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All these added improvements -yet prices greatly reduced?

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ndreds of Floyd County week the plow is turnthe soil, which is "workappears, than it has Freezing weather, ununs.

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sier done than handling the job of planting, where there ubt it might be wise to decide avor of more feed. Its mighty to break a man with plenty ed in the lot, and sometimes average returns from feed is eat as the returns from either t or cotton.

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HIS LOT IS EASIER

peaking a few lines above of the arm, as being harder than the of writing of it, is a reminder the lot of the farm toiler is a h easier one than it used to be. ed, the transformation in this is as great or greater than in other line of endeavor. Rid-that used to walk;, mail, ight to the door daily that used c obtained weekly by the slow obtained weekly by the slow of going to the post office not all that simple. But ich simpler than a day onyears age, when the plow-

egislators are going to do the best job they can. Somebody is going to be "it", of course, and all hands are hoping that their particular this year comes on April 20.

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MEN COME AND MEN GO

Men come and men go, but ar-guments of one kind or another, go on forever. One year we heat up

But while the excitement is on, going to see them through they have from time imand Farm Relief is thankfully (doubtless) getting a rest. Later it will be something else, and later the size and kind of the another thing. One generation

will be more or less only get out of the ruts of our existence.

This And That

Speaking municipally, the City of Floydada has its fiscal affairs in condition above that of the average city or town, we are told by men boards in the country, talking buswho should know. For the expen-ditures of pdblic money that have been made, taken all in all, this community stands high as regards what was received for the money spent.

An opinion on whether or not administrations of previous years have made errors in the kind of ing? It isn't done. bonds or warrants sold seems to depeaking a few lines above of the of planting, meaning handling arm, as being harder than the debts should havt early maturity

As for the interest rate paid, it of going to the post office arvesting sitting on a ma-owing, by directing a trac-owing, by directing a trac-on money that is the cheapest that sitting a trac-on money that is the cheapest that sitting a trac-owing that is the cheapest that sitting a tracwheel. And so on. Of has been available for years.

years ago, when the plow-his eye only incidentally direction of the Georgia hile watching ready to jump the next sasafras root that ed the shins. Lits a far root some people wonder if the shins. It's a that where newspapers are not warming yet some people wonder if ing up" the chains or are altoge-ther silent on the matter, new newspaper ventures are being start-t. The farmers have newspaper ventures are being startproblems so fast the ed that are actively taking up the ing. years they've hardly cudgel against chain stores.

sooner or later, come unerringly to UE the truth. And if you are a believ-Legislators of Texas are in mad er in the chain system of business. naste to find some additional reve- you can also keep cool and take the nue with which to finance the same comfort. The great compo-much- in -need state - supported site of us all is the final arbiter, schools of the state. And with the limited time at their command the one.

rloyd County Hesperian,

The other day Ed Brown said he to be hit. Tangible property, such as real estate—city and country—has more than its share of the load already, it seems pretty well established. But when the hunt begins for the solution is a year in The Hesperian and hadn't got any re-sults yet,—but hadn't given up hopes. It would please us mightily if some of our customers would buy one of his lots so we could print But when the hunt begins for one of his lots so we could print whoever it is that has the button, then more talk begins. The gov-ernor's pet prison re-locating bill, the schools and the eleemosynary ed want ads of ours. Mr. Brown institutions all are in need of funds for proper functioning. Some-where, somehow, the money must we tussel him up a customer.

be obtained. There'll be numerous bills in the hopper. And somebody will wake up to find themselves carrying a new form of taxation in October and times were so awthe course of a few weeks or ful in Wall Street you could cut the gloom with a knife, we laugh-ed it off down in this country. It was a good joke "on them gamb-lers." But now its gradually come down to us and although we have nothing whatever to complain of things running along like they al-ways do about this time of year, exair to excellent season in nd, has made the ground as it turns over, auguring the crop that will be plantfaces of any crowd you come up to that they've a talk-fest on which has for its subject, "hard times," or "We ain't got no business. either." The thing has sifted down to us from Wall Street, while the industrial centers have already regain-ed their poise, and absolutely, business is just simply good with them.

> Up nawth, they quit talking hard times in December and began lookng for something useful and profitable to do. We've quit looking for ways to make a living and are devoting all our time to talking about how tough things are.

No wonder somebody put out a big sign you see on half the billtainly needed to awaken the busi-ness world of the southwest to the fact that times get hard when you working and go to howling. Whoever heard of anybody getting paid for sitting around and grumbl-

Dense Dorothy thinks the ides of March is a new composition by Sousa

Gertrude Atherton, the author, says, "I think men ought to be bur-

Women, according to a new so-Public interest in the question of chain stores has been pitched on a bigher and higher note for the next

dada, Texas, Thursday, February

THE GREAT

'Round The

With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

Well, I'm on the war path with the City Dads again, folks. Here's the way it all happened: There was a board with six big nails in it laying just exactly eight feet from the curb on West Kentucky street, on the two hundred block and it had laid in just that very

spot since before Christmas. I knew exactly where it was and just how to drive Old Betsy Ann down the street without hitting it. Two months practice had taught me how.

Well, the City Dads decided last week to scrape the streets, and sure-enough, they got my old board. I missed it that night. But the next day, I found it...to my sorrow. It was in the middle of the street on South Main Street on the

"When I'm a man, I want to be h I heard my boy remark the oth. "An' so do I!" declared his baby brot A moment later they resumed their But I could not dismiss the thought so qui It challenged me with countless hopes and And brought a keener sense of obligation That shall forever guide me down the years.

My boys believe their dad is what he should be (Just as your children put their trust in you), And oh, how earnestly I pray for guidance To meet the test as they expect me to! The day will come when I shall disappoint them— When they must learn how humble is the man To whom they now impute such might and virtue, For so have children grown since time began.

I want my boys to want to be "like Daddy," And yet I hope for them a finer thing— A greater gift from manhood's boundless treasure Than such a wish fulfilled could ever bring. I hope that each will grow in strength and wisdom, Nor be content should he become like me: But may he carry on where I have faltered And be the kind of man I'd like to be!

