# Floyd County Hesperian

The First National Bank Floydada, Texas

FLOYDADA, Floyd County, TEXAS, THURSDAY MARCH 18 1915

NUMBER 3

# L. R. Wright & Co., **Voluntary Bankrupts**

house Unable to Meet Obligations.

follows:

Louis R. Wright and O. L. L. R. Wright & Co., today filed the school building will not ac- Woods, Representative Baker of union. ruptcy in the U.S. Court for will want to hear him. the Northern District of Texas. Liabilities are scheduled at \$950, 164.54, assets at \$59,843 56 and stroyer," are probably his two ate, and his floor assistants, other fellow to do it all but be The first car brought \$8 exemptions at \$4,693.50.

The firm did a general contracting business and has erected a score of courthouses! 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 municipal, county and other warrants issued in payment for that a large majority of these have been paid. Liabilities also include \$91,527.53 of secured claims. The firm has \$45,972.80 due it on open accounts, accord- JOHN SMITH SICK 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 and that an operation would be veloped that the road had had morning next at eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs.Olin Fry, of the Blanco Community, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morris of Lockney, underwent operation at Fort Worth the sixth of this month.

She was quiet sick but is reported aa recovering rapidly. Her husband and mother accmpanied 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 accounts is, in the various countries, as follows:-

The United States.....99

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Floydada, Texas.

# **Hobson to Speak** at Court House

Floydada on April First.

information given below, rela- expert and lecturer, the hero of the compulsory education bill Farmers Union to meet in reguof Federal, State and County gressman Hobson is to appear the house. The ceremonies at Floydada, Texas. Buildings, and which firm were here as the last and most pro- were rather impressive in view All locals are required to elect also builders of the Floyd County minent number on the season's of the fact that it marks an delegates and be present on time market they created a big Court House. The item is as lyceum course. The court house epoch in the educational his- Brethren, wake up and help interest among buyers and auditorium has been obtained tory of Texas. Hitchcock. doing business as believed that the auditorium of ure in the presence of Mrs. the greatest in the history of the from the South Plains. Cope & a voluntary petition in bank- comodate the large crowd which Scurry county, author of the The meeting at this time is one 833 average and brought \$7.40.

most widely known lectures. prominence during the sessions C. W. Woodman, wife of Labor of the congress just closed from Commissioner Woodman. and and other public buildings in the active part taken in the T. C. Jennings, chairman of question of National Prohibition, the legislative committee of the and also during the consideration State Federation of labor, reof measures for the protection presenting organized labor, and of the United States and the Miss Minnie L. Ramsey. Just maintenance of our army and as the governor was in the act among the grades of Floydada good showings in weights des- tion in the deal was about \$4000. mavy. He is a strong advocate of affixing his signature to the High School in the spelling pite a cold raw morning to Mr. R. I. Moon, of Lockney. the nations, and it is likely his entire group. This new law firm hold on first place and tie to "get a fill." a large figure, \$846,618 76 are the matter state of the business the sophomore and freshman Nearly all the stock were put will take charge of the business

The advance sale of seats to September, 1916. work for which the petitioners hear this lecture will be underare liable only as endorsers. taken some days before the first, It is probable, the petition says, and a number of out-of-town people will likely be among the

imperative. The operation was the same treatment as the four o'clock by Drs. Guyton of got the credit for the work i stout again.

### T. P. Adams Here from Wichita Falls.

T. P. Adams, formerly of Floydada, who has been living in Wichita Falls the past three years, has been in town the past

two days on a business trip. While here he is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Gald Snodgrass.

Seed Irish Potatoes-Tennessee Triumph, Maine Bliss Triumph, Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler at Duncan Grocery. tf

# \$100,000 Worth of Feed to Market

careful estimate of the grain in suggested that her name should the road drags busy on the Floydada and the trade territory be Clover Blossom. adjacent. gives the total value around \$100,000 of that that Chant Drematic Co. will be marketed.

This estimate is made on the The Chant Dramatic Company basis of \$20,000 worth now in spent last week in Floydada and or three times heretofore. Floydada in the hands of dealers gave a series of plays at the about the amount now on the attempt to show.

yards here. Individual farmers own the remainder in lots of from two lowest prices at Duncan officials are highly pleased with to twenty-five tons.

# **Compulsory Educa**tion Now Law in Texas

Firm which Built Floyd Co. Court- Hero of Merrimac will Speak at Bill was Signed by Governor March Regular Quarterly Meeting of Coun- Maize and Meal Give Satisfactory Last Gap in West Side Front will 13 in Presence of Many Witnesses.

Senators Darwin, Lattimore, present and do your part. Mr. Hobson came into much Brelsford and McNealus; Mrs.

### **Farmer Uses Road Drag.**

The stretch of road leading H. Martin's south to the Blanco the cellar position in the contest He had them on seed practica' store. crossing is no exception in muddy times to the usually bad FROM APPENDICITIS. reads all over the county. Last Last Friday John Smith, while Monday travelers say it was working with his stock on Blanco rough pulling with an ordinary Canyon, became very sick and wagon and team. Wednesday had to return and call the doctor. it was greatly improved, prac-Saturday it developed that he tically as good as the drug against the juniors. had an acute case of appendicitis streets in Floydada. It deperformed Sunday morning at streets in town. Leach King Plainview, Smith and Childers. the report that reached this At first blood poison was feared office. Likely some of his but the patient has passed the neighbors helped. At any rate point of danger and it is now it was a bad road and now it's considered just a matter of a good one. The work require1 time when he will be well and about a days' time of a man and

# Girl is Born to Mrs.

of Gasoline, gave birth to a daughter. She was here attending district court, and was a witness for her husband who was on trial for alleged swindling.

The family are living temporarily in the old school building in the northwest portion of town. As a happy coincidence to

the arrival of the new member of the family the jury in the case against the father returned a verdict the same night of "not guilty." The USED Drags on arrival of the little lady mark-Using the prevailing prices of ing such an auspicious occassion maize and kaffir as a basis, a in the history of the family it is

Grocery.

# **Union President Calls For Meeting**

ty Farmers Union will be Here April 5th and 6th.

The Dallas Evening Journal Congressman Richmond Pear- Austin, March 13.—This morn- By authority vested in me, I of March 11th, contained the son Hobson, of Alabama, naval ing Governor Ferguson signed hereby call the Floyd County and steers were put on the tive to the firm which were the Merrimac, will speak in with a gold pen, which was lar quarterly session on Monday two cars were steers and four ings on the west side of the large contractors in Texas and Floydada at the court house on presented to Mrs. John W. and Tuesday April 5 and 6, at Cars calves. The shippers were; square, each building to occupy southern states for the erection the evening of April first. Con- Woods, wife of the speaker of 10 oclock a. m. in the court house J. E. Staley, Cope and Thornton

> push the cause along and let's cattledealers at the yards, who for the occassion because it is The governor signed the meas- help make the year 1915 one of were surprised to see killer stuff

J. S Dickey, President.

### **Sophomores and Freshmen** tie for Second Place.

juniors lost to the seniors.

the series of 13 matches will be red days, or 2.55 pounds per day held, the freshmen against the Mr. Staley fed his town feed,

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9	Class	won	Lost	p. ct
5	Senior	4	2	.66
1	Sophomore	3	3	.50
5	Freshman	3	3	.50
5	Juniors	2	4	.33
9				

# **Missionary Society Report.**

We met Monday. Had a four horses, with an ordinary splendid program on "The adolescent child," and "Social Service." We were glad to have Mrs. Maud Renry with us again, Wheeler Tuesday Night. atter her pleasant visit with Rev. Tuesday night Mrs. Wheeler W. A. Waddill and family of Baird Texas.

written out. It is the end of John Smith. Mrs. Jones' brother the quarter, the time to pay dues here. payment on church lots and Connectional pledge.

Press Reporter.

Two good lines of garden seeds at Duncan Grocery.

# Streets of City

This week the city has had streets, following the long muddy spell and the results have been most gratifying, Played Last Week, especially on the streets which have had similar treatment two

The first time the drags were who are waiting for dry enough High School Auditorium. Two used on the streets the benefiweather to put it on the market nights of the week were so bad cial results were not nearly so and local dealers say that is that the company did not apparent as the results of this weeks work. Each dragging puts the street in better condi-7 brands of flour in stock, and tion for the next, and the city tf their expenditures.

# Milo-Feds Sell as **Killers on Market**

Daily Gains for Cattle in Pens.

Monday the 8th, six cars of Floyd County Milo-fed calves market at Kansas City: Of these and Oscar Shurbet.

When the cattle went on the Thornton's yearlings weighed bill; Senator Carlos Bee, who of the most important we will Oscar Shurbet's two cars of His lectures "The destiny of championed the measure for have during the year so don't weighed 777 pounds average and have an occupant for his build-America," and "The great de- four day on the floor of the sen- neglect your duty and expect the 540 pounds average respectively. when it is completed. and the second \$7.85, both coming in the Baby Beef divi- Willis Buys Garten

dress reef division.

The results of the last match with out any cuts, and made the ly to the stock. The considerafor America's supremacy among bill, a picture was taken of the contest, gives the seniors a market and consequent failure who has been in the Willis hard-

mencing of the scholastic term, classes for second. The fresh- in the pens here about the same at Petersburg. He is there now. man won from the sophomores time, about the 20 th of Novem-Friday afternoon, but the sen- ber. Staley's steers will make a Mr. R. N. Creekmore, Jr., of iors and juniors tied and the tie good illustration of the grain Wolfe City, Texas, arrived here was spelled off Monday after- averaged by the feeding. His Friday of last week to take noon, with the seniors as steers weighed 802 pounds when charge of the Tailoring depart-

> until this week when they won lly 100 days. The steers weighfrom the sophomores and the ed 1057 pounds in the marketing pens at Kansas City an average Next Friday, the seventh of gain of 255 pounds in the hund

seniors and the sophomores with the exception of cotton seed meal which he bought. He used The present standing of the a straw stack for roughage, And in spite of the price-shrinkage in cattle stuff on account of the 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 Eggs, per doz., stock yet to go on the market Butter, per lb., from this place, which will com- Cream, per lb.. plete the marketing of the six Hens, per lb., hundred head fed here this Fryers, per lb.,

Sam Jones and wife, of Next Monday is busines meet- Estacado, are in Floydada ing. Come with your reports during the serious illness of

# **Brick Building Contracts Made**

be Closed by Willis and Starks Buildings.

H. J. Willis and J. D. Starks have let the contract for the erection of adjoining brick builda 25 foot front and to extend 100 feet back. Both will be of the same architectural design.

Sam Dane, of Durant, Okla., is the contracting builder. He will be here within the next few days to start work. The materials have been bought and are in transic.

Mr. Willis will occupy his building and Mr. Starks will

# Hardware at Petersburg.

Staley's steers weighed 1057 Last week H. J. Willis compounds at the market and pleted a deal with J. B. Garten brought \$7.80, coming in the of Petersburg, in which he becomes owner of the Garten stock All the cattle sold straight of hardware. He will add large-

ware here the past six months,

from the mouth of the lane at winners, The freshman held put in the pens on the 20 th. ment at 'Glad's' furnishing

# **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

# Grain.

\$.90
.90
\$1.25
\$.90
\$8.00

\$0.11 .24 .09 .10

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Outline of Method for Securing **Community Cooperation in Business and Social Affairs.** 

of rural communities for both secure the standardization of business and social purposes the community's products, and is worked out on an article thus obtain better prices than evperience with simpler methods which is to appear in the are possible when nondescript forthcoming Yearbook of the goods are dumped upon the Department of Agriculture and market. The committee can finance and accounting the first which has already been printed also search out the best market, duty is to ascertain what farm as a pamphlet for the use of the make contracts on a large scale enterprises can safely be department's Office of Markets which will be more favorable financed. This is only possible and Rural Organization,

committee composed of the individual shippers.

