

Water Will Protect Fifty-five Blocks

**11,300 Feet of Water Mains
 Will be Laid on Principal
 Streets.**

The draft of the plans for the water works system to be constructed in Floydada during this summer by the City show that upward of two miles of mains will be laid, which with 1000 feet of hose will give fire protection to fifty-five blocks.

The water tank for the water system will stand 100 feet in the air. It will be of 50,000 gallon capacity.

The contract also calls for the erection on the square of two cast-iron watering troughs on concrete bases.

Locals Win 13th Game in 10th; 11 to 10 Score.

Saturday Floydada won their 13th game of the season from Plainview team, in the tenth inning, after the visitors had scored eight times in the first six innings, and had the long end of a score of 8 to 2. During these six innings the local team played all kinds of ball except the good kind with one or two exceptions, but finished the game with satisfactory defensive work and hard hitting that tied the score in the ninth and won the game in the tenth.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum, City, Sunday, June 6th, a daughter.

J. M. Hooper returned Tuesday from Fort Worth and other points in northeast Texas, where he had been several weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Misses Nannie and Lizzie Colville, of Carlisle, Ky., are in Floydada visiting with the family of W. M. Colville. They will spend sometime here before going on to the Pacific Coast where they will visit the Fairs.

Mrs. Fannie Montague spent Wednesday in Plainview.

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Laymen's Services at Baptist Church Sunday Morning.

Services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 A. M., to be conducted by lay members of the Plainview Baptist Church.

Taking Cure at Mineral Wells.

W. R. Cope is at Mineral Wells taking cure for rheumatism, with which he has been bothered several months.

Raeburn Tompson has charge of the Roaring-Springs Auto line during Mr. Cope's absence.

Children's Day Services Next Sunday Evening.

Children's Day Services of the Floydada Methodist Church will be held beginning at the usual service hour next Sunday evening. This service was to have been held last Sunday evening, but was postponed on account of rain.

The regular preaching services will be held at the church at the morning hour.

60,000 ACRES SCHOOL LAND TO GO ON MARKET

Lists Ready by July 1st, Announcement of Land Office.—Will Sell September 1st.

Austin, Texas, June 7, 1915. This statement is being sent to the newspapers so that the public may have the information herein contained to the end that each one shall have an equal opportunity to secure public school land under the terms of an act passed by the regular session of the last Legislature.

Lists of the school land for sale will be ready for distribution about July 1st. As the land will be for sale September 1st, this will allow prospective purchasers two months in which to decide which tracts they may desire to purchase. One who wants a list may obtain it by writing to me at Austin.

Land that is situated in the rough mountainous portions of the western counties may be purchased without condition of living on it. Such land is unfit for agricultural purposes and is generally so broken by mountains, rocky hills, canyons and gorges as to be unfit for human habitation. The smooth land there has been sold. It may be that some would want it for trading purposes. Sale with or without settlement is fixed by counties.

Such land as is supposed to be susceptible of agriculture will be for sale to those only who will become actual settlers on it.

There will be some 60,000 acres of this class. This is a chance for the one without a home. Heretofore those who lived within five miles of the land could buy it by living on his other land. Not so now. The purchaser must live on the land he buys when it is situated in a county where such tracts of land must be sold on condition of settlement. The settlement purchaser pays one-fortieth cash and three per cent interest; the purchaser without settlement pays one-tenth cash and five per cent interest. Each has forty years to pay the balance. Thus is the home builder favored.

The list of lands will give more information and will be ready about July first.

Yours truly,
 J. T. Robinson,
 Commissioner General Land Office.

Warehouse Manager to Visit Floydada

**F. C. Weinert, Manager State
 Warehouse and Marketing
 Department to Speak
 Friday Night.**

ED R. KONE IN PARTY

Hon. F. C. Weinert, manager of the State Warehouse and Marketing Department, will visit the South Plains the latter part of this week. His date at Floydada will be Friday night, (tomorrow.) He will speak in the district court room.

His subject will be pertinent to the problems of marketing and warehousing, and as manager of the department his familiarity with the details of the new system designed to aid the marketing of the products of the state, will make his talk highly interesting.

Mr. Weinert will be accompanied by Ed. R. Kone, former commissioner of agriculture for several years, and one or two newspaper representatives. They will travel in a party coming by way of Roaring Springs likely, as their schedule calls for Floydada as the first point to stop on the plains.

Aside from giving Mr. Weinert as large a crowd as possible, local citizens hope to make the party's visit here as pleasant as possible otherwise. A reception committee of business and professional men will meet the party. On this committee are E. P. Thompson, County Judge, W. T. Montgomery, mayor, W. M. Massie, E. C. Nelson, C. Surginer, J. C. Gaither and Jas. K. Green.

Mr. Weinert was state senator from his home district for many years, and during the latter part of Mr. Colquitt's administration was secretary of state. He is deeply interested in the Warehousing and Marketing problems and has been head of this new department of the state since its establishment. Representative Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, who induced Mr. Weinert and party to visit the South Plains, says of him in a private letter: "Weinert is one of the biggest men in the state. He is a man dead in earnest in his work, and every farmer and every citizen should hear him."

Farmers Union Meeting.

By authority vested in me, I hereby call the Floyd County Farmers Union to meet in regular quarterly session on the first Monday and Tuesday in July same being the 5th and 6th days of the month at 10: A. M. at the Court House in Floydada. All officers and delegates are required to be present on time and all members are invited to attend.

There will be much business of importance to be attended to. Election of officers for ensuing year also delegates to state convention, and state lecturer and organizer, W. N. Pope and Dist. President Geo. E. Courtney will be present and give us some interesting talks, so let me urge all who possibly can to be present. Yours fraternally,
 J. S. Dickey, President.

D. Hatch, daughter and niece, were in Floydada last Friday and Saturday, making the trip overland by auto. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Gaither who had been visiting at Big Springs with her brother and family.

Typewriter and Carbon paper at Hesperian office.

Jewell Howard Finishes Fourth Year as Pastor Here.

Rev. Jewell Howard filled his regular appointments with the Christian Church here last Sunday morning and evening, preaching in the forenoon at the Christian Church and at the Mc and Y Theatre at evening. This was also his farewell sermon, and was the completion of a four-year's pastorate. Threatening weather prevented as large an audience as was anticipated at the evening service.

Rev. Howard plans to spend a part of the year, following a convention of his churchmen at Los Angeles in July, on the Pacific Coast.

Lesson in Economics for Friday Afternoon, June 18th.

On Friday afternoon last the regular lesson of the Home Economics Department could not be given and the same lesson as well as the second will be studied on Friday afternoon of the 18th, which is the regular meeting date. All members have the opportunity to take advantage of the lessons.

The double lesson for the afternoon will be as follows:
 Roll call, answer with current event.

Topics:

1. The Pure Food and Drug Act,—what it stands for.—Mrs. Childers.

2. Ordinary kitchen tests for the discovery of adulteration in food.—Mrs. F. M. Butler.

3. Experiments with tests for such foods as butter, coffee, tea, baking powders, etc.—Mrs. G. V. Smith.

Discussions, what should be my attitude toward my dealer in order to get what I may ask for?

Lesson.—Food adulterations, 616-645.

LESSON 2. HOME SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Pages 99 to 131.

Topics:

1. Plumbing of today and its influence upon the health of the family.—Mrs. E. P. Tompson.

2. Care of the drains, flushes and traps.—Mrs. W. L. Sawyer.

3. Costs of installing good plumbing in the home.—Mrs. F. E. Savage.

4. Discussion, "If you were about to build a house, what would you consider in selecting the spot." Led by Mrs. F. M. Butler.

Rabbit Scalp Bounty Law

To the citizens of Floyd County:

The ruling of Comptroller H. B. Terrell relative to the bounty to be paid on rabbit scalps, wolf hides, etc., covered under the law passed by the recent legislature, is that bounty may be paid on those only which are killed on or after June 20th, 1915, and under the law the Commissioners' Court is required to count the scalps or hides and authorize the clerk to issue warrants for same.

In order to save time this matter will be taken up on the second Monday in each month only.

Stc, Tom W. Deen,
 County Clerk.

Begins New Residence this week.

H. T. Owen began the erection of a residence in the northwest part of town this forenoon. The cottage will be a four-room bungalow.

Sec'y of State Bryan Has Resigned

**Quits Cabinet Rather than Sign
 Second Note to Germany.**

W. J. Bryan has resigned as secretary of state, was the official statement at Washington late on the evening of the eighth and his resignation has been accepted by the president. The resignation, it was authoritatively stated, had been contemplated several days, resulting from a difference of opinion relative to the German note, the tone of which the secretary considered too drastic. The resignation was effected with the utmost good feeling between Mr. Bryan and the president, and the president's acceptance was couched in terms of deepest regret.

Following Mr. Bryan's resignation Acting Secretary Lansing signed the document Wednesday and it was cabled to Berlin.

Mr. Bryan declared he thought the note might draw the United States into war, and in his resignation states: "The issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be untrue to the cause which is nearest to my heart, namely the prevention of war."

The resignation of Mr. Bryan, who was directly responsible for the nomination of Mr. Wilson as president, caused a profound sensation in Washington among diplomatic circles.

Sam McCleskey and Miss Lola Tye Married Yesterday.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Sam B. McCleskey and Miss Lola Tye, of this city were quietly married at the residence of G. W. Shearer, pastor of the Methodist Church, the latter officiating at the ceremony. A few friends and relations of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tye, is one of the most charming young ladies of the town. The groom, a young man of sterling worth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, has been reared in the county and at this time is engaged with C. Surginer & Son as salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey will live in their new home in the southwest part of town, which was built by the groom just recently.

We join with the many friends in warmest congratulations and best wishes.

Swat the Fly.

City Council Debates Adequate Sanitary Code.

The city council held their first regular meeting on Tuesday night of this week at which all the members of the council were present, since the election in April.

Final details of the water works contract were closed up during the session.

Several matters relative to the welfare of the town occupied the time of the council for the remainder of the evening. Among the most important discussed was an adequate sanitary code necessary for properly safeguarding the health of the town. This is a question which will not be down until properly settled, having occupied the time of the council in part at most every meeting since the incorporation.

Murder and Arson Done at Texico.