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. Who's right and who's wrong will And the other problems still be told only by time itself. Mean- probably forgets that modern methsolved-why sure, they'll be while, some stores that really are

the public to look upon them as such are having to stand up under the punishment being meted out by the public, the same as those which K. Warner, the Armstrong are frankly and avowedly chain en-

From all over the country comes writes an interesting arti-on the illiterate penciled ment the chains are taking, of from the dead, found on lost volume and prestige, of seriof a tenant's home last down in the black land ded. I'd ruther be ded. the penciledscrawl that chain stores are inimicable to Mrs. Warner made the the interests of the community in sad story of what Texans which they are operating. Many a o right in their own state household that welcomed the chain happiness and greater stores with whoops of joy during the past few years in the wildfire the L. M. Flahary Grocery Stock spread of these institutions, is now on north side square last week.

ole sorbid story of the whooping it up for putting them

What percentage of public opinion the present hysteria of anti-Claus for happiness on chain feeling represents is a moot of all children's days question. Many a man who has his is to be let tomorrow. arraignment of pov-ften have we heard ure of a chain store would give a not bring happiness. great deal to know, likewise whethstance where rich- er the storm is at its worst, and nisery you can find when and how it will begin to calm.

> The question of chain or antichain is also getting into politics to some extent in Texas, with one

candidate an avowed antagonist of T the chains. And first one kind of a law and another is being sug-o bad-gested for the control of the chain Dendu the chain of the chain of the density of the density of the chain of the density of businesses. Doubtless there will be conduct of the business. Board.

or some legislation, sooner or later. If may so, let us hope it is passed only afet to ter due thought and consideration Seadrift, Texas, has located you for the good of the state as a whole Floydada and will engage in emantthe keep some man from holding or with the firm of C. Surginer and losing some coveted high place in Son. few the councils of the state.

Both those who are for the chains to of and those who are against them in- can take comfort in the thought, however, that in the long run the at int great buying public itself will determine the question and deter-mine it right. The conduct of any business, great or small, is necesthe buying masses is always produced them from his coat. democratic and have its way 't you're "agin" chains keer nowledge

The writer who declared, "love making is fast becoming a lost art" ods have made of it a science.

FLOYD COUNTY **14 YEARS AGO**

News items taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

ISSUE OF FEBRUARY 24, 1916

R. Fred Brown is in business again in Floydada, after an eighteen months rest. having bought

Sam Dane, contractor, and James Hinrod, of Colorado City, are here on business. Mr. Dant is bidding for the construction work on the Lakeview School house, which

Celebrating the anniversary of without a coat and vest. Mr. Snodgrass' birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Gule Snodgrass were hosts to some thirty-five friends at a very enjoyable dinner Sunday at their home west of town.

A. L .Williams has purchased an

0. A. Rittenhouse, formerly of in in the long run and not just to balming and undertaking. He is

THE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR

"Who's the absent-minded one "Community Development Ca paign" and are paying to get "You left your umbrella back there want and I not only remembered mine, them. sarily autocratic. But the conduct but I brought yours too." and he us all n the long run will His wife gazed blankly at him.

ou're "agin" "But" said she, "neither of us these new long skirts. They make the certain brought one to church."—U. P. it possible for knocked-knees to ublic will, Magazine.

so that we may all be prepared for the shock. A citation by publication ought to do the job.

Say, folks, this Little Theatre is going to be a humdinger....and how! With me as prop-boy and Halitosis as star heroine, you just can't imagine just how great it is going to go over. You know, Halitosis and I make a great team. She does all of the talking and I do all the work. Just like any other happily married couple, you know.

Newspaper work is funny. Not the kind of funny that you laugh salesman any business has. ruary is Prosperity Month." Now, if we tried that in Floydada, we would either get laughed at or run

out of town.....evtn though Floyd County is as prosperous as any of the other counties in the state. It's just the way people look at things.

My tailor got after me last week for wearing my Sunday-go-to-meet-ing suit every day in the week without having it cleaned. I've thought it all over, and the only

My "Budgeting system" allows me one suit a year. I buy one in the Fall and wear it every day in the week. Then when summer gets here again, it is usually thin enough to make an ideal summer suit.

That guy on California Street says that a Republic is a place where people can make their own laws, but can't make their own liquor.

Beginning this week, the Hesperian will run a 26 week's series of page ads telling the people of Floydada and Floyd County how this community can be better-Camnow?" said the professor as they left the church one rainy night. Every reader of this paper, and I they could.—The Country Home. to encourage you to They will prove helpful to

Personally, folks, I'm in favor of,



One local man has got the impression that I believe that "no business can go broke while adver-Now, don't get me wrong, tising." big boy. Advertising—especially the right kind of advertising in a good local newspaper—is the biggest But at, but just funny funny. A num-ber of newspapers over this section are advertising the fact that "Feb-you've got the service, quality and price to back it up.

> The Hesperian this week passes nations at the London Conference it's thirty-fourth mile stone. Thir- to limit naval armament. ty four years young! The Hesperian has strived all these years to to the initial stages of the negotikeep just one step ahead of Floyd County in offering the best in a newspaper service. The degree of county states its desires there will newspaper service. "our" success is left to the minds have to be a lot of compromising of our readers.

This writer has been with the way I can have this suit cleaned is wait until it gets warm enough to wear my brother's pants and go without a coat and vest. My "Budgeting entany" allow

> Say, folks, haven't you often such a building program. heard one person in church, or if Washington, the American repreyou don't go to church, then in the sentatives proposed the scrapping theatre, cough, and start all oth- of its own program and a smaller ers coughing, and you have seen a nenunciation by British and Japan person yawn and start others to which was immediately accepted. yawning. Then you have seen smiles that put others to smiling, different. America has no large happy and they make others hap-py. Then.....well, figure it out for

FOILED HANDSHAKERS

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, when ed and how to compare it with oth-er communities. Thirty-odd local made a practice of carrying a large merchants are sponsoring this bouquet of flowers at receptions as protection against handshakers, a device that no doubt some of our Presidents would like to follow if

ROAD WITHOUT END

Contemporary Thought IN THE DARK

Clarendon News: The public gen erally is more or less in the dark as to the progress being made by the representatives of the various

Very little publicity can be given and adjusting to secure a final agreement.

The position of the United States is quite different at London from iority and it was admitted that no other country was able to finance At

equality, and it merely remains to be established what naval strength the British must have, and in determining this due regard must be taken of the building programs of other countries. While it is to be hoped that the London Conference succeeds, it must be frankly admitted that there are a number large difficulties in its way.

ALL SIGNS FAIL

Quanah Tribune-Chief: We used to be able to predict the coming of a norther with some degree of relarity when seeing a long the horizon b e no longe

Once a college student ha e, he is likely to feel the ed with learning, whe

yourself

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY-CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

The doctor slowly went into the | crowd. "Come, now, move on. I can't | to purchase some flour and some "It happens to be in your name. hall for his hat and coat. He left the have the walk blocked up. Get a gait spuds, hoping to pay for the son.' "I forgot," said Norton. "But what house and got into the car with never on you."

a chance for me! Nearly five thou- a word of protest. sand, all mine for a ticket to Algiers!"