- Committee on production.
- 2. Committee on marketing.
- farm supplies.
- and accounting.
- tion and transportation.

social interests will deal with,

- 1. Education.
- 2. Sanitation. 3. Recreation.
- 4. Beautification 5. Household economics.

pig, cattle, canning, and need them.

fitted to local conditions.

In the same way the A scheme for the organization committee on marketing can The scheme calls for 10 for himself, and in many other and carefully analyzed. After commttees, 5 of which are to ways economize in the selling this is done, the next step is deal with business needs and 5 of the community's goods. to secure the most favorable with social needs. Every Even if cooperative marketing terms for financing proper and member of the organization is to is not actually resorted to, the sound enterprises. This is serve on some one of these information which the com- frequently not difficult if the heating and lighting systems committees. In addition there mittee collects can hardly fail committee has thoroughly etc., are more abundant in the This Office. is to be a central or executive to be of great assistance to the mastered the subject and is towns and add greatly to the

its secretary, its treasurer, and marketing can facilitate selling the chairman of the 10 other the committee on farm supplies committees. This central body can economize in buying. is to direct the general policy Farmers are warned, however, of the organization, raise all not to underestimate the cost funds and contro their expendi- of running a store or commercial capital. One of the simplest Cooperation on the part of might be prevented if more attures. The committies that are agency, and not to overestimate plans for accomplishing this is rural communities can do as tention were paid to sanitation if brought in at once. White to deal with the business inter- the saving which this can effect. a credit union or cooperative much to alter these conditions and health.—Ex. ests of the community are as The cooperative society, of credit association. The es- as it can to increase the average course, does away with the sential features of this plan are cash income. The committees farm necessity of the store's making group of farmers organize them- that have these matters in a profit, but somebody must selves to receive deposits and charge should, therefore, be manage the store and that make loans. By keeping the regarded as quite as important 3. Committee on securing somebody must be paid for his expenses down to a minimum it as those which deal with busitime. His salary, therefore, has been possible in some cases ness questions, and they should dada, 4. Committee on farm finance corresponds in a way to the for such associations to pay receive the same support from ordinary store's profit, and it is interest on deposits that is with- the entire community which 5. Committee on communica- not always possible to secure a in 1 per cent of the interest it they are endeavoring to benefit. good man for less than he charges on loans. Similarly, the five committees would be able to make in The committee on communi-spirit, which, in its way, is that attend to the community's business for himself. There cation and transportation should methods of purchasing farm and telephones. The keynote In fact, says the article in 1 tp. be found to be of advantage. self help, not appeals to get ity, begins at home: that is, in The simplest is the joint order, Government help. The work of most of these can buy a given article in large, committees are to grapple with contains a brief list of suggested committies is indicated suffic- quantities, thereby effecting a the fundamental problems of readings for the various comiently clearly by their titles. considerable saving in the producing and selling in their mittees. Many of these are A few good mares and mules For example, the committee on handling, commission, etc. various forms, the five social Government publications which weighing from 1000 to 1300 production can do much good by Sometimes when this method committees should direct their may be had free of charge by pounds. broke ready to work. improving the breeds of live is adopted, a warehouse is efforts to the improvement of addressing the Division of Cash or credit. stock in a community through added, which is owned or living conditions in the country. Publications of the Department 3tc cooperative purchases of pure lented cooperatively, and in To increase the farmer's of Agriculture, or at a nominal bred males. It can encourage which the goods are stored income is not the only thing price from the Superintendent the formation of corn, poultry, until the associated purchasers needed to make rural life what of Public Documents.

NEIGHBORHOOD PATRIOTISM already demonstrated their been tried and found successful value in the sections where it may be desirable to carry they have been establised, and them out to their logical it can carry on useful studies developement and conduct a of the type of agriculture best cooperative store which renders the same service to its customer as a private enterprise would This, however, inevitably leads to complications and should only

With the committee on farm than any individual can secure when accuate accounts are kept able to put it clearly before local comfort of living. Finally, president of the organization. Just as the committee on bankers. Where the local there is more opportunity for consider other ways of securing in practically every man.

several deal primarily with the roads supplies cooperatively which will of the work should be organized closing, "Patriotism, like char-

in which a group of farmers Just as the five business

it should be. As a matter of fact, says this article, it is the Athletic Sports in the prosperous farmer who is more inclined to move to town than his less fortunate neighbor. Having accumlated a compe-ball and who has a secret longtance he wishes to enjoy it, and ing to come under eye of there are five principal reasons a scout from the big leagues, which lead him to believe that ought to have The Youth, s Comhe can do this better in the city; panion, and read the articles on first, there are usually better Baseball and other sports on the facilities for educating his Boys' page. Some of these are children; second, the sanitary illustrated with moving pictures conditions are frequently much of pitchers and other players tak better in towns, and the time in action so that one can take does not seem to be far distant every motion of a crack player when the cities will be actually better than the eye. IThis is just more healthful than the country. one feature of The Youths Com-Again household conveniences panion. If you dont know what

Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

# FIRST STATE BANK

newspaper printed and published at Loans and Discounts Floydada, State of Texas, on the 18

day of March 1915.					
RESOURCES	34444				
Loans and Discounts, persona	1				
or collateral	The state of the s				
Loans, real estate.	3,041.10				
Overdrafts.	171.34				
Bills of Exchange	2.043.95				
Real Estate, banking house.	8,792.99				
Other Real Estate.	3,000.00				
Furniture and Fixtures.	2,287.65				
Due from Approved					
Reserve Agent, net 13,935.9	9				
Due from other Banks,					
Bankers, subject to	THE OLD THE				
check, net 1,943,58	15,879.57				
Cash Items 536.80	TE IL SERVI				
Currency 4,058.00	Later Land				
Specie 1,258.54	5,853.34				
Interest in Depositors					
Guaranty Fund	1,309.07				
Other Resources as follow:	HERT DIGHT				
Asst. G. Fund	99.23				
Cash Collection	2,137.91				
Total	137,741.37				
LIABILITIES	de ear				
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00				
Surplus Fund	3,240.00				
Undivided Profits, net	1,165.24				
Due to Bk's and Bankers,	AND AREAS				
subject to checks, net	16.55				
Individual Deposits					
subject to check	77,851.42				
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,102.96				
Cashier's Checks	2,365.20				
Total -	137,741.37				

State Of Texas County of Floyd. W W. A. Robbins as President, and Jas K. Green as cashier of said bank, each be undertaken after some of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our

> W. A. Robbins, President, Jas. K. Green, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1th day of Mar. A. D. nineteenhundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. T. F. Houghton Notary Public.

S. L. Rushing J. D. STARKS. DIRECTORS

bankers are unwilling to recreation in the city, and

The result will be a community results as the national spirit. quick. the neighborhood."

As an appendix, the pamphlet on business.

Youth's Companion.

Every boy who plays base such as hot and cold water, it is like, the publishers will send Report of the condition of The

# First National Bank, At Floydada

in the state of Texas, at the close of business March 4th, 1915.

ai	Localis and Discoults	137,147.45			
ith	U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00			
	Subscription to stock of Federal Res. Bk\$3,900.00				
	Less amount unpaid 2,600.00				
	1,300.00	1 300 00			
22	Banking house, 25,120.00; furniture & fixtures 3,098.20	28 228 20			
10	Other real estate owned	10.097.50			
34	Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2 600 00			
95					
99					
65	Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in other res cities 10,697.4				
	Due from hanks and hanks and	16.602.00			
	Due from banks and bankers other than above	3,881.51			
	Outside checks and other cash items 1,785.50				
	Fractional currency, nickels and cts. 33 07	1,818.57			
57	Notes of other national banks	2,471.00			
	Lawful money reserve in bank:				
34	Specie	8,059.25			
	Redemption fund with II. S. Trearurer				
07	Not more than 5 per cent on circulation.	625.00			
	Total Total	225,330.48			
23	LIABILITIES  Conital Stock poid in				
	Capital Stock paid in	50 000 00			
37	Surplus fund	15 000 00			
	Surplus fund	10,000.00			
00	Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 2,743.94	16 906 72			
00	Circulating notes	12 500 00			
24	Due to banks and bankers	1 162 02			
55	Demand deposits:	4,100.00			
	Individual deposits subject to check101,742.17				
12	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 das311.75				
96	Letters of credit 148.83	102 202 75			
50	Time deposits	21 007 59			
37					
e,	Bill Payable Assumed				
is.	Total.	225, 330, 48			

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1915. Chas. H. Veale, Notary Public

SEAL

Correct—Attest:

Jno. N. Farris, C. Surginer, Harry Weatherly; Directors

sample copies. The companion \$ 2.00 a year, 52 weekly issues of Flomot, were among court and gives more reading than any witnesses who spent the earlier monthly at double the price.

New Subscreptions Received at

There are 1,000,000 deaths in the United States every year, 400,000 of which are due to finance genuinely productive frequently, strange as it may health negligence says Dr Rasen- Plainview, were visiting over enterprises at a reasonable rate appear, more to appeal to the el, professor of preventive medi- Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. of interest, the committee must sense of beauty that is inherent cin, University of Missouri. That means 1,100 deaths daily which

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J. R. Brown, of Petersburg. was attending to business in Floydada Tuesday.

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### LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED | Will Discuss Tenancy Problems before Industrial Commission

Dallas next week. As has been stumbled over a chair. announced, the commission will investigate the tenant problem from the bed. as it exists in Texas at this has given much time to the collection of data and statistics face on the matter. bearing upon the condition of the tenant population of Texas he has much information which will be of interest to the Commission. The results of Professors Austin and Wehrwein for publication in bulletin-form about. - Boston Transcript. will be developed before hand in

### Motor Boat Excursion; Chicago to San Diego.

rations for the greatest motor within the corporation limits vote boat excursion ever attempted on whether the city may Panama Canal, and up the We believe it should carry. Pacific coast to San Diego for the summer races, and thence on to San Francisco. The race is looked on as an important experiment for merchantmen

# **Adding Machine Inventor's**

Detroit, Mich., March 10.after squandering a fortune left him by his father, ended his life in a cheap boarding-house by gashing his wrist with a piece of broken lamp chimney.

soon after being discovered. have been his inability to obtain me that there's no use fighting. morphine since the Harrison effective.

by the company's officers.

with his father and brother in lie down, he wasn't licked. 1904, when the machine company was moved from St. Louis. William Seward Burroughs died several years ago, and Herace, it is declared, squandered all the money left him, variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Burroughs' preparation for his death, despite the fact that been painracked by lack of the

When he rented a room, he called to him by his groans.

### **Sid Williams Will** Conduct Meeting Here.

The co-operative meeting will be held at the tabernacle in Furnishes Abstracts of Title Floydada this year beginning the third Sunday in July, and Antonio, will conduct the meeting. J. A. Brown, his singer, will have charge of the song service.

> Rev. Williams has extended experience as an evangelist. He has conducted meetings all over the south and in numerous states of the north.

T. A. Morrison spent the earlier part of the week in

Mr. Picklelilly came home Austin, Texas, March-Pro- from his club one morning about Waiter in London Club Allowed Disfessor Charles B. Austin, of 5 o'clock. He entered his happy the University of Texas, has home, crept up the stairs softly, received a federal summons to so as not to awake his spouse, appear before the U. S. Com- then felt for the switch to turn late King Edward VII had at the Savmission on Industrial Relations on the electric light. He could age club in London, of which he was a which will hold a hearing in not find it, and in the darkness

"What's that?" came a voice

time Since Professor Austin lights in this house?" snarled Picklelilly trying to put a bold

"Lights!" cried Mrs. Picklelilly scathingly. Pull the blinds.

