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#### Cline W R **Mrs. Emmett Henry Hostess** at Six O'clock Dinner Friday.

Year Proposit 16d Marriage.

First Leap

tained her friends Friday with a Leap Year, and this is woman's Enthusiam Marks Proceeding of Calendar Year '15 Shows Increase ri, for eight years a resident of Cunningham, both of this city, six o'clock dinner, served in Day, and I think the women three courses. The table was ought to be encouraged to take decorated with a wreath of holly the lead." These are the reasand mistletoe. The turkey ons County Clerk Tom W. Deen looked like a baby elephant when assigns for the offer he is makwe started in but near the end ing to maids, young and old and the Floydada Chamber of Com- said to be the surest index to

morning.

was best not to impose on good ster. mature, and departed for homes, hoping that we would get an invitation next time.

The invited guests were: Mes-Adkins. Misses Maggie Powers Ralph Scott. assistant superin-Surginer, Childers, Hughes, elected secretary-treasurer. E. B. Thompson, Williams, R. L Henry, F. P. Henry, Donaldson, E. P. Thompson, Lane & Smith.

#### **Turkey Dinner Last Sunday.**

tertained a number of their ing 11 a. m. Subject, "The the taxpayers, is now being levfriends and relatives last Sunday Other Fellow." Preaching in at their beautiful farm home ten the evening at 7:15. miles east of Floydada, at a noontide turkey dinner.

prepared by the good wife and Sunday School." the table fairly groaned with the good things to eat when the Fioydada Drug Company Inests were invited to the din-

time was never had. Fawver a Happy New Year. Those present were: G. R.

-A Guest

C. Willis and wife, W. H. Nelson completed this week. and wife, R. H. Willis and wife, and Mrs. M. L. Fawver.

Mrs. Emmett Henry enter: "The year of grace 1916 is

it looked like a baby chicken. widows. Mr. Deen proposes to merce for 1916 elected last Mon- the development and increase of Every thing was so delicious issue the license free and pay day night, are: A. V. Haynes, business in a locality. Taking and the weather so bad that the the minister's fee for the first president, J. D. Price. vice pres- the records of Floydada post ofguests came very near staying couple who wed this year in ident; Geo. A. Lider, secretary; fice for 1915 as compared with all night in hopes of getting a Floyd county. There is a pro- N. W. McCleskey, treasurer; the 1914 records as a basis, the new start on the turkey next viso, however. The maid, or C. E. Featherston, N. A. Arm- business of Floydada and Floyd Rev. W. C. Carver couducted the this community. He has resided widow must propose and secure strong, W. M. Windsor; Homer county increased 46 per cent last services. After a pleasaut talk around the license. Mr. Deen will make Steen, and W. S. McCoy direct- year over the year previous.

the fire the guests decided it the arrangements with the mini- ors.

#### **Christian Church Sunday School Organized Last Sunday**

proceedings. Floydada Christian Church dames Surginer, Childers, E. completed the organization of a P. Thompson, Hughes, Jackson, Sunday School last Sunday Donaldson, Smith, R. L. Henry, morning. Rev. J. F. Mathews Lane, Williams, E. B. Thompson, was elected superintendent, and Marie Hughes. Messrs. tendent. Miss Dulce Gibson was

The teachers for the Sunday school were selected and the pupils graded.

Next Sunday's services will lowed by law, without submitbe held as follows: Bible school ting the question to a vote of Geo. L. Fawver and wife en- 10 a. m.; communion and preach-

The slogon of the church is, 'Everyone busy;'' the aim, "A A bountiful feast had been better organized church and

# stalling New Fixtures this Week. road ax, carried. This petition

J. H. Massie, proprietor, are at an early date. J. T. Kirk and in these was active, at stronger s departed at a late this week installing new oak and Homer Steen were assigned the prices. Killing cattle sold at ishing Mr. and Mrs. plate glass buffet fixtures of very duty of preparing the petitions steady prices. Nothing extra till the first of the year. The the holiday vacation, and a t pretty and convenient design. | and circulating them. The fixtures were receieved The Chamber also began ten- price \$8.25, middle class steers May and wife, J. N. Nelson and Tuesday. Installation and re tative plans for taking a census \$7 to \$8, plain warmed up steers wife, J. E. Stiles and wife, B. arrangement of the store will be of the town of Floydada, includ. around \$6.50. Cows and bulls

#### Barker Brother Ford Agency Re-

Storage Building For Overlands.

room for their cars on the lot ad-

County, is in Floydada on busi-

planning some more improve-

the east.

#### A. V. HAYNES NEW C. OF C. PRESIDENT

### **POSTAL RECEIPTS** SHOW BIG GAIN

Monday night's meeting was year 1914 were \$3876.89, while the time of his death, the first of the year 1916. En- the figures for 1915 are \$5655.56, thusiam and unity of purpose an increase in business of \$1778were features of the evening's .67. or slightly less than 46 per 10 years of age. He has a brocent. At the present rate of Following the election of offic increase the annual post office in New Mexico. Mr. Ellis' wife

proposed to be undertaken. The need for the betterment year. of the roads of the county was The receipts for the last quar. services. A telegram from Ash-

to get a material improvement quarter of 1914 by \$402.59, the afternoon stated that John Trow, in the conditions of the roads, receipts for the quarter ending a brother of Mrs. Ellis, would an additional road tax would be | December 31 being \$1592.39. necessary. The maximum rcad

#### and bridge tax of 15 cents al- Kansas City Livestock Market

was not material. The close of gret to know of his demise.

the week found everything cleared up, and packing houses J. T. McGravey Gets William with bare supply pens, hence everybody was on a buying mood today, receipts 16000 head. A Floydada Drug Company, Dr. will be prepared and circulated stockers and feeders, and trade

good in steers was here, top

sus, each giving one half day to choice heavy bulls up to \$6.25, Miss Fronia Johnston was in ceive Another Car Consignment. Barker Bros., agents for the inition of the Bureau of the Cen-barker Bros., agents for the Bureau of the Bureau of the Cen-barker Bros., agents for the Bureau of the Cen-barker Bros., agen

I. C. Ellis Succumbs to Pneumonia; Funeral Held Tuesday.

I. C. Ellis, a native of Missoushort duration.

Funeral services were held at judge's office, the remains were interred in ada for about two months.

Mr. Ellis lacked one day of a substantial citizen. The receipts for the calendar being forty six years of age at Mr. and Mrs. Manning will

boys, 15 and 12; and a daughter, many friends and acquaintances. ther at Elmwood, Okla., and one School Resumed Work Wednesday. cers a number of matters were receipts at this office will reach died in February of last year. the \$10,000 mark in July of next None of the out-of-town relatives reached Floydada for the funeral discussed. It appeared evident ter of 1915 exceed the the last bury, Mo., received Wednesday reach Floydada this afternon.

Mr. Ellis had been engaged with the Slaughter Grocery the sary. past year as clerk. He had Report Given in Detail. been engaged in the grocery Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. busines here a number of years, ied. The greater part of this 3, 1916. There was some weak- and was well-known throughout is needed for the opening of new ness in beef steers last Tuesday, the trade territory. He had but the net change for the week many personal friends, who re-

J. T. McCravev's name was of her election Wednesday. the lucky one drawn last Saturlarge share of the receipts were day in Williams Bros.' store, at the close of a novel business getting scheme inaugurated on the sack of sugar.

O, J. Huggins drew the name from the box of slips. in the presence of several witnesses.

grippe.

A. H. Manning and Miss Lillie Cunningham Married January First

A. H. Manning and Miss Lillie Floydada, died last Monday af- were married last Saturday afterternoon shortly a fter four o'clock noon, January the first, at 3:30, of pneumonia, after an illness of Judge E. P. Thompson officiated at the ceremonies held in the

the Baptist Church, of which de- The couple have known each ceased was a member, Tuesday other for many years. Miss Cunafternoon at three-thirty and ningham having resided in Floyd-

Floydada Cemetery atfiveo'clock. Mr. Manning is well known in here several years, and is guite

made their home in Floydada. He leaves three children, two They have the best wishes of

Public School resumed its work Wednesday of this week, following the Holiday vacation.

As planned before the holidays school was to have opened Monday, but the illness of Superintendent Savage who was delayed on this account at Denton, and the lack of two assistants made the postponement neces-

Miss Fannie Matthews has been selected to fill the place of Miss Bessie Viles in the grades, and has accepted the position:

Mrs. A. R. Taylor, of Vernon, was chosen at a called session of the board Tuesday afternoon, as the new teacher made necessary in the High School grades. Mrs. Bros. Prize Sack of Sugar. Taylor was notified by telegram

#### Illness of Savage not Serious.

F. E. Savage and family returned Tuesday afternoon from 18th of December and running Denton, where they had spent prize for cash purchasers was a | which place Mr. Savage became too ill to return home for a resumption of his duties in the public school.

> Mr. Savage is a faddist, and was complaining of the newest and commonest fad, the la

A motion that the Chamber of Commerce prepare a petition to the Commissioners Court asking for an election at an early date, in precincts One and Four, for an increase of 15 cents in the

ing the additions. A committee are selling at higher prices,

of volunteers will take the cen- choice heavy cows \$6.50 to \$7

First 1916 Meeting of Chamof 46 Per cent Over '14 at ber of Commerce. **Floydada Post Office.** The officers and directors of The Post office receipts are

#### New Year's Dinner.

a few of their friends over to cars Tuesday evening. Day.

The men went to town shortly Cooksey, Floydada; T. A. Morri. next Monday night at the counthe afternoon in conversation ham, Mickey. and crocheting.

The guests went away feeling that they were well-filled and that the day had been very pleasantly spent.

FIVE

### REASONS

why you should start a bank ac= count: register number is 348.

**\$AFTY \$ECURITY \$AVING \$TABILITY \$UCCESS** 

. . The . .. **First National** Bank Floydada, Texas.

Ford Motor Co., at Floydada, sus will be obtained to the figures Mr and Mrs. R. L. Henry had received a consignment of eight compiled by the Chamber of

roads.

Commerce. spend the day and partake of Among the purchasers of Fords The first regular Second Mon-

that date.

#### The J. D. Starks Overland MRS. GRIGGS VERY ILL. Agency has completed a storage

Mrs, Geo. R. Griggs is very low at her home in Floydada. E. F. Stovall, of Abbott, Hill days. She is 74 years of age.

