L. Wright \& Co,
Voluntary Bankrupts
Firm which Built Floyd Co. Court-
house Unable to Meet
Obligations.
The Dallas Evening Journal
of March 11th, contained the
information given below, rela-
tive to the firm which were
large contractors in Texas and
southern states for the erection
of Federal, State and County
Buildings, and which firm were
also builders of the Floyd County
Court House. The item is as
follows:
Louis K . Wright and O. L.
Hitehcock. doing business as
L. R. Wright \& Co., today filed
a voluntary petition in bank-
ruptcy in the U. S. Court for
the Northern District of Texas.
Liabilities are scheduled at $\$ 950$,
1e4.54, assets at $\$ 59,843$ and
exemptions at $\$ 4$, and.50.
The firm did a general con-
tracting business and has
erected a score of courthouses
and other public buildings in
Texas, Arkansas and other
States. One of the most recent
large contracts was the Federal
Builidng at Helena, Ark. Mr.
Wright is a member of the
executive committee of the
Citizens Association.

While the liabilities represent a large figure, $\$ 846.61876$ are manicipal, county and othe work for which the petitioner are liable only as endorsers It is probable, the petition says,
that a large majority of thes that a large majority of thes include $\$ 91,527.53$ of secured claims. The firm has $\$ 45,972,80$ ing to the schedule.

Eld. Black Will Preach
In Floydada Sunday
Elder J. E. Black of Irick, will preach at the Church of Christ in Floydada on Sunday
morning next at eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs.Olin Fry, of the Blanco Com munity, daughter of Mr.andMrs J. L, Morris of Lockney, under went operation at Fort Worth
the sixth of this month. the sixth of this month. She was quiet sick but is
ported aa recovering rapidly. Her husband and mother acem panied her to Fort Worth. Typewriter and Carbon paper at Hesperian office.

STATISTICS
ARE DRY, BUT INTERESTING
In Europe, the number of persons out of every thousand population who have bank ac counts is, in the
Switzerland
France..
Germany
Englan
In contrast with thes figures:
The United States
We invite you to be one and join the ranks of Bank Deposwith us NOW.

## The <br> First National Bank <br> Floydada, Texas.

Hobson to Speak

- at Court House
Compulsory Educa-
tion Now Law in Texas

Union President Calls For Meeting

Milo-Feds Sell as |Brick Building
Killers on Market

13 in Presence of Many Witnesses. First.
Congressman Richmond Pear son Hobson, of Alabama, nava xpert and lecturer, the hero Floydada at the court speak the evening of April frst gressman Hobson is to apea here as the last and most pro minent number on the season' lyceum course. The court hous auditorium has been obtained for the occassion because it is believed that the auditorium of the school building will not ac will want to hear him.
His lectures "The destiny America," and "The great de stroyer," are probably his tw most widely known lectures. Mr. Hobson came into much
prominence during the session prominence during the sessions
of the congress just closed from of the congress just closed from question of National Prohibition and also during the consideration measures for the protection the United States and the maintenance of our army and
mavy. He is a strong advocate ur America's supremacy among he nations, and it is likely hi ne.
The advance sale of seats to aken some days before the first, and a number of out-of-town people will
audience.

## JOHN SMITH SICK

FROM APPE NDICITIS
Last Fridav John Smith, while working with his stock on Blanc Canyon, became very sick and had to return and call the doctor aturday it developed that $h$ nd that an case of appendıcitis mperative operation would be nerformed Sunday morning four o'clock by Drs Guyton Plainview, Smith and Childers. At first blood poison was feared but the patient has passed the point of danger and it is now considered just a matter of time when he

## T. P. Adams Here

from Wichita Falls
T. P. Adams, formerly of
Floydada, who has been living Floydada, who has been living
in Wichita Falls the past three in Wichita Falls the past three
years, has been in town the past years, has been in town the pas wo days on a business trip. While here he is visiting with

Seed Irish Potatoes-Tennessee Triumph, Maine Blis Cobbler at Duncan Grocery tf

## $\$ 100,000$ Worth of

 Feed to Market Using the prevailing prices of maize and kaffir as a basis, a careful estimate of the grain inFloydada and the trade territory Floydada and the trade territory
adjacent. gives the total value adjacent. gives
around $\$ 100,000$

## will be marketed.

This estimate is made on the basis of $\$ 20,000$ worth now in Floydada in the hands of dealers Who are waiting for dry enouch
weather to put it on the market and local dealers say that is about the amount now on the yards here.
Individual farmers own the
remainder in lots of from two remainder in lots of
to twenty-five tons.

Austin, March 13. - This morning Governor Ferguson signe the compulsory education bil
with a gold pen, which was with a gold pen, which was
presented to Mrs. John W Woods, wife of the speaker ot the house. The ceremonies
were rather impressive in view were rather impressive in view epoch in the educational his tory of Texas.
The qovernor signed the meas-
ure in the presence of Mrs. Woods, Representative Baker of Scurry county, author of the bill; Senator Carlos Bee, who championed the measure fo
four day on the floor of the sen ate, and his floor assistants Senators Darwin, Lattimore Brelsford and McNealus; Mrs.
C. W. Woodman, wife of Labor C. W. Woodman, wife of Labor
Commissioner Woodman. and Commissioner Woodman. a T. C. Jennings, chairman o the legislative committee of tate Federation of labor,
presenting organized labor, Miss Minnie L. Ramsey. as the governor was in the act of affixing his signature to the bill, a picture was taken of the entire group. This new law
becomes effiective at the combecomes effiective at the com-
mencing of the scholastic term, mencing of the sc
September, 1916.

