

Singing Convention At Baker May 1st

Program is Arranged for Floyd Co. South District Convention May 1st and 2nd.

The Floyd County South District Singing Convention meets at Baker School house in business session Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. May 1st, and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a. m. May 2nd.

Sunday general singing all day and dinner on the ground. Every body invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

PROGRAM

Saturday 2 p. m.

Opening song by President. Invocation, J. A. Meador. Song, S. S. Allcorn. Routine Business. Talks for good of the Order— I. D. Gamble, R. E. L. Muncy. Song, C. M. Lyle. Adjournment to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday, May 2nd.

Sunday 10 a. m.

Opening song, President. Invocation, W. F. Weatherbee. Two songs, led by Earl Rainer. Mrs. J. I. Pitts, Organist. Two songs led by Mis Windsor. Mrs. John Smith, Organist. Two songs led by, Wade Carpenter, Mrs. J. I. Pitts Organist. Quartette by Earl Rainer, C. M. Lyle, J. A. Meador and S. S. Allcorn.

Two songs led by A. N. Gamble. Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Organist. Adjournment for dinner to meet at 1:30, P. M.

Afternoon

Two songs led by, R. E. L. Muncy, Organist for Muncy class. Quartette by, Gamble Bros. and E. L. Morris.

Sacred Harp singing led by, F. P. Donathan and others.

Every body requested to bring their Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony song books.

Individual class singing. Three songs by each of the following classes:

Center Class.
 Floydada M. E. Choir.
 Muncy Class.
 Floydada Baptist Choir.
 Fairview Class.
 Baker Class.
 Muncy Class.
 Cone Class.
 Song by Convention.
 Benediction.

Committee { Earl Rainer,
 R. E. L. Muncy
 I. D. Gamble.

Carbon Paper at Hesperian office

STATISTICS ARE DRY, BUT INTERESTING

In Europe, the number of persons out of every thousand population who have bank accounts is, in the various countries, as follows:-

Switzerland	554
France	346
Germany	317
England	302
Italy	220

In contrast with these figures:-

The United States.....99

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First National Bank
 Floydada, Texas.

Hobson Favors An All-Powerful Navy

Alabama Congressman Also Strong Advocate of National Prohibition.

Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, spoke Thursday night at the Court House Auditorium. He appeared here as the fifth and last number of the season's Lyceum Course.

His main theme here was "The Destiny of America," his discourse playing much on the future part the nation is to play in the future among the nations of the earth. He was heard by a large crowd.

Mr. Hobson is a warrior by profession. He has had training in the navy and was captain of the Merrimac sunk in the harbor of Santiago. He related his experiences there and as a captive in the hands of the Spaniards during the fall of that Spanish strong hold. He believes that the future of this country will be determined largely by the strength of its navy, and declared that our navy should spread its minions to the four corners of the ocean. China and United States are the only two large powers and robbed of her possessions and rights because she is not prepared to repel attacks and maintain her place as a nation power. The present policy of this nation should be changed, he thinks from peaceful unpreparedness to one of readiness for all events.

PROHIBITION IN 1920

Congressman Hobson was one of the main supporters of the fight for national prohibition in the Congress adjourned. He says the fight will be taken up again at the next session. If he is correct in his beliefs, there is an attempt being made by the liquor interest to the control the Democratic party in the next Administration "The Republican members of the last Congress voted two to one for the measure to bring about national prohibition, and the control of that party by the antis is lost," he said, "And they are making every effort to control the Democratic party now. The present administration endorses I believe, the moment on foot to incorporate in the next national platform a plank opposing national prohibition. If the party allows liquor to dominate it, it will suffer a similar set back to the one suffered when it allied itself with slavery and lost forty years of ascendancy."

He discussed at length the alcoholic habits of the nation, the injurious effects of the stimulant and the necessity for the destruction of the traffic. He declared liquor is killing more people than the Germans are.

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Building Activities Will be Marked

Permanent Improvements now Contracted Total \$40,000 to be Completed this Summer

Building activities in Floydada are hitting quite a stride for the spring and summer of 1915, upward of \$40,000 worth of permanent improvements of more or less public nature having been contracted to date since the first of February.

The most notable of these is the \$20,000 water works system, which will be put in by the city, and which was contracted for two weeks ago. The contractors are to begin during April or the earlier part of May, and complete the job by the earlier part of September. Hard on this announcement by the city council, Mr. A. V. Haynes announced completed arrangements for the erection of a \$15,000 gin plant, work on which begins this week.

The two bricks to be erected by Messrs. Starks and Willis on West side Main complete the list of improvements now under contract. Each of the two buildings will cost about \$2500.00.

Reports of other improvements contemplated reach this office, but whether these will take shape this summer is yet problematical.

Continued rains with muddy streets and walks gives rise to much talk of the necessity of sidewalk building this summer.

If this movement should gain sufficient impetus to have the walks laid on the leading streets from the square, likely a mile or more of walks would be laid in the residence districts.

Local Market Today

We give herewith quotations of at least one reputable dealer in Floydada, of the prices offered for produce and other farm products, quotations made this forenoon.

Grain.
 Maize, per cwt., \$.85
 Kaffir, per cwt., .85
 Millet seed, per 100, \$1.25
 Cane seed, per 100 lbs., .70
 Millet hay, per ton, \$8.00
 Red peanuts, .06
 Spanish peanuts, .04 1/2
 Mexican Beans, .05 1/2
 Blackeyed Peas, .02 1/2

Produce.
 Eggs, per doz., \$0.11
 Butter, per lb., .15
 Cream, per lb., .20
 Hens, per lb., .08
 Fryers, per lb., .10

See J. C. Mason--
 For flue building, windmill repairing or plumbing. Good satisfactory work at reasonable price. tf.

For Sale
 A few good mares and mules weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds. broke ready to work. Cash or credit.
 Jess Shurbet
 3tc

**Year's Lyceum Course
 A Financial Loss**
 The Lyceum Course given in Floydada during the season just closed has proven a loss financially. The committee, in checking up, find themselves indebted. About 25 are on the committee however, which divides the expense considerably and makes the burden on each individual not so great.

Arrangements are being made to contract for a series of entertainments for the next season.

64 Crates Eggs In One Shipment

A. D. White Shipped Two Dry Loads of Eggs to Topeka, Kansas, Monday.

One of the largest single shipments of eggs made from Floydada was sent out Monday by A. D. White Grocery Co., who consigned two drayloads to a Topeka, Kansas, firm. The lot consisted of 64 crates of 30 dozen each, for which Mr. White paid locally 11 cents per dozen.

The total of 1920 dozen eggs weighed uncrated 2880 pounds. Egg shipments from this point are made almost daily, and in large quantities.

To Select Inter Scholastic Debaters Saturday Night.

Freshman and Sophomore Declaimers will be selected from the list of boys entered in Floydada High School on next Saturday night, the winners to represent this school in the Inter-scholastic Meet at Amarillo on April 23 and 24.

The winner at this latter contest from the various schools in the district, will go to Austin to compete in the final during May.

The Junior declaimers here are showing much promise in their work.

Seed June Corn.

At \$1.50 per bu., mebane cotton seed 75 cents per bu. G. D. French, 3 1/2 mi. S. W. Floydada. 4tp.

Junior Declamation Contest.

At School Auditorium Saturday Night April 10, 8:30 p. m. From this contest the boy winning highest number of points in Declamation will be chosen as representative, from Floydada, in Amarillo District contest which will be held at that city April 23rd and 24th.

1. Opening address—F. E. Savage.
 2. Declamation—"Paul Revere's Ride"—George William Curtis.—George Beedy.
 3. Declamation,—"What is a Minority?"—John B. Gouch, Ford Butler.

4. Declamation—"The Signing of the Declaration"—George Lippard, Byron Clark.
 5. Song.—Triple Trio.
 6. Declamation;—"Influence" Jones Hays, Chester French.

7. Declamation "A Plea for Prohibition."—Peyton Keown.
 8. Declamation "America's Uncrowned Queen."—H. L. Wilson—Frank Moore.
 9. Piano Solo—Myrtle Thompson.

10. Declamation "A woman's Plea."—D. S. Wallace.—Verne Nelson.
 11. Declamation, "A message to Boys" P. J. Burdette.—Dewey Price.
 12. Declamation, "The Prisoner's Plea" R. H. Davis.—Rolfe Wagner.
 13. Piano Solo.—Cleo Andrews
 14. Report from Judges.

Onion Sets and seed Irish Potatoes at Dunca Grocery. tf.

Recital Postponed.

Miss Marie Henry's recital, which was to have been given on Saturday evening April 10th has been postponed to Saturday evening, April 17th.

Second hand kitchen cabinet for sale cheap. Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. tf.

Duncan Grocery Co. has the groceries and prices are right. tf.

Parents-Teachers Meeting at McCoy

April 24th is day set.—Committee urges attendance of Friends of Education.

On account of so much bad weather little has been done in the line of Parent-Teachers meeting this year. but with the coming of spring we hope to hold a few meetings at least. The fourth Saturday in this month has been set for a meet of teachers and patrons at McCoy.

This place is 13 miles south west of Floydada. We earnestly request all teachers who can possibly do so to meet with us at McCoy at this time. All friends of education are especially invited to be with us.

The discussion of the day will be highly interesting and profitable. There will be dinner on the ground for all who may come.

Let all who can spend the day with the teachers and patrons at McCoy. We can not afford to let educational matters drag even if bad weather does interfere with the work.

Committee PROGRAM FOR MEETING

1. The effect of environments on youth and what it will lead to in late life. Rev. B. W. Wilkins.

2. What shall we do to quicken the life of the school? W. F. Cook
 3. What a child rightfully expects;—(a) From its parents—Miss Elfe Savage;—[b] From the community—Mrs. Alice Dicus; (c) From the teacher—Warner Rose.

The importance of thoroughness in teaching.—D. M. Hopper.

The country church and its possibilities: My responsibility toward the same F. E. Savage

How may the teachers and parents of Floyd County assist the farm movements.—W. F. Gregory.

What lesson from the present war shall parents, day school and Sunday School teachers seek to impress upon our children? Rev. G. W. Sharer

C. H. Featherston made a business trip to Crosbyton Monday. He was accompanied on his return home by Mrs. W. M. Fulbright, of Ralls, who is visiting with Mrs. Featherston.

M. E. Steele is erecting a frame building on North Main Street between the City Hotel and L. H. Liston's residence. Mr. Steele will likely occupy the building as a carpenter shop, though he may change his plans.

Montgomery Mayor By three Votes

Childers, White, Farris, Armstrong and McMillan Aldermen; Much Interest in Tuesdays Election

W. T. Montgomery was re-elected mayor of Floydada over M. C. Sadler in Tuesday's election by three votes; aldermen who were drafted on same ticket with Mr. Montgomery were also selected by the voters on that day. The election was the most satisfactory from a point of interest shown, that has ever been held here. 134 votes were cast, which is about two-thirds of the qualified voters within the corporate limits.