A grunt was the only reply. "I want you to tell me about the see your evil face. What devilment chauffeur touched his shoulder. Perigoff woman."

"I know only one thing-that Braine is there every night." "No!"

game just as you are playing it. When great thing to have friends like you we strike, it must be the last blow. All this hide-and-seek business may look foolish to you. It's like that Japanese game called 'jo.' It looks simple, but chess is a tyro's game be-

all right?" "I can.'

"Well, you'd better be going. That's Got a lot to do tomorrow and need

sleep." Norton stole away with great caution. His first intention was to pro- who is perfectly sane?" ceed straight to the city, but despite his resolution he found himself within a quarter of an hour gazing

up at the windows of the Hargreave house. "Not at home!" Quite unconscious of the fact, he was as close to death as any mortal man might care to be. The policeman suddenly looming up under the arc lamp proved to be his savior.

The lull made Jones doubly alert. He was positive that they were preparing to strike again. But from what direction and in what manner? He had not met the gift of clairvoyance, so he had to wait; and waiting is a terrible game when perhaps death is

balancing the scales. It is always easier to make an assault than to await it; and it is a good general who please-that reads that any person always finds himself prepared.

But it made his heart ache to watch the child. She went about cheerfully to come to the house, and you said you -when any one was in the room with her. Many a time, however, he had stolen to the door of her bedroom and

heard the heart-rending sobs, a vain attempt being made to stifle them among the pillows. She was only eighteen; it was first love; and first loves are pale, evanescent attachments. It hurt now; but she would get over it presently. Youth forgets. Time, like water, smooths away the

The countess called regularly. She was, of course, dreadfully sorry over what had happened. She had heard something about his character; newspaper men weren't always the best. This one was a mere fortune hunter: a two faced one, at that. She was never more surprised in her life when he threw his arms around her. And so on, and so forth, half lies and half truths, till the patient Jones felt like

From his vantage point the butler smiled ironically. He could read the heart of this Perigoff woman as he could read the page of a book. The effrontery! And all the while he must gravely admit her and pretend when the blood rioted in his veins at the sight of her. But he dared not swerve a single inch from the plans laid down. It was a cup of bitter gall,

"I'm not wanted for anything?" he

'Thinking?'' said Braine.

do you require of me this time?" "A mere stroke of the pen." "Where are we going?" "She was insane, all right. They had "To call on another physician of papers to prove it. She kept crying

"The orders are for you to play the your standing," significantly. "It is a that she was Stanley Hargreave's reform, passing the hat for the two. Always ready to serve us, for the mere love of it." "There's no need of using that kind

of talk to me. You have me in the hollow of your hand. Why should I side it. Can you find your way back bother to deny it? I have broken the law. I broke it because I was starv.

ing. "It is better to starve in freedom all the light I have, in this torch here. than to eat fat joints up the river. Today it is a question of sanity." "And you want me to assist in signing away the liberty of some person

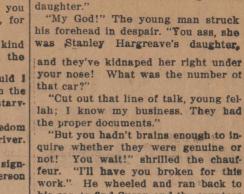
> "The nail on the head," urbanely. "You're a fine scoundrel!" "Not so loud!" warningly.

"As loud as I please. I am not forgetting that you need me. I'm no coward. I recognize that you hold the whip hand. But you can send me to the chair before I'll crawl to you. Now, leave me alone for a while.

The other physician had no such qualms of conscience. He was ready at all times for the generous emoluments which accrued from his dealings with the man Braine.

The Countess Perigoff was indisposed; so it was quite in the order of things that she should summon physicians.

There is a law in the state of New York-just or unjust, whichever you may be adjudged insane if the signa-



woman?" he demanded.

feur. "I'll have you broken for this your granny is weeping for work." He wheeled and ran back to shoes? What if the grocer's his car, to find Susan and the countess in a great state of agitation. "They got her, they got her! And I swore will laugh at such logic as that on the book that they never should, so some one who's merrily passing long as I drove the car."

in vain to console her.

frightened even the countess with the snarl of rage which burned across his lips. He tore into the hall, seized his one forever is passing the hat! hat, and was gone. Not a word of re - Walt Mason. proach did he offer to the chauffeur.



Braine and the Countess.

He understood that no one is infallible. He found the blundering policeman, who now realized that he stood in for ials advance. a whiff of the commissioner's carpet. All he could do was to give a good description of the man and woman. Word

was sent broadcast through the city. The police had to be informed this time Late in the day an officer whose beat

included the ferry landing at Hoboken in labor and in building materaffixed to the document. It does not said he had seen the three. Everything ials by building now. As a gensay that these physicians shall have had looked all right to him. It was eral principle in business, it is the motherly face of the one and the There were, besides the physicians. benign countenance of the other that not a very difficult matter to a motherly looking woman and a man had blinded him. of -benign countenance. Their faces

At midnight Jones, haggard and where one owns the land but with the air of one beaten, returned

He was congratulating himself upon ready made duds, hoping to the orderliness of the affair when a purchase a bone for the cat, keen-eyed young man in the garb of a some one comes cheerfully pass-"What's this I hear about an insane ing the hat. Passing the hat that the bums may be warm, passing the hat for some noblefellow who fails, passing the "My God!" The young man struck his forehead in despair. "You ass, she was Stanley Hargreave's daughter, the hat for this or for that, some and they've kidnaped her right under one forever is passing the hat! your nose! What was the number of Dig up your bundle and hand out your roll-if you don't give lah; I know my business. They had you are lacking in soul! What if the feet of your children fare "But you hadn't brains enough to in- bare. What if your wife has not! You wait!" shrilled the chauf. no corset to wear? What if demanding his dues? Some one-Susan wept, and the countess tried the hat! Passing the hat for pink lemonade. passing the hat

And when Jones was informed he for a moral crusade, passing the

Save Cost of Buildings.

It would be worth while for those who need buildings on their farms to consider building now rather than later because of the fact that nearly all kinds of building materials are cheap. Since war began in Europe last August investments have been interrupted and building temorarily interfered with. As a result, many mechanics have been out of work and building materials are cheaper than in normal times.

As an example of the savin ; by building now, the men engaged in building trades at Augusta. Georgia," are showing by their advertisements that a residence that costs \$4700 ordinarily may be built now for \$3900, which shows [a handsome saving in favor of building before mater-

This is worth considering. Those who need larger homes. barns, outbuildings, etc., of whatever materials, could probably save considerable expense obtain money for buildings

does not have the ready cash.

Restlessly Norton spurned his chair or die. Florence no and walked over to the telephone booth. It was midnight. He might or might not be able to get Jones. But almost instantly a voice said, "What is it?" "Yes. Who is it?" "Why, you called me up not ten minutes ago."