## Farmer Uses Road Drag

The stretch of road leading from the mouth of the lane at H. Martin's south to the Blanco erossing is no exception in
muddy times to the usually bad muddy times to the usually bad
rcads all over the county. Last rcads all over the county. Last
Monday travelers say it was Monday travelers say it was
rough pulling with an ordinary wagon and team. Wednesday it was greatly improved, prac tically as good as the drug
streets in Floydada. ${ }^{-}$It developed -that the road had had the same treatment as the streets in town. Leach King streets in town. Leach King
got the for the work in got the credit for the work i
the report that reached thi office. Likely some of his neighbors helped. At any rate it was a bad road and now it's a good one. The work requirer about a days' time of a man and

four horses, with an ordinary | four ho |
| :--- |
| drag. |

Girl is Born to Mrs.
Wheeler Tuesday Night.
Tuesday night Mrs. Wheeler Gasoline, gave birth to
daughter. She was here attend ing district court, and was a wit ness for her husband who was on trial for alleged swindling.
The family are living tempo rarily in the old school building in the northwest portion of town.
As a happy coincidence to the arrival of the $n e w$ member of the family the jury in the case against the
father returned a verdict the father returned a verdict the
same night of "not guilty." The same night of "not guilty." The
arrival of the little lady markarrival of the little lady mark
ing such an auspicious occassion in the history of the family it is suggested that her
be Clover Blossom.

## rematic Co.

Played Last Week
The Chant Dramatic Company pent last week in Floydada and gavea series of plays at the High School Auditorium. Two that the the week were so bad that the company did not
attempt to show. 7 brands of flour in stock, and
lowest prices at Duncan
Grocery.

Regular Quarterly Meeting of Coun
ty Farmers Union will be Her April 5th and 6th.
By authority vested in me, hereby call the Floyd County Farmers Union to meet in regu-
lar quarterly session on Monday lar quarterly session on Monday
and Tuesday April 5 and 6, at and Tuesday April 5 and 6, at
10 oclock a. m. in the court house at Floydada, Texas.
All locals are required to elect delegates and be present to elec Brethren, wake up and help push the cause along and let' push the cause along and make the year 1915 one he greatest in the history of the union.
The meeting at this time is one f the most important we wi have during the year so don' neglect your duty and expect th other fellow to do it all but be present and do your part.

Yours fraternally
Sickey,
President.
Sophomores and Freshmen
tie for Second Place.
The results of the last match
The results of the last match
among the grades of Floydada High School in the spelling contest, gives the seniors a contest, gives the seniors a
firm hold on first place and tie the sophomore and freshman classes for second. The freshman won from the sophomores Friday afternoon, but the seniors and juniors tied and the tie iors and juniors tied and the tie
was spelled off Monday afternoon, with the seniors as winners, l'he freshman held the cellar position in the contes rom the sophomores and the uniors lost to the seniors.
Next Friday, the seventh of the series of 13 matches will be held, the freshmen against the seniors and the
against the juniors.

## The pre

lasses is.
Class
Senior
Sophomore
Freshman
Freshma
Juniors

## Missionary Society Report.

We met Monday. Had a splendid program on "The adolescent child," and "Social Service." We were glad to have
Mrs. Maud Eenry with us again, atter her pleasant visit with Rev W. A. Waddill and family of Baird Texas.
Next Monday is busines meeting. Come with your reports written out. It is the end of the quarter, the time to pay dues payment on church lots and Con-
nectional pledge.

Press Reporter.
Two good lines of garden seeds at Duncan Grocery

## Used Drags on

Streets of City This week the city has had the road drags busy on the streets, following the long muddy spell and the results have been most gratifying, have had similar treatment two or three times heretofore.
The first time the drags were
used on the streets the beneficial results were not nearly so apparent as the results of this puts the street in better condi-
tion for the next, and the city their expenditures.

Maize and Meal Give Satisfactor
Daily Gains for Cattle in Pens.
Monday the 8th, six cars Floyd County Milo-fed calve
and steers were put on the and steers were put on the two cars were steers and four cars calves. The shippers were cars calves. The shippers were
J. E. Staley, Cope and Thorntnn and Oscar Shurbet.
When the cattle went on the
market they created a big interest among buyers and cattledealers at the vards, who
were surprised to see killer stuff were surprised to see killer stuff
from the South Planss. Cope \& from the South Plans. Cope \& Thornton's yearlings weighed
833 average and brought $\$ 7.40$. 833 average and brought $\$ 7.40$. Oscar Shurbet's two cars of
weighed 777 pounds average and weighed 777 pounds average and
540 pounds average respectively 540 pounds average respectively.
The first car brought $\$ 8$ The first car brought $\$ 8$
and the second $\$ 7.85$, both and the second $\$ 7.85$, both
coming in the Baby Beef division.
Staley's steers weighed 1057 pounds at the market and brought $\$ 7.80$, coming in the dress reef division.
All the cattle sold straight with out any cuts, and made ihe yood showings in weights des
pite a cold raw morning to pite a cold raw morning to
market and consequent failure market and
to "get a fill."
Nearly all the stock were put Nearly all the stock were put the pens here about the same ber. Staley's steers will make a ood illustration of the grain teers weighed 802 pounds whe put in the pens on the 20 th. He had them on seed practica ly 100 days. The steers Weighpens at Kansas City an average gain of 255 pounds in the hund red days, or 2.55 pounds per day Mr. Staley fed his town feed, weal which he bought. He use meal which he bought. He use
a straw stack for roughage, And in spite of the price-shrinkage in cattle stuff on account of the
unexpected development of foot unexpected development of foot
and mouth quarantine regulations, he realized a good stiff price for his feedstuffs, besides
marketing his steers to the best advantage.
There are six carloads of fed stock yet to go on the market from this place, which will complete the marketing of the six undred head fed here this Hens, per lb., Sam Jones and wife, of
Estacado, are in Floydada Sam Jones and wife, of

Estacado, are in Floydada during the serious illness of | John Sn |
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| here. |

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THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD PATRIOTISM
 uttine of Method for Securi Community Cooperation in Business and Social Affairs.

