Plaintiff, Mrs. S. C. Dodd, is an actual bona fide

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TELEPHONE NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been such an inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit and has been a resident of the County of Floyd and State of Texas for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That the defendant is a resident of the State of Texas, but his present whereabouts are unknown to this plaintiff.

2. That on or about the 15th day of February, A. D., 1896, the plaintiff, then a single woman, was legally married to the defendant, A. J. Dodd and continued to live with him as his wife until sometime during the month of February, A. D., 1897. That at the time of their marriage both plaintiff and defendant were residents of the State of Texas, and were married in the County of Floyd and State of Texas.

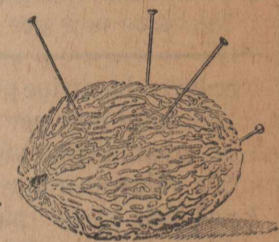
3. Plaintiff further alleges that there were no children born to them by said marriage.

4. Plaintiff further alleges that sometime during the month of February, A. D., 1897, the defendant abandoned this plaintiff and has not since said time returned to her and has remained away from her continuously for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

5. Plaintiff further alleges that subsequent to the abandonment by the defendant of this plaintiff, above referred to, this plaintiff purchased from the State of Texas, out of her own separate estate, the following described land lying and being situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, known and described as follows, to-wit: All of Section No. sixty two (62) in Block G, Certificate No. 61-G, Original Grantee D. & W. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land. Plaintiff further alleges that she purchased this land from the the State of Texas in her former name, to-wit: S. C. Green, and that title to said above des-

cribed land is vested in her under the said name of S. C. Green. 6. Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant has no claim or right to said land, save and except the fact that he was her husband at the time she purchased same, as above set forth, and that he owns no further interest in and to said land.

7. WHEREFORE, Premises Considered, the plaintiff prays that the defendant, A. J. Dodd, be cited in terms of law to appear and answer herein; and
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Sticking Pins in Nutmegs

That is the expert's way of telling the good ones. The natural oil in the nutmeg is what gives it its flavoring qualities—the more oil there is the greater the nutmeg's value for flavoring.

Stick a pin in a nutmeg that is full of this oil and oil will ooze out of the pin hole when the pin is withdrawn—little or no oil will follow the pin if the nutmeg is a poor one. So you see wherein two tins of perfectly pure nutmeg may differ widely in flavoring value—the one kind being ground from oily nutmegs and the other from nutmegs that could not pass the pin sticking test.

You must be certain that besides being pure the ground nutmeg you buy is *oily* nutmeg. Look tell it in a way—the oily kind is a smooth, rich brown—the other kind looks more grainy and is specked with black woody particles. Your best assurance is to buy a brand that is packed by a company of integrity and reputation—and so packed that none of the flavor is lost through evaporation. Every bit of White Swan Ground Nutmeg is made from nutmegs that have, in the highest degree, passed the pin-sticking test—that are full of the oil that flavors. That's why White Swan Nutmeg costs a little more but, because it takes so little to give a rich flavor, is so economical to use.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

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The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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that upon hearing hereof she have judgment of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between her and said defendant, that same be annulled and that she be divorced from said defendant; that she be restored to her former name S. C. Green; and that she have judgment investing title in her to the above described property in her former name of S. C. Green, and that, any claim, right, title or interest that the defendant may have or hold be divested out of the said defendant and be fully vested in this said plaintiff in the name of S. C. Green; and for her costs herein incurred; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as she may be justly entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT; And

have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 1st day of June, -A. D. 1915.

(Seal) Tom W. Deen, Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 624-

BUCKNER'S ORPHANS HOME APPEALS FOR HELP NOW

Work of Home not Limited to Sect or Creed, Says Head of Institution.

Buckner Orphans Home is doing God's work, God is the Author of charity. Divine love and sympathy for dependent orphan children is not restricted.

No lines are drawn in accepting and caring for orphan children, no preference is shown to any city, county, State, Christian denomination, or any religious tenets of any character.

Dependent orphans are not responsible for the place where they live or where they were born, nor for the religious beliefs or unbeliefs of their parents.

This being true in its charter, and in its practice for all the years of its existence, it is natural and reasonable that it should receive support from everywhere and from everybody willing to help.

Its family now numbers 635, all eating three meals each day and receiving its care and benefits on all lines. It accepts children for the purpose of protecting them, supporting them, educating them and training them in various industries to the end that they may become intelligent, good and useful citizens.

It is the plan of this institution to keep brothers and sisters together, instead of separating and distributing them among private families.