# ness this week. Mr. Stovall 18 BLAZE IN BARROW BUILDING

ments for his Floyd County lands. Fire was discovered in the Hogs arrived to the number of Gamble Land & Cattle Company 17000 head, including 5000 head

Those present were: Dr. and and the fire was soon controlled \$6.72½, bulk of sales \$6.40 to Mrs. R. A. Childers, Mr. and without doing big damage. Mrs. J. D. Starks, Dr. and Mrs. The fire caught about the stove relatively better than a week G. V. Smith, Judge Henry, Mr. and burned a hole in the floor. ago, up to \$6.65 today. Total and Mrs. E. C. Henry, Rev. and The metal ceiling over the Fair hogs packed since the season Mrs. W. M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Store kept the fire from spread- opened November 1st at West-J. H. Donaldson, Miss Powers, ing. Miss Marie and Ross Henry.

**Music Class Teacher's Guests.** 

Miss Kate Butler entertained was about \$25. her music class and their mothers at the home of Mr and Mrs. F. M. Butler, on Friday afterpleasant afternoon for all.

New Residence on South Main. and products are 40 to 50 heavier

continue to move freely, country demand apparently insatiable. and able to take care of very

Outgo last week was twice as heavy supplies. great as corresponding week a Sheep and lambs made a sharp the fatted turkey on New Year's this week are Joe Hubbard, Joe day night meeting of the Cham- year ago, and the total shipment advance last week and then suf-H. Smith, P. M. Smith. F. W. ber of Commerce will be held for the year 1915 was never be fered a relapse. Today the run fore equalled. at 919,000 head. is 10,000 head, and the market after noon and the ladies spent son, Jr., Lockney; Harry Chat- ty court room. Regular meet- Iowa and Minnesota contributed is 10 to 25 higher, almost up to been with the Olson Store Milinings will be held monthly after about 150 carloads of cattle to- last week's high level. Best ery Department during the fall day, largely stockers, and some lambs brought \$9 25 to \$9.55 to- and winter season returned Monhogs and sheep were also includ- day, yearlings \$8.25, weathers day to her home at Snyder, Tex-

> around 600 lbs. average, bought Nebraska will run lambs fast \$8 today, but stock steers are now, till the market breaks, dren are visiting in Plainview, joining the Reagan Garage on She has been suffering from an selling mainly at \$6 to \$7, feed- which would indicate no skyrock- the guests of Miss Fronia John-

> > fleshy feeders taken recently in competition with packers up to \$8.10. The cattle market today

was encouraging, particularly CAUSES SMALL LOSS. with the rather liberal run. Get in Line-Start Right

B. C. Willis bought a new offices last night about 10:30, by brought in by packers, most of Overland this week from the the Misses Massey, operators them bought at Sioux City, Chi-Starks Agency. Mr. Willis' for the Southwestern Telephone cago had an enormous supply, & Telegraph Co., in the same and a break in prices, and sales

building. They gave the alarm here were largely 10 lower, top \$6.70, Light hogs are selling

ern points is 20 per cent greater About \$100 damage was done than a year ago, in number of to the building, and the water head, but weights average about damage done to the Fair Store 14 per cent lighter this year, hence the net gain is materially reduced. Sales of cut meats

H. M. McDonald is building than a year ago, and lard sales noon, Dec, 31, from 2:30 to 4:00. a neat little cottage on his lots show a big increase. Shortage After a well rendered program, on South Main Street. The of ocean vessels is restricting the guests were served to cake building is nearing completion. exports, else the increase would and hot chocolate. It was a Mr. McDonald will reside in the be greater. Apparently the hog market is on a firm basis,

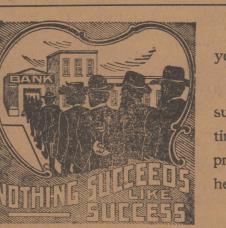
ed from northern Iowa. Nine \$6.75, ewes \$6.25. Dealers say as. loads Panhandle yearlings. Northern Colorada and Western attack of paralysis for several ers largely at \$6.25 to \$7, some et prices during the next month. ton and mother. J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

Mrs: F. W. Cooksey and children returned last Saturday from Plainview where they had been the guests of Mrs. Cooksey's parents for a week.

Miss Mabel Clark, who has

Mrs. H. E. Edwards and chil-

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LOYDADA TEXAS

#### **RAW PORK DANGEROUS.**

#### Disease May be Contracted if Hog been heavily infested. Flesh is Thoroughly Cooked.

ity that illness may follow the quent sources of infection re- It will make the art of telemany people prepare for home ed was that of November-De consumption various food pro- cember, 1911, in California, in ducts that are customarily eaten which 58 cases with one death, without cooking. More of these resulted from summer sausage home-made products are prepar- made by a farmer and peddled ed at hog killing time on the by him in the neighborhood." farm than at any other time.

"American people, as a rule, Social Evening Spent at prefer cooked pork, but there are many who, pechaps unknowingly, consume pork in an uncooked condition either in the form of raw ham, or unccoked saugages. In many localities considerable amounts of these products are made up and con sumed at home or distributed throughout the neighborhood. Large quanities of pork products intended to be eaten raw are also prepared commercially. WHY RAW PORK CAUSES ILL-

### NESS

inosis, which may result from Those present were: Mr. and pigs. See H. E. Cannaday, or eating raw pork, is caused by Mrs. W. E. Broyles, Rev. C. A. phone 144, certain roundworms, called tri- Joiner and wife, Joe Wilson and chinae. They are microscopic in wife, W. H. Belden and wife, size and infest the flesh of hogs. B. W, Wilson and wife, H. L. holiday season in Providence The prevalence of trichinae in Perry and wife, Mr. Cope and neighborhood with his parents, hogs is indicated by the fact that wife, B. Cozby and wife, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratjen, reduring nine years, 1898-1906, Miller and wife, C. Crabtree and turned to school last Saturday. when carcasses of hogs were in- wife and many young people ovspected microscopically by Fed- er the country. eral inspectors, of 8,000,000 carcasses so inspected, 1.41 per cent contained living trichines, Fire and Water Do Damage and 1.16 per cent contained trichinalike bodies or disentegrating trichinae. In other words, 39 hogs.

Unlike many other infectious diseases, the severity of an attack of trichinosis depends on the number of parasites swallowed. Large quanities of slightly infested work must beitents. eaten to produce appreciable ef-

#### the eating of a small amount of the meat, the pork must have

Sources Of Infection.

"There is always the possibil- es of trichinosis the most fre- waves as the operator desires. eating of pork that is raw or not ported were raw sausage, 225 phony and telegraphy practicathoroughly cooked," says the cases; raw ham, 213; raw pork, ble over long distances and may Weekly News Letter of the U. kind of product not specified, sound the doom of the cable. S. Department of Agricultural. 185. The most serious outbreak The professor told his invent-"And the danger is greatest at of trichinosis in the United States ion during his address before the this season of the year, when in the number of persons affect. National Academy of Science.

# Home of Mr. and Mrs. Bullard.

Tuesday night of last week a a social evening together. After the guests were assem-

ing.

All had a fine time. About 11 o'clock we said good night to Floydada, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard and went

home rejoicing over the nice "The disease known as trich- time we had had with them.

One of the Visitors.

# to L. A. Marshall Residence.

The residence of L. A. Marand in round numbers, trichinae shall was badly damaged by fire was present in 1 out of 71 .hogs, and water Morday morning and if the presence of dead tri- about nine o'clock. The fire tf. chinae and trichinalike bodies when discovered was under good are included, in 1 out of every headway in the upper story.

fire extinguished in half an hour. Floydada last week. Heat from the heater flue is supposed to have caught clothing. Mr. Marshall had \$1000 insur-

ance on the building and con.

fects. If severe illness follows Carbon paper at Hesperian.

A Wireless Discovery.

Prof. Michael I. Pupin of Columbia has just discovered a receiver for wireless telephony "In about 1,200 American cas- which is sensitive only to such

#### Seed Oats for Sale.

Pure Red Rust Proof seed. Clean last Year's crop, heavy yield. See H. E. Cannaday, or or phone 144.

#### Howard Lands on the Market

(Formerly the old F Ranch.) Easy terms. 6 per cent interlarge crowd of young people est. In small or large quantities. and old ones met at the home of Located in Floyd, Motley, Bris-Mr, and Mrs. G. M. Bullard for coe and Hall Counties. Rich plains and Fertile Valleys.

A variety of soils and locations bled cake and cream were served in a country fast growing famous synopsis of preceding CHAP. and all joined in a series of for its productiveness of cotton, pleasant games during the even- maize kaffir and many other

crops. Address, W. M. Massie & Bro.,

Thoroughbred Poland China males for sale, also some fine fall tf.

Will Ratjen, who spent the

#### **No Commission Charged** on Farm Loans

We are in position to make farm loans at 9 per cent ANNU-AL INTEREST net, with no com-

Floydada, Texas.

W. B. Burns, of Childress, The alarm was given and the was transacting business in

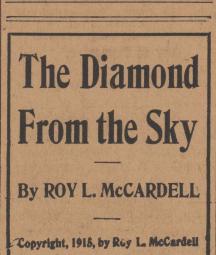
> Floyd County Land to farm lease and to sell. Call on or write W. H. Freeman, Lockney, Texss. tf.

office.

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TERS.

A bitter feed has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley. The feud has been engendered in family jealousy over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, that loom, the diamond from the sky, that was found in a fallen meteor by an ad-venturer ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American Stanley. When a daughter is born to Colonel Stanley of the eldest branch of the Stanleys in America and the mother of the child dies at its birth, the chagrined colonel buys a newborn gypsy boy and substi-tutes him as heir. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the colonel's little daughargain, steals the colonel's little daugh-er, being reared in secret, and leaves her wn son undetected as the heir. The gyp y mother has also obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a docu-ment holds the Stanley secret of the false heir. She rears the little girl, Esther Stanley, as her own and grows to love her. When Esther Is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, how gypsy queen, re-turns to Virginia with her. She has a wild plan that Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's old friend, may now adopt Es-ther, as originally intended. Her hope also is that her son, the subtoesed Arthur Stanther, as originally intended. Her hope also is that her son, the supposed Arthur Stan-ley 2d, may fall in love with Esther and thus the innocent girl may become by marriage what she is by birth-mis-tress of Stanley hall. Dr. Lee adopts Esther, but also demands that Hagar turn over to his custody the diamond from the sky. Dr. Lee also informs Hagar that her son, the supposed Arthur Stan-ley 2d, is a profligate and not worthy of Esther, but Hagar hopes for the best and Esther, but Hagar hopes for the best and with her people departs. Arthur Stanley does fall in love with Esther and so does is boon companion, Blair Stanley, the ousin who would be the rightful male heir of Stanley were the Stanley secret known. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside is Arthur, serenading Esther.