For three weeks previous to the election attempts were made by various interests to get sentiment centered on candidates for various offices. After much caucussing tickets were announced Saturday before the election, the opposition to the present regime dubbing their ticket "Citizens' Progressive Ticket." The other side merely announced: "Here's a good ticket." The two tickets were as follows:

W. T. Montgomery, for mayor; N. A. Armstrong, R. A. Childers, A. D. White, C. C. McMillan, Jno. N. Farris, for aldermen.

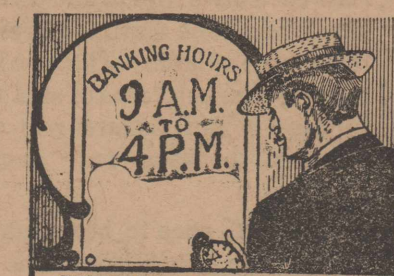
M. C. Sadler, for mayor; N. A. Armstrong, W. A. Robbins, C. C. McMillan, J. T. Kirk, J. M. Hughes.

None of the candidates were active in their own behalf, but a study of the vote shown below shows that fully three fourths of the voters voted one or the other of the tickets straight. The exception was C. C. McMillan on both tickets, but a new man, who was scratched by many and the name of the present Alderman E. C. Henry substituted. Mr. Henry had asked to be relieved of the office from his ward. Many votes were cast for scattering names for aldermen. N. A. Armstrong who was on both tickets received the heaviest vote polled. This was 106. Dr. Childers was a close second with 103 votes. He was run only on the Montgomery ticket.

The race for marshal was also interesting, being a four cornered affair. T. H. Edwards, endorsed on the Citizens' Progressive Ticket, W. A. Parks, Jno. Continued on Page 8

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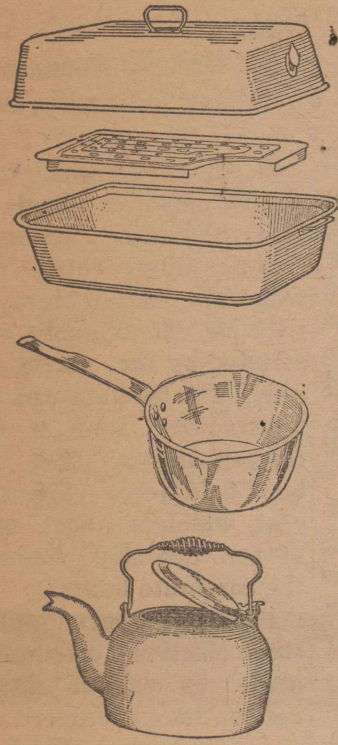
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Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law You are hereby Commanded to summon Elmer I. Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, James Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna V. Alyard and her husband whose given name is unknown, and Bell Goshen. If any one of said parties be dead, then you are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of said parties. It not being known whether or not any of said parties be living or dead, it is hereby intended that this citation is to said parties if living and it dead then to their unknown heirs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in August 1915, the same being the 13th day of September A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of March A. D. 1915 in a suit,

numbered on the docket of said Court No. 922, wherein Louis Lightner is plaintiff, and Elmer I Goshen if living, if dead his unknown heirs, Mrs. Nellie Rose and her husband, James Rose if living, if dead, then their unknown heirs, Levi Goshen if living, if dead his unknown heirs, Anna V. Alyard and her husband whose given name is unknown, if living, if dead their unknown heirs, and Bell Goshen, if living, if dead, her unknown heirs, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and said defendants are the joint owners of a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, described as follows to wit: 640 acres of land known as survey No. 75 in block D3, abstract No-321 situated on the waters of Pease River, about nine miles N-70 degrees east from the center of the County, located by virtue of land scrip No.104 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to the E. L. & R. Ry Co., December 6th 1876 and transferred to Mary A. Newcomb, March 24th 1877, and patented to said Mary A. Newcomb Nov. 28th 1879, by Patent No-145-Vol. 53. Plaintiff avers that he has title to and owns an undivided one sixth interest in and to said tract of land. That the defendants Elmer I Goshen, or his heirs at law, Nellie Rose or her heirs at law, Levi Goshen or his heirs at law, Bell Goshen or her heirs at law and Anna V. Alyard or her heirs at law each have title to and owns an undivided one sixth interest in said tract of land. That the reasonable market value of said tract of land is Ten dollars per acre, or six thousand four hundred dollars.

Plaintiff sues to have his undivided one sixth interest in said tract of land partitioned, and set apart to him separate and apart from the land of the other joint owners of the same, and said interest so set apart, be described by metes and bounds, Plaintiff prays for citation by publication for partition of said land, and for the costs of suit to be prorated, for the appointment of an attorney to represent the defendants, and that the judgment for costs be secured by a lien on their interest in the land and for general and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, show-

ing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this the 22 day of March A. D. 1915.

Tom W. Deen, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.

Mission Notes

(Too late for last week.)

We missed all who were not present Monday, There were 17 present. We were glad indeed, to have Mrs. Walters Mrs. Ross and mother as visitors. Everyone enjoyed the lesson taught by Mrs. Massie. Who is not interested in "The Child at School?"

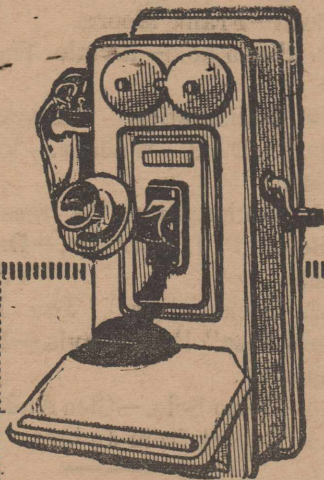
We begin on page 155, finish the chapter for next Monday. After the lesson we will serve hot chocolate and Jam cake.

We spent the social hour visiting each other, getting acquainted with strangers and reporting the sick.

All are invited to be present next Monday, especially the young mothers of the town.

Press Reporter.

1 De Laval Cream Separator for sale. See Earl Rainer. 2tp



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Every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of goods from any department of their store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes in the contest. The contestant who has largest number of votes on September 30th, will receive choice of the trip or piano free. No favors will be shown and every person will have an equal chance. The reputation enjoyed by C. Surginer & son for square dealing insures this fact.

The buying public, we think will appreciate this liberal offer on their part and we predict a lively scramble for votes.

Buys Big 4--30 Tractor.

J. L. Montgomery, who lives northeast of town, has purchased a new "Big 4"—30 tractor, with gang plow and threshing equipment. The tractor was delivered here this week.

H. J. Willis hardware Company are the agents for the Big Four.

Carbon Paper at Hesperian office

More European Powers Want American Horses.

Kansas City, March 27.—Italy placed its first orders for horses on the local market today when two Italian army officers bought fifty cavalry and artillery animals. It was asserted the purchases are the first of a shipload.

Local dealers also asserted today that the Rumanian government had begun negotiations for the purchase of mounts, and that it had been intimated that country would be a heavy buyer on the local market shortly.

Representatives of the French and British armies have been buying animals here for several months and are still heavy purchasers. Local dealers also have transacted a heavy business with Belgian officials.

J. T. Kirk is the latest Ford owner in Floydada. He bought his car the latter part of last week.

All Right,----If We Beat John H.

The Childress Post has as much righteous indignation as the rest of we Westerners over the way our Re-districting Bill was treated by the late legislature. But for the Post there is a Balm in Gilead. It says:

West Texas is still to go unrepresented in Congress as it has since time out of mind. The Texas lawmakers have failed or refused to redistrict the state and give us our right, so we can hope for little in Washington unless some able man will enter the race and beat John H. next time.

Syndicate Helps Schools.

As an index to the increase in population of the Plainview country caused by the syndicate bringing in new people, the Meteor school near Aiken, east of Plainview, can be cited. one year ago there was only one teacher in the school, now there are three, and an annex has been erected, yet each room is crowded and before next session the building will likely have to be further enlarged and another

DOES UNIVERSITY TRAINING PAY?

E. V. White, director of the Division of Public School improvement, of the University of Texas, engaged recently in a very interesting study the purpose of which was to ascertain as nearly as possible, the financial returns which the student may expect at the end of a ten year period from the money which he invests in a University education.

Takin the class of 1903 containing 69 academic graduates, 9 engineers, 35 doctors, 57 lawyers, and 22 pharmacists making a total of 192 graduates. Mr. White addressed a list of questions to each living member endeavoring to elicit information as to his or her earning capacity at the end of the first year after graduation, and at the end of the 3rd, 5th, 8th and 10th years respectively. Nine members of the class were dead, fifteen could not be reached, their addresses having been lost. Seventy-six answers were received. The following is the tabulated information received from the seventy-six answers:

	(Income from Services) 1st yr.	(Income from Services) 3rd yr.	(Income from Services) 5th yr.	(Income from Services) 8th yr.	(Income from Services) 10th yr.
Academics:	\$639	\$1022	\$1605	\$1985	\$2108
Lawyers:	\$669	\$1278	\$1915	\$3097	\$3812
Engineers:	\$857	\$1170	\$1430	\$1803	\$2008
Doctors:	\$1092	\$1942	\$2750	\$3500	\$4497
Pharmacists:	\$636	\$1076	\$1250	\$1375	\$1850
Average	\$708	\$1219	\$1822	\$2498	\$2943

Concerning the table, which is self-explanatory, Mr. White says: "It will be noticed from the table given that the doctors have apparently prospered most, the pharmacists least.

"It will also be noticed that the personal earnings of the men more than double the personal earnings of the women. The lawyers fell below the average after the third year.

"It may be contended by some that the amounts do not represent fair estimates for the reason that only prosperous students have answered the inquiry. To this objection, I would say that thirty of the seventy-six reported amounts varying annually from \$20.00 to \$12,500.00 which was not included in personal earnings. Many of these amounts exceeded their personal earnings. I would say that I know personally many who did not respond to the inquiry, several of whom are earning far more than that indicated by the table. In addition, many of the women graduates have married and could not, therefore, making a definite report as to their personal earnings for the several years.

"I am of the opinion that the personal earnings of the average graduate for the year will at least equal those indicated in the table.

"Of the seventy-six answering the inquiry, I wish to call attention to the fact that twenty-nine were the sons of farmers, and that fifty-four reported that they had earned part or all their expenses incurred while attending the University. Many of them reported that they had made all the money while in attendance upon the University."



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Cancer in the family.

Perhaps nothing causes more needless worry than the fact that one or more persons in a given family have died from cancer. This is commonly taken as proof that the disease is hereditary. This does not at all follow. There is probably no greater chance of inheriting cancer than there is of being killed by lightning or of breaking one's neck falling down stairs. Perhaps there are people who worry even about those contingencies but the statisticians have shown that such fatal accidents are extremely rare. People who are concerned because their relatives have succumbed to cancer fail to consider how widespread the disease is. A malady that causes one death out of every eight among women and one out of every fourteen among men over forty is fairly common. On this basis it does not take much arithmetic to figure out how likely it is that cancer will occur many times in some families. The eminent statisticians, King and Newsholme, have pointed out that it does not prove heredity to show that in one family, five deaths occurred from cancer. By the very frequency of the disease, and the laws of chance, such cases would be expected even if no one had ever suggested the idea of heredity. It can be mathematically demonstrated that if a sufficient number of people start to toss coins it is a certainty that at least one of them will toss 1,000 consecutive "heads." So with cancer; given a sufficient number of families it is certain that many members of some few families will die of this disease. Therefore it is not necessary to assume that the disease is inherited to account for its frequency. Sometimes this fallacy crops out when certain notable cases, such as that of the Bonaparte family, are cited. It should be remembered that the rarity of such cases of apparent heredity tends to prove the very opposite. Such cases are so noticeable that they are remembered. If the cancer tendency should disappear in such a family no further attention would be paid to the supposed danger. If such family histories resulted from actually inheriting the disease, rather than from chance, they would be far more commonly reported. It is possible that certain forms of malignant disease may, under rare conditions be transmitted to the child. Cancer is a very large word, covering a number of widely different diseases. It may be, also, that under highly artificial conditions of inbreeding mice a certain susceptibility to tumors may be inherited. Nevertheless, as applied to human beings and in the practical view, the foremost authorities believe that heredity in cancer may be regarded as a negligible factor.