# The Shipping Bill, For Instance.

Germany appears to have of this matter will be published paused for a moment to consider shortly in a bulletin issued by how stubborn Woodrow Wilson the University, but it is likely has been regarding a few matthat many of the facts collected ters he has made up his mind

Dallas. Several other Univer- The town of Floydada has come sity professors have been to the point where the construcsummoned to appear before the tion of more sidewalks is a ne commission, among them being cessity for the convenience and Hot or cold baths. Nice W. E. Leonard and L. H. Haney. needs of the people who reside here as well as the occassional visitor within the gates. The question of the manner in which these sidewalks should be built STRONG POINT WITH JURY San Diego, Cal. Mar.—Chicago is one that should be studied in yachtsmen are making prepathis connection. If the people

> going down the Illinois river to compel the construction of walks the Mississippi, across the Gulf under certain restrictions it is of Mexico, through the likely the measure would carry.

### Dr. Keasby Will Address Press Ass'n

At the invitation of the program and the probable start of a new Committee of the Texas State freight service from the upper Press Asaociation, Dr L.M Keas-Mississippi to the Pacific coast. by will address the next meeting at CorpusChristi. His subject will be "The Agrarian Problem in Son committed Suicide. Texas." Dr. Keasby, who is time? Professor of Institutional History Horace S. Burroughs, 29 years in the U. of Texas has devotold, son of the late William ed many years to the study of land Seward Burroughs, inventor of reform measures and has made in this state.

# Nobody Can Lick You.

A fine and public-spirited man threw himself into a movement He died in St. Mary's Hospital for social progress. It was defeated and in a moment of dis-The cause of the self-destruc- couragement he exclaimed, 'I'm tion is said by physicians to licked; this defeat has convinced

"dope" act recently became that. It was the impulse of the temper, and not even his keepers ven. number were the 76 head of That he was addicted to the lick him. He could only be use of narcotics was suspected licked by himself. His efforts house by squeezing in between the attracted much attention both Young Burroughs came here nothing, but so long as he didn't as expected, the rhinoceros allowed

he was the master of his fate, eral hours each day with his undemonman who never gives up in the tiently with all its teasings. One day face of reverses is the man who foot on his little pet, killing it instanthas to be taken into account and ly. The poor brute's grief at the catasreckoned with.

The contest between the Apostle Paul and the Roman the doctors say he must have Empire looked umequal enough. But the indomitable spirit won drug, were apparently deliber- Napoleon, long on the verge of remarked; "I want to take a overwhelming discouragement, long sleep." Attention was refused to give up. Disraeli come when the House of Commons would be glad to hear him. beaten,

> Every great forward movement has been repeatedly beaten back by the forces of reaction. But there always have been unconquerable sauls card and a one-cent postage stamp. As refused to recognize defeat. In the end progress has triumphed forward-looking

City Star.

### REFUSED TO SERVE PRINCE

tinguished Guest to Remain Thirsty.

A story is told of an experience the

One evening the then prince of Wales took the Grand Duke Alexis to the club, after the theater. Shortly before this there had been some trouble between the Savage club and "Where in the deuce are the the licensing authorities. It seems that a representative of the latter called at the Savage club one evening and, in the rush of business, was served with a drink after hours, although he was not a member.

A summons was issued, and there appears to have been a good deal of trouble in the matter, and the waiters were warned to be very careful whom they served.

The prince of Wales and the Grand Duke Alexis went into the smoking room, which was empty, and the prince, after consultation with the grand duke, ordered two whiskies and

"I have to ask your name, sir," said the waiter in attendance. "I do not | think I have seen you before."

"My name is Albert Edward," said The waiter immediately referred to

the list of members. "I see an Edwards here," he said, 'but the name is George, and not Al-

bert. I do not see your name here,

So the prince was refused the drinks and went thirsty-until a fellow member entered and all was set right.

Evidence Cleverly Brought Out by Lawyer Convicted Man on Trial for Murder.

The chief clue that hanged Williams, the hooded murderer, was a hat of the unusual size of 71/4. When the murderer of Inspector Wells was in the witness box giving evidence on his own behalf, Sir F. Low, K. C., who was prosecuting, suddenly said:

"What size hat do you take?" 'Seven and a quarter," replied Wil-

"And this hat is seven and a quarter," said the counsel, holding up the Rapid Increase hat found near the scene of the crime. "So I believe."

"And it is stated to have come from a shop in Bournemouth."

"Were you in Bournemouth at the

"It would be a remarkable coincidence," finally said Sir F. Low, "that you should have been at Bournemouth at the time the kat was bought, that the Burroughs adding machine, an especial study of the subject avenue, Eastbourne, and that you, hat here the past three years have less, should not be far from the spot

> and they brought in a verdict of guilty.-London Mail.

# Grief of a Rhinoceros.

A rhinoceros is capable of grief, according to a Paris writer who wrote Of course he didn't mean din des Plantes for twenty-two years, but was of an unsociable and irascible One day, however, the little lap dog of the wife of the director got into his the little creature to play with him, scampering over his back, biting his Henley was right when he in- neck, and playing off all manner of sisted in a memorable poem that sportive tricks. The two became great friends; the 'wee doggie' passing sevthe rhinoceros inadvertently set his trophe was pitiable; for two days he did not eat a particle of food."

Malta's "Hood of Shame."

women folk of Malta and is known as the "faldetta." It is said to have originated under the following curious confailure, kept on fighting ditions, says the Wide World: Dur-Washington, in the midst of ing the French occupation of Malta, over a century ago, the natives were subjected to much persecution. Their refused to give up. Disraeli religion was attacked, churches were insisted that the time would rifled and the women and children molested. This state of affairs so grieved those deeply religious people that they made a solemn vow to wear Gladstone declared that the tide a "hood of shame" for a hundred of civilization was on the side of years. This period has now elapsed, which perhaps accounts for the gradthe Liberal program and that it ual disappearance of the "faldetta" could not be permanently and the increasing numbers of women who wear the "latest from Paris," and generally follow European fashions.

A man and his best girl walked into a North Illinois street drug store. The man bought a one-cent picture postbehind every movement who he started to place the stamp on the postcard the woman walked toward the front door.

"Wait a minute, Susie," said the because of the fighting spirit of man. "I'm not near through." The men and man turned to the clerk and bought a package of chewing gum. As the couple walked out of the drug store the Nobody is licked so long as man was heard to remark: "There's he keeps on fighting. - Kansas no limit to me, Susie, when I'm out with you."-Indianapolis News.

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# O. B. OLSON

# in Cattle Feeding

Staley Fed first car in '13--600 **Head Fed Here this Year** 

Marketing feed on the hoof is proving to be the best way to put it on the market in this the hat should turn up in Southcliffe section, and feeding operations grown greatly in favor as shown The coincidence was too strong for by the figures on the number of Amarillo High Patent flour, the jury, who had breathlessly fol- cattle fed here the past three best for light bread, at \$1.95 per

> In 1913 the first bunch of csives were fed by J. E. Staley., Coal oil, 5 gallons 60 c. Wil-He had 35 head in the pens and liams Bros., east side. made good money with them.

this anecdote years ago: "The animal In 1914 there were 216 head had been in the collection at the Jar- fed out, ranging from calves to steers and cows. Among this moment. Nobody else could tured to take any liberties with him. steers fed out by W. A. Parks in lots here in Floydada and might be blocked, might come to bars. Instead of killing the intruder, locally and on the Kansas City

The year statistics of the new enterprise show that 600 head of calves, cows and steers have been fed in the country adjacent the captain of his soul. The strative acquaintance, who put up pa- to Floydada. The weights made according to the feed values given the stock have been entirely satisfactory, and the fact that the feeders have in this way marketed their feed to good advantage in spite of a declining A peculiar headdress is worn by the cattle market and a rising feed market, has proven one of the best demonstrations of the money to be made in the cattle

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

Figures on the weights and gains of cattle in the feeding pens are given in another

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The Motley County News says that swearing lies is the rage in Motley County. Their tax

tuted. Poor old New-York.

### Instructive Bulletins-

# for Young Farmers.

who have entered the various our goods. contests of the Texas Industrial tf Congress with a view of winning its large cash prizes through the State Sunday School 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 Bulletin,'' "Cowpeas" "Corn" and "Small Grains."

Titles of other bulletins which have been prepared for the Congress are "Kaffir, Milo and Feterita." "Peanuts." "Plant Wheat brand and mix ing Time." "Fattening Hogs feed at Duncan Grocery. 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 the state by enrolling in the contests, for which there is no charge, and which places no obligation whatever on the contestant. Officials of the Congress would be glad to supply the bulletins to all who may request them, but at present they are uncertain as to their ability to supply any except those who enroll.

Each of these bulletins has been prepared by competent men and reviewed by specialtists who have dealt particularly with the difficulties and problems which Texas farmers have to face, and do not call for the use of rare and expensive farm machinery or the practice of unknown methods. Further they are based on Texa's soil and climatic conditions' and contain nothing that is locally impracti-

The bulletin on "Hogs for the market" contains valuable suggestions as to how to select the animals, information as to what and how they should be fed and

of keeping them free from vermin and in health. Rations for young pigs are described and a ference is to be held in Plainview Published every Thursday by schedule is given of the kinds of April 7th to the 11th. A comfoods best suited to hogs of prhensive study of the problems various sizes and ages. To show of the church, and free discus-Ed-Mgr. the extent to which details are sions have been provided in the considered the bulletin explains program, a copy of which has Entered as second-class matter April 20 the value of peanuts as a food, been forwarded to this office. 1907, at the post office at Floydada, Texas but ends with the warning that hogs so fattened should be finish- on the program we note are Mrs. ed for the last two weeks of the J. A. Sweeney, of Lockney, who One copy one year, in advance \$1.00 feeding period with corn with- will discuss "The Elementary One copy six months. in advance .50 out peanuts, in okrer to prevent Department' in Sunday School the fat from being too soft and work and W. A. Robbins who

# Woman 80 Years of Age

Mrs. Amy Winship, 84 years the University of Wisconsin, is now attending lectures at the University of Texas. Mrs. Winship was known at Wisconsin as the oldest co-ed in the World.

Ill health forced this remarkable woman to give up her reguassessor is busy assessing taxes lar work in the University of ing to a new method of pursuing In New York State the her studies. Since leaving Wisprinters' towel that can stand consin, Mrs. Winship has attendalone is a thing of the past. A ed lectures at the Woman's Colcruel legislature passed a law lege in Baltimore, and other prohibiting its use. Sanitary schools. After leaving Austin, paper towels have been substi- she will visit Kansas University and the University of Illinois, returning to Wisconsin for her summer session. - Daily Texan.

for the more than 20,000 Texans both the quality and prices of

# Duncan Grocery

# Association Meet in Austin. Railroad Won Bonus Suit

The State Sunday School Convention is to be held in Austin comprehensive program has been arranged and a large attendance of teachers, pupils and pastors is expected. The Association is inter-denominational.

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## Plainview April 7-11. criminals.