> CHAPTER V. The Silent Witness.

AUGHT like a rat in a trap, with Arthur Stanley outside the window serenading the dead as of the library lamp.

well as the living, and Esther stirring o'erhead, Blair Stanley nerves

volver and fres. He would do a double base speaking Blair, the frenzied Ar-thur drags him down the pathway and At first Esther and the neighbors hate in their hearts and on their faces. breast pocket.

"For what you have said about Esther, either you or I must die," Arthur says. "Take one end of this handkerchief and stand across this open grave. Hold the handkerchief in your left hand, as I hold this corner of it. Now take your pistol, and when count to 'Three!' raise and fire, and the one of us left alive will pull the dead man into the grave!"

Arthur counts "One!" when the now fearful murderer essays to fire. But the watchful Arthur is too quick for him. His pistol speaks first, and, instinctively tugging the handkerchief as he fires, Arthur drags the bleeding Blair into the grave, prone on his face. Arthur leaps into the grave after his fallen foe and tears open his shirt to see if the heart still beats, and there, on the breast of Blair Stanley, gleams in the moon rays the evil glitter of the

diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley had known its every aspect, for the Stanley archives are full of it, in print and manuscript, pictured and described. "So there it has been, in the keeping of my cousin!" he mutters, and hardly realizing what he does, except the baleful gem is his by every right, he tears it from the neck of the figure in the grave and clambers out and stumbles on fils way.

Beside a cross, white and majestic in the moonlight, he halts. The moon shines on the diamond in his bloody lies, as he believes, his sainted mother. his brow, Arthur Stanley 2d stumbles on, still clutching the diamond from the sky in his bloody hands.

moaned and stirred. The wound in and whispered greedily. his forehead had been a glancing one, only sufficient to stun him, and now Blair Stanley had a strange home comas he came to consciousness in the ing in the night. His mother, that clammy depths of the grave his first proud, cold woman, worthy mate of impulse was to clutch wildly at his the grim judge who had perished blood stained and disheveled shirt strangely in a wild mountain bosom.

The diamond from the sky was gone. The death of the good old doctor had been all in vain. And Blair Stapley also fled beneath the moon, bootles and in truth blood guilty.

At Stanley hall Arthur gained access to the library and shuddered again as understood his mother well. he saw the stains on his hands and on the great jewel that seemed to gleam that the diamond from the sky had all the brighter for them in the glarce vanished strangely the night Colone

from the sky that all men yearned only the tragic death of Judge Stanley Typewriter paperat Hesperian himself with a supreme effort and for; it was to have it, to possess it, in the mountain pass, also, it was turns the knob of the study door and even in secret, that caused them to lie, thought, alone.

Nancy, the doctor's colored servant, murder and win an earldom and the was already astir in the kitchen when diamond from the sky, if he can escape Esther's cries brought her to the scene; without detection. But the quick arm on the heels of the housekeeper came of Arthur throws up the pistol and as Alex, the doctor's colored horse boy. Blair fires he wrenches the weapon After the frenzy of their fright had from him. To avoid the shame and subsided, the negro boy had run scandal, even of the inference of the through the neighborhood arousing it

down the silent village street, as the had believed the doctor's death had cocks are crowing, presaging the com- been from natural causes, the peaceful ing of the dawn. Panting and strug- passing in of old age. But the disorder gling, the cousins stumble off the vil- of the room, the rifled cash box on the lage highway and into the little village table, the chisel marked drawer of the graveyard. Their feet sink into a old bookcase, and the opened window, mound of soft earth by an open and against which the drawn shade flapnewly dug grave. Standing panting ped in the early morning air, mutely and facing each other with rage and told their tale of theft and murder. The sheriff had been sent for and the young men pause a moment in their already an eager neighbor had found a mad struggle. Then Arthur brings out crushed guitar in the dooryard and the his own pistol and the long white silk trampling of the feet of what appeared handkerchief that protrudes from his several struggling men in the flower beds that bordered the walk to the



She Found Him Cold In Death.

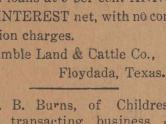
doctor's gate. The footprints were of well shod men of small and shapely feet, it was reported. No passing rough marauders, no outlaw negro desperhands as he stands by the grave where adoes had part in the murder and robbery in the doctor's study, nor had any Then, feeling the brand of Cain is on such struggled in deadly combat in his garden, it was whispered. The matter was mystery as well as murder, and the morbid neighbors gathered in and In the new dug grave Blair Stanley around the cottage of the dead man

Meanwhile the dazed and bleeding nearly a generation agone. I son seemingly only through ambitions.

"You do not know when a c come that you may be in a position t save the life of the heir of Stanley. she had said often significantly. Blair

It was known by all the Stanleys Stanley had expired alone in his li-It was not to show the diamond brary, this preceding by a few days

This was eighteen years ago, but the



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softly behind him, as though he would shut out the face of the dead man, known the baleful history of the dia-Blair slips across the broad piazza like mond that had fallen to the feet of his a phantom of the night.

the bolt, the soft opening of the door,



"What are you doing here?"

and has stepped from the side to the front of the house, hoping it is Esther who comes in answer to his serenade and to receive his contrite pleadings has clasped the stalwart, struggling stood ajar and she glanced within. frame of a man. The moon breaks of Blair Stanley.

out of Dr. Lee's house at this hour?" whispers Arthur, tensely

hisses, like a snake. "A girl's good name is at stake." the shameful inference, Blair Stanley death.

with a rapid movement draws his re-

steals down the darkened hallway. He to swindle and even to grope through unbolts the front door, and, closing it blood for it. Well had the late Colonel Stanley adventurer ancestor in a meteor. The called, and now look what harm it had already done! Arraying brother against

brother, father against son, in the past, it had broken women's hearts the while, and now a false heir held it against a breast that ached in anguish. Arthur felt instinctively that the diamond from the sky was responsible for Blair's impugning the good name of sweet Esther, good old Dr. Lee's fair ward, but Arthur did not know that the good doctor lay cold in death at the hands of Blair Stanley.

The wild thought, the wilder hope, that he might go elsewhere and under a new name, still holding to the diaself and then seek out Esther in se- Arthur Stanley 2d. cret and wed her now possessed Arthur.

that he would be the first to own an of her son that caused it. automobile in all Fairfax county.

then they might not connect his tragic to cold fury. death with the broken guitar and the garden.

pistol shots, was in great agitation and heart. alarm. Comforted and encouraged by brace the gentle girl, only to find he house. The door of the doctor's study

through a cloud as his prisoner strug- ing sun filtering through the window giant." gles, and its rays illuminate the face shades she saw the doctor in his rouse him and found it cold. Those "Keep quiet, you fool!" Blair Stanley never keep their promise to tell her who and what she was "on the mor-

Stanley feud was not dead with its protagonists, those elder men of that elder day. It slumbered in the bosom of the younger generation. It smoldered hidden, yet burning not the less, in But Arthur has heard the grating of Stanley "charm against harm" it was the bosom of the judge's taciturn wid ow, Blair's mother. She had always believed with a bitter suspicion that encompassed all of the long dead Colonel Stanley's friends that Dr. Lee had taken the diamond from the sky in the confusion attending the colonel's sudden demise.

Dr. Lee was a relative of Judge Stanley's widow, for all the better families of Fairfax were of kith and kin. The judge's widow believed the doctor held the great diamond in his secret custody if for nothing else than to keep it from the hands of the judge's family through any legal process they mond from the sky, rehabilitate him. might attempt during the minority of

Hence it was that when the nerve shattered Blair, with ashen face and Among Arthur's many extravagances bloody brow, confessed to his waiting which the lax administration of estates | mother that he had seen the diamond in Virginia permitted a scapegrace in Dr. Lee's aged hands she was not heir was the buying of a costly French surprised. When he half incoherently automobile. It was a day when auto- admitted to her that the old doctor had mobiles were rarities and luxuries, and died in the struggle for the diamond the young spendthrift of Stanley hall she expressed no compunction for the had preened himself with the thought doctor's death or revulsion at the deed

But when he told her that Arthur Arthur reasoned that Blair, who he Stanley, the one life that stood besupposed was lying dead in the grave tween them and all their ambitious that had been digged for another, would desires, had been in the grasp of Blair not be found till perhaps noon. Even did her mood of austere interest change

"You need not add your reproaches other signs of struggle in the doctor's to my own," panted her son. "But it was luck, the devil's luck, that all at Meanwhile the dawn had come and Stanley hall possess. I would have Esther, who had been aroused at the killed him. It was in my mind, in my

"But he wrested the pistol from my the first glimpse of dawn, she had hand as though from the hand of a for forgiveness. He reaches out to em- descended to the lower hall of the child, and he dragged me out of the yard, down the deserted village street to the graveyard to kill me and rob me There in the dim light of the morn- | of the diamond with the ease of a

"Well," said his mother, "we must dressing gown stretched limply across hope for another, better chance, Mean-"What are you doing here, coming a table. She touched his cheek to while if you are sure that your struggles were not seen you had better lie pale lips, kindly even in death, could hidden until I can learn what suspicions are aroused. If you are missed I will say you are gone to Richmond. row." Here it was the morrow, and Even if Arthur Stanley hears no more As Arthur staggers back in horror at the lips that could tell were cold in of you he will think still that he has slain you. He will keep silent."



#### CHAPTER VI. Wanted For Murder.

the ashen face of Blair Stan-"I remember now." he lev. guitar in the doctor's garden in our struggles. He will be accused of causing the doctor's death. And who will believe him if he in turn blames me? "I will keep hidden, as you say mother. The fact that he has the diamond and the doctor had it in his keeping up to his death will damn him. Thinking me dead, he may fly-who knows?' His mother nodded, and then, seeing

the dawn was breaking by the growing light outside, she crossed the room to the old fashioned fireplace and pressed a hidden spring. With wondering eyes Blair saw the whole fireplace from hearthstone to ceiling turn as one center pivot and swing half out into the room and half back into a great recess in the wall

"A hiding place built by your Tory great-grandfather," said his mother. Fairfax was all for the American arms during the revolution, all except your great-grandfather. Washington accused him of hiding and harboring spies for King George; but, though they searched here, they never found them," she added grimly.