Texico, N. Mex. June 8.—There is much excitement here today over the double crime of arson and murder believed to have been committed this morning. About three o'clock a. m. fire was discovered in a restaurant. It was already well under way, and all efforts for its control proved futile. A pool hall and a paint shop near the restaurant were also destroyed before the fire was finally extinguished. Only the pool hall was insured. No estimate of the loss is obtainable at the present time.

The body of a man, later identified to be that of E. M. Lyons, the restaurant keeper, was found in the ruins. The corner's jury has brought in a verdict that death resulted from a blow on the head. The motive of the crime is not known and the police have nothing definite to work from.

Armstrong's Load of Hogs Lack 5c Topping Market.

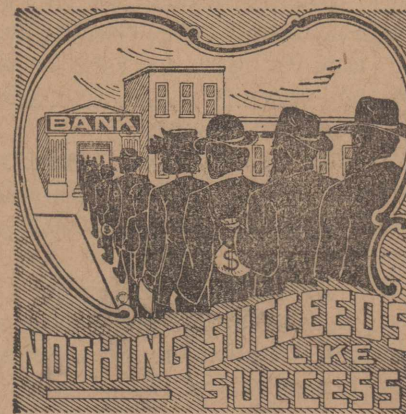
N. A. Armstrong had a carload of hogs on the Fort Worth market today, that were of high quality. They brought \$7.85, which was within five cents of the top for the day.

Floyd County hogs rarely fail to come within the five-cent limit of the top, and more often than not, top the market.

Mrs. R. F. Fry left this morning returning to her home in Lockney. She had been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Lider.

Mesdames L. H. Newell, Sr., and Jr., left this morning for Plainview, to be with Miss Anette Newell who is in the Sanitarium there.

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Mrs. Housewife—

A few words with you about many things you buy at your grocer's

First—What It Means to You to Buy Branded Goods—

Perhaps you don't realize it, but it's true that nearly every concern that puts up its goods in packages is doing it in an attempt to give you something cleaner, purer and better than you've been able to buy in "bulk."

They brand it with a name because they believe enough in the goods to be willing for them to be known by name—they want you to know what to ask for next time, if you liked the last lot.

Pretty much like the difference between the man who sends an anonymous letter (bulk goods) and the one who signs his letter (branded goods).

Then—as branded goods without doubt represent an attempt to give you something better it is a certainty that when it comes to a choice between unbranded and branded goods it will pay you to buy the latter.

The Difference between Branded Goods

Frankly—nine cases out of ten—the reason why one brand is better than another is simply a case of the "know how." Seldom because one manufacturer is trying harder than another to give you good stuff.

It's like the difference between cooks. For this reason. The concern with the "know how" back of it buys intelligently as well as sees that every item is prepared with skill. It doesn't depend on this section or that section to get the vegetables, fruits, fish, etc., that are put up for you. It goes

to market wherever the best buying market is for each of these articles. Then, right there—right where the best of its kind is raised the product is packed for you.

All this counts for something in price—we buy in large quantities—people want to sell to us—result, we get better quality for the same or less money.

What It Means to You to Buy White Swan Goods—

We've got the "know how"—we think a little better know how in buying and in securing the best in preparation and packing than most anybody else. At the very least that's what we're trying to do every day—not only to be better than the others—but to be ourselves better today than yesterday.

And then there's the matter of experience. Years of study of foods and methods, of hard trying after improvement—all this experience must cut a big figure in ability to give you the best in quality. We know very well that our 43 years' hard at it have built something into White Swan Products that nothing else could take the place of.

People who've tried White Swan Goods seem to agree that we are on the right track—because they keep on buying that brand.

The result of this is that in all of Texas (and elsewhere in this section) there is not a retail grocery store whose service is built on QUALITY that does not sell, and recommend, White Swan Goods. This means that YOU can get them in your town at your grocer's.

We want to ask you to try White Swan—any article in the list—or all of them. We appoint you sole judge of the whole line by any item in it. That's fair, isn't it—and isn't it worth trying? Ask your grocer.

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BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES

Fifty-one Bills Passed by Special

130 Measures Considered by both Houses.—Appropriations Total Over 16 Million.

Austin, Texas, May 28.—A resume of the session shows that a total of 130 bills were introduced during the session closed at midnight tonight. Seventy-three of these were in the House and fifty-seven in the Senate. Forty six of these were purely local bills.

Although the session was called primarily for the passage of the appropriation bills, and the Gibson bill, Governor Ferguson submitted, later all the subjects of legislation on which the above named number of bills were introduced.

This session has passed finally fifty-one bills, and of this number twenty-two were purely local bills.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

The following general bills were passed finally:

By Senator McNeal: Permitting consolidation of interurbans, provided lines are not parallel or competing.

By Senator Bailey of DeWitt: Making it unlawful to divert the

natural flow of surface waters.

By Senator Hall: Allowing dock and wharf companies to issue stock and bonds under the authority of the are permitted to do.

By Senator Hudspeth: "Batcher bill," being intended to prevent sale of slaughtered cattle by murders and cattle thieves along the border by requiring all persons slaughtering cattle to preserve brand record.

By Senator Page: Setting aside a court order requiring the Sugarland Railroad to rebuild three and one half miles of track in Fort Bend County.

By Senator Hall: Permitting pay of \$2.50 a day to jail guards in counties of over 25,000 population.

By Senator Lattimore: Providing for the appointment, by the Comptroller, of inheritance tax collectors.

By Senator Lattimore: Correcting act of the regular session so as to require notices of real estate sold under deeds of trust to be posted or advertised for three weeks.

By Senator Lattimore: Restoring penalty clause to act of the regular session making closed season on dove and quail Mar. 1 to Sept. 1. Bill formerly passed provided no penalty.

By Senator Hudspeth: Vali-

dating grants of land made by towns and cities organized under Spanish and Mexican authority.

By Mr. Biggers: "Prairie Dog Bill" requiring owners of land to exterminate such pests within two years.

By Mr. Bell: Extending time for the payment of principal due on former sales of certain public land.

By Mr. Florer et al: Regulating co-operative savings and contract loan companies and placing them under the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner.

By Mr. Dayton: Granting to the Girls' Training School additional time for the use of funds heretofore appropriated.

By Mr. Sullivan: Validating all common school districts heretofore created.

By Mr. Butler: Extending by two years' time for the redemption of land sold by State for taxes.

By Mr. Beard of Harris: Requiring cities of over 25,000 population to give firemen one day of rest each week.

APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED.

Eleven appropriation bills were passed: Mileage and per diem, \$69,000; contingent expenses, \$16,000; judicial, \$1,702,400; eleemosynary institutions,

\$4,049,370; departmental, \$3,265,472; educational, \$4,499,391; miscellaneous, \$977,977; for State aid to rural schools, \$1,000,000; for purchase Washington Park, \$10,000; for publication constitutional amendments to be voted on in July, \$4,000; for current expenses prison system, \$465,000; for erection of new blind institute (with sale of present site conditional), \$300,000. In this connection it should be mentioned that \$200,000 was allowed for the erection of a new land office building, but this is included in the departmental bill, and not as a separate measure. Twelve thousand five hundred dollars is allowed in this bill for Texas representation at Panama-Pacific Exposition; also \$415,000 for repairing capitol building. This makes a grand total of appropriations passed by this session of \$16,348,633.

Two bills creating new courts were passed: The Eightieth, composed of Waller and Harris counties and creating a second County Court at Law for Harris County.

The Gibson bill passed the House and was defeated in the Senate.

A. H. Manning left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend a short

time on a visit, before going on to Hamilton County, his former home, where he will spend some weeks visiting with his brothers, other relatives and friends.

Will Lecture at Baptist Church.

On the evening of June 24th, 1915, at 8:30, Harry C. Rogers, of Plainview, will deliver a lecture on "Educational Qualification" at the Baptist Church.

If you are interested in modern progress, make yourself expressive by being present, the young men and women especially.

New Baggage Law Effective.

All baggage checked on tickets must now be assigned a stated value and if lost the railroads must pay the assigned value to the owner, according to a new ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission. A charge of ten cents insurance is made for each \$100.00 of valuation above the first hundred dollars. In place of the old metal checks, the baggage man issues a cardboard ticket stating the value of the trunk and contents. It is a misdemeanor to overstate the value of baggage and is punishable by fine and imprisonment. Neither the railroads or the traveling public are taking very kindly to the change—Amarillo News.

Summer School For County And City Health Officers

3-Weeks Term Begins June 14th—State Board Desires Large Attendance.

The Texas State Board of Health has issued the following statement relative to the summer school at the University for all County and City Health Officers of the state, urging interest in the movement on the part of county and city officials:

"The University of Texas has kindly consented to establish a summer school for the benefit of the County and City Health Officers of the State as well as all other physicians and teachers of the State who will attend. The term will be three weeks, beginning June 14, 1915. The exercises will be held in the University Y. M. C. A. Building. The program will be as elaborate as can be made in this period of time, consisting of lectures on Municipal Health, Organization and Administration of Public Health, Public Health Laws, Vital Statistics, Anti-Narcotic Law, both State and Federal, Human Carriers of Disease, Epidemiology, Purification of Water Supplies, Plumbing and Sewers, Septic Tanks Incinerators, Vaccination, Rabies and Its Treatment, Infant Feeding, Baby Welfare, Sex Hygiene, Clinical Laboratory and Its work, Method of Collecting Specimens for Bacteriologist, Soil Pollution, Laboratory Diagnosis, Medical Supervision in Public Schools, Serums and Bacterines, Rural Homes, School Hygiene and Sanitation, Rural Health Problems, and Pure Food.

"At the close of each day's session there will be round table talks upon subjects lectured on during the day, or any of subjects chosen by those attending these lectures. There be no fees charged for this summer health course by the University, and the Texas State Board of Health respectfully asks the County and City Governments of each county and city to provide sufficient funds for their respective health officers to attend the meeting. This is a forward step in State Medicine in Texas and the Board of Regents and Faculty of the University of this state deserve great praise for the people of Texas for their efforts in behalf of Public Health work in our State.

"The Texas State Board of Health in compliance with the law, respectfully calls a meeting of the city and county Health Officers of the State to convene at Austin on June 14th, this being the date of the opening of this Summer Health School. We are particularly anxious to have a full attendance of all physicians and public health workers in this school. The good to be derived from this is beyond estimation.