T. M. Cox returned home last Friday from Marlin, to which place he had been with his father-in-law, A. L. Bishop. He states that Mr. Bishop is recovering from his rheumatism and intends to return home the latter part of April.

Mrs J. A. Price left Saturday with her husband for Hot Springs Ark. where Mr. Price will take the baths for rheumatism. He has been suffering for some years with periodical attack of rheumatism, this last attacks proving unusually severe. He was carried to the train on a cot.

A. J. Cooper & Sons buy Angus Herd

A. J. Cooper & Sons have just recently bought a herd of Angus cattle from John M. Gist of Plainview. The herd consists of 60 bulls and the rest cows. The consideration in the deal was seventy thousand dollars. The stock are now near El Paso. The contract calls for May delivery.

ONE CAUSE OF EYESTRAIN

Glossy Paper Exceedingly Harmful— Cream and Pale Blue Tints Said to Be the Best.

It is said that the reflection of light from glossy paper is particularly hard on the eyes. Some persons have gone so far as to recommend that no calendered or coated paper be used in any schoolbooks, since glossy paper reflects light rays directly without diffusing them, to save the eyes. The public and the printers, on the other hand, have been demanding more highly glazed paper on account of its richness and fitness for half-tone work. To prove their point, the antiglare societies have printed a number of pamphlets on mat and even bond paper. While the half-tone work is not so good, beautiful results can be obtained with the offset process, and the higher cost of the paper is compensated for by its lightness. From rough-surfaced paper the study has been carried to tinted paper. Cream and pale blue tints seem to involve less eyestrain than white paper, and if the tints are alternated throughout a book, each page brings a restful change to the eyes. The thickness of the paper and the presence of too much wood pulp has been considered, along with the question of size and legibility of type. The whole discussion has been brought about by the increase in eye trouble among school children.

COMETS AND SOLAR SYSTEM

New Suggestion Has Stirred Up Scientists—Existence of Gaseous Masses Now Believed.

It is suggested that some of the striking changes manifested by certain comets in executing their orbits are due to the fact that they encounter masses of gas in interplanetary space, and that they are not moving in a vacuum, says a writer in the Scientific American. If there are such gaseous masses, then in view of the inclinations and extent of their orbits, comets are peculiarly fitted to act as explorers, and there is every probability that they will sooner or later encounter such masses. The planets move in a narrow zone near the plane of the ecliptic, while the inclination of the cometary orbits is sometimes considerable, varying for the periodic comets from three degrees to 162 degrees. As a consequence, comets attain regions of the solar system, where no other bodies penetrate. Many phenomena seem to receive a satisfactory explanation if the existence of gaseous masses scattered through the solar system be admitted. These gaseous masses, probably of different chemical constitution, may be considered as the residue of the initial nebula, having escaped the phenomena of combustion which gave rise to the other members of the solar system.

The Practice of Kicking.

Kicking, like charity, should begin at home. It ought to be the duty of everybody at home to object, persistently and effectively, to the specific overcrowded street car, the badly paved road, the encroaching doorstep, the neglected yard, the malodorous cesspool, the irresponsible motor car and the reckless railroad—especially if he have any personal part in the maintenance of similar abuses. If the tendency of these evils were rightly apprehended, if a part only of the effort that is expended, presumably, in objecting to generalized, foreign and futile subjects were bestowed on specific and tangible details, if we would forego the emotional pleasure of the impersonal "muckraker" to assail the evil at our very feet—especially if each one of us were careful to avoid offense in matters of the same kind—our country would surely be a much fairer one.—Unpopular Review.

Some New Ones.

In a recent school examination the following answers were given to questions asked:

How fast does the heart beat? Sixty times a minute.

What is the pulse? The pulse is some little muscle that bumps up and down.

What use is the pulse to physicians? The doctor feels it to see if he is better next time.

Name two breeds of dairy cattle and tell which is best milk producer. Answer: Bull and cow; the cow is best milk producer.

Name three countries in the Balkan peninsula and tell why they are of interest at present. Answer: Nicaragua, Yucatan and Turkey, and are of interest because they are trying to drive the turkeys out of Europe.

Never Got Through Beresford Book.

During the Boxer rebellion in China one of the missionaries was reading Lord Charles Beresford's book on "The Break-up of China" while the bullets of the Boxers were raining round.

He had not gone very far into the volume when the pages wooed him to sleep. The book lay beside him on the pillow. Biff-ff! came a Mannlicher bullet through the window, in a bee line for the man's head, but Lord Charles' book lay in the bee line. The bullet stuck in the book, but failed to penetrate it.

The missionary jumped up, gave thanks for his escape, packed up the book ready for the first parcel post, and addressed to Lord Charles Beresford with a polite note. He said: "My Lord—I think it only right to send you this copy of your excellent book . . . as neither myself nor the Boxers' bullets can get through it."

By Literary Society

University Station, March — The Sidney Lanier Society, which now has a loan fund of \$1,000 available for women, was founded at the University of Texas in 1900.

During this time 30 women students have been assisted in securing an education.

Through semi-yearly carnival contributions from the members and the bringing of such attractions as Helen Keller, Mrs. Bertha Baker Kuntz and Mrs. Chilton, the fund has been gradually increased to its present respectable figure. Each member of the society contributes \$1.00 per year and the profit in various entertainments given also goes into the loan fund.

The Society brought Helen Keller here last week and cleared over two hundred dollars on her performance.

Loans from \$10 up to \$100.00 are made to women students, at five percent interest for five years and eight per cent there after. The loans are evidenced by straight promissory notes, with no security and no legal papers involved; and in case of default there will be no attempt to make collections through legal procedure. It is made merely a matter of honor with the borrower to reimburse the fund, and there have been no losses so far. Among the thirty students who have been aided are two missionaries to China, one prominent physician, and a number of school teachers and matrons.

Illustrious Jurists

Judge Varsity Debaters

Judges Nelson Phillips and W. E. Hawkins of the State Supreme Court; Judges A. C. Prendergast and W. L. Davidson of the court of Criminal appeals and Judge W. M. Key of the Court Appeals, comprising the judges of the debating teams, gave places to the following men on the team that will meet Colorado, Missouri Louisiana and Arkansas Universities this month.

The regular will be C. E. Calloway, C. I. Francis, E. P. Howard R. M. Myers, E. C. Nelson, V. T. Seaberry, T. V. Smith and O. W. Wood. The alternates are; J. H. Byers, J. K. Crossman, Clarence Lohman and R. L. Skiles.

The \$100 offered by the Sigma-Delta Rho was won by C. I. Francis, the \$100 Pope prize was won by E. P. Howard and the gold watch was given Raymond Myers

Texas' opponents this year in the Pentagonal League will be Ark. and Louisiana. La. will be met in Austin and Arkansas in Fayetteville, Ark. In the Triangular League Texas will meet Colorado in Austin and Missouri in Columbia, Mo.

The debates will take place some time in April.

Texas debated Louisiana two years ago and lost to her. The other three teams were met last year, Texas winning from Missouri and Arkansas and losing to Colorado.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd

By Virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 30th day of March 1915, by Tom W. Deen Clerk of said court against C. C. Darsey and O. P. Darsey for the sum of Five hundred & seventy five 30-100 dollars (\$575.30) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 913 in said Court, styled The First National Bank of Floydada Texas versus C. C. Darsey, O. P. Darsey and M. B. Sears and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 30th day of March 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: Same land described in said order of sale Situated in the Co. of Floyd and

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G. W. GILLEY

Address me at Abilene Texas

State of Texas, and in the town of Floydada, (Floyd City) and known as lot No. 7 in Block No. (111) one hundred and eleven, as shown by the plat of record in Vol. 2 F Page 294, Deed Records of Floyd County Texas and levied upon as the property of said C. C. Darsey, O. P. Darsey & M. B. Sears And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1915 same being 1st Tuesday in May 1915 at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. C. Darsey, O. P. Darsey and M. B. Sears, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

but would not stop work. He leaves a heart-broken wife and six children with a host of friends to mourn his going. He died with out a struggle, and passed on to his reward. We will miss the good man in many ways,-- as a citizen and brother we mourn his going.

We extend to his sorrowing family our deepest sympathies, and pray the God of all Grace may comfort them in the time of great grief and darkness.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church house at 4:30 p. m. March the thirty first and the body of our dear Deacon Brother was buried in the City Cemetery of Floydada.

Pastor Elder.

Mother of H. J. Willis Died in Durant, Oklahoma

H. J. Willis left last Saturday morning for Durant, Okla., where his mother died the previous night of heart trouble.

He is the only son of the family. There are five daughters.

Mr. Willis will likely return home the latter part of this week.

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Homer Steen Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1915.

J. K. Green, Notary Public, Floyd Co., Texas.

Harry Tracy of Tulia, one of men who twenty years ago, turned Texas upside down in a fight for Populism, died last week at his son's home. He was one of the most unique characters in the political history of the state.

Memphis, Hall County, now has a key rate for fire insurance of 35 cents. This is a reduction of 15 per cent former rate of 41 cents, due to the record of the town for fires the past three years.

Memphis has one of the best water works systems in the panhandle. This and their effective means of fighting fire, saves the people of the town thousands of dollars each year in insurance.

The lady editor of the Glazier Review, Miss Farrell, says the women of Glazier have the upper hand of men who say that "Women are not intelligent enough to vote." At a recent pool hall election there several men claim they were mixed up on the ballot and voted the opposite of their desires. Pool halls remain in Glazier.

We believe ourselves that the women of Glazier would have known how to vote "yes" or "no" on as simple a thing as a pool hall election.

"A Marked Copy."

The Hesperian has just received a "Marked Copy" of the Hillsboro Mirror, issued March 24th, the item marked being an article from Ed Woodall, concerning the necessities for the repeal of the Robertson insurance law. There seems to be two well defined sides to the question of the repeal of the law, and we fail to follow Mr. Woodall sufficiently to lose sight of the other side of the question, also. There also seems to be two distinct statements relative to the statistics of loans made, insurance written, in force, etc., since the new law has been on the statutes, which adds to the cloud over the question.

There is a thoroughly understandable piece of information in the Mirror, however, which is not beclouded with statistics. We quote: "maize Heads. The Great stock feed; bright, clean sound, Quality and weight guaranteed. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. \$21 per ton at the car, 20 per cent less than market price." This is the advertisement of a feed dealer in that town.

Congratulations.

The citizens of Floydada are to be congratulated for the interest manifested in Tuesday's elections.

It is the first time since the incorporation of the town that such a full vote has been recorded at the polls. The results of the interest shown by the citizenship will redound to the good of the town. The board chosen will feel more responsive to the desires of their fellows than ever before because the voters have shown their interest in the make-up in the city council by voting. Interest creates enthusiasm and enthusiasm gets things done.

For one we say the election was highly satisfactory, not so much because of the make-up of the new official family, (though each man is a good representative citizen and deeply interested in the town) but because they have been chosen by an interested citizenship.

Again we say, "Congratulations." Here's a hand for both winner and loser, and may your interest never wane. For in such manner are cities built.