In the niche behind the chimney Blair noted a small bench, or pallet, a reading lamp of old design, and sundry other crude comforts.

You will find it comfortable enough," remarked his mother. For one of the few times Blair could

remember his proud, cold mother softened. She gave her attention againg to the slight wound above the temple, bound it gently with her handkerchief. klssed him, and sighed.

The . happy Blair sobbed and impulsively mbraced his mother.; For one brief moment he faltered, and then his mother pointed in silence to the hiding place and he stepped within, the great chimneypiece swung into place, and he was in semidarkness. hidden and secure.

The old procedures of the "crowner's quest" still held strong in Fairfax ounty, Virginia.

At the doctor's cottage the first expression of authority by the sheriff was that nothing should be touched in the study where the doctor lay dead on the table "till the coroner came. The broken guitar had been handed the sheriff. It could not be denied that when Arthur had been with the young people on the doctor's porch earlier in the night he had not had the guitar. It was known he and the doctor had had high words earlier in the day over the fact that Arthur, who had squandered his means, had added to his other extravagances by ordering from abroad a costly French racing auto

But the return of Hagar, conscience stricken also, after eighteen long years.

tor had been distant and constrained for years, yet the judge's widow was THE flush of hope came back to next of kin. With the usual delay characteristic of the easy going doctor, he had delayed making out the legal said; "we trampled upon his adoption papers for Esther. He had only insisted that she be called Esther Lee. What her real name was the polite Virginians had not asked, but it was whispered that it was Harding. When questioned by the puzzled sheriff as to what procedure he should follow after the identification of the broken guitar, found by the footprints

in the flower beds, the judge's widow had coldly replied, "Do your duty!" and the sheriff, with his deputy, set out for Stanley hall to apprehend Arthur Stanley 2d on suspicion of the murder of Dr. Henry Lee. in either case the old car was some

At their parting there had been one gift of Hagar's that Esther had since ovingly cherished. It was a pair of carrier pigeons.

"Take these, my dear daughter," Hagar had said. "If you are ever in trouble and need me send a message by the birds. Their homing place is our gypsy rendezvous in the Blue ridge. Even if I am not there when the message comes, some of our tribe will be. They will know where I am and fetch me the word."

So Esther, under the open espionage of Blair's mother, had taken one of the pigeons from its cage on the porch and had hastily written the message to send by this aerial carrier to Hagar. The message read briefly, "Come at once, dear mother; I need you." She simply signed it "Esther."

From her lattice window she released her feathered messenger. It flew swiftly to the west, straight as the arrow flies.

The sheriff and his deputy were not long in reaching Stanley hall. They alighted with a businesslike clatter, and the sheriff clumped up the steps and across the wide, hospitable portico and made the great iron knocker wake the echoes of the silent mansion. With an indicative gesture of his thumb he had sent his deputy to guard the rear. Joe, the natty and worldly wise col

ored man servant of the until recently wild young master of Stanley hall, was

wondering at the impudent urgency of the clamor that had aroused him as he reached the bottom of the staircase, when he stood stock still, shaken for did not stop the engine. once out of his usual superior airs and self possession, to behold his young master, wild eyed and disheveled, rush from the library and seize him, exclaiming as he did so: "Don't open that door! I have killed a man, and they are after me!'

With chattering teeth and shaking knees the erstwhile dandy darky clung for support in the weakness of his fright to the pedestal of the balustrade at the foot of the old colonial stairase

Still the sheriff hammered at the door, crying stentoriously, "Open in the name of the law!" and still the frightened darky clung to the balustrade, divided in his terror between the awful authority of the law that he was disbeying and in fear of the fate this till now sophisticated servitor had felt for his young master. One glance from the low French win-

iows that looked from the library upon he grounds at the back of Stanley hall and Arthur was aware of the watchful deputy, with drawn pistol.

from Richmond came with honk ng horn up the driveway with one of he first automobiles that had ever essayed the roads of Fairfax. With the igent, who proudly drove the red French racer, was an oily and grimy garage mechanic driving a low, old but powerful one seated garage handy car battered and scarred from much hard service, but still strong, speedy and lependable. The sheriff hammered and kicked mavailingly at the stout, great white loor as these "newfangled contraptions," as he called them, drove up to the portico steps. "I am the sheriff," he explained to the wondering autonobile man. "I am after a man for murder, and I summon you to aid me.' The taciturn garage mechanic brought a heavy iron jack from his battered old car, and he and the sheriff soon had the stout oak door shattering beneath the battering ram blows they dealt it with this heavy instrument of iron. As the door gave way Arthur darted from the library, past the still quaking legro in the hallway and into the dinng room. He passed through the dinng room into the conservatory at its back that overlooked, as did the library, the grounds at the rear of Stanley hall. But here his way was blocked by iron and glass, there was no egress from the conseravtory save hrough the dining room. As he turned to retrace his steps the sheriff, with the frightened automobile man at his back, appeared at the door of the conservatory with leveled revolver and demanded Arthui's surrender. Arthur's reply was to seize a heavy rustic chair and with one swinging, sweeping blow thrust aside the leveled revolver and then smash the heavy glass and the metal frames of the rear wall of the conservatory. He leaped unhurt through the aperture thus made and fied around the orner of the house, followed by a fusillade of shots from the sheriff and his deputy. At the front of the house stood the two automobiles deserted. The new Esther, and he had resolved to be French racer stood throbbing under power at the portals of Stanley hall. The excited dealer had not thought

extravagance that its first service for 4,000,000 Poles Face Starvation. Cotton Unnecessary: Gerhim would be in a need like this. He New York. Dec. 23.-More sensed the use of its levers, and in the it may have been chance that aided him, but the machine bounded away

on highest speed, and Arthur turned to the gateway safely. He gave one glance back and saw the mechanic endeavoring to start the other car, while the sheriff stampe. and swore futilely. Whether it wa that the old dependable car failed fo once to respond or whether it was be

York to day on the steamship cause the sporting inscinct in the grimy mechanic was strong, and h Rotterdam. hoped for a long, stern chase of a practiced driver in an old car after a

minutes in responding to his efforts to standing.

> typhoid, smallpox, rabies and from America. ficulty

ago," said Mr. Williams. "The will even be able to export this temperature was below zero, and product."

was not as yet pursued, a fit of desper- them will not be alive when Wild Horses Become Menace spring comes.

"Money is not needed, for Santa Fe. N. M. Dec. 29.- tone of voice.

go to Poland each month. I in its distribution.

thundering up. At his highest speed ties are doing what they can to splinter at the impact of his swift machine. He is gone, and the freight trying to disguise the fact that ly have been lost through entice- where in town on quick notice. train blocks pursuit. Then pride has its they have not much more food ment into the wilds and by death Phone 81. Charlie Steen. than they can use themselves. resulting from stampede.

many to Cease Imports.

instinct of fear and self preservation. than 4,000,000 of the population Bremen, Dec. 29.-Germany's headed-ness, lived in a small of Poland are destitute and en- experiments with substitutes for town in New York state and tirely dependent upon soup kit cotton in making gunpowder spent much of his time hanging the steering wheel and made the turn chens, where there is issued to have been so successful that for around the local livery stable. applicants a small loaf of bread eight months no cotton has been One day he was passing through and a pint of soup daily, accord used. This statement was made the stalls when the proprietor ing to William H. Hamilton, of by the president of the Bremen raised a protesting voice. the American Mercy and Relief Chamber of Commerce to a com- "Look here, Riram," said he, committee, who reached New mittee of merchants.

Mr. Hamilton has been in not a kilcgram of cotton has to them? One of these days rank amateur in a new French racer. Europe several months looking been used for making powder." they will be kicking you in the into relief work for his organiza- he said. "Thanks to German head." tion. He added that he has trav-science and industry we have eled from Alexandretta to War- succeded in winning from the brave rejoinder of Hiram. "I saw, and in the entire country immeasurable supply of Ger- am not afraid of it." evacuated by the Russians there man forests a cellular material was hardly a habitable building which is cheaper and better joined the liverymen. "I don't

It has taken the most strenous cotton. Even sfter the war Ger

efforts of German medical forces man ammunition factories will to overcome the epidemics of not buy another bale of cotton other diseases They had to con- . The second important ingretend, not only with a shortage of dient-saltpetre-is now manumedicaments, but also with the factured exclusively in Germany distrust of the people and a dis- from the air. Our factories are tinct opposition to vacination so advanced that in the spring that was overcome only with dif- they will be at le to cover the en-

tire requirements for nitrogen, "I was in Warsaw two weeks and if the war lasts longer they

I saw every day long lines of The speaker also asserted that that?" old men, women and children, camphor, for seven years promany of them without adequate duced synthetical ly from Americlothing standing for hours in can turpentine, is now obtained out a job like that in these hand the cold wind waiting their turns by chemical means from syn- days. Besides, we might as at the food distributing centers. thetic turpentine. After the well shut up the shop if every-"In Warsaw alone it is esti- war there will be no more im- body shaved themselves." automobiles to know it were well for mated that 75,000 people are portation of camphor from Japan

# to Herds in New Mexico.

the curious neighbors had gone, and there is no food or clothing to Wild horses have increased to 'You're in business, ain't you, Esther was at the gate engaged in hanging a white wreath upon it in be purchased. I am going to such an extent in New Mexico sir? Well, suppose no barbers urge my committee to bring ev- in the past few years as to be- ever bought anything of you, The meeting, the parting, were brief, ery possible pressure to bear to come a menace to the domestic how would you like that?" induce the British to relax their herds, according to the annual Arthur held the fair girl to his heart blockade sufficiently to allow at report of the cattle sanitary the customer off-handedly. "I

The board has therefore susof dust. On sped the pursued. Now will do what they can to assist pended previous restrictions and will allow the rounding up, sale "While the German authori- and snipment of these unbranded horses.

Many domestic animals recent-

#### The Liveryman's Concern.

Hiram. noted for his thick-

"how many times have I told "I have had the opportunity you not to approach those horses to establish that for eight months from the rear without speaking

"That's alright," was the

"It's not alright," sharply resuited for powder making than want to have a lot of lame horses on my hands."