The District Methodist Con-

Among Floyd County people will discuss "The Adult Department" under the same head Rev. B. W. Wilkins of this place Attending the University. will conduct the devotional services Friday afternoon, tollowing old, until recently a student at a day spent in mission study. Rev. J. A. Sweeney of Lockney, will discuss the "Future of our such law has ever been known to Conference Schools," on Satur- repeal it except to substitute day forenoon, and in the after- a better one. The south has noon of the same day Rev. G.W. Shearer of Floydada will have as an excuse for being the black the subject, "The District shot on the map of compulsory Stewards and How they Should education or, as the State Sup-Wisconsin and she is now resort- apportion the Salary of the Presiding Elder and Conference Doughty puts it, 'the nergo for

> The meeting closes Sunday af ternoon with a laymen's rally.

### Will Fight For England.

Chas. Rust has sold all his posessions in Randall county to native land, England, to join the army. He has had four years of Dallas, Texas, Maach 15-Ten priced groceries we invite you that he has not seen his mother the negroes, and only 1.6 percent church work. bulletins have been prepared to get our prices and compare for fourteen years, but has accumulated enough to keep her the rest of her days and will now go to fight for his native land.-Randall Co. News.

Beall of Sweetwater, resulted in "Cheese it, you bone-head" a judgement in favor of the replied the Poker, 'Can't I Spoon Railroad Company for the sum with the apple of my eye without sued for, together with about Beeting around about it? You bad Wheat brand and mixed cow \$1500 as accrued interest, the to- Egg you have no Brains and you tal amount of the judement be had better it before I Chop your ing \$10,000.

> The Bonus Committee also tongs entered the room. took a took judjement against a- Lard," he shouted at the top bout 117 other Lubbock men who of his voice, "Can't you two had guaranteed the payment of ever quit quarreling? You remind the bonus. It is understood that of muttonJeff, always fighting the case will not be appealed. — What difference does it make

## **Education And Delinquency**

In countries where compul- of a gun." sory education laws And the tongs made a quick duck a re completely enforced, as just in time to miss a plate which in Germany, almost never is a someone had tried to fly at child committed for delinquence. his Bean. This statement from the Tenth! It missed him and stove in the anunal Report of the New York side of a Potato that was Bacon Educational Department is con- in the Oven. "Tea hee," chuckled sidered by the National Labor the Tongs, "You've got lots of Committee which has been watch salt to pepper me with things. ing with interest the Texas cam- In fact you seem to be Allspice paign for a compulsory education | today law, to suggest the whole argu- | "I was Eread in Old Kentucky" ment for compulsory education. snorted the Poker, as he made The child who has attended a dash for Tongs, "But you school regularly, says O. Lovejoy slandered the Flour of my Heart general secretary of the commit- and got away with it, You tee, is rarely found in the reform- can't Roast me and turn up atory and the State is doubly your nose at me either," he benefitted, for compulsoryeduca- screamed as Tongs taunted tion not only produces law-abid- him with jeers. ing, intelligent citizens, but Just then the door opened and saves the state millions of dol- the cook who had been in the lars in the number of institu-pantry watching the Salad Dress

the 563,476 children of schola- Illinois Literary Magazine. stic age who did not enter any public school last year will be returned, and the percentage of those enrolled who did not attend regularly (44percent) will be considerably reduced. This will mean an added expense for the establishment of adequate school facilities but in the end prevention is always cheaper

than repair. "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 followed her lead. No state enacting invariably used the negro problem erintendent of education, W. F. more than a generation has been our scape goat for backward ness in educational statistics.' Superintendent Doughty shows, however, that this very desire to keep the negro illiterate is defeating its own ends berapidly than white illiteracy. In the decade 1900-1910 illiteracy

## **How It Started**

among the whites.

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 Against Lubbock Committee. he saw him out with a stewed The case of the Crosbyton-Ichicken. I know she was a peach, March 30-31-April 1st. A very Southplains Railroad Company remarked the Knife in a cutting against the Lubbock Bonus Com- manner, Not only a peach but a mittee, which was tried last Pickled Peach so I must have week at Tahoka before Judge some Dough or I'll tell your wife.

> head off." Just then the if Poker did meat this Chicken? Why I saw puffed rice the other day when he was half shot out

juvenile delinquents and adult | "Scramble two," yelled the cook as he grappled with the Tongs. things to eat at Duncan If the compulsory education bill "Don't desert me," yelled the Grocery. which has already passed the tongs, but it was too late, you house in Texas become a law, never Sausgae a mad rush. - C. E. Horn Located in South Texas.

### Why She Bought it.

Mrs. O. M. Hubbard She stared and she rubbered, As Farmer Smith's auto sailed

She said with a sigh: 'I would willingly die To go through the country that months. fast."

So she went to her bankers And drew out some dough. She then bought a car And away she did go.

McLean News.

Judge J. N Stalbird, of Lockney, F. P. Works of Amarillo and A. B. Martin, of Tulia, were among the out-of-town attorneys in town the midweek attending district court.

FOR SALE.—Jno. Deere breaking plow, good as new. See Louie Moore. 2tp.

### **Poultry Raisers.**

Big bronze gobbler for sale. See Earl Rainer.

Rev. G. I. Britain and wife cause negro illiteracy left Wednesday morning for Grant Belles and will sail for his is decreasing in Texas for more Plainview to visit two or three two small work mules, in by days before returning to their Duncan Grocery home at Ochiltree, where Rev. While others are talking low service. He stated to friends decreased 13.6 percent among Britain expects to resume his

Cranberries and other good

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.

His family will remain in Floydada during the spring

White Crest, highest Patent soft wheat flour, better than other brands, sold only by Duncan Grocery.

### Cheap Post.

Bois D' arc and Cedar. 2 car loads just unloaded. A, G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

W. J. Danlap, of Petersburg. deputy sheriff of Hale County was in Floydada last Tuesday on official business.

Lemons 25 c per dozen. Williams Bros., east side.

Wright Pace, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday night enroute home from a visit near Sandhill with his parents.

For sale. -Three mares and

Onion sets, 3 gallon \$1., Williams Bros. east side.

# Boy's Clothing

Easter demands fresh outfitting for boys. Whether for confirmation or dress, your boy will look his best if he wears a PERFECTION Suit.

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# Locals And Personals

Matador where they went to in the southwest part of town identify and recover an overcoat of Mr. McRae's which was stolen from the Viles Hotel here Sun-

an auto party, took the coat.

Ask your grocer if he has White Crest flour, the superb flour, or Chase & Sanborn's high grade Teas & Coffees, then Duncan

## **Howard Lands on the Market**

(Formerly the old F Ranch.) Easy terms. 6 per cent inter- 2tc. est. In small or large quantities. Located in Floyd, Motley, Bris- Good \$300 piano to trade for schedules, saving 24 hours on Methodist Church. plains and Fertile Valleys.

A variety of soils and locations in a country fast growing famous S. B. McClesky. for its productiveness of cotton, maize kaffir and many other

Floydada, Texas.

ed her old home near Clifton.

The family of L.C. McDonald of See J. C. Mason-Keyser, W. Va., joined him in Floydada last Friday. Mr. Mc Donald has purchased a six acre isfactory work at reasonable tract just out side the corporation limits in the south part of town where they are making their home.

# The Kansas City Live

close was around 10 lower, re- dition of the fat cattle market hostess' hospitality and the ever within a mile of his home. in rules might tie up their ship- Colorado beef steers sold today salad, veal loaf, chipped potatoes gram.

Sheriff A. C. Goen and Harry | I will do first class dress-mak McRae spent Wednesday in ing and plain sewing at my home

Miss MollieCrum

2 mares and 1 horse. Good A young man of Matador, with young stock, gentle broke. See F. Pelphrey.

### Fifty Spans of Mules.

To be let to be broke for their Parties wanting these mules must be here at the Cooper Ranch 3 miles south Rearing Springs on March 20th prepared to take them away. Can use them until July 15th,

A. J. Cooper & Son

week in Floydada after absence lower. Receipts were 8200 here, Address, W. M. Massie & Bro., of something over two years. and heavy at other markets, He is now living in Hardeman and it was on account of lower Buy a sack of mixed feed for extensive County since he lived had to make concessions here. your cow, at Duncan Grocery. tf here, and says that for a farm- Lambs sold at \$9.40 to \$9.80, 23rd of March 10,000 pounds of form how come to Mrs.T.H. Buster returned Tues- than any he has seen. He says worth \$8.90, wethers \$8 feeding offer 90 cents per hundred for times when the 15,000,000 candlepower day from Central Texas. She this section of the state is in lambs balance the season for the first ten thousand pounds of the lighthouse is invisible, and the was delegate to the Woodman better condition than any other fed stock, and will offer quite an brought in. First come, first bellowing of those enormous trumpets Circle Convention at Fort Worth portion. He will possibly locate inducement to saippers in that served. and following this meeting visit- at this place but has not made respect over the up river markhis plans definitely.

For flue building, windmill repairing or plumbing. Good sat- Carnation Club Met

O. B. Olson made a buiness trip to Lockney Tuesday.

ceipts 12000 head. The best are causing feeders to cut loose favorite game of "Rook" brought \$8.55, and some brought aggravates the weakness of the and spirited games, Mrs. Jas. K. \$8.25 today, but most of the market situation. Besides, Lent Green was holder of high score. immediately replied that her husband beef steers sell between \$7.00 always offers a bear argument. At the close the hostess served should purchase a revolver to keep in graph: "Whatever may be your taland \$8.25. Fat cattle trade is for buyers. Cows and butcher a most delightful luncheon, In the house to give her a feeling of se-ents, your ingenuity and your practice, still under the handicap of fre- grades are not as weak as steers honor of St. Patrick, the color quent quarantine changes, which to-day, though they have been scheme was green and white. hubby. makes Eastern killers cautious following the steer market The menu was as follows, Falade

Quarantine receipts were 15 cars, including medium weight steers at \$6.25 to \$6.90, and some steers weighing 1121 pounds at \$7.00. Good North Texas cake ted steers sold freely last week at \$7.05 to \$7.30 Stockers and feeders are steady today, steers 10 lower, receipts 20,000 head, including 4500 head bought by packers at markets North and shipped here for slaughter, due to insufficient supplies here. Half a dozen loads of shipping hogs brought \$7.00 and some swrum hogs also brought that price, but bulk of sales ranged from \$6.75 to \$6.90. A feature here for a week has been prices 10 to 20 cents above Chicago and tf. stimulates order buying here. services. Sheep and lambs opened steady Edd. Golden is spending the today, but the close was 10

> J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

# With Mrs. Donaldson.

The Carnation Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. H. Donaldson last Thursday P. M. at her residence.

ments enroute. However, big at \$7.35 to \$7.75, and Colorada bleached almonds, olive sand-

feeders brought \$7,15 to \$7.40. | wiches, shamrock russe and FEEL LURE OF THE LIZARD LACKING IN TABLE MANNERS hot chocolate with whipped

This meeting of the club was made unique by the presence of a gentleman in the person of Prof. games and speedil, became pro-

largely at \$7.75 to \$7.50, several J. D. Starks. Jas. K. Green, J. droves of young stock cows at M. Hughes, Stallings, Wistar detention at Southampton, Dartmouth Ross, Jno. N. Farris. G. A. and Plymouth; the broken winged ar-Lider, G. V. Smith, F. M. But- mada; and the Titanic on that first ler, A. P. McKinnon, Prof. and begun, which ending in the unforeseen Mrs. Savage and Mrs. J. H. ice, was also its last," William H. Ride-Donaldson.

> Mrs. W. L. Boerner will enter tain the club at its next meeting European ports come within a mile or March 25.

