

VISITOR COMMENDS FLOYDADA SCHOOL

State High School Supervisor in West Texas on Inspection Trip.

J. F. McDonald, Supervisor of High Schools of Texas, with reference to grading and equipment, representing the State Department of Education, spent Saturday and Sunday in Floydada inspecting the local high school, its equipment, and gathering data for the information of the department.

Mr. McDonald's report and that of another inspector who will visit this section later in the year, will be taken as a basis for classifying this school in common with other schools of the state for the year.

In an informal talk at the county court room Sunday afternoon, in which he addressed the school board and other local citizens. Mr. McDonald offered some "constructive criticisms" of local school conditions with special reference to the High School. His first point was the need of a larger building, "You need to generate sentiment for high school and intermediate buildings," he said. "With a larger building, you could properly house your student body, and could, at any time you desired, make application for state aid for the establishment of manual training, domestic art, science, or other departments which you do not have."

Among the things commended were the library, which he considers above the average, and the physics and Chemistry equipment. He says, however, that the physical geography and physiology laboratory equipment are below the standard, and the same applies to the books, maps and charts for the grades. "You have fewer paved walks than is usual and the water system is not so good as it should be," were among the other criticisms offered.

The school grounds play equipment came in for praise, as did also, the sanitary drinking fountains. Mr. McDonald says the grade of the teaching faculty is higher than the average in schools of this size. The slogan of the State Department of Education is "A High School Education for every Child in Texas" as enunciated by Mr. McDonald whose visits are a part of the department's scheme in raising the standards of the schools of the state.

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STEADY BEEF MARKET APPARENT AT KANSAS CITY.

Moderate Supply of Hogs Indicate Steady to Higher Prices, too.

Kansas City Stock Yards, January 21 1916.—The depression of 10 to 25 cents on steers, and more than that on butcher cattle last week was forgotten today. Everything in the butcher line 10 to 15 higher. Best steers brought \$8.50. Receipts were 8000 head, and packer buyers were out early for cattle to start killing gangs with, there having been a close cleanup last week, as receipts were light after Tuesday. Buyers were in a willing, not to say anxious mood, and the predicted rise in cattle values in the next thirty to sixty days, estimated at around a dollar per cwt. in some quarters, appears more logical than it did last week. Receipts were 8000 head here, considerably less than on recent Mondays. Good to choice steers sell at \$7.75 to \$8.50, medium to common kinds \$6.50 to \$7.50, western fed steers \$7 to \$8.25, Cows \$5.50 to \$6.50, heifers \$6.75 to \$8.50, veals \$8 to \$10.50. Quarantine receipts of cattle continue very light, some 963 lb. steers today from Wagoner at \$6.90. In stockers and feeders there has been no change in prices since a week ago. A larger percentage of the supply runs to beef cattle at this season, and stockers and feeders find ready sale, stock steers largely at \$6.25 to \$7.50, feeders \$6.75 to \$7.50, a few cattle up to \$7.85, breeding cows and heifers at \$5.25 to \$6.75. Hog supply was 8000 today. Market 15 higher with half a dozen loads at the top. \$8.00 highest point reached this month and \$1.35 per cwt. above four weeks ago today. Light hogs sold up to \$7.80, including a car from the San Luis Valley, Colorado, which hogs weighed more here than when loaded on the car at home. Packers are sending agents to the country to buy hogs for shipment to their plants here, and such activity is taken to point to strong prices ahead. There is no difficulty in disposing of the fresh pork or the product and as eastern hog supply is dwindling, competition will become more keen from now on. Sheep and lambs broke 25 to 35 cents last week, and the market is weak to 15 lower today. Receipts 12000 head. Packers claim there is a bad outlet for dressed mutton, which is the only reason for lower prices, as supplies at the markets continue moderate. The best lambs here sold at \$10.25 to \$10.35, some yearlings brought \$9.10, wethers \$7.72, ewes \$7.10. Feeding lambs sold up to \$9.85 last week, and some brought \$9.70 today. Prospects point to a recovery in the fat sheep and lamb market, but feeding lambs may sell lower.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent

Mrs. Ella Young, county treasurer of Crosby County, has announced for re-election to the office she holds. Mrs. Young was appointed treasurer shortly after the death of her husband, Ernest Young, last year. Ernest Young was a brother of Irvin Young, of the firm of Bosley & Young, Floydada.

Ford Sales.

Among the recent sales of Fords made by the Barker Bros. Agency, are: Mrs. Mary L. Graham, A. J. Roberts, Frank Tomlinson, J. A. Wyman and J. U. Borum.

Don't forget the Main Garage gas and service station

INJURED IN AUTO-MOBILE ACCIDENT

Harrison Boggs of Quitaque May Die of Injuries Received Monday West of Plainview.

Harrison Boggs, of Quitaque, and D. P. Martin, two of a party returning from Clovis, N. Mex., last Monday morning, are injured, and Boggs has only a fighting chance for his life, following an automobile accident near the Y. L. Ranch fifty miles west of Plainview.

The party were in two cars, and were in a rough road with deep ruts, when the car in which Boggs and Martin were turned completely over, alighting again on the wheels. H. L. Johnson, of Muleshoe, loaded the injured men in his car and drove to Plainview with them. Two other occupants of the overturned car, Bill Wolfe and Babe Poe, were uninjured.

Martin is not seriously hurt, but Boggs has a scalp wound about five inches long and a compressed fracture of the skull. He may possibly recover.

Spur After Plains Trade.

The Spur-McAdoo Road on the plains near the caprock is reported to be in satisfactory course of construction. The Texas Spur states that a fifty foot bridge is being built over a lake about two miles from the cap, through which the road runs.

The road has been very difficult of passage during the summer.

Advantages of the Plains.

A. M. Hove.

The feeder, the stock farmer, and the stock grower in northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico enjoy important advantages over the corn belt farmers and feeders. This fact impressed the writer very forcibly during a recent visit to Minnesota.

Land in the middlewest is high in price, ranging from \$75.00 to \$200.00 an acre. The crop season is short. It takes careful husbandry to make both ends meet in farming high priced land with a short growing season. If the planting of a regular crop fails for some reason in spring there is no chance to do it over the same year.

Here land is cheap and the growing season long. The farmer does not have to work under high pressure to get his crop planted in spring, or harvested before winter sets in. Here feed may be grown cheaply and abundantly, the forage grains yielding heavily in grain and forage.

The climate is an important asset. No expensive equipment is needed to protect livestock in winter. It requires but little feed to offset what little cold weather occurs here in winter. The feed lot is usually dry.

As not enough livestock is raised in the corn belt to eat all the feed raised, feeders are shipped in, the first cost of transportation being an important item in the feeding operation. Here livestock comes into the feed lot without the first cost of transportation. With proper care the finished stuff goes to market without excessive shrinkage.

This section has the advantage of mild climate, long growing season, and cheap land well suited to the heavy producing forage crops. The corn belt is awakening to the fact that it must produce cheaper feed to compete with northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico.

FLOYD COUNTY VOTERS NUMBER 1244

Record Shows Increase Over Last Year's Poll Tax Payments of 212.

At the close of business Monday night, January 31st, 1244 poll tax receipts and exemptions had been issued in Floyd County, of this number 1206 were poll tax receipts. This compares with a total of 1032 receipts and exemptions issued last year, an increase of 212 tax-paying voters. Estimate of voters paying in other states and counties is 250 in the county, which, if correct, will make the county's strength in the primaries, if all payers vote, approximate 1500. Sandhill box shows the greatest per cent with twenty more voters than last year—thirty-three and a third per cent. Four other precincts show from 15 to 20 per cent increase.

The polls paid by precincts is given below.

Floydada No. 1,	295
Starkey No. 2,	47
Allmon No. 3,	33
Sandhill No. 4,	81
Lockney No. 5,	378
Meteor No. 6,	25
Providence No. 7,	25
Lone Star No. 8,	33
Sunset No. 9,	34
Fairmont No. 10,	22
Cedar No. 11,	49
Center No. 12,	54
Baker No. 13,	52
Antelope No. 14,	22
Lakeview No. 15,	56
Total	1206
Exemptions	38
	1244

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of Lakeview Common School District No. 11, of Floyd County Texas, until 2 o'clock February, 25th, 1916, for letting the contract for the construction of the Brick School House Building of said district, 11 miles S. E. of Floydada. Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Judge's Office, Floydada, Texas. Each proposal must be accompanied by a check, certified by the president or cashier of the bank upon which it is drawn, for \$250, made payable to Chas. Trowbridge, Secretary of Lakeview School District No. 11, to be forfeited by the bidder in case said bidder shall fail to enter into contract within ten days for the construction of the building and to give a satisfactory surety bond for the faithful performance of the contract, in case the award be made to him. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The bids are to be sealed and addressed to Chas. Trowbridge, Floydada, Texas, marked on the outside, "Proposals for Building the School House of Lakeview School District No. 11, Floyd County, Texas."

Chas. Trowbridge, Secretary, Floydada, Texas.

M. E. Pastor Attending Laymen's and Pastor's Meet

Rev. W. M. Lane is in Plainview today where he is attending a laymen's and pastors meeting of the district, which is being held there, beginning yesterday at 9:30.

Rev. Lane discussed "How to Plan and Organize a Sunday School that Conforms to the Standards of our Church." He will return home this afternoon.

Notice.

For quick sale list your property with R. O. Fields & Co., 1tc. First Natl. Bank Bldg.

W. G. SEARS TESTIFIES ON HIS OWN BEHALF THIS AFTERNOON

Trial of Teacher Who Killed Sheriff at Silverton Being Held at Plainview this Week.

W. G. Sears, who killed Jim Long, sheriff of Briscoe County, at Silverton last year, went on the stand this afternoon at 1:30, in his own behalf, in District Court at Plainview, where the trial of The State of Texas against W. G. Sears, charged with murder, has been in progress since Monday.

The taking of testimony began Wednesday morning, following the completion of the jury out of the regular list of jurors and special venires of 118 jurymen. The state rested its case, with the privilege of recalling, yesterday afternoon at 2:30. No important testimony had been developed before Sears took the stand at 1:30, and the conjecture is that the main battle is yet to follow.

About 100 witnesses are summoned on the case, many of them character witnesses.

Jim Long, the deceased sheriff, for whose death Sears is being tried for murder was a son-in-law of W. N. Kelley, formerly of this county, now of Eldorado.

