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## large tidal wave

The public generally regrets the heavy toll of life taken
on the Florida Keys by the recent hurricane. The deat of several hundred war veterans, who had been concentrate in camps, caused President Roosevelelt to send two ment to
make an investigation of circumstances and to ascertain make an investigation of circumstances and
anybody was responsible for the disaster.

These officias, Ailutiou Williams, Assistant F.E.E. F . Administrator, and Colonel George E. Ijams, Assistant
Veterans Administrator, visited Florida and conducted the inquiry. Their conclusion is that the tragedy was "an act
of God" which was "beyond the of God" which was "beyond the power of man or instru
ments at his disposal to forsee sufficiently far enough in advance to permit the taking of adequate precautions."

It was brought out in the investigation that the assis
director of the camps on the Keys became tant director of the camps on the keys became alarmed day and a half before a rescue train was actually sent to
evacuate the veterans. This train while enroute to the location of the camps was overturned and wrecked by a
huge tidal wave which accompanied the storm huge tidal wave which accompanied the storm,
Of course, it is very easy to criticize after the event.
As was well said by Mr. Williams, "this is a case in which the best wisdom is hind-wisdom. I would not have done any different from those in charge at the time." The in-
vestigators declared that "the loss of life and damage in the hurricane was caused perncipally by the tidal wave, which is reported to have reached the height of 18 feet.
Such tidal waves occur very rarely and one of this height has not been experienced within the memory of Key resi-
dents."
do your trading at home
The commercial growth of a community depends largely do not come to a town to buy what the merchants do not sell. No merchant can enlarge his stocks until there is a
demand for the goods. Merchandise bought from peddlers fails to create any demand.

Every local citizen should buy everything at home that possible. Dollars sent away by money orders, or checks, suys his get back to home circulation. The carpenter who buys his tools by mail seldom thinks that a better business for the hardware merchant might mean more building
activity. Every man and woman, working for a living in Clarendon, depends upon the money kept at home for payday prosperity.

No wonder a hen gets discouraged at times. She never can find things just where she laid them.

What father would like most to get out of his new car

## DEFECTIVE EYES HURT STUDENTS

There are some people in Donley County who dismiss
glasses for the eyes as a fad or a nearly everybody nowadays needs them but that they remember when very few people used them. They are corthe fields and came indoors to work, using artificial light in our homes and readtng much finer print that we began

There can be litle doubt but that the changing system of living in the present era requires greater strain on the eye than that organ was in the habit of bearing. No wonde
many of us have poor eyesight, resulting from strain o many of us have
defective vision.
It is said that more than $2,000,000$ school children suffer in their school work from improper vision. Very
often students who fail to make the marks that their parents want them to make do so because of the condition of their eyes, which consciously, or unconsciously, cause th
pupil not to like to study. The point of all this is that somewhere in this county
there may be a child, berated for indolence or ignorance, when the fault lies with the parents who have not realized the need of correct vision and have allowed the little girl or
boy to go to school improperly equipped. Instead of being blamed the little pupil should be comforted and the parent themselves censured.
Now, if by chance, some parent reads this article, and
hinks of a child, and corrects the defective vision of the hild then the space here used has not been wasted and we are glad to be able to call attention to the matter. STRONGER BANKS
Not the least of the encouraging signs of the times
is the sustained improvement in the banking situation. The
last federal reports covering the first six months of 1935
show only 14 failures, involving deposits of only $\$ 2,700,000$.
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This remarkable reduction of failure figures demands explanation outside the field of general business conditions
Several factors contributed. One, of course, was the fact that most of the weaker institutions had been eliminated
by the drastic shaking-out early in 1933. Success of the Federal Deposit Insurance plan was another. More than
14,000 banks with aggregate deposits of nearly $\$ 40,000,000$, 000 , with 98 per cent under insurance, are now members of the FDIC. Meantime, the position of all banks has been the value of their bonds, real estate and other assets.
This last factor has aided, also, in the further reorgani-
zation or liquidation of banks which were not permitted zation or liquidation of banks which were not permitted to
reopen after the 1933 holiday. When banks were reopened in April of that year, the number held closed was 4,215
and their deposits aggregated nearly $\$ 4,000,000,000$. The number still unlicensed is now only 68 , and the amoun of
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gate deposits of the banking system as a whole. All the other banks reopened, merged with stronger
placed in liquidation.-Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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