"All interested in pure food inspection and pure foods generally as well as any features of public health work are respectfully requested to attend these lectures. The laboratory work in regard to the pure foods will be done in the State Laboratory at the Capitol.

"All ministers, teachers, club officers, both male and female of this state are respectfully asked to make this announcement and give it as much publicity as possible as the time is short for giving notice of this summer school. It is very necessary that each unit of society take a personal interest in this matter."

Miss Pearl White spent last week in Matador visiting with her brother, W. U. White and wife.

Tom P. Steen left Saturday morning for Oklahoma City, where he will spend some ten days on a visit with his elder son, Dr. Carl T. Steen.



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In Memory of Our De- parted Brother.

Monday evening, May 17th, the death angel visited the home of another Odd Fellow and took away our friend and brother, G. B. Marshall. We know as Odd Fellows that death is abroad in the land, and that "All that is born, must die." We join his family and loved ones in deepest

sympathy in the death of our friend and brother. A place in our council-hall is vacant, a friend is gone never again to meet with us on earth. Brother Marshall was a true and loyal Odd Fellow, ever living the life of an Odd Fellow in his everyday life. The great principles of Friendship, Love and Truth seemed to be the motto and guides of his life. He believed the principles of Odd Fellowship, rightly lived by all men, would put a rift in the clouds of sorrow and bind all men's hearts together in love for one another.

Be it resolved by the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 34, of Floydada, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, that a copy be given the Hesperian for publication and that a copy be sent to Sister

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney states that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

Watch our Window each week for the Weekly prize to be given each Wednesday, vote recording day, to Club members in our contest.

C. Surginer & Son

SPRINGS FIRE BUG.

Fire of Incendiary Origin Burned Business Block There During The Winter.

A man by the name of Melton was given five years in the penitentiary at Matador last week for burning Roaring Springs along in the winter. There was two implicated in the burning. Rich Bennett was connected with Melton, and turned state's evidence and was allowed to go free. Melton plead guilty and accepted sentence.

Ben F. Smith, Deputy State fire Marshal, was called into the case for the State Insurance Department in March, who had the bond of Melton surrendered and the accused placed in jail. The sheriff of Motley county got his prisoner down east and brought him back and lodged him in jail. —Lockney Beacon.

Sidewalk Building in Clarendon.

Clarendon News.

Sidewalk building is now holding the attention of many property owners in Clarendon—which is well and proper. No town property should be without good sidewalks, which add not only to comfort and convenience, but enhance the value of said property in excess of cost of construction in every instance. We commend the progressive spirit of those who have built, and are building, sidewalks, and urge that others catch the spirit right away.

Marshall. A. E. Johnson, W. A. Ground, O. B. Olson, Committee.

GARLIC FLAVOR IN MILK

May be Prevented by Proper Management of Dairy Herd and Pastures.

In many States garlic or wild onion is one of the first green plants to start in the pastures in the spring and is a menace to the dairyman because its odor is transmitted to the milk, thus greatly reducing its market value. Many preparations have been put on the market, to be given to the cows for the purpose of overcoming this odor. These remedies are usually accompanied with directions as to when the cattle should be removed from pastures containing garlic. In most cases these directions are more valuable than the so-called remedies.

Methods have been devised whereby garlic odor may be removed from the milk by passing air through it. While this method may prove quite successful in a large dairy or in a creamery, the cost and the short time it is used make it impracticable for the average dairyman.

There are two important steps to be taken by the dairyman in protecting himself from this trouble. The first is to prevent the cows, so far as possible, from obtaining garlic; the second is to herd on garlic pasture in such a way as to have it suffer the least harmful results.

Garlic makes a growth much earlier in the spring than pasture grasses, and therefore is usually most troublesome when cows are first turned to pasture and when grass is not plentiful. In many cases garlic is localized in the pastures, and these places should be fenced off and used for pasturing stock other than milk-producing cows. When the garlic is scattered about the fields it is impossible to do this, and the dairyman who would not have the flavor of the milk of his cows impaired must so manage his herd as to overcome the difficulty. The unpleasant flavor and odor are strongest in milk from cows that have just eaten the garlic. If, three or four hours before milking, the cows are

trouble will be reduced to a minimum. If such a field is not available, they may be brought to the stable yard and fed on silage or hay and allowed to remain out of doors until the regular milking time. This practice the dairyman can usually follow without serious inconvenience.

The trouble caused by garlic is not liable to last long, as the weed is usually cropped off by the cows within a few days after they are to pasture, and as soon as the grass becomes plentiful they will eat that in preference.

The complete eradication of the garlic plant is the most satisfactory method of avoiding trouble and is practicable on the ordinary dairy farm. Those interested in such eradication should write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 610, entitled "Wild Onion; Methods of Eradication," and Farmers' Bulletin 608, which gives directions for removing the garlic flavor from milk.

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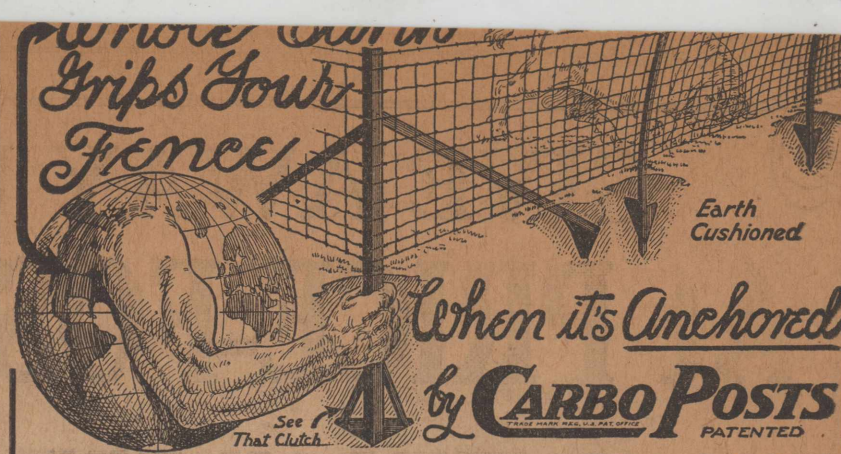
Inbreeding In Education.

"In round numbers," says a special writer for the San Antonio Express, in a recent issue of that paper, "2,500 students obtain instruction yearly within the walls of the University of Texas. Above 1,000 students go out into the state yearly, a portion with a full university course to their credit, the remainder having done one, two, or three years work in the institution.

"This leaven of advanced education being mixed and absorbed by the state each year makes incalculably for progress. There is danger of inbreeding in education, just as there is danger of inbreeding in people or in cattle.

"Suppose, for a moment, a state without higher institutions of learning to carry on the work begun in the common schools. Is it not clear that education would thus be reduced to narrow limits? The high school graduate becomes a teacher in the lower grades, and is eventually promoted to the higher grades and on to the high school. The high school then becomes officered and taught by its own graduates who have received no further training. There is no introduction of new thought, no widening of the horizon of knowledge or of methods, no new inspiration, or new ideals, and the machine's original impetus is overcome gradually by natural friction until the thing barely moves at all. It dies down like an unaided pendulum. You have inbreeding in education with all the deformities and weaknesses incident to inbreeding in the animal world.

"The higher educational institution of a state," continues this writer, "are the natural intermediaries between the common schools and the vast world of ideas and inspiration developed by the best thought and the highest paid talent in all the great educational institutions of Christendom. For example, a new and improved method of teaching modern languages is developed in some foreign country. It is the business of the higher educational institutions of a state to secure an exponent of this method direct from Germany for its faculty. This teacher teaches his students in the new method, they, in turn, go out as teachers in the state spreading the new method, and pretty soon it has permeated the whole educational system of the state. This is merely an example. It may not be a new method, but a new and original thought, or a new store of knowledge that is communicated in the same way. The point is that the higher educational institution maintains touch with the world of ideas and transmits new and advanced methods and fresh knowledge throughout all of its dependent institutions. It is as important to the vast school system of the state as the switchboard is to the telephone exchange. It is 'central' for the communication of new ideas, new methods, fresh knowledge, vaster inspiration."



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J. H. Smith, of Roaring Springs, was in Floydada last Friday enroute to Clarendon to spend several days on business.

C. Snodgrass wife and son, Gerald, left last week for Mineral Wells to spend several weeks.

An Error.
In last's week's issue The Hesperian omitted the name of Tom P. Steen from the list of notaries public whose appointments were made effective June 1st.

G. M. Bullard is one of the new Ford owners in this county.

EDUCATION--WHAT FOR?

(By Buford O. Brown)

"Why did you come to the University?" is one of the questions which every person who matriculates for the first time at the University of Texas must answer. And because most of the freshmen are "here because they're here" as the song goes, they lapse into a study, chew the ends of their pencils, and end up by writing "to get an education." That is the purpose of the Academic Department, or College of Arts, of the University—"to give young people an education."

It is perhaps fair to state, in the beginning, that "an education does not make a man, it develops him; an education does not make a fool, it develops him." As Old Gordon Graham said: "Some fellows are like pigs; the more you educate them the funnier little cusses they become. But the place for those fellows is in the circus, not at college." We understand pretty generally now that to educate means to "train;" and we are coming to learn that what ten years ago was called "theoretical" training is not "theoretical" at all, if the individual knows how to use it. One trouble with most people is that they are anxious for much information, and care little about being able to separate what they find out into its component parts and see what the relation of the parts is to life around them.

Some of the nation's leading business men have figured that the country is losing two hundred and fifty billion dollars a year because half of our young people do not get through our grammar schools—as much as the great war is costing all of Europe. An education grinds their minds to a "cutting edge," and makes the difference between an automaton who can do a task to which he is set, and a thinking individuality. Is that worth while?

Before you can go about anything intelligently you must be able to analyze what you are trying to do—to see it if you please, in its relation to other things. A physician who cannot diagnose his case has very little likelihood of effecting a cure. He does not work under greater disadvantages than the man in any walk of life who cannot take a thing to pieces and see its relations to society, to business, to himself.

That is what mental training helps him do. A college training enables a man to think out the answer before the other fellow gets through biting his pencil.