> Business was slack, but Jones the barber, hearing a customer's footsteps, immediately busied himself with the razor strop.

> His spirits dropped, however, when informed that the man wanted nothing more than to have his hair trimmed.

> "Shave yourself, don't you sil?" he inquired, as he snipped the hair around the customer's ears.

"Yes. How do you know

"No barber would have turned

"Perhaps," murmured the customer indifferently, adjusting the towel around his neck.

Jones snipped and cut in silence, but after a few moments broke out again in an aggrieved

sell mouth organs!"

The barber finished hurriedly and in silence.

#### **10 Cent Delivery Service.**

Light deliveries made any-

him if he paused in his flight that he destitute; and unless relief reach. or turpentine from America. Looking back again and seeing he es them soon, the majority of

dramatic and passionate. There was for one brief moment and pledged his least 25,000 tons of supplies to board. love and faith for her, and then was

gone.

At this juncture the automobile men are digging a great culvert. On the river. . ers of the Sons of Liberty. pletely over. the river, face up.

Conservatory Window. start it. Arthur had read enough of ate recklessness encouraged him in the resolve to pause and bid farewell to Esther. By this time all but a few of

He Smashed His Way Through the

memory of her dear old friend.

Now came the other car in a cloud have assurance that the Germans at the railroad crossing the one armed watchman gave his warning flag. The gates are down, a long freight train is fall. Around a bend of the road work-





The Gypsy, Hagar, Telling Fortunes.

the return of Hagar again, bringing with her the sweet and blooming Esther, the rightful heir to the patrimony the gypsy changeling was squandering, and the arrangement for her adoption by Dr. Lee, as had long been intended, had wrought a right about face in the doctor's attitude toward the reckless, supposititious young master of Stanley hall. It had also wrought a great change in the character of Arthur Stanley. From the first meeting with lovely Esther Arthur had abandoned his wild and spendthrift ways. Then, too, the rivalry for Esther's affections with his cousin, Blair, had steadied Arthur. He realized he loved worthy of her.

As for Esther, in the midst of depressing, morbid turmoil that followed further of the fine new machine when the discovery of the doctor's death in he heard the sheriff's quick summons his study, she had moved as one in a for assistance. The more phlegmatic most unhappy dream. Under the cold, and practical mechanic had turned off suspicious eyes of Blair Stanley's moth- the power of the old garage car when er, Esther had felt herself an inter- he had brought the sheriff the jack to loper. The judge's widow bad arrived smash the door. pon the scene as soon as she had been sent for.

Arthur jumped into the throbbing new racer. He had little thought when Although her relations with the doc- he had ordered it in a fit of reckless

one side is a sloping bank of the river. The soup furnished is mad On the other side the embankment of mainly from carrots, of which the road bed, across which the open culvert cuts. One glance shows Arthur that this way lies death. He will trust in Germany.

With a mighty effort he turns the steering wheel and the great, plunging dug culvert and, atilt on two wheels, plows its way through the soft earth of the roadbed on the stream side and mechanism down the sloping side of the river bank, swifter than it takes to

Tragedy and comedy are close akin; cilities it is a hard task. in the midst of life we are in death. On the green banks of the river on this peaceful summer day the Colored Sons of Liberty had elected to hold their annual picnic. Fat, dusky matrons were spreading tempting cakes and pies and pouring the even more tempting lemonade beneath the eager vermin." eyes of the longing-colored lodge broth-

The Sons of Liberty band could hardly keep their smacking lips applied to their battered old instruments as they played "Emancipation Day March." Deacon Jones, in full regalia, was about to summon all to the spread upon the white cloths on the ground when, roaring and plunging as though, as five counts charging a violation Deacon Jones afterwards said, "it was de berry debbil hisself!" came the great racing auto down through the picnic and the band and across the very festal spread, and scattering old darkies and young right and left struck the water with a mighty splash, turning com-

Neither dusky man nor dusky matron, elder or pickaninny, wait for one moment to see or learn what had gone fiery chariot on judgment day or what had happened to man or mighty machine after they had struck the river. With ashen faces the Colored Sons that night caused them to work of Liberty and their wives, children, sweethearts and sisters, clambered up the bank to the roadway, shrieking with terror. They did not see, no one saw, the form of a man floating dow

That eve at early dusk the new risen moon beheld a quiet face floating down the stream. Half submerged, at times the dank body rose slightly to the sur- farm loans at 9 per cent ANNUface; then it was the moon saw, gleaming on that wave wet breast, the half AL INTEREST net, with no comhidden, half showing jewel, the "charm mission charged. against harm" of the Stanleys-the diamond from the sky.

there seems to be an abundance "Coupled with the distress occasioned by the lack of food

auto swerves at the brink of the newly and proper clothing there exists a menace to health in the form of vermin and filth. The German hurtles a rocking, ponderous mass of Military authorities are doing their best to cope with the condition, but with no bathing fa-

"To prevent a possible spread of disease no one is allowed to leave Poland without a health and try a sack. certificate which speifically states that the bearer is tree from

#### **Forty Minutes Overtime** Cost Road \$250.

The Fort Worth & Denver railroad through its counsel, J. H. Barwise, pleaded guilty to of the employment laws and was fined fifty dollars on each count by Judge Meek in Federal court Wednesday. Barwise atated to the court that the train on which the men were employed should have stopped at Electra, allowing the men to resume the trip through their festal gathering like a te Wichita Falls the following day and that anxiety on the part of the crew to reach their homes forty minutes overtime.-Chil-

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Those select ones who despise the things possessed of, and district clerk. His record of common to the "common herd" must undoubtedly be much fretted the past eighteen months is one that they should be afflicted with la grippe, which is common- of a task well and faithfully pervery common. Even the poorest of men can, and do have la formed. grippe.

Perhaps, our friends, the doctors, may be able to coin a new ent management of the affairs name for the malady which will hide its identity for a time. We of the office is sufficient guaranare almost certain, however, the doctors can't make a high brow tee that the affairs of the tax teel any different physically from the poor fellow. The difference payers of the county will be in must be altogether a matter for the mind and pocket bock.

Henry Ford, the wizard of Detroit, has returned home from Europe, having visited Sweden. He returns convinced that the Attempt of Armstrong Prisoners

#### TOM W. DEEN SUBMITS CANDI-DACY FOR RE-ELECTION AS CLERK She screamed in terror when her

**District Clerk's Office wants** Office Again.

ty and District Clerk of Floyd And when the copper caught the County announces his candidacy for re-election to this office, sub-\$1.00 ject to the action of the Demo .50 cratic primary in July and has placed bis name in our announement column.

> Mr. Deen is filling out his first term in the office of county and

If he be re-elected the presgood hands so far as the clerk's office is concerned.

Shopping.

purse Present Encumbent of County and Was snatched from out her jeweled hand, And hurled a modest semi-curse Toward the fleeting, bold. bri-

gand: thief, She seized the purse with anxious air, And breathed a sigh of sweet

relief. To find her treasures all were

there. A penciled note Her fellow wrote, A sugar plum, A wad of gum, A hair pin (bent,) A copper cent, A button hook With broken crook, A safety pin, A curling tin,

A powder rag, A sachet bag.

store

she

glad,

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sprightly ease,

Frank H. Ford,

TIMES COVERED WAR.

respondents, Who got No-

where.

Lockney, Texas

some more.

These were the treasures which she bore

mission of news led commanders their losses. gradually to shut off on publici- we publish,' they said. 'will anese war, correspondents were in ten days 100,000 men enlisted. scriptions.

"The greatest preparation ing has gone on steadily as Engmade for covering the present lish papers have printed more including men who were earning deed of life in the trenches." from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year, and quite a group earning from

\$5,000 to \$10,000 a year. The expenditure amounted to between \$10,000 to \$15,000 a week. This entire force arrived on French soil and scattered along 27th by his clothes catching fire the lines. They couldn't get any where, and this large expenditure, which was continued for weeks, was practically fruitless. month he had made a most re-The English censorship was markable fight for his life, but immediate, drastic and complete. It has its comic side. In Ger. many they censored the dispatches by not letting any by, a simple plan that met every need. One result has been that, as

German newspapers got only of-

'Every loss which ty, and during the Russian-Jap- mean more recruits.' With news limited, almost entirely to de- The next seven days brought another 100,000 men, and recruit-

war," said Mr. Williams, "was and more constantly, even with made by the London Times This out reference to the men or to paper sent ninety correspondents the regiment, some thrilling

#### Slaton Boy Dies of Bnrns.

Slatonite:

Wiilard Lemas, the boy who was severely burned on Nov. while he was trying to light a toy lantern, died at his home in Slaton Monday morning. For a his injuries were too deep to respond to treatment. His parents took his body to Wellington. Kansas, for burial, leaving Slaton Tuesday morning.

Work Mules For Sale.

men in the trenches are the men who are forcing the war to continue.

He avers that if he may only stop the war one day sooner than it would have otherwise stopped, he will have been well repaid for the money expended, since every day there are 30.600 soldiers killed on all the lines of battle.

Mr. Ford has plenty of money and admits it. He may indulge his fancies to his heart's content.

#### **Election Times are Rolling Around.**

The announcements of candidates for county offices remind presence of mind of Mirs. Woodus that election times are rolling around, and that only a brief burn, who locked the door of Tripped on to seek another store period will elapse until we shall be running circles 'round ourselves the lower floor and immediately Or to where she could shop electioneering and being electioneered for our favorite candidate gave the alarm. Mr. Woodburn for the offices which affect us most directly—those of the county. | was only slightly bruised as no

Four candidate have formally announced their intention of attempt at gun play, as far as running for office. Others will be coming in. We shall be deeply known, was made on the part of Notice of Public Sale, interested in their candidacies.

Be it remembered that in Texas it is necessary to have a When the alarm was given 29 head of milk cows, 14 of ular movement unless the newspoll tax receipt to vote either in the primary elections or the gen-several moople rushed to the them with calves by their sides, papers were allowed to print eral. Perhaps you have forgotten. Forewarned is forearmed. scene and soon had the would be 10 head of work horses and news of the war, and if it was Don't forget to get the receipt in January. You'll want to vote.