Jark

was concerned, he

d with the turn of

is no time for love-

e for silly, innocuous

ickerings, in which love

D MAC GRATH

Scenes in the Photo Drama of the

the Thanhouser Film Company

"Jones?"

"Norton."

"Not I!"

they ask you to do?"

this was that all attempts against his

life had miraculously ceased: no safes

thundered down in front of him, and

no autos tried to carve him in two.

The only thing that kept him active

was the daily call of Jones by wire.

Miss Florence was well ; that was all

"It was your voice, as plain as day."

"What did I want?" keen all at once.

The reply did not come immediately.

Wait a moment and I'll call the

editor. He will prove to you that I've

been here for an hour, and that this

is the first call I've made. Some one

has been imposing on you. What did

"You asked me to come down to the

"Exactly what you're thinking-that

"Jones, is Miss Florence awake?"

office at once, and I requested you

could not. I declined to stir."

they have come to life again."

"What did you think?"

You are certain it was not you?"

Jones was permitted to say.

nt, 1914, by Harold MacGrath)

Saw That Ring Before."

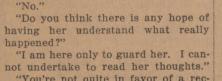
orseback, and Norton accustomed haunts, de the slightest atlife. In his present would have welcomed

the matter with Jim?" ght city editor, raising his

ov," answered the copy

ound as if he'd been eating oped into the boss a while ever stopped to apologize." he's mapping out the front that Hargreave stuff," e copy reader. "Between ud the gate post, I don't ver was a man by the

> ave.' s i chap by that name, in rough water, life | of the office boys. They ought to have and let it go at that." s the reason for that Gibraltar saying that I don't see any sense



"You're not quite in favor of a reconciliation?" "Oh, yes, if it went no further.

Young people are young people the world over." "What does that mean?"

"That they would not create imaginative heartaches if they were not young. Better let things remain exactly as they are. When all these troubles are settled finally, the lesser trouble may be talked over sensibly. But this is not the time. There is no

news. Good-night." Norton-returned to his chair, gloomier than ever. With his feet upon the window sill he stared and stared and dreamed and dreamed till a hand fell dead. A man can't upon his shoulder. It belonged to one 'Note f'r you, sir."

Norton read it and tore it into little pieces. Then he rose and distributed the pieces in the several yawning waste baskets which strewed the aisle leading to the city desk.

asked.

ragged places.

wringing her neck.

and there was no way of avoiding the putting of it to his lips. She emanated poison as nightshade emanates it, the upas tree. And he must bow entered and bow when she left! Still, she had done him an indirect favor in breaking up this love business.



t. that both Orts and ad, and that the man tramp steamer Orient other balloon."

there. The descripcopy job for twelve their destination, which proved to be Jim's a star man. William Orts. rted nothing can stop wonder how old he all. Now, doctor, rewind this arm of

v about thirty-one or mes now. 'Lo, Jim!" e theater tonight, and h his head. What's anyhow? Cigarettes od enough things ho believe that what d'London. And it's t's merely the scum | codger, eh?" And any old houseif? Piffle!"

the dramatic job?" al managers can go he golden goose." time. By and by, out with it." no longer served, over to the window ring at stars such er dreamed of. Ships dred holds its sessions." sea, ferries swooping r and thither, the of light.

he muttered. written, telephoned. telephone, and the

ence's? But

with

self?"

"No. Clear out!" laughed the night city editor. "The sight of you is putting everybody in the gloom ward." Norton went down to the street. At that it was Orts' ma- the left of the entrance he was quietly probably has got a joined by a man whose arm was carup his sleeve, but he's ried in a sling. He motioned Norton delivering the goods. to get into the taxicab. They were o mope a good deal. dropped in a deserted spot in Rivert somewhere. Haven't | dale. On foot they went forward to

ng able to make some the deserted hangar of the aviator, "I want you to tell Jones that a tug the Chinese Boxer | and several divers are at work on the nan any other corre- spot where he threw the chest. That's

mine.' The amateur surgeon made a very good job of it; not for nothing had he re's Ford? He gave followed fighting armies to the front.

"Did they find anything?" "Not up to date. But we might if we cared to. They have left a buoy mismated couples. over the spot they're exploring. But just now it floats a quarter of a I know. They cater | mile to the east of the spot."

"Who were the men in the motor pression of high life | boat that chased Jones." "Only Jones can tell you. Queer old

"A bit stubborn. He wants to handle it off and chuck it it without police assistance."

"And he's right. We are not aiming to arrest anyone," sinisterly. "There can't be any draw to this game. Here, peen wondering how no smoking. Too much gas afloat." Norton put the cigarettes back into his pocket. "What's the real news?" is desk and began he demanded. "You would not bring awers. He was not me out here just to rebandage that ng; he was merely arm. It really did not need it. Come,

"You're sharp."

"I'm paid to be sharp." "I've found where the Black Hun-

"By George, that's news!"

"The room above is vacant. A little but he took no note hole in the ceiling, and who knows It Had All the Hallmarks of an Affecwhat might happen?"

"What do you want me to do?" "Tell Jones. When the next meetor remained shut, ing come around I'll advise you. I've stumbled upon a dissatisfied member. 'e began to think So, buck up, as they say. We've got ig the Perigoff two ends of the net down, and with

d a trick? Had a little care we'll have them all. Now buncombe for let me have a hundred." Norton crew out a packet of bills

The and counted off five twenties. "Why don't you draw the cash your-

One afternoon Braine summoned his runabout and called up two physicians, carrying the contribution plate down When he was ushered into the desert. The aisle on Sunday mornings, and his When he was ushered into the desert-



tionate Embrace.

ed office of the first he sent his card | Stanley Hargreave." And Thomas exface was pale and his hands shook. "Good afternoon," said Braine, smil- went.

ing affably. The doctor eyed him like a man to see me on some particular busi-

ness?"

is outside. Will you be so good as ing a hand. to accompany me?"

her person's confidence is, perhaps, among the greatest human achieve ments. A confidence man and woman in the real sense of the word. In your mind's eve you could see this man

were valuable assets. To gain and

Florence and Susan Went Shopping.

tures of two registered physicians are

been proved reputable.

wife Kate putting her mite on the plate for the benefit of some poor, un

tidy Hottentot On Tuesday of the following week Florence and Susan went shopping. The chauffeur was a strong young fellow whom Jones relied upon. If you pay a man well and hold out fine promises, you generally can trust him. As their car left the corner another followed leisurely. This second automobile contained Thomas Wendt and his wife Kate. The two young women stopped at the great dry goods shop near the public library, and for the time being naturally forgot everything that they may not really drive her inbut the marvels which had come from

all parts of the world. It is as natural for a woman to buy as it is for a man to sell.