Judge A. J. Fires, of Childress, and Judge J. N. Cunningham, of Abilene, are assisting District Attorney Mayfield in the prosecution, while the firm of Martin, Kinder, Russell & Zimmerman, F. H. Chandler, of Stephenville, and K. E. Bain, of Silverton are representing the defendant.

Wanted to Buy or Sell.

Good smooth horses, mares or mules. H. E. Edwards,

A. S. Carter, of Wolfe City, who has been spending the past two months on a visit with Dr. J. W. Morris and family and looking after business matters, left Tuesday morning returning home.

Cotton Seed Cake

In order to introduce our Quana Cake to the feeders, we are making special prices on car load lots from this date to Feb. 10th. Inquire of A. V. HAYNES at the gin.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Monday Night.

The regular monthly meeting of The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is to be held Monday night at the County Court Room.

At the last meeting 50 members were in attendance. An equally large attendance is expected Monday night when business of importance will be undertaken.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OVER 500

School Building Overcrowded Result of Many New Pupils Attending.

The enrollment in Floydada Public School passed the five hundred mark last week and continues to grow in such a manner that even with the auditorium cut up into class rooms, the building has become inadequate to house the student body properly for the best results in school work.

Enrollment in all departments have been about the same proportion, the primary department having the greatest enrollment. Miss Ivey, teacher of this department is now dividing her time in half, giving the morning to half the pupils and the afternoon to the remainder.

In other departments, Superintendent Savage and the School Board say, that the need of a larger teaching force and more room are becoming almost as badly marked.

Especially interesting attaches to the crowded condition of the school, and it is deemed probable that more room will of necessity be made before another school year in order to house the student body.

R. L. Henry Hurt by Fall on Sidewalk, Due to Billiousness.

Constable R. L. Henry, was injured in the face Friday night, when he fell in the lobby of the McandY Theatre, and is still wearing a bandage on his lips as a result.

Mr. Henry was able to be down town Monday morning. He was in the picture show Friday night when he said the pictures began to "run together." He felt that possibly he needed cold air, and stood out at the front for a few minutes talking to C. C. McMillan, manager of the show. As Mr. McMillan turned to go to one of the entrances, Mr. Henry fainted and fell to the concrete lobby floor on his face. The fall bruised his lips, nose and chin.

He was given medical attention and carried home, where he regained consciousness in a short time.

Dr. Childers said the fainting spell was due to extreme billiousness. Mr. Henry is still weak from his experience.

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The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud had existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, return to Virginia with her. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside is Arthur serenading Esther. Blair, escaping, infers that he has left Esther's room. Arthur forces him to fight a duel in which Blair is only stunned. He tries, with the aid of his mother, to place the blame for the murder of Dr. Lee upon Arthur, who now has the diamond. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur but he eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. Blair is in Richmond, and he, too, is forced to visit the pawnshop. The two agree to stand by each other. At a ball, at which a supposed New York belle is the guest of honor, they are stunned to find the diamond on the visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed it. While Hagar is telling the "belle's" fortune Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. A sheriff tries to arrest Arthur on the murder charge. He escapes from Richmond on a freight train. The diamond passes into a mail bag, which is lost from a wagon and is picked up by Quabba, an organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond and leaves it in a nest in a tree. Arthur is robbed by hoboos, who leave him in tatters. He seeks work at a farm. Hagar takes Esther to live at Stanley hall. An old time tournament is held. Arthur attends in disguise, proves himself the best knight, defeating Blair, but is betrayed by the latter to the sheriff. Quabba, in jest, handcuffs the sheriff and Blair. By daring horsemanship Arthur escapes. Later he leaves the farm. Tom Blake, a detective hired by Hagar, produces fingerprints proving Blair guilty of the death of Dr. Lee. Blair and his mother quarrel about Vivian. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the fingerprints and money from his mother. The diamond is found by a negro boy.

CHAPTER XV.

"A Mind in the Past."

A DULL, aching resentment buried in the bosom of Blair's mother as with a voice hoarse to her own ears she called to summon Blair to make his part of the bargain with the implacable visitor, who waited for them in the somber living room upstairs, with the photographs of the guilty thumb prints of Blair.

No answer was returned to her call, and Mrs. Stanley remembered again the bitter quarrel she had had with Blair over Vivian Marston.

With a bitter sigh the realization came to her again that all the stern, persisting ambitions that had embittered her life—the desire for the earldom and the great diamond for her most unworthy son—were not worth the heartache and tragedy that had darkened her life.

It was with a fierce resolve, in a sudden revulsion of desperation and despair, that Mrs. Stanley returned to the living room to tell her strange visitor, Hagar, to do her worst, let the consequences be what they might.

For herself the austere Mrs. Stanley resolved to strive no more for the sake of her dissolute and desperate son.

"I will make no bargain with this woman even to save Blair from the gallows," was her grim thought. "Neither she nor the strange girl who was Dr. Lee's ward and whom she now mothers at Stanley hall shall have social countenance from me."

But as she ascended the stairs to make known her resolve she heard the slam of a door and the sound of hurrying feet from the living room to the chambers at the back of the house.

She opened the door from the stair landing to the living room. The center table was overturned, and there were other signs of a struggle, but the room was empty.

Then a muffled groan, a low moan of pain, fell upon the ears of Blair's moth-

er. The sound came from near the floor, behind the fireplace.

Mrs. Stanley pressed the spring, and the wall with the fireplace turned out, and there in the semidarkness of the "Tory's hiding place" lay the unconscious figure of Hagar. It was manacled with the sheriff's handcuffs that Vivian Marston had brought to the house after the tournament in mockery of Blair.

The form of Hagar lay half reclining against the rifled family strong box. Mrs. Stanley picked up the key of the handcuffs, lying near, and unfastened the manacles on the wrists of the dazed and unresisting Hagar.

Then the judge's widow realized that here was the culmination of the wicked deeds of the son she had inculcated with a lawless desire for things that were not his.

She raised Hagar, dragged her out into the room and closed the hiding place. She was not surprised to note that the photographs of the thumb prints were gone. She revived Hagar and regarded her stricken visitor, prepared for a harsh defiance with no thought of compromise.

But the whole expression of Hagar had softened to a pathetic, cowed wistfulness. Her face seemed younger, her eyes moist and pleading.

She turned to Mrs. Stanley with outstretched arms and murmured, "Give me my child!" And then Blair's mother saw that the blow her son had dealt the strange visitor had deprived her of all realization of the present.

The stricken brain of Hagar Harding was cognizant of no recent happening. Her mind was in the past. But the judge's widow was not aware that the disordered intellect of the woman before her dwelt only on the great tragedy of Hagar Harding's life, the sale of her son to be foisted as the male heir to the earldom and the diamond from the sky, nearly twenty years ago.

Mrs. Stanley had no suspicion of the import of Hagar's words, but she realized the crazed woman was no menace to either herself or her son, and she led her downstairs and to the door, where she set her on her way to Stanley hall.

At Stanley hall in the gathering twilight Esther waited for Hagar. It was a sad homecoming. The dull eyes of Hagar gleamed with recognition of the portals of Stanley hall. But the face of Esther, the gentle, loving Esther, was the face of a stranger to her.

Alarmed and weeping, Esther led the moaning woman she deemed to be her mother up the broad steps and into the wide hallway of Stanley hall.

Here a fierce, wild change came over Hagar. She sprang to the door of the library and threw it open.

"See, he is in here!" she cried. "They have him in there, the child they stole and sold from me. See the diamond that blazes on his little breast! Take off the diamond! There is a curse on it for all our race! Take off the fine raiment! Give him back his rags! He is my son!"

As it had been with Blair Stanley's austere mother, the wistful Esther sensed no importance in the wild pleadings of Hagar.

Now, too, even the crazed mind of Hagar seemed to realize the library was empty and unoccupied, for she gave a wild cry and fell sobbing on the breast of Esther.

Summoning the servants, Esther had Hagar carried to her chamber. The



"Give me my child!"

blow Blair Stanley had dealt Hagar with the heavy poker had made no cut or external wound. She was soon in fevered sleep, and Esther was forced to leave her bedside at urgent summons from below.

There she found Luke Lovell, headman for Hagar here as well as at the gypsy camp, hidden in the mountains twenty miles away.

Suspecting that Hagar was ill both of mind and body, Lovell had already usurped authority. Even now he was ordering the wandering hunchback organ grinder from the place.

But if Quabba was frail he was courageous. He was insisting he would not leave the place until he had said farewell to the strange, grand lady who had spoken Romanly to him and also farewell to her fair faced daughter, who had also bidden him to stay and be refreshed.

There was something so loyal and true in the hunchback's respectful gaze that, stranger as he was, it made Esther take his hand, after sternly dis-

missing the scowling Lovell, and beg the humble hunchback to stay.

"Do not leave us," she whispered. "Something tells me you will be a friend, and we have no friends now save perhaps our gypsy people." And even as she spoke Esther recalled the scene in the grand stand at the tournament and how this hunchback wanderer had warned Arthur that he had been betrayed.

At this juncture a carriage drove up to Stanley hall. From this a strange figure alighted, the figure of a tall, lank, serious, side whiskered Englishman wearing a plaid suit with a heavy mourning band on the arm and a glistening white tropic helmet. This strange individual had a rifle in the carriage.

At the sight of Quabba's chattering monkey the lank Englishman grew wildly excited. "Some of their native wild beasts!" he exclaimed and rushed back to the carriage for his rifle.

It took some effort on the part of both Esther and Quabba to reassure



Marmaduke Smythe, Lawyer, Gets His Gun.

the excited visitor that Clarence, the monkey, was not at all a wild beast of the Virginia jungle, but simply an itinerant organ grinder's friend, companion and collector of external revenue.

Then the stranger made known his name and errand.

"I am Marmaduke Smythe, barrister, of London, England, solicitor and agent of the estate of the earl of Stanley of Stanley castle, Warwickshire," he said. "Lord Stanley died there a month ago from the infirmities of old age, leaving no heir in England, the succession falling to the eldest son of the elder branch of Stanleys of this place, Stanley hall.

"I remember it well, for I was here to verify the American heir nearly twenty years ago. And a beastly experience I had, my dear young lady. I was ambushed by croaking savages and fell off a horse and was thrown—thrown into the midst of a terrific and bloodthirsty feud between Colonel Stanley and Judge Stanley, both rip snorting, bally fire eaters, as you Yankees way down east in Virginia say.