In the sinking of another passenger carrying liner by the the number in the Claude jail is At my place 3 miles East of to publish soldiers' letters and Austrian submarines, there seems to be presented to the American officials of state the most serious complication which has yet been who forged the check several the ground for sale. faced by the United States since the war opened. Apparently, years ago on the First State this act of the Austrians must be the straw that will ultimately Bank and remained hidden until break the camel's back.

The act of the submarine came just at the time when Austhis was apparently acceding to the demands of the United States en prisoners in the jail at the London Paper Sent Out Ninety Corthat the rules of warfare as applied to marintine practice be ob-present time, more than there served by them. How the American officials will be able to stay has been at one time in several by their position that the submarine warfare as conducted by Austria and Germany is unlawful, illegal and marderous, and not break diplomatic relations with one or both is something that is impossible to see at this time.

The American Government is bound to take more than pass- er, work guaranteed. I deliver. cussed recently by Talcott Wiling cognizance of the sinking of the Persia, from the fact that a D. E. Pitts. representing the liams of the Columbia University Governmental representative was on the ship enroute to his Post Panhandle Steam Laundry. 1tc school of Journalism in an adof duty, and was drowned, if the Associated Press Reports are correct, without any warning, whatever.

Lee Satterwhite, formerly ed- handle News. itor of the Tulia Enterprise and Mr. Satterwhite is well known more lately Swisher County far- to many of the readers of The mer, has moved to Panhandle, Hesperian as an excellent fellow and is now editor of The Pan- and editor.

to Break Jail Frustrated.

Claude News:

While on a shopping tour, to see Shortly after six o'clock last The many pretty things, which night Sheriff Woodburn was caught off his guard and over- Would love to buy if she but had powered by the prisoners in jail The cash, and with a smile so

here and made an attempt to break jail. Their attempt might It almost made the copper have been successful to a certain

degree had it not been for the She thanked him with such

the prisoners. jail breakers lined up and head- mules, all farm implements and impossible to print news of the ed back to their cells. Among harness. Lunch on the ground. troops. they should be allowed to For Co. and Dist. Dierk. the notorious John T. Larkin, Lockney. Other property on

recently, and Bus Sheets and Bud Sharps who broke jail here a few week ago. There are sevyears.

Send your clothes to the laundry for washing. Easier, Cheap- difficulties in Europe were dis-

dress at the Brookline (Mass.)

Leave your laundry work at the Palace Barber Shop. 1tc. D. E. Pitts.

the reporting of the war by Judge Arthur B. Duncan left special correspondents grew to Saturday for Waco, where he great importance. But the inwill spent the week on business. creasing facilities for the trans-

ficial news, posted everywhere, out of existence.

"In England there was trouble 2tc. at the beginning, but the mingled tact and efficiency of Melville E. Stone, head of the Associated Press, adjusted all controversy, and no land has been better served by England and continental news than the United States. The English newspapers were cut off altogether and recruiting flagged. To get 100,-000 it took twenty-three days. Democratic Primary, 1916. --Exchange. Two or three representatives of For Treasurer Floyd County: leading journals called upon the war office and pointed out that Wednesday, January 12th. it was impossible to get any pop-

35 head four and five year old nearly 2,000 journals have gone mules, broke and unbroke. Cash or Credit. See Harry Snodgrass.

> J. J. Hayes and wife, of Gatesville, who have been visiting with Mrs. S. D. Bishop and family the past few weeks, left Saturday returning home.

#### Announcements

Subject to the action of the

MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

- J. B. JENKINS.
- J. A. GRIGSBY.
- SAM I. FARNSWORTH.

TOM W. DEEN.

Just Received A CAR LOAD OF THAT GOOD FLOUR MOUNTAIN PEAK War correspondents and their Is The Name PHONE NO. 94. Civic forum. Starting with the Crimean War, sixty years ago,

Villiams Bros. EAST SIDE

## I. A. GRIGSBY AUTHORIZES AN-

#### Sandhill Man Will Make the Race For Sheriff and Tax Collector Floyd County.

J. A. Grigsby, of the Sandhill Community, has authorized the be sought for would be at a high soci Hesperian to make formal announcement of his candidacy for sheriff and tax collector of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July. Mr. Grigsby's name appears in the Announce ment Column on another page

Mr. Grigsby moved to Fleyd County nine years ago, and settled in the Sandhill Community where he has been a resident since. He has successfully en gaged in farming and has made his community a school trustee for the past several years In his work as road snpervisor of Precinct No. 1. he has gained valuable experience in dealing with the public.

This is Mr. Grigsby's first time to offer himself for an elective office. He promises faithful performance of the duties of the office if elected. He will make a canvass of the vot ers of the county during the progress of the campaign.

Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, of Tulia, was in Floydada the earlier part of the week shaking hands with friends. He says the church work in Tulia is starting off well,

Leave your Laundry work at the Palace Barber Shop. D. E. Pitts. 11c.

from a visit to Plainview and Blair. Amarillo, where he spent the holiday season with relatives and friends.

in Floydada last Monday and and half of what Arthur had got from Tuesday transacting business. -

1 lost my watch. Open faced silveroid case. Imitation horse collar leather pendant. Finder please return to R. T. Miller. 1tp.

office.

in memory of the old days at Stanley NOUNCEMENT OF HIS CANDIDACY hall before you go to the west. I will introduce you under any name you chouse. There is a stunning young New York widow-lots of money and style about her-I want you to meet. She's just my style and I want your approval of her." Arthur hesitated a moment and ther

have one fling, one good time together.

realized that if the pursuit were stil , hot on his trail the last place he woul ety function. So he shook hands with Blair and exclaimed heartily: I'll go you. Blair! One good fling before I go west to make my fortune.

And if I make it, Blair, I promise you that you shall share it." For Arthur all his generous impulses

were now founded on the desire to



Hagar's Half Servant, Half Bodyguard, Luke Lovell.

recompense Blair for the heritage he had, unknowingly till now, deprived him of. And Arthur was young. For him the strong, brotherly affection he bore for Esther and the desire in his heart to do justice to Blair were now the main motives of his life. And he Arthur Barker, has returned | would have this farewell joyance with

Blair took him first to Abraham Bloom's private "club," and here, de spite Arthur's wiser counsels, counsel the wisdom of which he now wonder ed at himself, Blair plunged again a W. H. Potts, of Lockney, was or on his watch at the pawnbroker's the same source on the diamond from the sky, of which, of course, Blair

knew nothing. Up to Richmond this night of Mrs. Randolph's ball came Hagar. She brought with her Esther, from whom she was resolved never again to be parted. Hagar brought also as half servant, half bodyguard her lieutenant in her gypsy queenship, Luke Lovell. Tom Blake, the detective, returned to Typewriter paperat Hesperian' Richmond at her summons and met her. It took but few inquiries with the means at Blake's command to lo-



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### **Two Great Models.**

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Unique features of the Briscoe Eight include overhead valves with cylinder and upper half of crankcase in a single casting, insuring perfect piston travel and bearing alignment. Valve tappets are quickly adjustable from top.

#### (Continued from page 3.)

#### CHAPTER VII.

The Prodigal's Progress. gypsy, "mourned for her children and would not be comforted." The years had brought nought but a harvest of heartaches for

The son she had borne had been torn from her ere scarce she had felt his little head against her heart, and as



And the Face Was That of Arthur Stanley, Son of Hagar!

for the child she had taken from the house of those she deemed her enetaken in retribution for the great as her guest. wrong done her, the child she had nurtured in hate and had grown to love so much about tonight. I want to pick

Here, while her sad heart still mourned for both her children, yee to the get here. the most for sweet Esther, came the get here. "I want to beg, borrow or steal a "I want to beg, borrow or steal a had been reared, and here Hagar saw fine outfit of jewelry, and I want you it flying laden with its message and to help me get the loan of some, unread the call for her that Esther sent.

cate Blair Stanley, cutting a swath in Richmond's gayest circles. It was with surprise Hagar learned, and a happy surprise, too, that Blair Stanley was alive and seemingly uninjured the IKE Rachel of old, Hagar, the while Arthur had believed he had killed him.

> Later in the evening Blake brought her word that Arthur was with Blair under an assumed name and it was evident was going to the Randolph ball with Blair that night.

On many occasions the thrifty Hagar had turned such fashionable functions as the Randolph ball to good account. She knew the idle rich welcomed the diversion of the impromptu appearance of a gypsy fortune teller on such occasions. As a gypsy fortune teller she determined to appear and confront Arthur and get the diamond ere he left Richmond to make his way in the world.

Meanwhile a fair vision was on the threshold of Abraham Bloom's private 'club." This fair vision was none other than the stunningly attired and vivacious woman of the world, Vivian Marston.

Abe's "club" was on a quiet side street. The supposed "New York so- Man Legally Dead 50 Years ciety belle" ran little risk of being seen by any of Richmond's "best society people" at 4 in the afternoon as she hurriedly passed from her waiting cab into the double doorway of the has been dead for more than 51 clubhouse."

posed "New York society leader" with of the war department, became ity. Vivian Marston may not have gay New Yorker, and Mr. Bloom had met her there on more occasions than United States District court. one when he had visited the gay metropolis.

Randolph, at Palm Beach last winter.

with every fiber of her being, sweet up some rich guy of Richmond and Jamieson has a picture of his Four years ago Mr. Farnsworth Esther, the rightful Stanley, of her. up some rich guy of Richmond and tombstone-No. 4590--in the was a candidate for the same southern aristocracy. I have got plen- National cemetery at Anderson- position he now seeks. His canmy ice in New York to get them and ville. His "death" is recorded didacy at that time and his exon Aug. 2, 1864.

Wilson's Studio. tf:

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### SEE THIS DISTINCTIVE CAR.

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### Floydada,

Gets Job in Denver.

Denver, Jan. 3.-A man who Candidacy will be Subject to Act- ties should he be elected. Abraham Bloom received the sup- years, according to the records

an astonishing air of friendly familiar- an officer of the department of ney, makes formal announce- perian. been a society leader in New York, justice here today, when W. A. ment of his candidacy for sheriff as the rest of Richmond supposed, but Jamieson. of Denver, took the and tax collector of Floyd Counit was true enough that she was a position of announcer in the ty this week, subject to the act-

Jamieson, a corporal in the next July.