The Freak Legislator.

Every year sees the introduction of freak bills into the legislatures of one or more states, but the spring of 1915 seems to have capped the climax. It is the fashion of the press to poke fun at Kansas, which may be depended upon to come to the front with something foolish in the way of legislation. And although the sunflower state has lived up to her glowing reputation in the present session, her companions in the sorority of states have not fallen far behind. Most of the new laws have been introduced for prohibiting something or other. Here are a few culled from one day's exchanges.

To prohibit the catching of frogs.—Minnesota.
To prohibit the use of face powder, rouge, hair dye or bleach, the piercing of ears and wearing of earrings.—Kansas.
To compel chickens to go to roost before 7 p. m. To provide that bulls driven along the road after night shall wear lights.—Colorado.

*Providing that all plants and weeds causing hay fever shall be removed from the roadsides. Bachelors to pay an annual tax of \$5 per head. Prohibiting the wearing of whiskers by doctors and dentists.—Massachusetts

Compelling the national guard to do ninety days work each year on the roads and bridges of the state. Requiring dealers in stock foods to pay an annual license of \$25 a year. Prohibiting free lunches.—Nebraska.

Compelling church-goers to leave their firearms outside.—Texas.

Prohibiting treating. Prohibiting the giving of tips to barbers, waiters, porters, hat snatchers, etc. Taxing bachelors of 30 years of age \$50 per annum. Licensing cats \$1 per head per annum.—Illinois.
To furnish lumber jacks individual bath tubs.—Minnesota.

Establishing a uniform thickness of sleigh runners.—North Dakota.

Prohibiting a man from becoming a "bull-dog" i. e. allowing persons to throw base balls at ones head, for hire.—New York.

Limiting each resident of the state to one gallon of "corn licker" a month.—South Carolina.

Prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes by school, normal and university instructors.—Wisconsin

Prohibiting the publication of liquor advertising in the news papers of the state and calling for the destruction of all such advertisements in papers out side of the state before such papers are sold.—Alabama—Ex

MILLINERY

Never Before have the range of styles been so varied. Never before have we had the opportunity to give our trade the very latest models as now. New York is our Paris. A few new models just received.

Dress Hats of Crepe and Hemp with translucent trimming. ☞ Dressy Chapeau Demonstrating the tendency for breadth. ☞ Tricorns, the New strut hats, with something new in tailored bows. ☞ The "Shepherdess," with a pronounced dip, new. ☞ The very latest model is the large Flower motifs of Ostrich on the Chapeau. We cordially invite you to see these new hats whether you are ready to buy or not

FAIR STORE

Newell-Liston Company

Investing in Road Drags

Floyd County has just recently purchased several road drags which are to be distributed over the county soon and will be used by individual farmers following rains.

In this way, each dragging a certain stretch of road each time, the entire length of the roads in the county will be put in good traveling condition within a day or two after rains.

The drags were bought in connection with other road equipment and will be delivered within the next few weeks.

Wednesday's Rain Heavy Downpour

Rain fell for an hour in Floydada Wednesday afternoon, and reports this morning show that most all portions of the county got some rain, though in parts much lighter than at this point.

The total here was 1.54 inches. This is the first rain in April. The roads were just becoming good again following the slushy snow of the latter part of March.

The rain has stopped old land cultivation for a few days but sod-plowing will continue within a day or so.

Cattlemen say grass, which has been slow, is coming out fast now and the rain will do it good; it will add to the season and be of benefit where small grain crops are planted.

Carhart Overall--Fair Store 1tc

C. I. Biles and family will move to Hot Springs, Ark. He will go in a few days, but Mrs. Biles and the girls will remain here until school closes. They will be greatly missed in the work at the First Christian church.—Plainview News.

Mrs. L. V. Manning and brother, Mr. Cunningham of Hamilton are visiting this week in Floydada the guests of A. H. Manning and children.

They are brother and sister of Mrs. Manning, who died at her home here March 31.

Lost Pig.

Black and white spotted sow. Notify Frank Yearwood 1tc.

Wanted To Buy

100 shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds. Will pay \$5.75. S. A. Greer 2tp



Locals And Personals

Walter Byars of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday on business.

If you like good biscuits try a sack of White Crest Flour and be convinced. Sold only by Duncan Grocery Co. Phone 77 or 88. tf.

Paducah's Sidewalks

Sidewalks in Paducah are being built by the half mile. The last contract called for walks on the street leading out to the school building from the square and to the churches of the town.

The citizens of the town have set 15 miles of new walks as their goal in this line for the year.

Test Kerosene Shows

One Quality 2 Prices

University Station, March—Nine samples of kerosene bought here and there in Austin, were taken to the Bureau of Economic Geology for testing. Some of the samples were from stock retailing at fifteen cents per gallon. The fifteen cent kerosene is supposed, of course, to be of better quality. Not so. The test shows the price to be the only difference. For all practical purposes the fifteen cent oil and the thirteen cent oil are one and the same. The buyers of the fifteen cent oil, samples of which were tested, are simply getting stung for two cents a gallon.

Some say the cheaper oil gives out a smokless flame. "Depends on the lamp or device using it," says the tester at the laboratory.

The three tests made of these oils determined [1] the flash point, that is, the degree Fahrenheit at which the oil will "flash" in the device constructed for making this test; [2] the burning point, that is the degree Fahrenheit at which the same sample which has been "flashed" will catch fire in this same contrivance; and, (3) the specific gravity, which, of course, is determined in the ordinary way. From these three tests the commercial quality of oil is determined. If it is customary over the state to sell the same oil at two prices it is the advise of the Bureau of Economic Geology that consumers have samples of the oil they buy tested

Groceries at lowest cash prices, call and investigate at Duncan Grocery. tf.

Ask your grocer if he has White Crest Flour, the superb flour, or Maxwell House or Chase & Sanborn's High Grade Coffees, then phone Duncan Grocery Co. Phone 77 or 88. tf.

I do washing, ironing and sewing at my home.
Mrs. A. L. Amburn.

Married license Issued

E. C. Fowler of the north end of the county and Miss Cassie Mc Clendon, of Briscoe County were issued license to marry by County Clerk Deen on March 31st.

Mr. Fowler is a brother of Luther Fowler of this city. Miss McClendon is of one of the prominent families of Briscoe.

Sherriff A. C. Goen returned Monday from Fort Worth where he had been to deliver a man by the name of Wheeler to the penitentiary authorities of Huntsville.

Dave Standifer and George Warren of Matador, were visiting with friends in Floydada Sunday.

MONEY—Make your Farm Loan with James Brown & Will Maxwell and save Fifty Dollars on the Thousand for getting the money. tf.

Wheat Brand and mixed cow feed at Duncan Grocery. tf.

J. H. REAGAN SELLS FORDS

See him Before you Buy

We also sell Oils Gas and Tires

Don't Fail to see us for we have the Goods.

OPENING DAY CEREMONIES
AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



The Panama-Pacific International exposition was opened by a wireless spark, dispatched by President Woodrow Wilson at Washington, and caught on the tendrils of a wireless aerial on the lofty Tower of Jewels at the exposition. Instantly the power was released in the mighty Palace of Machinery and the portals of the exhibit palaces opened. The scene is on the grand stand after the ceremonies had ended, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, President C. C. Moore of the exposition and a notable group of visiting dignitaries being seen in animated discussion of the epochal event. In the press box the correspondents are seen flashing to the world the news that the exposition had opened.

2 good lines of garden seed to select from at Duncan Grocery tf

Mrs. W.B. Ward left Wednesday for Lockney to visit a few days before she will be joined by Mr. Ward and they will return to their home at Childress.

Household Goods for Sale

Including bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture. Priced right. For cash only.

Carhart Overalls--Fair Store 1tc

Garden seed--Fair Store 1tc

School Notes.

The Seniors and Freshmen were the winners in the last Friday's spelling matches. The Seniors won from the Juniors and the Freshmen from the Sophomores. The next matches will be held at one o'clock Friday. The present standing of the classes is:

Class	won	Lost	p. ct.
Senior	7	2	.777
Juniors	3	6	.333
Sophomore	4	5	.444
Freshman	4	5	.444

Monday the High School boys lost a game of base ball to the town team. The score being 8 to 11. This is the second game our boys have played with them winning the first game by a score of 16 to 3.

The Junior Declamation contest will be held Saturday night of this week at the High School auditorium. The contest is for the Freshmen and Sophomore boys. Nine contestants have entered. Several musical numbers have been added to the program.

The Occident Literary Society will have its regular meeting Friday afternoon. Visitors are always welcomed to our programs.

School Reporter.

Methodist Annuncement.

Rev. G. W. Shearer will not fill his appointment in Floydada Sunday at the Methodist Church. He is attending the District Conference of the church at Plainview.

The announcement is made that Sunday school will be held at the regular hour at the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Four varieties of seed Irish Potatoes at Duncan Grocery. tf.

Carhart Overalls Fair Store 1tc

Garden Seed-- Fair Store 1tc

Rev. Jewell Howard returned to his home at Amarillo Tuesday after spending Sunday and Monday in Floydada with the Christian Church at this place.

He filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church in the forenoon on Sunday and at the Mc and Y Sunday night.

Try a sack of "Our Home" High Patent Flour, best for light bread \$1.90 per sack at Duncan Grocery. tf.

Bundled Kaffir for Sale.

Extra good, 3 1/2 c at stack 3 mi. E. Town. Earl Rainer. 2tp.

For Sale.

One more good Jersey milk cow. See Earl Rainer. 2tp.

A. J. Cooper, of Roaring Springs, was attending to business in Floydada Tuesday.

J. W. Blair of Plainview was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Carhart Overalls Fair Store. 1tc

Cultivating and Harvesting Peanuts.

A recent bulletin of the Texas Industrial Congress contains the following information concerning the cultivation and harvesting of peanuts. Peanuts have proven one of the best money-making crops grown in West Texas;

Cultivation should begin immediately after planting and continue until the vines cover the ground. It should be frequent and shallow to retain the moisture; after rains the surface should be stirred, and during dry weather the soil mulch should be maintained. In later cultivations the soil should be worked toward the plants to provide a bed of loose earth in which the pods

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may form, but the blossom of the peanuts do not have to be covered. After "pegging", or pod-forming begins, stop the cultivation. The last cultivation should leave a furrow between the rows, to carry off water in case of heavy rains. Weeds crab grass, etc., must be kept down. When vines turn yellow the nuts are ripe.

A good way to harvest the peanuts is to turn in the hogs. However, if the crop is to be harvested for hay and seed, a turning plow with the moldboard removed may be run along the rows to lift out the nuts. Men should follow and shake the vines and nuts free from soil particles and toss them into small bunches. The vines should be allowed to lie three or four hours and then be placed in small stacks around central stakes to cure. The stakes should have two small cross pieces of lath about eighteen inches long set eight inches above the ground. They will keep the peanuts from coming in direct contact with the ground. Stack with the pods well to the center and give a slope to the vines to shed water. Roll a little punch of vines together and press down over the point of the stake to form a top. Do not use a heavy cover, or wet or green hay, or the nuts will spoil. The peanuts should cure in these stacks from four to six weeks before going into the barn.

Remember that peanuts require an abundance of lime. The blackland prairies have enough lime in the soil, but this may not be true of the lighter soils of East Texas, and probably is not true of the Coastal Plain.