It was Old Gordon Graham who answered the question of the value of a college education by asking: "Does it pay to feed pork trimmings at 5 cents a pound at the hopper and draw out nice 'country sausage' at 20 cents a pound at the other end? Does it pay to take a steer that has been running loose on the range and living on cactus and petrified wood till he's just a bunch of barb-wire and sole-leather, and feed him corn till he's just a solid hunk of porterhouse steak and oleo oil? That is what a college education does."

There are certain lines of training which are, in the public mind included in what is known as "higher education." They go to make up, in reality, a technical training. The University of Texas carries its pupils to the highest point in the ordinary or common courses. It teaches English, sociology, mathematics, economic principles and history. Its work is much broader than this. The University is, in fact a technical institution, where the training given in our high schools is strengthened and solidified until it is a fit foundation for special training.

What was regarded as theoretical education a half a century ago has in many cases, demonstrated that it is the basis for intelligent and profitable procedure. We have not yet come to realize the great field of usefulness which chemistry has in this state. Germany's industrial chemistry has made that little land of 67,000,000 people independent of the outside world. Germany's "theorists" have made the Fatherland master of the secret of supplying guns, ammunition, food and raiment from sources hitherto unknown. German chemists have found substitutes for everything from bread, to nitrates for ammunition, and gasoline. The world is determined to possess itself of these secrets of chemistry, whose portals we have barely entered for the good of mankind. Text will not be so unwise as to idly by and see others reap rewards that must come with this new world of ideas is locked.

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County Fair Should Be Announced Now.

Possibly the heading to this "heavy" contains the gist of, and should be all of it. So well

is the fact recognized by the business men and Citizens of the town that arrangements should be made NOW to make the Floyd County Fair for this year a successful one, that insistence

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seems unnecessary and out of place. Why Floyd County's annual fair, (which is the oldest on the plains) should not be thoroughly planned now and advertised by as enterprising people as the business men of the town, we cannot see. And yet the "manyana" spirit has already begun to manifest itself. A few weeks before the fair will be time enough says one. Yes indeed, if we do not care whether the Fair, as an institution, shall grow. Do you recall wherein the fair last year was better than the first fair held in 1906 or 1907? And to what do you attribute this? The fair is a thing that the people generally over the country are really interested in. They look to the leaders in Floydada to take the lead in arranging for the fair bearing the brunt of the work and the expense. They wonder, as do many of us here in Floydada, why plans are not laid early in the year, and something done towards permanency from year to year.

Some opportunities force themselves upon us, but to build a Fair requires work and more work. They do not build themselves. The county fair should be arranged for and announced now.

A Letter From J. W. Blair.

I will be in Floydada about June 20th for the purpose of doing some trading or selling of lands or town lots. I am well-rested on that line and someone will do well by seeing me if they want anything in my line.

I will sell for cash or on long time or trade for most anything. Even a nice residence in Floydada might look good.

I will be there ten days or two weeks, and can be found on my old stamping grounds, which is between the First National and First State Bank.

2tc. J. W. BLAIR.

Dead Four Hours; Revived.

San Antonio, June 6.—After having apparently been dead nearly four hours and pronounced beyond medical aid, Robert Smith, 8 year old, a San Antonio boy, was revived by the use of a pulmotor and is expected to recover.

Robert developed lockjaw from a rusty nail in his foot. When the crisis came he apparently ceased breathing and his body turned purple. He remained in that condition three hours under the administration of artificial respiration without showing any signs of reviving. As a last resort the pulmotor was put into operation with an oxygen attachment and soon the boy was resuscitated and began to rest easily. Attending physicians pronounced it a remarkable case.

Mesdames Jas. K. Green and J. D. Starks returned Wednesday from an extend stay at Mineral Wells.

Boone Hall spent Monday in Plainview.

Always Well to Go Slow. Beware of undertaking too much at the start. Allow for accidents. Allow for human nature, especially your own.—Arnold Bennett.

IT LOOKS GOOD FOR THE SMALL GRAIN CROP

Rains Came Just When Needed... Large Yields Anticipated.

The rains during the past week came just when needed for the small grain crops to make them fill out and produce the heaviest yield.

Little damage was done by hail, and for the most part the rain fell gently, putting ground for other crops in fine condition, while benefiting the small grain most.

Barring the unforeseen, the largest yields of both wheat and oats, the county has had in a number of years, will be harvested.

Harvesting will begin on some of the earlier fields within a few days, and extend through this month and into the earlier part of July.

Two good lines of garden seeds to select from at Duncan's. 2tc.

SHOES THAT SAVE LEATHER

American Inventor Claims to Have Made a Discovery of Much Economical Importance.

If you were to hear someone say, "He's wearing out shoe cotton looking for a job," wouldn't it sound queer?

You have been used to hearing it said this way: "He's wearing out shoe leather looking for a job."

But the new way won't sound so foolish if the plans of an American do not go astray—for he has invented a cotton shoe sole which experts say is as good as leather.

Leather is scarce and dear because cattle are getting relatively scarcer and scarcer every year. An actual decrease of 4,000,000 cattle in the United States in twenty years has been found by the census enumerators of Uncle Sam. But in the same period of time the population of the country has been increased by 29,000,000. At the beginning of the two-decade period, or in 1890, there were almost as many cattle in the land as there were human beings, but in 1910 there were well toward twice as many people as cattle.

Inasmuch as cotton is cheaper than cowhides, it stands to reason that cotton soles should make our shoes cheaper.

Color Photography.

The newest process for photography in color is the invention of an Englishman who has made his home in this country, and it has several advantages over the processes which have preceded it. This method calls for the exposure of two plates sensitized for all colors, either simultaneously or in quick succession, one through a red filter, the other through a green filter. The plates are developed and fixed in the usual manner, after which the black silver forming the image is removed by simple chemical means. The plates are then dyed—that taken through the red filter in a green dye and that taken through the green filter in a red dye. The plates take up the dyes in inverse proportion to the original silver deposit. They are then brought face to face and bound up in register, the combination of the two-color images by transmitted light giving a reproduction of the original.



LADIES
And
GENTLEMEN

In behalf of the management, it is our pleasure to announce that beginning Friday night, June 11th, the first episode of the World Famous Picture **THE PERILS OF PAULINE** will be shown here. Also the Solution of the Million Dollar Mystery

And Our Program for Saturday is a THRILLER!

"The Man At The Key," a two reel Domino. Also a one reel Thanhouser, Entitled, "\$1000.00 Reward." Don't fail to see these pictures at the

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It will Cost only a DIME, 10c, to see them each night
Worth Double The Price



Locals And Personals

Judge A. P. McKinnon left ada last Friday night, with H. J. Willis and family.

Fir Newtons 3 for 25 cents. Williams Bros. 2tc

5 Gal. Kerosine Oil \$.60. Williams Bros., east side.

Misses Arley Biles and Alma Armstrong, of Plainview, are spending the week in Floydada the guests of Miss Marie Hughes.

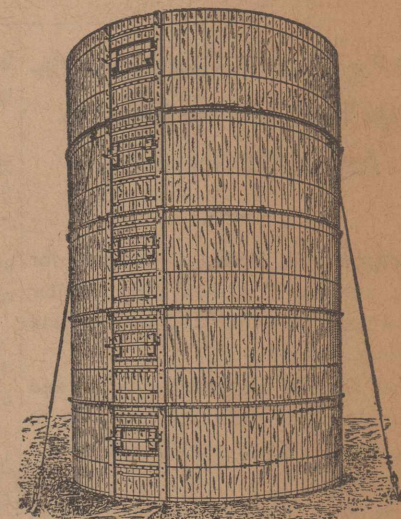
Miss Sallie Brown, of Petersburg, was in Floydada Saturday shopping.

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

Gordon Ramsey and wife, of Lockney, were visitors in Floyd- 2tc Williams Bros.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,
County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 7th. day of June 1915, by Tom W. Deen, clerk of said court against E. L. Morris and L. A. Morris, for the sum of Eighteen hundred and fifty nine and 21/100 (\$1859.21) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 900 in said Court, styled Baker, Hannah & Blake Company, and The McElroy Sloan Shoe Company versus E. L. Morris, L. A. Morris, F. P. Henry and R. F. Brown and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 7th. day of June 1915 levy on certain Real Estate Situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit Lots Nos. 67-8 9-10 & 11-in Block No. 27, and Lot No. 4, in Block No. 28, each

and all of said lots being located in the town of Floyd City (Floydada Texas) in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the map and plat of said town, except that part of lot No. 4, in Block No. 28, heretofore conveyed to the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company. And levied upon as the property of said E. L. Morris, L. A. Morris, and F. P. Henry. And on Tuesday, the 6th, day of July 1915, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. L. Morris, L. A. Morris and F. P. Henry by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 7th. day of June 1915.
A. C. Goen,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
4tc.

No. 168.

The State of Texas.
To any Sheriff or Constable of Floyd County:- Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to publish in a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas, for Four successive weeks before the return day hereof, the following notice:-

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mark H. Railey, Decd.

J. C. Garrison has filed in the County Court in Floyd County, Texas, an application for the Probate of the Nuncupative will of the said Mark H. Railey which application is substantially as follows:-

That said Railey died in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on or about the 23rd. day of May, 1915 and that he left an estate consisting of personal property in Floyd County, Texas, of the probable value of \$190.00 and a mining claim in Colfax County, New Mexico, the value of which is unknown to applicant, that shortly before the death of said Railey, at the residence of the said Garrison, in Floydada, which was then the habitation of said Railey, in the presence of witnesses whom he called upon to take notice and bear witness to his will said Railey did then and there in their presence and hearing state in substance that it was his wish and will that all

of his property should go to J. C. Garrison, that he gave and bequeathed all of the property which he might own at the time of his death, to said J. C. Garrison, said statement and nuncupative will being made during the last sickness of said Railey.

That the names and residence of the heirs at law of the said Mark H. Railey are unknown to said applicant. Said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the Third Monday in July, 1915, at the Court House in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before this Court, this writ with your return indorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this, the 8th. day of June, 1915. Tom W. Deen, Clerk, County Court, Floyd Co. Texas. 610-5tc.

TEXAS HAS GOOD COAL OUTPUT.

Mines nearly Two and a Half Million Tons in 1914 Valued at Almost \$4,000,000.