There are almost daily applications for room for additional children. With sufficient room and means the family could be easily doubled.

Contributions have fallen off, and expenses increased till the problem of room and support has become quite a difficult one.

How can the expense fund be kept up during the dull summer season? Let everybody, whether Baptist, Christian of any denomination, or unbeliever, take this great broad work of nonsectarian charity to heart and send contributions by money order or bank check to.

R. C. Buckner, Dallas Texas.

Dr. L. V. Smith, J. A. Burrus and W. I. Allen are among the new Ford owners of Floydada.

Economic Possibilities of Certain Texas Weeds

University Station, June 21—Wm. B. Phillips, Director of the University Bureau of Economic Geology, believes there are certain Texas weeds which may develop wonderful medicinal properties, and become a source of wealth to the state.

He says: "Several years ago when we were using the D-reports in the treatment of quick-silver ores we had a great deal of trouble with severe cases of salivation. Some of the men were seriously affected and there seemed to be no remedy until an old Mexican woman told me that she knew of a plant that was a specific for such disorders of the teeth, mouth and gums. She was sent out to secure the plant and did so. It proved to be the leather-weed, known among the Mexicans as *sangre de Chrito*, or *Blood of Christ*, from the pinkish juice held by the roots and the lower parts of the stem. A decoction of this gave almost instant relief, when used as a mouth wash. The sores healed readily and the loosened teeth became firm again. To one who has seen real cases of salivation and witnessed the suffering due to mercurial poisoning from vapors of quick-silver, the relief afforded by the use of this plant was like astonishing and satisfactory.

"The use of the euphorbia antisyphilitica is too well known to need more than a passing reference.

"The root of the nopal (prickly pear) when roasted, cut open and applied to cuts, wounds and bruises is extremely beneficial.

"The root of the lechulla is an excellent detergent, or soap, while many varieties of this plant yield a very good fibre, long, silky and strong.

"Many other instances might be given of the economic possibilities of plants growing in abundance in West Texas, but there has been very little systematic investigation of them. The stink-weed contains a considerable amount of highly inflammable oil or resin. It is gathered by Mexicans, tied in bundles and used as a fuel in lime burning, producing a very hot flame. Thymol is obtained from certain members of the order of labiate such as *thymus vulgaris*, *menarda punctata*, *carum copticum*, etc. A year ago it was selling for about \$2 a pound, but the price now is around \$8 a pound. It is not known whether thymol can be recovered from any Texas plants, although ordinary oil of thyme may contain as much as 30 per cent.

Elders Write Home from the Pacific Coast.

June 14th, 1915.

Editor of Hesperian: Permit me through the columns of your paper to give an account of our trip to and sojourn upon the Pacific Coast. True to the nature of most people who travel far from home, our hearts are constantly turned to the little town on the Plains of Texas where we have with great pleasure and satisfaction toiled during the past year.

We arrived at Los Angeles at about the prettiest time of the year. The climate has passed from the chilly spring which is usually experienced here until the latter part of May, and has not reached the intensely hot days of summer or the all-day fogs that frequently come in July. The days are warm or balmy and the nights are delightfully cool. This is a beautiful and growing city. It now claims a population of 528,000 souls. The architecture of its homes is peculiar to this section and every one of its thousands of beautiful residences is surrounded by bright flowers. Of course it goes, without saying, that it is one of the great joys of our lives to be in the home of our daughter and her husband and their dear children. The

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

DR. McTAGGART

over Fair Store and get advantage of his methods. He can drill with dental engine into the most sensitive vital tooth without pain to patient.

only painful feature of our trip is to have to part from them. They have threatened to disown us because we will not promise to stay till Winter.

We visited the fair at San Diego last week. It is truly a marvel of art and science. It was far more than we expected in every way. The buildings, the grounds; the exhibits—all are indeed worth the time of any one to visit.

We have already begun to think of our home-going and our friends and our duties there. California is grand, but give me the dear old Lone Star State, its wide plains and its great people. We will be in our little church at Floydada on the first Sunday in July, when we hope to see our co-workers and our friends. With much love to my many

friends and with thanks to you, Brother Editor, for conveying this message, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. John F. Elder.

Whether Common or Not.

During the floods at Fort Worth, a woman 84 years old persuaded her cow to climb up on the roof of her home so the flood waters could not reach her. She also attempted to rescue the family horse, but the obstinate critter wouldn't listen to reason and was drowned.—News.

You Will have to Hurry.