# M. E. Services at Pres-

St. Joseph, and 15 to 30 cents congregation will be held at the an hour when to look for them. above Omaha, on account of Southern Presbyterian Church "Just beyond the light is Lloyd's superior order buying demand again next Sunday, pending com- signal station, and close to that a Marhere. New fast stock train pletion of the repairs at the coni station, subsidiary to the most

For marble monuments see, Kansas City last week, which G. W. Shearer will conduct the

County, but has traveled ovr an prices elsewhere that salesmen elevator for 65 cents per bushel. range of sixteen miles to every listening cuntry he thinks this is better ewes up to \$7.75, best yearlings good Red Top Cane Seed, and masters of ships which have come to

Remember I am in the market at all times for all kinds of grain, and will pay the best market Extracts From a Satirical Pamphlet prices for your stuff. H. E. Edwards.

Pure apple vinegar 25 c per gallon. Williams Bros.

## No Ammunition.

the East side, and during the conver- easiest way I can advise is to go to Despite the snow storm which sation many and varied subjects were the house for half an hour, and from New York and other killers raged the entire afternoon, a discussed. Recalling a visit of the pa-Stock Market in Detal bought cattle here freely all goodly number of members and trol to the neighborhood, one of the where from among the other reporters Kansas City Stock Yards, last week, and helped very visitors arrived at the usual hour ence of burglars in the vicinity. Im-March 15th, 1915. Fat cattle much to sustain prices. Muddy and speedily forgot or ignored mediately everyone present began to other palpable point in their speeches. opened steady to-day but the feed lots, and the lagging con- the weather in the charm of the tell of every time a burglar had been With such assistance you can easily

> husband to protect her. She let her that were delivered." fears be known, and a young gallant

lady of the house, "but he hasn't any this precaution, to furnish the public buyers, fearing a sudden change closely. Several shipments of de la Marquise de chateau briand capsules for it."—Youngstown Tele with a long and interesting debate

mous British Headland Daily.

"If the Lizard (Lizard point, Corn-Savage who seemed to enjoy the wall, England) could see as one half believes it can, from that one piercing eye, Cyclops-like, in its forehead, what sights it could report-Phenician and Those present were, Mesdames, Roman galleys; the ships of Hawkins, Drake, Frobisher and Raleigh; the

ing writes in Scribner's. "All the ships of the famous lines between American and English and two of it, eastbound and westbound, those of the North German Lloyd, the Atlantic Transport, the White Star and the Red Star, the Canadian branch of the Cunard, the Holland-America, byterian Church Again. the Hamburg-American and the American The services of the Methodist can, most of them making their passage so punctually that you know to

powerful of all, that at Poldu to the west, where the swish, sparkle and a shovel handle and the western has food with it, the other grabbed it as he might grab coe and Hall Counties. Rich work team-see J. T. Pitts. 2tp | shipments to most Eastern | Both morning and evening crackle of the four high latticed towpoints, were put in effect out of services will be held, and Rev. ers can be heard at a distance of a

> "Man's ingenuity and benevolence have turned the dreaded headland from a menace into a dispensary of safeguards. During fogs two horns, each with a mouth six feet in diameter, blare across the cloaked channel, and a submarine bell at the foot of Clean, good seed oats at our the cliffs tolls its number within a I want by Tuesday noon, the Both light and sound have vagaries in

# ADVICE HANDED TO EDITORS

Published in England in 1791.

"Advice to Editors," an anonymous pamphlet, rich in satire, has come into the hands of a correspondent. It was published at London in 1791, and throws light on the journalistic methods of the time. "The reporting of A party of young folks gathered at the home of a pair of newlyweds on thor, "is at best a bore. \* \* \* The furnish a debate, especially if you The young wife naturally became know anything of the subject; and in nervous and feared for her safety, de- many instances you have by this rule heavy steeys here last week and take losses, a tendency that After a series of enthusiastic spite the fact that she had a big, husky published speeches better than those

> The danger of overstepping the mark is made clear in another paranever attempt to fabricate the report "I have one now," replied the young of a debate altogether in your study. I have known one of our most cele-"Oh, yes, he has one," spoke up the brated reporters, from a neglect of when there had been no house!"

Many Ships Sight and Pass the Fa- Altogether Too Many Americans Are Open to Criticism in This Respect.

> "I eat in a variety of places," said a broker who sometimes puts his feet under the mahogany and again rests ter, "and I want to know why some

"This evening I had dinner at a restaurant where one may eat his fill for 50 cents up, according to the market, and three women. Very respectable were paying considerably more than weren't ladies and gentlemen as that term is promiscuously applied. you should see how two of the men and one of the women held their

"There is only one way to hold a fork properly and the person of good breeding always holds it that way. won't tell you how that is, because it would be a reflection upon your breeding. But one of those men took a strangle hold on his fork as though he wanted to wrestle his food with it, a shovel handle, and the woman had her fingers twisted around hers until you didn't know just exactly what she would do with it.

"Really, don't you know, under some circumstances bad manners are worse than bad morals, for the bad morals can be concealed from public view."

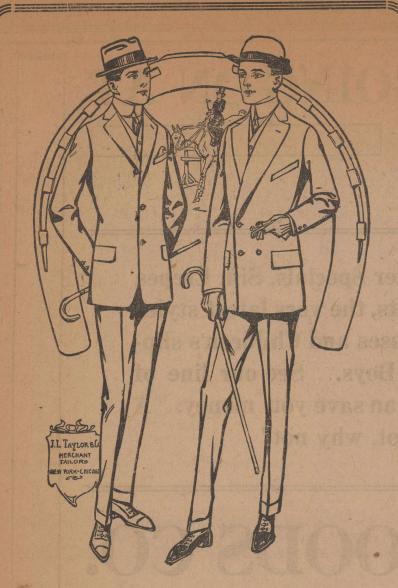
# RIDING IN A JINRIKISHA

Sensation Not Altogether Pleasant, Though Almost Every One Seeks the Experience.

When the European or American tourist first lands in Japan he at once demands a jinrikisha. Having read of it and heard so much of it he wants an immediate experience of it as soon as he finds himself in the land of its birth. Almost any day one may see a procession of men and women, ashore for a day or two from a steamer in port, making their way up the crowded thoroughfares of Tokyo, sitting rather awkwardly in their jinrikishas, trembling unbalanced over the axle, not knowing whether the thing is going to tip backward or fall forward, so loosely does the puller seem to hold the shafts. The first time one gets into a jinrikisha he always feels like a baby, and this gawkish sensation coupled with that of the uncertainty of one's position in balancing it, renders the experience not quite so pleasant as anticipated. But the only way for comfort is to sit back at one's ease and leave the responsibility to the man who pulls it.—Japan Magazine.

What Becomes of Chimney Smoke? Smoke is composed of gases and of little particles of fuel which are car; ried up the chimney by suction. Knowing this, the ultimate end of smoke may be readily explained. The fuel particles fall to the ground of their own weight when they get beyoud the drawing power of the chimney and out of the c rrent of the heated air formed in the chimney flue.

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Harmony, Mar., 13, 1915 Editor Hesperian:-

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snow, and muddy weather, the Massie windmill and will farmers of Harmony would be cultivate land in Mr. Massie's very glad to see some sunshine. | field this year.

A number around here have A Mr. Brookfield of Cone Tex. Paris Exposition, France, March,

a little better at this writing.

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# **EXCURSIONS**

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Account

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Two families from Hollis, Ok., Messrs. Dunavant's, have mov ed on the place where John Carr

A Mr. Newton from near Cone After three weeks of rain, Tex., is building near the

been sick with colds and la has recently leased land and 1912. grippe but most are better at this built about three miles west of Harmony School house.

Mr. Bagwell is right sick with Mr. Bill Ferguson of the pneumonia but is thought to be Allmon Community has leased some land on the south side of the Massie paseure and has been sodding preparing to plant a

> Price Scott was visiting with home folks Saturday.

After Sunday School Sunday morning at Carr's Chapel a number of young people were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carr to be present at the wedding of their daughter Miss Ellie to Mr. Lester Hargis, Shortly after the crowd arrived the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Carr. Afterward a bountiful feast was enjoyed by all present and a pleasant afternoon spent in conversation.

Miss Ellie Carr has lived in this community some five or six years and has won many friends during that time. Mr. Lester Hargis has lived some five miles west of Floydada several years and has many worthy friends in this country.

The young couple will make their home in the Sand Hill Community. Many are the congratulations to

them both for a long, happy

and successful life.

Mavis.

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teachers Association.

Association of Cincinnati. of the Panhandle. entitled "The Banner Prohibi- Among teachers on the It is a review, -presumably and O. S. Miller. The former from the anti viewpoint,—of the is to discuss "Lectures on it sped through the air at a under Prohibition Legis'ation. latter, "A few things accomp-We have no idea who composes lished in our own community. the organization. From the anti-persuasion.

Prohibitionists who desire to inform themselves as to the view points and arguments of

shipped the well-drill he has Ariz. The latter has been interested in the drill with Mr. Jackson and has bought Mr. Jackson's interest.

larger drill from parties near flashed out: "Pope Sinking!" Plainview and will go after it as soon as the roads get in better condition.

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HIGHEST AWARDS

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ET BAKING POWDER CO

A call has been issued by the The Panhandle Teachers' Dallas Musis Teachers' Associa- Association will meet in Canyon, in that city in May, for the general subject of the two days Stillwell, who is president of the

tion States: Kansas and Maine." program we note Charles Smith

is presented we deem it to be came in last Friday joining Mr. one representing the thought of Hilton who has been here about some of the big men of a month. They have been living at Texico the past eight years.

Following the first outbreak this association should write to of hostilities in Europe, great them for one of the booklets, crowds gathered nightly before enclosing two cents to cover the offices of the New York newspapers to read the war bulletins. One evening two Last Saturday W. L. Jackson darkies stood in the crowd that was packed at the upper end of remembered that His Holiness death.

Suddenly, in the midst of bulletins dealing with the for Mills. Mr. Jackson has purchased a fighting in Belgium this line

let out a yell.

dem Germans is got!" he read it. announced.

# **Doings at Matador**

The people of Matador are enjoying electric lights, a private enterprise having installed machinery for the ourpose and wired the town.

The Matador Band gave a minstrel show Friday night of last week, which was pronounced excellent and far above the average of hometalent plays.

The band realized about 100 dollars from the play.

Wednesday, the 17th. was clean-up Day at Matador. The Ladies Civic League and the City Management cc-operated in making the day a success. The trash was piled at convenient places in the alleys and wagons hauled it to the dumping grounds.

### **Coyotes Shot from** Air Craft by Hunters.

Inaugurating a new epoch in 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 aeroplane driven by Glenn Martin at a speed of between sixty and seventy miles an hour and at an altitude of three or four hundred feet, two coyotes who had been loping along in pursuit of quail, little suspecting that they themselves would soon be quarries.

This stalking of game by aeroplane, which Martin declared marked the beginning of the revolutionizing of hunting, was accomplished in the San Fernando Valley, which was chosen by the ingenious aviator and the clever marksman as a 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 exploit and then sailed away to the north, while the reports of Mills' Remington autoloading rifle, fired in joyous anticipation of 'bringing home the bacon," mingled with the whirr of the machine's motor.

thirty five minutes later, that the machine. While on the tion, for a meeting to be held March 26 and 27th, and the the aeroplane returned to the ground, Mills bagged one more hangar, bringing a happy coyote and two wildcats. purpose of organizing a music meeting will be Rural School airman and an equally happy Martin said that on the trip Improvement. President H. W. hunter, as well as three coyotes they covered 150 miles and in and two wildcats which Mills one half hour covered more

> Two of the coyotes were shot by Mills from the machine as

starting point.