The amount of coal produced in Texas in 1914, was 2,324,773 short tons, valued at the mines at \$3,922,459.

The coal production of the State is nearly evenly divided between lignite and bituminous coal, the balance being slightly in favor of the bituminous. With the exception of the pro-

duction in 1913, the production in 1914 was the largest on record according to figures compiled by C. E. Leshner, of the United States Geological Survey. The total production in 1914 was less than in 1913 by 105,371 tons, or 4.34 per cent, in quantity and \$365,461, or 8.54 per cent, in value. Most of the decrease in tonnage was in the lignite output, which in 1914 was 1,105,613 tons and in 1913 was 1,181,156 tons, a difference of 75,543 tons, whereas the output of bituminous coal—1,218,160 tons in 1914 and 1,247,988 tons in 1913—decreased but 29,828 tons. In value, however, the bituminous coal decreased much more than the lignite.

The decreased production of both bituminous coal and lignite in 1914 is attributed to the great increase in the production of petroleum in Texas and Oklahoma, which because of its drop in price, after a record-breaking production, has displaced a considerable amount of coal and lignite as fuel, both on the railroads and in the industries.

The coal mines of Texas were not entirely free from labor troubles in 1914, as 220 men were on strike during the year with an average of 3 days each of lost time.

Most of the lignite produced in Texas is mined by hand, and of the bituminous coal produced nearly one-half is shot off the solid. The use of mining machines has not made much progress in the state, and those that are employed are in the bituminous mines. The quantity of coal shot off the solid in 1914

was 612,158 tons, or 16 per cent of the total.

Washing plants have been installed at the mines at Eagle Pass in order to improve the quality of coal sent to market. In 1914 the quantity of coal washed was 23,604 tons, which yielded 19,440 tons of cleaned coal.

Increase Ford Stock.

Detroit, June 4.—The Ford Motor company announced today it had increased its authorized stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and had declared a stock dividend of \$48,000,000, payable July 1.

A cash dividend was declared on the original authorized stock of \$2,000,000, but the amount was not made public. The stock dividend increases the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company, by \$27,840,000.

The stock increase brings the issued capital stock of the concern to a valuation of \$50,000,000. The remaining \$50,000,000, it was announced, will remain in the company's treasury, to be used as conditions demand in the future.

RAISE INFERTILE EGGS.

Fertile Egg Great Source of Loss in Summer.

It is conservatively estimated that there is an annual loss in eggs in this country of \$45,000,000. Practically all of this enormous loss is sustained by the farmers of this country, as it is on the general farms that the great bulk of eggs is produced. A very great part of this loss can be prevented by the production of infertile eggs, which are laid by hens that do not have a male bird with them. The male bird has no influence whatever on the number of eggs laid. Therefore, as soon as the hatching season is over the male should be removed from the flock.

The greatest trouble from blood rings in eggs occurs in hot weather. Special care should be given to the gathering and storing of the eggs during the late spring and summer months. At these times the eggs should be gathered at least twice a day, placed in a room or cellar where the temperature does not rise above 70 degrees F., and marketed two or three times a week.

Blood rings are caused by the development of the embryo of a fertile egg and its subsequent death. It is impossible to hatch an infertile egg or cause a blood ring to form in one. It is generally considered that eggs become infertile from 7 to 14 days after the male bird is removed from the flock. Repeated ex-

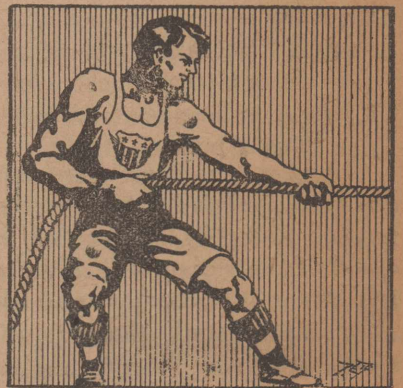
periments have shown that where fertile and infertile eggs are kept under similar conditions the fertile eggs spoiled much quicker, due to the fact that they deteriorate faster than infertile eggs in the average summer temperature. Summer heat has the same effect as the hen or incubator on fertile eggs. Sell, kill, or confine the male bird as soon as the hatching season is over.

Mrs. J. A. Stallings and little daughter are spending the week in Post City visiting with Mrs. Stallings' parents, having left Wednesday morning for that place.

One pint Grape Juice 20 cents per bottle.
2tc Williams Bros.

Miss Lonie Steen left Wednesday morning for Norman, Okla., to spend the summer with her brother, Carl T. Steen, and study in the University there.

Pure apple vinegar 25 cents per gal.
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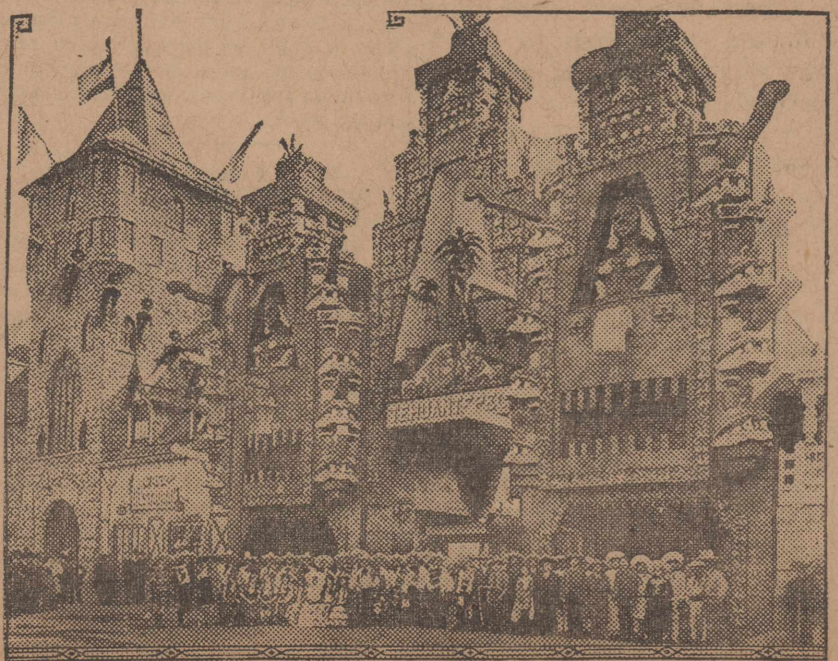
IT'S A LONG HARD PULL

to make 'both ends meet' for the man who isn't getting greatest returns for EVERY dollar spent.

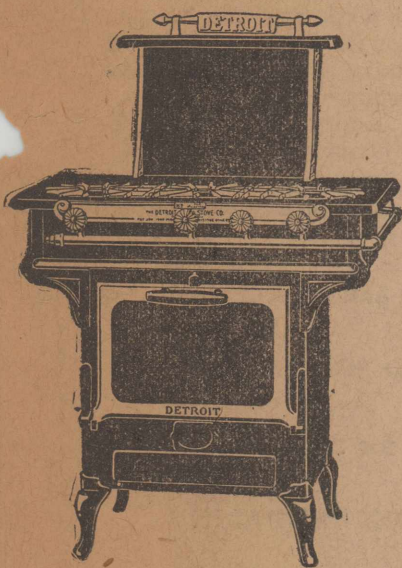
By visiting our store and learning our prices you will be forced to admit that we are on YOUR SIDE of the HIGH COST QUESTION and, at least, doing our best to make the pulling easier for you.

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After a person has become exposed to an attack of harvest mites, an application to the effected parts of a moderately strong solution of amonia is possibly the best counterirritant. Because the poison secreted by the mites is acid, other counter-irritants such as bicarbonate of soda, or common cooking soda or saleratus, may be substituted in saturated solution. If the suffering is severe, a dilute tincture of iodine or colloidion should be lightly applied.

5 MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO PEONAGE CHARGES

Fines Aggregating \$5,200 Are Assessed By Judge Russell At Sherman.

Sherman, Texas, May 29.—D. D. Eastham, John Small, Neal Hornsby, R. L. Keoun and Jim Beets, all of Weldon, Houston County, Texas, pleaded guilty to charges of peonage before Judge Gordon Russell in the Federal Court here today. The cases were transferred here from Tyler and were in connection with the running of the Eastham farm at Weldon. This farm comprises about 20,000 acres and about 200 persons, chiefly negroes, are employed there.

This farm is owned and operated by D. D. Eastham and his brother, W. A. Eastham, who was also named in the indictment, but was sick and unable to attend the trial, and whose case was postponed on that account. Before he assessed the penalty on the men, Judge Russell gave the defendants a lecture containing a very severe condemnation of the system and said that the Government was determined to break it up.

D. D. Eastham was fined in the sum of \$3,500, being named in three counts in the indictment. John Small, an overseer on the farm, who was indicted on four counts, was fined a total of \$900. R. L. Keoun, also an overseer, who was named in two counts, was fined a total of \$600. Jim Beets and Neal Hornsby, who were tenants on the Eastham farm and who were implicated in only one count, were fined \$100 each, making a total of \$5,200, which was paid by D. D. Eastham.

Timely Rains Soak South Plains

Three Inches Moisture Fell Here Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

A timely rain for planting, cultivating and for filling out the ripening small grain, fell over the south plains beginning last Saturday. The total precipitation at Floydada was three inches for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. At other points about the same amount fell, giving a very fine season for the late spring and early summer.

Wheat and oats were filling out and beginning to ripen. The rain was needed to make the yield heavy.

A few wheat growers report some damage from hail, but for the most part the rain fell gently with no damage.

J. A. Keown left last week for Devol, Okla., where was his former home. He had spent about two years here for the health of his family.

12 Teachers Take Exams.

Twelve teachers took the state examinations for certificates to teach, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This is one of the largest number of applicants the local board has ever examined.

Hesperian ads get the business

HER "LOVE" RETURNED

WHEN HUSBAND HAD MADE HIMSELF FAMOUS.

But Now, Despite Her Pleas, He Does Not See Why He Should Take Her Back—His Concise Explanation of His Reasons.