Abe?" asked Vivian gayly. "Well, I infantry in the war between the known over the county. He has met one of your society dames, Mrs. states, escaped from the Ander- resided here for many years mies, the girl Esther, the child she hadi I made a hit with her, and I am here sonville, N. C. prison. His name and has grown to be a substantial

"She gives that big blowout you hear other prisoner who died. and largely in the cattle business.

tensive early-day acquaintance-

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well-qualified to fill the office Crosby County Automobiles S. I. FARNSWORTH OF LOCKNEY ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF. which he seeks, and promises faithful performance of his du

His name appears in the an-Sam I. Farnsworth. of Lock- page of this issue of The Hes Emma. A Hudson car driven

### **GINNING DAYS.**

and Fridays.

A. V. Haynes Gin, beth Booton.

Drs. Smith & Smith Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rocms second floor of the Willis Bldg. Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. GLASSES FITTED.

Smashed in Head-on Collision:

Texas.

Crosbyton Review:

On last Sunday afternoon two nouncement column on another automobiles collided north of by Ora Bembry, and a Buick driven by T. C. Mathies went together in a smashup. The occupants of the Hudson car, were S. E Caldwell, Ora Bembry, Beginning week of Monday, Herbert Davis, Misses Rochelle January 17th, our ginning days Sanford and Elsie Heiselman will be Mondays, Wednesdays In the Buick were Mr. and Mrs. Mathies, two children and Eliza-

> In going around a lake in some way the two cars went together iu a head on collision, bending axles, tearing tires (ff and sma shing both cars up considerable. No one was injured, but all sustained a very bad fright. Another car came to their rescue and assisted the passengers to Ralls where a conveyance was secured to bring them all home.

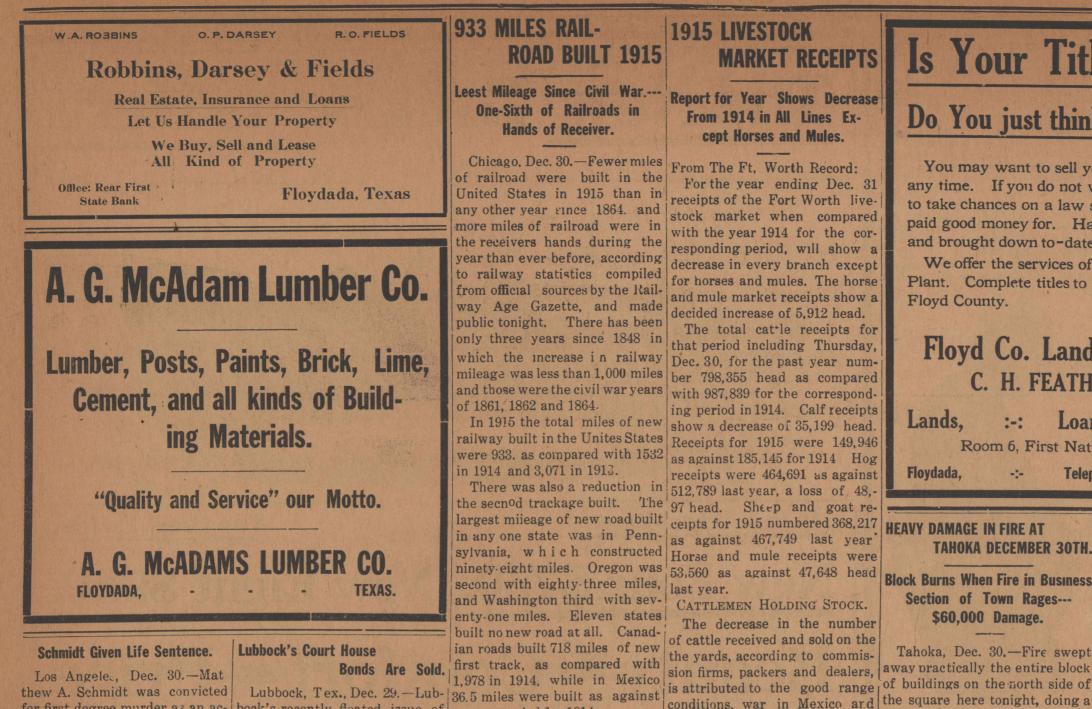
ion of Democratic Primary.

ion of the Democratic Primary,

"Surprised to see me in your town. On e Hundredth Pennsylvania Mr. Farnsworth is widely

was confused with that of an- business man. /He has engaged

ship makes him well known to



les Hagerty, one of the twenty of \$300. victims.

46 minutes, fixed life imprison. early in the spring. Arrange

accomplice of McNamara, is for occupancy. The new build

See J. A. Lowry & Son for blacksmithing, horse shoeing and wood work. tf. S. B. McClesky.

for first degree murder as an ac- bock's recently floated issue of none recorded for 1914. complice of James B. McNamara \$100,000 bonds for the erection RECEIVERS OPERATE HUGE the infinition of the Cat tlemen. Prices are not as good \$60,000. Building and contents charged with the blowing up of of a new court house became the Los Angeles Times building proporty of the Temple State five years ago. 'The specific Bank Tuesday: The issue was charge upon which he was in- taken at face value and accrued dicted was the murder of Char- interest, together with a premium

Bids will now be advertised The jury, which was out only and work will probably begin ment as his punishment, the ments are being made to move same that was given to McNa- the old court house to the north mara after confessing four years side of the square, where it will ago that he placed the bomb. be used by the county officials David Caplin, another alleged until the new building is ready

# the old one.

#### 933 MILES RAIL-**1915 LIVESTOCK ROAD BUILT 1915 MARKET RECEIPTS**

#### Leest Mileage Since Civil War.---**One-Sixth of Railroads in** Hands of Receiver.

Chicago, Dec. 30.-Fewer miles of railroad were built in the United States in 1915 than in any other year since 1864. and more miles of railroad were in the receivers hands during the year than ever before, according to railway statistics compiled from official sources by the Railway Age Gazette, and made public tonight. There has been only three years since 1848 in which the increase in railway Dec. 30, for the past year nummileage was less than 1,000 miles ber 798,355 head as compared and those were the civil war years with 987,839 for the correspondof 1861, 1862 and 1864.

in 1914 and 3,071 in 1913.

There was also a reduction in 512,789 last year, a loss of 48,the secnod trackage built. The 97 head. Sheep and goat relargest mileage of new road built cepts for 1915 numbered 368,217 in any one state was in Penn- as against 467,749 last year sylvania, which constructed Horse and mule receipts were ninety eight miles. Oregon was 53,560 as against 47,648 head second with eighty three miles, and Washington third with seventy one miles. Eleven states ouilt no new road at all. Canadian roads built 718 miles of new first track, as compared with 1,978 in 1914, while in Mexico

MILEAGE.

\$747,004,801.

The roads in hands of receivers ry them through the winter. The calf loss in receipts was ton Barber Shop, total loss; Gain represent nearly one-sixth of the total mileage and capitalization logical, stated a commission man law office, total loss: Parkhurst of the railroads of Uniten States. and a packer buyer. The scar. confectionary. \$5,000, partly in-Oct. 1 there were 41,000 miles sity of cows and heifers suitable sured; Linn Hotel, \$10,000, part of railroad in the hands of re- for breeding has made itself ly insured; St. Clair Dry Goods ceivers, the greatest ever record- manifest and practically all the Company, \$2,000, partly insured; ed. Since then the receivership calves marketed during the past Keever meat market, bakery and awaiting trial on a charge similar ing will occupy the same site as of the Wabash, 2,515 miles, has year were either steers or been terminated and several bulls. Packers and the stocksmaller roads have been sold un- vards company have been con-For marble monuments, see der foreclosure. The mileage ducting a campaign against the tf. now under receivership was ex- marketing of heifer calves f r ceeded in 1894, when the total the past several years. was 40,018 on June 30th. Roads HOG PRODUCTION AREA INhaving a total mileage of 10,143 CREASED. and a capitalization of \$1,070,- The loss in hog receipts is due 808,628 went into receivership to the increased area devoted to during the calendar year of 1915, hog production, and only that the greatest mileage to go into class which were unfit for breedbankruptcy since 1893. ing purposes and ready for mar-NEW FREIGHT CARS INCREASED, ket were sold. The hog mar-Statistic on the number of new ket fluctuated considerably durcars and locomotives ordered dur. Ing the past twelve months and ing 1915 show that there was an at one time hogs sold as high as increase over 1914, but was small- \$8 50. The production of hogs er than any other year in recent in Texas during the next twelve times except 1908. The new months promises to show an intreight cars ordered in 1915 to. crease, also the receipts on the taled 107,796 as compared with Ft. Worth markets. 160,624 in 1914 and 146,732 in 19- Practically the same conditions 13. New passenger cars num. that caused a shortage in other bered 3.091 as against 2,002 in divisions created a loss in sheep 1914 and 3,179 in 1913. Locomo- and goat receipts. The country tives numbered 1,573, 1,265 and over shows a shortage in the 3,467 respectively during these production of mutton. Sheepthree-years. The bulk of the or- men shipped only old matured dersthisyear were placed during wethers and ewes to market the last three months and in- during last spring and early sumclude 302 cars ordered by the mer when the sheep shipping Pullman Company for its own season was at its height. Mex use and 18,222 freight cars and ico was invaded by sheepmen for 850 locomotives ordered by for- stocks. The high price of wool eign countries. The miles of rail- curtailed the shipment of mutroads operated under block sig. ton to any of the markets of the nal systems increased 9,677 miles country. The increase in the receipts during 1915 to a total of 97,809, while the automatic signal mile- of horses and mules is attributed age increased 1,471 miles to a to purchases made by the wairing nations, Prices have been high total of 31,160. and horses sold on an average of \$150 a head and mules brought Try an ao iner. the same price. The horse and mule stocks of the state are NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN fairly well depleted for all stocks that were broke to harness and

**Report for Year Shows Decrease** From 1914 in All Lines Except Horses and Mules.

From The Ft, Worth Record: For the year ending Dec. 31 receipts of the Fort Worth livestock market when compared with the year 1914 for the corresponding period, will show a decrease in every branch except for horses and mules. The horse and mule market receipts show a decided increase of 5,912 head. The total cattle receipts for that period including Thursday, ing period in 1914. Calf receipts In 1915 the total miles of new show a decrease of 35,199 head. railway built in the Unites States Receipts for 1915 were 149,946 were 933. as compared with 1532 as against 185,145 for 1914 Hog receipts were 464,691 as against

last year.