As Martin described the flight way. they hugged the right side of "In a minute," he said, "an the valley for about twenty aeroplane can cross an arroyo miles when they started and which a hunter on foot would then began circling in great require five hours to negotiate. curves three or four miles long I believe that the aeroplane is in search of game.

GAME IS UNAWARE.

When they found it, Martin I shall try it out. height of 1,500or 2,000 feet to that coyotes and wildcats been using the past two years the Times building. It will be teet of the earth, meantime killed by hunters and say that within three or four hundred destroy more quail than are shutting off the motor, so that the sights they had of wild life Pius x was then at the point of the coyotes were apparently on their trip prove it. They unaware of their presence.

at the new way of hunting, last week.

To Organize Music Teachers. Panhandle Teac ers' Associotion. THREE COYOTES, TWO WILDCATS Martin made a landing and the It was at 5.20, or an hour and two dead animals were put into

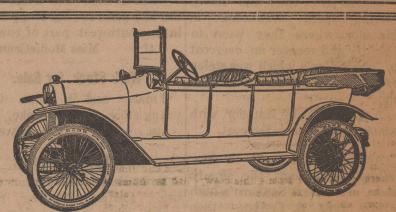
We read carefully a brochure association has torwarded had shot about seven miles territory—and from a high from The National Home Rule programs to most of the schools north of Rescoe, or about twen- point of vantage than the ty five miles north of their average hunter could get over

Martin asserted that all conditions in Kansas and Maine Agricultural subjects," and the speed exceeding sixty miles an sportsmen who can afford it. hour. The other animals were will in time do their hunting in killed by him on the ground aeroplanes, as, through such after Martin bad made a machines, they can better see manner in which this booklet Mrs. W. A. Hilton and child, landing in order to take into the their quarry, cover more terriaeroplane the two Mills potted tory in any given time and at while both he and they were in the same time do it with less inconvenience than in any other

especially adapted to hunting geese and next season Mills and

made his machine dive from a Both Mills and Martin believe hope that the legislature will Then it was an easy matter soon provide for a bounty upon those two species of animal.

He shot the two from the Martin left Los Angeles, later flashed out: "Pope Sinking!" aeroplane only a few seconds for Washington to confer with one of the negroes. evidently apart. Seeing one, he shot it—navy and army officials regardvery pro-Allies in his feelings, just like that, Then, seeing ing aeroplanes and aeroplane the other, he shot that one also - construction. but upon his "Dar goes de biggest warship and in less time than it takes to return he expects to show something in aviation even more Then, while farmers wondered interesting than the feat of



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You who crave adventures on high seas, you purchase a ticket, a steamer chair, and a couple of popular novels, go on board to the blare of a very indifferent brass band, and believe you are adventuring; when, as a matter of: fact, you are about to spend a dull week or fortnight on a water hotel, where the most exciting thing is the bugle's call to meals or the discovery of a card sharp in the smoking room. Take a real ship, go as supercargo, to the South seas; take the side streets of the ocean, and learn what it can do with hurricanes, typhoons, blistering calms, and men's souls. There will be adventure enough then. If you are a weakling, either you are made strong, or you die.

An honest ship, but run down at the heel, rode at anchor in the sound, a fourth-rater of the hooker breed; that is, her principal line of business was hauling barges up and down the drink, all he would have to do would all, from the captain down to the cook's coast. When she could not pick up enough barges to make it pay, why, she'd go gallivanting down to Cuba for bales of tobacco or even to the Bermudas for the heaven smelling onion.

Today she was an onion ship; which precludes any idea of adventure. She | was about four thousand tons, and her engines were sternward and not a half dozen hoist booms, and the only of the man at Steve's elbow. visible sign of anything new on her was her bowsprit. This was new doubtlest because she had poked her nose too far into her last slip.

Her crew was orderly and tractable. There were shore drunks, to be sure, because they were sailors; but they were at work. They moved about cawffy." briskly, for they were on the point of cailing for the Bahamas—perhaps for more onions. Presently the windlass creaked and shrilled, and the blobby links, much in need of tar paint, red as fish gills, clattered down into the bow. Sometimes they painted the chain as it came over; but paint was costly, and this was done only when the anchor threatened to stay on the bottom.

There was a sailor among this crew, and he went by the name of Steve Blossom: and he was one of his kind. A grimy dime novel protruded rakishly from his hip pocket, and his right cheek was swollen as with the toothache, due, probably, to a generous "chaw" of Seaman's Delight. He was a real tobacco chewer, for he rarely spat. He was as peaceful as a backwater bay in summer; non-argumentative and passive, he stood his watch in fair weather and foul.

attention after it came to rest. The great city over the way was fairy-like in its haziness and softened lines. It was the poetry of angles, of shafts and spars of stone; and Steve Blossom, having a moment to himself, leaned against the rail and stared regretfully. He had been generously drunk the night before, and it was a cards. pleasant recollection. Chance led his glance to trail down the cutwater. His neck stretched from his collar like a turtle's from its shell.

"Well, I'll be hornswoggled!" he murmured, shifting his cud from starboard to port.

Caught on the fluke of the anchor and steel bands and diamond-shaped jauntily on the point of the rusty fluke. Anybody would be hornswoggled to glimpse such a droll jest of fate. On the fluke of the old mudhook, by a hair, you might say. In all the wild sea yarns he had ever read or heard there was nothing to match this.

Treasure! And Steve was destined never to be passive again. His first impulse was to call his companions; his second imwait for an opportunity to get the box to his bunk without being detected. Treasure! Diamonds and rubies and pearls and old Spanish gold; all hanging to the fluke of the anchor.

"Pornswoggled!" in a kind of awehis chin perplexedly; and the cud went him to duty. back to starboard. "I got it!"

He took off his coat and carefully dropped it down over the mysterious It was growing darker and darker all the time, and shortly neither out close scrutiny. Treasure: greed, pidity, crime. Steve saw only the What did they call them?—doubloons

mates, and he ate heartily as usual. his time. It would have taken something more



The Master Villain and His Adviser.

mile of the Gilsen house. "Onions!" Quite unconsciously he spoke this word aloud.

"Huh? Well, if ye don't like onions, find a hooker that packs violets in amidship. She carried two masts and her hold," was the cheerful advice

"Who's talkin' t' you?" Steve. "Wha' did I say?" "Onions, ye lubber! Don't we know whut onions is? Ain't we smelt 'em so long that ye could stick yer nose

in the starboard light an' never smell no kerosene? Onions! Pass th' Steve helped himself first. The man who spoke bunked over him, and they were not on the best of terms. There was no real reason for this frank

antagonism; simply, they did not splice any more effectually than cotton rope and hemp splice. Sailors are moody and superstitious; at least they gener-Manners" breed. Steve was superstitious and Jim Dunkers was moody and had no thumb on his left hand. Steve 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 somebody's teeth.

Spanish doubloons and pearls and diamonds and rubies! It was mighty hard not to say these words out loud, the door jamb. too; blare them into the sullen faces grouped around the table. He was off in a couple o' heads!" watch till midnight; and he was won-No one gave the anchor any more | dering if he could get the box without | ers from the deck. "If yuh want a attracting the attention of the lookout, who had a devilish keen eye for everything 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

"Not for me. Busted. How long d' y' thing \$40 'll last in New York, anyhow?" And he stalked out of the .forecastle and went down into the waist to enjoy his evening pipe, all the th' upper bunk an' me t' mine." while keeping a weather eye forward, at the ratty old pilot house.

was the strangest looking box he had he rammed his cutty into a pocket right in th' custom sheds. We'll have ever laid eyes on. There were leather and resolutely walked forward. If a finish fight, Queensberry rules, an'

any one watched him they would think ivory and mother of pearl, and it hung he was only looking down the cutwater. The thought of money and the pleasures it will buy makes cunning the stupidest of dolts; and Steve was ordinarily a dolt. But tonight his brain was keen enough for all purposes. 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, waiting. A quarter of an hour passed. No pulse was to say nothing at all, and one had seen him. With his coat securely wrapped about his precious find he made for the forecastle. His mates, save those who were doing their watch, were all in their bunks. An oil lamp dimly illuminated the forward partition. Steve's bunk was alsome whisper this time. "An' we most in darkness. Very deftly he rolled aheadin' for th' Bahamas!" For under back the bedding and secreted the his feet he could hear the rhythm of box under his pillows, and then engines. "What'll I do? If I leave it, stretched himself out with the presome one else'll see it." He scratched tense of snoozing till the bell called

He was rich; and the moment a man has money he has troubles; there is always some one who wants to take it away from you. His bunk was on the port side, and there was plenty of hiding space between the He intented to loosen three or four planks and then when the time came, during the morning the forecastle He ate his supper with his mess- would be empty, and then would be

But he suffered the agonies of damvital than mere treasure to disturb nation during the four hours' watch. Steve Blossom's appetite. He was Supposing some fool should go rumne of those enviable individuals whose maging about his bunk and discover imagination and gastric juices work the box? Suppose . . . But he dared at the same time. And while he ate not suppose. There was nothing to do he planned. In the first place, he

would buy that home at Bedford; then | but wait. If he created any curiosity he would take over the Gilson house on the part of his mates he was lost. and live like a lord. If he wanted a He would have to divide with them be to turn the spigot or tip a bottle; boy. It was a heart-rending thought. and more than that, he'd have a bar- From being the most open and frank tender to do it. Onions! He swore man aboard, he became the most cunhe would not have an onion within a ning. From being a man without

enemies, he saw an enemy even in his shadow.

At four o'clock he turned in and slept like a log.

In the morning he found his opportunity. For half an hour the forecastle was-empty of all save himself. Feverishly he pried back the boards, found the brace beam, and gently laid the box there. It was a mighty curious looking box. Once he had stoked up the Chinese coast from the Philippines, and he judged it to be Chinese in origin. He tried to pry open the cover and feast his eyes upon the treasure; but under the leather and ivory and mother of pearl was impervious steel. It would take an ax or a crowbar to stir that lid. He sighed. He replaced the boards, and became to all appearances his stolid self

again. But all the way down to the Bahaally are on hookers of the "Captain mas he was moody, and when he answered any questions it was with words spoken testily and jerkily.

"I know whut's th' matter," said Dunkers. "He's in love."

"Shut your mouth!" "Didn't I tell yuh?" laughed the tantalizer, dancing toward the companionway. "Steve's in love, 'r he didn't git drunk enough on shore t' satisfy his whale's belly!"

A boot thudded spitefully against

"You fellahs let me alone, 'r I'll bash

"O, yuh will, will yuh?" cried Dunklittle exercise, yuh can begin on me, yuh moonsick swab! Whut's th' matter with yuh, anyhow? Where'd yuh git this grouch? Whut've we done t' yuh? Huh?"

"You keep out o' my way, that's all. I'm mindin' my watches, an' don't ask no odds of you duffers. What if I have a grouch? Is it any o' your business? All right. When we step ashore at th' Bahams, Mister Jim Dunkers, I'll tear the ropes out o' your pulley blocks. But till we git there, you t

"Leave th' ol' grouch alone, Jim. Th' mate won't stand for no scrappin' It was ten o'clock, land time, when aboard. We'll have th' thing done may th' best man win."

'I'm willin'," said Jim. "So'm I," agreed Steve. But his intentions were not honorable. He proposed to desert before any fight took place. Not that he was physically afraid; no; he wanted to dig his hands deep into those doubloons and pieces-of-eight.

So the four days down passed otherwise uneventfully, amid paint pots and iron rust and three meals a day of pork, onion soup, potatoes, and strong, bitter coffee. The winds became light and balmy and the sea blue and gentle. The men went about in their undershirts and dungarees, barefooted. Of course the coming fight was the both had a "kick" in either hand. Even | and went to Davy Jones' locker. the captain took a mild interest in the

nanner, by his calloused fists. and noted for the first time the let- or sea.