They had been deeply in love when they married. That was ten years ago. Much had happened in ten years, and in their case they had drifted apart. At first there were little scraps, mended with a kiss and a few loving words. By degrees the rift became larger. She wanted the comforts, if not the luxuries of life, and told him many times of the motor cars and theater boxes she could have had if she had married Tom, Dick or Harry instead of him. Once he used to weave stories of a tomorrow, but tomorrow never came, and finally the friction became too much for him.

"You are never satisfied," he said after one of their quarrels, according to a New York letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer. "You have no belief in me. Perhaps I don't amount to much. We don't get on. You remain here and I'll find a place for myself. I'll let you have enough to keep you going—\$25 a week."

She agreed to this joyfully, and in a few days he removed to a furnished room not many blocks away. Each week she received an envelope with the stipulated amount in it. Otherwise they lived as strangers.

The man had only left himself enough out of his salary to keep himself alive. There was no surplus for amusements, and his chief recreation was reading at the public library.

One evening, having finished his evening paper, he took up a pencil and began to draw on the edge. He had a sense of humor and was making a comic picture of something he had just read. He was fond of drawing and had given much time to it before his marriage. Then he took a sheet of paper and drew several comic sketches, and they amused him so much that just for fun he sent one to a comic paper. It was accepted and the editor asked for more. He kept on drawing, and in three years had attained a reputation under the name of "Scorn." Meanwhile his wife lived on in the old house, perfectly contented and only slightly curious when her allowance was gradually increased. When one day the envelope contained fifty dollars she decided to go after him. She called at the place where he had been employed when they parted and asked to see him. The clerk grinned.

"He left over a year ago." She rushed to the house where he had roomed. "He left over a year ago," she was informed. Still the fifty dollars arrived regularly. In California lives a thin man who is something of a cynic. His reputation as a comic artist is established and money comes easily to him. Once a pretty woman asked him why he lived alone. "I have a wife," he told her. "I left her because she didn't believe in me. I am never going back to her. It hurts a man to be tied a bundle of pessimism in petticoats."

"And did she love you?" the pretty woman asked. "I hardly think so."

Once his agents wrote to him that she wanted to know where he lived. "Tell her," he wrote, "that I am in the Town of Tomorrow."

And she understood.

Want Market Commission. California women are anxious to establish a national marketing commission as suggested by the United States delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome. According to this plan, the president of the United States will appoint the national marketing commission, consisting of the commerce, the mayor of three of the largest cities in the United States, three members of the leading mail order and department stores, a leading railroad man, a parcel post man, a leading banker, a leading workman, two congressmen, a senator, making fourteen in all, and in addition to this fifteen farmers from various sections of the United States, making twenty-nine members of the commission. There would also be state commissions, appointed by the governors, and so on down to township commissions. There would be places in each town and city for sales, and farm produce would be put on sale at different hours in the week.

Barrie Puzzles Gaby Deslys. Miss Gaby Deslys' comments on Sir James Barrie, in whose first venture in musical burlesque the Parisienne is about to appear, makes piquant reading. The lady complains that Sir James is "strange author." Apparently, "he not like me to know what he means. When he look glad then I know I doing it all wrong, but if he look triste, then I know I doing it right." Moreover, Mlle. Deslys complains, and this is really a grave indictment, that she does not know whether the author likes her dresses or not, and that he is of opinion that she should do her hair with "nice little round bump at back."

A Gentle Hint. "Sir, does your boy call his dog Rome?" "No; why do you ask that?" "Oh, merely that I noticed he seems to like to make it howl."

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They are of American nativity and while warm from the mind of the inventive genius have, under American supervision, spun a net-work of wires across the earth and under the seas. Telegraphy, in its early youth, mastered the known world and the telephone has already conquered the earth's surface, and now stands at the seashore ready to leap across the ocean.

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reared in Lockney, and have a host of friends and acquaintances who will hasten to offer congratulations.

The groom is the son of C. F. Ramsey, and a splendid business man; while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman, and is admired for her charming personality.

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Wednesday, at Plainview, Mr. Gordon Ramsey and Miss Ethel Hartman, both of Lockney, were united in marriage. Both the contracting parties have been

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FINAL EPISODE

The Million Dollar Mystery

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CHAPTER XXIII.

The Secret of the Million.

It will be remembered that Countess Olga had darted up the stairs during the struggle between Braine and his captors. The police who had followed her were recalled to pursue one of the lesser rogues. This left Olga free for a moment. She stole out and down as far as the landing.

Servan, the Russian agent, stood waiting for the taxicab to roll up to the porte cochere for himself, Braine, and Vroon. Norton had taken Florence by the hand, ostensibly to conduct her to the million. Suddenly Braine made a dash for liberty. Norton rushed after him. Just as he reached Braine a shot was heard. Braine whirled upon his heels and crashed to the floor.

Olga, intent upon giving injury to Norton, whom she regarded equally with Hargrave as having brought about the downfall, had hit her lover instead. With a cry of despair she dashed back into Florence's room, quite ready to end it all. She raised the revolver to her temple, shuddered, and lowered the weapon; so tenaciously do we cling to life.

Below they were all stunned by the suddenness of the shot. Instantly they sought the fallen man and side and a hasty examination gave them the opinion that the man was dead. Happily a doctor was on the way, Servan having given a call, as one of the Black Hundred had been badly wounded.

But what to do with that mad woman upstairs? Hargrave advised them to wait. The house was surrounded; she could not possibly escape save by one method, and perhaps that would be the best for her. Hargrave looked gravely at Norton as he offered this suggestion. The reporter understood; the millionaire was willing to give the woman a chance.

"And you are my father?" said Florence, still bewildered by the amazing events. "But I don't understand!" her gaze roving from the real Jones to her father.

"I don't doubt it, child," replied Hargrave. "I'll explain. When I hired Jones here, who is really Jeddson of Scotland Yard, I did so because we looked alike when shaven. It was Jeddson here who escaped by the balcony; it was Jeddson who returned the five thousand to Norton; it was Jeddson who was wounded in the arm; it was he who watched the doings of the Black Hundred and kept me reasonably well informed. I myself guarded you, my child. Last night, unbeknown to you, I left, and the real Jones—for it is easier to call him that—took my place."

"And I never saw the difference!" exclaimed Florence.

"That is natural," smiled the father. "You were thinking of Norton here instead of me. Eh?"

Florence blushed.

"Well, why not? Here, Norton!" The millionaire took Florence's hand and placed it in the reporter's. "It seems that I've got to lose her after all. Kiss her, man; in heaven's name, kiss her!"

And Norton threw his arms around the girl and kissed her soundly, careless of the fact that he was observed by both enemies and friends.

Suddenly the policeman who had been standing by the side of Braine ran into the living room.

"He's alive! Braine is alive! He just stirred!"

"What!" exclaimed Norton and Hargrave, in a single breath.

"Yes, sir! I saw his hands move. It's a good thing we sent for a doctor. He ought to be along here about now."

Even as he spoke the bell rang, and they all surged out into the hall, forgetting for the moment all about the million. Olga hadn't killed the man, then? The doctor knelt beside the stricken man and examined him. He shrugged.

"Will he live?"

"Certainly. A scalp wound that laid him out for a few moments. He'll be all right in a few days. He was lucky. A quarter of an inch lower and he'd have passed in his checks."

"Good!" murmured Servan. "So our friend will accompany me back to good Russia? Oh, we'll be kind to him during the journey. Have him taken to the hospital ward at the Tombs. Now for the little lady upstairs."

A moment later Braine opened his eyes and the policeman assisted him to his feet. Servan with a nod ordered the police to help the wounded man to the taxicab which had just arrived. Braine, now wholly conscious, hung back one look of hatred toward Hargrave; and that was the last either Florence or her father ever saw of Braine of the Black Hundred—a fine specimen of a man gone wrong through greed and an inordinate lust for revenge.

The policeman returned to Hargrave.

"It's pretty quiet upstairs," he suggested. "Don't you think, sir, that I'd better try that bedroom door again?"

"Well, if you must," assented Hargrave reluctantly. "But don't be rough with her if you can help it."

For Braine he had no sympathy. For eighteen years to have ridden and driven and sailed up and down the world, always confident that sooner or later that demon would find him! He had lost the childhood of his daughter, and now he was to lose her in her womanhood. And because of this implacable hatred the child's mother had died in the Petrograd prison fortress. But what an enemy the man had been! He, Hargrave, had needed all his wits constantly; he had never dared go to sleep except with one eye open. But in employing ordinary crooks Braine had at length overreached himself, and now he must pay the penalty. The way of the transgressor is hard, and though this ancient saying looks dingy with the wear and tear of centuries, it still holds good.

But he felt sorry for the woman up above. She had loved not wisely but too well. Far better for her if she put an end to life. She would not live a year in the God-forsaken snows of Siberia.

"My kind father!" said Florence, as if she could read his thoughts.

"I had a hard time of it, my child. It was difficult to play the butler with you about. The times that I fought down the desire to sweep you up in my arms! But I kept an iron grip on that impulse. It would have imperiled you. In some manner it would have leaked out, and your life and mine wouldn't have been worth a button."

Florence threw her arms around him and held him tightly.

"That poor weak woman upstairs!" she murmured. "Can't they let her go?"

"No, dear. She has lost, and losers pay the stakes. That's life. Norton, you knew who I was all the time, didn't you?"

"I did, Mr. Hargrave. There was a scar on the lobe of your ear; and secretly I had often wondered at the likeness between you and the real Jones. When I caught a glimpse of that ear then I knew what the game was. And I'll add you played it amazingly well. The one flaw in Braine's campaign was his hurry. He started the ball rolling before getting all the phases clearly established in his mind. He was a brave man anyhow."

"And do you think that you can lead Florence to the million?" asked Hargrave, smiling.

"For one thing, it is in her room and has always been there. It never was in the chest."

"Not bad, not bad," mused the father.

"But perhaps after all it will be best if you show it to her yourself."

"Just a little uncertain?" jibed the millionaire.

"Absolutely certain. I will whisper in your ear where it is hidden." Norton leaned forward as Hargrave bent attentively.

"You've hit it," said the millionaire. "But how in the world did you guess it?"

"Because it was the last place anyone would look for it. I judged at the start that you'd hide it in just such a spot, in some place where you could always guard it and lay your hands on it quickly if needs said must."

"I'm mighty glad you were on my side," said Hargrave. "In a few minutes we'll go up and take a look at those packets of bills. There's a very unhappy young woman there at present."