"So my errand, young lady, in these wild parts of the American border is to notify young Arthur Stanley, both Colonel Stanley and the judge being dead, that he is the Earl of Stanley, and the title and estates await him in Warwickshire."

And then it was Esther's painful task to tell the strange caller of the accusations against the young man he sought, of his wild flight and disappearance.

"My word!" exclaimed the embarrassed London lawyer. "What a dreadful way you wild Yankees have of tomahawking each other, don't you know! If the American earl is a criminal in hiding I must notify the next of kin, the late judge's son, whom I distinctly remember as a vicious little beggar who bit me severely.

"In case his lordship, as I must call him, the fugitive, is captured by your white cap chaps he will undoubtedly be lynched, as is your invariable custom on the American frontiers here, I believe. Hence the son of the late judge will be the Earl of Stanley.

"That is, provided, of course," the London lawyer added, "that this Hon. Blair Stanley, as he would be called with us, has not outgrown his vicious propensities as a child. For I assume if he bites your prominent border ruffians he will be tomahawked or lynched or put an end to in some unpleasant manner. So you must excuse my taking leave, as I must notify the next of kin."

And he raised his tropic helmet politely and walked in a wide circle around the chattering monkey, Clarence, as though he rather doubted the alleged harmlessness of the animal he deemed a denizen of the local jungle.

At the gloomy threshold of Mrs. Lamar Stanley's house the London lawyer received further confirmation of his personal belief that Blair Stanley, whose vicious propensities he remembered, would never outgrow the sanguinary propensities of his childhood.

In the bitter mood that now obsessed her Blair's mother informed the startled lawyer that her son, now next in line for the proud Stanley earldom, had fled, no one knew whither, and she hoped to never see his face again.

All she would say in reply to the barrister's nervous pleadings—for he dreaded a long search for the heirs of Stanley in barbarous America—was that Blair might be found at the home of Mrs. Burton Randolph, his cousin in Richmond. And for that place the lawyer took the first train from Fairfax.

(Continued in next issue.)

POTTER COUNTY HAS AN OFFICIAL BOOZE ROOM

Motley Collection of Bottles, Ropes and Gambling Devices Evidence Lurid Past.

Amarillo News:

Did you ever see inside of the county's booze room?

Well, you've missed a treat, especially if your mind evidences an interest in such matters. You are now doubtless on the point of asking: "Where is the booze emporium?" You have also probably remarked: "I didn't know the county could claim such a possession." But it does, and is kept under bar and locks requiring a double set of keys to gain admission.

Located under the recently established stairway leading into the upper portion of the court house, this booze room contains a vast array of bottles. These bottles come entirely full of liquor of varying colors, and others showing that they have lent of their liquor joy to some thirst-tortured mortals tending towards or completing a "full," are of many sizes and shapes. There they set in irregular rows awaiting as silent evidence to be used in the trial of cases, and finally to be "destroyed" by order of the court upon motion of the district attorney.

Nor is this collection of booze the only evidence of a lurid past for decks of cards and other gambling paraphernalia are found upon the shelves of this room. Other articles alleged to have been stolen, including tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, clothing and firearms find place in this medley evidencing improper environ and lack of interest by society as a whole in the individual.

Last in this gruesome jumble is that which is well calculated to cause the heart to grow sick. Ropes that have starred in death scenes both by legal administration and through mob violence, are offered for the inspection of the spectator. It is claimed that one of these ropes has been the medium of freeing more than a score of souls from human bodies. The other and less used piece of cordage is described as having launched the bodily weight of a former notorious citizen of this and other western sections, into the air, while the soul went out to Him who understands all problems. This, then, is the booze room of the county under bar and locks.

Mules For Sale.

21 head of good young mules, coming four years old, 15 to 15½ hands high, all well built and in good flesh, ready to go to work. Tops out of 51 head.

Terms: Cash or good note. Mules located in the old Newell yard, just across the street from the Farmers's Exchange. Phone 170, or call on Robbins at his office rear First State Bank Building, Floydada, Texas.

Robbins & Gamble,

The latest fashion note says spring dresses will be three inches shorter than the winter dresses. Be thankful, my countrymen, that the styles do not call for men to wear blind bridles. There's going to be something to see this year.—Honey Grove Signal.

See J. A. Lowry & Son for blacksmithing, horse shoeing and wood work.

Glenn Armstrong returned last week from Coffeyville, Kansas, and Oklahoma points, where he has been the past several months.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gcen, Friday, January 28th, a son.

Have your pictures, paintings and diplomas framed to order at Wilson's Studio. tf.

LUMBER

We once knew a man who owned a very bad goat. He butted everything that came near him, so one day he tackled a freight train traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour and when he hit the engine there was a shower of goat remnants flying through the air. A friend standing near said, to the owner of the goat:

"Well, Mr. Jones, what do you think of your goat now?"

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LOCKNEY NEWS ITEMS.

From The Lockney Beacon.

Barn and Contents Burn.

About eleven o'clock Sunday night fire of an unknown origin broke out in the barn of L. A. Gunn. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that the barn and contents were almost a total loss, the only thing saved was a buggy, which was badly damaged. Mr. Gunn lost a very fine horse, a Jersey milk cow, also a horse belonging to his son, a large amount of feed, consisting of oats, millet, corn, maize, alfalfa and other feed, a wagon, all harness and tools and enough meat for their use for a couple of years.

Their daughter, Mrs. Merrell, lost seventy-five dollars worth of house hold goods that she had stored in the barn. Mr. Moss had a large amount of alfalfa stored in the barn. There was no insurance on the barn and contents.

The State Bank is having a stairway built from the sidewalk on the north side of their building to the basement, and will build partitions in, and fit up same for offices.

Mrs. Thomas, of Floydada, came up Tuesday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Albert King and Miss Onie. The latter has been very sick at the home of her sister for some time, but we are glad to report that she is now improving nicely.

C. A. Wofford was a business visitor to Silverton Monday. He says the farmers in that section have a large portion of their land broke, and that Brisco county has been doing some good grading on their roads between here and Silverton.

The case tried here in Justice Moon's court last Saturday styl-

ed Grady Brewster vs. Sam Montague, suit on note for hail insurance resulted in a hung jury.

10 Cent Delivery Service.

Light deliveries made anywhere in town on quick notice. Phone 81. Charlie Steen. tf.

Finding Substitutes for Flour.

Although the Germans are making bread out of all kinds of materials they will have to go a long ways before they invent an entirely new kind of bread. Beans, peas, maize and other substances have been mixed with wheat or rye in the past. Mashed potatoes mixed with wheat or maize flour were used by people on the continent years ago. Rice flour makes fine yellow bread, while the chestnut bread that forms the chief food of the Corsican mountaineers is very agreeable to taste and keeps fresh over a fortnight. Bread has been made from acorns, especially by the peasants of France. Mosses dried and powdered, are still used for bread by Norwegians, and other substances that have been used without the addition of cereal flour includes the roots of colchicum, iris and mandragora.—Farm and Ranch.

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

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For three weeks beginning Saturday, January 22nd and ending Saturday February 12th.

We need the money and you will probably not find a better opportunity soon to buy Standard Brand Groceries Cheap.

48 lbs. White Crest Flour	\$1.80
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48 lbs. Seal Flour, Extra High Patent, guaranteed	1.75
24 lb. Sack Seal Flour	.90
48 lbs. Blue Band Flour, High Patent	1.65
48 lbs Cream of Plains, Highest Patent Plainview Flour	1.70
48 lbs. Sun Flower, perfect Light Bread Flour	1.70
48 lbs. Hercules, good hard wheat light bread flour	1.65
Corn Meal, Fresh Harvest Queen, large sack	.75
Corn Meal, Fresh Harvest Queen, 17½ lb. sack	.40
Sugar, pure cane 16 lbs.	1.00
Coffee, Peaberry per lb.	.20
Coffee, Chase & Sanborns Santos Peaberry per lb.	.25
Coffee, a good quality flat grain coffee per lb.	.15
Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lb. can, \$1 size, per can	.90
Coffee, 30c package "Our Motto"	.20
Coffee, 35c pack "Mity Good"	.25
Coffee, 30c pack age "Ever Good"	.20
Laundry soap, Clean Easy, 7 bars for	.25
Laundry soap, Cream White, 7 bars for	.25
Laundry soap, Armour's Woodchuck, 11 bars for	.25
Rice, good quality cracked grain, 6 lbs. for	.25
Salt, Crushed rock stock salt per 100 lbs.	.42
Salt, "Triple B" No. 1 fine meat salt per 100 lbs.	.60
Salt, Kiln Dried, extra dry meat salt per 100 lbs.	.65
Salt, 50 lbs. "Triple B" Blocks 35c, 3 blocks for	1.00
Salt, 50 lbs. Medicated stock salt per 50 lb. block	.50
Baking powder, one 25c can Calumet or K. C.	.20
Baking powder, two 25c cans Jack Frost	.35
Baking powder, two 25c cans Health Club	.35
Washing powder, 6 packages Borax	.25
Washing powder, Swifts Pride Cleanser, 4 10c cans	.25
Washing powder, Light House Cleanser, 6 cans	.25
Magic washing stick, 25c package	.20
Clothes pins, with springs, 3 dozen	.20
Pineapple, Del Monte large can, sliced or grated, per can	.15
Peaches, Del Monte Highest Grade California, 2 cans	.35
Peaches, Yellow Cling, 2 cans	.35
Peaches, Yellow Free, 2 cans	.35
Apricots, Del Monte, Highest grade California, 2 cans	.35
Cherries, White Lilly, 2 cans	.35
Tomatoes, Maryland Chief No. 2, three cans	.25
Tomatoes, Quaker or Maryland Chief. No. 3, 2 cans for	.25
Sweet corn, Justice brand, per can	.10
Sweet corn, Imperial brand, per can	.10
Sweet corn, Deego brand or Maine Style brand, 3 cans	.25
Sweet corn, Maryland Chief or Mt. Yoe brand, 3 cans	.25
Sweet peas, 3 can 25c. 1 dozen cans	.90
Blackberries, 3 cans for	.25
Gooseberries, 3 cans for	.25
Loganberries, Del Monte, 2 cans	.35
Oysters, No. 1, three cans for	.25
Oysters, No. 2, two cans for	.25
Salmon, Choice Pink, 3 cans for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, Maryland Chief, per can	.10
Kraut, Maryland Chief, 3 can for	.25
Raisins, Seeded, 3 packages	.25
Peaches, Choice California Evaporated, 10 lb. box	.75
Pork & Beans, Armour's No. 1, three cans for	.25
Pork & Beans, Armour's No. 2, two cans for	.25
Extract, Vanilla, 35c size bottle	.25
Extract, Lemon, 25c size bottle	.20
Chocolate, Justice Brand ground, 35c size can	.25
Pickles, mixed 25c size quart glass jars	.20
Dill pickles, canned, 15c per can, two cans	.25
Honey, pure alfalfa comb, per 5 gallon can	5.00
Honey, pure strained, per 5 gallon can	4.50
Matches, double dip, twelve 5c boxes	.45
Starch, Argo Lump, 5 packages	.25
Bluing, quart bottles	.20
Mince Meat White Swan, 7 packages	.50
Syrup, Velva, Blue Label pure cane syrup	.60
Syrup, King Komus, pure Louisiana cane syrup	.60
Syrup, Sparkle, corn syrup, cane flavor	.50
Syrup, Raven, corn syrup, cane flavor	.50
Syrup, Everybody's Brand	.50
Sorghum, Mary Jane	.45
Sorghum, Jim Dandy, large	.55
Cottolene, large size buckets	1.40
Crisco, large size	.90
Barrel cooking oil, per gallon	.90
Stoneware, good quality jars and crocks, per gallon	.11
Oil, per 5 gallons	.75
Tea, Tetley's high grade, 25c size 20c or 2 for	.35
Tea, Tetley's high grade, 50c size can for	.35