He wrinkled his brow in the effort to recall a pirate by this name, but was unsuccessful. No matter. He hugged the box under his coat and made for the gangway, and inadvertently ran into his enemy.

Dunkers caught a bit of the box peeping from under the coat. 'What 'a' yuh got there?" he demanded truculently.

"None o' your damn business! You

lemme by; hear me?" "Ain't none o' my business, huh? Where'd yuh git a box like that? Steal By cripes, I'm goin' t' have a look at that box, my hearty. It don't smell like honest onions.

"You lemme by!" breathed Steve, with murder in his heart.

Suddenly the two men closed, surged back and forth, one determined to take and the other to hold this mysterious box. Dunkers struggled to un hold his word: not that he really wanted the box but to prove that he was strong enough to take it if he wanted to. The name on the box flashed and disappeared. It was a kind of shock to him. He and Blossom went battering against the rail. Dunkers' grip slipped and so did Blossom's. The result was that the box was catapulted into the sea. With an agonizing cry, Blossom leaned far over. He saw the box oscillate for a moment, then sink gracefully in a zigzag course, down through the blue waters. Fainter and fainter it grew, and at last vanished.

"I'm sorry, Steve; but yuh wouldn't let me look at it," said Dunkers, contritely. "Damn you; I'm goin' t' kill y' for

that!" It became a real fight this time, nst and foot, tooth and nail; one mad with the lust to kill and the other desperately intent on living. It was one of those contests in which honor and fair play have no part. But for the timely arrival of the captain and some

of the crew Dunkers would have been badly injured, perhaps fatally. They hauled back Blossom, roaring out his oaths at the top of his lungs. It took half an hour's arguing to calm him down. Then the captain demanded to know what it was all about. And blubbering, Steve told him.

"Six hundred feet of water, if I've got my reckoning right. The anchor lies in 60 feet, but the starboard side drops sheer 600. You swab! Why yarn." didn't you bring the box to me? A man has a right to what he finds. I'd have taken care of it for you till we got back to port. I know; you were greedy; you thought I might want to stick my fist into your treasure. And you'll never find it in 600 feet of water and tangled, porous coral. That's what you get for being a blamed hog. As for you," and the captain turned to Dunkers, "get your dunnage and your pay and hunt for another boat back. I won't have no murder on board 'Cap-



And That Is Why Jones Was Able, More the Original Box.

tain Manners.' And the sooner you go

the better." "I'll go, sir," said Dunkers, readily enough. Had the misfortune happened to him and had Blossom been the aggressor, he would want his life. He understood. Like the valet in "Olivette," it was the time for disappearing.

y' yet," growled Blossom. "Keep your mouth shut," said the mate, "or I'll have you put in irons,

"An' keep out o' my way. I'll git

you pig!" 'All right sir. I've said all I'm goin' t' say t'day;" and Blossom strode off. "What was the box like?" asked the

captain of Dunkers. "Chinese contraption, sir; leastwise it looked that way to me. Didn't look as if it'd been in th' water long, sir. Somethin' lost overboard by some private yacht, t' my thinkin'. I'll keep shore, sir."

And though Steve made a perfect to find the mysterious box, never saw the Gilson house back home, nor did both men were evenly matched, and and one night he skipped his watch

that there was no such word as arbi- Blossom had not thought to. The name tration in a sailor's vocabulary; his Hargreave had instantly brought back was overturned. isputes could be settled only in one to Dunkers' mind the newspaper anner, by his calloused fists.

stories he had recently read. There Braine, furfous.

When the old mudhook (and some was no doubt in the world that this break this renegade Hargreave." day Steve was going to buy it and box belonged to the missing million- left his lips. And as suddenly as they son house) slithered down into the smiling waters of the bay, Steve conover, there was no doubt in Dunkers' dently traitors among the black thuntact that all your plans and schemes cluded that discretion was the better | mind that this million lay in the Badred. part of valor. He would steal ashore haman waters. It had been drawn up on the quarantine tug which lay alongside. He was willing to fight under the path of the balloon. He proceeded, ordinary circumstances, but he must then, to take a most minute range. get his treasure in safety first. They It would require money and partners; he pried back the boards of his bunk mined to return to New York to find wall, took out the box, eyed it fondly, backing. Finding is keeping, on land backing. Finding is keeping, on land



Count Paroff Presents His Credentials.

communicative. He bragged. He knew must end somewhere, and quickly. buying wine when he was thirsty. direction. He was no miser. But he had to have Ingersell watch in his pocket?

From his table Vroon made a sign | for all we know he may be a ghost." which the bartender understood. Then | "I never go back," smiled Braine. he rose and approached Dunkers.

there was anything back of his talk; | Polo grounds." but it always paid to dig deep enough to find out. "Have a drink; and, Bill,

"I don't know yuh," said Dunkers, with drunken caution. "How is it, have also asked you to trap that but-Bill?" turning to the bartender.

"He's the goods, Jim. You've heard of Wyant & Co.?" "Sure I've heard o' them. Best

divin' app'ratus they is.' "Well, this gent here is Mr. Brooks,

general manager for Wyant & Co. I can O. K. him." Vroon threw an appreciative glance at the bartender. He was not affiliated

with the Black Hundred, but he had holds the key. But the rest of them often aided Vroon in minor affairs.

"All right, if yuh say so, Bill. Well, here's th' yarn."

And when he had done, Vroce smoked quietly without speaking.

"Don't yuh believe it?" demanded Dunkers, truculently.

"But 600 feet of water, in a coral bottom, and no way of telling just where it fell overboard. That's a tough

proposition." "O, it is, is it? I'm a sailor. I can dentials." lay my hand right over th' spot. Do | This formality was executed as preyuh think I'd be fool enough t' hunt scribed by the rules; and Count Parfor it without a perfect range?" Dunk- off was given his chair. He spoke for

he wanted was there, a plan or a draw-Some Weeks Later, to Hide Once ing of the range. So there was another man shanghaied that night, and his destination was Cape Town, 22 days' voyage by the calendar.

Vroon carried his information to the organization that same night. They would start the expedition at once, and till this was accomplished, Har- a sign not observed by every one. greave's daughter was to be immune Instantly Paroff bent lowly. He recfrom attacks. Besides, it would give Hargreave (wherever he was) and the tual, not the nominal, head of the others the idea that the Black Hun-American branch. dred had concluded to give up the

chase. skillfully bored through the ceiling tween the newcomer and the trucuwithout permitting the plaster to fall. knelt a man with a bandaged arm. He could never see any faces; no one ever took off a mask in this sinister chamber. But there were voices, and said Paroff, more amiably. he was going to forget some of them. After the meeting came to an end, he waited an hour after, and then stole head, who was known as the presidown into the street by the aid of the dent. "But we tried one play in that out o' Steve's way. I'll lay low on fire escape. Later, he entered a telephone booth and called up Jones.

Then, one leathern and steel box, range of the spot, he never came back dotted with bits of ivory and motherof-pearl, became two; and the second one was soaked in mud and salt water he ever see Dunkers again. On the for two weeks till you could not have main topic of conversation. It promised to be a rattling good scrap, for and was frequently found blubbering; why Jones was able, some weeks later, "I have to hide once more the original, box. and went to Davy Jones' locker.

As for the substitute, just as Braine mer. Those government plans of the was about to use a mallet and chisel fortifications of the Panama are wait. affair. He was an old sailor. He knew name he had seen on the box; and upon it, the lights went out. There in There's your millions. But the was a wild scramble, a chair or two fact remains that it is the law of the

hang it over the entrance of the Gilaire, who had drawn a million from had gone out the lights sprang up.

An Agent From Russia. The Black Hundred, not as individucould call him a welcher if they but half a loaf would be far better, also but as an organization, began to his daughter," supplemented Braine. also but as an organization, began to him we have worked toward that end worry. Powerful, and often to be a load we have worked toward that end worry. Powerful, and often to be a load worked toward that end worry. worry. Powerful and often reckless ceaselessly. We are quite ready to and daring because it was powerful, listen to your suggestions, count." it began to look about for some basic or sea.

Now it happened that his favorite largreave's daughter and Hargreave's with his ear to the little hole in the grog shop was a cheap saloon across ghost. They had tried to put the in-

the way from the headquarters of the quisitive reporter out of the way; they Black Hundred; and Vroon occasion- had laid every trap they could think ally dropped in, for he often picked up of to catch the mysterious visitor at a valuable bit of maritime news. the Hargreave home; they had thrown Dunkers was an old friend of the bar- out a hundred lures to bring Harkeeper, and he proceeded to pour and | greave out of his lair, and failed; and guzzle down his throat a very poor they had lost a dozen valuable men substitute for whisky. He became and several thousand dollars. This

where there was a million, and all he The one ray of hope for the conspineeded was a first-class diving bell. A rators lay in the fact that Florence year from now he would not be drink- had never seen her father and knew ing cheap whisky; he'd be steering a not in the least what he looked like. course up and down Broadway and They determined to try again in this

"Give it all up," said the countess a diving bell; and where the blue devil to Braine. "I tell you, whatever is could he get one with \$12 and an back of all this is stronger than we are. He knows the organization, and

"There's something more than the mil-"I own a pretty good diving appar- lion. There's the sport of the thing. atus," he said. "If you've got the We've been bested in a dozen bouts, goods, I'll take a chance on a fifty- and nearly always by a fluke. They fifty basis." Vroon did not believe have the breaks, as they say out at the

"But the time and expense when we might be getting results elsewhere! give us a real whisky and none of I tell you, Leo, I'm afraid. It's like your soap-lye. Now, let's hear your lalways hearing some one behind you and never finding anybody when you turn. I have told you my doubts. I ler, but you've always laughed."

"You are seeing ghosts, Olga. A new man from holy Russia," shrugging, "is coming tonight. Evidently the head over there thinks our contributions of late have not been up to the mark, and they are going to stir us up. I am willing to wager my soul, however, that that box is simply a hoax to befuddle us. Either that or it insist that the box must be recovered When I leave this room tonight I am going over to Riverdale and stalk all

by myself. I'm going to get a glimpse of that mysterious stranger. He carries a scar of mine somewhere, for I hit him that night.'

The door opened and the executive chamber became silent.

"Count Paroff." boomed the voice of Vroon. "He will present his cre-

ers tapped his coat pocket suggestive- a while, rather pompously.

"The head organization is not sat-And Vroon knew that the one thing | isfied with its offspring in this Hargreave affair," he said in conclusion. 'You are slow."

"Then you have come with some suggestions for the betterment of our business?" asked Braine ironically. "Sir, this is not the hour for flip-

pancy," said the agent coldly. Braine made a sign with his hand, ognized that the speaker was the ac-

"What are your suggestions?" inquired the nominal head from his Above, with his ear to a small hole, chair, anxious to avoid a clash belent master of them all.