"Is it in my room?" cried Florence. Hargrave nodded.

Meantime Countess Olga hovered between two courses; a brave attempt to escape by the window or to turn the revolver against her heart. In either case there was nothing left in life for her. The man she loved was dead below, killed by her hand. She felt as though she was treading air in some fantastical nightmare. She could not go forward or backward, and her heels were always within reach of her pursuers.

So this was the end of things? The dreams she had had of going away with Braine to other climes, the happiness she had pictured, all mere chimeras! A sudden rage swept over her. She would escape, she would continue to play the game to the end. She would show them that she had been the man's mate, not his plant tool? She raised the window and in slipped the policeman who had patiently been waiting for her. Instantly she placed the revolver at her temple. A quick clutch and the policeman had her by the wrist. She made one tigerish effort to free herself, shrugged and signified that she surrendered.

"I don't want to hurt you, miss," said the policeman, "but if you make any attempt to escape I'll have to put the handcuffs on you."

"I'll go quietly. What are you going to do with me?"

"Turn you over to the Russian agent. He has extradition papers, and I guess it's Siberia."

"For me?" She laughed scornfully. "Do I look like a woman who would go to Siberia?"

"Be careful, miss. As I said, I don't want to use the cuffs unless I have to."

She laughed again. It did not have a pleasant sound in the officer's ears. He had heard women, on suicide bent, laugh like that.

"I'll ask you for that ring on your finger."

"Do you think there is poison in it?"

"I shouldn't be surprised," he admitted.

She slipped the ring from her finger and gave it to him.

"There is poison in it, so be careful how you handle it," she said.

The policeman accepted it gingerly and dropped it into his capacious pocket. It tinkled as it fell against the handcuffs.

"Before you take me away I want you to let me see . . . my man."

"I can do that."

At that moment the other policeman broke in the door.

"All right, Dolan; she's given up the game."

"She didn't kill the man after all," said Officer Dolan.

"He's alive?" she screamed.

"Yes; and they've taken him off to the Tombs. Just a scalp wound. He'll be all right in a day or two."

"Alive!" murmured Olga. She had not killed the man she loved, then? And if they were indeed taken to Siberia she would be with him until the end of things.

With her handsome head proudly erect she walked toward the door. She paused for a moment to look at the portrait of Hargrave. Somehow it seemed to smile at her ironically. Then on down the stairs, between the two officers, she went. Her glance traveled coolly from face to face and stopped at Florence's. There she saw pity.

"You are sorry for me?" she asked, skeptically.

"O, yes! I forgive you," said the generous Florence.

"Thanks. Officers, I am ready."

So Countess Olga passed through the hall door forever. How many times had she entered it, with guile and treachery in her heart? It was the game. She had played it and lost, and she must pay her debts to Fate, the fiddler. Siberia! The tin or lead mines, the ankle chains, the knout, and many things that were far worse to a beautiful woman. Well, so long as Braine was at her side she would suffer all these things without a murmur. And always there would be a chance, a chance!

When they heard the taxicab rumble down the driveway to the street Hargrave turned to Florence.

"Come along, now, and we'll have the bad taste taken off our tongues. To win out is the true principle of life. It takes off some of the tinsel and glamour, but the end is worth while."

They all trooped up the stairs to Florence's room. So wonderful is the power and attraction of money that they forgot the humiliation of their late enemies.

Hargrave approached the portrait of himself, took it from the wall, pressed a button on the back, which fell outward. Behold! There, in neat packages of a hundred thousand each, lay the mystic million! The spectators were awed into silence for a moment. Perhaps the thought of each was identical—the long struggle, the terrible hazards, the deaths that had taken place because of this enormous sum of money.

A million, sometimes called cool, why nobody knows! There it lay, without feeling, without emotion; yellow notes payable to bearer on demand. Presently Florence gasped, Norton sighed, and Hargrave smiled. The face of Jones (or Jeddson) alone remained impassive.

A million dollars is a marvelous sight. Few people have ever seen it, not even millionaires themselves. I dare say you never saw it, and I'm tolerably certain I never have, or will! A million, ready for eager, careless fingers to spend or thrifty fingers to multiply! What Correggio what Rubens, what Titian could stand beside it? None that I wot of.

"Florence, that is all yours, to do with as you please, to spend when and how you will. Share it with your husband to be. He is a brave and gallant young man and is fortunate in finding a young woman equally brave and gallant. For the rest of my days I expect peace! Perhaps sometimes Jones here and I will talk over the strange things that have happened; but we'll do that only when we haven't you young folks to talk to. After your wedding journey you will return here. While I live this shall be your home. I demand that much. Free! No more looking over my shoulder when I walk the streets, no more testing windows and doors. I am myself again. I take up the thread I laid down eighteen years ago. Have no fear. Neither Braine nor Olga will ever return. Russia has a grip of steel."

Three weeks later Servan, the Russian agent, left for Russia with his three charges—Olga, Braine and Vroon. It was a long journey they went upon, something like ten weeks, always watched, always under the strictest guard, compelled to eat with wooden forks and knives and spoons. Working or sleeping they knew no rest from espionage. From Paris to Berlin, from Berlin to Petrograd, then known as St. Petersburg; and then began the cruel journey over the mighty steppes of that barbaric wilderness to the Siberian mines. The way of the transgressor is hard.

On the same day that Olga, Braine and Vroon made their first descent into the deadly mines Florence and Norton were married. After the storm the sunshine; and who shall deny them happiness?

Immediately after the ceremony the two sailed for Europe on their honeymoon; and it is needless to say that some of the million went with them, but there was no mystery about it!

[THE END.]

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,)
County of Floyd.) By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 7th day of May 1915 by Tom W. Deen, Clerk of said Court against C. R. McCollum, O. K. McCollum, H. Z. Pennington, and R. E. Hadley for the sum of One thousand Sixty eight and 9/100, (1,068.09) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 866 in said Court, styled J. F. Dollar versus The Lockney Supply Company, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 31st day of May 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to wit: Lots Nos. 14, 15 & 16 in Block No. 26, original town of Lockney, also lots 5 & 6 in Block No. (ONE) Willow Addition to the town of Lockney, also 2-5 of Lots Nos. 7, 8 & 9, Block No. (One) Willow Addition to the town of Lockney, All of Lot 3 in Block No. (Three) Willow Addition to the town of Lockney, All of lots Nos. 4 & 6 in Block No. 39, Brewster Addition No. One to the town of Lockney, and 1/2 of 5, 7 & 10 in Block No. 39, Brewster Addition to the town of Lockney as shown by the plat of said town. Each and all of said lots is situated in the town of Lockney, Floyd Co., Texas, as shown by plat of said town. Also 6 acres of land described as follows, to-wit: a part of Abstract No. 170, Certificate No. 62 G, Survey, No. 73, Grantee, D. & P. Ry. Company, described by metes and bounds as follows; beginning at a point in North line of Survey No. 73, 475 varas west of North East corner of Survey No. 73, for northwest corner of this tract; Thence south 475 varas for south-west corner of this tract; Thence east 71 varas for the South East corner of this tract; Thence north 475 varas for the North East corner of this tract; Thence West 71 varas to the place of beginning containing 6 acres of land; and levied upon as the property of said C. R. McCollum, and O. R. McCollum. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of July 1915, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. R. McCollum and O. R. McCollum by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of May 1915.

A. C. Goen,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

SIX PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Ballots Prepared for Election Fourth Saturday in July.

There are six proposed amendments to be voted upon in Texas on the fourth Saturday in July. The form of the ballots have been made out by the Secretary of State's department and are being distributed over the counties of the state to the election officials. The form of the ballot will be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

For amendment to section 2, of article 6, of the constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions.

Against the same amendment. For the amendment of article 5, section 2, of the constitution, providing that the supreme court of this state shall consist of a chief justice, and four associate

justices, describing their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

Against the same amendment. For amendment to section 9, article 8, of the constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed 50 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose.

Against the same amendment. For the amendment to section 3 of article 7, of the constitution, adding thereto section 3b, authorizing the commissioners' court to create a students' loan fund.

Against the same amendment. For amendment of section 52 of article 3, of the constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other public improvements, and for taxes therefor.

Against the same amendment. For amendment to article 7, of the constitution of the state of Texas providing for the separation of the University of the state of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical college and an equitable division of the university lands.

Against the same amendment.

Grim But Characteristic.

At a certain naval engagement two sailors—one English and the other Irish—agreed to look after each other in case of accident. During the action the Englishman's leg was shot off and he called on his friend Pat to carry him to the doctor, which Pat readily proceeded to do. Having got some distance with his wounded companion on his back, a second ball took off the poor fellows head. Through the din and noise of the battle Pat was unaware of this, continued on his way to the doctor. An officer observing him at this moment with a headless body on his back, asked him where he was going. "To the doctor, sorr." "The doctor!" rejoined the officer. "What can the doctor do for a man who has his head knocked off?" Pat dropped the body in surprise, and, regarding it very attentively for a few moments. "Sure enough! But begorra, he told me it was his leg."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

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Total cost for suit and extra Pants		\$22.50

These clothes range in price from \$20 to \$30. The prices have not been run up for this unusual sale but it is the very same price that we have been selling them at all season. The patterns are the very latest styles for this season. It wont cost you anything to look.

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University Issues Bulletin on Farm Tenancy.

A 150-page bulletin, profusely illustrated with maps and diagrams, entitled "Studies in Farm Tenancy in Texas" has just been published by the University of Texas.

This bulletin deals not only with the relation of renter to landlord but also traces the growth and development of tenancy in the state, the rise of the "bonus system," and the pernicious influence of tenancy upon our public schools. It shows that one-crop farming and tenancy go together. Closely connected with these are the lack of personal property on the part of the tenant, decrease in livestock production, and soil depletion. It discusses the sources of credit,

the high rate of interest, and the chattel mortgage, and their relation to the present type of farming.