A scheme for the organization of rural communities for both business and social purposes is worked out on an article which is to appear in the forthcoming Yearbook of the
Department of Agriculture and which has already been printed ${ }^{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{s}$ a pamphlet for the use of the as a pamphlet for the use of the
department's Office of Markets department's Office or
and Rural Organization, and Rural Organization, The scheme calls for 10 commttees, 5 of which are to deal with business needs and 5
with social needs. Every member of the organization is to serve on some one of these committees. : In addition there is to be a central or executive committee composed of the committee composed of the
president of the organization. its secretary, its treasurer, and the chairman of the 10 other is to direct the general policy of the organization, rasse all funds and contro their expenditures. The committies that ar ests of the cominunity are follows; $\qquad$ production.
2. Comniuttee on marketing. 3. Committe
farm supplies.
4. Committee on farm financ and accounting. 5. Committee on communica tion and transportation.
Similarly, the five committees
that attend to the community's that attend to the community
social interests will deal with, social interests

1. Education.
2. Sanitation,
3. Recreation
4. Beautificati
5. Houusehold
6. Household econom ics, The work of most of these committies is indicated suffic-
iently clearly by their titles. iently clearly by their titles.
For example, the committee ori For example, the committee ore production can do much yood by
improving the breeds of live improving the breedt of live
stock in a community through cooperative purchases of pure bred males. It can encourage the formation of corn, poultry

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## First National Bank, At Floydada

 in the state of Texas, at the close of business March 4th, 1915.
## Loans and Discounts

## RESOURCES


$\$ 137,147.45$ Less amount unpaid Banking house, $25,120.00$ : furniture \& fixtures $3,098.20$, $\quad 1,300,00$ Duer real estate owned........ 2,600.00 Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in central res cities 5,904.51
Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in other res cities

Due from banks and bankers other than above Outside checks and other cash items $1,785.50$ Fractional currency, nickels and cts. 3307
Lawful money reserve in bank:

## Spec

Kedemption fund with U. S. Trearurer
ot more than 5 per cent on circulation
Capital Stock paid in
LIABILITIES
surplus fund
$50,000.00$
$15,000.00$
Undivided profits
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid } 2,743.94 & 16,906.72 \\ \text { Circulating notes }\end{array}$ Due to banks and bankers
$12,500.00$
$4,163.93$
Due to banks and
Demand deposits:
Individual deposits subject to check .........101,742.17
Letters of credit.....................................148.83 102,202 75 Letters of credit

22,007.58
Bill Payable Assumed
$\begin{array}{r}3.549 .50 \\ 225,300.48 \\ \hline\end{array}$
State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss: I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. C. Nelson, Cashier.
this 16 th day of March, 1915.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 191
Chas. H. Veale, Notary Public
$\overbrace{\text { SEAL }}$
Correct-Attest:
Jno. N. Farris, C. Surginer, Harry Weatherly;
Directors
sample copies. The companion H. H. Brown and Bob King, $\$ 2.00$ a year, 52 weekly issues of Flomot, were among court and gives more reading than any monthly at double the price. New Subscreptions Received at This Office.

There are $1,000,000$ deaths in
the United States every year,
400,000 of which are due to
health negligence says Dr Rasen- $\quad$ Plainview, were visiting over el, professor of preventive medi- Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. cin, University of Missouri. That Joe Biles.
means 1,100 deaths daily which
might be prevented if more attention were paid to sanitation and health.-Ex.

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uick.


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H.J. Willis is spending the fore daal or the week in Petersburg on business.

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Will Discuss Tenancy Problems
before Industrial Commission Austin, Texas, March-Pro he University B. Austin, received a federal summons to appear be ore the U. S. Com-
mission on Industrial lelations mission on Industrial Relations
which will hold a hearing in Dallas uext week. As has been anhounced, the commission will as it exists in Texas at this Ime. Since Professor Austin has given much time to the
collection of data and statistics collection of data and statistics the tenant population of Texas he has much information which will be of interest to the Commission. The results
Professors Austin and Wehrwein of this matter will be published shortly in a bulletin issued by the University, but it is likely that many of the facts collected for publication in bulletin-form will be developed before hand in
Dallas. Several other University professors have been summoned to appear before the W. E. Leonard and L. H. Haney
W.

## Motor Boat Excursion; Chicago to San Diego.

 San Diego, Cal. Mar.-Chicagoyachtsmen are making preparations for are the makeatest prepa-
motor boat excursion ever attempted
going down the Illinois river to he Mississippi, across the Gulf of Mexico, through the
Panama Canal, and up the
Pa Pacific coast to San Diego for on to San Francisco. The race
is looked on as an important experiment for merchantmen freight service from the upper ireight service from the uppe
Mississippi to the Paclicic coas Detroit, Mich., March 10.old, son of the late William the Burroughs adding machine
after scuandering a fortune left
after squandering a fortune left
him by his father, ended his him by his father, ended his
life in a cheap boarding-house by gashing his wrist with a
piece of broken lamp chimney He died in St. Mary's Hospita soon after being discovered.
The cause of the self-destrum tion is said by physicians to have been his inability to obtain
morohine since the Harriso orohine since the Harrison
"dope" act recently became effective.

## se of he was addicted to the

 by the company's officers. Young Burroughs came here $\begin{aligned} & \text { with his father and brother in } \\ & \text { 1904, when the machine }\end{aligned}$ company was moved from. St.Louis. William Seward Bur. roughs died several years ago
and Hcrace and Hcrace, it is declared,
squandered all the money leit him, variously estimated from $\$$ Burroughs' preparation his death, despite the fact that been painracked by lack of the drug,
ate.
Wh
When he rented a room, he ong sleep." Attention was called to him by his groans.