The above prices are cash, but a dollar saved is a dollar made. Reduce your table cost for A. D. 1916. Look over the above list and you are almost certain to find what you want, if not we may have it. Remember this sale closes February 12th at 8 o'clock P. M.

Duncan Grocery Co.

Phone 77 and 88. S. E. Corner Squarge Floydada, Texas.

Dallas State Fair Improvement Budget \$88,000 for 1916.

Dallas, Jan. 26.—A budget calling for the expenditure of \$88,250 during the coming year for the state fair was mapped out by the fair association directors Tuesday afternoon. Changes in the Fair grounds, involving the creation of a new and large athletic field to be located near the west end of the old race track, were considered, and appropriations set aside. A special auditorium for babies entered in the annual fair better baby show will be erected, it was decided, and plans are being formulated to make the show larger than it was last year.

The board decided to make one of the features of the coming fair and encampment of Texas boys and girls, to be held under the auspices of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college and the United States department of agriculture. Representatives to the encampment will be chosen from the various counties of the state on merit, corn growing, pig raising, and canning.

No Commission Charged on Farm Loan

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Wise Horse.

Watts—I tell you, old man, I saw the most remarkable exhibition of animal intelligence today that could be imagined.

Potts—What was it?

Watts—A bride and bridegroom started from the house across the street from where I live and one of the horses threw a shoe. Now, what do you think of that?

For Sale.

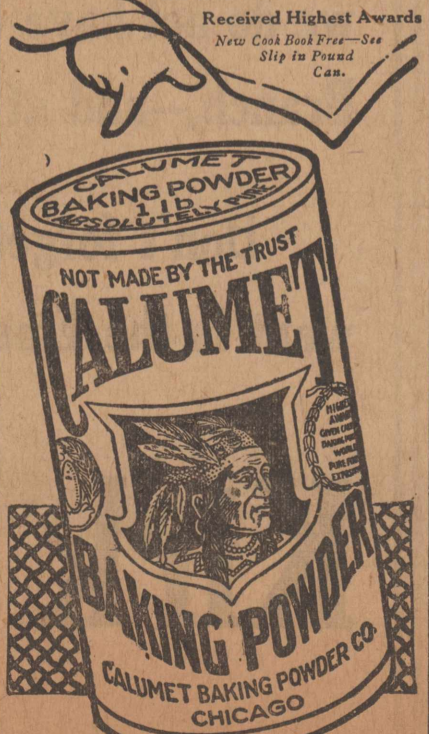
An excellent quarter about 3 miles south of town. Cash or credit. Fred Brown. tf.

Thoroughbred Poland China males for sale, also some fine fall pigs. See H. E. Cannaday, or phone 144. tf.



"The Kind Mother Uses"

"Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bake-day failure with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results."



Cheap and big can Baking Powders don't save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

The Story of Senator Culberson's Political Career.

The announcement made by Senator Culberson that he would again be a candidate for the office of United States senator, will make the story of his career in the political history of Texas of general interest.

REGAN IN MARION.

"Senator Culberson began his political career at Jefferson, in Marion county, where he served as county attorney. He then moved to Dallas, where he became active in the councils of the young Democracy of Texas. In 1890 he was nominated for the office of attorney general on the same ticket with James Stephen Hogg. In 1892 he was nominated by his party and was on the stump constantly in the ever memorable Hogg-Clark campaign of that year. In 1894 he announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Pitted against him were John H. Reagan, S. W. T. Lanham and John H. Cochran, then of Dallas county, but now a citizen of Nolan county. Another bitter campaign followed for the nomination. The state convention was held at Dallas. The Culberson delegates abrogated the two-thirds rule, a majority nomination prevailed and Culberson was the choice of the convention. Then came the high tide of populism. In his race for the second term the Populists nominated against Culberson the late Colonel Jerome C. Kearby, a distinguished Confederate soldier, a leader of the Texas bar, and one of the most popular orators of the South. The Populists polled a tremendous vote for their ticket, but Culberson was re-elected by a handsome majority. Then came the memorable contest between the forces of the late Col. P. Huntington and the Democratic administration. Huntington's legal advisors submitted to the legislature the famous railroad consolidation bill. These measures passed house and senate and were sent to the governor. He vetoed them and the legislature sustained his veto. During his administration he called a special session of the legislature which enacted the famous statute prohibiting prize-fighting in Texas. This was brought about by the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight which was to have been given in a large arena in the city of Dallas by Don Stuart, perhaps the most celebrated sporting man of his time, who conducted the Coney Island gambling house in the City of Dallas, and was for many years a power in the local politics of that city. For this Culberson won the title of the "young Christian Governor," which was conferred upon him by a very prominent Texas clergyman. Stuart died a few years ago in the city of New York.

WON FIRST ELECTION EASILY.
"Before the close of his second term Governor Culberson was urged by his friends and political associates to become a candidate for United States senator. He yielded to their wishes and advice and he won without a struggle. He is serving his third term, which expires in 1917. His announcement will come as a great shock to certain candidates already in the field. Former Governor Colquitt, Congressman Henry and former Governor Campbell during all the years of the political life of Culberson have been his staunch supporters and now they are candidates against him for senatorial honors. This announcement is certain to precipitate a lively scramble in the home county of the senator. Culberson, Colquitt, George W. Riddle and John Davis are all citizen of Dallas county. Senator Culberson has always been classed as an anti-prohibitionist. Riddle and Davis are pros. Another candidate announced for the succession is Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks of McLennan, al-

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320 acres of land one mile west of Floydada with the privilege of cultivating 100 acres and grazing the balance. Will fence and cross fence.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS.

so the home county of Congressman Henry. Congressman George F. Burgess of Gonzales announced early in the summer that he would seek the senatorial prize, but two weeks ago he recanted and now he is a candidate for his old seat in the lower house.

"Senator Culberson was an original Wilson man and was one of the first of the southern Senators to declare for the president of Princeton, then the governor of New Jersey, as his choice for the Democratic standard bearer in the national campaign of 1912.

"He is a close personal friend of Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson and Colonel E. M. House, the 'silent ambassador' of the President, now touring European countries, is another of his closest personal as well as political intimates."

KATE RICHARDS O'HARE LECTURE LARGELY ATTENDED

Socialist Propagandist Tells Audience Evils of Present Social System.

Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare spoke to a large audience at the District Court Room in Floydada last Friday night.

Mrs. O'Hare's lecture covered a discussion of many of the present-day governmental and social problems and presented the remedies necessary for the uprooting of the evils from the Socialistic standpoint.

Mrs. O'Hare is a forceful speaker and kept the interest of the audience throughout her address. She is editor of the National Rip Saw, a Socialist propagandist paper.

Many persons came from points at a distance to hear the address.

For Sale.

De Laval Cream Separator, good as new. See G. C. Tubbs, 2tp.

Want something good for Sunday Dinner? Buy dressed chicken, pies, cakes, or candies from Circle No. 1, Methodist Ladies, at Olson's Store Saturday. 1tc.

Supreme Court Again Hold Pool Hall Law Unconstitutional

Austin, Jan. 26.—A majority of the Supreme court virtually held again the local option pool hall law unconstitutional, when the pool hall case of Hooper & Gilley vs. J. C. Lumpkin et al. was submitted to that court today. Counsel for the plaintiff in error was to commence his argument in the case when Chief Justice Nelson Phillips said there was no necessity for presenting oral argument, that the court had already passed on the constitutionality of this law. In the Mitchell case the court held the law unconstitutional with Associate Justice Hawkins dissenting.

Automobile repairs and accessories at the Main Garage. We want your work. H. O. Pope. tf.

Woodridge Building New Office.

Manager F. S. Truitt, of the Woodridge Lumber Co., is erecting a new office in the yard of the lumber company.

The old office was sold to Elder Morris who has moved it to the Morris farm east of town.

Picture Frames made to order at Wilsons Studio. tf.

Shoe and Harness Shop.

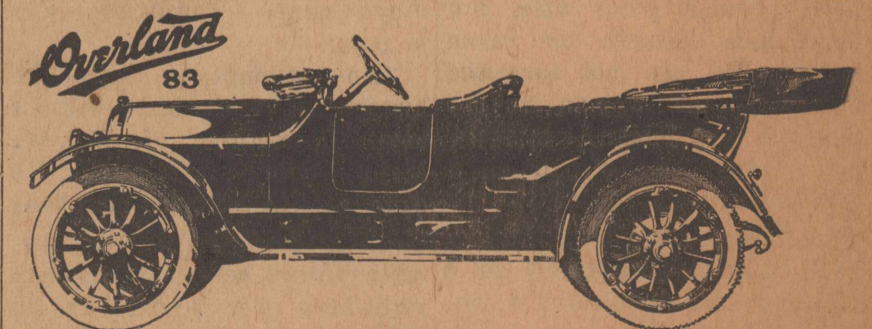
Will be open each work day of the week. Bring your work and don't forget the place, North side of Square. All work neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed. ttc. O. R. Eastwood.