In some manner or other Florence became separated from Susan. She hunted through aisle after aisle, but could not find her; for the simple rea- Hargreave slightly through some bankson that Susan was hunting for her. It ing business. "Hargreave wasn't maroccurred to the girl that Susan might ried. He lived alone have wisely concluded the best place to wait would be in the taxicab. And was permitted to wander about the so Florence hurried out into the street, ship as she pleased. into the arms of the Wendt family,

who were patiently awaiting her.

requested, so he said. Florence struggle³ and called for tus must be fixed at sea.

the policeman, who came running up, followed by the usual idle, curious caught the wires of the George Washcrowd.

"The poor young woman is insane." said the motherly Kate, tears in her the rail off the Banks at night and had eves. The benign Thomas looked at been drowned. She had not been heaven. 'We are her keepers." "It is not true!" cried Florence des-

perately.

is the daughter of the millionaire

in. The doctor replied in person. His hibited his document, which was perfectly legal, so far as appearances

I can't have the crowd growing any hypnotized. "You . . . you wished larger," said the policeman, convinced.

r young thing!" he said to the some cordwood or coal.

"No wireless yet?" asked Norton.

"The George Washington of the North German Lloyd does not answer. Something has happened to her wires; tampered with, possibly."

"So long as we know they are at sea, we can remedy the evil. They will not be able to land at a single port. I have legitimate business. sent ten cables. They can't get away from the wire. If I could only get hold of the names of those damnable doc-

ty years." Jones bent his head in his hands,

and Norton tramped the floor till the sound of his footsteps threatened to now seems evident that all drive the moaning Susan into hys- kinds of business activity walk terics.

"It is only a matter of a few days." "But can the child stand the ter- Farm and Ranch. rors?" questioned Jones. "Who knows sane?

On board the George Washington every one felt extremely sorry for this beautiful girl. It was a frightful misfortune to be so stricken at her age. "She is certainly insane," said one of the passengers, who had known

After the second day out Florence

A good many of the passengers were mightily worried when they learned The trusted chauffeur had been sent that the wireless had in some mysteri- Buys, Sells and Leases Real esaround to the side entrance by the ous way been tampered with after the major domo. The young lady had so boat had made the open sea. It was Renders and Pays Taxes for Nonimpossible to put about. The appara-

And when finally Norton's wireless

ington he was gravely informed that the young lady referred to had leaped missed till the following morning.

Continued Next Week.

struggle and strain, all our en-

tions, Florence was hustled into the when we have gathered a small, Address "Very particular," dryly. "My car automobile, even the policeman lend- slender roll, hoping to lay in

By building now, in addition to saving in the cost, employment will be given to labor and the money released for improvements will benefit every line of Business is rapidly readjusting

itself since confidence has been tors who signed that document! Twen- restored. Those who expect to get the benefit of cheaper materials should not delay, as it be seen in a very short while.-

Bundled Feed for Sale.

Kaffir at 31/2c; millet at 3c: sorghum at $2\frac{1}{2}$ c; per bundle. See F. W. Cooksey, 15 mi. S. E. Floydada.

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"Hurry up and get her off the walk. at that! Oh, it seems useless to And give me your Abstract

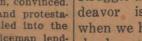
So, despite her cries and protesta- deavor is hopeless and vain; Office S. E. Corner Public

"She has the hallucination that she

Passing the Hat.

Passing the hat, passing the

hat! Some one forever gets busy



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Strayed to my Place.

Bronze tom turkey. Owner important contains directions to call, pay for this notice and get mothers for the care of them- is not the period in which most turkey.

J. A. Reddell. 1tc.

will be Claimed.

who live in College Heights are health topics is a public duty. happy over the arrival of a fine It should not be left to professbaby boy at their home on Mon- ional zeal or to philanthropy. day night. The parents will The publication and distribution claim a reward of \$100 from the of such pamphlets as the Union baby's grandfather, Robert County Health Book are directly Malone, of Plainview, who has and solely for the public good seven married children this be and will yield large dividends in ing his first grandson there be- the form of better health and idg seven granddaughters in prosperity for the people. If the family. The fact that all of the grandchildren are girls a health officer as wide awake became a family joke and caus- and a board of commissioners as ed the grandfather to offer a broad minded as those of Union reward of \$100 for the first boy County, Indiana, says The born in the family. Congratula- Journal of the American Medical tions to the happy parents. - Abilene Reporter.

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Cheap Post.

loads just unloaded.

have been a long time in learn. ing that if the teacher of good \$100 Reward Offered for boy health would compete with the patent medicine man, he must meet him on his own ground. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone Instructions of the people on

ter, while the third and most

selves and their children. We

each county in the nation had Association, the problems of the prevention of disease and

Winter Flies. The winter season, naturally,

persons are likely to take measures to prevent the breeding of flies are thick, the wish will be frequently heard that preventive precautions had been taken. In the course of an inspection, January 7, by sanitary bureau of starting state of affairs was revealed. The heap of manure tar paper and rubbish in which, despite the cold weather prelong before a series of days to be actively breeding. The erly caring for horse manure throughout the year and teaches

anew why the filthy fly is always the Deandi and Miss Pearl Hud- cautions are taken during the Bois D' arc and Cedar. 2 car son surprised their friends Sun- winter to prevent the accumula- Every boy insists on an excusion to Edinburgh castle to see Mons Meg. Bros. buggies. Kirk & Windsor. The wedding occurred at the the fly will probably continue to put together late in the fifteenth cenhome of the bride's father, J. E. be the nuisance and the serious it as "the great iron murderer, Meg." Health Instruction in an Indiana Hudson at 1920 Pierce street. danger to health that it has While firing a solute for the duke of They will be at home at 803 Fill- always been. But it must not York, in 1682, Meg burst. A century be forgotten, says The Journal to the Tower of London as a useless of the American Medical Asso- gun; but Sir Walter Scott saw rotheir early youth read and en- Dardanelles' Opening Would Send ciation, that whenever we are mance and patriotism in Mons Meg, ready to get rid of the fly nui- back to the castle.-London Chronicle. sance, our boards of health can accomplish this purpose without enormous trouble, probably after the first year without much ad- conversing on the companion by looked up, clutched nis companion by "Hurry ditional expenditure in the bud- the arm, and whispered: "Hurry get, and with little annovance Jim!" Around the corner they went to the public generally. When and made off up the street. Then Jones called Dodson to account. "Credit is recalled how much the ab- itors of mine," answered Dodson. "It sence of this undesirable pest isn't like you to dodge creditors," said would mean for children alone Jones. "Are you up against it?" "Well," in our crowded city life, it should pocket to pay him, and if he caught not be long before there is a me I might do it. Now let's go and general awakening to the ne- spend some of this money, so I can cessity of taking the now well-recognized precaptions during dur recognized precautions during the winter that will secure great limitation, if not entire obliteration of fly breeding.