Conduct Meeting Here The cooperative meeting will
be held at the tabernacle in Floydada this year beginning dev thir Sunday in July, and Antonio, Sid Williams. of San meeting. J. A. Conduct the
Brown, his singer, will have charge of the 3ong service. Rev. Williams has extended rerience as an evangelist. He has conducted meetings all over che south and in numerol states of the north.
T. A. Morrison spent the

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## Rapid Increase

$\qquad$ Staley Fed first car in ' 13 - 600 Head Fed Here this Year
feeding business here. The stock were fed each year in about the same manner, the
owners using mainly the feeds which were available, - Kaffir, maize and sorghum, -in com
bination with cotton seed meal or cake.
Marketing feed on the hoof or caike. is proving to bo the best way gains of cattle in the feeding
oo put it on the market in this
pens are given in another to put it on the market in this
section, and feeding operations here the past three vears have grown greatly in favor as shown
by the figures on the number of cattle fed here the past three
years.
In 19
In 1913 the first bunch He had 35 head in the pens and made good money with them.
In 1914 there were 216 head fed out, ranging from calves to steers and cows. Among this
number were the 76 head of teers fed out by W. A. Parks in lots here in Floydada and
attracted much attention both attracted much attention both
locally and on the Kansas City locally and
market.
The year statistics of the new enterprise show that 600 head
of calves, cows and steers have of calves, cows and steers have
been fed in the country adjacent been fed in the countrvajtacent
to Floydada. The weights made according to the feed values given the stock have heen entirely satisfactory, and the fact that the feeders have in this way mantage ī spite of a declining adantage inspite of a declining market, has proven one of the market, has proven one of the

AT THE

Carload Flour, Carload Stock Salt, Carload cotton seed meal and cake, Still got coal.

## THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE

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## C. S. JONES

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tion, 5 c per line for quent insertion.
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end charsed for accordinoly.
$\overline{\text { The Motley County News says }}$ that swearing lies is the rage in Motley County. Their tax for the year.

In New York State the printers' towel that can stand alone is a thing of the past.
cruel legislature passed a la prohibiting its use. Sanitar paper towels have been substi tuted. Poor old New-York,

## Instructive Bulletins

for Young Farmers. Dallas, Texas, Maach $15-$ Ten bulletins have been prepared
for the more than 20,000 Texans for the more than 20,000 Texans
who have entered the various contests of the Texas Industrial Congress with a view of winning its large cash prizes through the growth of best crops and farm animals, cost of production
considered. Four of the bulletins have already been mailed to the contestants in the classes for which they were prepared; their titles are "A Garden and "Small Grains."
Titles of other bulletins which have been prepared for the Congress are "Kaffir, Milo and
Feterita." "Peanuts." ."Plant ing Time." "Fattening Hog for Market," "The Family Cow" and "Cultivation of the Crop.' Preparation has been made to send copies of these bulletins to each contestant. They may be
secured by any farmer in th state by enrolling in the con tests, for which there is $n$ charge, and which places no ob ligation whatever on the contest would be glad to supply the bul letins to all to supply the bul them, but at present they are certain as to their ability to sup ply any except those who enroll Each of these bulletins has been prepared by competent who have dealt particularly with the difficulties and problem face, and do not call for the use machinery or the practice o are based on Texas soil and climatic conditions and contain
nothing that is locally impracti cable.
The bulletin on "Hogs for the market" contains valuable sug animals, information as to what and how they should be fed and
indicates simple and easy means of keeping them free from ver-
min and in health. Rations for young pigs are described and a schedule is given of the kinds of foods best suited to hogs o foods best suited to hogs of
various sizes and ages. To show various sizes and ages. To show
the extent to which details are considered the bulletin explains the value of peanuts as a food, but ends with the warning that hogs so fattened should be finished for the last two weeks of the feeding period with corn without peanuts, in okrer to prevent the fat from being too soft and oily.

## Woman 80 Years of Age

Attending the University
Mrs. Amy Winship, 84 years old, until recently a student at the University of Wisconsin,
now attending lectures at th University of Texas. Mrs. Win ship was known at Wisconsin a the oldest co-ed in the world. Ill health forced this remarka ble woman to give up her regular work in the University of Wisconsin and she is now resorting to a new method of pursuing
her studies. Since leaving Wis consin, Mrs. Winship has attended lectures at the Woman's Col-
lege in Baltimore, and other schools. After leaving Austin she will visit Kansas University and the University of Illinois, returning to Wisconsin for her summer session, -Daily Texan.
While others are talking low priced groceries we invite you
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ff Duncan Grocery
tate Sunday School
Association Meet in Austin.
The State Sunday School Coń ention is to be held in Austin arch 30-31-April 1st. A ver comprehensive program has been rranged and a large attendance teachers, pupils and pastors ter-denominational.
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## District M. E. Conference

Plainview April 7-11 The District Methodist Con prence is to be held in Plainvie pril 7 th to the 11th. A com of the church, and free discus ions have been provided in the ons have been provided in the
program, a copy of which has been forwarded to this office. Among Floyd County peop on the program we note are Mrs J. A. Sweeney, of Lockney, wh will discuss "The Elementar Department" in Sunday Schoo work and W. A. Robbins who will discuss "The Adult Department" under the same head. Rev. B. W. Wilkins of this place will conduct the devotional services Friday afternoon, tollowing a day spent in mission study,
Rev. J. A. Sweeney of Lockney will discuss the "Future of our Conference Schools," on Satur day forenoon, and in the after noon of the same day Rev. G.W Shearer of Floydada will have the subject, "T h e Distric stewards and How they Should apportion the Salary of the Pre iding Elder
The meetin
The meeting closes Sunday af ernoon with a laymen's rally.