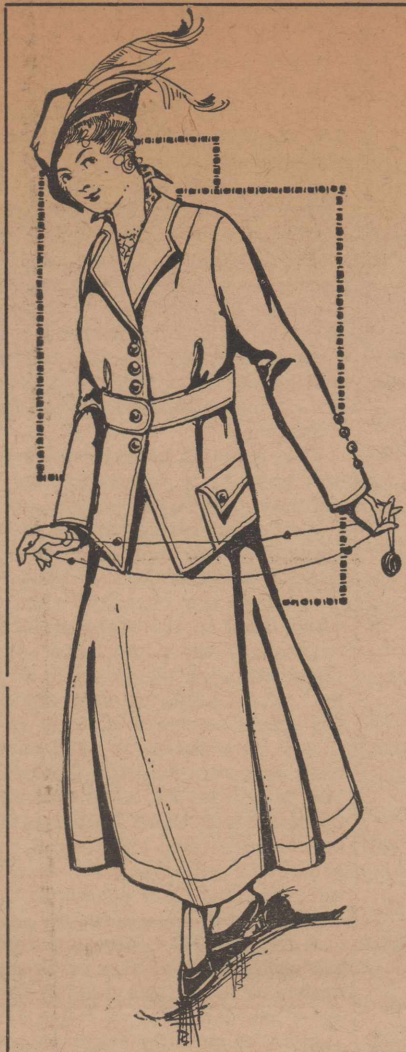
Peanuts should be grown in a rotation. They best a hoed crop like potatoes or cotton. This crop is a great drouth resister and nitrogen gatherer, enriching the soil.

Carhart Overalls Fair Store 1tc

Typewriter and Carbon paper at Hesperian office.

B. F. Yearwood spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo on business.

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



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On improved lands. Prompt attention guaranteed. E. A. Nolte Loan Agent, Matador, Texas. 4tp.

Panhandle Press Association Friday and Saturday.

The Panhandle Press Association will meet at Plainview Friday and Saturday of this week.

This organization covers the Panhandle and South Plains and has a membership among the largest of any district association of newspapermen in the State.

The two days will be taken up in the discussion of matters affecting the publishing business, and in entertainment features.

Missionary Society Notes.

We met Monday, March 22, to transact business. The treasurer reports six dollars on church lots paid, thirteen dollars dues, three

dollars and seventy five cents in the treasury. Our women are trying to pay their three dollars dues at the first of the year and have succeeded fairly well. We have more dues paid up for the year than ever before in the history of our society. We want to make quarterly payments on our church lots. Our connectional pledge of \$35 is due June 1st. This supplements our due to pay the expenses of our missionaries and schools. It is less than one dollar per member. Can we pay it by the first of May?

Our lesson for Monday, the 12th, is "The Child at Worship." Begin the first of the chapter and continue to page 202. Let each have a well-prepared lesson.

Let's all try to be there. Press Reporter.

Col. Frank P. Holland, of Dallas, does not like the idea of encouraging too strongly foreign immigration. In fact he would have immigrants to have a good character, a certificate of education, a certificate of health, and \$1000 before being admitted in to Texas from foreign countries. He says the opportunities are few enough for those already here now, but in the future if we need more population he says he would favor the "Made in America" kind.

Van Leonard and wife have been visiting this week with their son and wife in the southeast

portion of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were in town Monday.

The Forgetful Poet

This time of year
It is the thing
To write a verse
To gentle--

Of budding trees
and rippling rills,
Of bonnets, ruffles,
Boots and--

The boys are hunting
Up their bats!
The girls are hunting
Up their--

The organ grinder's
Music sweet
Rings up and down
The city--

Indeed, one need
Not be a poet
To feel the spring
Is here, we--!
--Philadelphia Ledger.

Program For Junior

Missionary Meeting

Sunday, April 11th

Song.
Prayer.
Roll Call--Answered by Scripture verse.

Bible Lesson--Christ in the Temple.--By Lillie Gilley.
Reading--Pauline Rushing,
Mission Study--Lena Thagard.
Reading--Mildred Olson.

Leaflet--A little child shall lead them.
Missionary Lesson.



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Would Have Commission to Set Prices of Products.

While it is in order I will give my views on the question of bettering the condition of the farmer and producer. Let there be an act passed by the Legislature creating a commission whose duty it shall be to investigate each year every product raised in the state, of any commercial value, their various grades and classes, and their value for the current year and with especial reference to the producer, and regarding the demand, fix the minimum price for each and every grade and class of them for that year to the producer. And then have fixed a statutory penal offense for any producer to sell his product so classified, to any one for a less price than that fixed by the commission with a heavy penalty affixed.

Then I would amend the public school law so as to have taught in the public school to all children able to read, without regard to age, how to grade and classify all products of the field garden, dairy or poultry yard. I would require all public school teachers of any grade to pass an examination as to grading and classifying all kinds of stuff before he or she would be allowed to teach at all, so the coming generation, when they have anything to sell, will know how, when the commission has met and fixed the price, to classify the stuff he has and just the price it will bring him when he goes to market with it. As it is now, if I have cotton, wheat or oats, or any other commodity to sell, I have to wait till I get to town or market and then I ask, "What are you paying today?" So the buyer fixes the price of the stuff I carry to market. When I get ready to start back, I go to the merchant, coal or lumber dealer and say, "What are you selling at today?" having absolutely nothing to say as to the price either way. It is true the producer does not fix the price, neither does the buyer on his stuff. This will stop speculation at the expense of the producer.

Let the men who compose the commission be men whose environments are such as will not influence them in either way in fixing the price of various commodities. To meet the emergency, until the present generation can be educated so as to classify their product, I would require every cotton gin to have a classifier whose duty it shall be to classify every bale of cotton ginned and to mark the classification of every bale on the bale, and also to keep a record of the classification and number of every bale. I would also have a public

classifier in every county with the necessary assistance whose sworn duty it shall be to grade and classify all ungraded products, and thus meet the demand until the people can be educated to classify their own stuff.

The State of Texas has for several years been teaching agriculture in the public schools, and there are now grown people in the State who are doing scientific farming, as taught by the public schools, and I think that is a great thing; but the State has never taught the people how to sell or dispose of their products at all, not even how to get the cost of production out of it. And now every body is crying "Diversify," "diversify," "diversity of farming," "hold your cotton."

What is the use to hold it? Speculators have the money, and know they can buy it in the end at their price, and the farmer will be the worse off at last. I think it high time we were beginning to protect the bread and meat and clothes markets. With the warehouse Bill modified and ratified until men can get money on their stuff, and the suggestion of mine worked out correctly, the people who have anything to sell can place their products in the warehouse and get money on them and go on with their business and know just what their stuff will bring them when sold, and don't have to wait to see what the speculator is going to pay them.—R. T. Miller, Floydada, Texas, in The Dallas News.

Obituary

Mrs. Fleeta Manning of Floydada, after a long spell of sickness died 6:10 p. m. on the 31st of March.

Sister Manning was only forty three years old on the going but she had suffered long and sorely, that death was a relief to the good woman. She had been the wife of Bro. A. H. Manning for twenty four years and better, standing faithfully and devotedly by his side as a good wife and mother. She leaves four daughters and a son with a broken hearted husband to mourn her death.

The home is indeed sad because of the going of this good woman. Mrs. Cook, a married daughter, was sick and in the sanitarium at Plainview, which will make it many times sadder on her return home to find no mother.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church House at 4 p. m. on April the first, and the body put away in the cemetery at 5 p. m.

We extend to our brother and the home our prayers and deepest sympathies.

Jno. F. Elder, Minister.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

For about a year I have been negotiating farm and Ranch Loans in Floyd County, and have placed several thousand Dollars for people of this section. If YOU need money to carry out your plans and have good title there is no reason why I can't get you a reasonable loan on your land, and at a fair rate of interest. At least Investigate.

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SKIN TROUBLES AND DIET

Dermatologists Have Made Discovery, and Give Valuable Advice to the Afflicted.

There is reason to believe that there is a close connection between many forms of skin trouble and the diet. One significant thing is the singular stubbornness of many skin disorders and their mysterious tendency to recur even when the physician continues the form of treatment that at first seemed to act as a cure. Among these rebellious skin troubles are acne, eczema, psoriasis and urticaria. All four diseases are likely to respond to treatment at first, but too often they return obstinately, as a stream of water returns when it has been swept back by a broom.

That common characteristic has set the physicians searching for some common underlying cause. As a result of their investigations it is generally believed that there is a direct relation between the metabolism—that is to say, the chemical changes by which food is transformed into body tissue—and the condition of the skin.

But although we accept it as a fact that many kinds of skin trouble are dependent on the diet, it is still necessary to experiment with each case until we have found the particular diet that is best for it. After that has been accomplished there is constant need for the patient to exercise all the self-control he possesses, for these obstinate skin disorders cannot be cured in a few days or even a few weeks.

A regulated diet does not mean simply going without this or adding that article of food. One leading dermatologist has defined it as "such a regulation of the quantity and quality of food and drink, its mode of preparation, and the time and method of its consumption as shall conduce to the restoration and maintenance of the health of the body, including the skin." The patient, therefore, must co-operate faithfully with his physician or the cure will fail.—Youth's Companion.

MUCH IN THE APPEARANCE

Coupled With a Cheery Manner It Will Greatly Help a Person on His Life's Journey.

The matter of neatness of appearance of their staff is being taken up by employers very widely. One great railroad has a "bureau of neatness," through which all new conductors, ticket sellers and other employees are supplied with a little circular upon the importance of a neat appearance.

A foreign ambassador, who has served at several large capitals of the world, told lately of an emissary who had returned to him from a mission and announced failure. "Were you, may I ask, wearing that waistcoat?" with thumb jerked in the direction of the crumpled garment. "I was." "Then," said his chief, "I do not marvel at your lack of success."

Next to a cheery manner, a neat appearance is any man's best capital. The two together create an atmosphere in which "luck" likes to linger. Success will not come to meet you half way unless you look inviting and agreeable.—Christian Herald.

A Good Idea.

A certain mill owner was getting very exasperated with his men over the condition of the cloth which they produced. Out of about every ten lengths sent through to the warehouse five or six of them had holes in. In the hope of stopping this the proprietor informed the men that for all the holes they made he would stop a shilling in their wages. The next week a length came in with two holes in it close together. The proprietor, therefore, sent for the man who had done it and said:

"Now, Jones, I told you that for every hole that you made in the cloth you would be fined one shilling, and here is a piece with two holes in."

Jones picked up the cloth and looked at it, then suddenly tore the two holes into one.

"That saves a shilling, then," he said.

Sawdust as a Dressing.

Dr. Charles W. Cathcart urges in the British Medical Journal the use of pinewood sawdust as a dressing for wounds. It must be obtained from absorbent wood, sifted through a No. 8 sieve, and then through a No. 40 sieve to remove the dust. It must be sewn up in sterilized gauze bags, loosely filled, and these are placed upon the wound. They absorb the discharges, deodorize the secretions and act to a slight extent as antiseptics.

Emptied the House.

"There were a big audience in the house and the back of the stage on fire," said the vaudeville manager.

"Mercy! What did you do?" asked Sitters.

"Why," said the manager, "I went out before the curtain and announced that as an extra Harrison Von Boob had volunteered to tell the audience the story of how he got from San Moritz to London after the war broke out, and in just three minutes there wasn't a soul left in the house!"—Judge.

Glut of Peach Stones.