MONEY.—Making your loans with James Brown saves the agent's commission. They take nothing out. Office at City Hotel, 116p.

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To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



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Senator Johnson, of Hall County, will doubtless again wax warm in his denunciation of those court judges who hold the Pool Hall Law unconstitutional. The senator from the Red River Valley is a man of strong prejudices and it is difficult for him to give those who oppose his views on the constitution and other things, credit for being as honest as himself.

Occasionally one finds a person, however who likes the old-fashioned view point, which is that the judges of our superior courts are men who tower above small things, construe the law according to the rule, and let the chips fall where they may,

Floydada has been a patient customer of the Santa Fe. It has notasked for the service it deserves from the carriers in strong enough terms. Floydada people are doers themselves, but are backward about asking others to do

Surveyors are surveying and plotting a park reservation for the Santa Fe at Post. It will be beautifully improved. Post also has a very pretty depot.

Perhaps Floydada business interests are pursuing the wrong policy. We should change the tactics and ask for scenery.

Even with the Supreme Court holding again that the Pool Hall Law is unconstitutional, one does not know whether it's "agin the law" or not.

The livestock interests are asking for a square deal for oleomargarine. What more does it want than to be left alone?

The Plainview News brags about some "brought on" celluloid collars the postmaster at Plainview is wearing. Floydada has a postmaster who has sent to Kalamazoo for his collars regular for twenty years. He can't get 'em big enough in Texas.

Go Up, Thou Bald Head.

Jim Lowry who is bald headed and publishes the Honey Grove Signal says: Mrs. Irene Sheffield, a New York novelist, is suing her husband for divorce because he is bald-headed. On the witness stand Mrs. Sheffield said: "My ideal is a man with long wavy hair, that I can run my fingers through." We must say to Mrs. Sheffield that even if a man is cursed with long, wavy hair, he will not let a woman, if that woman be his wife, run her hands through his raven locks. We are not surprised however, that women of the Sheffield type demand long haired husband. Long hair on a man is positive evidence that the wearer is an easy mark. Delilah handled Sampson as easily as a giant can handle a fishing worm. And Absalom was so easy he let a donkey hang him on a limb. And old Esau, who had more hair than any man who has ever lived, swapped several sections of land for a bowl of soup. There are a few women of the Sheffield type, but thank the Lord, most women prefer a husband who is useful, to a husband who is liable to be taken for a corn doctor. A head that can be used for a mirror or a scratch tablet is a

useful piece of furniture in any well regulated household.

Speaks Well of Midlothian Man Who Owns Property Here.

The Midelothian Argus issued on January 13th a historical number, containing the history of the community and much concerning the men who have been instrumental in its welfare. Among those more prominently mentioned was W. W. Major, who is considerably interested in Floyd County. The Argus says in part:

"Any attempt to write the history of Midlothian without saying something of W. W. Major would be a failure. He came here in 1883, the next year after the Santa Fe railroad was built through here, and has been right here ever since. In all this twenty-eight years he has talked and worked for Midlothian, and of course rejoices in all her recent magnificent achievements.

"Mr. W. W. Major and Mr. S. A. Belew built the first brick buildings ever erected here, and since that time he has built ten brick buildings, about one-third of all the brick business in town. Last year when others were crying hard times, Mr. Major went

ahead and erected his two story "Twentieth Century Building." This year he has promoted the building of another two-story brick, and a double front single-story brick—really two business fronts.

"At present he owns seven brick business houses, three of them with offices above. Owns a magnificent home and is president and chief stockholder of the "Twentieth Century" Tire Protector Company, one of the biggest businesses of the city. Besides his city holdings he owns valuable property in west Texas, and other parts of the state."

Floydada Girl, Student of C. I. A., Writes of School Work.

Miss Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, of Floydada, is among the Floyd County students who are attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. In a recent letter to the Hesperian Miss Bernice writes interestingly of her work at that school. She says:

"I am sure all of you have heard of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, and perhaps you would like to know more about what we are doing here.

The college offers so many different courses it was very hard for me to decide just which course I preferred. But as the name implies, the College makes Industrial Arts a specialty, and the greater per cent of the students take the Household Arts course. Many people have the wrong conception of this course; they think it is what a woman would commonly know, but we do this work in a very scientific way. In cooking we are taught the value of food stuffs. We prepare and serve well proportioned, attractive breakfasts, luncheons and dinners. In the sewing department we not only learn the many stitches, but we draft patterns and learn to fit our own garments. This is beneficial in more ways than one. The girl who cannot make her own clothes pays about twice for a dress, as does the girl who can sew. Among the many other subjects we study, is wood-working. (We can actually drive a nail without mashing our finger.) Many of you would be surprised to see the beautiful furniture the girls have made here. And let me add here, if any of you go to the Dallas Fair next year, do not fail to see the exhibits from the College of Industrial Arts. It is one of the best exhibits shown, and it will certainly be worth your while.

The study of woods aid us in buying furniture. So much furniture sold now imitates other woods and you buy a cheap piece and pay the price for the good piece. I wish I could tell you more about this course, but I want to give you an idea of our music department, and I shall have to limit this.

"Music appeals to the majority of people and we have in our College one of the very best mus-

ic departments. Miss Helen Norfleet, Director of Piano, has had much success, not only as a teacher, but before the public, appearing on lyceum courses. Music is instilled in the students not only by teaching them, but by bringing before them through our Lyceum course the greatest musical talents of the United States. Numbers of the Lyceum are, Oscar Seagle Baritone; Kitty Cheatham, Musical Interpreter; Madam Augusta Lenska, Hans Richard and the Zoellner Quartet. Besides the Lyceum, we have sacred music concerts on Sunday evenings, which are rendered by the very best artists.

"On account of the growing popularity of each department, and the increase in enrollment, the last legislature saw fit to appropriate over four hundred thousand dollars for new buildings. Work began before Christmas and we hope to have them completed at the beginning of the new year.

"Every girl who comes to C.

I. A. although she is not here but one year, feels that she has been greatly benefited.

"Best wishes for the New Year, I am,

"Sincerely,
"Bernice Henry."

Insurance.

If you want Life Insurance, Fire Insurance or Hail Insurance, See R. O. Fields & Co., First Natl. Bank Bldg., Floydada, I. A.

Mexicans Kill Snyder Boy.

Snyder Texas, Jan. 22.—Mrs. N. F. Akers, mother of Bert Akers, who yesterday was killed by Mexican cattle thieves across the border from Ysleta, Texas, today received the news of her son's death.

F. S. Truitt left this morning for Gainesville, following the receipt of a telegram from that place that his sister is very ill.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, 1916.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:

AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk.
TOM W. DEEN.

For County Judge:
E. P. THOMPSON.

For County Attorney:
C. K. HOLLOWAY.

For Treasurer Floyd County:
MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

For Tax Assessor:
FRED A. GRIFFITH.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
J. B. JENKINS.

J. A. GRIGSBY.
SAM I. FARNSWORTH.
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HON. REUBEN M. ELLERD

OF PLAINVIEW, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, 13TH DISTRICT, JULY PRIMARIES.

PRESS COMMENTS

With a marked degree of interest, we have been watching the progress of Reuben M. Ellerd's campaign for Congress, and with pleasure here reproduce editorial expressions which followed his recent tour of a large portion of the district, and we gladly underwrite the good things said of him by the brethren of the press, for indeed he is worthy of their compliments and favorable mention. While comparatively a young man, forty-three, yet he is fully matured, is a good lawyer, a good business man, and schooled under the heavy hand of adversity; he is strong and his sympathies for the struggling masses are deep and sure. We know him and hesitatingly commend him as a fine man and one that will remain to the trust of the people.—*Rockney Beacon.*



Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress, 13th district, is young, fearless, and in the matter of energy is a human dynamo, and that is more, he is about 99 per cent hit on all public questions. He is one of the ablest and most successful district attorneys the West has ever had. He didn't persecute them did he cower or relent when came to prosecuting. You can't sue, nor buy him, and there are kinds of more agreeable passages than trying to run over him. He is for preparedness, but against militarism. If every district in the state would elect a Reuben M. Ellerd to the next Congress, there would certainly be no dummies on hand from Texas.—*Plains Producer.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview was in Spur Tuesday and addressed the people on the streets in closing his campaign here for the position of Congressman of this district. He is well known in this section, having served as District Attorney of this district a number of years. He advocates the establishment of a Merchant Marine to further the nation's commercial interests.—*The Texas Spur.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, candidate for Congress from the 13th Congressional District, was here last Thursday and Friday and spoke in the district court room Thursday night. He outlined his platform, which will, indeed, appeal to the voters. Mr. Ellerd is a brilliant man, having been in the law practice for many years. He was once district attorney of this district and has many friends over the country.—*Paducah Post.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, a former citizen of this county, and who is now a candidate for Congress from this district spoke in this city Saturday afternoon to a large audience and was frequently applauded on his points of party fealty. Mr. Ellerd is a pleasant as well as forceful speaker and passed a number of appreciated compliments on Knox County and the people, before entering into the political discussion. Mr. Ellerd is not an old school politician, but an alert and energetic son of the progressive West and has been a persistent pupil in the study of our problems and the best methods of solving them. He is heartily in accord with the spirit of the people he aspires to represent in that branch of the national government. He began life as a poor boy and by close application has gained a thorough knowledge of the science and principles of law, and would, if elected, we believe, become a close guardian of the people's rights and a servant of which they would be justly proud. He is opposed to war and would never be foremost in casting a vote on the side of munitions unless he foresaw a grave danger to this nation.—*Knox County News.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd candidate for Congress from this district, was here the first of the week. Mr. Ellerd formerly lived in Knox County and has lots of old-time friends here who were glad to meet him. He spoke on the subject of "Peace," a non-political address, at Vera Sunday night. All church services gave way for the address, and one of the largest crowds was in attendance which that little city has ever assembled together. Monday night Mr. Ellerd spoke at the court house. He met a number of our people and Tuesday morning spoke at the school building on the subject of education. It was a very able address and complimented very much by the faculty and students.—*Baylor County Banner.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lillie, visited our city this week in the interest of his campaign for Congress. His speech to the voters was well received and his address to the school was enjoyed by all. The writer has known Mr. Ellerd for some ten years and knows him to be worthy of the honors he seeks.—*Olney Enterprise.*

Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview spoke here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. He is a brilliant and popular man.—*Archer County News.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview, candidate for Congress in opposition to our present congressman, was in Nocona last week and made a fine impression on our people. He spoke to an attentive crowd in the Electric Theatre Friday night and moved himself to be an interesting speaker. Mr. Ellerd expressed himself as being opposed to a great navy and standing army, which seemed to please the voters very much. He is making a campaign of the entire district and tells us that he is gratified at the reception that is being accorded him.—*Nocona Times Post.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, made an address to a large crowd on the street of Sunset last Saturday afternoon. His speech was direct to the point on the most important questions that Congressmen will have to deal with. He was given close attention and his speech evidently made a favorable impression upon his audience. He expressed himself as being opposed to

a great navy and standing army. Mr. Ellerd, while only 43, has had a wide experience both in business, the practice of law and politics.—*Sunset Signal.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress from this district, addressed a large crowd of people on the public square in Saint Jo last Saturday afternoon. His speech was plain and direct to the point on the most important questions that congressmen have to deal with. He was given very close attention and his speech evidently made a favorable impression upon his audience. While Mr. Ellerd has resided in West Texas for a good many years, he is not altogether a stranger in this portion of the state. His father formerly lived in the Tyler Bluff neighborhood about four miles northeast of Saint Jo, and he had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of his old friends of boyhood days while here.—*Saint Joe Tribune.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd spoke here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the conclusion of his speech he was invited to address the school children at the Auditorium and his talk along educational lines was helpful and much appreciated by everyone. Two readings by Miss Lillie Ellerd, who accompanied her brother, were highly entertaining and greatly enjoyed.—*Valley View Sun.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd was a Nocona visitor last Friday and Saturday, meeting and getting acquainted with the voters. Friday evening, before the picture show, he addressed a large audience at the Electric Theatre and was given a careful hearing. Mr. Ellerd, while only 43, has had a wide experience, both in business, in the practice of law and in politics, and impresses us as being what we might term a "live wire."—*Nocona News.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd is a candidate for Congress for the 13th District. He is a man of high ideals, noble purposes, clean life, religious principles and consecrated to the welfare of his country and to the uplift of humanity. The people who know him best give him the best name, both as a good citizen and a man capable of executing his ideals, should he be chosen to fill the place of his ambition.—*Sanger Courier.*

One of the early entries in the race for Congress is the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview. Mr. Ellerd is a prominent lawyer, and being a believer in rotation in office, is opposing the present incumbent, an office holder of twenty years. Mr. Ellerd has spoken in a goodly number of towns and is running on a clean platform without resorting to mud-slinging tactics. A friend of the people.—*The Kirklard American.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd was a very pleasant caller at the Tribune office today. Mr. Ellerd is a lawyer of ability and is well and favorably known throughout the district. He made a fine talk to the High School children here Friday.—*Justin Tribune.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress from this district, spoke in the interest of his candidacy to a large audience of men on the streets of our city yesterday afternoon and made a splendid impression. Mr. Ellerd also made a speech on Odd Fellowship at the Rebecca and Odd Fellowship banquet last night.—*Wichita Searchlight.*

Friday afternoon Judge Reuben M. Ellerd arrived in Childress and spent a short time here meeting the voters. Having addressed the Childress people here at the county fair, it was not his intention to make another speech here at this time. However, he was urged by some of the voters to do so, and made a short talk to a goodly crowd of the street. Judge Ellerd stated that he had already spoken in forty-two places, mostly in the southern and eastern parts of the district and that he was meeting with excellent encouragement wherever he has gone. His Childress speech was well spoken of by those who heard same, and there seems no doubt he already has a good voting strength in Childress County. Judge Ellerd intends to place a copy of his platform in every voter's hands in this great district and he also intends to visit every town, city and hamlet throughout the whole country. The Judge and his Secretary, who is his sister, Miss Lillie Ellerd, are touring the country in an auto and expect to put in all the time necessary to make a thorough campaign. Miss Ellerd is a most agreeable young lady of refined, cultured personality and is taking readily to the ways of the political game. She makes many friends for her brother as they go about over the country and says she enjoys the work quite well. "She will be worth many thousands of votes to her brother."—*Childress Post.*

Hon. R. M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress, spoke to a good size crowd of voters at the streets of Clarendon last Friday. He made a splendid impression and will be here again during the campaign. His sister, who is also his secretary, accompanied him here.—*Clarendon News.*

He accompanied him here.—*Clarendon News.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview was in the city several days this week, meeting the voters and running across old friends here and there. Mr. Ellerd is a man of strong personalities, and his friends say he is handsomely equipped for the discharge of his duties as congressman. He is a self-made man, and for many years has been a prominent figure in the big affairs of north west Texas.—*Wise County Messenger.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, Texas, was here Saturday night making a speech in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. Mr. Ellerd grew to manhood and embarked in the practice of law in Knox County, having served the county in the capacity of County Attorney, after which he was elected to the office of District Attorney from this county. His speech was well received, and many old time acquaintances renewed. Mr. Ellerd went from here to Goree, Bomarton and Seymour.—*Munday Times.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd and sister of Plainview passed through our city Tuesday stopping for a short while during which time Mr. Ellerd made a political speech on the street placing his views before our citizens. A portion of his platform is "Equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life." He has quite a notable career as a very successful lawyer and has made a success of practically every undertaking in life, always aspiring for something higher. He has quite a wide acquaintance in Archer County and received a hearty welcome at Megargel.—*Megargel Enterprise.*

We are personally acquainted with Mr. Ellerd and think he is an upright, honorable and capable man, and if chosen by the people to fill the position to which he aspires we think he will conduct himself creditably and be of much benefit to the people of this district.—*Ochiltree News.*

Honorable Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Ellerd is a candidate for Congress and is making a close canvass of the district. He is a man of strong mental and physical ability. Whatever he attempts to do, he does it thoroughly. His friends claim that he never tires of working for the best interests of his clients and that if he is elected the entire district will have an advocate of our interests. We need such men in Congress and if Reuben Ellerd is such as his oldest acquaintances claim for him, we would make no mistake in sending him there.—*Roaring Springs Echo.*

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd and sister, Miss Lillie, returned Saturday from a speaking trip over the district as far down as Cooke and Denton Counties. They made the trip in their car and Mr. Ellerd filled all of his speaking dates, making more than fifty speeches while away. He also distributed some thirteen thousand cards and much other literature. He is highly elated over the reception accorded him at all the places he visited and the promises of support given him. He feels that his campaign is progressing very satisfactorily.—*Plainview News.*

The Gainsville Signal, on July 6th, after discussing other items on the program said: "Hon. W. L. Blanton introduced Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, candidate for Congress, but as the hour was growing toward evening, Mr. Ellerd announced that he would reserve his speech till Tuesday, which he did, and on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock he spoke to a large audience who were delighted with his oratory and impressed with his ability. Mr. Ellerd is one of the ablest lawyers of the plains country and is making a hard fight for a seat in Congress."

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, the popular democratic candidate for Congress from the jumbo district of Texas, returned a few days ago to his home at Plainview from an extended tour through the eastern portion of the district. Judge Ellerd is well pleased with the reception given him in every town and city visited. And judging from the newspaper reports he has made a most favorable impression. He renewed the good feelings of a great many friends of former days and formed the acquaintance of thousands of voters who will take pleasure in supporting him for Congress. He was accompanied on this trip by his sister, Miss Lillie, a most worthy, talented and accomplished young woman. Judge Ellerd has scores of friends who are active and untiring in their devotion to him and his candidacy.—*Tulia Herald.*

What The Ministers Say
We, the pastors and ministers of Plainview, gladly and unreservedly endorse the candidacy of the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd for Congress, and commend him as a safe, sure friend of the people. A man of high ideals, clean life and religious principles—strong and determined, yet with a tender conscience and sympathetic nature. He believes in God and his fellow man, loves light, truth and justice and abhors oppression, gladly granting to others every right, social, civil, religious, political and personal that he claims for himself. He believes thoroughly in the great doctrine of public service for public good and not private gain. The people of Hale and adjoining counties appreciate his splendid ability, manhood and orderly life, and we predict for him in the coming primary election one of the largest votes here ever cast for any man with an opponent, and his election to the office he seeks.

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W. B. DAVIS, Baptist Association Missionary.
J. W. SAFFLE, Pastor Lockney and Petersburg Baptist Churches.
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Road Materials of Texas are Listed With Estimate of their Desirability.

University of Texas, Feb. 2, 1916—The Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas sent out a new bulletin recently on "Road Materials of Texas." It contains a discussion of the road building materials of Texas and presents a report of the tests made by James P. Nash, who has charge of the testing laboratory.

"In modern engineering practice it has been found that for economy and safety and for the betterment of the materials themselves, they should be tested; and their properties, especially their physical properties determined," says Mr. Nash. Many of the road-building materials have been tested by actual practice, but this, being an expensive method, the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology has undertaken to make laboratory tests which will obviate the use of the more expensive method of practice.

"The object of the road material testing laboratory," comments the bulletin, "is to study the road material question in Texas and aid the road builder in the selection of proper material for his locality. If many materials are available, it is well to know which is the best to use; or to ascertain if it would not be cheaper to bring material from a distance rather than use a poorer quality which may be at hand."

In the bulletin are discussed the properties of the road materials found in various localities of Texas. A table of the materials and a discussion of each are contained in the bulletin.

Junior Missionary Society

Program for the Sunday, February 6th.
Leader—Anna Wagner
Song No. 164.
Prayer.
Bible Lesson—God's Gift of Light, Genesis 1:16-19.
Talk about work for the year. Report for 1915.
Roll Call—Answered by reciting Fourth Commandment.
Story—Myrtle Henry.
Reading—Ruth Johnson.
Song No. 153.
Leaflet—Baby Devision Special.
Reading—Miriam Olson.
Piano Solo—Lena Thagard.
Bible Story—Vaughan West.
Reading—Loreta Thompson.
Sentence Prayers.
Payment of dues.
Close with Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Clarence Foster is visiting in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark.

We have on a sale to last three hundred and sixty-five days—every day in the year. White Sells for Less.

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Blanco Happenings.

We have been having some very disagreeable weather here of late, and we would be glad to see it turn warm again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna, spent Sunday with W. C. Hanna, and family.