## Will Fight For England.

 Chas. Rust has sold all his poessions in Randall county t Grant Belles and will sail for his native land, England, to join the army. He has had four years of service. He stated to friends that he has not seen his mother for fourteen years, but has ac cumulated enough to keep her the rest of her days and will now go to fight for his native land. Randall Co. News.
## ilroad Won Bonus Suit

Against Lubbock Committee. The case of the CrosbytonSouthplains Railroad Company
gainst the Lubbock Bonus Com. mittee, which was tried las week at Tahoka before Judge Beall of Sweetwater, resulted in a judgement in favor of the
Railroad Company for the sum Railroad Company for the sum sued for, torether with about
$\$ 1500$ as accrued interest, the to$\$ 1500$ as accrued interest, ihe to-
tal amount of the judement betal amount of the judement be
ing $\$ 10,000$. ing $\$ 10,000$.
The Bonu
The Bonus Committee also took a took judjement against about 117 other Lubbock men who had guaranteed the payment of the bonus. It is understood tha
the case will not be appealed. the case
Revicw. <br> \section*{Education And Delinquency} <br> \section*{Education And Delinquency}

In countries where compulase completely enforced, as in Germany, almost never is a
child committed tor delinouence child committed for delinquence.
This statement from the Tenth This statement from the Tenth
anunal Report of the New York Educational Department is considered by the National Labor Committee which has beeh watch
ing with interest the Texas cam paign for a compulsory education law, to suggest the whole argument for compulsory education
The child who has school regularly, says O. Lovejo general secretary of the commit
tee, is rarely found in the reform atory and the State is doubl benefitted, for compulsoryeduca
tion not only produces law-abid tion not only produces law-abid-
ing, intelligent citizens, but saves the state millions of dol
lars in the number of institu-
tions necessary for the care of
uvenile de
criminals.
If the compulsory education bill which has already passed the house in Texas become a law, the 563,476 children of scholastic age who did not enter any public school last year will be returned, and the percentage of those enrolled who did not atteud regularly (44percent) wlll be considerably reduced. This will mean an added expense for the establishment of adequate school facilities but in the end
prevention is always cheaper prevention
"The principle of compulsory education is half a century old for the first law was enacted by Massachusetts in 1852. Since then 41 other states have follow ed her lead. No state enacting such law has ever been known to better one. The soubstitute better one. The south has variabiy usedthe negro problem bot excuse for being the black ducation or, as of compulsory ducation or, as the sate SupDoughty puts it, 'the nergo for Doughty puts it, the nergo fo ore than a gen for has bee ness in educational statis tics.' Superintendent Doughty shows, however, that this very desire to keep the negro illiterate is defeating its own ends be cause negra illiteracy is decreasing in Texas for more rapidly than white illiteracy. n the decade 1900-1910 illiteracy the negroes, and only 1.6 percent among the whites.

## How It Started

The argument started when the knife told the Poker he would have to Fork over his money or he would tell the Poker'swife that he saw him out with a stew ed remarked the Knife in a cutting manner, Not only a peach but a Pickled Peach so I must have some Dough or I'll tell your wife "Choese it, you bone-head" eplied thePoker, "Can't I Spoon with the apple of my eye without Beeting around about it? You bad Egg you have no Brains and you had better it before I Chop your head off." Just then the tongs entered the room, "Oh Lard," he shouted at the top
of his voice, "Can't you two ver quit auarreling? You remind of muttonJeff, always fighting What difference does it make Why I saw puffed rice the other Why I saw puffer rice the other
day when he was half shot out of a gun."
And the tongs made a quick duck his Bean.
his Bean.
It missed h
ide of a Potato and stove in the in the Oven. "Tea hee,""chuckled the Tongs, "You've got lots of
salt to pepper me with things In fact you seem to be Allspice
"I was Eread in Old Kentucky"
snorted the Poker, as he made slandered the Flour of my Heart and got away with it, You
can't Roast me and turn up your nose at me either," he
creamed as Tongs taunte him with jeers.
Just then the he cook who had been in the pantry watching the Salad Dress
ing stepped into the room.
"Scramble two,"yelled the cook "Don't desert with the Tongs. Don t desert me," yelled the
tongs, but it was too late, you ever Sausgae a mad rush.Illinois Literary Magazine.

## Why She Bought it.

Mrs. O. M. Hubbard he stared and she rubbered, s Farmer Smith's auto saile he said
'I would willingly I would willingly die
To go through the country that fast."
So she went to her bankers And drew out some dough She then bought a car And away she did go.
-McLean News.
Cranb $\qquad$ Grocery tf.

## C. E. Horn Located in South Texas.

 C. E. Horn left last week for Alvin in South Texas, where he has purchased an interest in and will take charge of a laundry.Since leaving Floydada he has been at Plainview for the past few months.
few months.
His family will remain in Floydada during the spring months.

White Crest, highest Patent White Crest, highest Patent soft wheat flour, better than
other brands, sold only by Duncan Grocery.
 and A. B. Martin, of Tulia, were among the out-of-town attorneys in town the midweek attending district court.
attending
FOR SALE.-Jno. Deere breaking plow, good as new See Louie Moore. 2tp.

## Poultry Raisers.

Big bronze gobbler for sale
See Earl Rainer.
Cheap Post.
Bois D' arc and Cedar. 2 car
Bois D' are and Cedar. 2 car
oads just unloaded. f. A G McAd
W. J. Dinlap, of Petersburg, deputy sheriff of Hale County was in Floydada last Tuesday Lemones. Lemons 25 e per dozen. Wilams Bros., east side. 2tc

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## To Organize Music Teachers.