A pile of 500 tons of peach stones has accumulated at the entrance to a great canning factory in California, where it has been the custom in other years to crack the pits, ship the kernels to Germany for the manufacture of prussic acid, and other chemicals, and sell the shells for fuel. The German demand has fallen off this year.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

Afflictions and Complaints About Which So Many Worry Really Don't Amount to So Much.

We are full of afflictions and complaints. Our salary is too low, our rent too high. Somebody of less merit gets a better job. Our children are disobedient and extravagant. The street cars are slow and crowded. The wheat crop has failed. Cholera gets the hogs.

Every now and then, however, we get the real measure of these tribulations. This neighbor is not worrying much about salary or rent, because the doctors have told him he must soon die. That neighbor finds no fault in his child, because it lies dead. The poor ventilation of our house seems quite tolerable in contrast with that other house where snow beats through the cracks and there is neither fuel nor food.

Before such comparisons we are dumb and contented for a day or a week. So in our national life; how manifold and poignant are the causes of complaint—until we look across at those places in Europe where death, wounds and beggary are the common lot!

Then—well, we shall complain as often and as bitterly as ever; but we shall whistle "Hail Columbia!" under our breath while doing it.—Saturday Evening Post.

MORAL TRAINING THE BEST

Attempt to Cure Waywardness by Surgery Alleged to Be a Failure.

Few sensible persons will be surprised to learn that a recent surgical operation performed in the hope of making a decent man out of a criminal has resulted in failure, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. It is always possible that the weakness or the dullness of a boy or girl may be due to some curable physical or mental ailment, but to presume that mere waywardness can be reformed by use of the surgeon's knife is to presume too much on the credulity of human nature.

The truth of the matter is that these stray lambs need moral training in their youth and their failure to get it is a handicap that is only too apt to remain with them through life. Nothing is more discouraging than the yellow streak that appears in some persons, and nothing seems more difficult to eradicate. Their cases should have the attention of the experts, but we feel sure that they stand in need of the punishment that fits the crime rather than sentimental experiments on the part of philanthropists who mean well, but who only encourage crime by their foolish toleration of wrongdoing.

Finding Noise That Least Annoys.

The question of different kinds of noises from a practical point of view, and with special reference to automobile horns, was considered by Professor Marage at a recent meeting of the Academie des Sciences. He investigated the subject by executing pieces of music upon ancient and modern instruments, before a number of persons chosen from all professions.

The general result was that high-pitched sounds produced a more disagreeable impression than those of low pitch, and since it appears that the grave sounds are more agreeable to the ear he recommends that such sounds be used for signals as much as possible.

In fact, the use of the siren has been prohibited in many European towns.

He thinks that automobiles should have two kinds of signals, one a grave sound for city use which does not annoy the passers, and a loud and shrill sound for use in the country, which sound will carry to a long distance.

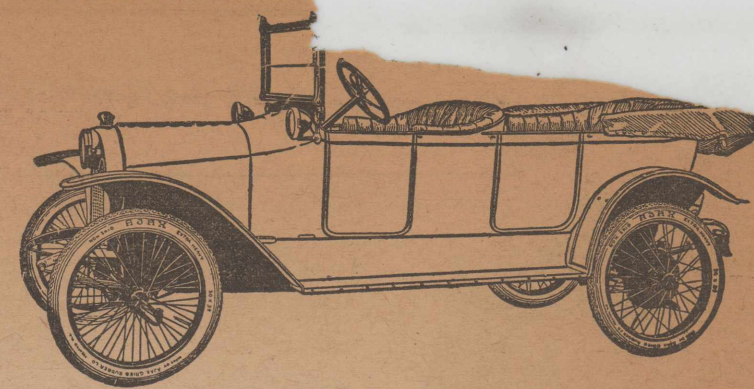
Differing Forms of Speech.

The common objects and phenomena of nature are often differently named in English and American. Such Americanisms as creek and run for small streams are practically unknown in England, and the English moor is a stranger in the United States. The Englishman is naturally but little familiar with bayou, gulch, gully, canyon, butte, divide and bluff. He knows the meaning of sound (e. g. Long Island sound), but always uses channel in place of it.

In the same way the American knows the meaning of the English bog, but almost always uses swamp or marsh (often elided to ma'sh). Foot-hill is an Americanism, so is cold snap, so also are prairie, backwoods, flats and neck (in the sense of peninsula). The Englishman seldom, if ever, describes a severe storm as a hurricane, a cyclone, tornado or blizzard. He does not say that the temperature is 29 degrees or that the thermometer or the mercury is at 29 degrees, but that there are three degrees of frost. He calls ice water iced water.

Intelligence of the Beaver.

The life history of the beaver discloses a succession of episodes in each of which a reasoning faculty is employed. Unlike other animals, the beaver's intelligence consists not only in doing the same things over and over again, but in the ability to deal understandingly with novel situations. Certain of its actions probably arise from the same instinct that governs the rest of the lower animals, but the orderly sequence in which they are performed leads many to believe that the beaver shares with man a claim to reasoning faculties.



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Judge Greever Died From Bullet Wounds

Victim of Assassins Bullet Friday of last week.--Was prominent Judge in North Plains.

Judge F. P. Greever, of Miami district judge of that district, was shot and mortally wounded in LeFors, Gray County, last Friday. He died at nine o'clock Saturday night. His assailant was A. E. Humes, a former resident of Canadian, who emptied his revolver at Judge Greever, three of the shots taking effect in the body. Following the wounding of the judge, Hume ran to a corral a hundred feet away, reloaded his gun and killed himself.

Last fall Hume's wife sued him for a divorce in Judge Greever's court at Canadian. The proceedings were stopped when Hume presented a decree from an Oklahoma Court in which he was granted a divorce from

his wife. She then sued for a share of the community property for the support of the five children left her. This action came up in February and Judge Greever gave the woman judgement for her portion of the property. This is supposed to be the motive which moved Hume to commit the crime. He drove to LeFors on the stage Friday morning and committed the crime soon after his arrival.

Judge Greever was one of the best known jurists in the Panhandle. He faced a future of the brightest promise, having exceptional ability. He was well known here, having acted as a special judge in this court two years ago. He was to have presided at a special session of the court here beginning April 31st.

John M. Gist, of Plainview was in Floydada last Friday on business:

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

WILLIAMS BROTHERS

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COAL, GRAIN, FEED AND GROCERIES

WILL BUY Your HIDES

EAST SIDE SQUARE

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Big Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

"How about twenty apiece?" he began. "For what?" the men asked. "For sending that paddle around a few times."

"Well, old fox, we've cornered you at last, haven't we? I want that money, or Hargreave's daughter takes another sea voyage, and this time she will not jump overboard. A million; and no more nonsense."

"Give me fifteen minutes to decide," begged Jones, hoping against hope. "Fifteen seconds!" "Then we can't do business. What! Give you a million, knowing you all to be a pack of liars? Bring Miss Florence back and the money is yours. We are tired of fighting."

"The money first. We don't lie any better than you do. Fork over. You'll have to trust us. We have no use for the girl once we get the cash."



Took Florence Aboard.

hands on the money I'd have given it to him! Ah, girl, it doesn't do any good to talk to you, does it?"

"But they told me he was dying!" Jones shrugged.

CHAPTER XVI.

Treachery in the Household. The maid stole into the house, wondering if she had been seen. She wanted to be loyal to this girl, but she was tired of the life; she wanted to be her own mistress, and the small fortune offered her would put her on the way to realize her ambition. What had she not seen and been of life since she joined the great detective force!

in the seven years Mr. Hargreave had lived here. So Jones went about his petty household affairs without more thought upon the matter. The maid had been recommended to him as one of the shrewdest young women in the detective business.

The doctor arrived. He was a real doctor; no doubt of that. He investigated Susan's condition—brought about by a subtle though not dangerous poison—and instantly recommended the seashore. Susan was not used to being confined to the house; she was essentially an out-of-doors little body. The seashore would bring her about in no time. The doctor suggested Atlantic City because of its mildness throughout the year and its nearness to New York.

"I'm afraid she'll have to go alone," said Jones gravely. "I shan't leave my girl even if I am sick." Susan caught Florence's hand and pressed it.

"Would you like to go with her, Florence?" asked Jones, with a shy glance at the strange doctor. The shy glance was wasted. The doctor evinced no sign that it mattered one way or the other to him.

"What is the trouble?" inquired Jones, who was growing fond of Susan. "Weak heart. Sunshine and good sea air will strengthen her up again. No, no!" as Jones drew forth his wallet. "I'll send in my bill the first of the month. Sunshine and sea air; that's all that's necessary. And now, good-day."

All very businesslike; not the least cause in the world for any one to suspect that a new trap was being set by the snarlers. The maid returned to the sewing room, while Florence coddled her companion and made much of her.

Jones was suspicious, but dig in his mind as he would he could find no earthly reason for this suspicion save that this attribute was now instinctive, that it was always near the top. If Susan was ill she must be given good care; there was no getting around this fact. Later, he telephoned several prominent physicians. The strange doctor was recommended as a good ordinary practitioner and in good standing; and so Jones dismissed his suspicions as having no hook to hang them on.

His hair would have tingled at the roots, however, had he known that this same physician was one of the two who had signed the document which had accredited Florence with insanity and had all but succeeded in making a supposition a fact. Nor was Jones aware of the fact that the telephone wire had been tapped recently. So when he finally concluded to permit Florence to accompany Susan to Atlantic City he telephoned to the detective agency to send up a trusty man, who was shadowed from the moment he entered the Hargreave home till he started for the railway station. He became lost in the shuffle and was not heard from till weeks later, in Havana. The Black Hundred found a good profit in the shanghaiing business.

Susan began to pick up, as they say, the day after the arrival at Atlantic City, due, doubtless, to the cessation of the poison she had been taking unawares. The two young women began to enjoy life for the first time since they had left Miss Farlow's. They were up with the sun every day and went to bed tired but happy. No one bothered them. If some stray reporter encountered their signatures on the hotel register, he saw nothing to excite his reportorial sensibilities. All this, of course, was due to Norton's policy of keeping the affair out of the papers.

Following Jones' orders, they made friends with none. Those about the hotel—especially the young men—when they made any advances were politely snubbed. Every night Florence would write to her good butler to report what had taken place during the day, and he was left to judge for himself if there was anything to arouse his suspicions. He, of course, believed the two were covertly guarded by the detective he had sent after them.

When Braine called up Olga he found his doctor there. "Well, what's the news?" he asked. "I had better run down and inquire how the young lady is progressing," said the doctor, who was really a first rate surgeon and who had performed a number of skilled operations upon various members of the Black Hundred anent their encounters with the police. "I've got Miss Florence where you want her. It's up to you now."

"She ought to be separated from her companion. We have left them alone for a whole week, so Jones will not worry particularly. A mighty curious thing has turned up. Before Hargreave's disappearance not a dozen persons could recollect what Jones looked like. He was rarely ever in sight. What do you suppose that signifies?" "Don't ask me," shrugged the man of medicine. "I shouldn't worry over Jones."



"Why, Susan, What's the Matter?" Cried Florence.

While I have a is not quite so good as she has on me. We are not dealing with an ordinary servant we could threaten and scare. No, indeed; a shrewd little woman who desperately wanted money. And she will be paid; no getting out of it. She will not move another step, one way or the other, after she receives the balance. Hargreave will have a pretty steep bill to pay when the time comes."