IF YOU HAVE LOVED BEFORE | SACRED TREAS

Be Sure Your Wife-to-Be Knows All About It, for That Is the Nature of Woman.

Some men seem to have the idea that to tell a girl their old love afeasy henceforth.

This is quite a mistake, for if she is that sort of girl she is not worth out in time, as a marriage where comboth sides is not likely to be a happy

However, speaking generally, no that, who has never had the shadow of a passing flirtation before the present "adored one" appeared on the less coat of the Savior. scene? And, after all, it does not matter very much how many old love affairs a man has had, provided they are dead and gone, and he can truly impress upon his reigning sovereign that she is the best and truest and the last. A great many girls like to feel that they are the chosen recipients of such confidences, and the mere fact of being able to chat easily about old flames will prove that no sad remembrance is attached.

Even if you did happen to have a necessary to be absolutely straightforward about 1t.

Your fiancee will appreciate your nonesty, and can feel that at all events there are no unpleasant discoveries dences come too late then real mischief is done, and it takes a noble- Before All Things It Is Necessary minded woman to forgive and forget. -Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

flies. In the summer, when the POSTERITY'S DEBT TO TINKER

Itinerant Mender Furnished Theme for One of Wagner's Greatest Compositions.

A tinker has established himself opposite our house and stunned my ears the process of healing, and it is al-New York, in response to com- all day long with his incessant ham- ways best to be on the safe side and plaints regarding a heap of ma- mering. In my disgust at never being keep them out. This can be done, in nure, dirt and rubbish not far able to find a detached house protect-ed from every kind of noise, I was on thorough washing with boiled water from a public school in a crowd- the point of deciding to give up comed district of the city, a rather posing altogether until the time when

But it was precisely my rage over was found partly covered with the tinker that, in a moment of agitation, gave me the theme for Sieg fried's furious outburst against the bungling Mime. I played over the spoonful to a pint, or one of the nuvailing-and there had been not childishly quarrelsome Polter theme in G minor to my sister, furiously drogen applied full strength.-Civilizasinging the words at the same time, with the temperature well down which made us all laugh so much that toward zero-flies were observed I decided to make one more effort. This resulted in my writing down a good part of the first scene by the Bulletin remarks, 'This em- time Liszt arrived, October 12 (1856). the prolongation of life would phasises the importance of prop- -Richard Wagner, in his Autobiography.

A Historic Weapon.

Mons, which henceforth is en-Clifton Oliver, a musician at with us." Until definite prebeen a household word for Scotsmen. Every boy insists on an excursion to left by a fellow passenger. In the first day night by securing the ser- tion of heaps of filth and par- For Meg was made in Flanders, and A, G. McAdams Lbr. Co. vices of Rev. New Harris and assuming the vows which made in exposed situations under conditions favorable for breeding, and partly of iron, the great gun was tury. Cromwell captured it and listed and persuaded the war office to send it

French Cathedral City Jaims sion of Coat Worn by Savior a His Crucifixion.

The ancient archepiscopal city of Treves, on the Moselle, is remarkable fairs is to make her jealous or un- for possessing among its cathedral treasures the coat reputed to be that worn by the Savior at his crucifixion, for which the Roman soldiers cast troubling about, and it's better to find lots. This coat was the gift of the Empress Helena, the mother of Conplete confidence does not' reign on stantine the Great the discoverer of 🍖 many memorials of the founders of Christianity.

In the time of Helena, Trevas was sensible girl really fancies she is the the capital of Belgic Gaul, and the first and only love, for where is the home of the later Roman emperors. man, or the girl, for the matter of It is recorded that she converted her palace into the cathedral and endowed it with this treasure-the seam-

> The coat is a loose garment with wide sleeves, simple in form, of coarse material, dark brown in color, probably the result of age, and entirely without seam or decoration. The coat is said to measure from the extremity of each sleeve five feet five inches, the length of the collar to the lower edge five feet two inches. In part the holy coat of Treves is

tender or threadbare. There are some stains on it. These are reputed to be those of the blood of the Savior. serious attachment, it is all the more It is reputed to have caused many miracles' in the cures of bodily ailnents. Its efficiency has never been doubted in Treves.

to be made later on, for when confi- HOME TREATMENT OF WOUNDS

That the Dirt Should Be Kept Out of Them.

The only proper way of curing an inflamed wound is to keep the dirt out of it. It makes little difference where this dirt comes from. It is pretty sure to contain germs of some sort. And while, fortunately, most of these are not actually poisonous, they are none of them of any assistance in and then bandaging with a dressing containing a layer of absorbent cotthis indispensable condition should be ton, which is impervious to germs. If made by a knife which has been used for cutting meat, cheese, fish, etc., or by a dirty nail or tool, some nonpoisonous antiseptic, like formalin, may be added to the water, a teamerous peroxides or dioxides of hy-

> Woman Would Not Do It. "Of all the silly things attributed to women," said the observant maid, "none is so bad as a masculine habit of which women never are guilty, and that is picking up newspapers left in

tion and Health.

cars. Women do not read the papers in public conveyances to the extent men do, but when they do, they buy to run the risk of taking up a paper Marvelous Are the Devic place, she is too fastidious to do so. but if she were not, she would be deterred by hygienic reasons. She knows



"No experin a new line." ery suit guara to be all wool fair front. Go idea. **ONE SUIT \$**

Scotch Woo' make nothing wool suits. this line is w cents on t and remembe behind each guarantee 'em to L for YOU. They have bought the this week. Other bette \$18.50 to \$25.00 Come around in a utes and see the **BOYS SUITS any san** AT



WONDERFUL ENGINE

Being Employed by posing Armie

The Germans have ad ous devic

Just received a car ot Moon them man and wife.

County.