 A call has been issued by theDalias Musis Teachers' AssociaThe Panhandle Teachers'
tion, for a meeting to be held March 26 and 27 th, and the
in that city in May, for the general subject of the two days purpose of organizing a music meetiag will be Rural School eachers Association. Improvement. President H. W. We read carefully a brochure association has torwarded
from The National Home Rule programs to most of the schools Associat National Home Rule Association of entitled "The Banner ProhibiStates: Kansas and Maine.
it a review, -presumab from the anti viewpoint,-of the under Prohibition Legis'atio the organization. From th manner in which this booklet
is presented we deern it to be one representing the thought o some of tr 3 anti-dersuasion.
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who desire
ints and arguments o his association should write to postage.
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Last Saturday W. L. Jacks shipped the well-drill he has been using the past two years
to John W. Harmon at Cochise, triz. The latter has been
ther Harmon at Cochise, interested in the drill with Mr. Jackson and has bought Mr ackson's interest Mr. Jackson has purchased Plainview and will go after as soon as the roads get in better condition.
Corn, kraut, hominy and
large tomatoes, 10 cts. per can.
Williams Bros., east side. 2 te large tomatoes, 10 cts. per can.
Williams Bros, east side. 2 te With


## Doings at Matador

 enjoying eleotric Matador arelizhts,
nivate
 purpose and wired the town. The Matador Band gave a
minstrel show Friday nig of minstrel show Friday nigat of ved excellent and far above average of hometalent plays.
The band realized about dollars from the play.
Wednesday, the 17th. was clean-up Day at Matador. The Ladies Civic League and the in making the day a success. in making the day a success.
The trash was piled at convenThe trash was piled at conven-
ient places in the alleys and wagons hauled it to the dumping wrounds.

Coyotes Shot from
Air Craft by Hunters: Inaugurating a new epoch in
the hunting world and showing the hunting world and showing
the ever-increasing practicability of aviation, Fred Mills, one of the best amateur marksmen in California, one day last week
shot and killed from an aeroshot and killed from an aero-
plane driven by Glenn Martin at plane driven by Glenn Martin at seventy miles an hour and at an altitude of three or four hundred loping along in pursuit of quail, little suspecting that they themThis stalking of game by This staking of ghich Martin declar ed marked the beginning of the ed marked the begmning of the accomplished in the San accomplished in the San chosen by the ingenious aviator likely area to demonstrate the likely area to demonstrate the
possibilities in a combination of hunting and flying.
It was 3.45 in the afternoon that Martin and Mills, in one of Martin's standard aeroplanes, left the aviator's Griffith Park hangar, near Los Angeles; and mounted skyward, circled once over the aviation field in a farewell to few friends who were interested in the explot north, while the reports of Mills' Remington autoloading rifle, fired in joyous anticipation of
"bringing home the bacon," mingled with the whirr of the mingled with the
machine's motor.
hirty five minutes later, that aeruplane returned to the ground, Mills bargile on the unter, as well equally happy coyote and two wildcats. nd two wildeats which Mills had shot about seven miles y five miles Two of the coyotes were shot t sped through the air at a speed exceeding sixty miles an killed by hime animals were will in time do their hunting in after Martin bad made a machines, th
after Martin bad made a machines, thev can better see
landing in urder to take into the their quarry, cover more terri
aeroplane the two Mills potted tory in any given time and at while both he and ther were in the same time do it with less inconvenience than in any nther is Marin described the flight way. they hugged the rigat side of, In a minu the valley for about twenty aeroplane can cross an arroyo miles when they started and which a hunter on foot would then began cirching in great require five hours curves three or four miles long in search of game. GAME IS UNAWARE.

Ibelieve that the aeroplane is reese and Maruin I shall try it out. made his machine dive from a Both Mills and Martin believe
height of 1,500 or 2,000 feet to that coyotes and within three or four hundred destroy more quail than are feet of the earth, meantime killed by hunters and say that shutting off the motor, so that the sights they had of wild life
 Then it was an easy matter soon provide for a bounty upon for Mills. aer apart. apart. Seeing one, he shot it- navy and army officials regardthe other, he shot that one also- construction. but upon his and in less time than it takes to construction. but upon his read it.
Then, while farmers wonder thing in aviation even more Then, while farmers wondered interesting


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> W. R. COPE, Prop.
> W. R. COPE,