> "I have been informed that Hargreave's daughter has never seen her father, not even a photograph of him." "We are absolutely certain that this is the case," said the nominal

direction, and it failed miserably." "I have the story," replied Paroff. "It was clumsily done. The ruse was

an old one." the truth of this statement, however much he disliked the admission. He

"I have authority to take a hand in this affair. We cannot waste all sum-Black Hundred never to step down "The door, the door!" shouted till absolutely defeated. The hidden

> have come to naught should prove to you that you are not fighting a ghost. There is but one way to bring out the

"And that is to make a captive of his daughter," supplemented Braine. "And so am I," thought the man

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of Swindling---Petit Jurors Dismissed Wednesday.

turned by the grand jury which corpus proceedings. He had-not fridid hell for winter use. adjourned Tuesday after- made application for a hearing noon of this week after two late Wednesday afternoon. weeks continuous labor and sev- Judge Joiner stated that he eral single day sessions. Of would likely transfer the case to these twenty-two cases 16 are Hale County in which it originat- millennium—the thousand years. We misdemeanors and 6 felonies. 5 ed when it is called for trial. of the six felony bills returned Tuesday night at three o'clock against J. B. Garten a prominent years in the penitentiary. Attorcitizen of Hale County, hardware ney Houghton for the defense tain's name of Columbia for our huge charged in the indictment with for appeal would be made. a statutory offense. This is said Bert Harrison pled guilty to McGovern, in National Magazine.

jury. He was arrested in Floyd- in winter time as evidenced by One Freed, Two Sentenced in Cases in jail following the returnof the religious activities in winter as the river and still keeping in a score Twenty-two true bills were re- liberty will be thorugh habeas gests that someone invent a

charge swindling and theft are the jury returned a verdict in the 1898)—something bigger than the against Messrs S. R. Wheeler, joint case against Messrs S. R. United States. Ben Wheeler, W. D. Clarke Wheeler and W. D Clarke the fortunate than Rome, for if it be naand Bert Harrison whose cases trial of which began Monday fore it would in any way conciliate the Inhave been on trial this week in noon Wheeler was acquitted and dian-Spanish and Indian-Portuguese the district courts. The other is Clarke given a sentence of two of the South, we could wisely and dealer at Petersburg. He is gave notice that a motion

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the charge of swindling in the SAILORS OF ELIZABETHAN AGE | AGE HAS ITS COMPENSATION same connection and was given a two year suspended sentence. Two of the cases were continued by agreement. Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of the State against Jack Tucker on a charge of disposing of mortgagby instruction of the presiding judge of not guilty. District Attorney Mayfield asked that and reputation of the Ratcliffe highthe defendant be returned to jail pending thefiling of a charge against him for securing property under false pretenses.

The courts will likely be busy the remainder of the week disposing of motions, reading minutes and other routine matter incident to the closing of the was dismissed Wednesday after-

SPECIAL TERM MAY 31.

A special term of the court well within the tourist area. has been set for May 31st, when the Swisher boundary cases will be tried.

statement of State Press in the to make any body afraid of hell is to tell them about it, The Es. to be the case which occupied telline News says it seems to do ishioners of Stepney. Mariners' tombs so much of the time of the grand little good to tell people about it are as thick here as those of Dutch adaTuesday afternoon and placed the almost universal cessation of packed in between London docks and indictment. A case of this compared with the summer time. nature is not bailable and the de- The editor of the News gets an fendant's recourse to secure his idea from the thought and sug- of the great days of old when they

> Looking to the Future. We are to consider that nations like humbly. Rome, France, Austria, Russia, Great Britain, have gone forward by the have not yet grown into our name. We are a nation in our small clothes. America! It is already—(dating from We are even more ture's intent to widen our hive, and if without humiliation abandon our shipclerk Vespucius and accept our capportion of the western world. Columbia may become the gem of the oceans. Six seas may lap her beaches.—John

Memorial to Famous British Mariners Is Far Off the Tourist Track.

Sir John Benn has persuaded the London county council to commemorate the Elizabethan sailors at Old a glass of plain water for tipple. Ratcliffe Cross, says the Manchester ed property, returned a verdict Guardian. The scheme hung fire for a time because the antiquaries could not fix the site of the cross, which has vanished as utterly as the name way near by. The place chosen is a little east of Rotherhithe tunnel, where a grimy wharf has preserved the name of the cross where so many of the stout-hearted explorers set sail or the northern seas

Perhaps when Shadwell gets its riverside park there will be a few bold exploring sightseers from the West to look upon the memorial which is otherwise far from the tourist track as any spot in London. It shows term. The jury for the week square-ended Tudor ships under full sail above the names of Sir John Willoughby, Sir Martin Frobisher and other great names in Hakluyt and in English memories. Frobisher lies near Milton in St. Giles', Cripplegate,

If you go from the memorial up Butchers' row into Stepney you are in the traditional sailors' town, although nowadays you find the sailors farther east, where dockland has grown Commenting upon a recent up since the Elizabethan sailors went to sea. The church in Stepney's one bit of green is the sailor's church of Dallas News, that a good way London, unless Deptford with memories of the shipbuilders is admitted to have as good a claim. All the children born at sea were baptized parcoverers should go back by Wapping, of tarry inns suggestions of the Fro bisher times. You can drink ale in the "North American Sailor" and think used to hang the pirates somewhere about Wapping Old Stairs. It was Johnson advised Boswell to explore Wapping but Boswell did not find much that was exciting—"perhapsfrom want of sufficient exertion," he says

### TAKE DISEASE FROM WHITES

Tuberculosis Among Alaskan Indians Has Been Laid at the Door of the "Paleface."

The great prevalence of all forms of tuberculosis among the Alaskan Indians, as proved by a report by Dr. Emil Krulish, is explained by the Journal of the American Medical Association as follows:

"Tuberculosis is a comparatively new infection among Indians, bestowed upon them by the benevolent paleface along with firewater and certain other blessings of civilization. Among these blessings must probably be counted scarlet fever, measles, influenza, .whooping cough and diphtheria. Not yet possessing the racial immunity which it takes many generations to acquire, the poor Indian suffers from them in greater degree than does the white, and more frequently overcrowding and the unsanitary conditions prevailing in most of the homes of tuberculosis sufferers: while at least this much good arises from their misfortune that after the disease is well developed in them its progress (unless they are well cared for) is rapid, and death removes what would otherwise remain a menacing focus

Tuberculosis was one of the chief causes of the dying out of the Indians all over North America.

Two Famous Names. the latter half of the seventeenth cen-"Tar" may be short for "tarpaulin." Sailors were called "tarpaulins" early in the seventeenth century. Tarpaulin, of course, is canvas tarred to make it waterproof, and the sailors' hat made of that material, something like a sou'-wester, was called a tarpaulin. However that may be, British sailors have been "honest tars," "jolly tars" and "gallant tars" for 200 years. There is more steel and oil about a modern battleship than tarry rope, perhaps, but probably Jack will remain Jack Tar for another hundred years yet.-Manchester Guardian.

First English Newspaper.

The first newspaper printed in the English language, with its old English type and its quaint account of events in foreign countries, was a pamphlet and other places," is as curious as its une. contents. For many years it had been supposed that no copy of the Corrant was in existence, but recently a copy of this interesting document was discovered

Busily Engaged.

"That boy of mine is mighty resourceful," said the proud father. "He makes a terrible racket," replied the man next door.

"Yes. He has the whooping cough." "But he couldn't cough all the time." my automobile horn to play with."

Philosophical View as Taken by This Man Seems to Have Much to Recommend It.

He was a lively old chap of past seventy at a lobster palace table with

"Of course," he was saying to the younger men with him, "I am not as long for this world as you chaps are, if you live to be as old as I am, but I have a satisfaction in life that you haven't. I know because when I was in my forties every time I had anything the matter with me I got scared.

"I was afraid that either it would kill me with only half my life lived or that it was some lingering disease that would make thirty or forty years of my life a burden. Nor was I alone in thinking that way. Every man of my age had the same feeling. I think that comes to most men when they are about thirty.

"Youth's carelessness lasts only a very short time and a man mighty soon begins to wonder what will happen to him next, or how long he will stay in good shape. When a man reaches my age he begins to be careless again. Most of what will happen has happened, and he is through with it, and what is to happen next doesn't make much difference because in the nature of things it can't last long whatever it is and the finality comes as a resting spell and a cessation from the worries of the flesh.

"I know some old men who don't take the same view of themselves that do, and I am sorry for them, because a man owes it to himself I think, to quit bothering about giving up when he knows he has to do it whether or no."

NONSENSE TO STAY IN RUT

Ability to "Rise" in Life Is More or Less Present in Every Human Being.

In every business there are many who know nothing about their possibilities. They live humdrum lives, plodding along in the same old ruts from day to day, but in a business sense they are practically dead and finish their business careers without waking up-they just exist. They see an occasional man rise up from the mass on the wings of fortune or fame. He is a nine-day wonder, and then the rest of the community settle down again and wait for something to "turn up" for them.

The hidden forces for rising out of the ruts are to be found in all "ordinary" folk. All that is needed to put those forces to work is an awakening—a realization that great effort is behind great accomplishments. Fame and fortune do not come unbidden. They come only by reaching out and grasping them as they pass by.

The man who is satisfied with things as they are will never rise above his fellows, but the man who reaches out and grasps every opportunity is the man upon whom good luck will east side.

The hidden power is in you, all right, and there it will stay until you wake up and go out in the world and make yourself known. Modesty may be a virtue, but merit that vaunts itself occasionally is the kind that brings home the money to the wife and chil-

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 "Thomas Atkins" is a newcomer sidereal systems, with all its ethereal compared with "Jack Tar" of the senior | immensity, has been for the sake of service. "Jack Tar" as a nickname for producing love. Of what consequence a sailor is first recorded in 1786, but is it, whether insensible matter ensailors were known as "tars" for more | dure a myriad years, or assume infithan a hundred years before that. The | nite bigness? In the absence of conname already appears in literature in sciousness, an infinity of matter is as tience, all the effort, all the labor, of unconscious energy throughout an in- I'm sure he'll like these." finity of time. Consciousness is but a minister of love, to the love that is queried the clerk. 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 issued in 1621. Its title, "Corrant or in a circle corresponding in size with Nevves from Italie. Germanie. France, the hole in the clay.—New York Trib-

Borrowing Eliminated.

The new play was in rehearsal, and a delegation of actors approached the manager. On being received, the spokesman said: "Sir, we have come to ask that a portion of Mr. Brown's part be cut out.

"What's all this about? What do you want cut out?" asked the manager. tleman who offered her lobster and "The part where he, as the disguised, borrows \$5. Every time he thinks any of us has any money he hostess who offered me corned beef, "No. That's why I had to give him calis a rehearsal."—Chicago Daily no matter what her intentions.—

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The lack of sufficient good air in the lungs may not be due to the poor breathing, but to the amount of bad air in the room.

When one person yawns under such conditions it is quite likely that other people in the room will yawn because they all begin to feel the need of more good air at about the same time.

Knew Just What She Wanted. She critically examined the gold

sleeve links which were set before nothing. One flash of conscious life her, and then requested the clerk to illumined by love is worth all the pa- show her another line. She decided on a pair, murmured to herself, "Yes, "Do you care for any initials, miss?"

"Oh, yes, I forgot," said she. "I think I'll use his first initial this time.

You may engrave the letter 'U' on "U," repeated the clerk as he wrote

the instructions down. "May I inquire the name, miss, if it is Uriah or Ulysses? Names commencing with 'U' are so very rare. "Eugene," replied the young woman

proudly.—Stray Stories.

In Praise of Corned Beef.

I have never been to a dinner party where corned beef was the piece de resistance. Certain climbers doubtful of their position would of course shrink from offering a viand generally regarded as inexpensive; but if you go to the right predatory butcher you can spend any amount of money—even to mortgaging the old farm-on a cost ly cut of beef, and then get it saltpetered with a wonderful and special brilliancy. Just as in Pendennis Miss Fotheringay, of the Theaters Royal, Drury lane and Crow street, declared she would go anywhere with a genchampagne with honorable intentions, I myself would go anywhere to a Franklin James, in the Atlantic.

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