"She has no idea where the million is?" "If she had, she's quite capable of lugging it off all by herself," said Braine. The doctor laughed. "Olga" went on Braine, "you must look at it as I do; that it is still in the middle of the game, and we have neither lost nor won."

"How do you know that Hargreave may not have at his beck and call an organization quite as capable if not as large as ours?" suggested the physician. "That is not possible," Braine declared without hesitation. "Well, it begins to look that way to me. We've never made a move yet that hasn't been blocked."

"Pure luck each time, I tell you; the devil's own luck always at the critical moment, when everything seems to be in our hands. Now, we want Florence, and we've tried a hundred ways to accomplish this fact and failed. The question is, how to get her away from her companion?" "Simple enough," said the doctor complacently. "Out with it, if you have an idea."

The doctor leaned forward and whispered a few words. "Well, I'm hanged!" Braine laughed and slapped the doctor on the shoulder. "The simplest thing in the world. Mad dog wouldn't be in it. I always said that you had gray matter if you cared to exert yourself."

"Thanks," replied the doctor dryly. "I'll drop down there tomorrow, if you say so, ostensibly to see the other patient. It will make a nuisance of a disturbance." "Not if you scare the hotel people." "That is what I propose to do. They will not want such a thing known. It would scare every one away for the rest of the season. But of course this depends upon whether they are honest or in the hotel business to make money."

Again Braine laughed. "Bring her back to New York alone, Esculapius, and a fat check is yours. Nothing could be simpler than an idea like this. It's a fact; no man can think of everything, and you've just proved it to me. I've tried to do a general's work without aids. Olga, does any one watch me come and go any more?" "No; I've watched a dozen nights. The man has gone. Either he found out what he wanted or he gave up the job. To my mind he found out what he wanted."

"And what's that?" "Heaven knows!" discouragedly. "Come, doctor, suppose you and I go down to Daly's for a little turn at billiards?" "Nothing would suit me better." "All aboard, then! Good-night, Olga. Keep your hair on; I mean your own hair. We're going to win out, don't you worry. In all games the minute you begin to doubt you begin to lose."

That same night Norton sat at his desk, in his shirt sleeves, pounding away at his typewriter. From time to time he paused and teetered his chair and scowled over his pipe at the starlit night outside. Bang! would go his chair again, and clickety-click would sing the keys of the machine. The story he was writing was in the ordinary routine; the arrival of a great ocean liner with some political notables who were not adverse to denouncing the present administration. You will have noticed, no doubt, that some disgruntled politician is always denouncing the present administration, it matters not if it be Republican or Democratic. When you are out of a good job you are always prone to denounce. The yarn bored Norton because his thoughts were miles southward.

paused indecisively. The "old man" had been after him lately regarding the Hargreave story, and he doubted if his errand would prove successful. However, he boldly opened the door and walked in.

"Humph!" said the "old man," twisting his cigar into the corner of his mouth. "Got that story?" Norton sat down. "Yes, but I have not got it for print yet. Mr. Blair, when you gave me the Hargreave job you gave me carte blanche."

"I did," grimly. "But, on the other hand, I did not give you ten years to clear it up in." "Have I ever fallen down on a good story?" quietly. "No, can't remember," grudgingly. "Well, if you'll have patience I'll not fall down on this one. It's the greatest criminal story I ever handled, but it's so big that it's going to take time."

"Gimme an outline." "I have promised not to," with a grimness equal to the "old man's." "If a line of this story trickles out it will mean that every other paper will be moving around, and in the end will discover enough to spoil my end of it. I'll tell you this much: The most colossal band of thieves this country ever saw is at one end of the stick. And when I say that counterfeiting and politics and millions are involved, you'll understand how big it is. This gang has city protection. We are running them all into a corner; but we want that corner so deep that none of them can wriggle out of it."

"Umhm. Go on." "I want two months more." The "old man" beat a tattoo with his fat pencil. "Sixty days, then. And if the yarn isn't on my desk at midnight, you—"

"Hunt for another job. All right. I came in to ask for three days' leave." "You're your own boss, Jim, for sixty days more. Whadda y' mean counterfeiting?" "Those new tens and twenties. If I stumble on that right, why, I can turn it over without conflicting with the other story."

"Well, go to it." "I'm turning in my regular work, day in and day out, and while doing it I've gone through more hairbreadth escapes than you ever heard of. They have been after me. I've dodged falling safes; I've been shanghai'd, poisoned; but I haven't said a word."

"Good Lord! Do you mean all that?" "Every word, sir." "I'll make it ninety days, Jim; and if this story comes in I'll see that you get a corking bonus."

"I'm not looking for bonuses. I'm proud of my work. To get this story is all I want. That'll be enough. Thanks for the extension in time. Good-night." So Florence received a long night letter in the morning. And the doctor arrived at about the same time. And called promptly upon his patient.

"Fine!" he said. "The sea air was just the thing. A doctor always likes to find his advice turning out well." He glanced quizzically at Florence, who was the picture of glowing health. Suddenly he frowned anxiously. "You need not look at me," she laughed. "I never felt better in all my life."

"Are you sure?" he asked gravely. "Why, what in the world do you mean?" He did not speak, but stepped forward and took her by the wrist, holding his watch in his other hand. He shook his head. He looked very solemn, indeed.

"What is it?" demanded Susan, with growing terror. "Go to your own room immediately and remain there for the present," he ordered. "I must see Miss Hargreave alone."

He opened the door and Susan passed out bewilderedly. He returned to Florence, who was even more bewildered than her companion. The doctor began to ask her questions, how she slept, if she was thirsty, felt pains in her back. She answered all these questions vaguely. Not the slightest suspicion entered her head that she was being hoodwinked. Why should she entertain any suspicion? This doctor, who seemed kindly and benevolent, who had prescribed for Susan and benefited her, why should she

doubt him? "In heaven's name, tell me what is the matter?" she pleaded. "Stay here for a little while and I'll be back. Under no circumstances leave your room till I return."

He paced out into the hall, to meet the frantic Susan. "We must see the manager at once," he replied to her queries. "And we must be extremely quiet about it. There must be no excitement. You had better go to your room. You must not go into Miss Hargreave's. Tell me, where have you been? Have you been trying to do any charitable work among the poorer classes?"

"Only once," admitted Susan, now on the verge of tears. "Only once is sufficient. Come; we'll go and see the manager together."

They arrived at the desk, and the manager was summoned. "I take it," began the doctor lowly, "that a contagious disease, if it be-

came known among your guests, would create a good deal of disturbance?" "Disturbance! Good heavens, man, it would ruin my business for the whole season!" exclaimed the astounded manager.

"I am sorry, but this young lady's



Had No Suspicion That She Was Being Hoodwinked.

companion has been stricken with smallpox—" The manager fell back against his desk, his jaw fallen. Susan turned as white as the marble top.

"The only way to avoid trouble is to have her conveyed immediately to some place where she can be treated properly. Not a word to any one now; absolute secrecy or a panic." The manager was glad enough to agree.

"She is not dangerous at present, but it is only a matter of a few hours when the disease will become virulent. If you will place a porter before Miss Hargreave's door till I make arrangements to take her away, that will simplify matters."

Smallpox! Susan wandered aimlessly about, half out of her mind with terror. There was no help against such a dread disease. Her Florence, her pretty rosy cheeked Florence, disfigured for life... "Miss Susan, where is Florence?" "O, Mr. Norton!" she gasped. "What's the trouble?" instantly alert.

"Florence has the smallpox!" "Impossible! Come with me." But the porter, having had the strictest orders from the manager, refused to let them into Florence's room.

A flagrant and inexcusable injustice is done to the people of many communities as a result of the failure to redistrict the state. They are deprived of a weight of authority and power to which they are undeniably entitled. They are in reality robbed of what belongs to them for the authority and power they are being deprived of are being exercised by the people of other communities which must lose something of their authority and power by the reapportionment. What is worse, the sections of the state which suffer by reason of this default are the sections of the state which have had their interests slighted by the legislature. They already had a grievance which this failure to reapportion aggravates. The idea of dividing this empire into three or four petty states is repugnant to most members of the legislature, and justly so. But the members of the legislature, have themselves done more to foster and promote this idea than all other agencies combined. They are loudest in decrying the proposal, but they have been most active in sustaining it.—Dallas News.

Hawaiians Hold "Pa-u" Fiesta at Fair

San Diego, Cal., Mar.—Not to be cut done by the Indians or the Chinese Villagers, both of whom have held down town parades, the troupe from the Hawaiian villages at the San Diego Exposition have just finished holding their "Pa-u" fiesta and out of the ground. The festival necessitates an enormous amount of flowers and feathers, and introduces songs and dances centuries old. In the festival were a number of sailors from the battleship fleet who had attended similar fetes in Hawaii.

Scalp Bounty Law Passed Legislature

The scalp bounty law is again effective in Texas. Governor Ferguson signed the bill several days ago. The bill has the emergency clause and is now in effect. The law provides a bounty of \$2 on each wolf hide and 5 cents each on rabbit scalps. The total amount appropriated is \$100,000.

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J. L. West.

Schoolboys Make New Rifle Shooting Marks.

The school boy marksmen of Morris High School established five new rifle records during the tournament held in conjunction with the Sportsman's Show, at the Grand Central Palace. Two new marks were made by the first team and two by the second while an individual record went to Roland Reppert, the all around schoolboy champion.

Reppert compiled a total of 199 out of a possible 200 while competing in the Standard Bearer eight-man team match. He got a perfect score of 100 in a prone position, while his standing effort was 99. This is the best figure that has been made by any boy in the East.

In the Standard Bearer competition the Morris boys accumulated a total of 1,517 out of a possible 1,600, which broke last year's record of 1,470. The mark of the Morris second team establishes new figures for boys in the second team shoot.

The other mark to be set by the Morris first team shooters was in the Peters team contest of five men. Their total was 968, which broke the former best figures of 933, also held by them. Mrs. Joe McKee of Plainview, spent last week in Floydada the guest of Miss Mary McKinnon. She returned home Monday.

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Montgomery Mayor By 3 Votes

From Page 1
 W. Wright and Tom P. Steen were aspirants for the place. Tom P. Steen was chosen by a plurality vote.

The vote was as follows:

For Mayor:	Received
W. T. Montgomery	66
M. C. Sadler	63
For Alderman:	
R. A. Childers	103
N. A. Armstrong	106
A. D. White	71

C. C. McMillan	60
E. C. Henry	53
J. M. Hughes	55
W. A. Robbins	52
J. T. Kirk	46

For Marshal:

Tom P. Steen	47
T. H. Edwards	24
Jno. W. Wrihgn	24
W. A. Parks	19

Ma or Montgomery stated Wednesday that the vote would be canvassed on next Monday, and the new officials would take their offices as soon thereafter as expedient.

Resolution of Respect.