If you get a load of cheap Lumber, going like hot cakes. Remember the price is \$18.00 per M.
A. G. McAdams Lbr Co.

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

REMOVAL SALE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK FOR CASH

And will give the closest prices on Furniture, Hardware, Leather Goods, Implements, and in fact our whole stock.

Our stock is very complete. We have everything you need. You have the cash, and can't afford not to take advantage of this offer. Remember everything goes in this sale until we move.

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You'll say it—the family will say it—company will say it; from the first sip to the last drop of ice tea made with

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—makes the kind of ice tea that simply takes hold of you with its smooth deliciousness. Not strong, but full of body. Tea that is tea.

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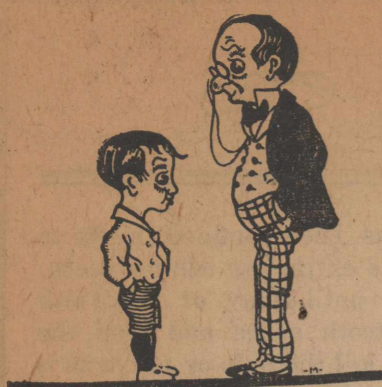
sell White Swan Tea—four sizes in air-tight tins—10c, 25c, 40c and 75c. Should your grocer be one of the very few who don't carry it, send us 75c for a pound—sent postpaid.

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The Perils of Pauline Each Friday Night.

PHUNNYGRAPHS

The Crack of Wood on Leather.

Hughey Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, enjoys telling this story of his early baseball experience:

"I wasn't much of a hitter when I started," says Hughey, "and at this particular time I was in an especially bad slump. The first three times at bat I'd failed to get anywhere near first base and when I started out the fourth time the manager said to me, 'Jennings, you get on some way! I felt that my job depended on getting to first. I swung at the first pitch and missed it a foot. I guessed the next one for an incurve and stepped up to it, hoping to get a hit; but it swung right across the plate and missed me. I stepped into the third one desperately; it was an in-curve and struck me in the temple, laying me out cold. In the course of a couple of minutes I had been revived and helped to my feet and was wabbling down toward first. A fan in the bleachers called out, 'That a boy, Hughy! That's the way! That's putting the wood to em!'"

Some One was Wrong.

Not long ago a political speaker, in the course of an address in a western city, happened in a rather oratorical tone to refer to Samson's slaying of the Philistines. To his surprise a man in the audience leaped to his feet with a contradiction.

"You're wrong, Mr. Speaker! the man loudly declared.

For a moment the politician was at a loss. "What do you mean?" at last he inquired.

"I mean that you have got another guess coming," confidently answered the intruder. "It wasn't Samson who licked the Philistines; it was Dewey."

Got the Worst of It.

At the end of three weeks of

married life a southern darkey returned to the minister who had performed the ceremony and asked for a divorce. After explaining that he could not grant divorces the minister tried to dissuade his visitor from carrying out his intentions of getting one, saying:

"You must remember, Sam, that you promised to take Liza for better or for worse."

"Yassir, I know dat, boss," rejoined the darkey, "but—but but she wuss dan I took her for." —Everybody's Magazine.

"The Eighth Day"

When the Creator had made all the good things, there was still some dirty work to do. So he made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished, He had some scraps that were too bad to put into the Rattlesnake, the Hyena, the Scorpion and the Skunk. So he put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak, and called it a KNOCKER.

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it. So He took a sunbeam and put it in the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet, and a grasp of steel, and called it a BOOSTER; made him a lover of fields and flowers and mainly sports, a believer in equality and justice, and ever since these two were, mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

From the Wild West.

In the days when the West was really "wild" and woolly" good doctors were scarcer than women out in the mining camps. Sometimes a man who had failed at prospecting would set up an "office" in a shack and become a "lawyer" or "dentist" or "doctor." There is a young physician in Chicago whose father was one of the few competent physicians in a wide stretch of country. It was not unusual for him to ride fifty or a hundred miles to visit a patient. He once got the following extraordinary letter from one of the mining failures who had set up as a doctor:

"Dear Dock I have a pashunt whose troubles I diagnoz as having his windpipe ulserated off and his lunge dropped down in his stumick. I have given him everything you could think of but with no effect his father is a rich and wealthy man with bushels of monney and infoonshul and the laud nose I don't want to loss hym he is too good a pashunt what shall I do for hym plees ans a reply by return male at once Yours fraturnally, "Doc Hendirsun."

R. I. Moon, manager of the Willis Hardware branch at Petersburg, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Mr. Moon says harvesting has begun in earnest around Petersburg, and that the yield is fine this year.