 the hell. rode at anchor in the sound,
Q fourthrater of the hooker bread;
that is her princlipal line of business
the that is, her principal line of business
was hauling barges upand down the
coast. When she could not pick he enough barges to make
sheed go galivanting down
 Today she was an onion ship; which precludes any idea of adventure. She
wass about four thousand tons, and her engines were sternward and not
amidship. She carried two masts and visible sign of anything new on her - was her bowsprit. This was new doubt. less because she had pok
too far into her last slip. He crew was orderly and tractable.
Theo were shor drunks, to be sure,
because the wowe because they were sailors; but they
were at work. They moved about were at work. They moved about
briskly, for they were on the point or
ciling for the Bhe tailing for the Batemas or the erhaps for for
more onions Presently more onions. Presently the windlass
creaked and shrilled, and the blobse links, much in need of tar paint, red chain as it cames over; but paint was
costly, and this was bottom.
There was a stay orr the and he went by the name of Steve grimy dime novel protruded rakishly fom his hip pocket, and his right
 nose schiooners, and tramps, canvas
and steam, some of them honest, some
of them shady and and sem or them shady, and some of them pip
rates. of the frrst wate who did not
find it neeessary to hoist alott the rrates of the first water who did not
rand in necessy to thist alot the
fskult and bones. The seas are dotted
s. with them. They remind you of the
Onee prosperous merchant, run down
at the heel, who silinks along the side streets, ashamed to meet those he
knew in the past. You never hear
them mentione them mentioned in the maritime news,
twhith ist the societ colum or the
shir. you know or their existence
 chair, and a couple of popular novelers,
go ion board to the blare ol
indifierent brass band, and believe you
 where the most exciting thing is is the
buylest call to meals or the discovery
of a card sharp in the of a cara sharp int the smokking rovery.
Take a real ship, go as supercargo, to the South seas; take the side streeets
of the ocean, and learn what it can of the ocean, and learn what it can
do with hurricanes, typhoons, blister
ing calms, and men's souls. There will
real of Seaman's Delight. He wely
reaco chewer, for he rarely spat. He was as peaceful as a back-
water bay in summer; non-argumentative and passive, he stood his watch No one gave the anchor any more
attention atter tit came to rest great city over the way was fairy-like
in its haziness and softened lines.
it was the poetry of angles, of shal
and spars of stone; and Steve Blos som, having a moment to himself,
leaned against the rail and stared re-
gretfully drunk the night before, and it was a
pleasant recollection. Chance led his glanee to trail down the cutwater. His
neck stretched from his collar like a turtle's from its shell.
"Well, r'll be hornswoggled!" he
murmured, shitting his cud from star
murmured, shifting his cud from sta
board to port.
Caught on the fluke of the anchor
was the strangest looking box he had ever latd eyes on. There were leather
and steel bands and diamond-shaped ivory and mother of pearl, and it hung
juantily on the point of the rusty fluk. glimpse such a droll jest of fate. On the fluke of the old mudhook, by a
hair you might say. In all the wild hair, you might say. In all the wild
sea yarns he had ever read or heard
there was nothid sea yarns he had ever read or
there was nothing to mateh this.
Treasure!
And Steve was destined never to be
passive again. His first impulse wa passive again. His first impulse was
to call his companions; his second im-
pulse was to say nothing at all, and wait for an opportunity to get the box
to his bunk without being detected Treasure! Diamonds and rubies and
pearls and old Spanish gold; all hang
ing to the fluke of the anchor ing to the fluke of the anchor.
"Pornswoggled!" in a kind of awe some whisper, this time. "An' we
aheadin' for th' Bahamast" For under 0 some one elselt indo? He it seave
  ould buy that home at Bedford, then
e would take over the Gilson house and live like a lord. If he wanted a
drink, all he would have to do would be to turn the spigot or tip a bottle;
and more than that, he'd have a bartender to do it. Onions! He swore
he would not have an onion within a mile of the Gilsen house. "Ontons!"
Quite unconsciously he spoke this word Quite u.
aloud.
Huh
find a hooker that packs violets in her hold," was the cheerful advice
of the man at Steve's elbow.
"Who's talkin" Steve. "Wha' did I say?"
"Onions, ye lubber! Don't we know Onions, ye lubber! Don't we know
whut onions is? Ain't we smelt em
o long that ye could stick yer nose o long that ye could stick yer nose
in th starboard light an' never smell
kerosene? no kerosene? Onions! Pass th
cawty."
Steve helped himsele first. Steve helped himself first. The man
who spoke bunked over him, and they
were not on the best were not on the best of terms. There
was no real reason for this frank Was no real reason for this frank
antagism; simply, they did not splice
any more effectually than cotton rope any more effectually than cotton rope
and hemp splice. Sallors are moody
and superstituos; at least they gener-
ally are on hookers of the "Captain and superstititous;
ally are on hookers of the "Captain
Manners. breed. Steve was supersti-
tious and Jim Dunkers was moody and tious and Jim Dunkers was moody and
had no thumb on his left hand. Steve
hated the sight of that red nubbin. hated the sight of that red nubbin.
He was quite certain that it had been a whole thumb once, on the way to
gouge out somebody's eye, and had
inadvertently connected with somenadvertently
body's teeth.
Spanish
diamonds and rubies! It was mighty hard not to say these words out loud,
too; blare them into the sullen faces grouped around the table. He was off watch till midnight; and he was won-
dering if he could get the box without dering if he could get the box without
attracting the attention of the lookout, attracting the attention of the lookout,
who had a devilish keen eye for every thing that stirred on deck or on water.
Well, he would have to risk it; but he would wait till full darkness had fallen
over the sea and the lookout would be compelled to keep his eyes off the
deck. The boys wanted him to play deck.
cards.
"N Not for me. Busted. How long d
$y^{\prime}$ thing $\$ 40$ '11 last in New York, any
how?" castle and went down into the waist to enjoy his evening pipe, all the
while keeping a weather eye forward at the ratty old pilot house.
It was ten o'clock, land time, when he rammed his cutty into a pocket
and resolutely walked forward. If any one watched him they would think
he was only looking down the cutwater. The thought of money and the pleasures it will buy makes cun-
ning the stupidest of dolts; and Steve was ordinarily a dolt. But tonight his
brain was keen enough for all purbrain was keen enough ior all pur
poses. It was a hazardous job to get the box off the fluke without letting
it slip back into the sea. Steve, however, accomplished the feat, climbed
back on the rail and sat down, waitback on the rail and sat down, wait-
ing. A quarter of an hour passed. No
one had seen him. With his coat seone had seen him. Wit his coat se
curely wrapped about find he made for the forecastle. His
mates, save those who were doing
their watch, were all in their bunks. their watch, were all in their bunks.
An oil lamp dimly illuminated the for ward partition... Steve's bunk was al
most in darkness. Very deftly he rolled
hack the bedding back the bedding and secreted the
box under his pillows, and then
stretched himself out with the pre stretched himsell out whe of snoozing till the bell called
tense
him to duty. He was rich; and the moment, a
man has money he has troubles;
there is always some one who wants -

 naton during the four hours' watch
Supposing some fool hould go rum
maging about his his unk and discoorer Supposing some fool should go rum-
making about his bunk and discover
the box? Suppose. . . . But he thared
en
 "You keep out o' my way, that's all
I'm mindin' my watches, an' don't ask m mindin' my watches, an' don't as a grouch? Is it any o' your business?
All right. When we step ashore a th' Bahams, Mister Jim Dunkers blocks. But till we git there, you t th' upper bunk an' me t' mine",
"Leave th' ol' grouch alone, Jim,
Th' mate won't stand for no scrappin ' Th mate won' stand for no scrappin
aboard. We'll. .tave th thing done
right in th' right in th' custom sheds. We'll have
a finish fight, Queensberry rules, an may thi best man win",
"Tm willin',", said Jim "So'm I," agreed Steve. But his in tentions were not honorable. He pro
posed to desert.before any fight took
place. Not that he was physically place. Not that he was physically
afraid; no; he wanted to dig his
hrade hands deep in
pieces-of-eight.
So the four days down passed other
wise uneventfully, amid paint pots and iron rust and three meals a day of pork, onion soup, potatoes, and strong,
bitter cofiee. The winds beame light bitter cofiee. The winds became ligh
and balmy and the sea blue and gen-
tle. The men went about in their tle. The men went about in their
undershirts and dungarees, barefooted of eourse the coming fight was the
main topic of conversation. It prom-
ised to be a rattling good scrap, for iseat on were evenly matched, and
both men wer and
both had a "kick" in either hand. Even affair. He was an old sailor. He knew
that there was no such word as arbi-