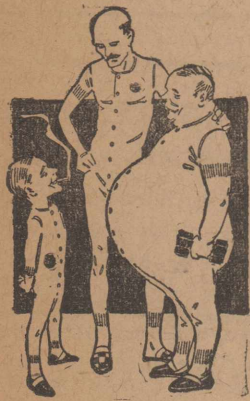
The constructive suggestions are: Compulsory education, better rural schools with courses dealing with farm life; a Land Commission to acquaint landlords with conditions among tenants, and the tenants with renting conditions over the state. This commission would act in the same capacity as some of our city labor commissions which try to prevent unemployment. The cooperative movement is also suggested, supplemented by certain kinds of constructive legislation.

This bulletin is published by the Division of Public Welfare of the Extension Department of the University of Texas and may be obtained free by the writing to the Department of Extension, Austin, Texas.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

I want from one to five sections of Floyd or adjoining county land. Write at once with full description and SECTION NUMBER. State indebtedness and When due.

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Hale County Commissioners Lowering Taxable Valuations.

From the Hale County Herald. It is highly probable that the Commissioners' Court of Hale County will reduce the assessed values of property one and one-half million dollars this year. A similar reduction was made last year.

It is stated that the western counties of the State are paying in more money, proportionately, than the eastern counties. For instance, there is hardly a county in the western area that does not pay more money into the State in taxes than is received by it from the State for school purposes. Hale County paid in during the past six years \$130,263, and received from the State \$65,228, or an excess of payments over receipts of \$64,725, while Denton County, one of the best in the State, paid in \$300,000 and received the same amount back. Smith County paid in \$260,895 and received \$466,180, an excess of \$205,288. Collins County received an excess of \$31,000, etc. An equitable distribution to care for State expenses, etc., would be about twelve thousand dollars more paid in to the State than received from it for school purposes.

The decreases in assessed valuations would save the people of the county \$7,500. A raise in State taxes next year is anticipated, since so many western counties are reducing renditions, and the Hale County Commis-

ioners feel that the reduction is a protection and benefit to the people of the county, in that high State taxes and high valuation would make the taxes paid out of proportion to the amount paid by other counties. As a matter of fact, the State Commissioner of Taxes has advocated this move of equalization.

Resume of the Kansas City Livestock Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 7, 1915—All markets today reported more cattle than a week ago, the increase at the five Western markets amounting to 10,000. Another bearish feature was the large per cent of native beef steers offered in connection with a fair supply from below the quarantine line. Chicago quoted prices 10 cents lower, and here, the best fed steers in practically all weights were steady, and plainer kinds weak to 10c lower. Most of the native steers sold at \$8 10 to 8.80. In the quarantine division prices were 10c lower. Butcher cattle were steady to 10c lower, tho a fairly active demand. Veal calves were steady. New stockers and feeders, were offered and prices are firm. This is the beginning of the small runs of thin cattle and the big movement will not be resumed until late summer. Most of the stockers and feeders are setting at 7.25 to 8.25.

Hog prices were quoted steady to 5 cents higher than Saturday. The top price was 7.75, paid by shippers, and the bulk of the hogs sold to packers at 7.60 to 7.70 or 5 cents higher than in Chicago. Receipts were moderate, the five Western markets reporting about 7000 less than a week ago, and a year ago. Here receipts were 8,000.

The sheep market is firm with demand active. A supply of 8000 was absorbed readily. A 3 car load bunch of California Spring lambs sold at \$11.25 and plain Texas yearlings \$8 with wethers \$5.75 to 6. This market is relatively high on sheep.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent,

Hesperian ads get the business

Why is a newspaper like a pretty woman? To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types. Its forms are made up. It is always chaste though inclined to be giddy. It enjoys a good press, the more rapid the better. It has a weakness for gossip. Talks a good deal. Can stand some praise, and is awfully proud of a new dress.—Ex.

10lb Boxes fancy California peaches at \$.90.
William Bros. 2tc

Do you like good biscuits? Then try a sack of White Crest Highest Patent Soft Wheat Flour and be convinced, sold only by Duncan Gro. 2tc

HIS HEAD IN SHARK'S MOUTH

Black Diver Claims to Have Had Remarkable Experience With Sea Monster.

Writing in Harper's Magazine of his visit to Thursday island in the Torres strait, Norman Duncan narrates some astonishing tales of the adventures of the natives with the savage tiger-sharks of these waters:

"It is said that the coastal aborigine is not greatly afraid of a shark—that he is a match for a shark, indeed, in fair water, when not taken unaware. He may lose a leg or an arm, or he may be carried off bodily; but in any event the damage will be due rather to the cunning approach of the shark than to the limitations of the diver. Fairly warned, he will dive to the bottom, roll the water, and thus elude the attack; and if he is pugnaciously disposed at the moment (they say)—if the shark impolitely interrupts him at a critical or deeply interested moment—he will give fight. It is true, of course, that the naked divers are accustomed to escape by rolling the water; such instances are common; but I have no stomach for the tale that any man will go out of his way to challenge combat with a twenty-foot tiger-shark—even when angered by an untimely interruption.

"I recall two stories of narrow escape. The one concerns a young Japanese diver who was taking a crayfish to the surface, and all at once found himself in a furious engagement. It was incautious of the diver to have a crayfish; and this indiscreet diver came out of the consequent encounter with a lacerated thigh and one arm missing. I cannot vouch for it, at any rate, having had no means of authenticating it; but as I have not hesitated to swallow it whole, and have been pleasantly moved to shudder and thrill and exclaim aghast, I will tell it for what it is worth. It seems that a black beche-de-mer boy, swimming, naked and abstracted, close to the reef in search of slugs, awoke all at once to an amazing situation. It was not that the shark was near—not that it had turned and was darting; but that his head was actually in the shark's wide-open mouth. The black boy acted sharply; he withdrew his head in a flash, having at the same time 'punched' the shark (as they put it) to distract attention from the matter in hand; and he rescued himself after a brisk tussle, and lived to prove the adventure with a scarred cheek."

Mexico Land of Cathedrals.

The distinctive characteristic of Mexico is a land of cathedrals, which like the scattered beads from the rosary of some Franciscan monk, are strewn from the Bravo del Norte to where the winds from the tropics waft the palms. Previous to disestablishment of church and state, the treasures and wealth of these old monasteries were fabulous; and though Juarez, the full-blooded Indian who is looked upon as the emancipator of Mexico, seized church property and confiscated much, yet the buildings still stand as monuments to a colonization that was ardently Catholic, and are wonderful types of the Spanish renaissance. With huge domes, half-orange shape (so designated in Mexican architecture, "Media Naranja"), these stupendous buildings are decorated with wonderful specimens of wood carving, where solid mahogany beams form the joist in many cases. Mexico lavished the interior of these edifices with onyx columns, marble altars, silver chancel rails and gold tabernacles.

The woman worshippers in their mantillas and rebosas are in keeping with the old world atmosphere and taper lights.—Cassie Moncure Lyne.

Bad Habit.

Emerson Keough, the governmental efficiency expert, said in an address on efficiency in correspondence before the Denver Y. M. C. A.:

"Why shouldn't business correspondence read as easily and gracefully as a personal letter? Well, efficient business correspondence does so. The world is tired of the old-fashioned business letter with everything reversed, like—

"Yours of 11th ult. to hand, as per duplicate order inclosed, for shoes, high, laced, vici, eight dozen, shirts, assorted, calico, two dozen; socks, black, wool, sizes assorted, four dozen."

"They say that one of these old-fashioned correspondents who reverse everything went into a restaurant one day and ordered his dinner like his:

"Pudding rice one; tomatoes one; po ditto ditto; steak beef one; soup le turt mock one."

Not Dead Yet.

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, at the German-American chamber of commerce in New York, said about Turkey:

"They called Turkey the sick man of Europe. Now they have taken to calling her the dying man. Well, Turkey may fool them yet. She may fool them like the dying man of Dusseldorf."

"A Lutheran pastor called on a dying man in Dusseldorf. During the conversation that ensued the pastor noticed that the dying man kept putting his hand under the bed, whence he carried to his mouth something that he ate with appetite.

"What are you eating, my good friend?" the minister finally asked. "My funeral biscuit," the dying man answered, with a loud, bitter laugh. "While my wife's out I'm going to flash them up."

"Our Home" tent Flour best for light br 1.90 per sack at Duncan's. 2tc.

Forty-Two Indicted at Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi, June 5.—The federal grand jury which for the past two weeks has been investigating the general election held in Nueces county last Tuesday, returned bills of indictment against forty-two citizens of Nueces county and the city of Corpus Christi, charging them with "conspiracy to corrupt an election." The list includes many of the wealthiest and most prominent men of Corpus Christi and Nueces county and those who in the past have been leaders of the Democratic party.

Forty-two persons are indicted in all. The bill presented is in blanket form.

The federal marshal begun making arrests this afternoon. Among those thus far arrested are District Judge W. B. Hopkins, County Judge W. F. Timon City Attorney Russell Savage, United States Commissioner T. B. Southgate, Collector E. O. Oliver, Chief of Police Claude Fowler, Constable Lee Riggs, Sheriff Mike Wright, former Commissioner W. H. Hull.

Those indicted include four negroes, eight Mexicans and thirty white men.

It was learned authoritatively that members of the city council are not among the list of indicted.

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White will buy and pay the market price for chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, butter, eggs, hides, beans, peas, old brass, copper, zinc, aluminum, pewter, lead, and in fact anything that can be sold, and remember, —tf. White Sells for Less.

Mrs. B. Murray left Wednesday morning for Hope, New Mexico. She will spend several weeks there on a visit with her son, W. E. Murray and family.

Corn, tomatoes, beans, kraut, hominy, pumpkin, Goose berries, Straw berries, 10 cents per can. Delivered anywhere in the city. 2tc Williams Bros.

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Mrs. A. E. Johnson and children left Wednesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents at Plano, Texas.

Flake White Compound \$1.00 per bucket, 2tc Williams Bros. East side.

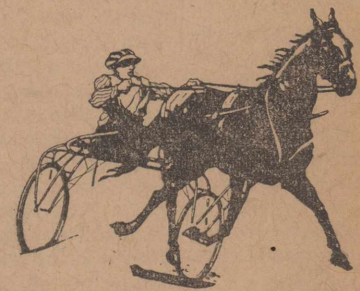
A fine line of candies at Duncan's. 2tc.

W. F. Cook left Wednesday morning for Canyon, Texas, to spend the summer months at school.

Fishing canes, lines, hooks etc., at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Come to Floydada.

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