CATTLEMEN HOLDING STOCK. The decrease in the number of cattle received and sold on the the yards, according to commission firms, packers and dealers, 38,661 miles of rairoad, with a were better and more cattle were company looked on helplessly total funded debt of \$1,607,895,- forwarded to market. Cowmen 500 and total capital stock of did not have to ship this year.

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#### **HEAVY DAMAGE IN FIRE AT** TAHOKA DECEMBER 30TH.

#### **Block Burns When Fire in Business** Section of Town Rages---\$60,000 Damage.

Tahoka, Dec. 30.-Fire swept away practically the entire block conditions, war in Mexico and the square here tonight, doing a Texas. the financial condition of the cat- damage now estimated at fully this year and cattle and hog men in many instances were totalize According to the statistics quot- only marketed the tailings of destroyed before the eyes of the ed, receivers hold and operate herds, whereas in 1914 prices owners, while the volenteer fire

> The principal damages are: Thomas Brothers, drug store, having made enough feed to car- \$10,000, partly insured: Weather's Tailor Shop, total loss; Clayrestaurant, partly insured.

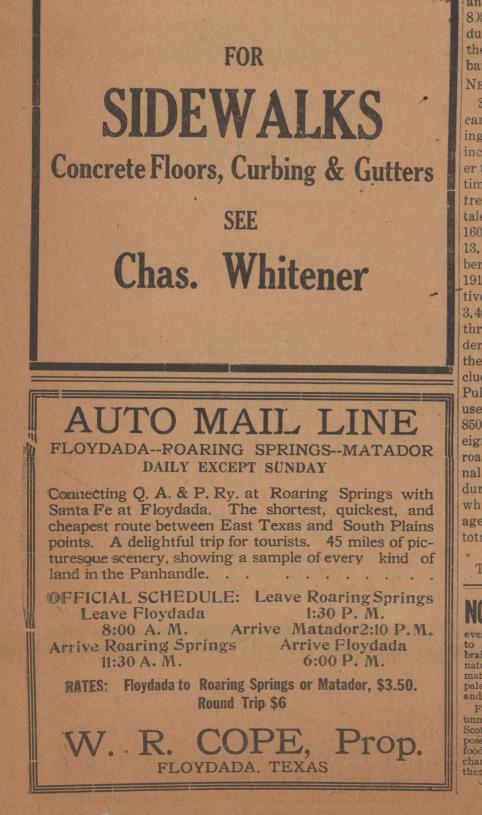


#### Livestock for Sale.

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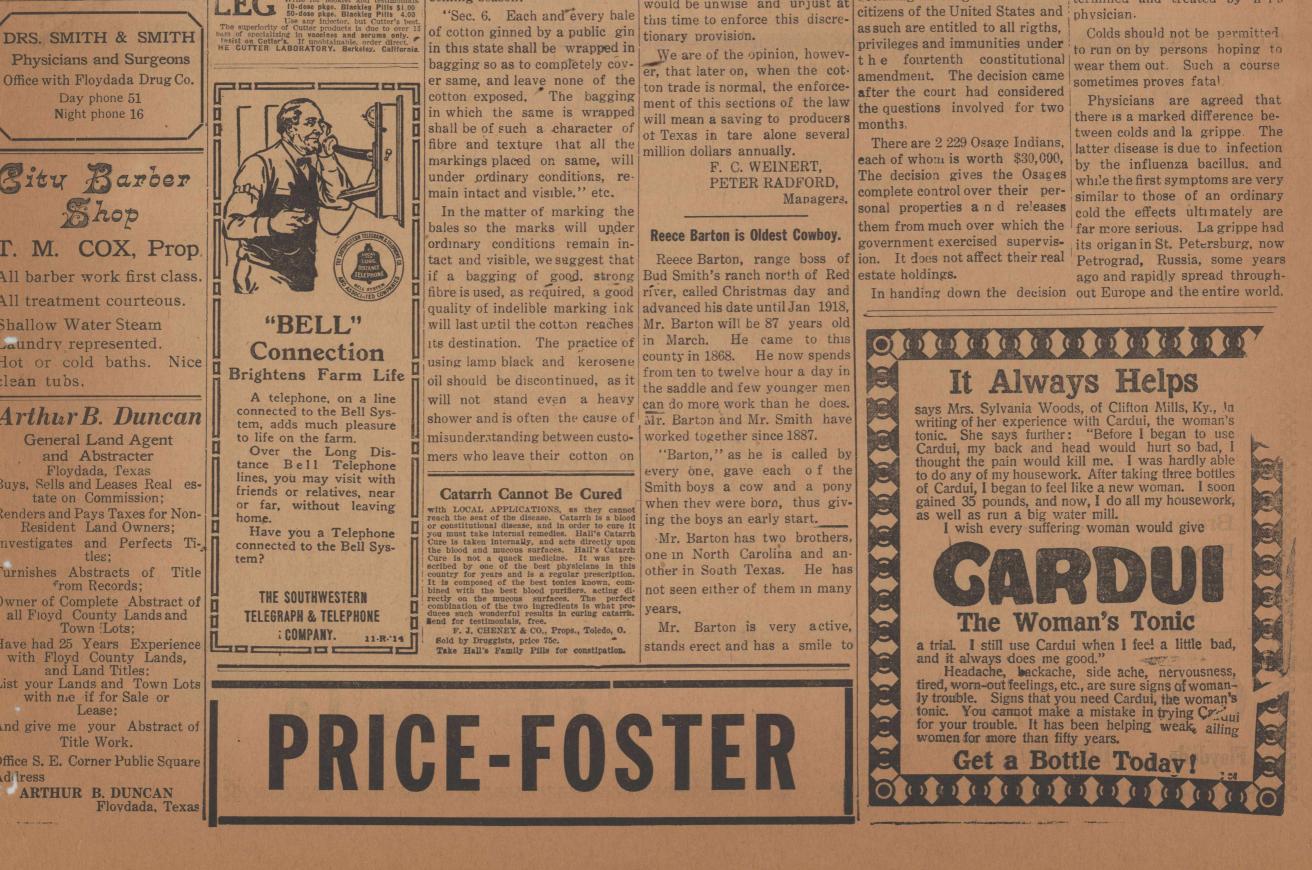
Extends Greetings to their hundreds of customers and friends throughout the country with best wishes for an enjoyable New Year.

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Strayed or Stolen. One black mare mule, 15	MONEY Making your loan with James Brown saves the agent's commission. They take	COMING COTTON SEASON.	In regard to Section 46, which	There are but few men of Mr.	Judge Hudson he'd as naught a divorcement which an Osage procured by tribal custom from
hands and one inch high, little blenish or wire cut on ear. Will	nothing out. Offlice at City Hotel. 116p.	W. & M. Dept. Gives out Informa-	reads as follows:	ranges today. We wish him	his wife, holding that the Osages
pay \$5 reward for same deliver-		tion for Ginners and Farmers of Texas.	shall have the power one year		vorces must be granted by the
ed at Floydada. 2tp. J. H. Shurbet.	Picture Frames made to order at Wilsons Studio. tf.	The press of Texas is asked	after this act takes effect to provide the character of bagging		state courts.
W M M E Duo		by the Warehouse and Market-	to be used in the baling of cot- ton," The Department fully	Mrs. Bob Hollman is now in charge of the Hotel Matadar	
W. M. Massie & Bro General Land Agents	ing at Allmon this year. was	ing Department, under date of December 30th to give publicity	appreciates the importance of	Mr. and Mrs. Hollman are	There is a mistaken idea that a cold and la grippe are identical.
(THE SENIOR LAND & ABSTRACT BUSINESS OF FLOYD CO.)		department, which will prove of	much expense and for some	Motley county and that the Ho-	Colds are contagious. Colds are an infectious trouble.
BUY, SELL, LEASE, OF EXCHANGE		interest to cotton farmers and ginners:	ity of carrying out this provision	The second Boos Herridge beiltige	Colds are common where chil-
In any size tracts through Northwest Tex	rin excenent quarter about of	TO THE GINNERS OF TEXAS: The Warehouse and Marketing	the coming season. Representa- tives have been sent east to make		dren are affected with andenoids or bad tonsils.
Counties of the beautiful Plains; Ren		Department desircs to state, in answer to many inquiries and for	matter, and upon their reports	Osage Indians Made Citizens. Tulsa, Okla. Jan. 1.—The big-	Oil sprayed into the nostril is helpful rather than injurious.
der and Pay Taxes Furnish Abstracts Perfect Titles & Etc. NON RESIDENT LANDS	Stant the New Year night	the benefit of all concerned,	face of inflated values in import-	gest New Year's gift for Okla homa so far reported came in a	A prescription that is bene-
A SPECIALTY Address	Qubaniha for The Hornewich	that that part of the law pertain- ing to bagging as prescribed in	bility of arranging with unsettled	decision today at Pahuska, Okla.	may be harmful or of no value
W. M. Massie & Bro.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Section 6 of the law, which is mandatory and reads as follows,	foreign markets a legitimate	the twenty lourth judicial dis-	The condition of a person of.
Floydada, Texas	Mara priced, fresh, reliable; preferred by Western stockmen because they pro-	will be enforced to the letter the coming season:	this provision would graate it	trict, handed down a decision declaring all Osage Indians full	fected with a cold should be de- termined and treated by h is



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	Brownie Clover Leaf Roadster Three Passenger . 885	-					
	Sedan Cars on Same Chassis extra for top only						

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ciliation they had sedulously avoided discussing the baleful gem of their ancestor.

"I have a wondrous fortune to tell this lady," said Hagar huskily as she indicated Vivian. "Will the lady go aside and wait for me?"

"What fun! You must tell me all your wondrous fortune! Now, don't forget!" exclaimed Mrs. Randolph as Vivian Marston smiled and nodded assent to this and glided away to a seat by a low, heavily curtained window in the small tea room off the great Randolph parlors.

Vivian had just settled herself with the serene self satisfaction that she



#### A Strong Hand Clutched at Her Throat

was the sensation of the evening, she and the great blazing gem upon her breast. Then she saw Hagar, leaving Esther to be gently patronized by Mrs. Randolph, coming toward her to tell her fortune.

She settled herself back in the low gilt chair against the parted velvet hangings of the window, and then she felt a strong hand clutch at her throat. throttling her through the curtains so she could not shriek aloud. Then a brawny forearm drew back her shapely neck, and the strangling hand loosened its hold on her neck and snatched away boldly the diamond from the