Some of the people from Blanco went to the lecture Friday night. All said it was fine.

Mrs. Jetton, of Plainview, was laid to rest in Carr's Chapel Cemetery Friday, January 21st. She was a daughter of Mrs. Gross of Sand Hill. They have the sympathy of many friends.

Some of the farmers are beginning to list their land.

Messrs. Olin and Floyd Reagan were down from Lone Star Saturday and Sunday.

Singing at Mr. Hembree's. Sunday night was fine despite the bad weather.

Misses Baker and Leonard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Leona Baker, in Hale county, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. Gollyer has moved to the McDonald place.

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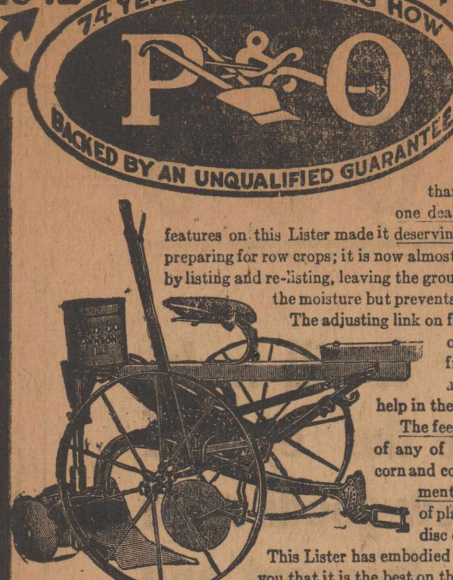
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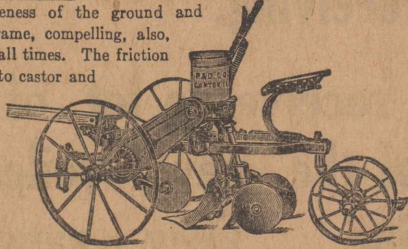
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"Secession" in 1916.

Secession receives little serious consideration in the United States these days, save in the particular states concerned in agitation for division, but just now four Northern and Western districts are clamoring to be states in themselves.

The proposed new states are: Lincoln, with Sopokane (Washington) as its capital; Uncum-pahgre, with Grand Junction (Colorado) as its capital; Kooch-ichiag, with Duluth (Minnesota) as its capital; and Superior, with Marquette or Calu net (Michigan) as its capital.

Superior is the latest aspirant. Its backers would take the upper peninsula of Michigan, for they have a grievance. They claim that the lower, but less wealthy,

half of Michigan always has lorded it over the peninsula, that "Superior" has one-ninth of the state's population and pays one-seventh of its taxes, but that it never had a United States senator and that it had only one governor out of twenty-eight.

Secession in its latest would-be application is far different from secessionary rights the Southern states claimed when they withdrew from the Union. That secession was based on the theory that states are ever sovereign. The present proposed "secession" is only of parts of states and is admittedly for commercial purposes more than anything else.

W. A. Nesh, of Plainview, spent last Monday and Tuesday in Floydada on business.

TRAINING WILD ANIMALS FOR "MOVIES"

Getting the Animal to do His "Stunt" Just at the Right Second is the Problem.

The number of hours or weeks of careful training required for the lion or leopard you saw at the "movie" last night or any other night, that caused the thrills to run up and down your spine, you may never know. "Do you suppose that was a real jungle and a real tiger?" you often hear asked. An article in February number of the American Boy probably answers this question as well as it can be answered. This magazine offers the following:

The great spotted leopard, its long body keenly alive, its every movement lithe, supple, crept softly through the dense undergrowth of the jungle. The man, whose figure was faintly outlined against the heavy green background of the growth, seemed scarcely conscious of the presence of the animal. A slight rustle of leaves, a heavily drawn breath—the leopard was in a few feet of its prey. The man raised his head suddenly. A quick movement and a pistol gleamed where the wide red sash bound the waist of his East Indian garb. The animal glared at his victim, only the space of a man's body between them. Slowly the Indian raised his brown hand, the weapon held firm, his steady eye on the leopard's face. For one brief instant the man and the beast looked into each other's eyes, then—

"Thank goodness that's over," shouted the camera man, wiping his hot brow. "If that old cat had lain down and began to lick your foot like he did yesterday, I swear I wouldn't have wasted another foot of film on him."

Training wild animals for moving pictures is no easy job, so Paul Bourgeois says, and this young Frenchman furnishes more wild animal scenes to moving pictures than any person in America. The weeks and months of infinite patience required to teach a wild animal to do even the smallest "turn" is little dreamed of by the person who watches the finished picture.

"Do you suppose that was a real jungle and a real tiger?" you have wondered a dozen times when these scenes were shown. As to the genuineness of the jungle, nine times out of ten the answer would be "no," but for the tigers and lions and other beasts, one trip to Paul Bourgeois' Dramatic School for Motion Picture Animal Actors would convince even the most incredulous.

The school for training wild animals consists of a long, low frame building that would seem scarcely different from an ordinary menagerie or zoo but for the fact that one end of it holds a stage and professional scenery. About the school are several acres of woods in which Monsieur Bourgeois, out of the kindness of his heart and his affection for his beasts, would let the lions, tigers and other beasts of the jungle run at large, but the law will not let him. When the animals are not in the studio doing their "turn" they are confined in iron cages along the sides of the wall. But Monsieur Bourgeois pays social calls on his pupils each day, carrying them presents that are most dear to the heart—or stomach!—of each. No matter what is the price of eggs each animal has his three raw ones each day, besides bread and milk, fruit beef and vegetables. To watch the devotion the young Frenchman lavishes on his beasts, one does not wonder that he draws out of them the best that is in each animal.

Training wild animals for the movies is a far more difficult task than training them for the circus

or for vaudeville. In the circus ring the animal is not hampered or made nervous by space restrictions. In the circus ring he can walk about for a minute or so to get up his nerve, he can choose his own spot, as it were, to perform his trick. The stage of the average indoor moving picture studio is hardly larger than the animals cage. He must do what he has to do in one given spot, just to the second. The animals that act in vaudeville can take their own time about it. If the animal is stubborn, the audience appreciates the act all the more. That the trainer makes him do the thing in the end gives the impression that the act was a difficult one and the animal will receive even more applause. If the moving picture animal hesitates a second the film is ruined.

As a movie actor, the animal is part of the cast with real people, he must catch his cue at the right moment just as do the leading characters. Various devices are resorted to, and many kinds of tricks worked on the animals to induce them to do the right thing at the right moment. If Paul Bourgeois wishes his leopard to spring out of a window, supposedly in the pursuit of the fleeing villain, a chicken is held up outside at just the second the jump is needed. If he wants an animal to stay up a tree, or partly hidden by foliage, honey or butter is spread thickly on the tree or in a convenient place to keep the beast busy and quiet. If a fight is needed between two animals, the instructor knows what will provoke them without arousing their anger to any serious extent. On a signal from the camera man the animals are started on the desired "stunt" when it is possible to make an animal act by subterfuge, many months of training are spared, but there are few roles assigned to his animals that Paul Bourgeois will refuse to attempt.

Many of the stars of moving picture have become familiar names to the general public, but how many people know that the beautiful young lioness that has appeared in the production of five different important movie companies is named Princess?

Or how well she bears her name in private life? How many can place from one play to the next, the lithe leopard who only plays star roles? Her name is Bernhardt. Paul Bourgeois claims he named another brilliantly colored leopard "Lillian Russell" because of her beauty. A half dozen tigers, three elephants, two lions, two panthers, and a half dozen bears, this list composes the stars of Paul Bourgeois' moving picture animal cast. If other kinds of animals are needed, he can supply them and train them to the act required. All the young trainer asks is to be allowed the time to study his beast, and to understand how best to flatter it.

"It is his habit, the ability to do the same thing many times in the same way, that finally makes a successful moving picture animal," says Paul Bourgeois. But those who see the finished product never stop to ask just how the animal was trained, or would scarcely believe that each act had been rehearsed hundreds and hundreds of times before the picture was taken. But then why believe it, unless you really want to know that the jungle and the wild animals are all right there in prosaic America!

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The association has grown in membership during the past few years to such an extent that its conventions are among the most important live stock meetings in the country. Five states are now represented among the members and the protective features are appealing to the cattlemen so strongly that it will be but a few years before the association covers most of the western country.

Smokers, boxing bouts, receptions and balls will be entertainment features together with Albuquerque's renowned cowboy band quartette. The City will throw wide its doors and will keep open house for the visitors. It is expected that Amarillo, Oklahoma City and Fort Worth will send special trains of Boosters to make a fight for the next convention.

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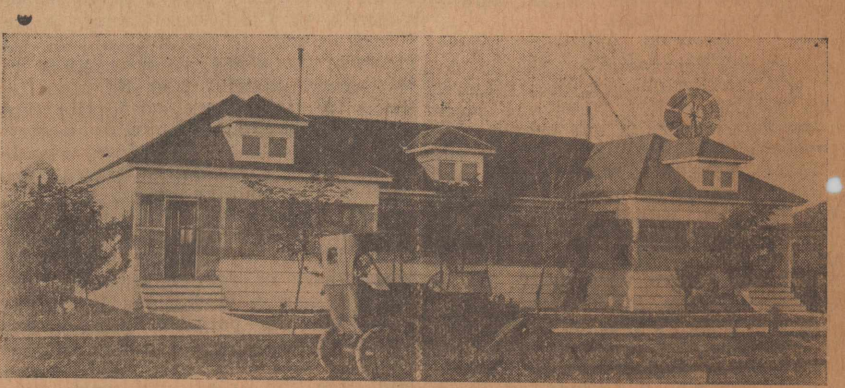
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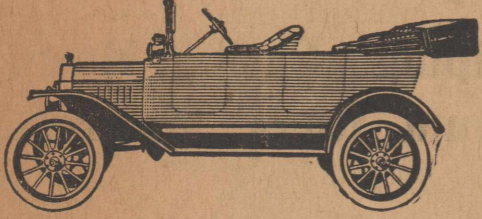
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ACETYLENE TANK EXPLOSION KILLS ONE AT ESTELLINE

Manager of Dry Goods Firm is Killed While Adjusting Lighting Plant.