Common sense is an uncommon quality. Those who in joved the William Henry Letters,

will recall that this, was a refreshing characteristic of that Dardanelles should be opened young hero. When sent away by the allies' fleets, releasing to a boarding school he was told grain from Russia and the Danue that he would have to take danc- bian countries, there would be ing lessons in order to learn a radical change in the situation how to enter a room. He could which is keeping up wheat prices not see the need of taking lessons in the United States, declared for this purpose. He said, C. H Canby, president of the. "Just walk right in." One of Chicago Board of Trade, testify-

is that the way to do a thing is gation into food prices. to do it. The county health ... It was Europe's tremendous

ty, Indiana, feels that one put up prices," said Mr. Canby. of his duties is to teach the peo- He knew on the best of au ple of the county how to keep thority, he said, that one Eurowell. He has accordingly pre- pean belligerent would gladly pared a little seventy five page pay \$2 a bushel for 50,000,000 pamphlet, made up largely of bushels of wheat "if it could material published by the vari- make the purchase." ous state boards of health. The "The sharp rise in the price

complimentary copy to every change agencies of this country home in the county. The pam- and abroad," the witness added, phlet is simply but forcibly "and the fact that governments, written, and contains chapters instead of trade purchasers, on the home, contagious diseases were the bidders for our wheat. and the baby. In the first chap- But the situation is clearing up

and how to take care of hand." es Directions for dis-

and especially direcarious contagious disup the second chap-

more street - Amarillo News. ------

Wheat Down.

New York, Feb. 23.-If the

the most difficult lessons to learn ing today at the state's investi-

commissioner of Union Coun-demand, not speculation, that

board of county commissioners of wheat is due largely to the made an appropriation to send a sensational newspapers and exer, the people are told how to -wheat has reached its limitp their homes clean and and by spring, when the shipthy, how to dispose of their ments from Canada and Argenige, how to care for their tina begin, it will be well in

> Raise a garden. Live at home. "Let Texas Feed itself."

Strange Chinese Beliefs.

Among the many extraordinary customs of the Chinese is that of banding years together in groups of 12, called "cycles," and naming each year of the series after some animal. Thus the first year of a new cycle is the year of the Rat, the second the year of the Ox the third the year of the Tiger. Every Chinese born in the year of the Rat belongs to the Order of the Rat, and so on. The animal class of every Chinese man and woman is thus recorded, and is held to be of great importance in foretelling the future. Another curi ous fact about the Chinese reckoning of time is that in the Celestial empire a child is held to be one year old as soon as it is born. With the absurd superstition so dear to the oriental mind, a baby boy is frequently given a girl's name in order to deceive the evil spirits, who, apparently, have an work, my good man. objectionable habit of making it as hard as possible to rear a male child wot killed my pore wife. successfully.

Way of the Modern Debtor.

Dodson and his friend Jones stood conversing on the corner. Dodson was the reply, "I have enough in my

Memory.

To be convinced precisely of the fidelity and certainty of the memory, we must bear in mind that the image -idea or notion are equally good names for image—is an unmistaken and exact representation of the original impression. Unless there is this assurance-and the slightest defect of the muscles, eyes, skin, ears and other senses precludes and interferes with all possibility of accuracy-memory plays us a continual series of Halloween tricks and April Fool jokes .-Dr. Leonard Keene Hirshberg.

Two Jobs Lost.

married," said Gertie. "He? Why he married his stenographer!" said Mabel.

"I know it," replied Gertie. "I applied for the same job just ten minutes after she was hired."

Couldn't Expect Him To. Lady—I'm afraid you don't like

Tramp-How kin I, mum? Work's

severe illness in such a way. Besides, lems not foreseen at the there is the principle of the thing. | war, such as armored ca Women look on the reading of other quick-firing guns on person's papers as grafting, to borrow canal gunboats, and other the word from the men."

would be to c

Thorn Hedge of Ypres.

name, Ypres, once proved literally too can be used bohind c thorny a problem for English be- sight of the enemy. The siegers. When Henry Spencer, bishop features are two long of Norwich, led his troops against it they tried in vain again and again to Though absolutely invis pierce the mass of thorn bushes that short distance, the anter lined the exterior slopes of the ram- the hidden operator a t parts. Hence the image of Notre Dam-de-Thuine, "Our Lady of the ping of bombs from a Garden," in the Cathedral of St. Mar-Germans have an airtin at Ypres, and also the fair of which pushes the bomb Thuindag, fixed for the first Sunday in back of the aeroplane w August, in honor of the thorn hedge velocity as that at whi that saved the city.

A Consecrated Life.

Mr. Matsumoto, a Christian graduate of the agricultural college of the are fitted with wireles Imperial university of Tokyo, has ded- capable of transmitting icated his life to teaching agriculture | distance of 30 miles, but as the lines of the George Muller orphan- engine exhaust. age in Bristol, England, and until his death was in charge of the devoted Mr. a shell containing two Ishi. Mr. Matsumoto's course has oc- bodies filled with parach casioned a great stir among his fellow | at night-time it illuminate students, especially as it was taken in over which it hangs for the teeth of determined family oppo- utes.

Beeswax for Cracks.

sition.

Cracks in furniture should be filled in with beeswax. Soften the beeswax until it becomes like putty, then press it firmly into the cracks and smooth the surface over with a thin knife. Sandpaper the surrounding wood, and work some of the dust into the beeswax. This gives a finish to the wood, and when it is varnished "There goes a man I might have the cracks will have disappeared. Putty used in the same way soon dries and falls out.

Inconsistent.

"Then you don't think I practice being used as seldom a what I preach, eh?" queried the minis- as possible. Plaste ter, in talking with one of the deacons for gunshot fracty at a meeting.

"No, sir, I don't," replied the deacon. hospitals. "You've been preachin' on the subject of resignation for two years, an' ye haven't resigned yet."-Tit-Bits.

ventions. A wonderful st produced by the famous deserves inclusion. Eve The town with the unpronounceable It is a remarkable instru German artillery is provi plane is flying, thus doin the curve with which the fall if merely dropped by a number of small Germa The Krupp illuminatin

Dressings for Soldier The demand for dressin that is, materials for dre -is reported as immen and Krecke, a German geon, is quoted by the M as prophesying that in incapacitated will reac of the actual combatant are being practiced in wounds of soldiers, sma ing fixed up with a litt patch of adhesive plast a wad of cotton and bandage. Padding may used by the surgeons for fractures Roller as one of the econ

"Let '

Carbon

VERS AND HARBORS

River One of the Most Important mercial Streams in Texas.

of the Panama Canal has given a tremendous gulf port commerce and greatly stimulated water navigation and waterway improvements in astal canal now in course of construction connects orming one of the most gigantic systems of commer- looking over the situation and eys in the world as well as drains a vast area of the most nd on the American continent.

as has eight large rivers on which steamboats have plied on r schedules, many of them going as far as two or three hunniles inland and the restoration and extension of navigable con- as yet. as can be secured at a minimum cost. We have ten harbors h have received government recognition and five ports that are ularly made by ocean-going vessels.

The Brazos river is 950 miles in length and waters a valley unscelled in fertility and in agricultural possibilities and as a comnercial stream can be easily improved and cheaply maintained. The government engineers have designated Waco, which is approximately 300 miles from its source, as the head of navigation on the Brazos in your material. and the work of improving the river for light draft boats is now under way.