A nice assortment of granite ware at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Miss Ethie Thagard and brother, Flynn, left last Friday for Duke, Okla., to spend a two-weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. Callie Darby.

Miss Dulce Gibson is assisting this week in the county clerk's office.

WHITE CREST Highest Patent Soft Wheat flour \$2.00 per sack, at Duncan's. 2tc.

Reduced prices on millinery, Fair Store. 1tc.

Mrs. E. Sneathern, of Collin County, and Mrs. S. D. Jackson, of Wise County, are out on an extended visit with their brother, J. A. Nickell and family.

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 tranquilize 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.

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. How ever, 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 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 battling 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 Floridy," said Bill.

"Walk all the way?"

"No," said Bill, "I can't honestly say 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.

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

"Old Folks' Service."

Special services will be held next Sunday at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock for the older people of the community. This service is announced as "Old Folks'" services.

A full attendance of the elderly people of the community is desired and the pastor is anxious that all persons who have cars or other means of conveyance be sure to see that every old person has an opportunity to attend the service.

Come and get a pretty dress pattern. Fair Store. 1tc.

"Our Home" High Patent Flour, best for light bread \$1.70 per sack, at Duncan Grocery Co. 2tc.

Primary Election to Choose Postmaster at Spur.

The patrons of the Spur post office will have the opportunity to select their own postmaster when the commission of the present incumbent expires at an early date.

This is the statement sent to that city by Congressman Stephens.

Just received a large shipment of fruit jars at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Program

For the Childrens Service to be given at the Baptist Church, Sunday Evening, July 4th.

Opening Song—Open the Door for the Children—Congregation.

Chorus—The Children's Day. Prayer—By the Pastor.

Scripture Reading—In Concert 23rd Psalm.

Reading—Welcome—M a r y Louise Truitt.

Chorus—Onward, Children, Onward.

Reading—Origin of Children's Day—Lorraine Nelson.

The Lords Garden—Four little girls.

Solo—Carlton Green, accompaniment, Jessie Mae Ranft.

Stepping Stones to Success—Four little boys, one young lady.

The Beautiful City—Characters.—Pilgrim—Wanda Montague. Teacher—Blanch Redell. Tempter—Louise Ranft.

Six Messengers and Chorus.

Reading—The Child at the Door—Pearl Ranft.

Closing Remarks—Freewill offering Buckner Orphans Home.

Pantomime—My Faith Looks up to Thee.

Chorus—Parting Hymn.

Benediction.

All are invited.

Fishing canes, lines, hooks, etc at Duncan's. 2tc.

"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 a 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.



Shopping

When Mother goes out Shopping

She brims her basket o'er

With the GOOD

things she always finds

At Duncan Grocery Store.

Ladies' Palm Beach suits. Fair Store. 1tc.

Miss Nelson Entertains.

On last Thursday evening Miss Myrtle Nelson assisted by Miss Ruth Kendrick most enjoyably entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

At seven-thirty the crowd met and were shown the tennis court, this game holding away until darkness enveloped the scene. Light 'eats' were then served in the dining room and the crowd "followed the leader" to the theatre.

After the show, refreshments of cream and cake were served at the Triplett Drug Store and favors were passed.

Returning home the crowd were soon in the game, "three deep," which afforded much amusement and laughter, to Misses Bernice Henry, Mable Newell, Myrtle Triplett, Bessie Thompson, Ruth Kendrick, Myrtle Nelson; Messrs. E. C. Nelson Jr., S. R. Scott, Wade Roberts, B. Cother, of Mississippi, R. Snodgrass and H. R. Thompson.

At a late hour the guests departed, declaring Myrtle and Ruth the most delightful of "short order" entertainments. —A Guest.

Men's low quarter shoes Hamilton-Brown make. Fair Store. 1tc.

Commonwealth Stock Subscriber Wins in The Supreme Court

On June 16th the Supreme Court of the State refused to application of the Commonwealth Bonding & Casualty Co., of I Worth for an appeal on a writ error from the court of Appeals at Amarillo in the case of E. Bomar against the Bonding Co. originating in the district court at Seymour. Judgement given the plaintiff in the district court on his suit for cancellation of notes and recovery money paid on stock subscription, and the lower courts decision was upheld at Amarillo. action of the Amarillo court the one sustained by the Supreme Court at Austin. There are ten similar cases filed in Floyd county. District which are to come up for ing at the next term.

Just received, new summer dress goods. Fair Store.