At Estelline Wednesday evening about 5:30 o'clock occurred the explosion of an acetylene tank that killed James Read and blew the shed where it was located to kindling wood. Not much is known of the accident as no one was present with Mr. Read when the explosion occurred. It seems that Read was manager of Green Bros. dry goods house. This establishment and perhaps one or two adjoining were lighted by an acetylene plant located in the back yard. At the hour named Mr. Read proceeded to the back yard to put his light plant in order for turning on the lights. The next thing that was known an explosion was heard and nearby persons saw Read's body thrown above the house, perhaps to a height of twenty feet from the ground. They rushed to the spot but the unfortunate man was dead. His neck was broken, his skull was crushed and his head nearly blown off. The body was taken to the undertakers and embalmed and on Wednesday night a brother came from Pritchett, Upshur county and took the remains there for burial.—Hall County Herald.

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George W. Ball Dead.

George W. Ball, of Lakeview, died last Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, aged fifty-three years, three months and eight days. His death resulted from stomach trouble of long standing, having been in bad health for ten or twelve years. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Lakeview, where the remains were interred. Rev. G. W. Tubbs conducted the funeral services. Mr. Ball had been a resident of this section for many years, being among the oldest citizens in point of residence in Lakeview. He leaves a wife and three children.

Quick service is our motto at the Main Garage Tin Shop. H. O. Pope. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown have had as their guest the past several days their sister, Mrs. Ruby Rentfro, of Petersburg.

A widow wishes position as nursing in confinement cases. Phone 46, City Hotel. tf.

J. A. Clendennen and son Bob were here one day this week from their home in Floyd county and the latter went to Spur to enter the sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Clendennen formerly resided in this county near old Emma.—Crosbyton Review.

White Flake Flour is making good. We sell it on a guarantee. Ask your neighbor who is using it. C. Snodgrass 1tc.

See Floyd County Land & Abstract Co. for abstracts on short notice. 2tc

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
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See or write W. O. Tye when you need first class well drilling. 2tp.

Louie Moore left last Saturday for Lubbock where he has entered business college. He will spend some five months at Lubbock.

Cows Wanted at Once.

We want to buy one thousand or twelve hundred good white face cows. Write or telephone Willie & McCaghen, Care F. & M. Bank, Matador, Texas. 2tc.

Mrs. R. H. Baker resumed her duties as teacher in the schools here Monday morning. Following the death of her husband Mrs. Baker visited with relatives in Plainview until some ten days ago when she returned home.

Miss Julia Collier was the guest of Miss Myrtle King last Saturday, coming from Allmon where she is teaching this year.

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TEXAS COTTON GROWERS FACE LOSS OF MILLIONS.

Dallas Texas, Jan. 29.—"Cotton growers of Texas are confronting the danger of losses running into millions this year." said M. H. Wolfe, a leading cotton buyer of Dallas yesterday. "Frequently one hears three hundred million dollars mentioned as the value of the Texas crop. In the event it is inferior quality or any appreciable amount of it undesirable, plainly the loss can readily reach millions. The danger now grows out of the tendency in some parts to plant what is known as the 'Half-and-half' variety of cotton.

"Our experience in the buying field has convinced us that this type of cotton produces a short fiber—one that is not readily usable on the machines of the spinners. Quite naturally they object to it, and those who buy it refuse to pay standard prices for it. Nor is that all, for when spinners begin to buy in one territory and find they are getting occasional bales of the shorter fibered staple, they either lower the price they are willing to pay for all cotton in that territory, or they may refuse to buy in that section any further.

"Whichever alternative the spinners choose the cotton farmer is the loser. The one who plants 'Half-and-half' loses because there is little or no demand for his product. The neighbor of this farmer finds that the price of his long staple article is lowered by the spinner who takes this method of recouping himself against the acceptance of an objectionable bale of 'Half-and-half' cotton.

"The interests of the cotton producers and those of the cotton factors and exporters are pretty nearly identical. The better the grade of cotton, the longer the staple, the more it will be sought by spinners, and

the more profitable for all concerned will be the business. With the hope of getting higher prices for both producer and buyer, the Dallas Cotton Exchange has undertaken to expose the fallacy and danger of planting 'Half-and-half' cotton in this state.

"The United States Department of Agriculture declares 'Half-and-half' cotton undesirable and not only has ceased to propagate it, but advises against its further production," said D. A. Saunders, of Greenville, expert in charge of cotton experiments in the South for the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry. "This variety was first developed in Georgia and is a degenerate sport of the Cook variety. It is practically worthless for textile purposes, and many of the most responsible buyers will not buy it, while those that are less particular take it only at reduced prices. It is actually worth from three to five cents less than the corresponding grades of ordinary upland cotton.

"Its large yielding quality lead some farmers to believe they can make more money per acre by growing it in preference to the Lone Star, the Mebane, the Rowden, and other standard varieties. The grower finds difficulty in disposing of it, however, and must accept such a reduced price that it more than offsets any difference in the yield. Growers sometimes try to escape the difficulty by planting a row of 'Half-and-half' and a row of standard cotton, alternately, the purpose being to market a large yield at the price of the ordinary staple. If they knew that the buyer always takes the mixture at the 'Half-and-half' price, they would not follow such a practice.

"The Texas farmers should stop planting 'Half-and-half' cotton. By growing it they are injuring the cotton production

and cotton business of the state, injuring them selves most of all. Larger yields of standard varieties of cotton, and certainly much more profitable yields, may be grown by the use of good seed and right cultural methods."

New Owner of Farmers' Gin Visits Property Here.

L. T. Lewis of Fletcher, Okla., spent last Monday in Floydada. Mr. Lewis is owner of the gin plant formerly owned by the Farmers' Gin Company, and which has been idle during this season. He was here making plans for over-hauling the plant in the spring.

"I will return about the middle of April," Mr. Lewis said. "And will begin tearing down the plant preparatory to reconstruction. We plan to have everything ready for the opening of the 1916 season."

Mr. Lewis' family will join him here following the close of the school year, and he will also have a machinist and other workmen employed at the gin during the rebuilding of the plant.

Mr. Lewis plans to move here next fall.



A Few Hints —FOR— Your Vacation

Corpus Christi, \$29.30
Marlin, - - - 18.45
Mineral Wells, - 15.55
Seadrift, - - - 27.50

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This Sale Will Mean Money to You.

While we feel we have helped the people of Floyd County very much in the past, we believe we are going to help them very much more in this Sale. The goods will not last long at these prices, so come early to get the pick. The sale lasts until the stock is sold. Cash only gets the goods at these prices.

Furniture!	Furniture!	Furniture	
Cane bottom chair, each	\$.55	\$11.50 Good Hardwood Kitchen Cabinet	8.00
Solid Oak Dining chairs, each	.85	\$14.50 Fancy Princess Dresser, now	10.00
Folding Bed Spring, each	1.75	\$1.25 Child's Rockers now	.75
Heavy Solid Springs, each	2.25	\$1.50 Child's High Chairs now	1.00
Iron Beds from \$1.50 to	8.50	\$3.50 Oak Rockers, now	2.25
2 inch Post Brass Beds regular \$28.50 for	17.50	\$6.50 Solid Oak Dining Tables	5.00
\$7.50 Kitchen Safes for	5.25	\$10.00 Library Tables, Solid Oak	7.00
Solid Cotton 40 lb. Mattresses	5.00	\$1.50 beautiful Picture Frames	.50
\$12.50 Oak Dressers for	8.00	\$35.00 Duofold Davenport, now	23.50
\$12.50 Solid Oak Chiffonier for	8.50	9x12 Fibre Art Square regular \$12 now	7.50
\$23.50 Solid Oak Fancy Chiffonier for	16.00	\$45.00 Solid Steel Kitchen Cabinets	30.00
\$23.50 Solid Oak Buffet for	16.00	Fine Gent's Ward Robes \$30.00 at	21.50

All Other Furniture in Proportion.

Windmills, Engines, Etc.		PLOWS! PLOWS!	
10-ft. windmills, Standard Favorite	30.00	John Deere Double-Disc plows	\$52.50
12-ft. Star and Favorite windmills	40.00	John Deere Double Gang plows	52.50
1½ H.P. Gas Engine, \$75 regular, now	40.00	John Deere Sulkies now	30.00
3 H.P. Gas Engine, now	100.00	John Deere 2-row cultivator now	55.00
DeLaval Cream Separators \$75 type now	60.00	John Deere 1-row cultivator now	30.00
Sharples Cream Separator \$75 type	55.00		
\$65.00 Sharples Cream Separator	45.00	PAINTS! PAINTS!	
The Free Sewing Machine	32.50	The Season's on right away. The very best standard grade paint at less than cost.	

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Miscellaneous and Shelf Goods	
Carpet Tacks per box	3c
Shoe tacks, per box	1-4
178 Windmill Leathers	6c
Lone Star Writing Fluid, per bottle	3c
Mucilage, per bottle	5c
School Tablets	2 1-2
\$1.25 "Good Morning" Alarm Clock	75c
No. 2 Sewing Lamps	50c
.22 Cartridges	10c
Loaded Shells, Shot guns	45c
Smokeless Shells	70c
10 qt. Galvanized buckets	20c
12-qt. Galvanized Buckets	25c
Hunters flour Sifter	15c

This stock was bought at least 10 per cent below today's market prices, and at cost, means lots to you. Our stock will invoice at least \$12,000 and new goods coming in every day. In this sale the new goods will go at cost also. We own our own house and our expenses won't be increased very much by this sale, as we have so much help anyway to finish our collections. We can't say what we will do after we sell out the stock. We may stock up and go ahead as we have done in the past. Mr. Willis, personally, needs a rest and may possibly travel around for a year for his health, and then go in business again. But the thing that interests YOU most in the matter is that YOU CAN GET ANYTHING IN OUR STOCK AT COST TO US in this sale. Our stock consists of everything except something to eat and wear.

REMEMBER: It begins February 5th, And Cost means Cost to Us.

Miscellaneous and Shelf Goods	
Garden Hose, both rubber and cotton, per ft.	7c
Axle grease, per box	5c
Collar pads, each	27 1-2c
\$4.50 Horse Collar	\$3.10
Cotton duck horse callors	65c
Single trees, plow	25c
50c Window Shades	30c
Builders and Shelf Hardware	
65c Bay State Steel Hammers	.35
50c Kitchen Saws	.30
\$1 Hack Saw frames	.40
\$1 Drawing Knives	.75
\$1 Ratchet Braces for	.60
\$3.50 Smoothing plane	2.00
\$1.25 Squares	.75
\$22.50 Winchester pump guns	17.50
.22 Winchester targets	7.25

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