At the mouth of the river is Freeport with a harbor unexcelled in natural advantages by any port on the Atlantic coast and a port where no wharfage or dock charges exist. The sulphur deposits tion six miles northwest of now being actively mined afford an enormous local tonnage. The Tulia. It is one of the cldest deposits contain seventeen millions tons of sulphur and machinery is now being installed to develop the field to an output of 300,000 tons per annum."

The vast tonnage of the Brazos valley will empty into this port and the Intercoastal Canal will be a splendid feeder, giving the port showing up for Swisher county an immense outgoing water tonnage. Three of the leading system railroads enter the port and large and extensive terminals are being built where the commerce of the Trans-Mississippi valley can be handled without congestion.

When the Brazos river is made navigable to Waco it will afford a saving of millions of dollars in freight per annum on inbound shipments as well as on originating tonnage and its advantages will be extended far into the interior, benefiting at least a million people.

Church Notes Attending Trustees' Meeting.

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E. L. Morris.

Rev. G. W. Shearer attended Sunday in the month. neeting of the trustees of Seth

ard College Tuesday and yes. the close of the term.

'Union Services.

Fine crowds attended the union services held in the large district court room at the court tice that I will house Sunday night, and heard of rubbish, an able sermon from Rev. L. H. town on Four congregations and their

lons dump pasters are present at the these grounds will be service

Rev. Jewell Howard, preached

Contagious Disease in Check. The disease of scarlet fever which has appeared in Plainview and in a few instances in the north part of the county, is reported at present to be under check, and todate no fatalities have been reported.

County Health Officer Andrews spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the north part of the county declaring quarantine wherever thought necessary.

No serious cases are reported

Improved Shiny Cloth. it flat on the table and pass a piece of fine sandpaper very gently over the shiny part. The sandpaper will rough-en up the nap again, but be careful not to rub too hard, as it may wear a hole

A. E. Barkemeyer, of Floydaimproved sections in the county and the new owner is delighted with the splendid prospects now development.-Tulia Enterprise.

The local papers are complaining about the size of the bread sold by the Iroquois bakers, who, besides charging two and one-half cents for a loaf of bread of 22 grams weight, it is said are using sea water in their bakeries .-- From the West Coast Leader, Lima, Peru.

CATTLEMEN SWING FOR AMENDMENT

AIGGEST AGRICULTURAL LEAD-ERS IN TEXAS ANNOUNCE FOR BETTER EDUCATION.

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Amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 Will Help Put Texas on Map of Progress.

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Sunday morning last at the Christian Church, filling his regular appointment for the first

Rev. G. W. Shearer preached terday, the meeting having been Sunday morning at the Methocalled to select a successor for dist church. He announces ser-W. M. Pearce, whose resigna- vices again for Sunday morning tion as president of the school and evening, and will likewise has been accepted, effective at preach in the afternoon at Baker school house.

W. M. S. Program.

Study subject: Conquest of the Cross over Self-Indulgence. (In temperance and the Indivi-

3. The properties of alcohol. (See Voice.)

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king. l will bring it. Mrs. H. E. Smith:

Church, and a large crowd was out to hear him. Rev. Britain the legislature to issue bonds for the preached one of the strongest sermons of his twelve year's like the university and the A. work in Floydada on that even-incollege, have not sufficient bui to house inmates safely.

ters, that has ever made Floyd- for the improvement of navi ada his home; his long years of tion of irrigation enterprise labor here have cemented many bonds of friendship and his fare "In our opinion, all o well service was the occasion of much sadness among his co-workers here.

Leave for Ochiltree.

Rev. G. I. Britain and family D. Jackson, first left for Ochiltree County, Tues- pine; John Land president, Am day morning, where Rev. Bri- honorary vice tain was called by the Baptist Worth; Ed Church and will be engaged in president, pastoral work.

The tamily has resided in Floydada for about 12 years and For the people of the town and Jno community regret very much their leaving.

Says the Old Grouch. It's the people who have no children who like to write poems about 'em.

mussnadth nobnol-bbad bas reque of ew bas eaises liew the error to be mine, when all became sullen, till worthily I did acknowledge Mouday, and so we both continued my woeman and I did fall on

.5. The moderate drinker. - ment to the state constitution, section 49 and 52 of article 3. "This amendment will allow the

legislature to enact a law permitting the University of Texas and the Agri-cultural and Mechanical College to Rev. G. I. Britain preached his farewell sermon to his con-gregation at Floydada last Mon-day evening at the Baptist

ing. He has been one of the hard-est workers among the minis-vote of the tax payers of the

at the polls in a spec for July 19. We urg These men signe M. McFadden, pre

Miss Amelia Will says: "I think Cardu for women. Bef so weak and spells and a as strong Begin

MILLINER

Returning to Floydada, our thoughts returned to hats. We soon fo away to market, to select a new stock of millinery. In no season we rec: great or the hats so picturesque. There are tiny hats, flat hats, high made up of the handsomest materials and the richest trimmings. To the supplemented the new shades of nigger brown, sapphire and tango hues, which attractive. In buying our line of millinery we have selected a beautiful line of sas City, Dallas, and Chicago, all built along Fashion's latest lines. Yet some i pattern hat in the shape and color that is best fitted to their faces. Our experiing in the millinery business will prove to you that we can plan and make a have suited to you at a reasonable price. In short our hats are right, prices right and ou when we say right, we mean right for you--right for our customers.

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crat or as bad a one, as there is in the state of Texas, owing to the point of view.

Present indications are that he publishers of the Dallas Morning will be the next governor of the News, will begin the publication state, notwithstanding, however.

The Evening Journal which will be issued every week-day but Doctors tell of a day not far off when everybody will vacci-The publishers declare that the nate against the typhoid fever Journal will neither be a dupli the same as against small pox cate nor an echo of the Dallas and measles. Meanwhile it News, having its own independ- might be well to fight the tyent staff, though having advant- phoid fly.

The Encouraging Business. The Journal should be an in-It is extremely hard for an editor not to encourage a man when he wants to run for office. THE BLANKET Signal tells of a The editor is humane and hates young lady stenographer of Chito hurt a man's feelings by tellcago, aged 19, who has been ofing him not to run, and then fered \$500,000 by an uncle if she there is ten dollars good hard cash in it for the paper that always looks good. If there are The editorial fraternity is noted any prospective candidates that for its gallentry and attention to can't get the needed encouragethe lightest with of the fair sex, ment elsewhere we cordially inFLOYD Gunty "Mortgage" L.