 could call him a welcher if the


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 result was that the box was catapulted
int the seat With an agonizing ryy
Blossom leaned far over. He saw the
Bit box oscillate for a moment, then sini
gracaefuly in a a zigzaz course, down
dhen
 let me took at it,", said Durliers, con
tritely
Damn you; Im goin' $t$ kill $y^{\prime}$ for that!"
It beame a real fight this time, , tsit
and foot, tooth and naili; one mad witt the lutst too kila and nalt, the onther dad diter
tely intent in living. It was one or ately intent on living. It was one or
those contest in which hanor and
fair play have no part. But for the Iair play have no part. But for the
timely arrival of the captain and some
and
 oaths at the top of his lungs. It tool halls an hour's arguing to calm nhim
down. Then the cantain demanden down. Then the captain demanded to
know what it was all about. And
knuberint it an blubbering, steve told him.
Six hundred feet of water got my receroning right. Thater, if incho
lies in 60 feet, but the starboard side drops sheer ,oo. You swab! Why
didnt you bring the box to me? didn't you bring the box to me?
man has a right to what he finds. have taken care of it for you tull w




won't have no murder on board 'ca


nd That Is Why Jones Was Able
some Weeks Later, to Hide Onc More the original Box tain Mann
he better.
her
Till go Tril go, sir,", said Dunkers, readily
nough. Had the mistortune happene


 yet.", growled Blossom.
Keep
Ked

"All right sir. Irve said all I'm goin 4. say t'day;", and Blossom strode off Captain of Dunkers. Chinese contraption, sirp, leastwise
It looked that way to me. Dion't look
oif itd hew as if it d been in tho water long, sir
Somethin' lost overboard by some prit




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name he had oen on the bor; and
Blosion had not huougt orino name
Hargreave had instantly brought back

 aman waters. It had been drawn ury
rom the botom ot hee sound under
he patio of the balloon. Ho proceeded



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met


Vroon carried hisisinformation to the
organizition that same night. They
Would start the eaneditiont. vould start the expecition at once, pancy," said the agent coldly. reave's daughter was to be immune a signe not observed by every one from attacks. Besides, it would give instanty Parofif bent lowly. He rec.
Hargreave (wherever he was) and the osnized that the speaker was the acothers the idea that the Black Hun- tual. not the nominal, head of the
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 Civing bell; and where the blue devi From his table Vroon made a sign
hich the bartender understood. The rose and approached Dunkers.
"I own a pretty good diving appar

Hitiv reporter out of the way: they of to catch the mysterious visitor at
the Hargreave home; they had thrown
out a hundred lures to bring Har. ut a hundred lures to bring Har-
breave out of his lair, and failed; an they had lost, a dozen valuabbe, men
and several thousand dollars. This must end somewhere, and quickly. The one ray of hope for the conspi-
rators lay in the fact that Florence ot in tre least what he looked like
hey determined to try again in this direction.
"Give it all up," said the countess
to Braine "I tell you whatever is to Braine. "I tell you, whatever is
back of all this is stronger than we
are. He knows the organization and "I all we know he may be a ghost" for all we know he may be a ghost."
"I never go back," smiled Braine
"There's something more than the mil "There's something more than the mil.
lion. There's the sport of the thing
We, have the breaks," as they say out at the
Polo grounds." Polo grounds."
"But the tim
But the time and expense when
we might be getting results elsewhere!
tell you always hearing some one behind yo
and never finding anybody when yo
turn. I have told you my doubts. ler, but you've always laughed."
"You are seeing ghosts, olga.
new man from holy Russia," sh ew man from holy Russia,", shrug-
ing, "is coming tonight. Evidently
he head over there thinks our contr-. ing, "is coming tonight. Evidently
he head over there thinks our contri-
utions of late have not been up to butions of late have not been up
he mark, and they are going to
us up. am willing to wager my so
owever, that that box is simply hoax to befuddle us. Either that or it
holds the key. But the rest of them
sist that the box must be recover Insist that the box must be recovered
When I leave this room tonight Ia ries a scar of mine somewhere, for
hit him that night.'
The door opened and the
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vovage y the calendar. a've been always by a fluke. The I tell you, Leoo, Im afraid. It's like
always hearing some one behind you have also asked you to trap th
ler, but you've always laughed. When I leave this room tonight 1 am
going over to Riverdale and stalk all myself. Y'm going to get a glimpse
that mysterious stranger. He carThe door opened and the executive "Count Paroff:" boomed the voice
Vroon. "He will present his cre

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## One Freed, Two Sentenced in Case of Swindling---P etit Jurors Dismissed Wednestay.

 turned by the grand jury whic adjourned noon of his week after weeks continuous labor and sev eral single day sessions. misd meanors and 6 felonies of the six felony bills returned charge swindling and theft ar against Messrs. S. R. Wheeler and Bert Harrison have been on trial this week in against J.' B. Garten a prominen citizen of Hale County, hardware dealer at Petersburg. He is
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trial of which began Monday fore noon Wheeler was acquitted and Clarke given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Attorney Houghton for the defense for appeal would be made. Bert Harrison pled guilty
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