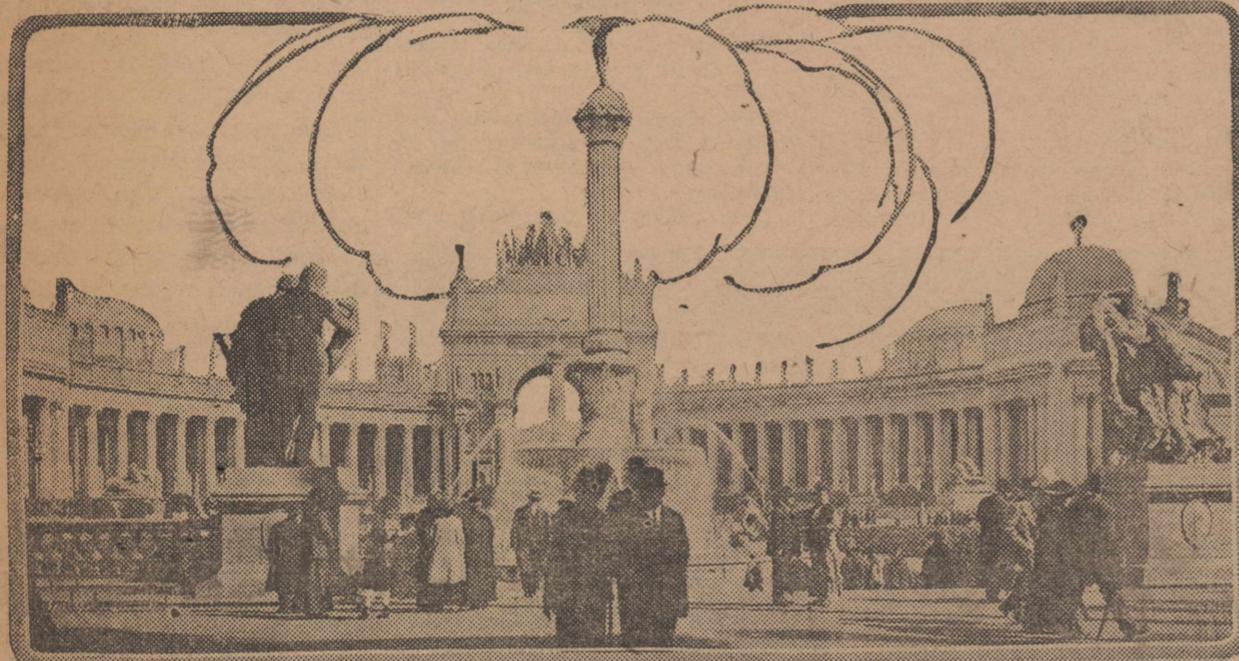
Be it resolved that we the members of Floyd County Farmers Union No. 102 extend to our beloved brother and president J. S. Dickey our heart felt sympathy in the loss of his companion, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to J. S. Dickey, a copy be sent to the Hesperian for publication and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

H. L. Barton }
 J. M. Griggs } Committee
 M. L. Guire }

T. J. Moore, of Dallas, spent this week in Floydada in the interest of the Capital Oil & Gas Co whose fields of operation are located in Jack County.

THE MIGHTY COURT OF THE UNIVERSE, THE HUB OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SCHEME AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



All visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco at some time during their stay at the exposition make their pilgrimage through the Court of the Universe. This is the largest court on the grounds and is the central radiating unit of the architectural and ground plans. Noble sculptured groups embellish it, the two Homeric groups—the Nations of the East and the Nations of the West—surmounting the giant arches at the east and west portals. By night the beauty of the court is enhanced by the flood lighting effects.

DESTINED FOR HIGH PLACE

Even as a Child Napoleon III Had Confidence He Was to Be a Man of Destiny.

"Being a boy" meant very little to Louis Napoleon, for he had it in his mind almost from the day he was born to be emperor of the French. In a moment of confidence he said to his bosom friend, Baron d'Ambes, who in turn confided it to his diary, now published as "Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III".

"I have retained a very lively impression of an hour, about my seventh year, when the idea occurred to me for the first time, and very clearly, that my destiny was not the same as that of other children; that it held something greater and more serious. But I cannot tell whether it gave me a feeling of pride or of fear—perhaps both together.

"In any case I had already illustrious names and important events to look back upon in my past. I knew that my grandmother, who was dead, had been an empress, that my mother had been a queen, and my father a king—and my uncles had been kings, too.

"I grew accustomed to the notion that I, too, should one day be emperor or king—I did not know which, although 'emperor' sounded finer. I knew Napoleon was at St. Helena on a rock, and he sometimes haunted me like a phantom.

"All this," concluded the confession, "filled my little head with gloom and sunshine and left me pensive."

And well it might! These are not the imaginings and dreams of a child, but of a care-ridden man. But his belief in his destiny served Prince Louis one excellent turn—it made him a hard worker, deeply imbued with a sense of duty that increased with his years.

The commandant of the fortress where Louis Napoleon was kept a prisoner on account of his pretensions to the throne of France, was deeply impressed with his responsibilities, and thought it his duty to keep a careful watch on his prisoner. Fearing that the boy, in despair, might take it into his head to kill himself, he deprived him of every weapon that might serve his purpose—knives, razors, and so on.

One day the prince said to him with a smile:

"Have no fear. I belong too much to the future to try to shirk the present."—Youth's Companion.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE

Probably Most People Imagine They Know More Than They Do About Sacred Book.

Chicago churchgoers have discovered that their knowledge of the Bible is limited. Ministers have sought to explain the ignorance of the Scriptures displayed by a Chicago congregation, but the fact remains that churchgoers and former attendants of Sunday schools were unable to answer questions that should have been simple for one familiar with the greatest of all classics.

The members of a prominent Chicago church founded on these questions: What man threw stones at a king? What was the origin of the word "shibboleth?" When did the

kingdom? What fierce nations were driven out of their cities by hornets? What giant king had an iron bedstead 13 feet long and six feet wide? What young man lost his temper in an argument with four older friends? Who escaped by the skin of his teeth?

Of course, scriptural ignorance in Chicago does not reflect the biblical knowledge of the rest of the country. All things are not in Babylon. But we doubt the ability of the average churchgoers to answer the questions that confounded Chicago.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Some History of Canes.

General use of canes or walking sticks was at one time forbidden in Rome by imperial edict, except to persons of patrician rank, thus making it a privilege which came to be popular among the nobility and eventually a distinction. The women of this time carried them also, their richly and artistically decorated canes serving as a rod for the punishment of their slaves. The cane appeared in England as the badge of aristocracy in about the fifth century, but after serving this purpose for some time, came into the hands of the humbler and was dropped by those of higher social standing. It was re-established in its true form by the pilgrims and soldiers returning from the Holy Land during the Crusades, and soon came into popularity again. With a revival of the cane among the gentry came a period of decoration, and canes of exquisite design and of great value resulted.

Love.

Love has no doubts. To itself love is the very substance of reality. The phenomena of sight, sound, touch and their fellows, are but the conditions under which life has made a foothold for itself in this boisterous world; the senses know nothing beyond their own functioning, they have nothing to say regarding the end or purpose of life. But to love—all the labor and effort of all the universe, with all its sidereal systems, with all its ethereal immensity, has been for the sake of producing love. Of what consequence is it, whether insensible matter endure a myriad years, or assume infinite bigness? In the absence of consciousness, an infinity of matter is as nothing. One flash of conscious life illumined by love is worth all the patience, all the effort, all the labor, of unconscious energy throughout an infinity of time. Consciousness is but a minister of love, to the love that is to be.—Atlantic.

Boring Thin Glass.

Everybody who has tried understands how difficult it is to bore a hole in a strip of thin glass. The following method is said to be very successful: Press a cake of wet clay upon the glass and then make a hole through the clay of the desired size, laying bare the glass at the bottom of the hole. Then pour melted lead into the hole, and it will drop through the glass, making a rough aperture. The explanation is that the sudden application of heat cracks the glass in a circle corresponding in size with the hole in the clay.—New York Tribune.

HER LESSON IN PROPORTION

Small Hearts, Too, She Found, Are to Be Found in Very Large Mansions.

There was a girl who was quite sure that when it came her turn to marry she could not live in a house any smaller than her father's. "Love in a cottage" was not her idea. Cupid, she thought, needed plenty of room to flap his wings and to practice his archery; he could not pine in a bird cage. So she must have an immense library with a fireplace that would take a six-foot log; there must be a drawing-room with parquetry flooring and thick rugs sliding about on it; the dining-room must be able to hold a large table with an imposing bowl of flowers. She visualized herself ruling a salon, hostess to a brilliant coterie of people who would help her social ambition and her husband's business.

A school friend of hers came to see her a year and a half after she had married and found her in a little frame house on a side street, ridiculously happy with her husband and her baby. The back yard was just about big enough to hold a whirling clothes frame and a narrow flower bed against the fence; the piazza was as snug as a sailor's hammock; the largest room was about the size of the vestibule of the bride's girlhood home.

"I know what you're thinking," laughed the proud little housekeeper to her guest. "You're wondering how I could make up my mind to live in this tiny piano box. But I've made a discovery. I've found that it isn't the size of the house that matters; it's the size of the heart, and the biggest hearts can live in the littlest houses."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

CRUDE, BUT DOES THE WORK

Primitive System of "Wireless Telegraphy" in Use Among Tribes of Amazon Region.

In the Juamara region of the Amazon the natives use a crude system of wireless telegraphy, which, it is claimed, has been in operation for thousands of years. The transmitter found by an explorer was a hollowed trunk of a tree suspended from a horizontal pole stretched between two stumps. Inside the transmitter had been arranged much like a violin, and it was explained that when the instrument was struck smartly with a small rubber hammer a vibration was created that carried for miles over the hills. The receiver is very similar to the transmitter, except that it is placed on a hardwood platform, the base of the hollowed tree trunk being grounded on the platform. When the message is struck in the neighboring village, sometimes thirty miles away, this receiver catches the vibrations, causing a jerky, singing sound. The sound system, it is said, can be read by the members of the tribe, and in this way news of victories and other happenings are told throughout the countryside.

Impromptu Solo.

Pierre Garat, the singer and exquisite of Napoleonic France, was not merely a glass of fashion and a wonderful, self-instructed singer, but an artist devoted to his art. But in the following, asks Mr. Bernard Miall in his biography, an example of sincerity in art, or of love of attracting attention?

Coupligny had supplied him with a "romance" to be set to music. Whenever the two met, Garat replied, "I have not hit upon an idea as yet." One day Coupligny was walking down the Rue Neuve-des-Petits-Champs. Hearing a sound of some one running behind him, he turned; it was Garat, who seized him by the arm, dragged him up the stairs of a neighboring house, and, halting on the first landing, exclaimed, "I've got it!" At once he began to sing the romance through at the top of his voice. The inhabitants of the house began to open their doors; heads were projected over the banisters; finally they began to approach; but Garat, having finished, tore down the stairs like a monkey, dragging the bewildered poet with him.—Youth's Companion.

Only Worse.

A Philadelphia school teacher has lately been instructing her pupils in Grecian mythology. It is the plan to have the children read the tales aloud, and the next day recount them in their own language. One lad, to whom was given the assignment to render in his own language the story of the Gorgons, did so in these terms:

"The Gorgons were three sisters that lived in the Islands of Hesperides, somewhere in the Indian ocean. They had long snakes for hair, tusks for teeth and claws for nails, and they looked like women, only more horrible."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Unfamiliar to English.

Many of our names for common fauna and flora are unknown to an Englishman, save as strange Americanisms, e. g., raccoon, opossum, skunk, terrapin, chipmunk and moose; persimmon, chinquapin, alfalfa and yam. He seldom sees popcorn or an oyster stew; he knows nothing of oyster suppers, clam bakes and burgoo picnics. He doesn't buy either red lemonade or peanuts when he goes to the circus; the former he calls lemon-squash and the latter he doesn't know at all. The common American use of peanut as an adjective of disparagement, e. g., peanut politics, is incomprehensible to him.

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